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# **Celebrate Ohio's Seniors!**

**Ohio Senior Citizens  
Hall of Fame**



**Elder Caregiving Award**

**May 10, 2005 – Statehouse Atrium**

Ohio Department of Aging,  
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and



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# Recognition Ceremony

## **Your Hosts:**

Joan W. Lawrence  
Director, Ohio Department of Aging

&

Alan Burnett  
President, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging

## **Welcoming Remarks:**

Governor Bob Taft

## **Presentations:**

Elder Caregiving Awards  
Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame

More than seven million Americans help older persons live in the community despite limitations on daily activities. Many adults also care for adult sons and daughters with disabilities.



Family members and other informal caregivers truly are the backbone of our long-term care system.



Ohio caregivers contribute more than 1.1 million hours of unpaid help to others. The value of this care exceeds \$10.4 billion in Ohio alone. Nationally, family caregivers save taxpayers \$257 billion.



We recognize the value of their commitment and honor them for the work they do to make Ohio a better place.

## 2005 Honorees

**Darrell C. Daniel**

Medina

**Richard Danver**

New Matamoras

**James Ector**

Toledo

**Clarence Graf**

Columbus

**Wanda Kafury**

Kimbolton

**Lawrence Kirkendall**

Findlay

**Rosemary**

**Mendez-Velasquez**

Columbus

**Sue Merriner**

Akron

**Clifford Odson**

Mansfield

**Marion Subler**

Cincinnati

**Robert Walters**

Poland

**Margie Williamson**

Springfield

## Darrell C. Daniel



For the past seven years, Darrell Daniel has been involved with every aspect of his mother's care.



Jean Daniel has had five strokes and needs around-the-clock care. Darrell decided to do whatever it took to keep Jean out of a nursing home. He provides all of her personal care needs, administers her medication, handles her affairs and tries to make her life as pleasant as possible.



Darrell has made many sacrifices to care for his mother, but he never complains. He handles it with love, laughter and a positive attitude.

## Richard Danver



Richard Danver lovingly provides care for his wife, Thelma. They have been married for 59 years. About a year-and-a-half ago, Thelma had a stroke that left her paralyzed and bedridden. Richard spends his days attending to all of Thelma's personal needs and maintaining the home they share.



Despite his own health concerns, Richard always puts Thelma first and tries to help her live life to the fullest.



His nominator says, "If it weren't for Richard's meticulous care, Thelma would not be able to remain in the loving environment of her own home."

## James Ector



**W**hen Odell Ector wakes in the night she is comforted by the vision of her husband, an angel on earth. He coordinates her daily turning schedule so that when they go to bed at night they are facing each other.



And, this is just one of the many things James Ector does for the love of his life. Odell was diagnosed with Huntington's disease in 1993. Since then, James has been by her side. He has sacrificed his personal life and overcome his own barriers to become the best caregiver he can.



Putting aside his many ailments, he focuses all his attention on *his* angel, Odell.

## Clarence Graf



**C**larence Graf has been serving others for years. For more than 28 years, he cared for his father and mother. For the past two, he has faithfully and persistently cared for his wife, Catherine.



Clarence also cares for his two sisters-in-law, Frances and Dorothy, helping them at home and providing meals and transportation.



His helpful deeds extend past his own family to others. He was awarded the Lawrence McGervey Award for his service to Catholic veterans and their families. Clarence is a genuine man and an inspiration to us all.

## Wanda Kafury



**F**amily has always come first for Wanda Kafury. She demonstrates this through the daily care she provides for her husband of 50 years, John, and her mother, Mabye. Wanda prepares meals for Mabye, takes her to medical appointments and makes sure that all of her needs are met.



For the past six years, she has also taken care of John, who goes to dialysis three times a week.



Even with her caregiving responsibilities, Wanda prepares a large meal every Sunday and invites the entire family. Family has a very special place in Wanda's heart.

## Lawrence Kirkendall



**L**awrence Kirkendall enjoys playing his guitar and dulcimer, and making beautiful music, but it is plain to see that his wife is the rhythm and melody of his life. Fifty-five years ago, he swept Agnes off her feet and they married four months later.



Eight years ago Agnes suffered a stroke, leaving her totally dependent on Lawrence. He is always greeting students as they pass by their front porch on the way to class at the University of Findlay. Many of them have become family friends, stopping to visit regularly. He made Agnes a scrapbook with pictures of all her new friends so she can remember them.

## Rosemary Mendez-Velasquez



Everyone hopes for a loving and intelligent daughter, one who is as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. Luc Maldonado was blessed to have that in her daughter, Rosemary. She is a special woman, caring for her mother since 1982 and moving her into her own home more than three years ago to provide around-the-clock care.



Rosemary also cares for her grandmother, Elena Capetillo, who lives across the street and looks forward to her daily visits from Rosemary. Rosemary's help allows Elena to live on her own, which she treasures dearly. Rosemary is a generous soul and selfless daughter.

## Sue Merriner



Nearly three years ago, Sue Merriner took her mother, Alberta, out of a nursing home in Indiana to come live with her in her Akron home. Alberta suffered a stroke and has Alzheimer's Disease. Sue helps Alberta with all activities of daily living and also does laundry, handles financial matters and transports her to doctor appointments. As a home health care aide, Sue also cared for a client for two years through Gentiva Health Care Systems.



Sue doesn't see her caregiving as special, she feels privileged to care for her mother. "It's just what children do," she says.

## Clifford Odson



Married 63 years, Clifford Odson knows a lot about commitment. He cares for his wife, Mildred, who has dementia, osteoarthritis and is in remission from cancer. Cliff assists Mildred with all of her daily activities, prepares meals, transports her to appointments and maintains their home. Even when he fell and broke two ribs, he made sure Mildred was cared for at home. She has never spent a night in a nursing facility.



"We've been married for more than 60 years, never been separated, and through PASSPORT, we'll be able to spend the rest of our lives together," Cliff said at a rally to save funding for the in-home care Program.

## Marion Subler



Marion Subler married an Army nurse on a Saturday and she shipped out that Monday. They were reunited months later in Europe during the war. He remembers having to salute his new bride, Emma, because she outranked him.



When she had her first stroke in 1979, Emma was forced to quit her job as a nurse and found herself on the other side of caregiving. For 12 years, Marion lovingly cared for his wife until her passing, adapting the house and his life to fit her needs. He even had an opening cut in the bathtub for easier access. Marion may not have a purple heart, but he does have a heart of gold.

## Robert Walters



**B**ob Walters has been caring for Margaret Kovach for a year through *Volunteer Service to Seniors*. He helps Margaret, who has vision and hearing loss, to remain independent in her own home. He drives her to doctor appointments, picks up prescriptions and lifts her spirits by taking her to the hair salon.



Bob also cares for his son, John, who is mentally retarded. He volunteers with Special Olympics, RSVP and meals-on-wheels. He plays a vital role in the lives of Margaret, John and countless others. Bob exemplifies the critical role of volunteers in building healthy communities.

## Margie Williamson



**M**argie Williamson will tell you she has a calling - being a caregiver. Margie has cared for five family members over the years. She does it with a smile on her face and a spring in her step, seeing that each one is able to live the life that makes them happy.



She cared for her parents, moving them into her home, allowing them to stay together instead of going to a nursing home. Currently, she cares for her husband and sister. She is exploring the possibility of making caregiving not only her calling, but her career. We can only hope that more selfless individuals, like Margie, choose the same path.

**We** celebrate outstanding older Ohioans for their achievements and contributions to others; for the roles they play in their communities, state and nation; and for what they do to promote productive and enjoyable lives.



This year, 13 individuals join the distinguished ranks of the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. They were selected for contributions toward the benefit of humankind after age 60, or for a continuation of efforts begun before that age.



Since 1977, more than 300 individuals have been inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.



We are proud to honor the "Class of 2005."

## 2005 Honorees

**Edith J. Clayton**  
Youngstown

**Nada Dunn**  
Celina

**Jean Garner**  
Upper Sandusky

**Mary Lou Hawkins**  
Middleport

**Dr. Jon Hendricks**  
Toledo

**Martha Monnin**  
Kettering

**Rosalie Morgan**  
Hillsboro

**Anne T. Nixon**  
Akron

**Reuben & Dorothy Silver**  
Cleveland Heights

**Jerry D. Smart**  
Springdale

**Alfred Tibor**  
Columbus

**Eloise S. Wolfson**  
St. Clairsville

## Edith J. Clayton



Edith Clayton is a vivacious and dedicated dynamo who enthusiastically serves her Youngstown community. As a volunteer with Volunteer Services Agency, Inc., Edie assists many organizations with everything from clerical assistance and answering the switchboard, to matching volunteers with frail elderly seniors for assistance, to dressing up as a crash test dummy and mingling with media for a community event.



Edie was one of the first to sign up to be an Ohio Citizen Corps Volunteer. She has since assisted members of the American Red Cross and Salvation Army with community emergency response training. She helped the Volunteer Service Agency

launch a new volunteer program, the Inter-Denominational Youth Coalition. One of the group's first projects was to deliver homemade Thanksgiving meals to elderly shut-ins and needy families.



Other organizations benefiting from Edie's talents include the American Heart Association, the Youngstown Playhouse, Retired Senior and Volunteer Program, Volunteer Service to Seniors and the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley.



Wherever there is a need, Edie fills it. Friends say, "Edie is a special gardener who plants ideas and dreams in people. The individuals she has touched are blooming because of her care and spirit. We see it in others and feel it within ourselves."

## Nada Dunn



Nada Dunn's quiet voice and slight frame belie the driven and influential woman within. Over the years, Nada has actively promoted senior issues and services.



In 1972, she joined the Original Senior Citizens and served as secretary for three years. In April of 1974, the group was incorporated as the Senior Citizens of Mercer County, with Nada serving as a board member and, eventually, Vice President of Services. Nada donated her time cleaning the Jackson Building, which became the senior citizens center. She also donated folding chairs to the facility.



For many years, Nada served meals as part of the nutrition program and educated others

in the community about the importance of proper nutrition. She also participated in the center's

Telephone Reassurance Program, sang in the choir, chaired the bingo committee and worked the center's card parties. She has written songs for the center, including *Meet Me at the Senior Center*, *Cruising Down the Highway* and *Everybody Needs Someone*.



Nada has tirelessly promoted the board, the center and senior issues, be it volunteering and presenting programs at the county fair or attending the Governor's Conference on Aging and meeting President Ford.



Nada Dunn is a true asset to seniors and her community.

## Jean Garner



You have heard of a *Jack of all trades*, but have you heard of a Jean of all trades? Jean Garner of Upper Sandusky is just that.



The organizations to which she belongs are as numerous and varied as her talents. In 1984, at the "young" age of 68, Jean was chosen as the Upper Sandusky Citizen of the Year. But she was just getting started.



Jean taught art at Upper Sandusky High School for seven years. She retired so she could focus on the Bicentennial festivities of 1976. She came out of retirement to work at the Wyandotte County Council on Aging, Inc. Jean showed her decorating flair as a charter member of the "Fantasy of Light" Christmas display at

Harrison Smith Park. For five years she and her late husband, John, transformed a beautiful glowing gingerbread house. In 1990, she established Chore Kids, a successful program in which students are hired to do chores.



She helped plan and raise funds for Stepping Stones Park and Bicentennial Park. In 2003, Jean wrote, directed and produced the outdoor drama *Tarhe... Peacemaker of the Wyandottes* for the Ohio Bicentennial. In her spare time she writes a monthly column for the local newspaper called "Garner's Gatherings." Jean has written her page in history, and has a few chapters yet to go.

## Mary Lou Hawkins



Mary Lou Hawkins radiates warmth and compassion in all that she does.



Whether she is making crafts for Hospice patients, making fudge for bake sales at the local senior center or sewing lap robes and quilts for those in need, Mary Lou does it all with kindness and love.



Mary Lou is always concerned about other people. After she lost her legs several years ago, she could have slowed down, but she refused. She continues to go above and beyond in any project with which she is involved.



When the Red Cross Bloodmobile comes to the senior center, Mary Lou can always be counted on to work a shift and register those

donating blood. She also volunteers for community organizations through the Retired and Senior Volunteer

Program, where she has been lending a hand since 2001.



Mary Lou is an enthusiastic supporter of her senior center. She works nine-hour shifts for the center's yearly photo fundraiser. She also donates her time and talents to the local elementary school by creating ornaments for the holiday tree.

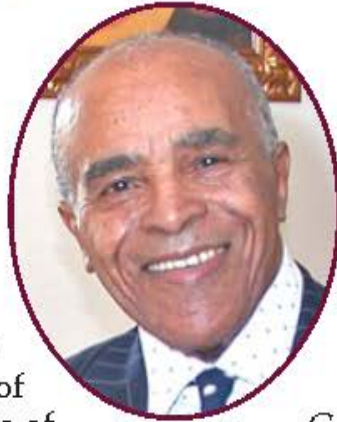


Friends say, "Mary Lou is inspiring to be around. She makes the most of each day and tries to make the world a little brighter for others in need."



Thank you, Mary Lou for being a beacon in the lives of others.

## Dr. Jon Hendricks



Jon Hendricks has many titles: Father of Vocalese, number one Jazz singer in the world, poet laureate of Jazz, the James Joyce of Jive and the greatest lyricist in the world.



The seventh son of 14 children, Jon knew he was destined for great things. When he was a boy, he met pianist Art Tatum, who took a keen interest in his musical development and encouraged him to pursue music professionally.



Jon is the founder of Lambert, Hendricks and Ross, the number one jazz vocal group in the world for five consecutive years. His 1985 album, *Vocalese*, won five Grammy Awards. He won a Lifetime Grammy in 2005. His television documentary, *Somewhere To*

*Lay My Weary Head*, received Emmy, Iris and Peabody Awards.



Currently, Jon teaches vocal jazz and leads the Jon Hendricks Vocalstra at the University of Toledo, where he received an honorary Doctorate of the Performing Arts. He was personally chosen by Duke Ellington as the featured vocalist in the world premiere performance of Ellington's first Sacred Concert. He was a member of The Kennedy Center Honors Committee and is one of few Americans to receive the French Legion of Honor Award. He was awarded the 2005 Governor's Award for the Arts in Ohio. Jon will be the headliner of the Art Tatum Jazz Heritage Festival in Toledo this June.

## Martha Monnin



Martha Monnin is an amazing woman. Even if you could get her to sit still long enough, she'd never tell you how busy she is, as she is also one of the most humble people around.



Since 1974, Martha has provided care to others, both as a career and as a personal service. She retired from Kettering Medical Center in 1989, but stayed on to volunteer and work part-time with the network and the Senior Program. She coordinates and administers flu vaccinations and screenings for osteoporosis and diabetes for community seniors. She is the facilitator of the Years Ahead Alzheimer's Support Group. She regularly gives public presentations on a variety of health topics.

Martha has found a way to combine good health and faith. As the St. Charles parish nurse, she and another nurse

created the parish health ministry in 2000. She has hosted health fairs, conducted blood pressure screenings and reaches out to the homebound.



Martha has overcome her own challenges. She is a breast cancer survivor who cared for her mother and older sister, despite her own illness. As her nominator states, "She brings a positive, inspirational attitude to all that she does." This attitude comes from years of compassion and caregiving and a true appreciation for others and her time here on earth.

## Rosalie Morgan



**R**osalie Morgan's name is synonymous with the Highland County Senior Citizens Center.

Rosalie saw a need for a gathering place for the community's older citizens and took it upon herself to find funding for the center. For the past 35 years, the center has served as a thriving and vital part of Highland County.

As the center's director for more than 25 years, Rosalie worked tirelessly to build the center from a tiny organization in a spare room in the Grange building to a large center with more than 1,500 members. The center provides many essential services to Highland County residents, including delivering meals, providing transportation and free health screenings to members,

and serving as an information and referral source for programs and services. It is a focal point for the county and is utilized by organizations like the American Red Cross, Social Security and AARP as a place to meet and assist others.

Rosalie retired in 1995, but continues to be an important part of the center as president of the board of trustees. She is a past president of the Ohio Association of Senior Centers and was selected as the Muriel Bertsch Senior Citizens Center Director of the Year in 1985.

Thanks to the solid foundation built by Rosalie Morgan, the Highland County Senior Center is a home-away-from-home for its many members and visitors.

## Anne T. Nixon



**A**nne T. Nixon has made helping others a priority in life.

She is a graduate of Hammel Business College and has three degrees from The University of Akron: a Master's in Guidance and Counseling, a Bachelor's in Comprehensive Social Studies and an Arts Associate's Degree.

Anne joined her local AARP Chapter as a Legislative Chairperson. She was appointed to a four-year term to the AARP State Legislative Committee, where she became chair and a registered lobbyist. She later became Chairperson of the AARP Ohio Health and Long-Term Care Committee and State Director for Ohio. Anne was then appointed Area Vice President, where she guided the work of field,

program and legislative volunteers for five states.

Three consecutive Ohio Governors (1988-2003) appointed Anne to The Ohio Department of Aging's Advisory Council. In 1995, Anne served as an Ohio delegate to the White House Conference on Aging.

Anne is Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Area Agency on Aging, 10B, Inc., where she is on the Executive, Elder Rights, Nominating and PASSPORT Committees. She also serves as the Community Representative on Akron City Hospital's Ethics Committee and Secretary of her church's parish council.

Anne has been a staunch supporter of legislation ensuring a better quality of life for older Ohioans and her whole community.

## Reuben & Dorothy Silver



**R**euben and **D**orothy Silver have entertained audiences for more than half

a century as Cleveland's reigning theater couple. The dynamic duo has captivated audiences through their work as actors, directors, producers and teachers. And, they are still doing it.



Dorothy served as Director of Theatre and Visual Arts for the Jewish Community Center of Cleveland for 12 years. For 21 years, Reuben was the Artistic Director of the intercultural Karamu Theatre, where Dorothy also worked in a variety of roles. Reuben is Professor Emeritus of Theatre at Cleveland State University. The two often work together and are well known for their roles in *The Visit*, *Death of a*

*Salesman*, *The Gin Game* and *All My Sons*, to name a few. They are celebrated for their cultural

dramatic readings and have performed in the United States, Europe, Israel and the former Soviet Union.



Some of Dorothy and Reuben's performances tackle sensitive topics about aging. They acted in *About Time*, a play about an 80-year-old man dealing with end-of-life issues. They wrote, produced and directed a video to help seniors be smart patients and acted in a public service announcement about elder abuse for the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging.



The Silvers take center stage in their lifelong contributions to the Arts and Cleveland Theatre.

## Jerry D. Smart



**F**or more than 40 years, Jerry Smart has been making dynamic strides in long-term care. In 1973, Jerry became President of the Widow's and Old Men's Home. He transformed the charity founded in 1848 into Maple Knoll Village, a state-of-the-art long-term care facility in Cincinnati.



The organization has grown and prospered, but Maple Knoll's humble beginnings have not been forgotten. Under Jerry's leadership, LifeSphere, the non-profit corporation that owns and operates Maple Knoll and a number of other long-term care facilities, is recognized internationally as an innovator in care and services for the elderly.



Jerry lends his time to numerous boards. He serves as Chair of the

Association of Ohio Philanthropic Homes and Services for the Aging. He was President of the American Association of Home and Services for

the Aging, the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging and the National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries of The United Methodist Church. He has been a ProSeniors Trustee for nine years, a delegate to both the 1981 and 1995 White House Conferences on Aging, a Commissioner of the Continuing Care Accreditation Commission and Chair of the International Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.



Jerry is a United Methodist minister, a member of the State Bar of Texas and a healthcare administrator.

## Alfred Tibor



**H**olocaust survivor and sculptor Alfred Tibor believes his life was spared so he could create art that expresses and evokes human emotion. "Art for art's sake is not enough," he says. His pieces are more than art - they express a feeling or capture a moment. Above all, they are reverent remembrances of the past that evoke hope for the future.



Born Alfred Goldstein in Konyar, Hungary, Alfred was drafted as a slave laborer in the Hungarian Army in 1940. He was one of only two surviving men (out of 273) from a Siberian prisoner-of-war camp. When he was freed in 1947, after five years of imprisonment, Alfred learned that, of his family, only he and his brother, Andre, had survived. As a tribute to their

older brother, Tibor, who was executed, the surviving brothers changed their last name to Tibor.



Alfred, his wife and their two children arrived in America on January 30, 1957. He celebrates the day he gained freedom as his second birthday. Alfred quickly realized his talents in commercial art. After working in Miami for 16 years, his work caught the attention of Jerome Schottenstein, who brought him to Columbus to lead his art department.



In 1974, Alfred made his first commissioned sculpture. Since then, he has displayed in more than 64 exhibitions and completed more than 35 major outdoor commissions. His pieces can be found in nearly 500 private collections and museums throughout the world.

## Eloise S. Wolfson



**E**loise Wolfson has made a lifelong commitment to teaching. The first member of her family to earn a college degree, Eloise pursued a career as a fifth grade science teacher and taught elementary school for 36 years. Eloise served as president of the St. Clairsville Education Association, chaired its negotiating team and was named to *Who's Who in American Education*.



After retiring, Eloise went right back to what she likes best - teaching. As a Canine Ambassador and Mentor for the American Kennel Club (AKC), she teaches *Living Safely With Dogs*, a specially tailored program for children in grades K-6 that teaches them how to avoid dog bites or attacks.

The program also has versions designed for adults and seniors. Eloise has presented the programs to more than 5,000 children in public

and private schools as well as Rotary clubs, PTAs, Kiwanis Clubs, AARP, libraries and health departments.



Eloise co-founded the St. Clairsville Ohio Kennel Club, Inc., in 1978 and serves as president. In 2001, she was confirmed by the AKC for breeding and exhibiting the number one-winning Collie in the United States. She and her canine companions provide pet therapy for patients in hospitals and nursing home residents.



As a member of the Order of The Eastern Star for more than 50 years, it is no surprise that Eloise is a loyal friend to all and is dedicated to charity, truth and kindness.

# Members

## Elder Caregiving

### 1993

Mary Linscott

### 1994

Ura Grover

### 1995

Ruth Ann Bishop

### 1996

Virginia Stocks

### 1997

Herbert K. Monroe

### 1998

Sam Morris

### 1999

Cheryl Balciar  
James Fraites  
Joe Nicewanger  
Julia Robinson  
Annya Thompson

### 2000

Urban A. Bertke  
Kaye Graham  
Henry Guttermuth  
Cathy Lindamood  
Mildred Tyree  
Donald Yaussy

### 2002

Donna Anderson  
Dennis Brown  
Clifton S. Coleman  
Helen McIntosh  
Roger Millikin  
Ethel Muthert  
Marilyn Termeer  
Michael Towarnicky  
Jackie Turner

## 2003

Elizabeth Berkley  
Marlana Hatch  
Esther Knapp  
Mark & Cindy Lumbatis  
Walter Lund\*  
Donna McKelvey  
Rose Samos  
Robert Sherer  
Lois Sizemore  
Rose Ann Talarico  
Donnette Tiggs  
Leland Wagers

## 2004

Herbert Booth  
Denise Douglas  
Jim Frey  
Lloyd Hartwell  
Janet Haught  
Roderick Neal  
Mary Jane Patterson  
James Pond  
Allen Schachleiter  
Barabra Underwood  
Pauline Weldon  
James E. Wise

## 2005

Darrell C. Daniell  
Richard Danver  
James Ector  
Clarence Graf  
Wanda Kafury  
Lawrence Kirkendall  
Rosemary  
Mendez-Velasquez  
Sue Merriner  
Clifford Odson  
Marion Subler  
Robert Walters  
Margie Williamson

\* *Posthumous*

## Hall of Fame Charter Members

Muriel M. Allen Bertsch  
Erbest J. Bohn\*  
Anna V. Brown  
Milton Caniff  
W. Fred Cottrell  
Nelson H. Cruishank  
Arthur S. Flemming  
Zelma Watson George  
Richard Gosser\*  
Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope  
Martin Janis  
James C. (Jesse) Owens  
Sidney L. Pressey  
Albert B. Sabin, M.D.  
Louis B. Seltzer  
Dr. Julius & Mrs. Helen Weil  
Aaron M. Weisen

## 1978

I. W. Abel  
John W. Bricker  
B. Bernard Caplan, M.D.  
John W. Galbreath  
Wayne W. (Woody) Hayes  
Frank J. Lausche  
Rose L. Papier  
Theodosia Sochasky  
Ella P. Stewart  
Lowell Thomas

## 1979

Paul E. Brown  
Phyllis Diller  
Gertrude W. Donahey  
Joseph W. Fichter  
Lillian Gish  
Edwin C. Heinke  
Sister M. Henrietta, C.S.A.  
William O. Walker  
Stella Walsh  
Floyd E. Wenger

## 1980

James T. Flood  
Sherman L. (Jack) Frost  
Edward D. Kuekes  
Edward C. Haaf  
Dominick Labino  
Helen G. McClelland  
The Mills Brothers  
(Herbert, Harry, Donald)  
Elijah Pierce  
William Presser  
Donald B. Robinson  
David Rubinoff  
Murtis H. Taylor-Mills

## 1981

Alfred A. Antenucci  
Jessie Z. Barlett  
Anthony J. Celebrezze  
Beulah Fawcett  
Carl F. Graf  
Walter E. Havighurst  
Charles D. Hill  
Charles Y. Lazarus  
Larry W. Pelton  
(Russell) Games Slayter

## 1982

Walter E. Alston  
Clarence H. Borgelt  
John B. Conrad\*  
Helen W. Evans  
Dorothy Fuldheim  
Ruth Lyons  
C. Stanley Mechem  
Capt. H. Mowrey  
Norman Vincent Peale  
William A. Pepper  
James A. Rhodes

## 1983

Lucille Chenault  
Avis W. Cullen  
Ethel Straw Guthrie  
David Leahy  
Irvin H. Ryan\*  
James E. Saunders  
Myrl H. Shoemaker  
Sidney Spector  
C. Umahau Wolf  
Johann J. Zabka

## 1984

Ora McCain Barrett  
Charles Blakeslee  
Frank P. Celeste  
Orland C. Duke  
Catherine Gillie  
David N. Myers  
Wesley (Branch) Rickey\*  
Verna G. Riffe, Sr.  
Dorothy V. Ryan  
Carl E. Smith

## 1985

Ronald Brown  
Lucille & Fred Grumley  
Howard L. Hofacre  
Helen E. Landry  
Charles W. Peckham  
John G. Pfund  
Ralph H. Romig  
Helen H. Santmyer  
Loretta Yoder

## 1986

Anna Bishop  
Lois Filipic  
Jack Halbeisen  
Helen Hawley  
Ruth Cane  
David Lusk  
Kenneth Miller  
Dunwood Neff  
Erie Sauder

## Celebrate Ohio's Seniors

### 1987

Alma Cahill  
Phil Chelnick  
Ocie Hill  
Alice Hoffman  
Edward Huber\*  
Thaddeus Hurd  
Melvin Miller  
Edwardina Riggans  
Robert Secrest  
Georgia Silliman  
Alice Weston

### 1988

Al Boffo  
Frank Brockmeyer  
Sister Ann Jeanne  
Chisholm  
Lucile S. Costello  
Lucille Dryden  
G. Fred Graf  
Kay Reidel  
Mary Jo Stafford  
Robert Thomas  
Mamie L. Williams

### 1990

Mercedes Cotner  
Raymond C. Drake, Jr.  
Mable Hardeman Edwards  
Eleanor Kahle  
Jerome Kaplan, Ph.D.  
Ilse Kershner  
Albert A. Neideck  
Bernice Cisco Williams

### 1991

James T. Foley  
Rev. Kay M. Glaesner  
Marie Haug, Ph.D.  
Ruby Long  
Vance B. O'Donnell  
Mildred M. Seltzer, Ph.D.  
Vernon Rodney Young, Sr.

### 1992

Thomas E. Hairston  
Clem Hamilton  
Harold W. Kohn  
Martha McCrary  
Vera Saunders  
Morrie Sayre  
Rev. Wray C. Smith  
Josephine B. Voinovich  
Furl P. Williams  
Judge Warren C. Young  
Helen W. Zelkowitz

### 1993

Tilmon Adamson  
Don Barrett  
Evelyn Darnovsky Bonder  
Joseph E. Cattarin  
Jimmy Crum  
Dorothy F. Davis  
Bob Feller  
Roberta M. Graham\*  
Philip C. Johnson  
Zenobia Perry  
George R. Smith

### 1994

George Adcox  
Morris Becker  
Byron Winfield Brown  
Mary Callow  
Paul M. (P.M.) Gillmor  
Dr. Helen I. Glueck  
Kathryn Hagler  
Deseree Mitchell Liddell  
Grace E. Maratta  
Lois Nelson  
Eldon H. Phillips  
Audrey A. Rowan  
Frances Saunders  
James S. Savage  
John J. Schiff

### 1995

Josephine Bruns  
Thomas C. Eakin  
Helen Fero  
George James\*  
Austin Eldon Knowlton  
James Lee Middleton  
Corwin Nixon  
Ervin J. Nutter  
Mary Jane Cooper O'Brien  
Betty B. Pitzer  
Rachel Ann Trent Rayford

### 1996

Abraham Brickner  
Helen Spotts Brown  
Virgil E. Brown  
Michael J. Lacivita  
Katherine LeVeque  
Aaron Levine  
Martha Whelan Murphy  
Jewel L. Rollen  
Harold E. Sawyer  
John P. Stozich

### 1997

Doris Blackston  
Elsie Calamese  
William S. Derry  
Orville R. Ferguson Sr.  
Dr. Willard B. Fernald  
Edward J. Groening  
Elsie Helsel, Ph.D.  
Margaret Hunt  
Cecil A. Maxwell  
Carl H. Swick  
John B. Williams

### 1998

Sister Mary Humbert Davis  
Lowell Dock  
William Henry Fouse\*  
Mary Carter Glasco  
Senator John Glenn  
Luella Glick  
Betty Hartley, Ed.D.  
Virginia Kress  
Nancy Fitori Kubina  
Belle Likover  
Dennis & Betty Morris  
Blanche Motts  
Frank Angelo Nappi\*  
Betty Nein  
Pauline Radebaugh  
Nelson Schwab Jr.

### 1999

Donald Becker  
Naomi Brown  
Betty Collins  
Gloria Giannestra  
Glenn E. Maddy  
Kenneth M. Mahan  
Thomas E. McFadden\*  
William Rosell Rogers  
William L. Simmons  
Don A. Simpson  
Dr. Richard & Helen Spitzer

### 2000

Bettie Bjorn  
Mary L. Bowermaster  
Judith Y. Brachman  
Bea Gingery  
Lubomir "Lu" Hromadka  
Lois Ide  
Richard J. Noll  
Rev. Lonnie Simon  
Dale Tom  
Grayce Williams

### 2001

Dorothy Dexter Alexander  
Erma Bombeck\*  
Robert T. Fox  
Ben N. Groh\*  
Rev. Phale D. Hale  
Elizabeth Harper  
Donald R. James  
Norman Harold Lambert  
Sally Richenbacher  
Glen Wheeler

### 2002

Mildred Wirt Benson\*  
Francis Carr  
Mary E. Cherry  
Ralph Cobey  
Bob & Jewell Evans  
Jerry Francis  
Fred Hirsimaki  
Everett Hosack  
Peggy Irwin  
Phil Rutan  
Marie Schill, RN  
Edith Wissman

### 2003

Barbara Beckwith  
James R. Blair  
David C. Crowley  
Hubert Dunkle  
Beulah R. Hoerr  
Zeke Mullins  
Walter A. Poenisch, Sr. \*  
James A. Rudes  
Edwin P. Schrank  
Viktor Schreckengost  
Richard Shearer

### 2004

Betty Brindiar  
Richard W. Brooks  
W. Wallace Cannon  
Evan E. Davis  
John S. Dowlin  
George Isaac  
Bessie King Jackson  
Charlotte & Paul  
Johnson  
William L. Luntz  
Tom McNutt  
Dr. Dayle O. Snyder  
Eleanor B. Steigman

### 2005

Edith J. Clayton  
Nada Dunn  
Jean Garner  
Mary Lou Hawkins  
Dr. Jon Hendricks  
Martha Monnin  
Rosalie Morgan  
Anne T. Nixon  
Reuben & Dorothy Silver  
Jerry D. Smart  
Alfred Tibor  
Eloise S. Wolfson

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