

FALL  
2015

Bringing People Together while Promoting the Grandview Heights School System

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## President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Thank you for your financial support by sending in your annual dues and especially to the many LIFE members who send additional money every year. Also thank you for the many contributions to the Paws, Big Cats and Top Cat Clubs. And please join me in thanking the GHHS Legacy Society for its amazing support. We hope others join this prestigious and giving group. Everyone's generosity and the investment growth allows the GHHSAA to serve alumni and current students in so many ways, including:

- Scholarships
- Funds to our schools for other expenses above the normal budget items
- Special initiatives like helping to fund the new Health & Wellness Center
- Produce three newsletters each year and maintain the website

Turn the page to meet the latest scholarship recipients as well as the four new Distinguished Alumni inductees. And we hope you enjoy the highlights of the May 24th Commencement ceremony – the 100th graduating class of Grandview Heights High School!

Please let this letter serve as your official invitation to come on home for the 2015 Alumni Night celebrations Friday, September 11. Your welcome home party includes:

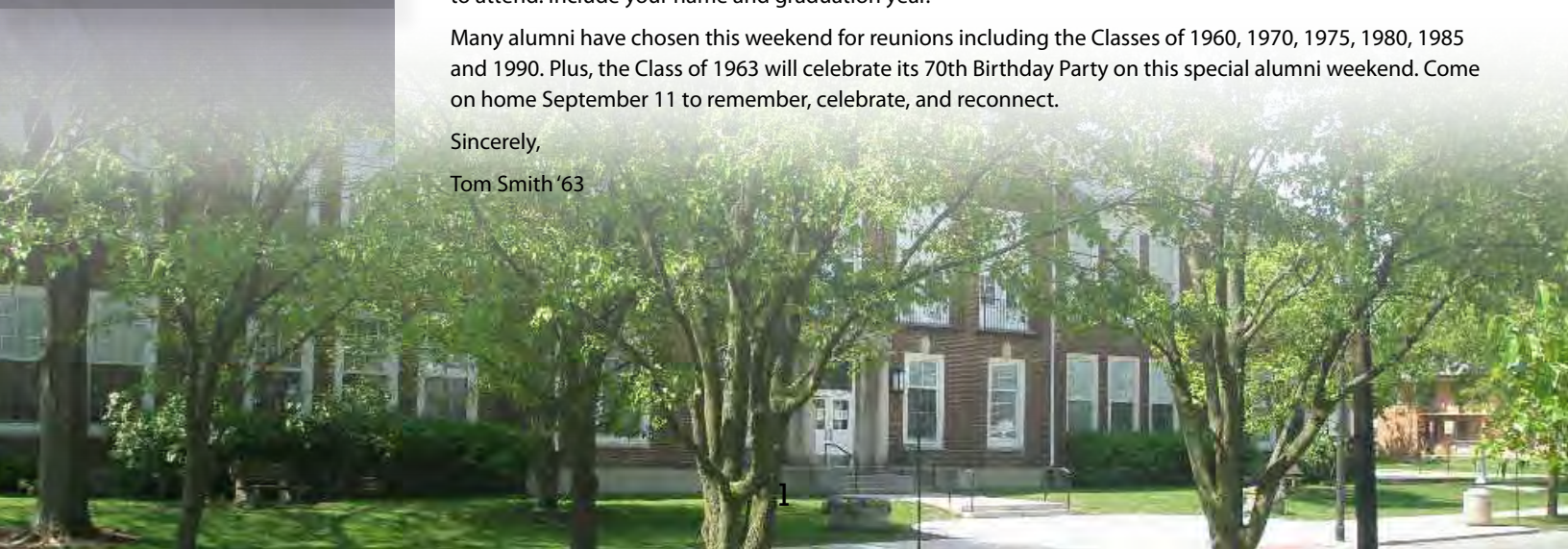
- Wyman Woods (Grandview Woods for us Old Timers) open house for all Alumni – bring picnic lunches, enjoy the new shelter house, and “remember when” from 10 to 5pm
- Walk the halls at the high school open house 4:30 to 6pm
- Marching band alumni (with or without instruments) may join the GHHS Marching Band before the game to play the Star Spangled Banner and the GHHS Alma Mater
- Theresa Cincione '82 will sing before kick-off
- Cheerleader alumni may join the GHHS Cheerleaders to cheer 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 halftime
- Stevenson and Edison open houses Saturday morning

Please e-mail me at [ghhsaa@hotmail.com](mailto:ghhsaa@hotmail.com) or send a note to PO Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212 if you plan to attend. Include your name and graduation year.

Many alumni have chosen this weekend for reunions including the Classes of 1960, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1990. Plus, the Class of 1963 will celebrate its 70th Birthday Party on this special alumni weekend. Come on home September 11 to remember, celebrate, and reconnect.

Sincerely,

Tom Smith '63



# Scholarship Award Winners

We are pleased to announce the 2015 GHHSAA Scholarship recipients! We are very proud of you all and your extraordinary accomplishments, and wish you great future success.

## Jean Walters MacCluer \$2,500 Scholarship



### **Congratulations Megan McCauley!**

A second generation graduate, Megan McCauley was a four-year letter winner in both soccer and basketball, and a three-year letter winner in track and field. She was involved in National Honor Society, student council, and was elected science club president her senior year. She volunteered at numerous youth athletic camps, at Our Lady of Victory Church, and with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. She was a 5th and 6th grade camp counselor her junior and senior year with the Outdoor Education Program. Megan will attend Ohio University next fall with an intent to study Secondary Science Education.

## **GHHSAA \$2,500 Scholarship (4)**

### **Congratulations Grant Varner!**

A third generation graduate, Grant graduated with academic honors, was a four-year

varsity member of the football and track and field teams, and participated in the state track meet multiple times. He also participated in the Robotics program and was a member of the basketball team his freshman and sophomore years. Grant volunteered with the Best Buddies program and spent many study halls assisting in Ms. Allison's middle school classroom. He was a proud member of the Bobcat Powerlifting program during his junior and senior year, encouraging many underclassmen to join him in off-season football conditioning.



Grant will attend Brown University where he will play football and study Business, Organization and Entrepreneurship. He is thankful to the GHHSAA for its generous scholarship, and he looks forward to future alumni events.

### **Congratulations Allie Kramer!**

Allie was very involved in the instrumental music program including the jazz, marching and concert bands, wind ensemble, and also the pit orchestra for the musical productions. Her principal instrument is saxophone, but she doubles on clarinet, flute, soprano sax, tenor sax, and bass clarinet. She also volunteered with the 6th grade band class assisting with the



woodwind students.

Allie has been swimming competitively since age eight and was a four-year varsity letter winner in swimming. She has been an avid volunteer and coach of young swimmers with the Grandview Gators, and also a lifeguard and water safety instructor at the Grandview Pool. She loves music and teaching others, and looks forward to her college years and beyond. Allie will attend the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music majoring in Music Education, with specialization in Jazz Studies.



### **Congratulations Paige Pickering!**

A third generation graduate, Paige was a scholar athlete. Her activities included National Honor Society, and as a team

leader for Tri-Village Mentor League, Mentoring and More. She was a varsity letter winner all four years for football cheer, and three years for basketball cheer, plus a co-captain and the sportsmanship award winner. Paige was a squad leader in marching band, and participated in concert band, symphonic band, wind ensemble, and choir. She was a member of the Principal's Council and French club, honored as a Citizen of the Month, and volunteered as a high school office worker.

Paige will attend Ohio Dominican University as part of the Dominican Scholars in Education Program studying to become an Intervention Specialist. She looks forward to cheering at her first alumni football game during Alumni Night September 11!



### **Congratulations Rachel Pickering!**

A third generation graduate, Rachel was a four-year scholar athlete. Her activities included four-year varsity letter winner in football cheer, three-year varsity basketball cheer, plus co-captain and sportsmanship award winner. Rachel was a member of National Honor Society, a team leader with Tri-Village Mentor League, Mentoring and More, a squad leader with the march-

# Scholarship Award Winners

ing band, and participated in concert band, symphonic band, wind ensemble, and concert choir. She was a member of the Principal's Council and French club, honored as a Citizen of the Month, and volunteered in the attendance office.

Rachel will attend the Ohio Dominican University as part of the Dominican Scholars in Education majoring in Elementary Education. She said, "All of my teachers throughout the years have made teaching seem so rewarding. I hope to someday inspire students the way they have inspired me."

## Carol Sue Herd Greenisen \$2,500 Scholarship



### **Congratulations Alexis Lower!**

Alexis was always interested in math and science classes, and took nearly every science class offered: Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, and Physics. She was a four-year member of the soccer team and a cheerleader for three years. She also ran track for three years with events in hurdles, pole vault and sprints. Alexis was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors. She was in the ski club,

French club and science club all four years, and the science club vice president her senior year. Alexis will attend The Ohio State University with a declared major of Chemistry/Pre-Med.

## James W. and Mary Lou Wright \$1,000 Scholarship



### **Congratulations Willis Day!**

In his own words...

Next year I will be studying at The Ohio State University. While I don't know what I intend to major in, I could see myself in a career of multimedia, communications, advertising, or teaching. In high school I participated in many things. My favorite activity was the soccer program. Soccer is my favorite sport, and on this team I got to experience and play the game with my favorite people. The members of the soccer team are my best friends, and that all unfolded through our years on the team. I also made many close friends in high school, through many different things. Grandview's small nature gave me the opportunity to form friendships with a wide range of people. No matter the club, class, or sport, the common characteristic of widespread extracurricular involvement that is instilled in Grandview students gave me the chance to get to know

almost everyone pretty well. I truly enjoyed my time in high school. While I will go on to do very different things next year, I will always have the memories and friendships that I made during my time in Grandview.

## Brotherhood of Rooks \$1,000 Scholarships (2)

### **Congratulations Leo Readey!**

Leo wrote to express his appreciation saying, "I am honored to be awarded the 2015 Brotherhood of the Rooks Scholarship."

Leo was a three-year letterman in baseball and four-year letterman in football. Sports highlights include a game-winning field goal during football play-offs, and throwing two no-hitter baseball games. He was also a four-year member of chess club and science club, and he was on



the F.I.R.S.T. Robotics Team. He participated in Mentoring and More through the Tri-Village Mentor League, and was a summer youth football camp counselor, a youth basketball camp counselor, and active with the annual Ox Roast. He worked as a caddie at Scioto Country Club. Leo will attend the University of Cincinnati with interest in pursuing Food Science.

Yay!



### **Congratulations Jack Sterneker!**

A third generation graduate, Jack says he really enjoyed his years as a Grandview Bobcat. He was involved in marching band, Grandview Singers, and musicals. He was class vice president, an Outdoor Education Program camp counselor, and Best Buddies vice president. Jack was on the homecoming court and a member of the state runner-up soccer team. He will continue his education at The Ohio State University. He shared, "I thank the Brotherhood of Rooks for my scholarship, and I am humbled to be an honorary member of the Rooks. Go Bobcats!"



**Correction:** *In the Spring 2015 Newsletter we kept referring to **Kitson Overmyer Fisher '42** as Mary. Everybody knew her as Kitson and we apologize for any confusion.*

**Jeanette Tarney Thouvenin '43**

I'm in good health and have been assigned to an individual apartment in a retirement complex, Copeland Oaks in Sebring, Ohio, which is near Alliance, Ohio. I'm most grateful for the scholastic foundation we received to start our life careers.

**Al Andrews '45**

The newsletter is great. Grandview High was and is great. The last issue of the newsletter sure brought back memories of an early Rook Banquet and another Rook Banquet many years later. I will always love Grandview High and the Rooks. I still hear from my Rook friend, Bob "Nero" McNabb. I still play USTA Senior Tennis 3 days a week. Keep up the good work. Each issue gets better.

**Nancy Connor Walter '46**

The spring edition of the newsletter arrived a couple of days after the 100th Commencement. I was so impressed at being able to attend the graduation as an alumni and as a grandparent that I had written an essay in the days after the commencement and right before the spring newsletter arrived. I thought I might share my essay with you – one person's impression of that day.

How fitting at Memorial Day

that the spring newsletter included a note from **Bob Carter '46** about **David Mock '46** who was my first husband. We dated through high school and college, and were married in 1950 after graduation from OSU, and he was commissioned a second lieutenant. That was the month the Korean War began. David was sent to Korea in December 1950 and killed in February 1951. His older sister and her husband became the parents of twin boys on Memorial Day 1951. One of the boys was named David Mock Smith. David's name is on the plaque in Memorial Park. I have seen the new statue of the soldier commissioned by Tom and Lowell Williams. I think it is beautiful and appropriate. I want to thank Bob Carter for sending the article. He was our best man.

I really look forward to reading



every edition of the newsletter. Thanks for all your efforts.

*IT WAS A GREAT DAY*

Yesterday was the 100th Graduation Commencement of Grandview Heights High School. My husband George and I were privileged to attend as grandparents of one of the graduates. It was the most enjoyable and entertaining of all the many commencement ceremonies, both high school and college, that we have ever witnessed.

Beginning with our own gradu-

**Tom Smith '38** and his beautiful wife **Marilyn Egel Smith UA'47** have lived in Westminster Thurber since 2002. Tom's family moved to Grandview in 1933 and live near 5th Avenue on Wyandotte. Tom was rushed by the Rooks, but his Dad was against high school fraternities and would not let him join. He met Marilyn soon after she graduated from Miami University. Tom was best man at another Thurber resident's wedding, **Joy Thieken Greer '43**, who happened to also marry a UA grad. Small world!

**Jerry Roth '40 & Betty Lou Buckle Roth '40**

We are writing this letter in response to a comment in the last newsletter that few from the **Class of 1940** had been heard from recently. Well, here are two of us reporting in from Arizona! Betty Lou and I have been happily married for 71 years. I served in the US Navy 32 ½ years. We have three children; two daughters and a son. One memory I want to share is that Tippy Dye was our football coach and that year we were undefeated – the first time in GHHS history. I think **Bob Foss '40**, a former football teammate, is living in Florida. Hopefully, you will hear from him as well. We thoroughly enjoy reading the newsletter and thank you so

much for producing it for all the alumni.

**Jane Benadum Kaiser '42**

Your Spring 2015 edition was so special to me although I was so sorry to hear of **Kitson Overmyer Fisher '42** passing. I had visited her in Arizona several years ago.

The cheerleader picture of my brother **Ken Benadum '43** and classmates was a good memory. He passed away this past April at the VA Hospital in Long Beach, California. A Naval military funeral was held in Kingston.

Ken had a very colorful life as he was a professional dancer (Jimmy Rawlins). In 1948 he went to California to pursue a career. Ice skating became a hobby, but he was associated with "Holiday on Ice" and several other shows. They performed in over 50 cities in the U.S. and Europe.

Unfortunately he had a tragic accident on ski patrol at Mammoth Lake, California and spent over 40 years in a wheel chair. He was very competitive and participated in many handicap games, representing the P.V.A. in Las Vegas, Nevada.

We were both very fortunate to be GHHS graduates. It is still the best. Thank you for the opportunity to share my brother's life with you.



*The Class of 2015, Bobcat Stadium*

ations, George in 1947 from Our Lady of Victory Academy and mine from Grandview in 1946, and on through our children and grandchildren, to the last one yesterday from high school, we've had many graduation experiences. Our four children all graduated from Grandview as have seven of eleven grandchildren. Three grandchildren graduated from Upper Arlington, and one from a Michigan high school. College ceremonies included several at The Ohio State University, one each at Columbus College of Art and Design, Capital University, Ohio Dominican University, and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Vice-President George H. W. Bush was the speaker at one OSU graduation. At the USAFA graduation, President George W. Bush spoke. Afterward, he stood in a drizzly rain and shook hands with each graduate. Memorable

Grandview graduations included Larry Larson giving a fiery speech and another year Tom Sutphen, a 1940's alumni, regaled us with his memories and advice.

College still lies ahead for our younger grandchildren, but how many more graduations will we be able to attend?

But yesterday, the 100th Grandview commencement...

It was Memorial Day weekend, the weather was beautiful and perfect, and the graduation was held outdoors in the Bobcat stadium for the first time ever. Much planning went into arrangements. There was even a tent on the field with seating for grandparents where we could see everything up close. The stadium was almost filled to capacity. The guest speaker was Jim Tressel who stressed "Doing the Right Thing" in a very appropriate and

appreciated speech. The extra added bonus was a short speech from alumni representing each decade going back to 1935.

I was especially interested in the speaker from the '40s, Shirley Arthur Hatch. She talked after the Class of 2015 had received their diplomas and been recognized. She was terrific. Each alumni told of their high school experiences and a little of what their lives had been like, and they talked about how they remembered Grandview schools and the community. Because of our children and grandchildren, we were acquainted with a few of the younger speakers. We thoroughly enjoyed all of it, and we were well taken care of. And thanks to that special tent, we didn't have to sit in the stadium sun!

The principal and the school superintendent listed the many accomplishments and awards

achieved by the members of the Class of 2015. They and we, will certainly remember their graduation, the 100th Commencement of Grandview Heights High School.

**Marcia Thurness Weaver '47**

My sister Kay sent me the obit for Ted Poulton '47. He was so tall, blond and handsome. I think most girls had a crush on





him. Back In those dark ages, the 1940s, we had sororities and had formal dances at the downtown hotels. It was big stuff. Nero and others of that time will know this. The sorority girls would ask the fellows to the dances. I asked Ted to one of them. He accepted! He brought a corsage for me when he picked me up, as was the custom. I was happy to be with him that evening. It was a nice time. He was the perfect gentleman.

### **Ed Mantell '47**

Good to see Bill Wilson and have breakfast together when I'm in Columbus.

### **Lennelle Dougherty McKinnon '54**

Retired after 33 years of teaching high school English. I enjoy bridge, golf, Mah Jongg, travel and of course reading. Three months on the Gulf Coast each winter allows me to avoid the cold and snow of northern New York. I cherish my days at GHHS and the teachers and friends who made it special.

### **Carolyn Close Rudenske '54**

I am very proud of my brother



**Bob Close '41.** He lives in Calif. and is a veteran, celebrating his 91st birthday December 2015. He was a pilot in the China-Burma-India Theater, flying the Hump, 1941-1946 during WWII.

### **Bill Fink '55**

Looking forward to class reunions this fall. May have to send police to get Russell Lamb to attend. Will exhibit at reunion rude photo c. 1955 of Rick Yearick and self. Went on Rick Steve's tour last August, ten days Scotland, seven days London. Highly recommended.

### **Ray Stevenson '55** regarding **Cathy Peacocke '55**

If you're lucky, there are people you never forget. Cathy Peacocke is one of those for me. She shared her positive attitude with me and with thousands of young people throughout her life.

Cathy has been fortunate enough to remain healthy and to have pursued her career for over 40 years as an elementary school teacher. She taught in California, Ohio, North Carolina and the country of Panama. She also served the Grandview Heights City schools for 18 of those years at Edison Elementary.

While attending Ohio State University, Cathy usually took electives in the history department. History has always held a fascination for her and became even more so when she was a 6th grade social studies teacher in Chapel Hill. She learned and taught about the Far East and the Soviet Union. A few years ago she was fortunate enough to travel for three weeks by private train which followed The Silk Road from Beijing to Moscow. Cathy says it was a fabulous experience.

Her latest adventure was traveling by train, with some Silk Road friends, across Canada this past February.

She practices yoga and serves her church as a member of the altar society, in addition to vol-



unteering for the USO packaging goods to send our service men and women.

Cathy has always enjoyed people and tries to keep up with friend (like me) as much as possible. And, she's better at emailing, texting, and sending pictures than a lot of people our age!

Cathy learned to knit from **Carolyn Welch's '55** mother and is still doing so. Cathy currently lives in Chapel Hill with her sweet dog Hannah, but plans to move back to Ohio are in the works!

### **Thomas D. Thompson '55**

Still living in Naples, Florida. Enjoy reading, bridge, golf, tennis, and lots of volunteering. Preparing for our 60th reunion in October.

### **Desire "Dee"**

#### **Chester-Twombly '55**

Newsletter Folks: Thanks for your dedication to make this happen. I appreciate your hard copy – my eyes don't do screens very well. The articles on **Jean Walters '55** and **Ray Stevenson '55** especially heartwarming. Bobcats are a proud bunch.

### **Carolyn Welch '55**

Loved recent trip to Antarctica. Penguin chicks are very cute!

Looking forward to our 60th in October.

### **Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59**

Enjoyed our 55th Reunion. Where has the time gone? Still in Colorado, enjoying kids and grandkids – all living here. Thanks for all the work that goes into maintaining the best alumni magazine in the world!

### **Helen Beals Boundy '59**

I saw my name listed in the Memoriam column. I am alive and well. I am now retired from home health nursing, living in the country just a little south of the north Georgia mountains with my two Golden Retrievers and two house cats. I keep busy with gardening, canning, crafting, reading, sewing, and just enjoying doing whatever I want to do, whenever I want to do it. I keep in close touch with Nancy Agler Robbins and her husband John, so I still feel close to Ohio. Of course I also watch all the OSU football games, fly the OSU flag, and ring hell out of an old iron bell mounted out front every time they score. As I get older I remember the good old days in Grandview, grateful that I had such a superb place to grow up. Love to all.

*Editor's Note: We apologize for incorrectly listing Helen in the Memoriam column. Big oops!*

### **Barbara Bonnie Burns Edwards '59**

Please know I think of Grandview fondly and often.

### **Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60**

I was delighted to read about and visualize those terror-filled nights of Halloween in Grandview. Of course to our adult community it was nothing more than, "Honey, pick up some apples or pennies for the trick-or-treaters." To us kids it was window painting along First



Avenue and wrap around to Grandview Avenue businesses. We were artists in the making, but to the patient business owners it meant contending with pain-laden sidewalks until snow wiped off what the hoses hadn't. It probably got old.

Home-made costumes incorporated dad's ties, mom's high heels, and scarves to make us gypsies or dance hall girls. Religious zealots hadn't put the kibosh on the holiday, and we paraded for one another's enjoyment, until the football game of the week stole us back to reality. Bobbing for apples, catching an apple on a string hung above our heads, and maybe a themed dance at the gym... I once got caught pushing fall leaves in between a storm door and the front door of one house on Ashland, while my tribe of wrong-doers ran

away screaming to me to RUN. Too late.

I love the memories and the sharing in the newsletter. Keep up the good work!

**Linda Schmidt Nolan '69**

I retired three years ago from Hilliard City Schools where I taught Language Arts and Social Studies to sixth graders. I love that more of my time can now be spent with my husband Tom, my daughter Cassidy, and the pursuit of new experiences. I am very fortunate to have grown up in Grandview where I made life-long friends who have always supported me and who have been a joy to know. GO 'CATS!

**Jim Law '76**

I enlisted in the Army in 1976 right after graduating high school and passed all the tests



to play in the band. After basic training I went to the six-month long School of Music in Norfolk, VA. After graduating, I was stationed in San Antonio, Texas. After a year there, '77-78, I was in Germany '78-81, Fort Knox, Kentucky '81-84, Panama '84-87, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri '87-91, then Fairbanks, Arkansas '91-94. I drove 4,500 miles from Columbus to Minot, North Dakota and through Canada on the Alcan Highway, the Alaskan Canadian Highway, and back. My last duty station was Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina where I retired in 1996 after 20 years.

I loved my time in the Army in the band field. I played in the concert, marching and stage bands as well as small brass ensembles, and have done over 800 funerals playing taps. I have traveled all over Europe including three times to Berlin while there was still an East Germany. I was able to drive there one of those times and had to go through East German and Russian checkpoints to include Checkpoint Charlie going into East Berlin. In Ft. Knox we played for the Kentucky Derby every year and saw President Jimmy Carter in the grandstands.

While in Panama, we flew all over Central and South America in C-130's and were usually accompanied by the Army Parachute team stationed in Panama, all of whom were

Green Berets. We usually did stage band concerts in those countries. While in Alaska you would think there is nothing to do for a band during the wintertime. Wrong. We played outside down to 10 degrees with all brass and percussion, no woodwinds. Our instruments freeze in the frigid weather so we played bugle type marches someone composed years ago just so we could play for military ceremonies outside. We also did physical training down to -10 degrees to include running 2 miles and having icicles on your eyelids and mustache.

After military retirement, I was a letter carrier for the USPS and retired in 2007. Since then I do keep up on my trumpet and keep busy around our 28 acres in Logan, Ohio. My wife and I travel when we can, to include a week in Alaska, and we highly recommend the Bahamas for a recharge.

**Willis Day '15**

It was a true honor for me to be awarded the James W. and Mary Lou Wright Scholarship this spring. It is a wonderful feeling to be recognized for my accomplishments in high school, and I would like to personally thank you for that. I am very excited to use the money from this scholarship towards my education at OSU next fall.



Photo courtesy of *The Highlander*, 1955. Everyone has the Bobcat spirit. Almost.



# BOBCAT Reunion News

## 10th for 2005

Saturday, December 26  
Location TBA, 8-11pm  
Contact Michael Luczyk,  
[mluczyk@gmail.com](mailto:mluczyk@gmail.com)

## 15th for 2000

Friday, September 11  
Alumni Night football game  
Post-game location TBD  
Join Facebook page, Grand-  
view Heights Class of 2000:  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/60597727201](https://www.facebook.com/groups/60597727201)  
Contact Kris Luikart,  
[kris.luikart@gmail.com](mailto:kris.luikart@gmail.com)

Do you have contact info for  
these Class of 2000 alums?  
Contact Kris Luikart, [kris.luikart@  
gmail.com](mailto:kris.luikart@gmail.com) with details.

Erin Anstaett  
Nick Culler  
Curt Dewy  
Lisa Finley  
Stephanie Fogel  
Pete Fusco  
Carson Garhart  
Mike Howell  
Sara Hunsinger  
Nick Jewett  
Adam Jones  
Erin Mayo  
Greg McMahon  
Tom Mench  
Mike Miller  
Brian Preston  
John Shoemaker  
Melissa Simpson  
Dustin Smurdon  
Virginia Titus

## 20th for 1995

Date and details TBD  
Join Facebook page,  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
groups/1569002690032338/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1569002690032338/)  
Contact Ellen Kosnick,  
[ekosnik@att.net](mailto:ekosnik@att.net) or 614.565.9994

## 25th for 1990

Friday, September 11  
Alumni Night football game  
Tailgate 5pm, class photo 6pm,  
game 7:30pm  
Saturday September 12  
Details TBD  
Join Facebook page, GHHS Class  
of 1990 25th Class Reunion,  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
pages/GHHS-Class-of-1990-25th-  
Class-Reunion/317001705151104](https://www.facebook.com/pages/GHHS-Class-of-1990-25th-Class-Reunion/317001705151104)  
Contact Amy Adams Jackson,  
[ajack1222@gmail.com](mailto:ajack1222@gmail.com) or Susan  
Ruhl Price, [shuep@hotmail.com](mailto:shuep@hotmail.com)

## 30th for 1985

Friday, September 11  
Alumni Night football game  
Tour high school and tailgate  
5pm, game 7:30pm  
Post-game location TBD  
Saturday, September 12  
Red Door Tavern, 8pm, Cash bar/  
food  
Sunday, September 13  
Family picnic, Thompson Park,  
UA, 12-4pm  
Join Facebook page, GHHS Class  
of 1985, [https://www.facebook.  
com/groups/1512899828953879/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1512899828953879/)  
Contact Frederic Mokren,  
[bobcats85@hotmail.com](mailto:bobcats85@hotmail.com)

## 35th for 1980

Friday, September 11  
Alumni Night football game,  
7:30pm  
Post-game at Knotty Pine  
Saturday, September 12  
King Avenue 5 Restaurant  
Contact Krista Johnson Joseph,  
[Krista@rjosephgroup.com](mailto:Krista@rjosephgroup.com)

## 40th for 1975

Friday, September 11  
Alumni Night football game,  
7:30pm  
Tour high school, 4:30-6pm, foot-  
ball game, 7:30  
Post-game at Ox Roast  
Saturday, September 12  
Woodlands Backyard, 7pm, Cash  
bar/food  
Contact Bill Moore, 614.404.4212,  
[billwmoore@sbcglobal.com](mailto:billwmoore@sbcglobal.com)

## 45th for 1970

Saturday, September 12  
Our Lady of Victory Church, 6:30-  
10:30pm  
Catered dinner and party  
Contact Drew Todd,  
[dtodds52@gmail.com](mailto:dtodds52@gmail.com)

## 50th for 1965

Friday, September 3  
Smokehouse Brewing Co.  
Saturday, September 4  
Courtyard by Marriott, Hilliard  
Sunday, September 5  
Picnic  
Contact, Alice McKeever,  
614.877.1656

## Happy 70th Birth- day Class of 1963

Thursday, September 10  
Ladies luncheon, golf outing  
Friday, September 11  
Wyman Woods day gathering,  
Alumni Night football game,  
Post-game fun  
Saturday, September 12  
Breakfast, tour Edison & Larry  
Larson Middle School  
Evening event at the GAC  
Contact Tom Smith,  
614.499.7449,  
[bbrow34@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bbrow34@columbus.rr.com)

## 55th for 1960

Friday, September 11  
Wyman Woods Shelter House, 12-  
2pm, pack a lunch/beverage  
Tour high school, 4:30-6pm  
Alumni Night football game,  
7:30pm  
Saturday, September 12  
TBD  
Contact Susan Fries,  
[susan.fries@comcast.net](mailto:susan.fries@comcast.net)

## 60th for 1955

Friday, October 2  
Football game, 7:30pm  
Post-game gathering at Bob  
Peter's home  
Saturday, October 3  
Wyman Woods Shelter House,  
lunch, 11am  
Hilton Garden Inn, Social hour,  
6pm & dinner, 7pm  
Sunday, October 4  
Hilton Garden Inn, brunch, 10am  
Contact Nancy Turner Bachman,  
[nbachman@columbus.rr.com](mailto:nbachman@columbus.rr.com)



# Health & Wellness

## P R O J E C T

Dedicated to overall student well-being, great things are happening the old balcony of the high school gym: The Health & Wellness Project



fitness options for all students.

District leaders have been instrumental in the push for increased emphasis in health, wellness, and fitness of all students.

**Mission Statement:**  
Create a comprehensive program that promotes health & wellness base life skills for the Grandview Heights School District community.

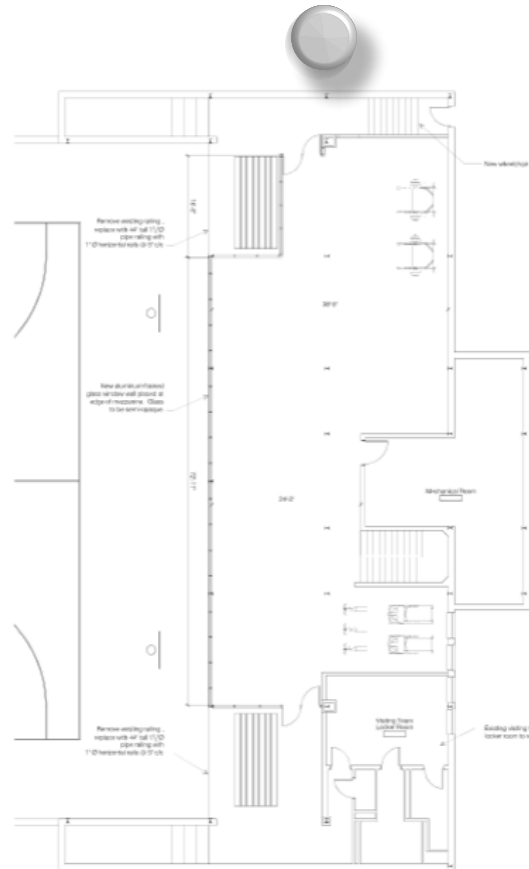
The administration has developed a Health & Wellness Initiative that includes mandatory strength and conditioning training for all varsity sports, hiring a strength and conditioning professional and/or using current or retired staff members, and possibly having athletic training professionals volunteer to train our students/athletes.

**Project Summary:** To improve and maximize the use of currently underutilized space known as the 'balcony' inside the high school gym; remove the most southward concrete wall of the current weight room and coaches meeting room creating a single open space; replace the current non-compliant metal railing with a protective glass wall enclosing an overall multi-use space for weights, aerobics, group training, etc.; increase the current physical space for conditioning from 675 square feet to 2,800; begin construction May 26, 2015 for completion by August 1, 2015.

The estimated project cost is \$160,000 to \$175,000. The Health & Wellness Project fundraising committee has received pledges of \$103,000 with tremendous support from the Boosters, GHHSAA, PTO's, various sports support groups, businesses, and private individuals.

The Health & Wellness Project is nearly complete! And the new fitness space is already very impressive. This new fitness room will allow all students to participate in strength training, group classes like yoga, spinning, and PX90, cardio, and kettlebell exercises. The fitness room equipment layout is still being determined. Everyone is excited that the additional space will allow so many more

The health and vitality of all students, and the entire community, is the highest priority. The fundraising committee wishes to appeal to all alumni for your help to achieve the project funding goal. Any donation would be greatly appreciated! You can read more details at [www.bobcatfitness.com](http://www.bobcatfitness.com). Donations can be made by returning this completed form: <http://www.bobcatfitness.com/commitment.pdf>.



Proposed Fitness Center Plan  
SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"

- 2780 of Fitness Center
- 424 of Existing Locker Room
- 2 banks of portable bleachers
- New handrails at edge of mezzanine
- Mezzanine made accessible with wheelchair lift at stairs from Technology corridor.



## FACEBOOK

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# 1962 Pole Vault Record Still Stands High

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From 1955 to 1962, Grandview pole vaulters dominated central Ohio competitions usually taking 1st and 2nd place in dual meets, and many times 1st and 2nd in league and district meets, too. Dave Yoerger, Dick Williams, Tom Brun, and Bruce Buchanan were the "Fab Four" of their era, but the best of the best was Bruce Buchanan '62.

In the late '50s, Bruce became interested in pole vaulting in the spring of his 7th grade. He went to a track meet and drifted over to the pole vault pit where Dave Yoerger and Dick Williams were crushing their opponents. Bruce instantly fell in love with pole vaulting. That evening, he found an old iron pipe sticking out from someone's trash near his home. It was about 8-feet long, the circumference was larger than a pole used for vaulting, and there was no give or bend to the pipe. Still, Bruce took it home and set up his own backyard pole vault pit with a crossbar strung between two ladders.

One year later, in 8th grade and clearing 8'6", he attended another track meet and immediately went to the pole vault area. Grandview's track coach Robin Priday spotted him and came over to talk with him. Priday had heard about the heights Bruce was obtaining with an 8-foot steel pipe in his backyard. Coach Priday asked Bruce if he would like to work out with the track team even though he was only an 8th grader and would not be eligible to compete in meets.

Bruce accepted the invitation and never looked back. By his sophomore year, he won almost every meet in the high jump, broad jump, and pole vault. He eventually became the only athlete of the time to earn 4 varsity



*Bruce Buchanan rises in the air and clears the bar by a foot as he pole vaults.*

letters in track and field.

Everyone in the central Ohio track community migrated to fiberglass poles during Bruce's sophomore year. He was the only one who continued using an aluminum pole which essentially had no bend or flex to it. Still he kept jumping higher and higher as he progressed through his senior year. That is when he established the record that still stands today, 13'2". He did this with an aluminum pole and landing in sawdust, not the foam that they land in today. He also has the second-best broad jump record ever, only four inches short of the current record.

In 1962, his senior year, Bruce entered the state tournament as a pole vault favorite even though all competitors would be using fiberglass poles and he would not. After a rainy morning, the runway was wet and slippery. The first two practice jumps had Bruce slipping when he planted his pole because he

was the only competitor without spiked shoes. He couldn't afford them.

With the pole, the lack of spikes, and the weather, Bruce wasn't going to be able to continue. Then a competitor from another school came out of the stands and offered Bruce his shoes with spikes. Bruce accepted the offer even though they were at least 3 sizes too large! He competed wearing the "clown shoes" and placed second in the state with a jump of 13'0". The winning jump was 13'2". One can only imagine what height Bruce would have obtained with fitted spiked shoes and a fiberglass pole!

Bruce was inducted into the Grandview Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

# Stay in Touch

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### 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!*

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Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children.  
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Database updates keep costs down and ensure valid contact information for reunions!

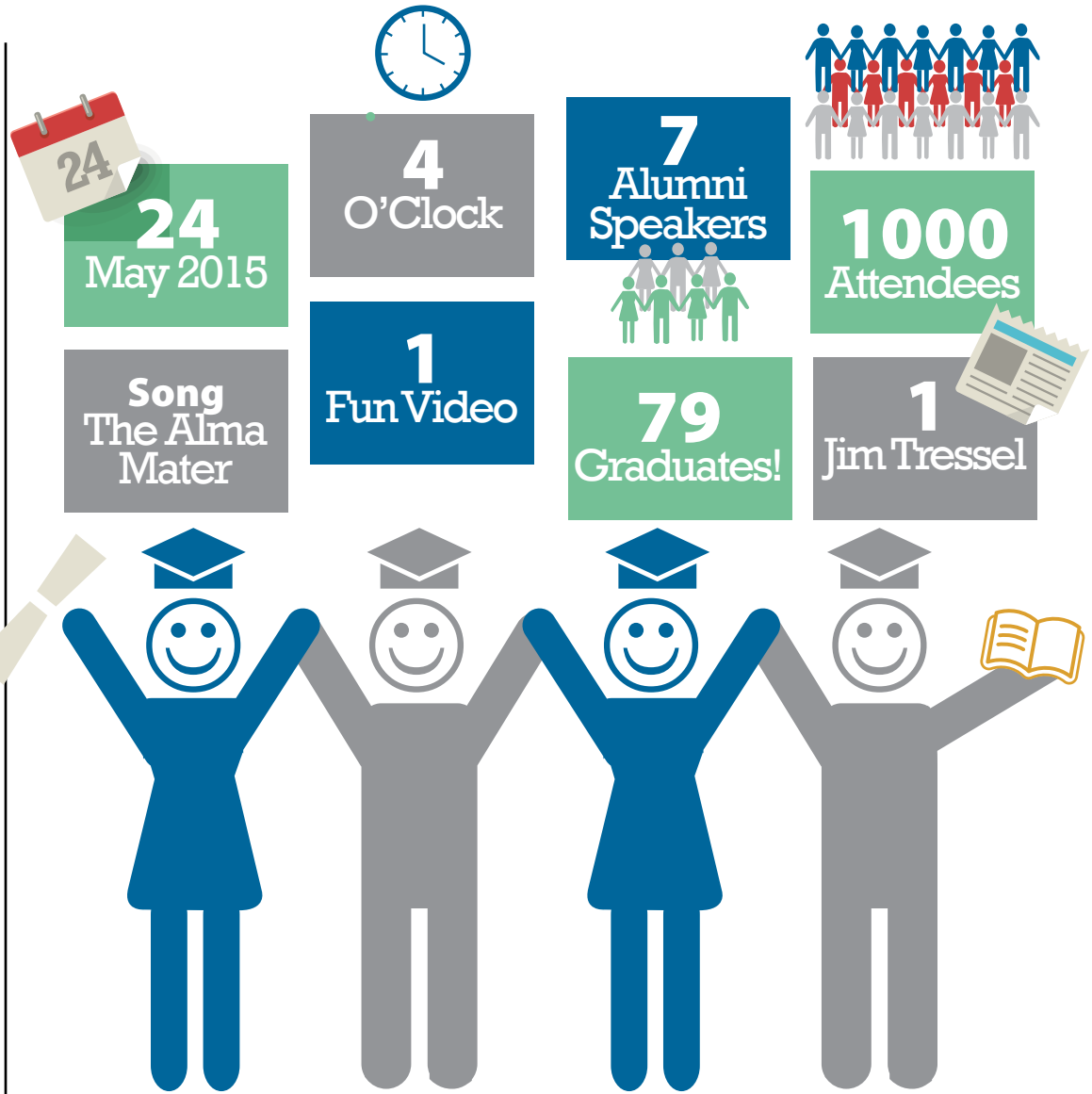
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Deadline for the Winter Edition is December 1, 2015.

# Graduating Class of 2015

A bluebird of a spring day dawned May 24, 2015 to host the 100th Commencement of Grandview Heights High school. The ceremony honoring 79 graduates took place at 4pm in Bobcat Stadium.



Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance played loudly through the stadium filled with over 1,000 family members, friends, and guests of the graduates. Class treasurer Jack Sterneker led the Pledge of Allegiance. Class vice president Peter Mathes introduced each speaker. Superintendent Andy Culp shared remarks. Students Emma Hecker and Katie Flanagan delivered inspirational speeches for their classmates and attendees. Few dry eyes remained after viewing

a class video of photos featuring the graduates – from baby candids through senior pictures. Class president Ryan McHugh introduced keynote speaker Jim Tressel. Class secretary Willis Day called the roll of students as they accepted their diploma. Principal Ken Chafin made closing remarks and presented the Class of 2015. And Shirley Arthur Hatch '45 sang the Alma Mater at closing.

Emphasizing our 100-year

legacy, attendees enjoyed the recollections of eight different alumni speakers each representing their decade at GHHS. One of the speakers, Bob Metcalf '35, couldn't be present so his thoughtful anecdotes were shared by video.

Congratulations Class of 2015. We are proud to welcome you into the Alumni Association. We are 100 years strong, and we are proud to be Bobcats.



# Calendar

**Wednesday, August 12**

GHHSAA General Meeting & Board Meeting

**Friday, August 14**

Bucko Open and Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet  
GAC

**Friday, August 21**

Alumni Luncheon

**Thursday, September 10**

Ox Roast, Pierce Field

**Friday, September 11**

Wyman Woods Alumni Gathering  
Bring pack lunch, open house, 10-5pm

High School Open House, 4:30-6pm

Alumni Night Football Game, 7:30pm

Opera singer Theresa Cincione '82 to sing God Bless America  
before kickoff

All alumni recognized

Ox Roast, Pierce Field

**Saturday, September 12**

Ox Roast, Pierce Field

**Friday, September 25**

Alumni Luncheon

**Friday, October 23**

Alumni Luncheon  
Last luncheon for 2015

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about any event.



Alumni commencement speakers Erica Phillips '05, Barb Bush McCauley '85, Leslie Forster Main '65, Shirley Arthur Hatch '45, Bob Noble '55, Teri Antolino Williams '74, Patti Bauman Rose '95. Bob Metcalf '35 sent his well wishes via video.



Alumni commencement speaker Teri Antolino Williams '74 gave a heartfelt speech.



# Distinguished Alumni

We congratulate the 2015 Distinguished Alumni. You make everyone proud to be a Bobcat, and inspire today's Grandview youth. Thank you for your distinguished community service and business leadership.

## John H. Hartwell '43



John was part of the Grandview community since the 1920s. He was an outstanding student and member of the Brotherhood of Rooks. During WWII, he left school early to join the US Army. He was part of Merrill's Marauders in Burma in 1944 and 1945. Private First Class John H. Hartwell was awarded the Silver Star, the 3rd highest combat medal. For more information, go to [www.ex-cbi-roundup.com](http://www.ex-cbi-roundup.com). Click from Online Issues to 1950 Decade to July 1954 issue to Page 13. John's Silver Star award is in the second column.

After the war, John returned to Grandview, but rarely spoke of his war experiences or his heroics. He married Gloria Wall '44 and raised his family in Grandview. He was heavily involved in starting the Grandview Little League program. John was seen all over Grandview, often walking his dog. He was involved in many school functions while his children grew up, and continued his community involvement long after they graduated. John served as the GHHSAA President and organized the monthly Alumni Luncheons for 20 years. He had a big smile

for everyone, and had amazing ability to remember your name and usually something you did years before. We will miss you John, Mr. Grandview Heights!

## Robert Michael Bierly '52

Michael, as he is known to his friends and colleagues, received a BS in Finance from



Arizona State and attended Franklin University Law School in the early '60s. He began his professional career in 1960 in the insurance industry, honing his skills at Gates McDonald in Columbus. He left Gates to form his own firm, Bierly and Associates, in Pasadena, California. As CEO and with 350 employees, Bierly and Associates became the largest third-party claims administrator on the west coast. He sold his business in 1989 and later joined Marsh & McLennan as a VP of the nation's largest insurance brokerage firm. Later, Michael started another company, Hard Copy, servicing his former west coast competitors. In the late '90s, he joined the Board of Directors of Tristar Insurance Group helping it grow five-fold during his time on the Board.

## Ray Stevenson '55

While still in high school, Ray began working in sales. After graduating, he took an entry-



level position at Children's Hospital where he found his calling. He enjoyed hospital management and decided to return to OSU for an MBA. Ray says that working at Children's was the first job he loved! His next position was in Mt. Vernon and then he was recruited by Hospital Affiliates, an investor-owned hospital company whose CEO was GHHS graduate Jack Anderson '42.

Ray managed hospitals for HA in the USA, Europe and the Middle East. Then Ray joined Charter Medical Corp and served as its President for seven years, growing it to become a leader in psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals. When he retired from Charter in 1985, they had 88 hospitals and over 35,000 employees. Ray and his wife Ellyn live in Florida where he is a licensed multi-engine instrument-rated pilot and 100-ton Boat Captain.

## Alex Gaudieri '58

Alex was heavily involved in all things social, athletic and artistic during his school years and beyond. Alex received his BA from OSU, a Maitrise from University of Paris Sorbonne, and his MBA from American Graduate School of International Commerce. This led to a position as an international banking officer at Marine Midland Bank (now HSBC) in New York. Alex next received an



MFA from the Institute of Fine Arts at NYU. Combining his love of art and his business experience led him to become the Director of the Telfair Museum in Savannah.

In 1983, Alex was appointed the Director of the Montreal Museum, Canada's largest and oldest museum. Alex is also the founder and was the Chairman of the Junior Committee of the Harlem School of Arts and Vice Chairman of the Board of Young Concert Artists. Alex is currently retired, but still consults. He is recognized and respected internationally as a top scholar and museum director. Alex was captain of the tennis team during his junior and senior years, and still plays on a regular basis beating Jack Nicklaus every week when they are both in town!

# The 1914 Gridiron



Meet the 1914 Grandview football team, as indicated on the ball. A lot of the early team members were “ringers” and did not attend GHHS. Games were played on Dublin Road near Fifth Avenue. The boy with his hand on the football is Francis Paddock.

Bradley Skeele '19, front row on the far right and the team's first center, wrote in History of the Brotherhood of the Rooks, “The first few years of football at GHS were played with only 11 players. Offensive and Defensive teams were not even thought of. Our uniforms were anything but uniform, being self-bought or borrowed. Our playing field had a ravine near it and a tree

stump near the goal line. A neighbor's cow foraged there and had to be chased away when we played. There were no stands and spectators stood. What we lacked in great plays and skill we made up in enthusiasm and great effort”.

The background is looking east from Dublin Road just south of Fifth Avenue. That is the Sheldon-Wallick mansion that still exists. It is surrounded by the red brick apartments on Roxbury just north of Our Lady of Victory Church. The mansion was divided into 4 luxury condos many years ago.

*Photo submitted by Tom DeMaria and courtesy of GH/MCHS.*



## WOSU Neighborhoods

The three areas of the Tri-Village community were featured mid-May on the award-winning WOSU documentary series Columbus Neighborhoods. Although connected through history, Grandview Heights, Marble Cliff and Upper Arlington have evolved into three unique communities; a tribute to the legacies of the leaders and dreamers who collectively made the Tri-Village area

what it is today. Several alumni had parts in this video. You can watch it on line at <http://columbusneighborhoods.org/video/columbus-neighborhoods-tri-village-full-documentary/>. The DVD includes additional programming and can be ordered at <http://columbusneighborhoods.org/shop/>.

Check it out!

# Contributing to the GHHSAA

You are the GHHSAA. Without membership support, the GHHSAA would not and could not exist. We graciously thank you for your continued generosity. Here is a breakdown of GHHSAA funding categories. All Friends of the GHHSAA are mentioned in the newsletter published nearest the time after their contribution is received. Support the GHHSAA today! Thank you!

**ANNUAL DUES:** Every fall, we mail an Annual Membership Request of \$30. This goes to all Alumni and it is our hope that each alum contributes this amount each year. This funding is the "bread and butter" of our budget and is extremely important. Please watch for your envelope this fall.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** A Lifetime membership is \$300. Lifetime members still receive the annual dues request in case they want to donate additional funds. We publish the names of all LIFE Members once every 24 months. A list of LIFE Members is available online at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com).

**PAWS CLUB:** Contribution of \$50 - \$99

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**LEGACY SOCIETY:** Membership in the GHHS Legacy Society requires a base contribution of \$20,000 or more. The funding establishes an annual scholarship, of at least 5% of the deposited amount, in the contributor's name or in honor of someone of their choosing. One Legacy Society member has designated his monies to be used to purchase books and other items for the GHHS Library. All Legacy Society contributors will be listed in every Newsletter issue and are listed on the web site.

We take our fiduciary responsibility seriously. You can see the good work your funding

accomplishes including this newsletter, alumni events, the website, support of current student activities, improvements and supplies not available in the regular budget (Robotics, Art, Band, special requests, etc.), and scholarships, scholarships and more scholarships. Your support ensures we stay connected and together we help continue the legacy that makes us all proud to be a Bobcat.

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## Big Cats Club

Marcia Thurness Weaver '47  
Lennelle Dougherty McKinnon '54  
Ron & Jane Hess Harris '56  
Bill Bonifield '59  
Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59

## Paws Club

Ed Hildreith '56,  
Leslie Fauth Woodruff '62  
Theresa Cincione '82  
Philip Schilder '85  
Aaron Thomas Hood '94

## New Lifetime Membership

Linda Schmidt Nolan '69

## In Memoriam

James Niple '43	by Richard Pickett '43
Gene Karlovec '45	by Al Andrews '45
Joan Robbins Wilson '47	by Ed Mantell '47
Emily Peterson, Faculty	by Lennelle Dougherty McKinnon '54
Deceased members of Class of '54	by Lennelle Dougherty McKinnon '54
Bob Kidwell's widow's peak '55	by Bill Fink '55
Nanci Wallace Pennington '55	by Carolyn Welch '55
David Baron '56	by Ron & Jane Hess Harris '56
David Baron '56	by Marjorie Rocci Schloss '56
Deceased Class of '59	by Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59
Debby Strunk Porreta '65	by Nick Cardi '65

## GHHS Legacy Society Members

Carol Sue Herd Greenisen '55	Charter Member
Charles Eichhorn '51	Charter Member
James W. and Mary Lou Wright	2013 by James M. '69, Barbara '72 and Tim '79
Charles Dumbaugh '56	2014
Jean Walters MacCluer '55	2014

## Deceased GHHSAA

December 2014 – March 2015

James Boardman '40  
Alice Bene Young '49  
Don McCormick '55  
Wilma Malowney '62  
Joanne Bellisari '63  
Bill Smathers '63  
Myrl Mills Short '65  
David Royer '66  
David Culp '71  
Darlene Grooms '77  
Chase Gage '13  
Colin Jourdan '15



# Lifetime Members

The Fall edition of the GHHSAA Newsletter always includes a listing of current Life Members. Nearly 700 graduates have contributed to the association in this manner. Please consider becoming a Life Member and supporting the GHHSAA in an awesome way. Thank you!

ARTHUR SHEPARD	1111	GLORIA WALL HARTWELL	1944	MARY ANDERSON DECESSNA	1949	JUDY VERNON PIERCE	1951
ROBERT C. STONE	1111	AL ANDREWS	1945	WALTER EUGENE BOWERS	1949	HELEN WELCKER SPOON	1951
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MARY CATHERINE MCGRATH BLACK	1939	ROBERT SKEELE	1945	RICHARD R. LEONARD	1949	CAROLYN GRIFFIN	1952
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DON L. VICKERY	1939	BILL ARTHUR	1946	BOB MACY	1949	STUART JONES	1952
NANCY L. WARNER WHEAT	1939	TAMEA BARTHOLOMEW SUTPHEN	1946	BARBARA MARTIN MOHNEY	1949	JOANNA KNEPPER SLADE	1952
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GEORGE "JIM" HECOX	1940	HELEN FOETTINGER JOHNSON	1946	NANCY SNOOK SHAFFER	1949	RICHARD LONG	1952
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ELEANOR MYLER BOTKIN	1942	JOANN HEYWOOD HOGE	1947	BILL C. LAWRENCE	1950	JANET BEERY OWERS	1953
WILLIARD STETZELBERGER	1942	DICK KEITZ	1947	ED LINSLEY	1950	CARMEN CREAMER WHITMAN	1953
CARL GRAHAM STILLINGS	1942	JACK LENHART	1947	ALICE NELSON HANNON-TAYLOR	1950	CHUCK DAVIS	1953
JANE WERTZ EWALD	1942	JOHN MOSER	1947	PATRICIA RILEY LUTZ	1950	JANE DAVIS GLADWIN	1953
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HEINTZELMAN	1943	CHARLES ROSSEL	1947	TERRY SMITH	1950	JEAN ELLICKSON	1953
WILLIAM C MASSER	1943	PAT SHARP BROWN	1947	DON STEFFE	1950	BOB EWING	1953
BARBARA LEE MCVEY WRIGHT	1943	WILLIAM SLOCUM	1947	DIRK VOELKER	1950	SID HALL	1953
MOLLY RUGG GILES	1943	MARCIA THURNESS WEAVER	1947	JOAN WESTLAKE SMITH	1950	FRED HUFFORD	1953
ROBERT PALMER SPIERLING	1943	DAWN VOELKER FALLEUR	1947	DICK ABBRUZZESE	1951	ROBERTA LEECH SONTAG	1953
TOM SUTPHEN	1943	JOHN T. (JACK) BOYER	1948	FRED BEHMER	1951	RICHARD OMOHUNDRO	1953
JEANETTE TARNEY THOUVENIN	1943	JAMES CRAIG BROWN	1948	TOM BOGEN	1951	ALAN PIERCE	1953
JOY THIEKEN GREER	1943	JANET COCHRAN OATES	1948	PAT BOND JONES	1951	MARION "POOCH" SANFORD	1953
TOM WILLIAMS	1943	BARBARA COLLINS THOMPSON	1948	JOHN CLARK	1951	LARRY TOOPS	1953
REV ROGER WOOTTON	1943	BETTE DANKS FRYE	1948	CHARLES EICHHORN	1951	ELIZABETH WINTERS SWOPE	1953
ED BELZ	1944	DAVID B. DUDLEY	1948	KAY GREENIDGE LUCAS	1951	RALPH W. "ANDY" ANDERSON	1954
MARGI DAVIS WOOD	1944	DIANA DUNN KUKOR	1948	JOAN HARDER SMITH	1951	RUTH ANN CRAIGHEAD MUIR	1954
LOUIS FLORIO	1944	RAYMOND O. FOSTER JR	1948	BOB JONES	1951	LEN DOUGHERTY MCKINNON	1954
ART HERRMANN	1944	DIANA GONSER ARTHUR	1948	SUZIE LANE JESSOP	1951	DEBBIE DUNN GARDNER	1954
PAUL HUMMEL	1944	MARTHA HALE HARDESTY	1948	DR TIMOTHY MOORE	1951	CHARLES GALBRAITH	1954
HAROLD JONES	1944	JEANNE JONES HOLDER	1948	JACK MOORE	1951	BOB HALL	1954
DONALD K KEITZ	1944	NADYS LEWIS	1948	JACK MYERS	1951	S. ALAN LEPHART	1954
JOE LAROSA	1944	MARLESE NEHER ROUDA	1948	KEN PIERCE	1951	ROBERT M. MACINTOSH	1954
CAROLYN LEWIS KONOLD	1944	B. J. STEVENS HOWELL	1948	LOIS RAMSEY GOODELL	1951	ROBERT B. NELSON	1954
				DON RICE	1951	RALPH PEASE	1954
				AL SHORT	1951	ART ROGERS	1954
				DICK SMITH	1951	NANCY SCOTT ATCHESON	1954
				MARTHA STARKEY MCCORMICK	1951	ROBERT SHARP	1954
				SHIRLEY STEFFE STRAIT	1951	JAMES SNOOK	1954
				KAREN TITSCH BRIGHT	1951	CAROLE TURNER HUMMEL	1954

# Lifetime Members

JUDY WIESE HOLCOMB	1954	LOWELL CLARK	1957	FRED TOWNS	1959	HARRIET GILL DAVIDSON	1963
BOB ZIMMERMAN	1954	DONALD GRIMM	1957	CHUCK TRACY	1959	CHARLEY & BARB MCKINNON	
JANE BIVENS	1955	CONNIE HAHN FITZGIBBON	1957	SUSIE YOERGER NEWLAND	1959	HANDEL	1963
CHUCK BONIFIELD	1955	RICHARD HANKEISON	1957	THOMAS F. ABBOTT	1960	SUZIE HUTCHINSON BERKHOUT	1963
BILL BROWN	1955	ANDREW T. JONES	1957	DENNIS ANDERSON	1960	LINDA MCCALL IRELAND	1963
BEVERLY BURK NAGY	1955	JEAN KELCHNER HEINEMAN	1957	DOROTHY COFFER PARKIN	1960	JOANNA MCGINNIS DONEY	1963
DIANE CASKEY VAUGHAN	1955	MARDELLE MILLER GRIMM	1957	BARBARA DUMBAUGH BUDD	1960	BOB MCINTYRE	1963
DESIRE CHESTER TWOMBLY	1955	JEAN MOORE WHITE	1957	JACK HOLDEN	1960	MARILYNN MCLAIN GARNER	1963
JANE CONKLIN SETTERLIN	1955	CHARLES OSBORNE	1957	BUTCH JOHNSON	1960	MIKE MCSWEENEY	1963
BOB COONFARE	1955	TOM PALMER	1957	JUDY KELCHNER SHORTLE	1960	BOB PALMER	1963
JOHN DAVIS	1955	SUZANNE SHERCK ZUHARS	1957	BARBARA LINDIG ADAMS	1960	CHUCK PENZONE	1963
BILL FINK	1955	DOROTHY JOAN TANGEL	1957	VICKI MCNABB WHEELER	1960	CAROL ROAN TODD	1963
LILLIAN LATHOUSE SMITH	1955	JUDY WHIRRETT FINN	1957	BETTY PINSSENSCHAUM HATHAWAY	1960	JON SCHMIDT	1963
JACK LEECH	1955	DEANE ARGANBRIGHT	1958	JIM PLUNKETT	1960	PAT SELF	1963
JANICE LUSK BRANDER	1955	AMY BAKER	1958	ROGER B. WELSH	1960	JOHN W. STEINBERGER	1963
JOAN MOORE RUFFNER	1955	J.D. DICKERSON	1958	WILLIAM WHEELER	1960	BILL STEVENSON	1963
HELEN MORRISON DENTON	1955	SALLY DIEHL KRISKA	1958	STEVE ABBOTT	1961	SAMUEL "ED" STONE	1963
BILL NEAL	1955	R KENT FULMER	1958	DELORES ALBAN KESSLER	1961	DON THROCKMORTON	1963
BOB NOBLE	1955	ALEX GAUDIERI	1958	GEORGE ARNOLD	1961	JEFF TODD	1963
ELEANOR O'LEARY RIBER	1955	LYNNE HALL BROWN	1958	BILL BAKER	1961	NANCY ALESHIRE GIMPELSON	1964
CATHERINE PEACOCKE	1955	CLAUDIA HAMILTON LAUER	1958	SUSAN BECK HENDLEY	1961	RICK BELL	1964
WARREN ROBERTS	1955	JACK HARTLEY	1958	TOM BROWNFIELD	1961	RON CAMERON	1964
TED RUDY	1955	JAN OLAF JOHNSON	1958	SHARON CLARK WHEELER	1961	DONNA FERLITO STEVENSON	1964
ANN SMITH TRENT	1955	LINDA JONES HOUCARD	1958	PENNY ELLIOTT LEESE	1961	KAY ELLEN MCGUIRE BIGGS	1964
RON SPOHN	1955	JOHN HEINO KULL	1958	BEN FORSTER	1961	RENEE ROGERS MARSHALL	1964
RAY STEVENSON	1955	LARRY LEACH	1958	BILL HARDING	1961	DEBORAH SCHMIDT GUTZWILLER	1964
DICK SUTTERFIELD	1955	DAN LOWERY	1958	MAC KAISER	1961	BILL SHORT	1964
NANCY TURNER BACHMAN	1955	ANN MACHOVINA CORFMAN	1958	SUZANNE LATSHAW STEURY	1961	MARY SKIDMORE HENRY	1964
JEAN WALTERS MACCLUER	1955	CYNTHIA MOORE MITCHELL	1958	MARY ELLIN MACINTOSH WEINBERG	1961	DENYSE SMITH EVERETT	1964
CAROLYN WELCH	1955	MARCIA MURPHEY DIAMOND	1958	DAVID MUELLER	1961	MARY MARTHA WALBORN	
JOHN H. WILLIAMS	1955	RUSSEL TRACY NICOLAYSEN	1958	PAT RANKIN	1961	CHURCHMAN	1964
RICK YEARICK	1955	NANCY OHNSMAN GLENN	1958	TOM ROBERTS	1961	DOUG WELSH	1964
RICHARD ANDERSON	1956	CRAIG PROSSER	1958	STEVE SEARS	1961	CECILIA WHEELER BUCKLEY	1964
JAMES BALDWIN	1956	LINN RANEY	1958	LYNN SHELTON BURCHFIELD	1961	DAVID WILLIAMS	1964
P.G. BISCIOTTI	1956	TONY ROCCI	1958	GRETCHEN TANGEMAN	1961	KATHY ANDERSON HOLDEN	1965
RANDY BOBBITT	1956	JIM SCHMIDT	1958	JIM WHEELER	1961	NICK CARDI	1965
TIMOTHY J. BOYD	1956	JUDY STUART	1958	BARBARA WHEELER HOYER	1961	ALAN DANIELS	1965
LAURENCE D. CONNOR	1956	JIM BEERY	1959	GARY FAULL BARNES	1962	BOB DAVIS	1965
JACKIE COONS JONES	1956	RICHARD BLACK	1959	JOHN BONAR	1962	JACK DENNEY	1965
CHARLES DUMBAUGH	1956	BILL BOARDMAN	1959	KATHY BRUN JOHNSON	1962	KAREN DEVOR LINN	1965
RONALD D. HARRIS	1956	BILL BONIFIELD	1959	BEVERLY COOPER IRSKENS	1962	THOMAS HAYES HOLDEN	1965
JANE HESS HARRIS	1956	SUZIE BUCHANAN CLEMENS	1959	LESLIE FAUTH WOODRUFF	1962	VALERIE JAMES STILLS	1965
BARBARA KATZENMOYER SUVER	1956	ALLAN CLARK	1959	GAYLE FORSTER GRAHAM	1962	SHARYN LEWIS ADELMAN	1965
JACKIE MASTERS ABBRUZZESE	1956	JAN ELLIOTT MCMILLAN	1959	MARCIA ANN GRAY	1962	MARY MALLETT	1965
GRETCHEN MUSSMAN SAENGER	1956	JIM HERD	1959	GERRY HUDSON	1962	DENNIS LEE MCCLOSKEY	1965
MARJORIE ROCCI SCHLOSS	1956	WARREN KLINK	1959	CLAUDIA KEENER-GRESHLER	1962	BARB MCKINNON HANDEL	1965
THOMAS H. SANDBERG	1956	CHUCK MATTHEWS	1959	TIM MCGUIRE	1962	TIMOTHY EDWARD MURPHY	1965
THOMAS SELCK	1956	JERRY MCDANIEL	1959	SANDY MCKINNON MOORE	1962	JAN PRIDAY SEITZ	1965
JUDY SHANNON HAAGER	1956	JOANNE MURPHY DAVIS	1959	STEVE NORRIS	1962	LINDA PULLIAM SAYERS	1965
BOB STAFFORD	1956	JERRY AND JUDY NEAL	1959	DAVE RESLEY	1962	BARBARA RADEBAUGH	1965
BARBARA TEN RAA BRUNELL	1956	ROBERT L. NEWLAND	1959	DAVE WALTON	1962	TOM RAINES	1965
JERRI WILLIAMS LAWRENCE	1956	JIM RAMALEY	1959	CELIA BAKER	1963	BARBARA SAYRE CORBETT	1965
DAVID A. ZUHARS	1956	JANE RAMSEY WALTHER	1959	RAMA BEATY BURNS	1963	DONNA SHEETS ROMORINI	1965
SALLY BEHMER MURRAY	1957	ANN RIGGS	1959	BONNIE BROWN SMITH	1963	JULIE STEINBERGER WENTSLEER	1965
RITA BORGHESE BERNINGER	1957	GUNNER RILEY	1959	MARILYN CORNELL ALCALA	1963	LINDA RENA WENTZEL BERTKE	1965
RALPH BURSON	1957	BOB ROCKEY	1959	FRED DOWDY	1963	JAMES ALLEN WILEY	1965
BILL CHURRY	1957	BILL SEARS	1959	JIM FAIS	1963	ROGER ALBAN	1966

# Lifetime Members

JEANNE BUTZ LEMMON SKINNER	1966	KRISTIN DIEHL LOMONACO	1973
RICHARD DAVIS	1966	CHRISTINE KIDWELL	1973
WILLIAM DAVIS	1966	BRAD WILLIAMS	1973
GARY ESSIG	1966	TERI ANTOLINO WILLIAMS	1974
ISOBEL LOW SHERWOOD	1966	TOM DAVIS	1974
ED MALOWNEY	1966	PAM HINSON WELLER	1974
MARK MCDEVITT	1966	DONNA JAHN THOMAS	1974
ROBIN ROBINE	1966	JULIA ROUT SMETZER	1974
BILL TREMAINE	1966	LISA ANTOLINO	1976
BILL FAUTH	1967	CRAIG BERLIN	1976
BECKY HOLDEN PRINCE	1967	RONA ADAMS-BRODY	1977
DEBBI LATSHAW STELLER	1967	JEFF GEBHART	1977
SANDRA JEAN LEWIS	1967	BARBARA JAYNES ROHRBACKER	1977
PATTY LITTLE WILLEY	1967	CHRISTINE WANDEL CASAVANT	1977
DEANA MARLAND DILLON	1967	CURT BERLIN	1979
ROGER RILL	1967	COURTNEY JOHNS	1980
MICHAEL ANTHONY SIBIO	1967	LARRY KUHN	1980
BILL ALBANESE	1968	LAUREN JANUSZ COX	1981
TOM CAVANAUGH	1968	JAMES LONG	1981
STEVE GATSCCH	1968	THERESA REILLY KRYSZOFIK	1981
HASTEDT	1968	JAMES TYZNIK	1981
DIANE HOEHL PAULEY	1968	LINDA LEVIS VOLKOVITSCH	1982
GEORGIA HUDSON SMITH	1968	JOHN THOMAS REED	1982
JOE KURELIC	1968	JENNIFER KLITCH	1983
ANITA MARIE MARTINA	1968	LAURA KRISKA	1983
RICHARD MILLER	1968	KAREN MORRIS WARBURTON	1983
JOANNE NARDONE MILLER	1968	BRET SINCLAIR	1983
SUSI WASHAM WITTEN	1968	TERESA BONAVENTURA JOHNS	1984
KAREN WILLIAMS HASTEDT	1968	HEIDI HARRIS VARNER	1984
BILL BALLARD	1969	MIGUEL "MIKEY" PEREZ	1984
JANE BARNETT POWELL	1969	BRIAN JOSEPH SAMMONS	1984
BOB BOYCE	1969	CARA RUTH TUCKER	1984
TED INGRAHAM	1969	JOHN JOSEPH ANTOLINO	1985
JEFF JOHNS	1969	KATHY KOCH	1985
ANNE KULL MCCOY	1969	PATRICK JON MURLEY	1985
CAROL MALOWNEY AKERS	1969	BRIDGET QUINN TYZNIK	1985
JOHN PROCARIO	1969	JEFFREY ERIC BAUMANN	1986
ROSEMARY PRUSKI SHERARD	1969	LORI EDWARDS SCULLY	1986
GARY RICHARDSON	1969	JOSEPH WILSON	1987
LINDA SCHMIDT NOLAN	1969	MIKE MILLER	1990
DEBBIE SHAW MACHOVINA	1969	MICHAEL WHITE	1993
JAMES M WRIGHT	1969	DEREK BECKER	1994
JOHN WUICHET	1969	MARK HARRIS	1994
DEZSO APATHY JR	1970	BART SNAPP	1996
SHELLEY CLARK LOVEGROVE	1970	CARA WHITE	1996
B. KAYE DEWILDE BECKNER	1970	ROBERT BECKER	1997
SALLY DIEHL CLUTTER	1970	RACHEL BROWN KACMAR	2000
AMITY FITCH EDWARDS	1970	KRIS MEHLING LUIKART	2000
JOHN FRANKLIN GILL	1970	BENJAMIN MATHES	2012
CHRISTOPHER LANDES	1970	MAUREEN FLANAGAN	2013
ANDREW P. TODD	1970	MADELEINE VARNER	2013
ANN BROWNING SHAW	1971	PATRICK MCHUGH	2014
JERI DIEHL CUSACK	1971	MEREDITH COX	2015
JIM STEVENS	1971	MEGAN MCCAULEY	2015
MARDY HANLON STOLTE	1972		
NAN HILL HAYNES	1972		
JOHN ROGERS	1972		

## I REMEMBER WHEN...

# GRANDVIEW

Bob McIntyre '63

Miss Critzer lived two doors north of us on Willard Avenue. When I was 6 or 7 years old, she was the "mean" old lady who chased us out of her yard whenever we played hide-and-seek or had occasion to breach her property line. However, as I grew, so did my admiration for her and her sister.

The Critzer property, the O'Hara property, and our yard all had lots of apple trees. All the neighborhood kids loved having apple fights. The apples were of a small-ish, hard Ohio variety and I wonder today that no one got sent to the hospital from our "battles". Anyhow, in one instance we had used up all the apples from our tree. We knew that Mrs. O'Hara and the Critzer sisters were not home and we trespassed to use their fruit. We stripped the trees of everything we could reach and left the yards a mess with green apples.

Upon returning home, Mrs. O'Hara and the Critzers knew immediately who the culprits were and came to talk with my parents. My mother took my brothers and me to the Critzer's for a face-to-face with them and Mrs. O'Hara. We were sat down and offered homemade apple cider and cookies while Miss Ruth explained why what we had done was bad. She explained that she and Mrs. O'Hara spend a good sum every year to have the apple trees sprayed for insects and professionally trimmed so they could

look forward to a harvest for making cider and baking pies. We had ruined her harvest. Furthermore, we had littered her lawn with all the spent apple ammunition.

I was surprised. At my young age, I had no idea anyone spent any money on apple trees. Our punishment was to atone for our actions by cleaning up all the apples and doing some other yard work. I was also surprised because I expected a spanking and loss of some privileges. Instead, all I got was some apple cider and yard work.

After that incident I learned that Miss Critzer was not a "mean" old lady. I admired her as a friendly neighbor. Our apple tree eventually died from rough treatment, and possibly from the treehouse I built in it.

Someone recently mentioned Miss Critzer's Halloween. Her trick or treating was something very different from all the other homes we begged candy from. She would invite you into her house, where she had homemade cider and cookies for the kids and coffee or tea for the parents. She would ask how your "begging" was going and comment on your costume. She did not, as I remember, provide candy.

We didn't have much contact after I stopped begging for Halloween candy, but I will never forget Miss Critzer and her homemade apple cider.

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*Here are RLS elementary teachers from 1947. Does this picture spark a memory? Can you name the women pictured? What else can you tell us about these RLS elementary teachers?*

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