

Calendar

Alumni Monthly Luncheon
4th Friday of the month, 11:30

Due to restaurant closure, the monthly Alumni luncheon location has changed. New meeting spot:

HomeTown Buffet
3670 Soldano Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43228
Call Shirley Arthur Hatch '45
at 614.451.1971 for details.

Memorial Day Parade

Saturday, May 26, 9:15am
Walk or ride with other alumni. Meet at Cambridge Blvd. and First Ave.
Email Ron Harris for details,
HiYoRon@aol.com.

Distinguished Alumni Nomination Deadline: June 1

Fall Newsletter Deadline:
August 1

GHHSAA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 6pm
McKinley Field Shelter House
Email Ron Harris for details,
HiYoRon@aol.com.

Stan Jones Memorial Golf Tournament and Banquet

Friday, August 17
Email Tom Smith '63, for details bbrow34@columbus.rr.com.

Ox Roast

September 6, 7 and 8
Pierce Field

Homecoming Football Game/Alumni Night

Friday, October 5, 7:30pm

President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Spring has sprung and early! As our thoughts turn to mowers and mulch, please take a moment to reconnect with your alma mater. There are many ways to continue being a Bobcat long after graduation. We know you will find a couple upcoming events enticing!

Due to restaurant closure, the monthly Alumni luncheon location has changed. The new meeting spot is HomeTown Buffet, 3670 Soldano Blvd., Columbus, OH 43228. It's near Target at Wilson Rd. and W. Broad St. Except for November and December, GHHS graduates meet at 11:30am on the 4th Friday of every month to have lunch together. We briefly share association news

and then enjoy fellowship. Graduates from all classes enjoy the experience. Contact Shirley Hatch '45 at 614.451.1971 for details.

The Grandview Memorial Day Parade is around the corner on Saturday, May 26 and a GHHSAA crowd will walk the parade route following the high school band. A record number of alumni participated in 2011. It's a lot of fun to "cruise" First Avenue on foot and toss candy to appreciative children. We have transportation for those who prefer to ride. Come join us!

The GHHSAA annual meeting is Wednesday, August 15 at the McKinley Park Shelter House. We share a potluck feast, conduct annual reviews, approve new board members and elect officers. Would you like to serve on the board? Contact me!

The 2nd annual Stan Jones Memorial golf tournament and banquet is Friday, August 17. Participation is open to all graduates, friends and supporters. The event is organized by the Rooks and associates. All profits go into the GHHSAA Rooks scholarship. Contact Tom Smith '63 at bbrow34@columbus.rr.com for details.

The Alumni Night Homecoming football game is Friday, October 5 when the 'Cats will take on Berne Union. The GHHSAA has a table and tent near the field for alumni to rendezvous with their classmates.

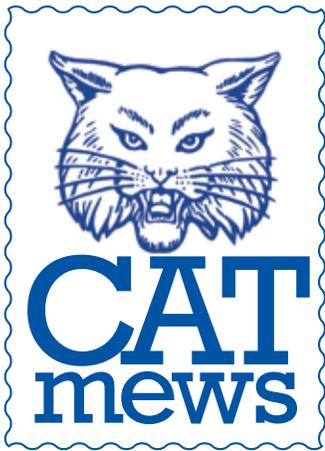
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Don't forget to "like" our Facebook Fan page to get even more news, faster. Go to www.facebook.com/GHHSAA and be sure to visit the GHHSAA website on occasion at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com.

There's a little something for everyone. Details on these activities and even more events are highlighted inside this newsletter. Enjoy. Go 'Cats!

Ron Harris '56
Voice: 614.246.0438
Email: HiYoRon@aol.com

Nick Ervin '00, a pilot in the Air Force, is 3rd from the right. Our thanks to all who have and continue to serve!



Charles Boardman '36

Have lived in Florida since 1966 and worked in the Apollo Program until 1981. Spent previous years in Army ending with 26 years of service.

Jim Stegmeier '40

An amazingly large group of my friends and relatives threw a birthday bash for me at the Sports On Tap Grill in Hilliard last August for my 89th birthday. See photo which includes my three children who attended, Melvyn '65, Shirley '68 and Roger '71. Sons Don '62 and Ray '67 are both deceased. I live in Hilliard and still try to attend the alumni monthly luncheon at Home-Town Buffet.

Editor's note of interest: When we opened Jim's note, it was headed, "Pardon the use of a piece of my old stationery." The stationary letterhead said Devictor and Stegmeier and the partners listed were Robert L. Devictor and James L. Stegmeier - both Class of '40. In a brief interview with Jim he mentioned that after his freshman year at OSU he was signed by the



Jim Stegmeier '40 with his three children, all Grandview graduates.

Chicago Cubs and played in a game or two with the Zanesville Cubs. He then entered the U.S. Army and was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge on Christmas Day 1944.

Constance Zeller Hollingsworth '40

Still living in Florida. Husband Ross passed away in 2010 and my brothers Herb Zeller '42 and Stan Zeller '43 both in 2011. Miss all of them. We had great times together. Hope to spend some time in Ohio this summer with my family. Hopefully we celebrate my 90th birthday in August. Hello to the Class of '40. Probably not too many classmates still around. I would love to hear from you.

Emmy Lou Bach Hansen '42

Quentin and I are in a retirement home now. We have 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 5 greats. Enjoying our new home at Evergreen in Cincinnati.

Robert L. Andrews '43

Very sorry to report the passing of Martha Jean Allen Daniell '43, January 7, 2011. Her home was in Lancaster, Ohio. Not much to report on my end. Still moving, but slower every year. Not many of the Class of '43 left. Good to read that the Brotherhood of Rooks are still operating the "Ted Eaton Scholarship".

Sylvia Deferro Heintzelman '43

Contrary to the posting on Page 9 of the Winter 2012 Newsletter, I am alive and well here in Yorktown, VA and am looking forward to my 87th birthday and our 63rd anniversary this year.

Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43

Still living at Stygler Village in Gahanna. Work part time here in office. Have 13 grandchildren and 11 greats.

Rosanne Singleton Kopf '43

Greetings to all Bobcats. I've been living at the Wellington Apt. for seniors. It's near my younger son and I'm enjoying it very much.

John Boggs, Circleville H.S. '44

I appreciate the opportunity to be a member of GHHSAA. John Hartwell '43 put this in action for me. I have been part of memories of Grandview alumni after meeting Bud Gilchrist '39 in 1946. Of course marrying Barbara Gilchrist '47 in 1950 only intensified that commitment. I do enjoy receiving the newsletter so I can keep track of the doings of my many friends there. Thanks again!

John R. "Jack" Cramer '44

Jack passed away last July. He was an Eagle Scout, attended Ohio State University and moved to San Diego. Jack enlisted in the Navy becoming a naval aviator and flight instructor during WWII. After the war, Jack earned a BS in engineering from San Diego State University in 1949. During his 35-year career with the California DOT, Jack was a Senior Resident Engineer, responsible for the construction of highways and freeways, including overseeing the expansion of the border crossing at Tijuana. Jack served in the Navy Reserves as a Lieutenant for over 20 years, flying fighter planes.

Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44

Living in The Villages for 16 years. Lots and lots of changes. What started out as a retirement "community" is now more like a city - over 80,000 visitors for winter. Staying in good health and keeping as active as we feel like each day. Congratulations to the Football team on their 10 and 0 unbeaten season!

Joanna Mahler Krebs '44

Thank you for the great job you do! My 4 sons/wives, 12 grandchildren and 2 greats are scattered from KS to IL to FL.

Grandkids reach from coast to coast. I was widowed this past April. We'd have celebrated our 60th anniversary soon. I still keep in touch with my high school friend Gloria Hartwell '44. Looking forward to the next alumni newsletter. Blessings!

William M. Ritter '44

After graduating, I went to OSU majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I was head cheerleader in '46, a Sigma Chi and a diver on the swimming team. After college graduation, I worked for the Jeffrey Mfg. Co. and married Mary Lou Snyder and, soon after, I was promoted to Field Service Engineer and was sent to Middlesborough, KY to cover KY, TN and VA. In 1953, I was offered a job with Giddings & Lewis, manufacturer of computer controlled machine tools and we moved to Fond du Lac, WI where I spent 32 years in a variety of positions, the last 18 years as Vice President - International Sales. We have 2 daughters, Terri and Cathy, both working in the medical field, 2 grandchildren and 2 greats. I retired in 1985 and we spent 5 years on Florida cruising the coastal waters in our powerboat and then went to Durango, CO where we spent the next 7 years riding our horses, playing golf, hunting and fishing in the San Juan Mountains. In 1996, Mary Lou developed pneumonia and we found out that she had pulmonary fibrosis, so we moved back to Fond du Lac where our daughters and their families were living. Mary Lou passed away in 2009. I'm still active and this last summer, my sister Carolyn Ritter '53 and I went to Durango and spent a month in the mountains visiting friends and sight-seeing. I'm an optimist so we're making plans to go to Carolyn's summer home in Michigan next summer.

Bob "Nero" McNabb '45

It was a grand football season for GHHS. Go Cats!

Dick Seiple '45

Music still an important part of life. OSU Alumni Band and play harp at Riverside Hospital one day a week.

Bob Skeele '45

My wife Jean and I reached our 60th wedding anniversary.

Charles R. (Bob) Wasem '45

Thanks for doing such an outstanding job of keeping us wayward alumni informed of all the goings on of GHHS activities through the years. I am now a widower with an arthritic right hip that will require a hip replacement sometime soon. Maybe I will get back to Grandview one of these years when mobile again. Our kids and grandkids doing well.

William E. Arthur '46 & Diana Gonsler Arthur '48

Just celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary!

Patricia Behmer Preble '47

Joan Robbins Wilson '47 was a best friend for over 70 years as we met in 4th grade at RLS. Joan was a very dedicated person and contributed years on the alumni board. She maintained meticulous GHHSAA database records of current contacts, addresses, dates of death, etc. Joan is greatly missed by many. Looking forward to our 65th reunion in late June!

Jack Lenhart '47

As my barber says "getting old is not for sissies". The old body is really starting to go to pot. My wife of 60 years died last Memorial Day so things get kind of lonely. Fortunately my 3 kids are close by and keep an eye on me. I've been watching football at John Carroll University where my grandsons attend and enjoy seeing Casey Rouch, recent GHHS grad, playing tight end.

Ed Mantell '47

Glad to hear the Class of 1947 is having a reunion this year. Dolores and I are well. Delores and I were able to attend Joan Wilson's funeral. Joan was always active and a wonderful lady. We will miss her.

Ralph Germer '48

Ralph passed away back in 2009. He had COPD and several other problems. We miss him. His great-grandson, Seth, was born in 2010. We hope Ralph knows about him. Also one of

his friends from Grandview was John Hunter. I don't know if he went to your school or not. Anyway, he passed away in May 2008. Sincerely, Joan Germer

Dean C. Krichbaum '48

Still in West Kentucky. Hunting and fishing. Great area. Have farm, sold all cattle. Now run crop. Go to Florida to see children. No more to Mexico. Too bad down there. No problems with me.

Barbara Holub Yates '50

Married Mark Yates '50 and have lived in Grove City since 1955. Have one daughter who lives in Columbus. Stay in touch with Ed Bechtel '50. Still have fond memories of GHHS.

Maxine Berlin Dillon '51

Keep up the good work. I sure enjoy the newsletter.

John W. Clark '51

We're living in a condo at The Villages, Florida. One daughter in Powell and one in Hilliard. I have 2 married granddaughters, each have 2 daughters making me a great-grandfather 4 times over. My grandson is a student at the Columbus School of Art & Design and my youngest granddaughter is a 7th grader in Hilliard. I enjoy flying radio control model airplanes, golf and traveling. Last year I enjoyed seeing many of my classmates at out 69th reunion.

Patricia Dauber Parker '51

Widowed, living in North Arlington condo. Still working full time as receptionist for Stantec Engineering Firm. Have 3 granddaughters, 2 of which are GHHS grads - Kristin Parker '00 and Keri Parker '02. Keri received a scholarship from GHHSAA. Thank you! Look forward to newsletter. The staff's dedication is appreciated by many.

Bonnie Myers Mock '51

Thanks for all you do. I love the newsletters. All is well with me and mine - 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and 1 great - who are the light of my life. Still golfing in a traveling league and will hate the day I have to hang it up.



A March get together at Johnnie's on Glenn. Rear: Allan Foster '64, Fred Dowdy '63, Andy Baumann '63, Charlie Handel '63, Tom Smith '63, Larry Snider '63 Front: Chuck Penzone '63, Ivan/Jeff Dell '64, Jim Harris '64, Bob Powers '63, Pat Malowney '64

David Rudy, MD, MPH '52

Hey - the photo (Winter 2012 Issue) is of Robin Priday, former coach of the Bobcat football team. He was an OSU quarterback himself and a patient of mine when I was in private practice in Upper Arlington. I was team doctor 1964-67. Mr. Priday is a fine, high class gentleman and teacher, was also an Air National Guard pilot of C-119's, the twin boom paratroops carrier.

Joan Stevens Rigal '52

I love receiving the newsletter. It's an instant trip back into time - with such great memories of high school experience - and learning. Thanks so much for keeping those memories so present!

John Morrison '53

I have attended the annual Rook Banquet for many, many years and have supported their scholarship program. I taught for 22 years at Columbus North High School till they closed, 1 year at West and 8 at Whetstone. Yes, I am a proud Bobcat, and always will be. Keep up your fine work. I am with you always. Robin Priday was Who's Who?

Gretta Anne Townsend Heughebert Humphries '53

The Sorority Life picture (Winter 2012 Issue) is of the 1951 Delta Gamma Pi pledge class. I am 3rd left back row, transfer as a junior from Springfield High and Pat Ranney, middle bottom row transfer as a junior from Indiana. It was a challenge to integrate into my class and be a pledge, too. I still have my pledge book of rules and my pledge and active pins. Quite a different experience from other schools I attended. Would like to know where Diane Baxter Johnson '53, my big sister, and Pat Ranney Martin '53 are today?

Diane Caskey Vaughn '55

I have lived in New York City since 2005 when I left Boston College to take a position with Sociology Department at Columbia. I had always wanted to live in New York, so here I am. I have always loved teaching and research, so not yet thinking of retiring. There are fewer deadlines and resting looks very good when summer comes around. I am currently working on a book on air traffic control which has been in the works far too long. I have 8 grandchildren

now living in Dallas, Tuscaloosa, Dayton, Madison, New York City, Boston, London and Glasgow! My children have all had their 50th birthdays, an impossibility to me. All of them are in the midst of beginning anew, with children almost all out of the nest. I still have my apartment in Boston and will always be a Red Sox fan. Ann and I have cheered from a distance for our Bobcat football team and happily thought of us rooting for CBL champs, only yesterday, it seems. GO CATS!

Jean Walters MacCluer '55

I retired ATT in 2008 and we've built a house on a hill overlooking Camp Bullis which includes 28,000 acres of trees. My mom, who will be 103 in March, lives with us. I have a consulting business called southwest Genomics and work about 20 hours a month on projects that I used to head before I retired. Life is good and San Antonio is a great place to live. Looking forward to our 60th!

Carolyn Welch '55

I still love living in Maine for hiking, paddling, skiing and so glad I grew up in Grandview! Looking forward to our 60th reunion in 2015.

Rick Yearick '55

Going on my annual ski trip to Aspen in December. Will hit the slopes with 40 friends. We've been doing it for 25 years! You're doing great keeping in touch with all the alumni!

Tom Selck '56

Retired architect, 2 children, 3 African grey parrots, 1 Havanese pooch, happily single, same size & weight as in high school, no complaints (scarlet and gray feathers included).

Sandy Sines Verrilli '56

Celebrating 55 years with Dominic this year. We're fortunate to be healthy and busy. Six grands, but no greats yet. Very nice on-line issue of the newsletter. And of course it's Robin Priday in the last issue!

Lynne Stone Gray '56

Larry and I continue to enjoy retirement and spend time with

our 4 grandchildren who live 10 minutes from us. I enjoy the newsletter and look forward to keeping up with the Class of '56.

Barbara Ten Raa Brunell '56

Some people replace their hips, some their knees. In December, I replaced both of the cloudy lenses in my eyes with multi-focal lenses. After having to wear glasses since childhood, I am now glasses-free! A real miracle of modern science. My hubby and I walk on a nearby trail every day when I get home from my job as a regulatory compliance manager for a local health system. I enjoy it!

Larry Crossley '57

My high school sweetheart Judy Turner '57 and I were finally married in April, 2011. I had asked her to marry me in 1957. She agreed, but it didn't work out then. Though our lives took different paths, the paths came together after 54 years. We are very happy, in good health and looking forward to our 55th reunion in October.

Don Grimm '57 and Mardelle Miller Grimm '57

We uprooted ourselves from Chillicothe last year and moved to the beautiful Olympic Peninsula in the state of Washington - the wonderful little town of Sequim to be specific. We are looking forward to exploring Olympic National Park via lots of hiking. We will miss the central Ohio region and the many friends we left behind.

Thomas A. Keffer '57

Received 3 x 50 year member awards from 3 different Ohio grand masonic bodies. Enjoy Florida warm weather. Do not miss snow from Ohio. Have 19 grandkids and 5 greats. Went on 24th Disney cruise in March and will do the 25th in October.

Judy Whirrett Finn '57

Grateful for the years at Grandview and appreciate the newsletter and news of fellow graduates. Life has been good, enjoying our family - 3 children, 3 grandchildren - and traveling when able.

Deane Arganbright '58

I taught math and computing science at Divine Word Univ. in Madang, Papua New Guinea in 2008-10 where I was named Emeritus Professor. We lived in PNG for 11 years dating back to 1974. Susan and I also worked with PNG staff at DWU to create alphabet books in the country's 3 national languages, using math and Excel to create full-color graphics. In the past year we also participated in math conferences in Malaysia, Turkey and the U.S. We are now retired in Martin, TN, and are still working on writing projects. PS: The photo in Fall 2010 newsletter is Mr. Drinkwater, my physics teacher.

Jack A. Hartley '58

A great football season! Thanks, Bobcats!

Ann Machovina Corfman '58

I am finally retiring after teaching for 46 years in the public schools and at Urbana University. Bill and I plan to travel. My 2nd children's book on Johnny Appleseed out this spring.

Jan Elliott McMillan '59

Thanks for publishing this newsletter. I especially enjoyed the history of the Grandview schools!

Patricia Palmer Miller '59

To quote Mark Twain, "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated." The last GHHS Alumni Newsletter listed me in the In Memoriam column. I am quite well and still among you. I retired from Michigan State University in 2010 and took a 7-week RV trip with my husband Bob to The Yukon and Alaska where we had the pleasure of visiting my old friend Joyce Hughes. This year we went to the SW USA and visited 6 national parks in 3 weeks; what a wonderful experience and what a beautiful country we live in. We have 5 grandchildren that we greatly enjoy. We still own harness race horses and enjoy traveling to races with them throughout the Midwest. I am a writer and enjoy seeing things I work on in print; it is a great retirement pursuit.

Cathy Roberts,

widow of Al Roberts '59

Al passed away in 2010. He really enjoyed reconnecting with old friends from Grandview. He especially enjoyed the 50th reunion and touring the high school. We were planning to attend the 70th birthday reunion at the Villages in Florida.

Dennis Anderson '60

I am fine. Football team was great!

Cathy Dell Penwell '61

Living in wine country in Sonoma, CA with my 92-year old mother. I am not working as I am mother's caregiver. We're both doing well. Sister Judy and brother Greg have passed as well as Dad. Brother Fritz Dell '57 is in NYC, AZ and China. Brother Ivan (Jeff) Dell '64 living in Hawaii. Not married and have no children.

William W. Harding '61

Have been to every reunion and the 50th last August was one of the best. A reunion in August 2013 is already planned for the year we all turn 70! Our daughter and son-in-law, Emily and Kyle Gephart, now live on Broadview and have a future Bobcat - our 10-month old granddaughter Grace.

Kathy Brun Johnson '62

We are enjoying 6 months of the year in Sun Valley, Idaho - fly fishing, hiking, skiing. The other 6 months are spent at the beach in Southern California. Life is great. Do enjoy reading about all my classmates!

David Dennis '64

My dear Mary passed away suddenly in April, 2010. It is difficult to lose your spouse, but the Lord has been my very help in time of need. Hope all classmates are all doing well. Looking forward to next reunion unless it has been replaced with Twitter, Facebook, etc.

Sherry Reaver Klingaman '64

Married, no children, definitely an animal person. Actively involved with local Society for 25 years. Retired public school speech therapist. Travel to Arizona 3-4 months in the winter.

Debby Schmidt Gutzwiller '64

Retired from 36 years of teaching. Love to travel, play bridge and tutor adult basic learning. My brother Jim Schmidt '58 and I visit mom at Thurber Towers every Wednesday. She is doing great at 94.

Karen Devor Linn '65

I'm a life member. Enjoying retirement with 4 grandchildren. Starting my 17th year as a docent at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Have been traveling a lot. Need one more continent – Asia.

Leslie Forster Main '65

Husband Tom and I enjoying our home off Hayden Run Road on the ravine that feeds into Hayden Falls. With 12 grandchildren I keep busy 3 days a week watching some of them. Son Ben has one little girl whose name is Lindyn. She is 11 months old. Son Zach has three children. Ella is 4, Jake is 2 and little Gwen is 9 months. Tom and I enjoy golf, reading, church and travel, but mostly enjoy spending time with family. In September we rented a cottage in Vermilion on Lake Erie where several family members joined us for a week of fun on the beach. While there, Tom and I met Pete Shaw '64 and his wife PJ for dinner in Huron. It was great to reconnect with old friends.

John McIntyre '67

Retired from 32 years at Anheuser-Busch. Living on Lake Shawnee, small quiet lake in Jamestown, Ohio.

Fred Agler '68 and Carol Williams Agler '68

We became first time grandparents in June when our daughter Jessica '01 delivered a baby boy in Naples, Florida. Carol continues her work as Director of Music at Ohio State Blind School and took her marching band to Seattle in July. Fred is retired and is a full time caregiver for his mother Martha Agler who celebrated her 100th birthday in October.

Charles F. Rout

I am a life member – but not a Grandview graduate. Both of my daughters are Grandview grads, Julia Rout Smetzer '74 and Emily Rout Scardeno '71. I truly enjoy the excellent newsletter and recognize many of the persons mentioned.

Erik Kreil '71

After a 20-year hiatus, I got back into doing community theater. Right after our recent class reunion, I auditioned for an ensemble part in Die Fledermaus, a Strauss Operetta performed in the Washington, DC area by the Victorian Lyric Opera Company. I was an ensemble member with parts such as one of the waltz-

ing couples and appearing in a pantomime in the Overture.

Outdoor ice skating classes on the National Mall, training for the Cherry Blossom 10-Miler and swing dance classes also keeps me active and busy. My work at the Department of Energy has been almost entirely focused on Iran and how sanctions on Iran are affecting world oil markets. Son Matt will enroll in August at The Citadel and son Erik is at Penn State for another year.

Jaimie Schwartz '80

Twenty years happily married to Hillary here in Maine and working 20 years in the same law firm. Acting on several local stages when I get the time. Thanks, Bill Kilbourne. Enjoying the lovely company of my daughters Ali, 17, and Eliza, 14, a senior and a freshman. A favorite role was R.P. McMurphy in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" along with Chairman of my law firm's (Bernstein, Shur) Real Estate Practice Group. I have been blessed and stay in contact with my Bobcat past through several folks in the Classes of '80, '79 and others.

Denise Jo Anderson '86

Live in Bay Area. Married to Anne Anderson. Two daughters,

twins Kate & Emma, age 9. Work at Yahoo as director of Global Communications.

Adam Sichko '02 and Claire Nichols Sichko '01



Married in 2008 after dating forever and moved to Albany, New York. Adam graduated from the University of Kentucky and now covers state politics and sports business for a national chain of business newspapers. Claire graduated from The Ohio State University and is now a hydraulic engineer for Malcolm Pirnie/ARCADIS. The high peaks of the Adirondack Mountains have been quite a change of scenery from the flatlands of central Ohio

David Ells '07

Will graduate from The Citadel this spring. I accepted a commission to the Military Police. The military police officer training is at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. I head out for that in July. The training is about 4 months long. I will be stationed at Ft. Drum in upstate New York for my first duty station. I report sometime in December.



Alumni Erik Kreil, '71, performing in Die Fledermaus, a Strauss Operetta performed in the Washington, DC area by the Victorian Lyric Opera Company.

REMEMBER WHEN?

WWII Grandview

By Bob "Nero" McNabb '45

I suspect that most of the young men who attended GHHS during the "War Years" expected to eventually serve in the military. Over 500 names of Grandview military servicemen were secured and ultimately posted on the outdoor "honor roll" that was erected in a park adjacent to the GH Public Library. Residences of servicemen were marked by placards in the front windows of their homes. Blue stars indicated active duty while gold stars indicated a deceased serviceman. There was a very strong community feeling for "our boys" in uniform and that pride was felt by everybody.

An early indicator of a war in progress was the arrival of Rita Wells as a new GHHS student. Rita's father had the romantic sounding job of England's Sheriff of Sherwood Forrest. A number of English families sent their children to the USA for safekeeping for the duration of the war in the European theater. (Rita returned to us in 1995 to join our 50th class reunion celebration.)

We learned the names of most of the servicemen. They were the sons, brothers and sweethearts of our neighbors and schoolmates. When one of our classmates was called to the principal's office, sometimes they learned of a military casualty. Those moments sent a chill through the entire school.

When still others were killed or injured, we learned of it quickly as we were a small school where news traveled fast. The loss of several fine former GHHS athletes seemed particularly devastating. Pat Short was president of his graduating class in 1942. I recall him as a good football

and basketball player. He was killed in action in late 1944. Brother of Helen Lindsey Bonnie '46 and Rook Bobby Lindsey '41, Jean Lindsey '38 was killed on Iwo Jima in March, 1945.

Frank "Dude" Higgs '26 came to a special school assembly 1944. Higgs had gone to China to train Chinese pilots during the early part of the war. He had been the inspiration for Milton Caniff's very popular cartoon strip,



"Terry and the Pirates". Yes, Dude Hennick was based on OUR Dude Higgs!

Higgs needed little introduction before our group of students. He was a legendary alum. He dressed in a sharp tailor-made tan uniform and sported a yellow silk scarf rather than a necktie. We were treated to a fascinating talk about his adventures after leaving Grandview. That inspirational assembly seemed to erase any hesitation our young men felt about enlisting. Tragically, Higgs was killed late

in 1945 while piloting an aircraft in the Chinese theater.

Occasionally, aircraft piloted by alums "buzzed" the high school study hall. We would hear approaching aircraft and look out of the windows towards the football stadium. We saw many a plane skim the football field and head straight for the study hall. A pilot's sweetheart in my neighborhood sometimes got "notice" from her military

boyfriend. He'd throw a small wrench tied to a silk scarf out of his plane while buzzing her home. One time, the wrench and scarf ended up in my yard and I was honored to deliver it to her.

There was special regard given our military during WWII and our Grandview boys were always treated as heroes.



Frank L. "Junior" Higgs became intrigued with flight after graduation. He attended OSU, picked up the nickname "Dude" and joined the Army Air Corp. He was deployed to China as a flight Instructor and then left the Air Corp to work for the China National Aviation Corporation in 1941. He flew transports over Burma, rescued China's Madame Sun and flew Clare Boothe out of Shanghai. Ms. Luce photographed him here standing in front of the Douglas transport with his Army issue automatic weapons. Higgs is a GHHS Distinguished Alumnus. Photo courtesy of the GHMCHS

MRS. POPE

By Tom Smith '63

When the Grandview kindergarten opened February 6, 1950 amidst significant statewide media, every detail had been considered except one: Transportation for little ones perhaps too young to walk to school.

In those days, moms often stayed at home and dads drove off to work in the only family car. My entrepreneurial aunt, Mrs. Pope, decided to use her 1948 Chevy Woody station wagon to transport kindergartners. She started her business that first kindergarten school year and continued to be a Grandview "institution" for the next 15 years or more. There are very few alumni from grad years 1963 to 1977 that don't remember Mrs. Pope. Many have wonderful stories about hitching a ride to kindergarten in the 50's and 60's.



She charged \$1 for a daily roundtrip and she packed them in: 3 kids in the front with her, 4 or 5 in the middle seat and 4 in the 3rd seat. There's lots of space in an old wagon when booster seats and seatbelts aren't part of the equation! Mrs. Pope had more families wanting her service than she could accommodate with one car so the Popes bought a second Woody and her mother, Mrs. Funston, my grandmother, joined the venture.

Mrs. Pope was very strict with her charges, and I thought especially so with me, so I usually rode with my grandmother. Plus, Mrs. Funston transported the most girls! Mrs. Pope was quite the businesswoman and served the Grandview community for many years.

You can find more information about the opening of the kindergarten at the GHMCHS website <http://www.ghmchs.org/thisweek/photo-listing3.htm#annex>.

Reunion Info

Class of '47

65th Reunion

June 22, HomeTown Buffet, 11:30am
June 23, Knotty Pine, 6:30pm
RSVP by June 8 to Lee David Goldenbagen, hermlee@att.net or 614.577.9398

Class of '62

50th Reunion

Contact Claudia Keener Greshler, claudiadublin@aol.com

Class of '67

45th Reunion

October 12, Red Door Tavern, 5 pm
October 13, Party at the home of Chris and Debbie Patton Cline, 4:30 pm
Visit the class website or contact Debbie, dsteller@columbus.rr.com or Rick Kuhn, rattytoon@yahoo.com.

Class of '72

40th Reunion

Ox Roast weekend
September 7, Marshall's Bar and Grill, 7pm
September 8, golf outing 8am, GHHS tour 3pm, Bag O'Nails UA 6pm
Contact Chris Tobey, cgtobey@verizon.net.

Class of '77

35th Reunion

October 5 and 6
Contact Debbie "Martin" Brown, jeff.debbiebrown@sbcglobal.net, or find class Facebook page or visit Yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GrandviewHigh70s/>

Class of '82

30th Reunion

October 5 and 6
Contact Phyllis Kirchner Teater, ateater@columbus.rr.com or on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GHHS1982/>.

Reunion News

Fred G. Hunt '46 and Nancy Connor Walter '46 let us know that their class held its 65th reunion last August. About 30 class members and their guests enjoyed a casual dinner at the new Grandview Yard Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill. Several who were unable to attend sent good wishes and news updates. The high school trio of Diana Gonser, Jackie Day and Martha Hale entertained with nostalgic music and everyone sang a rousing Grandview Loyalty Fight Song.

With surplus money in their reunion account, they donated \$350.00 to the high school. It will be used for illuminating the Bobcat Stadium flagpole. The flag will now fly 24/7 in honor for those who have and continue to serve our country!

Sorority Girls

Regarding the picture of the sorority girls on the back of the Winter 2012 Newsletter, I am positive about the following identifications. Thanks for the fun! - Submitted by Diane Caskey

Front step row: Ann Smith, Pat Ranney, Virginia Alban. Middle step row: Elaine Looker, Carol Sue Herd. Back step row: Joyce Titsch, Rozanne Crozier, Marilyn Cameron. Left wall by steps: Sylvia Hull, Virginia Carter, Vera Bisciotti. Right wall by steps: Desire Chesler, Nancy Turner, Juanita Grant, Shirley Radebaugh, Caroline Langfitt (pledge advisor). First back row: Patty Pope, Greta Townsend, Linda Gilchrist, Carolyn Welch, Jane Bivens, Diane Caskey. Second back row: Janice Lusk, Cathy Peacocke, Marilyn Barden, Helen Morrison, Carol Williamson.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

It is time to once again nominate graduates for the Distinguished Alumni designation to honor and recognize those graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved extraordinary success in their chosen careers. The award also identifies alumni role models for current students. All nominees remain in the pool for future year consideration.

Surely you know a graduate who deserves this recognition and can be a role model for current students. Please take a few minutes to complete this form and submit via mail or email.

Deadline to submit nominations: June 1, 2012. Honorees will be announced this fall.

Nominee:

Last (Maiden Name) _____

First _____

Graduation Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Your Name:

Last (Maiden Name) _____

First _____

Graduation Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Summary of graduate's accomplishments:

Please attach a brief statement less than one page explaining why the nominee should be recognized with a Distinguished Alumni award.

Send nominations to:

GHHSAA
Distinguished Alumni 2012
PO Box 12116
Columbus, OH 43212

Or email the information to GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

Deadline for Nominations: June 1, 2012

ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

2011

Tom Sutphen '43: Sutphen Corporation CEO
William Walters '55: Theater
William P. Boardman '59: Banking executive
Robert D. Rockey, Jr. '59: Apparel industry executive

2010

Arthur "Doc" Herrmann '44: Banker
William "Bill" Arthur '46: Prominent Attorney
Charles Rossel '47: Neurosurgeon

2009

Bill Overmyer '46: Advertising and communications executive
Charles Penzone '63: Entrepreneur and philanthropist
John Kaumeyer '67: Scientist, molecular biology and genetics
Teresa Cincione '82: International opera star

2008

Betty Skidmore Sasser '37: Educator, artist, author on architecture
Jack Bates '41: Founded Stanley Steemer International
Jack Anderson '42: Nationally known healthcare executive
Bill Piper '43: Global authority on electroluminescence

2007

Frank "Dude" Higgs '26: Daredevil pilot, distinguished Flying Cross
Ralph Anderson '27: President of Anderson Concrete
Dick Boyd '47: Polymer research pioneer
Diane Caskey Vaughan '55: Professor at Columbia, author

2006

Caroline Thomas Harnesberger '20: Author, Mark Twain expert
Sam B. Williams '39: Jet engine pioneer, Tau Beta Pi Tech. Medal
Jack Fisher '42: Rear Admiral, Exec. VP of Raymond Int'l.
Marilyn Barden Olsson '55: Instrumental in saving Baltic Sea
Jean Ann Walters MacCluer '55: Genetics research superstar

Visit the website

www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

Donations

New Life Members

James L. Stegmeier '40
Sylvia Deferro Heintzelman '43
Robert E. Boyd Jr. '44
Jack Hart '45 (legacy)
Dick Seiple '45
Patricia Behmer Preble '47
Ed Mantell '47
William F. Slocum '47
Robert Albanese '48
Dean C. Krichbaum '48
William S. Hammond '49
Marilyn Sorensen Findlay '49
Patricia Riley Lutz '50
Helen Welcker Spoon '51
David Rudy, MD, MPH '52
Joan Stevens Rigal '52
Tom Williams '52
Gretta Anne Townsend
Heughebert Humphries '53
Robert B. Nelson '54
Michael A. Nye '54
Beverly Burk Nagy '55
Diane Caskey Vaughn '55
Bill Fink '55
Robert Noble '55
Charles Dumbaugh '56
Judy Shannon Haager '56
Barbara Ten Raa Brunell '56
Sandy Sines Verrilli '56
Don Abbruzzese '57
Dorothy Joan Tangel '57
Judy Whirrett Finn '57
Ann Machovina Corfman '58
Jay Millikin '58
Nancy Ohnsman Glenn '58
Robert L. "Butch" Newland '59
Patricia Palmer Miller '59
Chuck Tracy '59
Tom Abbott '60
William W. Harding '61
Suzanne Latshaw Steury '61
Mary Ellin MacIntosh Weinberg '61
Thomas M. Barnes '62
Kathy Brun Johnson '62
Sandy McKinnon Moore '62
James Fais '63
David Dennis '64
Dennis McCloskey '65
Bruce Ingraham '68
Chris Landes '70
Mary Weaver Conyers '70
Mardy Hanlon Hanlon-Stolte '72
Brad Williams '73
Bronwyn West '74
Teri Williams '74
Ann Zoretic Ansel '74
Rona Adams-Brody '77
Lauren Janusz Cox '81
Peter Zoretic '81
Denise Jo Anderson '86
Kris Mehling Luikart '00

Donations

George E. Hecox '40
Constance Zeller Hollingsworth '40
Lois Ann Kievit Tope '42
Robert L. Andrews '43
Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43
Jeanette Tarney Thouvenin '43
John Boggs, Circleville HS '44
Margaret Davis Wood '44
Carolyn Lewis Konold '44
William M. Ritter '44
Al Andrews '45
Margaret Anne Fee Schafer '45
Dick Seiple '45
Bob "Nero" McNabb '45
Charles R. "Bob" Wasem '45
William E. Arthur '46
Tamea Bartholomew Sutphen '46
Bill Overmyer '46
Jim Brown '48
Diana Dunn Kukor '48
Diana Gonser Arthur '48
Dean C. Krichbaum '48
Nancy J. Walcutt Gemeinhardt '48
Ann Hart Dunn '49
Nancy Parks Pickett '49
Richard C. Pickett '49
Marilyn Morris McMaster '50
George A. Rogers '50
Dirk Voelker '50
Joan Westlake Smith '50
Dick Abbruzzese '51
John B. Moore, Jr. '51
R. Michael Bierly '52
Mary Jane Roberts Ronemus '52
David Rudy, MD, MPH '52
John Morrison '53
Ralph W. "Andy" Anderson '54
Carlton David Rhoades '54
Diane Caskey Vaughn '55
Lillian Lathouse Smith '55
William T. Neal '55
Theodore Rudy '55
Carolyn Welch '55
Jackie Coons Jones '56
Kathleen D. Creaglow Yearick '56
Charles Dumbaugh '56
Ron Harris '56
and Jane Hess Harris '56
Gretchen Mussman Saenger '56
Judy Shannon Haager '56
Ralph Burson '57
Thomas A. Keffer '57
Deane Arganbright '58
Jack A. Hartley '58
Cynthia Moore Mitchell '58
Sharon Riggs Hendershot '58
Linda Saboe Paul '58
Russel Tracy '58
Bill Boardman '59
Bill Bonifield '59
Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59
Jan Elliott McMillan '59

Cathy Roberts, widow of Al Roberts '59
Chuck Tracy '59
C. Richard Donovan '61
William L. Baker '61
Mary Ellin MacIntosh Weinberg '61
Eileen Milton Markwood '61
James E. Alban '62
Kathy Brun Johnson '62
Leslie Fauth Woodruff '62
Bill Marland '64
Karen Devor Linn '65
Patty Donovan Alban '66
Penny Lanich Morey '67
Eric Engdahl '68
Carol Malowney Akers '69
Sandy Rogers '69
Chris Tobey '72

In Honor

Joyce Hughes Entwhistle '59
by Patricia Palmer Miller

Deaths

Paul Nordstrom '40
Cam Swart '42
Herbert Zeller '42
Stanley Zeller '43
George Anderson '46
Jack Hartley '58
James Skillman '64
Dean Reinhart '84
Rob Kingston '00

CORRECTIONS

Please accept our apologies for reversing the In Memoriam columns last issue. The contribution and communications form has also been corrected.

Do you have an item or photograph to display that you would like to donate to the GHMCHS? Contact Tom De-Maria, 1685 W. First Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212 or tdemaria@co-lumbus.rr.com.

Contributions In Memoriam

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Robert "Rube" Taylor '41
Nancy Davis Edwards '44
Ann Fisher Linder '44
Jack Hart '45
Joan Robbins Wilson '47
Dick Poulton '48
Dave Purkey '48
Jack Roth '48
Jack Rudy '48
Jim Rudy '48
Nancy Campbell Armstrong Quillin '50
Deceased classmates, class of '55
JoAnn Capuano, GHHS Athletic Dept. Sec.
Jack Hartley '58
Mary Dennis

by Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43
by Margaret Davis Wood '44
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by Ann Hart Dunn '49
by Patricia Behmer Preble '47
by Dean C. Krichbaum '48
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by David Rudy, MD, MPH '52
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by Joan Westlake Smith '50
by Carolyn Welch '55
by Don Abbruzzese '57
by Linda Saboe Paul '58
by David Dennis '64

Newsletter Production

The GHHSAA wishes to thank the dedicated team of Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Kathy Koch Gatch '85 for their efforts revamping the newsletter.

As the managing editor, Teri is the information gatherer, collecting and collating all alumni news from many sources – phone calls, emails, website Guest Book entries, GHHSAA Facebook postings and even chitchat at the grocery store. She determines “all the news that’s fit to print”.

Teri is 1 of 4 siblings, all Grandview graduates. She married Brad Williams '73 and their daughters Catherine Williams Bedzyk '00 and Mary Williams '04 are also Grandview grads. Teri has a degree in physical education, she and Brad reside in Grandview and she is the Vice President of the GHHSAA board of directors. When not managing GHHSAA business, Teri spends her days as a contact specialist for the Columbus Bar Association. She thoroughly enjoys cooking and has great interest in seeing more people grow and cook their own wholesome foods.

Teri’s favorite part of being involved in the newsletter is making contact with others who see the value of being a Bobcat and staying in touch with fellow alums. “Grandview is such a special place and impacts your life in such a positive way,” she says. “People always come back for home-coming and the Ox Roast. They remember their young days learning to swim in the icy waters of the Grandview Pool, the cake walks, band camp and so many other things. These are memories that you share with your children and grandchildren. Mostly, I enjoy making our big world feel small again through the newsletter.”

Once Teri has gathered all the news, she forwards the content to Kathy Koch Gatch '85 who whips through the information with a virtual red pen – editing, re-writing and condensing the information. Kathy also manages the www.grandviewheightsalumni.com website, the alumni Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/GHHSAA> and monitors the GHHSAA@hotmail.com email address.

Kathy is 1 of 6 siblings, all Grandview graduates. She has lived in Dayton, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Charleston, SC and now calls Gahanna home along with daughter



Teri, Kathy and Molly

Lainey, 4, and son Cooper, 2. With degrees in Marketing and Business Management, she’s self-employed as a digital media consultant focused on streaming video implementation. She also contracts with local firms to manage their social media presence.



Her true passion is Bike Lady, Inc. – a charity she founded in 2009 that raises money to

purchase new bikes, helmets and locks and donates all to Franklin County Children Services each holiday season

to be matched up to kids with a history of neglect and abuse. She was recently honored with a local Jefferson Award and will represent central Ohio at the national ceremony in Washington, DC this June. More information can be found at www.bikelady.org and www.facebook.com/BikeLadyInc.

“Grandview was an amazing place to grow up,” she says. “It’s a community that extends far beyond its borders, bonding its residents for life through so many shared experiences and similar memories. It’s my pleasure to give something back through the GHHSAA.”

When the content is finalized and reviewed by board members for accuracy, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 artistically creates the true beauty of the newsletter through layout and graphic design. Molly married Whetstone graduate David Tanner 26 years ago and they have children Allyson, 22, at OSU, Jacob, 20, at CCAD and KatyRose, 16, at Olentangy High School. They have a small farm in Delaware County where they grow raspberries for fun.

Molly spends her time juggling family, volunteering, running a graphic design business and creating art. She comes from an artistic family and says, “As a graduate of CCAD, it is ingrained in me to create.” She fashions

assemblages, www.springcreekstudios.etsy.com, which are on display and sold through local galleries like the Hayley Gallery. She also creates scarves from old t-shirts with her sister Karen Hammer Cameron '81, www.ReTeeScarves.etsy.com. They are sold at shows, online and at the Hayley Gallery, Wholly Craft, What the Rock and Ohio Designer Craftsman. They also do custom orders. One day, she hopes to open a retail shop that would carry local and sustainable art.



“I loved my time in Grandview!” Molly says. “I was thrilled when Teri approached me about joining the newsletter team and transforming the look. Making the content look interesting, including more photos and creating visual appeal – all from scratch – was an offer I couldn’t resist. I hope we have accomplished our goals.”

The newsletter is then sent to the printer and mailed to the database. Simultaneously, an electronic version is posted on the alumni website and Facebook page and a link is sent to all alumni who receive their newsletter via email.

Many other individuals participate in the process and this trio appreciates all of their contributions. It’s truly a team effort and we hope you enjoy the results.

This is YOUR newsletter and it’s only as great as the content you provide. So, drop us a line with your news, memories, stories and accomplishments.

Archived versions of the newsletter are available at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com.

THE BENCH

Dear Bobcat Alumni:

Spring! It's the season in which we recognize our students and staff with awards shows, banquets and academic recognition programs. Over the past month, many of our students have excelled in various ways, including these highlights:

- The Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit selected Hayley Myers' artwork as one of the top 25 pieces in the state created by a high school student! It will be on exhibit April and May at the Rhodes State Office Tower.
- Our FIRST Robotics Team had a tremendous showing in the Pittsburgh Regional, recognized as 1 of 3 teams to participate all 10 years, won the Motorola Quality Award and team member Chase Douglass was named a Regional Semi-Finalist for the Dean's List.
- Staged the musical "Oklahoma!" and had another successful Cake Walk.

We have many exciting events approaching as we round third and head for home for the 2011-2012 school year. Spring sports are under way including boys and girls track, boys tennis, baseball and softball, plus vocal and band performances are scheduled for the community's enjoyment. You can find a schedule of events on the school website. We always enjoy seeing alumni at our events. Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff and community.

GO BOBCATS!

Dawn Sayre
Principal

ALUMNI WEBSITE

We're desperately seeking a volunteer to update the GHHSAA website on a monthly basis. Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com if interested.



Mystery Person

The Who's Who? Featured photograph in the Winter 2012 issue was indeed Robin Priday! Thank you to all who submitted answers!



Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2012

Name (include maiden name) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Class Year _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Annual Membership Contribution

\$30.00 Life Membership \$300.00 per individual

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

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

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

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

In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

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

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

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

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What's
new?

Tell us

and your classmates
about yourself— jobs,
marriages, births—
and the like. Send a
photo, too!

“Linsanity” Connection



The 1947 boys basketball team featuring Ed Smith, back row, #14 jersey.

With the onset of “Linsanity”, our own Ed Smith is back in the news. NY Knicks guard Jeremy Lin is a graduate of Harvard University and the media often refers to him as “the first Harvard graduate to play in the NBA since Ed Smith”. Ed Smith gradu-

ated from Grandview in '47, from Harvard in '51 and suited up for the Knicks 1953-54.

Jeremy Lin confessed, “I don't really know much about Edward Smith, but I have heard about him a number of times.” Smith

died in 1988 and the media references have delighted his family as it keeps memories alive of a man who scratched the pro basketball record books over a half century ago.

“Most people didn't even know Ed played in the NBA,” stated Terry Smith recalling his brother's NBA debut in 1953. The team was coached by Joe Lapchick and teammates included future Hall of Fame Coach Al McGuire, All-Star Carl Braun and Ernie Vandeweghe, the father of former NBA player Kiki Vandeweghe. And the team faced a squad from Lockbourne Air Force Base which was coached by future New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

A broken hand limited Smith's NBA career to 11 games, 28 points and 26 rebounds.



BOBCAT BASEBALL

Chris Herring is the new varsity baseball coach. He's requesting help with the program from getting enough players to field both V and JV teams, replace equipment, work on the field, etc. He's looking for donations of time, money, ideas and equipment. Contact him at OHFISH@aol.com if you can help.