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President's Letter



A big congratulations to our Grandview Boys Soccer Team who won the Division III State Championship! Grandview has had many individual state champions in swimming, wrestling, cross country and track but these young men are the first team champions in our 106-year existence. We are so very proud of all of you!

Our annual Alumni dues letter was very successful. Thanks to each of you for your continuing support by sending in annual dues. Special thanks to our many LIFE members who send additional money every year.

Almost 10 years ago, Charlie Eichhorn '51 presented an idea to GHHSAA to form a Legacy Society. Through his persistence, and the hard work of Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57 to bring it to life, the GHHS Legacy Society was formed and flourishes today. In 2021, we welcomed five new members - Carolyn Welsh '55, Jane Hess Harris '56, Ron Harris '56, Charlie Handel '63 and Barb McKinnon Handel '65 to this outstanding group of Alumni. We're on the verge of adding additional members in 2022. A list of the GHHS Legacy Society members and how to become a member can be found in the "Contributing to the GHHSAA" section in this Newsletter, pg 18.

If you move and/or have a new email address, update us at GHHSAA@hotmail.com. If you want to get your newsletter early, send your email address to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. You can request to receive the email copy or both the e-mail and print versions of this newsletter.

Follow the progress of our new high school. Visit www.ghschools.org and click on the "Construction" tab.

The Halloween window painting along Grandview Ave tradition continued this year. Also, the GHHSAA/Rook Golf outing and the Brotherhood of Rooks annual banquet were a success after skipping 2020. Event pictures are included in this issue. Speaking of pictures, please send pictures (with names) of your reunions, lunches and group vacations. We would love to see how the Classes of 1955, 67, and '71 reunions went this fall.

Please remember your friends and classmates who passed this year and reach out to ones still with us.

Thank you to all alumni for sending anecdotes and updates about their lives. Thanks also to our editorial staff - Teri Antolino Williams '74; Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87 - for compiling our newsletter. Thanks also to John Gloyd '71 for serving as our webmaster and Jim Anderson '72 for keeping our master list updated.

Go Bobcats,
Tom Smith '63

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than 60 countries. The "Grandview" part of my life will be with me forever.

William and Diana Gonser Arthur '46 / '48

We are doing well and live in First Community Village, just across 5th Avenue from Grandview.

JoAnn Heywood Hoge '47

My husband and I are still perking along. He is in Texas visiting Jack Mahaffey '47. My sisters Joan and Jill live in Michigan and so do our grandchildren. We're hoping for continued wellness for all in 2021 and 2022.

Bonnie Myers Mock '51

The last year blessed me with two great-grandsons. My sister Connie '53 passed away on Oct. 5, 2021, after losing her husband six months prior. I've missed my golf for two years now but plan to pick it up in the spring. Keep up the great newsletters – you do a really good job.

Don Rice '51

This is Janine Rice, Don's daughter. I am sorry to inform you that he passed away on July 5 and my

mom, Millie, passed away on April 25. Daddy truly loved all of his Grandview/Columbus friends who were like family to him. He was a very brave, strong, sweet, funny, and generous man.

Constance Conklin Bell '52

I wonder how many classmates are still living. I am doing all right and live in a senior apartment in a suburb of Minneapolis. I have four children, two blended children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. I still go to Arizona in the winter.

Jane Young Crognale '52

Art and I are well and celebrating 67 years of marriage. We made one last move to Bear Creek Village, PA. We are with our son John and his wife Linda. We are in the Pocono Mountains – very beautiful. We have five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.



Elisabeth Allen Walker '53

Written by her brother Bill Walters '55

Elisabeth Allen Walters '53 died in Redding, CT on Jan. 10, 2021. Born in St. Louis and raised in Columbus, OH, she was a loving mother and devoted grandmother to thirteen grandchildren. A graduate of GHHS and The College of Wooster, she spent many years as director of Volunteers at Jefferson Hospital, Hahnemann Hospital and The Philadelphia Orchestra. She had a

beautiful singing voice and sang with professional choruses. A notable needlewoman, her crewel embroidery, counted cross-stitch, and bargello projects have been distributed among her family. She was a great party planner, hostess, and a fabulous cook. Her only culinary failings were her pork chops and love of Spangler Circus Peanuts. An avid gardener, her ashes will be placed in her beloved garden.

Dorothea Hankison Keller '55

I'm retired in Phoenix, AZ, and enjoy travelling in the US and abroad and playing golf. The last of eight siblings, my son lives in Columbus and my three daughters live in Montana, Daytona Beach, and just a mile from my home.

James Bobbitt '57

What a blessing to grow up in the 1950s and go to Grandview!

Nancy Gehrig Horch '59

I lost my husband of 59 years in February 2021 to Parkinson's disease. My best to all my '59 classmates.

Jim Plunkett '60

My brother Jack '62 passed away on July 27, 2021, after a brief illness. He is also survived by his niece Stephanie Dykstra and nephew Dave Plunkett. "The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, and to have made some difference that you have lived and lived well." I quit working in June 1997 and spent the past 20 years travelling all over the world.

Wes Mirick and Sharon Pittenger Mirick '60

Sharon and I have been married for 57 years. We started dating in the fourth grade.



Lou Ardit '38

Happiest of birthdays to Lou Ardit Class of '38, who turned 101 in July. He still cuts his own grass and drove himself from Grove City to the Alumni Luncheon in August at Kingsdale MCL.

Kenneth Chard '43

I participate in a water yoga class at the YMCA five days a week which includes stretching and balance, which I need at 96.

Gloria Wall Hartwell '44

I still live in our home on First Avenue.

Wally Cash '46

As a permanent resident of Florida, I can't attend Alumni Trustees meetings and therefore, I respectfully submit my resignation. I enjoyed being a Board member and will miss the camaraderie. From 1930 through 1946 - the US Navy got in the way - I absorbed my education which allowed me to live a great life visiting all 50 states and more

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Joe Arganbright '61

Judy and I celebrated our 59th wedding anniversary on Sept. 8. All three of our children live in Central Ohio. Covid forced us to cancel our 60th class reunion but we are planning it for sometime in mid-2022.

Josephine Butts Geib '63

After living on the river in Homosassa, Fla., for 37 years, I've been thinking of moving inland to be closer to my kids. I miss Don every day - he passed away in Aug. 2020. I loved growing up in Grandview and brag about it to everyone.

Jeri Trannett Detillio '64

My husband Frank and I are happily living on the beach in Treasure Island, Fla. where we are

surrounded by our three kids and seven amazing grandkids. They keep us young and happy going to all of their fun events. Our entire family is deeply saddened by the passing of our dear and precious friend Sharon Snee Harris.

Ron Cameron '64

I made lots of changes in 2021! I sold my business of 38 years and my condo in Pawleys Island, SC. Some things never change though - I still live at the end of Lincoln and Bluff - 44 years off and on. I was pleased to be asked to serve on the bond issue committee to renovate the school buildings.

Patrick Magee '64

Grandview shaped my family's life in so many ways. It gave us the best childhood a kid could

ask for. I'll be running my 105th half marathon this November in Holly Springs. As Cross Country Coach Hopkins always said " If it ain't hurtin - it ain't helpin"!

John Dryden '65

We are moving to be 15 minutes away from grandkids. What better reason!! I thoroughly enjoy the newsletters.

Wayne Baker '65

My mother taught second grade at Robert Lewis Stevenson between 1932 and 1959. She died of cancer in 1959. She never failed a student because she would stay after school on her own time to help the children. I had all As through 6th grade. After my mother died, I went to summer school every year. They did not know how to deal with

the death of a mother back then. We have two children, Joseph (49) and Cathy, who was killed by a drunk driver at age 3. We have a loving daughter-in-law (Sara) and grandchildren Erin (24) and Patrick (21). We live in Pataskala with my service dog Luna. I met my wonderful wife Carolyn Andrew Baker in 10th grade. We have been married 55 years. Keep up the good work. Grandview was a great place to live.

Chris Albrecht '67

We've been in Knoxville, Tenn., for 25 years and enjoy four seasons without the severe winters. We are both retired. A lot of yard work keeps us in good shape. Mary has about 200 varieties of hostas to look after. I spend a great deal of time working with veteran projects and organiza-



Congratulations to the Division III State Champion Grandview Boys Soccer team, coached by James Gerdes, who won our first ever team championship and completed their season with a 17-4-2 record. The Bobcats were ranked #3 but took the trophy with a 4-2 win over sixth-ranked Columbiana Crestview on Nov. 13. The team was honored with a parade through Grandview and a celebration at a local restaurant.

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tions. We are enjoying our 15-month-old granddaughter!

Mark Todd '68

Molly and I have been married for 43 years with two daughters and six grandchildren. We live in a wonderful condo in North Upper Arlington. We love the Outer Banks in North Carolina and Colonial Williamsburg. I enjoy the newsletter and seeing how fellow students are doing.

Dee Dee Monaco '69

My daughter Bethany Anne Woltz Chaffin '00 passed away on Aug. 30, 2021. Her smile will always be remembered and she will forever be cherished by her two children, family and friends.

B. Kaye DeWilde Beckner '70

I want to share the news that Mary Weaver Conyers '70 passed away. She was a dear friend and proud veteran, gone too soon.

Nancy Pickett Buckingham '73

At this point I've lived in Maine for 40 years but traveled quite a bit to visit my brothers **Gary '75** and **Jerry '79** in Oregon and California, visit daughter Jessica, son-in-law Ethan and grandson Clark (born March 2021) in Washington, DC, and to Berlin, Germany, to visit our son Will. My husband Don and I are retired now so we bought a "little guy" camper and traveled to the west coast and back twice this year. We stopped in Columbus and visited Marlene Antolino, one of my mother's best friends. We look forward to more adventures visiting family and friends but Grandview will always, always, be my home.

Karen Hartwell Mack '76

I enjoyed seeing old classmates at our 45th reunion in October

while visiting my mom Gloria Hall Hartwell '44.

Theresa Cincione '82

Thank you for all you do to keep us connected!

Dori Voelker Easdal '82

My husband Bill and I spent most of our 34 years of marriage in Dublin and raised our three daughters here. I have been a licensed realtor with Coldwell Banker Realty since 2001. I feel very lucky that my three siblings live in the Columbus area also. Both my parents were very proud Bobcats.

Krista Knapp Donnelly '87

I'm still living in D.C., married to Bill and working for the National Archives. It's been tough getting my kids through a whole school year of remote learning. Moira is a senior this year and Liam is in eighth grade. We hope this year will be more normal and Moira can finish up her high school experience with some great school memories. I loved seeing GHHS this June before the renovation started.

Cara Dillion Blakeslee '07

My family returned to Grandview a few months ago and I am so excited to be back and for my kids to be Bobcats too. I am director of Operations for the McCoy Center for the Arts and Hinson Amphitheater in New Albany.

Alumni Working at Grandview Schools

Not only are Grandview schools great places to learn but they are also great places to work. In fact, almost 6% - or 11 out of 185 total Grandview Schools staff - are alumni. We thank our alumni teachers for enhancing students' educational experience based on their own Grandview experience. Thanks for your dedication to Grandview!



Pictured are (back row): Thomas Stanley '16, 4-8 General Music, Orchestra and HS Marching Band; Christian Lemaster '10, Facilities and this year's Win Win employee of the year; Angela Baumann Pharion '86, third-grade; Jill Swary Walker '98, fifth-grade math and science; Jenny Rill Callif '04, fifth-grade English language arts and social studies; Brittany Parsons Sharma '04, middle school intervention specialist. Front row Rachel Swift Smith '99, high school Spanish; Trillion Hoerath Richter '06, eight-grade science; Barb Bush McCauley '85, second grade; and Karen DeWeese Feast '84, Athletic Department. Not pictured: Carrie Capuano O'Mara '84, high school paraprofessional



Alumni and the Law

Attorneys **Kala King '03** and **Michalea K. Delaveris '06** met recently to visit as alums and attorneys.

GHHS has produced many attorneys. Send us stories about your work or attorneys in your class. Bet we get a long list!

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Gold Medal Collector

If collecting was an Olympic sport, Dezso "David" Apathy '70 would win the gold! As Olympic athletes compete for medals on the world stage, David trades and collects different Olympic pins and memorabilia to add to his collection. His passion for collecting came about when he attended his first Olympics in Montreal in 1976. Since then, he's attended 16 Summer and Winter Games and collected more than 4,000 items.



David turned his passion into a profession and actually worked as financial control manager for the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles. He even owns an Olympic torch from that year.

As of this summer's Tokyo

games, his "Olympic Club" includes 500+ members across 38 countries. The group stays connected via a website and newsletter and adds new members during each Olympics. David's language skills make it easy to make friends and trade pins.



Dezso and his prized torch from the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles

August Alumni Board Meeting



*Top row: Treasurer Andy Bauman '63, Nick Cardi '67, Tim Murphy '65, Ron Harris '54, and Jim Anderson '72
Middle row: Chuck Matthews '59, Shelley Clark Lovegrove '70, and President Tom Smith '63
Bottom row: Teri Williams '74, Barb Bush McCauley '85, Jenny Rill Callif '04, Steve Blake '68, Norma Koutz Wallace Secor '73, and Debbie Latshaw Steller '67*

Who do you recognize?



*Another photo from that celebration dinner in 1950. Do you recognize any of these players? Tell us who we are missing.
Standing: Marino Guglielmi, ?, Don Mauger.
Back left table (from left): Bill Horn, ?, Jack Myers, ?, ?, ?, Dirk Voelker, ?.
Back right table (from left): Fred Behmer, Joe DiPietro, ?, Don Steffe, Buddy Shell.
Front table (from left): Dick Smith, Jack White, Allen O'Leary, ?, ?.*

Growing Up Grandview

By Christopher Walter '86



As I reminisced, I was feeling clever and searched for a brainy Einstein quote about time. "The distinction between past, present and future is only a stubbornly persistent illusion." After asking more questions (and more internet searches), I realized I am no physicist with a 160+ IQ. So, when pondering the time span between the past (1986) and present, maybe my perceptions were not an illusion at all but were based in the very real truth that 'time stands still for no one!' Looking back

these 35 years (and beyond) has brought forth many memories and also familiar rites of passage.

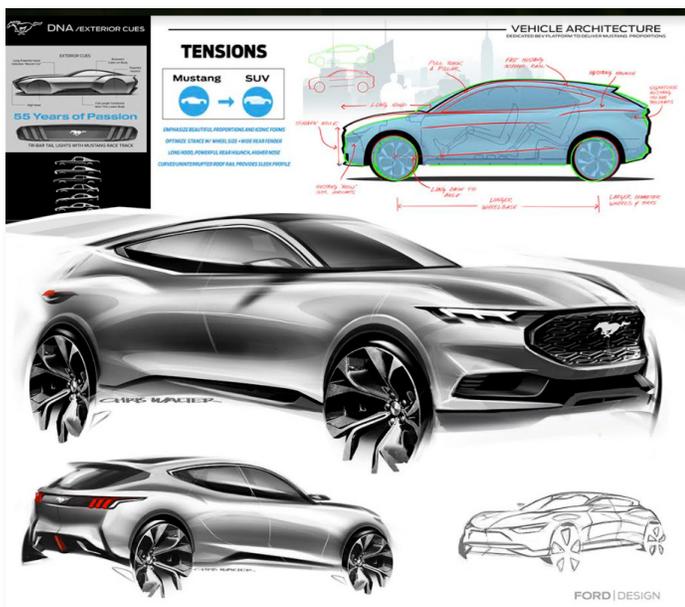
I attended all 13 grades at Grandview schools. Living there meant that for a lot of us, we could walk to school. What a great gift it was to be able to walk - especially the younger years. That was, and still is, the allure of Grandview, isn't it? Summers included walking or bicycling with friends to the Grandview pool. Throughout my time I had the honor of being a student to some absolutely outstanding educators. In no specific order of excellence: Mrs. Harris (1st grade), Mrs. Biandudi (4th grade), Mr. Newton (6th grade), Mr. Tschanen (7th grade Science), Mr. Southern (5th, 6th & Jr. High Band), Ms. Tolliver (HS Marching/Concert Band), and of course, we cannot forget Mr. Larson (Phys Ed, Camp Counselor or extraordinaire!). To the won-



derful teachers at GHHS, I thank you all. One specific teacher made the largest imprint on my future endeavors, that would be Dr. Lee Ekleberry. Dr. Ekleberry was pivotal in guiding my attention to the many disciplines of careers in Art and Design. He suggested I take Saturday courses at The Columbus College of Art & Design to fortify my art portfolio. Best advice ever. I enrolled in CCAD after HS graduation with a handsome scholarship. So, thank you Dr. Ekleberry! I am forever grateful you nudged me in this direction. I also thank my loving parents George and Nancy (Nancy recently passed) for their support. My mother was an artist herself of the highest talents and was my cheerleader when I faced challenging CCAD assignments. In 1990, I graduated from CCAD with a Bachelor's degree of Fine Arts in Industrial Design.

Today, I am a creative design manager for Mustang for Ford Motor Company, in Dearborn, Mich. My job includes future

upcoming models and the recently released 2021 All-Electric Mustang Mach-E, a personal career high. The Mustang Mach-E has won numerous awards, one recently being the "EV of the Year" Award by Car and Driver magazine. As a design professional, I worked in three distinct disciplines of Industrial Design: Product Design (Crane Plumbing-Kitchen & Bath Design), Toy Design (The Little Tikes Company-Rubbermaid), and Transportation Design (Ford Motor Co - longest, 20+ years). Opportunities to work abroad included the UK, Germany, and China. As a design leader in the Ford Design Studios I propose and promote innovative design solutions. As a mentor to my team, I support them to deliver exceptionally aesthetic and functional designs. Even though I am in a people leader role, I still need to keep my sketching and 3D modelling skills sharp (if you don't use it - you lose it!)



Events

A Celebration of Rooks

A celebration of the Brotherhood of Rooks was held on Oct. 15 at Wyman Woods to honor the fraternity's 107th anniversary. Fifty brothers attended and welcomed 11 new members from the Skunk Classes of 1969 and 1970: Craig Campbell '69, Stuart Sheets '69, John Procaro '69, Tim Sagle '69, Tom Andrews '69, Kim Keller '69, Jim Jackson '69, Benny Nini '70, Mike Norris '70, John Bellisari '70 and Dave Barrows '70. These additions allow the Brotherhood of Rooks to grow and "continue forever" as the founding members envisioned. The 2022 Rook Banquet will be held next August. Stay tuned for details.



The Skunk Class of 1970 included Benny Nini '70, Mike Norris '70, John Bellisari '70 and Dave Barrows '70. Mike also (and obviously) received the "Best Skunk Tie Ever" honors.



The winning team of the 2021 GHHSAA/Rook Golf Outing included Craig Campbell '69, Bill Bell '70, Stuart Sheets '69, and Tom Andrews '69.

Alumni and Brotherhood of Rooks Golf Outing

The Annual GHHSAA/Brotherhood of Rooks Golf outing was held Oct. 15. Congratulations to the winning foursome of Tom Andrews '69, Craig Campbell '69, Stuart Sheets '69 and Bill Bell '70. Special recognition to Sid Hall '53, defending Brotherhood of Rooks Champion. Sid gets his whole family involved as they drive in from Mt Vernon for the day!

Players ranged from those from 36 to 86 and all had a great time. Here's to even more golfers next year. The 2022 event will be held on Saturday during Alumni Weekend. Stay tuned for details.



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New Larry Larson Middle School Debuts



The newly-renovated Larry Larson Middle School building held an open house in August and showed us all how the developers did a fantastic job of blending the old and new with a facade that matched the existing structure but also updated to best meet the needs of students and staff.

The front doors open to a spacious area with GHHS on the floor, three large monitors and an image of what the gorgeous campus will look like once all the renovations are complete.

The open classrooms feature a mix of natural lighting and LED lights.



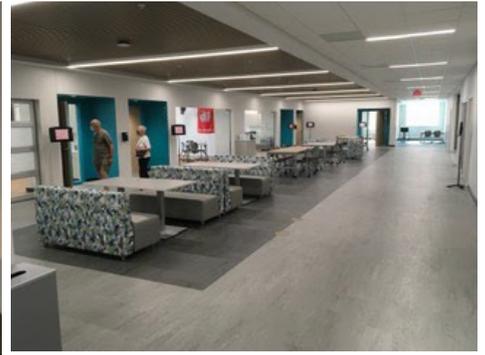
Each classroom has a 65" monitor with configurable desks, tables and chairs to accommodate flexible seating and learning groups.



With wings dedicated to math, language, science, business and arts, classrooms can be opened up via "garage doors" to a giant open forum.

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New kitchen and cafeteria facilities give students and staff a large, open area for eating and relaxing.



The new gym is one that most high schools would love to have.



The entire school space offers great areas to study, research, practice, and relax in this fantastic open and beautiful new facility that is Phase 1. Phase 2 is underway with remodeling of the current high school building.



Current GHHS students (classes of 22-25) are enjoying this great facility this year until the high school renovation is complete in Fall 2022.

Reunions



Calendar

Jan 28

Alumni Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Kingsdale MCL. (Every fourth Friday, Jan. thru Oct.)

Feb 9

GHHSAA Board Meeting (Five openings, let us know if you are interested), Grandview Library

April 20

GHHS Scholarship Ceremony (date tentative)

May 28

Grandview Heights Memorial Day parade

May 29

107th Graduation

Aug ? -

GHHS Open House (date tentative)

Aug 12

Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet (date tentative)

Sept 9

Alumni Night (date tentative)

Sept 10

GHHS Alumni & Brotherhood of Rooks Golf Outing

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

Class of 1955



Top row (from left to right): Bob Peters, Bob Nobel, Bob Smith, Carol Barclow Hoadley, Dot Hankinson Keller, Mike Flemming, Rick Yearick, Lillian Lathouse Smith, and Mimi Jones Burgermeister Mimi Jones Bergermeister, Nancy Bachman Turner, Chuck Peterson, Marsha Sheppard, John Davis
Front row (from left to right): Carolyn Welch, Margaret Omohundro, Kathleen Meek Seeger, Jane Conlon Setterly, Cathy Peacocke, and Joyce Titsch Ziles

Class of 1966



It was a party 55 years in the making for the Class of 66, who reunited at the home of Jim Gloyd. From left to right: Anne Lowery Reed, Jeff Ott, Dallas Smith, Mary Jo Crawford Malowney, Don Blazer, Ed Malowney, and Jim Gloyd.



Reunions

Class of 1970



Front row (from left to right): Nancy Kurelic Flanagan, Jody Jelly Stahr, Denish Smith Todd, Drue Todd, Ronale Wiess, and Carl Robinson
 Middle row (from left to right): Linda Beraducci Telles, Dianne Roterger Stickel, Annette Jarvis Henry, Daren Harris Lanning, Rayanne Roberts Driscoll, Carolyn Elizabeth Scono, Kathy Stoker Sagle, Shelly Clark Lovegrove, Connie Quick Hawk, Charlotte Smathers Kensinger, Lisa Miller Herron, Rhonda Marie Vanzant, Carol Brohard Sizemore, Dulce Little Morgan, Mark Jones, and Harold Merz
 Top row (from left to right): James Byers, Bob Lang, Bruce Boyer, Bill Bell, Jack Raymer, Steve Born, Jack Fritsche, Mike Norris, David Neff, Dezso Apathy, and Steve Mowrey. Not pictured: John Gill.

Class of 1971



David Neff, Ernie Kreil and Dezso Apathy '70



The Kreil Brothers - Ivar '72, Ernie '70, and Erik '71



Class of 1976

Front row (from left to right): Guest, Karen Hartwell Mack, Karen Morris Schneider, Vickie Eckhart, Kathy Kanal Dodson, Lori Roberts, Leslie Mazik Pearson Jennie Launer Valenino, Lisa Antolino, and Joyce Eisert Sentner
 Middle row (from left to right): Jerry Coleman, Anne Margo Black, Pat Whyte, Scott Larcomb, Chuck West, and John Corvo
 Top row (from left to right): Standing: Mike Heine, Jim Rice, John Corvo, Wayne Harris, Dan Zoretic, Sam Triano, Tim Moore, Rob Lowery, John Hunter, and Mrs. DeSilva

Reunions

Class of 1981

Class members who attended include Kevin Morris, Kathy Lach Rowan, Mike Huggins, Theresa Reilly Krystofik, Jany Nelson Zambito, Mary Kay Reiminschnider Dunn, Monika Wisner Zoretic, Pete DeWilde, David Myers and wife Marsha, Pete Zoretic, Bob Olvera, Sam Stanton, Lisa Tate King and husband Jeff, Vince Valentino, Consolata Ludwig Elisco and her husband Mike.



Class of 1990

Front row (from left to right): Leslie Robinson Fritz, Amy Adams, Kerry Farrell, Molly Magee Moroney, and Susan Ruhl Price

Row 2 (from left to right): Jennifer Kosnik, Nathan Hamm, Samuel Chung, Stephanie Kipp Yochem, Lisa Stammler Padgett, Jenny Taylor Ratta, and Jennifer Westfall Newman

Row 3 (from left to right): Mary Pinizzotto-Allen, Bruna DiCristofaro Schmidt, Derrick Knapp, Jeremy Fishinger, Shawn Kendig, and Marci Kendig

Top row (from left to right): Shawn Gallick, Kevin Wells, Matt Fritz (spouse), Richard Harris, and Jason Young

Class of 2001



Looking Back

The Greatest Upset

By Joe Arganbright '61

What I recall as the greatest upset in the history of Grandview basketball happened in February 1960. The last regular season game of the year, we were playing Urbana on our home court and it was standing room only. Urbana was undefeated at 17-0 and rated #1 in the state. They had easily dispatched all of their opponents. The Bobcats came in with a record just barely over the 500 mark.

The Urbana team featured Gail Evans, the #1 player in the state. Don Harkens was also a First Team All-CBL player, as was Bob Woods. Their other 2 starters, Dave Crabil and Jim Finch were Second Team All-CBL.

Our Bobcat starting five were myself, twin brother John, Jim "Peanut" Lowery, Dan Hughes and David Fink. The one thing we had going for us was our coach, Richard E Hopkins, Jr. He was arguably the best coach in



Coach Hopkins reviews fundamentals for the team. Top row (from left to right): Dave Find, John Arganbright, Dan Hughes, Middle row: Steve Bretz, Joe Arganbright, and Robbie Klink. Front row (from left to right): Chuck Hopkins, Craig Roth, Bruce Rogers, Dan Zimmerman, Jim Lowery, Terry Briggs, Dave Fais, and Captain Roger Welsh

central Ohio. Coach had a way of making us believe we could beat anyone. His coaching skills and strategy always stood out and it especially exhibited itself in this game.

It was nip and tuck, back-and-

forth lead changes right up until the end. The Bobcats were up 60-58 with 2 seconds to go and Urbana had the ball under their basket. Everyone knew they were going to throw it into Gail Evans and hope they could force an overtime. That's exactly

what they did, but David Fink was guarding Evans and made him shoot an awkward shot that missed its mark at the buzzer. The fans charged the floor and it was bedlam for at least five minutes.

Attention Grandview Campers

By Jim Anderson '72



Many reading this have great memories of attending fifth/sixth grade camp while a Grandview student. Some of us even returned as camp counselors. I didn't attend as a camper but I was able to go to camp in 1971 as a counselor during my junior year of high school. I have many memories of playing in the creek with other counselors, teaching students how to plot an acre and how to measure the speed of the current in the creek.

One of the cabin rules was that if a student needed to use the restroom during the night, he/she was to wake one of

the counselors to walk to the restroom with him/her. I don't know what time it was, but I was awakened by one boy who needed to use the restroom. I got dressed and off we went. Once back, I changed and went back to bed. Not more than five minutes later, I was roused again with another request to go to the restroom. I simply looked at the kid and told him to go behind the cabin. Cabins usually had two counselors. David Browning '74 and I shared that duty. In the middle of the night, David sat up in his bed and said, while still deep asleep, "Mud is a dirty substance." He wasn't wrong.

Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Synonyms for the word "distinguished" include acclaimed, esteemed, honored, notable, exceptional, outstanding, significant and unique. All of those words can be used to describe this year's GHHS Distinguished Alumni Award honorees.

The GHHSAA Board gives Distinguished Alumni Awards to recognize and honor GHHS graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved success or a noteworthy endeavor within their chosen careers/fields of expertise.

GHHS graduates may submit a confidential written nomination of any fellow GHHS graduate for this award. Nominations are reviewed by a committee with members representing multiple graduating classes (pre-50s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and later). Committee members vote individually by secret ballot to either recommend or not recommend nominees. Nominees receiving recommendations from two-thirds of committee votes are forwarded to the GHHSAA Board of Trustees for ratification as Distinguished Alumni. To request a nomination form, email GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

Congratulations to this year's Distinguished Alumni Richard Allen Reiser '49, Thomas Hayes Holden '65, and Diane Hennacy Powell, MD, '73.

Richard Allen Reiser



Richard Arthur Reiser began working for the CIA around 1954 and was a highly decorated senior CIA officer. Employees of the CIA regularly conduct top-secret missions where details are not shared with anyone outside the agency. Consequently, most of Richard's exploits were so clandestine that none of us will ever know exactly what he accomplished during his lifetime.

Richard was one of the two CIA officers who handled GRU (Russian for chief intelligence office) General Dmitri Polyakov. Gen. Polyakov was the highest-ranking Soviet agent the CIA ever recruited and the most important and influential American intelligence asset of the Cold War. As a handler, Richard was directly responsible for the operational activities of an agent.

Richard's last CIA tours were in Greece and Vienna. By 1985, the deputy chief of the GRU, Col. Sergei Ivanovich Bokhan, had been working for the GRU for 16 years and had been feeding Soviet secrets to the CIA for 10 years. Richard was able to get Bokhan safely out of Soviet hands when he defected after being compromised by Aldrich Ames, a former 31-year CIA counterintelligence officer who

turned KGB double agent.

Following his retirement in 1991, Richard moved to Houston with his wife and two daughters, where he taught Russian at NASA and Lockheed Martin and taught English to Russian cosmonauts. Richard died in 1999.

Thomas Hayes Holden



After high school, Tom earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from The Ohio State University and in his first job taught elementary P.E. and coached football. In 1984, he accepted a teaching position at Punahou School in Honolulu, Hawaii. During his tenure there, he served as president of the Hawaii Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; coached offense for JV football; taught physical education from 1986 to 1996; served as head coach of the varsity football team in 1992; director of the Punahou Summer Sports School; and coached the Punahou varsity softball and paddling teams.

When Tom was named Punahou's athletic director in 1998, Punahou fielded 108 teams and was the nation's largest independent school with a co-

educational enrollment of 3,700. As Punahou AD, he oversaw an expansive program with 1,100 athletes on 115 teams that competed in 21 different sports, some with three levels - intermediate, JV and varsity.

His accomplishments include: 2003-2004 – Sports Illustrated ranked Punahou the #4 high school athletic program. 2006-2007 – Sports Illustrated ranked Punahou the #1 high school athletic program out of 38,000 high schools. Punahou won 16 state titles. 2007-2008 – Sports Illustrated again ranked Punahou the #1 high school athletic program out of 38,000 high schools. The school won 19 state titles out of a possible 32.

Tom retired at the end of the 2008-2009 school year, following 27 years at the school and 11 years as athletic director. That retirement was short lived though as he found his dream job again and signed on as the part-time physical education teacher at Liholiho Elementary School in Kaimuki, Hawaii, where he taught elementary physical education and coached football. He retired for the second time in 2021.

Distinguished Alumni Honorees

Dr. Diane Hennacy Powell '73



After high school, Dr. Powell trained in neuroscience at The Ohio State University and graduated in 1977. After receiving her doctor of medicine degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1983, she completed her internship (1984) and residency (1987) at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Powell followed a multifaceted and multidimensional career path in pursuit of complex answers to the question “what is the full human potential.” A practicing psychiatrist, researcher, and author, with training in

internal medicine, neurology, and psychiatry, her research interests have included autism and savant syndrome, PTSD, and Alzheimer’s. She authored two books, was a contributing author on four books, and wrote or co-wrote several journal articles. She was named Ms. Oregon Senior America 2017.

In recent years, Dr. Powell focused her work on new ways of thinking about the brain and its relationship to consciousness, and expanding our understanding of consciousness and the relationships between something

material like the physical brain and something as nonmaterial as consciousness.



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Basketball Time Capsule



Take a step back in time and celebrate our 1968 Junior Varsity Basketball Champions!

Top row (from left to right): Coach Marv Gregory, Brian Levers, Joe Steele, Mike Speakman, Don Bretz, John DiPietro, John Gloyd, Terry Box, John Hill, Rob DeMuth, Managers Dale Spilker and Jim Rogers.

Front Row (from left to right): Bill Bell, Dave Neff, Steve Mowery, Mike Norris, Jack Fritche, Dave Barrow and Tom McCoy.

Happenings

Scaring Up Fun Along Grandview Avenue

By Tom Smith '63



The tradition of painting windows on Grandview Avenue at Halloween continues!

Four years ago, Mike Aleshire '67 took on the task of bringing back this tradition. He got support from our middle school Art teacher and students. The shops along Grandview Ave were thrilled to be part of this again and Mike convinced the Brotherhood of Rooks to donate money for materials and manpower for cleanup.

This year, as in 2020, the pandemic prevented students from participating. Mike persuaded his Brothers and a retired Art teacher, Ann Dobbins, to do the painting. We hope in 2022 we are able to bring back our talented students for this great tradition!



BOO!

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!

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.

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
William "Bill" Neal '55
Jean Walters MacCluer '55
Jane Hess Harris '56 - NEW
Ron Harris '56 - NEW
Carolyn Welch '55 - NEW
Charles Dumbaugh '56
Charley Handel '63 - NEW
Barb McKinnon Handel '65 - NEW
James Wright '69
Barbara Wright '72
Tim Wright '79

Special Recognition

Carolyn Welch '55
Charles Handel '63
Barb McKinnon Handel '65

Top Cats Club

James Maher '60
Thomas Barnes '62

Big Cats Club

William Arthur '46
JoAnn Herboltzheimer Stevens '47
Diana Gonser Arthur '48

Ken & Judy Pierce '51
Gerry Sutterfield '52
Ted Rudy '53
Ralph Anderson '54
Virginia Carter Paul '54
Rick Yearick '55
Kent Fulmer '58
Bill Bonifield '59
Ken & Judy Pierce '51
Robert Hoadley '54
Ronald Harris '56
Bill Baker '61
Bonnie Brown Smith '63
Tom Smith '63
Bill Stevenson '63
Donna Ferlito Stevenson '64
Bill Pulliam '64
Barbara Radebaugh '65
Jawn Facine Hoover '67
Deborah Patton Cline '67
Tom McCoy '70
Gary Pickett '75

NEW - Lifetime Membership

JoAnn Herboltzheimer Stevens '47
Laurence D Connor '56
Karen Rainsberg Jackson '57
Bill Bonifield '59
James Maher '60
Alexis Lemmon '66

Mark Todd '68
Drew Masse '73
Sara Wheeler Warren '98
Katherine Kukura '21
Emily Rutter '21
Marit Swanson '21
Katie Albanese '04

Paws Club

Mary Ellen Crepps Bentz '43
Dean Kette '53
Ralph Pease '54
Richard Sutterfield '55
Joyce Titsch Zilles '55
Charles Hovermale '57
Bob Palmer '63
David Williams '64
Gary Hobstetter '70
Phillip Schilder '85
Robert Becker '97
Joe McCauley '17
Luke Lachey '18
Dee Dee Monaco

Deceased

Betty Levesay Kennedy '38
Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44
Bob Allen '45
George A Rogers '50
Maxine Berlin Dillion '51

Don Rice '51
Elisabeth Allen Walters '53
Connie Myers Holl '53
Marion Sanford '53
Geraldine "Geri" Baker '54 (2018)
Joanne Murphy Davis '59
Delores Alban Kessler '62
Kathy Brun Johnson '62
Jack Plunkett '62
Mike Bordner '63
Mary Weaver Conyers '70
Wesley Morgan '74
Annette Ciccone Hale '77
Bethany Anne Woltz Chaffin '00
John McCallum

Veterans added since the Spring 2021 Issue

Norman Brown '49	USAF	
Al Nadalin '51	USA	D
Tim McGuire '62	USA	
Bob Timmons '65	USN	
Don Fiorino '73	USA	
Mike Quinn '73	USA	
Doug Fiorino '76	USN	
Charles Piatt '85	USARNG	

In Memoriam

Marilyn Herboltzheimer 41 by JoAnn Herboltzheimer Stevens '47
Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44 by David Williams (Son) '62
Marie Alban Clarke '46 by Virginia Alban Clarke '55
Nancy Connor Walter '46 by Laurence D Connor '56
Nancy Connor Walter '46 by Elizabeth Connor Foster '59
Patty Murphy Miller '47 by Eleanor Davis Goldenbarger '47
Martha Hale Hardesty '48 by William Arthur '46
& Diana Gonser Arthur '48
Marilyn Mock Denham '48 by Diana Dunn Kukor '48
Don Rice '51 by Bob Huck '51
Bruno Quaranto '52 by Anthony Quaranto '77
Bob Ewing '53 by Martha Hager Berlin '53
Donna Ewing '53 by Martha Hager Berlin '53
Connie Myers Noll '53 by Bonnie Myers Mock '51
Connie Myers Noll '53 by Jane Davis Gladwin '53
Marion "Pooch" Sanford '53 by Jane Davis Gladwin '53
1953 Classmates by Martha Hager Berlin '53
Maureen Burns '54 by Virginia Carter Paul '54
Dick Carter '54 by Luanna Carter Jados '67
Bill Shelton Jr. '54 by Margaret Ann Shelton Waltz '57
Kay Creaglow Yearick '56 by Rick Yearick '55
Barb Hague Barlow '56 by Bill Hague '63
Jane Hess Harris '56 by Ron Harris '56
Jane Hess Harris '56 by Barbara Waters
Tom Palmer '57 by Bob Palmer '63
Bill Shelton Jr. '54 by Margaret Ann Shelton Waltz '57
Deceased 1957 Graduates by Karen Rainsberg Jackson '57
Jeannie Leach McAdams '59 by Nancy Gehrig Horch '59
Butch Newland '59 by Chuck Matthews '59
Bill "Guts" Lusk '60 by James Maher '60
Mike "Here comes the Omar Man" Nida '60 by James Maher '60
Randy Sines '61 by Sandy Sines Verilli '56
Mike Bordner '63 by Tom Smith '63
Anthony Corvo '63 by John Corvo '76
Jim Fais '63 by Bob Palmer '63
Jim Fais '63 by Tom Smith '63
Mike Patton '63 by Bob Palmer '63
Deceased 1963 Classmates by Bonnie Brown Smith '63
Kim Kaiser '64 by Mac Kaiser '61
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Ralph Anderson '54
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Bob & Leanne Bertani
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Mike & Sharon Curtis
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by George & Martha Moore
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Tom & Bonnie Smith
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Robert & Nancy Peavy
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Donna Vorce
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Sherri Reed
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Ruth Lehmann
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Karen Kreps Del Grosso
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Montrose Elementary School
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Heather Campbell
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Karen Dick
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Suzanne Osterbrock

Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Robert & Anita Wagner
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by R Everett
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Sali Spangler '59
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Carla Sokol
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Carol Solis
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Rebecca Wildman
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Kerry Hill
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by David Williams '64
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Bill Pulliam '64
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Joann Curry
Sharon Snee Harris '64 by Carol Smith
Bill Marland '64 by Patrick Magee '64
Diane Jones Silver '65 by Marilyn Gray-Jones '62
Diane Jones Silver '65 by Barbara Radebaugh '65
Stephanie Jones '65 by Nick Cardi '65
Rick McKeever '65 by John Dryden '65
Melvin Stegmeier '65 by Patricia Speakman Budd '65
Jerry Melfi '67 by Jawn Facine Hoover '67
Mary Weaver Conyers '70 by B. Kaye DeWilde Beckner '70
Arlene & Rick McCoy '71 by Tom McCoy '70
Wesley J Morgan '74 by Judith Beach Morgan (Wife)
Bill "Irish Willy" Schilder – Loving Father of 8 by Phillip Schilder '85
Bethany Anne Woltz Chaffin '00 by Dee Dee Monaco '69

In Honor

Phyllis Chard Johnson by Kenneth Chard '43
Nancy Turner Bachman '55 by Bob Coonfare '55
Nancy Turner Bachman '55 by Joyce Titsch Zilles '55
Jimmy Bobbitt '57 by Margaret Ann Shelton Waltz '57
Carolyn Cochran Williams '57 by Margaret Ann Shelton Waltz '57
All Members of the Class of 1962 by Thomas Barnes '62
All Members of the Class of 1973 by Brad Williams '73
All Members of the Class of 1974 by Teri Antolino Williams '74
Baumann-Hester Scholarship by Richard Baumann
Dr Richard Patton, by Deborah Patton Cline '67
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Celebration Dinner

By Fred Albert Behmer III '51

In 1950, the annual Grandview vs. Arlington football game ended in a hard fought 6-6 tie. The Bobcats were coached by Bill Hess. Both teams had excellent extra point kickers, but both missed on their only opportunity. QB Ralph Gulielmi's parents, Marino and Rose, hosted a spaghetti dinner at their home to celebrate the GHS-CBC champions. They served 33 players, two coaches, and a manager at their home. A fantastic time was had by all. Pictured having dinner are from the left: Dick Abbruzzese, Bob Ridolfo, Buddy Shell, Fred Behmer and Joe Dipietro. Photo by Fred Behmer, Jr.