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HOMEcoming GAME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

FOOTBALL GAME vs. VANDALIA 7:00 PM

QUEEN CROWNING CEREMONY 6:30 PM

PARADE, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 6:00 PM

Attention All G.H.S. Alums



SUNDAY MAY 4

1:00 to 4:00 at GHS CAFETERIA

Free Admission and Free Refreshments

Everyone is Welcome GHS History Remembered

Our New Greenville Alumni Stadium

A new football stadium is coming to Greenville High School. The Greenville City Schools are beginning their Phase III Stadium Outdoor Athletic Facilities where the 88-year-old **Harmon Football Field** has stood since 1937. This Phase III will include new bleachers, press box, additional ticket booth, entrance way, fencing, and pavement upgrade on the roadway directly behind the home bleachers.

There will be a developed area for the district cannon display as well as a naming to the new stadium as **Greenville Alumni Stadium** marked on the press box. There are an estimated 2,216 spectator seats on the bleachers on the home side, including 242 bucket seats. There will be approximately 1,219 total seats on the visitor's side. All bleachers will accommodate wheelchair seating.



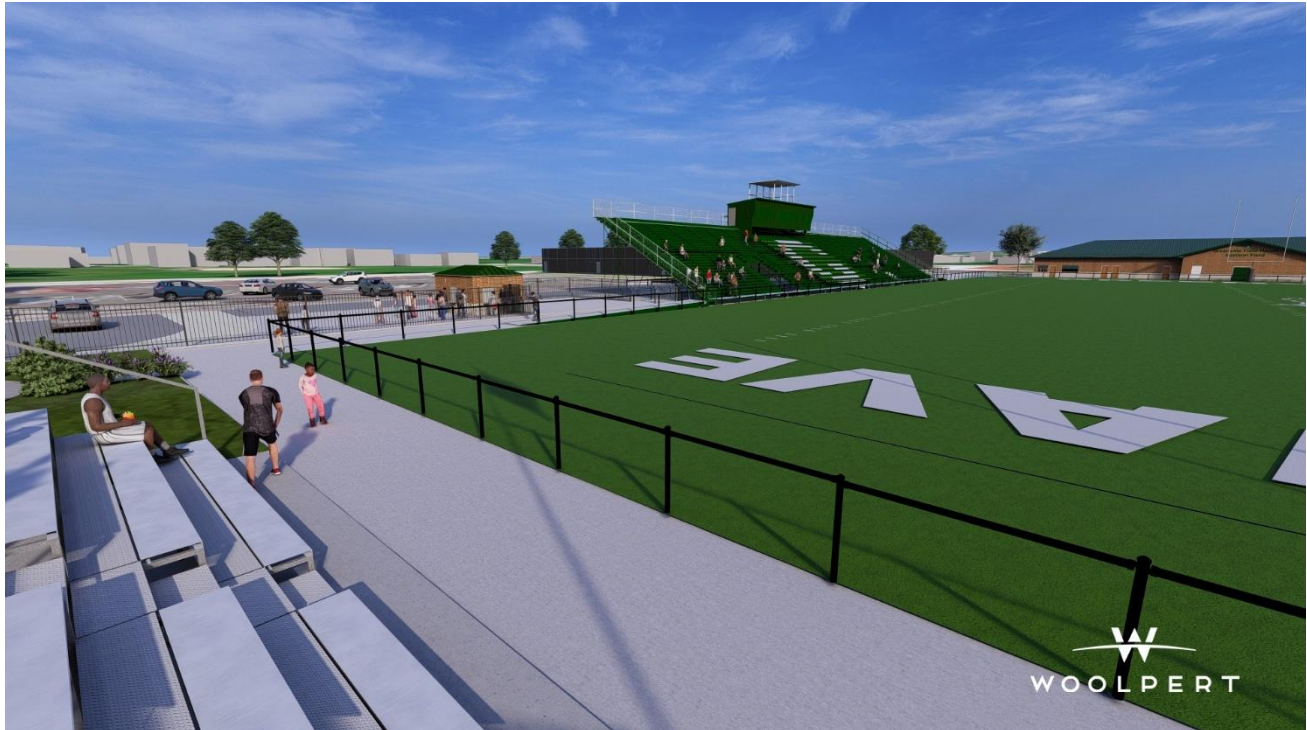
Demolition is scheduled to begin in mid-to-late March, 2025, with construction to follow. The hope is having the stadium done before the 2025 season, which will begin in August, 2025. The Greenville Board of Education worked with **Dick Brown** GHS 1964, on the naming rights of the stadium as the **Greenville Alumni Stadium** because of his generous donation toward the Phase III Project of \$500,000 over a five-year period. This contribution was greatly appreciated by the school district.

The district will again work with **Oberer Thompson** as the design builder and **Mote and Associates** as the criteria architect during this phase of construction. The total budget for the project, as approved by the **Greenville Board of Education**, is presently \$4,011,268.00.

Traffic flow and parking will be adjusted around the football stadium as soon as the project begins. The school district looks forward to Stage III of the construction beginning. Greenville City Schools appreciated the cooperation of the City of Greenville, Darke County, construction council, and design team for preparation of the preconstruction design on the upcoming stadium bleacher/press box improvement.

"This will be the '**Peoples Stadium**' with everyone in our city and school district being able to relate to this as "their" stadium. The facility will be used for many years to come," says Dick Brown. "The last stadium lasted 88 years and now we have the permanent name for its

successor. The new stadium should seat about 3,400, compared to 900 seating capacity for the **Jennings Track Stadium**, which is the next site to the north, with the fieldhouse in between the two. The School District will still need more money to finish the project and, hopefully, many alumni will contribute to this project by giving a donation directly to the Greenville City Schools. We hope to have a plaque with different giving levels being recognized and a welcoming plaza area next to the current main entrance at the southwest corner of the present stadium. We hope to have benches and maybe a small park area at the southwest corner entrance.”



We hope to boost community-wide interest in this facility which will be a focal point of the city for decades to come. There are over 22,500 alumni of G.H.S. since 1873 and encompassing the last 150 years. There will be no end to the connection between our city, our school, and now our stadium, well into the future. All G.H.S. graduates become Greenville High School Alumni at Commencement!

Green Wave Pride will continue indefinitely.



Page 4 Longest Standing Girls' Track Record at GHS Has Been Broken

Last year we documented the longest standing Track and Field records at GHS. The boys' record of the long jump by **Herbert "Hip" King**, GHS 1936 Class President, was set in 1935, and is 90 years standing. The 100-yard dash (later converted to the 100-meter dash) record set by **Mel Connor**, GHS 1946, was set in 1946 when he won the State Track meet in this event, has stood 79 years. That record was tied by **Ron Eikenberry**, GHS 1953, in 1953, 72 years ago.

The longest standing girls' track and field record was the high jump, and it was set by **Tanya Fasnacht Jolliffe**, GHS 1984, when she was a freshman in 1981. Her height was 5' 4 1/4" and it was the school record for 43 years. This year, 2024, **Addie Klosterman** set an MVL record at the MVL meet, and a school record of 5' 6". Last year she set the MVL record at a height of 5' 3". Addie participated in the long jump, triple jump, and some running events freshman year, but specialized only in the high jump her last three years of competition. A high jump of 5' 6" won the State championship at the State Meet this year in OHSAA Division I, but Addie did not qualify for state this year, scoring a 5' even high jump best in the Regionals, nor did she qualify in her other three years. A high jump of 5' 8" height was the highest at the State meet this year and it was done by a smaller school OHSAA student.



Tanya coming to see Addie compete this year

(above)

Addie has attributed her success to her two coaches, Head Track Coach **Bill Plessinger**, GHS 1980, and **Jake Porter**, GHS current teacher and coach. Mr. Porter was an inspirational coach, and helped her psychologically for "me not to get into my own head" and not put more pressure on herself at the meets. Addie played on the Lady Wave basketball team earlier in her career.



Addie performing the High Jump for the Lady Wave Track team



Addie has not attended GHS but has been homeschooled by her mother **Katie Goodpaster Klosterman**, GHS 2004. The school has allowed her to play sports for GHS teams since she does live within the school district. Her parents and grandparents are all GHS graduates. Her Father is **Jesse Klosterman**, GHS 2003, and her grandparents are **Kelly Myers Goodpaster**, GHS 1975, **Ron Goodpaster**, GHS 1975, **Dan Klosterman**, GHS 1972, and **Patty Linder Klosterman**, GHS 1974. She has a younger brother, **Jack**, class of 2028. Her great grandparents are longtime Greenville residents but not GHS grads: **Tom** and **Ida** Klosterman and **Jack** and **Shirley Linder**. Her friends are GHS students in her age class, whom she does see at sporting events.



Above: Addie with parents, Katie and Jesse (left), grandparents, Kelly and Ron (middle), and grandparents, Dan and Patty (right).

Addie has been taking classes at Edison State College for the past two years which will help her to obtain a degree from there beginning this fall. Edison will accept homeschooled students with the accomplishment of some set guidelines. All her high school equivalent homework is taken to a local teacher, who evaluates her work and signs off on her work. She has no set plans for a career but will find some direction at college.

THE PREVIOUS RECORD

The previous record of the girl's high jump at GHS was held by **Tanya Fasnacht Jolliffe**, '84, and Tanya was able to attend and watch Addie do her high jumps. Tanya has been working for years in the West Chester/Cincinnati area and is the founder of L.I.T. Wellness Solutions, and is an award-winning health professional, author and speaker. Her company is a health and wellness consulting and coaching company that guides people as they succeed in non-diet nutrition therapy and lifestyle well-being so companies can cultivate a holistic workplace culture that allows their employees to excel and thrive. Tanya has developed a guided journal to a healthier relationship with food and exercise. She is a featured speaker for WomenSpeakers.com

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She also leads a youth discipleship program at her church and is a Christian speaker. Tanya authored a guided journaling program entitled “The Mindful Me Journey: a 40-Day Guided Journal Toward a Healthier Relationship With Food and Exercise”, an Amazon #1 new release in 2019 that has now reached international distribution. Here is a link: <https://a.co/d/gpOAOTx>.

She is a member of the GHS Athletic Hall of Fame and the Mount St. Joseph University Athletic Hall of Fame (for her success in volleyball). Tanya is the daughter of **Keith Fasnacht**, GHS 1959, and **Judy Westerman Fasnacht**, GHS 1959.

Tanya high jumping in the 1981 yearbook, setting the GHS school record, and on her way to state competition. (right >>>)

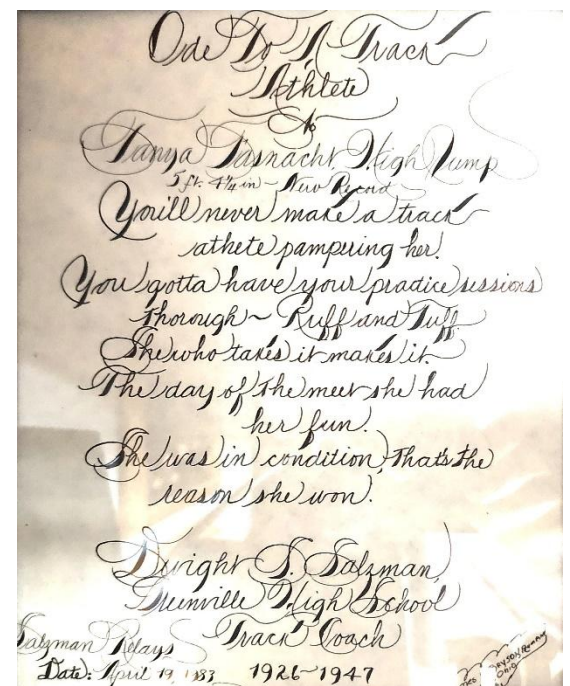
Tanya photo from recent years (below)



Tanya set the high jump school record in 1981 three times, breaking the original record of 5' 0" formerly held by **Kelly Anderson**, GHS 1982. Tanya's heights were 5' 2", then 5' 3", then 5' 4", and became the first female from GHS to attend the Ohio State Track and Field Meet. She qualified all four years of high school and placed each year at State. The highest state finish was third place sophomore year. She broke her record one more time Junior year of 5' 4 1/4" at the **Salzman Relays** and this was also a Salzman Relays record. **Dwight Salzman**, the long-time Wave Track Coach, gave a special award to Tanya, and they had a special connection since her grandfather **Vaughn Westerman**, GHS 1930, was also a track runner for Coach Salzman in high school.

When Tanya graduated, she held four track and field records at GHS: the high jump (5' 4 1/4"), the 100-meter hurdles (15.2 seconds), the 200-meter dash (26.9 seconds), and part of the 4 by 100-meter relay team, with **Dawn Miller**, GHS 1985, **Amy Cox**, GHS 1986, and **Amy Clark**, GHS 1983. She also played volleyball four years and basketball four years, and was a tri-captain (83-84).

>>Special Certificate from Dwight Salzman, 1983 >>>>
Calligraphy by James Bryson, local penman



The next 4 longest standing records in Girls' Track at GHS are held by the same person, **Amy Petersime**, GHS 1990: 100 meter high hurdles 14.1 seconds, State Champion 1990'*

300 meter low hurdles, 44.36 seconds

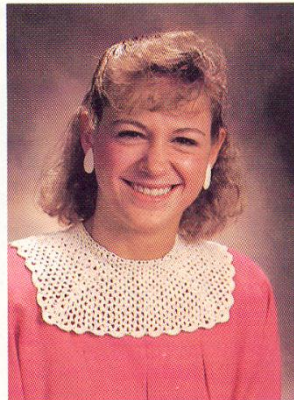
100 meter dash, 12.4 seconds

200 meter dash, 25.6 seconds'*

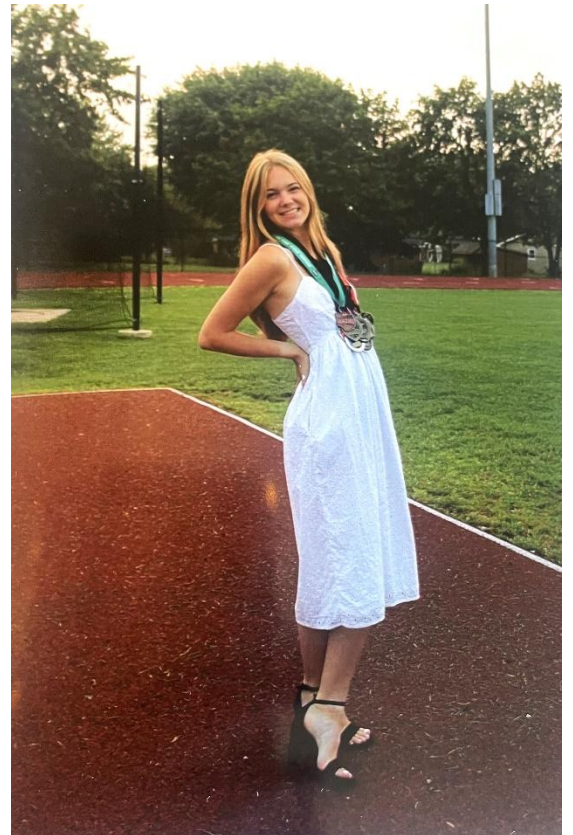
* records previously held by Tanya Fasnacht



1990 Ohio Track
State Champion
100 m. hurdles, 14.1 seconds
still school record



Amy Petersime



Addie's Senior year photo with some of her medals from her Track competitions. (right >>>>>>)

Congratulations to all the Track and Field participants at GHS who put in so much practice and effort to succeed.

1981 State Track Meet >>>>

Who will be the next record breaker?
If you attend a meet at the Jennings Track Stadium,
You just might see a new record set!!!



TANYA FASNACHT of Greenville clears the bar in the Class AAA girls' high jump at the Ohio High School Track and Field Championships held this weekend. Fasnacht cleared 5 feet, 2 inches on this jump and tied for seventh in the event. (Advocate Photo by Greg Hoyeler)

TANYA FASNACHT of Greenville equalled her best district jump as she cleared 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump. She finished in a tie for seventh place in the event.



Class of 1954 70 Year Reunion August 16, 2024

Seated Front Row 1: Sanda Voke Wion, Barbara Albrecht Landis, Jeanette Funk Patton, Willie Beaver, Sarah Jane Brinkman Delk, and Shirley Feierstein Linn. **Row 2:** Jim Oliver, Gary Henderson, Nancy Brown Warner, Peter Hemer, Jim Diltz, and Dennis Neff.
70 Year Class Reunion held at Turtle Creek (formerly Greenville Country Club)

Class of 1956 68 Year Reunion August 24, 2024

Front Row: Marilyn Kreider Bradley, Martha Baker House, Helen Riegler Dull, Barb Crawford Wilcox, Judy Beam Kauffman, Judy Schaar Fitzgerald, and Ginny Alley Bertram. **Back Row:** Jerry Gordon, Phil Holthouse, Karen Seibel Armstrong, Mel Johnson, John Stockslager, and Dave Gauvey.
68 Year Class Reunion held at the Dull's Farm, Woodington, OH.





Class of 1957 67 Year Reunion August 16, 2024

Seated Front Row 1: Nancy Younker Barry, Susie Stickel Hildebrand, Donna Jefferis Foley, Patty Hunt Cole, Marilyn Halley Howell, and Karel Seibel Dixon.

Row 2: Darwin Burk, Ted Nealeigh, Sam Hildebrand, John Garbig, Paul Rehmert, Jack O'Brien, Dick Beanblossom, and Joe Hufnagle.

67 Year Class Reunion held at Turtle Creek (formerly Greenville Country Club)

Class of 1963 61 Year Reunion August 24, 2024

Front Row: Marsha Palser Duvall, Melody Brown Fox, Penny Binkley Wills, Mary Jane Campbell Dietrich, Linda Thompson Ungericht, Jean Hufnagle Gobel, Dora Wright Mosier, and Doug McGriff. **Back Row:** Tim Scheiding, Richard Martin, Joseph Mong, David Dean, James L. Lorton, Tom Bish, and David Wills.

Attending but not shown in picture: Bill Harris

61 Year Class Reunion held mat Turtle Creek Golf Course (formerly Country Club).





Class of 1962 80 Year Old Birthday party August 17, 2024

Front Row 1 kneeling: Ron Aten, Susan Stonerock Ream, Wayne Wentworth, Tonna Brown Gilbert, Georgia Swab Young, Ted Hicks, and Bob Rich.

Row 2: Jimmie Wentworth, Allen Armstrong, Susan Schaar Besecker, Muriel Mulder Moore, Diane Cox Trittschuh, Delores Enochs Lawrence, Carolyn Boolman McGuire, Marilyn Boolman Schmackers, Judy Labig Caupp, Bev Goodwin Besecker, Sharon Doss Wintrow, Ilona Jekabsons Reif, Jacque Malinas Curran, Joel Williams, Susan Westerman Smearsoll, Gail Wade Moeller, Alica Ann Morrison Brown, and Harold Shaw. **Back Row 3:** Marc Fitzgerald, Eldon Wolter, Linda Drew Emerick, Tom Smith, Jim Sommer, Dave King, Denny Ream, Mike Klein, Hank Campbell, Roger Oliver, and Bob Sharp. **Attending but not pictured:** Mary Overmyer Steinberg

80 year Old Birthday Party held at Alice Ann Brown's house at Greenville's Willow Lake.

Remembering
Greenville's
History >>>>>>





Class of 1959 65 Year Reunion Friday September 27, 2024

Front Row 1: Susan Brewer Schaar, Joanie Buchy Dahlen, Janet Stolle Peiffer, Deb Zeller Patterson, Mara Jekabsons Cox, Barbara Wentworth Stockslager, and Karen Hoover Henninger. **Row 2:** Margaret Hildebrand Manix, Gail Buchy Bell, Arlene Spahr Bankson, Marietta Spidel, Marilyn Wills Gruber, David M. Cox, and Gene Henninger. **Back Row 3:** Freddie Dean, Dean Bankson, Layne Peiffer, David Spidel, Ross Gruber, and John Stockslager. *65 Year Class Reunion held at the Sure Shot Tap House, E. Fifth St.*

Class of 1959 65 Year Reunion Saturday September 28, 2024

Front Row 1: Deb Zeller Patterson, Susan Brewer Schaar, Marilyn Bowman Wilson, Karen Hoover Henninger, Judith Custer Shell, and Mara Jekabsons Cox. **Row 2:** Margaret Hildebrand Manix, David M. Cox, Arlene Spahr Bankson, Gene Henninger, and Mariette Spidel. **Row 3:** Fred Dean, Dean Bankson, and Judith Westerman Fasnacht. **Back Row 4:** Betty Drew, Dale Drew, Keith Fasnacht, David Spidel. *65 Year Class Reunion held at the Montage on Broadway, Saturday lunch.*





Class of 1971 53rd Year Reunion 2024

Front Row: Gail Grim Riegler, Roxanne Wampler Willman, Becky Shaw, Kitty Brandon Mogle, Kathy McNutt Dapore, and Randolph L. McClain. **Row 2:** Tom Riegler, Jill McGriff Martin, Terri Harrison Baker, Sandy Stauffer Hoying, and Tammy Gibson Eichler. **Row 3:** Nancy Livingston Fletter, Jeanette Knapke Marshall, Frank McKibben, and Andy Melbo. **Back Row 4:** Steve Willman, Terri Hufnagle Stebbins, Tim Stebbins, Bob Marshall, and Frank Mogle.

Reunion held at J.Ts. Restaurant, March 2, 2024.

Class of 1969 55 Year Reunion August 17, 2024

Front Row 1: Rosemary Twaits Paulus, Cindy Thompson Spahr, Nancy Martin Holcomb, Karla Katzenberger Brown, Annie Eikenberry Myers, Linda Godown Stoltz, Jenice Martin Schultz, Roscoe Hinkle, and Tania Lindemuth Lam. **Row 2:** Sharon Owen, Joyce Orrison Dotson, Becky Stevens Kelley, Claudette Baumgardner Flitman, Judy Littman Whittaker, Mary Fitzwater Moenter, Tom Trittschuh, Mike Gerlach, and Mary Benanzer Shrader. **Back Row 3:** Dee Lam, Jeff Schmidt, Susan Haworth Beisner, Suzie Barnhardt Carrington, David Paulus, Tom Vance, and Rainee Reigle.

Reunion held at the Sure Shot Tap House/ YOLO Park.





Class of 1967 75 Year Old Birthday Party - Group 1 July 26, 2024

Front Row 1: Karen Doss Lowder, Linda Hammaker Bruns, Kathy Rhoades O'Dell, Leon Rogers, Rebecca Durr Gessler, Norma Swank Brandenburg, Doris Stubbs Meyer, Julia Brown Day, Jennifer Smith Bertram, and Sharon Caupp Pennel. **Back Row 2:** Alex Warner, John Hawley, Janet Twaits Pepper, Mike Fourman, Ric Crider, Ted Finnarn, Tim Demorest, John Mulder, Dennis Westfall, and Keith Godown.

75 Year Old Birthday Party held at the Greenville City Park Shelter House 4. Group 1 of 2

Class of 1967 75 Year Old Birthday Party - Group 2 July 26, 2024

Front Row 1: Brenda Raines Dudding, Carol Sander Hoop, Trudy Matthew Tutwiler, Kathy Hoblit Bowen, Beckie Brandon Shumaker, Jackie Whittaker Soper, Linda Butts Rush, Patty Ganger Foreman, Martha Morton Petkewitz, and Deloris Stubbs Zimmerman. **Row 2:** Phil Strait, Jennifer Bowen, John Buell, Jane Godown Graham, Marsha Buchy Brown, Carol Young Forte, Barb Turner Riley, Betsy Nealeigh Miller, Carol Mason White.

75 Year Old Birthday Party held at the Greenville City Park Shelter House 4. Group 2 of 2





Class of 1972 70 Year Old Birthday Party August 9, 2024

Front Row 1: Cathy Dumas Willis, Diane Holzapfel Amick, Andree Allen Brown, Peggy Crawford Black, Sherri Harrison Pepiot, Luann Meador, Bruce Harp, Dwight Seman, Gloria Godown Kauffman, and Connie Cox Klosterman. **Row 2:** Jan Schwanitz Teaford, Cindy Hess McCallister, Ray Hart, Joanne Fowble Simmons, Steve Miller, Tim Meador, Mike Stegall, T.J. Cool, Mark Warner, Jeff Hill, and Randy “RJ” Arnett.

Back Row 3: Bruce Riegle, Colt Pepiot, Craig Dynes, John Thompson, and Mike Mowery. *70 Year Old Birthday Party, Meet and Greet held at the Sure Shot Tap House/YOLO Park*

Class of 1964 60 Year Reunion August 24, 2024

Front Row 1: Patty Cool Cotterman, Patty Fisher Schlosser, Sue Thomas Schlechty, Beth Rhynard Hoffman, Charlotte Snyder Wright, Shirley Baxter Oliver, Esther Goubeaux Joslin, Shirley Brooks Llacera, Patsy Pence Livingston, Karen Cook Besecker, Sandra Hangen Ashby, Nancy Grimes Miller, Marsha Kuhnle Prasuhn, and Anna Ganger Dickerson. **Row 2:** Dan Meehan, Mike Arnold, Dwaine Blumenstock, Dennis Forte, Joe Bowman, Dick Swartz, Fred Foutz, Darlene Hammaker Winterrowd, Joan “Liz” Sullivan Steinle, Cindy Fisher Lutz, Joanne Overmyer Haynes, Janet Rismiller Davenport, Don Hoblit, Mary Alice McGriff Wolter, Lee Ann Boyd Wenning, Roberta Heath Crawford, Frances Dorris, and Julie Sechler Upton. **Back Row 3:** Dick Brown, Larry Anthony, Larry Ullery, Phil Ungericht, Duane Mason, Larry Ellis, Jeff Livingston, Jerry Ellis, Jerry Stump, J.L. Harter, Gerald Sleppy, Jim Poling, Terry Hurt, and Les Crowell. **Not pictured:** David Small. *60 Year Class Reunion held at the American Legion Hall*





Class of 1972 70 Year Old Birthday Party August 10, 2024

Front Row 1: Bruce Riegle, Tom Hunt, Mark Warner, Connie Neal Wells, Kathy Powell Boomershine, Nanette Jenkins Zeller, and John Hathaway. **Rows 2-3 combined, left to right:** John Thompson, Steve Miller, and Mike Mowery. **(Group 2 of 2)**

70 Year Old Birthday Party held at the Olde Factory Warehouse (Pine Street).

Class of 1972 70 Year Old Birthday Party August 10, 2024

Front Row 1: Marcia Holmes Garland, Bev Klosterman Born, Gena Mitchell Hoyt, Peggy Crawford Black, Sherry Griffin Spitler, Cathy Dumas Willis, Diane Holzapfel Amick, Joanne Fowble Simmons, and Mark Warner. **Rows 2-3 combined, left to right:** Jeff Hill, Dwight Seman, Steve Nixon, Darrell Grosch, Craig Dynes, Cindy Hess McCallister, Jan Schwanitz Teaford, Tim Meador, Bill Ison, Andree Allen Brown, Bruce Harp, Jim Elson, Glen Curtis, Dan Davidson, Harold Keller, and Mike Stegall. **(Group 1 of 2)**

70 Year Old Birthday Party held at the Olde Factory Warehouse (Pine Street).





Class of 1974 50th Year Class Reunion 2024

Front row-kneeling: Mark Kimmel, Mike Boyer, and Rick Gower. **Standing- Row 2:** Neal Emrick, Holly Bankson Finnarn, Deborah Lease, Diana Hoffman Cook, Gail Maxwell Beach, LuAnn Schultz Boyer, Lee Wilson Lovas, Jackie Hilderbrand Howell, Debra Stull-Kohn, and Cheryl Abbott. **Row 3:** Ty House, Teresa Garland Plessinger, Kathy Cook Weidner, Tom Deeter, Terry Greer, Kornelia Miok Barnett, Joanna Shahan Pittenger, Kathy Stentzel-Shafer, Sam Puterbaugh, Mike Ryan, Tom “Lefty” Worner, and Kirk Blumenstock. **Back Row:** Chris Deardourff, Jeanne Gray Keller, Mike Dohse, Chris Conner.

50th Year Reunion held Sure Shot Tap House/YOLO Park, Sept. 20, 2024.

Class of 1974 50th Year Class Reunion Elks Lodge 2024 Group 1

Front row-seated: Melanie Koontz, Donna Etter Laughman, Susie Griffin, Cheryl Kester Bulcher, Kathy Cook Weidner, Cheryl Abbott, Teresa Garland Plessinger, Jeff Hufnagle, Kim Hill Raper, and Charlie Brumbaugh. **Row 2-standing:** Tom Deeter, Kirk Blumenstock, Neal Emrick, Tim Hart, Mark Kimmel, Rodney Grim, Mark Goubeaux, Holly Bankson Finnarn, Bonnie Abbott Zirkle, Rick Gower, Diana Hofman Cook, and Mike Dohse. **Back Row 3:** Dave Holcombe, Jeff Fourman, Mike Boyer, Joe Godwin, Loretta Caudell Fansler, Ty House, Terry Greer, Stan Beeson, and Greg Hounshell.

50th Year Reunion held at the Elks Lodge, Sept. 21, 2024.





Class of 1977 65 Year Old Birthday Party August 18, 2024

Front Row 1: Leigh Koch Fletcher, Paula Beasecker Foreman, Kathy Foureman Good, Judy Miller Ehler, Jody Flommersfeld, Stephani Frye Wampler, Lisa Rudy, Kellie Smith Lovejoy, Marty McCabe, and Amy Bedwell Erisman. **Row 2:** Peggy Darding Overholser, Dennis Rutter, Betty Condon Weiss, Bo Overholser, Barb Condon Hammaker, Joe Studebaker, Martha Baker Baker, Elaine Clark McKay, Steve Stentzel, Steve Schmidt, Rex LeJeune, and Randy Allread. **Inset:** Kelly Holdeman >>>
65 Year Old Birthday Party held at the Darke County Fair Hospitality Tent.



Class of 1974 50th Year Class Reunion Elks Lodge 2024 Group 2

Front row: Deborah Lease, Nanette Rudy Brawley, Lee Wilson Lovas, Gail Maxwell Beach, Jeanne Gray Keller, Bonnie Studabaker Scheidel, LuAnn Schultz Boyer, Joanna Shahan Pittenger, Kathy Stentzel-Shafer, Beth Schmermund Wiley.
Row 2-standing: Jeff Pequignot, Patty Sink Browning, Tom Worner, Jack Pequignot, Dan Riegle, Randy Tester, Mark Brinley, Jeff Hittle, Chris Deardourff, and Kornelia Miok Barnett. **Back Row 3:** Sam Puterbaugh, Debra Stull-Kohn, Craig Spitler, Don Whittaker, Mark Lewis, Mike Ryan, Keith Foutz, Harold Beck, and Roger Wagner.

50th Year Reunion, at the Elks Lodge, Sept. 21, 2024.





Class of 1989 35 Year Reunion August 24, 2024

Front Row 1: Julie Shuttleworth Monnin, Tonnya McGlinch Guillozet, Travis Teafor, Christy Hole, Tracy Howard Schaar, and Dwight Fry. **Row 2:** Melinda Thompson, Kendra Bard Haworth, Jason Haworth, Christie Aguirre Bowers, Chad Baughman, Jamie Cecil Keltner, Melinda Curry Segura, and Becky Cox Satullo. **Back Row 3:** Gerald Fort, Karl Burk, Matt Hale, Trent Thompson, Josh Keller, Jason Perdue, Steve Plessinger, Kerry Pohl, Eric Strait, Stephen Bucklew, and Chad Longfellow. ,
35 Year Class Reunion held at the Sure Shot Tap House/YOLO Park.

Class of 1994 (*names on opposite page*)



Page 19 **Class of 1979 45 Year Reunion August 17, 2024 (below)**

Front Row 1 seated: Pam Hemer Aldridge, Don Schmidt, Tammy Wise Curtis, Dorothy Landis Skaggs, Lori Riegle Delk, Debbie Byers Swartwout, Sandi Sullivan, Brenda Harshbarger Long, Sherri Miltenberger Jones, and Jamie Marker Parton. **Row 2:** Matt Mitchell, Dean Fornshil, Sue Plumb Patti, Patty Stockslager Bonfiglio, Roxanne Hart Cech, Lisa Martin Kettlehake, Mike Stover, Kris Henry Hansman, Cheryl Batten Smith, Roxanne Teeter Beck, Sharon Rogers Hummel, Esther Ross Gibson, Betsy Lavy Nisonger, Julie Keller Clark, Marietza Burk Benson, Mike Bowers, Jamie Graham Osborne. **Back Rows:** Gary Loxley, Greg Vander Vennet, Louie Massie-Rivetti, Scott Spille, Sharon Weyrick Harris, Gary Higgins, Bill Hile, Ted Fiely, Brad Fisher, Michelle Miller Homan, Mark Beck, Rene Wood Teasdale, Dean Neff, Jerry Hite, Mike Seiler, Randy Swartwout, Ted Cassel, and Susie Hicks. **Present but not pictured:** Greg Sauer and Keith Witters. *45 Year Class Reunion held at the Olde Factory Warehouse (Pine Street).*



<<<<<<<< Class of 1994 30th Year Reunion June 29, 2024

Seated Row 1: Justin Sommer, Lisa Maher Strawser, Susan Allread Barker, Scott Nestor, Justin Gonzalez, Joe Smith, Dena Sleppy Geeseman, and Matt Delaplane. **Standing Row 2:** Mindy Harter McGlinch, Rhonda Miller Reagan, Rachel Bryant Gray, Amy Smith Rogers, Lavonne List, Margo Crawford Wheeler, Amy Kohlhorst, Kim Barnes Williams, Tammy Leugers, Laura Jones Lees, and Emily O'Brien Kautz. **Back Row 3:** Tom Chilton, Michelle Acker Glick, Emily Stubbs Thornhill, Joe Kreitzer, Julie Wilson Ritchie, Jennifer Riley Bruns, Leah Shuttleworth Lines, Dawn McGlinch Arnett, Jamie Heiser Stuckey, and Molly Mackenzie Price. *30th Year Reunion held at the Alchemy Cocktail Lounge.*



Class of 1984 40 Year Reunion August 17, 2024

Front Row 1 seated: Jana Lease Kolling, Georgianna Stock Klosterman, Terri Matthew Hunt, Shelly Laymon Eubank, Doug Vanata, Terry A. Sackett, Jacquie Alberts Lieurance, Teresa Luce Hunt, Brian Hunt, Greg Asman, and Dennis Young. **Row 2:** Sara Eikenberry Barkdoll, Linda Livingston Clark, Cherolet Enicks Hutcheson, Becky Swisher, Sandy Vanden Bosch, Gina Tatum Booker, Doreen Wion, Teresa Glick Delk, Lisa Rehmert Martin, and Mike Miller. **Row 3:** John Baltes, Scott Clark, Herb Dillman, Sam Suter, Andrew Grubb, Jim Brinker, Tanya Fasnacht Jolliffe, Mark Rich, Dawn Baker Rich, Julie Leas Hart, and John Funderburg. **Back Row 4:** Jay Small, Tom Cromwell, Chris Trittschuh, Jeff Miltenberger, Doug Shields, Chip Niswonger, and Vic Paterra.

40 Year Class Reunion at the V.F.W Hall.



Jill Davis



Dan Stockslager



Dave Winterrowd



Class of 1999 25 Year Class Reunion August 16, 2024

Front Row 1: Greg Badger, Bethany Garland Jutte, Andrea Coblentz Howard, Erin Fitzgerald Borger, Jennifer Anthony Fitzgerald, Nikki Greer Gillespie, Kristen Kelly Schmidt, Erin Baker Schwieterman, and Tiffany Unger Oswald. **Row 2:** Melissa Riffell Mansfield, Matt Bobillo, Mike Manix, Jessica Cook, Luke Capasso, Sarah Ponchot Vida, Andrew Scott, Nathan Steinmetz, Aaron Kruckeberg, Jesse Geist, and Mark Armstrong. **Back Row 3:** Michael Meyers, Zachary Hoying, Jeremy Lower, Nate Pahl, Phil Chatwood, and Robert Brown. *25 Year Class Reunion at the Sure Shot Tap House.*

Class of 2004 (Names on next page)





Class of 2014 10 Year Class Reunion August 17, 2024

Front Row 1: Viren Patel, Paige Keller, Kristen Grim Leistner, Paige Tester Ervin, Rachael Schmitmeyer Goettemoeller, Leona Huntwork, and Kenton Bailey Haworth.

Row 2: William Conlon, Kristen Karns Miller, Hannah Byers Baker, Michelle Mead Monnin, Jarrod Lemar, Michelle Borgerding, Amanda Blocher Burk, Rachael Mann, Brittany Bradburn Henry, Sheiann Mead Vore, and Heath Marker.

Back Row 3: Cylas Conway, Cody Schneider, Ryan Simons, Andrew Elliott, Austin Weimer, Xander Bryant, Elizabeth Reed Howard, Jenelle Agne Smith, Joey Wappelhorst, and Brooklynn Goffinet Reier. **Present but not pictured:** Ben Clark, Haleigh Luce Zumbun, Chloe Light Edwards, and Wyatt Sharp.

10 Year Class Reunion at the Sure Shot Tap House/ YOLO Park Pavillion.

Class of 2004 20 Year Class Reunion August 24, 2024

(Picture on previous page)

Front Row 1: Ashley Rehmert Kozak, Eelysian Kissinger Shilt, Josh Shilt, Michael Dowler, Erica Cook, and Jennifer Beavers Hehmeyer. **Row 2:** Luke Miller, Sara Grosc Macaluso, Kellie Keiser Eikenberry, Hillary McCabe Holzapfel, Katie Van De Grift Fields, Amy Starks Padgett, Ashley Rosinski Weaver, Karley Kitchen Wion, Connie Smith Harless, and Meredith Kress Pollitz. **Back Row 3:** Matt Lockhart, Maggie McNutt Salem, Aaron Gibbons, Philip Zimmer, Carlena Baker Sneed, Andrea Quinn Walker, Justin Shafer, and Amanda Hoover Bruns.

Attending but not pictured: Carmen Jeffries Badger, Stacy A. Gibson, and Victoria Strait.

20 Year Class Reunion at the Sure Shot Tap House/YOLO Park Pavillion.



Washington Township School Reunion

November 3, 2024

Seated Front Row: Rebecca Cox Satullo '89, Barbara Cox Tester '55, Phyllis Schilling Cox '53, Penny Binkley Wills '63, Judy Miller Ehler '77, and Lucinda Miller Conley '75.

Row 2: Beth Kraus Roth '70 (*teacher 1974-81*), Sondra Boone Miller '70, Elsje Rodenburgh '77, Dawn Hope-Chapman '80, Brenda Gahret Hall '78, Brenda Bierly Reichard '76, Kathy Foureman Good '77, Nancy Grimes Miller '64, Marlenea Hope-Hood '78, and Connie Foureman '81. **Row 3:** Joe Montgomery '83, Sam Edger '69, Tim Gunckle '84, Randy Miller '71, and Jim McLearn '71. **Back Rows 4-5:** Doug Baker '77, Phil Baker '76, Bruce Harp '72, Dennis Wilson '75, James Gahret '68, Mark Cox '80, Chris Cox '76, Allen Cox '73, Melvin Johnson '56, Steve Miller '65, Dale Detro, '80, and Phil Ross, '80.

Held at the old school. Years listed are GHS graduation year for these former students.

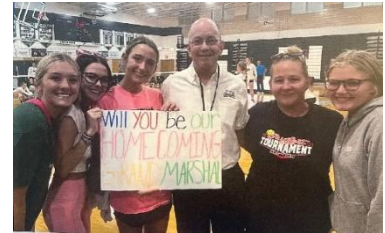
The Washington Township Elementary School was built in 1939 by the C.W. Fry Company. Students attended through the eighth grade before advancing to Greenville High School. The last classes were held here in June, 1981. On May 17, 1981, the School Board had an auction and the high bidder of \$34,000 was Greenville native **Jerry Lease** GHS 1964, of the Lease Companies, Worthington, Ohio, whose business was real estate, development, and investments.

GHS Homecoming 2024: Where the Magic Begins

This year's **Homecoming Week** was held the first week of October, with the Parade October 3 and the game October 4. The theme for this year was a Disney theme: "Where the Magic Begins".

The **Parade** followed its traditional route from the former Marsh's grocery lot, to Martin Street, to the beginning of South Broadway, north past the Court House and up North Broadway to Harmon Drive, and lastly, east toward Harmon Field and the Band Shell. It was led by emergency vehicles and the Band of Pride, the Wave Wagon with the football team riding, the members of the Homecoming Court in separate convertible cars, and floats with various school groups.

The **Grand Marshal** was long-time Green Wave athletics and school supporter and alumnus, **Chris Norris** GHS 1979. Chris is a local insurance agent and former rescue squad member for 28 years, and contributes as a My County Link photojournalist. The Student Council chooses the Grand Marshal with emphasis on the chosen person being a GHS graduate and a great contributor to the present school activities.(above). Chris' children are two sons, **Cory** GHS 2004, and **Matthew** GHS 2005.



Greenville High School Homecoming Court 2024 *(after announcement day)*

Queen Candidates: Hailey Finlay, Olivia Flatter, Elise Fugett, Keely Labig, Megan Lind, Callee Moore, and Ella Stebbins. **Chief Green Wave Candidates:** Layne Hocker, Owen McGreevey, Carson Good, Jackson Eberwein, Braeden Wills, Cooper Hunt, Kale Delk.





It has been very common at GHS for many of the Homecoming candidates to be long-time friends all the way through their school years. These above photos are one of the best examples of this we have ever seen. A third grade picture of seven friends posing and, ironically, all seven were on this year's Homecoming Court nine years later, and assumed similar poses to the ones done nine years earlier. Front Row: **Jackson Eberwein, Layne Hocker, Cooper Hunt, and Braeden Wills**. Back Row: **Owen McGreevey, Kale Delk, and Carson Good**.



Homecoming
Parade Floats

<<< Seniors

Juniors >>>



Sophomore Class (winner of the Spirit Trophy)

Freshman Class





Above photos:

Left: Last year's Chief Green Wave **Jayden Hicks** GHS 2024 crowns this year's Chief **Cooper Hunt**. *Middle:* 2019 Queen **Riley Hunt** GHS 2020 and brother **Cooper**, this year's King.

Right: **Taylor Fletcher** provides interference for running back **Grace Sommer**, helping the Junior Class Powder Puffs defeat the Senior team. Held after the Pep Rally at Harmon Field.

Chief Green Wave candidates: **Cooper Hunt** was the winner, and is the son of **Nathan Hunt** GHS 1995, and **Lori Hunt** (Arcanum), a member of the swim team, Student Council, Science Club, Environmental Club, and raises cows. He plans on pursuing a degree in AG business or becoming a lineman. **Jackson Eberwein** is the son of GHS teacher **Adam Eberwein** GHS 2003, and **Erin Eberwein** (Miami East 2002). Cooper's sister **Riley Hunt** was the 2019 Homecoming Queen at GHS. Adam was active in football and baseball for four years each, Art Club, Science Club, Varsity G, Construction class, and enjoys hunting and fishing. Jackson plans on going into a trade and study welding. **Kale Delk** is the son of **Ryan Delk** GHS 1997, and **Megan Caldwell Delk** GHS 1999, grandson of teacher **Mary Ann Lantz Caldwell** GHS 1966, and teacher **Chip Caldwell** (Meadowdale 1962), **Karen Keihle Delk** GHS 1974, and **Dick Delk**. Kale played baseball and two years of Sinclair College Fire Academy. He plans on graduating and becoming a fire fighter. **Carson Good** is the son of **Nick Good** GHS 1998, and Shanna Good, granddaughter of **Kathy Foureman Good** GHS 1977, and **Steve Good** GHS 1975, has played golf, baseball and basketball, FCA, bible study group, and orchestra. Carson would like to attend Indiana Univ. East and eventually become a Financial Advisor. **Layne Hocker** is the son of **Rick Hocker** GHS 1980, and **Jody Bain Hocker** GHS 1995, played baseball four years, soccer, BPA, fishing and cooking. Layne would like to attend an undecided school and obtain a degree in Exercise Science. **Braeden Wills** is the son of **Nick Wills** GHS 1997, and **Angela Wagner Wills** GHS 1998, member of the Wave baseball team, Varsity G, and enjoys video games and golf. Braeden plans on possibly attending Anderson University, and majoring in either Mechanical, Electrical or Aerospace Engineering. **Owen McGreevey** is the son of **Jon McGreevey** GHS 1996, and **Andrea McGreevey** (Sidney HS), grandson of **Dick McGreevey** GHS 1958, and **Sharon Schlagetter McGreevey** GHS 1960, great grandson of **Walter McGreevey** GHS 1928, and **Helen Brandon McGreevey** GHS 1929, a four-generation family. He played baseball and basketball four years, soccer, Art Club, Student Council, Science Club,

Swat Club, and plays golf recreationally. Owen plans on attending a four-year college and majoring in Civil Engineering.

Before the Varsity Football game, the **Queen** ceremony was held. This year's Queen is **Ella Stebbins** daughter of **Jason Stebbins** GHS 2000, and **Mindy Huffman Stebbins** GHS 2000, granddaughter of **Chuck Stebbins** GHS 1971, and **Susan Schilling Riegle** GHSD 1973, was Class President Junior and Senior year, Student Council President, member of Science Club, Environmental Club, NHS, NTHS, SADD Club, Art Club, honor societies, 4H and raising horses. Ella wants to become a Veterinarian or Pediatrician. Last year's Queen **Josie Madden** crowns Ella. ^



Other Queen Candidates were **Callee Moore** is the daughter of GHS secretary **Mary Lee Moore** and **Josh Moore**, participated in Science Club, French Club, Environmental Club, FCCLA, Careers With Children, Varsity G, the golf team, and dance and garden club. Callee plans on following her mother's college path, going to Mississippi State University and major in Human Development and Family Science or teaching. **Keely Labig** is the daughter of **Tiffany Olwine Labig** GHS 1997 and **Kurt Labig** GHS 1997, granddaughter of **Tom Olwine** GHS 1974, **Sharon Olwine Arnett**, **Tom Labig** GHS 1967, **Deb Labig**, and step-father former GHS teacher **Kent Arnett**, great granddaughter of **Bob** and **Barb Olwine**. She was member of the Varsity Cheerleading teams, Track, Student Council, Environmental Club, FCCLA, Spanish Club, Science Club, Careers with Children, and 4H member. Keely will attend the University of Tennessee and major in either Veterinarian Science or Early Childhood Education. **Hailey Finlay** is the daughter of **Thomas Finlay** and **Megan Markland**, grandfather **Merlin Markland** GHS 1974, and was a member of the Cheerleading teams, Student Council, NTHS, and works as an STNA and is a painter. She plans on attending an undetermined college and study Nursing. **Olivia Flatter** is the daughter of **Carmen Jeffries Badger** GHS 2004, and **Nat Badger**, granddaughter of **Peggy Crawford Black** GHS 1972 and **David Jeffries** GHS 1969, and great granddaughter of **Paul Crawford** GHS 1945, and **Glenna Crawford**. She has been an outstanding volleyball player for her six years in Junior and Senior High school (Captain), four years Wavaire, Core Leaders, Student Council, BPA, Science and Environmental Clubs and Supply Chain Management. Olivia plans of attending Bowling Green State University and major in Business Management and Criminal Justice. **Megan Lind** is the daughter of coach **Stephanie Reigle Lind** GHS 1990, and basketball coach **Scott Lind**, granddaughter of **Rainee Reigle** GHS 1969 and **Susan Wehrley Reigle** (Gettysburg 1970). She has been a leader on the Basketball team, Cross Country, track, NHS and NTHS, and participated in AAU basketball and worked at the B.R.C. Megan has not decided a college yet but plans on pursuing a degree to become a Pediatric Surgeon. **Elise Fugett** is the daughter of the late **Kimberly Hoop Fugett** GHS 1995, and **Preston Fugett**, and granddaughter of **Carol Sander Hoop** GHS 1967 and **Bill Hoop**. Her activities include being Class Secretary, member of Spanish Club, Environmental Club, Science Club, Key Club, BPA, FCCLA, Track, Volleyball, Basketball teams, NHS, NTHS, and Supply Chain Management. She plans on attending college to study Business Administration.

Queen **Ella Stebbins** and Chief Green Wave **Cooper Hunt** after crowning>>





Greenville High School 2024 Homecoming Court at the Game

Left to Right: Layne Hocker, Hailey Finlay, Carson Good, Elise Fugett, Braeden Wills, Megan Lind, Homecoming Queen Ella Stebbins, Chief Green Wave Cooper Hunt, Kale Delk, Callee Moore, Jackson Eberwein, Keely Labig, Owen McGreevey, Olivia Flatter. Football Game vs. Stebbins HS, Friday, October 4, 2024.

Below left: The **Sophomore Class** won the **Spirit Trophy** which is awarded to the class that scores the most points in events that all the classes competed in during Homecoming Week.

Below right: The **Student Council** is responsible for Homecoming at GHS, and this is their group picture taken at the **Homecoming Dance** on Saturday night after the Friday night game. About 600 students attend this dance and it is the largest one during the school year.



Adopt a Tree Program Continues

We ran an order form in the Fall Newsletter to help the City of Greenville replace many trees that we taken down during last May's tornado. It is reprinted here and the program continues. As of January, 2025, \$129,000 has been collected, \$13,000 for tree replacement at the Cemetery and \$116,000 for tree replacements in the City park and at the Garst Museum site, which were all hit very hard. These trees will be planted within the next five to six years. The city will invest this money while some trees are planted every year, and will upkeep these trees in the future. If you wish to help the city, you may copy this form or use this information to contribute.



"Adopt a Tree Program" Order Form

**All donations will be tax deductible and payable to
Y.O.L.O. Inc. of Darke County A 501c3 recipient**

Donation Level.	Tree's to be planted in:
Bronze Level \$150.00 _____	_____ Park _____ Grn Union Cemetery
Silver Level \$200.00 _____	_____ Park _____ Grn Union Cemetery
Gold Level \$250.00 _____	_____ Park _____ Grn Union Cemetery
Platinum Level \$500.00 _____	_____ Park _____ Grn Union Cemetery

Trees will be purchased in bulk by the City of Greenville and the types of trees will be determined by a professional arborist. There will be no plaques placed at the trees but there will be a permanent donor plaque placed in the park with all the donors listed. Tree planting will begin in early fall.

I would like to make a monetary donation to be used for trees in the city park or cemetery.
 _____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ Other Amount

Tree Donated by (Name, address, phone number and email):

Monetary donation for monument repair at Greenville Union Cemetery \$ _____

Please make checks out to: Y.O.L.O. of Darke County Inc.

Order Form and check can be mailed to: Zechar Bailey Funeral Home P.O. Box 337,
1499 N. Broadway St., Greenville, OH 45331

If you have any questions, please Call Greg Zechar or Hallie Foureman at: 937-548-4141
 Email: gregory.zechar@dignitymemorial.com or Hallie.foureman@dignitymemorial.com



OFFICE ONLY Paid check # _____ Date: _____

The two people spearheading this “Adopt a Tree Program” were **Greg Zechar** GHS 1991 and **Hallie Chrisman Foureman** (Tri-Village HS 1988), both employees of Zechar-Bailey Funeral Homes. They were chosen to be Grand Marshals of the 2024 **Hometown Holiday Horse Parade**, November 23, because of their commitment to this civic-minded project.

Greg graduated from the Cincinnati Mortuary School, and is married to **Heather Cook Zechar** GHS 1996, parents **Gary Zechar** GHS 1960 and **Sally Tutwiler Zechar** GHS 1960, grand parents **Byron “Bud” Zechar** GHS 1934, **Lois Deubner**, and **Jack Tutwiler** GHS 1928, sister **Jill Zechar York** GHS 1987, children **Austin Zechar** GHS 2021 and **Tyler Zechar** GHS 2023.

Hallie is married to **Scott Foureman** GHS 1982, is daughter of **Cindy Christian Chrisman** GHS 1963, and granddaughter of **Stanley Christian** GHS 1942 (well-known electrician).

The Zechar brothers moved their Funeral Home from the 300 block of East Third Street in 1986 to its present location at the corner of North Broadway and Russ Road. The business was sold to the Dignity Memorial Company in 2000, and the Zechar family continues the tradition.



Hallie and Greg (above)

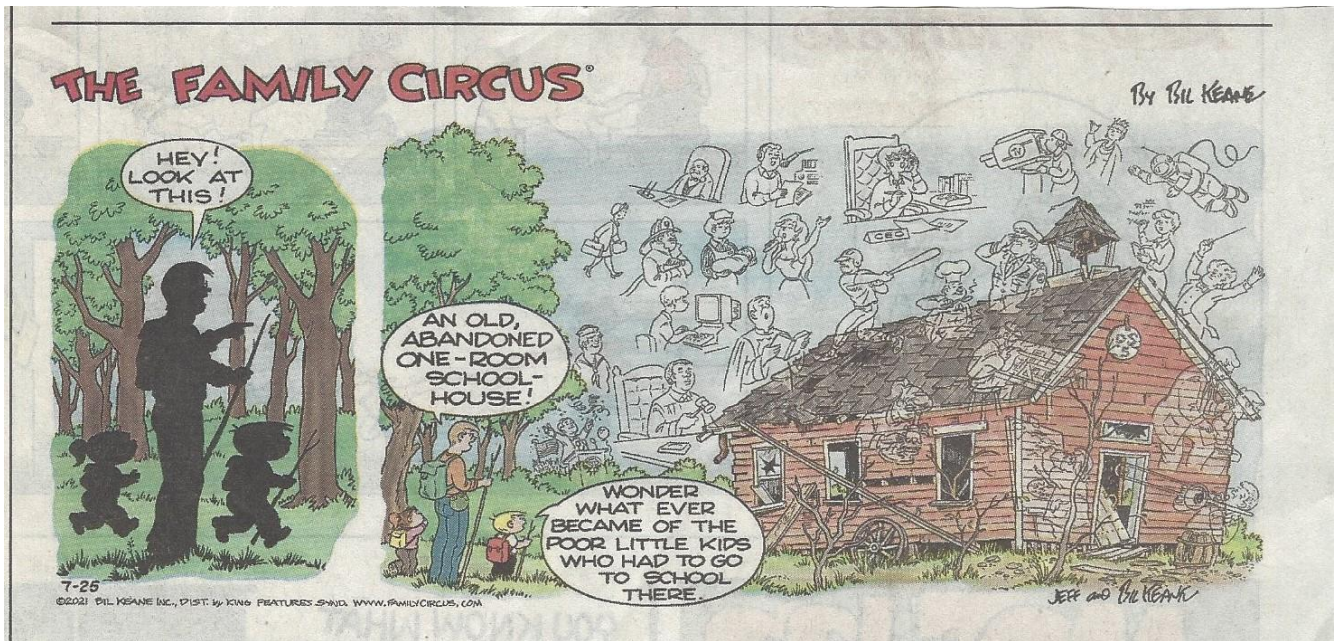
One of the Greenville High School Alumni best known families is the Buell Family, who had members in the schools for over 20 years. Thank you to Molly Logan for sharing this with our alumni. Front row: **Cathy Buell Cornell** GHS 1966, **Eileen Buell Schultze** GHS 1973, and **Molly Buell Logan** GHS 1978. The Back row: **Tom Buell** GHS 1970, **Mike Buell** GHS 1982, **Patty Buell Lear** GHS 1979, and **John Buell** GHS 1967. GHS is proud to have this Big Family as part of our Alumni Family.



DON'T FORGET OUR

ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY MAY 4, 1:00-4:00



This Family Circus cartoon evokes many feelings and thoughts to us when we view it. We hope it also does for you. We wonder how many people nowadays realize what it was like to attend a one-room schoolhouse. Our first thought is how did a teacher handle the workload of teaching all 8 grades in one day, every day, under one roof? Well, apparently it was so well organized that every student was absorbed in studying and learning. For example, often the teacher, while teaching one class, would have some older students tutor another class or classes while the remaining students were doing their schoolwork. This arrangement of older students tutoring younger students fostered a learning environment in which younger students grew to respect and appreciate the older students for helping them learn the subject matter. In return, the older students gained a sense of responsibility and achievement for being assigned the task of helping younger students learn.

Another thought is whatever happened to the one-room schoolhouses which once dotted the countryside? Well, we took a full-length map of Darke County and pinpointed each of the 210 locations of these one-room schools. It shows 105 have been torn down, 60 have been converted to residences, and the remaining 45 are still standing. Many of those 45 are in deplorable condition and beyond restoration.

In 1956, the last remaining 12 country schools in Greenville Township were closed, and the students were assigned to the new building known as **Greenville Township Elementary School** and later changed to **Woodland Heights Elementary School**, and located at the corner of State Route 118 and Children's Home-Bradford Road.

A group of **GHS Alumni** are trying to save this piece of Darke County history. This has not been an easy task. In fact, "If it were easy then it would have been done already". We have worked on securing one of those 45 buildings for at least 17 years. Our goals are the following:

- (1) Save at least one building and preserve it as a “working museum” for future generations to see it, sit at a desk, use the chalkboard, and just get a sense of the compact and efficient education process these buildings provided to many generations.
- (2) To restore the building to an operational condition so some elementary students (3rd or 4th Grade) can spend one or more of their class days at the school and experience what their grandparents, great grandparents, etc. experienced.
- (3) Set up a network, an on-going group that will request and accept donated or loaned artifacts, photos, etc. of this era.
- (4) Set up a computer lookup system integrated with an archive of photos of all available class photos. For example, one could enter their grandparent’s name and view all the photos we have of him or her. Often this could be the only time they would have seen a photo of them at their young age!

In order to secure grant money and accept “tax deductible” donations for this project, a non-profit corporation was formed by two GHS Class of 1962 members (**Jim Sommer** and **Bob Sharp**) and by **Dick Brown** (GHS Class of 1964). The name of this non-profit organization is the **Darke County Educational History, Inc.** which is also a 501(c)(3). When you are on FaceBook, please search and view our FaceBook Page for more information about us.

NOW for THE BIG NEWS! After years of seeking a donation of one of these remaining schoolhouses, we recently received the generous donation of the former **Greenville Township, Joint District #19 schoolhouse** located on the corner of **Hillgrove-Woodington** and **Warvel Roads. School** was held there from 1890 to 1930. It was one of the 23 country schoolhouses once in Greenville Township.

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help us make this all happen. We need all types of volunteers to help us restore the building and grounds like grass cutting, tree cutting, website building, database building, fund raising, artifact collection, etc. **The keyword is HELP!**

Anyone interested can contact us at oneroomschools@aol.com. Also, please come to the **GHS Alumni Open House on Sunday, May 4**, and see our Darke County Map pinpointed with the location of the 210 country Schoolhouses!

School house, 2025



Starting in 1987, The Greenville High School Athletic Hall of Fame recently held its 39th induction ceremony, January 25, 2025. This special day started at **Olde Factory Warehouse** on Pine Street (was formerly the old cigar factory and more recently Neff Lettering factory). This noon banquet used to be held at **The Elks Lodge**. The final plaque presentations were made to the three recipients between the varsity and reserve boys basketball games against Versailles that evening.



*This year's honorees are **Paige Keller**, **Shane Gibson**, and **Jonathan Edwards** (left to right).*

*Photo by **Gaylen Blosser**, **My County Link** news service, Darke County's premier news source..*

Jonathan Edwards, GHS 2012, won six letters with wrestling being his specialty. He was a Four-time Div-II sectional champion. He was an eighth-place finisher at the state meet as a 103-pound freshman. As a 152-pound senior, he was a district champion, a GWOC champion, GWOC North Wrestler of the Year, and a state qualifier, and finished that season with a 44-3 record. He holds the GHS career records for wins with 166, technical falls, and takedowns.

Junior and senior years, he played on the Wave baseball team playing shortstop and pitching. The 2011 team was a regional runner-up in Div-II. Jonathan made baseball second team

GWOC his senior year. He attended Wright State University's Lake Campus in Celina for three years playing baseball there before transferring to the main campus in Fairborn for his senior year. He earned a B.S. degree in Sports Science.

Now, he is currently a regional sales representative for the Cintas Company, and lives in Greenville with his wife **Sydney** and daughter **Myla**. A second daughter is on the way.

Shane Gibson, GHS 2001, was a standout in two sports at GHS, football and track and field. He was a four-time Div-I regional qualifier in the discus throw, and was a district champion as a sophomore and finished sixth place at the state meet as a senior. In his senior year, he was GMVC champion in both the disc and shot put and qualified for the state meet in both. He was named the 2001 Darke County Track Athlete of the Year.

In football, he was an outstanding linebacker and was named first team all-GMVC two years and second team All Southwest Ohio. He still holds the Green Wave football record of 28 tackles in one game and second in single season tackles with 164. He also set the standards for most GHS weight room records. He attended the University of Cincinnati for his freshman year before transferring to Ohio University sophomore year, where he was a member of the Bobcat track team.

Shane is currently the National Director for Rogue Fitness. A company that specializes in creating world-class training spaces for top athletes as well as college and professional teams. He lives in the Columbus area with his wife **Rachel**, five-year old daughter **Emerson**, and two-year old son **Beckham**.

Paige Keller, GHS 2014, excelled for the Lady Wave in both track and gymnastics. She was a four-year member of the track squad and received first team GWOC her senior year in the pole vault. She was a member of the 4x100 relay team that still holds the school record.

Paige was a member of the gymnastics team. It was only a club sport her freshman year and became a varsity sport her final three years at GHS. She was a three-time All-State selection in the vault and uneven parallel bars. She also was the 2013 National YMCA vault champion. She qualified for the state meet in both events and became the 2014 State Champion in vault. She became one of only six GHS athletes to win individual sports titles in school history. Paige was also the 2013 Homecoming Queen.

Following graduation, Paige attended Manchester University in North Manchester, Indiana. She continued her track career and still holds school records in both the indoor and outdoor pole vault. She was a member of the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams that still hold records at Manchester. She graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education and, later, a Master's Degree in Community Health and Prevention Science. Paige is currently a middle school physical education and health teacher in the Forest Park School District (north of Cincinnati). She is engaged to be married to **Tyler Waddell** this June. *State Champion, 2014 >>>*



This year's Class Reunions are currently being planned but this is information we have now:

GHS CLASS REUNIONS – 2025 — as of Mar. 6, 2025

2025 possible reunions. Some classes may not choose to plan one.

1954 *undetermined*

Nancy Brown Warner, bilnanwarner@gmail.com ,
Jeanette Patton, jeanettepat10@gmail.com

1955 Fri. Aug. 15, at Montage, 4:00-8:30

Allen Hauberg allen.hauberg@outlook.com 937-417-9895
Gary Lloyd, 937-547-6263 RJEiken@gmail.com

1956 Sat. Aug. 23, at Helen Riegle Dull's home, 3578 Hillgrove-Woodington Rd, 1:00 ?

Jerry Gordon, jerry_gordon@baylor.edu , 254-715-5868

1957 Ted Nealeigh tednealeigh@woh.rr.com

Marilyn Howell, Carolyn Warvel.

1958 Sat. Aug. 23, at Shelter House #3 City park, 1:00-4:00 carry-in, 85th birthday,

Jim Buchy jimbuchy@embarqmail.com 937-423-3100

1960 Karen Wilson Nealeigh nealeigh@woh.rr.com

1962 X-None planned for 2025

6401 Willow Lake Drive. Alice Ann Morrison Brown aliceab2022@gmail.com

1963 80th birthday

Richard Dick Martin, remartin@att.net

1965 Sat. July 26 at American Legion, time??

Sun. July 27 at Wayne Lakes Clubhouse, 12:00 noon picnic

Gloria Brubaker gbrubaker3839@gmail.com

1968 75th birthday ??

Jim Straub straubee1@yahoo.com

Karen Bixler Taylor nanakst1968@gmail.com

1969 Roscoe Hinkle sko123@centurylink.net , Ann Eikenberry Myers

Debby Soddors debbysoddors@gmail.com ,Tom Trittschuh trittschuh@yahoo.com

1970 Sat. July 26 at Sure Shot Tap House (back room) , 5:00-10:00 pm

Jan Klepinger Garner jlgarner@woh.rr.com 937-623-1072

Beckie Pequignot Empie robertempie@aol.com 937-417-9222

1971 Kathy Dapore kadapore71@gmail.com, being planned

1973 70th birthday, ??

Brian Stickel bstickel@woh.rr.com

Cindy Burns Moore disneymoore@gmail.com

1975 50th Anniversary Class, Fri. Aug. 15, Sat. Aug. 16, at Romer's

Greg Wilson homeworkLLC@yahoo.com 614-309-4808

Class of '75 facebook page: Greenville (Ohio) High School Class of 1975

Lynn Maxwell Busse 937-603-8583

1978 65th birthday, ?? *thinking about it*

Dave Homan homandb@gmail.com

- 1980** **Sat. Aug. 16, at Sure Shot Tap House.** Car show in the parking lot next to the Tap House in the afternoon. Len Nealeigh len@plasteringbynealeigh.com
Gail Bankson 937-548-3402, Bruce Klepinger bklepinger@woh.rr.com
Kevin Kester, David Hughes lekker12@hotmail.com
- 1983** 60th birthday, ?? *thinking about it*
Janelle Cross jac4930@hotmail.com
- 1985** **Sat. Aug. 16, at Elks Lodge, 6:00-11:00,** Betsy Hole Erwin, 110 W. Harmon Dr.
ghs.1985reunite@gmail.com , <https://www.facebook.com/groups/291576534010>
Lori Rehmert Keller Lkeller@gcswave.com
- 1988** 55th birthday, ?? *thinking about it.* Jeff Wappelhorst jtwappelhorst@yahoo.com ,
Kari Saylor Harter kharter0920@yahoo.com
- 1990** *being planned* . facebook: Greenville High School 1990
Heather Hunt Brown florcafehonduras@yahoo.com 937-997-2209
- 1995** Rich Hadden rich.hadden@wright.edu 937-417-8048, *thinking about it*
- 2000** Leah Roth Horn leahmhorn@yahoo.com
Kristin Rogers Jones krstn_home@yahoo.com
- 2005** **Sat. Aug. 16, at Sure Shot Tap House, 7:00-9:30**
Betsy Brown Reiber betsyrbrown@gmail.com
Katie Raffel katie.e.raffel@gmail.com , Rob Person rjfperson@gmail.com
Allie Amick Depoy allieamick@gmail.com
Jessica Hershey Bosserman hershely44@gmail.com
Nikki Greendyke Gilmore ngreendyke@gmail.com
- 2010** **Sat. Aug. 16** *maybe* Danielle Bankson Urbancic dlbankson@gmail.com
Katie Erisman Bonfiglio katie_bonfiglio@yahoo.com
- 2015** *currently planning one.*
Evan Kiser evan.l.kiser@gmail.com