

Inside the Foundation



Congratulations Dean!

This year's Good Citizen is a very familiar face around Bryan. At the request of family, Dean Spangler returned to Bryan in 1996 to serve as President of the Spangler Candy Company after having extensive work experience serving as CEO

or Chairman for three different manufacturing companies. Under his leadership, Spangler Candy went from a "general line" candy manufacturer to a company focused on Dum Dum Pops and leading the world in candy cane production. Dean further served as CEO and the Chairman of Spangler Candy, retiring in 2016.



Dean has dedicated many hours in community service to the Bryan area, having served as the past Chairman of the Bryan Area Foundation and the Bryan Area Chamber of Commerce, and currently serving as the Chairman of Sauder Village in Archbold. Dean was recognized for his

commitment to the community by receiving the Northwest State Community College Foundation *Distinguished Service Award* in 2011.

Dean is a graduate of Bryan High School and Michigan State University with a B.A. in Business. Dean is married to Ann and has three children, Christopher, a senior at Bryan High School, Gretchen (Ren) Rotondo, Wrightsville Beach, NC and Abby VonAllmen who lives in Guatemala. Dean also has one granddaughter, Juliette Rotondo.

Previous Good Citizens

- 1980 John Dwyer
- 1981 Forrest Witzerman
- 1982 Rosa Isaac
- 1983 Howard Rogge
- 1984 Lemuel Hawk
- 1985 Grant Brown
- 1986 Ernestine Spangler
- 1987 Arthur Spletzer, Jr.
- 1988 Neva Ringer
- 1989 John & Virginia Hartman
- 1990 Mildred Mayberry
- 1991 Luke & Mary Thaman
- 1992 Tom Voigt
- 1993 Tom Herman
- 1994 Tony Gretick
- 1995 Bill Pepple
- 1996 George Isaac
- 1997 Markey & Anderson Families
- 1998 Paul & June Webster
- 1999 Theodore Spangler
- 2000 Laura Kesler
- 2001 Bruce Benedict
- 2002 Richard Buchsteiner
- 2003 Rusty Brunicardi
- 2004 Albert Horn, Jr.
- 2005 Wayne Shaffer
- 2006 Feroen Betts
- 2007 David Newcomer
- 2008 C. Gregory Spangler
- 2009 James & Richard Bard
- 2010 Dr. Robert Woodgeard
- 2011 Dr. George & Julie Brown
- 2012 Lou Mollett
- 2013 Dr. Richard & Charlene Hess
- 2014 Richard L. Reed
- 2015 Angelike Schreder
- 2016 Dave & LeeAnne Perkins
- 2017 Dr. John Moats
- 2018 George H. Gardner

Previous Good Citizens





Message from our Chairman

***Wait a minute...Summer's here already?
Hard to believe we are already half way through 2019.***



Time flies when you are having fun, and the Bryan Area Foundation was definitely having fun in the month of May. I'd like to send my heartfelt congratulations to the following for the acknowledgements they received in the month of May:

- Our own Bryan Area Foundation for receiving the 2019 Northwest State Community College Foundation "Making a Difference" award
- Dean Spangler for being chosen the "Good Citizen of the Year"
- The Bryan Times for being honored as our "Partner in Philanthropy"
- Ben Osterland for being chosen the 2019 "Outstanding Educator of the Year"
- 100 area students who received over \$206,450 in Foundation scholarships

The summer fun didn't stop in May. It gets even better in July as we hope to see all of you at our premier summer event on July 18th. A very special evening with Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel. Danny played quarterback for the University of Florida Gators and won college football's coveted Heisman Trophy in 1996. You won't want to miss hearing about the lessons he learned along that journey and his work at Desire Street Ministries. We are also raffling a football autographed by 19 Heisman Trophy winners. All proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Bryan Youth Activities Fund.

As we celebrate another beautiful summer in northwest Ohio, I can't help but think of Kenny Chesney reminding me that, "It's a smile, it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine, its summertime!" Thank you for all you do to make Bryan a place for future generations to "Arrive, Thrive and Stay!" (especially in the summer!)

Until next time,

Pam Bard Steel

Pam Bard Steel,
Chairman of the Board



Special Awards

CONGRATULATIONS!



Making a Difference Award

The Bryan Area Foundation is honored to receive the
2019 *Making A Difference Award*.



The Northwest State Community College Foundation annually recognizes an organization that is committed to bettering their community and to increase awareness of their contributions across the communities they serve.



Mike Shaffer, BAF Vice Chairman, and Pam Bard Steel, BAF Chairman, accept the award.

Partner in Philanthropy

THE BRYAN TIMES

The Bryan Times has been alongside the Bryan Area Foundation since the very beginning, faithfully promoting and assisting the foundation for 50 years. The Bryan Area Foundation is recognizing this dedication by awarding our first *Partner in Philanthropy Award*.



Foundation President Jack Brace, presents the Partner in Philanthropy Award to Christopher Cullis, Bryan Times Publisher.

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The community is invited to attend

Dream Big...Live Big with



Danny Wuerffel

July 18, 2019

7:00pm

Bryan High School

Follow Facebook & Instagram for upcoming details!

1956 - Paul Hornung
1958 - Pete Dawkins
1965 - Mike Garrett
1966 - Steve Spurrier
1972 - Johnny Rodgers
1974 & 75 - Archie Griffin
1976 - Tony Dorsett
1978 - Billy Sims
1980 - George Rogers
1983 - Mike Rozier
1984 - Doug Flutie
1990 - Ty Detmer
1992 - Gino Torretta
1993 - Charlie Ward
1995 - Eddie George
1996 - Danny Wuerffel
2006 - Troy Smith
2007 - Tim Tebow
2018 - Kyler Murray



**The Heisman football,
donated by Danny Wuerffel,
is signed by 19 Heisman
Trophy winners. All the
proceeds will benefit the
Bryan Youth Activities Fund.**

Heisman All

To Benefit the Bryan Y



Tickets are \$5 each -

Winner will be announced at the event

Community Event

Who is Danny Wuerffel? Danny Wuerffel, an outstanding quarterback for the University of Florida, set many records and won the highly acclaimed Heisman Trophy in 1996. He went on to play professional football for seven seasons in the NFL. When Danny played quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, he first learned about Desire Street Ministries, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to revitalize under-resourced neighborhoods. In 2006, Danny was named Executive Director of Desire Street Ministries.



Danny also has a connection to Bryan through his wife Jessica Krause Wuerffel, a graduate of Bryan High school. They have three children and currently live in **Atlanta, Georgia.** Danny's inspirational story, woven with life-shaping football experiences and faith, is sure to be a memorable experience.

Get YOUR
Raffle Tickets!

Heisman Ball Raffle

Youth Activities Fund!

Heisman Ball Raffle	Name: _____
Community Event	Address: _____
at 7pm	Phone: _____
No. 0219	
25 - 25 for \$100	
be present to win	
Bryan Area Foundation	No. 0219

6 for \$25 - 25 for \$100

Event—Need not be present to win



Presenting the Heisman Ball is Diana Savage and Laura Eckhardt

Tickets available at the Bryan Area Foundation

419-633-1156



Foundation Scholarships

*Since
1969*

2,297 Students
Received \$ 3,145,500
in Scholarships

Bryan Area Foundation
AWARDED
\$139,400

Edon Area Foundation
AWARDED
\$23,750

Montpelier
Area Foundation
AWARDED
\$33,800

Millcreek-West Unity
Area Foundation
AWARDED
\$9,500



Edon High School



Montpelier High School

Bryan High School



BHS Outstanding Educator

Benedict Family Outstanding Educator Award in Memory of Greg Benedict



The 2019 Benedict Family Outstanding Educator of the year is Ben Osterland!

Congratulations Ben!



Dedication and a passion for teaching are characteristics of this year's 2019 Outstanding Educator, Ben Osterland. "Ben has proven to be an exceptional leader, influencer and role model for both students and his fellow teachers. He is an engaging and inspiring presence who motivates everyone in our school" remarks Karen Cox, Director of Elementary Education.

Ben has been with Bryan City Schools since 2004 and teaches 1st grade. On any given day you will find Ben greeting and high-fiving students, welcoming them with a warm smile.

Each day Ben brings three things into his classroom: enthusiasm, courage and love!

Ben also initiated an after school running

program for grades 3 - 6 with over 100 students participating and 15 teachers assisting. His commitment and dedication to students exemplify an outstanding educator!

*"Enthusiasm takes a small thing
and makes it big for the kid.
Enthusiasm takes something boring
and makes it exciting. Enthusiasm
gets kids engaged."*

-Ben Osterland



This prestigious award endowed through the Bryan Area Foundation by the Benedict Family, in memory of Greg Benedict, is presented annually to one of Bryan's outstanding educators.



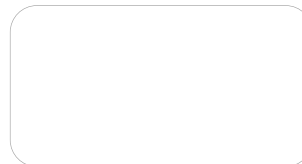
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Scholarship Opportunities!



The Foundation has two Continuing Education Scholarship opportunities available.

The **Chris and Mary Thaman Scholarship** provides assistance for those who have completed at least one year of college and are working while attending college.

The **Harlan G. and Ernestine B. Spangler Continuing Education Scholarship** is for adults who are returning to school to complete their education.

To see if you qualify for these continuing education scholarships, please visit the Foundation website at www.bryanareafoundation.org and click on the scholarship tab for more information.



Application Deadline is July 1, 2019