

Meritorious Inductee into the Class of 2015

Mrs. Marilyn Glogowski

Nomination Letter written by Mrs. Flossie Finn:

I was employed as an English teacher in 1963 by the Lake-Lehman School District. This was the year that I first met Marilyn Cigarski in my 8th grade English class. Marilyn was a pleasant, eager young lady who had a thirst for knowledge. Continually striving for perfection, she would stay after class to make certain that she had the assignment directions correct so that the work would be done exactly as I expected.

Years passed and Marilyn participated in numerous school activities including theater, newspaper, and art and library clubs among others. She also played Field Hockey and was an exemplary player in a championship. Her positive attitude on and off the field permeated the team.

In 1968, Marilyn graduated from Lake-Lehman and continued her education at College Misericordia where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. As any teacher can testify, continuing education never stops and Marilyn was no exception. She earned her Master's Equivalency from Misericordia and The University of Scranton where she also attained her Administrative Certification.

My contact with Marilyn resumed when she was hired as an elementary teacher by the Lake-Lehman School District. I met her during a parent/teacher conference which involved my son who was transferring from Dallas to Lake-Lehman. I was very impressed, but not surprised, with Marilyn's positive attitude and her creative plans for my son. She quickly became his favorite and credits her with instilling confidence in him. Having taught many of Marilyn's students as they entered high school, I found a recurring theme of instilling confidence in students.

After 34 years of teaching, I retired and Marilyn rose to an administrator. Marilyn taught elementary students in the Lake-Lehman School District for 25 years, from 1975 -2000, and in the year 2000, was assigned Middle Level Assistant Principal. In the year 2002, Marilyn became Principal of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School until her retirement in 2013.

Marilyn assumed leadership roles within the district and also joined numerous charitable foundations and balanced her administrative duties with community involvement. Some of those include:

- Vice President/president LLSD Teacher's Union (6 years)
- United Way District Chairperson (1990-1995)

- American Cancer Society Back Mountain Co-Chairperson (1993)
- American Cancer Society Co and Chairperson Luzerne County (1993-1995)
- American Cancer Society District Daffodil Chairperson (1991-1996)
- American Cancer Society, President (1997-1999)
- American Cancer Society, Advisory Board, (1999-2001)
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters Advisory Board (1993-1998)
- Junior League of Wilkes-Barre Advisory Board (6 years)
- Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, President (2000-2001)
- Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, Member (2001-2005)
- Junior League of Wilkes-Barre, Sustainer (2005- current)
- League of Women Voters (1993-1995)
- Arts at Hayfield Advisory Board (1994-1997)
- Leadership Wilkes-Barre, Graduate (1992)
- Recipient of the Leadership Wilkes-Barre Distinguished Leadership Award
- Member Beta Sigma Delta (2005-current)
- Superintendent Search Committee (LLSD)
- Professional Development Teams (LLSD)
- Lake-Lehman Liaison to the Foundation (2001-current)
- 2013 & 2014 Silent Auction Chairperson – LL Foundation
- CASA Trained Volunteer
- Misericordia University Alumni Board (2014- current)
- Huntsville Golf Club Events Committee (2013-current)
- Lake-Lehman School Board Member (2016-

Academic & Leadership Honors

- Who's Who Among American Teachers (1990, 1992, 1994, 1996 & 2000)
- Teacher Recognition Award – Wilkes University (1992 & 1998)
- Leadership Wilkes Barre Distinguished Alumni Award (1996)
- Junior League of Wilkes-Barre President's Award (1998)

Letter from a former student:

Great educators change lives through belief, inspiration and passion. Marilyn Glogowski was that "great one", the catalyst for the change in my life. In my sixth year, she cultivated a confidence that made me believe one simple fact, "I can." Using academics as her tool, she empowered so many of us to be better. For me, this translated into a setting a goal to graduate as Valedictorian and to earn a leadership role in our class. I was able to accomplish these and so many more goals both in the classroom and on the field and in the workplace. I attribute the discovery of my inner strength to that special year and to the guidance from Marilyn Glogowski.