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Induction Ceremony

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 OTTAWA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL



# FOUNDATION

# About the Foundation

The Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation was created in 2013 to serve the district as a long-term, sustainable funding source. Its purpose is to raise and distribute private dollars to support important programs and offerings for students.

Thanks to Ottawa Hills alumni, community, and friends, the Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation is making a real and significant impact on our students. To date, the Foundation has raised over \$4.5 million in gifts and pledges.

Gifts to the Foundation support many endeavors that enhance and extend the Ottawa Hills experience: Agora workshops; Choraliers performances in New York and Chicago; Acting Out! productions; robotics camp; Science Olympiad camp; Women in STEM Day; overnight football camp; Anatomy clay models; and studentled OHBreathe leadership training. The Foundation has partnered with ProMedica to bring a new Honors Scientific Research course to our senior students to provide innovative research opportunities.

These projects were made possible through donor funds like The Talmage Family General Fund, The Eleanor Seifried Fund, The STEM Fund, The Mindel Family Athletic Fund, The Irene A. Aubin Student Assistance Fund, and The Billy Ciralsky Entrepreneurial Endowment Fund.

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# Foundation Mission

To permanently enhance and extend the unique experience of excellence that defines Ottawa Hills Local Schools.

# 2021 Distinguished Alumni Inductees

Barbara Barker ('79) Mary (Carson) Fedderke ('65) Dr. David Glow ('55) Constance Hauman ('79) Robert (Bob) Hinkle ('56) Amul Thapar ('87) Gary M. Woodbury ('58)

# 2021 Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Katherine (Jamieson) Folino ('10): Jamie O'Hara ('68) Wendy (Roberts) Pavicic ('97) David Roadhouse ('62)

# Schedule of Events

Reception **4:00 p.m.** 

Dinner 5:00 p.m.

Induction Ceremony

### 6:00 p.m.

OHHS Football Game and Halftime Recognition

## 7:30 p.m.

Inductees will be recognized on the field at halftime. A tent is provided for inductees and their guests.

# Ottawa Hills High School DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes Ottawa Hills Local Schools' attendees who have made a meaningful contribution to society, and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the tradition of excellence at Ottawa Hills.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni who have made significant accomplishments in the following, while maintaining high standards in personal integrity and character:

- An outstanding leader in his or her field;
- Service to his or her community and humanity through local, state, national, or international organizations; and/or
- Demonstrated exemplary accomplishments in the following areas: arts, education, government, science, business, or public service.

# Ottawa Hills High School ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



The Ottawa Hills High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established to formally honor the memory and contributions of the many outstanding athletes, teams, coaches, and supporters of our athletic programs. The Hall of Fame serves as a symbol of our appreciation of the excellence, honor, and devotion displayed by these celebrated individuals and teams. The Athletic Hall of Fame Award recognizes those who:

- Made exceptional and extraordinary contributions in our athletic program;
- Had outstanding statistical achievement in an individual sport or sports; and/or
- Conducted themselves in such a way as to reflect honor on the school and must have exhibited those qualities of character and standards of conduct consistent with their status as a role model to the community

The Awards Committee was comprised of Ottawa Hills alumni, faculty, and district officials.

We would like to thank the committee members for their service:

Kate Backoff '77, Jackie Berenzweig '93, Mary Geiger '79, Chris Hardman, George Lathrop, Ben McMurray, Erica Silk '89, Judd Silverman '74, and Tammy Talmage '82.



### Barbara Barker ('79)

Ms. Barker is an award-winning sports columnist who has appeared as a commentator on NPR, ESPN, and TV and radio stations in the greater New York area. She was the first woman to cover the New York Jets and New York Knicks. She was named the "Best Sports Columnist" in New York by the Associated Press Sports Editors in 2016 and again in 2018. She has covered 15 NBA Finals, seven Super Bowls, and one

World Series. She also covers the U.S. Open.

Her writing began in high school on the staff of The Arrowhead. She also wrote for The Michigan Daily as an undergraduate at the University of Michigan. She later earned a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University. She has worked for Newsday (Long Island, NY) since 1995 as a beat writer, columnist, and senior sports writer. She often speaks on women's issues in sports.

"I was a kid who did pretty well in school but wasn't overly ambitious. In the late 1970s, girls weren't always encouraged to think about their professional futures. The one academic thing I did enjoy doing was writing for the school newspaper because it gave me a license to walk around and ask my schoolmates prying questions. Jackie Boyle, who was then the advisor for The Arrowhead, challenged me to write about some controversial subjects. One of them—"Hockey: Is it here to stay?"—ended up winning a high school contest. It was the first sports story I ever wrote, and got me thinking that I wanted to be a professional journalist."

Barbara was nominated by classmate Christine Brennan ('79): "My friend and colleague Barb Barker has been an important voice in the world of sports in New York and around the nation for more than 20 years. She is an award-winning columnist and features writer in the sports department at Newsday and is part of the generation of trailblazing women who paved the way for hundreds of women to join the sports media in the 21st century."



# Mary (Carson) Fedderke ('65)

Mrs. Fedderke began her career as a family caseworker for the Lucas County Children's Services Board. She then served in sales roles with United Business Products, Xerox, and Playtex Consumer Products. At Playtex, she was a regional manager for a 14-state territory. She then began a 15-year career as director of institutional advancement at The Toledo Zoo while also serving as the president of the Zoo Foundation. Upon

"retirement" from The Toledo Zoo, she became vice president of development resources at United Way of Greater Toledo.

Last year, the United Way of Greater Toledo raised almost \$9 million and mobilized 1,000-plus volunteers to support about 50 partner organizations. "My career path may look somewhat circuitous, but it has led me to a truly satisfying career in development for nonprofit organizations that make this such a good community in which to live, work, and raise a family," Mrs. Fedderke said. "The thread that runs through all of my jobs is my ability to make connections and build partnerships that result in greater impact."

Among her honors, Mrs. Fedderke received a 2019 "YMCA Milestone Award" and has been recognized numerous times as an outstanding leader within the businesses she supports. Her current community service includes board membership with Black Swamp Conservancy, Toledo Area Partners for Philanthropic Planning, and Maumee Valley Country Day School.

She also serves as a community liaison to the University of Toledo Student & Academic Affairs Committee; as a member of The Toledo Club, Toledo Rotary Club, Planned Parenthood, and Toledo Museum of Art President's Council; as a trustee to the Medical College of Ohio Foundation; and as the United Way Metropolitan coordinator and Toledo Museum of Art Mini Museum coordinator.



## Dr. David Glow ('55)

Reading the resume of Dr. David E. Glow ('55) is like studying the history of medicine in the 20th century. He has done everything a medical provider could do, from delivering babies and working in emergency rooms to helping older patients die gracefully. And he's worked at U.S. military bases, Indian reservations, sanitariums, universities – even a onedoctor office he built himself.

His success over that 55-year career is a direct result of the education he received at Ottawa Hills High School. "I don't remember a lot of names of my college or medical school professors. But I remember every name of my high school teachers and how they taught me to study and appreciate education," said Dr. Glow. "I am just so grateful." In high school, he played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track. He was the starting quarterback his junior year for the Arrows and was named Second Team All Maumee Valley League.

He graduated magna cum laude in 1959 from the University of Notre Dame and then entered Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

Dr. Glow's career culminated in Payson, Arizona, where he resides today. "I went from taking care of live people ... to coroner ... to taking care of dying people," Dr. Glow said. "I've had to change my thinking from a curative to palliative approach and was able to do so in large part because of the educational foundation I received at Ottawa Hills. My classmates at Ottawa Hills remain some of my best friends."



## Constance Hauman ('79)

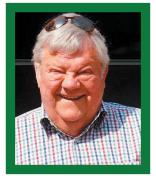
A world-renowned classical singer, Ms. Hauman has portrayed more than 70 roles in more than 2,000 international performances. A graduate of Northwestern University, she received her break from legendary conductor Leonard Bernstein, who put her in for an ailing June Anderson in the role of Cunegonde the only time he conducted his operetta "Candide" (with the London Symphony Orchestra in 1989

shortly before his death). This performance catapulted Ms. Hauman to more than 150 performances as Cunegonde over a six-year period.

She has performed with many symphonies and operas, including the Berlin Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, London Symphony, New York City Opera, Pittsburgh Opera, Dallas Opera, Michigan Opera Theater, and Toledo Opera.

She made her theatrical debut in February 2009 to critical acclaim as Florence Foster Jenkins in "Souvenir, A Fantasia on Florence Foster Jenkins." She later was nominated for "Best Performance in a Duo Comedy" by LA Theatre Awards. She has received the "Richard Tucker Award," given to a performer who has "reached a high level of artistic accomplishment and who, in the opinion of a conferral panel, is on the threshold of a major international career." She returned to the classical stage in December 2019 at the Vienna State Opera, portraying three roles in the world premiere of Olga Neuwirth's "Orlando."

Shifting gears in the late 2010s, her 2015 album "Falling into Now" showcased the pop side with a blend of pop, jazz, orchestral, and alternative blue-eyed soul vibes. She built upon that style in her 2019 album "High Tides." She also has served in numerous capacities for the indie rock-funk band Miss Velvet and The Blue Wolf. Last fall, she launched an exciting new phase of her career with the album "The Quarantine Trilogy," a series of improvisations that originated with her on piano.



# Robert (Bob) Hinkle ('56) IN MEMORIAM

One of the alumni nominated this year to receive a Distinguished Alumni Award was Robert (Bob) Hinkle ('56). But before a ceremony could be conducted and his achievements acknowledged, Mr. Hinkle passed away in July, 2020 at his Sylvania home.

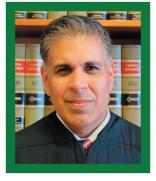
Although born in Detroit, Mr. Hinkle grew

up and achieved his success as an entrepreneur and civic leader in northwest Ohio. After graduating from Ottawa Hills, he attended The Ohio State University. At OSU, he was the football team equipment manager under head coach Woody Hayes and assistant coach Bo Schembechler. Mr. Schembechler and Mr. Hinkle became lifelong friends despite their difference in allegiance.

He left OSU to take a job with Owens Illinois as a management trainee in their Forest Products Division. It was not long before his entrepreneurial spirit took over and he started his own company. With a \$1,200 loan from Jim White, Sr., he founded Hinkle Manufacturing, Inc., a specialty packaging company. In 1989, Mr. Hinkle was named the "Northwest Ohio Entrepreneur of the Year" and his organization eventually grew to more than 17 individual companies.

After retiring from day-to-day operations, Mr. Hinkle founded Stonebridge Investment Partners with a group of friends as investors. Stonebridge invested in and revitalized a number of companies and was eventually acquired because of its success.

Surviving are his wife of more than 54 years, Margaret Monasmith; sons Tab (Anne Marie), Scott, and Tyler (Ahlennah Belton) Hinkle; grandchildren Isabelle, Addison, and Bobby; dogs Bo and Crunchy; and many friends too numerous to name.



## Amul Thapar ('87)

Judge Thapar is a U.S. Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, one of 13 appellate courts that sit below the U.S. Supreme Court. He was interviewed in July 2018 by President Trump to fill a U.S. Supreme Court vacancy (ultimately filled by Brett Kavanaugh).

Judge Thapar received a bachelor of science degree from Boston College in 1991 and a juris doctor from the University

of California, Berkeley School of Law in 1994. He was a law clerk for three years before becoming a practicing trial attorney. He also was a trial advocacy instructor at the Georgetown University Law Center.

From 1999 to 2000, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. From 2002 to 2006, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio and then as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky from 2006-2007.

In 2007, President George W. Bush nominated him for an open seat on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky. When he was commissioned in January 2008, he became the first U.S. federal judge of South Asian descent (his parents immigrated from India). His service on the District Court ended in May 2017 upon his elevation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, to which President Trump had nominated him.

In addition to serving on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Judge Thapar is an adjunct professor at Notre Dame Law School.

Of his time at Ottawa Hills, Judge Thapar says his favorite memories are spending time with friends.



# Gary M. Woodbury ('58)

Gary M. Woodbury served as president and chief executive officer of the Small Business Association of Michigan from December 1988 until his retirement in June 2003. He also served as president of the Small Business Foundation of Michigan and as secretary of the Small Business Resource Center, Inc., and its three subsidiary corporations. In September 1993, President Clinton appointed him one of

11 commissioners to the White House Conference on Small Business. Subsequently, he chaired 10 state conferences that preceded the June 1995 White House Conference on Small Business.

His career in business began after college when he joined the National Retail Furniture Association. In January 1982, he and a business partner started Retirement Plan Management Services, Inc. It assisted financial institutions throughout the country with the administration and marketing of their IRA and Keogh accounts as well as other retirement plans.

Throughout his career, he served on numerous boards, including the City Club of Lansing, Rotary Club of Lansing, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, Michigan International Trade Coalition, National Small Business Association (NSBA), and the Alumni Association of Hillsdale College.

He also chaired many boards and initiatives, including the NSBA's White House Conference on Small Business Committee, Michigan Society of Association Executives, and the Michigan Small Business Development Center Advisory Council. In 2000 during "Small Business Week," he received a Lifetime "Special Achievement Award" for Advocacy from the U.S. Small Business Administration. In presenting the award, the Chief Counsel for Advocacy stated that Mr. Woodbury is one of the nation's most visible small business advocates.

In 2006, he received the "Dr. John C. Howell Award" for "Outstanding Volunteer Service" from the Michigan Dyslexia Institute and was named to the Michigan Society of Association Executives Hall of Fame.



# Katherine (Jamieson) Folino ('10)

If anyone ever compiles a list of all-time great female athletes at Ottawa Hills High School, there is little doubt Mrs. Folino is at the top. She earned 18 varsity letters (including six for Dance Team and cheerleading) and as a junior set a state Division III record in 2009 in winning the state 300-meter hurdles.

From 2007-2010 at States, she placed 10 times with one championship and two runner-up finishes. In track, she was a four-time winner of the Toledo Area Athletic Conference (TAAC) "Female Athlete of the Year" and the TAAC "District Sportsmanship Award." And as a sophomore, she became the first OH athlete to place in three events at States. Along the way, she set Green Bear records and won TAAC titles in field hockey, basketball, and track and field. And she crushed her senior hoops year. In addition to finishing her four-year career with 1,052 points, she was TAAC "Co-Player of the Year" (with teammate Lauren Abendroth); named to the All-Academic TAAC and District 7 teams; and to 1st Team District 7 and Associated Press All-District.

Today, she makes her home in Cincinnati (with husband Danny Folino) and works in the marketing department at Fifth Third Bank. "What made my memories so special are the people that made them special: all of my friends, coaches, and teammates during my four years as a Green Bear," she said.



# Jamie O'Hara ('68) IN MEMORIAM

Jamie O'Hara was a four sport athlete who earned All League honors in three of them. His accomplishments came naturally to an athlete who started competitive sports at age 5 in swimming pools around northwest Ohio. "My competitive spirit came directly from swimming," said Mr. O'Hara.

At Ottawa Hills High School, he played

baseball, basketball, and track and field from 1964-1968. His abilities as a catcher earned him a tryout with the Detroit Tigers and ultimately a contract offer at age 17. In basketball, he played guard. In his senior year, the team won its league title and he was named to the All-Lakeshore Conference team and Honorable Mention All-State. But for Mr. O'Hara, his greatest achievements were in football. He was co-captain of the 1967 team that went 9-1 (the loss coming in a game in which a sick Mr. O'Hara did not play) and easily won the Lakeshore Conference with an average margin of victory of 34-11.

And then came the injury. During a late-season scrimmage at the University of Indiana, he tore his ACL. His dreams of being a professional athlete were gone. To console their son, parents Lindy and James O'Hara, Sr. gave their son a guitar. "The injury was the biggest blessing in my life," said Mr. O'Hara. "I thought it was the worst thing that could have happened to me. But it opened me to music and my life totally changed." And so his singer/songwriter career began.

One morning in 1985, Mr. O'Hara sat down at a picnic table—then serving as a dining room table inside his three-room home—and wrote a song. "I got up one day, sat on that picnic bench, and wrote 'Grandpa,'" he recalled. Later that year, mother-daughter country duo The Judds decided to record it and make it part of their new album. The song went to No. 1 for them and was nominated for two Grammys: one for "Best Country Song" of the year and one for "Best Country Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal" for their rendition of the song. "Grandpa" won them both in February 1987. Mr. O'Hara had an equally productive 1990s, writing songs that were recorded by George Jones, Tanya Tucker, Trisha Yearwood, Randy Travis, Lee Ann Womack, Emmylou Harris, Dolly Parton, and Linda Ronstadt.

Mr. O'Hara is survived by his wife Lola.



## Wendy (Roberts) Pavicic ('97)

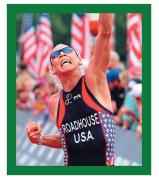
When it comes to state championships, Wendy (Roberts) Pavicic ('97) stands alone among OH athletes. As a freshman in 1993, she scored the winning goal as the girls' field hockey team won the state Division III championship. And as a junior and senior, she won individual state titles in the 300-meter hurdles.

Mrs. Pavicic earned 12 varsity letters at Ottawa Hills: four in track and field, four in

field hockey, three in basketball, and one for varsity cheerleading in her senior year. Her number of state championships could have been even greater as the field hockey team returned to the state semifinals for three consecutive years (1994-1996) but was unable to return to the championship game.

While some colleges expressed interest in her as a track athlete, she ultimately accepted an offer from Northwestern University where she played four years of Big 10 field hockey. "As much as I loved track and field, I loved the team aspect of field hockey. It was as much a passion as getting into the starting blocks," she said. She was named the female "Freshman of the Year" – an honor bestowed upon just one athlete among all the university's female varsity sports. She also was named All-Academic Big 10 for four consecutive years and Second Team Big 10 in her senior year.

Today, the mother of three young daughters, lives in suburban Cleveland with husband, Edward. She teaches Pure Barre classes – "I've stayed connected to the fitness world," she said – and still makes regular visits to northwest Ohio to visit her parents and brother Eric ('99). "For such a small school, the coaching talent and commitment that those individuals had for their athletes is unparalleled," she said. "Part of my success was due to really good coaches."



## David Roadhouse

David Roadhouse ('62) earned his state swimming title without fanfare – or even teammates. As the only member of the OH swimming "team" that year, he even needed to find his own school representative to join him at the state finals in Columbus at The Ohio State University Natatorium. "Coach (Norm) Niedermeier accompanied me for both of my trips to the state swim meet. He was my

designated coach," Mr. Roadhouse recalled of his sophomore biology teacher. "He still loves to tell that story."

Mr. Roadhouse's first-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly in 1962 has earned him acceptance into the Ottawa Hills Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the 2021 Class of inductees. Mr. Roadhouse's solo achievement is untouched, as he remains the only Ottawa Hills athlete to ever win a state swimming title.

He continued swimming competitively at the University of Michigan. As a sophomore in 1964, he finished sixth at the Big 10 Championship in the 200-yard butterfly – the only sophomore in the finals. He entered his first triathlon in 1986. Over the course of the next 35 years, he would enter more than 100 triathlons. He retired last year from competition but still takes three-mile daily walks. He and wife Ota have been married for 50 years and live in suburban Chicago near Lake Michigan. "I'm enjoying it immensely," he said of the new pace of life. "For the first time in over 30 years, I can actually enjoy the environment and nature rather than it whizzing by me." The Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation invites you to join us in honoring our previous Distinguished Alumni Inductees:

DISTINGUISHED Alumni award

Ottawa Hills Local Schools

Betsy (Carson) Brady '64 Christine Brennan '76 Dr. Craig Burkhart '69 Russell Carson '61 Richard DeVore '51 John Galbraith '41 Dr. James Geiger '79 Pete Kadens '96 Rustin "Polly" (Steele) Levenson '65

Roa Lynn '55 Larry Mindel '55 M. Scott Peeler '89 Frederic Roberts '79 Robert "Bob" Shopneck '68 David Staelin '56 Sally Stuckey '74 Dr. Catherine Webb '66

# Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:

Kelly Coleman '82 John Hill '56 Laurie Imes '81 Jim Tenney '58