

# GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## **In Loving Memory of Rita Bradley Jackson**

It is with a very sad heart that we let you know that our dear Rita Jackson Bradley, co-chair of the Board of Directors, has passed away. Rita grew up on a working dairy farm in Goodlettsville. She loved gardening, flowers, growing things, and all of nature's beauty. A lifelong educator, Rita invested her life in helping a broad spectrum of others, from students and their families to friends, strangers, and newcomers to America. She was a graduate of Goodlettsville High School and MTSU (Masters

Degree in Reading Instruction) and a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. A staunch supporter of Vanderbilt athletics, including football, men's and women's basketball, and baseball,-- Rita is survived by her husband, Henry J. Abbott and daughter, Allison B. (Shane) Rollins, and brother, Barry (Maria) Jackson. Rita was our driving force for the alumni association. She helped make the alumni room as grand as it is. She will be missed by many.

## **Our 2017 Class Reunion**

Our all-class reunion held May 6, 2017, was a grand success. We had our alumni room ready and all the memorabilia in place. We honored Brenda Moon and Tom Moore as the first inductees into the Goodlettsville High School Hall of Fame. Everyone came into the alumni room and enjoyed looking at all the annuals, jackets, pictures, trophies, scrapbooks, and, most of all, the composites that now hang in the alumni room and in the entry halls of the middle school. Everyone is welcome to come and see the composites. If you would like to see the alumni room please contact Jenny Nichols at 615-210-4077 or Judy Adkins at 615-429-6308.

We now have six trophy cases along with all the trophies that have been in the Delmas Long Community Center. We are in the process of putting those trophies in the cases. We are very proud of the alumni room and want all to enjoy seeing it.

## **GHS LADIES' LUNCHEON**

There continues to be a growing number in the attendees for the ladies' luncheons. The last one held at Chili's had an overflowing crowd. The next luncheon will be held again at Chili's on April 10, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. For more information please contact Linda Coombs at 615-957-7309.



VISIT OUR WEB  
SITE  
[ghsalumni.com](http://ghsalumni.com)

## FUNDRAISERS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Once again we had another successful golf tournament in 2017, raising nearly \$4,000 for the Scholarship Fund! It was held May 5<sup>th</sup> at Twelve Stones Golf course. We want to thank David Darnell, Tom Galbreath, and Jim Lowe for all their work that made the tournament successful.

### Scholarships Funded

Since 2012, the GHS Alumni Association has awarded scholarships to students who are descendants of GHS alumni. \$3,000.00 was granted in the first year and in 2013, we granted \$4,000.00. In 2014, \$13,500.00 was granted, in 2015 \$7,500.00 was granted, and in 2016, \$13,000.00 was granted. This past year \$4,750.00 was granted. Those amounts total up to \$45,750.00 in scholarships over the years. We have also received over \$1,300.00 in Rita's honor so far. All scholarship fund contributions and all net proceeds from sales, dues, and projects, go to our Scholarship Fund. The GHS Alumni Association gratefully acknowledges gifts to the scholarship program. Monies raised ensure that our Association can continue to further encourage the bright minds for which our beloved school has always been noted.

### The Rita Bradley Memorial Golf Tournament

The Rita Bradley Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 19th, 2018. Rita worked tirelessly for this tournament which benefits our GHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. We are honored to name this tournament after her. The tournament will be at Twelve Stones Golf Course. For more information please call Jim Lowe at 615-618-9631, Tom Galbreath at 615-838-5560, or David Darnell at 615-424-5833.

### THE TROJAN STORE

The Trojan Store has short and long sleeve t-shirts and sweatshirts in blue and white colors. These come in sizes small, medium, large, extra-large, 2X, and 3X. The short sleeve t-shirts sell for \$10.00 and the long sleeve t-shirts sell for \$15.00. Sweatshirts are \$20.00. All of these have "Goodlettsville Trojans" along with the Trojan emblem on the front. Trojan jewelry includes Trojan earrings and bracelets. These sell for \$15.00 each. Caps are selling for \$15.00. These come in white and tan and have GHS ALUMNUS on them. There is stationery with a picture of our old GHS as well as an updated one.

The stationary sells for \$5.00 and there are ten notecards with envelopes in each box. There are also prints of GHS. We have some by Phil Ponder and Kim Freeman. We will also be selling Christmas ornaments with GHS on it. There are shadow boxes with pieces of the bleachers or with a stone from the boys' athletic building. We are planning to sell all these items at class reunions and special community events. Please notify us when you are planning your class reunion so we can participate. All money goes to our Scholarship Fund.

### THANKS TO SOS PRINTING!

Once again the GHS Alumni Association has been helped by David Wrye, a GHS alumnus, with providing all of our printing. Much of the printing has been done free! Thank you, David!!

# Rita Bradley Memorial

GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Benefiting*

Goodlettsville High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Twelve Stones Golf Club

*1201 Twelve Stone Crossing*

*Goodlettsville, TN 37072*

Ph. (615) 239-8945

Registration: 7:00 AM

Shotgun start: 8:00 AM

Food, beverage and awards ceremony to follow

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***Make a HOLE-IN-ONE and win a CAR!***

*Registration fee is \$90 per player and includes lunch, green fee, cart fee, range balls, and 2 Mulligans. Prizes for low score, long drive, and closest to pin. All entries eligible for putting contest (\$5 for 3 attempts).*

*Beverage cart provided by Twelve Stones Golf Club*

*For additional info, contact:*

David Darnell (615) 424-5833

Judy Adkins (615) 429-6308

Tom Galbreath (615) 838-5560

Jim Lowe (615) 618-9631

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REGISTRATION FORM  
**Rita Bradley Memorial**  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

*\$90 registration fee\* per player includes lunch, green fee, cart fee, range balls, and 2 Mulligans. Please complete form and mail with fee (check) to:*

GHS Alumni Association  
PO Box 1707  
Goodlettsville, TN 37070-1707

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Yr grad \_\_\_\_\_

Ph # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Avg 18 hole score or handicap \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Entry fee paid in advance; please reply by May 4, 2018.*

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Hole Sponsorship

*Advertise your business or group, or in honor of, etc. by sponsoring a hole during the tournament\*.....\$50.00*

Business/Group \_\_\_\_\_

In honor/Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Please reply no later than May 4, 2018.*

## **GHS Alumni Association Purpose**

The Goodlettsville High School Alumni Association has been established to preserve and promote the name, spirit, and history of Goodlettsville High School through community activities, support of neighborhood schools, and social contacts with all alumni, teachers, administrative personnel, and friends of Goodlettsville High School; and to promote, advance, and encourage Goodlettsville High School alumni participation in Association activities, community causes, and to award scholarships. The Association will endeavor to develop and maintain a Web Site/Register of Goodlettsville High School students, teachers and administration.

## **GHSAA WEB SITE**

The GHSAA website, [www.ghsalumni.com](http://www.ghsalumni.com), is available for information and updates about future reunions. We are excited to have hired Pat Carson as our web master! She is doing a tremendous job! The website now has a Board of Directors page as well as a half-decade chairperson's page. The website includes GHS history, 2010 and 2012 reunion pictures, information about how to contact the association through email with questions and concerns, past newsletters, minutes from the Board meetings, and a form to use to become a member of GHSAA or to renew dues. Descriptions and prices for items from the Trojan Store are included.

The website has information about upcoming class reunions. Please notify the GHSAA about any upcoming reunions and to share photos taken at your events.

There is also a GHSAA Facebook page. Go to Goodlettsville High School Alumni Association. Here there are notices for upcoming reunions, reunion pictures, and information about the Trojan store. We encourage folks to use Facebook to communicate any concerns and questions. Both the website and Facebook page continue to be works in progress. Suggestions are appreciated!

## ***ALMA MATER***

On the city's southern border, Reared against the sky,  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater as the years go by.  
"Forward ever" be our watchword, "Conquer and prevail"  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, GHS, all hail!

## ***GHS Alumni Band***

By now, some of you may know that Goodlettsville has formed a Community Band, known as the "G'Notes." The genesis of the band was the All Class Reunion held in April 2014 and the "Last Pep Rally" in the old gym. Along with many of the alumni cheerleaders, many alumni band members got together to create an "Alumni Pep Band" for the event. The pep rally was the highlight of the evening and was so much fun. Most of the band members met again in November 2014 and decided to stay together, continue to play music, and create the foundation of a "Goodlettsville Community Band". Informally led by Steve Winters, GHS Class of '80, the band has grown in size, most of whom are GHS graduates, and is continually looking for new members. The G'Notes have since supported several community events to include playing at 4th of July celebrations at Moss Wright Park, the "Experience Goodlettsville" event, as well as events at several local churches and retirement/residency homes.

Their musical playlist continues to grow. The G'Notes are looking forward to continue supporting the Goodlettsville and local communities. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone interested in playing music again (even after many years) and enjoys the camaraderie of fellow music lovers (you don't have to be a GHS graduate to join), please contact Steve Winters at 703-839-2465.

## 5 Year Decade Chairpersons

Over the past two years, the GHSAA has worked diligently to locate the names and addresses of all who attended Goodlettsville High School. This is a very complicated and tedious process. We began the process by selecting five year or "half decade" Chairpersons who are to recruit a representative in each class who is to gather the names and current addresses. There are still many classmates we have been unable to locate. You can help spread the word to those that you did not see at the last reunion by having them access the website and contact the Chairperson of their class.

- -1939 – Jenny Garrett Nichols and Nancy Clendenin Knight 1939@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1940-1949 – Betty Baker Hull 1940-1949@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1950-1954 – Jo Sanders 1950-1954@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1955-1959 – Ina Ingram Hitt & Ed Sloan 1955-1959@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1960-1964 – Judy Peay Adkins, Minna Ware Cummings Bennett, & Jane Stewart Wright  
1960-1964@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1965-1969 – Nancy Clendenin Knight & Regina Hull Workman 1965-1969@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1970-1974 – Dianne Melton Harden 1970-1974@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1975-1979 – Kim Herron Freeman & Kathy Evans Rollins 1975-1979@GHSAlumni.com
  - 1980-1986 – Marti Dorris Hartman 1980-1986@GHSAlumni.com
- If you would like to volunteer to help work on locating classmates, please contact Jenny Nichols at 210-4077 or through our website.

## The Trojan Army

A group of GHS alumni and friends have formed a group called "GHS Friends and The Trojan Army". Group participants get together once a month for dinner and enjoying time together. It also communicates on Facebook about current goings-on in members' lives and reminiscing about GHS.

The group supports each other through various hardships as well as celebrations. Their goal is to place those who are able to assist in any way with those that need support. It is like one big family and encourages folks to join who can help financially, pitch in with yard work, housework, do home repairs, run errands, provide transportation and anything that can aid or alleviate the burdens to those of fellow Trojans.

Anyone who is interested in joining is urged to go to the *GHS Friends and Trojan Army* page on Facebook. Jeff Toothman is the administrator of this page and he is also in charge of the monthly dinners. His phone number is 615-310-4155.

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**HAVING A REUNION?**  
**Post the information**  
**to our website:**  
**[ghsalumni.com](http://ghsalumni.com)**

## Class Representatives

Year	Person	Phone number	Email
47	William Vick	672-6991	
48	Representative Needed		
49	Betty Baker Hull	859-5557	
50	Representative Needed		
51	Jo Sanders	859-5076	<a href="mailto:jsanders@91332@aol.com">jsanders@91332@aol.com</a>
52	Frances Collins Hunter	859-2610	
53	Donna Peay Stephens	859-1940	
54	Representative Needed		
55	Pat Swift	876-6588	
56	Peggy Sloan	859-5476	<a href="mailto:arnny61@bellsouth.net">arnny61@bellsouth.net</a>
57	Buddy Frey	859-1271	
58	Nancy Carnahan Jenkins	943-5900	<a href="mailto:glennajenkinscpa@comcast.net">glennajenkinscpa@comcast.net</a>
59	Ina Ingram Hitt	859-2705 305-7031	<a href="mailto:inahitt@comcast.net">inahitt@comcast.net</a>
60	Connie Cummings Bennett	876-1681 210-3272	<a href="mailto:connie4@comcast.net">connie4@comcast.net</a>
61	Dan Shepherd	851-7434	<a href="mailto:fdanshep1@comcast.net">fdanshep1@comcast.net</a>
62	Minnaware Cummings White	876-1742	
63	Judy Peay Adkins	859-0210 429-6308	<a href="mailto:has4555@aol.com">has4555@aol.com</a>
64	Jane Stewart Wright	452-7704 504-6996	<a href="mailto:jswright107@gmail.com">jswright107@gmail.com</a>
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66	Representative Needed		
67	Regina Hull Workman	859-6286	<a href="mailto:rwtitangal@bellsouth.net">rwtitangal@bellsouth.net</a>
68	Representative Needed		
69	Nancy Clendenin Knight	405-5478	<a href="mailto:nancknight@aol.com">nancknight@aol.com</a>
70	Representative Needed		
71	Teri Sanders DeVries	207-5198	<a href="mailto:teri.devries@yahoo.com">teri.devries@yahoo.com</a>
72	Jenny Garrett Nichols	210-4077	<a href="mailto:jnichols05@comcast.net">jnichols05@comcast.net</a>
73	Representative Needed		
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75	Kim Herron Freeman	855-0170 804-5963	<a href="mailto:kimefreeman@comcast.net">kimefreeman@comcast.net</a>
76	Kathy Evans Rollins	293-9548	
77	Debbie Bratcher	859-6751	
78	Linda Waller Stephens	419-6561 859-2952	<a href="mailto:lindawaller@yahoo.com">lindawaller@yahoo.com</a>
79	Representative Needed		
80	Darla Hunley	372-4250	<a href="mailto:darlasellstnhomes@gmail.com">darlasellstnhomes@gmail.com</a>
81	Traci Wilson Brooks	305-6992	<a href="mailto:tracy.brooks@lifeway.com">tracy.brooks@lifeway.com</a>
82	Marti Dorris Hartman	202-1476	<a href="mailto:marti-jo@comcast.net">marti-jo@comcast.net</a>
83	Cari Wilson Garrett	400-2648	<a href="mailto:cwgfs@comcast.net">cwgfs@comcast.net</a>
84	Amanda Dorris Neely	405-4449 876-9812	<a href="mailto:treysmom98@comcast.net">treysmom98@comcast.net</a>
85	Representative Needed		
86	David Wrye	417-7245 859-0029	<a href="mailto:david@sosprintingllc.com">david@sosprintingllc.com</a>



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**ANNUAL DUES 2018**

The Goodlettsville High School Alumni Association exists to promote the name, spirit, and history, to preserve the memories and artifacts of GHS, to award scholarships and support community causes. Membership dues are used to accomplish these goals. Please send the form below with your annual dues to GHSAA, Post Office Box 1707, Goodlettsville, TN 37070.

**Please Print:**

GHS ALUMNI NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES FOR 2018 \$20.00

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_