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President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Did you know our 2025 graduating class will have the 10,000th alumnae? Welcome aboard! They will finish in time for our 2025 Alumni Weekend, set for Sept. 12-13. Mark your calendar and join the fun!

Take a look back before then by visiting our alumni website at www.Grandviewheightsalumni.com. It includes all LIFE members, links to Highlander yearbooks and much more. You'll also find the names of all our GHHSAA and faculty military veterans. We applaud you for your service! If you served and your name is not on the list, please let us know.

Thank you to our alumni for responding to the annual donation letter and especially to the LIFE Members who are the backbone of our association. All contributors are mentioned in this issue. Add your name to that list by sending us a contribution and life update to share.

Please join one of our monthly alumni luncheons, held at the MCL Cafeteria at Kingsdale Shopping Center on the fourth Friday of the month. If you'd like to be a speaker, e-mail GHHSAA@hotmail.com.

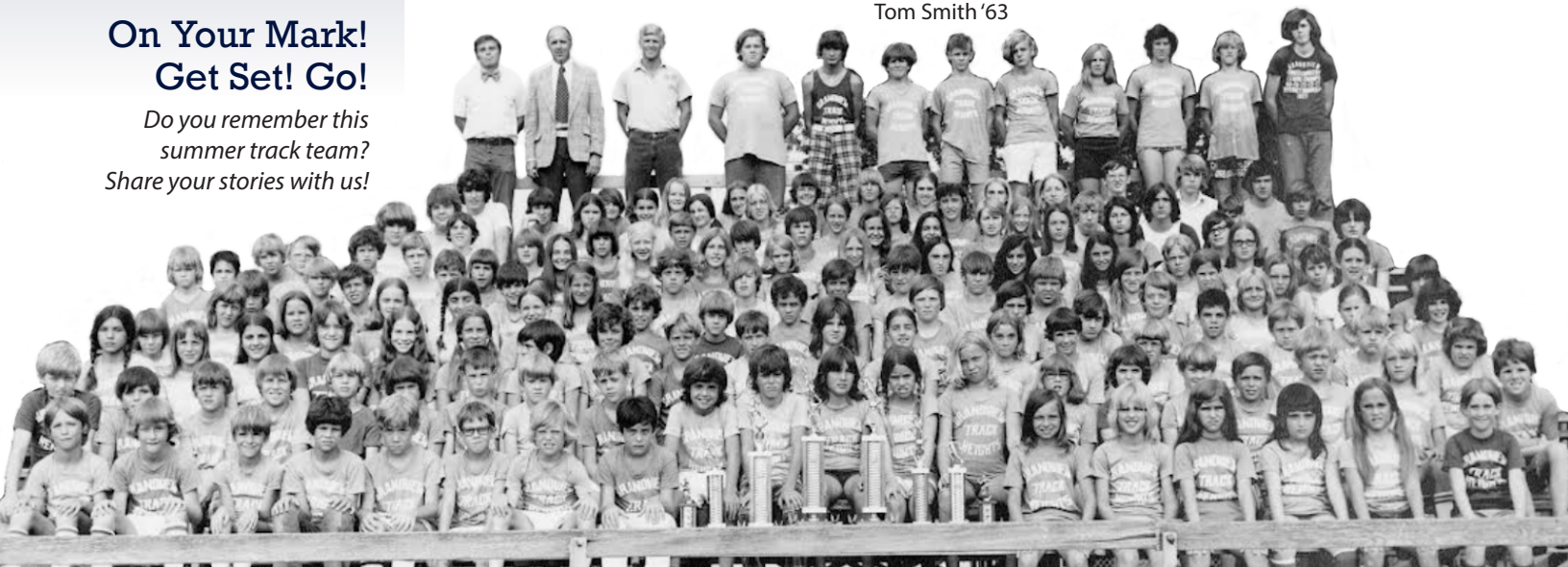
Since the last newsletter, we have lost several alumni. Two hit me hard. Wally Cash '43 & '46 passed away in Florida. He served on the Alumni Board for many years, dropped out of GHHS to serve in WWII and returned to graduate in '46. Tom Nye '59 put together two of the greatest basketball-scoring games I ever saw. Tom was a Rook and an all-around great guy. Wherever he was, it was a good time.

Please join me in congratulating Carrie Furbie '25. A technicality prevented her from defending her 50-meter and 100-meter freestyle titles, so she swam the 100-meter butterfly in a record 53.36 seconds to win her fifth State title. I'm looking forward to seeing her swim for the Buckeyes and, hopefully, the '28 Olympics.

If you move and/or have a new e-mail, let us know at GHHSAA@hotmail.com. If you'd like to get your newsletter early, send us an email and let us know if you want only the e-mail copy or the e-mail and hard copy. Planning a reunion or mutual birthday event for your class? We can provide a list of the latest GHHSAA class addresses and e-mails.

Thank you to the super team for putting all this information into this newsletter: Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82, Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87, webmaster John Gloyd '71 and Jim Anderson '72 who updates our database.

Go Bobcats,
Tom Smith '63



Cat Mews

Joann Herboltzheimer Stevens '47

I am remembering my high school friends at 95 years old.

Delores DeVictor Elliott '47

Please note the passing of my mom, Delores DeVictor Elliott '47, on Dec. 5, 2024. She celebrated her 96th birthday the weekend before and enjoyed a full and healthy life. GHHS was always near and dear to her heart! I'm sure she is in heaven, twirling that baton like she did in high school, and wsmiling on all of us. Sent by Tammy Elliott Kaye

William (Hap) Chandler '50

I am 93 now and in good health. Have wonderful memories of my Grandview days. I am sorry my best friends Rev. Terry Smith and Donn Mauger are no longer with us. I have lived in Portland, Ore., for the last 30 years and have extended family close by. I was a member of the 1949 Champion Football team. Go Bobcats!

Kay Williams '51

I just found out that my screen-play Butcher of Dreams won honorable mention at the Tokyo Film Competition! I was also notified that Butcher of Dreams is in the Official Selection for the Stage Script Film Competition 2025!

Editor's note: Kay's book is available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble

Jane Conklin Setterlin '55

My sister, Connie Conklin Bell '52 passed away in May 2024, just a few days before her 90th birthday. She lived in Wazata, Minn. Connie was loving and accepting of everyone.

Paul Breeneman '59

I left Grandview in 1960 to join the service. The U.S. Navy sent me to Terrier missile systems schools in Virginia Beach and Ponom, Calif. I was stationed aboard the USS Boston, home port of Boston, Mass. While there, I met Deborah at the ice skating club, and we were married in 1964. We now have two

daughters and two grandkids. I worked at the Foxboro Company until my retirement. We still live in Foxboro and we enjoy grandkids, sports and wildlife.

Roger Rill '67

Jill and I recently moved to a condo in Hilliard. I am still running the State Notary Association and enjoying retirement.

Leah Hanesworth '61

Jeri "Bitsy" Gehrig passed away in Show Low, Ariz., where she and her family lived for many years.

Karen Devor Linn '65

It's hard to believe it's been 60 years, and I've spent 30 years as a Columbus Zoo docent. Traveling and reading are my hobbies of note.

Sheila Schreck Milligan '67:

I deeply appreciate Debby's exceptional care and dedication to the Class of 1967. Her efforts to keep us informed and organize our reunions are truly invaluable. I am so grateful for everything she does to bring us together and support GHHS.

Patricia Baskin '71

I'm living in Cleveland with my wife, Win, and many fur babies. I'm still working, love watching the Guardians and hopefully one day they will win the World Series. I don't talk about the Browns much. I have many good Grandview memories, especially band and wearing saddle shoes with Susie Aho. Thankful for all veterans.

Christopher Carr '89

I'm plotting a new path in life after losing Jen suddenly in June 2023. I received good support from my Grandview alumni family at her funeral and after. The kids are doing well, but also learning a new path, sadly. Chase is off to a great start in his career and is working for me. Lauren is a senior at the University of Cincinnati. After a wonderful summer internship, she has a terrific offer to kick off her career with Huntington National Bank. For me, after a 20-year career at Cardinal Health and six years prior to that at a technology company, I am now vice president and general manager of Pipe Valves Inc. Best wishes to all.

1971 Sightseers Traveling Together

Members of the Class of 1971 and their spouses made it a goal to experience an Ohio adventure each month for 2025. The group's first destination was Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In previous years, the group has traveled together to Italy, United Kingdom, Ireland, Woodstock, Nashville and Maine.



From left to right: Greg Seabolt, Matt Toussant, Kim Koch Toussant '71, Debby Sullivan Seabolt '71, Patti Yocca '71, Jill Johns Bolognone '71, Jerry Bolognone '71, Steve Hallam and Rose Kegler Hallam '71

Cat Mews

A Big Dill at the Pickle Ranch

A different kind of pickle. The CFO (Chief Fun Officer) of the Austin Pickle Ranch is Tim Klitch '79 and member of the GHHS Sports Hall of Fame. He attended Miami University on a tennis scholarship and became a three-time MAC champion. After a shoulder injury and a six-month recovery in a sling, Tim discovered his love of pickleball and enthusiastically jumped into the pickleball business in June 2020.

With seemingly every sports venue closed due to the pandemic, people could easily order a net online, chalk in the lines themselves and play on their street. The 4 million or so playing pickleball before COVID skyrocketed to more than 36.5 million by August 2022, according to the Association of Pickleball Professionals.

Before his involvement with



the business of pickleball, Tim worked in banking for over 25 years. He developed the Austin Pickle Ranch, is GM of and part owner of Major League Pickleball's Texas Ranchers and has been credited with making pickleball become even more accessible in the Austin, Texas, community. One thing is for sure, it's impossible not to spot Tim at MLP events wearing his iconic cowboy hat.

Reunions

Class of '65

Save the date! The Class of '65 is planning a 60th class reunion for Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025, at the Guild Athletic Club (GAC) 1114 Ridge St., Columbus, OH 43215. Watch for more information. Contact Alice McKeever at Amckeever1947@gmail.com or 614-581-6644 or Joyce Reed at Jreed20@insight.rr.com or 614-570-8382.

Class of '75

The Class of '75 is planning its 50th reunion for Sept. 5 and 6, with food and drink at Wyman Woods Shelter House on Sept. 6. Details to follow. For more information or questions, contact Chris Killilea Monahan at christinemonahan224@gmail.com or visit our site at <https://ghhs1975.weebly.com>. Please add photos and memorabilia to the class's Google site at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/cZuHic7p-22dGch2i8>. See you in September!

Significant Year For GHHS Legacy Society Scholarship Growth

By GHHSAA Treasurer Andy Baumann '63



Andy and Pat Sharp Brown '47

2024 was a remarkable year for both new and existing Legacy Society scholarships, highlighted by a contribution of \$100,000 from the family of Patricia Sharp Brown '47. Shortly after Pat's passing, her husband, Andy, initiated a Charitable Remainder Trust to benefit the GHHSAA Legacy Society. This type of trust is an excellent tool to pass funds on to charitable groups without tax consequences to the donor or the recipient. Andy's hope was that the fund would grow to \$100,000 in value prior to his own passing. Getting to know

Andy better through our phone conversations over the last few years was very special. We were informed by Andy and Pat's daughter, Sandy McBride, of Andy's passing a couple of months ago. The trust funds were transferred to us in November. Sandy was aware of her father's goal and transferred additional funds in order to meet the \$100,000 goal. Going forward, a \$5,000 annual scholarship will be awarded in the name of Patricia Sharp Brown. We are incredibly grateful to the Brown family for their caring and support.

Another new scholarship, the Bob "Nero" McNabb '45 Brotherhood of Rooks scholarship, will be offered in 2025. In his will, Bob donated \$25,000 to the Legacy Society. He was a long-time supporter of Grandview and made many contributions to the school system and the GHHSAA in his lifetime.

Additional funds were also contributed this year to increase the award amounts for the Charles '63 and Barbara McKinnon Handel '65 scholarship, and by Ron Harris '56 for the Jane Hess Harris scholarship. The long-term support provided by these people is invaluable.

2025 is also off to an excellent start with the establishment of two new Legacy Society scholarships. Lillian Lathouse Smith '55 finalized a scholarship to award students who plan to study in the creative arts fields, such as music, dance, art and writing.

Rose Kegler Hallern '71 and her husband, Stephen established a scholarship that will be awarded to an outstanding student with an established financial need.

These new scholarships increase the number of Legacy Society scholarships to 11 from none a few years ago. The GHHSAA and the Brotherhood of Rooks will award seven additional scholarships at the awards ceremony in April, bringing the total to eighteen.

We're grateful for the generosity of our alumni. Helping to provide educational funds for GHHS graduates remains one of the primary goals of the GHHSAA. Thanks to all for their contributions toward that goal.



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Calendar of Events

- Thurs May 23**
Memorial Ceremony
7:30 PM at NW, Oxley & 2nd
- Fri May 23**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Sat May 24**
Memorial Day Parade
10:00 AM
- Sun May 26**
GHHS Graduation
- Fri Jun 27**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
Guest speaker Nick Stull '03
local mural Artist
- Fri Jul 25**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Fri Aug 15**
Brotherhood of Rooks
Banquet & Golf Outing
- Fri Aug 22**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Fri Sept 12**
ALUMNI NIGHT!
- Fri Sept 26**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Fri Oct 24**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Fri Nov 21**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Fri Dec 19**
Alumni Luncheon at
Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM

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

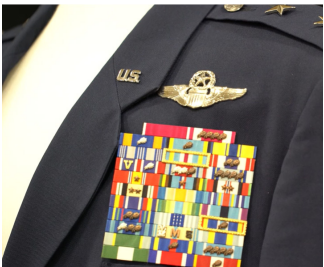
Thank you To ALL DONORS (Large and Small)
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Jack Lenhart '47	Larry Snider '63	Christopher Carr '89
Patricia Sharp Brown '47	Don Throckmorton '63	Jennifer Anderson
Diana Gonser Arthur '48	Richard Bell '64	Marcellana '91
William "Hap" Chandler '50	Stuart Gregg Spangler '64	Noel Coffman '98
Norma Nadalin '51	David Williams '64	Mark Imler '06
Class of 1954	Bill Burchfield '65	Madeleine Varner '13
Ralph Pease '54	Karen Devor Linn '65	Grant Varner '15
Nancy Scott Atcheson '54	Tim Murphy '65	Gretchen Varner '17
Bob Zimmerman '54	Barbara Sayre Powell '65	Mia Marcellana '21
Jane Conklin Setterlin '55	Paul Weber '66	Tammy Elliott Kaye (Daughter of
Ronald Spohn '55	Janice Weld '66	Delores DeVictor Elliott '47)
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Class of 1957	Sheila Schreck Milligan '67	Sonya Overmyer (wife of Bill
David Handel '57	Susan Ellis '69	Overmyer '46)
Nancy Glenn '58	Tim Sagle '69	James Mosier
Ruskin Lawyer '58	Mike Curtis '70	Stephen Hallern
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Paul Brenneman '59	Dianne Rotering Stickel '70	Laurence Connor
Jeffrey Forster '59	Kathy Stokes Sagle '70	JT Mason
Chuck Matthews '59	Patricia Baskin '71	Kathy Kinnard (Mother of Kelsey
Bill Riggs '59	Rose Kegler Hallern '71	& Kiley)
Fred Towns '59	Amelia Pepple '72	Mark Fragale (Tom Nye)
Richard Donovan '60	Kim Spaeth Thonhoff '73	D. Mayo Johnson (Tom Nye)
Marilyn Gunther Palumbo '60	Stephen Strunk '73	Jeffrey Davis (Tom Nye)
James Palumbo '60	Ann Zoretic Ansel '74	Joan Smith (Tom Nye)
Denise Rish Sever '60	Michael Burkley '75	Don & Nancy Bursall (Tom Nye)
Douglas Wolfe '60	Amy Smith Hart '75	Bob & Linda Ross (Tom Nye)
Carolyn Radebaugh Bellisari '61	Heidi Harris Varner '84	

Congratulations Major General David Johnson '86



Our congratulations to Brig. Gen. David B. Johnson, assistant adjutant general for Air, Ohio National Guard, on his promotion to Major General during a ceremony in January 2025 at the Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory in Columbus, Ohio. In this role, he is responsible for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 4,700 personnel assigned to four



air wings and four geographically separated support units to support community, state, and federal missions.

Cat Mews

Thank you for your service, Quinn family!



The Quinn Family graduated 12 children from Grandview Heights High School. Five served or are serving.

- Kevin Quinn, '82**
Commander, US Navy, Retired
- Michael M Quinn '73**
Lt. Colonel, US Army, Retired
- Michael H Quinn, *Major, US Army, Retired (deceased)*
- Patrick Quinn '86**
Master Sergeant, US Army, Retired
- Brian Quinn, '83**
Sergeant, US Army
- Not pictured here:
Regina Quinn '78 USAF

Honoring Sgt. Pat Short '42

From the Final Salute book of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society



Of the 62 Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff residents in the armed forces killed in the line of duty, Sergeant Pat Short was the most decorated service member, having received both the Silver Star and the Bronze Star for Valor.

Drafted on May 15, 1943, Pat entered the Army Specialized Training Program (ASTP) at Ball State University. The ASTP was established to meet the wartime need for junior officers. Because this demand tapered off in early 1944, Pat and his fellow students were released early from the program and promoted to the rank of sergeant. Pat was sent to Europe and assigned to Company C, 407th Infantry Regiment, 102nd Infantry Division.

On Nov. 8, Sergeant Short's nighttime reconnaissance patrol inadvertently detonated some anti-personnel mines, alerting German defenders. As Pat and his patrol moved past a hidden German bunker, the enemy opened fire, wounding nine soldiers. Disregarding his safety

while under fire, Pat assisted in the evacuation of his men.

On Nov. 24, the 102nd Infantry Division began a major assault toward the Roer River. Pat was killed in action on Nov. 29, 1944, near Flossdorf, Germany. His parents were notified of his death on Dec. 29.

For his actions in rescuing his men on Nov. 8, Pat was posthumously awarded the Silver Star and later the Bronze Star for Valor for his actions at the Roer River. For more information about that operation, visit <https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/article/operation-grenade-race-to-the-roer/>

Veterans' Oral History Project Announced

The GHHSAA has identified more than 600 GHHS graduates who have served in the United States Armed Forces. With support from the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society and the Grandview Heights Library, our resident military historian, Dr. Mike Young, LTC (ret.), is seeking any vets who would like to participate.

Everyone has a story to tell. If you would like to tell your story, please contact Mike at mike@armyoe.com. The program will begin in June, and all interviews will take place in the library. Zoom interviews are also available.

For those interested in purchasing the new edition of "Final Salute: A Tribute to the Men of Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff Who Died in the Service of Our Country," it is available at <https://a.co/d/hAXoQC0>

Sports Hall of Fame

Grandview athletics is a mainstay in the community and has supported some of the most talented athletes ever to compete on any level. Congratulations to our 2025 inductees in the Grandview Heights High School Sports Hall of Fame!



Kathy Kinnard, Faculty

Kathy Kinnard, a former teacher, coach, and athletic director, served the Grandview community for 35 years.

Kathy came to Grandview in 1976 and was the high school's

business teacher for 18 years. During that time, she coached many teams, including the junior varsity girls' basketball team in 1976. She was an assistant coach for the girls' tennis team from 1977-1981 and later took over the program as head coach from 1982-1987. She would later serve as the boys' tennis team head coach from 1986-1988.

In 1994, Kathy was named athletic director for grades 7-12 and oversaw an athletic program of 18 sports. She held this position until her retirement in 2011. From 2012 to 2021, she returned to coaching at Grandview with both the boys' and girls' tennis teams.

During her tenure at GHHS, Kathy was chosen as the district's Teacher of the Year in 1994 and was inducted into the Ohio High School Athletic Adminis-

trators Hall of Fame in 2015.

Kathy earned her bachelor's degree from Miami University, where she played varsity tennis. She completed her master's degree at The Ohio State University. She has competed in local, regional and national United States Tennis Association leagues and tournaments. She continues to teach tennis locally during the summer and indoor seasons.

Kathy and her husband Alan have two daughters, Kelsey and Kiley, who are both GHHS alumni.



2025 Sports Hall of Fame inductees Hilary Ells '10, Kelsey Kinnard Hessler '07, Kathy Kinnard, teacher/coach/athletic director, and Teri Antolino Williams '74 react to cheering from the audience.

Sports Hall of Fame



Teri Antolino Williams '74

Teri Antolino Williams was a four-year member of the Girls Athletic Association, serving as president her senior year. She earned point awards all four years while participating in field hockey, volleyball, basketball and track.

Teri played basketball for two years and contributed to the team that won the Metro League championship her senior year.

In track, Teri won the long jump at the AAU State Track Meet in eighth grade. In high school, she set records in the high jump and seventy-yard hurdles. Her high jump record was broken 21 years later by an athlete she would later coach. She was captain of the girls' track team in her senior year. After graduating from Grandview, she was a member of The Ohio State University track team and participated in intramural sports.

Continuing her passion for Grandview sports, Teri coached GHHS track and swim teams and also managed the Grandview Pool for several years.

Teri serves on the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Education Foundation Board and is also

vice president of the Grandview Alumni Association.

Married to Brad Williams '73, they have two daughters, Amy '00 and Mary '04.



Kelsey Kinnard Hessler '07

Kelsey Kinnard Hessler was a four-year varsity letter winner and scholar athlete for the girls' tennis team.

Kelsey compiled a 99-21 career match record, all at the #1 singles position. Throughout her career, she achieved significant individual accomplishments, including Team MVP (2003-2006), 1st Team All-Mid State League (2003-2006), Division II Sectional Champion (2003, 2005), four-time Division II District Qualifier, two-time State Qualifier (2005, 2006), and 2nd Team All-Ohio (2006).

Outside of athletics, Kelsey participated in several clubs/activities, including marching band, student council, class president, French Club, Outdoor Education and National Honor Society.

After graduation, Kelsey continued her tennis career at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she was a four-year starter. She played #1 doubles

and #3-6 singles for the Musketeers, and her career match record was 97-96. She earned the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll and Intercollegiate Tennis Association Scholar-Athlete awards from 2008-2011. She graduated in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in Finance and International Business.

Following college, Kelsey continued to play in competitive tournaments and in leagues through the United States Tennis Association. One of her most memorable accomplishments was winning a Bronze Ball at the National Mother-Daughter Indoor Championships alongside Kathy Kinnard, a fellow GHHS Sports Hall of Fame member.

Kelsey resides outside of Nashville, Tenn., with her husband Jason, and their children Benjamin and Caleb.



Hilary Ells '10

Hilary Ells earned 12 varsity letters as a four-sport athlete, competing in soccer, swimming and diving, basketball, and track and field.

Despite missing her senior soccer and basketball season due to an ACL tear, Hilary set season and career goal-scoring records during her three seasons play-

ing for the Bobcat soccer team. She was the leading scorer all three seasons and was voted co-captain and Offensive MVP in her sophomore and junior seasons. She earned the Agonis Club High School Athlete of the Week, and 3rd team All-District as a freshman, the College Bound Athlete and 1st team All-District as a sophomore, and the Columbus Dispatch Athlete of the Week, 1st team All-District, and 2nd team All-State as a junior.

In track and field, Hilary was named Mid-State League runner of the year as a sophomore. As a junior, she participated on both the 4X200 meter and 4X400 meter relay teams, which set school records while qualifying for the state track meet. As a senior, she was a part of the 4X800 meter relay team that set another school record while qualifying for the state track meet once again, where the team placed third.

Hilary continued her education and soccer career at Capital University, where she was a four-year starter. As a sophomore, she was voted 2nd team All-Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC), and her team made it to the NCAA Division III tournament. As a senior, she scored four goals in a game, which tied a school record. Her team dominated as regular season OAC Conference and Tournament champions and qualified as a NCAA Division III Final Four participant. As a senior, she was voted OAC Forward of the Year, 1st Team All Ohio OAC, All-Ohio (OCSA, All-Region (NSCAA), and a 3rd Team All-American.

Distinguished Alumni

John F. Kaumeyer, '67 and Distinguished Alumni '09



John F. Kaumeyer '67 was a top scientist in the fields of molecular biology and genetics.

After graduating from GHHS, John spent two years in the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in Vietnam. He received a B.S. in biology from The Ohio State University, a Ph.D. in genetics from Indiana University and completed five years of postdoctoral research in molecular biology at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pennsylvania.

He moved to California in 1987 to work for Genentech, the firm considered the founder of the biotechnology industry, where he was responsible for relationships with outside university investigators to test recombinant proteins for potential clinical indications. Recombinant proteins are proteins artificially produced in a laboratory using genetic engineering techniques and play a significant role in biomedical biotechnology, being used in research and as drugs in the treatment of various diseases.

In 1989, John began working for Lockheed Martin, an American defense and aerospace manufacturer, at the NASA Ames Research Center. NASA's

Ames Research Center is one of ten NASA field centers, which provide leadership and execute NASA's work in world-class research and development in aeronautics, exploration technology and science.

At NASA, John served as the science manager on Lockheed's contracts with NASA for the Astrobiology and Space Research Programs and Projects, the Engineering and Technical Support and the Flight Payload Integration. The programs were responsible for developing science requirements for space station life science research equipment, providing operation support for flight experiments, conducting life sciences research and life support technology development in support of the space station and shuttle programs. As senior

manager on various contracts, John led a team of approximately 100 scientists, engineers and administrative staff that supported a number of technical areas, including the NASA Astrobiology Institute, the space station biological research project, flight payload integration, gravitational biology research, and astrobiology technology.

The following is from the NASA Astrogram - Communication for the Information Technology Age, December 2004 Issue:

"Kaumeyer was a respected member of the science community and had more than 25 years of experience in life sciences project management, new technology identification and transfer, scientific and laboratory research, and development and evaluation of flight- and ground-based hardware systems."



John met his wife, Joanne, on a Sierra Club backpacking trip in 1990 and they were married in 1992. With a special love for the outdoors, they enjoyed backpacking, hiking, camping, cross-country skiing and snow camping. As a wonderful stepfather, John was highly supportive of Eric and Sheila. He served as scoutmaster of Eric's Boy Scout troop for three years and never missed one of Sheila's musical performances. He adored Lady, the family dog, very much appreciated Pete's coffee and frequently enjoyed a good beer at the end of the day. Golf was a game John not only played but studied as well. He had a keen intellect and was forever reading or studying areas of interest to him. He was an avid listener to KQED Public Radio. He always had a home project going on and was a regular customer at Orchard Supply Hardware.

John passed away on Nov. 17, 2004. He wished to be remembered for trips to the mountains, a laconic sense of humor, honesty and integrity, a sense of perspective and his ability to view the 'big picture'.

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.



Newsletter Guidelines

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

Deadline for the Fall Edition is July 1, 2025.

Stay in Touch

Stay in touch with the GHHSAA:

Email: ghhsaa@hotmail.com

Website: www.grandviewheightsalumni.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/GHHSAA>

NOW on Twitter: [@alumniGHHS](https://twitter.com/alumniGHHS)

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

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



Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2025

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☐ \$40.00 ☐ \$15.00 Newsletter Subscription ☐ Life Membership \$300.00 per person

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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.

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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.

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Editor’s note: We send dues request letters to all alumni, just as we also send the newsletter. We hope you’ll give when you can. Donations and annual dues newsletter subscriptions are much appreciated. We couldn’t do all we do without you. Thank you for your continued and generous support.

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Pat Sharp Brown ‘47
Charles Eichhorn ‘51
Carol Sue Herd Greenisen ‘55
Lillian Lathouse Smith ‘55
William “Bill” Neal ‘55
Jean Walters MacCluer ‘55
Carolyn Welch ‘55
Charles Dumbaugh ‘56
Jane Hess Harris ‘56
Ron Harris ‘56
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James Wright ‘69
Rose Kegler Hallarn ‘71
Steve Hallern
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Tim Wright ‘79

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Joann Herboltzheimer Stevens ‘47
Richard Bell ‘64
Karen Devor Linn ‘65
Tim Murphy ‘65
Barbara Sayre Powell ‘65
Deborah Patton Cline ‘67
Jeffrey Davis

Top Cats Club

Jeffrey Forster ‘59
Roger Rill ‘67

Big Cats Club

William “Hap” Chandler ‘50
Laurence Connor ‘56
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Rusty Lawyer ‘58
Bill Riggs ‘59
Fred Towns ‘59
Bob McIntyre ‘63
David Williams ‘64
Patricia Baskin ‘71

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Russel Tracy ‘58
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Veterans added since the 2024-25 Winter Issue

Paul Weber ‘66 USA

Thank you Bobcats!

In Memoriam

Marilyn Herboltzheimer ‘41
Delores DeVictor Elliott ‘47
Dick Keitz ‘47
Chuck Mangio ‘47
Ed Smith ‘47
Dawn Voelker Falleur ‘47
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Bill Lawrence ‘50
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Kim Kaiser ‘64
Tom Patton ‘65
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by Joann Herboltzheimer Stevens ‘47
by Tammy Elliott Kaye – Daughter
by J T Mason
by Jack Lenhart ‘47
by Jack Lenhart ‘47
by Jack Lenhart ‘47
by Diana Gonser Arthur ‘48
by Christine Craig
by William “Hap” Chandler ‘50
by William “Hap” Chandler ‘50
by Jane Conklin Setterlin ‘55
by Class of 1954
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by Laurence Connor ‘56
by Ron Harris ‘56
by Class of 1957 Reunions funds
by Chuck Matthews ‘59
by Jeffrey Forster ‘59
by Mark Fragale
by D. Mayo Johnson
by Jeffrey Davis
by Joan Smith
by Don & Nancy Bursall
by Bob & Linda Ross
by James Mosier
by Davis Williams ‘64
by Deborah Patton Cline ‘67
by Roger Rill ‘67
by Mike Curtis ‘70
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In Honor

Debbi Latshaw Steller ‘67
Class of 1975

by Sheila Schreck Milligan ‘67
by Amy Smith Hart ‘75

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Front row, left to right: Chuck Mathews ‘59, Mike Young ‘73, Heidi Harris Varner ‘84, Teri Antolino Williams ‘74, Jennifer Rill Callif ‘04 and Kasey Karnes Flannigan ‘96

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Top row: Ron Cameron ‘64, Andy Baumann ‘63, Debbie Steller Latshaw ‘69 and Jim Anderson ‘72

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Corrections

Class of 1967:

Here is the correct picture from the group’s recent reunion. The one published in our last issue did not reflect the attendees at their September 2024 reunion.

For Donation:

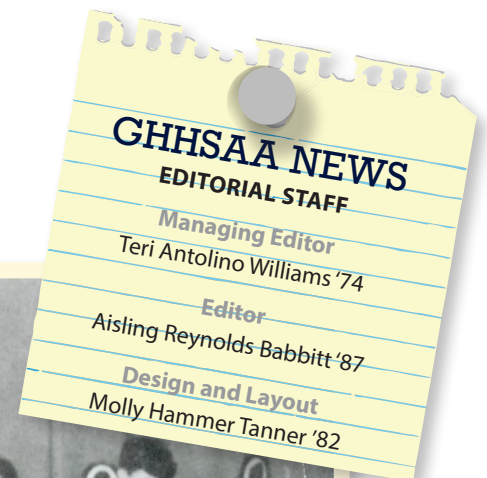
In our last newsletter, Roger Davis ‘67 should have been listed as making a memorial donation for Virginia Davis Arhelger and as a Big Cats Club donor. Thank you for your generosity, Roger!



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Help us fill in a few names from this 1946 photo from Thomas Alva Edison Elementary School. It features Mrs. Murray's class of two groups of fourth- and fifth-grade students in a play about Johnny Appleseed.



Back row: Lois Skeeles, Carole Turner, Don Masters, Gayle Ricketts, Jim Buzzelli, Jim Snook, (name), Dick Woodruff, Linda Gilchrist, (name), Chuck Davis, JoAnn Morrison and Bob Hoadley.

Front row: (name), (name), Judy Jones, Jerry Lawrence, Anna May Tucker, Marilyn Clark, Merilou Leaman, Chuck Galbreath, Jane Davis, Monah Wipple and Robert Ramaley.