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President's Letter



I usually open my letter with "Thank you for your continuing financial support" and then we recognize our larger contributors by name. Beginning with this issue, we will list all our contributors and thank you for supporting us with your donation and your time reading and enjoying this alumni update. Your support is vital to our group and allows us to stay connected to our beloved Grandview!

A big thank you to Mike Aleshire '67 and the Brotherhood of Rooks for organizing, paying for supplies and cleaning windows for our annual Halloween window painting along Grandview Avenue. Larson Middle School Art Teacher Chris Sauers usually invites his Art Club students to paint windows. This year the group included students in grades 4-7. Our eighth graders were on a field trip. In total, we had 72 students who painted 31 windows.

Mike Aleshire also earned our appreciation for arranging photo shoots at the original Rook Cabin and at the Brotherhood of Rooks House. We thank the families who currently own the properties for allowing this and special thanks to the Sander family for allowing us to go inside their house and relive our memories.

Our Spring 2024 issue will list all our GHHSAA and faculty military veterans. If you served and your name is not on the list, please let us know before Feb. 29. 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!

Norma Koutz Wallace '73 does a great job of running our monthly Alumni luncheons, held on the fourth Friday at MCL Cafeteria at Kingsdale Shopping Center. For the past six months, Norma has arranged interesting speakers so our GHHS grads are learning and sharing fascinating Grandview-related topics and stories. Please join us at a future lunch.

Our 2024 Alumni weekend is scheduled for Sept. 6-7 and will coincide with the annual Ox Roast. I hope to see many of you there! The new middle and high school will be open before the football game on Sept. 6.

If you move and/or have a new e-mail, please let us know at GHHSAA@hotmail.com. If you want to get your newsletter early, send your e-mail address to GHHSAA@hotmail.com and let us know your preference for the e-mail copy or both e-mail and paper versions.

Thank you to all alumni for sending anecdotes and updates about their lives. Thanks also 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 and see our new and improved website.

Go Bobcats,
Tom Smith '63



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Bill Ritter '44 died on June 23, 2023, at the age of 97. Upon graduation, he attended The Ohio State University and became head cheerleader. Bill traveled the world through his job as vice president of International Sales at Giddings and Lewis Machine Tool Company in Fond du Lac, Wisc. After retirement, he and his wife Mary Lou moved several times and settled in Fond du Lac to be near their daughters.

Diana Gonser '48
I lost my husband, Bill, last year but still have loved ones nearby. My grandson, Will Devere, just graduated from GHHHS and started at Ohio State this past fall.

Bette DeBeck Dugge '51
I've lived at First Community Village Retirement Center for the past four years and have many Grandview graduates living around me.

Alice Nelson Hannon-Taylor '50
Our 75th reunion is coming up in 2025. I don't know how many of our classmates from the 1950 class are still with us. Perhaps we could have a joint reunion with the classes of 1950-1955. Any interest?

Bill Lawrence '50
I'm enjoying senior living at The Forum in Columbus and making new friends. I'm 91 and still kicking. I'm a widower now and have two children who watch over me.

Al Cincione '52
St Mary's High School German Village I have lived in Grandview all my life with the exception of time in the Army. I went to St. Mary's High School in German Village, was in the band and played football. My children, Cathy, Matt and Theresa are all GHHS graduates, as well as Matt's children, Adam, Cara and Aaron.

Rick Yearick '55
I moved to Westminster Shores senior community in St. Petersburg, Fla., and have my paintings in several art galleries in the area.



Janice Brander '55
Janice Ann Brander (Lusk), age 85 of Grand Rapids, Mich., passed away peacefully on

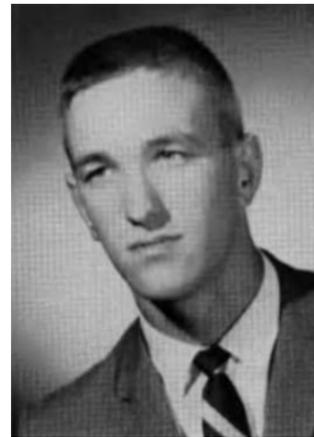
July 23, 2023. Her smile was quick, as was her opinion, and her strong will helped her navigate life's ups and downs. She always had an ear to listen and a hug to offer. She loved travel, musicals, and the symphony, but most important to her was spending time with her family and friends.

Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56
I'm thankful for my GHHS education and have good memories of painting store windows for Halloween. In 1956, I won for one of mine and received an art class at the art museum as my prize.

Don Abbruzzese '57
Shared by his family. Don began his life on Ashland Avenue and said goodbye on Virginia Avenue. He loved Grandview and always recalled the wonderful friends and events he had in grade school until graduation. He was a proud Rook. He never knew he moved back to Grandview but he would have been so happy to know he was living there and near his grandson.

James Bobbitt '57
I was blessed to grow up in Grandview in the 50s and have great friends.

Ron Capuano '57
I married my beloved JoAnn and raised our four children, Melissa, Andrew, Carrie and Betsy, in Grandview. My daughters raised eight children who all graduated from Grandview. I still live in Grandview and have a lot of fond memories growing up and raising my family here.



Joe Arganbright '61
Sadly, Joe passed away in late November. He was a great Bobcat, a star basketball player, a charter member of the GHHS Sports Hall of Fame, a long-time member of the Alumni Association Board and a contributor of many humorous articles in this newsletter. Most of all, Joe was a genuine good guy and a friend to all who were lucky enough to know him. He was also quite a joker who loved to pull off a good prank. He'll be missed.

Barbara Hall Leichtenheimer '61
The dog, husband and I are happy in Saddlebrooks, Ariz. Cathy Penwell '61 My brother Ivan Penwell '64 and I are neighbors in Sonoma, Calif. Brother Fritz '51 lives in New Mexico and New York City, traveling to China for work. We're all happy and well and say hello to all!

William Sears '59
We lost my brother Steve Sears '61 this past spring. Steve was chief of the state of Ohio Department of Health Planning for several years. In later years, Steve worked as a farmer and served as chairman of the board of a hospital in northern

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Bobcats In Britain

Jane Davis Gladwin '53 and Ron Harris '56 spent a few days in Cambridge, England, visiting Janet Beery Owers '53 and her husband David. Their trip included a visit to an art gallery designed by David, an architect. On their last day, Janet's brother, Jim Beery '59 who lives in London, joined them and all enjoyed reminiscing about growing up in Grandview.



Friends and 1953 classmates Jane and Janet.

Ohio that became part of the Cleveland Clinic system, as well as a farmer.

N. Allen Crites '60
I continue to preach "the good news of the Kingdom of God" (Matthew 24:14) as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

James and Marilyn Gunther Palumbo '60
We still live in Grandview and are enjoying retirement. We have four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandkids. Life is good!!

Fred Dye '61 I have enjoyed seeing classmates at reunions and birthday parties.

Bill and Donna Ferlito Stevenson '63 and '64
We are still living in and loving our hometown of Columbus and also wintering in Bonita Springs, Fla. We sold our family business and enjoy golf and family.

Bill Harding '61
The Class of 1961 reunited to celebrate our 80th birthday on Sept. 30 with 25 classmates attending.

Kay McGuire Biggs '64
I moved to Blacklick to live with my daughter, Holly. We have two dogs and my cat. They are okay together but not the best of friends. I know our 60th reunion is next year. I hope my health issues are better as I really want to attend. My years in Grandview were so wonderful with loads of memories. I'm still an avid Buckeye fan. My granddaughter Vaeda Kay is 13 years old.



Ron Harris '56, Jane Davis Gladwin '53, Janet Beery Owers '53 and Jim Beery '59

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David Williams '64
I'm a very active volunteer with ProMedica Hospice, currently with 15 patients. I have three more cruises booked in 2024.

Nick Cardì '65
I went to three Bobcat football games this fall. It was great fun and always brings back fun memories. If any grads still live in the area, go follow the Bobcats and support the football, basketball and soccer teams. You'll probably run into an old friend or two.

Judy Jones Davis '65
I lost my dear husband of 54 years in June so I'm learning to navigate this new chapter in my

life. I keep busy with kayaking, bike riding, cooking and yard work.

Chris Albrecht '67
Much of my time is spent with projects of the veterans' organizations I belong to. Mary's passion is working in our backyard garden and at her assigned section in the University of Tennessee display garden. We traveled to the Maritime Provinces of Canada this summer and are considering a trip to Greece next year. Life is good!

Joshua Cunningham-Corso '98
A few friends and I started the swim team up again. Good

memories. (Editor's note - There was a swim team until 1965.)

Nicole Ater Laughlin '07:
Hello fellow Bobcats! My husband, our two daughters and our cat finished building our new home north of Powell. We may be in the Olentangy school district but I will always be a Bobcat at heart. Besides staying home with my girls, I also own my own photography business. It's been a wild ride but I'm thankful for how everything has worked out. Hope to see classmates at our 20-year reunion. Lots of love!

Robert Townsend (Teacher)
It was a lousy spring as I am now

fighting pancreatic cancer but send warm wishes to all Bobcat alumni.

Mary Provencal (parent)
Joanne Warneke was my sister. She taught adult art and was an excellent substitute teacher. She spoke due to her knowledge of art and skill in working with people. She loved Grandview and Grandview loved her. I am Shirley Daley and Mary Daley Moore's mother. Both were in the Grandview Singers.

Correction



Class of 1967 Reunion
October 21, 2022

Paul Walker let us know that there are several names not listed with the photo in the Fall 2023 newsletter. Here is the corrected list, from left to right:
Front row: Meg Murphy, Linda Van Den Brink, Debbie Latshaw, Luana Carter, Liz Waugh, Debbie Pattone, Penny Cantrell, Jana Adkins and Pam Davis. Second row: Larry McCabe, Jerry Karlovec, Linda Swager, Tim Magee, Gar Fekete, Chip Hoffman, Jill Smith, John McIntyre, Lynn Smiley, Karolyn Burkhart, Sheri Flowers, and Susan Blake. Third row: Mike McCarthy, Bob Fais, Rick Kuhn, Roger Rill, Byron Williams, Jack Elder, Jim Buchanan, Paul Walker, Mike Aleshire, Lana Shrode, Michael Sibio, Bob Van Sickle, Jim Barnett, Charlie Abbot and Ron Tyle

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The Improvement Warrior

Following Grandview, Jason Yun '96 graduated from Ohio State in 2003 with a bachelor of science degree in sports and leisure studies with an emphasis in fitness, recreation and coaching. He opened a fitness and nutrition coaching business in 2007 and created a 17-step health guidebook that teaches which foundational principles and habits to get right and which to avoid. Learn more about Jason's work, including webinars, and download his



free guidebook at <http://www.improvementwarriorfitness.com/nl>.

Like the Marines, we are looking for a few "good" Alumni! Please consider joining the GHHSAA Board. As a Board Member, you can get involved with the Distinguished Alumni committee, the Scholarship committee, Memorial Weekend committee or Alumni Night committee and we can use help with the newsletter. We also would love to hear new ideas and how we can continue to improve. There are 3-4 GHHSAA meetings a year and the committees meet a few more times. If you are interested in joining the Board and giving back to our great school, e-mail GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

Board of Trustees

Our thanks to our GHHSAA Board for their volunteer leadership and service to our Bobcat community!



From left to right, Top row: Roger Rill, Andy Baumann Tom Smith, Ron Harris and Nick Cardì. Middle row: Jim Anderson, Charlie Towns, Debbie Latshaw Steller, Shelly Clark Lovegrove, Norma Coutz and John Gloyd. Bottom row: Chuck Matthews, Steve Blake, Stacie Smith Sterniker, Teri Antolino Williams, Jennifer Rill Calif, Barb Bush and Jane Davis Gladwin

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Making a Difference

James C. Melfi '65 has been making a difference in the lives of many underserved Floridians. As executive director of Putnam Habit for Humanity, Jim worked tirelessly to raise awareness and support for building homes for hard-working, low-income families. Later he added an innovative home repair program for emergency repairs to existing homes and mobile homes. In retirement, he continues to manage the home repair program and serve the community.

We Need You!

Do you have any photos with GHHS classmates? How about a good story about one? We'd love to share them for you! Your memories and photos make our newsletter great. Send us what YOU have been up to as well. A few words or a whole story- we do reserve the right to minor editing for space.

Go Bobcats!

Grand-BOO Avenue

For many years during the 1960s, it was tradition for student artwork to adorn the windows of businesses on Grandview Avenue and First Avenue around Halloween. Over time, that tradition ended.

Six years ago, the Brotherhood of Rooks, in conjunction with students from the Larson Middle School Art Club, brought it back. What started with 12 student artists, five Rook brother artists and eight windows has today blossomed into more than 50 artists and 25 windows, to the delight of residents and shoppers along Grandview Avenue.

Thank you Larson Middle School students and the Brotherhood of Rooks. Ghoulish job, everyone!



Donations



This list includes all donations received between July 1 through Nov. 27, 2023. Thank you to our alumni for your generous contributions. Your support not only enriches our connections as GHHS grads but also empowers future generations of Grandview students. Your commitment to our community is truly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your Bobcat Pride!

- Mary Ellen Cripps Bentz '43
- Wally Cash '46
- Lee Davis Goldenbagen '47
- Richard Keitz '47
- Diana Dunn '48
- Diana Gonsler Arthur '48
- Ann Hart Dunn '49
- Bill Lawrence '50
- Alice Nelson Hannon-Taylor '50
- Patricia Riley Lutz '50
- Bette DeBeck Dugger '51
- Kathryn Hively Schmauch '51
- Bonnie Myers Mock '51
- Ken and Judy Pierce '51
- Al Cincione '52 (St Mary's)
- John Roberts '52
- Davis Rudy '52
- Tom Williams '52
- Dean Kette '53
- Gretta Anne Townsend Humphries '53
- Ruth Craighead Muir '54
- Robert Nelson '54 (1954 Memoriam Fund)
- Ralph Pease '54
- Art Rogers '54
- Carole Turner Hummel '54
- Steve Bennett '55
- Chuck Bonifield '55
- Marilyn Cameron Dodson '55
- Jane Conklin Setterlin '55
- Gary DeVictor '55
- Lillian Lathouse Smith '55
- Bob Smith '55
- Richard Sutterfield '55

- Nancy Turner Bachman '55
- Rick Yearick '55
- Jack Burgermeister '56
- Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56
- Ron Harris '56
- David Kentner '56
- Sandy Sines Verilli '56
- Don Abbruzzese Family '57
- James Bobbitt '57
- Ron Capuano '57
- Galen Gonsler '57
- Jean Kelcher Heineman '57
- Noel Morrison '57
- Marianne Riley DeVictor '57
- Ron Elliott '58
- Kent Fulmer '58
- Lynne Hall Brown '58
- James Laugherty '58
- Dan Lowery '58
- Cynthia Moore Halliday Mitchell '58
- Diana Matthews Lowery '58
- Russel Nicolaysen Tracy '58
- Nancy Ohnsman Glenn '58
- Sharon Riggs Hendershott '58
- Bill Bonifield '59
- Margie Hager Haines '59
- Patricia Palmer Miller '59
- Tony Perrotta '59
- Sue Pfeiffer Kaspar '59
- William Sears '59
- Janice Shough Hays '59
- Sali Spangler '59
- Joyce Whitten Rankin '59
- Lee Adams '60
- Martin Berger '60
- N Allen Crites '60
- Marilyn Gunther Palumbo '60
- John Jenkinson '60
- Barbara Lindig Adams '60
- Steven Little '60
- Victoria McNabb Wheeler '60
- Wes Mirick '60
- Thomas "Mike" Morley '60
- Sharon Pittenger Mirick '60
- James Palumbo '60
- Patti Short Campbell '60
- Fred Dye '61
- Bill Harding '61
- Barbara Hall Leightenheimer '61
- Susan Harris Roby '61
- Cathy Penwell '61
- Carolyn Radebaugh Bellisari '61
- Kay Jones Reitz '61
- Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61
- David White '61
- Leslie Fauth Woodruff '62
- Tom Scheiderer '62
- Susan Templeton Cloutier '62
- Richard Wires '62
- Brian Backus '63
- Andy Baumann '63
- Bonnie Brown Smith '63
- Charlie Handel '63
- Richard Hartley '63
- Linda McCall Ireland '63

- David Ramsey '63
- Carol Roan Todd '63
- Pat Self '63
- Tom Smith '63
- Larry Snider '63
- Bill Stevenson '63
- Jeff Todd '63
- Don Throckmorton '63
- Carol Boggs '64
- Sandra Boucher Young '64
- Barry Dowdy '64
- Donna Ferlito Stevenson '64
- Kay McGuire Biggs '64
- Mariann Prosser Price '64
- Deborah Schmidt Gutzwiller '64
- Stuart Gregg Spangler '64
- David Williams '64
- Nick Cardi '65
- Michael Cordray '65
- Fleetwood Koutz '65
- Judy Jones Davis '65
- Dennis McCloskey '65
- Barbara McKinnon Handel '65
- Tom Patton '65
- Judy Rebb Daniels '65
- Barbara Radebaugh '65
- Mike Scheerer '65
- Gayle Schorr Barnes '65
- Robert Timmons '65
- Betsy Wuichet Wood '65
- Don Blazer '66
- Ron Flowers '66
- Charlotte Simpson Schafer '66
- Jan Weld '66
- Chris Albrecht '67
- Jim Buchanan '67
- Luana Carter Jados '67
- Roger Davis '67
- Bill Fauth '67
- Fred Gunther '67
- Deborah Latshaw Stellar '67
- Larry McCabe '67
- John McIntyre '67
- Pamela Parker Thornburg '67
- Debbie Patton Cline '67
- Clifford Timbrook '67
- Joanne Anderson Coker '68
- Bill Bates '68
- Charlotte Black '68
- Steve Blake '68
- Amos Brown '68
- Gerald Butts '68
- Bill Ballard '69
- Craig Campbell '69
- Susan Ellis '69
- Mike Funk '69
- Anne Gunther Huntwork '69
- Jim Jackson '69
- Carol Malowney Akers '69
- Sandy Rogers '69
- Rae Marie Whipple Swart '69
- John Wuichet '69
- Judith Hicks '70
- Jo Ellen Kleinschmidt Van Gundy '70
- Joe Morrone '70

- Bennie Nini '70
- Steven Shively '70
- Zuni Alonso Corkerton '71
- Rose Kegler Hallarn '71
- Jim Anderson '72
- David Burkhart '72
- James Burkhart '72
- Marta Durban '72
- Jack Low '72
- Chris Tobey '72
- Deborah Colliver Clancy '73
- Kim Spaeth Thonhoff '73
- Robert Townsend '73
- Brad Williams '73
- Clifford Williams '73
- Teri Antolino Williams '74
- Mary Daley Moore '74
- Denise Dyer Abbot '74
- Michael Purtee '74
- Thomas Scono '74
- Jerry Skidmore '74
- Becky Walter Oberla '74
- Cheryl Zebrowski '74
- Thomas Bennett '75
- Richard Ciardelli '75
- Brian Heffernan '75
- Jady Johnson '75
- Gary Pickett '75
- Randy Sagle '75
- Jane Beavers '76
- Anna Borghese Kemmerling '79
- Melissa Capuano Higgins '79
- Sandy Gould '79
- Shirley Daley '80
- Pamela Frame '80
- Cliff Kemmerling '80
- Steve Stanton '80
- Dori Voelker Easdale '82
- Andrew Capuano '83
- Carrie Capuano O'Mara '84
- Sharon Gostlin '84
- Staci Furr Perkins '84
- Megan Janusz O'Connor '84
- Robert Reed '84
- Karen Helen Thompson '84
- Angela Maxwell '85
- Betsy Capuano Smith '87
- Tonya Warnke '89
- Martyn Krouse '90
- Naomi Sweitzer '90
- Jennifer Anderson Marcellana '91
- Richard Milano '92
- Robert Becker '97
- Joshua Cunningham-Corso '98
- Brittany Hutchison Ward '05
- Nicola Ater Laughlin '07
- Kathryn Lasher '07
- Natalie Hendricks '08
- Mia Marcellana '21
- Leo Marcellana '23
- Amber Trares '23
- Andy DiSabato - Coach
- Jim Tatman - Teacher
- Robert Townsend - Teacher
- Mary Provencal - Sister of Joanne Warnke - Teacher

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Broadview School

Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society

Did you attend this school? Let us know with your membership renewal donation!



This circa 1950 photograph shows the Broadview School (aka Fifth Avenue School) at the southwest corner of Broadview and West Fifth Avenues. The original brick building had four classrooms. The adjacent single-story annex, which was added at a later date, had two classrooms.

It has been reported that the school was erected in 1898, however, a recent review of the meeting minutes of the Board of Education of the Village of Marble Cliff indicates that the board voted to buy the property and erect a school building on Oct. 25, 1905. A \$4,343 contract

was awarded to J.A. Bickerton to build a four-room school on the property.

The Grandview Heights School District, which was chartered in 1906, saw its enrollment of students grow steadily, while the Marble Cliff School District faced political turmoil and a steady decline in student enrollment.

By July 1916, the Franklin County Board of Education dissolved the Marble Cliff Board of Education and ordered all the contents of the school to be transferred to the Grandview Heights School District. By

the 1917-1918 school year, enrollment was so large in Grandview that students in grades 1-3 of were housed at the Broadview School. The school subsequently became part of the Columbus City School District which operated the building as a primary school until 1962 when the building was converted into the CCS School of Practical Nursing. The Broadview School property was sold to the Fifth Avenue Development Company in 1974 and, by 1976, a Friendly's ice cream store replaced the original school building and its two-classroom annex. Several different businesses have

occupied the site during the past 47 years.

If you attended The Broadview School the Historical Society is interested in learning about your experience there.

Thanks for the memories, GHMCHS.

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FORE the Brotherhood!

The Brotherhood of Rooks gathered on Aug. 18 for a fundraising golf outing at Thornapple Golf Club and banquet at the Guild Athletic Club. Over 70 people attended the banquet and numerous others made donations to the scholarship fund. Special thanks to the winners of the golf prizes and the 50/50 raffle for donating their winnings back to the fund. Thanks to the generosity of all attendees, over \$6,000 was raised to fund future scholarships. Thanks to Gary Fekete for arranging the donation of golf and raffle prizes, the Berlin family for running the 50/50 raffle and the Ciardelli family for an excellent dinner.

There was a tie for the 2023 Brotherhood of Rooks Golf Scramble at 11 under par.



Bill Bell '70, Craig Campbell '69, Tom Andrews '69, Stu Sheets '69.

The 1996 Team of James Neighborgall, Jim Woodland, Kevin Redifer and Ed Hastie tied with the 2022 defending Champions Bill Bell '70, Craig Campbell '69, Tom Andrews '69 and Stu Sheets '69.



James Neighborgall, Jim Woodland, Kevin Redifer, Ed Hastie

Rooks

Brotherhood of Rooks Cabin

Around 1910, the Bronson Family purchased an old log cabin located near West Fifth Avenue and Cambridge Boulevard. They had it dismantled and reassembled on their property and it became a magnet for the young Bronson sons and their friends. The elder son, Hiram formed a GOK Club (God Only Knows) with his friends. It was limited to the original members only and ended at graduation.

His younger brother Joe Bronson '19 and best friend Marny Hendershott '19 had a better idea for fraternal spirit with better objectives and fine leadership that could live forever. The

Charter members of the Rooks were Joe Bronson '19, Al Bradbury '16, Marny Hendershott '19, Francis Paddock '17, Bob Page '17 and Ellis Rogers '18 with the first two pledges (Skunks) Bradley Skeele '19 and Lyman Markel '17. Advisors and honorary members were GHHS Principal Pearl A. McCarty and Ira Stanton Jones, a teacher and coach.

The Rooks were organized as a Christian, moral boys club with each meeting starting with a ritual and a prayer. During the early years, the cabin was their clubhouse where evenings were spent sitting around the fire laughing, smoking, joking,



discussing the Great War and who they planned to rush next. In 1920, Joe Bronson's father died and their home and the Cabin were sold. The new owner did not want the Rooks to continue meeting in the cabin.

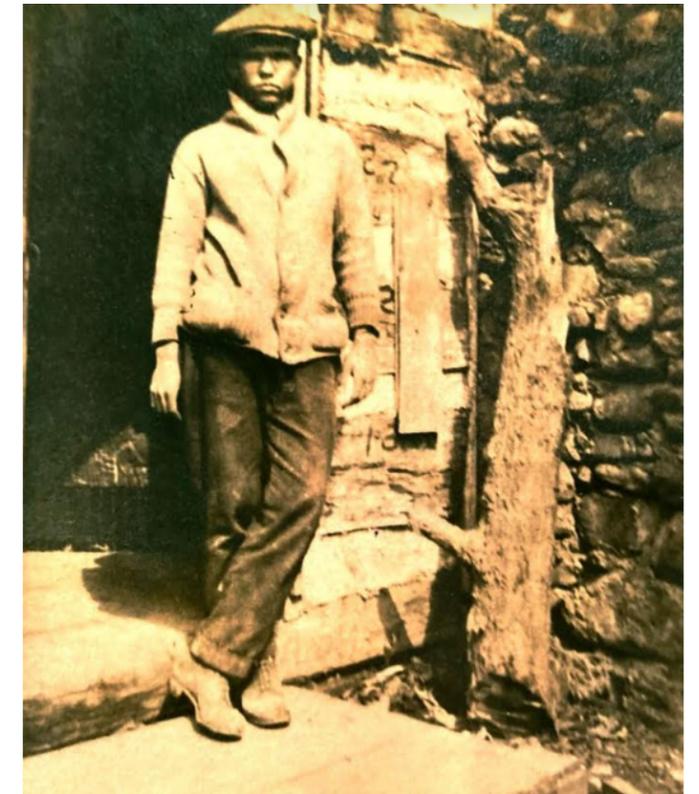
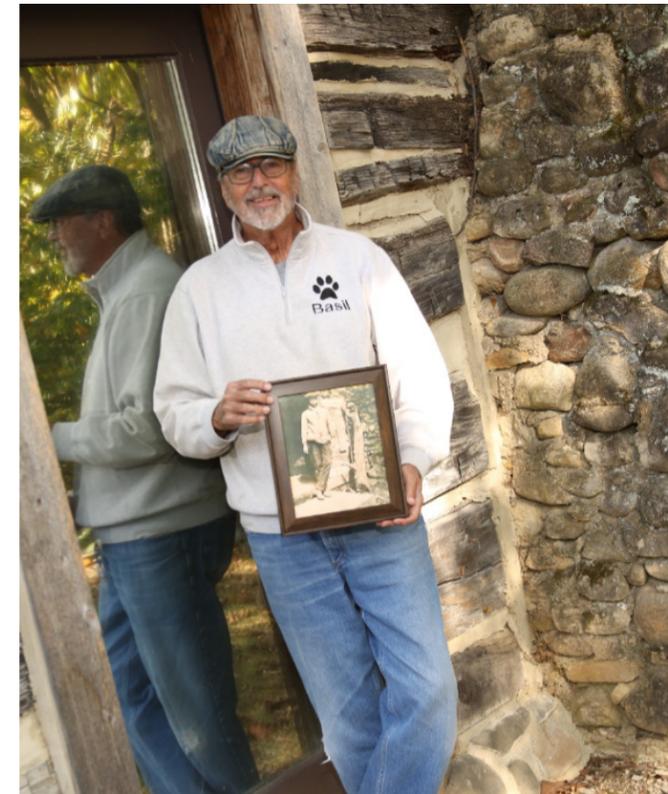


What next? Read our next newsletter to find out what the Rooks did about this situation.



The Brotherhood of Rooks! Pictured are Ron Harris '56, Tony Bonaventura '59, Lou Friscoe '59, Jeff Forster '59, Chuck Matthews '59, Andy Baumann '63, Tom Smith '63, Mike Aleshire '67, Jack Elder '67 and Mark Todd '68. These men and many more support the Rooks with their annual fundraising golf scramble and Banquet. The Rooks raised more than \$6,000 in 2023, provided 115+ scholarships since 1967 and brought back the tradition of painting windows on Grandview Avenue at Halloween.

Rooks



Mark Todd '68 strikes the same pose as his Grandfather Francis Paddock '17 did in 1917. Mark Todd is a member of the GHHS Sports Hall of Fame and his grandfather was a star athlete also. Francis had the honor of selecting the Grandview colors for the football team jerseys. He went downtown with plans to pick orange like Princeton or red like Harvard but he came back with navy blue. It was discovered that Francis was color blind.

Thank you to Bradley Skeele '19 and Lyman Markel '17 for sharing much of this information from their "History of the Brotherhood of Rooks" remembrances. Thank you also to the Sander family for keeping this Grandview landmark in such great shape and allowing these Rooks to remember the good old days.

Inside the Rooks Cabin



Two unidentified fraternity brothers relax inside the Brotherhood of the Rooks cabin. The cabin was the home of the Garrett Miller family and was originally located near Cambridge Boulevard and Cardigan Road. It was moved, log by log, and reconstructed at its current location on Wyandotte Road, where it became the Rooks clubhouse. The Rooks was a high school fraternity from its inception in 1915 until such organizations were banned in Ohio in 1960. The Rooks used the 18'x20' cabin as a clubhouse until 1920, when the Bronson family, whose son Joe was a Rook, moved and the boys lost the use of the cabin. The group later sold shares in order to raise money for a fraternity house, which was located at 1347 Elmwood Ave. *From Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society archives*

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Class of 1953

Jane Davis Gladwin '53 requested a special shout-out to the Class of 1953 on the occasion of their 70th reunion. While the group wasn't able to gather together (only four members still live in central Ohio), their Bobcat pride is strong and we salute this great class!

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| PHYLISS ABBRUZZESE | BOB EWING | LYN MACKEY PATTERSON | DONNA SHAEFFER EWING |
| BUCHANAN | ROBERT FAISTL | ROGER MADISON | AUNDA SHELL REEVES |
| GARY LEE BALDWIN | DIANA FLICK VIEHWEG | GEORGE MARTIN | BILL STAFFORD |
| DIANE BAXTER JOHNSON | MARTHA HAGER BERLIN | DON MCCORMICK | TONI STEIGLEY GALINSKY |
| JANET BEERY OWERS | SID HALL | DAVID MERRICK | DOROTHY STOUGH COFFEE |
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| DICK BRENNEMAN | BETTY JO HUCK LYTLE | BARBARA MUELLER BONNER | RICHARD TIVENAN |
| CHAPIN BROOKS | FRED HUFFORD | CONNIE MYERS HOLL | LARRY TOOPS |
| PEGGY CARR GILMORE | HELEN JONES BLANCHER | RICHARD OMOHUNDRO | GRETA ANNE TOWNSEND |
| JIM CATCHPOOL | KATHY KEMPER FRAZER | GORDON PERRY | HEUGHBART-HUMPHRIES |
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| JEAN ELLICKSON | MIRIAM LOTTRIDGE STRAIT | MARION "POOCH" SANFORD | ELIZABETH WINTERS SWOPE |
| | | | RICHARD YOERGER |

Class of 1963

The fabulous Class of 1963 held their 60th reunion Sept. 7 - 9. Alumni visited the Ox Roast on Thursday and Friday's events included a golf outing, a ladies' luncheon at Hunan Lion, high school tours, the football game and closing the night down at the Knotty Pine. Saturday's main event was held at the GAC where the group watched the Buckeye game, enjoyed Grandad's Pizza and caught up on kids, grandkids, great-grandkids and operations and replacements. They listened to '60s tunes (the greatest music of all time) and retold the same stories and laughed a lot. We saluted the 36 classmates who have passed and are missed. Thank you to our photographer, Dan Alcalá.

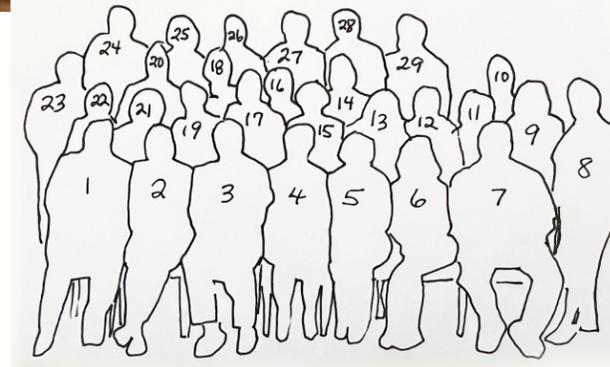


Pictured are (front row, left to right): Marilyn Cornell Alcalá, Bonnie Brown Smith, Marcia Skillman Oberdier, Susan Hutchinson Berkhout and Susan Williamson Miller.
Middle row, left to right: Brian Backus, Tom Smith, Larry Snider, Andy Baumann, Judy Rittenhouse Norris and Fred Dowdy
Back row, left to right: Ron Jones, Pat Stokes, Richard Hartley, Bill Stevenson, Ed Stone, Jon Schmidt, Bob McIntyre and Charlie Handel
Not pictured but in attendance: Judy Kibele Isaac, Lynne McBee and Bob Palmer

Reunions

Class of 1966

The Class of '66 had their 75th birthday/reunion party on June 7th at Hofbräuhaus Columbus in Grandview Yard. We hope to have a 60th reunion in 2026.



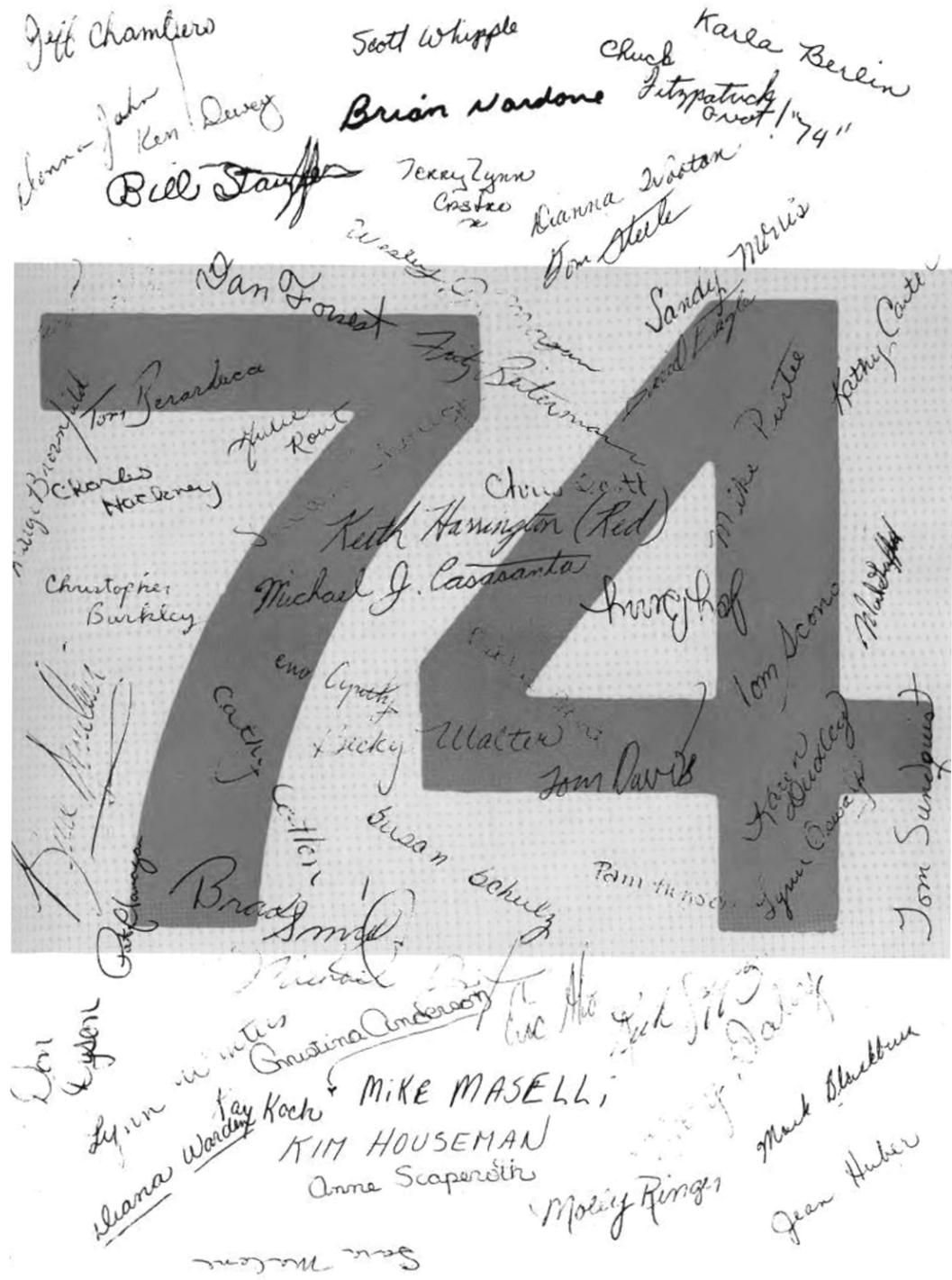
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| 2-Sherry (Russell) Taylor | 17-Dave Anderson |
| 3-Jim Gloyd | 18-Dallas Smith |
| 4-Ann (Lowery) Reed | 19-Kathy (Flanagan) DeStefano |
| 5-Charlotte (Simpson) Schafer | 20-Lex Lemmon |
| 6-Linda (Bercaw) Sweazy | 21-Gretchen (Bell) Sues |
| 7-Roger Alban | 22-Gayle (Lyon) Roy |
| 8-Jan Weld | 23-Tom Dietrich |
| 9-Mary Jo (Crawford) Malowney | 24-Jim Huber |
| 10-Jeff Ott | 25-Jane (Henry) Pearson |
| 11-Maleeta (Morrow) Christman | 26-Don Blazer |
| 12-Lee Spitzer | 27-Bonnie (Boucher) VanMeter |
| 13-Paula (Mascari) Mathew | 28-Terry Christman |
| 14-Jay Mathew | 29-Ed Malowney |
| 15-Loretta (Ferlito) Shaffer | |

Class of 1968

These folks happily gather more often than every five years. From bottom left, pictured are: Steve Gatsch, Kathy Gatsch, Becky Uhl, Sue Shough, Jeff Shough, Tom Ciardelli, Bill Bates, Diane Bates, Donna Reeves, Steve Blake, Rosenna Taggart, Michael Taggart, Peggy Mahoney and Mike Mahoney. Not pictured: Jennifer Williams.



Reunions



The class of 1974

is planning their 50th reunion for this fall on the weekend of Sept. 5, 6 and 7. Dinner on the 7th. Please watch our Class of 1974 FB page and your email for more information. Feel free to contact ghhclassof1974@gmail.com with info for the following classmates for whom we are still missing any contact info:

- CHUCK BAHLINGER
- BECKY CONWAY
- PATTY FIORINO PURCELL
- ROB FLOOD
- GARY FULTZ
- CLIFF HILL
- DEBBIE MELAMPY
- DEBBIE SHORT HOLDREN
- DONNA SHULTZ
- BILL STAUFFER
- TOM SUNDQUIST

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Reunions

Class of '70 Girls Getaway



Wonderful friends from the Class of '70 enjoyed a trip to Michigan's Upper Peninsula to see Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Lake Michigan. From left to right: Dianne Rotering Stickel, Shelley Clark Lovegrove, Jody Jelley Stahr, Charlotte Smathers Kensinger and Linda Beraducci Telles.

Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 had their 35th/36th class reunion Sept. 8-9. The fun started with a high school tour given by Principal Andy Culp. Many were amazed at how different the school looked with all the open-space concepts for classrooms. The group went to cheer on the football bobcats and ended up at Johnny's. On Saturday, they met at the Ox Roast to grab a sandwich with friends and chat while listening to a few bands. The night ended at The Red Door. Classmates had a great time getting caught up with each other and laughing about many high school memories. Look for another reunion to happen in a few years!



Class of 87 Retake! Kristin Janusz Pease, Jennifer Quinn Lastuka, Erin Guzik Ortman and Lisa Maish Sharpe recreated a picture originally taken while doing the Sunday clean-up/tear-down of their class booth at the 1986 Ox Roast their senior year. The sign was from the gambling tables and they thought they were so funny!



Distinguished Alumni



Calendar

Alumni Luncheons

every fourth Friday
 (Jan 26, Feb 23, March 22
 and April 26),
 11:30 a.m. MCL at Kingsdale

GHHS Scholarship Ceremony

mid-April (exact date will be
 posted on GHHS website)

Memorial Day Parade

Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.,
 walk or ride with the
 GHHSAA

Ox Roast

Sept. 5 - 7

Alumni Night Friday

Friday, Sept. 6

Election Day

Tuesday, Nov. 5
 Please vote!

Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com
 with questions about any
 event.

Seeking Distinguished Alumni Nominations

The GHHSAA Board gives Distinguished Alumni Awards to recognize and honor GHHS graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved notable success in their chosen careers/ fields of expertise. In any given year there may be more than one honoree. In some years there are none.

The honoree's careers/fields of expertise can be in any noteworthy endeavor; e.g., the professions, private sector companies providing goods or services, government or military, academia, non-profit organizations, the arts and/or volunteer work.

Any GHHS graduate can submit a written nomination of another GHHS graduate, from any class. Nominations are reviewed by a committee with members representing multiple graduate classes (pre-50s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and later). Nominations are confidential.

Committee members vote by secret ballot to either recommend or not recommend the nominees who meet the selection criteria. Then, the committee recommends the nominees that receive two-thirds of the votes to the GHHSAA Board of Trustees, for ratification as Distinguished Alumni.

Find the nomination form here - https://grandviewheightsalumni.com/custom_form_3

Distinguished Alumni Honorees	Year Awarded
John R. Fisher '42	2006
Caroline (Thomas) Harnesberger '20	2006
Jean Ann (Walters) MacCluer '55	2006
Marilyn (Barden) Olsen '55	2006
Sam B. Williams '39	2006
Diane (Caskey) Vaughan '55	2007
Ralph Anderson '27	2007
Dick Boyd '47	2007
Frank "Dude" Higgs '26	2007
Jack Anderson '42	2008
Jack Bates '41	2008
Bill Piper '43	2008
Betty (Skidmore) Sasser '37	2008
Theresa Cincione '82	2009
John Kaumeyer '67	2009
Bill Overmyer '46	2009
Charles Penzone '63	2009
William E. Arthur '46	2010
Arthur Herrmann '44	2010
Charles William Rossel, M.D. '47	2010
William P. Boardman '59	2011
Robert D. Rockey, Jr. '59	2011
Tom Sutphen '43	2011
William Walters '55	2011
Eric Browning M.D. '72	2012
Jean (McQuilkin) Carfagno '57	2012
Morgan Jones '45	2012
Robert Michael Bierly '52	2015
John H. Hartwell '43	2015
Alex Gaudieri '58	2015
Ray Stevenson '55	2015
Douglas Wilson '64	2016
William L. Baker '61	2016
William Ailes '65	2018
Thomas Hayes Holden '65	2021
Dianne (Hennacy) Powell, M.D. '73	2021
Richard Arthur Reiser '49	2021

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



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. 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 March 1, 2024.

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Email: ghhsaa@hotmail.com

Website: www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GHHSAA>

NOW on Twitter: [@alumniGHHS](https://twitter.com/alumniGHHS)

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

http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/



Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2024

Name (include maiden name) _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Class Year _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership \$300.00 per individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of _____ |
- In addition, I would like to make a contribution to the Annual Fund of:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50-99 | Paws Club | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100-499 | Big Cats Club |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of _____ | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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!

Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com, or email 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.

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

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

TOP CATS CLUB: Contribution of \$500 - \$999

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

Special Recognition

Lillian Lathouse Smith '55
Charlie Handel '63
Pat Self '63
Barbara McKinnon Handel '65

Top Cats Club

Ken and Judy Pierce '51
Carole Turner Hummel '54
John Wuichet '69

Big Cats Club

Richard Keitz '47
Alice Nelson Hannon-Taylor '50
Al Cincione '52 (St Mary's)
Ruth Craighead Muir '54
Jane Conklin Setterlin '55
Rick Yearick '55
Kent Fulmer '58
Cynthia Moore Halliday Mitchell '58
William Sears '59
Richard Hartley '63
Tom Smith '63
David Williams '64
Fleetwood Koutz '65
Don Blazer '66
Chris Albrecht '67
Bill Ballard '69
Craig Campbell '69
Mike Funk '69
Carol Malowney Akers '69
Judith Hicks '70
Brad Williams '73
Teri Antolino Williams '74
Richard Milano '92

NEW - Lifetime Membership

Ron Capuano '57
Bill Bonifield '59
Lee Adams '60
Barbara Lindig Adams '60
Barbara Hall Leightenheimer '61
Richard Wires '62
Mike Scheerer '65
John Wuichet '69
Zuni Alonso Corkerton '71
Rose Kegler Hallam '71
Deborah Colliver Clancy '73
Thomas Scono '74
Gary Pickett '75
Megan Janusz O'Connor '84
Martyn Krouse '90
Naomi Sweitzer '90
Joshua Cunningham-Corso '98
Leo Marcellana '23
Amber Trares '23

Paws Club

Mary Ellen Cripps Bentz '43
Ralph Pease '54
Richard Sutterfield '55
James Bobbitt '57
Carolyn Radebaugh Bellisari '61
Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61
Leslie Fauth Woodruff '62
Bonnie Brown Smith '63
Carol Roan Todd '63
Jeff Todd '63
Kay McGuire Biggs '64
Michael Cordray '65
Barbara Radebaugh '65
Jan Weld '66
David Burkhart '72
Cheryl Zebrowski '74
Jennifer Anderson Marcellana '91
Robert Becker '97
Kathryn Lasher '07

Thank you Bobcats!

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

In Memoriam

Robert Keitz '39
Donald Keitz '44
Jean Murray Keitz '44
Bob McNabb '45
Bill Arthur '46
Tom Bogen '51
Connie Conklin Bell '52
Andy Anderson '54
Ralph "Andy" Anderson '54
Donna Byerly Kniffen '54
Peggy Donahue Moore '54
Catherine Peacock '55
Carolyn Welch '55
Randy Bobbitt '56
Jane Hess Harris '56
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Kay Creaglow Yearick '56
Don Abbruzzese '57
Mardelle Miller Whitmore Grimm '57
Larry Dean '58
Carl Hollis '59
Jeanne Smith Baxter '59
Robbie Klink '61
Jackie Kuyper '61
Steve Sears '61
Dave Funk '62
All who have passed away
Deceased 1963 Classmates
Deceased 1964 Classmates
Lloyd Gill '64
Sid Timbrook '64
Stephanie Jones '65
Rick McKeever '65
Gary Essig '66
Gary Essig '66
James Casey '67
Norma Jane Barnett Powell '69
Leslie Ann Lord '69
John Hanlon - Principal
Joanne Warnke - Teacher

by Richard Keitz '47
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by Victoria McNabb Wheeler '60
by Diana Gonser Arthur '48
by Ken and Judy Pierce '51
by Jane Conklin Setterlin '55
by Alice Nelson Hannon-Taylor '50
by Carole Turner Hummel '54
by 1954 Memoriam Fund
by 1954 Memoriam Fund
by Teri Antolino Williams '74
by Chuck Bonifield '55
by James Bobbitt '57
by Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56
by Ron Harris '56
by Rick Yearick '55
by Don's Family
by Jean Kelcher Heineman '57
by Russel Nicolaysen Tracy '58
by Russel Nicolaysen Tracy '58
by Sali Spangler '59
by Bill Harding '61
by Carolyn Radebaugh Bellisari '61
by Williams Sears '59
by Mike Funk '69
by Linda McCall Ireland '63
by Tom Smith '63
by Kay McGuire Biggs '64
by David Williams '64
by Clifford Timbrook '67
by Nick Cardi '65
by Dennis McCloskey '65
by Chris Albrecht '67
by Bill Fauth '67
by Roger Davis '67
by Linda Schmidt Nolan '69
by Linda Schmidt Nolan '69
by Robert Townsend - Teacher
by Mary Provencal - Joanne's Sister

Veterans added since the Fall 2022 Issue

Barry Dowdy '64	USMC
Jerry Butts '68	USA
Paul Morrow '75	USMC
Ben Jump '15	USA

In Honor

The Class of 1957	by Ron Capuano '57
Joe Arganbright '61	by Teri Antolino Williams '74
Class of 1963's 60th Reunion	by Bonnie Brown Smith '63
The Class of 1963	by Linda McCall Ireland '63
The Brotherhood of Rooks	by Andy Baumann '63
Jawn Facine Hoover Wadler '67	by Deborah Latshaw Stellar '67
The Pickett Family	by Gary Pickett '75
Marlene Antolino '90	by Naomi Sweitzer '90

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The 102-year-old Ox Roast weekend coincided with Alumni weekend and brought a bunch of reunions and fun. The Bonfire Pep Rally returned on Thursday night to fire up the football team with music from the Grandview Heights Marching Band, cheerleader performances and the Bobcat mascot. The Pep Rally culminated in the lighting of the pit by the football seniors and captains of all Fall sports for a SPECTACULAR bonfire!