

# Anthony Wayne Alumni Association Newsletter

Summer 2016



## Tribute to Les Disher

A school cement planter stands in front of the Anthony Wayne High School auditorium. One year ago, it held red and white petunias, a spike plant, a few bright yellow marigolds. Some variegated ivy draped down, green against the dull gray. This display served as cheerful greeting to guests and hundreds of AW students on their daily journeys. This year it holds three dandelions. Les Disher isn't here to plant the flowers.

School staff was busy, funds were stretched. Les saw the need and, with administrative blessing, filled that blank spot, literally, with life and color. But now he is gone, taking small, special details with him.

Prized is the person who seeks ways to serve others without recog-

nition. Les was a role model and a friend. Without him the world will be - less. While perhaps someone will step in to donate and plant the flowers in the gray high school auditorium planter, the arrangement of them will be different. We can try, as human beings, to be the kind servant that Les was. And we should. But a haiku, written by Togyu Okumura, 20th century Japanese watercolor painter states:

*When Autumn winds blow  
not one leaf remains  
the way it was.*

We are reminded of Les Disher's irreplaceable legacy. Les, we miss you already. And it isn't even fall.

Katharine Heintschel, President  
Anthony Wayne Alumni Association

May 3, 2016



## Les Disher Anthony Wayne Alumni Scholarship Recipient

Megan Perry, AWHS 2016 graduate, is the first to be awarded the Les Disher Anthony Wayne Alumni Scholarship. Because of Les and Doris Disher's generosity, the Anthony Wayne Alumni Association has been able to add a fourth scholarship in Les' name, to be given specifically to an outstanding Future Farmers of America student. Les' legacy of giving to young people lives on. The fourth scholarship will continue for at least four years. Congratulations to Megan Perry, who will be studying agriculture at the Ohio State University in the fall of 2016.

*More information on Les Disher  
on page 2.*



# Les Disher Was Community Leader, Support of Schools

BY KAREN GERHARDINGER  
MIRROR REPORTER

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of The Mirror*

A man of integrity, a leader, a mentor, an ever-present friend: These are just a few of the phrases used to describe Les Disher.

“He was constantly there,” said Rev. Matthew Lash, pastor of Community of Christ Lutheran Church. “People looked to him for advice and guidance. He was deeply respected. He cared about the community and put his money where his mouth is.”

On March 16, community members said good-bye to the 76-year-old Waterville Township native, who passed away unexpectedly on March 10.

He wore many hats over the years: township trustee, church council president, 4-H and FFA leader, Anthony Wayne Local Schools supporter and Bowling Green State University basketball fan.

Born in 1939 to Orville and Thelma (Christmann) Disher, Les grew up tending livestock and crops on family property along Dutch Road.

“He showed animals and raised Angus cows, pigs, sugar beets and tomatoes,” said his wife, Doris.

Before graduating from Anthony Wayne in 1958, Les was involved in 4-H, and FFA, earning his state degree. It was then that Donald Fischer asked Les to be a 4-H advisor—a role he assumed for 47 years. He also got a job as a 4-H agent for the Ohio State University Extension, Doris said.

In 1961, the two were married, and the couple moved to Columbus, where Les earned his degree in animal science from OSU. He spent his first 10 years after graduation working at meat-packing plants in Dayton—where their daughter Amy was born—and in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

“Amy was about to start school and we decided it was a good time to come home so she could be in a good school,” Doris said.

Les began working full time for Arco and part time as an OSU exten-

sion agent.

Doris recalls moving back in 1973 and building their Dutch Road home on what was once a tomato field. At the same time, the pastor at Zion Lutheran in Waterville asked Les to help found a mission church in Whitehouse—a calling he took seriously.

“Les was absolutely passionate about the congregation as much as he was about the grounds,” Lash said.

Les’ dedication to his role as a leader and mentor never wavered, Lash said. Just last week, Les visited a young congregation member at OSU. Over the years, many of the young men and women in 4-H and FFA credited Les for his guidance.

“Les invested a great amount of time into our students. He believed in agriculture and the importance of building leaders through the FFA. Everything in his life emulated an excellent leader,” noted AWHS teacher and FFA advisor Courtney Bockbrader.

Les helped coach the Anthony Wayne FFA Meats Career Development Team and judged local carcass contests. He also assisted students with their sheep projects, employed students to assist with landscaping and chaperoned FFA conventions, said AWHS teacher and FFA advisor Whitney Short.

“He truly helped students live out the FFA mission of premier leadership, personal growth and career success. His legacy will live on through the many students he impacted,” Whitney said.

Chris Weimer was one of Les’ 4-H students, and later Les supported Chris’ daughters at the county and state fairs. In the past few years, Les began helping with the spring and fall plowing—a task he loved, Doris noted.

Bob Peinert first met Les in 1987, when his children got involved in 4-H and purchased some of the Dishers’ lambs. Over time, Bob got Les into the Whitehouse A’s—a club for owners of Ford Model A automobiles—

traveling around the state and making friends.

During that time, Les also got involved with Waterville Township, serving on several boards before being elected trustee in 2005.

“He wore many hats. Ask him about any subject and if he didn’t know, he knew someone who did,” Bob said. “At meetings, he always listened first before making a comment.”

Les was a great friend and advocate for the Anthony Wayne school district, staff and students, not only in the FFA programs and past levy campaigns, but also in several programs that benefited students, said Superintendent Dr. Jim Fritz.

Through the Spring Green Foundation, Les funded programs such as the Youth Diversion Program for first-time, nonviolent youth offenders, and the Soul Shoppe presentations in all of the primary buildings.

“This taught students how to get along with one another, solve problems with one another and stand up for one another,” said Whitehouse Primary principal Brad Rhodes.

He also regularly attended most Anthony Wayne basketball and football games. He supported the Anthony Wayne Education Foundation and was a founder and president of the Anthony Wayne Alumni Association.

While Les graduated from OSU, he developed into a BGSU fan. Dick Albaugh gave him tickets to the games and he became a regular, getting to know all the coaches over the years, Doris said, naming Jim Larranaga, Dan Dakich, Louis Orr, Chris Jans and Michael Huger.

“We didn’t miss a game,” Doris said. “We followed them on many of their road trips.”

Earlier this year, Les sat on the bench during the girls game versus Toledo, wearing an orange fedora. The Falcons remembered Les last Friday during their home game, wearing a patch bearing the initials “L.D.” on their jerseys.

“I was honored,” Doris said of the tribute to her husband.

# Anthony Wayne Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients ... Congratulations!



**JARRED WISE**

Jarred will be attending Stautzenberger College and studying to be a Vet Technician. At AW he was active in the Light the Night, Relay For Life, FFA and volunteered at Nature's Nursery.



**KARA HARVEY**

Kara will be attending Savannah College of Art and Design and majoring in Fibers. While in high school at AW she enjoyed Link Crew, DECA, National Honor Society, Student Council and many more school activities.



**JACOB GASE**

Jacob will be attending Ohio State University and majoring in Environmental Engineering. He was involved with FFA, National Honor Society, 4-H, Cedar Creek Church and tutored elementary children during his years at AW.

## Cherry Tree Bakery, Share Our Grounds Team Up In Whitehouse

BY KAREN GERHARDINGER  
MIRROR REPORTER

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Whether assembling salads, serving sandwiches, wiping tables or sweeping floors, the Aspiring Hands team is right at home in Cherry Tree Bakery and Café.

Now the nonprofit organization—which provides job training for adults with disabilities—has assumed ownership of the café portion of the Whitehouse eatery, with a new name, Share Our Grounds.

"This is a good fit," said Katie Voss, who has owned Cherry Tree since 2012.

She got to know Aspiring Hands founder Byron Schaefer and his clients when they stopped by for lunch after volunteering at Blue Creek Conservation Area weekly. Soon they were volunteering at the bakery—which has long been a proponent of

job training programs. When Schaefer started thinking about starting his own coffee shop somewhere, Voss thought, "Why not buy this one?"

"We really were two businesses in one location: a café and a bakery. Now I can concentrate on the creative part of the business while they run the café," said Voss, who will use the kitchen on evenings and weekends to make cakes, cookies, pies and other sweets for her customers.

"We want to knock down the barriers to entry into the job market," Schaefer said. "If we give them six months of hands-on training, then maybe a Biggby or a Starbucks won't have a fear of hiring them, wondering if they can do the job."

During their hands-on training, café manager Brandy Berry looks for ways to maximize each employee's skills, so they can succeed and learn.

After earning a bachelor's degree in

neuroscience and an MBA, Schaefer was running a neurosurgical project when he felt a call to work with adults who have alternate capabilities—like his brother Roger. He co-founded Aspiring Hands to bring a team of adults out into the community to perform volunteer work.

"It's grown substantially in eight years. Each year, we add a piece to what we do," he said. "Follow wherever God puts you. There's a divine plan."

Over the years, Aspiring Hands has grown to include 20 employees who handle the housing, an after-school program, recreational outings and fun trips.

While so much has changed with Aspiring Hands, customers of Cherry Tree Bakery and Café won't see much of a difference aside from the name, Schaefer said.

"It's the same place with the same people. If you've bought a sandwich, they've brought it out to you," he said.



# Did You Know ...

•After 31 years as a window clerk at the Waterville Post office, Connie Thomas Leidigh (AW Class of 1978) is retiring. She is planning to travel, visit family and sleep in when she wants to.

•Katie Voss, owner of the former Cherry Tree Bakery, has sold her business in Whitehouse to the non-profit organization Aspiring Hands. They will use the cafe as a training location for their members and Katie will continue to do her baking for her clients. It is a win-win situation for both ... and for our community as well.

•AW grad Kent Robertson and his wife Heather are the owners and baristas of the new Biggby Coffee location near the Waterville Kroger. Coffee is not their only specialty ... stop in and say hi!!

•Jim Conrad, class of '65 and President of the Waterville Historical Society, is a driving force of the SOS (Save our Sargent) committee. The Sargent House in Waterville was built

in 1834 and is one of three museums on South River Road.

•Keith Moosman has been appointed Waterville Township trustee, filling the role vacated by the death of trustee Les Disher.

•Marisa Shook, Class of 2012, a senior on the Bowling Green State University softball team, was recently named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week for the East Division.

•Kristen Savage, Class of 2008, represented the United States in the Face of the Globe International Beauty Pageant at Disneyland Paris. She is a teacher, volunteer and Miss Whitehouse U.S. International. Of her many titles, her favorite is teacher at Hope Child Care.

•2000 graduate Luke Ryan has been recognized as one of the American Soybean Association's DuPont Young leaders. He teaches agricultural classes for Penta Career Center at Genoa High School.

•Wendy Gray, Class of 1983, has opened 3rd Street Blooms at 40 N. Third Street in Waterville in the former Joe Cooper Florist location. She features floral arrangements, gifts and yummy sweets.

•1973 graduate Sheri Schall Ansted, first grade teacher, is retiring from Waterville Primary School after 18 years.

•Gregory Wyandt, Class of 1991, was honored as an Outstanding Alumni on Penta County Career Centers recently unveiled Outstanding Alumni Wall.

•Deion Tansel from AW, a University of Toledo shortstop, is seventh in UT history with 220 hits. He leads the Rockets in steals and he was last season's Mid-American Conference defensive player of the year. He has signed with the Tampa Bay Rays.

•Brittany Harris, Class of 2008, was the featured speaker at the Whitehouse American Legion's Memorial Day Services.



An Anthony Wayne Alumni Association fundraiser, organized by trustee Steve Wayne for March 16, 2016, at Chick-Fil-A in Perrysburg kept AWAA trustees on their toes. All fundraising the group does goes directly to scholarships for deserving Anthony Wayne High School students.

Pictured clockwise from top left: Debbie Thompson and Charlene Hansen at the spinning wheel; Steve Wayne and friends, Lee and Paul Upman, and Jon McAfee, Debbie Thompson, Holly Schmidbauer and Karen Wiggins.

# Looking For Outstanding Alumni . . .

The Anthony Wayne Alumni Association is looking for nominees for future classes of the Anthony Wayne Hall of Fame. A nomination form is enclosed for your use. **Due March 30 of the calendar year to be considered for the fall.**



## Anthony Wayne Alumni Association's "HALL OF FAME" Nomination Form



This award is designed to recognize those individuals who, through their participation in academics, activities, liberal arts, music programs, or sports at Anthony Wayne, have made significant impacts or contributions to their school, community, or students.

To be eligible for nomination the nominee must meet the following criteria:

1. Alumni must have graduated a minimum of ten years ago.
2. Staff members must have served a minimum of ten years and retired at least five years.
3. Honorary nominees must have made significant voluntary contributions to the betterment of Anthony Wayne School System.

Year of Graduation (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Year Retired (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief statement about the nominee and why he/she should be selected. A follow-up form will be sent to the nominee for further detailed information. Please keep in mind the following criteria when nominating an individual: Leadership, post-graduate image, and positive impact on school/community/students. The non-selected application forms will stay on record with the committee.

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# AW Alumni Hall of Fame History

The history of the Anthony Wayne Alumni Hall of Fame is displayed in the lobby of the Roy Williamson Center for Performing Arts. All parents, alumni and community members are welcome to enjoy concerts, musicals, and plays presented at Anthony Wayne High School and view the alumni plaques.

Also, remember that all AW alumni are welcome to nominate individuals to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The procedure can be found in this newsletter! Please be a part of this important recognition of alumni of whom to be proud. The Anthony Wayne Local Schools legacy is worth preserving and celebrating!

## Inducted 1999

Larry Morrison, 1954  
 Karen Schaller Swartz, 1957  
 Dick Albaugh, Faculty, Coach, Administrator  
 Carl Campbell, Faculty, Coach, Administrator  
 Harry Dudrow, Faculty, Coach, Administrator  
 Lowell Hinkle, Class of 1954  
 Mark Knerr, Teacher, Counselor, Coach, Administrator  
 Willard Schaller, Member, AW Board of Education

Alan Studer, Class of 1957  
 Fred Hessman, Class of 1957  
 Albert Les Disher, Class of 1958  
 Ralph Whalen, Class of 1965  
 Richard Albaugh, Jr, Class of 1975  
 Rodney Boyer, Administrator and AW Board of Education Member  
 Donald Dick, Member, AW Board of Education

James McVicker, Community Member

Roy Williamson, Faculty

## Inducted 2000

Bill Stamm, Class of 1951  
 James L. Studer, Class of 1952  
 Leland (Lee) Thomas, Class of 1952  
 William J. Ewald, Class of 1963  
 John B. Welch, Class of 1965  
 William R. Green, Class of 1968  
 Laurie McVicker Bassett, Class of 1970

Jan E. Saunders, Class of 1977

T. Victor Disher, Community Leader

Robert E. Streight, Faculty, Administrator, and AW Board of Education

## Inducted 2001

Ronald Disher, Class of 1951  
 Yvonne Bauman Walters, Class of 1952  
 Richard Paul Schaller, Class of 1956  
 Dick Knapp, Class of 1957

John A. Whalen, Class of 1963  
 Jane E. Imes, Class of 1966  
 Lance W. Martin, Class of 1971  
 Michael J. Sherman, Class of 1975  
 James Baxter, Faculty, Coach, Administrator  
 Roy E. Lee, Coach

## Inducted 2002

Ralph Farnsworth, Class of 1955  
 Vicky Trapp Ryan, Class of 1964  
 Michael Story, Class of 1974  
 Paul Heilmann, AW Board of Education Member  
 Robert Smith, Faculty and Administrator  
 Lois Waffle, Community Leader  
 Janis Sullivan Witte, Faculty

## Inducted 2003

Beverly (Becky) Potter Jacobs, Class of 1955  
 Richard "Benny" Heilman, Class of 1959  
 Neil A. Holliker, Class of 1959  
 Connie Mesnard Kirkland, Class of 1964  
 Constance Gaiser-Phillips, Class of 1967  
 Patrick Short, Class of 1972  
 Katharine Morris Heintschel, Class of 1975  
 Susan Hendee Markwood, Class of 1961  
 Theodore T. Nelson, Class of 1985  
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# AW Alumni Hall of Fame History

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Michael F. Nelson, Class of 1985  
Robert F. Shelton, AW Board of Education

## Inducted 2004

Clifton and Hesterbelle Studer, AW Staff  
Helen A. (Long) Devitt, Class of 1952  
Allen L. Gaspar, Class of 1969  
Kip Greenhill, Class of 1969  
Patrick J. Rohen, Class of 1975  
Tim Story, Class of 1975  
Susan Schnackel Cross, Class of 1981  
Dick Burdo, Coach, Administrator  
George Hover, Community Leader

## Inducted 2005

Larry L. Disher, Class of 1954  
DeAnna (Green) Bradley, Class of 1965  
George R. Perry, Class of 1957  
William Perry, Class of 1957  
Karen M. Shepler, Class of 1969  
Amy L. Graham, Class of 1971  
Teresa Fedor, Class of 1974  
Joseph A. Moore, Class of 1978  
Susanne M. (Reid) Donnal, Class of 1985  
Sara A. Croy, Faculty  
Ron Richards, Coach and Faculty

## Inducted in 2006

Donald J. Schaller, Class of 1957  
Janis L. Entenman, Class of 1971  
Amy Clark, Class of 1982  
Steve Shunck, Class of 1982  
John F. Spilker, Class of 1982

Louise Cox Miklovic, Faculty, Coach  
Frank J. Roach, Community Leader

## Inducted 2007

Phillip Boehm, Class of 1955  
Carol E. Gottshalk-O'Shea, Class of 1967  
Robert A. Welch, MD, Class of 1969  
Missy Meeker Bergfeld, Class of 1976  
Dr. Julie Holloway, Class of 1979  
Karla R. Witte, Class of 1981  
Jane Golding Robertson, Class of 1985

## Inducted 2008

Jim Flynn, Class of 1957  
Barbara Lewis Smigelski, Class of 1959  
C. Edward Winzeler, Class of 1969  
Arlen G. Tipping, Class of 1975  
Kenneth W. Fallows, Faculty  
Todd R. Frendt, Community Leader

## Inducted 2009

Darla Ames Nolder, Class of 1959  
Joshua B. Torres, Class of 1998

## Inducted 2010

Chuck Peyton, Class of 1954  
Shelley Morris Wanner, Class of 1967  
Pamela Megyesi Ott, Class of 1973  
Wendelin A. Burdo-Hartman, Class of 1978  
Lee Boyer, Class of 1989

Tom Torkelson, Class of 1993

## Inducted 2011

Thomas Edward Hertzfeld I, Class of 1955  
Dr. Paul A. Benson, Class of 1960  
Gary Lawrence Studer, Class of 1965  
Jennifer Witte Yoder, Class of 1972  
Jeffrey Chamberlain, Class of 1980  
Leo D. Price, Community Leader

## Inducted 2012

Leroy Lashaway, Class of 1952  
Michael M. Elling, Class of 1957  
Richard R. Farnsworth, Class of 1958  
Tony Durham, Class of 1977

## Inducted 2013

Beth Tracey Hite, Class of 1966  
Pamela Gilbert Fugazzi, Class of 1980  
Jerry Reed, Faculty, Coach, Counselor  
Holly Schmidbauer, Class of 1966

## Inducted 2014

Brian Billings, Class of 2002  
Candy Cheski Flaggert Emch, Class of 1965  
Norman Jacobs, Class of 1956  
Mary O'Donnell, Class of 1975  
Ken Russell, community leader

## Inducted 2015

Walt Franklin, Class of 1957  
Wayne Graves, Class of 1965  
Paula Young Miller, Class of 1971  
Kay Schaller Sergent, Class of 1956  
Rebekah Smith, Class of 1992  
Hank Stateczny, community honoree





# Tom Giffin Ends Anthony Wayne Career On A High Note

BY KAREN GERHARDINGER  
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When fifth-graders arrive in music teacher Tom Giffin's classroom, it's typically without any knowledge of how to read music or play an instrument.

"They can't even put an instrument together," he said.

As the band director and music teacher at Fallen Timbers Middle School, Giffin enjoys the challenge of preparing students for the Generals band program in junior high and high school.

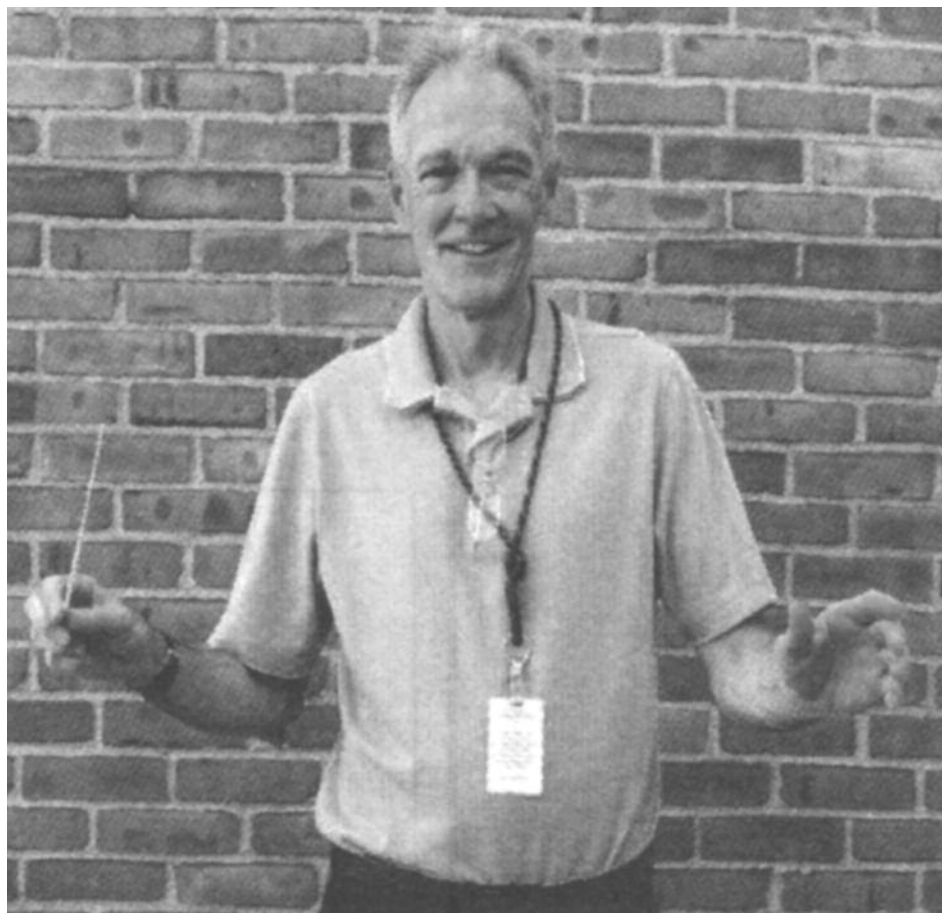
"It's been fun. I give them the foundation of enjoying being in band and the skills," he said. "The training needs to start early. You can't just learn the play the clarinet well in one year."

Last week, Giffin hung up his baton after the sixth-grade concert—his last at Anthony Wayne Local Schools. He retired after 33 years of teaching in Ohio, including 25 in the district.

Adam Ladd, a junior high music teacher, will take over at the middle school.

Teaching music wasn't Giffin's first career choice. After graduating from high school in New Jersey, he headed to Muskingum College in Ohio and sold radio advertising for three years.

He then decided to pursue a degree in music education at the Ohio State University. He began teaching in Me-



**Tom Giffin, who has taught music and directed band with Anthony Wayne Local Schools for 25 years, retired on May 27.**

Mirror Photo by Karen Gerhardinger

chanicsburg and earned a master's degree at Bowling Green State University. After a brief stint at Sylvania Southview, he joined the Generals as assistant high school band director. In 1999, he moved to Fallen Timbers Middle School to teach fifth and sixth-graders.

"This is where I found my home,

he said.

When they arrive, fifth-graders are still children, but by the second quarter of sixth grade, they become "older and more savvy," he said. "Sixth-graders are still a blast."

When students suddenly "get it," it's usually a week or two before a concert.

"That's when the music really starts to jell," he said.

As one of the fine arts, band is an elective, but one that is an important outlet for creativity and linking the left and right sides of the brain, he said.

Giffin thanked the students, parents and high school band director Roy Young. In his retirement, Giffin plans to tutor students in reading at Toledo Public Schools, where his wife is a teacher, as well as travel, play golf and play trombone.

## A Special Thanks ...

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the management and reporters at the Maumee Mirror for allowing the Anthony Wayne Alumni Association to use their articles for this Alumni Newsletter.

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ter two times every year.

And a final thankful THANK YOU to Deby at Welch Publishing (who will not want to put this in print) who is the guiding force behind getting this newsletter laid out in a concise and professional manner. We could never do it without her ... nor would we want to.

# Waterville's Sheri Ansted Inspired By Her Sister To Teach

BY KAREN GERHARDINGER  
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Sheri Ansted's Waterville Primary first-grade classroom is filled with pirate-themed décor, including ships, treasure chests and the Jolly Roger flag.

On May 26, the 20-year veteran teacher bid farewell to her shipmates and set off on a new venture—retirement.

"It's time," she said, noting that friend and former Waterville Primary dean Lori Worline told her, "You'll just know."

As a teenager boarding the bus with her sister Patty and heading to Larc Lane in Toledo for her classes, Ansted knew she'd eventually teach.

"Patty had special needs and that's the reason I went into teaching," she said.

A 1973 Anthony Wayne graduate who was known for being head majorette, the former Sheri Schall was the first in her family to graduate

from college. She immediately began working with special needs students through Lucas County.

"I took 16 years off to raise my children and went back to school at 40 to get my early childhood education degree," she said. "Oddly enough, it was my special education background that allowed me to be flexible and work with the inclusion children."

While she taught inclusion in Chicago for two years, coming back to Anthony Wayne was a dream come true, she said, explaining that she valued her education



**Waterville Primary School first-grade teacher Sheri Ansted is retiring after nearly 20 years of teaching.**

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**Leroy Ryerson, Whitehouse High School Class of 1949, was the grand marshal of this year's Cherry Fest parade, which stepped off at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday in downtown Whitehouse.** Mirror Photo by Karen Gerhardinger

in the district.

She's also impressed that Anthony Wayne includes children in the regular classrooms.

"What a better way to teach children what's out there? We live in a world of diversity and these children have special gifts to give to society," she said.

One of the joys of teaching first-graders is watching struggling readers suddenly get it, she said. Those children often blossom over winter break and return with newfound confidence.

She won't miss the rapidly changing de-

mands of technology, Ansted said with a laugh.

Growing up in Waterville, Ansted remembers first grade in the old school with the late Cleo Bucher. Ironically, when Ansted started teaching at Waterville Primary, she noticed a painting of an old schoolhouse with running children hanging in Sandy Rinnert's classroom.

"I told her I'd seen it before, and she said that was impossible," Ansted said. Turns out, that painting had hung in Mrs. Bucher's first-grade classroom—and Ansted remembered it from decades ago. When Rinnert retired, she gave that painting to Ansted.

"It may end up back at the school or with the Waterville Historical Society," she said.

As she retires, Ansted plans to spend more time traveling with her husband to their cabin along Lake Ontario, and seeing her three children and one granddaughter.

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