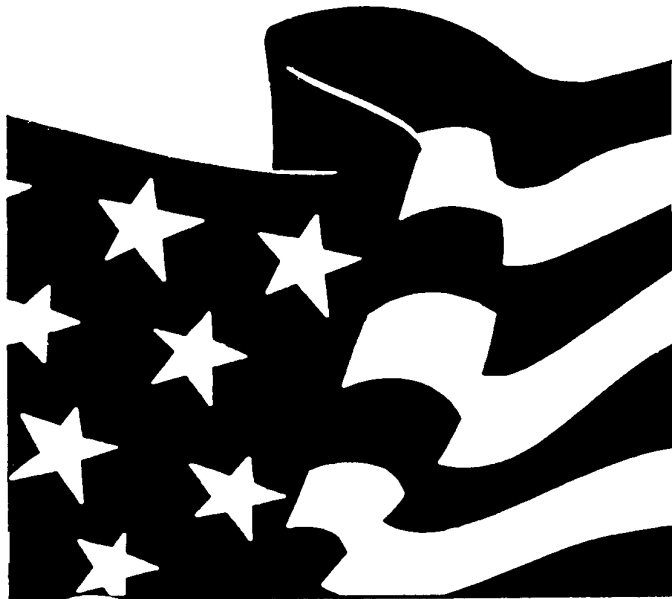


GHHSAA Newsletter

To promote the welfare of the Grandview Heights School System and to encourage fellowship among the Grandview Heights Alumni.



Memorial Parade

"Remember Them Always"

Grandview Memorial Parade

Meet your classmates and join the parade on Cambridge Boulevard.

Saturday, May 23, 2009

9:00 AM

Coffee, Juice & Donuts

"After the Parade Party"

Myers Real Estate

(Over 60 years service to Grandview)

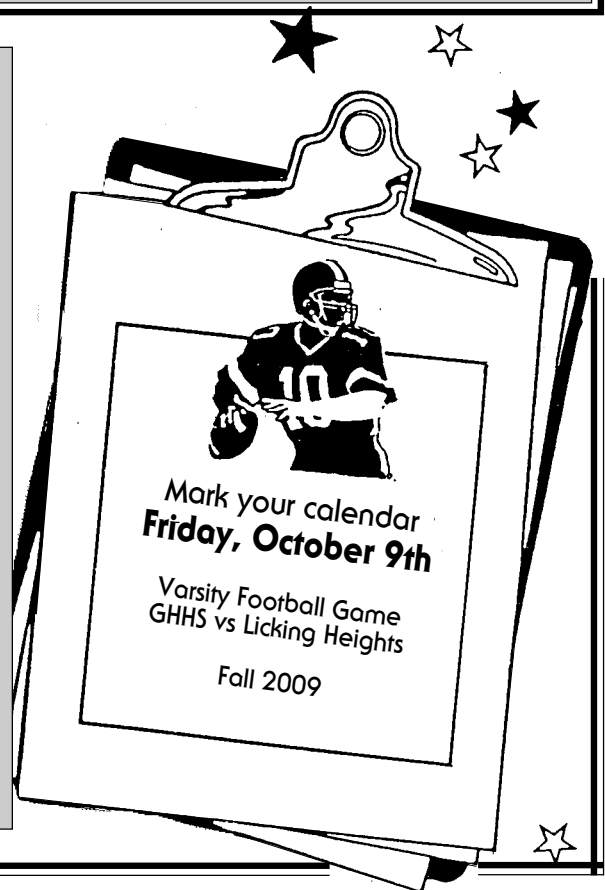
1223 Grandview Avenue

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

★ Hot Dogs ★ Pop ★ Beverages
★ Pop Corn

Hosted by John Myers

COME ON DOWN!!



Grandview Spring News

Attention Webcats:

You have told us how much you enjoy receiving the Alumni newsletter via the postal service. To keep printing and postage costs manageable, we must immediately reduce the quantity of returned "undeliverable" newsletters. Please help us by visiting the GHHSAA website, www.grandviewheightsalumni.com ghhsaa@hotmail.com and registering your current contact information in the virtual "Highlander" section. Thank you!

Other News of Interest

* Memorial Day Parade

Meer Saturday, May 23rd, for the Memorial Day Parade. Join the parade! Cambridge Boulevard, north of First at 9 AM. We'll serve coffee, juice and donuts!

• Rook Banquet

The Rook Banquet will be held August 14th at the GAC.

* Annual Meeting

The next Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association will be Wednesday, September 30, 2009. We will meet at the Grandview Library at 7 PM in the meeting room. Plan on attending.

* October 9th Homecoming

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 6 PM. The route traveled by the marching band and parade of the Queen and her court will follow First from Oakland Avenue to Third Avenue to the Stadium.

• Secretary's Bequest:

\$5 million gift to zoo a surprise

A secretary's gift of more than \$5 million stunned the head of the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. The unexpected bequest by Frances J. Coultran '31 is the largest in the zoo's history and has sent zoo officials scrambling to learn more about the 94-year-old woman who died this past August.

She wasn't a zoo volunteer or former employee and she had no children whose fond memories might have prompted the



the gift. But in 2001, at age 88, she became a founding member of the Colo Club, a zoo group for donors of \$1,000 or more.

"She just loved animals and somehow found her way to the zoo," said Deborah Varner, zoo development director. Coultrap was especially fond of Dohl, the first elephant successfully born at the zoo, as well as of the tigers, sun bears and manatees.

Coultrap grew up mostly in Grandview Heights, graduated in 1935 from Ohio Wesleyan University with an English degree and became the secretary of Ohio State University provost Francis Davis after getting a master's degree at Ohio State.

When Davis became provost of the University of Iowa, Coultrap moved to Iowa and worked as his executive secretary until she retired in 1972. Then she returned to live in her parents' Upper Arlington home

Eat with fellow GHHS Grads every 4th Friday

All GHHS graduates and spouses are invited to join us at the NEW location, Home Town Buffet, 3727 Park Mill Run Drive, the fourth Friday of every month (except November and December). Enjoy the buffet with our group which averages 30-40 each month. Reservations are needed! Please call Lois Ramsey Goodell at 451-5582 or Shirley Hatch at 451-1971 by Wednesday before the luncheon.

* Remember: GHHS Alumni Luncheon

• Where: Home Town Buffet - 11:30 AM.

• When: Noon on 4th Friday of month

• Who: All Graduates, spouses, friends

2009 GHHSAA Board of Trustees

The Board approved the nominations of officers for the year 2009-2010.

Ron Harris '56, President

Teri AntolinoWilliams: '74 Vice President

Jane Harris '56, Secretary/Treasurer

Bpb Keitz, President Emeritus

Gunner Riley '59, Past President

Dirken Voelker '50: Legal Advisor

Joan Robbins Wilson '47

Ken Pierce '51, Financial Advisor

Jane Davis Gladwin '53

Mike McCourt '62

Steve Blake '68

Ron Cameron '64

where she became a weekly volunteer at First Community Church, sang in community choirs and walked her dogs through the neighborhood daily.

Coultrap's gift was unrestricted so the zoo board will decide how to spend it Jeff Swanagan said

A Very Sad Loss: Stanton I. Jones

Stan Jones died Sunday, May 3, 2009. Affectionately known by many as Bucko, he was a 1951 graduate of Grandview Heights High



School where he was past President and an active member of their Alumni Association. Stan was a member of the Brotherhood of Rooks and the GAC.

Stan taught math at Grandview High School where he was instrumental in starting the wrestling program. He was inducted into the Grandview Heights High School Hall of Fame.

Contributions may be made to the Grandview Heights Alumni Association, P.O. Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212 or to Brotherhood of Rooks/Columbus Foundation, c/o Safeguard, 1721 W. Third Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212, in his memory.

Upgrades to GHHS auditorium proposed

By Alan Froman, Staff Writer
Reprinted from This Week

The Grandview Heights Board of Education gave its approval for improvements to the Grandview Heights High School Auditorium. The board approved the project as outlined and agreed that the Grandview Heights Alumni Association will oversee its fiscal management.

Mitch Levitt, a member of the group proposing the project, told the board the group intends to raise all the money needed for the work. The estimated total cost of the three-phase project is \$298,600, he said. The phases are scheduled by priority.

The project is designed to address the most common complaints about the auditorium, including inadequate acoustics, uncomfortable seats, a lack of technology available for educational purposes and the lack of seating area for disabled people.

New and additional microphones will upgrade the quality of the projected sound and acoustical wall treatment will be applied to the auditorium's hard surface walls.

Updated technology will be added to handle computer presentations and video-projection needs, and additional power supplies will be provided with surge protector devices and more cabling.

The total cost of phase 1 will be \$88,600. The Alumni Association has agreed to provide up to \$35,000 in matching funds for phase 1. The goal is to move forward and raise all the funds for phase 1 by the start of the year and to have the work completed in time for the high school musical in the spring

We encourage spouses and friends of Grandview to join with us in our association as individual contributors and become a part of our endeavor to enhance the educational effort of excellence for which we strive for Grandview as well as a nation..

• Welcome to our new Editor, Teri Williams. Graphics & typesetting are still by former Buckeye, Chris Weinbrenner, now living in Iowa.

Grandview Heights School District Auditorium Campaign

- One (1) Seat at \$250.00 \$ _____
- Two (2) Seats at \$400.00 \$ _____
- Each additional seat \$150.00 each \$ _____

(full rows/sections are available)

Monetary Donation Levels

- Friends of Grandview \$100-\$500 \$ _____
- Bobcat Club \$501-\$1000 \$ _____
- Loyalty Club \$1001+ \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:
GRANDVIEW AUDITORIUM FUND
(Gifts are tax deductible)

IMPORTANT - Unless alternate wording is requested, the plaque will display the name(s) as it appears here:

Names: _____

example, Congratulations.... In Honor of...)
Class of: _____

Alternate wording for plaque (example, Congratulations..., In Honor of...)

Seat Sponsorship Campaign

Congratulations...Class of...

The Grandview School District Auditorium Campaign is a wonderful way to make a lasting gift to the school. In addition to a personal or family sponsorship, it is an ideal graduation gift to your child or a permanent memorial gift for a loved one.

A personalized name plate will be placed on each sponsored seat. We expect this campaign to be very popular and seats to be reserved quickly since there are only a limited number available.

Your Seat Is Waiting!

If you would like more information on this project, a beautiful 2-sided presentation sheet is available. It shows pictures of the current auditorium stage, the current seat condition and the re-conditioned seat that will be purchased with your \$\$\$ donations to this campaign. Examples of the possible plaques are shown: "Class of 1936", "Compliments of the GHHS Alumni Association." Request a copy be sent to you by e-mail, ghhsaa@hotmail, or mail to GHSA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212-12116.

Be a part of Grandview Heights School District Auditorium Campaign - Order your seat(s) today!

- Yes, I/we want to be a part of the Auditorium Campaign. Enclosed is check for:
 - One (1) Seat at \$250.00 \$ _____
 - Two (2) Seats at \$400.00 _____
 - Each additional seat \$150.00 _____
- Monetary Donation Levels:
 - Friends of Grandview \$100-\$500 \$ _____
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- TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
- Make check payable to: Grandview Auditorium Fund (Gifts are tax deductible)

Name (s) & Class _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

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(Congratulations/In Honor of/Class of)

Mail to: GHSA, P.O. Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212

CAT MEWS



• **Bill Ritter '44, Fond du Lac, WI:** Still living in Fond du Lac after returning from Florida and Colorado in 1999. Have a great grandson in his 2nd year of college and a great granddaughter starting her first year of high school.

Mary Lou (Snyder - North High '45) and I will celebrate our 62nd wedding anniversary in May.

Our daughters and their families all live here now which is very comforting to us at our age, I enjoy the newsletter very much. Keep up the good work.

• **Dick Seiple '45, Powell, OH:** Am volunteer at Riverside Methodist Hospital, play my harp, Reverie, Kalimba for patients and visitors; a gratifying experience, making friends. *OOPS! This already in the last newsletter. You do a terrific job!

• **Dora Mae (Carrier) John '56, Columbus, OH:** 15 years of retirement—great times at casino trips, summer in Michigan, family get togethers, playing bridge and movies with friends. Fun life!!

• **James (Jim) Millisor '50, Midlothian, VA:** After 55 years of marriage and 24 moves, Kim (UA 52) and I are happily settled in our new condo in Midlothian, VA; our granddaughter is a freshman at UVA in Charlottesville and after a surprise open heart surgery for me, life looks bright.

• **Pat (Gulick) Taylor '52, Leesburg, FL:** Always enjoy getting the newsletter; look for people from class of '52 in the Cat Mews; it's always great to see a name I recognize; keep up the good work.

• **Diana Flick Viehweg '53, Portsmouth, OH:** live in Portsmouth, have 2 grown sons and 2 granddaughters; am one of Jehovah's Witnesses and have been a full time Bible teacher for 30 years; which brings me much joy and satisfaction; I'll always remember good times at GHS.

• **Robin Priday, London OH:** Gunner, I have missed an invitation to the Sports Hall of Game program prior to the first game; all the best.

• **Joan Moore Ruffner '55, Avon, OH:** Many thanks to class reunion committee for fantastic 50th reunion in Sept. '05! Jerry & I doing well; enjoy our 4 sons' families of 10 grandchildren immensely; all live in our area; kudos to newsletter staff; it's great to get Grandview update every few months.

• **Sharon McCloskey Hahn '57:** Nothing new, still working 3 days a week.

• **Bob '35 & Marty Metcalf, San Antonio, TX:** I'm doing good at 91-1/4, expect to make 100; don't see much in your newsletter about class of 1935?

• **Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44, Lady Lake, FL:** 10 years here in The Villages; it's growing, growing & still more; now you see us advertised on national TV; it's still the best even in July & August.

• **Patricia Preble '47, South Daytona, FL:** Florida has been good to me and my family - except for surgeries; just recouped from December 08 second heart by-pass; looking forward to Friday Alumni Luncheon this summer and seeing old friends.

• **Ted Rudy '55, Columbus, OH:** Brother Jim died in February of 2009, he resided in Santa Barbara, CA; he was a retired mechanical engineer with strong interests in bridge and sailing as well as many intellectual areas.

• **Eloise Erk Coburn '57, Ocala, FL:** Lived in Sarasota for 34 years; the only way I could retire was to leave town so 3 years ago my husband and I moved to Ocala and we love it! Jerry and I will celebrate our 52nd wedding anniversary in May; life is good! Looking forward to seeing classmates again 2012, Appreciate the hard work you put into the newsletter.

• **Patricia Palmer Miller '59, Williamston, MI:** Still living in Michigan, Looking forward to the 1959 reunion.

• **Robert E. (Bob) Jones '57, Columbus, OH:** Life Membership enclosed.

• **Jeanette Tarney Thouvenin '43, Life Membership enclosed.**

• **Ruth Ann Craighead-Muir '54, Lake Forest, IL:** My husband Richard and I live in Chicago and we are delighted to be near our daughter and her family; one of our sons lives in Chile and the other in San Francisco so we have great places to visit; we also spend some time in Florida during the winter. I remember my days at GHS very fondly and send greetings to all my classmates of '54! Life Membership enclosed.

• **Bob "Nero" McNabb '45, El Cajon, CA:** Saddened by news of the passing of "Skip" (Donaldson) Karlovec '43. She and "Tank" were always an example of marital bliss. Both of them will be missed.



* **Moment in Time...It's been 55 years!**

Pictured is the GHHS 1944 Homecoming Court. Their wooden chairs were decorated with crepe paper and placed on a raised platform in the middle of the stadium field.

Pictured (left to right) are Marion Behm, Pat Johnson, Queen Nancy Matticks, June Day West, and Jeanne Hoffman.

Hat and gloves appear to have been standard fashion attire. Queen Nancy was dressed in royal purple and carried yellow chrysanthemums, which she presented to the Bobcat co-captains together with a kiss!

Despite her well wishes, the Bobcats lost to Academy.

Thanks for your Contributions!

New Contributions:

1960 Richard Duncan
1947 Lee Davis Goldenbagen
1947 Fred Greenawait
1947 Ed Mantell
1955 Judy Jones Walker
1939 Gloria Gardner
1980 Sally Burchfield Shiner
1984 Heidi Harris Varner
1968 Richard Miller
1967 Rick Struder
1943 Richard E. Scott
1943 Richard Eugene Scott
1943 Carol Sanford
1950 George A. Rogers
1947 Joan Wilson
1948 Bill Wilson
1944 Bill Riter
1945 Dick Seiple
1956 Dora Mae (Carrier) John
1950 James (Jim) Millisor
1952 Pat (Gulick) Taylor
1940 Jack Cramer
1944 Robin Priday
1957 Sharon McCloskey Hahn
1953 Diana Flick Viehweg
1935 Bob & Marty Mercalf
1944 Bill Ritter
1947 Patricia Preble
1955 Ted Rudy
1957 Eloise Erk Coburn
1959 Patricia Palmer Miller
1950 Alan Jones
1943 Dorothy Mercer Taylor
1941 Lane E. Benadum
1962 Michael McCourt
1967 Penny (Lanich) Morey
1950 Robert E, Mauger

Deceased:

1940 Loren Gale Johnson
1942 Nancy Palma Carollo
1943 Roy E. Benadum
1948 James A. Rudy
1963 William R. Dye
1987 Andy Feiertag
1951 Stan Jones

New Life Members

1951 Robert E. Jones (Bob)
1943 Jeanette Torney Thouvenin
1954 Ruth Ann Craighead-Muir

In Honor of:

Deceased members of Class of 1959
by Bill Bonifield
by Mike Morris
by Suzanne Crites Pierce
by Robert & Jan McMillan
by William & Catherine Sears

In Memory of:

Donn Mauger '50
by Duane & Darrell Fraser
Donn Mauger & Harry (Sonny) Walcutt Jr,
by Alan Jones '50

Peggy Davis Lanich
by Penny (Lanich) Morey '67

Mike Slawson '62
by Michael McCourt '62

Roy E. Benadum '43
by Lane E. Benadum '41

Robert Taylor '43
by Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43

Class of '47 deceased
by Patricia Preble

James Arthur Rudy '48
by David Rudy '52, Ted Rudy
'55, Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57

Julie Marks (Roger Marks '57), one of the
nicest persons I ever met. She will be
missed.
by Eloise Erk Coburn

Roy Benadum '43
by Tom Calhoon

J. Wendell Burns
by Patricia Palmer Miller '59

GHHSAA Annual Fund Campaign

• Big Cats Club
Robert S. Wallar
Carlton David Rhoades
Bob "Nero" McNabb
Don M. Hussey in memory of
Maurice "Monk" Hillmyer '41

Penzones Make Extraordinary Gift to the GHHSAA

Charles Penzone,
class of '63, and
his wife Debra
have given a
\$10,000 unre-
stricted gift to the
GHHSAA.



Charles was the speaker at the grad-
uation of the class of 2008. He said
"I hope this provides an example and
some incentive for members of that
class to make philanthropic gifts in the
future."

The GHHSAA uses gifts like these to
provide scholarships and assistance to
worthwhile activities of the Grandview
School system that improves the edu-
cational experience.

Charles Penzone is the president and
founder of the Powell, Ohio based
Charles Penzone, Inc. He has a 19-
year-old chain of eight Central Ohio
salons/spa and a company that distrib-
utes beauty products throughout the
Midwest region/ He recently received
the Consumers' Choice Gold Award for
the eleventh consecutive year in the
category of Exclusive Hair Salons.

The GHHSAA greatly appreciates this
gift and hopes that Charles Penzone
attributes some of his business success
to the education he received in the
Grandview School System. That is ob-
viously the case or he would not have
made such a spectacular gift.

*Cut-off date for Cat Mews Spring 2009 issue was March 15th.
Cut-off date for the Fall issue will be August 15th, 2009.*

What a sight on Grandview Avenue...flames reaching more than 20 feet above the roof!

On January 17, 2009, the fire was first seen about 10:45 AM on a block on the east side of Grand- Avenue, between W. 5th and W. 3rd Avenues.

Several witnesses said that the heaviest smoke and fire poured initially from roofs of the addresses that house the Candle Lab and Accent on Nature—1386 and 1390 Grandview Avenue—but quickly spread north and south. At one point, thick black smoke could be seen from Rt. 315.

The Candle Lab, Accent on Nature, 1400 (a salon), Cheesecake Boutique, Grandview Avenue Physical Therapy and Harris Opticians are part of the large, two-story building. The businesses are divided by walls but share an attic. All of those first-floor businesses appeared to be destroyed.

Various second-floor offices, which house other businesses, also were destroyed. Columbus Battalion Chief Doug Smith said 13 to 17 businesses were at least heavily damaged.

"It's a total loss," said Tim Armstrong, owner of 1400, as he watched the fire.

Firefighters from Columbus, Grandview Heights and Upper Arlington had the fire contained by 1:30 PM but small flames and smoke were still visible then.

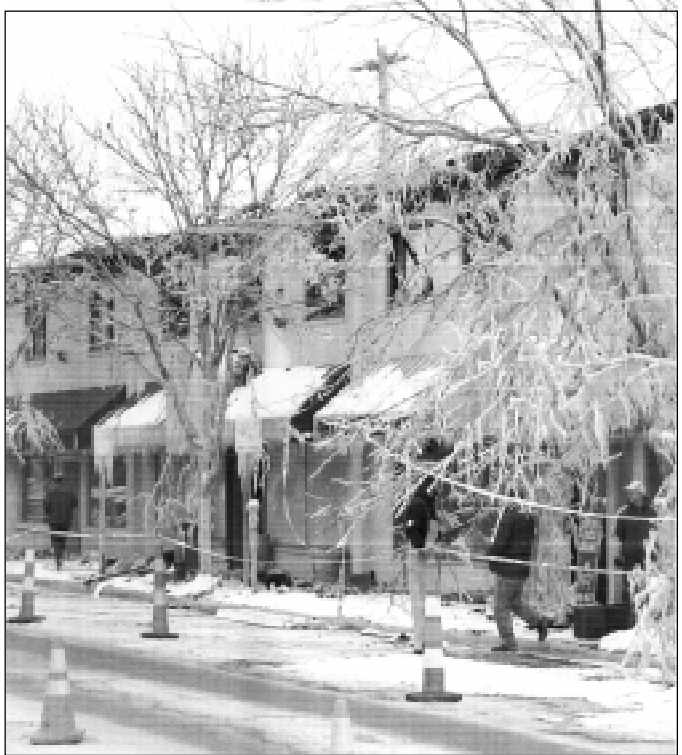
Hoses continued to shoot water down onto the roofs from extended ladders. Seven ladder trucks were brought in to help control the blaze.

As the fire wore on, the fire companies focused on trying to stop the blaze from reaching Z Cucina Ristorante and Bar, 1368 Grandview Avenue. Z Cucina doesn't share the attic with the other businesses, but it does share a hallway with Harris Opticians.

Smith said the damage to the restaurant appeared to be limited to lingering smoke.

Travis Hyde, Z Cucina's executive chef, was inside when the fire started. He said he heard popping noises, went to the front and saw a firefighter about to break down the restaurant's door with an ax. Hyde tried to go back to grab a few things, but the firefighter told him, "You have to get out right now,"

Alex Carter was working at Accent on Nature a little before 11 AM when someone knocked on the front door and told her that her building was on fire. When she walked out, she initially saw only smoke. Then she saw huge, multicolored flames that she called "rainbows of fire." An hour later, she was standing in a parking lot across the street with dozens of people watching the flames reach more than 20 feet above the roof. "Oh, this is so sad," she said.

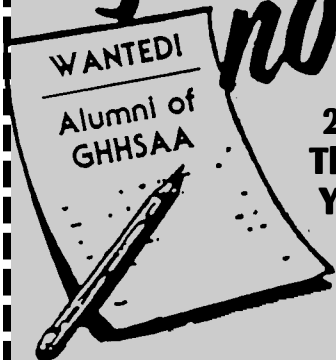


People got out of the cold at first by ducking into a post office. Cowtown Pizza and Grandview Cafe, but gas and other utilities on the block were shut off for safety reasons, forcing many people back inside.

At one point this afternoon, about 2,100 American Electric Power customers in the area were without power. On the sidewalk outside Grandview Cafe, optician Tony Salacuse, who had worked at Harris Opticians for 10 years, talked of seeing the smoke come out of a heating vent. "Everything is gone," he said.

The building has been razed now and plans are in the works for a 4-story multi use building at the location.

Sign up now



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Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association — 2009

Name (include maiden name) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Class Year _____ Phone _____/_____-_____

Annual Membership Contribution

\$10.00 \$25.00

Life Membership—\$150.00 per individual

In honor of In memory of _____

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

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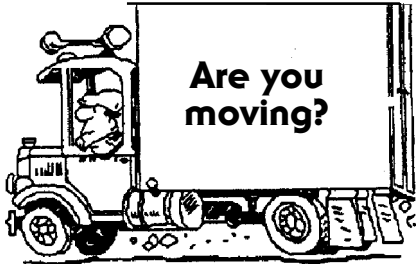
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Let us hear from you so we can keep other Bobcats updated:

Grandview notes



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Reunion News

#56 for Class of 1953

Sid and Nancy Hall of Lexington, OH are hosting a reunion August 15 and 16, 2009. Saturday they are planning pontooning on Pleasant Hill Lake, followed by a catered dinner at the Halls'. Sunday after breakfast, for those who are interested, a side trip to Malabar Farm or Kingwood Center. For further information, contact Jane Davis Gladwin, jearizona@aol.com or 614-459-1393.

#50 for Class of 1959: The 50th reunion date is set for June 26, 27 and 28, 2009. <http://www.ghhs59.org/> Please visit and sign in. You should have received a mailing. Contact Jeff Forster, 614-764-1064 or Gunner Riley, 614-443-2737 if you haven't already done so.

#40 for Class of 1969: Class of 1969 will be having their 40th reunion this year, Friday, October 2nd will be a gathering at the Knotty Pine for everyone. Sunday, October 3rd, will be a picnic party at a classmate's home. Classmate and one guest/spouse is invited. Food and drink (except BYOB) will be provided. There MAY be a small fee. Contact is Marleen Lancaster, lanc.mars@gmail.com

#25 for Class of 1984: The class of 1984 is holding their 25th reunion for September 19th, 2009 at the Knotty Pine. Other details of the reunion were not available at newsletter press time. Contact Karen DeWeese Feast for more info, 614-486-6398, k.feast@msn.com

#20 for Class of 1989: The class of 1989 will hold its 20th reunion this summer. A cocktail reception will be held at Thom's Restaurant on Grandview Avenue on Saturday, August 22nd from 7-7:00 PM. A family picnic will follow on Sunday, August 23 from 11:30 to 2:30 at Wyman Woods. For more info please visit www.ghhs89.com or contact Heather Heins.

Planning a Reunion?

Let your Alumni Association help. We can provide class lists, mailing labels, and publicity in our newsletter. Contact Teri Williams, e-mail ghhsaa@hotmail.com, phone 614-486-7841, or write: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212.

