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### President's Letter



**Dear Fellow Bobcats:** 

The GHHS Legacy Society continues to grow and includes these extraordinarily generous alumni: Bob McNabb '45, Charles Eichhorn '51, Carol Sue Herd Greenisen '55, Bill Neal '55, Jean Walters MacCluer '55, Charles Dumbaugh '56, James M. Wright '69, Barbara Wright '72, and Tim Wright '79.

The Society's real and projected assets of \$500,000 might have never become a reality without Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57. She is the focus of this issue's President's Letter.

I wish I could have known Carolyn better because she was bright, smart, beautiful, and she was relentless. The Society was originally Charles Eichhorn's idea. Carolyn

brought the idea forward to the GHHSAA Board many times, and we would nod in general agreement that it was a good idea, but then the Board would reply with, "But what about this?" and, "What about that?" and so it would go, sort of swept into the pile of great ideas unlikely to be realized.

Then, the following meeting Carolyn would return. She would have the answers to all of our "this" and "that" objections. The Board would respond with new questions and concerns and again Carolyn would return with all the answers. Ultimately there were no concerns, no questions, no more "this" and no more "that" and the GHHSAA Legacy Society was born.

The Society commenced in 2012 with Charles Eichhorn '51 and Carol Sue Herd Greenisen '55 as Charter Members. Since 2013, seven additional Grandview alumni have become members. This past year, the Society funded four scholarships, provided books for the high school library, and gave support to the high school music department.

Society membership requires a base contribution of \$20,000 or more. The funding establishes an annual scholarship of at least 5% of the deposited amount to be awarded in the contributor's name or in the name of an individual specified by the contributor.

For more information, please email GHHSAA@hotmail.com or send contact information to GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus, OH 43212.

Carolyn passed away February 23, 2013. Thankfully, she was able to see a little of her hard work and determination start to pay dividends. In the fall of 2012, shortly before her passing, she also helped create a fabulous 55th Reunion for the Class of '57. It is hard to see in her face that she knew this was her last reunion.

Carolyn's dedication to the Legacy Society creation demonstrated her Bobcat spirit in ways we all should know, remember, and emulate. She was a Bobcat through and through. Thank you Carolyn for everything you contributed to Grandview, both then and still now. In many ways, the Legacy Society is your legacy.



#### Remembering Carolyn Rudy Iensen '57

# From Carolyn's brother **David Rudy'52**

Your tribute to Carolyn is well written and a pawn to Carolyn's own legacy. I learned so much about her activities for GHHSAA and the new Legacy Society that I should have known, but did not - mea culpa. Your description of her style of function in the committee would serve as a model for ideal committee membership. That she had a strong personality clearly capable of piercing focus as well as great charm is reflected in your piece. I know that both our brother Ted and Carolyn's husband Dr. Dan Jensen will appreciate the tribute as well.

# From Carolyn's brother **Ted Rudy'55**

Growing up with four older brothers, Carolyn had to learn to compete with very little quarter given. She did not throw "like a girl" or bat weakly either! It was a shame Title IX came later. She was particularly good in swimming and baseball.



Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57 at her 55th class reunion Fall of 2012

#### GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

# Happenings

### **ALUMNI WEEKEND**

#### Friday & Saturday September 16 & 17

Please come home, reconnect, and reminisce during alumni weekend:



Alumni Night 2015

#### FRIDAY

#### Pregame, 4-6pm

High school open house

#### Pregame, 6pm

Alumni band members are invited to march into the stadium with the Pride of Grandview – the GHHS Marching Band – and remain on the field for the Star Spangled Banner. There are a limited number of instruments available for borrowing, if needed. Email GHHSAA@ hotmail.com for details.

#### Football Game, 7:30pm

Support the mighty Bobcat football team – last year's school history-making state semi-finalist – as they set out to tromp Columbus Academy!

#### **Football Game, First Quarter**

Alumni cheerleaders are invited to join current cheerleaders during the game's first quarter. This reunion of multi-generational cheering has been enjoyed by all participants over the last two years! Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com for details.

#### **Football Game, Halftime**

ALL alumni are invited to walk down the track at halftime, especially all classes celebrating reunions throughout Alumni Weekend.

# SATURDAY Tour Lower Schools, 10am-Noon

Stevenson, Edison, and Larson schools will be open for walking the halls and enjoying memories.

#### Band Reunion, 1-5pm

Band members from the Classes of '66 through '77 will salute their Band Director Mary Jo Gaskalla in the GHHS Auditorium. Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com for details.



# Calendar

#### August 12

Rooks Golf Outing and Banquet

#### August 16

First day of classes 2016-17 academic year

#### August 17

**GHHSAA** Board meeting

#### September 16-17

Alumni Weekend

#### September 23

Homecoming Football Game

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





Alumni Night 2015

# Distinguished Alumni

We congratulate the 2016 Distinguished Alumni. You make everyone proud to be a Bobcat, and inspire today's Grandview youth. Thank you for your distinguished community service, business leadership, and contributions to science, technology, and the arts.



#### Bill Baker '61

Dr. William L. Baker is a nationally recognized physicist, contributor, and leader across the entire spectrum of directed energy technologies. The Defense Department defines directed energy as a "weapon or system that uses directed energy to incapacitate, damage or destroy enemy equipment, facilities and/or personnel." Bill served as Chief Scientist, Directed Energy Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico from 2000 until his retirement January 2, 2010. The Chief Scientist is the Directorate's primary adviser on scientific and technical matters, and the primary authority for the technical content and quality of the science and technology portfolio.

The AFRL Directed Energy
Directorate is the Air Force
center of expertise for directed
energy and optical technologies, responsible for all Air Force
research and development of
lasers, high-power microwave,
and advanced optical technologies. The Directorate develops
and transitions technologies in
four core technical competencies: Lasers systems, high power
electromagnetics, weapons
modeling and simulation, and
directed energy and electro-

optics for space superiority.

Bill was born in Columbus, Ohio. After graduating GHHS, he ultimately received his doctorate in nuclear physics from The Ohio State University in 1969; and served four years of active duty in the Air Force as a nuclear research officer. In 1973, he became a civilian scientist at the Air Force Weapons Laboratory where he performed and led high-energy plasma and pulse power research to develop new techniques to simulate nuclear weapon effects. His work in directed energy weapon technology began with high-energy particle beam weapons.

Bill led a joint effort to develop a unique accelerator and used it to demonstrate stable beam propagation in open air. He then created and led the Air Force high-power microwave weapon technology program. As Chief Scientist, he led research and development on high-energy laser weapons technology and the application of advanced optics to space situational awareness. He was president of the Directed Energy Professional Society 2008 and 2009.

#### **EDUCATION**

1961 Diploma, Grandview Heights High School 1965 BS Physics, The Ohio State University 1967 Masters Physics, The Ohio State University 1969 PhD Nuclear Physics, The Ohio State University

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Bill has written more than 50 publications in nuclear physics, plasma physics, pulsed power, and directed energy.



#### Doug Wilson '64

Dr. Douglas Wilson is a physicist with nationally recognized expertise. Doug has worked for over 35 years at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. The Lab's mission is to develop and apply science and technology to ensure the safety, security, and reliability of the US nuclear deterrent; reduce global threats; and solve other emerging national security and energy challenges.

Doug currently spends time at both Los Alamos, and on-site at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, coordinating Los Alamos activities and working to achieve ignition on the National Ignition Facility.

The Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's defining responsibility is ensuring the safety, security and reliability of the nation's nuclear deterrent. The lab's science and engineering are used to achieve breakthroughs for counterterrorism and nonproliferation, defense and intelligence, energy, and environmental security.

The National Ignition Facility is the world's largest and most energetic laser facility ever built. NIF is also the most precise and reproducible laser as well as the

largest optical instrument. NIF became operational in March 2009, and is the size of a sports stadium – three football fields could fit inside. NIF is making important advances toward achieving fusion ignition in the laboratory for the first time.

#### **EDUCATION**

1964 Diploma, Grandview Heights High School 1968 BS Physics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1976 PhD Astrophysics, University of Colorado 1980 Masters Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, University of New Mexico 2001 Diplome de Langue with distinction, Alliance Francaise, Paris, France

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Doug has 84 refereed publications – written by experts and reviewed by experts in the field before the article is published, and 18 technical reports – a document that describes the process, progress, or results of technical or scientific research, or the state of a technical or scientific research problem.



You'll find lots more alumni news when you join us on Facebook at the official Grandview Heights Alumni Association page,

https://www.facebook.com/GHHSAA.

# 2016 Scholarship Recipients

We are pleased to announce the 2016 GHHSAA Scholarship recipients! We are very proud of you all and your extraordinary accomplishments, and wish you great future success.



Benton Blair Ted J. Eaton Memorial Brotherhood of Rooks Scholarship \$1,000

Benton Bair was born and raised in Grandview Heights. He first lived on Grandview Avenue and then moved to Lincoln Road, where he lives today. He attended preschool at First Community's Mary Evans Child Development Center and then entered Grandview Heights Schools as a kindergartner. Benton was always a threesport kid until his freshman year when he decided to focus on two sports - wrestling and football. He started out juggling soccer and football, but firmly landed on football. He was awarded the Ernie Godfrey Award, First Team All-League, First Team All-District, and Second Team All-State in football, and was part of the history-making team playing in the State Final Four last year. Benton also qualified for the wrestling state tournament that year. He was named MVP of his wrestling team his senior year. Benton worked hard in the classroom, graduating with honors and as a member of the National Honor Society. He will pursue his next academic and athletic endeavors at Denison University where he will play football.



Colin Elliott Alumni Association Scholarship \$2,500

Colin will attend Georgia Tech to study engineering with a specific engineering field to be determined. He is excited to pursue study abroad and internship opportunities in college, and wants to use the knowledge he gains to create something that makes the world a better place. He is honored and extremely thankful for the scholarship.



Jackson Furbee Mary L. Derivan Teacher Scholarship \$2,500

Jackson Furbee enjoyed membership in the GHHS National Honor Society, Marching Band, Jazz Band, and on the track and field, and football teams. He served as co-captain of the cross country team as a senior, and earned second team All-MSL honors as a junior. He was

a multi-sport Scholar Athlete and was named an Advanced Placement Scholar by the College Board. He was the GHHS Outstanding Citizen and the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership ambassador his sophomore year. He was chosen to serve as a HOBY Junior Facilitator the last two years.

Jackson served as student council vice president his senior year, and participated in the high school musical for two years. He founded AEDs4Grandview, through which he raised funds to purchase an automatic defibrillator for Pierce Field, and taught classes to raise public awareness of hands only CPR and AEDs.

As a junior, Jackson traveled to Tecate, Mexico with First Community Church to build a house for an impoverished family, organized a book drive for Children's Hospital, served as a mentor through Mentoring and More, and as a 6th grade camp counselor. As a senior, he studied Arabic at OSU through the OSU Academy, earning a 4.0. He was a member of the GHHS In the Know team which advanced to the quarterfinals. He was recently named a Catalyst for Positive Change by Syntero, Inc. and was honored by the OHSAA for sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity.

Jackson is employed part-time at Figlio of Grandview. He will attend Kenyon College to study International Relations, foreign languages, and economics.



Georgia Mattingly Carol Sue Greenisen Scholarship \$2,500

Georgia will attend Miami University to study Biology with a pre-med co-major. She hopes to go on to medical school in order to pursue a career in pediatrics. Georgia enjoys hanging out with friends and family, watching 80s movies, and practicing yoga. She is becoming a certified yoga instructor this summer. She is truly honored to be the Carol Sue Herd Greenisen Scholarship recipient and looks forward to furthering her education in the science field. Georgia thanks the Legacy Society for the generous scholarship.



Emma McLeod
Alumni Association
Scholarship \$2,500

Emma has lived in Grandview and attended Grandview schools her entire life. She was class president and also student council president. She was a member of golf, softball, and swim teams, as well as National Honor Society, Mentoring and More, and the science club. During her high school career, she babysat and worked a part time job during the school year and as a lifeguard in the summers. Her favorite class was always biology. Emma has decided to continue her love for science studying Agriculture at The Ohio State University.



Micah Miller
Bill Neal Scholarship \$1,500

Ted J. Eaton Memorial Brotherhood of Rooks Scholarship in the name of Bill Neal '55 \$1,000

Micah is honored to receive both the Ted J. Eaton Memorial Brotherhood of Rooks Scholarship and the Bill Neal Scholarship. He will attend Wittenberg University with an interest in business law and international business. He wrote, "Growing up in Grandview has been a true blessing. As I got older, I realized how lucky I am to get to know almost everyone in this great community. I couldn't have asked for a better school and community to help reach my personal and life goals."

Micah was the varsity goalie for the state runner-up soccer team his junior year, and helped guide the soccer team to a district title his senior year. He also helped lead the basketball team to a district title that same year. He expressed gratitude the GHHSAA for such generous scholarships.



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

Taylor wrote, "I am truly humbled to have received the James W. and Mary Lou Wright \$1,000 Scholarship. This scholarship means a lot to me because it has touched my heart in a very personal way. I hope to carry on Mr. and Mrs. Wright's legacy of compassion, kindness, and genuine deep concern for the well-being of others. I am a second generation graduate, as both of my parents, Cindy Christman Oberschlake '72 and Tim Oberschlake '72, are Grandview graduates. Thank you."

Taylor was a class officer, member of student council four years, marching band four years, concert band four years - squad leader two years, National Honor Society, varsity cheerleader, women's swimming, Spanish club, Student of The Month, Mentoring and More, Principal's Council, involved in plays and musicals four years, and was especially proud to play the lead role of Esther Smith in Meet Me in St. Louis her senior year. Taylor will attend Wittenberg University studying Theatre/ Theatre Education and Arts Management.



Kira Thomas Alumni Association Scholarship \$2,500

Kira was part of several clubs, activities, and athletics during her high school years. She was on the varsity soccer team all four years, captain her senior year leading the team to the first district and regional title in school history, in addition to playing in a state semi-final game. She was part of Mentoring and More and student council. Kira volunteered at Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities instructing and interacting with children who have special needs. She is also a summer volunteer soccer coach. She wrote, "Through my curricular and extracurricular activities, I found a true passion for helping others. As a result, I will be attending Capital University majoring in Nursing in hope to make a difference in other's lives."



Luke Treasure
Ted J. Eaton Memorial Brother-hood of Rooks Scholarship in the name of Bill Neal '55 \$1,000
Luke spent much of his high

school career playing sports. He was team All-League football junior year, and First Team All-League, District, and State senior year. He played basketball, tennis, and baseball throughout high school, and was named a scholar athlete in all eight of his varsity sport seasons. He expressed thanks to everyone for this financial assistance. Luke will attend Ohio University studying both marketing and logistics.



Emma Wheeler
Jean Walters MacLuer
Scholarship \$2,500

Emma was a four-year varsity team member of both cross country and track and field teams, a member of National Honor Society, and served on student council. Emma played the tenor saxophone in the marching band, concert band, and the wind ensemble throughout all four years of high school, and played in the jazz band her senior year. She also participated in a variety of volunteer activities around the community including volunteering at the Ohio Craft Museum and at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Emma will attend The Ohio State University with an intent to study Psychology.



# Constance Zeller Hollingsworth '40

I am writing in response to Betty Lou and Jerry Roth from the Class of '40 and their recent news. When I attended Grandview, I played the piano in the orchestra during junior and senior years. If my memory serves me right, Jerry and Betty Lou were high school sweethearts. Congratulations to them on 71 years of marriage. It is a goal few attain. Hopefully, I will attend the Grandview Alumni Night in September.

#### **Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43**

I have been living in this condo since February 2012. Get out seldom and then only short trips. Entered college nursing and graduated from five-year program in 1947. Married John Elliott in 1988, working mainly in the operating room. John died in January of 2001.

#### William C. "Bill" Masser '43

When I received my copy of the alumni newsletter I was very Interested in the list of Veterans. I was especially interested in the Class of 1943, which had only two members listed as veterans. Since this was my class and we

were in the middle of WWII, I would say that almost 100% of the young men from this class, as well as the Class of 1944, were veterans of this conflict.

I was a student at Grandview for only one year, my senior year. It was very difficult for me to leave a school I had attended for 11 years and go to a school where I knew no one. I could not thank the students and the teachers of Grandview enough for the way that they accepted me and made me feel welcome.

Grandview Heights was and still is one of the best places in the world to live and raise a family. Thank you Classmates of 1943 for making my years there filled with nothing but GOOD MEMORIES.

I was very sorry to learn of John Hartwell's passing. My deepest condolence to Gloria and John's family.

Editor's note: We will continue to expand the list of GHHS graduates who served our great country. Our information is only as good as the information you provide. Please continue to send



Renewing friendship and brotherhood: Bob Ewing, Sid Hall, and Al Pierce – all from the Glorious Class of '53 – at the Rooks banquet in 2015.



Dick and Nancy celebrating his 90th birthday and her 85th in January 2016.

in names, grad years, branches of service, and years served, and we'll continue updating and publishing the list. Thank you for your help!

#### Richard Pickett '43

Dick passed in May with his family around him in Dallas, TX. He was 90. He was married to and is survived by Nancy Parks Pickett, Class of '49.

#### John Ackerman '47

Silvio Bisciotti '47 and I entered the Army the same day November 15, 1950. Bill Baumgartner '47, my best friend in high school, went in the Marines about a year later. I ran into Clark Miller '47 while in Japan. I am not sure about Jim McIntyre '47. I think he was in the Army, too. Bill Seidler '48 was in the Marines and was disabled in service. Lots of Bobcats served!

#### Jean Chard Brandt '47

Graduated from Upper Arlington, but went to Grandview for many years. My sister Phyllis Chard Johnson '42 and brother Ken Chard '43 both graduated from Grandview. I love attending the monthly luncheons and seeing old friends Diana Arthur, Jackie Cherry, Dee Elliott, and others.



Richard Pickett and Nancy Parks at Valley Dale Formal in 1948.

#### Dick Keitz '47

Thank you very much for a fine salute to the men and women who served in the Armed Forces. I would like to correct my brother Donald K. Keitz '44 service. He was a combat Marine in the 3rd Marine Division 9th Marines and received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered on the island of Iwo Jima. My brother Bob Keitz '39 is listed correctly as USMC. Keep up the good work.

# Sylvia Edmondson Hites '49 and Jim Hites '48

Jim was a family physician 30 years, and Sylvia worked in his office many years. Jim changed



to locum tenens medicine for 24 years more, flying in from Ohio to Alaska so other doctors could study or vacation. We kept up our continuing education and licenses. Jim was doctor for the autumn 1986 voyage of Semester-at-Sea and we went around the world studying with 500 college students and faculty. Amazing! Became part of The Friendship Force in Atlanta and hosted / visited on international exchanges.

We scouted and skied with our four children and Presbyterian Youth Groups, etc., and had music and precious family times at the Grand Lake cabin. We now have grandsons and precious great-grandchildren. We helped at several Indian reservation clinics and schools, and spent some Thanksgivings and Christmases in remote Alaskan villages. We also spent parts of some winters in Arizona. Jim is in his 6th year of retirement and we have slowed down considerably. Still enjoy summers and fall at Grand Lake. Sorry we missed 2013 Reunion. We feel very blessed for great foundations and friends from GHHS. Keep up the newsletter. Thank you!

#### Nona Toops Raines '49

We grew up in the brick house on the corner of Cambridge **Boulevard and West Third** Avenue in Marble Cliff. After extensive renovations, this house was selected to be in a recent Tour of Homes. Several years ago, I returned to the old homestead, and was graciously granted a tour of the renovated house, and was properly impressed by the changes made by the present owners. Guess I didn't appreciate the house while living there, when we had to shovel clunker coal and later stoker coal into the fiery furnace

several times a day to try to keep warm! Mother heated soap stones in the oven each night and we wrapped them in towels to try to get our feet warm! Also remember pushing our manual grass mower around our large lawn and each fall hand raking endless leaves from more than 17 Elm trees which later succumbed to Dutch Elm Disease.

Have fond memories of being in the First Community Church choir singing every Sunday morning, and also singing in Lowell Riley's high school choir and the very first Vaud Villities at the Ohio Theatre on Broad Street in downtown Columbus. Wonderful memories. We were blessed to grow up in the Grandview school system!

The five Toops siblings all graduated from Grandview. Thorndike Toops, now known as Cliff, graduated in 1941 (I think). He was in the Navy during WW II and is a retired psychiatrist living in Lompoc, CA. He is now 90 years old. Edward Toops '44 is now deceased. He became a nuclear physicist and retired as a Lieutenant Commander from the US Navy, Marian Toops Abrell '48 died last year. She was a retired school teacher and remedial reading specialist and resided in Encinitas, CA. Nona Toops Raines '49 is a retired Occupational Therapist having worked with special-needs children and veterans for 36 years. She lives in Naples, FL. Laurence Toops '53 is retired from several aerospace companies and worked as an aeronautical engineer. He lives in Newbury Park, CA.

#### Anne Turley Bruick '49

"Pete" our Phys Ed teacher loved "her girls" and we loved her too. She introduced field hockey, volleyball, track, and



Carolyn "Connie" Griffin '52

other sports to us and we were allowed to play against other schools. This was before Title IX. My time at GHHS was a joy for me. I never met anyone who was unfriendly, maybe shy, but the experience was great, the teaching was great, and the friends real.

#### Carolyn "Connie" Griffin '52

I served in the USMC from July 1952 to August 1957 as a Photographer and Lab Technician. Picture is in my much younger years, but brings back lots of memories, the most exciting part of my enlistment was playing on three ALL MARINE CORPS basketball teams - championship teams! My service was nothing compared to what women go through in today's USMC. I'm glad I didn't have to go to war or even war zones. My service was at Camp Pendleton, California - MCRD in California, and Hawaii, after starting

out MCRD Parris Island South Carolina Boot Camp. I'm proud of my title "Former Marine", as the saying goes, "Once a Marine, Always a Marine".

#### Virginia Carter Paul '54

Thomas Moore said that you can never go home again, but he didn't grow up in Grandview Heights, Ohio and go to Grandview schools in the 1950's.

There have been changes for good. For example, custodians do not have to set up chairs in the auditorium/gymnasium for an assembly in the morning and take them down for a basketball game in the evening. Walking the halls and seeing pictures of previous graduating classes brings back wonderful memories. The middle school now includes the Edison Elementary building. Robert Louis Stevenson is the only elementary and includes the kindergarten. The



old kindergarten is the Board of Education building. Grandview Avenue looks almost the same just different business. You can still cut through where Longs Drug Store was located and look at the photos of years gone by.

The staff of the GHHSAA newsletter are truly appreciated and I thank you for all you contribute and do. The Grandview Board of Education, principals, teachers, support staff, parents, and students are to be congratulated on the outstanding job they are doing. "Grandview We Sing of Thee Your Praises"!

#### Nancy Bachman Turner '55

We had some money left over after our reunion last October. It is our policy to keep a couple of hundred dollars for seed money for our next reunion and give the rest away.

The reunion group here in central Ohio met and voted to give the money to the high school. It is to be used for improvements that need to be made for the 2nd floor Media Center which was donated by the Brotherhood of Rooks a number of years ago. The center gets tremendous use and the need was evident. We are proud to be able to send our check for \$350 and to give back to Grandview over the many years since we graduated.

#### Carolyn Welch '55

Our 60th reunion was best yet! Thanks to Nancy Turner Bachman and the reunion committee.

#### Rick Yearick '55

Rick first studied art under Grandview art teacher Ruth Pickering. He credits her as the inspiration behind his application for a scholarship he received to the Columbus College of Art & Design. "I would have never have gone to CCAD if it had not been for the encouragement from Miss Pick," says Rick.

That scholarship led Rick to a long and rewarding career on the business side of the arts with such companies as Crayola, Hallmark Cards, and his own art licensing firm, Art Makers International. Throughout his career, Rick never put the paint-brush down, winning many awards and selling hundreds of paintings along the way.

"Travelling near and far inspires much of my art," Rick says, "But I will always return to Grandview Heights because in my heart that will always be home!"

Today Rick paints from his studio in Saint Petersburg, Florida taking inspiration from the tropics, his adventures, and everyday life. He continues to show his work in select galleries and by appointment.

Take a look at Rick's paintings on his website at www.RickYearick-FineArt.com.

#### Karen Paul Gibson '56

My brother, Gene Paul '54, was a career Army man. He joined the Ohio National Guard in about 1957 and transferred into the regular US Army a while later. He served as a helicopter pilot on several tours of duty in Vietnam and retired sometime in the 1990s I believe. He died in 2009 and is survived by his wife Mary Ann, son Gene III, and daughter Claudia Romigh, as well as two granddaughters.

#### Thomas H. Sandberg '56

Thanks for the continuing newsletters. Always enjoyable to read what's going on at GHHS and reading about the old classmates. Still residing in the woods of west Tennessee, wintering in West Palm Beach with the kids and grandkids, and side trips to kids in San Antonio. For your "Military Update", please note Thomas H. Sandberg, Sr. '56 Major, USMCR, Retired Commissioned 1960, Retired 1984 Best Duty – Floating in the Mediterranean. Keep up the good work and thank you.

#### Bill Baker '61

My life changed forever June 26, 2015. My wife had sudden cardiac arrest. I called 911 and did CPR for 30 minutes until EMS arrived. They got her heart started, but did not expect her to live. Marvelously she did, but suffered extensive anorexic brain damage. She came out of the coma with no memory. After nine months she had made significant recovery, but most memories from the past are lost, unless recreated. I hope she will be able to connect with the Class of 1961 in August. We have moved to senior living.



Rick Yearick '55, painting in his studio in Saint Petersburg, Florida.





Ken Grace '75

#### Ron Flowers '66

Been in the warehousing/trucking business for over 25 years. Married to wife Cyndi Flowers. Have five children and eight grandchildren and we reside in Dublin, Ohio. Veteran of US Army – served 1967-1969. Hobbies include playing golf and riding my Harley Davidson motorcycle.

#### Ken Grace '75

Story By Chris Bournea Photo Courtesy of Emily French Article originally published in ThisWeekNews, Bexley prior to July 4th.

When residents gathered along the Bexley Independence Day celebration parade route Monday, July 4, grand marshal Ken Grace will be there to greet them. The Bexley Celebrations Association, which sponsors the local Fourth of July events, selected Grace not only as this year's grand marshal, but will also recognize him as the 2016 Citizen of the Year.

"I was quite stunned when I received the call from Mayor (Ben) Kessler," Grace said. "It is quite an honor." Grace stood out because of his involvement with the Developmental Assets Resource
Network, a local organization that helps Bexley students and families in need, said Nicole Kelly, a BCA representative who is heading up the Independence Day morning activities.
"He has headed up one of the most successful initiatives that DARN has done," she said. "He has headed up the bicycle repair

With the help of Bexley Middle School eighth-grade students, Bexley police, members of his church (Bexley United Methodist Church) and other volunteers, Grace refurbishes donated bicycles that DARN in turn distributes to students.

and donation area of DARN."

"I'm in my sixth year doing it.
The first year, I started out with only five bikes," he said. "I have a feeling next year, I'll be looking forward to doing my 500th bike." Grace receives donated bicycles from a variety of sources, including drop-offs at his house.
"I have a sign out front that says, 'Donate Bikes Here," he said.
"That's how people started to notice."

In his letter nominating Grace for Citizen of the Year, Chevy Seidel, a Bexley Middle School eighth-grade language and literature teacher, said Grace helps teach students the importance of community service. "Ken's ideas and efforts have helped dozens upon dozens of Bexley Middle School students to focus their efforts on learning a little bit about bike repair, but learning even more about what it means to be a caring and productive citizen," Seidel wrote.

"The bike project has opened up horizons for students in need – offering avenues to transportation, productive activities, learning, pool and play," Amy Thompson wrote on behalf of the DARN board.

A native of Grandview Heights, Grace and his wife, Terri, the school nurse at Maryland Avenue Elementary School, have lived in Bexley for 12 years. They have two teenage daughters who attend Bexley schools.

When he's not repairing bicycles, Grace works as a part-time



#### **Hammer Time**

Sisters Susan Hammer Doherty '80, Karen Hammer Cameron '81, and our CatMews graphic designer Molly Hammer Tanner '82 pose with a rickshaw puller in Durban, South Africa. From Johannesburg and up through the Drakensberg Mountains, their trip focused on the art and craft of South Africa. A trip of a lifetime, the sisters recommend taking an extra suitcase for all the treasures you'll buy.

administrator with Columbus Public Health. He previously retired as an administrator with the Ohio Department of Health, where he worked to expand Medicaid coverage for children.

Grace said his passion for helping youth is why he continues his work in bringing new life to old bicycles so that children use them for fitness and recreation.

"Anymore, I'm into showing people how to fix bikes, rather than fixing them myself," he said. "It's a perfect relationship for an adult to teach a child how to help out."

Anyone who would like to donate bicycles may do so by contacting DARN at www. darncares.org.

#### Stacy Sterneker '84

Beginning May 1, Tri-Village Mentor League welcomed Stacey Sterneker '84 as its new Director. The TVML provides ex-



cellent programming to all ages in Grandview and Upper Arlington. Sterneker taught at Boulevard Preschool for ten years and has been extensively involved in the Grandview Heights community, including co-chairing the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Education Foundation Gala. She brings great enthusiasm for TVML's mission. Stacy and her husband are raising five boys in

the Grandview Heights school system.

The mission of the Tri-Village Mentor League is to provide mentoring-related experiences, education, and opportunities to elementary school age children. The mentor league operates Mentoring and More, a weekly school year mentoring program where high school students mentor youngsters in the Grandview Heights and Upper Arlington school districts. The program serves up to 150 youth each year. Historically, a significant proportion of the GHHSAA scholarship recipients have participated in this program!

"The job seemed like a perfect fit for me," says Stacy. "This community has been such a great place to grow up, live, raise kids, and work. This is a way to give back and stay involved in the community." Besides the mentoring program, the organization helps coordinate eligible youth in the area to attend the Tim Horton Children's Foundation Summer Leadership Camps. It also awards scholarships each year to graduating seniors on merit and need basis.

Congratulations proud parents Janice Callihan Roberts '65 and dad Tom Smith '63, GHHSAA president. And congratulations Stacy! We love seeing a Bobcat at the helm of the TVML!

TVML is a nonprofit, tax deductible organization. They hold an annual "Bid and Benefit" fundraiser at Our Lady of Victory social hall, this year occurring on November 18, 2016. For more information on this event or the Tri-Village Mentor League please visit www.tvml.org.



#### Carrie Thurness Rubio '94

Carrie did stints as a makeup artist and fashion stylist at Henri Bendel and Leal in Columbus. At the age of 23 she decided to pack up her bags and move to NYC where she continued her career. After eight years, she decided to pack up again and head to Boston to be near her big sister Amy Thurness '89. It is in Boston that she met the love of her life, Anthony, and they married in August 2011. Carrie left the beauty biz for a job managing a successful dental practice. Carrie and Anthony just celebrated their first child. Son Guerin's first birthday was March 27.

#### Elaina Vimmerstedt '12

Elaina Vimmerstedt '12 graduated spring 2016 Summa Cum Laude from Wittenberg University with a degree in music education, and is this year's recipient of the Wittenberg Music Department's Jan Bender Award.

The Jan Bender Award was established in honor of the late Professor Jan Bender (1965-1975). It is awarded to a senior whose performance both academically and musically has been excellent, and whose contributions to the Music Department have been outstanding.

While at Wittenberg, Elaina sang in the Wittenberg Choir and the Weaver Chapel Choir, and played clarinet in the symphonic band and chamber orchestra. In addition to her ensemble membership, Elaina performed

as a mezzo soprano soloist in Handel's *Messiah* her junior and senior years, and in the music department's opera studio.

She was a member of several national honoraria including Alpha Lambda Delta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pick n' Pen, and an active member of the Ohio Collegiate Music Education Association. She also worked as a volunteer for Springfield Promise Neighborhood in their afterschool and summer programs.



Elaina was the recipient of GHHS Class of 1962 Memorial Scholarship in 2012. Harkening back to her experience as a Camp Oty'okwa counselor in high school, Elaina is currently working at the Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center in Yellow Springs, Ohio, and teaching voice lessons to local students.

Elaina is a third generation GHHS graduate. She's is the daughter of Renee Hall Vimmerstedt '82 and granddaughter of David Yoerger '56.

#### GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

# Lifetime Members

The Fall edition of the GHHSAA Newsletter always includes a listing of current Life Members. About 700 graduates have contributed to the GHHSAA in this manner. Thank you to these members for supporting the GHHSAA with a Lifetime Membership. Please help us keep the list accurate. If you notice a name missing, a spelling correction needed, or any other update, please email GHHSAA@hotmail.com. Accuracy is important to us!

Please consider becoming a Lifetime Member of the GHHSAA. See the membership form on page 19.

Full Name Gra	d Year						
LARRY LARSON	1111	GLORIA WALL HARTWELL	1944	NADYS LEWIS	1948	JACK MYERS	1951
ARTHUR SHEPARD	1111	AL ANDREWS	1945	MARLESE NEHER ROUDA	1948	KEN PIERCE	1951
DR ROBERT B. BURRELL	1934	SHIRLEY ARTHUR HATCH	1945	B. J. STEVENS HOWELL	1948	LOIS RAMSEY GOODELL	1951
HELEN GEREN PIERCE	1936	ROBERT CHIDESTER	1945	MARY ANDERSON DECESSNA	1949	DON RICE	1951
JOANNE PEDIGO NORDHOLT	1936	MARGARET FEE SCHAFER	1945	WALTER EUGENE BOWERS	1949	AL SHORT	1951
DAVID WEIMER	1937	ROBERT JOHNSON	1945	NORMAN W. BROWN	1949	DICK SMITH	1951
LOUIS ARDIT	1938	DON LEE	1945	MIKE CONNOR	1949	MARTHA STARKEY MCCORMICI	K1951
DICK OVERMYER	1938	BOB MCNABB	1945	JACKIE DAY CHERRY	1949	SHIRLEY STEFFE STRAIT	1951
CLYDE WILLIAMS	1938	DICK SEIPLE	1945	RICHARD COSIMO DEPASO	1949	KAREN TITSCH BRIGHT	1951
CLOA JEANNE CASE ROSE	1939	MARJORIE SHILLING	1945	DEE DI MENNA ROSATI	1949	JUDY VERNON PIERCE	1951
MARY CATHERINE		ROBERT SKEELE	1945	DUANE L. FRASER	1949	HELEN WELCKER SPOON	1951
McGRATH BLACK	1939	NANCY YERGES COREY	1945	FREDA HARRIS MACY	1949	KAY WILLIAMS	1951
JOAN NEESE JACKSON	1939	BILL ARTHUR	1946	ANN HART DUNN	1949	DON ATHEARN	1952
DON L. VICKERY	1939	TAMEA BARTHOLOMEW		RICHARD R. LEONARD	1949	BOB BIERLY	1952
NANCY L. WARNER WHEAT	1939	SUTPHEN	1946	BOB MACY	1949	PATSY BRUNER WILLIAMS	1952
BOB ARMSTRONG	1940	BOB CARTER	1946	BARBARA MARTIN MOHNEY	1949	DON CHRISTOPHER	1952
ROBERT N. FOSS	1940	WALLACE P. CASH	1946	NANCY PARKS PICKETT	1949	RICHARD DEPALMA	1952
GEORGE "JIM" HECOX	1940	HELEN FOETTINGER JOHNSON	1946	BARBARA SIEBOLD KOCH	1949	ERIKA FOETTINGER CREEK	1952
PHYLLIS MORRISON WOLFE	1940	DON FULLER	1946	NANCY SNOOK SHAFFER	1949	DONNA FRANK REED	1952
CONSTANCE ZELLER		FRED HUNT	1946	JACKIE SOULE SHIFFLETTE	1949	CAROLYN "CONNIE" GRIFFIN	1952
HOLLINGSWORTH	1940	HELEN LINDSEY BONNIE	1946	NANCY STEVENS HART	1949	ALLAN JACKSON	1952
JANE BENADUM KAISER	1942	BILL OVERMYER	1946	ROD STOCK	1949	STUART JONES	1952
MARION DETWILER SCHACKNI	E 1942	CATHERINE SCANLAND		WILLIAM "TINK" TAYLOR	1949	JOANNA KNEPPER SLADE	1952
GENEVIEVE FLORIO		BRUBAKER	1946	NONA TOOPS RAINES	1949	DIANE LEAMAN SONSTEGARD	1952
MULHOLAND	1942	JEAN WHITE ROBINSON	1946	PETER TROMBETTI	1949	NANCY LEFAIVRE KENNEY	1952
LOIS KIEVIT TOPE	1942	MARIAN ANDREWS EDWARDS	1947	ANNE TURLEY BRUICK	1949	RICHARD LONG	1952
BILL MOTZ	1942	PAT BEHMER PREBLE	1947	JON CONNOR	1950	CONNIE NESBITT BRODY	1952
ELEANOR MYLER BOTKIN	1942	JOHN BOARDMAN	1947	ALAN L. JONES	1950	SYLVIA REID DEVILLERS	1952
WILLIARD STETZELBERGER	1942	JOANN HEYWOOD HOGE	1947	BILL C. LAWRENCE	1950	CAROLYN SANFORD VETTER	1952
CARL GRAHAM STILLINGS	1942	DICK KEITZ	1947	ED LINSLEY	1950	DAVID SHERCK	1952
JANE WERTZ EWALD	1942	JACK LENHART	1947	ALICE NELSON		PAUL SLADE	1952
BOB ANDREWS	1943	JOHN MOSER	1947	HANNON-TAYLOR	1950	JOAN SMITH KLITCH	1952
SYLVIA ANN DEFERRO		LIZ ROBINSON PETTIT	1947	PATRICIA RILEY LUTZ	1950	JOAN STEVENS RIGAL	1952
HEINTZELMAN	1943	PAT SHARP BROWN	1947	TERRY SMITH	1950	GERRY SUTTERFIELD	1952
WILLIAM C MASSER	1943	LYLE SHOVER	1947	DON STEFFE	1950	ROBERT "BOB" TAGGART	1952
BARBARA LEE MCVEY WRIGHT	1943	WILLIAM SLOCUM	1947	DIRK VOELKER	1950	PHYLISS ABBRUZZESE	
MOLLY RUGG GILES	1943	MARCIA THURNESS WEAVER	1947	JOAN WESTLAKE SMITH	1950	BUCHANAN	1953
ROBERT PALMER SPIERLING	1943	DAWN VOELKER FALLEUR	1947	DICK ABBRUZZESE	1951	JANET BEERY OWERS	1953
TOM SUTPHEN	1943	JOHN T. (JACK) BOYER	1948	FRED BEHMER	1951	CARMEN CREAMER WHITMAN	
JEANETTE TARNEY THOUVENIN		JIM BROWN	1948	TOM BOGEN	1951	CHUCK DAVIS	1953
TOM WILLIAMS	1943	BARBARA COLLINS THOMPSON		PAT BOND JONES	1951	JANE DAVIS GLADWIN	1953
REV ROGER WOOTTON	1943	BETTE DANKS FRYE	1948	JOHN CLARK	1951	NORMA EDLER MCGOVERN	1953
ED BELZ	1944	DAVID B. DUDLEY	1948	CHARLES EICHHORN	1951	JEAN ELLICKSON	1953
ART HERRMANN	1944	DIANA DUNN KUKOR	1948	KAY GREENIDGE LUCAS	1951	BOB EWING	1953
PAUL HUMMEL	1944	RAYMOND O. FOSTER JR	1948	JOAN HARDER SMITH	1951	SID HALL	1953
HAROLD JONES	1944	DIANA GONSER ARTHUR	1948	SUZIE LANE JESSOP	1951	FRED HUFFORD	1953
JOE LAROSA	1944	MARTHA HALE HARDESTY	1948	JACK MOORE	1951	ROBERTA LEECH SONTAG	1953
CAROLYN LEWIS KONOLD	1944	JEANNE JONES HOLDER	1948	DR TIMOTHY MOORE	1951	RICHARD OMOHUNDRO	1953

Full Name	<b>Grad Year</b>	JANE CONKLIN SETTERLIN	1955
ALAN PIERCE	1953	BOB COONFARE	1955
MARION "POOCH" SANF	ORD 1953	JOHN DAVIS	1955
LARRY TOOPS	1953	BILL FINK	1955
ELIZABETH WINTERS SW	/OPE 1953	LILLIAN LATHOUSE SMITH	1955
RALPH W. "ANDY" ANDE	RSON 1954	JACK LEECH	1955
RUTH ANN CRAIGHEAD	MUIR 1954	JANICE LUSK BRANDER	1955
LEN DOUGHERTY MCKIN	NNON 1954	JOAN MOORE RUFFNER	1955
DEBBIE DUNN GARDNE	R 1954	HELEN MORRISON DENTON	1955
CHARLES GALBRAITH	1954	BOB NOBLE	1955
BOB HALL	1954	ELEANOR O'LEARY RIBER	1955
S. ALAN LEPHART	1954	CATHERINE PEACOCKE	
ROBERT M. MACINTOSH	1954	KRONINGER	1955
ROBERT B. NELSON	1954	WARREN ROBERTS	1955
RALPH PEASE	1954	TED RUDY	1955
ART ROGERS	1954	MARCIA SHEPARD MOCK	1955
NANCY SCOTT ATCHESO	ON 1954	ANN SMITH TRENT	1955
ROBERT SHARP	1954	RON SPOHN	1955
JAMES SNOOK	1954	RAY STEVENSON	1955
CAROLE TURNER HUMM	IEL 1954	DICK SUTTERFIELD	1955
JUDY WIESE HOLCOMB	1954	NANCY TURNER BACHMAN	1955
BOB ZIMMERMAN	1954	JEAN WALTERS MacCLUER	1955
JANE BIVENS	1955	CAROLYN WELCH	1955
CHUCK BONIFIELD	1955	RICK YEARICK	1955
BILL BROWN	1955	RICHARD ANDERSON	1956
BEVERLY BURK NAGY	1955	JAMES BALDWIN	1956
DIANE CASKEY VAUGHA	N 1955	P.G. BISCIOTTI	1956
DESIRE CHESTER-TWOM	IBLY 1955	RANDY BOBBITT	1956



# **Guessing Good**

Thank you Pam Byerly '76 who was the first to write in with her awesome memories of who is who in this photo.

Top to bottom, left to right: Rachel Walter '77, Teri Antolino Williams '74, Ann Scaperoth '74, Lisa Woolridge or Laura Oswald '76, Carolyn Smith '76, Beth Eagle Beaty '78, Pam Brown Byerly '76, Chris Anderson Alonso '74, Kim Houseman Murphy '74, Roni Curry '78, and Lynn Layton '78.

LIMOTHA J. BOAD	1956	BILL BOARDMAN	1959
LAURENCE D. CONNOR	1956	BILL BONIFIELD	1959
JACKIE COONS JONES	1956	SUZIE BUCHANAN CLEMENS	1959
CHARLES DUMBAUGH	1956	ALLAN CLARK	1959
FRANK FAISTL	1956	JAN ELLIOTT MCMILLAN	1959
RONALD D. HARRIS	1956	JIM HERD	1959
JANE HESS HARRIS	1956	WARREN KLINK	1959
JACKIE MASTERS ABBRUZZESE		CHUCK MATTHEWS	1959
GRETCHEN MUSSMAN SAENGER		JERRY MCDANIEL	1959
MARJORIE ROCCI SCHLOSS	1956	JOANNE MURPHY DAVIS	1959
THOMAS H. SANDBERG	1956	JERRY AND JUDY NEAL	1959
THOMAS SELCK	1956	ROBERT L. NEWLAND	1959
JUDY SHANNON HAAGER	1956	JIM RAMALEY	1959
BOB STAFFORD	1956	JANE RAMSEY WALTHER	1959
BARBARA TEN RAA BRUNELL	1956	ANN RIGGS	1959
JERRI WILLIAMS LAWRENCE	1956	GUNNER RILEY	1959
DAVID A. ZUHARS	1956	BOB ROCKEY	1959
SALLY BEHMER MURRAY	1957	BILL SEARS	1959
RITA BORGHESE BERNINGER	1957	FRED TOWNS	1959
RALPH BURSON	1957	CHUCKTRACY	1959
BILL CHURRY	1957	SUSIE YOERGER NEWLAND	1959
LOWELL CLARK	1957	THOMAS F. ABBOTT	1960
DONALD GRIMM	1957	DENNIS ANDERSON	1960
CONNIE HAHN FITZGIBBON	1957	DOROTHY COFFER PARKIN	1960
RICHARD HANKEISON	1957	BARBARA DUMBAUGH BUDD	1960
ANDREW T. JONES	1957	JACK HOLDEN	1960
JEAN KELCHNER HEINEMAN	1957	BUTCH JOHNSON	1960
MARDELLE MILLER GRIMM	1957	JUDY KELCHNER SHORTLE	1960
JEAN MOORE WHITE	1957	BARBARA LINDIG ADAMS	1960
CHARLES OSBORNE	1957	DOUGLAS D. MCBEE	1960
TOM PALMER	1957	VICKI MCNABB WHEELER	1960
SUZANNE SHERCK ZUHARS	1957	BETTY PINSENSCHAUM	
DOROTHY JOAN TANGEL	1957	HATHAWAY	1960
JUDY WHIRRETT FINN	1957	JIM PLUNKETT	1960
DEANE ARGANBRIGHT	1958	ROGER B. WELSH	1960
AMY BAKER	1958	WILLIAM WHEELER	1960
J.D. DICKERSON	1958	STEVE ABBOTT	1961
SALLY DIEHL KRISKA	1958	DELORES ALBAN KESSLER	1961
R KENT FULMER	1958	GEORGE ARNOLD	1961
ALEX GAUDIERI	1958	BILL BAKER	1961
LYNNE HALL BROWN	1958	SUSAN BECK HENDLEY	1961
CLAUDIA HAMILTON LAUER	1958	TOM BROWNFIELD	1961
JAN OLAF JOHNSON	1958	SHARON CLARK WHEELER	1961
LINDA JONES HOUCHARD	1958	PENNY ELLIOTT LEESE	1961
JOHN HEINO KULL	1958	BEN FORSTER	1961
LARRY LEACH	1958	BILL HARDING	1961
DAN LOWERY	1958	MAC KAISER	1961
ANN MACHOVINA CORFMAN	1958	SUZANNE LATSHAW STEURY	1961
CYNTHIA MOORE MITCHELL	1958	SUSAN LEWIS FORSTER	1961
MARCIA MURPHEY DIAMOND	1958	MARY ELLIN MACINTOSH	
RUSSEL TRACY NICOLAYSEN	1958	WEINBERG	1961
NANCY OHNSMAN GLENN	1958	DAVID MUELLER	1961
CRAIG PROSSER	1958	PAT RANKIN	1961
LINN RANEY	1958	TOM ROBERTS	1961
TONY ROCCI	1958	STEVE SEARS	1961
LYNDA SABOE PAUL	1958	LYNN SHELTON BURCHFIELD	1961
JIM SCHMIDT	1958	GRETCHEN TANGEMAN	1961
JUDY STUART	1958	BARBARA WHEELER HOYER	1961
JIM BEERY	1959	JIM WHEELER	1961
RICHARD BLACK	1050	CARVEAULL BARNES	1062
	1959	GARY FAULL BARNES	1962

TIMOTHY J. BOYD

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**BILL BOARDMAN** 

1959

JOHN BONAR	1962	ALAN DANIELS	1965	CAROL MALOWNEY AKERS	1969
KATHY BRUN JOHNSON	1962	BOB DAVIS	1965	JOHN PROCARIO	1969
BEVERLY COOPER IRSKENS	1962	JACK DENNEY	1965	ROSEMARY PRUSKI SHERARD	1969
LESLIE FAUTH WOODRUFF	1962	KAREN DEVOR LINN	1965	GARY RICHARDSON	1969
GAYLE FORSTER GRAHAM	1962	THOMAS HAYES HOLDEN	1965	LINDA SCHMIDT NOLAN	1969
MARCIA ANN GRAY	1962	VALERIE JAMES STILLS	1965	DEBBIE SHAW MACHOVINA	1969
GERRY HUDSON	1962	SHARYN LEWIS ADELMAN	1965	JAMES M WRIGHT	1969
CLAUDIA KEENER-GRESHLER	1962	MARY MALLETT	1965	JOHN WUICHET	1969
TIM MCGUIRE	1962	DENNIS LEE MCCLOSKEY	1965	DEZSO APATHY JR	1970
SANDY MCKINNON MOORE	1962	BARB MCKINNON HANDEL	1965	SHELLEY CLARK LOVEGROVE	1970
STEVE NORRIS	1962	TIMOTHY EDWARD MURPHY	1965	B. KAYE DEWILDE BECKNER	1970
DAVE RESLEY	1962	JAN PRIDAY SEITZ	1965	SALLY DIEHL CLUTTER	1970
DAVE WALTON	1962	JOAN PRUSKI SOUTHWORTH	1965	AMITY FITCH EDWARDS	1970
CELIA BAKER	1963	LINDA PULLIAM SAYERS	1965	JOHN FRANKLIN GILL	1970
RAMA BEATY BURNS	1963	BARBARA RADEBAUGH	1965	CHRISTOPHER LANDES	1970
BONNIE BROWN SMITH	1963	TOM RAINES	1965	ANDREW P. TODD	1970
MARILYN CORNELL ALCALA	1963	BARBARA SAYRE CORBETT	1965	ANN BROWNING SHAW	1971
FRED DOWDY	1963	DONNA SHEETS ROMORINI	1965	JERI DIEHL CUSACK	1971
JIM FAIS		JULIE STEINBERGER WENTSLER		JIM STEVENS	1971
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HARRIET GILL DAVIDSON	1963	LINDA RENA WENTZEL BERTKE		MARDY HANLON STOLTE	1972
CHARLEY & BARB MCKINNON		JAMES ALLEN WILEY	1965	NAN HILL HAYNES	1972
HANDEL	1963	ROGER ALBAN	1966	JOHN ROGERS	1972
SUZIE HUTCHINSON		JEANNE BUTZ LEMMON		KRISTIN DIEHL LOMONACO	1973
BERKHOUT	1963	SKINNER	1966	CHRISTINE KIDWELL	1973
LINDA McCALL IRELAND	1963	RICHARD DAVIS	1966	BRAD WILLIAMS	1973
JOANNA McGINNIS DONEY	1963	WILLIAM DAVIS	1966	TERI ANTOLINO WILLIAMS	1974
BOB McINTYRE	1963	GARY ESSIG	1966	CHUCK BAHLINGER	1974
MARILYNN McLAIN GARNER	1963	ISOBEL LOW SHERWOOD	1966	DAVID BEAL	1974
MIKE McSWEENEY	1963	ED MALOWNEY	1966	TOM DAVIS	1974
BOB PALMER	1963	MARK MCDEVITT	1966	PAM HINSON WELLER	1974
CHUCK PENZONE	1963	ROBIN ROBINE	1966	DONNA JAHN THOMAS	1974
CAROL ROAN TODD	1963	BILLTREMAINE	1966	JULIA ROUT SMETZER	1974
JON SCHMIDT	1963	MICHAEL ALESHIRE	1967	LISA ANTOLINO	1976
PAT SELF	1963	BILL FAUTH	1967	CRAIG BERLIN	1976
JOHN W. STEINBERGER	1963	BECKY HOLDEN PRINCE	1967	CYNTHIA FERLITO VAUGHAN	1976
BILL STEVENSON	1963	DEBBI LATSHAW STELLER	1967	RONA ADAMS-BRODY	1977
SAMUEL "ED" STONE	1963	SANDRA JEAN LEWIS	1967	JEFF GEBHART	1977
DON THROCKMORTON	1963	PATTY LITTLE WILLEY	1967	BARBARA JAYNES ROHRBACKE	R
JEFF TODD	1963	DEANA MARLAND DILLON	1967	1977	
NANCY ALESHIRE GIMPELSON	1964	ROGER RILL	1967	CHRISTINE WANDEL CASAVANT	1977
RICK BELL	1964	SHEILA SCHREICK MILLIGAN	1967	CURT BERLIN	1979
JILL BOYD KUYPER	1964	MICHAEL ANTHONY SIBIO	1967	COURTNEY JOHNS	1980
RON CAMERON	1964	BILL ALBANESE	1968	LARRY KUHN	1980
DONNA FERLITO STEVENSON	1964	TOM CAVANAUGH	1968	CRAIG TOVELL	1980
BRIAN KUYPER	1964	STEVE GATSCH	1968	LAUREN JANUSZ COX	1981
KAY ELLEN MCGUIRE BIGGS	1964	HASTEDT	1968	JAMES LONG	1981
RENEE ROGERS MARSHALL	1964	DIANE HOEHL PAULEY	1968	THERESA REILLY KRYSTOFIK	1981
DEBORAH SCHMIDT	1904	GEORGIA HUDSON SMITH		JAMES TYZNIK	1981
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GUTZWILLER	1964	JOE KURELIC	1968	LINDA LEVIS VOLKOVITSCH	1982
BILL SHORT	1964	ANITA MARIE MARTINA	1968	JOHN THOMAS REED	1982
MARY SKIDMORE HENRY	1964	RICHARD MILLER	1968	JENNIFER KLITCH	1983
JEANNIE SMATHERS WALTON	1964	JOANNE NARDONE MILLER	1968	LAURA KRISKA	1983
DENYSE SMITH EVERETT	1964	SUSI WASHAM WITTEN	1968	KAREN MORRIS WARBURTON	1983
MARY MARTHA WALBORN		KAREN WILLIAMS HASTEDT	1968	BRET SINCLAIR	1983
CHURCHMAN	1964	BILL BALLARD	1969	TERESA BONAVENTURA JOHNS	1984
DOUG WELSH	1964	JANE BARNETT POWELL	1969	HEIDI HARRIS VARNER	1984
CECILIA WHEELER BUCKLEY	1964	BOB BOYCE	1969	MIGUEL "MIKEY" PEREZ	1984
DAVID WILLIAMS	1964	TED INGRAHAM	1969	BRIAN SAMMONS	1984
KATHY ANDERSON HOLDEN	1965	JEFF JOHNS	1969	CARA RUTH TUCKER	1984
NICK CARDI	1965	ANNE KULL MCCOY	1969	JOHN JOSEPH ANTOLINO	1985

KATHY KOCH	1985
PATRICK JON MURLEY	1985
BRIDGET QUINN TYZNIK	1985
JEFFREY ERIC BAUMANN	1986
ORI EDWARDS SCULLY	1986
IOSEPH WILSON	1987
MIKE MILLER	1990
MICHAEL WHITE	1993
DEREK BECKER	1994
MARK HARRIS	1994
BART SNAPP	1996
CARA WHITE	1996
ROBERT BECKER	1997
ANDY JAMES	1997
RACHEL BROWN KACMAR	2000
KRIS MEHLING LUIKART	2000
BENJAMIN MATHES	2012
MAUREEN FLANAGAN	2013
MADELEINE VARNER	2013
PATRICK McHUGH	2014
MEREDITH COX	2015
MEGAN McCAULEY	2015
RYAN McHUGH	2015
GRANT VARNER	2015

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#### VETERANS

# We Salute You

We continue our commitment to honor all Grandview veterans by collecting and maintaining a list of all names, graduation years, and branches of service for all alumni who served. Here we expand on the list first published this past spring. Please continue to send in the names and details for all alumni who have served our great country, and we will continue to grow the list and maintain the record of Bobcat service!

Jack Overmyer '33	USN	D
Mary Scanland Jurmwiede '33	USN, Wave	D
Robert Scanland '34	USA	D
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A.W. "Bill" Kaiser '39	USAA	D
Bob Keener '39	USA	D
John Albanese '40	USA	D
Aldo Delewese '40	USA	D
Albert DeVictor '40	USA	D
Hugo DeVictor '40	USN	D
Robert Lindsey '41	USMC	D
Thorndike "Cliff" Toops '41	USN	
Ken Benadum '43	USN	D
Anthony DeVictor '43	USN	D
Duke DeVictor '43	USA	D

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Bill Masser '43

Dick Pickett '43

James Renz'44

Edward Toops '44

Phillip Sherck'45

Bill Arthur '46

Bob Carter '46

Fred Hunt '46

Jim Ackerman '47

Silvo Bisciotti '47

Jim McIntyre '47

Clark Miller '47

Bob Weaver '47

Jack Daniels '48

Dean Krichbaum '48

Dick Eagle '48

Jim Hites '48

Bob Mote '48

Jim Newdick '48

David Purkey '48

Ralph Newland '48

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Wally Cash '43 and '46

Milton Bartholomew '47

Bill Baumgartner '47

Don Keitz'44

#### LEGEND

USA – Army
USN – Navy
USAA – Army Air Corp
USAF – Air Force
USMC – Marines
USCG – Coast Guard
USCN – Cadet Nurse
USPHS – Public Health
D – Deceased
KIA – Killed in Action

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Robert Rogers Jr '48	USAF
James Rudy '48	USAF
John Rudy '48	USAF
Bill Seidler '48	USMC
Bill Wilson '48	USA
Rod Stock '49	USA
Stan Tuttle '49	USN
Don Keener '50	USA
Bill Lawrence '50	USAF
Ed Linsley '50	USA
George Rogers '50	USA
Don Steffe '50	USAF
Dirk Voelker '50	USA
Dick Abbruzzese '51	USA
Fred Beamer '51	USAF
Chuck Harrison '51	USA
Jack Myers '51	USMC
Ken Pierce '51	USA
Kip Ryan '51	USAF
Thurlow "Tad" Weed '51	USMC
Carolyn "Connie" Griffin '52	USMC
George Linn '52	USAF
David Rudy '52	USAF
Tom Shelton '52	USAF
David Sherck '52	USN
John Shough '52	USMC
David Merrick '53	USA
Richard Omohundro '53	USA
Al Pierce '53	USA

Jim Buzzelli '54	USMC	
Bob MacIntosh '54	USAF	
Gene Paul '54	USA	D
Jack Reeves '54	USA	
Art Rogers '54	USAF	
Richard Tangeman '54	USMC	D
Garry DeVictor '55	USMC	
Jack Leech '55	USA	D
Dave Baron '56	USA	D
Tom Sandberg '56	USMC	_
Jack Yeagley '56	USA	D
Richard Hankeison '57	USA	_
Dan Lowery '58	USA	
Mike Kavaney '60	USA	
Jim Lowery '60	USN, USA	
Joe Melley '60	USAF	
Peter Moore '60	USN	
Don Zimmerman '60	USA	D
Virgle Snell '61	USA	_
Richard Tangel '61	USA	
Tom Barnes '62	USA	
Rick Guyton '62	USA	D
Phil Laver '62	USMC	U
Tim McGuire '62	USA	
Albert Rossetti '62	USA	
Dave Walton '62	USA	
Jake Reiterman '63	USA	
Don Throckmorton '63	USA	
Doug Wilson '64	USA	
Marvin Gary Flowers '65	USA	
Jeff McDevitt '65	USAF	
Richard McKeever II '65	USA	
Ron Flowers '66	USA	
Barney Anderson '69	USN	
Gary Swart '69	USN	
Michael Quinn '73	USA	
Mike Young '73	USA	
Tom Frabott, Jr. '75	USA	
John Beck '76	USN	
James Law '76	USA	
Dennis Frabott '80		D
	USA	D
Sandra Blanchard '83	USA	
Riley Flaherty '91	USA	
P. J. Straughter '91	USA	
Robert Davis '96	USMC	
Rob Peck '02	USN	

# **Brotherhood of Rooks**



This year marks the 102nd year of the continuing existence of the Brotherhood of Rooks Fraternity that began in 1914 with Charter Members Joe Bronson (he had the log cabin), Maurice Hendershott, Al Bradbury, Francis Paddock, Bob Page, and Ellis Rogers, and the first two pledges, known as "Skunks", Lyman Markel and Bradley Skeele.



Now: In 1921, members built the new house that still stands today at 1347 Elmwood.

# The Gaskalla Years Band Reunion

Join us for a gathering of GHHS band alumni to honor and share memories with and about Mary Jo Gaskalla, GHHS band director 1965 through 1974. We will convene Saturday, September 17, 1-5pm in the high school auditorium. Details on Facebook at "GHHS Band Reunion '65 - '74", https://www.facebook.com/groups/1754355121462358/.

To volunteer time, talent or treasure, or for more information, contact Jim Anderson '72, janderson0947@gmail.com, or Renda Radcliff Sullivan '73, renda17@gmail.com.

And don't forget that all former band members are invited to march into the stadium with the Pride of Grandview GHHS



Mary Jo Gaskalla, GHHS band director, 1965 through 1974

Marching Band and remain on the field for the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

#### CORRECTIONS

In our spring issue we shared a picture of a Grandview teacher retiree gathering. George Gornall was identified as Bob Gornal, Jack Ladyga was identified as Jack Lataga, and Penny Leese's name was askew. Please accept our apologies.

Also, same issue, Patricia Lane '46 should have been included in the list recognizing the Class of '46 70th Anniversary.



# Remember Art Class?

Ruth Pickering Freidenstein taught Art at GHHS from 1948 to 1974. She taught strong fundamentals and allowed for free form and interpretation in an area where many students sought refuge from traditional academics. From sculpting, drawing, and painting to string art, mosaic, and photography, there were no mediums of creative avenues left unexplored. She could do it all. How do you remember her? Submit your memories to GHHSAA@hotmail. com.

# 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.

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We take our fiduciary responsibility seriously. You can see the good work your funding accomplishes including this newsletter, alumni events, the website, support of current student activities, improvements and supplies not available in the regular budget (Robotics, Art, Band, special requests, etc.), and scholarships, scholarships and more scholarships. Your support ensures we stay connected, and together we help continue the legacy that makes us all proud to be a Bobcat.

Make all checks payable to GHH-SAA and mail to PO Box 12116 Columbus, OH 43212. Funds are managed by The Columbus Foundation.

#### **Top Cats Club**

Bill Overmyer '46 Kathy Brun Johnson '62

#### **Big Cats Club**

Jeannette Arney Thouvenin '43, Alan Jones '50 Rick Yearick '55 Bill Bonifield '59 Bill Baker '61 Richard Wires '62

#### **Paws Club**

Roma Jeanne Hittle Blair '49 Anne Turley Bruick '49

#### **New Lifetime Memberships**

Craig Tovell '80 Zoe Wenk '16

#### Deceased

Charles Rossel '47
Bill Wilson '48
Peggy Perky Eagle '50
John Williams '55
Tom Cornell '58
Patti Lanich '63
Bill Maselli '70
Kathy Seckel Ciamacco '73
Scott Morley '83
James Bull '04
Marcus Styer '07

#### In Memoriam

A. William (Bill) Kaiser '39 Ken R. Benadum '43 Kay Creaglow Yearick '56 Joanne Latimer Knellinger '45 Phyllis Chard Johnson '42 John Hartwell '43 Bete Lou Danks Frye '48 Jay Frederic Edmondson '53 Alyce Turley Meyers '50 Bud Shell '50 Marie Abbruzzese Nestor '52 Marie Abbruzzese Nestor '52 Deceased Members of Class of '55 Rex See '55 Bill Neal '55 Kay Creaglow Yearick '56 Charlotte Smathers Kensinger '70 Richard Carter '54

by Jane W. Benadum Kaiser '42 by Jane W. Benadum Kaiser '42 by Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43 by Alice Bland Whipple '45 by Jean Chard Brandt '47 by William C. "Bill" Masser '43 by Diana Dunn Kukor '48 by Sylvia Edmondson Hites '49 by Anne Turley Bruick '49 by Alan Jones '50 by Alan Jones '50 by Bonnie Myers Mock '51 by Virginia Alban Clarke '55 by Carolyn Welch '55 by Carolyn Welch '55 by Rick Yearick '55 by Jeannie Smathers Walton '64 by Luana Carter Jados '67

#### In Honor of

David Elliott Ken Chard '43 Chester Fowler '50 Mary Derivan, Faculty by Dorothy Haynes Elliott '43 by Jean Chard Brandt '47 by Alan Jones '50 by Richard W. Black '59

### Meet Me in St Louis -Bobcat Style



Ed Tyne '64, Nancy Aleshire Gimpleson '64, and Ron Tyne '67 recently enjoyed dinner together and shared GHHS stories before heading off to a St. Louis Cardinals home baseball game.

# **Back in Time**



Wo-He-Lo! Camp Fire Girls. Picture courtesy of the GHMCHS.



Girl Scout Jamboree camping in Wyman Woods, specific year unknown, but in the 50s and after 1954 when the shelter house was built. Were you a Girl Scout then? What do you remember? Picture courtesy of the GHMCHS.

## Reunions!

### 70th Birthday Party

Class of '64
September 17, 7:30pm
DK Diner, Corner of W. Third
and Elmwood
Hors d'oeuvre provided by the
class treasury
Cash bar
RSVP to Sharry Ott Klare,
sbobbins64@gmail.com,
614.295.2111

#### 40th Reunion

Class of '76 September 16 & 17 Contact Lisa Antolino, lantolino@gmail.com

#### 35th Reunion

Class of '81
September 16 & 17
Friday, 5pm, high school tour, cookout at home of Lauren
Janusz Cox 6-7pm, procession to football game, post-game festivities
Saturday, dinner, locale TBD, 7pm
Sunday, breakfast at Marshall's, 9am
Contact Pete Zoretic,
pete.zoretic@gmail.com,
614.266.6462

# From the Principal's Office

Greetings Bobcats! We hope that this issue of the GHHSAA newsletter finds you well, and that you have enjoyed a fabulous summer spent with family and friends. In my role of principal, summer is a time for planning and also a time for reflection. I found myself fondly looking back on last year's many successes filled with high lev-

The 101st GHHS Commencement was one of many positives. We awarded diplomas to graduates who were clearly accomplished and prepared for the world. The Class of 2016 was els of Bobcat pride. small with 71 graduates, but definitely mighty. They shattered previous total scholarships dollars offered, and were one of the most athletically decorated classes in GHHS history. They were also part of the 11th straight Superior rating for Grandview Singers, enjoyed another successful season of the Pride of Grandview Heights Marching Band, and so many other accomplishments.

U.S. News and World Report also took notice. In its latest high school ranking, GHHS ascended 733 places in its national ranking to #941, and rose 50 places statewide to #38 among Ohio schools. Much of the increase is due to the more rigorous coursework our students accomplished in AP (Advanced Placement) classes. Five years ago, we had 24 students taking 30 AP courses. This fall, we project that 160 students will com-

The way that our students respond to challenges is nothing short of incredible, and plete an extraordinary 360 AP courses! this is but only one example among many. One thing I know for sure is that our students will consistently meet and usually exceed expectations!

As we begin a new academic year, we hope you will join us Alumni night September 16 and for homecoming on September 23! Once a Bobcat, ALWAYS a Bobcat!

PTBB (Proud To Be a Bobcat)!

principal of Grandview Heights High School Ken Chaffin

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Name (include maiden name)

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

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For many years, the football team would dress up on Game Day Fridays, and they would share a pre-game dinner at a local restaurant when games were played at home.

