

# GHHS

Spring 2013

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Bringing People Together while Promoting the Grandview Heights School System

## Calendar

### Memorial Day Parade

May 25, 10:00am

### Graduation

May 26, 3:00pm

### Fall Newsletter Deadline

June 30

### Distinguished Alumni

#### Award Deadline

June 30

### GHHSAA Annual Meeting –

August 14, 6:00pm

### Homecoming

October 11, 7:30pm

Our research suggests that the Grandview Heights High School marching band had majorettes and a drum major from approximately 1941 until 1960, when they were last mentioned in the yearbook. This photograph shows the students from the 1946-1947 school year. The majorettes included: Nancy Christopher, Joyce Berry, Dee DeVictor, Lee Davis, Bobbie Martin, Norma Hoadley, Nancy Snook and Bob Myers, the drum major. The photograph, along with the students' names, are from the late Joyce Jones Alibrando collection.

Photo courtesy of the Grandview Heights Marble Cliff Historical Society

## President's Letter



Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57 was instrumental in formalizing the GHHS Legacy Society. She was a long-serving GHHSAA Board Member and strong supporter of everything Grandview. Carolyn passed away in February. She will be dearly missed by her Bobcat Family.

The GHHS Sports Hall of Fame inducted two new members in February. Congratulations to David Rudy '52 and Michelle Mehling Calvin '99. Their stories are in this issue.

The GHHS FIRST Robotics team recently earned a double qualification to the World Championship in St. Louis at the end of April, and placed third in the nation and eighth in the world during this competition! The team needed to raise travel funds immediately and the GHHSAA donated the money for transportation.

The Class of 2015 will be the 100th graduating class at GHHS! In honor of this milestone, future issues of the newsletter will include articles saluting the first GHHS graduating classes. Those graduates began the great academic and athletic traditions at our school and certainly provided a legacy of which we all can be proud.

Go Bobcats,

Tom Smith '63

Thank you for your continued support. Your generosity through annual dues and other contributions, and its investment growth, is the financial backbone of our annual scholarships, school program support and the GHHSAA newsletter.

The scholarship fund will grow larger faster allowing for additional scholarships in a large part thanks to Charlie Eichhorn '51 who wanted to start a GHHS Legacy Society. The first two Charter Members are Charlie Eichhorn '51 and the Wright Family – James '69, Barbara '72 and Timothy '79.





## Rook Golf Outing & Annual Banquet

The Stan "Bucko" Jones Memorial Golf Outing will be held Friday, August 16 at Thornapple Golf Course followed by the Rook Annual Banquet at 5pm. Please contact Tom Smith at 614.499.7449 or e-mail [bbrow34@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bbrow34@columbus.rr.com).

## GHHSAA MEETING

The next GHHSAA general meeting is Wednesday, August 14, 6:00pm at the McKinley Shelter House by the tennis courts on Goodale. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Paper products, hotdogs, burgers and drinks provided.

## LEGACY SOCIETY

The newly-formed GHHS Legacy Society is off and running! Charlie Eichhorn '51 enrolled in the Legacy Society immediately upon receipt of the informational mailing. He named the GHHSAA as a beneficiary of his estate saying, "I believe strongly in my Grandview roots. I think it shaped our Midwest values which I have come to appreciate more as we get older. We learned to get along with and understand

diverse ethnic groups. We also got an education that's hard to find today."

Charlie believes that by supporting the GHHSAA through his estate planning, he and others who join him, will help current and future Grandview students acquire the values and education for which he is most grateful. The second charter member is the Wright Family – James '69, Barbara '72 and Timothy '79.

Please consider joining Charlie and the Wright Family in the GHHS Legacy Society. Details are available from any GHHSAA board member.

The Linda Sue Herd Greenisen Scholarship and James W. and Mary Lou Wright Scholarship recipients will be named at the GHHS Scholarship Ceremony thanks to the GHHS Legacy Society.

Fellow GHHS Alumni  
Join with us  
to walk or ride in this year's

# Memorial Day PARADE

Saturday May 25, 2013  
Cambridge Boulevard to Oxley Road down First Avenue

All Alumni invited, plus your families  
Special invitation to our newest members-Class of 2013

Meet on Cambridge Boulevard at about 9:15am  
Dress in GHHS attire or GHHS colors

We hope you will march with Veterans or Alumni and make this  
a great Memorial Day Parade!

Don't forget the GHHS Veterans Memorial Ceremony at the NW Boulevard  
and Oxley Road triangle on the evening of Thursday May 23th

# Sing it! Play it! Record it!

**Cindy Ferlito Vaughan '76** had the vision of starting a music studio her senior year. Pursuing performance and numerous education opportunities, the idea of owning a studio was always in the back of her mind. Her dream came to life in 2006 with the opening of Vaughan Music Studios. Her first location at the Upper Arlington Kingsdale Shopping Center offered lessons for voice, piano, guitar, drums and music theory, as well as career consultation, artist development and recording. Vaughan said, "I think any kind of expression is important for development for anyone at any age, and music is the form of expression that I love and encourage others to explore."

“From lessons to launch and everything in between.”

The Columbus community quickly got on board with her vision, prompting a move to a bigger, better equipped facility in 2012. Vaughan Music Studios reopened at 3280 Riverside Drive, and offers the same lessons, classes and services, but with a state-of-the-art recording studio and a staff of highly-trained music professionals. The new studio space was designed by Nashville-based Carl Tatz, studio designer for Rascal Flatts,



and by Grammy Award-winning mix engineer John Merchant. Merchant has worked with Barbara Streisand, Michael Jackson, Celine Dion and David Foster. In addition, the studio now includes space to host workshops, guest lectures and performances all year long.

Their motto: "From lessons to launch and everything in between." Whether a student's needs are long term or sporadic, Vaughan vows to be able to meet them in a comfortable, educational, community-based environment. The studio is meant to be a resource to the entire community, and has students of all ages and skill levels. For more information about lessons, recording, or workshops, call 614.451.1976 or visit [www.vaughanmusicstudios.com](http://www.vaughanmusicstudios.com).

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

GHHSAA created the Distinguished Alumnus Award to recognize and honor those GHHS graduates, living or deceased, who have achieved extraordinary success in their chosen careers and fields of expertise. Those honored serve as great role models for current students. At least four Alumni are recognized each year. Who would you recommend for this award?

Complete the nomination form below.

### Nominee:

Last (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Name:

Last (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of graduate's accomplishments:

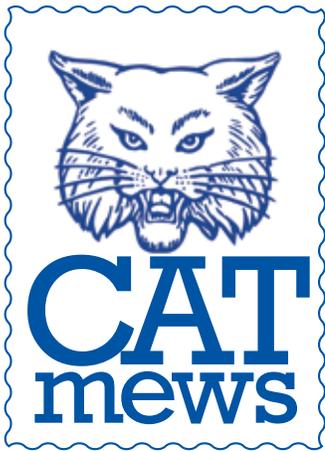
Please attach a brief statement less than one page explaining why the nominee should be recognized with a Distinguished Alumni award.

Send nominations to:

GHHSAA  
Distinguished Alumni 2013  
PO Box 12116  
Columbus, OH 43212

Or email the information to [GHHSAA@hotmail.com](mailto:GHHSAA@hotmail.com).

Deadline for Nominations: **June 30, 2013**



**Bill Wall – GHHS Coach in the 50's sent this note to Ron Harris '56:** Thought you would get a kick out of the past photo. Robin Priday – I was his assistant in football along with Bob Duncan – Robin was my assistant in basketball. I was unable to find photo of JV basketball team where they cut-off Robin's head. Tippy Dye was there too, he lived until he was 96. Take care Ron and here is a donation in Dole Baler's name and the '55-56 Bobcats.

**Jody Tremaine Fuller '44 and Bill Fuller '43**

Congratulations to Tom Smith on his commitment to lead the GHHSAA. The newsletter is a great, high quality (very professional) publication which Jody and I have enjoyed all these years. All of you who have made this communication possible are to be congratulated!

After enjoying an exciting life together, Jody and I are still enjoying (maybe not quite as exciting) our retirement life here in Florida. Believe it or not, our address is 200 GRANDVIEW Boulevard. How's that for "full circle". We're really blessed.

I'm reminded of the times when our 1943 and 1944 classes were graduating. Most of us were going off to war, and many of us, sadly, did not return. The school was having a difficult time meeting expenses, so they decided that the patriotic thing to do was to not produce a yearbook for the Class of 1943. Our class couldn't accept this, so we organized a "rally" in the study hall, invited the faculty and con-

vinced them that the patriotic thing to do was to let us have our yearbook. They agreed if we could pay for it. We did raise the money – anyone remember the Starlight Terrace Dance? – and our gals produced a fabulous yearbook!

There aren't too many of us left, not enough for a Class of 1943 70th Reunion, but I wonder if it would be possible to list those of the class who still haven't made the "journey" in the Newsletter as an "eReunion"?

*Editor's Note: We thought Bill's idea was excellent. Happy 70th Reunion to the Class of 1943!*

- ROBERT ANDREWS
- MARILYN LORENE ARTHUR SMITH
- LEE BARNES
- HELYN BATHIANY
- ROGER C. BREWIN
- BOB BUTLER
- BARBARA CAMPBELL DURANT
- CATHERINE MARY CARDI LEIFIELD
- PATRICIA CAVENDISH HAGARTY
- KENNETH CHARD
- ROSEMARY CHURCHES LEONARDO
- MARY ELLEN CREPPS BENTZ

- DALLA CRESSOR PARK
- MARY ALYCE DALY BRICKELL
- MARILYN ROSE DARMS
- SYLVIA ANN DEFERRO HEINTZELMAN
- ROGER DENNISON
- ROBERT DEPALMA
- MARILYN ROSE EBERT BAKER
- JOHN ROBERT EBRIGHT
- DOROTHY JEAN ERSKINE HUDSON
- DONNA MARGARET FERRELLI KITSOS
- WILLIAM FULLER
- WILLIAM GABRIEL
- JOHN H. HARTWELL
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- GRETCHEN KLAGES
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- WILLIAM C MASSER
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- DOROTHY MERCER TAYLOR
- MARY MIROLO AGRIESTI
- JANET MURRAY MOTZ
- COLLEEN MYERS WHITLOCK
- LOIS PHILLIPS ORTMAN
- RICHARD PICKETT
- JEAN RAYMAKER
- KEN ROGERS
- DORIS ROSENBOOM REEF
- MOLLY RUGG GILES
- CAROL SANFORD
- IRENE SANFORD SMITH
- GALE SECKEL
- ROSANNE SINGLETON KOPF
- ROBERT PALMER SPIERLING
- STUART STAPLEFORD
- AUDREY JEAN STEELE
- PATTY STINSON
- TOM SUTPHEN
- JEANETTE TARNEY THOUVENIN
- JOY THIEKEN GREER
- JOHN TURNER
- TOM WILLIAMS
- LINN WOODROW MATZKE
- REV ROGER WOOTTON
- JANE WORK KOON

*Our database is only as good as the information alumni provide, so if you have any updates on your classmates, please send email to GHHSAA@hotmail.com.*



**Jerry S. Roth '40**

We are 90 years old now. Still have good minds, but some of the parts are wearing out. Keep sending the newsletter. We both so enjoy its contents.

**Joanna Harper Bartholomew '44**

Dear Editors: Thanks for a great alumni newsletter. We look forward to each edition. I appreciate your printing my last note sent with contribution. Just one problem – the picture of a couple in the middle of the article isn't us! We are getting a lot of razzing from our family and other alumni about "Bill's" beard. We've been in Florida since 1995 and are in good health, as are our families. They are strung all over. One of Bill's sons is as far away as Australia.

*Dear Joanna and Bill: Please accept our most sincere apology for the photo placement. Thank you for being good-natured about our error.*

**Bob McNabb '45**

Al "Slats" LeFaivre passed away last October. He was our '45 class president and a fellow Rook member. Al was a dominant force with the Marriott Hotel Corporation where he was Senior Vice President responsible for the growth of the hotel chain. Survivors include his wife Polly and sister Nancy '55.

**Jo Ann Heywood '47 and John "Woody" Hoge '47**

We're still plugging along. Husband John just returned from two weeks in China selling basketball floors. Hoge Lumber furnished the Olympics with seven floors! Pretty exciting for little ole New Knoxville! They are also contracting for their second big home in Hong Kong hills with architect with unlimited funds (sounds good?) "just for



Chris and Dave Hummel at their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in June of 2012.

show"! Incredible, huh?

**Mary Lou DeVictor Nichol '52**

Well, here I am back in Centerville, Ohio. My husband Kim passed away in September. It was very fast and I'm still wondering what happened. My house in Columbus sold in 15 days and I decided to move back to Centerville to be with my daughter and two grandsons. Quite a change – two teenage boys are both fun and puzzling. Hi to all!

**Robert MacIntosh '54**

After 50 plus years in the government and commercial aviation business, it's time to hang up the uniforms – USAF, airlines and NTSB. It all started at OSU Don Scott Airport and it's wonderful to look back at the advances in aircraft reliability, air safety and foreign living. I still do some Discovery Channel air crash stuff, but now is the time for added interests and family. An early stop was a beautiful Saturday afternoon with Terry Smith – checking out RLS, GHHS and the GHMCHS. Memories really come alive, Grandview certainly retains all its charm and Terry is our greatest advocate. Wishing the best of health to all classmates and Bobcat friends

– and keep shuffling through those travel brochures.

**Eloise Erk Coburn '57**

On September 30, 2012, my world was turned upside down as my loving husband of 55 years passed away. My heart was forever broken. We had our suitcases packed and planned to leave for my class reunion the next day. My heart-felt thanks to my classmates for their cards and prayers.

**Jay Millikin '58**

Many of the Bobcats in the photo of the Winter 2013 issue are also from the great Class of '58! Gimme a "G"!

**Bob Moses '59**

Many thanks for the Newsletter. It keeps me in touch with the Grandview neighborhood and friends from the past. Good wishes and kindest regards to all.

**Dennis Anderson '60**

Thanks for your work!

**Cathy Penwell '61**

Living in Sonoma, CA – wine country – with 93-year old mother Evelyn. Growing grapes, fruit trees, vegetables and flower gardens. Brother Fritz '57 in Santa Fe, NYC and China. Brother Ivan '64 in Hawaii and Fresno, CA.

**Tom Barnes '62**

Last July I visited friends and relatives in Grandview and met with several classmates as we planned our 50<sup>th</sup> year reunion, held last October. Near the end of my July visit, I drove to The Ohio State University airport, Don Scott Field, for a flight over Grandview. My pilot that day was Richard Willis, President of the New Flyers Association, a flight instruction club.

The main purpose for the flight was to take photos of the high school and hopefully include the football field and the other



Tom Barnes '62 presenting aerial photograph to Superintendent Ed O'Reilly.

buildings. Mr. Willis made at least a dozen passes from several directions and I was able to capture over 130 photos of the complex. When I returned to Florida, I picked out the best, printed it on large format paper and had it framed using the school colors for the mat and frame. Last October, I presented the photo to Superintendent Ed O'Reilly in the name of the Class of 1962. The photo was also printed on the inside cover of the biography books we created and presented to classmates at our reunion.

As a side note, I learned that Richard Willis is an Air Force veteran of Vietnam and served at a location less than 20 miles from where I served with the Army in Vietnam. We had a great time talking during the flight when we learned that we were "in country" at the same time in the latter half of the 1960s.

#### **Patty Carpenter Buchanan Homans '63**

A special thanks to all the people that put this great newsletter together for all of us. I sure do appreciate the news since I am in California. Keep up the great work.

#### **Linda Pullium Sayers '65**

The class of 1965 celebrated their joint 65<sup>th</sup> birthdays at the Grandview Café last June. It was the night of the big storm. See pics on page 12.

#### **Mariann Prosser Price '64**

After three years in Pittsburgh, where husband Ken served as Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, we returned to Hilliard. We are both retired now. I had a long and varied career in Social Work, both volunteer and professional. Most of the time we lived in Columbus.

I did home studies for people doing international adoptions. We are looking forward to some travel time.

#### **Jonathan Townsend Shaudys '76**

Jonathan passed away February 5, 2013 losing his valiant 3.5 years battle with ALS – Lou Gehrig's Disease.

#### **Barbara Bush McCauley '85**

Living in Grandview with my husband Jim and three children, all soon to be GHHS graduates – Andy Class of 2013, Megan 2015 and Joe 2017. I have been teaching at RLS for 23 years!!

#### **Brian Joseph Sammons '84**

Thank you for your work on the great newsletter!

#### **Susan Washam Witten '68**

I am still in education administration and active in arts education initiatives. One son is a chef in Oregon and the other a scientist in South Carolina. I also have two fabulous grand girls.

#### **Michael J. Rill '01**

RIP friend and classmate Robb Kingston '00. I am currently working as a General Manager with CEVA Logistics at Honda Marysville, OH.

#### **Philip Elking '09**

I am currently a senior at the University of Dubuque, I will be graduating in May with a degree in Aviation Management. During my college years, I



played baseball for Dubuque and lettered in my sophomore year. I am currently doing an aviation internship and I am looking forward to getting a job as a fixed base operator.



## Bike Lady Update

Submitted by Kathy Koch Gatch '85

As spring arrives, I sit and think about all the local foster children riding the new bikes they received during the 2012 holiday season thanks to Friends of the Bike Lady. Many young lives have changed dramatically. Teens have transportation and little ones are enjoying an amazing new toy. We'll never meet the children. We won't see photos. Yet, please know



that your financial support of Bike Lady changed 1,146 lives for the better this past holiday season. You gave transportation, love, joy, smiles, pride, self-esteem and a positive lifelong memory – all on two wheels. And, for every moment these children ride their new bikes, you gave them freedom. That's a pretty powerful gift. Watch a recap video of the 2012 Bike Lady season: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qzKiRCan9c&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qzKiRCan9c&feature=player_embedded).

See the updated 2012 Bike Lady donor list at

[http://www.bikelady.org/Year\\_2012\\_Friends.html](http://www.bikelady.org/Year_2012_Friends.html). You'll see SO many alumni and Grandview resident names. Bobcats help make Bike Lady roll each year with their amazing generosity. Bike Lady is a community effort of so many people coming together in a perfect storm and creating something amazingly special for total strangers. You are that community. You are that perfect storm. Way. To. Roll.

## How a Starving Artist Finds the Buffet

By Philip McLeod '05

Did you ever see Annie? Remember the tiny character role of the girl who gets off the bus who "just got here this morning?" She sings for approximately fifteen seconds out of the entire show about arriving in New York and says, "Three bucks, two bags, one me." As odd as it may sound, that's what my arrival in New York was like. Of course, it sounds a little bit different on a rainy day in LaGuardia. There's a lot less singing involved.

When I left DC for New York, I knew that the change wouldn't be easy. It's no secret that New York is one of the most expensive cities in America. That, I can attest to personally. It seems that every apartment costs exponentially more than the last and has less living space than the average closet. Finding a job seems even harder. Every day, I'm out pounding the pavement looking for a job or a gig or anything to keep me going. You wouldn't believe how hard it is to convince a restaurant that a working actor is worth their time.

And don't even get me started on auditions. At least a few times a week, I stand around for hours at a time only to be seen for thirty seconds and leave for the day. If you don't know what

being "typed" is, it's probably one of the most psychologically wrenching experiences known to the acting community. I waited in line for four hours at Jersey Boys before I stood in a room for a fifteen second introduction and was told to have a nice day because I didn't have the look. That's a day that will mess with your head.

Yet, with all of the struggle and heartache that comes with being in New York, it really is one of the most thrilling adventures of my life. There's a buzz and a rhythm to the city that resonates somewhere deep within me. It makes my heart beat a little faster, my strut a little funkier, and my singing a little louder. I love to look down any street in New York because to me, every corner looks like a postcard waiting for someone to take the picture.

Even going to auditions that

fail gives me a sense of purpose out here. Every opening door into an audition brings exhilaration. Singing alongside other artistically gifted people, waiting for your turn, belting out to the rafters, and anticipating a return for your hard efforts makes me feel good about what I do in this business. Joy mixed with heartache is what working in theatre is all about and New



York has that in spades.

Theatricals aside, I am amazed at everything this city has to offer. I truly feel as though I sit in the heart of a bohemian world. So much art that I can barely comprehend is born right here and I get the chance to experience it first-hand. Poetry readings, art gallery openings, performance art, interactive theatre, sidewalk chalk paintings, contemporary concerts, and amateur talent competitions make up the tiniest fraction of the art waiting to be witnessed. It's a comforting feeling to know that I can find all sorts of artistic endeavors right outside my door.

And so, day in and day out, I rouse myself out of bed and begin again diving headfirst into the fray to do everything I can to create the art I've always dreamed of making. The work is tough and the pay is little but I know that it is all worth it because in the end, every day for me in New York is like that singular girl singing in Annie; wide-eyed, hopeful, and new.

I feel very fortunate to have the work I have thus far having already sung a concert version of *Ragtime*, played an extra on *Smash*, and taken part in a staged reading of a new musical. I'm almost ready to open up *Showgirls* the musical down in the village and after that I'll begin rehearsals for a musical version of *Madame Bovary*. Every opportunity is a blessing and I couldn't be happier to have them.



### Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

Our newest alumni are invited to join the GHHSAA! As our graduation gift to you, your GHHSAA lifetime membership will be discounted to \$200 instead of \$300 if purchased prior to December 31, 2013 either by the new graduate or on behalf of the graduate as a gift. Join today!

## in other news...

### Alumni Monthly Luncheon

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 11:30  
HomeTown Buffet  
3670 Soldano Blvd.  
Columbus, OH 43228  
Call Shirley Arthur Hatch '45 at  
614.451.1971 for details.

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item or photo-  
graph to display  
that you would  
like to donate to  
the GHMCHS?

Contact Tom  
DeMaria,  
1685 W. First  
Avenue,  
Columbus, OH  
43212 or  
[tdemaria@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tdemaria@columbus.rr.com).

### All Aboard!

The "Grandview Geritol Gypsies" of 1960 made time for a reunion in Vermont this past October and gather here before the "All Aboard" for a fall foliage train trip in White River Junction, VT.

They celebrated their year of a shared significant birthday. Other events included hiking Stratton Mountain, kayaking on Lowell Lake, cooking for one another and fireside chats. Good times were had by all!



Back row: Suzie Buchanan Clemens '59, Judy Kelchner Shortle, the Conductor, Jolene Lancaster Plunkett and Peg Copp Cullen. Middle row: Sharon Pittenger Mirick, Vicki McNabb Wheeler and Susan Fries Bowers. Front row: Dorothy Coffey Parkin.



### The Sporting Connection

Bill Fink '55 asked us to please explain how GHHS football can be heard on the Internet. Go to [www.ghfootball.com](http://www.ghfootball.com) and click on "LISTEN LIVE!" Thanks for asking Bill. Go Bobcats!

Athletic Schedules available on line here: <http://schedules.myohsaa.org/School-Hoe/664/Month>

## GHHS Sorority Life

This photograph shows GHHS L.A.L. Sorority sisters and their dates at the L.A.L. Commencement Formal on June 4, 1946. They are identified as: Gene Garner, Ann Gebhardt, Jinny Titus, Al Hunt, Joyce Jones and Bill Merrick. The photograph is from the Joyce Jones Alibrando collection. An admission ticket that Joyce saved indicates that the formal started at 10:00pm and ended at 1:00am and was held at the Columbus Country Club with music provided by Don Crawford's Orchestra. The cost was \$2.00 couple or \$1.00 stag. L.A.L. was one of three sororities at Grandview Heights High School. It was founded in 1922 and lasted until 1960 when state law prohibited high school fraternities and sororities.



There were once three sororities at GHHS – the SOR, LAL and DGP. What do you remember about GHHS sorority life? Please write and tell us! Send photos!

Columbus Monthly magazine recently included an article about Bobcat John Hemphill '89. Thank you Columbus Monthly for permission to reprint.

# RUSH HOURS

## Local radio traffic announcer Johnny Hill keeps the city moving smoothly

Article by John Ross

Photo by Tessa Berg

*You hear Johnny Hill's voice streaming from the dial during your daily commute, shepherding you from crashes, congestion and construction. Employed by Clear Channel, Hill studies local road cams and traffic data to compile drive-time updates picked up by a handful of local stations including QFM96 and Magic 106.3. Jovial and quick-witted, the reporter shared how he keeps Columbus from on-the-go annoyance.*

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**“I didn't think this job would last six months. Now it's 10 years later.”**

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I've wanted to be on the radio ever since I was a kid. I had a little transistor radio. I thought the disc jockeys were cool, and I wanted to be that cool.

It was mostly jock work for a dozen years out of college. I started at Ohio University.

I ended up in Marysville, in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and back here in Columbus.

I thought that's what I always would be doing, but things changed. So I quit trying to control things. I didn't think this job would last six months. Now it's 10 years later.

I get up about 4:45 a.m. The first report is done just before 6 o'clock. I can guarantee you a couple of spots will get heavy every morning at about the same time, almost like clock-work—70 West at Miller/Kelton between 6:30 and 7, 71 North between Frank Road and Downtown around 7 o'clock. But, otherwise, it is never the same job twice.

The toughest part of the job is stopping myself from putting in too much information. I feel like I have to do as much as I can, and some stations require me to do it in 30 seconds and not much more. I have more than once given the wrong outcue for the station I'm on.

The key to not being annoyed in traffic: Let it go. I guess that's part of my job—to make it easier. I can't take away the

accidents, but if I can take away the anxiety, then I've done my job right.

This article appeared in the January 2013 issue of *Columbus Monthly*.



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## Donations



### In Memoriam

Lou and Dorothy Mueller  
 Paul Knies (son)  
 Jerry Coburn (spouse)  
 Judy Grgich Penwell '40  
 Marilyn Hale Edwards '45  
 Jo Robbins Wilson '47  
 Tarita McKinley Noble '55  
 Bob Speice '55  
 and other deceased classmates  
 Dole Baker '57  
 Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57

by David L. Mueller '61  
 by Norbert R. Knies '46  
 by Eloise Erk Coburn '57  
 by Cathy Penwell '61  
 by Martha Hale Hardesty '48  
 by Jo Ann Heywood Hoge '47  
 by Connie Hahn Fitzgibbon '57  
 by Carolyn Welch '55  
 by Bill Wall – Coach  
 by Judy and Ken Pierce '51  
 by Jane Davis Gladwin '53  
 by John Davis '55  
 by Connie Hahn Fitzgibbon '57  
 by Mariann Prosser Price '64  
 by Cathy Penwell '61

Jean Kibele Cook '64  
 Greg Penwell '80

### In Honor Of

Bill Wilson '48  
 Class of '54  
 Joyce Hughes '59

by Jo Ann Heywood Hoge '47  
 by Maureen Burns Laugherty '54  
 by Patricia Palmer Miller '59

### Life Members

Sally Diehl Kriska '58

### Paws Club

Jo Ann Heywood Hoge '47  
 Carolyn Welch '55  
 Edward E. Hildreth '56  
 Dennis Anderson '60  
 Mariann Prosser Price '64  
 Christine Kidwell '73

### Big Cats Club

Mary Ellen Crepps Bentz '43  
 Thomas J. Williams '43  
 Martha Hale Hardesty '48  
 Nancy Lemley Hagens '50  
 Al Short '51  
 Bill Neal '55  
 Jean Walters MacCluer '55  
 David L. Mueller '61

### Deaths

Bonnie Jean Martin  
 McCullough '31  
 Esther Kock Evans '33  
 Marcella Kuechle Robertson '36  
 Margaret Davis Wood '44  
 Carlton David "Dusty"  
 Rhoades '54  
 Carolyn Rudy Jensen '57  
 Gregg Wurtzel '61  
 Judith Hayes Gerardi '64  
 Bruce Ingraham '68  
 Jack Burchfield Jr. '69  
 Jonathan Shaudys '76



## Memorial Day Parade

Join with us to walk or ride in the 2013 Memorial Day Parade Saturday, May 25. Meet other alumni at Cambridge Boulevard at 9:15am for the trek down First Avenue to Oxley Road. All alumni are encouraged to participate and we extend an extra-special invitation to our newest members, the Class of 2013! Your children and grandchildren are also welcome to participate. Dress in GHHS attire or GHHS colors. GHHS Veterans will be in the parade again this year. We hope you will join in and make this a great Memorial Day Parade!

Please also attend the Grandview Heights Veterans Memorial Ceremony at the Northwest Boulevard and Oxley Road triangle park, Thursday May 23 at 7:00pm.

## Hot off the Press!

Congratulations to the  
 2013 GHHSAA Scholarship recipients:

*Alex Cochran  
 Aileen Evans  
 Maureen Flanagan  
 Kyle Modlich  
 Nick Perez and  
 Abby Riggs.*

Their stories will appear in the Fall 2013 Issue  
 of the newsletter.

# 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

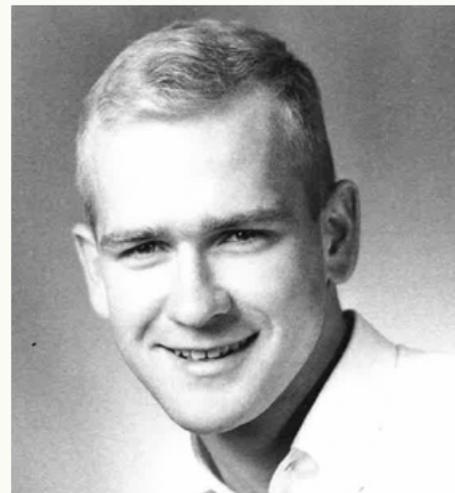
## David Rudy '52

David earned seven varsity letters while participating in three sports. David lettered his junior and senior years in football and baseball. He was All-CBL 1st team as an offensive guard and defensive linebacker.

Swimming was David's sport of excellence. He earned varsity letters his sophomore, junior and senior years. He participated in the 100-yard back stroke and 200-yard freestyle, winning four Central District gold medals and two bronze. He won a silver medal in the 1951 state meet in the freestyle relay.

David graduated The Ohio State University first in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science and again in 1960 with a medical degree. In 1953 and 1954, David was a varsity member of the OSU swim team. He served two years in the Air Force as a flight surgeon at the rank of captain and retired as a colonel.

Professionally, David was in private practice from 1964 to 1975. He served as professor of family medicine at The Ohio State University and Chicago Medical School. David is still practicing medicine on a part-time basis.



## Michelle Mehling Calvin '99

Michelle earned 11 varsity letters in cross country, basketball and softball.

During Michelle's cross country tenure, she earned 2nd team All-BAC three years, 2nd team All District 1997, 1st team All District 1998. Also in 1998, the cross country team earned All-BAC, District and Regional championships, and placed fifth at the state championships.

In basketball, Michelle earned four varsity letters. She was All-BAC as a junior, 1st team All-BAC as a senior when the girls basketball team was undefeated during conference play.

Michelle earned four varsity letters pitching for the softball team. She was 1st team All-BAC and CDSCA 2nd team All District for Division III as a junior. Her team won Grandview's first girls softball BAC Championship her senior year when she was BAC Player of the Year and received Honorable Mention All-District honors.

Michelle graduated from Denison University in 2003 with a BA in Psychology and Sports Management. While at Denison she earned eight varsity letters in softball, basketball and track and field. She earned 2nd team North Coast Conference honors in 2001-2002 for the women's basketball team. She participated in the 300-meter Steeple Chase for track and field. Michelle then went on to graduate from The George Washington University in 2008 with a Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree.

She is the daughter of Mike and Barb Mehling. Michelle and her husband Brad have three children – Owen, Adalyn and Elly. They reside in Grandview Heights.



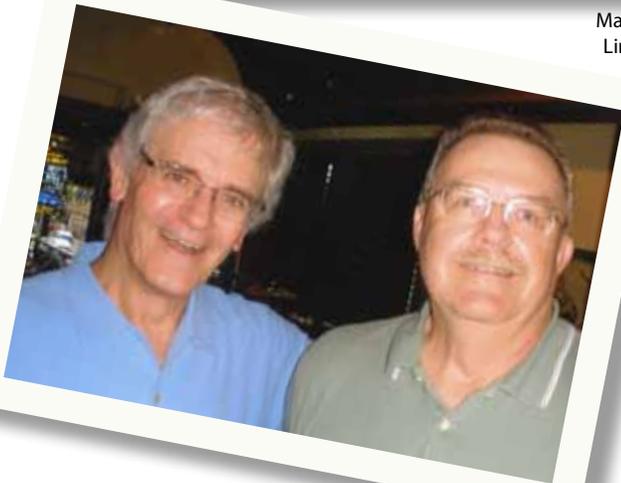
# REUNION NEWS



## 1965

The class of 1965 celebrated their joint 65<sup>th</sup> birthdays at the Grandview Café last June. It was the night of the big storm. Here are a few pictures of the birthday celebration.

Marcia Stauffer Harvey, Joyce Reed, Karen DeVore Linn, Suzanne Cooksey Mullenix, Jan Priday Seitz and Betsy Wuichet Ellinger.



Tim Murphy and Tom Raines.



Steve Fekete and Patti Speakman Budd.



## 1967

To see pictures from the Class of 1967 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, go to [www.rattytoon.com](http://www.rattytoon.com) and click on "Reunion Weekend Pictures". Thanks Rick Kuhn for posting!

Irene Funk, Barbara Radebaugh, Diane Jones Silver, Linda Pulliam Sayers, Cindy Woodland Lancione and Eisa Yaggi Cambell.

# REUNION NEWS



**The Class of 1977** had a great time getting together for their 35<sup>th</sup> class reunion held during homecoming weekend 2012. The festivities started with a Friday high school tour followed by socializing at the Knotty Pine. A Saturday party was held at the Barn at Skeelhaven.

Classmates Brian Mahoney, Sara Robinson, Cathy Cincione and Jon Coleman were generous

enough to play live music at the reunion. The weekend concluded with Sunday brunch at Marshall's Grandview. About 65 people attended, many from out of town.

There is a Facebook Group Page called "Grandview Heights Class of 77" that we encourage people to join. It can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/326223397412871/>.

## Yahoo Group: Grandview 70's

The Grandview 70's Yahoo Group has 222 members. All are welcome.

Contact Norma Koutz Wallace Secor at 614.940.6431 or [wordstoliveby07@yahoo.com](mailto:wordstoliveby07@yahoo.com).

# 1977

## Reunion Info

### 60<sup>th</sup> for Class of '53

Friday, August 2, Lunch at Scioto Country Club  
Saturday, August 3, Brunch at Spagio  
Details coming  
Contact Jane Davis Gladwin at 614.459.1393 or [jearizona@aol.com](mailto:jearizona@aol.com)

### 50<sup>th</sup> for Class of '63

Friday, September 6, Location TBD  
Saturday, September 7, Dinner at Our Lady of Victory Community Center  
Contact Bonnie Brown Smith at 614.738.1347 or [bbrow34@columbus.rr.com](mailto:bbrow34@columbus.rr.com), or Ed Stone at [samuelstone@hotmail.com](mailto:samuelstone@hotmail.com)

### 40<sup>th</sup> for Class of '73

October 11, Homecoming Weekend  
High school tour, football game, nighttime gathering  
Can you help organize?  
Contact Norma Koutz Wallace Secor at 614.940.6431 or [wordstoliveby07@yahoo.com](mailto:wordstoliveby07@yahoo.com).

### 15<sup>th</sup> for Class of '98

Saturday, September 14  
Marshall's Restaurant, 7pm  
Contact Phillip Lovegrove at [phillip\\_lovegrove@yahoo.com](mailto:phillip_lovegrove@yahoo.com)  
Join the Class Reunion Event Page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ents/178013462350456/?fref=ts>



Back row: Gary Lankford, Ron Ferlito, Brian Mahoney, Buddy Flowers, Rona Adams, Sara Robinson, Janet Dyson, David Elting, Debbie Martin and Maria Melarago. Middle row: Brian Marcus, Jon Forest, Randy Penwell, Joe Frabott, Gina Harder, Karen Tovell, Barb Mann, Lisa Milano, Kathleen Quinn, Deanna Taylor and Sue Reeves. Front row: Guy Orsini, Mary Carter, Mike Cornette, Cathy Cincione, Chris Wandel, Judy Kuhn and Rick Moore.



Dear Bobcat Alumni,

We look forward to the arrival of spring. We anticipate many wonderful opportunities to honor and recognize the work of our students and staff. Award ceremonies, banquets and recognition programs all serve as reminders of exactly why we do the work that we do all year long.

#### POINTS OF PRIDE

- GHHS students Katie Flanagan and Maria Murphy competed Easter Sunday at the Irish Dance World Championships 2013 held in Boston.
- Congratulations to Zoe Wenk for being selected for the Otterbein University High School Honor Band. She is a very talented musician and was joined by over 60 other Ohio musicians in concert this April.
- Allie Meyers won three gold keys, a silver key and honorable mention for her work in the Scholastic Art Competition. Her piece *Mudmonsters* was selected for the Governor's Show and will be displayed downtown at the Statehouse. *Mudmonsters* was selected by a national jury as a Gold Key award Winner. It will be displayed in Carnegie Hall where she has been invited to accept her Gold Key award.
- Congratulations to GHHS FIRST Robotics Team for winning the Pittsburgh Regional! The Bobcats were the recipients of the Chairman's Award! The Chairman's Award is the highest award that can be given to any FIRST team. The team placed third in the nation and eighth in the world at the World Championship!
- Congratulations to Grandview Singers for receiving a rating of 1 at the OMEA competition. This qualified them for state competition.
- GHHS is a US News & World Report "nationally ranked high school" and was recognized by the Ohio School Board Association at a banquet in March. Learn more at the US News & World Report website: <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/ohio/districts/grandview-heights-city/grandview-heights-high-school-15229>
- The annual Band Cake Walk was once again a tremendous community event. Thank you to all the parents, students, staff and community members that helped organize and support our band program.

We hope to see you at an event this spring!

With Bobcat Pride,

*Dawn Sayre*

GHHS Principal



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**Tell us**

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



The first annual girls basketball alumni game took place in mid-February when 20 alumni players, under the guidance of returning coaches Doug Eckert and Tim Conrad, took on the combined current JV and Varsity team. After six quarters, the alumni wore down the youngsters and the game ended in a tie.

