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# GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SCHOOLS

Spring 2026

Bringing People Together while Promoting the Grandview Heights School System

Have a great memory about your days at GHHS? Please share with the extended Bobcat family! Email your story to [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). Send photos!

Want your CatMews fast? Sign up to receive the GHHSAA Newsletter electronically by emailing [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com).

*Veteran's Memorial Park at Oxley and NW Blvd. Dr. Thomas Williams and his wife Lowell donated the money to revamp the park and provided funds for the bronze statue. Dr Tom was an alumni and they raised 5 children in Grandview Schools, while Mrs Williams was a member of the school board.*

## President's Letter



Thank you to our GHHS alumni who generously contribute throughout the year. We extend special appreciation to our Life Members, the backbone of our association, and to our Legacy Society members, whose collective gifts have exceeded \$500,000 in scholarships for graduating seniors. Every contributor is recognized in our "Thank You" section, and we are grateful to all who give, share updates, or simply enjoy this newsletter.

You may notice that many contributors are from the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. We would love to hear from alumni of all generations. Your stories and updates bring this newsletter to life.

We also thank our GHHSAA and faculty veterans, who are recognized on our website. If your name is missing, let us know at [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). We would be honored to include you and share your story.

Visit [Grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://Grandviewheightsalumni.com) to find Life Member listings, connect with fellow Highlanders, and stay current on alumni news and events.

Join our monthly Alumni Luncheon, held on the fourth Friday at the MCL Cafeteria in Kingsdale Shopping Center. All alumni are welcome. In May, Col. Mike Young '73 will present on the history of Ft. Hayes and its connection to Grandview. If you are interested in speaking at a future luncheon, please reach out.

Mark your calendar for Alumni Weekend, Sept. 4-5. It's a great time to reconnect, reflect, and remember.

If you have moved or changed your email, let us know. You may also request to receive the newsletter electronically, in print, or both. If you are planning a reunion or class celebration, we are happy to provide contact information from our alumni database.

Finally, thank you to the dedicated team behind this newsletter. Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82, and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87 bring Bobcat spirit to every issue. John Gloyd '71 serves as webmaster. Jim Anderson '72 maintains our alumni database, and Norma Koutz Wallace '73 organizes our luncheons and speakers.

Go Bobcats,  
Tom Smith '63



# Cat Mews



## Calendar

**Thu May 21**

Memorial Day Ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

**Fri May 22**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.  
- Speaker: Mike Young '73

**Sat May 23**

Memorial Day Parade at 10 a.m.

**Fri Jun 26**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.

**Fri Jul 24**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.

**Fri Aug 14**

B of R Banquet & Golf Outing

**Fri Aug 28**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.  
Speaker: Jessica Fields, 21st Century Learning Coach for Grandview Schools.

**Fri Sept 4**

Alumni Night 2026

**Sept. 10-12**

Ox Roast

**Fri Sept 25**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.

**Fri Oct 23**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.

**Fri Nov 20**

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 a.m.

**Bill "Hap" Chandler '50**  
Hello to those who would remember me. After high school, I went to OSU and served three years in the Air Force. I have lived in Arizona and now in Oregon with my family. Great memories of my Grandview years. Still a Buckeye fan. Go Bucks.

**Virginia Carter Paul '54**



I remember many of those pictured in the Winter newsletter practicing their first aid.

Clockwise, starting with head bowed, are Cynthia Brooks, Miss Peterson, Barbara Ohsman, Anita Amicon, Debbie Dunn, Gayle Ricketts and Susie Kelley

**David and Suzanne Sherck Zuhars '56/'57**

On the front page of the winter newsletter, I think I recognize myself (Dave Zuhars) standing on the left, and my wife Suzy, thinks that **Don Abbruzzese '57** is standing behind me. I would be interested if any of the people on the sled recognized themselves. They all look younger than me, but doesn't everyone? Suzy and I are still holding on in Louisville. I still manage to play golf a few times a week, and amazingly well,

considering. I always shoot better than my age would suggest, and I enjoy myself. We enjoy reading the newsletter, but too many of our classmates seem to be listed in the deceased section.

**Susan Greenidge Williams '59**

Life is good! Thank you for the newsletter.

**Karen Devor Linn '65**

A granddaughter got married this past year, and a grandson graduated high school. I received my 30-year award as a zoo docent. I enjoyed our 60-year reunion.

**Zuni Alonso Corkerton '71**

Grandview is dear to my heart.

## Party like it's 1963



Pictured are all the girls in Mrs. Harris's 1963 first-grade class (the future class of 1975), who had just walked to Linda Karlovac Casasanta's house on Second Avenue for Linda's 6th birthday party. Here's the lineup: Front Row, left to right: Cindy Pinney, Vicki Niswonger, Cindi Jones and Nancy Monnette. Back row (left to right): Grace DiPietro, Lynn Weller, Linda Karlovec, Deborah ? and Jamie Lawton.

# Cat Mews

## Bobcats Step Up Again!

Two GHHS alumni have donated \$500,000 to Grandview Heights Schools for cross-curricular environmental stewardship and music.

**Warren Klink '59**, a Navy Seabee veteran and award-winning landscape architect of gardens in the U.S. and Great Britain, and **Carolyn Guggenaster Wyman '60**, a professional musician, now reside in Beaux Arts Village, Washington. "We have always stayed connected to our midwestern roots and the community that supported us," said Klink and Wyman.

Their initial donation of \$290,000 was made out of their

passion for conservation, to fund pollinator gardens that save the planet and serve as a teaching tool for future generations. When they learned about Grandview Heights Schools' new Orchestra programs, they provided the additional \$210,000. While the main focus of their donation is to create a legacy of stewardship of the planet for future generations, they are also passionate about music programs and would like a portion of the funds to support musical endeavors.

"Now we want to show our gratitude and pay it forward to today's students," said Klink. "Our

hope and intention is that this gift helps them lead the way to community-wide consciousness and stewardship of our fragile ecosystem because that's what sustains us all. We believe Grandview students can meet our challenge to do just that. And digging in some dirt is always a good thing."

When the couple recently visited Grandview Heights Schools, Wyman asked the Orchestra Director what they needed to do their work.

"Instruments," was his reply. The couple increased their original gift to include the purchase of more instruments so more students could play. "So many doors open to students through music," said Wyman. "As a musician, I know that when a student finds joy and success in music class, it leads to better attendance, engagement, and success in school."



## Hello - Hello!

*Submitted by Ted Rudy '55*

The Rudy family moved to Broadview Avenue in 1945. Back then, the phone exchange was a manual system where patch cords connected the caller to the callee's phone. They were party lines, so a certain ring code let us know that the call was for us and not for other party line sharers. Only courtesy kept one from eavesdropping on others' calls on the party line. I don't remember the ring code for our party line, but it was something like 'long-short-short-long'. The exchange capacity was



less than 10,000, so only four numbers were needed, and calls to other exchanges were handled in some secret manner. In any case, our number was four digits at that time. As the exchange capacities grew, more digits were added.

Here is a timeline of the phone numbers my dad, Robert Rudy, used from 1945 until his passing in 2002:

**3545**

The original party-line number I remember from about 3rd grade.

**KI-3545**

"Kingswood" was added as exchanges became automated and could handle more numbers. Around this time, it was no longer a party line. The word prefixes likely helped with memorization, though only the first two letters were dialed. (The exact sequence is based on my recollection.)

**KI-5-3545**

(Kingswood-5) - In the mid-1950s, an additional digit was added to expand the numbering system.

**HU-8-3545**

(Hudson-8) In the late 1950s, the prefix changed, likely to resolve duplication issues.

**488-3545**

Eventually, letter prefixes were replaced by their corresponding dial numbers. Area codes were still not required for local calls.

**614-488-3545**

Later, area codes became standard for phone numbers. Although primarily needed for long-distance calls, our full number was effectively 01-614-488-3545 once country codes were introduced around 1990.

This remained our family's home number, even after Dad moved to Upper Arlington in 1959, and it stayed with him until his death in 2002.

## REUNIONS

### Sixty Years for '66

The Class of '66 will celebrate its 60th reunion on Thursday, **June 11, 2026**, at Hofbräuhaus Columbus in Grandview, from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$45 per person and includes dinner, beverages, and dessert.

For details or to RSVP, please contact:

Ann Lowery Reed, 614-620-1906,

[areed818@yahoo.com](mailto:areed818@yahoo.com)

Don Blazer, 614-371-1310,

[dfblazer9@gmail.com](mailto:dfblazer9@gmail.com)

### Fifty and Fabulous

The Class of 1976 is celebrating its 50-year reunion Sept. 11-12. Save the date and help spread the word.

#### Friday, Sept. 11

Join classmates for a tailgate at the GAC with pizza, followed by cheering on the Bobcats at the home football game. The evening will conclude at the Knotty Pine.

#### Saturday, Sept. 12

Gather for dinner and music at the Clintonville Women's Club. More details will be shared soon. For questions, contact the 76ers Reunion Committee at [vaeckhart@gmail.com](mailto:vaeckhart@gmail.com).

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## Memorial Day 2026

The Grandview Heights Memorial Parade honors the veterans who serve and have served our country. All veterans are invited and encouraged to ride in the parade.

The Memorial Parade begins at 10:00 am on **Saturday, May 29** at First Ave and Cambridge Ave. and goes along First Avenue to Oxley Road.

Please ask parade officials to point you to the Alumni Float.  
<https://grandviewheights.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=2536>

## Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary



**NOW**

**THEN**



For 100 years, the corner of Oxley Road and West First Avenue has been home to Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School.

This May, after decades of classes and students passing through its halls, Stevenson will send off its final class of the summer before beginning its transformation.

After it is rebuilt with the latest technology and educational

standards for today's classrooms, the new Stevenson Elementary will continue to educate and care for the next generation of Grandview Heights students.

Read the entire article at City Scene Columbus - <https://www.cityscenecolumbus.com/communities/tri-village/stevenson-elementary-gets-new-building-after-100-years/>

## My Honor Flight

by Roger Rill '67

As an older Navy veteran, I recently had the privilege of joining 80 fellow veterans from all branches of service on a Columbus Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. The oldest member of our group was a 96-year-old Korean War veteran.

We arrived at the airport at 5:30 a.m. and were immediately guided by highly organized volunteers to a staging area before boarding our flight to the nation's capital.

At Dulles Airport, we were welcomed on the tarmac by fire trucks spraying water cannons over our plane. Inside the terminal, more than 100 volunteers greeted us as we began a full day of visits to the Iwo Jima Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, and the World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Women's Memorials.

One of the most moving moments was at Arlington National Cemetery, where we witnessed the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The ceremony was carried out with absolute precision and solemnity, a powerful tribute to those who gave everything.

Throughout the day, volunteer "Guardians," including my own escort, Bob, an Army Reserve Captain, stayed close to ensure every veteran had what they needed. Medical staff were also on hand, and the care and attention were exceptional.

We departed Washington tired, inspired, and deeply grateful. But the most unforgettable moment was yet to come.



During his Honor Flight, Roger Rill '67 visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and pointed out the name of GHHS classmate Steve Sparks.

When we returned to Columbus around 10:30 p.m., we were welcomed home by a crowd of nearly 3,000 people. Bagpipes played, children in uniform waved flags, families embraced their veterans, and the air was filled with cheers of "Welcome Home." For many of us, it was a homecoming we had never received. Letters from loved ones, arranged by Honor Flight staff, made the moment even more meaningful.

I highly recommend the Columbus Honor Flight. It is available at no cost to veterans age 65 and older, regardless of whether they served in combat. Wheelchairs and personal assistance are provided, and every detail is carefully managed to ensure a safe and memorable experience.

I encourage you to share this opportunity with veterans in your life. For more information or to apply, call 614-284-4987 or visit [www.honorflightcmh.org](http://www.honorflightcmh.org). Applications are also available at many senior centers.

It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

# Thank you to our Veterans!

## Honoring Our Senior Veterans

Honor Flight Columbus is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring America's veterans with trips to Washington, D.C., to visit their service and war memorials. These trips are provided at no cost to qualified veterans. The program also encourages veterans to share their stories with future generations and recognizes their service with the homecoming many never received.



With the conclusion of the 2025 Spring Flight Season, Honor Flight Columbus has completed 143 missions, serving more than 10,500 veterans. The organization is funded entirely through donations from businesses, foundations, schools, and other grateful Americans.

Honor Flight Columbus accepts applications from senior veterans, currently defined as men and women age 65 and older who served on full-time active duty (excluding basic and initial training). Veterans age 65 and older with 20 or more years of combined active duty and Guard or Reserve service are also eligible. Priority is given to World War II veterans, Korean War veterans, and those who are terminally ill.

Honor Flight Columbus proudly serves veterans across 40 counties, as well as any eligible veteran who can travel to John Glenn Columbus International Airport.

## GHHSAA Distinguished Alumni: Mike Young '73



1973



1983



1993



2003

### James "Mike" Young '73

Seven weeks after the United States transitioned to an all-volunteer military in August 1973, recent GHHS graduate James "Mike" Young made a decision that would shape the next three decades of his life. He enlisted in the U.S. Army as an infantryman, beginning more than 30 years of service defined by leadership, intellect, and a deep commitment to country.

Mike's early Army years took him to Germany with the 8th Infantry Division, where he served from 1973 to 1976. Afterward, he returned home to earn a B.A. in International Studies (1979) and an M.A. in Military History (1983) from The Ohio State University. Commissioned through ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate, he reentered the Army as an officer.

Rising through the ranks as an Army Intelligence Officer, Mike served in key roles with the 82nd Airborne Division, the 5th Special Forces Group, and the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany during the Cold War. From 1992 to 1994, he taught

military history at the U.S. Air Force Academy, earning the John F. Shiner Award for Excellence in Teaching.

His later career included strategic intelligence roles with U.S. Atlantic and Southern Commands and leadership of both military intelligence and military police units. In 2003–2004, he served as Deputy Commander of the Joint Detention Operations Group at Guantanamo Bay, overseeing complex detention operations during a critical period.

Mike retired in 2005 as a Lieutenant Colonel, receiving honors including the Legion of Merit and the Order of the Marechaussee.

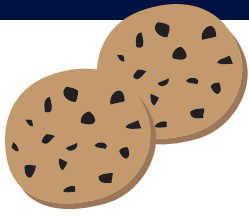
A lifelong learner, he earned a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence and a Ph.D. in Leadership and Change from Antioch University. He later served as Chief Information Officer at Ohio Dominican University and as Command Historian for the U.S. Air Force Technical Applications Center, where he documented the history of nuclear treaty monitoring efforts. In

2022, he published *Nuclear Vigilance*, a study of Cold War arms control.

Today, Mike remains active as a Senior Fellow with the Eisenhower Media Network and serves on several local and alumni boards. Reflecting on his journey, he credits GHHS for instilling a strong sense of civic responsibility and thanks teachers Larry Weaver and Bob Cullison for shaping his communication skills and passion for history.

From Grandview classrooms to leadership roles around the world, Mike Young's life reflects service, scholarship, and lasting impact. Grandview is proud to call him one of its own.

# Cat Mews



## Bake Sale Bliss: When Cookies Funded Clubs and Counted as Lunch!

Remember when bake sales were the go-to fundraiser? School clubs and organizations would fill tables with home-made cookies, brownies, cup-cakes, and more, selling them before school, during lunch, or after the final bell.

Those treats weren't just for fundraising; they were often breakfast, lunch, or both.

What did your club raise money for? Do you remember your favorite item on the table, or the one that always sold out first?



## GHHS Sports Hall of Fame

GHHS honored the inductees for 2026: Luke Evans '14, Charles Piatt '85, Teacher and Coach Steve Hall '97-'15 (accepted by his children Emma and Eligh), and Hannah Stefanoff '11( not pictured).



## Bobcats Who Lunch

Join fellow Bobcats and "Bobcat wannabes" for a relaxed gathering at our monthly luncheon, held on the 4th Friday at MCL in Kingsdale. Arrive around 11:30 a.m.; the program begins at noon.

Our May 22 luncheon will feature retired Lt. Col. Mike Young '73, who will present "The History of Ft. Hayes and Its Connection to Grandview."

All are welcome. Bring a friend and join us!

## Moment in Time Before Title IX

"Any girl who has played on an intramural team is entitled to membership in the club." The year is 1930, and the club is the Grandview Girls Athletic Association. During this period, all intramural tournaments were handled by this organization. With a constitution, officers, and an executive committee, the club operated with the motto "To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." Two different-sized letters were awarded to each girl: one thousand points for large GAA letters and 500 points for small GAA letters. Club officers for this year were Gladys Sargent, president; Dorothy Crepps, secretary; and Edith Churches, treasurer. The Grandview Girls Athletic Association membership for 1930 is pictured here in the Highlander. (Courtesy of the GHMCHS)



# Cat Mews

## The Coach Who Built Champions - and Changed Lives

Submitted by GHMCHS

In the fall of 1925, Emily "Pete" Peterson arrived at Grandview Heights High School as a physical education teacher and girls' athletic director, bringing with her an impressive background. She held a B.S. in Physical Education from the University of Wisconsin and a master's degree from Columbia University. At her previous position in Bucyrus, she had already led a girls' basketball team to a state championship.

At Grandview, her impact was immediate and lasting. Her girls' basketball teams won four consecutive state championships, earning the prestigious Ivah Hanning Trophy. But Pete's influence extended far beyond basketball. In the 1930s, she introduced field hockey and expanded opportunities for girls by building strong intramural programs. She also founded the Girls Athletic Association, supervised homecoming celebrations, taught health classes, and managed the adult education program.

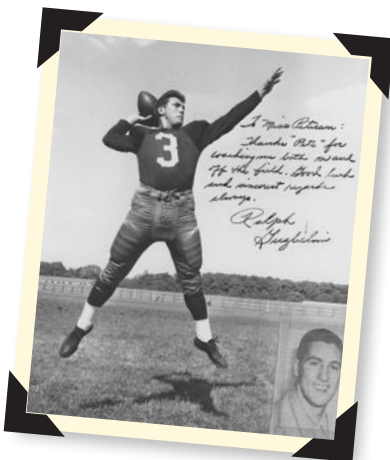


Pete was more than a coach. She was a mentor who shaped lives. A signed photo from Grandview graduate, Heisman Trophy candidate, and professional football player Ralph Guglielmi captures her impact. His message reads: "To Miss Peterson: Thanks, 'Pete' for coaching me both on and off the field. Good luck and sincerest regards always."

After 38 years of service, she retired in 1963, leaving behind a legacy of leadership, opportunity, and care for her students. In 1992, Emily Peterson was posthumously inducted into the Grandview Heights High School Hall of Fame.

Her story remains an enduring part of Grandview's proud athletic tradition.

Read more about these two important contributors to GHHS sports history: <https://ghmchs2.org/PDFs/viewpoints-Su00.pdf>



## Gotta Sing! Gotta Dance!

Thirty years, thousands of students, and countless performances. And fortunately for Grandview, he is not finished yet.

The GHHS Vocal Music and Theatre Boosters invite you to celebrate an incredible milestone: Vocal Music Director Andrew Grega's 30 years in music education. His dedication to his students and his craft has shaped generations of young musicians, and we hope you will join us in honoring him.

Join the Concert Choir and Grandview Singers on stage for a special alma mater performance at the Spring Choral Concert:

**Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m.  
GHHS Auditorium**

A reception honoring Mr. Grega will follow the concert. Please celebrate with us. If you are unable to attend, you can still share your appreciation by sending a card to:

**Grandview Heights High School  
c/o Mr. Grega  
1587 West Third Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43212**

Thank you for helping us recognize a teacher who has meant so much to so many. We hope to see you there!

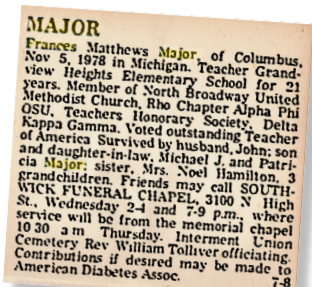
## The History of "Cheese"

Submitted by Grandview Heights/ Marble Cliff Historical Society

Research indicates that the "Cheese" pictured below, which has stood outside Stevenson Elementary for 46 years, is actually a "Saddle Slide". It is a piece of playground equipment designed by Jim Miller-Melberg.



It was purchased as a memorial to honor Frances Major, an art teacher, who worked in the Grandview School District from 1958 to 1978. She died in 1978. The microfilm copy from the June 12, 1979, Tri-Village Newspaper article about the dedication of the Saddle Slide indicates that it was an Orange Memorial because orange was Mrs. Major's favorite color. Students, parents, teachers, and notably the Grandview Heights Civic Welfare Club pooled \$700 to buy the slide. The whole school and many members of the community turned out for the dedication ceremony on June 6, 1979.



# CatMews

## A Fraction of FACTION

Jared Larrimore and Carson Peterson, both '00, have been close friends for years. Today, they've taken that friendship to the next level as co-founders of a New York-based creative company called Fraction.

Their journey traces back to Grandview Heights High School, where both were deeply influenced by guidance counselor Joe Connors. His mentorship helped shape not only their academic paths but also their outlook on life. For Jared, that support was especially transformative. Along with art teacher Doc Eckleberry, Connors recognized Jared's talent and potential early on.

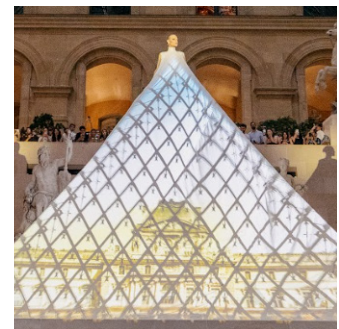
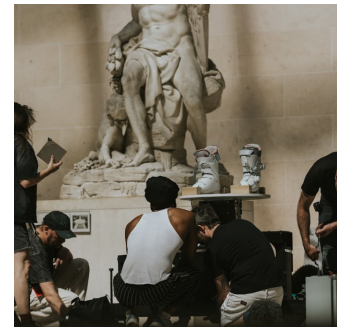
Together, they advocated for Jared to attend the Fort Hayes arts program during his senior year, even helping him bypass the usual two-year requirement. That opportunity became a turning point, launching Jared toward the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and a career in art, design, and architecture. Their belief in him helped set the stage for achievements he once might not have imagined, including participating in a show at the Louvre Museum in Paris.

More recently, through the work of Fraction, Jared and Carson helped bring to life a striking performance by artist Jordan Roth at the Louvre on July 10, 2025. Set in a gallery surround-

ed by classical sculpture, the performance blended fashion, movement, and visual art into a powerful, immersive experience.

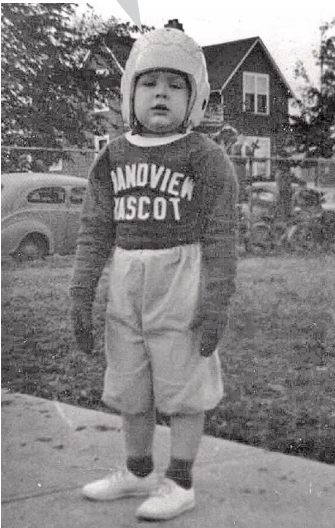
At the center of the piece was a single length of white fabric, continuously transformed. It became garments, wings, and sculptural forms, evolving into something almost otherworldly. The performance explored themes of growth, transformation, and freedom, with Fraction playing a key role in realizing Roth's vision.

From GHHS classrooms to one of the world's most iconic museums, Jared and Carson's story is a testament to friendship, creativity, and the lasting impact of inspired educators.





**Help!** Do you have any photos with GHHS classmates? We'd love to share them for you! Memories and photos make our newsletter great! Email a line or two (or ten...) and throw in a photo.



## Newsletter Guidelines

This newsletter is published by the GHHSAA three times per year – Fall, Winter and Spring. Submit articles, news, reunion plans, and pictures to [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). The GHHSAA staff reserves the right to edit any submissions for content timeliness, appropriateness, grammar, clarity, and space considerations.

Deadline for the Spring Edition is July 15, 2026.

# Stay in Touch



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For a digital walk down memory lane, most of the *Highlanders* are online:

[http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs\\_yb/cosuppress/](http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/)

## Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2026

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### Annual Membership Contribution

\$40.00    \$15.00 Newsletter Subscription    Life Membership \$300.00 per person

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In addition, I would like to make a contribution to the Annual Fund of:

\$50-99   **Paws Club**    \$100-499   **Big Cats Club**

\$500 or more   **Top Cats Club**    \$1000 +   **Special Recognition**

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_    In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212

*Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!*

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Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com), or email [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). Database updates keep costs down and ensure valid contact information for reunions!

# Contributing to the GHHSAA

You are the GHHSAA. Without membership support, the GHHSAA would not and could not exist. We graciously thank you for your continued generosity. Here is a breakdown of GHHSAA funding categories. All Friends of the GHHSAA are mentioned in the newsletter published nearest the time after their contribution is received. Support the GHHSAA today! Thank you!

**ANNUAL DUES:** Every fall, we mail an Annual Membership Request of \$30. This goes to all alumni and it is our hope that each alum contributes this amount each year. This funding is the "bread and butter" of our budget and is extremely important. Please watch for your envelope this fall.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** A Lifetime membership is \$300. Lifetime members still receive the annual dues request in case they want to donate additional funds. We publish the names of all LIFE Members once every 24 months. A list of LIFE Members is available online at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com).

**PAWS CLUB:** Contribution of \$50 - \$99

**BIG CATS CLUB:** Contribution of \$100 - \$499

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**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Contribution of \$1,000+

**IN HONOR OF:** Contribution of any amount in honor of a classmate, teacher, friend. Both the donor and the honoree are mentioned in the newsletter.

**IN MEMORY OF:** Contribution of any amount in memory of deceased classmate, teacher, friend. Both the donor and the deceased are mentioned in the newsletter.

**LEGACY SOCIETY:** Membership in the GHHS Legacy Society requires a base contribution of \$20,000 or more. The funding establishes an annual scholarship, of at least 5% of the deposited amount, in the contributor's name or in honor of someone of their choosing. All Legacy Society contributors will be listed in every newsletter issue and are listed on the web site.

We take our fiduciary responsibility seriously. You can see the good work your funding accomplishes including this newsletter, alumni events, the website, support of current student activities, improvements and supplies not available in the

regular budget (Robotics, Art, Band, special requests, etc.), and scholarships, scholarships and more scholarships. Your support ensures we stay connected, and together we help continue the legacy that makes us all proud to be a Bobcat.

Make all checks payable to GHHSAA and mail to PO Box 12116 Columbus, OH 43212. Funds are managed by The Columbus Foundation.

*Editor's note: We send dues request letters to all alumni, just as we also send the newsletter. We hope you'll give when you can. Donations and annual dues newsletter subscriptions are much appreciated. We couldn't do all we do without you. Thank you for your continued and generous support.*

## Legacy Society

Bob "Nero" McNabb '45  
Charles Eichhorn '51  
Carol Sue Herd Greenisen '55  
Lillian Lathouse Smith '55  
William "Bill" Neal '55  
Jean Walters MacCluer '55  
Carolyn Welch '55  
Charles Dumbaugh '56  
Jane Hess Harris '56  
Ron Harris '56  
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## Special Recognition

Fred Towns '59  
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## Top Cats Club

Karen Devor Linn '65

## Big Cats Club

Bill "Hap" Chandler '50  
Virginia Carter Paul '54  
Ron Harris '56  
David Zuhars '56  
Suzanne Sherck Zuhars '57  
Rusty & Anne Lawyer '58  
Craig Prosser '58  
Leonard Calkins '59  
Fred Towns '59  
Gayle Forster Baron Graham '62  
Andy Baumann '63  
Tom Smith '63  
David Williams '64  
Tim Murphy '65  
Donald Blazer '66  
Debbi Latshaw Steller '67  
Roger Rill '67  
David Scheerer '67  
Steve Blake '68  
Jeff Johns '69  
Teri Antolino Williams '74  
Stacey Smith Sterneker '84  
Jennifer Rill Callif '04

## NEW - Lifetime Membership

Sali Spangler '59  
Linda Berarducci Telles '70  
Rebecca Walter Oberla '74  
Bob Piatt '83

## Paws Club

Dean Kette '53  
Lillian Lathouse Smith '55  
Leslie Fauth Woodruff '62  
Kaye McGuire Biggs '64  
Pete Shaw '64  
Luana Carter Jados '67  
Tom McCoy '70  
Phillip Schilder '85

## Deceased since the Winter 2025-26 Issue

TC Toops '41  
Edward Toops '43  
Marian Toops Abrell '48  
Martha Hager Berlin '53  
James Snook '54  
Bob Peters '55  
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Tom Raines '65  
Conny Randall '67  
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Rick Thompson '73  
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Joseph W Butler '54	USMC	D
Robert L Sharp '54	USN	D
Len Calkins '59	USAF	
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Daniel W Bussey '65	USAF	D
Jackie Compton		
Anders '78	USAR	
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Terry Smith '50	by Bill "Hap" Chandler '50
Martha Hager Berlin '54	by Jane Davis Gladwin '54
Martha Hager Berlin '54	by Curt Berlin '79
Jim Snook '54	by Jane Davis Gladwin '54
Jim Snook '54	by Class of '54
Bob Peters '55	by Chuck Bonifield '55
Bob Peters '55	by Jane Conklin Setterlin '55
Bob Peters '55	by Robert Coonfare '55
Bob Peters '55	by Marcia Shepard Mock '55
Bob Peters '55	by Joyce Titsch Zilles '55
Bob Peters '55	by Nancy Turner Bachman '55
Bob Peters '55	by Barbara Hosler
Bob Peters '55	by Ed and Jeanie Spiker
Jane Hess Harris '56	by Ron Harris '56
Jim Ramaley '59	by Fred Towns '59
Linda Blazer '60	by Donald Blazer '66
Virginia Davis Arhelger '61	by John Davis '55
Marty Miller '62	by Gayle Forster Baron Graham '62
Tom Raines '65	by Class of '65
Jay Mathew '66	by Virginia Carter Paul '54
John Winters '72	by Chris Tobey '72
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