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# GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SCHOOLS

Winter 2025

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Have a great memory about your days at GHHS? Please share with the extended Bobcat family! Email your story to [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). Send photos!

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## President's Letter



Dear Fellow Bobcats:

Thank you to all the alumni who responded to annual donation letters, and especially to the LIFE Members who continue to be the backbone of our association. All contributors are mentioned in our "Thank you" section and we're grateful for your support.

We're grateful to the Brotherhood of Rooks for organizing the annual Halloween window painting on Grandview Avenue. Larson Middle School Art Teacher Chris Sauers invited 80+ elementary and middle-school artists to continue this beautiful tradition. Mike Aleshire deserves the credit for arranging photo shoots at the Brotherhood of Rooks House and we thank the Sander family for allowing this and bringing back great memories.

Norma Koutz Wallace '73 does a great job of running our alumni luncheons, held on the fourth Friday of every month at the Kingsdale Shopping Center MCL Cafeteria. All alumni are invited to attend. Past speakers include our police and fire chiefs, artists, magicians and more. If you are interested in being a speaker, e-mail [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com).

The GHHSAA website lists all alumni and faculty veterans. If you served and your name is not on the list, please let us know. The site also includes a list of all LIFE Members, access to all Highlander yearbooks and much, much more. Visit [www.Grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.Grandviewheightsalumni.com).

I join all of you in our pride in our hometown. Grandview is top-rated for academics, along with powerful sports programs for boys and girls, a state-of-the-art modern high school building, amazing staff and an incredibly supportive community. We are blessed to call Grandview home!

If you move and/or have a new email address, notify us at [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com). Let us know if you want the email copy or both the email and hard versions. If you are planning a reunion or mutual birthday for your class, we can provide a list of updated alumni addresses and emails.

Thanks to Teri Antolino Williams '74, Molly Hammer Tanner '82 and Ash Reynolds Babbitt '87 for their work on this newsletter; John Gloyd '71 for his service as webmaster; and Jim Anderson '72, who keeps our master email directory updated.

Go Bobcats,  
Tom Smith '63



# Cat Mews

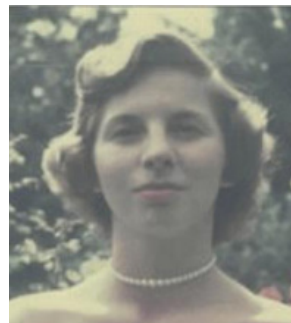


## Calendar of Events

- Fri Jan 24**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Wed Jan 29**  
GHHSAA Board Meeting 6:00 PM at GH Library
  - TBD**  
GHHS Sports Hall of Fame dinner and game
  - Fri Feb 28**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Fri Mar 28**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Apr TBD**  
GHHS Scholarship Ceremony 6:30 PM at GHHS Auditorium
  - Fri Apr 25**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Thur May 22**  
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
  - Fri Jun 27**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Fri Jul 25**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Fri Aug 22**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
  - Fri Sept TBD**  
ALUMNI NIGHT!
  - Fri Sept 26**  
Alumni Luncheon at Kingsdale MCL at 11:30 AM
- Email GHHSAA@hotmail.com with questions about any event.

**Richard Keitz '47**  
I live with my wife of 72 years in assisted living near Worthington Hills. Our son, Dale, was inducted into the Upper Arlington Athletic Hall of Fame in January. Their team was runner-up state champion in 1974. He was a three-year starter for the baseball team and graduated in 1975.

**Ann (Hart) Dunn '49**



Ann passed away peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 17 with family at her side. She lived a long, happy life. As she and I thumbed through her old photo albums over the past several months, Ann enjoyed reminiscing about her days growing up on Mulford Road with good friends Jackie Day Cherry and Jackie Soulet (sp?) Shifflette. Warm regards, Tom Dunn (Ann's son)

**Bill Harding '51**  
The Class of '61 had a COVID-19-delayed 60th reunion and another gathering the year we all turned 80. As we age and lose classmates, we now plan to hold annual get-togethers.

**Virginia Carter Paul '54**  
My brother, Jay Mathew, passed away in September. When a loved one passes away, it is like losing a piece of yourself. When Jay went to first grade, I went away to college.

**Marilyn Jones Burgermeister '55**  
Jack passed away on Aug. 30, 2024. We celebrated our 64th anniversary in July and spent

much of our time reminiscing about our friends and time in Grandview. We had laughs and tears talking about our good times in high school. We were very lucky to be alumni of GHHS.

**Rick Yearick '55**  
I continue to exhibit my painting in art galleries in St. Petersburg and Tampa. The Sunshine State is doing great. Go Bobcats!

**Nancy Turner Bachman '55**  
Our class of 1955 will meet sometime in 2025 to celebrate our 70th class reunion. Stay tuned!

**Jerri Williams Lawrence '56**  
I recently took a tour of the remodeled high school improvements and additions. My husband Fred died in February, after 63 years of marriage. Fred finished his career as a school psychologist at Grandview. I taught high school language and composition, literature and speech at Worthington High School for 30 years. Both of us retired from public education in 1991. My sister Kay '51 moved back from Manhattan just before Thanksgiving to live with me. My son and daughters live close by, as well with grandkids and great grandkids. feel lucky to have lived in Grandview and graduated from GHHS.

**Jean Kelchner Heineman '57**  
We are now in Fort Worth, Texas, and have lived in a senior living community for a year. We are missing Grandview.

**James Bobbitt '57**  
What a blessing to grow up in Grandview and go to outstanding schools.

**Tony Rocci '58**  
I live in Hilliard in the summer and Florida in the winter and am enjoying 27 years of retirement.

**Jim Schmidt '58**  
Ron Cameron '64 and Jon Schmidt '63 renewed their almost annual visit to NCR Country Club in Dayton, Ohio, where they joined Jim Schmidt '58 and Jim's son David for a rousing round of golf on NCR/south course, the home of several championship events.

**Gordon Mosure '59**  
My wife Sarah (North High School) and I have lived in Montana for 44 years. We still enjoy exploring Big Sky country in our old motorhome.

**Liz Connor Foster '59**  
Our 65th reunion was outstanding. Kudos to "Da Committee," who organized our march down the field at the football game (despite the downpour), high school tour and spectacular dinner at Jeff Forster's home in Muirfield. Our huge tour bus could hardly navigate through the narrow streets of Grandview. We're looking forward to our 70th reunion!

**Larry Guffey '59**  
Luanne and I continue to live down in Hocking County. Taxes are going up, but we hang on for now. It was great to see all of you at the Ox Roast. Special thanks to Jim Beery.

**Bob Moses '59**  
I grew up in Grandview but did not attend GHHS. When I found out about the reunion, I asked to attend to see my neighbor,

### Correction

Due to a misspelling, our story about Bobcats from A to Z. Our last Bobcat has been corrected to be David A. Zuhars '56. Roger Rill '67 notified us of the misspelling.

# Cat Mews

Jim Herd, Dick Bradshaw, Alan Payne and Jeff Forster. The wonderful Class of 1959 accepted me and treated me with kindness. They were wonderful and I am forever grateful. They say you can never go home but I got as close to home as I will ever be because of the great Class of 1959.

**Barbara Lindig Adams and Lee Adams '60**

Lee and I so enjoy reading the alumni news. Just today we walked down Grandview Avenue. The Larson Middle School kids were painting Halloween pictures on the windows just like we did. Don't you just love traditions? For those of us who shopped at Lazarus, you might want to check out "Lazarus Department Stores Remembering the Past." We are still enjoying our winter home in The Villages, Fla.

**Cathy Penwell '61**  
Cathy and Ivan Penwell, along with Carol Boggs, are still living in Sonoma, Calif., a beautiful wine country.

**David Williams '64**  
I am still very active as a volunteer with Heartland Hospice and my church. I also travel often by cruise ship. After 2.5 years of Seniors CrossFit, I was the only one standing, so the class shut down. I now do cardio workouts at Snap Fitness five days a week. At least it's free when you're old. I enjoyed our 60th class reunion in September. We all looked great.

**Jan Dietrich Heller '64**  
Thank you for our 60th reunion. I live independently in a wonderful retirement community. Who would have thought retirement could bring so many opportunities? I have traveled to Greece and taken a river cruise

in Europe this year. I am planning a trip to Kenya in 2025.

**Kim Kaiser '64**  
Thanks to Donna, Sherri, George and Jill for a great 60th reunion.

**Dennis R. Richardson '64**  
Sadly, Dennis passed away Nov. 28, 2024. After 50 years of marriage, he is reunited with the love of his life, Judy Edgington Richardson '64.

**Kelly Kahler '65**  
I'm mostly retired after 45 years in the Ski Nordic industry. Nature is my chapel.

**Barbara Radebaugh '65**  
My sincere thanks to Tom Smith and the GHHSAA Board for supporting and loving Grandview Heights, and their many years of dedicated service to all alumni. Thanks also to the newsletter editor and contributors. I love receiving it. Did you know that Irene Finck came up with Cat Mews when she and I were on the Board? And I believe we created the first newsletter – no computers then. Randy and I still live in Port Clinton and have two precious grandbabes. I am still involved with the arts community as president of the Greater Port Clinton Area Arts Council. Come visit our home, The Arts Garage, if you are in the area – 18 resident artists, a new exhibit every month, classes for children and adults and so much more. Of course, there is lots of art for sale in multiple media. Best wishes to all.

**Ron Flowers '66**  
I live in Dublin and own Eagle Warehouse & Logistics. I am married to Cyndi, and we have five children and 11 grandchildren. I enjoy working on my Model A and my Harley motorcycle.

**Becke Holden Prince '67**  
The Holden siblings (Molli, Jack, Bonnie, Tom and Becke) are still enjoying life! We wish we lived closer but we're still from Hawaii, Florida, Columbus, Connecticut and New York. We have regular family Zoom calls to keep in touch. Jack and Tom are still employed and spreading their gifts and talents to multitudes. We all have wonderful memories of Grandview.

**Luanna Carter Jados '67**  
The newsletter is fabulous. Thanks for all the hard work, time and effort.

**Cliff Timbrook '67**  
I worked part-time at Grandview Library from 1966 to 2008, excluding three years of U.S. Army service.

**Stephen Buening '69**  
Grateful to be a part of the GHHS experience.

**David Neff '70**  
I retired in 2016 from the Medical University of South Carolina after 24 years as an administrator for Ambulatory Care Support Services. I previously served as a heart care administrator at UAB in Birmingham, Ala., (5 years) and Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus (5 years). We have lived in Charleston for 32 years and have four grandchildren.

**Jill Johns Bolognone '71**  
Jerry (71) and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in July. We spent a week at Oak Island Beach with our three kids, their spouses and two grandkids. We had a great time. All

## A Grand Adventure



**Charles Hackney '74**, his 38-year-old son Dustin and 10-year-old grandson Mac hiked eight miles into and nine miles out of the Grand Canyon in October 2023. They hiked the South Kaibob trail down, spent the night at the bottom at Phantom Ranch and then hiked the nine-mile Bright Angel Trail back up. Charles recalls "It was so great and no one died!"

# Cat Mews

three of our daughters graduated from GHHS - Lindsay Casmir '94, Jaime Bolognone '97, and Jessi Palandrani '00. Grandview was a great place to grow up and raise a family.

**Nancy Pickett Buckingham '73**  
I had a great time at the Class of 1973 50th reunion. What fun to see many classmates. I thought we all looked fabulous. I have

enjoyed retirement for the past five years. My husband and I have a camper and travel all over the U.S. but enjoy traveling to see our family spread out everywhere. It's especially fun to see my two brothers, Gary Pickett '75 and Jerry Pickett '79.

**Jane Malarkey Beavers' 76**  
I am making a contribution to the Alumni Association in

memory of my late sister, Geri Malarkey '80. She loved the Grandview community and spent the last 12 years living in the family home.

**Michael Kentner '80**  
After 37 years with the Columbus Fire Department and a total of 44 years in fire service, I have officially retired as of October 2024. I'm looking forward to

finding a new adventure. Our family celebrated the marriage of our youngest daughter this past July, making us empty nesters. Where does the time go? Happy Holidays to you all.

**Krista Knapp Donnelly '87**  
I'm still living in Beltsville, MD and working for the National Archives. It's always great to hear Grandview news.

## 1964 Bobcat Basketball



Varsity basketball team-BACK ROW: Coach Hopkins, Bill Gibb, manager; Alan Daniels, Gary Bosart, Steve Emrich, Chuck Emrich, Ron Cameron, Doug Welsh, Glen Schwartzwalder, manager; Assistant Coach Lawrence. FRONT ROW: Bill Biggs, manager; Charles Zimmerman, Tom Raines, Mike Morris, George Ellis, Barry Shrode, Bill Burchfield.

The addition of the basketball program was the story of two seasons.

The Bobcats competed in the old CBL league with most schools being three to four times larger in enrollment. Bexley at two and a half times the size of Grandview was the next smallest. Other league members were Delaware, Mt. Vernon, Urbana, Whitehall,

Worthington and Upper Arlington. The Cats were competitive but entered the post-season tournament with a 7-11 record. One loss was to 1963 Regional finalist Portsmouth with two athletes, Al Oliver and Larry Hisle, going on to Hall of Fame baseball careers. Two other starters would get Division 1 scholarships for basketball.

The postseason saw Grandview get on a roll and defeat second-seeded Watterson, Mifflin, Aquinas and Central to advance to the district semifinals at a sold-out Fairgrounds colosseum. There were only two divisions back then - "large" and "small" - and the Bobcats found themselves five boys over the cut-off for the "small" school division. GHS was

matched with Columbus South who would win the State Tournament in 1965 with a roster intact. The other bracket featured Grove City and Newark. The Cats put up a game fight and the score was knotted at 40 after three quarters, only to eventually lose 60-50.

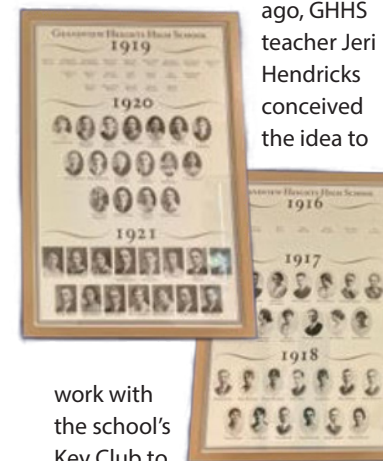
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## Grandview Heights High School Senior Class Composites



Bill Stauffer '74 points to himself in his graduating class composite.

Beginning with the Class of 1922, a framed composite of photos of all graduating seniors was made and hung throughout GHHS. Over the years, many composites were stored away, and unfortunately, some disappeared. Approximately 15 years ago, GHHS teacher Jeri Hendricks conceived the idea to



work with the school's Key Club to get these important parts of the high school's history restored to their original state and hung in the hallways of the school where they belonged. The extensive project attracted the attention of several community groups,

including the GHHSAA and the Historical Society. The GHHSAA put out a call to members to try to locate some of the missing ones. The Historical Society offered to help with re-matting and framing the existing composites. GHHS senior Taylor Pickering volunteered to create composites for the classes preceding 1922, and for any classes for which a composite couldn't be located. GHHS Industrial Technology teacher Brad Gintert and his students helped make frames for each composite. Community residents also volunteered to help with framing and hanging them in the hallways of the high school. The old and recreated class composites were rehung in the high school and officially rededicated during a "Celebrating Our Schools" ceremony held Oct. 3, 2010.

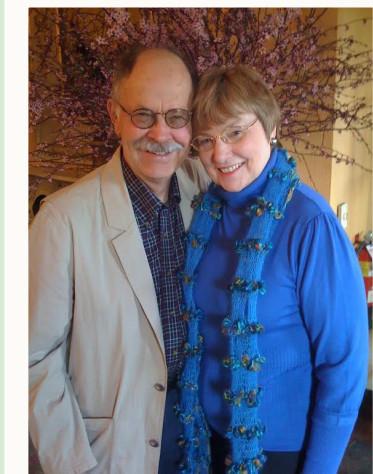
During the recent renovation of the high school, all class composites were digitized. Under the direction of a faculty and

administration committee, all the digitized class composites were printed, fitted with new matching frames and rehung in their rightful place throughout the newly renovated high school. They are currently displayed against a Bobcat Blue-painted background with the

lyrics to the GHHS Alma Mater printed below. Work continues to fill in missing composites. The composites can now also be accessed at a link at the Grandview Heights Public Library website's "Local History Link" - <https://www.ghpl.org/research/#toggle-id-18>.

## Alumni Donate \$400,000 for Conservation and Music Programs

Two GHHS alumni recently donated \$400,000 to Grandview Heights Public Schools to be used for cross-curriculum environmental stewardship and music.



Warren '59 and Carolyn '60

Warren Klink '59, a Navy Seabee veteran and award-winning landscape architect of gardens in the U.S. and Great Britain, and Carolyn Guggenaster Wyman '60, a professional musician, now reside in Beaux Arts Village, Wash. "We have always stayed connected to our midwestern roots and the community that supported us. Now, we want to show our gratitude and pay it forward to today's

students," said Klink. "Our hope and intention is that this gift helps them lead the way to community-wide consciousness and stewardship of our fragile ecosystem because that's what sustains us all. We believe Grandview students can meet our challenge to do just that. And digging in some dirt is always a good thing."

When the couple visited Grandview earlier this year, Wyman asked the band director what they needed to do their work. "Instruments" was his reply. The couple increased their original gift to include the purchase of more instruments so more students could play. "So many doors open to students through music," said Wyman. "As a musician, I know that when a student finds joy and success in music class, it leads to better attendance, engagement, and success in school."

Our thanks to Warren and Carolyn for this generous, impactful gift!

# Donations

# Thank you!

To ALL DONORS  
(Large and Small) from  
July 1 until Nov. 30, 2024

This list includes all donations received between July 1 through Nov. 30, 2024. Thank you to our alumni for your generous contributions. Your support not only enriches our connections as GHHS grads but also empowers future generations of Grandview students. Your commitment to our community is truly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your Bobcat Pride!

- Mary Ellen Cripps Bentz '43
- Frederic Hunt '46
- Marian Andrews Edwards '47
- Richard Keitz '47
- Diana Dunn Kukor '48
- Diana Gosner Arthur '48
- Bonnie Myers Mock '51
- Jerri Williams Lawrence '51
- Sylvia Reid DeVillers '52
- Jane Davis Gladwin '53
- Sid Hall '53
- Dean Kette '53
- Alan Pierce '53
- Gretta Anne Townsend Humphries '53
- Virginia Carter Paul '54
- Debbie Dunn Gardner '54
- Ralph Pease '54
- Carole Turner Hummel '54
- Beverly Burk Nagy '55
- Bob Coonfare '55
- John Davis '55
- Marcia Shepard Mock '55
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- Richard Sutterfield '55
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- Rick Yearick '55

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- RaMarie Whipple Swart '69
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- Joe Morrone '70
- David Neff '70
- Diane Rotering Stickel '70
- John Rotonda '70
- John DiPietro '71
- Pam Gardner Richards '71
- Jill Johns Bolognone '71
- Erik Kreil '71
- Jim Anderson '72
- Jack Lowe '72
- Molly Malone Rouse '72
- Mary Lou Swager Sinzinger '72
- Nancy Pickett Buckingham '73
- Kim Spaeth Thonhoff '73
- Brad Williams '73
- Clifford Williams '73
- Thomas Williams '73
- Teri Antolino Williams '74
- Jack Hanna '74
- Jerry Skidmore '74
- Cheryl Zebrowski '74
- Randy Sagle '75
- Jane Malarkey Beavers '76
- Virginia Abbot Utz '78
- Stephen Tweed '78
- Sandra Gould '79
- Steve Stanton '80
- Michael Kentner '80
- Monika Weisser Zoretic '81
- Peter Zoretic '81
- Michael Carr '82
- Dori Voelker Easdale '82
- Jennifer Klitch '83
- Bridget Quinn Tyznik '85
- Phil Schilder '85
- Rhonda Williams Lewis '86
- Jennifer Snyder '87
- Douglas Smith '91
- Richard McCleery '95
- Robert Becker '97
- Colin Todd '01
- Kathryn Lasher '07
- Luke Berlin '20
- Alecco Walli '21
- Vivian Chute '24
- Blake Fisher '24
- Colin Parker '24
- Marilyn Burgermeister
- Michael McLean
- Brenda Parker
- Andy DiSabato – Teacher & Coach
- Larry Larson – Teacher & Coach
- Jim Tatman - Teacher

# Scholarship Fund

## Rooks Fall Fun(d) Raiser



Winning foursome of Jimmy Woodland '96, Kevin Redifer '96, James Neighborgall '96 and Ed Hastie '96



Jon Murphy and 2024 scholarship recipient Dennison Murphy

More than 80 people attended the 2024 Brotherhood of Rooks banquet, enjoying great food, lots of laughs, adult beverages and raising nearly \$6,000 for the scholarship fund. Eight new Skunks were inducted into the Rooks.

Thanks to all attendees and contributors, especially to '96 golf team, the '69 (and 1 '70) golf team that "kicked back" their golf winnings, Curt Berlin '79 for contributing his 50/50 winnings to the scholarship funds and to 2024 Scholarship recipient Denison Murphy and his dad Jonathan for attending the dinner.



Top row, left to right: Ron Harris '56, Mike Norris '71, Tim Murphy '65, Mike Speakman '71, Ron Cameron '64, Jim Jackson '69, Bill Stevenson '63 and Mike Aleshire '67  
Middle row: Ted Rudy '55, Mike Lang '72 and Dave Colley '71  
Third row: Bob Lang '70, Steve Gatsch '68 and John Gloyd '71  
Front row: Roger Rill '67, Tom Smith '63, Jim Gloyd '66 Front - Larry McCabe '67, Steven Tweed '78, Gary Fekete '67, Steve Blake '68, Allan Foster '64, Dave Walton '62, Nick Card '65, Mark Todd '68 and Tom Love '66

# Reunions

## Class of 2004



The Class of 2004 gathered on Friday, Sept. 27, prior to the Homecoming game, to tour the renovated high school and new middle school. After the tour, many braved the weather to watch the undefeated Bobcats beat Whetstone. On Saturday, classmates gathered at Woodlands Backyard to continue catching up and sharing memories of GHHS. Plans will be forthcoming for our 25th reunion. Check out our Facebook group to connect!

## Class of 1999

The Class of 1999 gathered for their 25th class reunion over Alumni Weekend! More than 25 classmates returned for the reunion weekend, including some from as far as Texas and California!

The group enjoyed touring GHHS Friday night with teacher, Kevin Richards, eating pizza and rooting the Bobcats on to a football victory. They gathered on Saturday at Woodlands Backyard, reminiscing, watching the Buckeyes and talking about the good ole days. Classmates are already looking forward to celebrating their 30th reunion in 2029. Go Bobcats!



# Reunions

## Class of 1989

The fun started on Friday with a tour of the newly renovated high school and a great catch-up with Doc Ekleberry. They enjoyed dinner at the Grandview Cafe and some ventured over to the football game. Saturday evening, classmates hung out at the Ox Roast, dined on delicious beef sandwiches, played bingo (Tracy Popovic Galway '89 won a round), and enjoyed live music. Rumor has it a few from this group closed the Ox Roast down! The class is already planning their 40th reunion. Contact Tracy Popovic Galway at [tracygalway@yahoo.com](mailto:tracygalway@yahoo.com) to update your contact information to stay informed.



## Class of 1984



The Class of 1984 celebrated its 40-year reunion with a gathering at Heidi Harris Varner's house. The group enjoyed a bonfire, singing old Bobcat songs and catching up with each other. They missed classmates who couldn't make it, but they hope to see everyone in 2034!

# Reunions

## Class of 1974



The Class of 1974 held a weekend of wonderfulness Sept. 6-8. The fun began with golfing on Thursday. Friday saw the group catching up with each other while touring the renovated high and middle schools, watching the football game and participating in the alumni walk at halftime and then more visiting at the Knotty Pine. On Saturday night, they gathered at Wyman Woods Shelter House for pizza and Ox sandwiches. Folks who could not attend in person did so via a live Zoom call. You can see David Beal in the front row holding a computer for those attending via Zoom. Seems a great time was had by all!

## The GHHSAA Board of Trustees

Top row: Nick Carid '65, Ron Cameron '64, Tim Murphy '65 and Roger Rill '67

Third row: Andy Bauman '63, Heidi Harris '84, Bridget Quinn Tyznik '85, Tom Smith '63 and Mike Young '73.

Second row: Fred Towns '59, Barbie Bush McCauley '85, Teri Antolino Williams '74 and Norma Kouts Wallace Secore '73

Bottom row: Chuck Matthews '59, Ron Harris '56, Steve Blake '68, Stacy Smith Sterneker '84, Kacey Kerns Flannigan '96 and Debbie Latshaw Steller '67



# Reunions

## Class of 1969



**THE GHHS BOBCAT**  
 This Bobcat mosaic was a graduating class gift to GHHS and was displayed in the front foyer floor of the high school for over 50 years. It was removed during the school renovation of 2020-2022. Following its transformation into a framed work of art, it is proudly being displayed once again, by the Class of 1969 and GHHS.  
 March 2024

## Class of '69 Has a Roaring Reunion

The Class of '69 celebrated its 55th reunion on Alumni Weekend, Sept. 6-7. The kickoff included the dedication of their original senior year gift—a now restored 55-year-old mosaic tile Bobcat. The inlay was removed from the foyer of GHHS during its recent renovation, restored and recreated as wall art just inside the senior entrance off Fairview Avenue. Class members extend their thanks to the school board for its commitment to preserving the '69 Bobcat.

Following the afternoon dedication ceremony, the reunion continued with the Alumni Night football game and the Knotty Pine. Saturday evening was celebrated at the Rusty Bucket on Lane Avenue with dinner and renewed friendships with classmates. Many thanks to reunion committee members Anne Kull McCoy, Linda Schmidt Nolan, Ra Marie Whipple Swart, Rosemary Pruski Sherard, Jeff Johns, Marleen Lancaster and Tim Sagle.



Left to right: Andy Culp, Jim Buffer, RaMarie Whipple Swart, Rose Pruski Sherard, Jeff Johns and Lindsay Jones (restoration artist)

## Class of 1945

### Save the date!

The Class of '45 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](mailto:Amckeever1947@gmail.com) or 614-581-6644 or Joyce Reed at [Jreed20@insight.rr.com](mailto:Jreed20@insight.rr.com) or 614-570-8382

# Cat Mews

## SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to new GHHS Sports Hall of Fame inductees **Kathy Kinnard** (teacher and athletic director), **Teri Antolino Williams '74**, **Kelsey Kinnard Hessler '07** and **Hilary Ells '10**. The Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held Feb. 8 at GHHS. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and awards starting at 6 p.m. Inductees will be honored at halftime of the boys' varsity basketball game. All are welcome to attend dinner and awards to celebrate these tremendous contributors to Grandview athletics. To register to attend, contact Dori Easdale at 614-579-7038 or email [grandviewsportsHOF@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewsportsHOF@gmail.com). Read the list of all GHHS Sports Hall of Fame members at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com).

## Talent Show Mystery



Who can tell us about Jack Burgermeister and John Paul '56 showing off their dancing skills in a talent show?

## Final Salute

A Tribute to the Men of Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff Who Died in the Service of Our Country



Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society  
Revised Edition (2024)

*Final Salute*, a publication of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society (GHMCHS), commemorates local residents who died in service to our county. Mike Young '73 led research and updates to this edition. The digital project, created in partnership between GHMCHS and the Grandview Library, is now available at <https://ghpl.org/finalsalute>. Explore *Final Salute* on the Interactive Historical Timeline touchscreen (provided by the Society) on the second level of the library. Browse more local history resources at <https://www.ghpl.org/research/#toggle-id-18>.

## 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>.

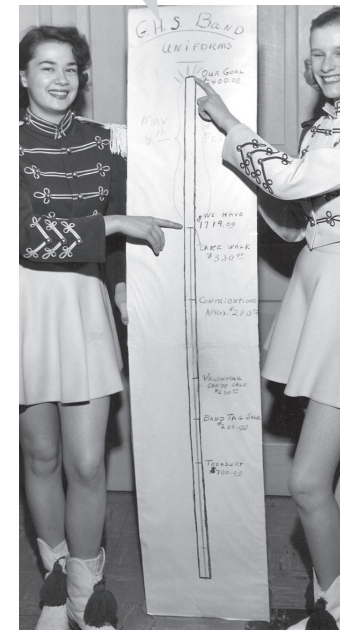


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### Help!

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 GHHSAA three times per year – Fall, Winter and Spring. Submit articles, news, reunion plans, and pictures to [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Spring Edition is March 1, 2025.

## Stay in Touch

Stay in touch with the GHHSAA:

Email: [ghhsaa@hotmail.com](mailto:ghhsaa@hotmail.com)

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

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

[http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs\\_yb/cosuppress/](http://contentdm.photoio.org/cdm/search/collection/ghhs_yb/cosuppress/)



## Grandview Heights High School Alumni Association 2024

Name (include maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Contribution

- \$40.00    \$15.00 Newsletter Subscription    Life Membership \$300.00 per person  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_    In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In addition, I would like to make a contribution to the Annual Fund of:  
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 \$500 or more   **Top Cats Club**    \$1000+   **Special Recognition**  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_    In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: GHHSAA, PO Box 12116, Columbus OH 43212

*Let us hear from you so we can keep your fellow Bobcats updated!*

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Please submit updated addresses for you, siblings and/or your GHHS Alumni children. Contact us via U.S. mail, at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com), or email [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto: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 \$40. This goes to all alumni and it is our hope that each alum contributes this amount each year. This funding is the "bread and butter" of our budget and is extremely important. Please watch for your envelope this fall.

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

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

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

**TOP CATS CLUB:** Contribution of \$500 - \$999

**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.

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 GHHSAA and mail to PO Box 12116 Columbus, OH 43212. Funds are managed by The Columbus Foundation.

*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.*

## Legacy Society

Bob "Nero" McNabb '45  
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  
Charles Handel '63  
Barb McKinnon Handel '65  
James Wright '69  
Barbara Wright '72  
Tim Wright '79

**Special Recognition \$1,000 +**  
Marilyn Jones Burgermeister '55

## Top Cats Club - \$500 - \$999

Leonard Calkins '59  
Thomas Barnes '62  
Dave Resley '62  
Bill Stevenson '63  
Donna Ferlito Stevenson '64  
Roger Rill '67

## Big Cats Club - \$100 - \$499

Jane Davis Gladwin '53  
Alan Pierce '53  
Virginia Carter Paul '54  
Ralph Pease '54  
Carole Turner Hummel '54  
Bob Coonfare '55  
John Davis '55  
Rick Yearick '55  
James Bobbitt '57  
Richard Fulmer '58  
Jim Beery '59  
Bill Bonifield '59  
Jan Elliott McMillan '59  
Bob Moses '59  
Patricia Palmer Miller '59  
Butch Johnson '60  
Bill Baker '61  
Sharon Clark Wheeler '61  
Bonnie Brown Smith '63  
Richard Hartley '63  
Tom Smith '63  
Brian Kuyper '64  
David Williams '64  
Fleetwood Koutz '65  
Linda Pulliam Sayers '65  
Tom Raines '65  
Chuck Sweeney '65  
David Anderson '66

Donald Blazer '66  
Karolyn Burkhart-Schultz '67  
Jack Elder '67  
Bill Fauth '67  
Carol Malowney Akers '69  
RaMarie Whipple Swart '69  
Jack Hanna '74  
Jane Malarkey Beavers '76  
Jennifer Klitch '83  
Jennifer Snyder '87  
Richard McCleery '95

## NEW - Lifetime Membership

Frederic Hunt '46  
Virginia Carter Paul '54  
David Handel '57  
Leonard Calkins '59  
Robert Hein '62  
Lana Shrode '67  
Stephen Buening '69  
John DiPietro '71  
Sandy Gould '79  
Luke Berlin '20  
Alecco Walli '21  
Vivian Chute '24  
Blake Fisher '24  
Colin Parker '24  
Larry Larson - Teacher and Coach

## Paws Club - \$50 - \$99

Mary Ellen Cripps Bentz '43  
Sylvia DeVillers '52  
Dean Kette '53  
Gretta Anne Townsend Humphries '53  
Marcia Shepard Mock '55  
Richard Sutterfield '55  
David Kentner '56  
David Zuhars '56  
Cynthia Moore Mitchell '58  
Jim Beery '59  
Liz Connor Foster '59  
Sue Pfeifer Kasper '59  
Sharon Clark Wheeler '61  
Fred Dye '61  
Eileen Milton Markwood '61  
Andy Baumann '63  
Linda McCall Ireland '63  
Bill Gibb '64  
Kay McGuire Biggs '64  
Sherry Reaver Norris '64  
Pete Shaw '64  
Bill Short '64  
David Williams '64  
Becke Holden Prince '67  
Mark Todd '68  
Anne Gunther Huntwork '69  
Linda Schmidt Nolan '69

# Contributing to the GHHSAA

Gary Hobstetter '70  
Jo Ellen Kleinschmidt Van Gundy '70  
Joe Morrone '70  
Brad Williams '73  
Teri Antolino Williams '74  
Jerry Skidmore '74  
Cheryl Zebrowski '74  
Michael Kentner '80  
Robert Becker '97  
Kathryn Lasher '07  
Colin Parker '24

## Deceased since 2024 Fall Newsletter

JoAnn "Woody" Heywood Hoge '47  
Ann Hart Dunn '49  
Jack Myers '51  
Lennelle Daugherty McKinnon '54  
Jack Burgermeister '56  
Jim Laugherty '58  
Nancy Henry Mosure '59  
Roger Welsh '60  
Phil Mitchell '64

Dennis Richardson '64  
Ed Malowney '66  
Jay Mathew '66  
Jeff Ott '66  
Dan Masse '69  
Mary Zoller Lightner '72  
Mark Blackburn '74  
Brian Nardone '74  
Geri Malarkey '80  
Darreion Davis '20

## Veterans added since 2024 Fall Issue

Leonard Calkins '59 USAF

## In Memoriam

Bob Keitz '39  
Elizabeth West Hanna '40  
Judy Penwell '40 and Greg Penwell  
Don Keitz '44  
Jean Keitz '44  
Nancy Connor Walter '46  
Nanette Harper Hummel '47  
Wilbur Lawrence '50  
John Shough '52  
Patty Leonard Eisenagle '53  
Connie Myers Hall '53  
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Nancy Williams Hall  
Deceased 1954 Classmates  
Len Dougherty McKinnon '54  
Lennelle Daugherty McKinnon '54  
Len McKinnon '54  
Reid Kette '55  
Carolyn Welch '55  
Randy Babbitt '56  
Jack Burgermeister '56  
Kay Creaglow Yearick '56  
Jane Hess Harris '56  
Roger Tracy '56  
Connie Hahn Fitzgibbon '57  
Sally Raines Jackson '57  
Jim Shough '57  
Jack Hartley '58  
Nancy Henry Mosure '59  
Jere Shough '59  
Jane Lowery '60  
Joyce Raines Sams '60  
Joe Arganbright '61  
Mary Jo Bolognone '61  
Virginia Davis Arhelger '61  
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Diane Gloyd Millikan '61  
Donna Marvin Mahoney '61

by Richard Keitz '47  
by Jack Hanna '74  
by Cathy Penwell '61  
by Richard Keitz '47  
by Richard Keitz '47  
by Liz Connor Foster '59  
by David Williams '64  
by Michael McLean  
by Janice Shough Hays '59  
by Jane Davis Gladwin '53  
by Bonnie Myers Mock '51  
by Jane Davis Gladwin '53  
by Sid Hall '53  
by Virginia Carter Paul '54  
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by Carole Turner Hummel '54  
by James Bobbitt '57  
by Bob Coonfare '55  
by Nancy Turner Bachman '55  
by James Bobbitt '57  
by Marilyn Jones Burgermeister '55  
by Rick Yearick '55  
by Ron Harris '56  
by Timothy Boyd '56  
by Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60  
by Tom Raines '65  
by Janice Shough Hays '59  
by Richard Hartley '63  
by Gordon Mosure '59  
by Janice Shough Hays '59  
by Vicki McNabb Wheeler '60  
by Tom Raines '65  
by Sharon Clark Wheeler '61  
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by Jane Davis Gladwin '53  
by John Davis '55  
by Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61  
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## In Memoriam

Randy Sines '61  
Wilma Malowney '62  
Bill McNamara '62  
Deceased 1963 Classmates  
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Kim Kaiser '64  
Pat Malowney '64  
Bill Marland '64  
Class of 1964 Deceased  
Sid Timbrook III '64  
John Shenefield '64  
Chuck Zimmerman '64  
John Gunther '65  
Tom Patton '65  
Tom Patton '65  
Nancy Roan Williams '65  
Gary Essig '66  
Jay Mathew '66  
Terry Shough '66  
Jawn Facine Hoover '67  
Paul Malowney '69  
Brian Nardone '74  
Geri Malarkey '80  
Rich Carr '84  
Fred Lawrence - Staff

by Sandy Sines Verrilli '56  
by Carol Malowney Akers '69  
by Sherry Reaver Norris '64  
by Andy Baumann '63  
by Tom Smith '63  
by Brian Kuyper '64  
by Bill Gibb '64  
by Pat Magee '64  
by Kay McGuire Biggs '64  
by Cliff Timbrook '67  
by Sherry Reaver Norris '64  
by Bill Gibb '64  
by Anne Gunther Huntwork '69  
by Nick Cardi '65  
by Kelly Kahler '65  
by Joyce Steel Reed '65  
by Bill Fauth '67  
by Virginia Carter Paul '54  
by Janice Shough Hays '59  
by Betty Facine Masse '69  
by Carol Malowney Akers '69  
by Nancy Pickett Buckingham '73  
by Jane Malarkey Beavers '76  
by Michael Carr '82  
by Jerri Williams Lawrence '56

## In Honor

Brotherhood of Rooks  
Mike Connor '49  
Jon Connor '50  
Randy Bobbitt '56  
Larry Connor '56  
Class of 1959  
Class of 1959  
Class of 1963  
upcoming 80th Birthday  
Class of 1964  
The Pickett Family

by Richard Keitz '47  
by Liz Connor Foster '59  
by Liz Connor Foster '59  
by James Bobbitt '57  
by Liz Connor Foster '59  
by Jim Beery '59  
by Bob Moses '59  
by Bonnie Brown Smith '63  
by Brian Kuyper '64  
by Nancy Pickett Buckingham '73



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Who do you recognize? Write their names on the back of your next contribution and send it to the GHHSAA. We will post the names in an upcoming newsletter.