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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Thanks to each of you for your continued support by sending in your annual dues and especially to our many LIFE members who send additional money every year. Also, thank you to the many contributors to the Paws, Big Cats, Top Cat Clubs, Special Recognition, In Honor and In Memory groups.

Every year, we lose too many great alumni. Please take a moment to remember your friends and classmates who have passed this year.

2020 is set to be a monumental year. Locally, Grandview has a new mayor. We wish Greta Kearns our best and thank ongoing Mayor Ray DeGraw for his many years of service. Construction begins on the new 4th-8th grade building. Follow the progress by visiting www.ghschools.org and clicking on the "Facilities Planning" link. GHHS was rated #15 among the 600+ Ohio schools and should continue to improve with the administrative staff onboard.

Halloween windows were painted again this Fall. Chris Sauer, Visual Arts teacher at GHHS, organized 70 students to decorate 13 windows. Please see the pictures in this issue. They did an amazing job and a big thank you to Mike Aleshire '67 and the Brotherhood of Rooks '68 class for organizing and providing the supplies. Kudos to them for bringing back this favorite tradition.

This issue includes information about Honor Flight, one of the greatest things America does. I was lucky enough to be Washington, DC, when one of these flights arrived and literally everybody in Regan stopped what they were doing and started applauding and giving high fives and fist bumps. One WWII Veteran had the biggest smile and, I assume, a very sore shoulder and hand later on from high fiving everybody. Things to mark on your 2020 calendars:

- Alumni Luncheon - Friday, Jan. 24, 2020, Kingsdale MCL Cafeteria (every 4th Friday)
- Memorial Day Parade - Saturday, May 23, 2020
- Rook banquet - Friday, Aug. 14
- Alumni Weekend - Sept. 4 through 6. We encourage classes to plan their reunions around this weekend.

You can contact GHHSAA at ghhsaa@hotmail.com, on our website www.grandviewheightsalumni.com or on Facebook by searching for "Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association"

Thank you to all alumni for sending anecdotes and updates about their lives. Thanks also to our editorial staff for putting all this information into this newsletter. Without Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87, the dedicated team with true Bobcat Spirit, we wouldn't have this outstanding update! Thank you also to John Gloyd '71 for doing such a great job as our webmaster.

Go Bobcats,

Tom Smith '63



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Bobcats Abroad: A Tale of Two Siblings



The siblings at the United States Marine Corps Ball in London in November 2019.

Janet Beery Owers '53 and Jim Beery '59 maintained a loyal "true white and blue" combined outpost in England for 45 years.

Their father Ralph D. Beery is well known to many alumni as he taught science and mathematics at Grandview from 1934 to 1947 and was principal from 1947 to 1970. He took a break during WWII where he served in the Navy on board a destroyer escort in the Atlantic and taught aircraft recognition at Princeton.

Jim and Janet followed each other around after leaving Grandview. When Jim was at Harvard, Janet returned from a year at the University of Copenhagen to Boston and a job at Harvard. She met her future husband David. After Jim's wedding to wife Candy, Janet and David joined them on their honeymoon in San Francisco.

In 1975, Jim, Candy and daughter Jessica stopped in England en route from Japan to the States to visit Janet, David and their family, who were already living in England. Jim's law firm asked him to spend a week or

two working in its London office. Those two weeks stretched into nearly 45 years. Jim and Candy settled in London, just 60 miles from Janet and David in Cambridge.

Family gatherings for Thanksgiving dinner became possible with suitcases full of the necessary ingredients brought back to England from summer vacations in the States – cranberry sauce, Stove Top stuffing, canned pumpkin. It was a challenge to find a turkey.

The Thanksgiving story is not part of the English school curriculum. At first, the children had no understanding of the Pilgrims of Plymouth Plantation and the first Thanksgiving. But, by the time the grandchildren were around the table, the tradition was firmly established and began with First Community Church's Dr. Roy Burkhardt's benediction as Grace:

"The love that makes the family and that alone can build the peace of the world ... be with you now and forever more."

Somehow, they always managed to find a football game on TV and the Ohio State marching band playing in the background. When TBDBITL came to England in 2015 as halftime entertainment for an NFL game, Janet and Jim were there to cheer them on.

Over the years, Janet and Jim spent many vacations together and are grateful that their children and grandchildren are close friends. A recent get-together was a collective family marathon with the two five year olds running a mile each.

For Jim, practicing law took him

across the globe, with stints in New York, Tokyo and London, including nine years as the general counsel of GlaxoSmith-Kline. Janet spent 30 years at Cambridge University's Department of Architecture Research Division and is now director of a company that markets that research.

As the siblings say, "Grandview is in our DNA. We will always be kids from Ohio at heart. It is wonderful for us to stay in touch with our Grandview friends and the truly extraordinary community of Grandview Heights, Ohio. In the words of our Alma Mater, 'Our loyalty to thee shall never falter.'"

My Old High School My Grandview High!



GHHSAA is offering this gorgeous sketch of the high school, created by Dr. Lee Ekleberry, artist and former GHHS art teacher. The print is 14" by 10" (or 20" by 16" with matte) and comes framed. The price is \$20 plus shipping and handling (estimated at around \$5). To reserve a copy, send your request to GHHSAA@hotmail.com (the fastest way) or to GHHSAA at PO Box 12116 Columbus, OH 43212 with your name and mailing address. No need to send money - you'll receive an invoice upon shipment.



Dr. Lee Ekleberry, former GHHS art teacher.

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We Want You!

The GHHSAA Board of Directors voted to increase the number of alumni on the board from 20 members to 25. We are well represented with members who graduated in the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s (see the list below) and would like to add alumni from the 80s, 90s and more recent graduates. Please email GHHSAA@hotmail.com if you're interested in joining. The group meets three times a year and has openings on the newsletter, Legacy Society, Distinguished Alumni, Scholarship, Memorial Day Parade, Alumni weekend and Veterans events committees.

Current GHHSAA Board of Directors:

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Physical transformation of Grandview Heights Schools begins soon

By Andy Culp, Superintendent Grandview Heights City Schools

December marked one year since the passage of Issue 6 - the combined bond issue and operating levy that allows Grandview Heights Schools to maintain its current programming and operations and enable the district to implement the Facilities Master Plan.

The plan includes a comprehensive renovation of Grandview Heights High School, a rebuild of Edison Intermediate/Larson Middle School, and safety, security and ADA upgrades at all of our school buildings.

Design phase of the project was just completed and the district's architects facilitated workshops and meetings with staff, community members and students on the design of our new and upgraded school facilities.

The district created multiple committees to review and provide feedback to the process and hosted community meetings so all stakeholders were actively engaged from start to finish. With that feedback, the buildings were designed to prepare students for today's modern world.

In January, residents can expect to see large equipment and fencing appear around the schools, as well as modified traffic patterns and changes in

access to sidewalks and parking lots.

Anyone who's built or renovated a home knows that it can sometimes be disruptive to daily routines. Our goal is to work with families, staff and community to make the process as smooth and safe as possible.

For the latest information on the Facilities Master Plan, visit the district's website www.ghschools.org and click on "Facilities Planning." The district will post video updates and monthly drone flights so residents can follow construction progress.

We are organizing an official groundbreaking in January. Details will be shared soon and we hope you will join us.

We remain committed to our goal of completing the project on time and on budget. The plan is to complete all ADA and safety upgrades by summer 2022 and have students attend school in the new 4-8 building and renovated high school by winter 2023.

It's an exciting time to be a Bobcat. We are humbled and grateful to the community for their support of our schools. We look forward to providing modern, efficient and safe schools for our students for generations to come.

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Nancy Connor Walter '46

My husband George and I have been married 66 years and both turned 90 this year. Notable events for 2019 include a granddaughter's wedding, a third great-grandchild born and George's brother Larry died in October. We are still living in Grandview and viewing unbelievable changes. I have painted with a group at the Grandview Center for 35 years and have made friends with Anna, daughter of our classmate Martha Hertz, and Anna's husband. I miss our '46 classmates, especially Nancianne Donaldson Nardone and Helen Lindsey Bonnie, who passed away this year. Sorry we did not have a 70th reunion. We had a lot of great reunions though.

Lee Davis Goldenbagen '47

Im enjoying a busy life with many friends at Wesley Ridge Retirement Community in Reynoldsburg. I particularly enjoy playing chair volleyball with the Reynoldsburg Police Department. Go Bobcats!

Mary Price for Lyle Shover '47

Lyle Shover passed away on Aug. 14, 2019. He was always a proud GHHS grad and also took pride in his numerous classmates and friends who went on to accomplish many great things after graduating. Go Bobcats!

Lee Thomas for Mary Hager Thomas '48

Mary died June 11, 2019, at home with family at hand. She was honored to have been the school's May Queen in 1948 and also president of the SOE sorority that year. She was 89 at her death.

Norman Brown '49

My wife and I love life in Santa Fe, NM, after careers in Los Angeles and Chicago. We've been here

for 25 years and love the people, easy going life, cultural attractions, and both mountain and desert topography. I greatly enjoy the Bobcat newsletter and my many fond memories of Grandview.

Jacqueline Day Cherry '49

I enjoy attending monthly alumni luncheons and visiting with fellow Bobcats. I also love serving on the Board of the Grandview Heights / Marble Cliff Historical Society and continuing into my fifth decade as historian for First Community Church, as well as a member of the chancel choir. I spend as much time as possible with my two children, five grandchildren and three great grandkids.

William Hammond '49

I'm slowing down and no longer practicing medicine but recently sent a long article on archaeology off for publication in a scientific journal. I'd be interested in hearing from other members of my class. GHHSAA has my address, phone number and email address.

Anne Turley Bruick '49

I'm still in my home and play duplicate bridge three times per week. It's only a mile and a half from my home and I am still driving. Look out mail boxes! I still love my years in Grandview and the friends I've made.

Janet Shere Julian '50

In the past two years, I experienced my greatest loss and greatest gain. My husband of 60 years, Dom, passed away but I am blessed by my two adorable great-grandkids Olivia and Gianna.

Maxine Berlin Dillon '51

I sure enjoy the newsletter.

Bonnie Myers Mock '51

I retired from Whirlpool Corporation after 26 years and am loving every minute of retirement. I have three sons, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All but one are within five hours drive. I'm still a travelling Santa Claus at Christmas time. I missed two years of golf due to fractures but plan on getting back with the group in 2020. Thanks for your wonderful work on the newsletter.

David Rudy '52

I'm on the verge of retirement – within the next 10 months.

Nancy Scott Atcheson '54

I enjoyed the Fall 2019 newsletter.

Ralph W. "Andy" Anderson '54

The Class of 1954 celebrated our 65th reunion on Sept. 13 and 14. On Friday, we toured the high school, attended the football game and then moved to the Knotty Pine. Saturday, we met for lunch and then an afternoon of reminiscing and catching up. We decided to have reunions more often.

Kay Thurness Levering '54

The Class of 1954 had their 65th reunion with a great turnout. We attended the football game and enjoyed a lovely dinner at Andy Anderson's beautiful home – his third time to host as a reunion site. It was a weekend of wonderful food and memories. Thanks to all and our committee.

Arthur Rogers '54

See my website at www.artrogersarchitect.com

Robert Zimmerman '54

I attended our 65th class reunion, held at classmate Andy Anderson's home. What a great

reunion. There was lots to talk about and it was a time to renew wonderful relationships. It was great to see all my old classmates. Hope to do it again in another five years. God bless the Class of 1954 and our wonderful Grandview High School.

Nancy Turner Bachman '55

I'm looking forward to our 65th reunion in October.

Bill Fink '55

Sherry and I will be going on our sixth Rick Steves tour to Europe next year and will spend 12 days in Sicily.

Jean Walters MacCleur '55

I am enjoying retirement in Texas. I miss my life-long partner, Bennett Dyke, who died in 2017. I hope to make our 65th reunion.

Marcia Shepard Mock '55

We have had a year with losses that remind us how special family and friends are. We remain hopeful to rejoin friends for our class reunion in October. We're always happy to share upstate New York with anyone who would come and spend time with us.

Joan Moore Ruffner '55

We are looking forward to the 65th class reunion next October – God willing. We enjoy reading the newsletter. Thanks to all who are involved with it. We still enjoy our Michigan cabin in July and August.

Thomas Thompson '55

I'm still living in Naples, Fla., where I enjoy golf and Christian volunteer work.

Rick Yearick '55

I'm residing in the Sunshine State and also part-time in Asheville, NC, where I tour the Blue Ridge Parkway and Smoky Mountains.

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The scenery is an inspiration for some of my paintings. The GHHS Alumni newsletter is great. Thanks to all who produce it.



Charles Dumbaugh '56

I continue to live in Boston in the Beacon Hill neighborhood. The street we live on is one-car wide, one short block long and paved with "river stones." The stones came over to Boston from Europe to give weight to sailing ships in the 1400s and 1500s. Acorn Street is the most visited in North America – that's my flag in all the photos.

Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56

I'm thankful to be alive and kicking in Florida. I loved painting the Halloween windows. What fun! Grandview is a fabulous community.

Don Abbruzzese '57

My grandson, Raffaele Abbruzzese, is starting kindergarten at Stevenson. Another proud Bobcat.

Patrick Magee '64

Due to building a new house, I did not get to attend our 55th class reunion this year but plan on returning to Grandview next year to see family and friends. We were all so lucky to have been raised in such a wonderful community.

Robert Meyer '67

This year, we went to Bavaria, Austria and Italy on a 10-day escorted motor coach tour with the Westerville Senior Center. We

had a fantastic time and even got to see the Pope during our tour of the Vatican in Rome. While I'm not Catholic, it was still quite an experience. We recently sold our cabin in the Hocking Hills. After four years, we had enough headaches. I've been out of circulation after foot fusion surgery and complications but am back on my feet after several months of rehab.

Charles Osborne '57

Our reunion group seems to be getting smaller. I will always remember GHHS days with fondness. Life is good. Go Cats and Go Bucks.

Jay Milliken '58

Just like vintage wine, the Class of 1958 continues to improve with age. Gimme a "G!"



CLASS OF 1959 GIFT TO GHHS

During a reunion tour of the high school, Class of 1959 members met with Superintendent Andy Culp, who gave attendees an overview of the new building plans for the school system. Class members were excited about the future plans and wanted to help. The decision was made to chip in on a gift to the school system for Superintendent Culp to utilize as he best saw fit. Many members of the class pitched in. As a result, class members Jim Herd and Alan Payne surprised Andy with a check for almost \$1,400! What a great idea for a reunion project.

Boardman Family Provides Generous Donation

The Boardman Family gifted Grandview Heights Schools with \$250,000 to help fund enhancements in the form of outdoor learning spaces, as part of the comprehensive capital improvement project.

"Funds for the creation of a new outdoor learning space were donated by Nancy and Bill Boardman '59, out of great affection for Grandview Heights schools, in honor of the Class of 1959 and the significant number of Boardman family members who have attended our schools," stated Superintendent Andy Culp.

"I believe that Grandview schools are an important part of our community and are truly unique among public schools. Along with the other members of the Class of 1959, I recognized this uniqueness over the years, and have fond memories of the high-quality faculty and staff that helped shape our lives. The current day educa-

tion provided to students is also amazing and worthy of the Grandview community's total support. The relationships that I formed during my time as a student have withstood the test of time and I feel so blessed to have been the beneficiary of such an amazing educational experience," shared Bill Boardman.

The new outdoor learning space will connect students with nature in an interactive, hands-on learning environment. These outdoor, collaborative learning spaces will provide students and teachers with new ways to explore concepts such as teamwork and cooperative learning, nutrition and fitness, and much more.

"We are extremely appreciative of the generosity of the Boardman family," added Board President Jesse Truett. "Their donation will have such a positive impact on the education of our Grandview students for generations to come."

Patricia Palmer Miller '59

I had a great trip to Prague, Budapest and Vienna. I only have two race horses left. I was very sad to lose my brother Tom in the winter.

Wes Mirick and Sharon Pitenger Mirick '60

Sharon and I had our first date in the seventh grade and celebrated our 55th anniversary on June 20, 2019. We have two fantastic daughters and two granddaughters who are marvelous. The last 55 years prove that we made the right choice of life partners.

Bill Harding '61

Our daughter Emily Gephart is on the November ballot for Grandview School Board. She is running on her academic accomplishments, certainly not mine.

Carolyn Bretz for Steve Bretz '61

Steve Bretz passed away Aug. 12, 2019, after a 10-week battle with pancreatic cancer.

Eileen Milton Markwood '61

Planning has begun for the Class of 1961 60th reunion. Serious planning begins March 2020. Dates are set for June 11 and 12,

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2021. Anyone wishing to help plan the event, please contact Sharon Wheeler. Go Bobcats.

Kay Jones Reitz '61

I'm still living in Delaware with my husband Bill. We have six grandchildren with three in college, two in high school and one in second grade. I continue as a docent at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium where I work with giraffes and tortoises.

Tom Barnes '62

Enclosed is a gift to the Big Cats Club in honor of a classmate who has been a significant help with our class functions. Her name is Corinne Dreyer Reilly. We want to recognize her contributions to the GHHS Class of 1962. This donation is from the class of 1962. If she is able to attend, we will be presenting her with a "Thank You" letter during our 75 th birthday party the weekend of 12 October 2019 and this donation is mentioned in the letter.

Susan Gugler Ross '63

In June 2019, Scott and I moved to a country home (a ranch) in Marysville. We love it. I recently had lunch with Susie Williamson. It was good seeing her and I hope to meet again.

Susan Adams Zuber '64

I feel so lucky to have grown up in Grandview and graduated from Grandview Heights. Times were so much easier then!

David Williams '64

Thanks to everyone involved who planned our 55th reunion. I am still very involved with Heartland Hospice. Still traveling – five more cruises booked!

Charles Sweeney '65

We just celebrated 34 years of marriage. I'm working part-time in commercial real estate brokerage and consulting, syndicating real estate loans with retirement funds. We're travelling a lot and enjoying timeshares in Manhattan, Vail and Phoenix and running trails and hiking in Denver foothills where I live. I appreciate all the hard work that Tom Smith and team put into these great newsletters.

Bill Fauth '67

Thanks to Alumni Association staff. The newsletters are slick, fun and informative. Keep up the great work.

Roger Rill '67

I'm still running the State Notary Association and am proud co-author and driving force behind Ohio's tougher new notary laws. I'm having a great time at 70 and enjoy giving back and paying forward to our Alumni Association.

Robert Townsend Teacher 1967-1978

I retired from Xavier University as an administrator in July 2018. I also taught Educational Research and Research Papers.

Jeri Diehl Cusak - '71

I moved to Worthington to live within walking distance of our kids and grandkids (yes, it is possible in other central Ohio communities, not just Grandview) This is the first time in 92 years that someone in my family has not resided in either Grandview Heights or Marble Cliff. That's probably not a record, but it was a great place to live.

Michael Carr '82

I'm retired from the Columbus Fire Department Resources and living in Worthington Hills. My son is a freshman goalie for the Bemidji State Beavers hockey team.

Krista Knapp Donnelly '87

I am still working for the National Archives. My daughter is in high school, now which makes me appreciate what I had at Grandview even more. I'm sorry I missed the last reunion. I will be at the next one.

Lisa Riemenschneider '90

I celebrated 25 years of service at PNC Bank this summer as a Technology manager. Almost three years ago, Marty Krouse, Gus Soteriades and I visited Dana Carver-Coltman in New Zealand. It was a trip of a lifetime. I also visited Kerry Farrell, Danny Janusz, Zach Moore and Aaron Snyder in San Francisco last year, which was a 2018 highlight. In 2019, I checked off a bucket list item by going to the mountains of Central Mexico where the monarch butterflies migrate. I love my Grandview memories and creating new ones with old classmates. I still use our beloved Grandview library.



Brent Warren '94

Brent is a staff reporter for Columbus Underground covering urban development, transporta-

tion, city planning, neighborhoods, and other related topics. He has a master's degree in City and Regional Planning from OSU. Brent received the "Trending Now" award for his article "Columbus Localists Energized by BALLE Conference," published in June 2013.

Debbie Sheets Musick '85

I'm married for 29 years to Earl and we have two sons, Matt and Mark. I work as an administrative assistant to the Superintendent of Bucyrus City Schools.



Ben DeMaria '01

Ben was recognized for exceptional service to the Alumni Association and William & Mary over the past year through involvement with chapters, clubs or constituent alumni organizations. The Alumni Service Award and Young Alumni Service Awards are given on the basis of service, loyalty, commitment and leadership. Congratulations, Ben!

Stephanie Perry '05

The "big thing" for me right now is that I'm enjoying being a new mom!

Mark Imler '06

I'm a proud bagger at Kroger on Northwest Boulevard the last 12 years

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Reminiscing

By Gretchen Bell Stegmeier Sues '66

"Grandview Heights High School." Just seeing those words in print, and saying them aloud, brings so many memories. I grew up in this small suburban "village" of Grandview Heights and lived on the same street, in the same house, for 22 years, attended pre-school in the very first preschool classroom at First Community Church, and went through all 13 grades in the Grandview Heights School System.

Highlights of those years were meeting friends at the September Ox Roast; walking to the Grandview swimming pool; painting store fronts on Grandview Avenue. for Halloween; going to the movie theatre on Grandview Avenue; enjoying Romeo's and Leonardo's pizza on Friday nights after the game and Sunday night dinners; sodas at McKinley's Drug Store with friends; that small town feeling you always felt at Rife's Market; cruising Frish's Big Boy parking lot and hoping to see "that guy;" sledding riding on Urlin Hill; picnics at Wyman Woods; walking home from the pool through "the desert;" catching the bus at Wyandotte and First Ave to go shopping at Lazarus downtown; and walking 13 miles to school in 6' of snow every day all winter long!

Memories of the younger years at Edison Elementary include Brownies and Girl Scouts with Troop 755 and friendships and family. But, once I hit high school, a whole new world opened up to me. There were football games on Friday night in the Fall and basketball games in the Winter. There was Modern Dance, GAA Student Council,



Booster Club, Home Economics, FTA, Co-Ed Club, Girls Glee, Band and Orchestra (I was a member but didn't play an instrument), Bowling Club (which I proudly headed up my senior year), class plays and all-school musical productions. During my senior year, the school musical was "The Music Man." I played the Mayor's oldest daughter and also danced in the dance numbers.

There was homeroom in Mr. Davis's Biology room - always alphabetical with Backus, Ballard, Bell, Bosart and Butz. Not to forget, homecoming, prom and parties in the "Rook cabin" behind Sue White's house.

My three sisters were awarded the "Betty Crocker Homemaker" award when they were seniors at GHHS. I wasn't. My brother was Booster president his senior year. With 12 years difference between my oldest sister Betsy and my youngest sister Phoebe, I think I knew every student in

the school system graduating between the years 1958 - 1970. It was a great place to live, and the 60's were great times.

In college, I fell in love with the guy who lived one street over from my family's home. Ray Stegmeier '67 and I were married in the Presbyterian Church on Northwest Boulevard and bought our first house on Lincoln Road, the street where he grew up. Our three daughters were born while we lived there.

What prompted these memories was reading about the GHHSAA Scholarship recipients. While reminiscing about the activities and clubs that I was involved in at GHHS and the choices I had as a young woman graduating high school and starting college, I am delighted to know what is going on at Grandview now, including the clubs, activities and opportunities available for our students. I'm encouraged by how this great high school prepares them for beyond high school.

When I graduated, my career choices were teacher, nurse, or secretary. I chose teacher and had a successful career. These new graduates were involved

in Best Buddies, Youth to Youth Club, FIRST Robotics Team, Heart to Heart Food Pantry, Baking Club, Yarn Club, Woman to Woman, Safety View counselors, L.I.F.E. guards, Principal Advisory committee, Green Dot, Ski Club, Mentoring & More, Science Club (which they probably had back in the '60's, but I didn't know about it!) and more. They are going on to study environmental science, bio-medical/ bio-chemical sciences, architecture, pediatric psychiatry, policy analysis, and things I cannot even pronounce.

This makes me even more proud to say, "I am a GHHS graduate. I believe it is one of the top high schools in Ohio, from one of the most charming, welcoming and forward thinking small communities in the State."

Ray and I left Columbus in 1984 and moved to Northeast Ohio. I currently live in Stow, but get back to Grandview a couple of times each year to drive through the old neighborhood, visit friends who have stayed in the area, and reminisce about "the good old days at Grandview High." I am, and always will be, proud to be a Bobcat.



Corrections:

In the last issue, this picture was incorrectly labeled. It is the Smart Squad of 1954, not 1955. Your newsletter staff were obviously not members of the Smart Squad! We also misspelled Sharrie McBride's name. Please accept our apologies.

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Keeping Tradition Alive: A 70-Year Celebration of the Cake Walk

By: Meghan Watters '20

Published by Amazon as part of the
Girl Scout Gold Award Project

In July 1940, Grandview Heights School District Superintendent W.C. Rohleder hired an instrumental music instructor who would "devote much of his time to the development of a school band." In September, 35 band parents held their first meeting to create an organization "to booster the formation of a high school band," and raise funds to purchase instruments. From the beginning, Grandview Heights Band Parents Association (GBPA)



was a co-ed group with leadership roles held by both men and women. It is now Grandview's largest booster organization and works to support Grandview band students in grades 5-12.

"Did You Ever See A Cake Walk?"

On Nov. 11, 1948, Tri-Village News contained a front-page article entitled, "Did You Ever See A Cake Walk?" The article invited residents to share in the fun at the Cake Walk in the high school auditorium and that the "entire family will enjoy the fun and the delicious home-made cakes you may win." Tickets for each walk around the ring were 10 cents and admission was free to encourage community attendance.

A Sweet Success

The first GBPA Cake Walk was so successful that, in 1952, the Cake Walk was held instead of the Card Party as the main spring band fundraiser. That Cake Walk also offered a square dance where the band played for a "walk" around the cake ring and then a square dance reel would be played for dancing. In 1953, admission was charged

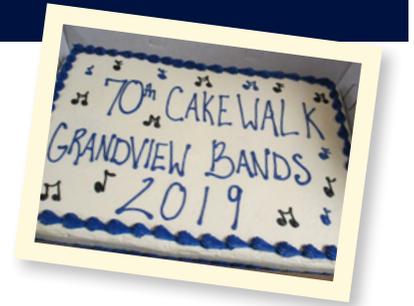


Alto Saxophone, GHHS Marching Band & Jazz Ensemble

for the first time – 25 cents. The 1953 Cake Walk was a combination of a cake walk, formal dance and 30-minute band concert. The 25-cent admission price remained the same for the next 46 years and stands at \$1 today.

Throughout the 1950s and early 1960s, the Cake Walk was a formal affair with volunteers and attendees dressed in dresses, suits and ties. Card tables with white linen tablecloths displayed beautiful cakes made by band families that could be won during each walk. Seating was set up for those to play cards or be served coffee and cake.

During this time, the Cake Walk grew from one to three walk rings, and raffle prizes were given away. In 1956, the Tri-Village News announced that the annual GBPA Cake Walk "has come to be a traditional community event." Due to its popularity and the dances held after the walks, the annual Cake Walk became the traditional first "date" for many sixth-grade



Icing on the Cake Walk

In 1980, the tradition of donating \$1 in exchange for the opportunity to direct the band for one walk began with 20-25 attendees paying to lead the band for one walk. In 2001, a cake decorating contest was introduced with categories for professional cakes, adults and students. Through it all, the cost to take a walk in one of the cake rings and to try to win a cake remained 10 cents a walk. It was not until 2003, 55 years after the Cake Walk began, that the price to participate in a walk increased to 20 cents. Even today, the cost to participate is still only three walks for \$1.00.

Other notable changes include the addition of cake bingo, t-shirts, and children's games and face painting. In 1999, the Cake Walk expanded to five rings with two devoted to younger children. A "Mother's Special" of a cupcake and milk for \$1 at the concession stand began in 2010. From 2010 to 2015, the Cake Walk had themes, such as the Beatles' Abbey Road cover and Norman Rockwell's Thanksgiving painting. In 2011, parents and faculty participated in a Flash Mob dance of the Time Warp from The Rocky Horror Picture Show (the video of this event can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/GeH3eWJib4U>). A special uniform ring in 2016 raised \$1278, earmarked just for new band uniforms. In 2018, a cupcake circle with numbers on the floor was introduced for kindergarten and preschool students.

students.

Peace, Love and Cake

In the 1970s, doll cakes with the doll's dress made of cake became the rage along with spice cakes, carrot cakes and other non-traditional cakes. Store-bought cakes slowly replaced many homemade cakes. Dress at the Cake Walks became casual for the students, but formal for the parents. The Cake Walk expanded to four rings in 1976. The event was so popular that, during the 1972-73 school year, two Cake Walks were held - in October and March. The Junior High School band also began playing at the Cake Walk in 1972.

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Life is a Cake Walk

For the past 70 years, GHHS alumni, local businesses, community leaders, families and members of Grandview and Marble Cliff have supported the Cake Walk and Grandview's music programs. Every year, nearly 300 parents and band members volunteer their time and cakes, and more than 1,000 community members attend. It has been an unofficial spring "alumni



night" with many returning with children and grandchildren.

When you ask Grandview alumni about the Cake Walk, many will tell you if they have won a cake. They remember leaving empty handed or with a huge smile on their face after winning a cake (or two or more). Alums will also tell you that it has lasted for so long because it is a chance to catch up with neighbors and friends and enjoy some wholesome fun at very little cost.

I think the Cake Walk continues for 70 years because it reflects the values and priorities of Grandview and Marble Cliff, including the quality of the schools and pride in its bands and music programs. More than a fundraiser for the band, the Cake Walk has become an important community-wide event and a part of our community's uniqueness. The Cake Walk "is" Grandview Heights.

2019-20 Grandview Teacher of the Year

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Barb McCauley, GHHS teacher

It wasn't long after she started attending school that Barb McCauley realized she wanted to stay in school for life.

"Ever since I was a little girl, I wanted to be a teacher," she said. "I just loved school, and in first and second grade, I was already saying, 'I'm going to be a teacher someday.'"

"I've been fortunate to be able to follow my dream," said McCauley, who teaches second grade at Stevenson Elementary School in Grandview Heights. "I count my blessings every day because I love what I do every day."

McCauley is starting her 31st year as a teacher, all working in Grandview Heights Schools.

She was announced as the district's 2018-19 Teacher of the Year on Aug. 13 at the annual staff convocation, held the day before the school year begins.

Learning she had been selected as Teacher of the Year "totally took me off guard. It was a total surprise," McCauley said. "I didn't know why I was being singled

out because I work with an amazing group of colleagues every day."

Teaching in Grandview involves collaboration, not only with other second-grade teachers but also with staff members throughout the district, she said.

"We have a lot of opportunities in Grandview for professional development and sharing ideas with our colleagues," McCauley said. "We're able to succeed as teachers because of the support we have from our school board, administrators, parents and the community."

"Grandview is a place where you want to teach, and once you're here, you never want to leave," she said.

McCauley and her husband, Jim, have three children who graduated from Grandview – Andy '13; Megan '15; and Joe '17.

During her 30-year career, McCauley was a kindergarten and reading-support teacher but has spent most of her time teaching second-graders. She earned a master's degree in education in 2008 and is a National Board Certified Teacher.

"What I love about teaching second grade is watching the sense of independence the students develop throughout the year," she said. "They start to recognize there's a world around them and what they do does impact others. They are beginning to develop a respect for others."

In second grade, students are beginning to "take ownership" of their learning, McCauley said. "One of my favorite things is when a student is sitting and reading and they start laughing

out loud themselves," she said. "That's a signal that they are enjoying reading and it's not work for them."

The most rewarding part of

"I've been fortunate to be able to follow my dream"

teaching is witnessing the moment a student who is struggling through a process or trying to solve a problem "suddenly gets it," McCauley said. "The light bulb turns on and their face lights up – 'I got this!' That's what it's all about as a teacher," she said. "That's the reward you get all the time. It's always a great feeling to see them gaining independence as learners."

"What I hope is that my students are developing a sense of confidence and independence and problem-solving skills to keep them curious and wondering," McCauley said. "That will lead to more success as they progress through school and life." McCauley was nominated for the Teacher of the Year award by kindergarten teacher Joe Liptrap.

Liptrap said McCauley's "love for kids is always overwhelmingly present. I have witnessed countless occasions of her stopping everything she is doing to help a student that might not even be in her class."

"Barb always does the right thing and puts kids first, because she knows that it is what's right in her heart," Liptrap said. "She simply does it because she is always striving to be a light and make a positive impact in people's lives."

Ray Corbett

The Most Successful Boys' Basketball Coach In Grandview History

Ray Corbett will go down in the history of Grandview High School as the most successful boys' basketball coach ever. His record of 458 wins in 32 years will likely never be broken in the future.

Ray was born in 1957, the youngest of seven boys. He grew up in the Hilltop area of Columbus. According to older brother Dale, there was semi-organized chaos while the boys were growing up. Ray's six older brothers showed him no sympathy or empathy, and often beat the heck out of him in backyard games. This only made him a better basketball player later in life, as well as preparing him for an outstanding career in coaching.

Ray attended Bishop Ready where he played both basketball and baseball. Although not a "star" player, he had one outstanding skill set -- he was a really good defensive player, often assigned to the opponent's star player and leading scorer. During Ray's senior year, Ready took on their rival Grandview. The game included Grandview's leading scorer in Franklin County, Chris McCabe. Of course, Ray was assigned to guard McCabe and held him to 36 points, at the time a Grandview record. Grandview went on to beat Ready by 25 points. When Chris was inducted into Grandview's Athletic Hall of Fame years later, he attributed this feat as one of the primary reasons for his induction. Chris sends flowers every July 23rd on Ray's birthday.

After high school, Ray enrolled at OSU, majoring in comprehensive social studies as an

education major. He became an assistant coach at Bishop Wehrle and Jonathan Alder, coaching football, basketball and baseball. In 1986, he was named head basketball coach at Ready. He enjoyed two successful seasons before receiving a phone call from Grandview Athletic Director Larry Larson, who informed Ray the head basketball coaching position was open and offered Ray the job. At first, Ray declined but, after a few days of reflection, he changed his mind and accepted.

Thus, began the "Corbett Era" in Grandview basketball. Counting two years at Ready and now 32 years (and counting) at Grandview, Ray amassed a 458-249 record as head coach. This includes six league titles and six district titles. He produced

many "all-league," "all-district" and "all-state" players, including Jason Roberts, Phil and Todd Lovegrove, and Jake Larrison. His best two are current players Brian Collier and Luke Lachey. Both are four-year starters, seniors and headed to college athletic careers. Luke has a full scholarship to play football at Iowa (he was also recruited to play Division 1 basketball). Brian is being recruited by several Division 2 basketball programs.

One of Ray's most rewarding victories was the 1998 District Final against arch-rival Worthington Christian. He also cited many "best teams," but feels that his 1998/99 team was particularly outstanding, featuring Todd and Phil Lovegrove, Jake Larrison, Jason Roberts,

Justin Wendell and Brian Reasoner.

Ray is married to Martha and they have three children Andy, Tommy and Mary. Ray has long been considered one of the elite boys' basketball coaches in Central Ohio. He is respected by his peers and many of his assistant coaches were former head coaches, who, upon retiring, wanted to be associated with Ray. Only three other coaches earned the same respect as Ray in terms of number of victories: Bob Miller '59 at Thomas Worthington; Ed Kalo at Westerville South; and Tom Petty at Bloom Carroll.

Larry Larson says that Ray was one of his best hires (the other one being football coach Bill Brown) and Ray's devotion to his players, enthusiasm for the



the great straighteners...Steve Hall and Coach Corbett

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game, and dedication to the sport of basketball set him apart from most other coaches. Larry says that as good a coach that Ray is, he's even a better human being.

Phil Lovegrove, captain of the basketball team in 1998 and a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame, describes Ray as a "player's coach." He says Ray was always devoted to his players as well as basketball itself. He paid as much attention to the "bench players" as he did to the starting five. He expected the best of his players at every practice and his enthusiasm was contagious. Phil said practices were harder and more intense than the actual games.

Ray retired from teaching six years ago, but continues to coach. Grandview is blessed to have Ray represent the school with such class. He, being humble, never mentioned that he was twice voted Ohio AP Coach of the Year. His legacy will last long after he retires from coaching.

Annual "Tip-Off Classic"



The "old" Alumni team from 2008, pictured here, took on the GHHS JV squad, who were outplayed and, for sure, outweighed.



The "young" Alumni team, comprised of players from 2009 - 2019, challenged the Varsity team in a very competitive game. With GHHS dropping down to Division IV, we have a really good chance to get to State Championship in 2020! Stay healthy, Bobcats.

Alumni Monthly Luncheon



Many thanks to Shirley Arthur Hatch '45 for leading our monthly Alumni Luncheons for

more than 15 years. Gatherings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at the Kingsdale MCL. Shirley is so good at her job that it will take two people to continue her work. Thank you to Stephanie Friel '65 and Norma Koutz Wallace '73 for stepping up and leading this very important alumni function.



Mark your Calendar

Alumni Luncheon

Friday, Aug. 23,
MCL Cafeteria Kingsdale
(every 4th Friday)

Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

Dinner and Induction Ceremony
Saturday, Jan. 11
5:30 p.m.
High School Cafeteria.

This year's Grandview Sports Hall of Fame inductees are Connie Clark Mann '67 and Katie Speakman '99.

For more information or to make a dinner reservation, contact Michael Cassanta at mjcass2756@gmail.com or 614-581-5917

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

Reunion News

Grandview Heights: A Small Place To Dream Big

The Class of 1959 celebrated their 60th reunion over two days. Pictured are photos from the different events. Attendees had a great time and were given heartfelt thanks from Jim Beery for being a part of his life growing up.

The Class of 1959 60th Reunion took place the weekend of June 27-30 at the Hilton Garden Inn on Olentangy River Road. It was a tremendous success with outstanding turnout and not a slipped pantaloon in sight.

The celebration included Friday

and Saturday evening dinner programs, two breakfasts, a golf outing, ladies luncheon, bus trip and GHHS presentation.

Decorations were led by Fred Towns and included poster boards of Highlanders and other pictures and personal mementos.

A Class of '59 banner was created. In fact, Sali Spangler and Fred carried it the length of First Avenue in this year's Grandview Memorial Day Parade. Chuck Matthews kept the banner to display at Upper Arlington 4th of July parade. Chuck also brought his professional photography skills and offered to send hard copies of pictures to class members at a minimal cost. Friday events included an 18-hole golf scramble, hosted by Chuck Matthews, followed by beer and dogs for the two mixed foursomes at the Club House.

Liz Connor organized a wonderful luncheon at a Grandview Yard restaurants for women classmates and spouses.

Friday evening included a "grazing" dinner. Special guest Jimmy Harris, a Harry Justice tribute singer, led the singing of "Our Old High School." Alums leapt from our chairs by assigned class, some of us actually getting off the ground.

Class members shared unbelievable but true stories from high school, such as stealing Chet Long's bell to celebrate a (projected but not realized) football victory over Arlington, painting "G's" on the Arlington water tower and football field, humming like machines in Mr. Justice's class, four women class members trying to lift a Beetle onto a sidewalk, weekends ostensibly spent "cabin-building," and leaving beer in the Principal's refrigerator. Jim Ramaley was asked to recite the quadratic formula, which he did with ease and humor. He recalled proving in chalk that $1 = 2$ in high school geometry to the amazement of Mr. Campbell, who felt there must be another proof though it did not immedi-



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ately come to mind. Later, Suzie Buchanan Clemens led a trivia contest, with competition by table. Flashing LED rings to the winning table led by Sali.

Saturday began with breakfast, followed by a bus tour of the high school, library and stupendous new pool, followed by a jaunt through the narrow back streets of Grandview in a big bus.

At the high school, Superintendent Andy Culp presented the recently funded \$55 million project to upgrade the high school and build a new grades 4-8 building. He highlighted the school system's extraordinary academic success including the #1 rating in Franklin County. We all agreed that the Grandview Heights Schools are extraordinary, if not unique.

The Saturday evening program was moderated by Class President Dick Bradshaw. Each attendee received a beautiful booklet of classmate biographies as a keepsake, and a glass and napkin with the class logo -- courtesy of Dick and Carole. Tables were decorated with flower centerpieces courtesy of the McMillan family.

Rev. Mike Norris gave the blessing. The names of deceased classmates were read and classmates were recognized for their military service.

Each table was provided a bottle of Prosecco for toasting. The evening's opening toast was to absent friends and family. A series of toasts were offered in Latin by Richard Black, a former president of the Ohio Junior Classical League. Other classmates offered toasts to deceased classmates, Grandview, parents and to each other for being supportive, lifelong

friends. The Golden Half-Bottle of 1959 Sigalas Rabaud, originally intended for sharing that evening in micro-quantities, was entrusted unopened to our long-suffering secretary/treasurer Alan Payne to be drunk in the future by remaining classmates as Da Committee may determine.

The evening closed with the planned singing of our Fight Song and the spontaneous singing by all of the Grandview favorite "We Never Stagger." Most everyone seemed to know the words, right down to "... lying drunk in the study hall."

Donna Bradshaw Hands and Susie Yoerger Newland proposed that we next get together by returning to "The Villages" in Florida in two years to celebrate the year of (most of) our 80th birthdays. (This would be a decennial repeat of the get-together there in our 70th years). The idea was well received. Watch this space.

Following this, we joined hands and sang the GHHS Alma Mater to close Saturday.

Sunday morning was class breakfast and lots of farewells. Our 60th reunion was a moving experience, marked by melancholy, laughter and the love of friends.

Following the reunion, the Da Committee met and proposed that the class raise \$1,000 for the GHHS Alumni Association to commemorate our 60th Reunion. Thus, each Class of '59 member is asked to donate at least \$25 to the GHHSAA (earmarking the donation for the Class of '59 60th Reunion) by sending a check or otherwise transferring money to: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus, Ohio 43212

Alumni and Friends Golf Outing

The 2019 Cat Challenge Cup, sponsored by the GHHSAA and Brotherhood of Rooks, was very successful. Congratulations to the winning foursome of Tom Smith '63, Dallas Smith '66, Jim Jackson '69 and Tim Sagle '69. The most fun was easily won by the only ladies' team,

featuring Darlene Chappel Kreider '73, Barb Sayre Powell '65, Rita Hinkle and Christa Sims. The 2020 Cat Cup will be held on an OSU bye week in October. Stay tuned for full details in the Spring newsletter.

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| Team #4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 71 | | |
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Darlene Chappel Kreider '73, Barb Sayre Powell '65, Rita Hinkle and Christa Sims



Berlins! Curt '79, Ryan, Luke and Craig '76

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Connie Zoller Hollingsworth '40 led the pack walking the track after the halftime show.



CLASS OF 1959 GIFT TO GHHS

During a reunion tour of the high school, Class of 1959 members met with Superintendent Andy Culp, who gave attendees an overview of the new building plans for the school system. Class members were excited about the future plans and wanted to help. The decision was made to chip in on a gift to the school system for Superintendent Culp to utilize as he best saw fit. Many members of the class pitched in. As a result, class members Jim Herd and Alan Payne surprised Andy with a check for almost \$1,400! What a great idea for a reunion project.



The 2019 Alumni Weekend spawned many reunions, wonderful friendships and great Bobcat spirit. The Football team won 29-0 and alumni from the classes of '54, '64, '74, '79, '84, '89 and '99 held reunions that weekend.



Bobcat cheerleaders from prior years reunite to cheer on the football Bobcats.

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Class of 1989 Reunites After 30 Years



Friends and members of the Class of '79 are Mitch Hall, Cliff Kemmerling, Gordon Glander



Class of 1974 celebrated their 45th reunion and Brownyn West's birthday also!



Class of 1984 Rocks On

Members of the Class of 1984 celebrating 35 years since graduation. Pictured are Chris Connor-Bolton, Diane Hanscel-Moore, Sandy Gould, Barbara Miller-Arnold and Chris Peters Reid, Connie Morris-Grosh, Kelly Coover-Christofferson, John Launer.

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Class of 1955 Plans 65th Reunion

Verse #2 of our school song reads "There are joys that will long be remembered and friendships that will never die. So, here's a cheer for our old high school, our dear old high school, our Grandview High."

The Class of 55's 65th reunion will be held on Oct. 2 through 4, 2020, headquartered at the Hilton Garden Inn (same as the 60th). Details for the events will be finalized soon but mark your calendars for dinner on Saturday, Oct. 3, with brunch on Sunday, Oct. 4, both at the hotel. Ten rooms have been reserved and you'll receive more information in our next mailing.

We're excited to see as many classmates as possible. If you have questions or need to update any information, contact Nancy T. Bachman via nbachman@columbus.rr.com, 614-486-4890 or 1741 Cardiff Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet

The 2019 Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet including the induction of the Skunk Class of 1968.



Andy Baumann, James Dallas Smith, Bob Fais, John Ciardelli, Gary Fekete, Nick Cardi, Jerry Karlovec, Mike Aleshire



Dallas Smith, Steve Blake and Mark Todd



Steve Gatsch and John Ciardelli

Celebrating 20+ years of friendship



Pictured are Class of 1999 Bobcats Jill Swary, Courtney Kuypers and Katie Speakman

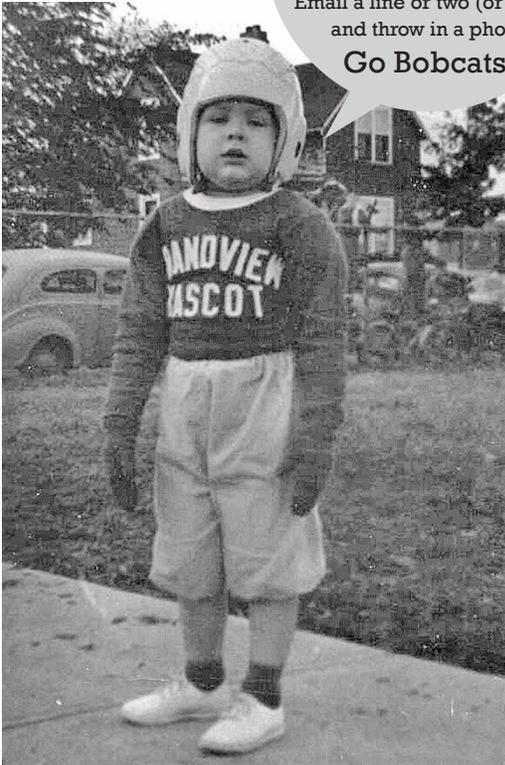
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Help! Do you have any photos with GHHS classmates? We'd love to share them for you! Your memories and photos make our newsletter great! Email a line or two (or ten...) and throw in a photo. **Go Bobcats!**

Honoring Brave Service



GHHS veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam eras are eligible and, most importantly, deserve an Honor Flight. Veterans, volunteers and people interested in donating in the local area can contact www.HonorFlightColumbus.org, e-mail info@honorflightcolumbus.org or call 614-284-4987. For veterans living outside Ohio, there are more than 140 Honor Flight organizations nationally. Find your nearest one at www.HonorFlight.org.



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AND
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The deadline for the Spring Edition is March 1, 2020.

Free Income Tax Preparation and Filing

Contributed by Bob McIntyre '63

In conjunction with the IRS, your local AARP supports Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) or Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Programs. The service is safe, secure and free to all taxpayers regardless of age or income.

Bring in your federal and Ohio state tax information and AARP volunteers will complete both tax returns. They'll be verified, securely e-filed directly with the IRS and Ohio State and you'll receive a copy.

Tax sites usually open in early February. For locations of VITA/TCE sites and operation times, visit https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/ This web address will be active mid-January through April. Enter your zip code and a map will appear with nearby tax sites. Click on the site FLAG to see dates of operation and method: APPOINTMENT or WALK-IN.

Leave a Legacy

The Grandview Heights High School Alumni Board of Trustees reminds alumni of the Association's Legacy Society. The society guides alumni through the process of creating a bequest from your estate. The bequest can be in the form of adding to a scholarship, creating a new scholarship (minimum donation of \$20,000) or creating a project at your discretion. It's a wonderful way to leave a lasting impact on the future of Grandview schools. All funds are invested through The Columbus Foundation and information is held in the strictest confidence. For more information, email Jane Harris '56 at HiYoJane@aol.com.

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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.

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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.

In Memoriam

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| Dick Paul '43 | by Roger Wootton '43 |
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| Stu Jones '52 | by Judy and Ken Pierce '51 |
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| John Morrison '53 | by Jane Davis Gladwin '53 |
| Dick Yoerger '53 | by Jane Davis Gladwin '53 |
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| Jean Dziamba Wolfram '56 | by Jayne Engel Cory '56 |
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| Marty Miller Grimm '57 | by Suzanne Thomas Jenkins '57 |
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| Debby Struck Porretta '65 | by Nick Cardi '65 |
| Bill Marland '64 | by Patrick Magee '64 |
| Ray Stegmeier '67 | by Gretchen Bell Sues '66 |
| Brian Paul Malowney '69 | by Carol Malowney Akers '69 |
| Mr. Colburn | by Cliff and Anna Borghese Kemmerling '80 |

In Honor

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| Susan Bell Lang '61 | by Gretchen Bell Sues '66 |
| Rick Bell '64 | by Gretchen Bell Sues '66 |
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Special Recognition

Charles Dumbaugh '66
Charlie Handel '63 & Barbara McKinnon Handel '66

Top Cats Club

Marian Andrews Edwards '47
Charles Dumbaugh '56
Bill Boardman '59
Karen Devor Linn '65
Roger Rill '67

Big Cats Club

William Baker '61
Fleetwood Koutz '65
Don Blazer '66
Mike Funk '69
Judith LeDonne Hicks '78

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Jim Buzzelli '54 (since 2016)
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Roger Shaffer '64
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Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61
Paul Weber '66

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Robert Smith '55 USA
Richard Brown '58 USAF D
Harry McCabe '58 USMC
Lindsey Fink '59 USA D
Bill Hamilton '60 USMC
Larry McCabe '67 USA
Robert Meter '67 USAF
Greg Schlairet '70 USN

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Robert Andrews '43
Helen Lindsey Bonnie '46
Lyle Shover '47
Mary Hager Thomas '48
Dean Krichbaum '48
Alice Vance Lane '48
Barbara Siebold Koch '49
Dirk Voelker '50
Nancilee Jones Cromwell '51
Lawrence "Larry" Walter '51
Allan Jackson '52
Bruno Quaranto '52
John Morrison '53
Dick Yoerger '53
Sylvia Hull Sido '55
Jean Dziamba Wolfram '56
Robert "Butch" Newland '59
Joyce Raines Sams '60
Steve Bretz '61
Diane Gloyd Millikan '61
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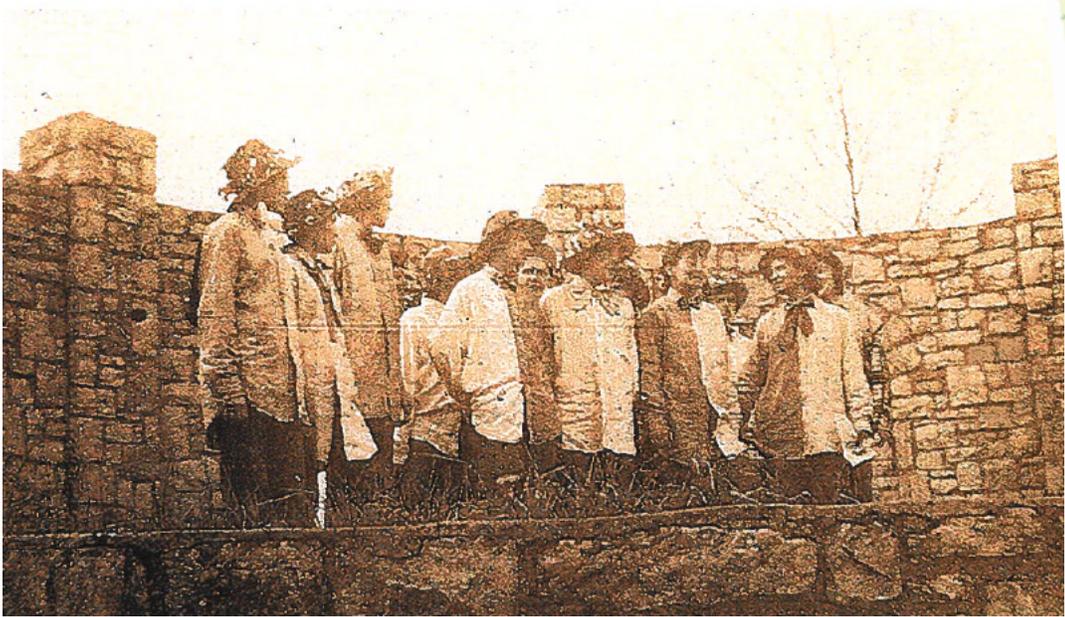
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Help!
Martha Hager Berlin '53 requests help identifying these sorority pledges. It appears the photo was taken along the river by Griggs Reservoir. Anyone recognize these ladies?