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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

I extend my thanks to each of you for your continuing support through annual dues contributions. We give special thanks to the Paws, Big Cats and Top Cats Club members, and to the LIFE members, who still send in annual dues each year. Everyone's generosity allowed the GHHSAA to fund \$13,000 in scholarships last year, provide funds to student programs for expenses above normal budget items, maintain a website, and produce the newsletter. And thank you for your contributions, pictures and comments that make our newsletter so enjoyable.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new Superintendent, Andy Culp. We are impressed by his enthusiasm and energy. Andy will tell you he is a lucky man. He took the reins as it was announced, that for the second year in a row, the Grandview Heights School System is the number one district in the central Ohio region. And GHHS had an amazing athletic fall season:

- Three cross country members placed in the state meet
- Girls soccer made the district finals
- Boys soccer made the state finals
- Football made the regional finals
- And the GHHS Band continues its fabulous traditions, and boasts having 130 members in a school of less than 400

In August, the Class of 2015 began its senior year. They are the 100th GHHS graduating class. The GHHSAA, the City of Grandview Heights and the Grandview Heights School System have organized special events to celebrate the 100th class. The kickoff event was Friday, September 26th: A special Alumni Night football game. The participation and enthusiasm was so overwhelming that we plan to hold an Alumni Night every year!

I enjoy receiving the compliments about the newsletter. These compliments should really be directed to the three people that do the work: Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Kathy Koch '85. They are a dedicated team with true Bobcat spirit!

Go Bobcats,

Tom Smith '63





Robert L Metcalf, Rook of '35
Hello! My name is Michael Bowers and my grandfather is



Robert L Metcalf, B of R '35

Robert L Metcalf, Rook of '35. I have learned of the honor you gave him by naming this year's scholarships after him. On behalf of my family, thank you! My grandfather is now 96-years young and lives in San Antonio, TX at the Army Residence Community or ARC. He is a graduate of OSU and served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He reached the level of full bird colonel. He is a proud Bobcat and proud Buckeye and my hero as I too served, but in the Navy! We love the Army-Navy games! Here is the latest picture of the colonel.

Thank you again for the honor.

Betty Schory Paryzek '37
Here is Betty, the oldest living GHHS homecoming queen, 1936. Thanks to Susan Paryzek for sending in these pictures of her mother.

Elizabeth West Hanna '40
I attended 12 years at GH schools. My five children attended GH schools also. We're all doing well and still live near Grandview. Lucinda Hanna Burton '61, Joe Hanna '63, Billie Beth Hanna Greer '67, Sylvia Hanna Prato '72, and Jack Hanna '74.

Kenneth H. Chard '43
Still swimming each day and taking several cruises each year. I enjoy the newsletter and look forward to receiving it. Thanks for sending it.

Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43
I enjoy all the news and pictures in the newsletter. I have been living in this condo since 2002. I still drive on short errands. Turned 89 last June. So very little energy now. Arthur and I are very attached. Enjoyed Roger Wooten's letter. Do remember some.

Dorothy Mercer Taylor '43
Enjoy newsletter. Spent many Friday nights after games at Rook House. Rube was a member of Rooks.

Richard Pickett '43
I remember playing my sax in the first marching band in 1942. We had a new director who worked very hard to teach some of us how to play our instrument, read music, march, and much else. I wish I could

remember the name of this very able and patient band director. It took us some real time to get it right, at least somewhat right!

Then, before basketball season began, the coach, Chuck Thacker, whom I knew as a friend of my older brother, discussed an idea with me. He suggested we organize a "pep band" to play a bit at basketball games. I liked the idea and recruited classmates Tom Walker on trombone, Bob Kistler on trumpet, and John DeVictor on drums.

The idea was for us to play an upbeat song, and near the end of an 8-bar phrase, we would stop playing the last 2 bars and let the cheerleaders take over with, "Yea Grandview, Fight Team Fight". We didn't concern ourselves with written music – we just played and hoped! It seemed to go pretty well. All the Bobcats got into it, and one of the basketball players said he wanted to stop playing ball and listen to us! (Don't believe that!)

Our little group played at some school programs and a larger group, led by Bill Fuller – our class president and a fine musician – played for some school dances in the auditorium. These featured a serious effort with written arrangements, rehearsals, coats and ties – the works! It went well and we had some good fun.

The last year of school went by quite fast and not long thereafter, most of the men (boys?) entered the Armed Services for WW II. Life changed in a hurry, but we took with us some great and happy memories of high school!

Editor's note: The Principal in 1943 was Mr. Blausser, and the band director was Mr. Holcomb.

Roger Wootton '43
I have "updated" my Episcopal Priesthood becoming a Roman Catholic layman in the Anglican Ordinariate of Benedict XVI.

Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44
Bill and I still enjoying the Lifestyle in "The Villages" Florida – golf, card groups and much more. Our kids (eight between us) visit often. Now there are great grandkids. Son David Williams attended 50th reunion. Thought the high school looked fantastic. Tom and David in Columbus area. Nancy in California. JoEllen in South Carolina. Go Bobcats.

Joanna Mahler Krebs '44
Enjoy the news, especially from the 40's. I had a sister and brother that graduated in '33 and '36. I still recognize some of the names of their friends. Moved to Overland Park, KS last December. Two sons here and two in FL – 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Keep up the good work.



Betty Schory Paryzek '37



The GHS Pep Band, taken during basketball season in 1943. Photo courtesy of the 1943 Highlander at www.photohio.org.

Corinne Rex Ross '44

I loved Grandview. I felt privileged to have lived there and graduate from there. I had many friends and still communicate with Nancy Matticks who lives in Florida. She seems happy and healthy. I try to be the same.

Charles R. "Bob" Wasem '45

Not much change – just getting older, and older, etc., etc.

David Hummel '46 & Chris Harper Hummel '47

All is well in central California, but we could sure use some of the excess rain many other parts of the country are getting. Worst drought in years!!

Jean White Robinson '46

Enjoyed the alumni football game.

Lee Davis Goldenbagen '47

So good to get together at the monthly luncheons with classmates and friends from high school days. Grandview High School is a great school and I am proud to be an alumnus.

JoAnn "Woody" Heywood Hoge '47

Still attending alumni monthly luncheons when schedule permits, which keeps us in touch. How very lucky to have grown up in that great community fol-

lowing fellow graduates mom Louise Barnhart '22 and dad Bob Heywood '23. And thanks to all whom keep the newsletter coming, and to Shirley Arthur Hatch for her loyal and continued help on the 4th Fridays!

Bill Wilson '48

Have breakfast with **Ed Mantell '47** when he's in Columbus. It's great to be a Bobcat.

Ed Linsley '50

The organization is doing an outstanding job – Thank You! I'm very proud of Grandview.

George A. Rogers '50

Still living in the country and enjoying it. Keep busy gardening, fishing and woodworking.

Terry Smith '50 and Joan Harder Smith '51

After living in Ann Arbor, MI for 42 years we moved to Cary, NC three years ago. Terry's health meant we needed to be away from ice and snow. We hated to leave longtime friends and a daughter and her children. We love the warmer weather in NC, but still enjoy the change of seasons. We have a son and family in MA, and a daughter and family in VA. We have a son and daughter and families here in Cary who contribute greatly to

our happiness. We live in an over-55 community where everyone is a newcomer and anxious to make new friends. There are tons of activities. We have 12 grandchildren (3 sets of twins!) We are blessed! We love our Grandview memories!

Don Steffe '50

Appreciate getting the newsletter and wants to say "Hi" to friends. Been in a health care/rehab center since a stroke in October of 2011. Thank you! *Submitted by Don's wife, Freda Steffe, married nearly 57 years!*

Charlie Eichhorn '51

Glad the Legacy Society is up and running. It's a wonderful way to "pay back" for the great educa-



tion we all received at Grandview. What a special place to grow up! My congratulations to all that have signed up and especially to our newest member, Charlie Dumbaugh '56. Come on you

alumni and sign up. It's very easy if you just make GHHSAA a total or partial beneficiary on an IRA. Let's keep the ball rolling.

Bonnie Myers Mock '51

Still enjoying 20 years+ of retirement, especially my involvement in a traveling golf league. Sons Dave, Dan and Doug doing well. Have seven terrific grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Life has been good to me.

Mary Lou DeVictor Nichol '52

Wish I had something exciting to tell everyone, but no such luck. Just living with my daughter Debbi and my two grandsons Cody and Nicky. Hi to everyone!

Duon Dun Savoy '52

We had a terrific class, full of very nice classmates. My brother, Earl Dun '49 died last year, and I really miss him. He was a wonderful brother and we were very close. Also my husband (the love of my life) died several years ago. I'm keeping happy enjoying our six children, 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild. I have very fond memories of Grandview and my high school years were very busy and fun.

Diane Leaman Sonstegard '52

Still happy living in the pacific northwest although Florida sounds better every winter. Happy 80th Birthday to all 1952 Classmates. How did this happen?

Helen Jones Blancher '53

I have been busy with my spare time crocheting hats for the military, cancer patients and the homeless with my local crochet and knit group. I also have been volunteering with the genealogy group at the LDS Church verifying what people have been typing from the records that have been photo copied, so that people can look up informa-



tion on their family tree on the computer.

Roger J. Madison '53

Sure enjoy reading the Bobcat news.

John Morrison '53

Retired from Columbus Public Schools 30 years teaching. Retired from Columbus Zoo 13 years as a courier. Retired from Mt. Gilead Schools as teacher aide two years.

Marion "Pooch" Stanford

'53 Enjoyed the banquet and Alumni Night game. Hopefully I can make more in the future. We were very fortunate to grow up in Grandview!

Joanne Amicon McCaffrey '54

I was Booster treasurer, 1954 homecoming court, and very active at Grandview. I treasure my years in the Grandview school system and consider myself very fortunate to have lived in such a wonderful community. I have fond memories of all my years at Grandview from Edison Elementary through high school. A great big thank you to you and your committee for putting together the newsletter. I look forward to reading about all the activities and GHHS grads information.

Art Rogers '54

My 50 Years After Grandview: I received my Bachelor of Architecture from Miami University of Ohio in 1959. I was a member of Bet Theta Pi fraternity and played eight roles in Miami University Theatre productions. I then went to Rice Institute University on a Fellowship where I got my Master of Architecture degree. After Rice, I studied at L'École Des Beaux Art at Fontainebleau School in France and earned a Diplôme, Mention Très Bien.



The African American Museum

Upon my return, I joined the Air Force and spent a year back in France as an Apprentice Weapons Mechanic during the Berlin Crisis. After leaving active duty, I started my architectural career, moving around until I became an Associate at O'Neil Ford & Associates in San Antonio. There, I designed the Ruth Taylor Theater at Trinity University and several other buildings. In 1965 I left architecture to attend acting school at The Dallas Theater Center under Paul Baker and pursue an MFA in the graduate school there. After two years of study and performing professionally in six plays, I returned to architecture, opening my own firm, The Architects Studio, on April 1, 1971. I have practiced architecture in Dallas continuously ever since.

I continued my association with the arts, teaching design in Trinity's Graduate School and that of Texas Woman's University. I have designed a wide range of buildings, including over nineteen theatres and auditoriums and several museums, schools, houses and churches. I collaborated with Eugene Lee (TONY

Awards for "Candide" and "Sweeney Todd" and Saturday Night Live designer) on the first Arts District Theatre in Dallas, and in 1991 completed an addition to and renovation of Frank Lloyd Wright's Kalita Humphreys Theatre in Dallas. My most representative building is The African American Museum at Fair Park, one of the first museums of its kind in the country.

I write fiction, am a published poet and had my first play, The Building Inspector, produced in Dallas. In July of 2014, my first fiction novel "What the Owl Say" was published.

I have been married for 46 years to actress Synthia Rogers and we have one child, a daughter, who is a federal lawyer who had sense enough to go into a profession where they pay on a regular basis.

Kay Thurness Levering '54

The Class of '54 was well represented at Alumni Night Football Game. We all enjoyed seeing past band members, cheerleaders, homecoming queens, and courts. Beautiful night for memories.

"Dee" Desire Chester Twombly '55

Grandview truly prepared us for life's successes and life's turbulences. I am forever grateful with many happy memories and wonderful friendships. Bobcats are the BEST!

Joan Moore Ruffner '55

So glad to get the newsletter! Great job done by all. Jerry and I just celebrated our 55th wedding anniversary. Where did the time go??

Sal Jones Morgan '55

I've moved, but I'm still on Bainbridge Island, WA and loving it.

Art Shepard, parent of **Marcia Shepard Mock '55** and **Lynn Shepard Jones '56** deceased.

I established funds for each of them a long time ago, and have heard from several recipients of those funds, helping them in colleges.

Nancy Turner Bachman '55

Looking forward to seeing many classmates at our 60th reunion October 2- 4 2015.

Rick Yearick '55

Enjoying living in sunny Florida. Travel has included South Africa, Tuscany, Puerto Rico, The Oregon Coast, and Rocky Mountains in Colorado. Looking forward to coming to Columbus in 2015! My painting art studio is in the arts industrial center in St Petersburg. Five Deuces Gallery 222 22nd St. S, St. Petersburg FL 33705. Visitors Welcome! GO BOBCATS!!

Charles Cantwell Dumbaugh '56

Keep up the good work!

Lynne Fulmer Hutchison '56

Loving life in Vero Beach, Florida. Traveling some and enjoying family & friends. Glad to be a Grandview grad!



Jean Moore White '57

Have been retired from teaching for 14 years. Keep busy with four grandchildren, volunteering, ladies groups, hobbies. Husband Tat retired seven years ago as an astronomer. Been in Flagstaff 45 years.

Suzanne Thomas Jenkins '57

I'm donating funds in honor of both Don and Marty Miller Grimm. Marty and Don have been instrumental in keeping the class of 1957 connected even though we may be miles apart. Don established a GHHS Alumni of '57 website to share memories, pictures and current information. Marty is the caring friend who contacts classmates just to keep in touch and to offer caring thoughts for those who are dealing with serious problems. She is always there for all of us.

Alex Gaudieri '58

With my wife Robbin, we visited **Jim Beery '58** and his wife Candy Eaker UA '60 in London recently.



Richard Black '59

At the recent Class of '59 reunion, five of my classmates bought copies of my novel, *The Burning Barn* through the good efforts of Jan McMillian. I have donated the money I received

from this sale in honor of our English teachers at Grandview. Frances Peck, Dorcas Truckmiller, Bessie Mallett and Gladys Monahan.

Virginia Lee Jones Miller '59

Art and I are still living in the "wild" area of Arkansas. We both attended our class reunion back in Ohio this year. We enjoy living in an area similar to the Hocking Hills of Ohio.

Chuck Matthews '59

Had a terrific find in this Bobcat. It is now "living" in the high school. The stuffed bobcat came from Minnesota and has been mounted on a wooden board and placed in a plastic shell. Stop and see it on your next visit to the high school. His name is Robert.

Patricia Palmer Miller '59

Still racing horses. Just returned from a river cruise in Europe on the Rhine. What a thrill.



Chuck Matthew's find, "Robert the Bobcat"

Marsha Yaggi Drosos '59

My thanks to all of you who called and sent cards to me in regards to the passing of my wonderful brother Henry Klair Yaggi III "Hank". He lived life to the fullest and was able to pass with dignity thanks to the love

of his wife Val of 49 years, and all their children and grandchildren. My sister Elsa and I were able to share some wonderful moments with him in April. Thank you again for your support. Love, Marsha Yaggi Drosos.

55 Years for Class of '59



Row 1: Jane Ramsey Walther, Joyce Whitten Rankin, Allan Clark, Jan Elliott McMillan, Marcia Williams Brun, Mary Ann Arrigo Christoffersen, Margie Hager Haines, Alan Payne, and Phil Traxler. Row 2: Jeff Forster, Louis Friscoe, Jeanne Smith Baxter, Jim Herd, Susie Yoerger Newland, Suzie Buchanan Clemens, Elizabeth Connor Foster, Marsha Yaggi Drosos, Virginia Jones Miller, Joyce Hughes, Sali Spangler, and Sue Pfeiffer Casper. Row 3: Chuck Matthews, Butch Newland, Tom Nye, Mike Norris, Gunner Riley, Bob Foster, Dick Bradshaw, Bob Miller, Tony Bonaventura, Fred Towns, and Joyce Plummer Richards.



Gary Allen '60

I'm a retired quality assurance manager and am currently working part-time for a local travel agency. Donna and I have been married 47 years and have one granddaughter who is a senior in high school.

Dennis Anderson '60

Thanks for your dedicated work.

Butch Johnson '60

I have been a Life Member for some time – enclosed is an extra contribution. To Tom Smith – Enjoy the efforts you put into our GHHSAA newsletter and also the B of R info you send out. Grandview and the B of R are fond memories that have not faded yet!

Virginia Davis Arhelger '61

Steve and I are enjoying being near the coast. We still talk about how much we enjoyed

my 50th year class reunion and look forward to the next reunion. Hello to all the Bobcats!!

Steve Bretz '61

Good time at alum night and at football game. Even better game – Congratulations!

Bill Harding '61

I was pleased with the way the Class of '61 organized to purchase the new podium for the high school and enjoyed seeing the photos.

Tom Harker '62

I'm still playing my ukulele and singing my songs, presently in the band "Tryin' Times" playing around Columbus.

Patricia K. Lewis '62

I bought a century old home in Victorian Village across from Goodale Park in 1974 and have been restoring it ever since, as

time and money permit. I had a varied and interesting career with lots of travel, and have volunteered in the neighborhood including 20 years on the board of Friends of Goodale Park, and 40 years of working in various capacities with the Annual Victorian Village/Short North Tour of Homes and Gardens.

Sandy McKinnon Moore '62

My husband, Del, and I are very involved in our local food pantry. Sure do miss the fall colors back east. My very best to anyone who remembers me!

Rama Beaty Burns '63

Still in East Tennessee. Can't get past being able to see the Smoky Mountains from our place. Steve is still practicing Veterinary Medicine while I whisper – retire, retire.

Linda McCall Ireland '63

Met a couple – he was wearing an Ohio State t-shirt – who had just moved to Carlsbad from Upper Arlington. He said if they were to move back to Ohio they wanted to live in Grandview. That says a lot about Grandview!

Susan Adams Zuber '64

Great job 1964 Reunion people! Great seeing everyone. Think we will have a 55th?

Nancy Aleshire Gimpelson '64

Just celebrated 39th anniversary to my husband, Richard. We both enjoyed the 50th reunion.

Ned Barricklow '64

I enjoy the newsletter very much, Tom, you and the people that are helping you are just great!

Rick Bell '64

Big thanks to the '64 Reunion Committee for a GREAT 50th CELEBRATION! Go Bobcats!!

Jan Dietrich Heller '64

50th reunion was a lot of fun! Thanks to all who made it so!

Stewart Gregg Spangler '64

After 41 years with the "And Rubber" part of Goodyear, I retired as one of their managers of Training. Since then my wife, Sweet Judy, and I have really gotten busy with a nursing home ministry. We had some fun times visiting Ohio's Bicentennial Barns – the ones with the Ohio decals. Eighty-eight counties took us about five years. Ohio is a beautiful state. Next plan is to do some remodeling and then look into moving south for the winter – maybe The Villages in Florida, but not sure. I FOUND MY PAPER MANIKIN DOLL CUT-OUT FROM 10TH GRADE Biology class. Thank you Wilber Davis. Oh yeah, we have grandkids running all over the place. Hey, nap time I think.

50 Years for Class of '64



Row 1: Karen West Bradford, Kay Ellen McGuire Biggs, Jill Boyd Kuyper, Jeannie Smathers Walton, Carol Lewis Giessler, Sharon Snee Harris, Mary Martha Wallborn Churchman, Jan Tremaine. Row 2: Pete Shaw, Jim Harris, Debby Schmidt Gutzwiler, Jan Dietrich Heller, Valetta Davis Gibson, Mary Skidmore Henry, Sherry Reaver Klingaman, Renee Rogers Marshall, Linda Lemmon Najjoun, Kay Rader Altschul, Maureen Flanagan Kennedy, Sharon Ott Klare, Rick Bell, Ed Tyne. Row 3: Brian Kuyper, Mary Ann Prosser Price, Belinda Large Duff, Mary Lee McCourt, Nancy Aleshire Gimpelson, Connie Black Nagle, Judy Penzone Jerome, Ed Hammel, Dave Dennis. Row 4: Donna Ferlito Stevenson, Cecilia Wheeler Buckley, Jeri Trannett De Tillio, Lynne Mason Gunning, Lynda Butz Flavin, Pat Malowney, Carol Boggs, Jeff Penwell, David Williams, Suzi Adams Zuber. Row 5: Ed Steele, Doug Welsh, George Ellis, Bill Short, Doug Wilson, Ron Cameron, Steve Snyder, Charles Zimmerman, Mike Morris



Mariann Prosser Price '64

In September Ken and I joined my older brother Craig '58 and his wife on a 14-day cruise through the Panama Canal. The canal is also celebrating 100 years. It was built the same year as GHHS.

Nicholas Cardi '65

Still stay in touch with many of my 1965 classmates. We were the 50th Class, and will celebrate our 50th reunion in 2015. Go Bobcats forever.

Leslie Forster Main '65

Tom and I just welcomed grandchild #13 – Macsen Beck Izzie, son of Ben Izzie '93 and wife Angela. Ben, Angela, Lindyn (4 yrs) and Macsen live in Bexley.

Dennis L. McCloskey '65

Semi-retired and remarried in 2013.

Donna Sheets Romorini '65

Our One of a Kind Art Studio, commemorating corporate anniversaries and honoring the careers of retiring CEO's celebrates a 30th anniversary

next year: www.oneofakindinc.com.

It's always exciting when the commission comes from Ohio and means a return to the Heartland. Lawrence and I would love to hear from the class of '65 if you are planning a trip to Washington, D.C.

David William "Bill" Davis '66

I enjoy reading the newsletter and am looking forward to our 50th class reunion in 2016. My wife, Gaetana, and I have been married for 28 years. We have a daughter Francesca, age 22, and two grandchildren, ages 2 and 2 months.

I have practiced law in Belmont County, Ohio for the last 41 years and now just work part-time for my own law firm. I retired at the end of 2010 as County Court Judge in Belmont County after 32 years of service.

My wife and I plan to enjoy our retirement years traveling to Florida and the Southeast in the winters and spring time. We enjoy our summers and fall in Ohio with family and friends.

Isobel Low Sherwood '66

Retired after 30 years with City of Gahanna as Clerk of Council. Looking forward to 50th Reunion in 2016.

Roger Davis '67

The nice GHHSAA newsletter arrived earlier this month. It is quite a marvel what continues to be accomplished through the efforts of the trustees and the membership of the GHHSAA. I hope you will accept my contribution to further the work!

Becky Holden Prince '67

Tom and I are both enjoying retirement; Tom from banking, and me from public school teaching. We still live in Newport Beach, CA and spend lots of time with our five grandchildren. Life is good.

Stephen D. Hornung '68

Retired U.S. Air Force and Ohio State Highway Patrol. Married Jill M. Nelson last January.

Dianne Rotering Stickel '70

I am enjoying my six-year-old retirement from Columbus City

Schools. We are expecting our 12th grandchild in November – the 9th girl! I'm looking forward to our 45th reunion!

Jeri Diehl Cusack '71

Graduated OSU '74, earned a master's degree in Library Science from Case Western Reserve University in '76. A lifelong interest in US Presidential history inspired Jeri to begin sharing her insights and knowledge after retiring from a career as a librarian for the Cuyahoga County, Columbus Metropolitan and Grandview Heights Public Libraries.

A trustee of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society since 2005, Jeri has also served since 2012 on the board of The Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill Partnership, based in Hyde Park NY. She specializes in programs



40 Years for Class of '74



From left to right: Back row: Rick Jeffrey, Tom Scono, Allen Herner, John Lorenz, Jenó Apathy, Bob Law, Mark Griffith, Charlie Fitzpatrick, Gary Eardy, Micky Box, Eric Aho. Row 2: Lynn Winters Lauderback, Marta Eddleblute Murphy Rains, Jackie Roberts, Fusun Pasinler, Julie Route Smeltzer, Eva Naumoff Bigler, Debbie Byerly Shade, Chris Anderson Alonso. Row 3: Susie Sullivan Hunter, Glenna Young Louis, Karen Dudley Nevergal, Sherry Render, Brownwyn West, Chris Scott, Janice Viau, Cheryl Koss Zebrowski, Donna Jahn, Sandy Morris. Front Row: Mark Amerine, Arne Jacobson, Anne Scaperoth, Mary Daley Moore, Becky Walters Oberla, Susan Schultz Wright, Richard Valentino, Teri Antolino Williams.

on both Eleanor and FDR, but also presents programs about a variety of presidential and White House topics for the Central Ohio Lifelong Learning Institute as well as for church and civic groups, community centers and retirement facilities all over Ohio, including at Lakeside on the shores of Lake Erie, and as far south as the Gulf Coast's Fort Myers Beach Public Library.

Fellow GHHS alumnae Jackie Day Cherry '49, Jill Boyd Kuyper '64, Dianne Rotering Stickel '70 and Jeri's second grade teacher at Edison Elementary, Germaine Miller, have all invited her to speak in recent months. Contact



Jeri at jdc@honoringeleanorroosevelt.org for more information or dates of upcoming public presentations.

Davis DiPietro '71

Recently retired and enjoying the grandkids.

Ralph Antolino, Jr. '73

Still enjoying life with my wife Cindy (34 years!), our daughters Lindsay (husband Andrew) and Marisa. Splitting time between Columbus and St John U.S.V.I.

Nancy Picket Buckingham '73

I have lived in Main for 34 years now with my husband, Don. I still teach high school Spanish and Don is the principal of our K-8 elementary school. Our two children, Jessica and Will Buckingham, were raised as "BUCKEYES"; their grandparents, Bill and Joanne Pickett, would expect nothing less! I visited Columbus more frequently when our son was a student at Denison University. We'd listen to Larry Larson on the radio! Our son now works in Los Angeles and our daughter works in DC. Was in Columbus over the 4th of July for a Pickett reunion. Many Pickets are Bobcats! Really enjoyed seeing old friends and neighbors (and my Algebra teacher Marv Gregory!) at Grandview's 4th of July event as well. Home Sweet Home.

Teri Antolino Williams '74

Had a wonderful time at our 40th reunion on Alumni Football Friday touring the school and visiting while watching the Bobcats win over Columbus Academy and refreshments at the Rude Dog. Surprise appearances by Rocco Moronne, Tom Berraducci, Charlie Sibio made for a fun time. The visiting continued on Saturday at Barley's Smoke House with treats baked by Susie Sullivan Hunter,

Music and trivia by Eric Aho and wonderful hostessing by Fusun Pasinler. We had a ball! Thanks to everyone who attended and all those who wanted to!

Stacey Smith Sterneker '84

A big shout out to my dad, Tom Smith, for being such a great alumni president. Loving being a part of all Grandview traditions!

Krista Knapp Donnelly '87

Still living in D.C. and working for the National Archives. Daughter Moira is 10 and in the 5th grade, Son Liam is 6 and in 1st grade. Love visiting Grandview and seeing all the changes.

Jennifer Jones Martin '90

My daughters and I have Martino's Sports Bar and Grille in Dublin Village Center. Come catch a game – good food and many Grandview grads stop in. Great Alumni night/100th Anniversary and reunion weekend! GO BOBCATS!

Lisa Riemenschneider '90

Enjoyed seeing some old friends at the Alumni football game this fall!

Missy Leutz Banaszak '99

Terry Banaszak and I were married on May, 2014. Wedding ceremony was at Boulevard



Missy Leutz Banaszak '99

Presbyterian and reception was at Dock580. I am completing my Emergency Medicine residency at Affinity Medical Center in Massillon, and was selected as chief resident for the Northeast Ohio Osteopathic Emergency Medicine Consortia for 2014-2015.

Kari Anne Parker Blackburn '02

I got married in June 2014 in Columbus to Chris Blackburn who is from Westerville. Two girls in my wedding party were GHHS grads – my sister **Kristin Parker Heist '00** was my Matron of Honor and **Katie Elder Epps '03** was a bridesmaid. We just relocated to Stamford for my husband's job with Deloitte.

Peter Sichko '05

Working for a live audio company in the DC area. Doing a variety of events from corporate or political functions, to sporting events, to concerts. And traveling all across the country for them. Have been honored to meet a lot of leaders of the country, and some stars along the way.

Dr. Anna Vogel '06

I am returning to Columbus with my business partner Dr. Kyle Schnieder to open a chiropractic practice – Columbus Spine and



Dr. Anna Vogel '06

Sport Center. The practice will be located in Upper Arlington and open for business in February, 2015. The goal of Columbus Spine and Sport Center is to help people of Columbus restore, achieve and maintain motion throughout the body so they can stay active and continuing doing what they love!

Gretchen M. Giltner '12

I'm a junior at Denison University, studying biology and art history. The semester is going well. Next semester I will be studying abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark! I will be living with a host family and attending the Danish Institute for Study Abroad. Can't wait!

Reunions

30th for Class of '85

September 11-13

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Website: www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

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

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\$30.00

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In Honor of _____

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Contact us via U.S. mail, at www.grandviewheightsalumni.com or email GHHSAA@hotmail.com.
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 inger '45
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BOBCATS Fairgrounds Connection



Lui Perez '77 and Jeff Dillion '76

Jeff Dillion '76 and Lui Perez '77 had something to celebrate at the 2014 State Fair. The pair are two of the 2014 inductees into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame.

Dillion started working at the fair in 1975 as summer student help just as he was turning 17. "I had a lot of fun working at the fair. For a 16- or 17-year-old, it was a summer job that couldn't be beat," he said. "It gets in your blood, it really does."

He became a full-time employee in 1977 and now oversees the landscaping and grounds-keeping program. He also manages the Celeste Center during the fair and ice maintenance for youth hockey activities at the Ohio Expo Center.

Perez was 19 when he began working as a summer student

employee in 1977. "My older sister had worked her way through college at the fair, and that was what I was doing," he said. "I never expected it to become a lifelong job."

Perez became a full-time employee in 1978 and worked in a variety of positions before being named assistant general manager in 2004. He oversees a number of departments and his duties also include helping to coordinate the fair and other events at the expo center.

"There are a lot of people who have spent about as long as Jeff and I working here," Perez said. "It's a great place to work because the work is always different. It's definitely not your 9-to-5, Monday-through-Friday job. Never has been, never will be."

While the fair is the most prominent event each year, the fairgrounds and expo center are busy year-round with activities, Dillion said.

"That's the question I get asked most often: 'What do you guys do when the fair's over?'" he said. "But we're working throughout the year. There are times during the year when it actually gets busier than it is during the fair."

Perez said he enjoys the continuity of working with familiar family-run concessions and game vendors. One vendor's business is now operated by the founder's son and soon will be taken over by his grandson.

Working with the same people each year makes it easier because, "You know everybody.

There are no surprises," Perez said. "It's a hard life for them traveling from place to place," Dillion said. "Not a lot of people want to get involved in the carnival business anymore, so you see a lot of families."

"The carnival business has become a lot more reputable over the years," Perez said. "Everything used to be done on a handshake, but now there are contracts in place. It's more stable."

Both Dillion and Perez said they can't imagine having any other career.

"It's been 39 years for me, so I know it's going to end before too long," Dillion said. "I can't picture not working here. It's probably going to be a big gap to fill."

After 37 years, Perez said he still gets excited anticipating the atmosphere of a crowded fairgrounds full of activity.

"I know (the night before the fair opens) I'll be lying awake at 2 a.m., if I've fallen asleep, wondering, 'What happens if we open the fair and nobody shows up?'" he said. "When the fair's open, this place becomes its own ZIP code, a little city. That's when it's so much fun to work here."

Memorial Park Statue and Veteran's Walk

Last year **Dr. Thomas Williams '43** approached the City of Grandview Heights about donating funds to build a statue of a soldier in the Memorial Park, located at Northwest Boulevard and Oxley Road. A design was agreed upon and Dr. Thomas Williams and Dr. Lowell Williams made a generous donation to cover the cost of a seven-foot tall statue. It depicts a soldier standing next to a rifle planted in the ground with a helmet on top, and with a pair of empty boots. The soldier's hand is on the helmet and his head is bowed.

The Park Advisory Board designed a five-foot base where honor roll plaques will be mounted, along with the inscription "The ultimate sacrifice". The Williams also are making a second donation to cover most of the cost of the base. The statue will be dedicated May 21, 2015 as part of the City's Memorial Day Service.

This project includes City upgrades to the park including a commemorative brick walk in front of the statue. The bricks honoring veterans have up to three lines of 13 characters such as name of honoree, service branch, rank, etc. Bricks in memory or in honor of veterans can be purchased for \$30 each with the proceeds going to brick installation and park improve-

ments.

To date, over 150 bricks have been sponsored. For more information and to order a brick, go to <http://www.grandviewheights.org/Blog.aspx?IID=10>. Note that the new deadline for brick orders to be installed in time for the dedication is FEBRUARY 28, 2015.



GHHS VETERANS

Bill Fauth '67 has maintained a list of GHHS Alumni that have honored our country through military service. His list includes Bobcat Veterans up through and including those who graduated in 1972. His list has been added to the GHHSAA webpage in an effort to fully complete the list. Please let us know of any omissions. We expect there to be many, especially all those who graduated after 1972. You can email the information to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. You can review the list of these true Bobcat heroes here: [GHHS Veterans](#).

BUCKO GOLF OUTING

By Tom Smith '63

On Friday, August 15, we held the Bucko Open Golf Scramble and the Brotherhood of Rook's Annual Banquet. Thank you to everyone that played golf, attended the Banquet and/or contributed to the B o R Scholarship fund. After expenses we were able to add \$3,600 to the scholarship fund.

The 2014 Rook Scholarship recipients, Josh Smith '14 and Jon Sterneker '14, were both in attendance.

Chuck Matthews won the "Draw Down" and donated \$200 of his \$250 winning back to the Rooks. Thanks Chuck.

We were able to meet the new GH Superintendent, Andy Culp. After being booed for graduating from UA, he seemed to be a pretty nice guy!

We hope you can attend next year's Bucko Scramble and Banquet on Friday August 14, 2015!



The winning team Amicon, Ellis, Cameron, Resley

Legacy Society Expands

The GHHS Legacy Society was established by the GHHSAA Board two years ago at the initiative of Charlie Eichhorn '51, who was its founding member. Carol Sue Herd Greenisen '55 was added to the rolls as a grandfathered member. Since then, two additional members have joined – The James and Mary Lou Wright Family and Charles Dumbaugh '56.

The GHHS Legacy Society was established as a means for people who wish to leave a legacy and donate generously to the GHHSAA, adding to the scholarship fund. The type of gift can be made by a bequest in a will or living trust, naming the GHHSAA as a beneficiary of an IRA or life insurance policy, or in a charitable trust. If it is desired to have scholarships awarded immediately, then a cash endowment is possible. A commitment of \$20,000 is required for a named scholarship. Here is a little about our current Legacy Society members...

Charlie Dumbaugh '56 contacted the board and said that he was now at the point in his life that he wanted to recognize his background and the fine education he received in the Grandview Heights schools.

Charlie created an endowment at the Columbus Foundation to support the high school library. The GHHSAA will help administer the fund, and monitor how the funds are being used, regularly reporting back to Charlie. His goal is to make the GHHS library award-winning and the envy of all local school districts.

Charles graduated from Denison, joined National Cash Reg-



James W. Wright '69

ister working with computers, then went to Germany where he met his wife. They relocated to Boston where they have lived ever since. He is a real estate investor.

James Wright '69 is an architect and senior principal in the firm of Page Southerland Page, in Arlington, VA. He went to The Ohio State University and Harvard. The family cash donation by James, **Barbara Wright '72** and **Timothy Wright '79** has provided 2013 and 2014 scholarships named in honor of the Wright parents, James W. and Mary Lou Wright.

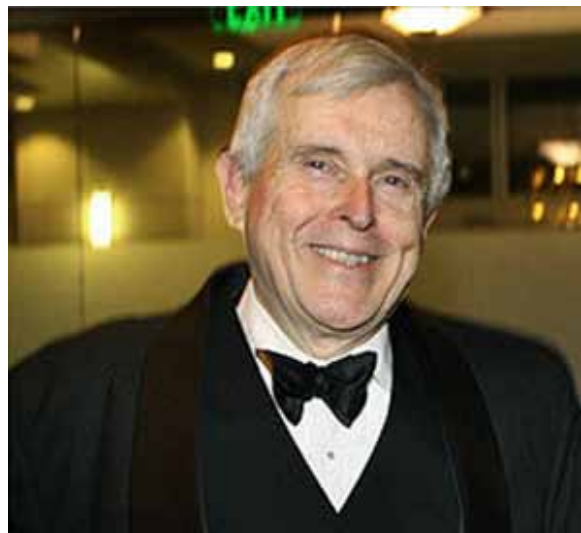
Mrs. Wright and her children attended both award ceremonies. Jim wrote, "Though we were not aware of it at the time, our parents both worked hard so that they could raise their three children in Grandview – and they found time to be involved with their community. To this day our mother is active with the Grandview senior commu-

nity, continuing a nearly 60-year commitment."

Charlie Eichhorn '51, now living in Pinehurst, NC, obviously believes in the Grandview school system. He said in one of his letters, "I believe strongly in my Grandview roots. I think it shaped our Midwest values which I have come to appreciate more as we get older. We also got an education that's

hard to find today. I think those standards are still in place in Grandview." Charlie's scholarship will be named for the Class of 1951.

And in really amazing generosity, we thank **Jean Walters MacCluer '55** for a \$50,000 donation and becoming the newest member of the GHHS Legacy Society. We will share details in the next newsletter. Wow!



Charlie Dumbaugh '56

BOBCAT ALUM & WORTHINGTON COACH

Bob Miller Retires



By Joe Arganbright '61

Last spring and after 31 years, Bob Miller '59, retired as the Thomas Worthington High School head basketball coach. While Bob never played varsity basketball or baseball at Grandview, he did excel in track and football, and had legendary coach Robin Friday for both sports. He graduated from OSU in 1963 with a health and physical education major and started his coaching career at Groveport HS in 1965 as the head coach for golf, basketball, football, and baseball. He accepted the head basketball position at Thomas Worthington in 1983. Bob compiled a 150-54 record while at Groveport, and had a 423-269 record while coaching the Worthington Cardinals. His overall career record of 573-323 is matched in Central Ohio only by legendary Bloom-Carroll coach Tom Petty, who is still active as the Bulldogs coach.

Bob guided his teams to 12 league titles and three district championships in his 41 years of coaching. He was named the Division 1 Central District Coach of the Year four years, and League Coach of the Year 13 times. He also was honored as the Division 1 State Coach of the Year in 2003, and was inducted into the OCC Hall of Fame in 2013. For the past 15 summers, Bob coached many of the state's top boys and girls in tournaments held in western European countries, including Italy and France.

Bob had a reputation as a strict disciplinarian, but was always respectful of his players. He was known for occasionally benching even some of his stars if he felt they weren't giving it their all. As great a coach as Bob was, he was (and still is) known as being an even better human being. It would be hard to find anyone who doesn't like Bob, even his fiercest competitors and rivals like Bob. Always a gentleman, he will be missed in the coaching ranks, but he won't be soon forgotten.



Calendar

Alumni Monthly Luncheon

4th Friday each month, 11:30am
Home Town Buffet
3670 Soldano Blvd, Columbus, 43228

Alumni Monthly Breakfast

3rd Saturday each month, 9:30am
Class of '62 and other alums
Marshall's Restaurant

May 23, 2015

Memorial Day Parade

September 10, 11, 12

Ox Roast
Pierce Field

September 11

Alumni Night Football Game
7:00 pm

District Report Card

#1 Ranked School District in Central Ohio-2nd Year in a Row!*

***The Ohio Department of Education's Performance Index Ranking on the 2013-14 State Report Card for Public School Districts. Overall Grade: A Score: 109.4**

The building report card provides families and communities with meaningful information about how well the school is performing - where it is succeeding and where there is room for improvement. The report card is intended to serve as a tool for helping families make informed decisions about the school, and for helping educators make effective man-

agement decisions, especially as they relate to school improvement planning. The report card is designed to spark constructive dialogue about school improvement among families, community members, and educators.

Information about the current Grandview Heights High School Report Card is available [HERE](#).

The Bike Lady



The team of Abbruzzese Brothers, Franklin County Children Services and Bike Lady.

By Kathy Koch '85

I never intended to start a charity, but in 2008, quite by chance I founded an all-volunteer organization called Bike Lady, Inc. For a few months a year, we raise money and buy bikes, helmets and locks that are then given to Ohio foster children during the holidays. For the 2014 holiday season, 1,323 foster children in 20 different Ohio counties received a new bike, helmet and lock. That's a really great Bike Lady season! It's the largest yet, and brings the total to just shy of 5,000 bikes for 5,000 kids since its 2008 inception.

Year 2014 funding kicked off with a \$15,000 check from the ABB Foundation. Grandview graduates and residents work at the ABB Westerville location and are responsible for this amazing corporate generosity and support that occurs year-to-year.



But the Grandview connection goes even further. The bikes are purchased direct from Huffy and then assembled at three Ohio prisons. Grandview-connected [Abbruzzese Brothers, Inc.](#) provides the trucks, time and labor to transport most of the bikes from prison to county offices. It's a huge commitment, and Abbruzzese Brothers have rolled with the Bike Lady since 2009.

Sorority Life

We have covered aspects of sorority life in previous issues. There was an error in one issue and a correction was included in the 2014 fall issue. At the request of Catherine Scanland Brubaker '46, we are printing her letter to the GHHSAA newsletter in its entirety. Here is a photocopy of her original letter. She acknowledges the word "pen" should be pin.

March 31, 2014

The Grandview Bob Cats

I'm responding to the article on Sorority Life @ Grandview High School. (Bob Cat News)

As the Founder of the 3rd Sorority (Sigma Omega Epsilon) along with Carolyn Crandall Messer (Co-Founder). I was not surprised that we were left out of the article in the Bob Cat News...as we were excluded when we were students @ Grandview High. At age 14 the pain was unbearable and lasted forever. Our Teachers saw and knew...and tried to make up for it. We went to their Saturday parties to listen to the Radio coverage of the Game. We attended their Knitting Parties...but we were not good enough to be their close friends. I was asked to take off my First Community Church Pen because it was the same shape as the Delta Gamma Pi pen.

In our new new Sorority Group, we accepted girls who wanted to be our friends and to have a Good Sincere Relationship.

I went on to receive my BA in undergraduate Social Work and my Masters in Social Work @ OSU. I also Founded the Alumnae Chapter at Capital University which is now over 50 years ago and still strong. My rejection ruined my feelings of worth and personal acceptance. My Grandview Education was the Best and I am still using it in my profession.and for all of my Sorority Friends (Sigma Omega Epsilon), we still get together.

Although we have stood High on the Eiffel Tower, My feelings for Grandview High have remained high & strong.

Catherine Scanland Brubaker

And, finally, when I review the donor list, http://www.bikelady.org/Year_2014_Friends.html, I am overwhelmed at the number of "Friends of the Bike Lady" that hail from Grandview. Without the Grandview connection, Bike Lady wouldn't serve half as many children. There's quite a bit of Bobcat in every bike we give.

I am one of the writers and editors of this newsletter. I can usually find the right words for a situation. I could never properly articulate my gratitude for the Grandview support of Bike Lady. The words don't exist except to say that I am immensely thankful.

Way. To. Roll, Bobcats. Way. To. Roll.

BOBCAT

SWIMMING

By Ted Rudy '55

Before high schools were separated into divisions, GHHS was competitive in the Central District for boys swimming. In 1955, we won the district in an upset over Upper Arlington. However, the trophy (pictured) has disappeared. When the class of '55 had its 50th reunion, we looked for it in vain in the GHHS trophy case. Has anyone seen it?

Swimming was an orphan sport in the forties and fifties. Only St. Charles and Columbus Academy had pools before 1953. Up until then, most of those interested in swimming gathered into one summer team, coached gratis by two OSU graduate students – who ultimately became college head coaches – one at OSU and the other at University of Florida. The Columbus summer team would compete in AAU meets in places like Cincinnati.

The Grandview pool was privately owned then. It and its sister pool, the Bexley Crystal pool, were the “hotbeds” of summer swimming. In winter, we divided into high school teams and trained at OSU’s natatorium. Although we had a faculty representative, team captains did the organizing, determined the meet entrants and ran practices as laid out by the grad students.

Recently, I ran across this old Dispatch article about the 1955 district win over Upper Arlington. We won had three 1st

place, one 2nd place, and two 3rd place in the seven individual events. We had a 1st place and a 4th place in the two relays. Just one week earlier, UA beat GH in a dual meet.

The District win was possibly the last time GHHS beat UA and the maybe the last Bobcat district swimming title.

All of us in swimming, regardless of our schools, knew each other well because of our common summer program.



Have a great memory to share about your days at GHHS? Please share with the extended Bobcat family! Email your story to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. We love photos!



ANNIVERSARY

Football Alumni Night

This year, Alumni Night was celebrated in style beginning with the Alumni Luncheon that normally occurs the 4th Friday of each month. The Classes of 1954, 1974, 1979 and 1984 held their reunions Alumni Night weekend, and many attended the game.

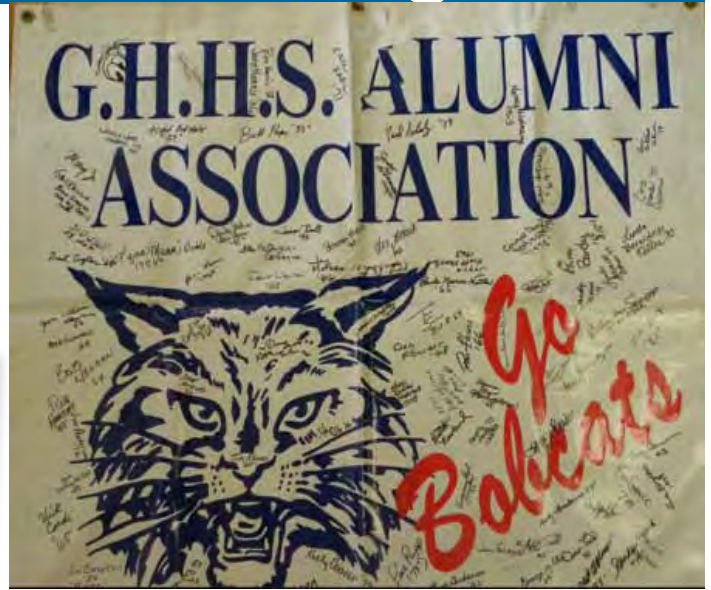
The high school was open for all alumni to walk through the halls, see the changes, trigger memories, and then sign the Bobcat banner. Former band members joined the band before the game and were part of the *Alma Mater* and *Star Spangled Banner*, led by former band director Mary Jo Gaskalla. Former cheerleaders joined the varsity cheerleaders and cheered the entire first quarter. Former football players, Homecoming queens and court members, Hall-of-Fame athletes, and Distinguished Alumni were all recognized at half time.

It was an amazing night of comradery, memory and community, celebrating the 100th graduating class of Grandview Heights High School.

The football team delivered a 33 – 12 victory over Columbus Academy. **Gretchen Bell Steg-**

meier Sues '66 rang the Victory Bell named in honor of her late husband **Ray Stegmeier '67**. Pictured with **Gretchen is Jack Sterneker '15** and **Luke Sterneker '18**.

Don't miss Alumni Night 2015 on Friday September 11th!



Many former Homecoming Queens and Court joined in the 100th Celebration



Julie Stegmeier Martin '80, Linda Beraducci Telles '70, DeeDee Monaco '69, Anne Kull McCoy '69, and Linda Schmidt Nolan '69, Diana Gosner Arthur '48, Shirley Arthur Hatch '45, Donna Ferlito Stevenson '64, Paula Mascari Mathew '66, Gretchen Bell Stegmeier Sues '66, Kathy McQuilken Miller '65, Jean McQuilken Carfagno '57, Jerri Williams Lawrence '56, Jane Hess Harris '56, Jane Davis Gladwin '53.

Former cheerleaders joined in the 100th Celebration too!



Back: Karen Deweese '84, Michele Melaragno Bergamesca '84, Kim Rine '85, Jill Imler Younkin '96, Gayle Rine Davis '86, Bekah Jones, Alana Tolliver, Gretchen Varner '13. 3rd row: Kaitlin Sarach, Allison Voelker '15, Heidi Harris Varner '80, Joyce Hiatt Keniston '63, Patsi Witherell Tweed '58, Linda Blazer '60, Tonda Taylor Malone '73, Megan Weddle '98, Krista Johnson Joseph '80, Judy Shannon Haager '56, Erica Shaudys Hecker '81, Lisa Melaragno March '81. 2nd row: Cara Cincione, Emily Lachey, Paula Mascari Mathew '66, ??, ??, Chris Wandel Casavant '77, Lauren Styer '05, Front: Ali Lachey, Meghana Jackson, Rachael Pickering, Jane Deibel, Kasey Ward, Alexis Lower, Page Pickering, Ashley Lewis, Taylor Pickering

Letter from the Principal



Dear Bobcats,

The fall of 2014 has been a busy, successful, and exciting time at Grandview Heights High School. The Alumni Night on September 26th included an incredible turnout and further evidenced just how important GHHS has been for so many people. I have been working collaboratively with Tom Smith and many alumni, and we concluded that the alumni should always have their own special night separate from Homecoming. We look forward to welcoming you back for the Alumni Night 2015, Friday, September 11.

The fall of 2014 proved to be one of the most successful athletic seasons in the history of Grandview Heights High School:

- Our volleyball team had their highest win total in 15 years
- Girls soccer team was ranked #2 in the state
- Football team advanced to the second round of the playoffs for only the 2nd time in the history of our school
- Boys soccer team played in the state championship game— the first state finals qualification for a Grandview team sport

We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments of our student-athletes and have enjoyed the ride. Thank you everyone who has supported our athletic teams in so many ways. Our pre-game tailgate for the boys soccer state championship game had an estimated 1,000 people in attendance, including alumni from Tennessee, Arizona, Florida, Virginia, and many other states.

And, it was fantastic to see so many alumni attend the production of our school play *It's a Wonderful Life*. Suffice it to say, the talent and abilities of our students extend far beyond the classroom!

The 100th commencement ceremony of GHHS will be held on May 24th, 2015 at a time to be determined. Our intent is to hold the ceremony outside and we are hopeful that the weather will cooperate with these plans. We will have many commencement speakers including current Youngstown State University President and former OSU football coach Jim Tressel. Jim is an educator through-and-through, and is excited to be a part of our special day. We are also seeking alumni speakers from every decade as far back as we can go to give short speeches about their experience at GHHS.

As always, thank you for making GHHS the special place that it is today, and also for all that you do helping to preserve that moving forward!

PTBB! As always, Proud To Be a Bobcat!
Ken Chaffin
Principal of Grandview Heights High School

Alumni Night 2015



Friday September 11

High school open house

4:30-6:30

Football pregame, 6:30

Football game, 7:00

- Band alumni, with or without instruments, may join the GHHS marching band during pregame for the *Star Spangled Banner* and *GHHS Alma Mater*
- Cheerleader alumni may join the GHHS cheerleaders and cheer during the 1st quarter
- Alumni football players, homecoming queens and courts, Hall-of-Famers, Distinguished Alumni, and ALL alumni in attendance will be recognized before the game, or at half time

Please email Tom Smith '63 at ghsaa@hotmail.com, or send a note to PO Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212 if you plan on attending. Include name and graduation year.

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