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## President's Message

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

Homecoming is late this year, **October 13 and 14**, with the **Homecoming Parade** being Thursday evening, October 13, as it usually is. Beginning at old Marsh's lot on Martin Street, the parade proceeds down Broadway, then right onto Harmon Drive, and ends at the Marling Band Shell. This is made up of many floats of many school classes and organizations. A Pep Rally flows at the Band Shell features the Band of Pride, the cheerleaders and speeches, and ending with the crowning of a new **Chief Green Wave** chosen by GHS student body. A Powder Puff football game ends the evening at Harmon Field with the four high school classes fielding girls' football teams in a competition.

Friday's **Homecoming Game** will be the 80<sup>th</sup> one at Harmon Field, dating back to the new construction of 1937. As far as it is known, this will be the first time the opponent will be **Tipp City**, who has recently joined the tough G.W.O.C. North division along with current members Piqua, Troy, Vandalia, Sidney, and Greenville, replacing Trotwood Madison who goes to the G.W.O.C. South Division. All Ohio high school football games start at 7:00 pm instead of the 7:30 times prevalent in the past. The crowning of the **Homecoming Queen** ceremony will be held before the game, so you will need to be in the stadium about 6:15 to 6:30 to see this event. Please visit our table near the concession stand on the home side, and maybe you'll meet up with some old classmates.

This will be a beautiful time of year to visit Greenville again at the height of the autumn leaf color-changing season, and connect with your friends from the past. Our **Alumni Association Annual Meeting** will be **Monday, October 3** at the Media Center Room 146 at GHS. We encourage everyone to attend and give us ideas about how we can better serve our members.

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### Matt Light Presents Gold Football to GHS: Kicks off Harmon Field Restoration

At the final Wave football game against Sidney, October 30, **Matt Light**, GHS 1996, personally delivered a special gift to his alma mater. One of the more unique ways the National Football League celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl is by sending a gold football to every high school in the world that’s produced a player or coach who’s appeared in a Super Bowl. The NFL estimates that over 3,000 players have played in the 50 Super Bowls, along with 52 coaches. The Super Bowl high school honor roll award will become an annual tradition of the NFL so they can continue linking the past with the present and honor those making a positive impact of the game of football.

“It’s an honor to be able to present this award to my high school,” said Light. “They allowed me to play football and instilled great values, which I still carry with me. The NFL is doing a great service by recognizing the schools and communities which shaped their current and former athletes. Giving back is what it is all about, and this is a unique way to give back to the roots of our game.”

Matt played football under Coach **Joe Tiller** at Purdue University, graduating in 2001. He then was drafted in 2001 by the New England Patriots and played his entire 11-year professional career with the Patriots. He also played offensive left tackle in some Pro Bowls. The jersey he wore in high school, number “87”, has been retired by G.H.S. and is displayed in the halls. His number with the Patriots was “72”.



GHS stadium being built nearly eighty years ago!



An early view of GHS Stadium finish in 1937

### 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;

[webmaster@greenvillealumni.net](mailto:webmaster@greenvillealumni.net)

Along with many local business leaders, school personnel, and parents, Matt is currently involved in a related project in Greenville – being a member of the newly formed **Friends of Harmon Field** worthy cause. This group is raising money to rebuild, modernize, and restore **Harmon Field** and adjacent facilities, which has had little or no updates since its construction as a W.P.A. project in 1937. The stadium is in need of major improvements, its running track is not up to code, team and visitor locker rooms are blocks away, concession and bathrooms facilities are in need of upgrading with bathrooms not being handicap accessible.

The proposed Athletic Complex improvements are anticipated to feature the following:

The initial phase will consist of the new 8-lane track and multi-purpose playing field located to the north of the existing stadium, with provisions for lighting and bleacher seating.

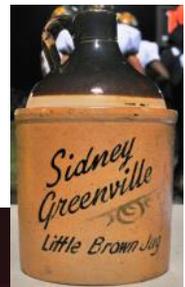
The secondary phase will be replacement of the existing football field turf with synthetic turf within the main or current stadium, replacement of current stadium seating, new locker rooms, restrooms and concessions area in a proposed building located between the two stadiums, expanded parking, sidewalks, energy saving stadium lighting, and full access to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The football, soccer, track and field, band, and physical education classes will use the new complex. The community and other outside groups will be able to access the space when scheduling permits.



Matt called on his professional coach **Bill Belichick** for help on this restoration and rebuilding. The Coach had founded the **Bill Belichick Foundation** in 2013 to help provide student athletes financial assistance and to fund schools and community organizations that provide youth with increased access to lacrosse and football. The Belichick Foundation made the first contribution to the Friends of Harmon Field which was a \$10,000 check that Matt presented at the halftime of the Wave's final home game.

The entire project will be executed over 3 to 4 years, with certain parts of the build staggered so that the Complex can be immediately put to use. The project, in its entirety, will cost upwards of \$5 million dollars. Funding will come from a collaborative effort that includes private sector funding, the Greenville City Schools, individual donations, the Good Samaritan partnership funding, and applicable grants.

The Green Wave football game was the now traditional season-ending GWOC game against Sidney for the rights to possess the **Little Brown Jug**. For the third consecutive year, the Wave controls the trophy, but it wasn't easy. In a see-saw game, Greenville won, 13-12, holding off a Yellow Jackets rally on a game ending goal line stand. From 1965 to 2012, Sidney owned, lost, or hid the Jug, but the Wave streak of possession now continues. The Wave record was 4-6 (2-3 in the GWOC North division). Sidney was 6-4.



If you want more information and updates about the Harmon Field project, please contact: [friendsofharmonfield@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofharmonfield@gmail.com) or [www.friendsofharmonfield.com](http://www.friendsofharmonfield.com) Facebook reference page: Friends of Harmon Field Twitter: @friends of harmon



Concept drawing of proposed field house



Concept view of new facility



### 2016 G.H.S. Commencement

The 142<sup>nd</sup> Graduating Class of Greenville High School consisted of 209 members with their Commencement taking place on Saturday evening, June 4. Over \$500,000 was awarded to seniors in scholarships for the next school year. Of the 2016 Seniors, 62% will attend two to four year colleges, 30% will seek full-time employment, and 8% will enter the military. For the second consecutive year, graduation had to be held in the High School Gymnasium due to rainy conditions outside. The final rankings of the Academic Top Ten in the Senior class are: **1. Francesca Masso-Rivetti, 2. Quintin Muhlenkamp, 3. Allyson Hayes, 4. Alexander Onkst, 5. Lucie Garber, 6. Joseph Suter, 7. Kayli Duncan, 8. Chloe McKinney, 9. Carson Bruner, and 10. Emily Fulton.**

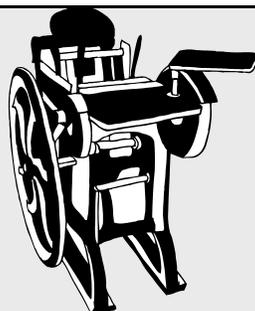
The **Valedictorian** and **Salutatorian** are listed in a separate article along with a list of all the winners through the years. This includes the **Eugene Phelps** and **Elizabeth Hill** Citizenship Awards and the **Kathryn Griner** Academic Award. This year's Principal's Leadership Award went to **Kayli Duncan**, who was President of the National Honor Society at GHS and is now attending Bowling Green. The GHS Principal who completed his first year is **Jeff Cassell**, Franklin-Monroe Class of 1979 (photo here).



The School Key was transferred from outgoing Senior Class President (2016 Class) **Ripley Lewis** to incoming Senior Class President (2017 Class) **Tiona Thompson**. Ripley's GHS family connection is grandmother **Rose Gard Lewis**, GHS 1960. Tiona has been a varsity cheerleader. Her mother was **Missy Mae Henson Thompson**, GHS 1995 (photo here).



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## 2016 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

This year's top academic students have GHS family connections. The Valedictorian is **Francesca "Cella" Masso-Rivetti** had a weighted GPA of 4.875, won the Kathryn Griner Academic Award, the Elizabeth Hill Citizenship Award, and the National School Orchestra Award for this year. She is from a family with two other GHS Valedictorians, her Father **Louie Rivetti**, Class of 1979, and Uncle **Andrew Rivetti**, Class of 1988. Cella will attend Ohio State University this fall to major in Neuroscience.



The Salutatorian this year is **Quintin Muhlenkamp**, who had a weighted GPA of 4.586. Quintin won the Eugene Phelps Citizenship Award and was President of the National Technical Honor Society at GHS. His Mother **Tracy Rhoades Muhlenkamp**, is a GHS alumna Class of 1981. Quintin is attending Wittenberg University this fall and is majoring in Geology.

**2016 Valedictorian, above right,  
Francesca "Cella" Masso-Rivetti**  
**2016 Salutatorian, above left,  
Quintin Muhlenkamp**

### VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS

*The top academic students at GHS were not recognized in the Chiefs until the mid-1950s. Before this time the yearbooks were sent to the printers before school was out, so the students could get their yearbooks earlier or near the time they graduated. This ended up with spring sports results, Commencement and Baccalaureate, and the announcement of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian not being included in the yearbooks. Dating back to the late 1920s or early 1930s, there was an academic scholar's cup which had the names of the top student in each class engraved on the cup. This practice continued from the 1920s at least through the 1940s. One of the Valedictorians (John Brumbaugh, 1948) who had his name engraved on this trophy remembers seeing it in the trophy case at the (new) High School building in the late 1980's, but this has not been located at a time since then. It would name the person(s) who were tops in each class, but until it can be found, many of these names are guessed by former classmates, as to who the top student(s) in the class was when they graduated.*

*For the first time in school history on June 2, 1972, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian made speeches at Commencement. The theme of Valedictorian Yolanda Dorris' speech was "Now Graduating, What's Next?" Salutatorian Debbie McClain commented on the influences of school experiences. The guest speaker was H.I. Van Hayden of Miami University who presented the class address, and 285 seniors received diplomas. The Class of '72 sang the Alma Mater "The Green and White" for their last time together. (from 1972 Chief).*

<u>VALEDICTORIAN</u>	<u>SALUTATORIAN</u>	<u>VALEDICTORIAN</u>	<u>SALUTATORIAN</u>
1924 Emma Jane Berkheimer		1930 (unknown)	
1925 Mabel Metcalfe		1931 Lenore Fourman	
1926 (unknown)		1932 Esther Drill	1932 Dorothy Clark
1927 (unknown)		1933 Robert Horn	1933 Mary Clark
1928 (unknown)		1934 Mary Jane Allread	1934 Edith Mote
1929 Brice Metcalfe		1935 Helen Ream	1935 Mary Anne Allen

<u>VALEDICTORIAN</u>	<u>SALUTATORIAN</u>	<u>VALEDICTORIAN</u>	<u>SALUTATORIAN</u>
1936 Frances Mote	1936 Phyllis Minnich	1972 Yolanda Dorris	1972 Deborah McClain
1937 Betty Jane Kincaid	1937 Gene Shields	1973 Susie Thieme	1973 Rosanne Smedinghoff
1938 Gwen Goodrich	1938 Travis Trittschuh	1974 Beth Schmermund and Roxanne Shuttleworth ( <i>tie</i> )	1974 ( <i>none</i> )
1939 Anona Coning	1939 Bettie Jo White	1975 Rebecca Shelley	1975 Jeff Simpson
1940 Dan Elliott	1940 Clara Mannix	1976 Beth Shepard	1976 Teresa Henby
1941 Doris Harter	1941 Eleanor Alexander	1977 Angela Martin, Bill Maher ( <i>tie</i> )	1977 Mary Bevans, Mark Plessinger
1942 Myra Detling	1942 Keith Bailey	Stephen Stentzel ( <i>tie</i> )	
1943 Jean Louise Hole	1943 Jean Jobs	1978 Tonya Netzley	1978 Kim Keller
1944 Marilee Kester	1944 Patricia Wetzell	1979 Sharon Hicks and Louie Rivetti ( <i>tie</i> )	1979 ( <i>none</i> )
1945 Mary Louise Lindemuth	1945 Janet Horn	1980 Lee Culbertson and Bryan Feierstein ( <i>tie</i> )	1980 ( <i>none</i> )
1946 Carol Longenecker	1946 Betty Lou Christensen	1981 Scott Didier	1981 Gretchen Deeter, Jim Lehman, and Carolyn Denniston ( <i>3-way tie</i> )
1947 Helen Deeter	1947 Ruby Yoder	1981 Sharon Munger	
1948 John Brumbaugh and Jack Warner ( <i>tie</i> )	1948 ( <i>none</i> )	1982 Darla Minsterman	1982 Jana Batten and Jenifer Brinker ( <i>tie</i> )
1949 Ardyce Vannoy	1949 Anna McGreevey	1983 Susan Reed, Sharon Munger Jeff Lehman, Debbie Grilliot, and Linda Carothers ( <i>5-way tie</i> )	1983 Tim Anderson Mark Denniston ( <i>tie</i> )
1950 Martha Bowman	1950 Regina Letner	1984 Ardyth Shamberg and Sarah Witters ( <i>tie</i> )	1984 Sara Eikenberry
1951 Mary Bayman	1951 Jane Lambertson	1985 Julie Brinker and Carrie Marker ( <i>tie</i> )	1985 Claire Koch
1952 Myra Sue Taylor and Mary Kay Schmidt ( <i>tie</i> )	1952 ( <i>none</i> )	1986 Mary Blanchard, Susan Evans, Robert Taylor, Sharon VandenBosch, and Jodi Weiss ( <i>5-way tie</i> )	1986 Tracy Herring, Carolyn Steele ( <i>tie</i> )
1953 Mary Ann Shroyer	1953 Sally Hole	1987 Jennifer Brown, Crystal Grundy, Joel Stevens ( <i>tie</i> )	1987 Julie Landis
1954 Mary Jo Randall	1954 Georgine Keesecker		
1955 Joe Shockney	1955 Ruth Wagner		
1956 Barbara Stouffer	1956 Jack Karns		
1957 Ann Goubeaux	1957 Julia McGreevey		
1958 Mike McFarland	1958 Mary Denniston		
1959 Kent Teaford	1959 Layne Peiffer		
1960 Sara Steck	1960 Kenneth King		
1961 Harold Toy	1961 Kathy Teaford		
1962 Linda Zimmers	1962 Susan Schaar		
1963 Julia Suba	1963 Sue Steck		
1964 Diane Tantum	1964 Carolyn Toy		
1965 Mary Ann Maher	1965 David Miley		
1966 Evelyn Small	1966 Judy Lemmer		
1967 Ken Sechler	1967 Vicki Whitesell		
1968 Sue Armstrong	1968 Linda Eaton		
1969 Cynthia Ploch and Kathy Maher ( <i>tie</i> )	1969 ( <i>none</i> )		
1970 Pam Baker	1970 Else Sizemore		
1971 Christy Dent	1971 Winifred Worner		

<u>VALEDICTORIAN</u>	<u>SALUTATORIAN</u>	<u>VALEDICTORIAN</u>	<u>SALUTATORIAN</u>
1988 Mark Smearsoll, Luke Rosenberger, Krista Schultz, Richard Wright II, Lori Blanchard, Brooke Schooley, Diane Rank, and Andrew Rivetti (8-way tie)	1988 Dana Sander	1996 Kathryn Whittington 1997 Lisa Chatwood 1998 Gabe Bergman 1999 Hannah Hollinger 2000 Denea Butts 2001 Heather Holmes 2002 David Neff 2003 Tiffany Stickel 2004 Jeff Battiste 2005 Katie Raffel 2006 Elizabeth Miller 2007 Jared Monnin 2008 Neal Eikenberry 2009 Melanie Stall 2010 Danielle Bankson 2011 Angela Borgerding 2012 Andrew Cech 2013 Erica Waller 2014 Sarah Herzog 2015 Krutant Mehta 2016 Francesca (Cella) Masso-Rivetti	1996 Katie Marriott 1997 Marissa Vallo and Stacy Amick (tie) 1998 Sarah Delaplane 1999 Philip Brewer 2000 Dan Merrill 2001 Justin North 2002 Heather Hartman 2003 Susan Surber 2004 Dane Brinley 2005 Christopher Jetter 2006 Kelsey Miles 2007 Laurielle Cobb 2008 Charles Corbett III 2009 Timothy Bowers 2010 Connor Garber 2011 Prital Mehta 2012 Elizabeth Horner 2013 Trevor Fulton 2014 Cole Ward 2015 Kelly Snyder 2016 Quintin Muhlenkamp
1989 Susan Clark, Michael Fitch, Tracy Shumaker, Dan Schipfer, and Brian Ullery (5-way tie)	1989 (none)		
1990 Molly McGreevey, Sara Smearsoll, Gretchen Miller, and Aaron Bixler (4-way tie)	1990 (none)		
1991 Jennifer Hurst	1991 Melanie Lavy and Scott Phillips (tie)		
1992 Karl (K.C.) Fahrbach and Robert Lantz, Jr. (tie)	1992 (none)		
1993 Kevin Miller	1993 Jim Horn		
1994 Erin Whittington	1994 Chelly Fahrbach		
1995 Matt Garrison	1995 Matt Fitzwater		

The Lifetime membership cost is as indicated on the Blue insert.

To expedite and simplify the bulk mailing we will include a dues envelope along with each Newsletter sent out this fall.

If your dues are paid through December 2017 or you are a life Member you should ignore the dues envelope as no payment is necessary.

If you have your mailing envelope handy, on the label check the date that appears before your name, you are paid through that year.

Example; 2018 John Doe, or if you are a Life Member; 3000 John Doe

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

Please inform us of any change in your address, as soon as possible.

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

Thank you!

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### Terry Myers is a True Horseman

Terry Myers, GHS 1973, has spent 45 years in the horse industry and is now a nationally known clinician and champion horse trainer. He has worked with thousands of horses and riders and has developed coaching and demonstration methods which provide logical information that is easily understood and put to use. Terry conducts training sessions, clinics, horse training, and grants interviews.

He has trained stock and hunter horses for state, national, and world competition and has attended expos and horse fairs throughout the United States and Canada. His training is for all horses regardless of their discipline. His clinics teach sportsmanship and horsemanship techniques which promote partnership between horse and rider. By achieving balanced movements of the rider's body positions, the result will positively affect the horse's performance.

Terry is proud to have conducted several clinics with the cadets and Army mules at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He was formerly the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association coach for the Ohio Wesleyan University Equestrian Team. He is very involved in the 4-H youth of Ohio. He is now a Board member for the Ohio State 4-H, judges 4-H shows and open shows, as well as conducting 4-H clinics. Terry has had numerous articles published in *Horse and Rider*, *Western Horseman*, and the online magazine *Equi-Search.com*. He writes monthly articles in *The Horseman's Corral* and *Horse Circuit News* (These are websites with www and the publication name). He has had many years of training and showing Quarter Horses, Paint Horses, Halter Horses, Trail Horses, and Western Pleasure Horses. Terry and his wife Amy own and operate the **Terry Myers Training Center** in rural Delaware County, Ohio, where they hold clinics and perform training.

From his days as a youth in Greenville, Terry has built a successful career from his childhood love of horses. He has had years of proven experience and derives great pleasure in sharing his knowledge with horse enthusiasts around the country.

*Editor's note: The Terry Myers Training Center is in Ostrander, Ohio (north of Columbus), and you may contact him through his website: [www.tmtrainingcenter.com](http://www.tmtrainingcenter.com) One photo of Terry from his 1973 Senior Assembly has the yearbook caption "Terry Myers portraying John Wayne"*



Terry Myers, portrays John Wayne, 1973 Senior Assembly



## Beisner Family Update

**Gary Beisner II**, GHS 1997, is a Major in the U.S. Air Force and is currently assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. He lives in Virginia with his wife **Karly Yoder Beisner**, who is from Rossburg, and their two children. After graduating from GHS, Beisner earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering Degree from The Ohio State University. In 2004, he was selected to attend Officer Training School where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Major Beisner's previous assignments include Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Brooks AFB Texas, Edwards AFB, Calif., and Eglin AFB, Fla. He deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq in 2007 in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. During this deployment, he was directly responsible for launching over 150 combat missions which provided critical support to Marine Corps and Army operations. In 2010, Beisner was selected to attend the famed U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Flight Test Engineering. While at TPS and during his follow-on assignment to Eglin AFB, Beisner flew nearly 40 different types of aircraft as a Flight Test Engineer, testing various new technologies and upgrades for combat weapons systems. His primary aircraft are the F-16D, F-15E, and the C-12 King Air. In July, Beisner earned a second Master's Degree, this one through the National Intelligence University, with a perfect 4.00 GPA.

Throughout his career, Beisner has earned many awards, which include: 10-time "Company Grade Officer of the Quarter/Year" at various levels, including the 2010 Brooks AFB "CGO of the Year" and 2010 Aeronautical System Center "CGO of the Year" Awards; 2-time "Lance Sijan Leadership Award"; 2007 Air Force Research Lab's "Commander's Cup" Award; 2010 Air Force Association "Outstanding Company Grade Officer"; and the 2013 "USAF Scientist, Engineer & Test Management Award (Mid-Career Military Engineer)" Award. His awards and decorations include 3 Air Force Achievement Medals, an Air Force Commendation Medal, an Aerial Achievement Medal, and 2 Meritorious Service Medals.

In April 2014, Beisner was invited back to The Ohio State University to receive the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering's "Ralph Boyer Alumni Achievement" Award, given annually to alumni who have contributed significantly to their chosen career field by the age of 40.

Based on his demonstrated performance, leadership, and potential to serve in the higher grade, Major Beisner was notified in July of his selection for a 2-year early promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel to take effect in 2017.

**Angie Beisner**, GHS 1992, has been an Athletic Trainer for The Ohio State University Athletic Department since 1999, and has now been named Head Athletic Trainer for OSU for all sports except Football. She has worked her way up the training staff at OSU. She is the Head Trainer for the Men's Lacrosse team at OSU, and this summer was named the Head Trainer for the USA Lacrosse team in the World Championships. This took place in British Columbia, Canada, in July.

Siblings Gary and Angie have other GHS family connections: mother **Cindy Heiby Beisner**, GHS 1973, and Aunt **Vicki Heiby Monnin**, GHS 1976. Grandmother **Wilma Heiby** is a retired long-time teacher in the Greenville City Schools system, retiring in 1984.



**Gary Beisner at Eglin AFB**

**Jan and Jim Thomas Scholarship will Provide Financial Aid to GHS Graduates.**

A new fund has been established to exclusively benefit GHS graduates now and in the future. In gratitude to his alma mater, **Jim Thomas**, GHS Class of 1953, and his wife **Jan Thomas** have made their first donation to the Darke County Foundation for \$100,000. This will provide scholarships to GHS students pursuing degrees in engineering, education, healthcare, and computer science. The Thomases have bequeathed all their assets to the Foundation, which will result in a sizable endowment fund that provides thousands of dollars in scholarships every year in perpetuity.

“Greenville gave me a good start,” said Jim. “I wanted to pay back in a way that will do good for others for a long time.”

The son of **Charles E. Thomas**, GHS Class of 1923, and **Rose Thomas**, Jim said working at a young age taught him the values of discipline, organization, and perseverance. By age 9, he was cleaning Ethel Booker’s Shop and delivering newspapers, and he and his brother sold soft drinks to Nestle Company employees. During high school, Jim worked for Vietor-Huston Grocery when he wasn’t playing football, singing in Miss Hill’s choir, performing in the Winter Musical, editing the sports section of the Chief yearbook, or serving as class vice president. Jim rose through the ranks of the Boy Scouts to eventually become an Eagle Scout.

Jim attended the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan (now known as Kettering University), served a co-op with Frigidaire in Dayton, and earned an engineering degree in 1958. After marrying Jan, a Ball State University grad, Jim’s career with Corning Glass took the couple to West Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and Texas. In 1972, Jim began a new job with Abbott Labs in Illinois, where he worked until his retirement in 1997.

The Thomases reside in Ocala, Florida, and spend summers in Eagle River, Wisconsin. They enjoy traveling throughout North America by way of Jim’s Cessna 210. He learned to fly at the Treaty City Airport in Greenville in 1958. Jim has been part of the “Angel Flight” crew that offers free transportation to ill patients and their families who need to travel long distances for medical care. He also flies to Greenville regularly to visit his brother **Jervis Thomas**, GHS Class of 1952, and his stepmother **Lucille**, and high school friends.

“Jim is a generous man,” says Lucille, 102 years of age. “and a wonderful friend to Greenville High School.”

This is an understatement. GHS graduating students will benefit for many years to come because of Jan’s and Jim’s generosity and their love of Greenville.



**Jan and Jim Thomas**

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## The Darke County Foundation helps GHS Students and the Greenville Community

**Dr. Marlin Thompson**, former Superintendent of Ansonia Schools (1964-1977) and Superintendent of the Darke County Schools (1980-1993), started the HOPE (Helping Other People Excel) Foundation of Darke County in 1986, with the goal of establishing a community foundation. The Foundation's continuing goal is to improve the quality of life in Darke County by helping donors meet their charitable objectives and assisting non-profit organizations in providing the services and programs that are so essential to our community.

The first major gift in 1987 came from **Greenville National Bank**. Individuals, families, businesses and charitable organizations have contributed many gifts, large and small, to the growth of this Foundation. In 2014, the HOPE Foundation became the Darke County Foundation, but its mission remains the same.

Many Greenville High School graduates and affiliates have established scholarship funds or community funds, and other funds have been initiated by family members to honor their loved ones. Other funds benefit GHS grads. Some of these GHS connections that are known to us at the Alumni Association are listed here in no specific order:

**Mandy Green Community Fund.** This fund was created in memory of **Mandy Green**, who would have been in the GHS Class of 2013. Her parents, Greenville attorney **Jesse Green** and GHS teacher **Tammy Green** raised nearly \$80,000 and distributed the entire amount in scholarships to the GHS Class of 2013. The Mandy Green Community Fund continues to award grants to local non-profit organizations.

**Ami McClurkin Scholarship.** **Gini** and **Verd Stuckey** established this scholarship to honor their daughter, **Ami McClurkin**, GHS Class of 1979, who suffered a tragic car accident in 1985 and currently resides at the Brethren Retirement Community. An accomplished musician at GHS, Ami helps other GHS musicians to go to college.

**Shawn Stebbins Memorial Fund.** Established by his widow, **Tiffany Barnes Stebbins**, and children **Brooke Stebbins**, GHS 2013, and **Chase Stebbins**, to honor **Shawn Stebbins**, GHS Class of 1994, who was killed in a construction job accident in 2007. Shawn was interested in 4-H, Greenville Girls Softball, and the Butterflies Junior Garden Club, and this fund supports these and other organizations that were close to Shawn's heart.

**Jean Louise Hole Thieme Children's Theater Fund.** The GHS Class of 1943 Valedictorian, **Jean Louise Hole Thieme**, had a lifelong interest and support for the arts, and established this fund in 1987 to help the Darke County Center for the Arts to help sponsor children's programs. She passed away in 2009 but leaves a legacy of community giving as one of Darke County's most generous philanthropists.

**Jeanie Pequignot Hawley and Jeff Hawley Memorial Scholarship.** Established by the Hawley and Pequignot families, this fund honors **Jeanie Pequignot Hawley**, GHS Class of 1971 and 20-year GHS teacher, and her husband **Jeff Hawley**, GHS Class of 1969. Awards from this fund are designated for a GHS graduate who exemplifies outstanding character, motivation, and zest for life.

**Galen Fourman and Blanche Olwine Fourman Scholarship.** **Galen Fourman**, GHS Class of 1930, and his wife, **Blanche Olwine Fourman**, GHS Class of 1928, owned Fourman's clothing store, established in their will that a percentage of their estate would go towards scholarships for GHS students. They were also dedicated to the well-being of downtown Greenville.

**Edwin, Mac and Marguerite Stoltz Memorial Scholarship.** **Edwin Stoltz**, President of the GHS Class of 1919, was primarily a math teacher and Athletic Director at GHS from 1928 to 1957, and was at one time an athletic coach for football, basketball, baseball and track. Eddie's brother, **Mac Stoltz**, GHS Class of 1917, whose interest was engineering, was called upon from time to time to substitute teacher. Mac's wife, **Marguerite Bigler Stoltz**, taught English in Darke County schools. Their scholarships benefit GHS graduates.

**Paul C. Warner and Helen Deeter Warner Memorial Fund.** **Paul C. Warner**, GHS Class of 1914, was an Agriculture and Science teacher at GHS from 1919 to 1929, and GHS Principal from 1929 to 1954. They were married in 1955 and Paul's wife, **Helen Deeter Warner**, was a 35-year educator from Darke County, teaching science and physical education at GHS from 1929 to 1957. Annually one girl graduate and one boy graduate of GHS are the recipients of these scholarships.

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**Susan Menke North Art Scholarship.** **Susan Menke North**, GHS Class of 1974, made a lasting impression on Darke County through her engaging artwork. She died in 2012, but her legacy lives on through annual scholarships to students who are pursuing an art-related profession, such as graphic art, art therapy, fine art, or interior design.

**John Fourman and Mary Lawrence Fourman Fund.** **John Fourman**, GHS Class of 1937, and his wife **Mary Lawrence Fourman**, operated Wenger's Wholesale Company and Hallmark Card and Gift shop in downtown Greenville, and were dedicated to promoting Greenville. John will always be remembered for giving back to his community with his volunteer efforts in his retirement after 1983. Their fund gives scholarships to deserving graduates annually.

**Darke County Engineering and Sciences Scholarship.** Realizing the need for more scientists and engineers in today's workforce, **Denny and Shirla Neff**, started this scholarship fund in 2007 to encourage Darke County students in these professions. **Denny Neff**, GHS Class of 1954, is the former President of Neff Company, and his wife **Shirla Neff** was an elementary teacher in the Greenville City Schools for 16 years, with additional years of substitute teaching. The Neffs hope other donors in Darke County will add to this scholarship fund so it can assist more students in these fields of study.

**Lori Michelle Williams Memorial Scholarship.** The family of **Lori Michelle Williams**, GHS Class of 1993, established this fund in Lori's loving memory. Lori was very involved in her school and her community. As a college senior, Lori was about to embark on a career in nursing as an extension of her desire to help others when they need it the most. The Williams family hopes to help others achieve the goals that Lori had set for herself through these scholarships.

**Sarah Whittaker Memorial Scholarship.** Following the unexpected death of **Sarah Whittaker**, GHS Class of 2009, during her Junior year at GHS, her father **Allen Whittaker** embarked on a mission to make something positive out of this tragedy. His mission was to teach students to keep life's problems in proper perspective, and to realize that all things can be resolved. This fund assists students who have been active in 4-H or FFA, as Sarah was.

**J. Howard Trump Art Scholarship.** **J. Howard Trump**, GHS Class of 1934, was superintendent of a printing company in Columbus, then became a free-lance artist specializing in illustration and design. After retiring from commercial art in 1980, he devoted the rest of his life creating approximately 1,000 watercolors. He was married to Pauline for over 50 years, and he passed away in 1986. His scholarships go to graduating students majoring in art.

**Nils Eikenberry and Collette Spidel Eikenberry Memorial Scholarship Fund.** Established by their three daughters, **Gretchen Eikenberry Davis**, GHS Class of 1982, **Jennifer Eikenberry White**, GHS Class of 1985, and **Elizabeth Eikenberry Bunch**, GHS Class of 1996, this fund is a tribute to their parents who were devoted to their family and to their community. **Nils Eikenberry**, GHS Class of 1961, managed Eikenberry's Foodliners for 45 years, and his wife **Collette Spidel Eikenberry**, GHS Class of 1962, was a generous and passionate community supporter. This fund awards scholarships to GHS graduates who are enrolled in college and participating in a volunteer internship, preferably in a business-related field.

**J.C. Schafer and Alice Searl Schafer Scholarship.** **J.C. Schafer** (1907-1997), GHS Class of 1924, joined the Second National Bank in 1943, and worked 40 years as a Loan Officer and Vice President. **Alice Searl Schafer** (1908-2001) was an Ansonia elementary teacher for 36 years. J.C.'s siblings were GHS grads: **Opal Schafer Clark**, '22, and **Bill Schafer**, '31. J.C. and Alice lived on a small farm north of Greenville and they bequeathed part of their estate to the Darke County Foundation to establish this scholarship fund.

**Lois Stuart Snyder Scholarship.** **Lois Stuart Snyder** (1918-2011) was a native of North Dakota and worked as an auditor for the North Dakota Department of Agriculture. For 47 years as a Greenville resident, Lois babysat and lovingly cared for over 300 children in her home. Many of her "children" did graduate from GHS. Although not a GHS graduate, Lois loved children and her interest in their education led her to establish a scholarship for high school students to pursue their college education.

**Harold L. Brewer and Betty Wion Brewer Scholarship.** In 2014, **Betty Wion Brewer** from the Gettysburg area, established a fund in memory of her husband **Harold Brewer**, who died in 1975. This Greenville couple operated Brewer's Motor Mart, first on East Main Street, and later on Fort Jefferson Avenue. These scholarships support up to 20 students per year, preferring graduating students going into business, animal sciences, or healthcare fields of study.

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## New Alumni Director for Wagner College is GHS Grad

As a student, coach, counselor, and more, **Christopher Fourman**, GHS 2005, Wagner College 2009 and Master's 2011, has found his home in the Wagner College community. He became Wagner's new director of alumni relations in early 2015, and he wants to assist his fellow alumni in connecting with the College so they can make Wagner an even better place. He is building on the college's alumni programming, such as executing the annual reunion weekend in June, along with other specific functions benefitting alums. These events include class reunions, Winter on the Hill, Career Conversations, Songfest, a wine reception and an eating class. Wagner College on Staten Island in New York City was founded in 1883 as a school to prepare future Lutheran ministers for admission to seminary, and today has approximately 2,200 students.



**Christopher Fourman**

Growing up in Greenville, Fourman helped his grandfather **Karlh McCallister** and mother **Marlise McCallister**, GHS 1984, run their family business Hansbarger's Appliances. At GHS he was elected president of his high school class three times. In his summers before high school graduation, he served as an assistant golf pro at the Greenville Country Club, and a year as an assistant golf coach. Christopher has been a member of the Wagner community for ten years since he was recruited out of GHS by golf coach **Dan Waeger** in 2005. He pursued a major in business administration with a focus on finance. A Wall Street internship revealed to him that finance was not what he wanted for his career. He was a tremendous undergraduate student at Wagner and was named to the 2009 Northeast Conference Honor Roll. As a collegiate golfer for the Seahawks, Chris had several high-water marks, and once finished in the top 15 at the Colgate University Invitational Golf Tournament. During Chris' senior year at Wagner, the golf coach who had recruited him

died an untimely death at age 26, so Christopher became a graduate assistant for golf while earning an MBA in finance. He became head golf coach in 2011 and remains head coach while serving as alumni director. His passion for the golf program is obvious and has earned him the recognition of Northeast Conference (NEC) Coach of the Year in 2011 and 2015. His golf technical expertise has resulted in junior **Noelle Maertz** becoming Wagner's first-ever NEC Golfer of the Year in 2015, along with another all-league performer, **Ariana Furrie**.

Fourman has always held multiple jobs at Wagner. While coaching, he was co-resident director of a dormitory, then admissions counselor, and then assistant athletic director for academics and compliance. All these positions helped him discover his niche in higher education and his gifts for working with people.

"I've put so much effort into reinvigorating what I found important in my Wagner experience," Christopher says. "So I put a lot of effort into improving our golf program. This place is constantly growing and evolving. But it doesn't grow or evolve without people who drive and propel that evolution. I'm interested in tapping into alumni who have their golf team, or their choir, or their residence life experience that they really care about as I do with my experiences at Wagner, and they want to help the College evolve in those areas."



*Picture caption: Chris Fourman (right), director of alumni relations, presided over a successful Reunion Weekend in June. Here, with Wagner College President Richard Guarasci (left) and John Tentacosta, he congratulates Pat Pappalardo upon receiving the Wagner Alumni Leadership Medal.*

**Greenville National Bank.** The initial donor to this Foundation still funds graduating students who are majoring in finance/banking on the college level.



Photo of G.H.S. Class of 2016 recipients of the Darke County Foundation scholarships from left to right: **Jose' Badell-Kestler, Hannah Coakley, Andrew Bowers, Emily Fulton, Tyler Davis, Olivia Herron, Alex Lance, Ripley Lewis, Chloe McKinney, Francesca Masso-Rivetti (Thomas Scholarship), Abigail Miller, Nicole Sherry, Victoria Nader, Quintin Muhlenkamp, and Joseph Suter (Thomas Scholarship).**

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### A Thank You to Miss Townsend By June Alene McGowan Young, GHS 1942

Your article on Miss Townsend took me back to my 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 1937. I'm remembering the teacher that helped in shaping my future. Her dolls, her travels, her teaching of other countries instilled in me the desire to see the world outside of the USA. At that time South America and Africa held my interest.



**Kitt Townsend,**  
teacher photo 1946

Fast forward 27 years. I not only visited those continents, I lived there! In the 1960's we lived in Brazil for four years along with 11 other Ohio State University Agriculture Faculty Professors on an USAID contract. Then in 1972 we were sent on a similar type contract to East Africa (Uganda and Kenya) for two years. In the 1980's we lived and worked in the Caribbean. We lived on the island of Antigua while traveling to all the Leeward Islands for work. So many countries were represented there.

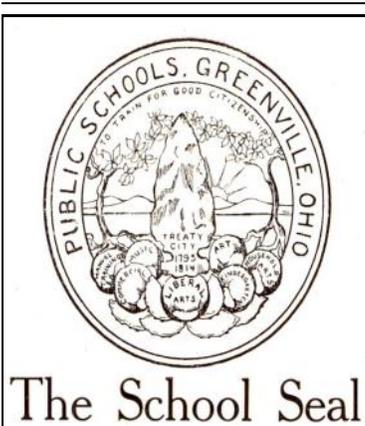
Little did I know that geography in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade would help me find my future husband at OSU, who had the same interest and desire to see and explore the world beyond Ohio. (Now I know why my old boyfriend told me at our 45<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion that, "I sure talked a lot!")

We now have friends from all around the world. We can communicate in other languages and enjoy a vast array of exotic foods. It is a small world after all and so much to see and experience. Miss Townsend taught me that long ago.

I do not collect dolls. My hobby was spoons from each country I visited. I now have a set for the Eastern Hemisphere and another set for the Western Hemisphere, framed and on the wall.

All the GHS grads are blessed that Greenville is small enough for students to get to know their teachers and can visit in their homes. It's a learning experience large schools don't offer. I say thank you to Miss Townsend and others like her!

*Editor's note: This heartfelt response by June Young is very much appreciated, and is typical of many other students' thoughts about the dedicated, long-serving, and high quality teachers who made GHS a successful school.*



### 1925 Class Ring

High School Class Rings date back into the late 1800s but the earliest GHS one in good condition that we have seen is this 1925 G.H.S. class ring which belonged to that year's Valedictorian, **Mabel Metcalfe**. The ring has "1", "9", "2", and "5" in the four corners of the ring face, representing the class year. The School Seal has an Indian arrowhead as the centerpiece. This represents the first and second treaties of Greene Ville, which were signed in 1795 and 1814. This connects the



City of Greenville with the history of the country, and Greenville has long been known as "The Treaty City". One Buckeye tree is on each side of the arrowhead. The five buckeye nuts at the bottom represent the five Greenville High School departments which were present in 1925, with the center one being Liberal Arts. The other four are Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Commercial, and Home Economics. These five buckeyes represent special departments which go to make up a well-rounded education. With limited space available on the top of the ring, there was not enough space available for the sun and hills which are also present on the School Seal (these were taken from the original Seal of the State of Ohio). The School Seal was drawn by long time GHS Art Instructor, **Miss Anna Bier**, "the Supervisor of Drawing", and was adopted by the Board of Education in 1914. The School Seal pictured here is from the 1914 Chief. Surrounding the centerpiece is "Greenville High School 1925" in raised lettering. The sides of the ring were not engraved. This is an era before the "Green Wave" was designed, and therefore, it doesn't appear on the ring.

Mabel married **Carl Albrecht** and had five children who were GHS graduates. **Carl William Albrecht, Jr.**, GHS 1950, **David Albrecht**, GHS 1952, **Barbara Albrecht Landis**, GHS 1954, **Betty Albrecht Calhoun**, GHS 1959, and **Richard Albrecht**, GHS 1963. Mabel's brother **Brice Metcalfe**, GHS 1929, was also the Class Valedictorian. Barbara is the guardian of her mother's ring.

This family is also a four generation GHS family. The third generation is Barbara's children, **Susan Jane Landis**, GHS 1984, and **Dorothy Landis Skaggs**, GHS 1979. Fourth generation family members include **Allyson Berger**, GHS 2007, **Ivy Berger**, GHS 2011, **Kimberly Berger Monnin**, GHS 2004, and **Seth Monnin**, GHS 2009.

Thank you, Barbara, for sharing your ring for our alumni to view.

## Greenville High School Class Rings: 1940 – 1964 – 2005

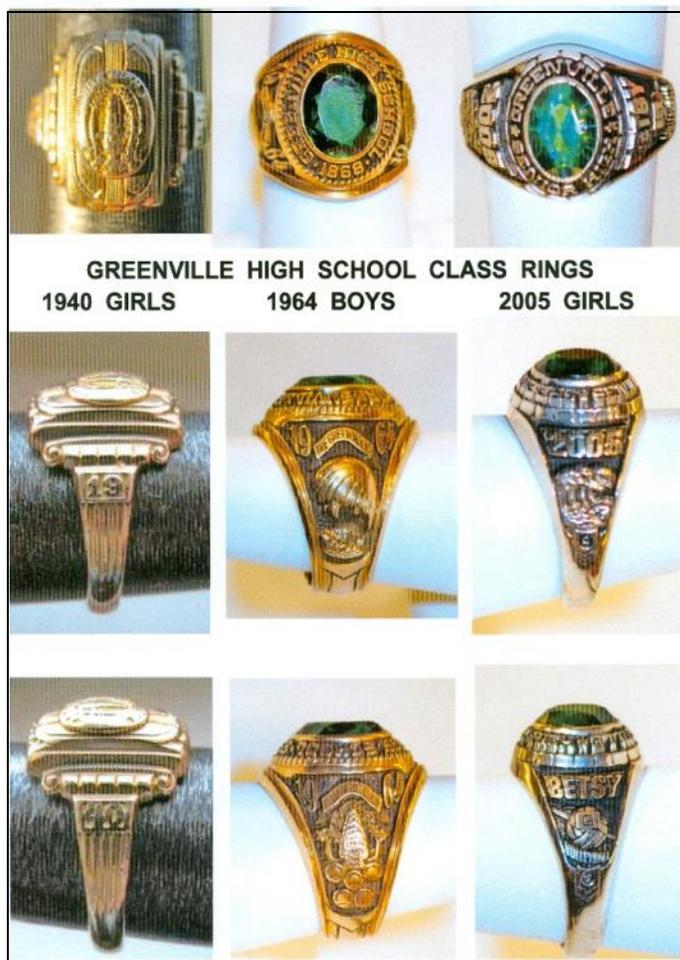
### 1940

This girl's ring belonged to **Beulah Dorothea Swabb Long**, is all metal, and after years being lost, has found its way back to her daughter, **Nancy Long Francis**. The School Seal is on the top, center of the ring, and shows some wear. The School Seal had an arrowhead in center, with buckeye trees/branches on each side, and buckeye nuts at the bottom, representing the GHS school programs. "GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL" surrounds the raised center. One ornate side has "19" raised numbers, and the other side has "40" raised numbers. Initials "BDS" are engraved inside the ring.

### 1964

This boy's ring belongs to **Dick Brown**, and is the third year that a stone was the centerpiece of the top of the ring. This newer style began with the Class of 1962.

The faceted stone is green. Top raised lettering is "GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1868". 1868 is used as the beginning date of Greenville High School, with the first graduating class being in 1873. One side has raised "19" and "64" separated by a banner saying "THE GREEN WAVE", and having a water wave symbol. Name "DICK BROWN" is engraved inside the ring. The other side has raised "19" and "64" separated by a banner saying "TO TRAIN FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP", and the School Seal below it. This seal has an Indian arrowhead centerpiece with "TREATY CITY, 1795, 1814" engraved near its base. This represents the first and second Treaties of Greene Ville, which were signed in 1795 and 1814. This connects the City of Greenville with the history of the country, and Greenville has long been known as "The Treaty City". Buckeye trees are on each side, with their five pointed leaves being exaggerated so as to be noticeable. The five buckeye nuts at the bottom represent the five Greenville High School departments, with the center one being Liberal Arts. The other four are: Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Commercial, and Home Economics. These five buckeyes represent special departments which go to make up a well-rounded education. With limited space available on the side of the ring, there was not enough room for the sun and hills which are also present on the School Seal (these were taken from the original Seal of the State of Ohio). The School Seal was drawn by longtime GHS Art instructor, **Miss Anna Bier**, "the Supervisor of Drawing", and was adopted by the Board of Education in 1914.



This girl's ring belongs to **Betsy Brown**, and is a silver gold variety. The top has a green faceted stone centerpiece, surrounded by the engraving "GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH". One side has class year "2005" raised letters, and the water wave symbol and a shield at the bottom. The other side has raised name letters "BETSY", along with a volleyball containing "G", a volleyball net, and the word "VOLLEYBALL". Name "Betsy Renay Brown" is engraved inside the ring.

### 2005

This girl's ring belongs to **Betsy Brown**, and is a silver gold variety. The top has a green faceted stone centerpiece, surrounded by the engraving "GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH". One side has class year "2005" raised letters, and the water wave symbol and a shield at the bottom. The other side has raised name letters "BETSY", along with a volleyball containing "G", a volleyball net, and the word "VOLLEYBALL". Name "Betsy Renay Brown" is engraved inside the ring.

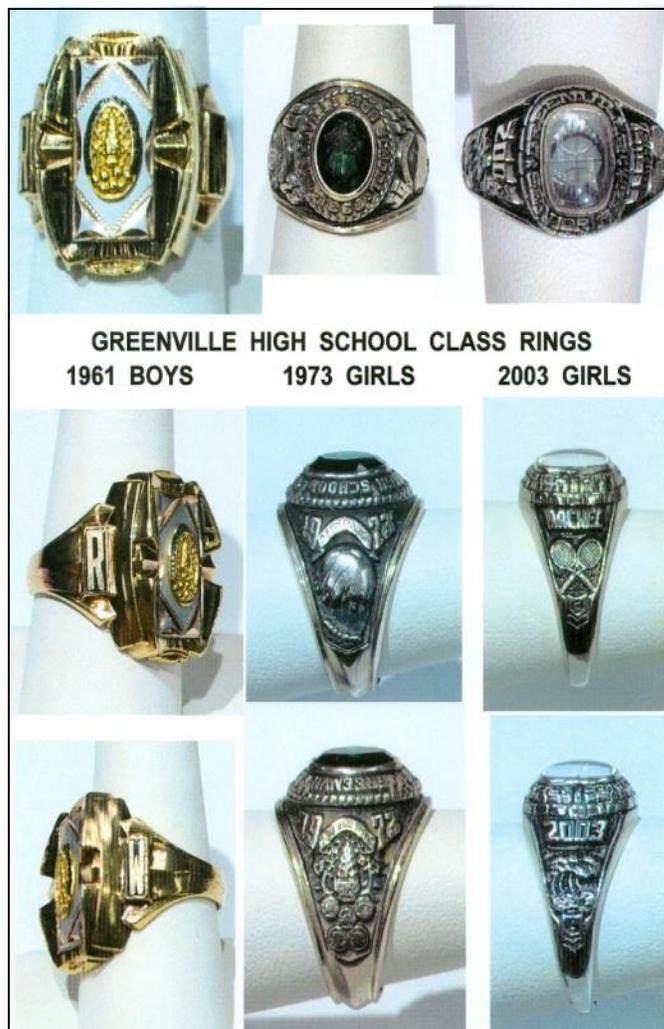
## Greenville High School Class Rings: 1961-1973-2003

### 1961

This boy's ring belongs to **Dick Wright**, and was from the final year of the ring-style used before the style featuring a centerpiece stone became the type used by G.H.S. The top has a raised center oval with the School Seal in gold. This has the Indian arrowhead in the middle, surrounded by buckeye trees and five-pointed leaves and seven buckeye nuts at the bottom, representing departments of G.H.S. This center oval is surrounded with wording "GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OHIO". An inlaid stone is surrounded by numbers in the four corners of the top: "1" on upper left, "9" on upper right, "6" on lower left, and "1" on lower right, reading "1-9-6-1". The owner's initials are located, one on each side, just below the top, "R" on left, "W" on right (looking down towards top).

### 1973

This girl's ring belongs to **Patty Harter Bernhard**, and is the traditional style with a stone as the centerpiece of the top of the ring. This newer style which became the "traditional style" began with the Class of 1962. The faceted stone is green. Top raised lettering is "GREENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1868". 1868 is used as the beginning date of Greenville High School, with the first graduating class being in 1873. This class was 100 years after the first graduating class. One side has raised "19" and "73" separated by a banner saying "THE GREEN WAVE", and having a water wave symbol. The other side has raised "19" and "73" separated by a banner saying "TO TRAIN FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP", and the School Seal below it. This seal has an Indian arrowhead centerpiece with "TREATY CITY, 1795, 1814" engraved near its base. This represents the first and second Treaties of Greene Ville, which were signed in 1795 and 1814. This connects the City of Greenville with the history of the country, and Greenville has long been known as "The Treaty City". Buckeye trees are on each side, with their five pointed leaves being exaggerated so as to be noticeable. The five buckeye nuts at the bottom represent the five Greenville High School departments, with the center one being Liberal Arts. The other four are: Industrial Arts, Agriculture, Commercial, and Home Economics. These five buckeyes represent special departments which go to make up a well-rounded education. The School Seal was drawn by long time GHS Art instructor, **Miss Anna Bier**, "the Supervisor of Drawing", and was adopted by the Board of Education in 1914.



### 2003

This girl's ring belongs to **Rachel Bernhard**, and is a silver gold variety. The top has a clear stone centerpiece with a basketball placed under the stone and visible, surrounded by the engraving "GREENVILLE SENIOR HIGH". One side has class year "2003" raised letters, and the water wave symbol and a shield at the bottom. The other side has raised name letters "RACHEL", along with crossed tennis rackets and tennis ball symbol.

*Photos taken by Dick Brown and Dick Wright, 2012.*

## 2016 Jack Raudabaugh Awards

**Jack Raudabaugh** was a very successful math teacher at GHS from 1937 to 1959, and also served as basketball coach, and later as an elementary school principal from 1959 to 1973. This award has always paired top athletic performance in two sports with a top academic record in the top third of the senior class. The winner must be a leader in athletics and other school activities, of good moral character, and be someone other team members “look up to”.

**Chloe McKinney** is the 44<sup>th</sup> girl to win this award. She lettered four years each in basketball and in track, two years in cross country, and was team captain and a GWOC scholar athlete. She has won WAVE awards, sportsmanship awards and coaches’ awards in the various sports. Chloe was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team GWOC basketball (2015-16) and was *Daily Advocate* Athlete of the Week. In school activities, Chloe was a two-year member of National Honor Society, Science Club, and was named the Outstanding Art Student of the Year her senior year. She had a 4.273 grade point average and is the daughter of **Mike McKinney** and **Anne Funderburg McKinney**, GHS 1979.

**Clay Guillozet** is now the 64<sup>th</sup> boy winner of the Raudabaugh award. Clay was a four-year letter winner in both football and basketball and a two-year letter recipient in track. He was a GWOC Scholar Athlete, winner of WAVE and coaches’ awards, basketball Captain and MVP, GWOC football Special Mention (2-years), 1<sup>st</sup> team (Jr. year-QB), 2<sup>nd</sup> team (Sr. year-QB). All-SW Ohio District 2<sup>nd</sup> team QB, basketball All-GWOC 2<sup>nd</sup> team (Frosh year) and 1<sup>st</sup> team (Soph-Jr- and Sr years), District 9 Media team, basketball **District 9 Player of the Year** (Jr. and Sr. years), GWOC All-Conference (Jr. and Sr. years), GWOC 1<sup>st</sup> team basketball and North-South Div. I representative – All Star Game, District 9 1<sup>st</sup> team and **All-Southwest Ohio 2<sup>nd</sup> team**. GHS All-time records in football **most passing yardage**, and basketball **most points scored for a career**, **most assists for a career**, and **most 3-point shots made for a career**. *Daily Advocate* Athlete of the Week. Clay was a two-year member of National Honor Society, Student Council, SADD Club (Students Against Dangerous Decisions), Science Club, and National Vocational Technical Honor Society. He had a 3.995 grade point average and is the son of **Scott Guillozet**, GHS 1989, and **Tonny McGlinch Guillozet**, GHS 1989.

Chloe will attend the University of Richmond (Virginia) this fall and major in Psychology and Chemistry.

Clay will Attend West Liberty University in West Liberty, West Virginia, and play NCAA Division II basketball.

The Hilltoppers have enjoyed success in their men’s basketball program in recent years, finishing this past season losing the National Semifinal to #2 Lincoln Memorial, 103-102. West Liberty had been ranked Number 1 in the Nation during the season. The team has been to the D-II National Final Four for three of the last four years (2013, 2014, and 2016). Clay plans to study Sports Management with a minor in Business.



**Chloe McKinney**   **Clay Guillozet**



## Clay Guillozet, '16, GHS record-breaking stats

In accomplishing one of the rarest of all athletic feats, Clay was a four-year starter in both football and basketball at Greenville High School. He set many all-time records in GHS sports, many of which will not be broken for a long time. His new records set make a statement that Clay might be the most prolific athlete in Green Wave history. Clay's grandfather **Terry McGlinch**, GHS 1965, was an outstanding running back on one of the Wave's all-time best football teams (1964-65, 8-2 record, losing 2 games playing in the tough MVL by 2 points each-to Piqua and to Fairview) and also was basketball and track team member for his high school years. Here is a compiled list of the some of Clay's known records and the Green Wave records:

**Football:** Passing Yardage: Clay (2012-15 seasons, 4 years) -- 3,961 passing yards,  
Breaking the record of Marty Wood, '89 (1986-88 seasons) of 2,792 yards

**Basketball:** Total Points scored: #1Clay (4 years played) – 1,583 points  
10 30+ point games; 27 20+ point games; double figures 65 of last 67 games  
Breaking total points records of Macie Blinn, '08 (girls) – 1,511 points  
#2Jake Cook, '93 (boys) – 1,203 points  
Other boys 1,000 point scorers – #3Tom Holzapfel, '78, - 1,171 points  
#4Craig Wohlgamuth, '98 – 1,138 points

Next scorers: #5Matt Hamilton-878; #6Bill Funderburg, Jr.-845; #7Matt Caldwell-820

Assists: Clay – 312 assists

Breaking assists record of Bill Funderburg, Jr, '86 – 274 assists

3-Point shots: Clay – 127

Breaking 3-pointers record of Chad Oliver, '93 – 78

Most Games Played: Clay – 90 games (missed 3 of the 93 games played)

Team records while Clay played: 12'-13' = 8-15, 23 games

13'-14' = 14-9, 23 games

14'-15' = 18-5, 23 games

15'-16' = 13-11, 24 games

Team Record during Clay's Career = 53-40, 93 games (missed 3)

Clay started each game beginning the 6<sup>th</sup> game of Freshman year, except

For 3 games Senior year- out due to injury.

Points scored in a game: Clay – 37 vs. Troy, Senior year

All-time single game high is 52 points by Jake Cook, '92-'93

Career Scoring Average: #3Clay – 17.6 points per game (3<sup>rd</sup> all-time)

All-time scoring high average is by #1Tom Holzapfel = 20.5 points per game,

#2Jake Cook = 18.5 ppg(avg); #4Craig Wohlgamuth = 17.5 ppg(avg);

#5Dave Hicks = 15.0 ppg(avg) .....are Top 5 scoring averages

Rebounds: Clay – 447 rebounds

All-time career record is by #1Jerry Bunch, '91 – 582 rebounds

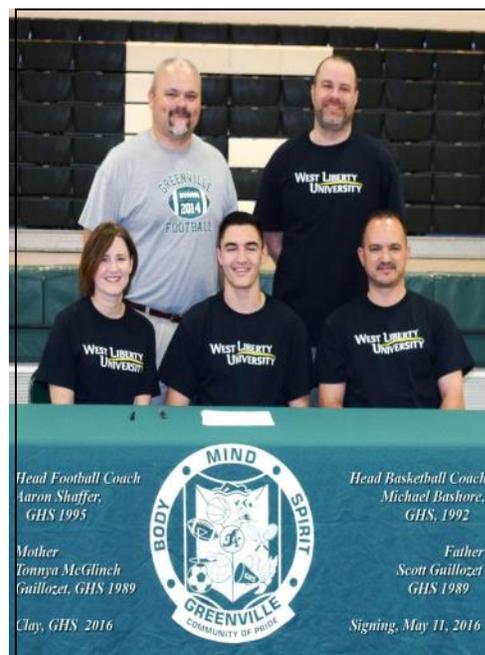
Double-digit scoring games: Clay –77 games (consecutive from early Soph.  
year to late Senior year)

(record unknown)

Recoveries (Steals): Records not currently kept, so Clay's are unknown

All-time career record is by Bill Funderburg, Jr., '86 – 180 recoveries

*Editor's Note: These were from the sports programs, and input from Alex Warner, Athletic Director Randy Swisher, Scott Guillozet, Gaylen Blosser, Head Football Coach Aaron Shaffer, and Head Basketball Coach Michael Bashore.*



Head Football Coach  
Aaron Shaffer,  
GHS 1995

Mother  
Tonnya McGlinch  
Guillozet, GHS 1989

Clay, GHS 2016

Head Basketball Coach  
Michael Bashore,  
GHS 1992

Father  
Scott Guillozet  
GHS 1989

Signing, May 11, 2016

## GHS OBITUARIES – 2015

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

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 .com address next to each person's name will tell you which websites to go to. *TYPE IN THE WEB ADDRESS AND CLICK ON "OBITUARIES"*.

## GHS OBITUARIES for 2015 (from oldest class):

GHS Alumnus or Student, Age at Death(www.website code) Class Date of Death, Place of Residence

Elizabeth C. "Betty" Dohme Seman, 101 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1931	d. Jan. 29, Greenville, OH
Miriam Besecker Wetzell, 99 ( <i>KreitzerFuneralHomeInc.com</i> )	1934	d. Nov. 13, Greenville, OH
Mary Lee Weaver Nixon, 98 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1934	d. Mar. 22, Greenville, OH
Edna Marie Rismiller Engelken, 98 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1934	d. Mar. 1, Greenville, OH
Ray Wilson Hathaway, 98 ( <i>WestFamilyFuneralServices.com</i> )	1936	d. Feb. 11, Asheville, NC
Elvin Hittle, 97 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1936	d. Aug. 15, Greenville, OH
Mary Kathryn Kunkle Birt, 97 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1936	d. June 18, Greenville, OH
Mary L. Baker Davis*, 96 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	—	d. Sept. 19, Greenville, OH
*Mary was not a GHS graduate, but was East School cafeteria employee for 25 years		
Cecile M. Hart Beam, 95 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1937	d. Mar. 14, Greenville, OH
Marilynne Minnich McClanahan, 93 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1939	d. Mar. 15, Greenville, OH
Mary Wieland, 94 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1939	d. July 18, Greenville, OH
Glenna Maxina Miller Martin Hillier, 93 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1939	d. Apr. 8, Piqua, OH
Doyle L. Mills, 93 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1940	d. Mar. 3, Greenville, OH
Patricia Armacost Harrison, 92 ( <i>musgroves.com/obituary</i> )	1940	d. Jan. 29, Eugene, OR
Charline Q. Weidner Rismiller, 92 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1941	d. June 9, Greenville, OH
Delmer Gene Batten, 91 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1941	d. June 21, Greenville, OH
Robert "Bob" Cole, 90 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1942	d. Jan. 9, Greenville, OH
Barbara R. Nealeigh Pfoutz, 91 ( <i>NewcomerDayton.com</i> )	1942	d. Nov. 3, Greenville, OH
Wanda Lee Curtner Campbell, 91 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1942	d. June 17, Greenville, OH
Keith Marshall Bailey, 91 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1942	d. Mar. 26, Pikeville, KY
Delores Beisner Ashman Youtsey, 90 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1943	d. Sept. 15, Greenville, OH
Margaret "Peg" Mong Wogoman, 90 ( <i>legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1943	d. Sept. 12, Clearwater, FL
Catherine C. Culbertson Skove, 89 ( <i>strano-feeley.com</i> )	1943	d. Jan. 3, Wilmington, DE

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Clyde Denniston, Brig.General, 89 ( <i>Advocate listing</i> )	1943	d. Aug. 1, Hayden Lake, ID
Anna Lee Landers Dawson, 88 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1944	d. Aug. 1, Ansonia, OH
H. Marlene Noggle Perreira, 87 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1945	d. Jan. 9, Greenville, OH
John W. Pequignot, 87 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1945	d. Aug. 23, Greenville, OH
Robert J. McGlinch, 88 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1945	d. Oct. 24, Greenville, OH
Jean E. Burner Bell, 87 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1945	d. Mar. 27, Greenville, OH
Betty M. Lehman Beard, 87 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1946	d. Oct. 18, Greenville, OH
William Frederick Huber, 86 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1947	d. Aug. 29, Greenville, OH
Howard E. Hemmerly, 87 ( <i>Zechar Bailey.com</i> )	1947	d. Nov. 27, Greenville, OH
Ruby M. Yoder Edger, 86 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1947	d. Sept. 18, Greenville, OH
Helen M. Kruckeberg Garner, 86 ( <i>Legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1947	d. May 25, Gordon, OH
Norma J. Swank Unland, 85 ( <i>Zechar Bailey.com</i> )	1948	d. Oct. 16, Greenville, OH
Corelyn "Sammie" Warvel Mygatt, 84 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1948	d. Feb. 10, Greenville, OH
Janis Ann Haworth Miller, 84 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1948	d. Mar. 18, Vandalia, OH
Leila May Reed Grote, 85 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1948	d. Sept. 20, Greenville, OH
Richard L. Harless, 83 ( <i>VernonFH.com</i> )	1949	d. May 23, Greenville, OH
Pauline Evelyn Dunn McCullough, 83 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1949	d. Aug. 30, Greenville, OH
Wilma L. Etter Gibboney, 84 ( <i>Jackson-sarver.com</i> )	1949	d. Dec. 29, Covington, OH
Phyllis J. Rodgers O'Brien, 83 ( <i>LDHfuneralhome.com</i> )	1950	d. May 21, Celina, OH
C. LeRoy Lennen, 83 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1950	d. June 13, Greenville, OH
Jane McFarland Karr, 82 ( <i>Legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1950	d. Mar. 7, Greenville, OH
O. Dale Cox, 82 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1950	d. Jan. 12, Greenville, OH
Donald L. Knick, 81 ( <i>Zechar Bailey.com</i> )	1951	d. Apr. 30, Greenville, OH
Constance Mary Huffman Ecklar**, 82 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	—	d. Dec. 18, Dayton, OH
**Connie was not a GHS graduate, but taught school in the area.		
David H. Burris, 82 ( <i>Legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1951	d. Dec. 12, Concord, OH
Jay Nathan Voke, Jr., 81 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1952	d. Feb. 23, Greenville, OH
Roma L. Delk Thomas, 81 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1952	d. June 7, Greenville, OH
Carrie J. Orrison Carter, 82 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1952	d. Sept. 19, Greenville, OH
Carol Wright Stull, 80 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1953	d. June 20, Greenville, OH
Shirley M. Davis Byram, 80 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1953	d. Oct. 17, Greenville, OH
Robert L. "Bob" Buchy, 80 ( <i>EarlyBirdPaper.com</i> )	1953	d. July 14, Springfield, OH
David Trowbridge Feltman, 80 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1953	d. Aug. 29, Greenville, OH
Elizabeth "Betty" Marie Birt Swartout, 79 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1954	d. Jan. 31, Greenville, OH
John William Wehr, 80 ( <i>CotnerFuneralHome.com</i> )	1955	d. Oct. 8, Columbus, OH
Sonja Norris, 77 ( <i>StubbsConner.com</i> )	1955	d. Feb. 13, Sault Ste.Marie, MI
Thomas Eugene Farmer, 77 ( <i>HallWynne.com</i> )	1955	d. Jan. 14, Pittsboro, NC
Jack W. Martin, 78 ( <i>hngnews.com/Waunakee_tribune</i> )	1955	d. Aug. 11, Waunakee, WI
Sharon Jo Holmes Anderson, 76 ( <i>WalkersWinchester.com</i> )	1956	d. Nov. 8, Winchester, IN

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Philip R. Saylor, 76 ( <i>Legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1957	d. Dec. 22, Greenville, OH
Betty Beaver Sanderson, 77 ( <i>Legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1957	d. Oct. 27, Yuma, AZ
Paul Richard Sharp, 75 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1958	d. Oct. 17, Greenville, OH
William "Bill" McEowen, 74 ( <i>hosting-9639.tributes.com</i> )	1958	d. Mar. 25, Forest City, NC and Venice, FL
William Eugene Hurt, 76 ( <i>CarterRicksFuneralHome.com</i> )	1958	d. Nov. 20, Winfield, MO
Joy Ann Lindamood Fronista, 73 ( <i>TobiasFuneralHome.com</i> )	1959	d. Aug. 15, Dayton, OH
Cyrus Wayne Upton, 72 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1960	d. Feb. 15, Mendon, OH
Cinda S. Winterrowd Meyer, 72 ( <i>GrisierFH.com</i> )	1960	d. Apr. 19, Wauseon, OH
Joan K. Hamilton Weaver, 73 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1961	d. May 31, Greenville, OH
Margaret "Marg" E. Pence Miller, 72 ( <i>KreitzerFuneral.....com</i> )	1961	d. Oct. 23, Arcanum, OH
Rodger "Phil" Farnham, 70 ( <i>Hale-sarver.com</i> )	1962	d. Mar. 19, Englewood, OH
Thomas Arthur Halley, 71 ( <i>Phillips Funeral Home listing</i> )	1962	d. May 17, Waterloo IA
Maurice "Mo" Delk, 71 ( <i>news.cincinnati.com</i> )	1962	d. July 31, Cincinnati, OH
Mary Louise Clark***, 71 ( <i>TobiasFuneral Home.com</i> )	—	d. Sept. 7, Greenville, OH
***Mary was not a GHS graduate, but was an EMR teacher at North and East Schools, 1973-2000		
Ronald Edward Chumney, 70 ( <i>Legacy.com/obituaries</i> )	1962	d. Jan. 20, Columbia, SC
Ronald G. Rush, 69 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1963	d. May 20, Greenville, OH
Roger Dale Moyer, 69 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1963	d. Jan. 28, Greenville, OH
Robert D. "Bob" Brown, 71 ( <i>MacDonaldsFuneralHome.com</i> )	1963	d. Sept. 30, Howell, MI
Mary Loretta Swank Alexander, 70 ( <i>KaatzFunerals.com</i> )	1963	d. Aug. 18, Crosswell, MI
Keith A. Myers, 69 ( <i>ShivelyFuneralHomes.com</i> )	1964	d. Feb. 24, Piqua, OH
Carolyn Kay Schumacher Mast, 69 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1964	d. Sept. 25, Chenoa, IL
Ann Elaine Westfall Garland, 70 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1964	d. Nov. 13, Greenville, OH
Joan Weyant Benedict, 69 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1964	d. July 5, Versailles, OH
Marilyn J. Shappie Parin^, 67 ( <i>Kaniewski.com</i> )	—	d. Jan. 24, Mishawaka, IN
^Marilyn grew up in Versailles, and taught 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> grades at East School from 1970 to 1975		
Karen S. Gessler Newbauer, 69 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1965	d. Jan. 16, Greenville, OH
Connie Irene Martin Young, 68 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1965	d. Jan. 19, Montezuma, OH
Rosella "Rosie" M. Ward Shepherd Hill, 68 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1965	d. July 11, Greenville, OH
Michael Dean Shellhaas, 67 ( <i>CashnerConroe.com</i> )	1966	d. June 18, Conroe, TX
Rodney K. Teaford, 68 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1966	d. Dec. 27, Greenville, OH
Ronald Lee Hoskins, 66 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1966	d. Feb. 3, Piqua, OH
Terry Lee Gettinger, 66 ( <i>StephensonNelsonFH.com</i> )	1966	d. Jan. 10, Avon Park, FL
Joel Stewart Beavins, 66 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1967	d. Feb. 18, Greenville, OH
Christine K. Hart Snyder, 64 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1968	d. Feb. 26, Greenville, OH
Paul E. Shepherd, 65 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1968	d. Feb. 3, Greenville, OH
Richard Stephen R. Everhart, 65 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1968	d. July 4, Greenville, OH
Michael L. Meyer, 64 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1969	d. Mar. 27, Greenville, OH
L. Franklin, 65 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1968	d. Feb. 23, Greenville, OH

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Jennifer L. Goeke Edger, 64 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1969 d. Aug. 10, Greenville, OH
Larry A. Bryson, 64 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1970 d. Mar. 21, Ansonia, OH
Mark Alan Emrick, 62 ( <i>Fidler-isburgFuneralChapels.com</i> )	1971 d. May 28, Sundance, WY
Donald E. Wintrow, 61 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1972 d. Mar. 25, Greenville, OH
Susan E. Purnhagen Brewer, 60 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1973 d. May 1, Bradford, OH
James S. Willey, 60 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1974 d. July 9, Greenville, OH
Scott "Scooter" Mullins, 60 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1974 d. July 19, Greenville, OH
Debbie Frances Meade Edwards, 60 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1974 d. Oct. 10, Greenville, OH
Cynthia Elaine Glunt Osborne, 59 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1975 d. Sept. 15, Palestine, OH
Jack A. Hayes, 57 ( <i>KreitzerFuneralHomeInc.com</i> )	1975 d. Jan. 11, Tipp City, OH
Dennis Ginter, 57 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1976 d. Mar. 8, Greenville, OH
William A. "Bill" Miller, 55 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1979 d. Apr. 30, Greenville, OH
Edward Joseph Collins, 53 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1979 d. Apr. 12, Berwyn, IL
Jane Elizabeth Mong, 53 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1980 d. Apr. 16, Greenville, OH
Kenneth D. Dunevant, 53 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1980 d. Oct. 24, Greenville, OH
Sheila Renee Shiverdecker Slaughter, 52 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1981 d. July 17, Celina, OH
Vincent Paterra, 52 ( <i>CotterFuneralHome.com</i> )	1981 d. Feb. 2, De Pere, WI
John Edward Lease, 50 ( <i>Advocate and BlueBag Media listing</i> )	1983 d. Oct. 5, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Dion M. Helman, 52 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1983 d. Feb. 28, Greenville, OH
Melanie Mae Bancroft Richeson, 47 ( <i>WhitehurstPowellFuneralHome.com</i> )	1986 d. May 25, Crestview, FL
Marianne McRoberts Butsch^^, 46 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1986 d. Mar. 28, Greenville, OH
^^Marianne went to elementary school in Greenville, but graduated elsewhere	
Doug R. Sleppy, 47 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1987 d. Nov. 21, Greenville, OH
Michael E. Martin, 44 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1988 d. Jan. 8, Greenville, OH
Cassandra Sue "Cassie" Edwards Campbell, 44 ( <i>DavidCBrownFH.com</i> )	1988 d. Mar. 9, Willis, MI
Jerome "Daniel" Ray Thompson, 42 ( <i>BraundPope.com</i> )	1992 d. Aug. 4, Greenville, OH
Robert "Bob" Allan Menke, 38 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	1994 d. Aug. 22, Greenville, OH
Joshua Allen Born, 38 ( <i>EarlyBirdPaper.com</i> )	1995 d. June 12, Greenville, OH
Benjamin Andrew Reier, 37 ( <i>NewcomerKentuckiana.com</i> )	1997 d. Aug. 30, Louisville, KY
Julie Rene Sprowl, 35 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	1999 d. July 3, Greenville, OH
Jeremy Shane Teaford, 33 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	2001 d. Sept.1, Colorado Springs,CO
Aaron H. Ross, 29 ( <i>Zechar Bailey.com</i> )	2004 d. Apr. 28, Palestine, OH
Andrea Nicole Clark, 30 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	2004 d. Dec. 3, Greenville, OH
Wesley "Wes" Chase Reier, 28 ( <i>Advocate listing</i> )	2005 d. Aug. 23, Greenville, OH
Kyle Thomas Cross, 28 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	2005 d. Jan. 1, Greenville, OH
Brent D. Corn, 28 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	2005 d. May 1, Greenville, OH
Cameron "Fezz" Selig, 26 ( <i>StockerFrale.com</i> )	2007 d. June 16, Gettysburg, OH
Amber Michelle Schlamb, 25 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	2008 d. June 13, Greenville, OH
Karamie Janele Bush, 19 ( <i>ZecharBailey.com</i> )	2014 d. Mar. 11, Greenville, OH
Samuel "Sam" J. Barga, 19 ( <i>OliverFloyd.com</i> )	2014 d. Aug. 1, Greenville, OH

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### Greenville Grad Gives \$2.5 Million Gift to OSU

Word has reached us that The Ohio State University Department of Athletics announced a \$2.5 million gift by **Brad Jennings**, GHS 1994, and his wife **Alex** to support the school’s wrestling program. A check was presented to the university on-field at the OSU-Penn State football game, October 17, 2015. The new wrestling practice facility, which will be completed in 2017, will be named for their family. OSU is the defending national champions in collegiate wrestling, and the new state-of-the-art facility will allow the program to build on its success. This building includes mat space, meeting space and office space for coaches and staff. The Jennings’ generous donation will benefit current and thousands of future student wrestlers.

Brad began his wrestling career at age 4 and had an excellent career at GHS, according to his high school coach **Kyle Kagey**, GHS 1969. His overall career covered the four high school years, compiling a record of 85-20. He was two-time GMVC champion, won six invitational titles, had ten pins in under one minute, was a state qualifier his junior year, was a senior tri-captain, and had a 32-5 record his senior year. Brad and his older brother **Steve Jennings**, GHS 1990, were good members of the Greenville wrestling family.

Jennings attended Wright State University after graduation from GHS, got into the insurance field, and eventually started his own insurance company, **Financial Providence Group** ([www.fpgroup.us](http://www.fpgroup.us)) in 2001 and is now its CEO. He was an assistant wrestling coach at Indian Lake H.S. until his business career became too demanding. The FP Group is a final expense insurance company, protecting their clients from the unexpected costs of a funeral, burial and other expenses relating to the passing of a loved one.

From the FP Group’s website, Brad gives his reason for this generous contribution: “My family truly had a choice, buy a development that will make us money, or donate the money and change thousands of lives – and you know what we chose. We truly love giving back to the community and want to give each and everyone the same chance I had to be successful in what they do.”



Proposed Wrestling Facility at Ohio State University



Interior view of proposed practice facility for Ohio state University wrestling program



Picture to the left: Greenville High School’s new Band Director is **Erick Von Sas**, who is dedicated to rebuilding the Band of Pride to the glory days when there were over 100 members. With changing directors in recent years, continuity has been broken with some marching bands having only 40+ members. A previous Band Director permitted instrumental music students the option of participating in the Marching Band, and many chose not to march and play only in the symphonic or concert band. Erick is from the York, Pennsylvania, region and recently graduated from the University of Dayton. He is 25 years old, and we look forward to the future.



GHS Senior Marching Band Members from last fall.