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Our Newsletter Will Be Changing and Improving

Our Alumni Association is very excited about offering a new product to our members! To keep you “in the know”, several smaller newsletters will be emailed with the latest stories and current news. These will contain higher resolution colored pictures that you can print compared to the black and white traditional version. We need to convert members to the new digital version of the newsletter due to the ever-increasing costs of printing and mailing. Please send your email address to greenvilleohioalumni@gmail.com along with your name and class graduation year to get started today!

**No email? A printed version of the newsletter will still be available at this time.

Preliminary Class Reunion Schedule for 2019: (later updates will be sent to you by email)

- 1948** Sat. May 4, at BRC Brethren Home Brick Room, 11:00 am, **Shirley DiRocco**, 548-1449.
- 1954** Sat. July 27, at J.T's., 5:00 pm, and Friday July 26 evening at Maid-Rite, **Jeanette Patton**, 937-898-5645, jeanettepat10@gmail.com, **Nancy Warner**, bilnanwarner@gmail.com.
- 1956** Sat. Aug. 24, at Maid-Rite, 3-8 pm, **Duane Shields**, 548-3072, deshields858@embarqmail.com.
- 1959** Sat. Sept. 28, at Romer's Catering, 5:30 pm, and Friday Sept. 27 evening at Bistro Off Broadway, at 7:00 pm, **Margaret Manix**, margaretmanix59@yahoo.com.
- 1963** Sat. Aug. 24, at Bistro Off Broadway, **Richard Martin**, remartin@att.net.
- 1964** Sat. Aug. 24, at American Legion, 6:30-11:30 pm. **Sue Schlechty**, 467-6894, sschlechty1bgk@gmail.com **Charlotte Wright**, 423-2778, crwright64@gmail.com, **Karen Besecker**, 548-9809, karonbes@centurylink.net. Maid Rite lunch Sat. at 11:30 am.
- 1969** 50th Anniversary Class. Sat. Aug. 24, at Romer's Catering, 5-11pm, with lunch at Turtle Creek Golf Course Saturday, and Friday Aug. 23 lunch at City Park Shelter House #4 and Friday Aug. 23 evening at the Montage on Broadway, 6:00-9:00 pm, **Debby Soddors**, debbysoadders@gmail.com. HS and new Middle School building tours on Friday.
- 1974** Sat. Aug. 17, at Romer's Catering Party Room (to side), 5-10 pm. **Debra Stull Kohn**, 564-1597, dstullkohn@gmail.com. Dinner 6-7 pm. Fun and games 7-10 pm.
- 1979** Sat. Aug. 17, at St. Clair Manor, 6:00 or 7:00 start, **Ted Fiely**, 417-5874, tfiely@woh.rr.com, **Sherri Jones**, 623-3241, gwavemom@hotmail.com. 6:00 or 7:00 pm start. St. Clair phone 937-548-2424.
- 1984** Plans not set yet, contact **Doug Shields**, 423-2592, **Susan Shields**, 548-2592, **Lisa Rehmert Martin**, lisam746@yahoo.com
- 1989** Sat. Aug. 17, at VFW on Ohio Street, **Melinda Thompson**, 564-2332, mailmelinda1@gmail.com, **Travis Teaford**, 547-3267, 8113 Kniseley Rd, Greenville, OH, 45331.
- 1994** Sat. Aug. 3, at Thirsty Turtle Lounge (Golf Course) **Susan Allread Barker**, 548-4774, sbarker@greenvillefederal.com.
- 1999** Plans not set yet. **Mike Manix**, 459-7344, mikemanix68@gmail.com, **Aaron Kruckeburg**, 417-4929, sales@classiccomfortohio.com.
- 2004** Plans not set yet. **Mike Bernhard**, 417-6614, bernhard.20@gmail.com. **Michael Dowler**.
- 2009** Sat. Aug. 24, at Thirsty Turtle Lounge (Golf Course). **Chelsea Brand Myers**, 564-2081, cmyers0990@gmail.com, **Tyler Martin Michelle Brandt**, **Zach Melling**. Golf scramble.
- 2014** Plans not set yet. **Paige Tester Ervin**, pervin@greenvillepres.org, **Cole Ward**, coleward34@gmail.com, **Heath Marker**, heathmarker11@gmail.com, facebook: “Greenville High School Class of 2014”, maybe late July or August.

Important Upcoming Dates: SUNDAY, MAY 5, OPEN HOUSE (1:00-4:00 pm) at Cafeteria

Choir-O-Rama Sat. May 18 (7:00 pm), and Sun. May 19 (2:00 pm), at Memorial Hall.

GHS Commencement Sat. June 1 (7:00 pm), at Harmon Field.

Homecoming Parade Thurs. Oct. 10 (6:30 pm), from Marsh's lot, up Broadway to Harmon Dr., then to Park Band Shell.

Homecoming Football Game, Fri. Oct. 11 (7:00 pm), vs. West Carrollton, at Harmon Field.

Our new email address: greenvilleohioalumni@gmail.com

Greenville will be back in the Miami Valley League (again)

Greenville High School will be part of a new athletic conference beginning in 2019 – The **Miami Valley League**, once again. G.H.S has been part of the 20-team Greater Western Ohio Conference and it will be basically splitting in half.

Greenville was one of the five Charter Members of the original M.V.L, when it was founded in 1926, along with **Piqua, Sidney, Troy and Xenia**. These five G.W.O.C. teams will join the new M.V.L. in addition to five other teams from the G.W.O.C.: **Vandalia Butler, Fairborn, Tipp City** (Tippecanoe), **West Carrollton, and Stebbins** (Mad River Local Schools). This vote by school Superintendents on May 9, 2018, was unanimous. Greenville Schools **Superintendent Doug Fries** said the decision to leave the G.W.O.C. was due to competitive balance and scheduling problems. Greenville’s return to the MVL represents the full circle to where we began almost 100 years ago.

The G.W.O.C. will remain together with nine of the largest schools remaining: **Beavercreek, Centerville, Fairmont, Lebanon, Miamisburg, Northmont, Springboro, Springfield, and Wayne. Trotwood-Madison**, which used to be in Greenville’s division is undecided as to its league affiliation.

This new M.V.L. will have two divisions, the **Miami Division** with Greenville, Butler, Piqua, Troy, and Tipp City. The other five schools will be in the **Valley Division**. The Miami Valley League has been inactive from 1972 to 2019.

In football, M.V.L. league play will be made up of the nine-game conference schedule, with each team playing only one non-conference game. This will begin in 2019 except for previously scheduled games.

Greenville’s league affiliations through the years:

- 1926 – 1972 Miami Valley League (MVL)
- 1972 – 1982 Southwestern Buckeye League (SWBL)
- 1982 – 2001 Greater Miami Valley Conference (GMVC)
- 2001 – 2005 Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC)
- 2005 – 2011 Mid-Miami League (MML)
- 2012 – 2018 Greater Western Ohio Conference (GWOC)
- 2019 - ? Miami Valley League (MVL)



To go along with its new league affiliation, GHS will have a new Athletic Director to lead the way. **Aaron Shaffer**, GHS 1995 graduate, has completed seven years as the Green Wave’s Head Football Coach (2012 through 2018). At GHS, Aaron was football team Captain, earning 2-time G.M.V.C. All-League and was second team All-Ohio as a senior. Aaron graduated from Wittenberg University in 2000, where he played football and was a 2-time N.C.A.C. all-league selection and a two-time N.C.A.A. Division 3 All-American at Wittenberg. There he lettered four times and was a starting offensive tackle for three years. Since college he has coaching experience as an assistant coach at Wittenberg, was Head Coach at Springfield South H.S., and offensive coordinator at Fairborn H.S.

“It’s definitely going to be neat,” Shaffer said of the M.V.L. “Being able to get in with that, the athletic directors in the schools that we’re working with – schools that I am familiar with whether it be from my time here as an athlete back in the old G.M.V.C. days, or as a coach here in Greenville and Fairborn. It’s going to be a challenge I know, but I like having a challenge and working hard for a goal; to move this athletic department and our school district forward. It’s exciting times with the new conference, and I feel confident that I will do

the very best that I can. I'm looking forward to the opportunity."

Aaron and his wife **Jessica** are teachers in the Greenville City Schools system. Jess is a 1999 Wittenberg grad and they have two children, **A.J.**, 14, and **Elizabeth**, 9. Coach Shaffer received unanimous approval from the Board of Education to take over his new job, replacing **Dusty Yingst**, from Bradford, who was the Greenville A.D. for three years.

Coach Aaron Shaffer is the new A.D.

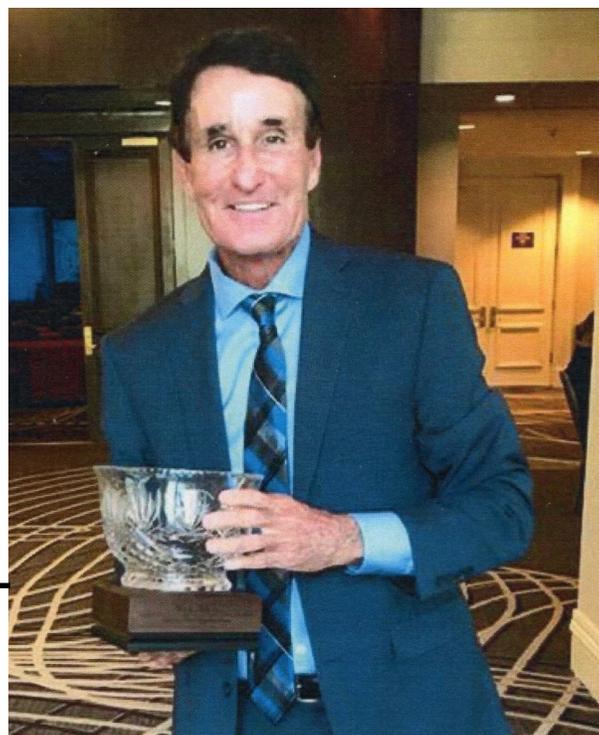


Rick Macci inducted into the Pro Tennis Hall of Fame

Rick Macci, GHS 1973, has been inducted into the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Hall of Fame. At 62 years of age, Rick is the youngest tennis pro to be inducted into this H.O.F. He was self-taught and never had a professional tennis lesson, but has gone on to become one of the nation's top instructors in the game. Rick began his tennis career at the Greenville City Park tennis courts, a few doors down from where he grew up on East Harmon Drive. He was an excellent athlete during his school years, excelling in basketball, baseball and tennis. He was selected for the GHS Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

Rick taught tennis in Troy for several years before moving to Florida in 1980. There he taught tennis at the Grenelefe Golf and Tennis Resort in Haines City, Florida. In 1986 he opened his own academy, the Rick Macci Tennis Academy in Boca Raton, Florida. Some of his students have gone on to become world-class tennis pros, and include Karim Alami, Jennifer Capriati, Tommy Ho, Sonia Kenin, Bethani Mattek, Anastasyia Myskina, Mary Peirce, Tina Pisnik, Andy Roddick, Christian Rudd, Maria Sharapova, Vince Spadea, Venus Williams, and Serena Williams.

Rick is the son of the late **Sante Macci**, GHS 1927, and **Norma Swank Macci Unland**, GHS 1948, and stepfather **Jack Unland**. His sister **Toni Macci Wombold**, GHS 1971, and husband **Ken Wombold** still live in Greenville. Sante owned the Wayne Theater until his death in 1965.



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2018 Reunion – 1948 Class

Seated (L to R): Dick Faulkner, Betty Oberer Best, Shirley Stebbins DiRocco, Richard Robbins, Bob Hathaway, Doris Rhoades Mikesell, and Phyllis Shook Townsend.

Standing: Vanis Lephart Brumbaugh, Jack Brandt, Don Lease, Joan Baker Lease, Nancy Nealeigh Wenger, Phyllis Beisner Hathaway, Jack Sparklin, Phyllis Bowman Null, E.J. Byram, and Arlene Fourman Hicks.

Held at the BRC (Brethren Home) Brick Room, May 5, 2018.



2018 Reunion – 1953 Class

Seated (L to R): Nancy Brown Warner '54, Becky Jones Faze, Connie Irwin Hufnagle, Sondra Crawford Carothers, Lowell Miller, Barb Wolfe Lennen, Pat Smith Roy, Nick Von Fahnestock.

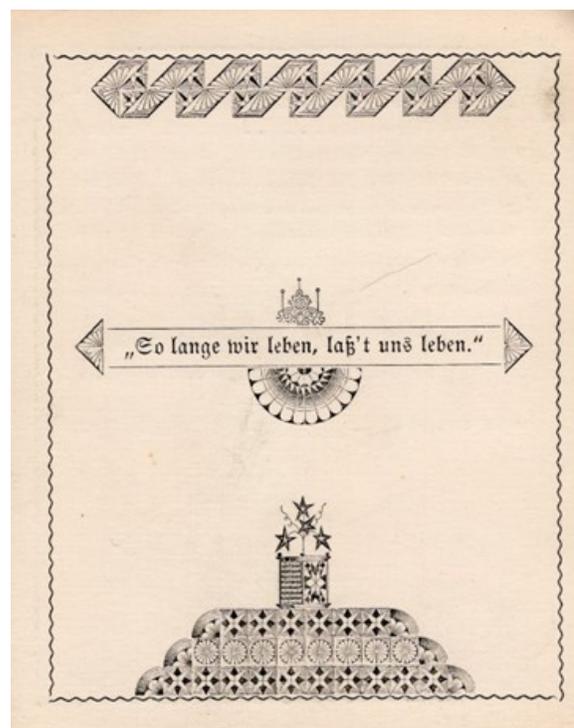
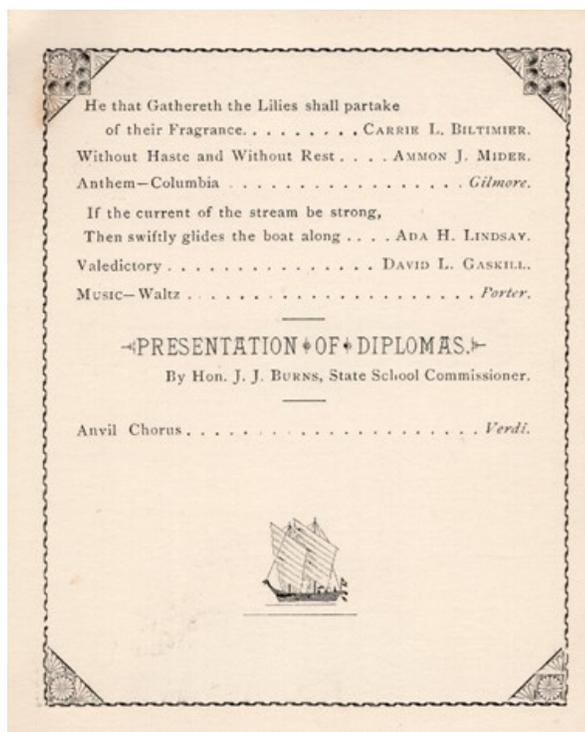
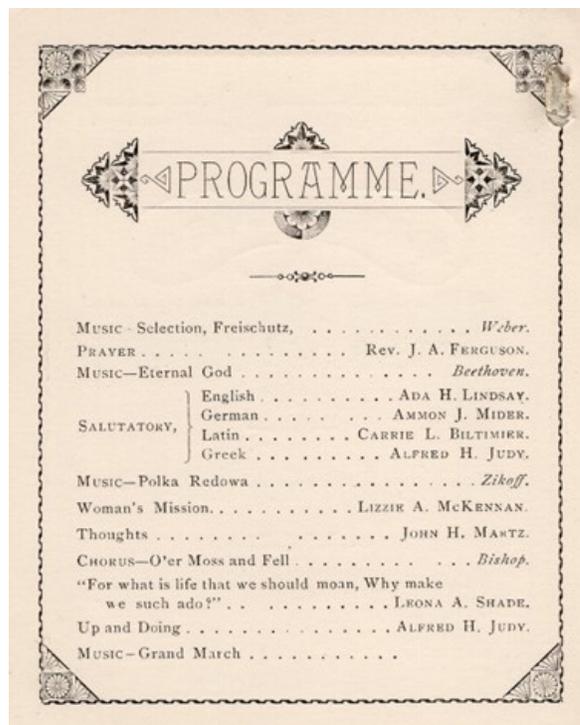
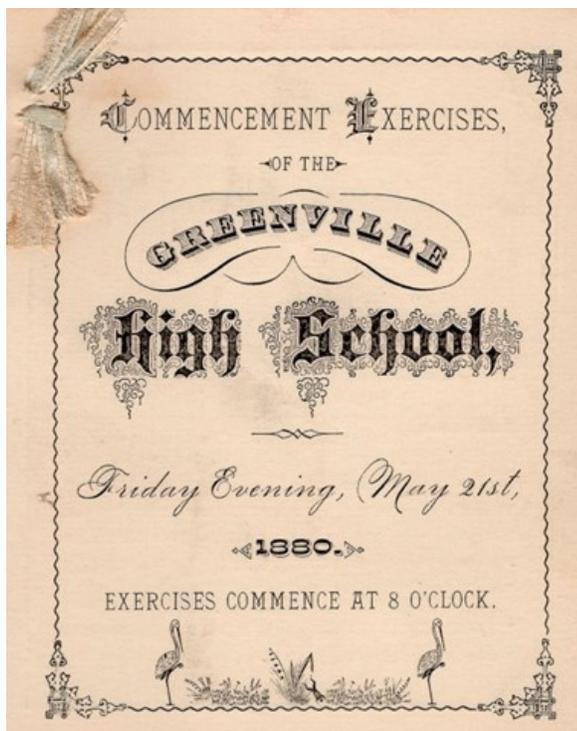
Standing: Mary Rose Suter '55, John Suter, Darlene Gribler Ryan, Bill Shreves, Jane Hufnagle Havorka, Joyce Long, Don Sechler, Shirley Cook Unger, Bill Warner, Tom Staley, Bill Covault, and John R. Slonaker. *Held at J.T.s (formerly C.J. Highmarks), July 28, 2018.*

Greenville High School Class of 1880

Graduating Seniors: **David L. Gaskill** (*Valedictorian*), and 4 *Salutatorians* (designated by*)

Boys: **Alfred H. Judy***, **John H. Martz**, **Ammon J. Mider***

Girls: **Carrie L. Biltimier***, **Ada H. Lindsay*** (*Mrs. Russell Squier*), **Lizzie McKennan** (*Mrs. William Schnaus*), **Leona Shade** (*Mrs. Sumner Jenks*)



Thank you to Mr. **Gary Wagner**, GHS 1963, for donating these 1880 Commencement Programs to our Alumni Association. The original programs are very small, measuring only 3.5" by 4.5". All the graduates had speaking parts in the Exercise. Can anyone interpret the phrase on the back of the program (page 4)?



2018 Reunion – 1958 Class

Front Row: Dixie McMiller Luce, Jackie Burch Dawson Dapore, Patricia Wagner Hardin, Jane Hufford Garbig, Carolyn Browne Anderson, Barbara Smith Hocker, Sandra Brumbaugh Leigh, Toni Molinari Clapper, Mary Denniston Light Bonfiglio, Gloria Stump Meyers Hahn, Jan Mowery Painter, Joan Niley Cummings, Roosalie Rehmert VanDeGrift, Sharon Phillips Rhoades.

Row 2: Joseph L. Dapore, Judy Zimmers Blinn, Mary Goubeaux Keuchel, Jerrine Stephens Warner, Janice Buchy Marker, Marilyn Hufford Leas, Joy Johnson Bowers, Ilze Jekabsons Koch, Richard Carr, Mary Bruner Delk, Kay Fenstermaker Mueller, John Garland, Kenny Miller, Jim Buchy, and Art Smith.

Back Row 3: Claude Sowry, Ralph Hathaway, Gene Rhoades, Don Warner, Ned Myers, John W. Reed, Dick McGreevey, Jackie Cornell Zipf, Mike McFarland, Tom Engelken, Lee Jones, Pat McCarthy, Delbert Hanson,

Held at Turtle Creek Golf Course (formerly Greenville County Club), September 8, 2018.



2018 Reunion – 1956 Class

Front: Ginny Alley Bertram, Chloe Yoder Suter, and Judy Schaar Fitzgerald.

Standing: Marilyn Mowery Miller, Irene Drake Hiestand, Shirley Beasley Morrow, Marilyn Kreider Bradley, Dorothy Butts Beck, and Helen Riegler Dull.

Back Row(s): Bill Maxwell, Phil Holthouse, Melvin Johnson, Dave Gauvey, Duane Shields, Jerry Gordon, Martha Baker House, Dixie Wentworth Jones, and Judy Beam Kauffman. *Held Aug. 25 at the Maid Rite.*



2018 Reunion – 1963 Class

Front Row: Billie Butts Hess, Linda Trostle Rehmert, Maureen Mote, Marsha Palser Duvall, Dianna Brandenburg Ochs, Jeanne Sherry, LeAnn Shellabarger Nimphie, Linda Thompson-Ungericht, Kerry Ungericht, and Dick Byers.

Row 2: Randa Thompson Snyder, Lynn Locke Viall, Laura Marker Witters, Mary Jane Campbell Dietrich, Beth Marshall Thomas, Jean Hufnagle Gobel, Suzanne Haren Ables, Zinta Zunde Sundby, Mary Ann Drake Lehman, and Penny Binkley Wills.

Back Rows 3 and 4, L to R: Tom Bish, Dick Skinner, Ralph Clutter, Dan Coppess, Glenn Rehmert, Doug McGriff, Richard Martin, Jim Miers, David Wills, Joe Mong, Tom Fletcher, Bill Harris, Dora Mosier Wright, Tim Scheiding, Carolyn Beasley Harpel, Carol Kuhnle Harrold, Paul Whittington, Sharon Harp Craig, and Melody Brown Fox. *Held at the Elks Lodge, Aug. 25, 2018.*



2018 Open House Reunion – 1962 Class at our 10th Alumni Open House

Front Row: Ted Hicks, Charlie Crumrine, Jacque Malinas Curran, Tonna Brown Gilbert, and Sharon Doss Wintrow.

Back Row: Bob Sharp, Jim Sommer, Alice Ann Morrison Brown, Georgia Swab Young, and Roger Oliver. *Held at Greenville High School during our 10th Annual Open House, May 6, 2018.*

ANNOUNCEMENT: **“Will Bob and Eloise Curtis Please Come to the Mike Tent?”**

A Family Affair

For almost 90 years, everyone who has ever attended the Great Darke County Fair remembers hearing these famous words originating from the Curtis Sound System’s “Mike Tent”. **Harry Curtis** (1885-1958) was a lifelong resident of Greenville active in the engineering field for nearly 50 years, with the State Highway Department and earlier with the Darke County Surveyor’s Office. In 1928 he bought the first sound system in the state of Ohio and set up for the first time at the Darke County Fair in 1929. Harry had a splendid voice and was public address announcer for many Greenville High School football games at Harmon Field, in addition to the Fair. For several years in the 1930s, Mr. Parent from Palestine, who owned the Ampliphone Company, had the Fair’s announcing duties at the race track by underbidding Curtis for the race track announcing.

In an effort to stay on the fairgrounds, Harry had the idea of starting a “Man-on-the-Midway” public address system, but not using a “tent”. The old amplification system truck was positioned at the end of the grandstand to announce grandstand events, with Harry sitting outside the truck at a card table doing his announcing in 1937 (*pictured here*). In 1937 the Fair Board asked Curtis to move back to the track and the next year, they operated both and called the midway system the “mike tent”. Harry’s son **Robert V. “Bob” Curtis**, GHS 1933 (1915-2002), who would later be known as “The Mike Man”, didn’t make any announcements at the track, but he did carry equipment and helped his Dad by climbing poles to put up the horns for the sound system. Later he would mount the trumpets five feet tall on the back of the grandstand, high above the midway, and in the tree next to the Mike Tent.

Bob helped his Dad for many years during Fair week. Bob signed his first contract for the exclusive rights to rent cushions in the grandstand when he was nine years old. He had started attending the Fair in 1916 with his parents when he was less than one year old, and he missed only one Darke County Fair between 1916 and 1996, when he sold the Mike Tent. Expecting their second child (Carolyn) at Fair time, 1947, Bob stayed home to be with his wife. It turned out that she had the baby after the Fair was over, so Bob could have been in Greenville after all.

Bob earned a civil engineering degree from the University of Cincinnati and worked for 42 years (1936 to 1978) with the TVA Tennessee Valley Authority in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee, working a critical, secret map-making job during World War II. He saved all his vacation days to be used for the Fair in Greenville each year. Bob married his high school sweetheart, **Eloise Arnold Curtis**, GHS 1933, after the Fair was over in 1938. Eloise was an accomplished organist, and they lived in Chattanooga, raising their family and returning on their vacations to announce at our Fair. This “vacation” for Bob and Eloise amounted to 16 to 19 -hour days working in Greenville, but they wouldn’t have changed a thing. This also gave Bob a chance to come back to Greenville to see his Mother **Josephine “Jose” Miller Curtis**, GHS 1909 (1892-1992). Jose also took her turns doing announcing at the Fair.



1933 Chief yearbook pictures of Bob and Eloise. (*far left and center*).

Harry Curtis in the early years with his “Mike” and truck. (*right*).

Harry and Bob were in charge of the Fair's race program concession for 42 years. Bob started hawking these programs in front of the race track when he was 12 years old, and later Bob's son, **Dick Curtis**, would also sell racing programs. The small green cash register *pictured here* was given to Bob for Christmas, 1920, and used in the mike tent by Bob and Eloise from 1950 to 1995. In 1958 the Curtises gave up the track announcing because they didn't have enough equipment to cover the ever-expanding Fair. Harry died in November, 1958, and Bob took over the business concentrating on the mike tent.

Coming, working and enjoying the Fair became a family tradition. Everyone in both the immediate and extended family knew where Bob and Eloise would be the last two weeks of August. Weddings were planned around Fair time. In 1978 Eloise was severely injured in a car accident. She came to the Fair but had to sit in traction part of the day. She called in reinforcements. Their daughter Carolyn and 4-year old son Sumner came from Alabama to help with the family business. Eloise did miss the Fair in 1986 after having open heart surgery. Then son Dick and his sons Brent and Brooks came to help Bob at the Fair and Carolyn went to Chattanooga to care for her mother. Sometimes Eloise would make announcements while Bob rested on a cot behind the partition and their grandson set up independent systems for the many animal shows. Carolyn started working at a lemonade stand when she was 14 and signed a contract to bring a similar stand to the Fair in 1969. She and her husband built the Old Fashioned Lemonade stand right next to the Mike Tent and ran it for four years. Conflicts with their work in Alabama forced her to sell the stand to Bob. He ran the stand and another one next to the Coliseum, and opened a Mountain Crafts business opposite the Mike Tent which lasted for three years. After 18 years, Bob sold the lemonade stands to the Martin Lemonade business. Even today the first stand built in 1969 is still in use at its original location.



Pictures from the 1939 Darke County Fair

By the time the Curtises were in their early eighties, the Fair became too taxing for them. Bob had trouble climbing the ladders and Eloise found it difficult to stay on the grounds all day. They loved visiting their friends, but they knew it was time to sell. In 1991, Bob and Eloise were named Darke County Fair Parade Grand Marshals, after Bob had a stroke in July, 1991. After 63 years as the voice of the Fair in 1995, Bob and Eloise retired and sold their business to local businessman **Greg Peck**, who began operations in 1996 and continues through to today. After 64 years of marriage, Bob and Eloise both died in Lakesite, Tennessee, in 2002, at age 87: Eloise on Dec. 9 and Bob six days later on Dec. 15.

“We love it,” said Eloise about their mike tent business, “It’s a reaffirmation of human goodness.” They kept a lost and found box, and pointed out that wallets full of money had been brought to them untouched. One little girl even brought in a ping pong ball that she had found. Bob and Eloise’s children and grandchildren learned to love the Fair and the opportunity to help reunite separated families, and granting birthday wishes and anniversary congratulations. They will never be forgotten by Darke Countians of that era.

After 1996 for the rest of their lives, the last weeks of August would prompt discussions about the Fair, its rides, its animal shows, the wonderful patrons, business members, Board members, cotton candy, sausage sandwiches, foot-longs, and all the good food in between, especially the lemonades.

Editor’s note: This article was written in 2018 by Bob and Eloise Curtis’ daughter Carolyn Curtis Davis, and supplemented by related news articles researched by Dick Brown, who attended Miami University with Carolyn in the late 1960s. Some items are in the permanent Fair display at the Garst Museum. Many thanks to Carolyn for bringing back these Darke Country Fair memories.



Eloise and Bob at the 1969 Fair



Left: At their final Fair in 1996.

Center: Newspaper picture (seen on the cash register at left).

Right: The “Mike” used in the tent, and the cash register that Bob was given in 1920 and was used at the Fair from 1950 to 1995. Both are on display at the Garst Museum presentation.





2018 Reunion — 1968 Class group 1 photo — 50th Year Reunion

Front Row 1: Tim Boyd, Clark Dynes, Becky Brinkman Counts, Jim Hileman, Debbie Costello Meckes, Gail Buchy Bell, and David Kruckeberg.

Row 2: Kati Christian Delfine, Gloria Hathaway, Becky Halley Strait, Nancy Christian McClurg, and Sara Clum Cutarelli.

Row 3: Tanya Blocher Yepsen, Patty Willis Barnes, Sue Bingham Waddell, Bonnie Meyer Mori, and Roxie Eyler Shoemaker.

Row 4: Sally Cooley, Linda Gibson, Karen Bixler, Brenda Applegate, and LeRoy Knick.

Row 5: Judy Shroyer Voiles, Terry L. Coby, Jim King, Geoff Gordon, and Tom Hollinger.

Back Row 6: John Dill, Tom Gueth, Dan Hawkey, Kent Bowers, and Doyle Arnett.

Not pictured: Gwen Warren Sprunger. *Held at St. Clair Manor on Third Street, Aug. 18, 2018.*

Drone View of new
K-8 Elementary and
Middle School,
December, 2017 >>>>>
Kindergarten wing is
At the far left.
Grades 1 to 4: Left side
Grades 5 to 8: Right
side.
Gyms and cafeteria:
in the middle section.
Offices are at the
middle front.





2018 Reunion -- Class of 1968 group 2 photo — 50th Year Reunion

- Front Row 1: Joel Schinke, Diane Wierwille Hanyady, Cary Schafer, Russell Ramsey, Mike Ross
Row 2: Kathy Jo Shahan Harris, JoAnn Brubaker Elliott, Gerri Vandivier Moore, Diane Plessinger Wills, Karen Brock McCoy, Judy Pevonka Wagner, Dave Shoemaker, Doug Wetzal, and Jenny Stoner.
Row 3: Bob McCool, Rita Miller Carman, Diane Willman Foutch, Sheila Moorman Whiting, Tim Mong, Sue Roth Hildebrand, Tim Riegle, and Kathy Mote Laspada.
Row 4: Dan Small, Carol Rismiller, Barbara Marshall-Cassel, Barb Williams Dully, and Mike Sullivan.
Row 5: Monni Reed Appleman, Mike Palser, Galen Myers, and Fred Varsanyi.
Back Row 6: Jim Straub, Tom Miles, Brad Malcolm, and Ransom Ebersole.

Below, left: Class of 1968 group 3 photo
 Chris Palmer, John Overmyer
 and Fred Dohse



Below, right:

Four Generations at the 2018 Prom: **Allison Dynes Brandenburg** (wife of **Ryan Brandenburg**, GHS '90), **Jean Runner, Duard "Doc" Runner**, GHS '42, **Payton Brandenburg**, GHS 2018, **Hunter Hawk**, and **Cheryl Runner Dynes**, GHS '70.
Editor: Sorry to announce the passing of Doc in Dec., 2018..... A Great supporter of our Alumni.





2018 Reunion – Class of 1966 70th Birthday Celebration

Front Row 1: Doug Lowder, Chris Williams Everhart, Kathy Campbell Burns, Mary Ann Lantz Caldwell, Nancy Overmyer Ardo, Ione Rehmert Thompson, Susi Harless Halley, Sharon Riffle Deeter, Suzi Vance Whittington, Diana Hosbrook Sleppy, Karen Ward DeLaet, Carol Heiser Haworth, Janice Shaffer Gibbons, and Teresa Howell Ward.

Back Rows: Allen Thwaites, Rick Roth, Chris Rehmert, Charlie James, Jim Holland, Steve Black, Don Miller, Ev Small, Rosie Kennedy Ullman, Ken Willis, John Greendyke, Steve Gibbons, and Scott Welbaum.

Held at a Greenville City Park shelter house, Aug. 18, 2018.



2018 Reunion – 1969 Class plus some '68, '70, and '71 classes

Front Row: Roscoe Hinkle, Virginia Dohse Kagey '71, Cindy Thompson Spahr, Rob Cooper, Krista Fisher Lawhorn, Annie Eikenberry Myers, Judy Littman Whittaker, Mary Fitzwater Hutcheson, Becky Roll Phifer '68, Debbie Bing Bowers '70, Brenda Applegate Storck '68, Gerri Vandivier Moore '68, Claudette Baumgardner Flitman, Deidre Eve Dohse, and Mary Benanzer Shrader.

Back Row: Kyle Kagey, Jim Bradley, Todd Oliver, Kathy Van Dine Daughtry, Doug Wetzel '68, Tom Trittschuh, Annette Fierst Wetzel, Rainee Riegle, Sam Edger, Doyle Arnett '68, Kent Bowers '68.

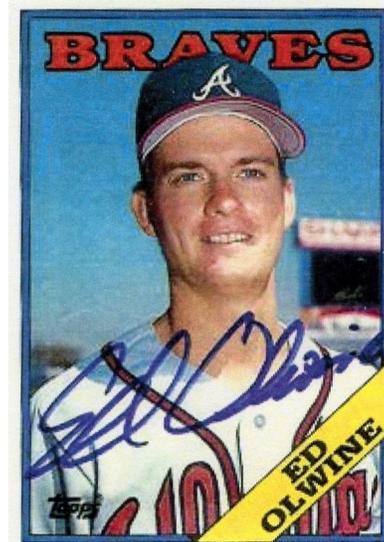
Held at the Maid-Rite, Aug. 18, 2018.

Major League Baseball Players from GHS

There is always a lot of interest about our “National Pastime” and we thought this would be appropriate for the upcoming baseball season. *Editor’s note: The research for this presentation is credited to **Pete Hemer**, GHS 1954, and to **Karen Cook Besecker**, GHS 1964, who uncovered much of this history for use at the Garst Museum.*

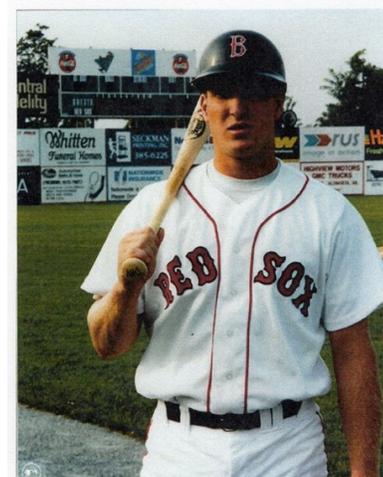
EDWARD R. “ED” OLWINE, GHS 1976, GHS Athletic Hall of Fame (1988)

Ed Olwine (born May 28, 1958 in Greenville) is a retired Major League Baseball pitcher. He was signed by the New York Yankees as an amateur free agent in 1980. His career began with the Paintville, Kentucky, Yankees, rookie team, where he was a teammate of future star Daryl Strawberry. He then played Class A for the Oneonta, N.Y., Yankees, and the Class A-Advanced Fort Lauderdale, FL, Yankees. Ed played summer league baseball at the Cape Cod League in Massachusetts, and eventually for the Columbus, OH, Clippers AAA team of the N.Y. Yankees. He played three seasons at the major league level for the Atlanta Braves in the 1980s. His last season was with the Braves AAA team in Richmond, VA, in 1988. Ed shares the major league record for most games pitched without a win, at 80 games. He has continued to live and raise his family in the Atlanta area. Ed is the son of **Robert Olwine** and **Barbara Buckley Olwine**, of Greenville.



JEFF DAVENPORT, GHS 1989

Jeff Davenport enters his 19th season in the Kansas City Royals organization and 12th as Senior Director of the Team/Travel Clubhouse Operations. He served as the hitting Coach for the Royals short-season club at Spokane, Wash., in the Northwest League in 2000, and was named Manager-Team Travel in Nov., 2000. He was promoted to Director-Team Travel prior to the 2004 season and then to Senior Director-Team Travel in 2005. He was selected as the travel coordinator for the Major League All-Star tour of Japan in 2006. Jeff began his professional baseball career in 1994 when he was signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Boston Red Sox. He was a catcher in the Red Sox system until 1996, when he served part of the year as Boston’s Major League bullpen catcher. He coached in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization from 1997-1998 and worked as the club’s Baseball Operations Department during the off-season. He spent the 1999 season as the Major League bullpen catcher for the Chicago Cubs. Jeff, a Greenville native, is son of the late **Richard Davenport** and **Susan Brewer Schaar**, GHS 1959, of Greenville. Jeff received his Bachelor’s degree from Youngstown State Univ., where he played four years as a catcher. Jeff and his wife **Celine** from New Brunswick, Canada, reside half the year in Overland Park, Kansas, with their son **Jack**, and half of the year in San Diego.



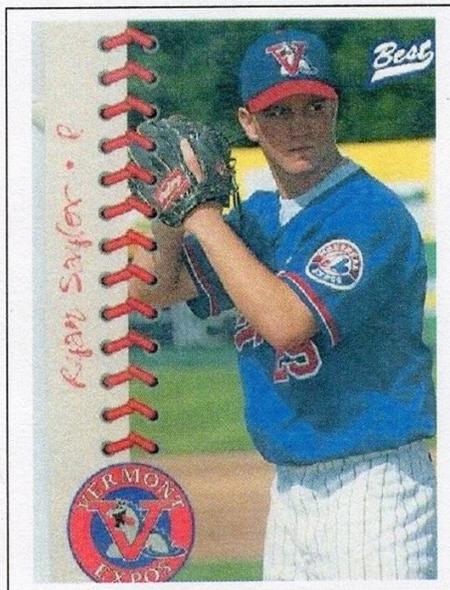
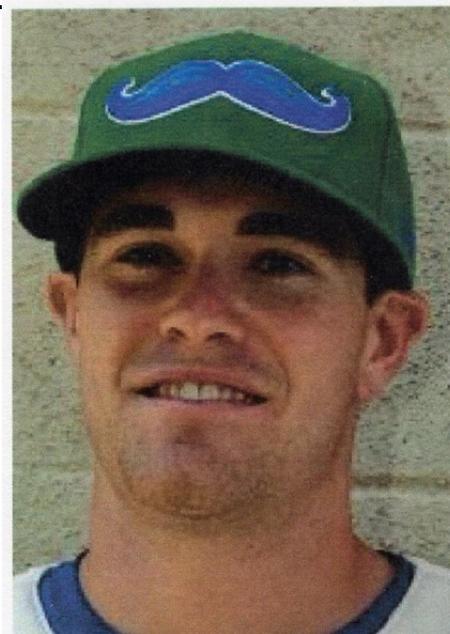
TRIPP J. DAVIS, GHS 2009

Tripp J. Davis (born Feb. 12, 1991, in Greenville), is the son of **Mark Davis**, GHS 1982, and **Gretchen Eikenberry Davis**, GHS 1982. Tripp signed with the Kansas City Royals as an undrafted free-agent in June, 2013, following his graduation from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He started his professional career with the Arizona Royals Rookie League. He moved on to pitch for the Low-A Lexington, KY, Legends and then for the High-A Wilmington, Del., Blue Rocks. His next assignment was with the AA Northwest Arkansas Naturals. His final team was the Idaho Falls Chuckers, where he was named to the Pioneer League All-Star team. Appearing exclusively out of the bullpen, he held opposing batters to a .192 batting average. Tripp spent

four years in the minor leagues with the Royals. Coaches asked him to change his pitching style to side-arm and he worked hard to do so. It kept batters guessing but slowed down his speed. Since the life of a minor-leaguer isn't always good, Tripp decided to put his degree in accounting to use and get a "real" job.

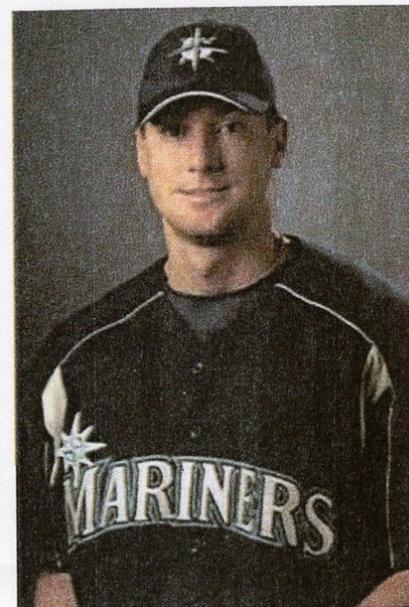
RYAN E. SAYLOR, GHS 1993, GHS Athletic Hall of Fame (2016)

Ryan Saylor (born May 20, 1975 in Dayton, Ohio), is the son of **Rodney Saylor** and **Alisa Saylor**. At GHS he was a defensive football standout being named Darke County Defensive player of the Year. In baseball he was three times first team all-league and one time All-State. He still holds six career and three individual season baseball records at GHS. He played at and graduated from Eastern Kentucky University, where he finished 3rd nationally in NCAA Division I with an average of 12.8 strikeouts per 9 innings. He was drafted in the 16th round in 1997, as the 496th overall pick by the Montreal Expos in the June-Regular draft. Ryan was a pitcher and played for the Montreal Expos farm clubs in Vermont, Cape Fear NC, Jupiter FL, and Harrisburg, PA. His four-year professional career was cut short by two shoulder surgeries. He married **Kimberly Baker** in 2000, and they now reside in Lebanon, OH, where Ryan is a Deputy Sheriff and SWAT team member.



ERIC RANDOLPH BLAKELEY, GHS 1998, GHS Athletic Hall of Fame (2009)

Eric Blakeley (born Sept. 8, 1979 in Coldwater, OH) is the son of **Steve Blakeley** and **Joyce Blakeley**. After graduating from high school, Eric received a full scholarship to Indiana University in Bloomington, where he played shortstop for four years. During his senior year, Eric was drafted in the 21st round of the 2002 MLB June Amateur Draft by the Seattle Mariners. In 2002 and 2003 Eric played for the Everett, WA, Aqua Sox, a minor league team in the Seattle Mariners organization. After rehabilitating from an ankle injury, he began playing for the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. During the off season, Eric returned to Greenville and worked as a substitute teacher for the Greenville City Schools. In 2004 he played for Wisconsin, followed in 2005 playing in Joliet, IL, Inland Empire, Santonio, and Tacoma WA, which were all teams in the Mariners organization. For 2007 and 2008, Eric made a move to the Mariner's Gary, Indiana, Railcats team. Following his retirement from pro baseball, Eric founded the Diamond Kings Baseball and Softball Training Complex, a sports camp and training facility, in St. John, Indiana, near Crown Point, just southeast of Chicago. He is married to the former **Laura M. Santori**.



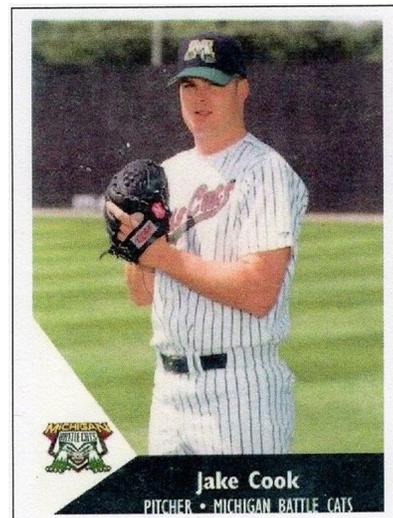
JACK BALDSCHUN, GHS 1954, GHS Athletic Hall of Fame (2017)

Jack Baldschun, After having no baseball team his junior year in high school at GHS, Jack possessed enough talent that he was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 1955 after his freshman year at Miami University and he joined the Nashville Volunteers. After six years in the minors, he then played in Wisconsin and turned professional in 1958 with Savannah to support his family after marriage. He played in Albuquerque and Topeka (1959) and developed a sore arm. One of the Reds all-time great pitchers, Johnny Vander Meer, was his manager and convinced Jack to stay in baseball. The next year in Nashville, Jack learned to throw a screwball, and this pitch made him successful in the major leagues. "I throw my screwball different from most pitchers," said Jack. "Most screwballs break on the same plane like a slider. Mine drops like a curveball thrown overhand by a lefthander." He was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the draft of 1960. Beginning with Opening Day of the 1961 season, he became one of the premier relief pitchers in the National League. In 1963, Phillies Manager **Gene Mauch** called Baldschun, "the best reliever in the business today." Over a span of nine years with the Phillies, Reds and Padres, he appeared in 457 games, compiling a record of 48-41 with 60 saves and an ERA of 3.69 before retiring in 1970. Following retirement, Jack was employed in the wholesale lumber business in Green Bay, Wisconsin, for 25 years. After his wife of 52 years, **Charlotte**, passed away in 2010, he remarried a few years later and he and **Bonnie** continue to reside in Green Bay. He has a daughter **Kim** and a son **Brad** along with two grandsons and winters in Bradenton, Florida. Jack's career was the most successful Major League Baseball player of the GHS graduates, with 9 years played in the majors, and 48 pitching victories.



JACOB RYAN COOK, GHS 1993, GHS Athletic Hall of Fame (2006)

Jake Cook (born Aug. 31, 1974 in Indianapolis) is the son of **William Cook** and **Connie Cook**. Jake was the all-time leading scorer in GHS basketball history until the record was broken in 2015 by **Clay Guillozet**. Jake was a pitcher and was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 15th round of the 1993 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. He played for the Red Sox minor league teams in the Gulf League, the Battle Creek, Michigan, Battle Cats in the Midwest League, the Sarasota FL League, and Lafayette LA. He married **Carrie Shields Cook**, GHS 2002, in 2004.



OTTO "JELLY" BURNS, attended GHS about 1903-04

Otto "Jelly" Burns was born Apr. 3, 1886, north of Brock in northern Darke County, the son of **John** and **Sarah Frampton Burns**. He was actively engaged in professional baseball from 1906 to 1915. In 1909 he pitched a 26-inning ballgame for Decatur, IL, in the Three I League. Lasting 26 innings and taking over four and a half hours, the game between Decatur and Bloomington made a new record for professional baseball at that time. "Jelly", the Commie twirler, was the "phenom" for the game. That a youngster, pitching his first game in Three I League baseball could go on the mound and puzzle the veteran hitters of Bloomington, was considered remarkable by the 1,200 fans who saw the game. But he did this feat and it was heralded from coast to coast. In later years, he operated his own recreational pool hall on South Broadway from 1938 to 1962, when he retired. He had some GHS family connections but none



are with us now. Daughter **Phyllis “Phyll” Burns Brumbaugh**, GHS 1937, and her husband, former Greenville mail carrier **Loel “Brumy” Brumbaugh**, GHS 1937, and their daughter **Sheryl Brumbaugh Moorman**, GHS 1965, do not leave any close family ties.

RAY HATHAWAY, GHS 1936

Ray Hathaway signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers upon discharge from the Navy in World War II. The Dodgers were owned by Branch Rickey and managed by Leo Durocher. Ray was a teammate of Jackie Robinson, who broke the color barrier in baseball 60 years ago. Unfortunately, an injury to Ray's arm ended his pitching days, after a short stint in the major leagues in 1945. Then he turned to managing in the Dodger organization, ending with a 518-410 record for the Tourists over six seasons as manager (1951-1964). He also coached the Santa Barbara Dodgers, the Zanesville (Oh.) Dodgers, the Pueblo (Colo.) Dodgers, the Newport News (Va.) Dodgers, the Elmira (N.Y.) Dodgers, and teams in the Braves and Pirates minor league organizations. Overall he won 1,441 games in 25 years of coaching from 1947 through 1973, and was a player / manager in his early coaching years. Long time GHS fans will enjoy learning that Ray GHS '36, was elected to the South Atlantic League (SALLY) Baseball Hall of Fame on May 22, 2011. At his induction he was the eleventh oldest former major league baseball player still living. Ray managed the Asheville Tourists, was involved with baseball for 37 years, and helped bring to the city of Asheville, North Carolina, the best in professional baseball. Many famous major league baseball players have come through the **SALLY League**, with some of the 95 named Hall of Fame members being Hank Aaron, Harmon Killebrew, Frank Robinson, Nolan Ryan, Bob Gibson, Ryne Sandberg, Willie Stargell, Sparky Anderson, Ty Cobb, Tommy Lasorda, Walter Smokey Alston, Branch Rickey, Bobby Bonds, Chipper Jones, Buddy Bell, Enos Slaughter, Eddie Murray, Vince Coleman, and Curt Schilling. Ray's wife, **Mary Helen Ditmer**, GHS '37, passed away several years ago. They have two sons, with Ray Alan Hathaway accepting the award in 2011 for his father. His nephew **Dave Burba** (from Dayton) spent 15 years as a pitcher in the major leagues from 1990 to 2004, compiling a 115-87 record, spending three years (1995-97) with the Cincinnati Reds.



2018 Reunion – 2003 Class

Left to Right: Susan Surber Wojcicki, Jessica Menger Mowery, Travis Francis, Amber Studebaker Warner, Ed Meier, Sarah Coblenz Sutter, Mike Rapier, Brittany Carroll Blackburn, Tyler Winner, Kaley Thomas Wagner, Nathan Butts, Bethany Weaver Winger, Melissa Rogers Proctor, and Heather Trittschuh.

Held at Turtle Creek Golf Course, July 7, 2018.



2018 Reunion – 1973 Class

Front Row: Linda Emmons Hunt, Sue Mackenzie Shroyer, Vera Garland Houpt, Mary Jane Koontz, Eileen Buell, Jenny Seiler Clark, Cindy Burns Moore, and Debra Bingham Coblentz.

Row 2: Rick Smalldon, Mitch McCabe, Debbie Van Skoyk Lester, Bethany Gray, Diane Homan Judy, Cindy Wolford, Jett Haworth Bennett, Neal Armstrong, Terry Dull, and Ted Ackley.

Row 3: Larry Holmes, Kent Spille, Roger Beisner, Brian Stickle, Doug Combs, Denise Birum Hahn, Lynda Koch Bean, Bethany Bonfiglio Miller, and Sue Schilling Riegle.

Back Row 4: David Cerny, David Dent, Bill Witters, Tim Gilbert, Jerry Ruhl, Rick Turner, Dale Francis, Vic Hennessy, Gail Weaver, Dennis Riffle, Mike Shroyer, Tim Brown, Becky Fornshil Hatfield, Sharon Potter Hoying, Allen Brewer, Ramona Helms Pearson, Bart Williams, and Bob Weyant.

Held at Turtle Creek Golf Course (formerly Greenville Country Club), July 14, 2018.

2018 Reunion – 1988 Class

Front Row: Brian Gettinger, Dan Heaton, Lee Ann Jefferis Hritz, Amy Prosyk, Ameer McCool Rose, Michele Miller, Pam Lyons, Kari Saylor Harter, Miranda Mote, and Kris Rolfe Hurd.

Row 2: Craig Purtee, Julie O'Brien Hicks, Julia Smith Eastby, Ann House Allison, Gary Fort,

Kevin Profitt, Leslie Handshoe, Amy Pidock Eckel, and Tammy Collette.

Back Row 3: Jeff Wappelhorst, Andrew Rivetti, Kirby Clark, Troy Foster, Bob Doss, Tim Hurst, and Chris Fry.



Held August 18, 2018, at the Elks Lodge



2018 Reunion – 1983 Class

Front Row: Nancy Couch Barrett, Tina Simon Smith, Janelle Voight Cross, Alana Feitshans Reinhart, Kim Thornhill Cromwell, Kim Girdler Hall, Linda Young Wesley, Karla Pence Spettel, Kristi Kline Spille, Doug Sharp, Tina Grottle Hilderbrand, Tammy Frantz Thomas, and Bob Wellman.

Row 2: Anne Randolph Kay, Diane Schuh Moneysmith, Shellie Byrd Renz, Tina Mayo Wertz, Angie Albright Bowersock, Felicia Teaford Erisman, Rhonda Bingham Peters, Wendy Moore, Marie Meadows Nearingdner, Debbie Simcox Shroder, Tony Crews, Gayle Stump Combs, and Dennis Eckstein.

Back Row 3: Dan Spidel, Lia Cunningham Barrere, Barbara Emerick Albright, Susan VandenBosch Shields, Bill Garland, Mark Monnin, Tod Menger, Caroline Cantrell Arnett, Matt Spettel, Mike Plessinger, Chris Hayes, Rod Drew, and Pat Foley. *Not pictured:* Cheryl Stilts Peters.

Held at Turtle Creek Golf Course, August 25, 2018.

2018 Reunion – 1998 Class

Front, seated: Anne-Marie Calkins Ooten, Marisa Besecker Wilt, Sarah VandenBosch Rindler, Alyssa Brinley Fellers, Heather Foreman Hill, April Kreitzer Wolfe, Kimberly Baker Hunt, Holly Brewer Keiser, Lori Arnold Fields, Brenda Wilson Clemens, and Sarah Delaplane.

Row 2: Micah Coblentz, David Guillozet, Ryan Younce, Dan Litchfield, Jason Singleton, Joel Allread, Jeremy Pelaston, Ryan Barnt, and Matt Julien.

Back Row 3: Andy Long, Gabe Bergman, Eric Blakeley, Nick Rieman, Adam Vance, Matt Hayes, Ryan Henderson, Alan Harsh, Chad Garrison, T.J. Powers, Nick Good, Jimmy Brock, and Phillip Pierri.

Held at the Montage Café on Broadway, August 25, 2018.



Three Scholar Athletes inducted into the 33rd Athletic Hall of Fame

On December 22, 2018, the Induction Ceremony for the GHS Athletic Hall of Fame was held at the Elks Lodge and then at the Boys' Basketball game at the High School gym for the 107th, 108th and 109th H.O.F. members. Three younger nominees were announced, and the newest members are:

Macie Blinn, Class of 2008, was a three-sport athlete earning 11 letters in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball, and a two-year National Honor Society member. She excelled as a standout Basketball athlete, and is the holder of three girls' school records: Games played (42), points in a season (450), and points in career (1,511). She was also the starting centerfielder for the 2007 STATE Championship Softball team, and was a key member of the Volleyball team. She later played Big Ten Basketball at Univ. of Illinois, Class of 2012, starting 24 games, scoring 344 total points and scoring career-high 22 points against Bradley Univ. After graduation from Illinois with a degree in Recreational Sports Management, she came home to coach at Mississinawa Valley and Vandalia Butler. She presently is teaching Physical Education at Roberts Paideia Academy in Cincinnati and resides in Morrow, Ohio. She still plays women's major slow-pitch softball in Cincinnati on a nationally ranked team. Macie is the daughter of **John Blinn**, GHS 1980, and **Robin Brubaker Blinn**, Mississinawa Valley HS, and sister of **Dylan Blinn**, GHS 2014.

Nick Hiller, Class of 2001, was a great Wave athlete in Football and Wrestling. He was third team football All-State as a linebacker and fullback. He was a GMVC Champion Wrestler and finished 5th in the State High School Ohio Wrestling Championship. His biggest thrill was wrestling at State in the O.S.U. Schottenstein Center, and had 40 single season wins and 77 career pins. He attended a Junior College, wrestled and was a NJCAA All-American with most falls in the NJCAA National Tournament. His final two years were at Kent State where he wrestled and was offered a full scholarship. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Kent State Univ. Nick is the son of the late **Gregg Hiller, Colleen Cullers Harris-Hiller**, GHS 1982, **Patti Eikenberry**, and the late **Nils Eikenberry**, GHS 1961. Nick and his wife **Blair Hiller** have lived in Florida for 9 years and he is a regional manager for Hobby Lobby covering the Central and South Florida regions. They have travelled to 10+ countries and enjoy restoring their historic home.



Nick Hiller, Abbie Shell, and Macie Blinn

Abbie Shell, GHS 2007, was possibly the greatest achieving Lady Wave Softball player of all-time. She was a four-year starter as a fast-pitch pitcher and first baseman, and three times All-State. She had 72 career victories, 140 career hits, and a 26-4 pitching record for the State Champion Softball team in 2007. In the State Finals against St. Marys Memorial, Abbie pitched the complete game shutout and batted in the only run of the game, with the Wave winning, 1-0. This was Abbie's biggest thrill. The players she was with at Greenville also had won the 12-year-old state slow-pitch championship in an earlier time. Her most prestigious honor was being named "Miss Ohio Softball 2007". Abbie is the second daughter of **Terry Shell**, GHS 1977, and **Kim Ade Shell**, Lafayette, Ind., Jefferson HS, and sister of **Ashlee Shell Fourman**, GHS 2002. She works at Ramco Rotors in Greenville, and has three children, **Carter**, 10, **Kinlee**, 5, and **Isaac**, 3. Her fiancé **Michael Cline**, from Piqua, has four children, so Abbie will have her time occupied for many years to come.

Congratulations to all of this year's selections and their families.



2018 Reunion – 1977 Class Group 1

On floor Row 1: Jon Gray, Steve Bonfiglio, Jeff Hangen, Steve Brewer, Rusty Clark, Joe Gerace.

Seated Row 2: Kim Capstick Ponchot, Jody Flommersfeld, Roberta Hile Gutch, Tammy Goubeaux Au, Sheri Burk Baker, Dawn Foreman Kelly, Cathy Andrews Detrick, Louise Honeycutt Alexander, and Mike Kiser.

Row 3: Scott Goubeaux, Marilyn Fox Rhoades, Carolyn Fox Brant, Betty Condon Weiss, Elaine Clark McKay, Jane Hemmerich Kaiser, Elaine Harter, Debi Howell Hoskins, Darlene Keaser Grubb, Paul Ackley, Rick Loehner, and Jeff Landis.

Row 4: Connie Benanzer Ackley, Kathy Foureman Good, Theresa Hartzell Jones, Barb Condon Hammaker, Sherry Howell Fox, Zelda Conley Riffell, Amy Bedwell Erisman, Candy Brewer Helm, Martha Baker Baker, Rachel Pequignot Jones, and Kevin Jones.

Back Row 5: Jerry Boolman, Kelly Holdeman, Steve Lipps, Doug Baker, Dave Fitzgerald, Gloria Keller Brinley, and Jim Kelly. *Held at the American Legion Hall, Aug. 25, 2018 and split into 2 groups*



2018 Reunion – 1993 Class

L to R: Mike Davidson, Erin Crawford Ayette, Rocky Harrison, Stephanie Mikesell, Jeramie Stevens, Barb Gunkle, Todd Gunkle, Amy Burkett Brown, Brian Laux, Angie Clark Kolb, Corey Mikesell, Jason Swabb, and Christy Clark. *This part was held at Rocky Harrison's house and more at the Fair, Aug. 18, 2018.*



2018 Reunion – 1977 Class Group 2

Front Row seated: Marty McCabe, Jon Quellhorst, Judy Miller Ehler, Stephani Frye Wampler, Melissa Schwenn Hornsby, Rhonda Seals, Tami Sturgill Ross, Angie Martin Bailie, and Deb Morrow Shiverdecker.

Row 2: Kellie Smith Lovejoy, Leigh Koch Fletcher, Kent Marker, Tim Mitchell, Gail Short Vertz, Cheryl May Tharp, Connie Whitlock Daub, Elsje Rodenburgh, and Jeff Wright.

Row 3: Mark Suter, Sue Subler Henderson, Steve Schmidt, Terri Mogle Haber, Cheryl Vore Getzan, Terri McMiller Feazel, and Beth Schatz Enis.

Back Row 4: Denny Ruble, Steve Stentzel, Tom Wilt, Todd Warner, Larry Raffel, Nathan Sharp, and Kent Rehmert.

Present but not pictured: Kathy Young Warvel, Tim Warvel, Mardy Hilderbrand, and Teresa Berner Rasmussen. *Held at the American Legion Hall, Aug. 25, 2018 and split into 2 groups.*

2018 Reunion – 2008 Class

Front Row: Claire McKinney Wirrig, Aimee Galloway Kraft, Patrick Kowalski, Wes Wirrig, Rachel Foureman Sullivan, Kendra Earick Foreman, Justena LeMaster Smith, and Magen Bush Evilsizor.

Row 2: Katie Strain Myers, Danielle Stockslager Martin, Amy Jones Salim, Stephanie Jones Burnheimer, Megan Raffel, Hope Pickett Jenkinson, Cherith Combs Kowalski, Brittanie Saylor, Heather Simmons Manalo, Brittany Edwards.

Row 3: Chris Besecker, Joe Pequignot, Zach Knick, Amy Barger, Zack Prager, Chris Studebaker, and Derrick Mann.

Back Row 4: Erik Griggs, Kyle Baker, and Zac Randall.

Held at J.T.s Restaurant, Aug. 11, 2018



G.H.S. 2018 Homecoming: “Greenville’s Got Game”

The Homecoming Game this year was held September 29 against Vandalia Butler. The Parade Thursday evening featured a pep rally and was led by this year’s very deserving Grand Marshal **Dave Westfall**, GHS 1976. The Student Council chose Mr. Westfall, who has been a long-time popular teacher and coach, and a friend of almost everyone who has attended Greenville schools for the last 40 years.

At the Pep Rally the students chose the 38th **Chief Green Wave Colton Zumbun**, son of **Kelly Laird** and **Cory Zumbun**. He is a member of NHS, NTHS, Student Council, Varsity G, orchestra, and Business Professionals of America. He has been GWOC Special Mention football player and is the first time in memory that a Chief Green Wave caught a touchdown pass during the Homecoming Game. He plans on attending a 4-year university, playing football, and majoring in Criminal Justice. Siblings are **Stetson Zumbun**, GHS 2001, **Ashley Jolley**, GHS 2019, **Austin Jolley**, Kyle and **Kynlee Laird**. Other Chief Green Wave candidates were: **Max Erwin**, son of **Betsy Hole Erwin**, GHS 1985, and the late **Steve Erwin**, grandson of **Dick Hole**, GHS 1955, and **Barb Davenport Hole**, GHS 1959. **Nathan Fry**, son of **Tammie Fry** and **Christopher Fry**, GHS 1988, and siblings **Leah Fry**, GHS 1922, **Colleen Fry**, and **Monica Jones**. **Simeon King**, son of **Tammy Clark Drew**, GHS 1985, and **Mike King**, grandson of **Dave King**, GHS 1962, and sibling of **Kalista King**, GHS 2014. **Micah Light**, son of **Dennis Light**, GHS 1985, and **Susan Funderburg Light**, GHS 1984, and **Jennifer Eikenberry**, GHS 1985, grandson of **Bob Light**, GHS 1958, **Mary Denniston Light Bonfiglio**, GHS 1958, **Bill Funderburg**, GHS 1956, **Carol Maxwell Funderburg**, GHS 1959, **Nils Eikenberry**, GHS 1961, **Collette Spidel Eikenberry**, GHS 1962. **Dylan Snyder**, son of **Cami Woodall Snyder**, GHS 1994, and **Jason Snyder**, brother of **Owen**, **Simon** and **Annabell Snyder**. **Noah Walker**, son of **Shellie Walker Snyder** and **Chet Walker**, brother of **Brittany Walker**, GHS 2021, and granddaughter of **Marcella Ross**, GHS 1967.

The 70th Queen was crowned before the game and this year’s is **Brooke Stachler**, daughter of **Shane Stachler**, GHS 1990, and **Jody Good Stachler Stump**, GHS 1996, and **Tyler Stump**. She is a member of the NHS, Student Council, NTHS, Careers With Children, Varsity G, Science and Environmental Clubs, and Volleyball player signed to play in college. She wants to become a Social Worker, and is sister of **Andrew Stachler**, GHS 2021. Other Queen candidates were **Chloe Cox**, daughter of **Aaron** and **Michelle Cox**, sister **Carleigh Cox**, GHS 2021. **Jada Garland**, daughter of **Shannon Burns** and **Clyde Garland**, sister of **Dylan Garland**. **Ashley Jolley**, daughter of **Karen Zumbun** and **Darin Jolley**, siblings **Austin Jolley**, and **Stetson Zumbun**. **Gracie Pell**, daughter of **Mary Ann Chapman Carter**, GHS 1983, and **Robert Pell**, GHS 1983, sister of **Shelby Pell**, GHS 2017, and **Mandy Neff Rismiller**, GHS 2004. **Lani Shilt**, daughter of **Amy Hole Shilt**, GHS 1987, and **Jeff Shilt**, GHS 1981, and granddaughter of **Dick Hole**, GHS 1955 and **Barb**

Davenport Hole, GHS 1959, sibling of **Carson Shilt**, GHS 2017, **Josh Shilt**, GHS 2004, **Justine Shilt**, GHS 2007, and **Justin Shilt**, GHS 2007. **Reagan Satterwhite**, daughter of **Jennifer Warner**, GHS 1998.



Homecoming 2018 Court (left to right): Jada Garland, Max Erwin, Gracie Pell, Dylan Snyder, Lani Shilt, Micah Light, Brooke Stachler, Colton Zumbun, Reagan Satterwhite, Simeon King, Ashley Jolley, Noah Walker, Chloe Cox, and Nathan Fry.



Grand Marshal Dave driven by Keith Foutz, GHS 1974



ATTENTION ALL G.H.S. ALUMS AND FRIENDS

SUNDAY MAY 5

G.H.S. CAFETERIA 1:00 TO 4:00 PM FREE TO ALL



2018 Reunion –
1978 Class

Front, seated: Tom DiRocco, Tim Locke, Carmen Stocker Girouard, Chris Cassell, Michael Hartman, Karen Maxwell Lange, Kelly Kline Sanning, Vicky Mullen True, and Tom Frazer.

Row 2: Tim Gade, Karen Beaver Gade, Cathy Van Scoyk Rife, Sheryl Seiber Coriell, Brenda Gahret Hall, Doug Resor, Kirk Affolder, Darrell Schick, Kathy Anderson

Pierri, and David Homan.

Row 3: Erik Anderson, Ann Anderson Slade, Monte Clemens,

Faith Brown Webster, Melissa Hennessy Foureman, Tonya Netzley, and Pam Hartzell Clum.

Row 4: Tracy Shell, Kim Bohler, Don Lockhart, Shellie Anderson Nation, Jeff Quellhorst, Mark Howdieshell, Jill Wigner Brewer, Mark Hauberg, Greg Shuttleworth, Kathy Boyd Hall, Diane Loxley Polen, Kathy Beam Furlong, Mark Klosterman, and John Hess.

Back Row 5: Jeff Garland, Tom Holzapfel, Kermit Flory, Liz Eyler Whitehouse, Mark Erisman, Kelly Cox, Tim Hill, Andy Hoover, Jo Heinrichs Johnson, Tom Cyphers, and Nick Eckstein. *Not pictured:* Linda Markham Pierce. *Held at the Montage Café, July 28, 2018.*