

### President's Letter

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Dear Fellow Bobcats:

THANK YOU for sending in your dues and contributions! Before we sent out the dues reminder, the Association's operating fund had a \$3,565 deficit. The operating fund covers community program grants, newsletters and the website. The GHHSAA Officers and Board of Directors all serve without compensation, so every dollar contributed goes directly towards our programs. If receipts exceed expenses, we add to the scholarship endowment. Thank you for your generosity and support.

What a great year 2011 has been! The Bobcat football team went 10-0 for a school record and the first undefeated season since 1955. The school system received an "excellent with distinction" rating and was highly ranked by the state. In the first such rating system, Grandview Heights schools ranked 65<sup>th</sup> out of 965 school districts statewide. The outstanding education tradition continues. Dawn Sayre was named the new high school principal. She brings experience, youth and enthusiasm to the school. The auditorium renovation is complete and is a showcase for Bobcat talent and community activities.

We added four new Distinguished Alumni to the total field of 24 alumni honored in the six years of this program. Many graduates were nominated and are still under consideration by the selection committee. It is a source of amazement and a testament to the school that our small number of graduates have so many and varied accomplishments. In reading the nomination statements, I have concluded that everyone who graduates from Grandview is distinguished by virtue of the education we received. Our scholarships help them on their way.

Some graduates have come forward and discussed making bequests to the GHHSAA for the scholarship endowment. Such donations can be for one-time scholarships or, if large enough, for scholarships to last indefinitely. They could be named for donors. We can certainly accommodate these donations with our tax-exempt status. Please contact me directly if you have such an interest in paying back as you pay forward.

Please help us keep expenses in check by opting to receive your newsletter by email. Email Tom Smith '63, who maintains our mailing list, at [bbrow34@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bbrow34@columbus.rr.com).

Sincerely,

Ron Harris '56



#### *From the Grandview Heights Historical Society Archives*

The caption on this photograph indicates that it was taken May 18, 1943 during the GHHS LAL Sorority's "Hell Week". Pledges Wanda Rine, Pat Poulton and Joyce Jones are standing on the east side of Fairview Avenue south of the high school. They have mops, pails, an axe and a baby carriage. They are dressed like Cockney washwomen with frumpy hats and oversized shawls. State law banned high school sororities and fraternities in the early 1960's. The historical society would like to expand its LAL archive and document from any former members the actual purpose behind the costumes and the events that occurred during "Hell Week".

# 2011 Distinguished Alumni

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni award is to honor and recognize those graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved extraordinary success in their chosen careers. The award highlights role models for current students enhancing school pride. Nominations for the award are made by members of the Alumni Association and recommendations for many worthy graduates are received each year. All nominees remain in the pool for consideration. The awardees are determined by a selection committee and approved by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The Grandview Heights High School Distinguished Alumni for 2011 are:



**William P. Boardman '59** – Served as Chairman and CEO of First USA Inc., Senior Executive Vice President of Bank One, Chairman of Visa International and serves on

the board of Bank of America and a number of other corporate boards. Formerly a partner with Porter, Wright, Morris and Arthur and executive VP and General Counsel with BancOhio. Served two years as a field artillery officer. Holds a Bachelor degree and a Juris Doctor from Washington and Lee University.

**Robert D. Rockey, Jr. '59** – Bob Rockey distinguished himself in the apparel industry with the phenomenal economic turnaround he orchestrated in the 1980's of Levi Strauss



Europe. As a result he was made President of Levi Strauss North America in 1991, a position he held until his retirement. He began his career in the clothing business working in the stock room of The Union Company's downtown Columbus store. He graduated from The Ohio State University, and served on active duty in the Navy off the coast of Vietnam, and subsequently in the Naval Reserve.



**Tom Sutphen '43** – Tom is President and CEO of Sutphen Corporation, manufacturer of

custom fire trucks, pumpers, aerial ladders and aerial platforms (Invented Aerial Platform). He is a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, specialist in aircraft engine repair and maintenance. After WWII, he joined the family business, a small fire apparatus manufacturer dating back to 1890. As president and CEO, Tom steadily built the business, adding production facilities, creating new and innovative products, and increasing sales and distribution capabilities. Today, [Sutphen Corporation](http://www.sutphen.com) is one of the nation's largest manufacturers of custom fire trucks, pumpers, aerial ladders and aerial platforms.

**William Walters '55** – Bill was a stage manager and actor, most notably for P.D.Q. Bach. He is known to the many thousands of loyal P.D.Q. Bach fans in New York and around the globe as the irascible and irritable stage

manager for Peter Schickele's attempts to foist off his own music as the work of an obscure son of a Bach. Despite his on-stage persona, however, Bill really was the backstage heart of the

Evening of Musical Madness. He was the technical coordinator, production manager, road manager, and

the REAL stage manager of the concerts. Starting in 1966, and for many years of bus tours, one-night events, airport departure lounges and appearances with every major (and most minor) symphony orchestras in the United States, he was the person who coordinated all touring logistics, handled the advance technical arrangements with each orchestra management and designed the special props. Read more about Bill at: <http://www.schickele.com/concerts/wwwbio.htm>.

See all Distinguished Alumni bios at [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com) and click on the Awards tab.

## 2011 Stan "Bucko" Jones Memorial

Below is a picture of the 2011 Stan "Bucko" Jones Memorial golf outing winners; shooting a 64, 8 under par. The group includes Ben Murday '95, Curt



Berlin '76 and Craig Berlin '79 – Larry Berlin's '53 "little" boys.

The Nye's, as usual, led the entertainment and are great to be around; attached picture shows Jim Laughtery '58,



Bob Foster '59, the back of Jack Hartley '58, Tom Nye '59, back of Tony Bonaventura '59 and Richard Hartley '63. I think Tom was telling one of his 100% honest stories.

Our meal was catered by Bruna Quaranto's '73 company. Bruna is Bruno Quaranto's '52 "little" girl and everybody said it was by far the best food they have ever had at any banquet.

I wish everybody receiv-

ing the newsletter could have been there to enjoy a beautiful day and great evening with people that are blessed to have grown up and lived in Grandview.

Next banquet is planned for Friday August 17, 2012. Let this serve as early notification. No excuses to not be there! Only 8 months away!

Best regards,

Tom Smith '63  
614.499.7449

# THE BENCH

Dear Bobcat Alumni Family:

As we are in the midst of the holiday season, I am reminded of how much we have to be thankful for at Grandview Heights High School. Our students continue to provide



example after example of reasons to be proud of their talent, accomplishments, generosity and service to their community.

I continue to be amazed by the success of our students. Many of you may already be aware that both the Grandview Heights City Schools (Excellent with Distinction) and Grandview Heights High School (Excellent) received the highest possible ranking from the State of Ohio for the 2010-2011 school year. Additionally, we recently learned that Ezra Baker (Commended Scholar) was recently named Grandview Heights High School's National Merit Scholar based on his performance on last year's Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) compared to other students across the nation. We are also proud to recognize John Menke for being selected to receive the Honda-OSU Partnership Math Medal Award for the Class of 2012.

Fall was an amazing time at GHHS. We had a wonderful Homecoming Week filled with spirit, pride and fun! It was so wonderful to see so many

Alumni return for this special event. Congratulations to Ben Mathes and Olivia Reed for being nominated as the 2011 King and Queen. Thank you to student council members and advisors Mrs. Rachel Smith and Mrs. Kristi Jump for an outstanding week of activities. A big "thank-you" to all the parents, students, coaches and community members for making the Volley For the Cure and the Touchdown for the Cure a huge success! Collectively over \$5000 was raised to fight breast cancer.

Our Fall sports teams have wrapped up immensely successful seasons. Our volleyball team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the Cardinal Division with Maddie Gibbons being named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MSL and Maureen Flanagan 2<sup>nd</sup> Team. The tennis team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the MSL while earning a 4<sup>th</sup> seed in the central district. Leila Manirochana earned 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MSL, Kiley Kinnard 2<sup>nd</sup> Team and Anna Oberla was named Honorable Mention All-MSL. Heading over to the links, we are proud of the golf team as they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league and went undefeated in dual matches this year. Adam Cincione was named most outstanding golfer in the conference, while Kyle McLain and Connor Sarich were named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-League.

The girls soccer team finished the season with a regular season record of 9-5-2 and advanced to the semi-finals of the district tournament increasing their record to 11-6-2. Congratulations to Jordan Fitzgerald and Cristina Pinney for being named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MSL, Abby Riggs, Caitlyn Sarich were named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team and Rachel Metzler and Lindsey Smith received Honorable Mention. The boys soccer team clinched the MSL Championship and finished the regular

season with a 7-4-3 record. The team won a fierce battle in overtime against Tree of Life to advance to the district finals. Ben Mathes, Brenden Cox and Ben Faryonoski were named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MSL, Ezra Baker, Connor Phillips 2<sup>nd</sup> Team and Sam Thomas receiving Honorable Mention. Special congratulations to Coach Neidenthal for being named MSL Coach of the Year!

The boys cross country team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cardinal Division. Luke Evans and Chase Gage are 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MSL. Luke placed 1<sup>st</sup> in both the MSL and District Meets. The Boys also advanced to compete in the Regional and State Meets. The girls cross country team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cardinal Division. The girls team also advanced to compete in the District and Regional Meets. Halli Blair, Madison Osbourne and Shelby Gage are all 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MSL.

And we had one of the most exciting and successful football seasons in GHHS history. Our football team went 10-0 in the regular season and clinched the MSL Championship. The team also secured a spot in the OHSAA playoffs. The GHHS cheerleaders were a constant force each week while they inspired, motivated and cheered on our Bobcats! The GHHS Band-"The Pride of the Bobcats" continued to bring outstanding sound and inspiration to the games each week. The halftime shows were second to none!

Special congratulations to members of our 2011 football team for earning All-Ohio Honors: Oliver Rouch -1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Ohio, Andy Treasure-2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Ohio, and Jason Franks -Honorable Mention All-Ohio! As many of us know in the Grandview community, we have one of the most motivated, talented and passionate head coaches in high school football. It is nice to know that others recognize this also. It is with great pride that I share the news that Coach Jason Peters was named 2011 Ohio Coach of the Year!

We are also proud of all the students that were a part of our Fall Play, "And Now for Something Completely Different". The play was filled with one-act scenes from our very talented students.

As we look toward a New Year, I am reminded of what a strong school community we have and how fortunate we are to be able to work together to positively impact the lives of our students! The traditions and pride that each of you have instilled in the high school and the community are ones that have lasted and will continue to last for generations. Thank you for all your support and I wish each family a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Go Bobcats!

Dawn Sayre  
Principal

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**Kathleen McQuilken Wittkowsky '34**

Ruth Kathleen McQuilken Wittkowsky was born on December 3, 1916, and died on July 30, 2011, at Crestwood Skilled Nursing, at the age of 94. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Herman F. Wittkowsky; her parents, Charles and Anna McQuilkin; brother and sister-in-law, James and Margaret McQuilkin; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Edward and Maurine Kick. She is survived by her son, Stephen Wittkowsky; nieces, Susan Kick, Kathleen Miller, Jean Ann Carfagno and Ann Wittkowsky; nephew David Wittkowsky; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William and Willa Wittkowsky. Kathleen retired from Jeness Department Store and was previously employed in the North Tonawanda High School Cafeteria, Brandon's Department Store and Victor Safe Co. She was a member of Friedens United Church of Christ since moving to North Tonawanda. She was a member of the choir, taught Sunday school and was a member of the Women's Fellowship.

**Mary Donna Albanese Newman '38**

I'll be 96 in June. I feel great and wonder every day why God has been good to me. I stopped working at Kristina Restaurant because I cannot drive at night, but will start back in the spring.

**Peg Clifton Roese '40**

Still living in Ashville, Ohio. I love reading the Alumni Newsletter!

**George E. Hecox '40**

This is a little late, but important! I am happy to have had my reunion comments published and so well presented. I was asked why the graduation picture? It's the one used at our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and identifies me in those days, not as a social security member. Thanks for the quality job you are doing!

**Joan and George Seiple '41**

July 29, 2011. Enclosed is a check for the GHHS Alumni Association in memory of Gloria Holliday Schmitt. She graduated from Grandview High School in '48. Gloria passed on March 29, 2011. She was a longtime friend of ours. Joan and George Seiple.

**Roger W. Wootton '43**

I turned 86 and I'm in good health. I'm writing a memoir about over 50 years of ministry. My four children are thriving and I wish they'd been able to attend Grandview High. You all do good work. Thank you!

**Ruth Kathleen McQuilken Wittkowsky '43**

(by Stephen Witthowsky)  
I am sorry to notify you of my mother's death. She enjoyed reading the GHHS Alumni Assoc. newsletter.

**Carolyn Lewis Konold '44**

I'm once again enjoying year-around life in the Cincinnati area with the added joy of visits to 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grands in Ohio, California, Oregon, Colorado and New Mexico. The blessing of good health allows me to play golf, walk regularly, entertain and more.

**Al Andrews '45**

I play USTA tennis 4 days a week. Love Grandview High and the Rooks. A hello to Helen Lindsey Bonnie, a lovely person when I was at Grandview High. I keep in touch with Bob McNabb, a fellow Rook pledge and a good friend.

**Doloris Todd Sullwold '45**

We live in a quiet world, happy in Toledo, Ohio. I paint now using gouache. Chet is still working at the Blade newspaper, 63 years. Children Bob (lawyer), Sue (dog walker) and Katie (art teacher).

**Shirley Arthur Hatch '45**

I encourage all Grandview Alumni to attend the monthly Alumni luncheons. You will enjoy good fellowship and good food. Meet fellow alumni from other classes.

**Bob "Nero" McNabb '45**



I've been in touch with a number of (old?) classmates. It is always fun to learn of their current activities and be assured that the 1945 gang is not dwelling in the past. It's hard to dance to today's music but some of us are still trying.

**Nelson Leiser '46**

Still running a motel and trying to meet the goal set for me in the 1946 yearbook – "Wall Street millionaire".

**Chris Harper Hummel '46**

Dave and I were saddened to learn of Joan Robbins Wilson's passing. A wonderful lady who believed in positive thinking! All is well with us here in the happiest city in the USA.

**John Moser '47**

Quite the technical writer. Good reading for those interested in why Elmwood was named and why they are cutting down lots of trees in Grandview these days. Recent Publications: Do mites phoretic on elm bark beetles contribute to the transmission of Dutch elm disease? *Naturwissenschaften* 97:219-227 (2010) Phoretic arthropods of the Red Imported Fire Ant in Central Louisiana. *Annals Entomological Society of America* 104:886-894 (2011).

**Daniel F. and Alice Vance Lane '48**

We are both okay for "81 year olds." It has been 46 years since we moved to Arlington, but Grandview is like home to us, too. Retirement is good for us senior citizens, because we can come and go when we want to. It is always good to see and talk to "Bobcats." Thanks for the job you are doing.

**Gloria Holliday Schmitt '48**

Gloria felt blessed with the school teachers and friends from Grandview and enjoyed the Alumni Association quarterly newsletter. Norm Schmitt North Columbus.

**Norman Brown '49**

Congratulations on the newsletter. It's simply the best ever. My guess about the teacher pictured in the fall issue is Ralph Drinkhouse, an inspiring 9<sup>th</sup> grade geometry teacher. Since retiring in the early 90's, my passion has been for adventure travel – trekking up to Everest and K2, crossing the Sahara, plunging into Amazonia and the like. On journeys to spectacular places all over the world, I've taken pictures and written both prose and poetry to get at the essence of each experience. This past year I pulled it all together into a book titled Untamed Places: Adventures in Mountains, Deserts, Jungles, Rivers and Ruins, which has been published by Sunshine Press, Santa Fe, NM. This has been a labor of love, fulfilling the heavy dose of wanderlust and dreams that began while I was a small boy running through the woods in Grandview Park.

**Bill Hammond '49**

The picture of the teacher on the back page is that of Mr. Drinkhouse, who taught Algebra and Geometry.

**Richard C. and Nancy Parks Pickett '49**

We are doing well and enjoying the GHHS football season. We celebrated our 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary this past December. We have many fond memories of our school days – including

Richard playing in the first GHHS Marching Band. Son Daniel R. Pickett is in Columbus OH and daughter Tracy Pickett Hinton is in Dallas, TX.

**Juanita Thompson Hildebrand '49**



The teacher is Ralph Drinkhouse, my geometry teacher. I am living in Waterman Village, a delightful and very active retirement community here in Mount Dora. It's perfect for me. I'm so fortunate to have a legion of friends. My husband was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with honors in 2009. My son Bruce lives in Minneapolis. Clay and his family in Atlanta. We're together frequently. My grandsons, Curtis and Adam are at GA Tech and Miami University of Florida. Carly is a senior at Milton High School.

**Beverly Cross Campbell '49**

This is to inform her classmates that Nancy Campbell Armstrong Quillin, class of 1950, passed away May 29, 2011 in Honolulu HI. She is survived by her husband George Quillin, brother David Campbell, class of '49, and her son, Douglas Armstrong, his wife Melissa, and grandsons Taylor and Hunter.

**Joan Westlake Smith '50**

The picture? Mr. Drinkhouse – Math.

**James R. Millisor '50**

A quick update: Our oldest daughter is now well established in London with clinics throughout Europe. Our youngest daughter is advertising director for two newspapers and runs a B&B in Cooperstown, NY with her husband who also works at the hospital. Since our nest is now empty, my wife Kim (UA '52) and I have sold our historic home (too much work) and are enjoying the good life of condo living (no stairs) in

Midlothian, VA. We spend most of our time going back and forth to our 2<sup>nd</sup> home in Edenton NC, Our granddaughter, who is a senior at UVA is spending her senior year in Australia – life is good...

**Betty Martin Strecker '51**

The photo in the current GHHA Newsletter is of Mr. Ralph Drinkhouse. He was one of my favorite teachers. He communicated well with his students and, in my case, I was certainly a lost cause as math came so hard for me. I loved his brain teasers that he handed out. Mr. Drinkhouse was such a gentleman and always encouraging even with my limited math skills. One of my employments over the years was as a bookkeeper. Thanks to him I managed to keep that position for 18 years. As far as the Grandview schools they were certainly superior. At 78, I am still working, now as the executive director of the Bucks County Civil War Library & Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Doylestown is a town of 8,500 inhabitants, of four museums, an historical society and a very well-used public library, so much like Grandview.

**Marion "Pooch" Sanford '53**

The picture is of Ralph Drinkhouse who taught Math, Trig and Geometry.

**Diana Flick Viehweg '53**

Submitted that the guess the teach is Mr. Ralph Drinkhouse and is correct!

**Greta Anne Townsend Heughbart-Humphries '53**

Enjoy the newsletter and hearing about the Alumni accomplishments. Still help husband with garden, selling at the Sunbury, OH Farm Market and enjoying fishing Lake Erie, sing with Vintage Voices of Granville doing 22 performances a year.

**Ralph W. "Andy" Anderson '54**

Brothers Dick '56, Denny '60 and David '66 and I get together for lunch every month, usually in Grandview. We recall the good times growing up in Grandview, It was and still is a wonderful community.

**Carolyn Close Rudzenske '54**

Phyllis Tompkins Fosdick and I were friends for over 65 years. Still love Texas. Mack and I are still living on #9 green on Nutcracker Golf Course in Pecan Plantation south of Granbury. The drought is not quite as bad since we have gotten rain here. Thanks for your prayers. I will enjoy the newsletter online. Thanks, Carolyn.

**Kathryn Thurness Levering '54**

Mystery Photo – Mr. Drinkhouse was a wonderful math teacher. I had the privilege of getting to know him again some years later in the early 1970's as we both were lap swimmers at the YMCA in Valleyview. He still looked fit.

**Ron Spohn '55**

Live in Westerville in the summer and Naples FL in the winter. Enjoy golf, exercise and family. Have been married for 54 years and we have 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren. Life is good. The answer is Ralph Drinkhouse.

**Marilyn Cameron Dodson '55**

Enjoying life! Good health and traveling!

**William Neal '55**

Brother Rooks you're doing good work. Good luck on a great fund drive!

**Judy Shannon Haager '56**

In honor of teachers and classmates I donate. I appreciate the work of the alumni association. The newsletter is great! Thanks all.

**Jackie Coons Jones '56**

Hi Guys: Stan would be so pleased that the Rook organization will go on. He was so proud of the Rooks and put lots of his blood and sweat into the golf outing and banquet. Thanks to all of you for your hard work.

**Jeanne Engel Hardman '56**

Mr. Drinkhouse is teacher's picture on cover. I've been living in Sarasota now for 50 years and love living on water for the

beautiful sunrises and sunsets on the most beautiful beach in US, on Siesta Key Beach. Twin sister Jayne also lives here only 15 minutes away. Retired, but still working part-time. Go Bobcats.

**Lynne Fulmer Hutchinson '56**

Enjoying life in Florida. Love travel, art, movies and spending time with family and friends. Married 53 years. 9 Grandchildren. Keep of the great job.

**Charles Osborne '57**

Sorry to hear of Dole Baker passing away. He was a great teammate. Coach Wall (1955-56) sends his regards. Still playing golf and conducting referee camps. Good health to all. Go Bucks! Two of four children married this summer – finally!

**Bill Ramaley '57**

The history of the pool is interesting. Back in 1953 I broke my collar bone there. That is the only bone I have broken (so far). I was in the deep end, swimming toward the ladder between the diving boards and the concession stand. Someone jumped off the side of the high board, against the rules of course, and landed on me. At the time of impact I did not realize the bone cracked. It just hurt. The next day I was sailing a paper plate in our driveway when, on one toss, the bone separated, pinching some nerves or something else. The pain went way beyond "just hurt". I wore a strap harness for several weeks while the bone knit. Take care of those memories of long ago. At least the good ones. Forget the rest.

**Dorothy Joan Tangel '57**

Remembering a great Gym teacher – Miss Emily Peterson.

**Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57**

During all of those teenage years I would not have expected to be so content in 2011. Heck, I couldn't imagine being alive in the next century. Dan's retired and ready to travel. Yee-hah!



Cat Mews  
continued

#### **Joan E. Mercier '58**

I'm still living in, and growing old in the old home place on Lincoln Road. Having no trouble staying busy. GO BOBCATS!

#### **Nancy Ohnsman Glenn '58**

The teacher is Ralph Drinkhouse. Been married to John Glenn (UA '57) for 52 years. Lived in Columbus since graduating. Have 3 children, 7 grandchildren from 10 years to 27 years old. Retired from Finance Department at First Community Village. Look forward to the newsletter and all the news about everyone. Enjoy the old history stories since my families have lived in Grandview since the 1920's and graduated from Grandview High School.

#### **Amy Baker '58**

I always enjoy reading your wonderful newsletter and I was particularly interested in the "Our Old High School" column in the Fall 2011 issue. Because I am a retired music and elementary school teacher, I wanted to give credit to the composer of our school song. So, I searched online and found the name of the composer, Earl Shelley, but no other info. His music and Mr. Justus' singing of the song created great memories for GHHS students and alumni.

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

Still enjoying Denver and all Colorado has to offer. Four grandkids ages 4 to 17 plus volunteering and travel keep me busy. Good to connect with fellow Bobcats via Facebook, you know who you are! Sorry to miss the Class of '59 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday party in Florida. Heard it was a blast.

#### **Wes Mirick '60**

We are retired and enjoying our cabin in Hocking County as much as possible. Our oldest daughter, Wendy, is living in VA and has two beautiful daughters. Our younger daughter, Marcey, lives on Hope Avenue in GRANDVIEW!! She loves Grandview as much as we do.

#### **Eileen Milton Markwood '61**

I am still savoring the memories of our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. It was wonderful to see so many and forget how much time has passed. All 3 days were fun and full of laughter. We are enjoying time with our children and 4 wonderful grandsons. We are planning to be snowbirds for 3 months this year, can't wait for fun in the sun.

#### **Albert James Roberts '61**

Recently passing away, Mr. Roberts was born February 6, 1941 in Columbus, Ohio and lived there the early years of his life. He attended the University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio and later joined the U.S. Air Force serving three and a half years. Following his military service, he attended Broadcasting School and worked in Defuniak Springs, Florida for WDSP. He moved to Dothan in 1972 and worked at WTVY for 34 years until his retirement in 2006 as the Sports Director. Al was a member and Past President of Dothan Kiwanis Club, a Board Member of Alzheimer's Association, the Red Cross, and the Wiregrass Sports Hall of Fame, and for 25 years he was a voter for the Heisman Trophy Award. He was a member of St. Columba Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife Cathy Roberts of Dothan; sons, Greg Roberts of Atlanta, Georgia and Steven Roberts of Biloxi, Mississippi; sisters, Rosemary Simmons (Ted) of Columbus, Ohio and Peggy Roberts of Columbus, Ohio; nieces and nephews, Angela Shamell, Rhonda Houston, Paul Haigh, Michele Ritzman, Jill Howard, and Heather Watson; several grand-nieces and nephews.

#### **William L. Baker '61**

I enjoyed the Class of 1961 reunion. The reunion team made it a really special occasion. The tour of the high school and Grandview Heights were much appreciated. I really enjoyed interacting with a vibrant group of successful classmates.

#### **Tim '69 and Kathy Stokes Sagle '70**

Both of us just retired in September. Expecting our 5<sup>th</sup> grandchild in February. Snowbirding in Florida in January.

#### **Gayle Tobey Flanagan '61**

Many thanks to all my classmates who sent cards during the time I was hospitalized. I remember each of you. I'm sorry to miss our big class reunion, but I'll be there in spirit.

#### **Dianne Rotering Stickel '70**

Retired from Columbus City Schools where I was an elementary teacher. Am now enjoying my two new grandbabies, Anabel (one year) and Isaac (two months).

#### **Galen Gonser '57**

See our class website: [http://www.ghhs57.org/individuals/gonser\\_g/bio.php](http://www.ghhs57.org/individuals/gonser_g/bio.php)

#### **Mary-Allison Butland Fowler '73**

Jeff and I have been married for 36 years. We own and operate Fowler Engines Inc. which has been in business for 32 years. We have no children. Jeff is an accomplished pilot and we own a twin engine Cessna Conquest airplane. Our main home is in Gahanna, but we built a log home in the Newark/Heath area a few years ago. We spend our weekends out there hunting and fishing and just relaxing on the 30 acres of woods.

#### **Sandra J. Woolridge '76**

I donate in honor of Roger A. Woolridge '78. Married to Joseph P. Serio, Esq. I have 2 grown children both married and 2 grandchildren. Son John back from Iraq (U.S. Marine) and he is now attending OSU, graduating Spring 2013! Enjoy family, friends, travel, boating, gardening, time with family and

friends and volunteering. Work in management in Mortgage banking field since 1978.

#### **Peter D Clouse '73**

I am pleased to announce my marriage to Sue Ann Moor on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We honeymooned in Tahiti. We currently live in Charleston, SC. We got together by email after being separated for 35 years. We plan on trying to have lots of babies.

#### **Class of 1975**

We make this donation from extra funds leftover from a class reunion. Please accept it as a donation from the Class of 1975. Thank you!

#### **Cory Schierberl '04**

I attended The Ohio State University where I achieved my undergraduate degree in Nutrition and Community Health. I am also currently nearing the completion of my Coaching Education Master's Program with Ohio University. Over the past 3 years I have been the Director of Operations and master coach at GO: Sports Performance Center near Grandview. Here I get to work with many Grandview athletes including the star running back of this year's Bobcat team; Jason Franks. Upon completion of my graduate degree I intend on delving into the PhD opportunities that will continue to provide me with the skills and knowledge to continue my contributions to the Grandview Heights community that had such a positive influence on me growing up.



#### **Susan Hutchinson Berkhout '63**

Greetings from California! Our son got married in October and our daughter had a little girl to go with our little grandson in September. It's been a full fall for our family.



**Tom Bogen '51** and **Mike Byerly '52** recently traveled to Zambia and Zimbabwe, South Africa to join Jack and Suzi Hanna and their film crew for "Into the Wild" show takes. Places of interest they visited included Victoria Falls, an elephant camp in Hwange National Park, the Wild Dog research center, Royal Chande River lodge on the Zambezi River and walking with lions.

Do you have an item or photograph to display that you would like to donate to the GHMCHS? Contact Tom De-Maria, 1685 W. First Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212 or [tdemaria@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tdemaria@columbus.rr.com).

**Deaths**  
 Stella Dimenna Corna, '46  
 Albert James Roberts '61  
 Dick Melfi, '62  
 Hilda Devictor Timlin '38  
 Joan Scott Young '43  
 Ola M. Lewis Smucker '33  
 Ruth Kathleen McQuilkin Wittkowsky '43

## Reunion Info

**Class of 1947**  
**65th Reunion**  
 June 22-24, 2012  
 Contact Lee Davis Goldenbager  
 514.577.9398

**Class of 1967**  
**45th class reunion**  
 October 13, 2012  
 Debbie Patton Cline  
 and Chris Cline's home  
 6060 Post Road  
 Dublin, OH 43017  
 5:00 pm  
 Class photo at 6:00 pm  
 Contact Debbi Steller,  
[dsteller@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dsteller@columbus.rr.com) or  
 614.459.1951.

**Class of 1957**  
 Stay in touch! See our website  
 at: <http://www.ghhs57.org>.



**Class of 1974**  
 There were a total of 38 classmates who attended and had fun reconnecting over 3 days of fun October 14, 15 and 16 including the football game followed by a trip to the Knotty Pine after the Bobcat win. We spent Saturday at the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café where we were thrilled to have unexpected folks joining us. We took a tour of the high school on Sunday afternoon where Miss G met us for the tour. Looking forward to celebrating our 40th in 2014.

Join us on Facebook and stay up to date on the latest Alumni news. Click here and "LIKE" the official GHHSAA Facebook page: [GHHSAA on Facebook](#)



**Class of 1981**  
 The class of 1981 celebrated their 30th reunion at the Wyman Woods Pavilion in September. It was wonderful to see everyone and share fond memories from our experiences in Grandview. Thanks to all the members of the reunion committee who made this event happen. We look forward to reading and hearing about other class reunion events in the Bobcat newsletter. Submitted by Peter Zoretic.



**Class of 1984**  
 Chris Rorris, Karen DeWeese Feast, Chuck Wilson, Jennifer Wilcox Vilardi, Terri Bonaventura Johns, Stacey Smith Sterneker, Cara R. Tucker, Denise Green, Mike Reily, Jr., Heidi Harris Varner, Katherine Howell Louwers, Miquel Perez, Megan Janusz O'Connor, Cathy Hughes Donatelli, Kristine Anderson White, Churck Gerlach, Steve Keller, Brian Sammons, Tina Christina Abbruzzese and Carrie Capuano O'Mara.

# Salute to the 2011 Bobcats!

By Tom Smith '63

I asked a couple of people who follow the Bobcat football team closer than I do, "How are they going to do this year?" My friends said, "They are working hard and should easily go 5 -5 and with a little luck maybe 6-4. It wouldn't surprise me to see them go 7-3, but they have at least 2 very tough games." I hadn't asked at the time, but now wonder what they'd have said if I had asked, "Can they go undefeated?"

The season started and the team looked pretty good with 3 wins by a winning average of 27 points, but we had to next play West Jefferson and it was an away game. I wonder what kind of odds my friends would have given me on an undefeated season when the Bobcats fell behind 33-10 with 8:44 left in that West Jeff game? If they left early, they would have missed, without a doubt, the GREATEST Bobcat comeback of all time and a 37-33 Bobcat victory. This was some kind of special TEAM.

They rolled through the next 5 games and the talk started. Best team ever? They were 9-0 and playing one of the toughest teams in the league, Liberty Union, which was 8-1. It was Senior Night and it had to be the biggest crowd to ever see a Bobcat game. Grandview fell behind early and then lost one

of their best players, but this was a TEAM of destiny and they fought and they struggled and they won 20-17. This is the first, but I hope not the last, Bobcat TEAM to go 10-0 for a season.

Are they the best ever? This 2011 team said the 2005 Bobcats with their 9-1 record inspired them. The 1979 Bobcats went 9-0-1 and many from that era may think that was the best team ever. The official last undefeated Bobcat football team was in 1955 going 9-0. The 1947 Bobcats went 9-0 and had only 1 loss the year before and the 1939 also went 9-0. The 1936 team went 8-0-1 and did not allow a point to be scored on them. The 1950 team had 3 players, Ralph Guglielmi, Bucko Jones and Tad Weed, that went on to play professional football went 4 - 5. Go figure. The debate will go on forever; but the City of Grandview Heights and the GHHS Alumni would like to thank this 2011 Bobcat TEAM and Coach Peters and his staff for their hard work, dedication ,thrills uniting the Grandview Heights community and inspiring the younger Grandview kids. Thank you so much!

Best ever? I think so!

You can relive the 2011 championship season by going to [www.ghfootball.com/video-player](http://www.ghfootball.com/video-player).



# GHHS SPORTS HALL OF FAME



Tyler Gantz



Mitch Alderman

The Hall of Fame Induction will be Saturday January 28, 2012. Social hour at 5pm and dinner and presentation at 6pm followed by the varsity boys basketball game against Licking Heights at 7:30pm. Inductees are **Mitch Alderman '88** and **Tyler Gantz '92**. Mitch excelled in football and track and Tyler in football, basketball and track.

If you are interested in attending the dinner held in their honor please RSVP no later than Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. Please contact Mike Casasanta at 614.488.7204. For past inductee's, go to [www.grandviewheightsalumni.com/hall](http://www.grandviewheightsalumni.com/hall).

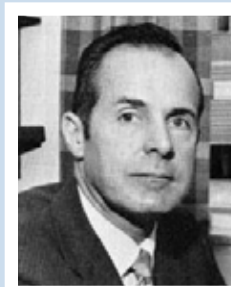
## ROOKS

Thank you for your support and donations to replenish the Brotherhood of Rooks scholarship fund. Thanks to the many that attended our golf outing and banquet and donated, but special thanks to Bob McNabb '45, Jackie Coons Jones '56, Ron Harris '56, Gunner Riley '59 and Jerry Pickett '79 for going above and beyond. The fund now exceeds \$12,000.

We are still accepting donations. Please send checks to GHHSAA PO Box 12116 Columbus, OH 43212 Make checks payable to GHHSAA and write "Rooks" in the remarks area.

## Who's Who?

Name the teacher below and return your guess along with your Annual Membership to be listed in the next edition of the newsletter.



# Contributions In Memoriam

## Contribution By

Carolyn Rudy Jensen 1957  
 Marilyn Sorensen Findlay 1949  
 Barry L. Steigely 1950  
 Paul and Joanna Knepper Slade 1952  
 Marlese Neher Rouda 1948  
 Don E. Fuller 1946  
 John B. Moore, Jr. 1951  
 Jackie Day Cherry 1949  
 Mary K. Mallett 1965  
 Gary and Gordon Mosure 1959  
 Joanna Harper Bartholomew 1944  
 David Williams 1964  
 Jean White Robinson 1946  
 Chris Harper Hummel 1947  
 Dave Hummel 1946  
 Donald L. Keitz 1944  
 Nanci Wallace Pennington 1955  
 Sylvia Deferro Heintzelman 1943  
 Jane Davis Gladwin 1953  
 Jack Hartley 1958  
 Judy Jones Walker 1955  
 Carol L. Mason  
 Patricia Palmer Miller 1959  
 Margaret Anne Fee Schafer 1945  
 Sue Pfeiffer Kaspar 1959  
 Ron and Jane Hess Harris 1956  
 Joan Moore Ruffner 1955  
 Norm Schmitt  
 Charles Osborne 1957  
 Charles Osborne 1957  
 Donald Wallar 1937  
 Lee Davis Goldenbagen 1947  
 Maxine Bates (Jack's widow) 1941  
 Charles D. Minor  
 Chris Harper Hummel 1947  
 Chuck and Jeanne Varda  
 Dick and Joan Seiple 1945  
 Joan and George Seiple 1941  
 Kathryn Thurness Levering 1954  
 Carolyn Lewis Konold 1944  
 Tom and Bonnie Brown Smith 1963  
 Diana Dunn Kukor 1948  
 Nicole Pulliam 1994  
 Lisa Martina 1972  
 Judy Jones Walker 1955  
 Marjorie R. Schloss 1956  
 Lois Ramsey Goodell 1951  
 Joyce Coonfare Hamilton 1959  
 Stephen Witthowsky 1934  
 David Williams 1964  
 Dorothy Joan Tangel 1957  
 Margaret Shelton Waltz 1957  
 Nancy Connor Walter 1946  
 Gretchen Mussman Saenger 1956  
 Peg Clifton Roese 1940  
 Daniel F. Lane 1948  
 Alice Vance Lane 1948

## In Memoriam

Robert, Lois, Jack and Jim Rudy  
 Judy Hodge Schlag '49  
 Tonia Steigely Galinsky '53  
 Jack Churry '52  
 Barbara Gilchrist Boggs '47  
 Thomas W. Fuller '58  
 Jane Ann Fisher Korol '52  
 Lowell Riley  
 Manley M. Mallett '55  
 Mike McCourt '62  
 Pat Williams Schnug '44  
 Patricia Williams Schnug '44  
 Norma Hoadley Evans '46  
 Pat Williams Schnug '44  
 Pat Williams Schnug '44  
 Lois Detwiler Reese '44  
 Judy Wallace Duddy '53  
 Elda Deferro Poletti '43  
 Judy Wallace Duddy '53  
 All deceased 1958 classmates  
 Jack Witter '55  
 Glayds Mason Williamson '32  
 J. Wendell Burns  
 Mike, Doris, Ralph and Class of '45  
 Sharon Stauffer Retz  
 Lorene Harris Reid '49  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55  
 Gloria Holliday Schmitt '48  
 Dole Baker '57  
 Michael "Mick" Moore '57  
 Robert Wallar '36  
 Betty Joan (Robbins) Wilson '47  
 Don Hussey '41  
 Don Hussey '41  
 Joan Robbins Wilson '47  
 Donald McGurer Hussey '41  
 Gloria Holliday Schmitt '48  
 Gloria Holliday Schmitt '48  
 Jackie Coons Jones '56  
 Stan Jones '51  
 Mr. Drinkhouse  
 My dear brother-in-law Jack Churry '52  
 Deceased classmates of "63"  
 Robert Hammond '48  
 Athletic Department  
 In memory of Mic  
 Jack Witter '55  
 Patty Smurr Jones '56  
 Lois Detwiler Reese '44,  
 Joan Robbins Wilson '47  
 John Christenson '59  
 Ruth Kathleen McQuilkin Wittkowsky '34  
 Lloyd Gill '64  
 Miss Peterson  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55,  
 Dole Baker '57,  
 Mike Moore '57  
 Joann Robbins Wilson '47  
 Nan Philby Loos '56  
 Edna Clifton Reinkins '36  
 Joan Wilson '47  
 Joan Wilson '47

## Contribution By

Robert (Bob) Taylor 1941  
 Lynne Fulmer Hutchison 1956  
 Roger W. Wooton  
 Carolyn Close Rudenske 1954  
 Al Andrews 1945  
 Judy Shannon Haager 1956  
 Chris Tobey 1972  
 Suzie Buchanan Clemens 1959  
 Ralph W. "Andy" Anderson 1954  
 Robert Noble 1955  
 Penny Lanich Morey 1967  
 Norman Brown 1949  
 John Morrison 1953  
 Cathy Dell Penwell 1961  
 Bonnie Myers Mock 1951  
 Norbert Knies 1946  
 Rick Yearick 1955  
 Patty Runkle Taylor 1950  
 William "Tink" Taylor 1949  
 Bob Skeele 1945  
 Catherine Hughes Donatelli 1984  
 Larry Crossley 1957  
 Constance Zeller Hollingsworth 1940  
 Betty Lou and Jerry Roth 1940  
 Mary Jane Roberts Ronemus 1952  
 Jack A. Hartley 1958  
 Cathy Roberts  
 Bill Marland 1964  
 Ralph Burson 1957  
 Lilliam Lathouse Smith 1955  
 Patricia Palmer Miller 1959  
 Miriam Schake Huston 1945  
 Charles Boardman 1936  
 Charles R. (Bob) Wasem 1945  
 Ann Hart Dunn 1949  
 Chuck Tracy 1959  
 Diane Caskey Vaughn 1955  
 (Helen) Margaret Davis Wood 1944  
 Sandy Rogers 1969  
 Tamea Bartholomew Sutphen 1946  
 Russel Tracy 1958  
 Jacquelyn Plummer Richards 1959  
 Marian Dolores Andrews Edwards 1947  
 Marcia Thurness Weaver 1947  
 Judy Whirrett Finn 1957  
 Dick Abbruzzese 1951  
 Robert L. Andrews 1942  
**In Honor**  
 in honor of Robert Deverse '38

## In Memoriam

Pat Taylor Anderson '38  
 Nan Philby Loos '56,  
 Lynne Shepard Jones '56,  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55  
 Gerald V. Wooton '39  
 Phyllis Tompkins Fosdick '55  
 Jackie Coons Jones '56  
 Stan Jones '51  
 Tank Karlovec '45  
 Nan Philby Loos '56  
 Classmates of 1972 who have passed away  
 Suzie Buchanan Clemens  
 The Grandview Teachers and Coaches of the 1950's  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55  
 Peggy Davis Lanich '34  
 Beau Brown '48 and Mike Brown '55  
 Larry Berlin '53  
 Anonymous  
 Bob Kidwell's Widow's Peek  
 Judy '40 and Greg Penwell  
 Paula Abbruzzese Slupski '50  
 Paul Knies (son)  
 Ruth Pickering - Art Teacher  
 Robert (Ruby) Taylor  
 Robert (Ruby) Taylor  
 Brad Skeele '19  
 Natalie Rolfe '84, Rich Carr '84,  
 John Buscemi '84  
 Dan Denny '57, Mike Moore '57  
 Herbert Zeller '42,  
 Stanley Zeller '44  
 Billie Walker '44  
 Jeanette Roberts Rice '46  
 All the deceased from the class of "58"  
 Albert Roberts '59  
 Darlene Marland Davis '54  
 Mick Moore '57  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55  
 Al Roberts '59  
 Paul W. Schake '41  
 Class of 1936  
 Karen Marie Keates, Marilla Wasem  
 John T. (Jack) Hart '45  
 Roger Tracy '56  
 Dorcas Truckmiller  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55,  
 Phyllis Tompkins Fosdick '55,  
 Priscilla Copp Craine '55  
 Nancy Edwards '44  
 Charles "Skip" Rogers '67  
 Nancy Kauffman Mowrey '44  
 Carl Hollis '59 and Larry Dean '58  
 Mary Lou Gebhart Clark '59  
 Jim Cowman '48  
 Joan Robbins Wilson '47  
 All deceased members Class of '57  
 Paula Abbruzzese Slupski '50,  
 Marie Abbruzzese Nestor '52  
 Martha Jean Allen '43,  
 Richard W. Armstrong '43  
 by Molly Deverse Callahan '80



# Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Education Foundation 20 Years of Giving

This year, the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Education Foundation celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> year of serving Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff by promoting educational opportunities in the community. Since its inception in 1991, the Education Foundation has raised money to create a permanent endowment from which it has awarded grants in excess of \$375,000.

Marble Cliff resident Curtis Gantz, one of the original trustees for the Education Foundation, explained that he and the other founders sought to create a permanent fund that would supplement the education of Grandview students. "We wanted to add to the students' educational experience by helping to fund projects that were

not a part of the school district's basic operating budget," Gantz said. "We wanted to create something that would grow. It has been gratifying to see how the community has supported the Foundation and embraced its mission over the last twenty years."

In the year 2011 alone, the Foundation has awarded grants in excess of \$40,000, funding such projects as enhancement of library materials at Stevenson Elementary and Edison Intermediate schools, publication of a Grandview Heights High School student poetry anthology, laptops to support a paperless classroom for high school science and history courses, and renovation of the high school auditorium. In the last few years, Education Foundation grants have also helped fund Smart Boards for use in math and science classrooms, author visits, international cultural exchange programs, the field turf at Bobcat Stadium's Anderson Field, the high school FIRST Robotics team and much more.

"Helping to fund projects that enhance the educational experiences of students and community members is such a rewarding aspect of the Foundation's work," said Stephanie Brett, President of the Education Foundation Board of Trustees. "Over the years, the Foundation has been a part of so many exciting projects, and we always appreciate the chance to work with staff from Grandview Heights City Schools and other community groups to help make these projects possible."

The Education Foundation raises money to fund these projects by hosting an annual Gala. The 2012 Gala will be a particularly special event, as it is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual gala. "We like to think of the Education Foundation's Gala as the social event for the Grandview community," said Foundation trustee Susan Studebaker. "Although over the years we have used a variety of venues and themes for the event, it is always a fun and elegant evening with a gourmet dinner, live music, dancing and live and silent auctions. Members of the school system, leaders from the community, parents and neighbors come together to support this great cause. Everyone's invited to

attend as it's definitely a case of the more the merrier!"

Gala 2012 will be January 28, 2012 at the Ohio Union Ballroom and is being chaired by community members Janet Callison, Elaine Broderick and Sharla Thomas. "Grandview – both the school district and the neighborhood – has been great to us and we are honored to



have the opportunity to repay the community in this way," said Callison. "Everyone who lives in Grandview and Marble Cliff benefits from a successful Gala and we are planning a lighthearted, fun event that will provide people with not just a diversion during the bleakest part of winter, but also with reasons to celebrate the great work of the Education Foundation and generously support their mission. We are planning an amazing evening and hope to encourage friends and neighbors who don't regularly attend to join us this year. We think you'll be surprised!"

Of course, all of the work of the Education Foundation is only possible because of the generous support of the citizens and businesses of Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff. As Stephanie Brett said, "We are so very fortunate to live in a community where people and businesses place such a high value on education. The support of our community is what allows the Foundation to continue to serve."

For tickets and information, [ghmcef@yahoo.com](mailto:ghmcef@yahoo.com).





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## GHHS Sorority Life

Does this picture bring  
back a memory?



What's  
new?

**Tell us**

and your classmates  
about yourself— jobs,  
marriages, births—  
and the like. Send a  
photo, too!

## David Muhlenberg '33

From an article written by Denise Goolsby of the *The Desert Sun*

Deceased in 2010, Mr. Muhlenberg was a man of few words when it comes to sharing stories about his military experiences, but said he's proud of his service during World War II, when he trained bombardiers in North Africa. Muhlenberg said he couldn't quite pin down the city he considered his hometown — but said Columbus, Ohio, was central to most of this activities while he was growing up. "I was an Army brat," he said. "I lived in a lot of different places." Muhlenberg, who said he also served in the U.S. Navy, "started in '40 with the Army Air Corps," he said.

He was stationed in Casablanca during his time as a bombardier instructor. "I thought it was a great spot," he said. "I enjoyed it." Preparing men to become pilots meant he had to qualify himself

in a number of different aircraft, including trainers, bombers and cargo planes. "It was very rewarding to watch the guys and know that I had something to do with their getting

trained and qualified," he said. "I thought that my students were very good."

The North African campaign lasted from June 10, 1940, through May 16, 1943. The U.S. forces joined Allied forces in the struggle in early May 1942. Muhlenberg's career extended beyond World War II, and by the end of his years of service, Muhlenberg had attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. Muhlenberg lived at Atria Hacienda, a senior

living community in Palm Desert, where a number of World War II Veterans reside.

