

Ann Bradway

If you are a fan of Buckeye candy, you would be certain to agree that Ann Bradway makes the best! Her experiences in Family and Consumer Sciences and her love for Ohio State combine to make the perfect treat!

Ann was born to Richard and Rita Urig in the small rural town of North Ridgeville, Ohio, where she grew up with her younger sister. She attended Magnificat High School in Rocky Ridge and graduated in 1972.

After high school, Ann went to the Ohio State University where she majored in Home Economics Education. There she met her husband Gary. She graduated in 1975. Ann studied Textiles at Kent State University and earned her Masters in Education from Kent State University in 1980.

Ann followed in her mother's footsteps in becoming a teacher. Her mother was the first female president of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association. Ann worked in the GRADS program at Timken High School for 5 years, taught

Home Economics at Glen Oak High School for 5 years, and came to Hoover High School in 1992.

Ann's work at Hoover involved more than just her exceptional work in the classroom. She was the advisor to the Leadership Club and planned extensive 3-day camp experiences to help students become better communicators and leaders. The Leadership Club also hosted the Senior Citizens Prom – a community service project where the high school students planned and participated in dinner and dancing with area senior citizens. The prom continues to this day and is a source of joy for students and attendees. In her last years at Hoover, Ann created a Life Skills class for students with Special Needs.

In addition to her work at Hoover, Ann has been and continues to be active in the community. She has served on many boards and in many organizations in the area including the Stark County 4-H Home Economics Board, the Canton Garden Center Landscape Committee, the Ohio State

Alumni Club President and Scholarship Committee, the Walsh University Women's Council, the Junior League of Canton, the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, and the Advisory Board for the Ridgewood Historical Neighborhood. She also volunteers as a Court Angel for Probate Court, with the Canton Chamber of Commerce, the Hall of Fame Festival, the Stark County Library, the food pantry Hope Outreach, Gentlebrook Inc. and is a weekly volunteer at Sancta Clara Monastery. Ann has been a member of the Teacher Honorary Delta Kappa Gamma for 21 years.

Ann is active in her church. She attends Christ the Servant Catholic Church in Canton, Ohio, and has served the Church as a Eucharistic minister and on committees such as the Garden Club.

Ann and Gary have two children of whom they are very proud. David earned his PhD. in Biomedical Engineering and teaches at Duke University, and Molly earned her PhD. in Nursing and teaches at her beloved Ohio State University.

Ann enjoys knitting and gardening in her free time.

Ann Bradway has impacted our community with a giving heart. The North Canton Alumni Association is pleased to have her as an inductee in its Hall of Distinction.