

Deanna Adler

Deanna has been a resident of Marshall for over 15 years. She received her finance degree from Michigan State University in 1993 and moved to the area when she began her career with the Kellogg Company. Deanna and her husband Steve have three children: Nicholas, Elise and Molly all who attend the Marshall Public Schools. Deanna and Steve are happy to have made Marshall their second home and are appreciative of the sense of community and opportunity that it offers their family. In between work and family, Deanna enjoys reading, running and when time permits, traveling.

Laura Arnold

Laura graduated from St. James, Minnesota in 1986. She graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D. and is currently teaching 2nd grade at Walters Elementary. Laura and her husband Scott, have three children: Zachary, Elijah, and Sophie who all attend Marshall Public schools.

Paul Beardslee

Paul is an attorney in private practice and he currently serves as Marshall's City Attorney. Paul recently completed 7 years on the Marshall School Board. He and his wife Tonya have two sons at Marshall High School.

Patty Franke Belew

Patty is a 1981 graduate of Marshall High School. She graduated in 1985 with a degree in Economics from Kalamazoo College. She moved back to Marshall in 1998 and has 3 children who attend Marshall Public Schools. For many years, she has volunteered her time in the Marshall schools and the Marshall community. She has recently become the Executive Director of the Marshall United Way.

Sue Boley

Sue and her husband Frank have lived in Marshall since 1968. Their son and daughter are MHS graduates and in addition, they have hosted 38 Exchange sons and daughters who also attended MHS. Sue has continued to serve the Marshall School District as School Nurse since 1995. She and Frank have been active in many facets of the community as volunteers and are strong supporters of the School District.

Mary Brown

Mary is a 1970 graduate of Marshall High School. She earned a degree in elementary education/early childhood specialist at Central Michigan University and a Masters in elementary education/classroom instruction at Western Michigan University. She taught at the elementary level for 32 years for Marshall Public Schools. Now retired, Mary is an active community volunteer for several organizations. She also enjoys working in her gardens, reading and traveling with her husband, Richard.

Laura Brownell

Laura is a 1987 graduate of Marshall High School. She received degrees from Michigan State University in English Education and from Western Michigan University in Counseling Education and Counseling Psychology. She has worked for Marshall Public Schools since 1992 as both a school counselor and English teacher. She currently teaches ninth grade English at Marshall High School. Laura, her husband Kevin, and two children Allison and Riley enjoy being active in the community.

Annette Campau

Annette is a 1986 Graduate of Marshall High School. She is an Assistant Vice President and Community Bank Officer at Southern Michigan Bank & Trust and feels fortunate to live, work and volunteer in her home town. Annette and her husband, Wayne, have two daughters who attend Marshall Schools, and she is Treasurer for the Marshall Public Schools Board of Education.

Randy Copas

Randy is Senior Vice President of Programs for Starr Commonwealth where he has served for 20 years. He and his wife Susan live in Marshall and have two children actively involved in Marshall Public Schools. Morgan is a seventh grader at Marshall Middle School, and Hunter is a second grader at Walter's Elementary. The entire family is actively involved in the community through Family Bible Church, Marshall Parks & Recreation, Calhoun County 4-H, Marshall Swim Club, and volunteering at the schools.

Andy Dale

Andy is a graduate of Lumen Christi High School and Grand Valley State University. Raised in the Brooklyn, Michigan area, Andy and his wife Kristin have moved around the country as part of his job with Eaton before settling here in the Marshall area. They have three children, Adam, Kay, and Ashley, who attend Marshall Schools.

Helen deFinta

Helen is the mother of three Marshall graduates and the grandmother of two Marshall students, so she has an intense interest in what happens in the Marshall Public Schools. She is a retired school social worker who worked briefly for Marshall three decades ago before going to work at the CISD. At the present time, Helen volunteers in the second grade classrooms at Gordon School, which is the elementary school her children attended. She also helps Marsha Lambert in the LRC at the Middle School. Helen is active in Network and the Woman's Philanthropic Committee.

Marsha Franke

Marsha is a retired public school educator: elementary school teacher for 16 years, an elementary school principal for 11 years (3 of those at Gordon School) and 3 years as Assistant Superintendent for Instruction for Marshall Public Schools. Marsha and her husband Tom have combined families bringing them the joy of 21 grandchildren, three of whom attend Marshall Public Schools. Marsha is an active community volunteer serving non-profit organizations which improve the lives of others. Her passion is the Success Fund!

Stacy Giesen

Stacy is a 1995 graduate of Marshall High School who went on to attend Calvin College in Grand Rapids. She married her high school sweetheart, David Giesen of the class of 1994. Eventually, she earned her degree at Western Michigan University in English and Philosophy. Stacy and her husband moved back to Marshall and she worked at State Farm for 7 years until the company closed. Although she moved to Jackson shortly to help her husband set up his State Farm agency, they are now back in Marshall. They have 2 special 'Snowflake' children who are just beginning their journey thru the Marshall school system. Frank, 5 years old, attends Kinderhaus and his sister Lucy, 2 years old, is excited to start there in the fall.

Sandra Hainline

Sandra has been a citizen of the Marshall Community since 1987. After teaching in Arizona for five years, Sandra and her husband moved to Marshall to raise their two daughters. Since moving to Marshall, Sandra has worked for Marshall Public Schools as a high school teacher, guidance counselor and currently as the Curriculum Coordinator. She and her husband, Vic, own an Orkin Pest Control Franchise in Coldwater, MI. They have two daughters, Brittany and Danielle. Brittany is a 2002 graduate of MHS and Danielle graduated in 2005.

Sharon Hinshaw

Sharon moved to Marshall in 1976 when her husband was transferred to the area with Eaton Corporation. Their 3 children, Todd, Lori and Mike all graduated from Marshall High School. She is currently the secretary for Marshall Alternative High School and prior to that enjoyed volunteering in the Marshall Public School system for several years.

Kathleen Lambrix

Kathleen has been Director and lead teacher for the past 11 years at Kinderhaus Montessori Preschool in Marshall. In addition, she has taught classes for parents on discipline and literacy for the young child. Prior to Marshall, she taught at the elementary level and was a high school reading consultant. Kathleen and her husband David have a son and daughter as well as 8 exchange students who graduated from Marshall Public Schools.

Susan Love

Susan is a 1980 graduate of Marshall High School who has returned to Marshall after working in Wisconsin and Ohio. She and her husband own a management and information technology consulting company as well as a retail store in downtown Marshall. Susan also volunteers with the Marshall Civic Players as a costume designer. She has two daughters who are both Marshall graduates.

Matt Samra

Matt is the father of three daughters, all of whom attend Marshall Public Schools. His wife Becky teaches kindergarten at Walters Elementary. Matt is on the arts and communication faculty at Kellogg Community College, where he teaches literature and writing courses.

Julie Burke Smith

Julie is Treasurer, Success Fund; President, W.J. Young & Co (a bank holding company), Clinton, Iowa; Board Member, Executive Committee and Examining Committee, Clinton National Bank, Clinton, Iowa; Managing Member, Smith Brothers Investments; Planning Commissioner, City of Marshall; Member, Marshall Community Foundation Investment Committee; Assistant Cubmaster Cub Scout Pack 337; Co-Den Leader Cub Scout Den 11; Active Volunteer and PCO Member at Walters Elementary School and Marshall Middle School. Parent along with David of two wonderful sons.

Steve Swaton

Steve has taught at Marshall Middle School for the past twenty-five years. His wife, Susan, teaches for Harper Creek Community Schools. Steve also coordinates the Marshall Teachers' Association holiday food drive and a charity golf tournament to help Marshall Area Community Services. He has two sons who attend Marshall Public Schools.

John Thompson

John is a 1998 graduate of Marshall High who went on to earn his degree in Advertising from Michigan State University. Upon completion of college, he moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, to begin his career in account management. In mid 2004, John was called by his long time best friend to come back to Marshall and work at BluFish Consulting where he has been employed ever since. John and his wife Lindsey recently welcomed a daughter in November of 2009. He enjoys golfing, table tennis, basketball and giving back to Marshall Public Schools.