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## President's Message

By Dick Brown, [dickbrown64@gmail.com](mailto:dickbrown64@gmail.com)

Fall is a favorite time of the year and it is now here, with the beginning of the school year, and fall sports and activities. **Homecoming** will be **October 8 and 9**, with the Parade being Thursday evening at 6:30 pm. The route is the traditional one from the old Marsh's lot on Martin Street, along Broadway to Harmon Drive, then east to the football field and ending at the Band Shell. A Pep Rally and the crowning of Chief Green Wave get the students charged up for the game, which will start at 7:00 pm on Friday evening. This year's opponent is another traditional one, being the Piqua Indians. Please visit our table near the concession stand at the game. The largest attended GHS school dance of the year, the Homecoming Dance, on Saturday evening, brings a conclusion to the week-long festivities.

A very sad incident played out on national television in July involving our GHS alumni family. On July 1 **Kathryn "Kate" Steinle**, 32 years old and a graduate of Amador Valley HS (California) 2001, was killed tragically and senselessly by whom the Police say was an illegal immigrant and many-times convicted felon, on Pier 14 along San Francisco Bay. She was accompanied by her father, **Jim Steinle**, GHS 1965, and **Kaye Williams**, GHS 1964, at the time of the shooting. Her mother, **Liz (Joan) Sullivan (Steinle)**, GHS 1964, was at the family home in Pleasanton (about 30 miles east of the SF Bay and Oakland), waiting for their return. This has sparked a discussion about the sanctuary city policy status in America. Fox News television show host **Bill O'Reilly** has initiated the process that he hopes will lead to "**Kate's Law**" with input from Jim and Liz. This law would force mandatory imprisonment of illegal immigrant felons who have been deported and return to the U.S., if passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law. On July 13, *The O'Reilly Factor* aired the world exclusive interview with Jim and Liz outlining this Law and relating their memories of Kate. This highly watched show was followed by **Megyn Kelly's** interview with Kate's 33-year-old brother **Brad Steinle**, on the Fox News show *The Kelly File*. Thousands of Steinle family supporters have donated to the "Kate Steinle Legacy and Family Fund" at [www.GoFundMe.com/y2aneaw](http://www.GoFundMe.com/y2aneaw) (*if this fund is not still active by the time this newsletter is mailed, and you still wish to donate to it, please notify me at the email address above or at 937-548-9895, and I will connect you with them*).



Kate's grandparents who were GHS grads were the late **Janice Baumgardner Sullivan**, GHS 1935, and **Jim Steinle (Sr.)**, GHS 1934. Jim and Liz are great supporters of the GHS Alumni Association, and we wish healing for their close-knit family. Even though very few of us knew Kate, her life touched many people, as showed by the enormous outpouring of support and emotion. She was a great, fun-loving, beautiful, well-liked, smart young lady and we know her memory will live on forever far beyond the San Francisco Bay area.

Our annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be Monday, November 2, at 6:30 pm at the Media Center in G.H.S. We hope everyone will come and give us feedback about how we can make the association better. Hope to see you there.

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### Lady Wave Softball Success

The **Lady Wave Softball Program** has attracted national attention again. Beginning in 2003, **Coach Jerrod Newland**, Springfield Shawnee HS 1997, has built an impressive program that is one of the tops in the state, and has compiled a record of 343 wins and 63 losses in his 13 seasons. This year's team finished 28-4, and was the "Division 2 Poll Champion in Ohio" (ending the season ranked Number 1 in the State in D-2) for the second time in the past four years. Also, for the third time, the Lady Wave broke into the *USA Today* newspaper Super 25 weekly poll top ranked high school softball teams in the country.

Pitcher **Ally Russell** had a 28-4 record this year, a 0.97 ERA, 214 strike outs, 12 shut-outs, and became the winningest pitcher in Lady Wave history. She was three-time first team All-Ohio pitcher, and two-time All American by the National Fast pitch Coaches Association (see NFCA.org), making second team this year. She becomes the second Lady Wave softball player to be named All-American – Jordyn Fisherback also was a two-time All American. Ally competed for the Ohio All Stars against the Junior Women's National Team this summer. She was the only senior on this year's young Wave team.

"Good things happen to kids who work hard," Coach Newland said about Ally's success, "She'll go down as one of the greatest Greenville athletes in school history."



## Dan Hawley, '01, Ohio and U.S.A. National Champion Powerlifter

**Dan Hawley**, GHS 2001, tells the AlumNews about his recent success in and dedication to the sport of Powerlifting:

In 2007, a group at the Darke County YMCA headed by Mark Ridgeway was searching for members to start a powerlifting competition team. I had never competed before but said that I would. I competed in the 114 pound junior class, benched 155 lbs., won my weight class and was shocked. In August, 2007, I competed in my first full meet in the U.S.A.P.L. (United States of America Powerlifting) and won the 114 pound junior division, with a squat of 200 lbs., bench of 175 lbs., a deadlift of 225 lbs., for a total of 600 pounds. I competed in the U.S.A.P.L. through 2010, winning my division in every meet I entered. I joined the N.A.S.A. (Natural Athletes Strength Assn.) in 2011 because the USAPL no longer held meets in Ohio.

I hold the state records for Ohio in the 132 pound open division, with a squat of 264 lbs., bench of 231 lbs., a deadlift of 302 lbs., for a total of 797 pounds. I also hold the state and national records in the unequipped division, 123 pound open division, with a squat of 282 lbs., bench of 248 lbs., a deadlift of 330 lbs., for a total of 860 pounds (at a body weight of 121).

I don't believe I could have set these records if God had not put the right people in my life to motivate me on a daily basis. Other people who have contributed to my success besides Ridgeway, are Garrett Smith, Luke Thompson, Austin Littlepage, Rocky Pandey, Raygen Kramer, and the best liftoff person ever, Stephanie McNelly.

In the next two to three years, I want to break the 1,000 pound total club, and to be an inspiration to others. In the long term, I would like to see powerlifting in the Olympics. Not only does powerlifting help me in my day-to-day life, but it has blessed me with so many new friendships, and the ability to do things I never thought possible.

*Editor's note: Dan is the son of Jeff Hawley, GHS 1969, and the late Jeannie Pequignot Hawley, GHS 1971; grandson of Joan Mergler Hawley, GHS 1942, and the late Dr. Dan Hawley, GHS 1937; grandson of John Pequignot, GHS 1945; brother of Bob Hawley, GHS 1997 Class President; and Tiffany Hawley, GHS Class of 2006 Homecoming Queen.*



**Dan Hawley with trophies**

Due to our ever increasing costs of printing and mailing, **our annual membership fee is now \$7.00 per year, effective January 1, 2012.**

The Lifetime membership costs have not increased.

To all our new Life Members, thanks for making your commitment to the Alumni Association! We will be mailing your copy of this edition of the AlumNews to you in a separate

mailing, which should allow you to receive it without delay.

Future newsletters will include a Membership Renewal envelope, (fall issue only), and a card for joining the Alumni Association as a Life Member.

If you need to know the current status of your Alumni Association membership, please call **Buzz Blanchard, GHS '52** at (937) 548-5136 and he will be happy to

confirm the status of your membership.

If you change your mailing address, please let us know as soon as you can. This allows us to reduce our re-mailing costs.

Remember, to receive your newsletter, you must be a current GHS Alumni Association member.

Thank you!



John Crowell    Kelsey McClure    Dylan Kolb

## GHS Auto Tech is Nationally Ranked Once Again

We want to congratulate the 2015 GHS Career Tech Center **Automotive Technology** Presenting Team who finished third place in the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky in June. After several national championships in the past, the GHS team won their first medal in the past six years against heightened competition. Team members were seniors **John Crowell** and **Kelsey McClure**, and junior **Dylan Kolb**. Their Auto Tech instructors were **Jim Anderson**, GHS 1971, and **Travis Nicholas**, GHS 1990, and this continues to be a top-notch program offered at GHS which prepares graduates for immediate employment in the automotive field.



## 2015 Reunion – Washington Township School

*Front Row:* Lenore Edger Hittle, GHS '56, Marlene Rogers Troutwine, GHS '75, Sharon Rogers Lambert, GHS '79, Penny Binkley Wills, GHS '63, Steve Miller, GHS '65, and Jerry Nestor, GHS '66.

*Back Row 2:* Mary Benanzer Shrader, GHS '69, Denise Washler Thornburg, GHS '75, Phyllis Cox, GHS '53, Kay Garland Marshall, GHS '60, and Chester Pouder, Class of '46 not GHS.

*Twelve members of the Washington Township School alumni attended their 2015 Annual Reunion, held June 13, 2015, at the Maid-Rite picnic area. Not pictured: Scott Warren, GHS '79. These former elementary students attended Washington Township School in years from 1933 to 1973, then attended GHS afterwards. The school dates back to the 1800s, and still exists today as a private enterprise Home School Center known as the Emmaus Learning Center.*

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## Jody Harter is new Woodland Primary School Principal

**Jody Hole Harter**, GHS 1995, has been named the new Principal of Woodland (Heights) Primary School (Greenville Schools grades K-2) with a two-year contract, after serving as Assistant Principal last year. Jody is from one of the best known “Big Families of GHS” and she is the fifth daughter of retired Judge **Dick Hole**, GHS 1955, and **Barbara Davenport Hole**, GHS 1959. At GHS Jody was a golf and basketball standout at GHS setting some team bests, and was Spanish Club President, Class Officer and Student Council member. She graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor’s degree in Education, and then worked with autistic children at a Columbus Public school. She returned to Greenville to teach at Anthony Wayne preschool for nine years before moving on to Woodland. This may be the final year for the Woodland building since the new Kindergarten through eighth grade Greenville School building is expected to be operational in the Fall of 2016. Jody’s Master’s degree led to a Principal’s Certificate from the University of Dayton paving the way for her upcoming job.

Jody is very excited about this coming year’s first grade initiative in which each student will receive an iPad for his/her studies. Hopefully this plan will be effective and expand into other grades as funding allows. This is a far distance from the first grade days many of us remember reading books about Dick, Jane, Spot and Puff. She married **Todd Harter**, GHS 1994, who is the son of **J.L. Harter**, GHS 1964, and **Patty Harter**. Jody and Todd make their residence in the Greenville district and have three children in the Greenville schools: **Cali**, age 10, **Libby**, 8, and **Ellie**, 3.

This prompted the GHS AlumNews newshound to find out about the whereabouts of the other four Hole girls, with Barb and Dick obliging this request. Oldest daughter **Betsy Hole Erwin**, GHS 1985, was a member of the GHS Marching Band and Wavettes in her days at GHS, and was in the Office Education program at GHS. Presently she works at the Darke County Prosecutor’s Office as a Legal Secretary, and has a son at GHS, **Max Erwin**, GHS 2019. She is quite active in church as the church treasurer and as an Awana youth class leader. She has helped coach with some recent Wavette squads and loves crocheting and cooking.

Second daughter **Amy Hole Shilt**, GHS 1987, who was a volleyball and softball four-year letter winner and Student Council member at GHS, is a teacher with her sister at Woodland. Amy received her Bachelor’s degree in Education from Bowling Green State University and Master’s from Wright State. She is presently a Literacy Coach in the primary school. She has become a licensed Realtor in Greenville, enjoys the challenge of helping house-hunting residents, and hopes to continue this career after her retirement from teaching. She has two children at GHS, **Carson Shilt**, GHS 2017, and **Lani Shilt**, GHS 2019. Amy is an avid runner and enjoys cooking.

**Ann “Christy” Hole**, GHS 1989, who excelled at softball, basketball and volleyball at GHS, now lives in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (about 30 miles east of New Orleans), and works for General Electric Medical Systems. She is a graduate of the University of Toledo. Christy loves traveling and going to the beaches, some of which are nearby. She is one favorite aunt of her nieces and nephews.

**Molly Hole**, GHS 1992, who was the 1991 GHS Homecoming Queen, basketball player and golf team captain in high school, still is an active good golfer. Molly and Erin Littlepage led the Girls Wave Varsity Golf team to a seventh place finish in the state tournament Molly’s senior year. Molly graduated from Bowling Green State Univ., lives in Atlanta, and is currently Principal of the Notre Dame Academy private school, Pre-school through Third grade.

The six “Hole grandchildren” presently enrolled, or soon-to-be, in the Greenville school system, add up to more than the original number of five Hole girls who contributed greatly to GHS during their years. They also have the excellent support group of their aunts and grandparents, and we’ll look forward to more successes in the future.

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### 2015 Reunion – Class of 1948

*Front Row seated: Bob Forney, John Powell, Joan Sharp Thompson, Doris Rhoades Mikesell, Phyllis Shook Townsend, Mary Tester, and Betty Oberer Best.*

*Row 2: Dick Faulkner, Joan Baker Lease, Bob Hathaway, Phyllis Beisner Hathaway, Betty Lease Brodrick, Norma Swank Unland, Vanis Lephart Brumbaugh, Arlene Fourman Hicks, and Shirley Stebbins DiRocco.*

*Row 3: Nancy Nealeigh Wenger, Bob Gunckle, Harvey Pierce, E.J. Byram, Don Lease, and Jack Brandt.*

*22 members of the G.H.S. Class of 1948 attended their 67<sup>th</sup> Year Annual Reunion, held May 2, 2015, at the BRC (Brethren Home Retirement Center) Brick Room*



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## 1937 Miss Rides Moon In Musical



3 Pictures above 1937 Spring Musicals — Martha Brown Baker, GHS '37



Gloria Shiverdecker Hole, GHS '47

Jeannie Lehman Jones, GHS '57

Gail Wade Moeller, GHS '62

## A Girl Riding in the Moon in Spring Musicals

“Without a doubt this scene is one of the most spectacular acts ever performed on any stage,” commented **Mr. Dwight Brown**, GHS Orchestra Director, in a newspaper article, March 9, 1957. He was referring to a young lady riding in a moon raised above the audience in the St. Clair Memorial Hall during various Spring Musicals. These Spring Musicals were a collaboration of music instructors **Miss Elizabeth Hill** and **Mr. Dwight Brown**.

The first time this moon scene was used was in the Spring Musical of 1937, and the “girl riding” was **Martha Brown Baker**, GHS '37. The second time this was used was in the Spring Musical of 1946, with the “girl riding” being **Gloria Shiverdecker Hole**, GHS '47. The third “girl riding” occurred in the Spring Musical of 1957, and was **Jeannie Lehman Jones**, GHS '57. The fourth “girl riding” took place in 1962 was **Gail Wade Moeller**, GHS '62. These were all pictured in the yearbooks, and other views are in print from the 1937 show. Miss Hill and Mr. Brown jointly led the music department from 1930 through 1964, and the moon scene was not known to be used in years other than the ones mentioned here.



### G.H.S. Commencement 2015

This year's **Senior Class of 2015** was the 141<sup>st</sup> class to graduate from Greenville High School. There were 206 receiving diplomas, showing the continuing trend of smaller graduating classes than those of the past. For comparison of each previous 10 year period over the last 100 years: 2005-243 graduates, 1995-235 grads, 1985-253 grads, 1975-303 grads, 1965-266 grads, 1955-148 grads, 1945-128 grads, 1935-128 grads, 1925-108 grads, 1915-51 graduates. This year's class has earned over \$1,300,000 in academic scholarships awarded at school's end. Due to inclement weather, the graduation ceremony was held in the G.H.S. Gymnasium. The photo of the packed gymnasium shows Senior Class President Evan Kiser leading the Class in turning their tassels at the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony. The final Top Ten class rankings were: **1. Krutant Mehta, 2. Kelly Snyder, 3. Erica Jeffers, 4. Erin Scott, 5. Adam Null, 6. Ben Fitzgerald, 7. Cody Sutherland, 8. Evan Kiser, 9. Gunnar Fustos, and 10. Mason Rich.**

This year's **Valedictorian** is **Krutant Mehta**, who had a weighted GPA of 5.1. He is the son of **Jiten** and **Shital Mehta**, and is a life-long resident of Greenville. Krutant follows many former GHS Valedictorians in attending Wright State University, and using the advantage that WSU offers of a near-full-ride scholarship for high school valedictorians. Krutant will be an Engineering major in college. His sister **Prital Mehta**, was the GHS 2011 Class Salutatorian, recently graduated from Wright State and will go to Optometry School next year.

His school activities and awards include: Key Club (4 years and President), National Honor Society (2 years and President), Student Council (4 years), SADD Club (2 years), Spanish Club (2 years), Cross Country (5 years), Big Brothers Big Sisters (2 years), Highest Honor Roll (4 years), Academician (4 years), Scholar-athlete (4 years), Honda- OSU Math Medal recipient, perfect score on the Math Ohio Graduation Test, member of the Prom Court, and Student of the Month. He participated in numerous school and related events, such as Teens 4 Jeans, Canned Food Drive, Senior Citizens Day, Box City, Student Aide, Make a Wish, Mandy's Sunshine 5K run, Yolo Race, and Tour de Donut. Krutant also volunteered 3 years at the Brethren Retirement Community and 2 years at the Greenville Public Library.

Senior **Kelly Snyder** is this year's **Salutatorian**, with a 5.0 weighted GPA. She is the daughter of **Chris** and **Gretchen Snyder**, and plans on attending Ohio State University and majoring in Math. Her siblings are GHS grads: **Rachel Belville**, GHS 2005, and **Jake Snyder**, GHS 2014.

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<b>Salutatorian</b>	<b>Valedictorian</b>
<b>Kelly Snyder</b>	<b>Krutant Mehta</b>

Her school activities include National Honor Society (2 years), Theatre (as President, V.P. and historian), Orchestra (first chair, viola), and Student of the Month. Kelly has been in theatre since she was 11 years old. She took part in almost every production throughout high school and assumed several leadership roles. She has received several in-class awards for theatre and participated in several plays that made it to the state theatre conference. She is also taking part in a year-long Yoga Teacher Training program to become a certified yoga teacher. Her other service projects include judging the Power of the Pen writing contest, Box City, Senior Citizens Day, performing the Anti-bullying play for elementary schools, and mostly recently was an intern for Main Street Greenville.

Moving tributes were made by **Principal Ken Neff** for three classmates who did not graduate with their peers. **Corynna Strawser** and **Karamie Bush** both passed away before their graduation time and were sorely missed by all, and **Ivan Miller**, after spending most of his senior year recovering from a terrible auto accident, is progressing through a slow recovery at home.

### Raudabaugh Winners for 2015 are Record Setters

The **Jack Raudabaugh Awards** are always presented at the underclass awards at GHS to inspire the younger boys and girls to reach for this honor. Mr. Raudabaugh served as teacher, coach, and principal in the Greenville schools from 1937 to 1973. Only students in the top third of the senior class, lettering in two sports, with high leadership qualities and good moral character, are considered for these elite honors.

The 43<sup>rd</sup> girl to win this award is **Ally Russell**. In the top-notch Lady Wave Softball program, Ally has become the first Wave player, and one of a very few in the history of Ohio high school sports, to be named **three-time First team All-State (Ohio softball pitcher)**. She is also a two-year National Honor Society member at G.H.S., along with being a GWOC scholar and an NFCA scholar each year. Ally led the Lady Wave to a 107-20 softball record over the past four years, and is the winningest pitcher in Wave history. She had a 4.2 GPA and was Summa Cum Laude. She is attending Wright State University, majoring in Athletic Training, and has signed to play on the Raider softball team. Her parents are **Bill** and **Teri Russell**.

The 63<sup>rd</sup> boy winner of the Raudabaugh award is **Aaron Balsbaugh**. He was Captain and led the Wave basketball team to the most wins in GHS history (18-5 record), at 6' 8" playing forward, and setting school records of 22 rebounds in one game and 236 rebounds in a season. Aaron lettered three years in basketball and three years in track. He was one of the 4x800 relay team which set a school record, and was also a State Qualifier in the 800 meter run. 3.6 GPA, two-year member of National Technical Honor Society. He is enrolled at Taylor University (Indiana) and will play basketball and run track. A GHS Career Tech graduate in Engineering, he plans to major in Engineering in college. He is the son of **Phillip** and **Laura Balsbaugh**.



**Raudabaugh Award Winners**  
**Ally Russell and Aaron Balsbaugh**

Congratulations to two of the best GHS scholar-athletes and record-setting ambassadors, and good luck in their future endeavors.



Front Row: Kyle Phillips, Trae Wood, Aaron Balsbaugh, Clay Guillozet, Allen Tabler, Codi Byrd, *Head Coach Mike Bashore*. Back Row: *Jv Coach Bart Schmitz, Freshman Coach Jim Koontz, Yuta Nakamura, Peter Pandey, Aaron Rich, Cody Preston, Devin Hendrix, A.J. Frens, Isaiah Gable and Manager Travis Grooms.*

GWOC North Champs 2014-15, with a 17-4 record (regular season).

### Green Wave Boys Basketball Team- GWOC North Champions!!

By Alex Warner

The 2014-15 boys' basketball season was one for the record books as the Green Wave, under leadership of third-year head coach Mike Bashore, GHS '92, won the GWOC North title, the first league basketball championship for a Wave boys' team since the 1954-55 season.

The final record of 18-5 (9-1 GWOC) eclipsed the 16 wins of the 1967-68 season. All 5 losses were to teams that won at least 15 games, including a loss to eventual State Division I Champions, Huber Heights Wayne. Sellout crowds were the rule rather than the exception as the Green and White generated fan enthusiasm not seen in the high school gym for many years.

Pacing the Wave was junior Clay Guillozet, who averaged 22.4 points per game and was the leading scorer in the entire Greater Western Ohio Conference. The 6'3" guard also became only the fourth player in GHS history to score over 1,000 career points, finishing with 1,086. Other Wave players in the exclusive club are Jake Cook, '93 with 1,203, Tom Holzapfel '78 with 1,171 and Craig Wohlgamuth, '98 with a total of 1,138. Clay was a first-team All-GWOC selection.

Other standouts were 6'7" senior center Aaron Balsbaugh, a first team GWOC North member; four year letter winner, senior point guard Alan Tabler; 6'5" senior Cody Preston; 6'5" sophomore Isaiah Gable; and sixth man, 6'3" sophomore Aaron Rich. This year's team was a tightly knit, cohesive unit who exemplified team basketball and was a pleasure to watch

Next year's Wave also looks to have a bright future, with three of this year's top six players returning along with an influx of underclassmen from last year's junior varsity and freshman teams

## Cy Brown, GHS '44, Honored By His School District

**Cyrus "Cy" Brown**, GHS 1944, has been honored by the ABC Unified School District Federation of Teacher Retirees, in Southeast Los Angeles (Cerritos, California). Each year this organization awards a \$2,500 scholarship to a deserving senior student in the school district which is composed of several public schools. This year the retired teachers selected the scholarship to be awarded in honor of Cy Brown, who was a long-time music teacher who made great permanent impressions on many of his students.

Many teaching associates and former students wrote glowing comments about Cy's career. "He was kind and considerate...", "He always had a dance in his step, a twinkle in his eye, and a joke to tell.", "...many students were influenced by Cy's love of music.", from the Three Dog Night song, "Joy to the World", Cy brought "Joy to you and me." He was instrumental in starting bands for each of the schools in the district, and was noted for helping fledgling music teachers. He formed a Tijuana Taxi Band made up of his students, which played around in various cities and at differing functions. One person's comment on the huge proportion of drummers in the Ferguson Band, Cy responded, "Drumsticks are cheap, so you can involve more kids by adding drummers." He had a drum class so large that he had to place boards in rows across desks so that all students had something to "bang on." The students were so engrossed in what they were doing, in their new-found skills, that there were never any behavior problems. "Cy produced wonderful Christmas programs every year." "He was a terrific educator and cared about his students." "He wanted to give students experiences away from school, such as tickets to a symphony at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Music Hall in Los Angeles. He took all the kids in a bus, an experience they wouldn't have had if it had not been for Cy." "He was a gifted and dedicated educator....and was as dedicated to the Elementary Band students as he was to his High School Band-O-Rama programs."

**Cy Brown**, the ABC Unified School District's "Music Man" is the son of Greenville High School's "Mister Music Man", **Dwight Brown**, GHS 1916, and **Esther Husted Brown**, GHS 1916. Dwight taught music at GHS from 1927 to 1964. Cy studied music at the University of Cincinnati. Like his father, Cy also began his music teaching career at Bradford High School. Being married twice, Cy first married GHS classmate **Betty Jo "B.J." Niederkorn**, GHS 1944, and had five children. The family moved to Southern California (city of Artesia in the L.A. area) in the 1960s in search of better weather than Ohio had to offer. He retired to his home at Lake Tahoe in northern California, and died on Jan. 7, 2000. Cy's sister, **Betty Brown Schmalenberger**, GHS 1947, still lives in Greenville with husband, **Dave Schmalenberger**, GHS 1946.

Accompanying pictures: At right: Cy Brown directing one of his many bands at Faye Ross Junior High, c. 1973. Below left: Cy Brown with Elizabeth Hill from the 1947 Chief. Below right: Cy with sister Betty Schmalenberger and husband Dave Schmalenberger in 1994.



## GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MAJOR SENIOR AWARDS

*History teacher Eugene Phelps initiated the Eugene Phelps Citizenship Award in 1967 acknowledging an outstanding senior. Beginning in 1970, the Phelps award went to a senior boy and the newly established Elizabeth Hill Citizenship Award was given to a deserving senior girl. Mr. Phelps taught at GHS 45 years (1924-1969) and Vocal Music teacher Miss Hill taught 38 years (1930-1968). Mrs. Kathryn Griner was the Dean of Girls, French and English teacher, and Guidance Counselor for 22 years (1948-1970), and developed a Kathryn Griner Academic Award for outstanding academic accomplishment at GHS. In 2005, the GHS Principal Jeffrey Hobbs started a Leadership Award, with many of the leadership winners being the President of Student Council.*

YEAR	EUGENE PHELPS CITIZENSHIP AWARD	ELIZABETH HILL CITIZENSHIP AWARD	KATHRYN GRINER ACADEMIC AWARD	PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD
1967	Stanley Hartzell			
1968	Greg Weider			
1969	Kathy Maher	(started in 1970)	(started in 1970)	
1970	Tom Bowers	Beverly Cromwell	Karin Alberts	
1971	James Winkler	Connie Cornett	Connie Cornett	
1972	Torrey TJ Cool	Jill Goubeaux	Richard Bonfiglio	
1973	Larry Holmes	Becky Hounshell	Stuart Lewis	
1974	Marc Showalter	Roxanne Shuttleworth	Catherine Hanes	
1975	Tom Hawley	Jane Light	Jeffrey Simpson	
1976	Bob Gueth	Julie Bromagem	Kathy Messick	
1977	Mike Shellabarger	Susan Thomas	Angela Martin	
1978	Greg Shuttleworth	Lora Oberlander	Lissa Van Bebber	
1979	Kent Johnson	Roxanne Hart	Louie Rivetti III	
1980	Greg Simpson	Lee Culbertson	Lee Culbertson	
1981	Doug Garbig	Christine Baker	Joy Hart	
1982	James Light	Loralee DiRocco	Jennifer Brinker	
1983	Christopher Triplett	Linda Carothers	Linda Carothers	
1984	Paul Albright	Sara Eikenberry	Sarah Witters	
1985	Barry Hounshell	Jennifer Eikenberry	Bradley Steinbrecher	
1986	Bill Funderburg, Jr.	Jodi Weiss	Robert Taylor	
1987	Charles Hartzell	Julie Landis	Crystal Grundy	
1988	Andrew Rivetti	Krista Schultz	Richard Wright II	
1989	Dan Schipfer	Katy McElwain	Mike Fitch	
1990	John Schipfer	Molly McGreevey	Aaron Bixler	
1991	Troy Thompson	Emily Emrick	Melanie Lavy	
1992	Karl (K.C.) Fahrbach	Krista Ehlers	Karl (K.C.) Fahrbach	
1993	Matt Schipfer	Erin Crawford	Kevin Miller	
1994	Matt Delaplane	Erin Whittington	Michelle Monnin	
1995	Chris Montgomery	Angela deVilliers	Matt Garrison	



**Erika Jeffers**



**Krutant Mehta**

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EUGENE PHELPS CITIZENSHIP	ELIZABETH HILL CITIZENSHIP	KATHRYN GRINER ACADEMIC	PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP
1996 Paul Arnold	Kathryn Whittington	Kathryn Whittington	
1997 Bob Hawley	Alison Warner	Lisa Chatwood	
1998 Brian Warner	Brenda Wilson	Gabe Bergman	
1999 Philip Brewer	Carrie Hayes	Philip Brewer	
2000 Ed Cooper	Denea Butts	Denea Butts	
2001 Justin North	Anna Osterbur	Brianne Schwanitz	
2002 Scott Gruber	Victoria Flinn	Leah Witters	
2003 Nick Muhlenkamp	Aubrey Shellabarger	Elizabeth Etzell	
2004 Matt Obringer	Alisa Butts	Jeff Batiste	(started in 2005)
2005 Christopher Jetter	Allison Amick	Katie Raffel	Betsy Brown
2006 Steven Jones	Tiffany Hawley	Elizabeth Miller	Katie Hittle
2007 Jonathan Sander	Laurielle Cobb	Jared Monnin	Amber Arnett
2008 Duane Giesseman	Catherine Sharp	Neal Eikenberry	Megan Raffel
2009 Timothy Bowers	Brittany Bowers	Melanie Stall	Tyler Martin
2010 Jeremy Giesseman	Lydia Schafer	Connor Garber	Joey Conrad
2011 Trevor DeSchepper	Abbie MacKenzie	Angela Borgerding	Kent Holmes
2012 Landen Kiser	Pankti Bhavsar	Andrew Cech	Samuel Jones
2013 Jered Ross	Nicholle Strobel	Erica Waller	Jessica Kerg
2014 Cole Ward	Paige Keller	Sarah Herzog	Jennifer Murray
2015 Krutant Mehta	Erika Jeffers	Krutant Mehta	Erika Jeffers

Pictured here are this year's winners: **Krutant Mehta**, winner of the Phelps Citizenship Award and the Griner Academic Award, receiving the Griner Award from Assistant Principal **Carl Brown**. **Erika Jeffers**, winner of the Hill Citizenship Award and the Principal's Leadership Award, receiving the Hill Award from Assistant principal **David Torrence**.

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Girl Scout Little House 1942



New Girl Scout Little House 1993

## Earlier memories of Girl Scout Days in Greenville

By Florence Hoblit Magoto, GHS 1939

We were the first Girl Scout troop in Greenville in 1936. We met in the basement of the Episcopal Church (Broadway at Water St.). Our leaders were **Elizabeth Menke** (GHS 1926, and GHS math and English teacher from 1934 to 1946) and **Gladys (Jimmy) James**. Our first camping trip was to Lake James, Indiana. The large building there was owned by **Charlie Zirkle** (a Greenville plumber), whose wife **Marguerite Zirkle** was a hair dresser at their home, 442 East Third Street. We lived at 338 East Third Street, and my Daddy drove me to the church where we all met before our first trip. When we got to Lake James, we stayed upstairs in the large two-story building, where each of us girls brought a cot. These cots were lined up in a large room and in an upstairs bedroom in two rows. One of the girls thought the evening was "too dull", so she entertained the rest of us with a fan dance, which was not approved of by the leaders. The only lights were our flashlights, which had to be turned off, thus ending the dance. We took a board walk to the lake where we swam in the water. One girl would not go into the water because she didn't want to get her bathing suit wet. In another year we had another campsite along a river but I can't remember exactly where that was. Some of us girls were standing along the river when a man rowing his boat came nearby, and the lady in the boat with him was one of our ex-school teachers, **Miss Emma Holsapple** (GHS Junior High English teacher from 1926 to 1937). We all yelled and waved at her. Some of the girls in our troop were **Martha Jean Waggoner, Lois Pitsenbarger, Rosemary Hinders, Mary Taylor, Miriam Lecklider, Marilynne Minnich, Delight Morrison, Margy Newbauer**, and myself. All were in the GHS Class of 1939, along with some others I can't remember now. Margy and I are the only ones left. We had 127 graduates, with only 14 left, and only 3 from that troop (as of April, 2015). But the good old memories linger on!!!

*Editor's note: Thanks so much to Florence for "taking us back in our history" to times most of us didn't remember or live through. Photos here are of the 1942 Little House soon after it was built in the City Park by Fred Coppock. After infestation it was demolished and a new Little House structure was opened in 1993.*

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### Attention Parents and Families

Help us ensure that your son, daughter, or any family member receives this newsletter in a timely manner. If your GHS graduate has a new permanent address, please let us know so that we can update our records. Contact us at 100 Green Wave Way, Greenville, Ohio 45331, or via email at:

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## Harless/Rogers Clan – All Graduates From Greenville Senior High School

My name is Pat Harless. I am a 1975 graduate of Greenville. I married the former Kim Shives in 1991. She is a 1978 graduate of Greenville. We are retired from Harless Chiropractic Office where I practiced with my dad, Jack (GHS class of '45 and former Greenville Mayor). I attended Edison State, Sinclair and Wright State. I received my Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City. Kim attended Miami of Florida, Ohio State and Dayton School of Medical Massage. She is licensed by the Ohio State Medical Board as a massage therapist. We live in Greenville and visit the kids often so we travel a lot!

At the time we married, Kim had 3 daughters (Kristin, Karen, and Melissa Rogers) and I had two sons and a daughter (Kevin, James, and Patti), from previous marriages. We soon became known as the Harless/Rogers Clan. Some called us the Brady bunch but Patti did not like that because she was Bobby Brady! Kim and I had two children after that, Jessica and Tim. The clan is as follows;

Kevin Harless ('96): Graduate of Morehead State and has his master's degree from Park College. He is a former Marine and served in Iraq 3 times. Married to Naomi King, 2 children Kenna and James. Working for the railroad but moving to Japan as his wife is an officer in the Navy.

James Harless ('98): Retired from the coast guard. Living in Greenville. Attended Liberty University. It is his senior year at University of Dayton. He is a Youth pastor at Oakland church of the Brethren and is student teaching at Carroll High school in Dayton. Two children Bella and Elizabeth. Engaged to be married to Danielle Ditty a 2011 grad from GHS.

Kristin Rogers Jones ('00): Living in Greenville. Graduate of Miami of Ohio where she ran cross country. Married to Daniel Jones '99 grad of GHS. Has 4 children Ethan, Dylan, Caden, and Alison. Stay-at-home mom and is Southwest Ohio La Leche League director.

Karen Rogers Lawlor ('01): Lives in Galloway, New Jersey. Attended Columbus State College where she ran cross country. Married to Kane Lawlor. 3 Children Cameron, Keara, Keller. Stay-at-home mom. Karen's senior year in Greenville she finished sixth in the state in the high jump.

Patti Harless Weichenthal ('01): Married to Stephen Weichenthal. She is a graduate of SHI School of massage in Dayton. She is licensed by the State medical board and is certified nationally as a massage therapist. Lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Melissa Rogers Proctor ('03): Living in Estero, Florida with her husband Randy Proctor. She has two sons, Trey and Lane. She attended Edison College in Fort Myers, Florida. She is licensed by the state of Florida as a real Estate agent. She divides her time between selling real estate and taking care of her two sons.

Jessica Harless ('11): Jessica lives in Cape Canaveral Florida where she works on the Orlando Princess fishing boat. She was formerly the office manager for Dr. Bunt in Melbourne Florida. She is a graduate of Edison State College and is currently a student at Eastern Florida State College.

Tim Harless ('12): Tim attended Edison State College and Sinclair College. He lives in Pueblo, Colorado. He is currently a student at Colorado State University where he is pursuing a degree in cyber security.

We raised our kids on the corner of Fourth and Ludlow in a house we bought from Bill Hile ('79). My brother John was class of '69 who married Krista Fisher, '69, and they had a son, Jack. My brother Tim was class of '78. Tim has two sons, Shaun and Bill who also went to GHS, classes of 2005 and 2007 respectively.



*Front Row: Jessica Harless (GHS 2011) and Tim Harless (GHS 2012).*

*Middle Row: Pat Harless (Father, GHS 1975) and Kim Shives Harless (Mother, GHS 1978).*

*Standing: Kristen Rogers Jones (GHS 2000), Patti Harless Weichenthal (GHS 2001), Kevin Harless (GHS 1996), James Harless (GHS 1998), Melissa Rogers Proctor (GHS 2003), and Karen Rogers Lawlor (GHS 2001).*



Above: Queen Candidates and King Candidates at city fountain.

Jade Anthony, Alyssa Baumgardner, Natalie Esarey, Morgan Kiser, Chloe Lance and Ally Russell  
Kyle Brown, Jacob Butsch, Brennan Gettinger, Tyler Landis, Krutant Mehta and Adam Null

GHS Prom held May2, 2015 at Romer's in downtown Greenville, Ohio.

### The Roaring '20s Return to G.H.S.

The 2015 Greenville High School **Prom** was held the evening of Saturday, May 2, at Romer's Catering in downtown Greenville, for the ninth consecutive year. The theme this year was "**The Roaring '20s**", and this was the first time in memory that this theme was used. The closest subject used to this time period was the 1962 Prom "An Old Fashioned Walk", which was the last one held at the old High School building (now the Junior High), using similar themed clothing. Attendance was down about 10% from last year, with 288 attendees from the Senior and Junior classes, and selected Sophomores and post graduates under 21 years of age who were asked by Seniors and Juniors. After pictures of each couple arriving, a dinner was served before many other pictures were taken and dancers filled the floor. An emotional special memorial tribute was given to honor **Corynna Strawser**, whose class was this year's 2015 Senior Class. The Junior Class under the leadership of President **Ripley Lewis** and Junior Class sponsor **Ms. Mollie Willman Mendoza**, GHS '89, decorated the venue to recreate the Roaring '20s feel. The Prom lasted from 6:00 PM to 11:00, with a three-hour "After Prom" party with dancing and prizes held at the GHS gymnasium until 2:00 AM. **Bruce Klepinger**, GHS '80, brought two of his antique cars which were used as background for all pictures of the Prom arrivals, and which perfectly complemented the Roaring '20s theme. His son **Nash Klepinger**, GHS '24, and wife **Barb Klepinger** are pictured here with him in front of their 1932 Nash Cabriolet (yellow) and the 1930 Ford Model "A" (green).

The Queen candidates chosen for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Prom Court were **Jade Anthony, Alyssa Baumgardner, Natalie Esarey, Morgan Kiser, Chloe Lance, and Ally Russell**. The King candidates were **Kyle Brown, Jacob Butsch, Brennan Gettinger, Tyler Landis, Krutant Mehta, and Adam Null**. Prom guests voted for their favorites. (This is the order in the group photo at the City Circle Fountain).



**Prom King,  
Jacob Butsch**

**Prom Queen  
Chloe Lance**

**Homecoming Queen  
Lindy Cummings**

**Chief Green Wave  
Bryce Jenkinson**

This year's Prom Queen **Chloe Lance**, is now attending Cedarville University and will major in Music Education. She plays the flute and piano. At GHS she was an Honor Band Student, with appearances in the Sinclair College Honor Band and the Cedarville University Honor Band. Her parents are **Elizabeth Hatfield Lance**, GHS '95, and **Jason Lance**, who is from Arizona and is presently Mayor of Gettysburg. Chloe still has five siblings in the Greenville school system, including 2016 Senior **Alex Lance**.

The Prom King was **Jacob Butsch** who completed the Engineering program at the G.H.S. Career Technical Center, and plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering in college. At the finish of the school year, he was undecided between Ohio Northern University and Anderson (IN) University. He was one of the better Wave Track and Cross Country performers and hopes to run at the collegiate level. His mother was the late **Marianne McRoberts Butsch**, a former Greenville elementary student and Class of 1986, and he lived with his Grandfather the Rev. **John McRoberts**, who was Pastor of the E.U.M. Church in Greenville during the 1970s. His older brother **James Butsch**, was GHS 2012 grad.

*Editor's note: Beginning in 2007 with the first Prom being downtown at Romer's, pictures have been taken at the City Fountain of the King and Queen of the Prom along with the Chief Green Wave and Queen of Homecoming. This year's picture is of the foursome **Prom King Jacob Butsch, Prom Queen Chloe Lance, Homecoming Queen Lindy Cummings, and Chief Green Wave Bryce Jenkinson.***

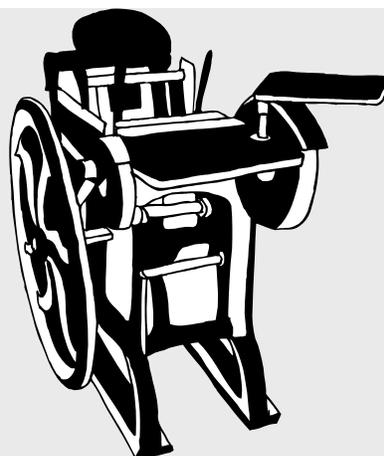
At right:

**Bruce Klepinger, '80  
Barb Klepinger and son  
Nash Klepinger, '24**

Shown with two of their  
antique cars used for  
pictures at Prom event.



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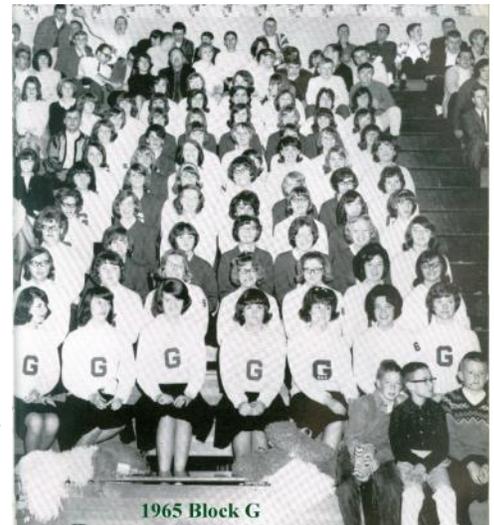
## Block "G" Pep Club – 1963-1974

The first **Pep Club** was organized to boost Green Wave spirit in September, 1963, and became one of the most active clubs at GHS. It was first developed from interest expressed in the G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association.), with the group participating at all home football and basketball games and pep assemblies. The first officers were: **Kay Zerkle** (President, senior), **Linda Goubeaux** (Vice Pres., junior), **Susan Harless** (Secretary, soph.), **Kim Honeyman** (Treasurer, junior), and **Rosie Kennedy** (Reporter, soph.). Mrs. **Nancy Ankenman**, civics and geography teacher, was the first Advisor. The group would sit in a near square forming a green "G" on a white background. Each girl bought her own sweater and was loaned a felt green "G" to be sewn on the front of the white sweaters and a white felt "G" on the green sweaters. 130 members attended the organizational meeting with about 125 members attending the games. This was probably the high number of participants in Block G history. Dues were set at 25 cents for the season and each girl had to find her own transportation to the games. The club ran the football concession stand and sponsored a Valentine Dance to raise funds to provide transportation to-out-of town games.



The second year, '64-'65, had a sharp drop-off of attendance, to 67 members. The activities were the same: cheer at the games, pep assemblies, concession stand operations, and sponsoring the Sweetheart Dance. Officers were: **Kim Meckes** (Pres., senior), **Kathy Meyer** (Vice Pres., senior), **Mary Plessinger** (Secy-Treas., senior), **Mrs. Jean Price**, Advisor. No organized Pep Club existed for the '65-'66 year, '66-'67 year, '67-'68 year, and '68-'69 year, although some groups of girls did cheer at the games.

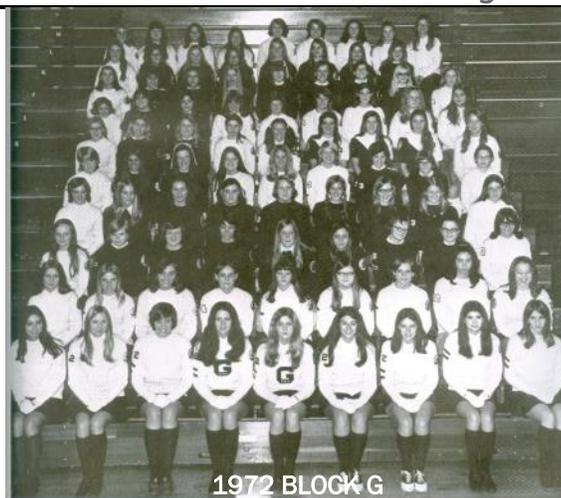
A resurgence of the Block G came in the fall of 1969 when GHS alum and Wave Booster Club activist, **John Spidel**, GHS 1955, promoted the group's return. Senior **Becky Pequignot Empie**, GHS 1970, worked co-op at American Aggregates where John worked, and he encouraged her to help bring back the Block G. The Boosters bought the sweaters for the girls in white and dark green colors, and they remained plain with no lettering. The Block "G" formed that fall with 81 members, and had 8 officers: **Becky Pequignot** (Pres., senior), **Gayle Light** (V.P., junior), **Sandy Klipstine** (Secy., senior), **Jan Dispennette** (Treas., junior), **Cindy Hess** (Sergeant-at-Arms, soph.), **Diane Willkens** (Sergeant-at-Arms, soph.), **Diane Holzapfel** (Checker, soph.), and **Joanne Fowble** (Checker, soph.). Today Becky remembers, "The presence of the club energized the fans and raised the cheering noise levels at the games. This was good for Greenville and we sat with the cheerleaders right in front of us." Most of their appearances were at home games.



The '70-'71 Pep Club had 100 members: 50 sophomores, 32 juniors, and 18 seniors. The block appeared at each basketball game in full uniform, in addition to football games, pep assemblies and wrestling matches. The club held a garage sale, slave auction, and bake sales to raise money for their activities and uniforms. Greenie emblems and numerals were added to the sweater sleeves of girls who had been members for one year. Officers were: **Jeanie Pequignot** (Pres., senior), **Carolyn Sharp** (V.P., senior), **Connie Coovert** (Secy., senior), **Jan Dispennette** (Treas., senior), **Jane Davidson** (Sergeant-at-Arms, junior), **Linda Townsend** (Sergeant-at-Arms, junior), **Susan Fiely** (Checker, junior), **Mary Jane Koontz** (Checker, soph.), **Mrs. Vanis Brumbaugh** (Advisor).



Again 100 members made up the '71-'72 Block G, with 90 in the yearbook picture. They dressed in the green and white uniforms and attended all the football and basketball games. Two school buses would transport the cheer block members to all away football and basketball games. They wore solid white or green sweaters with embroidered Greenie emblems sewn on a sleeve, and numerals and service bars on the opposite sleeve. The girls also wore spirit buttons made by the Marketing class. Their fund-raising event was a combined garage and bake sale, making money to buy pom-poms. The girls painted the windows of the downtown businesses with words of congratulations to the undefeated football MVL-champs team. The most artistic talents earned cash awards for those girls. At each basketball game, one girl from the block was chosen to be the Block "G" girl of the week. She was judged on her spirit and sportsmanship during the game. For this honor, she received a charm from **Van Bebber's** Jewelry store. Officers were: **Cindy Hess** (Pres., senior), **Joyce Rismiller** (V.P., senior), **Anita Apgar-Riegle** (Secy., senior), and **Christine Drehs** (Treas., junior), **Mrs. Vanis Brumbaugh** (Advisor).



**Mrs. Vanis Lephart Brumbaugh**, GHS 1948 and GHS marketing teacher, was a three-year advisor to the Block G and doubled as the Cheerleading advisor. She remembers having the Block G practice on Wednesday evenings with the cheerleaders to coordinate their yell efforts. **Mrs. Nadine Cornett**, business/commercial teacher, served as Block G assistant advisor.

The girls in green and white helped do their share to boost the Green Wave spirit in the '72-'73 school year. These girls traveled to all the football and basketball games. They also increased their support for other GHS sports. This year every girl received a new white outfit and each had a green or white flash card which could be held in front of her. A bake sale and a garage sale netted \$400 in fund raising. The Block "G" girls also participated in a basketball game with the women faculty members, and the experience of the faculty proved too much for the "G" girls. The only officer known was the President **Kim Niswonger** (senior), and the Advisor was **Mrs. Vanis Brumbaugh**.

For the final season in the 1973-'74 school year, the Block G purchased white T-shirts with green trim and green "BLOCK G" silk-screened lettering on the front. Membership dropped to about 30 girls for each game, so membership was opened to boys. A few boys had the courage to sign up, but none had the nerve to participate at a game. Their money-making projects were selling stationery and having a bake and garage sale, netting \$230 in profits. The only student members identified in yearbook pictures were **Deanna Delong**, **Dawn Fourman**, **Ann Brumbaugh**, and **Lisa Rudy**. **Mrs. Vanis Brumbaugh** served as head cheer section advisor, while **Mrs. Beverly Van-over** was in charge of Block G.

The reason so many girls lost interest in participating in Block G corresponded to the up-swing in girls' sports at the high school level. Earlier sports competitions at GHS were on the intramural level (mostly as part of the G.A.A.), but sports participation because of the equalization of girls sports and boys sports in all the high schools allowed girls to play sports instead of just sitting in the bleachers. The YMCA also opened in the early 1970s in Greenville and featured swim teams and a travelling girls basketball teams. The Block G sweaters, white gloves, flash cards, buttons, and later T-shirts became a memory. Everyone remembered these few years of the "Block G" as being great times for the girls and a great spirit boost for the Green Wave sports teams. No wonder **John Spidel** wanted them to return.

*Editor's note: Contributions to this article were made by **Vanis Brumbaugh**, '48, **Paulette Swab Shields**, '64, **Becky Pequignot Empie**, '70, **Patty Harter Bernhard**, '73, and **Diane Holzapfel Amick**, '72, along with pictures and text from the Chief yearbooks. Thanks to all.*



1974 BLOCK G, Close up picture

## GHS OBITUARIES -- 2014

### Help keep us informed about recent events

Many of the obituaries published in the papers or by the funeral homes have biographies, relatives listed, and pictures of the decedent. We are listing the websites of the funeral homes which can provide this data to the public who asks. The sites listed have obituaries or archived obituaries on which you can click. Over 80% of the listed entries have website accessibility. Some of the older obits may be timed out or dropped, and may not still be there. If you cannot reach one of the ones by website, and would like a copy of a specific obituary we have listed, please let the Alumni Association know. We will send you a copy electronically or by mail of documentation that we have.

We have decided to go beyond the GHS graduates, and include those we can verify or remember attending GHS, even if that person did not graduate. He/she attended GHS in earlier years and is listed with the class with which that person would have graduated if he/she had stayed through commencement.

Our listings are arranged with oldest GHS alums listed first, his/her age at death, member of which class year, date of death, place of most recent residence, and the website where more information can be obtained. To find a deceased, you may use a search engine, like Google, and type in "person's name, the word > obituary, year, state, etc."

This is far from complete, using just the data we had access to, or could find.

### Key to Funeral Home Website Codes

Many funeral homes have websites with the written obituaries and some have pictures of the decedent. If you go to these websites, click on obituaries and find your person of interest by name or by date. The Code Letter(s) next to person's name will tell you which websites to go to.

*TYPE IN THE WEB ADDRESS AND CLICK ON "OBITUARIES".* Here is the key to the Code Letters:

Z-B .....	www.zecharbailey.com	O-F .....	www.oliverfloyd.com
TRIB .....	www.tributes.com	Stock-F.....	www.stockerfraley.com
PYFH.....	www.paulyoungfuneralhome.com	Owens.....	www.owensmemorialservices.com
K.....	www.KreitzerFuneralHomeInc.com	R.....	obit.routsong.com
GSB.....	www.gsbfuneralhome.com	NLD.....	www.neeldfuneralhome.com
GCM.....	www.georgecmartinfuneralhome.com	GF.....	www.gilbert-fellers.com
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LEG.....	www.legacy.com	N.....	www.newcomerdayton.com
Reich.....	www.reichardfh.com	HR.....	www.hilliardrosper.com
Schoe.....	www.schoedinger.com	CRM.....	www.cromesfh.com
Gil-F.....	www.gilbert-fellers.com	BRN.....	www.barnesfuneralhome.com
CRC.....	www.coldrenrates.com	PYFH.....	www.paulyoungfuneralhome.com
VFH....	www.vernonfh.com	Find.....	www.findagrave.com
Peck....	peckfuneralhome.com	OPY.....	www.oglepaulyoungfuneralhome.com
BLT....	www.bestlifetributes.com	KDM.....	kdminer.com
EXAM....	www.examiner.org	Dignity.....	www.dignitymemorial.com
News-Sent....	www.newsandsentinel.com	NHM.....	www.neidhardminges.com
Baird.....	www.bairdfuneralhome.com	BP.....	www.braundpope.com
Tob.....	www.tobiasfuneralhome.com	Cochran...	www.cochranfuneralhomes.com
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Dignity...	obits.dignitymemorial.com	Laird...	www.lairdfamilyfuneralservices.com
Winchester...	www.winchesternewsgazette.com	Cov.....	www.covenantfuneralservice.com
Turn.....	www.turnerfuneralhomes.cc	French....	www.FrenchFunerals.com
Bein.....	www.beinhauer.com	easyfh.....	easyfh.com
FB....	www.flannerbuchanan.tributes.com	BS.....	www.BeltonStroup.com
Wils-S.....	www.wilsonshookfuneralhomes.com	GB.....	www.gbfuneralhome.com
Arm-h....	www.armeshuntfuneralhome.com	Conrad-t...	www.conradandthompson.com
Miller....	www.millerfuneralhomes.net		

## GHS OBITUARIES for 2014 (from oldest class):

<u>GHS Alumnus or Student, Age at Death(website code)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Date of Death, Place of Residence</u>
Dorothy Moffett Bodine, 101 (LEG)	1931	d. Mar. 7, Huntington, L.I., NY
Ruby V. Fenstermaker Young, 99 (Z-B)	1932	d. Feb.17, Greenville, OH
Mary Catherine "Kay" Tilden Brown, 98 (Z-B)*	1933	d. Mar. 16, Greenville, OH
*Kay graduated from Wyoming (Cincinnati) H.S., but attended earlier years at East School		
Dorothy Pearl "Dodie" Lanich Spencer, 97 (O-F)	1934	d. Sept. 1, Greenville, OH
Winifred "Winnie" Albright Peaslee Bice, 97 (Turn)	1934	d. Aug. 18, Hillsboro, OH
Helen Louise Stephens Doyon, 96 (French)	1935	d. Apr. 8, Albuquerque, NM
James "Ted" Williams, 97 (Z-B)	1935	d. Dec. 21, Greenville, OH
Herbert "Hip" King, 97 (Z-B)	1936	d. June 27, Miamisburg, OH
Opal Maxine Stager Lease, 96 (Z-B)**	1936	d. May 7, Greenville, OH
**Opal graduated from F-M HS, but was Greenville elem. teacher and Guidance Counselor, 1956-1981		
Martha Mannix Mong, 96 (Z-B)	1937	d. Dec. 22, Columbus, OH
Phyllis Burns Brumbaugh, 95 (Z-B)	1937	d. Aug. 8, Greenville, OH
Juanita Mae Henninger Rice, 95 (Z-B)	1937	d. Mar. 1, Greenville, OH
Maxine Dowler Welbaum, 94 (K)	1938	d. Nov. 4, Arcanum, OH
Rachel R. Weidner McGriff, 96 (K)	1938	d. Dec. 30, Greenville, OH
E. J. Fout, 93 (K)	1939	d. Sept. 3, Greenville, OH
Phyllis Rose Lease Miller, 93 (Z-B)	1939	d. Sept. 19, Greenville, OH
Paul J. Royer, 93 (Z-B)	1939	d. Nov. 5, Greenville, OH
Mary C. Alley Shuttleworth Kauffman, 92 (Z-B)	1939	d. Mar. 5, Greenville, OH
Betty L. Brenner Surine, 92 (O-F)	1940	d. Nov. 6, Mt. Dora, FL
Winifred Jean Spence Voiles, 91 (Z-B)	1941	d. Dec. 27, Greenville, OH
Norma Fae Knick, 90 (O-F)	1942	d. July 14, Greenville, OH
Phyllis Ann Lewis Mergler, 89 (N)	1942	d. May 7, Dayton, OH
Donald E. Jackson, 89	1942	d. Apr. 4, Apollo Beach, FL
Arlene Mae Boomershine, 89 (Dignity)	1942	d. Feb. 2, Kettering, OH
Charles R. Walters, 88 (O-F)	1943	d. Sept. 11, Ansonia, OH
Loretta Blanchard Allen, 89 (Bein)	1943	d. Oct. 10, Pittsburgh, PA
Helen "June" Schmidt Bergman, 89	1943	d. Dec. 15, Galloway, OH
Phyllis Ann Commons Wolfe, 88 (easyfh.com)	1943	d. Aug. 9, Smyrna, GA
Scott E. Brock, 87	1943	d. Dec. 24, '13, Mesa AZ
Alice Barnes Futrell, 87 (Z-B)***	1944	d. Jan. 20, Greenville, OH
*** Alice was not a GHS grad, but Greenville school teacher, retiring in 1981		
Dorthea Faye Mong Cook, 88 (O-F)	1944	d. Mar. 31, Matlacha, FL
John R. Mong, 88	1944	d. Apr. 24, Dayton, OH
Wilma A. Lephart McKibben Rhoades, 87 (O-F)	1944	d. May 24, Greenville, OH
LeRoy Landis, 88 (Z-B)	1944	d. Feb. 14, Greenville, OH
Mary Catherine Wilson, 86 (O-F)	1945	d. Apr. 15, Greenville, OH
Joan Elizabeth Cole Clark, 86 (Z-B)^^^	1945	d. May 24, Palestine, OH
^^Joan was not a GHS grad, but taught 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at Woodland Heights, 1966-1982		
Lowell E. Stebbins, 86 (Tob)	1945	d. Jan. 8, Greenville, OH
Pharol J. Netzley Dodt, 87 (FB)	1945	d. Dec. 16, Greenfield, IN
Richard C. "Dick" Kosier, 85 (BS)	1946	d. July 16, Fairborn, OH
Phyllis M. DeWeese Cole, 85 (Z-B)	1946	d. June 19, Greenville, OH
Patricia Lavonne Krick Wetzell Good, 85 (Z-B)	1946	d. Feb. 17, Greenville, OH
Marjorie May Edger Bailey, 84 (Wils-S)	1947	d. Aug. 26, Union City, IN
Robert L. Overholser, 84 (GB)	1947	d. Mar. 8, DuBois, PA
Patricia Jean Mannix, 84	1947	d. Feb. 24, New Carlisle, OH
Virginia Mae Baumgardner Baker, 85 (O-F)	1948	d. Nov. 26, Greenville, OH
John C. Brumbaugh, 83 (Z-B)	1948	d. June 16, Greenville, OH
Nancy L. Boli Augustine, 84 (Z-B)	1948	d. Sept. 1, Greenville, OH
Barbara Joyce Hemmerly Fisher, 84 (Z-B)	1948	d. July 30, Greenville, OH
Virginia Mae Baumgardner Baker, 85 (O-F)	1948	d. Nov. 26, Ansonia, OH

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<u>GHS Alumnus or Student, Age at Death(website code)</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Date of Death, Place of Residence</u>
Jane Kraus Polei, 83 (Z-B)	1949	d. Sept. 5, Greenville, OH
Jack S. Ridings, 83 (Arizona Republic)	1949	d. Oct. 15, Phoenix, AZ
Robert E. "Bob" Rentz, 82 (Z-B)	1949	d. Jan. 2, Albuquerque, NM
Wellman Dwight "Bud" Phelps, 83 (PYFH)	1949	d. Sept. 23, N. Cincinnati, OH
William L. "Bill" Bradley, 82 (O-F)	1950	d. June 2, Greenville, OH
Betty A. White Link, 81 (BrockmanBoeckmanfh.com)	1950	d. June 16, Ft. Recovery, OH
Phyllis Marlene Rhoades Pouder, 81 (Reich)	1950	d. Jan. 16, Union City, OH
Patricia Louise Thompson Applegate, 82 (Z-B)	1950	d. Oct. 30, Englewood, OH
Dolores Matchett Marshall, 83 (Z-B)	1951	d. Oct. 23, Greenville, OH
Gene Buchy, 81 (Z-B)	1951	d. Oct. 30, Greenville, OH
Phyllis R. Howard Pitsenbarger, 81 (Z-B)	1951	d. Aug. 27, Versailles, OH
Jacqueline V. Kosier Barlage, 80 (Z-B)	1951	d. July 20, Russia, OH
Elsie R. Shahan Lane, 80 (Z-B)	1951	d. Mar. 9, Greenville, OH
Julia "Judy" Lee Boston, 79 (Arm-h) ^^^	1951	d. Mar. 21, Fairmount, IN
^^^Judy was not a GHS grad, but taught Phys. Ed. and was a coach at GHS, 1956-1974		
Lee Elsass, 80 (Z-B) ^^^^	1951	d. Mar. 27, Greenville, OH
^^^Lee was not a GHS grad, but was a Greenville teacher and Elem. School Principal for 33 years		
Clement "Clem" O. Eckstein, 81 (Z-B) ****	1951	d. Dec. 26, Greenville, OH
****Clem was not a GHS grad, but taught Spanish at GHS from 1966 to 1985		
Richard Harrison Frankman, 79 (Conrad-t)	1952	d. June 27, Kissimmee, FL
William "Bill" Wallace Booker, 79	1953	d. Nov. 24, Greenville, OH
Barbara S. Garvey Dill, 79 (Z-B)	1953	d. Jan. 22, Greenville, OH
David Neil Deardourff, 78 (Z-B)	1953	d. Apr. 3, Greenville, OH
Larry Steven Teaford, 78 (Z-B)	1953	d. Feb. 20, Largo, FL
Joanne Marcia Swank Lear, 78 (Z-B)	1954	d. Oct. 11, Greenville, OH
Paul D. McGlinch, 79 (randallroberts.com)	1954	d. Nov. 17, Noblesville, IN
Patricia A. Puchinger Ludtke, 76 (cage-mills.com)	1955	d. Jan. 14, Corpus Christi, TX
William L. "Bill" Holmes, 77 (Z-B)	1955	d. Apr. 12, Greenville, OH
John Wendell Spidel, 77 (Z-B)	1955	d. Dec. 3, Maumee, OH and Bonita Springs, FL
Janet E. Prasuhn Thompson-Steen, 75 (LEG)	1956	d. Mar. 12, Celina, OH
Larry L. Calvert, Sr., 75 (Z-B)	1957	d. Jan. 22, Eaton, OH
Dwight H. Thompson, 75 (O-F)	1957	d. Jan. 21, Greenville, OH
Margaret Seiber Toops, 75 (morrifuneralchapel.com)	1957	d. July 7, Sebring, FL
Sue A. Liette Shinsky, 75 (LEG)	1957	d. Oct. 1, Greenville, OH
Monty Bruce McNutt, 74 (Z-B)	1957	d. Oct. 27, Summerville, SC
David W. Hansbarger, 74 (toledoblade.com)	1958	d. Nov. 18, Swanton, OH
Russel Lee Sullenbarger, 74 (Tob)	1958	d. Apr. 12, Greenville, OH
Donald J. "Don" Bernard, 73 (O-F)	1958	d. July 9, Greenville, OH
Paul Michael "Mike" Baker, 73 (hale-sarver.com)	1958	d. Feb. 27, Laura, OH
Harold Arthur Weese, 75 (Z-B)	1958	d. Dec. 23, Greenville, OH
Monte M. Baird, 73 (Z-B)	1959	d. Aug. 12, Greenville, OH
Ben Shahan, 72	1959	d. Dec. 15, '13, New Madison, OH
Billy "Little Joe" Thompson, 74 (O-F)	1959	d. Oct. 23, Greenville, OH
Shirley Kay Lamb Wantz, 71 (Z-B)	1960	d. June 20, Greenville, OH
Charles W. "Chuck" Swank, 71 (Z-B)	1960	d. June 3, Greenville, OH
Sharon L. Sowry Absalom, 72 (Z-B)	1960	d. Feb. 1, Frostproof, FL
Jennie L. Bretz Clark, 72 (Z-B)	1960	d. Sept. 16, Greenville, OH
Steve Alan Rhoades, 72 (loygiffin.com)	1960	d. Oct. 1, Wardensville, WV
Donald W. Wentworth, 70 (Z-B)	1961	d. Aug. 9, Greenville, OH
H. Gene Dispennette, 69 (Z-B)	1963	d. July 21, Greenville, OH
Vivian L. Cook Bruchey, 70 (K)	1963	d. Mar. 6, Arcanum, OH
Jerry R. Lease, 67	1964	d. Mar. 16, Powell, OH

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Shelba J. Schafer Wilson, 67 (Z-B)	1964	d. July 10, Greenville, OH
Keith Flory, 68 (Winchester IN News-Gazette)	1964	d. Oct. 18, Winchester, IN
H. Andrew Hanish, 66 (LEG)	1965	d. May 9, Boise, ID
Larry Eugene Duke, 66 (BP)	1965	d. Mar. 19, Cincinnati, OH
Craig A. Allread, 66 (O-F)	1965	d. Mar. 20, Greenville, OH
Ronnie T. Bryant, 69 (Z-B)	1965	d. May 19, Greenville, OH
Gloria Jean Hosbrook Coulter, 67 (Z-B)	1965	d. Oct. 4, Greenville, OH
Michael R. Mong, 67 (Z-B)	1965	d. Oct. 18, Greenville, OH
Larry J. Bey, 67 (Z-B)	1965	d. Apr. 22, Greenville, OH
Frank Hugh Rust, 66 (Z-B)+	1965	d. Feb. 22, Troy, OH
+Frank was not a GHS grad, but was a golf coach at GHS from 2002 to 2010.		
Roy "Jack" Willey, 66 (Schoe)	1966	d. Mar. 19, Columbus, OH
Rick L. Birum, 66 (Reich)	1966	d. May 8, Greenville, OH
Gary E. Gessler, 65 (Z-B)	1966	d. May 13, Greenville, OH
Catherine "Cathy" Ann Brinkman Burkhardt, 66 (LEG)	1966	d. Sept. 15, Greenville, OH
Nickola Sue "Nikki" Meredith, 66	1966	d. Nov. 15, Greenville, OH
Gregg G. Feurer, 66 (Z-B)	1966	d. Dec. 31, Greenville, OH
Dr. Charles E. Labig, 65 (Z-B)	1966	d. June 3, Tulsa, OK
Lynn E. Crowell, 64	1968	d. Sept. 6, Polaris, MT
Craig A. McGlinch, 64 (Z-B)	1968	d. Sept. 18, Greenville, OH
Phillip Anthony Kirkpatrick, 63 (Z-B)	1969	d. Mar. 24, Greenville, OH
Jacob D. Apple, 63 (Z-B)	1970	d. Nov. 1, Arcanum, OH
Keeland "Scott" Pearson, 61 (alspachgearhart.com)	1971	d. Sept. 5, Van Wert, OH
Janet Kay Shroyer Hunt, 60 (Z-B)	1971	d. May 7, Greenville, OH
Bethany Kay Munn Peters, 59 (gehlbachandroyse.com)	1972	d. June 22, Georgetown, IN
Steven Stocker Lee, 61 (Stock-F)	1972	d. Sept. 29, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Kenneth Ray Coon, Jr., 59 (fisher-cheney...)	1972	d. Jan. 23, Troy, OH
Berlin "Leon" Harshbarger, 62 (O-F)	1974	d. June 18, Greenville, OH
Brent E. Schott, 55 (O-F)	1976	d. Feb. 23, Paulding, OH
Tony J. Hughes, 56 (Z-B)	1976	d. Sept. 22, Greenville, OH
Keith Bryan Kesselring, 55 (Z-B)	1976	d. Feb. 18, Greenville, OH and Bradenton, FL
Lorri E. Elsass Shoop, 56 (Z-B)	1976	d. Sept. 13, Greenville, OH
Tabby Lane Elam, 56 (Z-B)	1976	d. Nov. 4, Greenville, OH
Timothy James Sloan, 55 (Z-B)	1977	d. May 4, Celina, OH
Vicky Bence Harmon Erk, 55 (N)	1978	d. June 5, Dayton, OH
Palmer "Steve" Fields, 53 (Z-B)	1978	d. Jan. 10, Greenville, OH
Thomas Leon "Spanky" Lipps, 55	1978	d. Dec. 11, Greenville, OH
Jill A. Brown, Shepherd-Robinson, 52 (Miller)	1979	d. Mar. 28, St. Marys, OH
Tonia Lynn Dillman Wynn, 50 (Wils-S)	1982	d. July 4, Greenville, OH
Rodney L. O'Dell, 50 (Wils-S)	1982	d. Dec. 10, Union City, IN
Jeffrey T. "Jeff" Keaser, 50 (O-F)	1982	d. Oct. 31, Greenville, OH
Ellie Francine "Tootsie" Smith Keaser, 50 (O-F)	1983	d. Nov. 26, Greenville, OH
Nanetta "Nanna" Kaye Fields Knoop, 48 (Z-B)	1984	d. Feb. 24, Greenville, OH
Vicki Sue Fisher Mills, 47 (Z-B)	1984	d. Apr. 11, Greenville, OH
Lucinda "Cindy" Jay Voke Boyer, 45 (Z-B)	1986	d. Mar. 11, Greenville, OH
Keith A. Neighbors, 46 (Z-B)	1986	d. Feb. 27, Greenville, OH
Lori Ann Alexander, 44 (Z-B)	1988	d. Oct. 25, Toledo, OH
Larry W. Barton, 44 (Z-B)	1990	d. Jan. 21, Greenville, OH
Kevin R. Force, 41 (Z-B)	1991	d. Dec. 14, Greenville, OH
Matthew R. Bashore, 39 (O-F)	1993	d. Aug. 22, Greenville, OH
Theodore Emerson Sprowl, 31 (O-F)	2001	d. Dec. 14, Greenville, OH
Chad Allen Fisherback, 31 (Z-B)	2002	d. Sept. 8, Greenville, OH
Holli Lynae Anderson, 31 (Z-B)	2002	d. Dec. 2, Greenville, OH
Billy Joe Skidmore III, 22 (Z-B)	2011	d. Sept. 26, Gettysburg, OH
Hendrik "Hennie" Johannes van der Walt, 20 (Z-B)	2011	d. Jan. 16, Greenville, OH

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- Greenville's interactive radio station ..... [//wave96.net](http://wave96.net)
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