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## **WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR**

Recognition Ceremony

December 4, 2015

*Warren High School Basketball Game*

*Warren vs. Meigs*

## WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR

### *Presenting the 2015 Class*

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The bylaws, the selection criteria process, and a nomination form for the *Warrior Hall of Honor* can be found online at [www.warrenlocal.org](http://www.warrenlocal.org).



Welcome to the fifth annual *Warrior Hall of Honor* ceremony. As principal of Warren High School, I am privileged to serve on the Warrior Hall of Honor committee, and on behalf of this committee, would like to thank you for your attendance this evening for the induction of the 2015 class.

As we gather this evening to celebrate and honor the contributions made by this year's inductees, we say, "Thank You and Congratulations" to the class of 2015 for paving the way to excellence. These individuals, like the previous inductees, have and/or continue to positively impact and represent what makes Warren Local Schools so great.

The Warren community has many individuals that have positively contributed to our District's enduring success or represented our District with great pride and distinction. It is the mission of the *Warrior Hall of Honor* committee to identify such individuals and recognize them for their lasting impact on our community. Go Warriors!

Ben Cunningham  
*Warren High School Principal*

## Janice McGregor

*Outstanding Service to the School and Community*



Janice McVicar McGregor, the daughter of the late Malcolm Montgomery and Ethel Jennie Fuller McVicar was born on a farm near Vincent. Her great-great grandfather, John Vincent, was the inventor of the Vincent Rifle (muzzle loader). His son, Caleb, continued making the Vincent rifle. Another son,

Henry Earl Vincent, is named after him. Janice married her high school sweetheart, Miles McGregor, Lt. Col. USAF retired and they celebrated 61 years of marriage in October 2014. They have two sons, Mitchel and Jeffery (wife Christy), three grandchildren, Michelle, Malcolm (wife Autumn), Jennifer, and two great-grandchildren, Miles and Layla.

Janice traveled with Miles while he served 20 years in the United States Air Force. Upon retirement they returned to Vincent. Both of their sons graduated from Warren.

Along with Miles, she attended sporting events at Warren High for many years, including football and both boys and girls basketball.

She graduated from Vincent High School, which became part of the consolidation into Warren Local School District. She lived in many states and countries during her husband's tour of duty with the USAF, but she always considered Vincent her home.

Community involvement and activities have included::

- Served on the Betsey Mills Women's 1982 to 1988, one year as president. Served on the Betsey Mills Corporate Board 1998 to 2005.

- Worked with the Ohio Bicentennial Commission from 2001 to 2003, with food vendors, selecting a choir to perform at the Lafayette site where the first Ohio Bicentennial Bell was cast.
- Placed historical markers throughout Ohio, donated by the Marietta Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.
- Worked to save the T-Building at the Barlow Fairgrounds. Painted and served food to the workers preparing the fairgrounds for "The White Oak Settlement Bicentennial" in 2003. Helped set up the quilt show, organized food vendors, and set up a family history display. Took part in all events, introduced guest speakers, and saw to all booth displays.
- A member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for 37 years. Held offices in the Marietta Chapter as Registrar, Recording Secretary, Vice Regent, and Regent from 2001-2007. Coordinated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Marietta Chapter with a three-day celebration.
- Helped the Sons of the American Revolution organize a chapter in Marietta. For this service, Janice received the Martha Washington medal.
- Enjoyed photography, displayed vintage Vincent High School pictures at the annual Vincent Alumni Banquet.
- Presented slide shows of Vincent to local historical groups, other organizations, and fifth grade students at Barlow-Vincent Elementary school beginning in 1995.
- Along with Jean Bergen, Janice made a replica of the flag that flew over Ft. Harmer in 1875, for the Marietta Chapter Sons of the American Revolution in 2010.
- Named one of the 2013 Barlow Fair Parade Marshals.

Janice McGregor passed away March 17, 2015.

## Andrew Brackenridge

*Outstanding Service to the School and Community*



Andy was born and reared on the family farm south of Vincent. He attended Vincent High School from 1934 to March 1938 when he went to work on the farm. He played some basketball during his years at Vincent High School.

From April 1942 to August 1945, Andy served in the U.S. Army being in 10 countries including Normandy, France during WW II. He received the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Cluster, 7 Battle Stars, and Good Conduct Medal.

Returning from the war, Andy worked at Brick Wede's Furniture Company. Then in 1945 he was hired as a bus driver for Vincent School. One day Mr. Loren Weinstock met Andy as he brought the bus in at the end of the day and asked if he would like to sweep. So he turned in the bus keys and picked up a broom each work day for the next 36 years.

Andy always tried to help around the schools where he could and worked at Barlow, Bartlett and Cutler schools when needed. When the construction of the Warren Local High School and Barlow-Vincent Elementary began, Andy was making sure everything was going well. Superintendent, Mr. Harvey Graham, said that Andy knew more about the buildings than the construction company. He served under six superintendents and only two principals, Mr. Loren Weinstock and Mr. Allen Short.

Andy helped the kids of the school whether it was to find missing items, setting up for school events, or saying kind words to the students. Most of the Warren students from 1960 to 1982 knew Andy as well or better than they

knew many of the teachers. The Shield of 1980 was dedicated to him with the comment: *Andy Brackenridge - Students Treasure Congenial Janitor.*

After returning from the service, Andy was one of 233 members to sign the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5108 in Marietta. He was also a life member of the Disabled Veterans of America and a life member of the American Legion. He was a retired and a life member of the Barlow Volunteer Fire Department and a trustee and member of the Vincent United Methodist Church. In 2007 he was honored as the Grand Marshal of the Barlow Fair Parade.

On January 19, 1946 Andy married Caroline (Ullman) Brackenridge, who worked in the Vincent School kitchen as a cook. They had two children, Sidney (wife Lois Dotson) both 1965 Warren graduates, and Patty Ann, a 1967 graduate (husband Rev. James Sands).

Caroline and Andy bought a house in Vincent in 1947 which they moved from the back of the property to the front and turned it around. In 1958 Andy began building their new home on the upper corner of the family farm. They lived in the basement for two years while Andy finished the upstairs in February 1960. In May of 1960 the family farm of 142 acres, owned by William D. Brackenridge, was sold because State Route 339 split the farm in half, and the cattle just would not go through the big culvert under State Route 339. As homes were being built along County Road 805 (now named Brackenridge Road in honor of the Brackenridge family), Andy was helping to build some of those homes.

Andy was known as a friend to all school students and staff and as a philanthropist to neighbors and friends in need of his many talents.

Andrew Brackenridge passed away April 3, 2010.

## WARRIOR HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

2011-2014

### 2011

Major General Mark Atkinson  
*Class of 1977*

Ralph D. Coffman, Jr.  
*Class of 1968*

Dr. Verna Weinstock Hillstrom  
*Class of 1966*

Cecil Johnson  
*Teacher and Coach 1962 - 1991*

Clyde Mayle  
*Class of 1967, Teacher and Administrator 1974 - 2000*

### 2012

Mary Weinstock Sokol  
*Class of 1964*

Jack Watkins,  
*Teacher and Coach 1960 - 1993*

- Coordinated Scottish entries in the Washington County Fair Parade in 1983, honoring the Scottish settlements of Washington County. Worked to coordinate the entire parade.

### 2013

Larry and Joy Baumgard  
*Outstanding Service to the School and Community*

Allen Short  
*Warren High School Principal 1970 - 1982*

Bobby Waggoner  
*Outstanding Service to the School and Community*

### 2014

George H. McAfee  
*Class of 1985 Warren Graduate*

Elmer E. Templeton  
*Outstanding Service to the School and Community*