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REUNION NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 5, 2014 5:00 p.m.

LAST CHANCE TO SEE GOODLETTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Our 2012 all class reunion was a grand success! Over 500 people came and our Goodlettsville High School Alumni Association took in \$4,560.00 in dues and for the scholarship fund. Food was provided by Firehouse Subs. Goodlettsville Trojan t-shirts, sweatshirts, stationery, and jewelry were sold with the money going to the scholarship fund. A slide show of pictures from the past was presented. Everyone was excited to hear the pep band from Goodlettsville

Middle School play our old pep rally songs. Coach Paul Burgess shared some of his memories from teaching and coaching at GHS. The highlight of the evening was singing the alma mater.

We want to thank SOS Printing Company for printing all the newsletters, membership forms, stationery, and reunion notices. All of this has been done for four years absolutely free!

GHS LADIES LUNCHEON

In July a luncheon was held at the Olive Garden for any lady who attended GHS. Linda Warren Coombs notified folks using Facebook and word of mouth. It was a grand success with over 50 women attending. Another luncheon is planned for **October 8th** and will be at Cumberland Presbyterian Church. More information will be on our GHS Alumni Association Facebook page and on the website or contact Linda Warren Coombs. Finger foods will be brought by all ladies. Also please ask any teachers that taught at GHS to attend. We will not ask teacher to bring finger foods.



**VISIT OUR WEB
SITE**
ghsalumni.com

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April 5, 2014
ALL SCHOOL
GHS REUNION
Come say
goodbye to GHS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF GHSAA

The GHSAA participates in many community events and uses funds to support Goodlettsville Middle School and provide scholarships.

Some of the accomplishments of the association are as follows:

*We have given three \$1000.00 scholarships in 2012 and four \$1000.00 scholarships this year to students who are related to GHS alumni.

*We participated in the Arts and Antiques Festival and made over \$800.00 for the scholarship fund.

*Lunch was provided for the Southern Association and TRIBAL team. Members from the GHSAA were asked to discuss their involvement with the school.

*During the month of May, food was provided for one week for the faculty and staff at GMS.

*Gifts were given to the faculty for Mother's Day.

*The front of GMS has been landscaped and money used for the upkeep.

*A newsletter was sent in 2012 to members of the GHSAA.

*The 2012 all class reunion was held in November. Much planning and money went into this.

*We now have t-shirts and sweatshirts with Goodlettsville Trojans on them for sale. There is also stationery with a picture of our old GHS and also an updated one. Jewelry is for sale that includes Trojan earrings and bracelets.

*The website ghsalumni.com has made more progress with hiring a webmaster and adding a Board of Directors page, items for sale, and a half-decade chairperson's page.

*A class representative page is being done for the website. This will include a name and email address of a member for each class as a way to contact GHS alumni. There is still a need for class representatives. Anyone interested in helping can contact us through our website or Facebook page. There is a great need to locate classmates as well as to get updated information on GHS alumni!

GHSAA WEB SITE

The GHSAA website, www.ghsalumni.com, is now available for information and updates about future reunions. We are excited to have hired Pat Carson as our new 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, including pictures, 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 appreciate!

Scholarships Awarded



Mary Grace Capps

Victoria Meagan Woodis

Grady Lee Bryant III

Christopher William O'Guin

The GHS Alumni Association presented four \$1,000 scholarships the following students: Grady Lee Bryant III, Mary Grace Capps, Christopher William O'Guin and Victoria Meagan Woodis.

Grady (Gray) is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Grady Lee Bryant, Jr. and a graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy. He has been accepted to the University of Kentucky. Gray's grandparents, Gayle and Grady Brant, are graduates of Goodlettsville High.

Mary Grace is the of daughter of Joseph and Lisa Smith Capps and a graduate of Davidson Academy. She plans to attend Belmont University. Mary Grace's Mother Lisa is a 1977 graduate of Goodlettsville High.

Christopher is the son of Chris and Cathy O'Guin and a graduate of Beech High School. He has applied to Tennessee Tech and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Christopher's grandparents, Billy and Yvonne Hall and Janice Anderson Woods, are graduates of Goodlettsville High School.

Meagan is the daughter of Brad and Kelly Coombs Woodis and a graduate of Beech High School. She will attend Western Kentucky University. Meagan's grandparents John and Linda Warren Coombs, and Brent Woodis and Donna Maggart, are graduates of Goodlettsville High School.

Congratulations to all four recipients. We wish them well. Thank you to alumni members who contributed to the scholarship fund.

Applications for 2013-2014 are due on February 1, 2014. Senior high school students who are descendants of a member of the GHSAA are eligible. Awards are given based on academic excellence, school extra-curricular activities, community volunteer activities and recommendations. Visit our web site - ghsalumni.com - to download an application.

GOODLETTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING UPDATE

LETTER SENT TO METRO COUNCIL

Re: 2013 / 2014 Metro Budget

Dear Councilman:

Please accept this letter as an expression of appreciation from the Goodlettsville High School Alumni Association ("GHSAA") for the recent passage by the Metro Council of the budget for the coming fiscal year which budget, we understand includes a provision for the construction of a new school building on the campus of Goodlettsville Middle School (formerly Goodlettsville High School).

While we all have fond memories of our time at the old building, the Association believes that a new school building would well serve Goodlettsville residents and the leaders of tomorrow. The building in which we received our education was up to date for its time and GHSAA believes that today's students deserve no less.

GHSAA therefore strongly supports the new facility at the Goodlettsville Middle School campus proposed in the budget and we would appreciate anything you can do to advance the proposal.

Please let us know if there is anything the Alumni Association can do in this regard.

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.



HELP US FIND OUR GHS CLASSMATES

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 & David Elder 1950-1954@GHSAlumni.com
 1955-1959 – Ina Ingram Hitt & Ed Sloan 1955-1959@GHSAlumni.com
 1960-1964 – Judy Peay Adkins & Connie Cummings Bennett 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 851-1554 or Rita Jackson Bradley Abbott at 297-7318 or through our website.

THE TROJAN STORE

The Trojan Store now 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 a Trojan on the front. Trojan jewelry includes Trojan earrings and bracelets. These sell for \$15.00 each. Pictures of the t-shirts, sweatshirts, earrings, and bracelets are on our website, www.ghsalumni.com.

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.

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.

HAVING A REUNION?
Post the information
to our website:
ghsalumni.com

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Year	Person	phone number	Email
47	William Vick	672-6991	
48	Representative Needed		
49	Betty Baker Hull	859-5997	
50	Dr. David Elder	865-1028	pelder1955@hotmail.com
51	Jo Sanders	859-5076	jsanders@91332@aol.com
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	aranny61@bellsouth.net
57	Buddy Frey	859-1271	
58	Representative Needed		
59	Ina Ingram Hitt	859-2705 305-7031	inahitt@comcast.net
60	Connie Cummings Bennett	876-1681 210-3272	connie4@comcast.net
61	Dan Shepherd	851-7434 294-8505	fdanshep1@comcast.net
62	Minnaware Cummings White	876-1242	minnaware@aol.com
63	Judy Peay Adkins	859-0210 429-6308	has4555@aol.com
64	Jane Stewart Wright	452-7704 504-6996	jswright107@gmail.com
65	Cynthia Butts Harris	357-0480 604-2783	charris8252@comcast.net
66	Representative Needed		
67	Regina Hull Workman	342-0401 859-7286	rwtitangal@bellsouth.net
68	Rita Jackson Bradley	297-7318	riverita1020@bellsouth.net
69	Nancy Clendenin Knight	868-5450	nancknight@aol.com
70	Representative Needed		
71	Representative Needed	207-5198	teri.devries@yahoo.com
72	Jenny Garrett Nichols	859-1554 210-4077	jnichols05@comcast.net
73	Teresa Tidwell Moore	347-7378	teresa.moore@volstate.edr
74	Dianne Melton Harden	855-2635 566-9293	dianne.harden@nashville.gov
75	Kim Herron Freeman	855-0170 804-5963	kimefreeman@comcast.net
6	Kathy Evans Rollins	293-9548	
77	Debbie Bratcher	859-6751	
78	Linda Waller Stephens	419-6561 859-2952	lindawaller@yahoo.com
79	Representative Needed		
80	Darla Hunley	372-4250	darlasellstnhomes@gmail.com
81	Traci Wilson Brooks	305-6992	tracy.brooks@lifeway.com
82	Marti Dorris Hartman	202-1476	marti-jo@comcast.net
83	Cari Wilson Garrett	400-2648	cwgfs@comcast.net
84	Amanda Dorrris Neely	405-4449 876-9812	treysmom98@comcast.net
85	Representative Needed		
86	David Wrye	417-7245 859-0029	david@sosprintinglic.com

Goodlettsville High School Alumni Association

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info@GHSAlumni.com

We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.ghsalumni.com

BI-ANNUAL DUES 2014-2015

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: _____

REUNION FEE FOR APRIL 5, 2014 \$10.00

REUNION FEE FOR SPOUSE \$10.00

BI-ANNUAL DUES FOR 2014 THRU 2015 \$20.00

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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!



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