

Elder Caregiver Awards

Ohio Department of Aging

# 2010 Recognition Ceremony

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# Elder Caregivers of the Year



MARY  
CAMP



ELLEN  
EICHENBERGER



DARIS  
DOLAN



JOHN  
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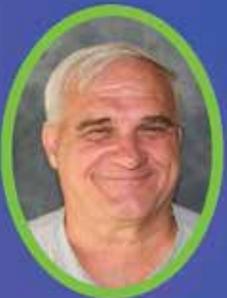


LIN-YEN  
CHANG



OLIVIA  
EICKHOLT

## Class of 2010 Honorees



GEORGE  
GRAY



PENNY  
PEARCE



TERRY  
BROWN



ELIZABETH  
ZIEGLER



THOMAS  
BROWN



MARTHA  
OSBORNE

## **Welcoming Remarks**

**BARBARA E. RILEY**

*Director, Ohio Department of Aging*

### **Presenters**

**BARBARA E. RILEY**

*Director, Ohio Department of Aging*

**&**

**DUANA PATTON**

*Chief Executive Officer, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Inc.*

*President, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging*

### **Presentations**

*Elder Caregiver Awards*

*Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame*

## **The Need for Elder Caregivers**

More than 50 million Americans help older people live in the community, despite limitations on their own daily activities. Caregiving takes many forms, such as adult children caring for their aging parents, spouses caring for each other and aging parents caring for their adult children with disabilities. In every Ohio community, you will find unique caregiving situations that involve people of all ages.

Each year, Ohio caregivers contribute more than a billion hours of unpaid help to others. The cumulative value of this care exceeds \$14.2 billion. Nationally, the value of unpaid caregiving exceeds \$375 billion, which is more than the total Medicaid spending in 2007, including both federal and state contributions for medical and long-term care.

Family members and other informal caregivers are the backbone of our long-term care system. We recognize the value of their commitment and honor them for the work they do to make Ohio a better place for families.

### **DID YOU KNOW ...**

Most older people with long-term care needs (65 percent) rely exclusively on family and friends to provide assistance. Another 30 percent supplement family care with assistance from paid providers. *(National Alliance for Caregiving)*

More than three out of five caregivers with jobs have had to make some adjustment to their work life, from reporting late to giving up work entirely. *(National Alliance for Caregiving and AARP, 2004)*

Half of elderly individuals who need long-term care, but have no family to care for them, are in nursing homes. Only seven percent who have family available to help are in institutional settings. *(National Alliance for Caregiving)*

Nearly one in three family caregivers caring for seniors are themselves age 65 or older. Another 15 percent are between the ages of 45 to 54. *(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2001)*

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CANNOT BE SEEN  
OR EVEN TOUCHED -  
THEY MUST BE FELT  
WITH THE HEART.”

- Helen Keller

## ***Elder Caregiver Award Honorees***

TERRY BROWN  
*Dayton*

THOMAS BROWN  
*Dalton*

MARY CAMP  
*Wilmington*

LIN-YEN “LAURINE” CHANG  
*Sylvania*

DARIS DOLAN  
*Toledo*

ELLEN EICHENBERGER  
*Mayfield Heights*

OLIVIA “LEAFY” EICKHOLT  
*Cloverdale*

GEORGE GRAY  
*West Portsmouth*

JOHN LOGAN  
*Barnesville*

MARTHA OSBORNE  
*Mt. Gilead*

PENNY PEARCE  
*Warren*

ELIZABETH ZIEGLER  
*Westerville*

## TERRY BROWN

*Dayton*



**T**erry Brown has cared for her mother, Doris, in her home for more than five years. Doris, who has suffered debilitating health problems, is unable to perform any tasks independently and depends on Terry and aides for all her care. Terry looks for products that will improve Doris' overall quality of life.

Terry continues to work full-time. She hired an aide for Doris when she had to return to the office. Her sisters will stay with Doris so Terry can run errands. Terry has said that she would rather quit her job to care for her mother full-time, than see her go into a facility.

Terry has helped Doris through many touchy situations and has put her life and career on hold to ensure Doris is happy and healthy at home.

## THOMAS BROWN

*Dalton*



**F**or more than 15 years, Thomas Brown has provided care for his wife, Marlene, who is wheelchair-bound and needs assistance with all her activities. Thomas always finds the time to nourish both Marlene's physical and emotional needs.

Thomas designed and built a wheelchair that enables him to take her out onto the beach and a hitch that allows him to pull her along behind his bicycle. He goes to all doctors' visits and has stood by her side through all her health issues.

The Brown family is currently considering services through the area agency on aging's caregiver program.

Thomas has stood by Marlene's side and has honored the vows "in sickness and in health."

## MARY CAMP

*Wilmington*



**M**ary Camp provided care for both her father-in-law, the late Kenny Camp, and her husband, John. They passed away within a month of one another. During this emotional time, she continued to work outside the home and provide care for her granddaughter.

Community Care Hospice provided assistance that allowed Mary to go to work. It took two hospice caregivers to provide John with the same level of care that Mary had been providing.

Her nominator said it is an honor to call someone as dedicated as Mary a friend.

Mary credits the upbringing she received from her parents with helping her deal with the trials of life. She also prayed daily for help and guidance.

## LIN-YEN CHANG

*Sylvania*



**L**in-Yen "Laurine" Chang's mother, Su-Hwa Chang, lives with serious health issues, needs assistance with all activities and requires 24-hour supervision. She also does not speak English.

Because of the language barrier, Laurine retired early to care for her mother. She receives help from the PASSPORT program, the Asian Resource Center, an aide and other family members. Laurine makes sure her mother wears an ID band from the Alzheimer's Association. She also installed door guards, a monitor and a safety gate to slow her mother down so that she can keep up with her.

Laurine usually is tired because her mother is wandering at all hours, but she goes without sleep so that her mother can stay comfortable in her home.

## DARIS DOLAN

Toledo



**D**aris Dolan received a call from a neighbor, asking her to help his brother. She found Mike on a mattress on a bedroom floor. She moved him to her home, fed and cleaned him and put him to bed in what would become his new home.

Mike has cerebral palsy. He is alert, but his body does not do what he wants it to. He lacked any physical conditioning or activity prior to living with Daris. Daris called the area office on aging, enrolled Mike in the PASSPORT program and worked with a care manager. With encouragement, determination and the use of medical therapy, she helped Mike build a life.

Daris is providing a neighbor with a safe home, quality of life and a chance to make the most of his life.

## ELLEN EICHENBERGER

Mayfield Heights



**F**or more than 20 years, Ellen Eichenberger cared for her mother, Betty, who battled serious health conditions, such as pulmonary disease and dementia. When she passed in November 2009, Betty was completely dependent in all activities, was bedridden and required 24-hour care.

Ellen surrounded her mother with familiar items to help relieve her anxiety. She also kept a detailed journal of her mother's status so that all Betty's caregivers would have the most current information.

Ellen received assistance from VITAS Innovative Hospice Care, a home health aide and from her family.

Thanks to Ellen and hospice services, Betty was able to stay in a familiar environment.

## OLIVIA EICKHOLT

Cloverdale



**O**livia "Leafy" Eickholt has provided the 24-hour care that her husband, Orval, needs for more than five years. Her son helps in the morning. Many times it takes both of them to get him ready for the day.

Leafy makes different kinds of food all day to find something that appeals to Orval. Before his condition worsened, she would try to help him to keep his mind working. Leafy knows if Orval seems to be in pain.

Leafy puts her needs aside to ensure everything's being done for him. Their ten children help out as much as possible. Twice weekly, a home health aide comes in to check on Orval and to help him shower.

There is no one who could provide better care for Orval than his wife and family.

## GEORGE GRAY

West Portsmouth



**S**ince the early 1990s, George Gray has cared for his wife, Shirley, as she battled cancer. He bathes her, prepares her meals and washes her face when she becomes ill after chemotherapy. Being visually impaired has not slowed him down. Only recently has he accepted home care assistance.

Because of his love for Shirley and his belief that everyone is in this world for a purpose, he committed himself to her care. George not only is a loving husband, but also is a wonderful father and grandfather.

George always manages to make Shirley laugh, even when she is so sick she can't lift her head. The couple's daughter, who nominated her father for this honor, said, "He will always be my hero."

## JOHN LOGAN

*Barnesville*



**R**ae Jean, John Logan's wife, was diagnosed with a connective tissue disorder in 1988 and passed away in 2009.

John built a handicap-accessible home for Rae Jean and bought specialty vans, grasping tools and portable ramps. Thanks to John, they traveled to local activities.

In addition to caring for his wife, John also has looked after his mother-in-law, Helen, for nine years, and has provided care for his sister, Gladys, for seven years. She suffers from Alzheimer's, yet lives independently with her brother's support. He also looks after a former neighbor.

John advises other caregivers: "Remember always that this is not the life that the patient wanted to live."

## MARTHA OSBORNE

*Mt. Gilead*



**B**oth Martha Osborne's parents moved in with Martha and her family. When her father died, Martha cared for her mother, Annie, until she moved into a nursing home.

The Osbornes remodeled their bathroom for Annie. Martha used a bedside monitor and bed railings to keep Annie safe.

With support, Martha has been able to continue homeschooling her son, Coltin, advise the 4-H club and remain active in their church.

While she lived with Martha, Annie received care through PASSPORT and Alzheimer's Respite Care.

Martha says, "I didn't do anything extraordinary; I just did what seemed like the right thing to do."

## PENNY PEARCE

*Warren*



**F**or more than five years, Penny Pearce cared for her mother, Ada, until she passed away in January 2010. Ada was partially paralyzed and unable to care for herself. Penny took full responsibility for her care.

She learned to transfer Ada from her wheelchair. She also helped Ada understand what she needed to do.

Until Penny left her job to care for her mother, her twin sister, Peggy, would stay with Ada after her shift, from the time Penny left for work until her paid caregiver arrived.

Penny provided her mom with a little bit of positivity everyday. She always was eager to provide excellent care. If not for Penny, Ada would have had no other option than to be in a nursing home.

## ELIZABETH ZIEGLER

*Westerville*



**E**lizabeth Ziegler's son, George, had surgery to remove a brain tumor. Later, he had a car accident. With her help, George recovered, but was unable to live independently. He needed her support for all of his medical care and many activities of daily living.

She continued as his caregiver after he had a stroke, although he lived in shared living environments. George had problems that were addressed because of her attention.

George now lives in a nursing home. Elizabeth still spends every day with him and has built a network of people who will care for him should anything happen to her.

Elizabeth proves caregiving doesn't stop at the nursing home door.

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AND  
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INDISPENSIBLE  
TO ONE  
ANOTHER.”

- John F. Kennedy

## Ohio Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Inductees

We honor outstanding older Ohioans for their personal 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 beyond retirement.

This year, 13 individuals enter the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. They were selected for outstanding contributions toward the benefit of humankind after age 60, or for a continuation of efforts begun before they turned 60. They have shown leadership and accomplishment in the fields of business, civic service, education, science, social services and volunteerism, to name a few.

Since 1977, more than 350 individuals have been inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, including Bob Hope, Senator John Glenn, John W. Galbreath, Woody Hayes, Lillian Gish, Bob & Jewell Evans and Erma Bombeck.

Today, we are proud to honor the class of 2010.

RICHARD BOZIAN, M.D.  
*Cincinnati*

ALLEN BROKAW  
*Marietta*

ROBERT CONRAD  
*Cleveland*

JOAN GORDON  
*Bowling Green*

CHARLES GREENE  
*Tallmadge*

JAMES “JIM” HARRIS  
*Lima*

RUSSELL “DUKE” IDEN  
*Alliance*

JOAN W. LAWRENCE  
*Galena*

WARNER MOORE  
*Jacobsburg*

ALLEN NEWELL  
*Upper Sandusky*

PAUL NEWMAN \*  
*Shaker Heights*

MEL SIMON, M.D.  
*Gallipolis*

LYNN WOLAVER, PH.D.  
*Fairborn*

\* Posthumous



**RICHARD BOZIAN, M.D.**  
**Cincinnati**

- Health & Medicine
- Science

**D**r. Richard Bozian has promoted the importance of nutrition since the 1950s. He established the department of nutrition at the University of Cincinnati medical school and devoted his professional career to research and teaching.

Dr. Bozian developed safe, non-surgical weight loss protocols for morbidly obese individuals. He was an early proponent of school breakfast and lunch programs and testified to the Legislature on their importance. He developed better nutrition for the elderly and did early research in Alzheimer's disease prevention and treatment. He developed an FDA protocol for providing liquid nutrition to patients, making it possible for patients with no intestine to survive.

He was a pioneer in alcohol prevention and treatment and was the founding medical

director of the Cincinnati Comprehensive Center for Alcoholism Treatment.

He has written hundreds of publications in a variety of medical journals and presents at various professional conferences. He is active in his church and his work in campaign finance reform was recognized nationally by the Interfaith Alliance.

He has served on numerous boards, is a Science Advisor, a lecturer in nutrition for the Institute of Learning in Retirement, University of Cincinnati Elderhostel, a member of Common Cause of Ohio and a founder and member of the Interfaith Alliance of Greater Cincinnati.

Dr. Bozian shows what old age can be with good nutrition, exercise and intellectual curiosity.



**ALLEN BROKAW**  
**Marietta**

- Health & Medicine
- Voluntarism

**A**llen Brokaw brings a fresh perspective to social services from his business background. He has been a volunteer member of the Washington County Family and Children First Council since 2003. He began his tenure as a representative of Easter Seals, but the Council asked him to continue on the board due to his engagement and positive influence. He has served as a community member and as president and as chair of the prevention committee.

Mr. Brokaw was instrumental in the success of the Teen Career Awareness Initiative. He helped schools with career activities and classes, job site field trips, student career projects and identifying financial partners. He met with business leaders, civic groups, school superintendents and philanthropic organizations

and participated in displays at community events.

He remains positive, even in the most difficult situations and is attentive to all details. His age and experiences lend a wealth of knowledge and wisdom to his efforts. Others look to him as a role model not only for senior citizens, but for also anyone who wants to contribute to their community.

He received the Civitan Citizen of the Year Award and has been recognized by the Marietta Memorial Hospital Volunteer Program. He has served on various community boards and committees.

His nominator calls him "my hero," saying there are very few people that are as humble as Mr. Brokaw, and who have had such a positive influence on the projects and people he has touched.



**ROBERT CONRAD**  
**Cleveland**

- *Broadcasting & Arts*
- *Business*

**R**obert Conrad is the co-founder of Cleveland's classical music station, WCLV 104.9-FM. Not only has he kept classical music on the Cleveland airwaves for four decades, but he also has raised millions for area arts organizations and promoted appreciation and support of cultural assets.

Mr. Conrad has served as the producer and commentator for the weekly Cleveland Orchestra broadcasts. He is considered the "dean" of radio commentators, having been an orchestra announcer continuously since 1965. He has narrated for area ensembles, including the Cleveland Orchestra, and has performed with the Cleveland Ballet.

Under his direction, WCLV has won many honors, including awards from the New York International Radio Festival and the National Association

of Broadcasters. His Weekend Radio, a variety program of classical music and comedy, is carried by more than 80 outlets.

He produced the first annual WCLV/Cleveland Orchestra Marathon. Through 1997, the event raised more than \$4 million. He has participated in more than 130 similar fund-raising efforts for other arts groups and public radio stations. In 2001, Mr. Conrad and his partners created the WCLV Foundation so that classical music on the radio would continue in perpetuity.

He has received honorary degrees from major colleges and institutes. He is a past president of the Concert Music Broadcasters Association and a member of cultural arts boards. He was named to the City Club of Cleveland's Hall of Fame and has received numerous awards for his activities.



**JOAN GORDON**  
**Bowling Green**

- *Business*
- *Civic Service*
- *Literature/Journalism*

**I**n addition to her activities on many boards, associations and commissions, Joan Gordon served as head of the planning committee for Bowling Green's 175th anniversary.

Mrs. Gordon is an outstanding communicator and has been an editor at the *Sentinel Tribune*, director of public relations at WBGU-TV and a journalism instructor at Bowling Green State University. She has received awards from the Ohio Educational Broadcasting Network Commission, the Public Broadcasting Service, the Bowling Green Kiwanis Club, the American Association of University Women and the National Press Photographers Association.

She served as the executive director of the Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce and directed the creation of the Leadership BG program. She

helped establish the Bowling Green Community Foundation. She was president of the Wood County Committee on Aging and is a member of the governing board. She is president of the Teen Center Advisory Board. She also serves as editor of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs quarterly magazine.

She has held offices for organizations such as the Wood County Public Library Foundation, the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, the Bowling Green Woman's Club and the Wood County Historical Center, among others.

Mrs. Gordon has been praised for her dedication. She has had an impact on the past and she continues to make contributions for the future of her community.



## CHARLES GREENE

### **Tallmadge**

- Civic Service
- Education

Charles Greene worked in education and civic service for more than 40 years. He led the Human Resources Division at Kent State University, was the University's first African-American vice president and the founding president of the Black Faculty and Staff Association. He developed sensitivity training for inner city youth and trained paraprofessionals about socio-cultural and racial differences.

Mr. Greene was the founder of the Neighborhood Organization and Development at the East Akron Community House, an effort that saved a decaying neighborhood. This community now has new housing, stores and banking facilities. Leaders also reversed a decision to close the neighborhood school, thanks to Mr. Greene's leadership.

He is one of the founders and is chair of the Harold K.

Stubbs Awards Program, which provides scholarships to worthy students and honors civic leaders. He started the Oscar Ritchie Scholarship Program, which brings honor students of color to Kent State University.

He has been a member of many prestigious organizations and has served on the boards of many community organizations. He founded Tomorrow's People Consulting Firm, and is the senior partner of Davison and Greene law firm.

Through hard work and dedication, Mr. Greene has produced a positive change through education and civic involvement. His selfless endeavors and career choices have furthered the fields of civic service and education and improved the lives of Akron residents, regardless of race.



## JAMES HARRIS

### **Lima**

- Business
- Voluntarism

James "Jim" Harris has an array of talents and a keen business mind that he has used to improve the lives of senior citizens in Allen County.

In 1988, with local community members, he helped establish the West Ohio Food Bank which now serves thousands of residents through several regional churches. He not only spearheaded the start up of the food bank, he also served as treasurer of the organization for many years.

Mr. Harris currently serves on the board of directors for the Allen County Council on Aging, where he also chairs the finance committee and serves on the executive committee. He volunteers in the office and the chore department. He has recruited several other valuable volunteers and helped with many of the agency's fundraising efforts.

He also volunteers for the AARP Tax Aide Program, helping seniors file income tax returns. In 2009, Mr. Harris helped the local AARP service prepare more than 2,500 tax returns for low and moderate income families. He worked with retirement communities and care facilities to provide tax services on-site. During the 2008 income tax season, he helped many seniors complete applications for the economic stimulus payment.

He actively volunteers at Shawnee United Methodist Church and helps solicit contributions for the United Way of Greater Lima.

Through his volunteer service and advocacy, Mr. Harris makes his community a better place for older persons and their families. His commitment has enhanced the quality of life for many families.



## RUSSELL IDEN

### **Alliance**

- Civic Service
- Education

**R**ussell "Duke" Iden is an accomplished pilot, master cabinet maker and machinist, bricklayer, meteorologist, dead reckoning navigator and minor court judge. He got his first airplane in 1932 and taught himself how to fly. During World War II, he taught fighter pilots as a civilian instructor.

He is a lifetime member and current treasurer of the OX-5 Aviation Pioneers, where he earned the Wing President's Award for his accomplishments. He was recognized for his contributions to the growth of aviation by the Experimental Aircraft Association.

In 1995, he received the Aviation Award from the Taylorcraft Old Timers. Each year, the Taylorcraft Fly-In and Reunion brings together the owners of Taylorcraft airplanes and former Taylorcraft employees at a fly-over in Alliance. Mr.

Iden organizes and sponsors a breakfast for the event.

He helped to build the Lions Club's concession trailer, which raises money every year to buy service animals for the blind. The Lions have awarded him the Melvin Jones Fellow Humanitarian Service Award and the Lionism Constant and Dedicated Service Award.

He developed a system of nutrition and therapy for a friend with Alzheimer's disease and hires workers to care for her in his home. He uses profits from the stock market to help his assistant earn a living and help a friend keep her home. He shares the crops from his garden with his neighbors and teaches many about gardening.

Thanks to his experience and generosity, many of his friends and neighbors enjoy a higher quality of life.



## JOAN W. LAWRENCE

### **Galena**

- Civic Service
- Voluntarism

**J**oan Lawrence is an advocate, a proven leader and an accomplished legislator who dedicates her talents to civic service. She has volunteered with the League of Women Voters of Metropolitan Columbus and is still active as a volunteer with the League of Women Voters of Ohio. She served as executive director of the Family Service Council of Ohio, which is committed to strengthening family living.

In 1982, she was elected to the first of eight terms in the Ohio House of Representatives. During her tenure, she chaired the House Finance and Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Services and sponsored welfare reform bills that established expanded job training and child care programs.

In 1999, she was appointed director of the Ohio

Department of Aging. Under her leadership, the department expanded the PASSPORT program, worked to ensure re-authorization of the Older American's Act and to expand Alzheimer's disease caregiver respite services. She retired from the department in 2005.

Today, as an AARP Ohio volunteer leader, she is helping the state to implement a unified long-term care system. She represents AARP Ohio on the Center to Champion Nursing Education in America.

Her volunteer efforts and work as a legislator and agency director have won recognition from associations, boards and commissions.

Mrs. Lawrence continues to be involved in efforts to ensure that Ohioans age with dignity, and to help all Ohioans fulfill their goals and dreams.



**WARNER MOORE**  
**Jacobsburg**

- Civic Service
- Education

**W**arner Moore has contributed to public education and the lives of students, teachers and administrators throughout the state. As a teacher, he established his classroom as a "laboratory of learning." As an administrator and superintendent of St. Clairsville-Richland City Schools, he mentored teachers with the philosophy that they were "entering a privileged profession."

At the Ohio Department of Education, he was responsible for final approval of department staffing and helped to develop and implement numerous policies. When he retired, he was awarded the title of Director Emeritus by the State Board of Education.

Mr. Moore is a 54 year member and former master of the Free and Accepted Masons, and has been an active member in

Rotary. He served as a church elder and is coordinating the construction of a new church.

He helped to establish the Smith Township Community Center in Belmont County and to organize the Centerville Senior Center Association. He served as chairman of the Agency on Aging Region 9 Regional Advisory Council and as a board member of Belmont Senior Services, Inc.

He balanced a busy career with family life. He was the primary caregiver for his wife, Velma, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in the 1980s. He cared for her in their home until her death in 1999.

Mr. Moore's educational career was an investment in future generations. He has devoted that same degree of dedication to the senior citizens of his community, county and region.



**ALLEN NEWELL**  
**Upper Sandusky**

- Civic Service
- Voluntarism

**A**llen Newell's connection to his community starts with 31 years as a postman in Wyandot County and 32 years as an active member of the Wyandot County Sheriff's Auxiliary. He also has read water meters for Upper Sandusky and worked for the Board of Elections for 13 years. He returned to help with the implementation of new voting machines.

As a member of the Sheriff's auxiliary, he supported security efforts when political celebrities visited. He serves on the Community Corrections Board, where he helps to find alternatives to jail sentences for low-level felons.

His nominator says that he is a common man doing uncommon things. During the Blizzard of 1978, he and his son helped to rescue a pregnant lady who was in labor. As a postman, his concern for a rural

neighbor who had not picked up his mail led to saving the neighbor's life. After Sept. 11, 2001, he traveled to New York City to help. More recently, he came to the rescue of people stranded due to flooding in Wyandot County.

He volunteers at Upper Sandusky Schools, helping with field trips and science projects. Family and friends trust him to teach their children to be responsible drivers. He also served on the Wyandot County Board of Christian Education and as a deacon in his church. Mr. Newell and his wife, Corinne, were recognized as the Wyandot County Senior Citizens of the year.

Mr. Newell contributes to the betterment of society no matter where the need is found. All his life, he has helped others and he continues to live a life rich in giving and sharing.



**PAUL NEWMAN**  
***Shaker Heights***

- *Business*
- *Philanthropy*
- *Visual/Performing Arts*

**A**n Ohio native, Paul Newman was a star, an acclaimed director and producer, a talented race car driver, a successful businessman and a passionate philanthropist. His contributions over his 55-year professional career are well documented and celebrated nationally and internationally.

Mr. Newman perhaps is best known for his career in entertainment. He starred in films like "Cool Hand Luke," "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," "The Sting" and many more. He was nominated for nine Academy Awards and won in 1986 for "The Color of Money." He earned 11 Golden Globe nominations and received that award twice. He also won an Emmy. He received an honorary Oscar in 1986 for his outstanding contribution to film and the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award in 1994.

In 1982, he founded Newman's Own, Inc. which today is a successful food business that donates all of its profits to thousands of charities worldwide. As of March 2010, more than \$295 million has been awarded.

He derived deep satisfaction from his work in philanthropy. He was especially committed to the thousands of children with life-threatening conditions served by Hole in the Wall Camps, which he helped start more than 20 years ago. Through the Camps, more than 200,000 children have had the chance to experience what childhood was meant to be.

In his philanthropy and social activism, Mr. Newman set a high standard that defines citizenship and devotion. Mr. Newman demonstrated that age is no barrier to how one can contribute.



**MEL SIMON, M.D.**  
***Gallipolis***

- *Health & Medicine*
- *Civic Service*

**D**r. Mel Simon is an active and involved member of the medical community. He is past president of the medical staff of Pleasant Valley Hospital in Point Pleasant, WV, as well as a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of Rio Grande in Ohio. He also is an honorary professor in surgery at Marshall University School of Medicine in Huntington, WV. He has served as president for numerous of medical organizations. With his board of directors, he formed a free clinic, serving qualified patients in Gallia County.

Since 1985, he has lead medical missions to perform free surgeries for indigent patients in remote areas of the Philippines. He and a team of medical personnel he recruited have performed more than 400 surgeries a year. For his work in the Philippines, he received the

award for Rotary Volunteers in Action and was awarded the highest recognition in Rotary International, "Service Above Self." He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, benefactor and a major donor. In 2004, he was recognized by Chairman James Lacy of the Rotary Foundation Trustees for promoting world understanding and peace.

The surgical ward of a 400-bed hospital in northern Philippines was named the "Dr. Mel P. and Lydia Simon Ward." The University of Rio Grande chemistry lab was named the "Dr. Mel and Lydia Simon Chemistry Laboratory."

In addition to his annual surgical mission, Dr. Simon still works as a physician and urologist in his semi-retired private practice and as a volunteer physician at the French Five Hundred Free Clinic in his community.



## LYNN WOLAVER, PH.D.

### **Fairborn**

- *Civic Service*
- *Education*
- *Science/Technology*

**D**r. Lynn Wolaver is an engineer, researcher and educator who also distinguished himself as a community activist and scholar. As an engineer at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, he led many innovations and became dean of the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1970.

He has made contributions to the world of medicine. He developed a model for the way blood sugar is regulated by the human body. Working with others, he helped develop the theoretical basis for the insulin pump used to regulate blood sugar for diabetics.

He taught mathematics at several universities and lectured at management workshops. He has authored more than 60 technical papers on various topics and wrote the textbook *Modern Techniques in Astrodynamics*.

Dr. Wolaver served Fairborn as both a council member and as mayor. He helped set city policy for economic development. He is a founding member of the Fairborn Education Foundation. He also served on the boards of many community organizations.

He has been active in civic affairs as part of the Fairborn Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion and the Fairborn Rotary Club for more than 20 years. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. As part of the Dayton Development Council's Science and Technology Task Force, he helped inventory the area's technological assets and recommended strategies for expanding jobs in technology.

Dr. Wolaver remains active, interested and involved. He continues to be an asset to his community, his county, Ohio and the nation.

## *In Appreciation*

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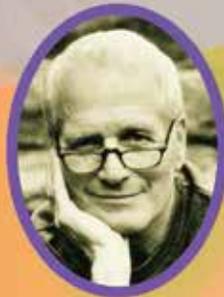
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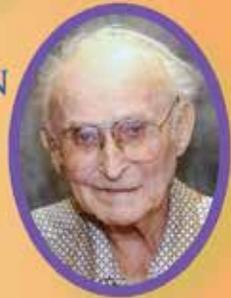
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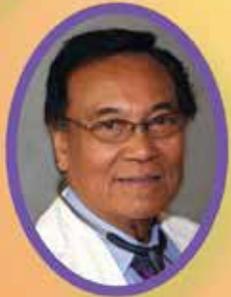
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