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*On the Cover: on the left is GHHS alumni Bill Fouth '67, at Dobbins AirForce Base in 1970.*

## President's Letter



Bobcat Nation, thank you for your continued financial support. This issue lists all the generous contributions from those who take the time to read and enjoy our newsletter. We're grateful and send special appreciation to those who send in updates about their lives and Grandview memories.

I had the honor to review 22 scholarship applications. That's just about 25% of the Class of 2024! All applicants had over 3.75 GPAs, with most around 4.50. All were taking "advanced" classes with many earning college credits. They were active in sports, band, musicals and clubs and volunteered in their spare time to help young kids, older people and community efforts. Finally, they found time to work part-time during the school year and summer. The only thing that nobody mentioned was sleep. I attempted the impossible to rank them in five categories and came to the conclusion that I couldn't make a right or wrong choice; they were all AMAZING! It makes me very proud to be part of this community and school for almost 80 years.

Speaking of outstanding students, congratulations to GHHS Junior Carrie Furbee for winning the state 50M and 100M swimming titles for the second consecutive year. She is also AMAZING and still has her senior year left to compete.

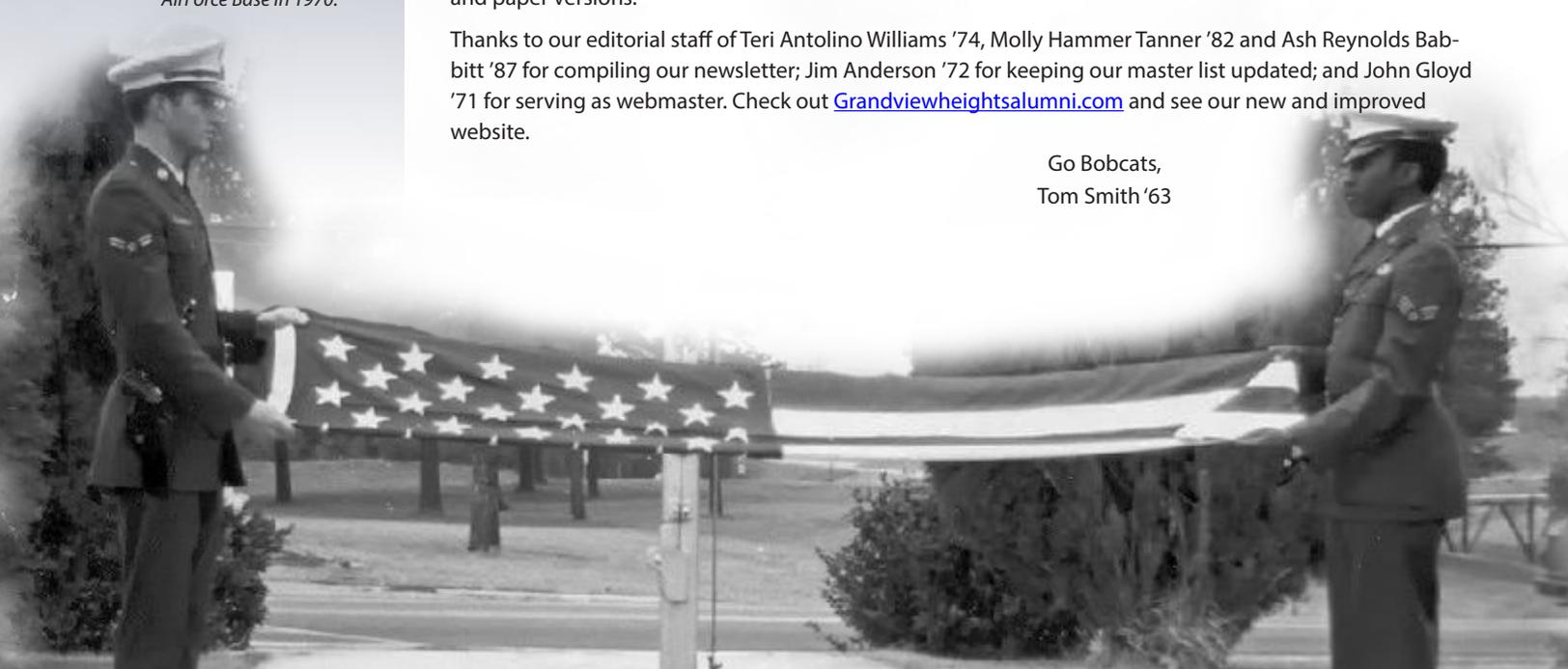
Our Spring newsletter usually lists all the GHHSAA and Faculty Veterans. Thanks to John Gloyd '71, we now have all listed on the website with room and space to add years of service, rank and stories you wish to share. The current list can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/GHHSVeterans>, then click "Bobcats that have served" to open the PDF. Veterans are listed by graduation year. Thank you all for your service! If your name is not on the list, please let us know.

GHHS Alumni Weekend is Sept. 6-7, to coincide with the Ox Roast; I hope to see many of you there! The new middle & high school will be open before the game on Sept. 6. We should have an update on future plans for Stevenson Elementary in the next newsletter.

It is getting more and more costly to publish, print and mail this labor of love. If you move and/or have a new e-mail; please let us know at [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). If you want to get your newsletter early, send your e-mail address to [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). Let us know if you want only the e-mail copy or the e-mail and paper versions.

Thanks to our editorial staff of Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87 for compiling our newsletter; Jim Anderson '72 for keeping our master list updated; and John Gloyd '71 for serving as webmaster. Check out [Grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://Grandviewheightsalumni.com) and see our new and improved website.

Go Bobcats,  
Tom Smith '63



# Cat Mews

**Marilyn Herboltzheimer '41**

At 94, I'm still driving. My husband passed two years ago. My two daughters live near me. I'm still active and living in my Upper Arlington home. Life has been good to me.

**Connie Conklin Bell '52**

I continue to live in Folkstone, an independent apartment in a suburb of Minneapolis. I enjoy the intellectual stimulation here. I serve on the education committee and am part of a book group.

**Joyce Titsch Zilles '55**

I like to play bridge; both duplicate and party and travel with others. We have seven grandchildren.

**Bill Chandler '50**

Hello from Bill "Hap" Chandler, living in Portland, Ore. for the past 50 years with extended family close by. I'm still a loyal Bucks fan and have great memories of my Grandview years.



Photo submitted by Brian Backus '63'

My best to anyone who may remember me.

**Patti Short Campbell '60**

I am deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Janme Lowery, a dear friend who was more like a sister to me for many years. I am enclosing a picture from Wilma Pyles' class (fourth grade maybe?) at Stevenson Elementary. I am next to Mrs. Pyles and Jane is in the row behind me to the left.

**Brian Backus '63**

The photo and story in the Winter 2024 newsletter stirred up a few memories for me. I attended kindergarten through most of the second grade at Broadview School from Fall 1950 until Spring 1953 when it was part of the Columbus Public Schools. Sad to say, I don't remember



Tom DeMaria of the GHMC Historical Society sent a picture of the intimidating fire escape from their collection. It was in an ad published during Fire Prevention Week in the 1950s.

much about kindergarten, not even the teacher's name. I do have fond memories of Marie O'Bannon, my teacher for both first and second grades. She helped stimulate my passion for books and reading. I was quite disappointed to have to leave her class when we moved in 1953.

The kindergarten met in the old brick building, but my first- and second-grade classes were in what the article calls the "Annex" and which I recollect being called "the portables". I did not realize it was a permanent structure until I read the article and saw the photo. I also recall that one day a chimney fire caused the brick school building to be evacuated. I guess coal - still common in those days - was used to heat the boilers in the heating system. At that time my class was in "the portables", but I believe the kids in the main building had to use the rather intimidating fire escapes on the backside of the structure. The attached photo (perhaps from Spring '51) shows the fire escapes. I'm the kid in the line behind the girl who is adjusting her bonnet.

The second photo, the only other photo I have from that time, was clearly shot at the same event and shows square dancing and the back of the annex. What's interesting to



Photo submitted by Patti Short Campbell '60

# Cat Mews

me is seeing the businesses along the north side of Fifth Avenue between Broadview and Grandview, including Culter's Drug Store (partially blocked by the Annex and a tree), the Kroger store (where my mother shopped before Big Bear) on the northwest corner with Grandview, Stew Harrison's restaurant across Grandview and Joe DeBellis' Shell station on the southwest corner.

**Susan Hay Ryan '65**

At 76, I continue to work 3-4 days a week as a physical therapist serving two local nursing homes. On days off, I "retire" to Huntington Beach State Park near Georgetown, SC, to enjoy the two miles of unspoiled beach.

**Karen Devor Linn '65**

Correction from the last issue. I am in my 29th year as a docent at the Columbus Zoo – not a doctor. (Editor's note: Dang autocorrect!)

**Kenneth Grace '75**

Mike Burkley, Bill Moore and I recently met for several hours and we had much fun. I also talked to Mark Frabott at Buck-

eye Lakes Winterfest. Keeping in touch with the class of 1975 is easy.

**Jesse Yun '99**

I have been living in Portland, Ore., for 20 years. I'm in my happy place in our forested backyard and take advantage of the snowy weather with a couple of sled dogs that love to pull! Life is cool.



**April Elting 2009**

Sargent Elting had the opportunity to sit in the cockpit of an F117 stealth fighter during a training event with Air National Guard units across the country. She was stationed in Savannah, Ga., where the training took place. Sargent Elting is a C2BMO or command and control battle management operation surveillance tech/weapons director. C2BMO airmen are called 'controllers' who literally guide mostly F-15s and F-16s through airspace, tracking weapons ordinance and any other aircraft

in the airspace. They use radar, satellite and links to generate the air picture that they look at while on the radio with the crew.

## GHMCHS finds

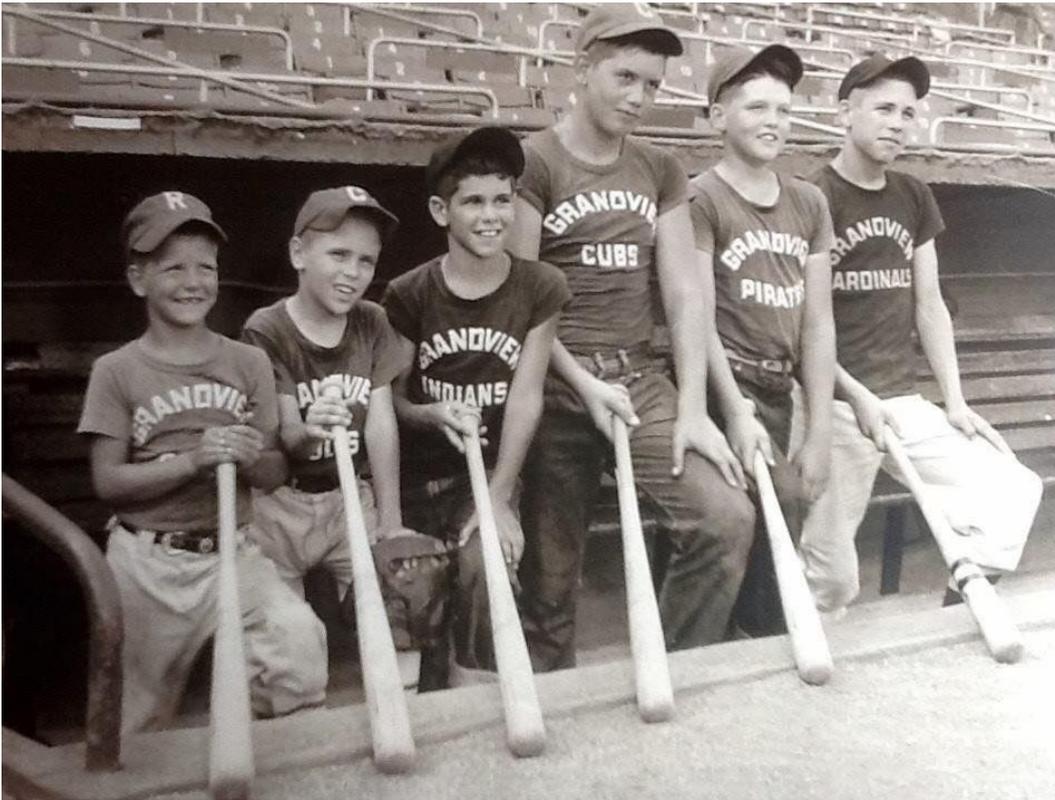
V-Disc (V for Victory) was a record label formed in 1943 to provide well wishes, music and the latest songs for U.S. military personnel. The program was a huge success during World War II. Mulford Road resident **Gloria Zerbe '41** joined the Sammy Kay Big Band after graduation and, at his request, changed her name professionally to Sally Stuart. Sammy collaborated with Sally Stuart and others to produce a V-Disc in 1944. You can hear her sing here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=OGvwl5Dh8h8>  
(at 3:34 minutes, Sally says "Hello Boys!")

The late **Bob Keitz '39** was at a USO Club with his Marine buddies where Sally was performing. She came up to the group during her break. Bob did not recognize her until she told him that she was Gloria Zerbe who grew up in Grandview. Bob shared this anecdote with Historical Society Trustee Emeritus **Terry Smith '50**. Bob's scrapbook is part of the GHMCHS archives.



# CatMews



*From the Historical Society*

**HELP WANTED!** The Grandview Baseball and Softball Association is looking for any current or former Grandview residents who participated in Grandview Baseball Association (currently "GBSA," but previously "GBA" before softball was included years later) from its inception until the year 2000 to provide to us copies of any old pictures, newspaper articles, or other related artifacts. We (GBSA) are trying to develop a "history of GBA/GBSA" link to the current GBSA webpage to better showcase our unique program and history that so many Grandview residents have participated in over the years. If you have anything that would help us toward this goal please email Chris Stankovich at [drstankovich@gmail.com](mailto:drstankovich@gmail.com)

## Robert Louis Stevenson School

*from the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society*



Students at Robert Louis Stevenson School at the corner of First Avenue and Oxley Road participate in the raising of the flag donated by the Daughters of Veterans of the Civil War in this 1928 photograph. The district purchased the land in 1924 and opened the school for first and second grades with a two-room portable building that was originally on the high school site during its construction. Named by the children, R.L. Stevenson School was built in 1926 and initially had 12 rooms (the middle section of the building in the inset 1932 photo). Four rooms were added to each end of the building in 1930, and an annex was built behind it in 1971 to house the kindergarten.



### From Abbot to Zuhars

With all GHHS graduates in alphabetical order, Adam Abbot '03 begins the list and it ends with David A. Zubars '56.

Out of 9,857 GHHS graduates from 1916 through 2023, nearly 1% have had the last name of Smith. The names that occur 10 times are a little over 0.1% of all graduates. Many of the names at the beginning of the list are more common names, but may be true partially by the following statement. Most of the smaller numbers are accounted for through large families and extended family and/or many generations remaining in Grandview through the years.

This list was created from our master list of the most common last names, up to 10, among all GHHS graduates. Following Smith with 99 graduates, Jones and Williams tied with 70 graduates, Davis has 64 graduates, Miller has 56 and there were 50 graduates named Anderson.

Check our website to see if your name made the list - <https://grandviewheightsalumni.com/>

# Memories

## Campfire Stories from Nero & Jack

A memory from Jane Stratton Alspach '45 in a book called *Campfire Stories*.

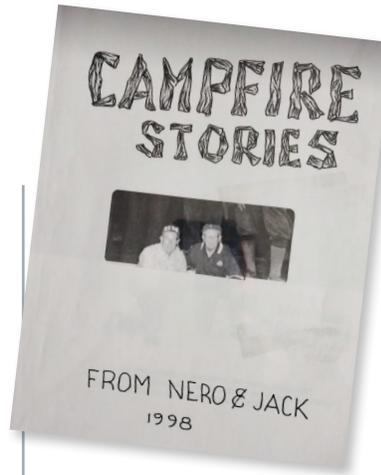


Ah, back to the days of our youth - what a wonderful time of life. There is not a football season that I don't recall our rallies on the night before a big game, I think this is what is referred to as "The Good Old Days", and that they were!

The years between high school and the present time have also

been good. In 1948 I married a great guy named Ernie and in 1950 we were blessed with a son - our one and only child. We lived in the Columbus area until 1971 when Ernie was transferred to that erival state north of Ohio. The "Wolverines" have accepted us as normal people until November. At times, we become those crazy "Buckeyes" and take a lot of kidding - especially if our Buckeyes lose.

We settled into a small town lifestyle in Tecumseh, Mich., population 9,800. It was an adjustment since the town rolled up the sidewalks at 5 p.m. Friday night was the big night of the week - every business was open until 9 p.m.



All the townspeople and all the farmers went to town. With the Friday night outings and church we met many nice people.

In 1978, our son and his wife presented us with a grandson. Today he is 20 years old and 6' 4". By the way, I do things in ones. I was an only child. I had one marriage, one son and one

grandson.

Ernie and I are retired now and live in our little house in our little town and enjoy every minute. Tecumseh is a nice place to live. We have learned to accept the ailments, aches and pains that come with getting older and refuse to allow them to limit our activities. We are looking forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Best wishes to all GHHS Alumni and may God bless you.

*Editor's note: Jane died Sep. 29, 2003.*



## God Protects Idiots

By Jon Browning '76



One winter afternoon, I watched Mexican cliff diving on ABC's Wide World of Sports. Fascinating stuff when I was a high school junior. The next summer Teri Antolino Williams '74, Dave Browning '74 and I were lifeguards at the Grandview Swim Club. On Labor Day, when the pool closed for the year, we stored away the tables and umbrellas, picked up stray candy wrappers and pulled the plug. The water bled slowly away, taking summer with it.

We'd started our tasks, but we refused to concede to the coming autumn. The water called our names. Taking a break, we climbed the ladder to the high dive and then onto the pipe railing around the board. We raised our hands in salute and pushed forward. But the deep end was no longer quite so deep as that morning. What had been nine feet of water was now maybe seven, and dropping. What we were doing was idiotic.

By 3 p.m., the water was so shallow a cannonball guaranteed smashing into the bottom. That's when we started diving headfirst, smacking the water flat on our stomachs and slicing not down, but forward. The

lightning-strike impact turned our stomachs cherry red. We pushed on, perhaps taunting the pool gods. By late afternoon, the summer sun was fading and the water level below our suburban cliff was precariously shallow, maybe five feet or less. When I dove, the pool itself finally growled "Enough" and raised up to punish me. I hit bottom and slid forward across the cement. Pulling myself up the ladder revealed my skinless pink belly looking like a grape that had been dragged along rough sandpaper and dipped in red ink. Yep, that was enough. Teri and Dave took a few more turns but the summer had come to an end. A few weeks later we all went back to school.



# Distinguished Alumni

## Frank "Dude" Higgs



Following high school, Daredevil pilot and Distinguished Flying Cross Frank Higgs played football at Hanover College in Indiana, then transferred to Ohio State University, where he received his Varsity O in golf. He graduated in 1932 and earned the nickname "Dude" in college because of his flashy clothes.

While at OSU, he became good friends with Milton Caniff, creator of the comic strip "Terry and the Pirates." Dude was the inspiration for the comic strip's character "Dude Hennick" as a result of letters later written to Milton during the war in the Far East.

In 1932, while working on his master's degree, Dude was called up. He attended pilot training school and graduated in 1935. He resigned from his commission with the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1937, soon after the start of the Sino-Japanese War.

Following that, he went to China as a military advisor to the Chinese Air Corps and to instruct Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's pilots. He was a charter member of the Chinese National Aviation Corp (CNAC) in 1940. CNAC was operated jointly by the Chinese

government and Pan American Airways. He was a senior pilot captain instructor and was under contract to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. He flew many passenger flights in and around China before the Japanese invaded China, and then again after in 1945 when the Japanese surrendered.

Dude was one of the key rescuers of several hundred persons from Hong Kong during the Japanese attack on the city. He piloted the first aircraft, a DC3, to take off for a small airfield 200 miles north of Hong Kong. He and nine other pilots managed to salvage five planes and flew as many people as possible to safety in free China.

On Oct. 20, 1945, Dude was flying the first passenger flight between Shanghai and Canton since 1937, a route he had never flown before. The plane crashed into a mountain and all 28 passengers and three crew were killed.

Dude was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, World War II Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with four Bronze Service Stars and the Honorable Service Lapel Pin.

Additional information is available at <https://www.ghmchs.org/reminisces/blog-post-title-one-3myxx> and <https://www.cnac.org/higgs01.htm>



Frank "Dude" Higgs poses in a photo taken by Life magazine's Clare Boothe Luce in front of his Chinese National Aviation Corp. transport airplane in 1942, when Luce was on assignment in Burma for the magazine. Higgs flew Luce and others from Lashio, Burma after the Japanese threatened the eastern coast.



This photo, circa 1922, was taken from a card labeled "Merry Christmas Dude, from the Lindenbergs". Dude is shown in front holding the stuffed toy. The Lindenbergs were from a prominent Marble Cliff family that lived in what was known as the Country Club Subdivision, now Tarp Woods. Dude was the model for the character Dude Hennick from a popular comic strip "Terry and the Pirates" created by his friend and OSU fraternity brother Milton Caniff. The last strip that Dude was in was published on Christmas Day in 1945, and the original is in the Cartoon Research Library collection at OSU.

# Reunion News

Save the dates for these Alumni celebrations

## Class of '99

Saturday, May 25 - Meet at 9:15 a.m. to walk or ride in the Class of 99 Memorial Day Parade float.  
Friday, Sept 6 - Take a tour of GHHS and enjoy pizza in the cafeteria from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, Sept 6 - Alumni Night Football Game, Grandview vs. Northridge at 7 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept 7 - Reunion gathering at Woodland's Backyard. Follow GHHS Class of 1999 on Facebook for additional details.

## Class of '74

Join your classmates in the Memorial Parade on Saturday, May 25. Meet on Cambridge Boulevard, close to the north end of First Community Church, to walk or ride in the parade to Pierce Field. We'll enjoy lunch somewhere after. All Alumni are invited!

Then, the Class of '74 is planning their 50th reunion for Sept. 6 and 7 with dinner at Wyman Woods Shelter House on Sept. 7. We are looking for memorabilia to share with the class. A fun weekend is being planned. Contact [ghhsclassof1974@gmail.com](mailto:ghhsclassof1974@gmail.com) for details and reservation information. Check our webpage <http://ghhs1974.weebly.com/> and or our FB page.

## Class of 1969

The Class of 1969 is planning their 55th Reunion for Sept 6-7. More info to follow on our GHHS Class of 1969 Facebook page or contact Anne Kull McCoy at [prc3mc@gmail.com](mailto:prc3mc@gmail.com)

## Class of 1964

The Class of '64 will hold a 60th reunion on Sept. 28 at Wyman Woods.



From the 1974 GHHS Yearbook—who do you recognize?



# Cat Mews

## The Bobcat is Back!



The Class of '69 proudly announces the restoration and re-installation of their graduating class gift to the school - the beloved Bobcat mosaic. The '69 Bobcat resided in the GHHS front foyer floor from June 1969 until its removal during the building's recent renovation. Following its disassembly, each tile was scrubbed, transformed and re-installed in the school's new Honor Hallway.

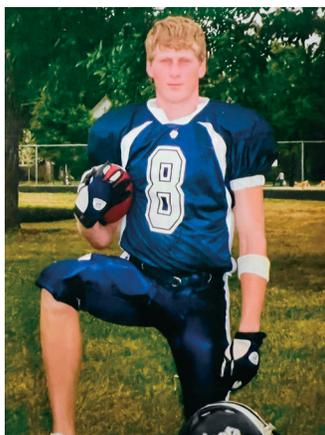
The class thanks Superintendent Andy Culp and GHHS for making this possible! High praise goes to Blind Eye Restoration for a stunning job on the Bobcat. View all 12 of the photos and a story documenting this entire project on the GHHS Class of 1969 Facebook page.

# Sports Hall of Fame

A banquet was held on Feb. 9 to honor the four newest inductees into the Grandview Heights Sports Hall of Fame. Congratulations to these Bobcat athletes!

Inductees for the 2024 class are Sali Spangler '59, Sarah Meier '11, Ben Graves '06 and Brendan Cox '12

## Ben Graves



Ben Graves, a 2006 graduate of Grandview Heights High School, earned 10 varsity letters in tennis, wrestling, basketball, track, and football.

In track as a senior, Ben anchored the 4x200 meter relay to a state qualification, and claimed seventh place in the 300 meter hurdles at the state meet.

For the Bobcat Football team, as a sophomore, Ben made an impact as a defensive back, leading the conference with six interceptions, earning him All-Conference honors. During his junior year, as a wide receiver, he had 46 receptions for 1,038 yards, and scored 11 touchdowns, averaging 22.6 yards per catch.

In his senior season, Ben had 68 receptions for 1,080 yards, which placed him sixth among all wide receivers in the state in 2005. His play helped the Bobcats secure a conference championship, and their first playoff appearance in more than two decades.

Ben's football accolades include: Three consecutive First Team All-MSL, two consecutive First Team All-District awards, two consecutive All-Agonis Columbus Dispatch selections, two consecutive First Team All-Ohio honors, and was named the Dis-

trict Player of the Year in 2005. After high school, Ben continued his football career as a wide receiver at Middle Tennessee State University, and later at Illinois State University, where he was a consistent starter. He concluded his academic and athletic journey with a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and Quantitative Methods in 2009.

Ben resides in Nashville, Tennessee, where he founded a communication software company used by collegiate and professional sports teams across the country. Ben is married to Maryann Graves, and they have three children: Nefeli, Demetri, and Gianni.

## Brendan Cox



Brendan Cox, a 2012 graduate of Grandview Heights High School, was a three-sport athlete, who earned 12 varsity letters and scholar athlete awards in soccer, swimming, and track and field. Brendan was the recipient of the 2012 Ohio High School Scholar Athlete of the Year Award, and Columbus Dispatch Scholar Athlete Award.

A two-time captain for the Bobcat Soccer team, Brendan led the team to an undefeated,

16-0 season in 2010, and led the Cats to a District Championship in 2011, Grandview's first since 2000, and Regional runner-up finish in 2010, as well. He earned multiple soccer awards, including Defensive MVP, and All-Mid State League honors in 2010 and 2011.

Brendan is a Grandview Heights High School swimming record holder as the anchor for the 200 meter medley relay, which reached the podium at the 2010 District meet. He also earned the Academic All-American title. As a two-time captain for the Bobcat Track and Field team, Brendan led the team to a Mid-State League title in 2011, a District championship in 2012, Grandview's first since 1989, by winning the 4x800 meter relay and 800 meter run, and reached the podium in the 4x400 meter relay and high jump. He was a state qualifier in the 4x800 meter relay in 2012, and earned All-Mid State League honors in 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Brendan continued his track and field career at Missouri University of Science and Technology, competing on the indoor and outdoor teams for four years. He raced in the 400 meter and 800 meter, as well as competing in the high jump and long jump. He earned varsity letters by contributing to the Great Lakes Valley Conference Outdoor Champions in 2014 and 2014, and the indoor runner-up in 2013, 2014, and 2015.

# Sports Hall of Fame

## Sali Spangler



Sali Spangler, a 1959 graduate of Grandview Heights High School, excelled in varsity basketball, volleyball, baseball, field hockey, badminton, and most notably, tennis.

She is highly renowned as being the pioneer of girls sports at Grandview Heights High School. Sali was a tennis champion for Grandview in 1958 and 1959, and also played on the local Junior Whiteman Cup Tennis team from 1956 to 1959.

She was instrumental in the former Girls Athletic Association (G.A.A.), and served as president from 1958-1959. Girls participated and earned points throughout their careers at Grandview, and Sali earned the Thousand-point Meritorious award, which was the highest achievement girls could attain being a member of the G.A.A.

As president of G.A.A. Sali was responsible for the Homecoming decorations, the concession stand at football games, the annual hockey banquet, and helping Grandview's physical education teacher "Miss Pete," who was extremely influential to Sali in various capacities. Sali also participated in several sports that weren't offered at Grandview. She was an avid swimmer, white-water canoeist,

equestrian horseback riding, spelunking in the caves of Kentucky, and one summer, she biked through Europe. After graduation, Sali attended Riverside White Cross School of Nursing, where she graduated in 1963 with Delta-Sigma Omicron honors. She worked at Riverside Hospital for 31 years, and managed the emergency room for 20 years. Sali thanks God and Grandview Heights High School for making what she loved to do most possible.

## Sarah Meier



Sarah Meier, a 2011 graduate of Grandview Heights High School, was a two-sport varsity athlete and honor student. In her time at Grandview, she became one of the most decorated female track athletes in school history. Sarah set four individual records in the 100-meter dash, 100-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash, and 300-meter hurdles, as well as two relay records in the 4x200 and 4x400 meter relays. She also set the regional record for the 300-meter hurdles in 2011. She was named the MSL Track Athlete of the year in 2010 and 2011, and she qualified for the state track meet three years in a row.

Sarah was also a four-year starter on the Bobcat Varsity Soccer team. She played striker, and was consistently among the team's top scorers. After graduation, Sarah attended The Ohio State University and graduated with a degree in Education. As a teacher, she coached Grandview Middle School Soccer for a season, and volunteered for the middle school running club. Sarah resides in Columbus with her husband Daniel and their daughters, Eleanor and Ruby. While she did not continue to compete in organized sports after high school, she still enjoys running the occasional 5k or half-marathon, and plays in a recreational soccer league with her friends.



See the entire list of GHHS Sports Hall of Fame inductees here <https://grandviewheightsalumni.com/miscellaneous7>

# Cat Mews

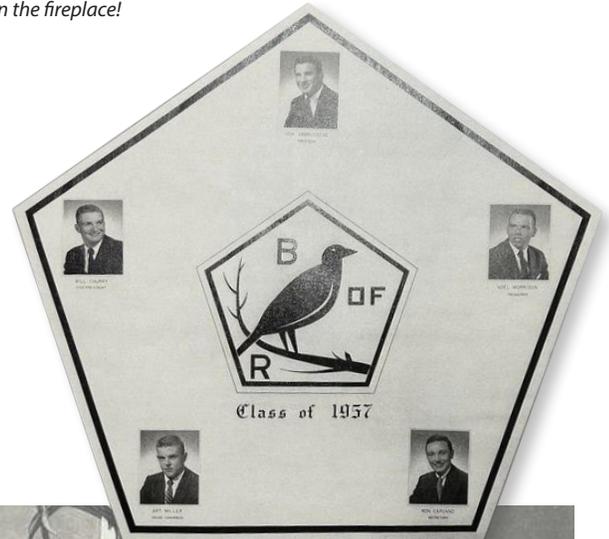
## The House that Rooks Built



Back row, left to right: Ted Rudy '55, Mike Speakman '71, Mike Norris '70, Mike Aleshire '67, Tom Smith '63, Roger Rill '67, Nick Cardi '65, Mark Todd '68, Allan Foster '64, John Gloyd '71, Andy Baumann '63, Steve Gatsch '68, Joe Melley '60, Dave Walton '62, Ron Cameron '64, Jim Woodland '68, Jerry Bolognone '71, Don DePalma '61, Ken Roy '66, Steve Blake '68, Gary Fekete '67, Kim Keller '69 and Chuck Matthews '59



The Brass B of R plaque is still on the fireplace!



*The Original Rook House was built by the Rooks in 1921. Thank you to the home's present owners Chris, Andi and Avery Sander for allowing a bunch of "Old" Brothers to go inside to "put up the antlers" and have their picture taken in front of a house that holds a million memories.*



Back row, left to right: Unknown, Russel Lamb, Ted Rudy, Larry Connor, Jack Burgermeister, Bill Neal, Roger Vaughn, Bob Noble, Steve Bennett and Bill Bonifield  
Middle row: Bill Shelton, Phil Carr, Unknown, Ray Stevenson. Gary DeVictor, Dick Thompson and Unknown  
Front row: Ron Capuano, Tom Lewis, Unknown. Ed Fries, Don Abbruzze, Dave Baron and P.G. Biscotti



# 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.grand-viewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grand-viewheightsalumni.com).

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**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  
Charley Handel ‘63  
Barb McKinnon Handel ‘65  
James Wright ‘69  
Barbara Wright ‘72  
Tim Wright ‘79

## Special Recognition

Tim Murphy ‘65  
Barbara Sayre Powell ‘65

## Top Cats Club

Karen Devor Linn ‘65

## Big Cats Club

Sid Hall ‘53  
David Handel ‘57  
Jan Elliott McMillan ‘59  
William Riggs ‘59  
Fred Towns ‘59  
George Arnold ‘61  
David Williams ‘64  
Linda Pulliam Sayers ‘65  
Elsa Yaggi Campbell ‘65  
David Anderson ‘66  
Bill Fauth ‘67

## NEW - Lifetime Membership

Susan Hay Ryan ‘65  
James Woodland II ‘68  
Sean Sutter ‘98

## Paws Club

Bill Chandler ‘50  
Martha Hager Berlin ‘53  
Richard Black ‘59  
Bob White ‘62  
Jeffrey DeWeese ‘73

## Deceased since the Fall 2023 Issue

Bill Ritter ‘44  
John Alford ‘45  
Nancy Peters Buerger ‘49  
Carmen Creamer Whitman ‘53  
Donna Byerly Kniffen ‘54  
Margaret “Peggy” Donahue Moore ‘54  
Joel Crossley ‘55  
Janice Lusk Brander ‘55  
Margaret Omohundro ‘55  
Bob Miller ‘59  
Jane Lowery ‘60  
Joe Arganbright ‘61  
Paul “Pinky” Morley ‘61  
Millicent “Milly” Moore ‘62  
Gary Essig ‘66  
Jane Barnett Powell ‘69  
Dezso “David” Apathy ‘70  
David Eagle ‘74

## Veterans added since the 2023-24 Winter Issue

Tom Walker ‘43	USA	D
William Walker ‘49	USAF	D
Frank Brewer ‘82	USA	D

# Thank you Bobcats!

## In Memoriam

Marilyn Herboltzheimer '41	by Joann Herboltzheimer Stevens '47
Chuck Mangio '47	by Jack Lenhart '47
Ed Smith '47	by Jack Lenhart '47
Donn Mauger '50	by Bill Chandler '50
Nancy Hall	by Sid Hall '53
Jane Hess Harris '56	by Ron Harris '56
Marsha Yaggi Drosos '59	by Elsa Yaggi Campbell '65
Jane Lowery '60	by Patti Short Campbell '60
John Arganbright '61	by Deane Arganbright '58
Joe Arganbright '61	by Deane Arganbright '58
Joe Arganbright '61	by Jane Davis Gladwin '53
Joe Arganbright '61	by Virginia Davis Arhelger '61
Joe Arganbright '61	by Barbara Wheeler Hoyer '61
Joe Arganbright '61	by Ron Cameron '64
Joe Arganbright '61	by David Anderson '66
Joe Arganbright '61	by James Buchanan '67
Joe Arganbright '61	by Bill Fauth '67
Joe Arganbright '61	by Crowl Lumbers Co / Becky Wright
Joe Arganbright '61	by James Livingston (Neighbor)
Joe Arganbright '61	by Marianne Walters (Family friend)
Hank Yaggi '61	by Elsa Yaggi Campbell '65
Tom Harker '62	by John Harker '65
Kim Kaiser '64	by David Williams '64
Sharon Snee Harris '64	by Ron Cameron '64
Diane Jones Silver '65	by Linda Pulliam Sayers '65
Tom Patton '65	by Class of 1965
Tom Patton '65	by Linda Pulliam Sayers '65
Gary Essig '66	by Bill Fauth '67
Ryan Kerns '98	by Kacey Kerns Flanigan '96

## In Honor

Deceased friends from '53 & '54 by Jane Davis Gladwin '53  
Nancy Turner Bachman '55 by Joyce Titsch Zilles '55

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*Just in time for an upcoming reunion, pictured are members of the 1968-69 Swing Choir. From left to right: Brian Levers, Mike Curtis, Dave Colley, Erni Kreil, John DiPietro, Sheridan Stanton, Jim Jackson, Joe Scono, John Brownfield, Peggy Such, Phoebe Bell, Kathy Stokes, Mardi Fulmer, Tani Hulbert, Cindy Wilson, Ra Marie Whipple and Dee Dee Monaco*