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The latest stage of construction in the Grandview Heights school district has crews ripping up a track around its football field. The district captured drone video showing off the changes made to the athletics complex, which include Bobcat Stadium and Anderson Field. Crews have stripped the pavement from the track ring, and also dug up the grass near the end zones of the football field.

The track replacement is part of a first phase of updates to Grandview Heights Schools K-12 Athletic Complex.

President's Letter



Thank you for your continuing financial support. We will list all contributors, big and small, who take time to read and enjoy our newsletter, especially those who send in contributions.

This newsletter shows the GHHSAA and Legacy Society scholarship recipients. I had the honor to award the two \$2,000 Brotherhood of Rooks scholarships. If the DG, LAL Sororities and/or the Adonis Fraternity are interested in setting up a Legacy scholarship fund, please contact me at GHHSAA@hotmail.com. The challenge is on!

We welcome the fabulous Class of 2024 to the GHHSAA!

Our Fall newsletter usually lists all LIFE Members. Thanks to John Gloyd '71, those generous members are now listed on our website. Please check and see if we have missed anybody. Speaking of the website, John Gloyd has done an amazing job bringing so much "Grandview" to one place. In the index, you can find the calendar, messages, Legacy Society members, list of veterans, reunion information, Highlanders back to the beginning, newsletters back to 2008, awards, LIFE members, Sports Hall of Fame members, B of R history, Distinguished Alums and much more. It can be found at Grandviewheightsalumni.com. Click on the index (3 bars in the upper right corner).

Norma Koutz Wallace '73 does a great job of running the monthly Alumni Luncheon held at the MCL Cafeteria at Kingsdale Shopping Center on the fourth Friday of the month, adding fascinating guest speakers so our GHHS grads and guests have interesting Grandview-related topics and stories. You are all invited to join us.

The Alumni weekend is scheduled for Sept. 6 and 7 to coincide with the Ox Roast. I hope to see many of you there! The new middle and high school will be open before the game on Friday, Sept 6. We should have an update on future plans for R. L. Stevenson in the next newsletter. The B of R annual fundraising banquet and golf outing is Friday, Aug. 16. Everybody is invited. For more information, contact Bbrow34@columbus.rr.com.

It is getting increasingly costly to publish, print and mail this labor of love. If you move and/or have a new email; please let us know at GHHSAA@hotmail.com. If you want to get your newsletter early, send your email address to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. You can let us know if you want only the email copy or the e-mail and hard copy.

Thank you to all Alumni who take the time to write and send in updates and stories about their lives.

Thank you to Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87 for putting all this information into this newsletter in beautiful form. Thanks also to John Gloyd '71 for doing such a great job as our Webmaster and to Jim Anderson '72 who keeps our master list updated.

Go Bobcats,
Tom Smith '63



Cat Mews



Calendar of Events

Friday, Jul 26

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
Guest speaker Nick Stull '03 local mural Artist

Friday, Aug 16

Brotherhood of Rooks Banquet & Golf Outing

Friday, Aug 23

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL, 11:30 AM

Thursday, Sept 5

Ox Roast starts

Friday, Sept 6

ALUMNI NIGHT!

Saturday, Sept. 7

Stevenson Elementary School Open House

Wednesday, Sept. 11

GHHSAA Annual Meeting and Officer Election

Friday, Sept 27

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL, 11:30 AM

Friday, Oct 25

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM

Friday, Nov 8

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM

Friday, Dec 13

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM

Friday, Jan. 24

Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL, 11:30 a.m.

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

Marian Andrews Edwards '47
My oldest son, Bill Edwards II, passed away Oct. 27, 2023. He was a member of the NCAA Division II Track Hall of Fame since 2001. While at Western Illinois University, he was the 1975 NCAA National Champion in the discus. He was a four-time Division II All-American and undefeated in dual and triangular meets from 1974 to 1977 and a three-time Illinois intercollegiate discus champion. Editor note: He set and still holds the WIU discus record (186'9").

Ann Hart Dunn '49
I enjoy sharing your newsletter with my mother Ann Hart Dunn, who turned 93 this year. We enjoyed the memory shared by Jane Stratton Alspach '45 in Campfire Stories from Nero and Jack in the Spring 2024 issue. My mother has fond memories of growing up on Mulford Road



Marilyn Sorensen Findlay '49
I'm writing to share that my mother, Marilyn Sorensen Findlay, passed away. She was an amazing woman, a very talented journalist and was the first female business editor at the Midland Daily News. Her obituary captures a bit of her life: <https://www.wswfh.com/obituaries/Marilyn-Jean-Findlay?obid=31264050>

in Grandview, especially with friends and classmates Jackie Day Cherry and Jackie Soule Schifflett.
Regards, Tom Dunn

Carolyn Sanford Vetter '52
Mary Ann Winters Jarvis died Jan. 2, 2024, in Roanoke, VA, living near her daughter. I spoke to her in December, just before her 90th birthday. Frank and I are still in Houston, nearly 50 years after living in England, Connecticut and New Jersey in our earlier years. We're still big Ohio State fans.

Chuck Bonifield '55
Page 12 of your Spring newsletter shows Chuck Bonifield misnamed as my brother Bill. In the middle row next to Phil Carr is Mike Vincent. Where is Tommy Thompson? Enjoyed the edition.



David A. Zuhars '56
Thanks for recognizing me as the last name in the GHHS graduates list. I don't think having the last name starting with Zu ever did me any good. Lining up alphabetically usually meant that I got the "short straw." However, there was one time it may have helped. Back in the 1960's when we were about to graduate from college and therefore eligible for the draft, my good friend, Dick Anderson and several buddies determined that the best deal was the Air National Guard. We went down to sign up, and they put us in line alphabetically. Anderson, of course, got in. But when they got to Zuhars, they said "Sorry, we have filled our quota." When the Berlin crisis occurred, it resulted in Air guardsmen being called up into service in Germany for several years. I graduated and went to work for GE and got a "critical skills deferment," so I never got drafted and avoided some bad places. So being last in line wasn't all bad. **Suzy (Sherck '57)** and I are still kicking here in Louisville. Regards to all who may remember us.

Jean Moore White '57
Nat and I are still enjoying Flagstaff, Ariz., after 55 years. We are keeping busy in retirement and lucky to be in good health. I do tai chi, play bridge, volunteer and walk, among other activities.

Cat Mews



A Stroke of Victory

Rick Yearick '55 entered "Harbor Town" in the 30th Annual Westminster Communities Art Show (22 locations throughout Florida, including Westminster Shores) and won first-place honors for acrylic painting.

Patricia Palmer Miller '59
I'm still in Michigan. I went on a two-week trip to Portugal and Spain. It was so beautiful and interesting.

C. Richard Donovan '60
You all do a great job with this publication. Thanks.

Jim Melfi '65
My wife Molly King Melfi, '66 and I retired in 2014. We had lived in St. Augustine for many years and spent five years in Anderson, SC. We now live in Palm Coast, Fla. After starting our home repair program for Putnam Habitat for Humanity, the board asked me to stay part-time. Molly worked at the property appraiser's office.

Robert Townsend (Teacher)
I'm still fighting pancreatic cancer. I am optimistic and hopeful. Things are going OK. I send a

salute to the Class of 1969 – a great group.

Toni Ciardelli Wickham '69
I am now in Story Point North, a senior living facility. My multiple sclerosis has progressed and I use an electric wheelchair. As the saying goes, I may have MS but MS doesn't have me. I want to give a shout-out to all my classmates.

Luke Lachey '20
received his bachelor of arts degree in enterprise leadership from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Iowa, along with 6,500 undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Jack Freeman '20
is studying media and communication with a minor in emerging tech business and design at

Miami University. He was named to the Spring 2024 Dean's List for academic excellence.

Adam Ellis '21 and Jackson Larson '23
were both named to the Hiram College Spring 2024 Dean's List for their academic achievements. Dean's List recognition is awarded to students who complete 12 or more hours of graded coursework at Hiram College with a semester grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Owen Billeter '23
is a kinesiology student at Miami University. For the Spring 2024 semester, he was ranked in the top three percent of undergraduate students within each division. He was also named to the President's List in recognition of academic excellence.



Grateful Graduate

We heard from 2020 Scholarship awardee Oscar Dunkle who let us know that, with our scholarship support, he graduated with honors from Bowling Green State University with a bachelor of science degree in human development family studies. He was selected for the President's Award for Distinguished Service in 2024, the President's Leadership Academy Alumni Society Award in 2023, the Spirit of Fraternity & Sorority Life in 2023, and served as the University's mascot Freddie Falcon in 2022-2023. In August 2024, Oscar will be working with underprivileged children in New York City as part of the City Year program. Way to go, Oscar!



Can't deny that Blue-White power! Ted Rudy '55 and Ron Cameron '64 as seen at the 2024 Memorial Parade

Distinguished Alumni

William W. Piper '43 – 2008 Distinguished Alumni



William ("Bill") Weidman Piper '43 was active in Boy Scouting, earning the rank of Eagle Scout, and was among the finalists of the Westinghouse Science Talent Search (research-based science competition for high school seniors).

Bill attended Yale University and received a bachelor of science degree in physics from Columbia University, where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi

honor society and part of the varsity crew team. His studies were interrupted toward the end of war when he served in the U.S. Navy. After finishing his naval service, he received a Ph.D. in physics, from The Ohio State University.

Dr. Piper married Barbara Jean Baldwin in 1950 and they moved to Schenectady, NY, where Bill joined the staff of General Electric Research Laboratory as a solid-state physicist. He remained there for 39 years until his retirement in 1990.

The General Electric Research Laboratory was the first industrial research facility in the United States [Wikipedia] and developed into the General Electric Global Research Center (GEGR), a cornerstone of GE technology for more than 100 years. It was one of the world's largest and most diverse industrial research

labs. GE considered GEGR the innovation engine where new ideas were originated, developed and turned into commercial products to create a better world. Some of us may remember the GE slogan from the 1950s "Live Better Electrically."

Dr. Piper was a world-leading authority on electroluminescence, the process in which electrical energy is converted directly into light within a phosphor. He made major contributions to the efficiency of fluorescent lamps.

He was awarded the GE Global Research Dushman Award (given for technical achievement with significant business impact), in recognition of his contribution to the improvement of fluorescent lamps. GE executives cited his work as having "important social significance...increasing human comfort, safety, and productivity and conserving energy resources;" and, for helping make possible "substantial savings in the U.S. electric power bill while



at the same time improving standards of indoor illumination."

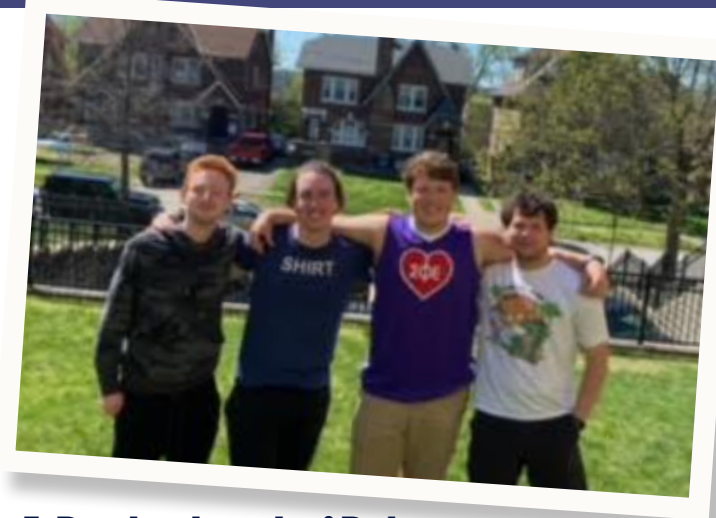
Dr. Piper was the author of more than three dozen technical papers and articles and was awarded nine patents in the field of electroluminescence. He was a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, a member of the American Physical Society, the Electrochemical Society, and the Society for Information Display. He received recognition by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Society for his participation in the Moonwatch Project, a satellite tracking program from 1957-58.

Bill passed away on Aug. 6, 2007.

Ohio Christmas

Oh to be a child at Christmas time again
There at the family's dining room table
Out of the winter's cold and wind
Back when Mom and Dad were young and able
Through frosted glass could be seen
Two snowmen made just yesterday
With a grinning snowchild in between
All with smiles and nothing to say
Outside also was a tree, its branches bare
Parked cars in the street, snow-covered too
Oh childhood life for me had little care
Back when just to be was what to do

A.J. Rogers '54



A Brotherhood of Bobcats

Pictured, from left to right, are Brady Long '21, Ian Freeman '23, Ben Sterneker '22 and Alfie Sterneker '20, who are all members of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Cincinnati (and Rook Scholarship winners too).

Reunions



It's time to get those old yearbooks out and reminisce before that reunion! And while you're at it, send us some memories and photos from your experience at Grandview!

GHHS Class of '04

SAVE the DATE

20th Reunion
Homecoming Weekend
Sept 27 and 28

FOOTBALL GAME • NEW HIGH SCHOOL TOUR • JURY ROOM BAR DOWNTOWN



Class of '99

Join the Class of '99 for their 25th reunion.

Friday, Sept 6 (5:15-6:30 p.m.) - Tour GHHS and enjoy pizza in the cafeteria with classmates and family!

Friday, Sept 6 (7 p.m.) - GHHS vs Northridge Football game

Saturday, Sept 7 (Time TBD) - Reunion gathering at Woodland's Backyard

For more information, follow "GHHS Class of 1999" on Facebook or contact Katie Speakman at katiespeak21@gmail.com.

Class of '94

is starting to put reunion plans together for Alumni week-end, Sept 6-7. Contact any of the following for more info: Susie DiSabito Bibler Susanbibilergmail.com, Julie Wilkes (juliewilkes01@gmail.com) Laura Cameruci (Dazy_Girl11@icloud.com) or George Moore moore1211@sbcglobal.net

Class of '84

Class of '84 will celebrate their 40-year reunion Sept. 6-8. Join the Facebook group "GHHS Class of 1984" for all the details. If you don't have Facebook, contact k_feast@msn.com

Class of '79

The Class of 79 is planning their 45th reunion to coincide with Alumni Night the weekend of Sept. 6. For more information, contact Curt Berlin at berlin@ohioequities.com or 614-296-3739.

Class of '74

We're the best! Say no more! We're the class of '74! The class will celebrate their 50th reunion over the weekend of Sept 5-8. Festivities include:

Thursday, Sept 5 - Golf outing in the morning at a local course. All classes are invited.

Friday, Sept. 6 - Tour the new middle and high schools at 5 p.m. Attend the Alumni Football game with Grandview vs Northridge and then meet up at the Knotty Pine after (or during) the game.

Saturday, Sept. 7 - Dinner at Wyman Woods Shelter house, 5-10 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8 - Send-off breakfast/brunch (time TBD)

If you have not yet registered or would like more information, please contact Teri Williams at teri1226@gmail.com to set yourself up for a very fun and relaxing weekend!

Class of '62 Birthday Luncheon

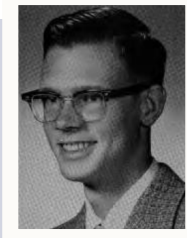


Back row (left to right): Dave Walton, Tim McGuire, Gayle Graham, Marilyn Gray, Polly Shea, Bev Irskens, Bob Schnell and Dick Wires

Front row (left to right): Tom Barnes, Tom Scheiderer, Bonnie Wright and Corinne Reilly

Twelve class members and seven classmates got together on May 18 to celebrate a big 80th birthday at the home of John and Gayle Forster Graham. The group ate lunch, told stories and visited with one another for a wonderful afternoon.

2024 Scholarship Winners



Fred Towns '59

The Wilbur and Nellie Towns Scholarship

The Wilbur and Nellie Towns Scholarship was established to honor Wilbur and Nellie Towns who bought a home on Mulford Road in 1954 to support their eldest son Fred, who was having a difficult time in Columbus Public Schools. He was mid-way through seventh grade but behind where he needed to be to advance to eighth grade in Grandview. He was tasked with studying at home over the summer so he could begin eighth grade by the start of the school year.

To support Fred's studies, the family purchased workbooks for seventh-grade English, math and history from the McGraw-Hill store on the southeast corner of Grandview and Goodale. Fred would study from breakfast until noon every day over the summer. With his parents' help, he was able to catch up on seventh-grade work and advance to eighth-grade studies by the start of school.

All that effort paid off! During the Ohio eighth-grade achievement tests. Fred was 17th out of about 100. Later, in his senior year in high school, he was third or fourth in the class for scholarships. He was not interested in college but thought he might start later. On-the-job training allowed him a printing career for 41 years.

In 2020, to honor his parents' support, Fred funded a scholarship in their name to aid students studying graphic arts, architecture, clothing design, fine arts and film/video.

GHHS Legacy Society - Wilbur and Nellie Towns Scholarship and

The Brotherhood of Rooks Scholarship

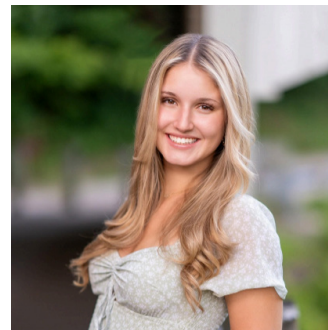
Denison Murphy



My name is Denison Murphy and I'm lucky to have had Grandview in my DNA long before I started kindergarten at Stevenson Elementary. Thanks to my parents Megan Moore '93 and Jon Murphy '93, I've gotten to be a part of Grandview's tight-knit community and excellent schools for all 13 years of my education. During my own time at GHHS, I was a four-year runner for the varsity cross country and track Teams, where I qualified for the state meet each year; a four-year Student Council member, serving as vice president; and a participant in many more groups and clubs. In college, I'm planning to study architecture. Go Bobcats!

GHHSSAA Scholarship and GHHS Legacy Society Jane Hess Harris Fine Arts Scholarship

Ireland McCloy



My name is Ireland McCloy, and my time at GHHS has been very fulfilling with rewarding achievements and unforgettable experiences. Alongside excelling academically, I have participated in a variety of activities, from my enthusiasm for being a part of the Grandview Singers to advocating for Green Dot to serving as a camp counselor. Throughout high school, I pursued my passion for art and delved into the French language and culture. Outside of school, I've maintained an active lifestyle, balancing employment with exercise, further pursuing my passion for art, socializing, and seeking adventures. After high school, I plan to get my bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing so that I can help people in health and wellbeing and contribute to saving lives!

GHHS Legacy Society - Carol Sue Greenisen Herd Scholarship

Vivian Chute



I'm Vivian Chute. While at Grandview, I was quite active in school sports, captaining the varsity soccer team, where I played for four years as goalie, and the swimming and diving team, where I swam at States as part of the medley and free relay. I also was active in extracurriculars, including serving as president of Model UN, where I helped the club attend its third straight international conference. I was co-president of Key Club and Karaoke Club, and a member of FIRST Robotics, Speech & Debate and other organizations. I plan to major in neuroscience or molecular, developmental, and cellular biology, with the hopes of pursuing a career in cancer research or developing drug therapies for neurodegenerative diseases. Eventually, I intend to receive higher education in the sciences or attend law school to work in biotechnology/patent law.

GHHS Legacy Society Bill Neal Scholarship and

GHHS Legacy Society James W. & Mary Lou Wright Scholarship

Caroline Clifford



I'm Caroline Clifford. During high school, I was a varsity athlete in tennis and swimming while also participating in the theater as a crew and cast member on school plays and musicals. I was active in the Key Club, Green Dot, Students Demand Action and the French Club. I served as a student leader on the Principal's Advisory Board and was appointed as a member of the Ohio League of Women Voters' Youth Advisory Board and the Ohio Attorney General's Teen Ambassador Board. I was a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with honors. I valued my time as a volunteer with the Grandview Gators, Tri-Village Mentors and as a fifth-grade camp counselor. Outside of school, I volunteered in the community and served as a volunteer swim coach for the Dublin Special Olympics. I spent my summers working as a lifeguard at the Grandview pool and as a Gator swim team coach. I plan to pursue a liberal arts education studying political science and journalism.

GHHS Legacy Society Carolyn Welch Scholarship

Madeline Palmisciano



I'm Madeline Palmisciano. I moved to Grandview Heights in 2010 with my younger siblings, Abby and Gio, after my parents left active duty in the Marine Corps. During my time at GHHS, I was very involved in varsity cross country and track and helped lead the girls' cross-country team to be four-time state qualifiers, two-time regional champions and three-time district champions. I am the current school record holder in the 5K. I also played varsity soccer during my freshman and sophomore years. I participated in many clubs and activities including Key Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Principal Advisory Council, and the Athletic Advisory Committee. In my free time, I love to read, cook, travel and hang out with my family and friends. I plan to pursue a degree in economics with a focus in sustainability and minor in Spanish. I'm looking forward to all the great things to come in the future and am very thankful to be able to take all the things I learned in GHHS into my future.

GHHS Legacy Society Charles & Barbara McKinnon Handel Scholarship

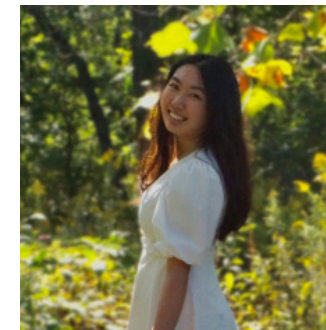
Olivia Sanzo



I'm Olivia Sanzo. During my four years at GHHS, I've grown as a student and as a person. I took the opportunity to involve myself in multiple clubs and groups. Grandview has given me many chances to involve myself in the school and community for which I'm grateful. I stepped out of my comfort zone during these years which has helped me take my big first step for college. I used to be a very shy, introverted person but Grandview has helped me branch out and try new things. I plan to study marketing or business in college. I hope to get an internship during my sophomore year and begin to work in the related field. My first year of researching different types of jobs will help me choose what internships will fit me best. Overall, I want to take my time to learn about the jobs within marketing and eventually narrow down to what future I can excel in.

GHHS Legacy Society Jean Walters MacCluer Scholarship

Sabrina Li



There really is no way to truly express my gratitude for GHHS. After spending four years here, I have felt so closely connected to a community that has supported me throughout my academic journey. Not only have I discovered my interests, but I have created lifelong memories with my friends at Grandview. I plan to attend college as an architecture major in hopes of becoming an architect, and fortunately, GHHS has built up my educational foundation to be able to do so. Furthermore, Grandview gave me the opportunity to travel out of state with the Grandview Heights Model UN team to win awards at the United Nations and explore Chicago and New York City. With aid from the teachers, alumni and administration, GHHS opens up a plethora of accessible resources to students, and in turn, has made me even more thankful that I found a place where I can flourish.

2024 Scholarship Winners

GHHSSAA General Scholarship
and Brotherhood of Rooks
Scholarship

Ben Matter



Throughout high school, I was a four-year member of the baseball team, a two-year member of the golf team and a three-year squad leader in the marching band. I had the honor of serving on Student Council for four years, including senior class president. I was also a part of Mentoring and More, Youth to Youth and a member of National Honor Society. I am an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Young Life. I currently work at Rotolo's Pizza and plan to study aviation management at The Ohio State University.

GHHSSAA General Scholarship
Beck James



I am planning on attending The Ohio State University and studying business. From my four years of high school, I have learned so much, including how to have a strong work ethic, communicate, critically think and work with others. These are just some of the most important things I've learned at Grandview. In both basketball and soccer, I spent my freshman, sophomore and most of junior year playing junior varsity. My sophomore and junior year, I was on the tournament team for soccer and we ended up winning the state championship back to back. The summer between my junior and senior seasons I improved a lot in both sports. With hard work that summer, I was promoted to soccer team captain, received second-team all-league honors, and earned most improved player. In basketball, I became a team captain and the sixth man. I also spent a lot of time in school clubs, including Computer Programming Club, Best Buddies, Green Dot, Mindfulness Club and Spanish Club. These clubs allowed me to meet new people, learn about new cultures, help people through tough situations and learn to become mentally strong.

GHHSSAA Teacher Scholarship
Andee Ely



My name is Andee Ely. From my freshman to junior year, I served as Student Council president of my graduating class, and transitioned into my role as student council president. Both of these positions enabled me to engage in pivotal experiences that improved my leadership skills and solidified my passion for representative roles within my community. I have also served as an assistant director and cast member for various theatrical productions. During my sophomore year, I participated in the Civic Education and Leadership Academy. This program educated me on democratic principles and how to effectively engage in political discourse with those of differing ideologies. I learned that progression comes from collaboration, not contention. In working with, rather than against one another, I hold faith that we can generate all-encompassing solutions that benefit us all, reminding us of our combined strength that we can access only in solidarity. During my junior year, I organized an after-school tutoring program for fifth graders enrolled in Columbus

City Schools. This year, I am enrolled in a course entitled Experience in which I've been given the opportunity to independently study a topic of my choosing. My project is focused on exploring the lives of educators in hopes of preparing myself to someday become one. So far, I've conducted various interviews with Grandview faculty who have shaped my research on classroom management techniques along with creative means to incorporate playful learning within my future lesson plans. I hope to attend the University of Dayton to study elementary education with a concentration in math or language arts. I look forward to the day in which my dream becomes a reality, so that I can share my love for academics like my teachers once did with me.



FACEBOOK & "X"

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>

AND Tweet with us on "X" @alumnighhs

Help!
Do you have any photos with GHHS classmates? We'd love to share them for you! Your memories and photos make our newsletter great! Email a line or two (or ten...) and throw in a photo.
Go Bobcats!



Newsletter Guidelines

This newsletter is published by the GHHSSAA three times per year – Fall, Winter and Spring. Submit articles, news, reunion plans, and pictures to GHHSAA@hotmail.com. The GHHSSAA staff reserves the right to edit any submissions for content timeliness, appropriateness, grammar, clarity, and space considerations.

Deadline for the Winter Edition is December 1, 2024.

Stay in Touch



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Email: ghhsaa@hotmail.com

Website: www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

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NOW on Twitter: @alumniGHHS

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

http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/

Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2024

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Make check payable to: GHHSSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212
Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!

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

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.

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

BIG CATS CLUB: Contribution of \$100 - \$499

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Contribution of \$1,000+

IN HONOR OF: Contribution of any amount in honor of a classmate, teacher, friend. Both the donor and the honoree are mentioned in the newsletter.

IN MEMORY OF: Contribution of any amount in memory of deceased classmate, teacher, friend. Both the donor and the deceased are mentioned in the newsletter.

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. All Legacy Society contributors will be listed in every newsletter issue and are listed on the web site.

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