

Garaway Education Foundation
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2014 Scholarship Recipients

The Garaway Education Foundation in conjunction with several local businesses and individuals recently awarded \$13,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors at Garaway plus \$3,000 in renewal scholarships. The 2014 recipients are:

Cory Yoder	\$1,000 Shumaker Scholarship
Hannah Foster	\$1,000 Schneider-Ladrach Scholarship
Taylor Troyer	\$1,000 Commercial & Savings Bank Scholarship
Sophia DelSignore	\$1,000 Angel Family Scholarship
Cassandra Yoder	\$1,000 Rotary Scholarship
Micah Hamsher	\$1,000 Mason Mutschelknaus Scholarship
Emily Fender	\$1,000 Baltic Alumni Scholarship
Madison Mullen	\$2,500 Provia Scholarship
Mason Douglass	\$1,000 Homer & Sarah Brown Scholarship
Cara Boyd	\$1,000 Homer & Sarah Brown Scholarship
Anna Havranek	\$1,000 Danny Lash Scholarship
Halle Hershberger	\$ 500 Baltic State Bank Scholarship
Jon Stingel	\$2,500 Provia Renewable Scholarship
Giles Immel	\$ 500 Baltic State Bank Renewable Scholarship



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In the Beginning...

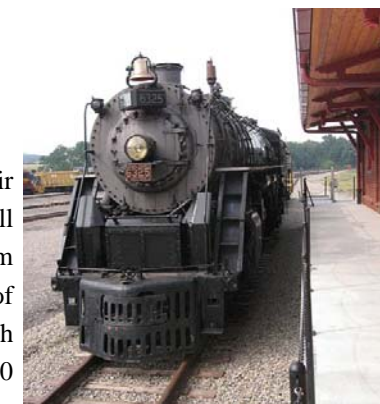
The Garaway Education Foundation was formed in August of 2005 to foster excellence in education within the Garaway School Community. During the 2013-2014 school year, the GEF was able to issue 12 scholarships to Garaway seniors and 2 renewal scholarships in conjunction with local donors. The GEF also worked to update the graduate database. We currently have names and addresses from most graduating classes at Garaway as well as graduates from Baltic, Dundee, and Sugarcreek-Shanesville. This has been a great help to groups planning reunions. Anyone needing a reunion list or have updates from your last reunion may contact the Garaway Schools Superintendent's Office at (330) 852-2421.

FAQs

- To date the GEF has awarded \$80,500 in scholarships to Garaway seniors from 2005 to 2013.
- Donations can be made in honor or memory of loved ones.
- The Garaway Education Foundation is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

An Evening at the Roundhouse

The Garaway Education Foundation is excited to announce their first annual event *An Evening at the Roundhouse*. The event will take place on Saturday, September 6, 2014, at the Age of Steam Roundhouse on Smokey Lane Rd. in Sugarcreek. Guided tours of the Roundhouse will be available from Noon to 2:40 p.m. with tours being given every 20 minutes. Adult tour tickets are \$20 and Children 3-18 are \$10. Reservations can be made by calling the Garaway Central Office at (330) 852-2421.



The evening event will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will include food and beverages from local vendors, music, raffles, auction items, and more while you explore the roundhouse and admire the steam engines up close. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling the



Photos courtesy of www.ageofsteamroundhouse.com.

Garaway Central Office at (330) 852-2421.

This event will support the Garaway Education Foundation and it's mission to provide scholarships for Garaway Seniors pursuing higher education.

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Distinguished Citizen Award Winner Theodore Gerber



Ted Gerber

Ted Gerber grew up in Baltic and attended Garaway Schools where he graduated in 1971. While at Garaway he participated in Basketball, Golf, Track, and Cross Country. He also was a member of the High School Choir and had the lead in several musical plays. He was also president of Student Council.

He then attended Akron University and attained degrees in Elementary Education and Elementary Administration as well as a license as Superintendent from Ashland University. He met his wife Sue at Akron University and they were married in 1976.

Ted has spent 37 years in education in various capacities in Tuscarawas County. He spent 14 years in the New Philadelphia School System as a Teacher, Principal, and

Assistant Superintendent. Next he went to Dover Schools as a Middle School Principal for 12 years. He was instrumental in the construction of the new Dover Middle School and won several State Awards for scheduling. He also led the design and campaign for the Dover Varsity Soccer Complex. He then came to Garaway as Superintendent for 7 years before retiring in 2009.

He is now a part time Educational Consultant for the ECOESC as well as a School Leadership Trainer for Leaders Edge.

During his time as Superintendent at Garaway, he guided the District to 6 Excellent ratings on the State Report Card. He also led design and fund raising for a renovation project for the Garaway Athletic Complex which included a new all weather track, new

home bleachers, and the Garaway Belden Center. All funds for these projects were donated.

Ted currently is on the Board of Directors of the Baltic State Bank, the Board of the Ohio and Erie Canal Coalition (Recreational Towpath Trail), Parks and Recreation Board of Tuscarawas County, and is the Treasurer of the Friends of Tuscarawas County Parks.

Ted resides in Sugarcreek with his wife Sue Gerber (a retired Garaway Educator), and he has 2 children (Patrick Gerber and Jenni Hollinger) who both reside in Perry Township. He also has 4 grandchildren.

Nominations for Garaway Distinguished Citizen Awards are made on the following criteria: Nominees must have attended or worked for Garaway or one of its feeder schools, must be out of school at least 30 years, and be at least one of the following: Exceptional student or athlete in school, exceptional service to society after graduation, strengthening the Garaway community, or made an exceptional or unique contribution to society.

Nominations can be made by contacting the Garaway Superintendent's Office.

Distinguished Citizen Award Winner William Ray



Bill Ray

Bill Ray graduated from Shanesville Sugarcreek High School in 1954. While attending college he worked at Goodyear in Akron on their "Flying Squadron". Bill got his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Kent State University.

In Garaway, Bill taught and coached for four years. He was a Garaway Board of Education Member from 1975-1984, serving as president his last five years. He helped with the 1968 and 2006 school levies. Bill was one of the five founders of the Garaway Education Foundation and spent more than a year on the development of the GEF. Bill also taught, coached and was a principal at Tusky Valley for two years. From 1964-1991, he was a counselor, supervisor, and administrator in the Massillon City Schools,

In the Village of Sugarcreek, Bill served as a councilman from 1964-1972 and then again from 1988-1996. While serving on Council he served on the

Sugarcreek committee that worked with a committee from the Shanesville Council on the successful merger of Sugarcreek and Shanesville in 1968. Bill chaired the Planning Commission that successfully completed the 1990 annexations, North, South and East of the village. Bill also chaired the Sugarcreek Planning Commission that developed the Zoning Regulations that are currently used in the village. He served on the committee that worked out the details of the new waste water plant in 1994.

Bill served as president of many different organizations and events including the Garaway Athletic Boosters in 1970, Alpine Hills Museum in 1978, Ohio Swiss Festival from 1989-1993, and the Rotary Club of Sugarcreek twice. Bill also spent six terms as a Consistory member at the United Church of Christ in Sugarcreek.

As an interesting business venture, Bill co-founded

Medfact, Inc., a producer of Medical Patient Teaching Films. Medfact produced 88 medical films and many custom films for the Massillon City Schools, businesses, industry, and hospitals. Bill's son, Greg, planned and photographed the original audio-visual presentations for the Alpine Hills Museum for his Eagle Scout Project in 1977. The Budget Editor, George Smith, wrote the script for this informational film. Medfact then condensed the 30 minute presentation into an 8 minute program for use in the Alpine Hills Theater. The Medfact staff also produced the following for the Alpine Museum: The Amish Kitchen, The Cheese Factory, The Budget, and The Fire Equipment display.

Bill married Arlene Knerr, a Baltic girl and together they raised four children who are graduates of Garaway and The Ohio State University.