

# Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame



## Niles McKinley Alumni Association

September 10, 2017

## WELCOME

Social 5:00 PM

Dinner 5:30 PM

## INVOCATION

Dana Butto

## PROGRAM

Introductions and Master of Ceremonies

Rich Palumbo

## INDUCTEES

Dr. Deirdre Adduci

Dennis Biviano

Nancy Malone

Pete Mollica (posthumous)

Chad Ries

Ralph Tolbert

Honorary

Dorothy Fogel

## BENEDICTION

Mary Ann McMahan



### Dr. Deirdre Adduci, Class of 1980

B.A. The Ohio State University, 1985

M.A. Youngstown State University, 1995

PhD University of Akron, 2008 in Counselor

Education/Marriage and Family Therapy

Holds four Ohio counseling licenses and two

Pennsylvania State Commendation for volunteer work at

OSU

Specialized in work with substance abuse

Therapy dog owner for thirteen years

Governor appointed State of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage

and Family Board: Ethics Committee

Heads an education and internship group for recovering persons

Opened private practice, 2017 in Cortland for diagnosing and treating patients

with mental health and addiction challenges

Married to Rocco, three children, four grandchildren, dog mom to Tomado

and Blizzard, Goddaughter Anastasia, two nieces, three nephews



### Dennis Biviano, Class of 1970

First Cristom award winner. NHS, 170

Bachelor of Music in Education, YSU 1974

Rock, Big Band, and Jazz group performer

Assistant Band Director, Hubbard High School

Bernard Music Store sales manager and school rep

Owned and operated Biviano Music Store

Sponsor/Supervisor/Director for Trumbull County

Catholic Band Program

Member of Ohio Music Educator Association, National Association of Music

Merchants, National Association of School Music Dealers, and American

Federation of Musicians

District Sales Manager Conn-Selmer, Hohner, Sonor drums, Sabian cymbals,

and Gemeinhardt flutes

General Manager of Motter's Music Inc.

Past three-term parish council member, two year festival chairman, and

past parents organization at Mt. Carmel Church and school

Lions Club member

Knights of Columbus member, 4<sup>th</sup> degree

Married to Sally (Spinella), three sons Dennis (Jessica), Michael (Alyssa), and

Philip (Jennifer) and grandchildren Philip and Gianna



**Nancy Malone, Class of 1955**

B.S. in Education, Mount Union College, 1959  
M.S. in Education, Youngstown State University, 1972

Retired Teacher from Niles City Schools, 1993

Active member of Niles First Christian Methodist Church

Volunteer docent at the Butler Institute of American Art

Past President and current docent for Niles Historical Society

Volunteer with the McKinley Memorial Gardeners group

“The Posy Girls”



**Pete Mollica, Class of 1962**

Starter, 1961 Niles State Champion Football Team

Sports writer for Niles Times and “stringer” for

Sports editor while attending Youngstown State

University

New Castle News sports writer and editor for thirteen years

Covered the Pittsburgh Pirates and Steelers during the 70’s

Scribe for thirty-three years at the Youngstown Vindicator

Covered the Youngstown Penguins during their run as National

Champions

Covered YSU basketball and baseball as well as the Scrappers

Avid golfer and golf writer for thirty-three years

Covered U.S. Opens, the Masters, the LPGA in

Mahoning Valley, and traveled with Boom Boom Mancini during his boxing career

Inducted into the Mahoning Valley Curbstone Coaches in 2010

Best friends from grade school through high school with Bo Rein

Married to Bonnie, two children, Mary (Rich) and Pete Jr. (Carolyn),

six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



**Chad Ries, Class of 1988**

Kent State University graduate, 1993 Cum Laude with a degree in Education and a member of the honor society, Mortar Board.

Master’s Degree in English in 2005, from

Youngstown State University

Niles McKinley H.S. English Teacher (dream come true to give back to his community) 1994-Present

Coached Niles McKinley Speech 12 years as an assistant. 5 years as co-head speech coach.

Co-coached 200+ State Qualifiers and 57 National Qualifiers, 7 State Champions, 2 National Semi Finalists, and a National Champion in Humorous Interpretation

Mentored many of his speech students who later went on to become speech coaches

Guided 5 ½ student teachers and mentored 5 new Niles teachers

Ran McKinley’s “Anti-bullying League” for four years

Serves on the high school technology committee and conducts mini-seminars on the use of Google Apps for Education

Dragon Yearbook advisor for nine years and English Festival advisor for over fifteen years.

Volunteers a hobby tabletop game club for Niles McKinley students

Teaches YSU College Credit Plus courses at the high school

Serves as the Band and Special Event announcer at Dragon Football Games for the past 24 years

Chad is married to the former Kanto Anijas and has two sons.

Maximillian who attend Niles Middle School, 6th grade, and Jasper who is in second at Niles Primary.

## Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients



Scholarships were in the amount of \$500.00 until 2015 when the executive board voted to raise the amount to \$750.00. Your contributions to the scholarship fund are greatly needed to maintain the scholarship.

Julie Viglio	1998
Michael McMahon	1999
Isa Marie Furey	2000
Gretchen Gombos	2001
JoAnne Johnson	2002
Colleen Yuhasz	2003
Caroline Laska	2004
Amanda Nestor	2005
Andrew Crisp	2006
Lindsey Thou	2007
Brooke Joseph	2008
John Yuhasz	2009
Danielle Glunt	2010
Robert Marino	2011
Melanie Rose	2012
Julianna Johnson	2013
Hayley Marsico	2014
Julie Riedel	2014
Anthony Guarnieri	2015
Richard Limongi	2016
Maggie Mitrega and Emma Reed	2017

## Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations

If you wish to nominate someone for the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame for 2017, the nominee must have graduated at least 10 years ago, achieved success in their career, and have made significant contributions in their field as well as to their community. Forms are available on-line.

### Ralph Tolbert, Class of 1963

B.A. Youngstown State University in 1967, major in mathematics, minored in education and Latin  
Played second singles and first as a member of YSU's tennis team

Began teaching math at Edison Jr. High School, 1967-1988  
Coached Niles McKinley High School tennis for eight years with a six year team record of 56 wins and eight losses, undefeated in 1973 winning the Mahoning Valley Championship  
Organized tennis instruction on the city courts for residents reaching over 200 participants per week.

Taught math and computer classes at Niles McKinley H.S. 1988-2002  
Developed the first computer lab at the high school  
Published Niles' first computer generated newspaper called Dragon Tales and produced the first two-hour video  
Ralph is a member of the Niles Historical Society, Technology Editor/Communications Chairman

Co-authored the book: A Pictorial History of the Buildings of Niles Ohio. Posts the history and photographs of Niles' on 'I Am So Niles' on Facebook.  
Member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
Married to Cathy, proud parents of two daughters, Carolyn and Elaine, and have three grandchildren, Kristen, Justin, and Josh



### Honorary

#### Dorothy Fogel, Class of 1959, Newton Falls H.S.

B.A. Kent State University, Elementary and Secondary Education, Social Studies  
M.A. University of Toledo, Counseling  
Post Graduate Work: Kent State University, Youngstown State University, Akron University, Harvard Graduate Guidance Counselor Niles McKinley High School from 1969-1973, 1986-2009  
Warren City Outstanding Young Educator 1969

Tribune A+ Teacher Award 1996  
Industrial Information Institute Outstanding Educator Award 2005  
Ohio Business Week Foundation E. Bodendorfer Award at YSU  
Supervisor of American College Test (ACT) and Advisory Committee  
Youngstown State University Counselor Advisory Board  
Advisory Boards at GDJCC and TCJVS  
Second Harvest Food Bank Volunteer  
American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program Volunteer  
Volunteer for Niles Intermediate School weekend backpack program  
CCD Instructor at St. James Church  
Married to David for 51 years, 2 daughters, Julianne and Christine, 3 grandchildren

## Past Hall of Fame Inductees

### Class of 1998

Dr. William Eddy  
 Dr. William Lippy  
 Viola Pelton  
 Robert "Bo" Rein  
 Louis Tabor Sr.  
 Honorary  
 Tony Mason  
 William McKinley

### Class of 1999

Joseph Bassett  
 William Clayman  
 Joseph Comparato  
 Leonard Holloway Sr.  
 Renee Naples  
 Ruthann Paul  
 Thomas Winyard  
 Joseph Butler Jr.

### Class of 2000

Joseph Cicero  
 James Coates  
 Regina Holloway  
 George John  
 John Revezzo  
 Joseph Rossi  
 William Thorp  
 James Yuhasz

### Class of 2001

Fremont Camerino  
 Pat W. Camerino Ph.D  
 Jack McDermott  
 Donald Pallante  
 Larry Pallante  
 Sam Scarnecchia  
 Judge Mitchell F. Shaker  
 Robert J. Wick

### Class of 2002

Dr. David N. Fredericka  
 Theodore T. Ivanchak  
 Robert W. Larson Ed.D  
 Gilbert A. Macali, Sr.  
 Palmer "Barney" Macali  
 Joseph P. Williams

### Class of 2003

Carmen DeChristofaro  
 Ellen Sharkey  
 George Swift  
 Melvin Woodford  
 Honorary  
 Dr. Bernard M. Oakes  
 William Loffer

### Class of 2004

Dr. Bernard Eddy  
 Dominic Gatta  
 Albert Guarnieri  
 George Gay Krok  
 William A. Smith  
 Sarah Tomerlin  
 Honorary  
 Guy Marino

### Class of 2005

Dr. Anthony Altiero  
 Frank Burke  
 Victor Donnet  
 Glenn E. Griffiths  
 Keith W. Piper  
 Albert A. Salerno  
 Dennis Salerno

### Class of 2006

Adone Calderone  
 George Lynn  
 Jodi Riedel  
 Helen Salandra  
 Marie Salandra  
 Honorary  
 Jean Williams

### Class of 2007

Kimberly Calhoun  
 Randall J. Fusco  
 Ralph A. Infante  
 Donald J. Livi  
 Sam Mollica  
 Samuel F. Natoli

### Class of 2008

Dennis Carpenter  
 Anthony Frasca  
 Roselyn Gadd  
 Gary Lehman  
 Karen Vadino  
 Honorary  
 James Wiand

### Class of 2009

David Freel  
 Marcus McEvoy  
 David Pappada  
 Guy Simeone  
 OliveAnn Slotta  
 Louis West

### Class of 2010

Daniel Hogan  
 Kathleen Bowen  
 Adrian Biviano  
 Sandra Harwood  
 Stephen Sava  
 Honorary  
 Coach Robert Shaw

### Class of 2011

Randall Fonce  
 Carl Kokor  
 Sterling McPherson  
 Thomas Scarnecchia  
 Honorary  
 Audrey John  
 Fred Kubli

### Class of 2012

Linda Bennett  
 Frank Fuda  
 Michael Lastic  
 Mary Lou Manning  
 Dennis Miller  
 Ralph Stiles

### Class of 2013

Ted Barritt  
 Traci Buttar  
 Richard Doran  
 J. Phillip Richley  
 Louis Tripodi  
 Walter Wick  
 Honorary  
 James Fedor  
 Billie Neuman

### Class of 2014

Betty Jean Bahmer  
 Michael J. Coates  
 Anna Mae Cuchna  
 Robert Marino Sr.  
 Mary Ann McMahon  
 Joseph Sudik Jr.

### Class of 2015

Lucy Cailor  
 T. C. Guarnieri  
 Dori MacMillian  
 Dr. Ben Neuman  
 Sam Neuman  
 Tim Parry  
 James "Duke" Sandy  
 Honorary  
 Sandy Bilovesky

### Class of 2016

Donald Andres  
 Richard Bullock  
 Dr. Robert Buzzanco  
 Jeff Crowley  
 Dr. Richard Dinko  
 Nick Roberts  
 Robert Stoll (posthumous)  
 Honorary: Tony Ciminerio

# THANK YOU!

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James A. Yuhasz

## McKinley Alma Mater

McKinley Alma Mater  
Guiding star above  
Forever in our gratitude  
We offer thee our love.  
In joys and in all sorrows  
We shall e'er be true  
While in our hearts we ever love  
Thy flag of Red and Blue!



First McKinley High School

Located on Church St . Erected 1914



*Niles McKinley*

Niles McKinley High School

Located on Dragon Drive. Dedicated Oct. 13, 1957



Niles McKinley High School

Located on Dragon Drive, Erected 2013