

# GHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## REUNION NEWS

### OUR 2014 ALL CLASS REUNION

#### WAS A GRAND SUCCESS

Our 2014 all class reunion had a huge turnout! Over 1500 people attended! The GHSAA took in over \$19,000! Food was provided by Firehouse Subs. The Trojan Store sold lots of items with all profits going to the scholarship fund. Everyone was able to walk the halls again and relive old memories. A slide show of pictures from the past was presented. One of the highlights was the pep rally. Everyone cheered with the cheerleaders from the past, doing "Two Bits" and "We're From Goodlettsville". We were so lucky to have folks participate in the GHS Alumni Band! They were great! We also had the Goodlettsville Middle

School band participate. Hank Abbott introduced our faculty and we honored our oldest alumni, Mrs. Juanita Hawkins. Coach Burgess entertained us with lots of stories from the past. The highlight of the evening was everyone singing the alma mater.

A picture of the new school was present and it includes a building for the GHSAA. We are thrilled we will have our very own building and very thankful for it.

We are also thankful for David Wrye and his SOS Printing Company for all he did for us. This newsletter as well as reunion notices, scholarship applications, and stationery has been done absolutely free!

## GHS LADIES' LUNCHEON

The fifth GHS Ladies' luncheon was held in July at First Baptist Church of Goodlettsville for all the ladies that attended Goodlettsville High School. Everyone brought finger foods and enjoyed themselves. Linda Warren Coombs notified folks through Facebook about the luncheon. The next luncheon will be on **October 7, 2014** at Union Hill Baptist Church. Hope to see you there!



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SITE**  
[ghsalumni.com](http://ghsalumni.com)

## 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:

\*The most recent all-class reunion took place on April 5, 2014 in our old Goodlettsville High School. It was a huge success, raising over \$19,000, which will be used to cover expenses and fund scholarships. This was the last reunion to be held in the old Goodlettsville High School building. We plan to have another all-class reunion when the new school building is complete.

\*We have given eleven scholarships this year. We gave three in 2012 and four in 2013.

\*Money for these scholarships is obtained through donations and the selling of items from the Trojan store.

\*The Association has participated in the last three Arts and Antiques Festivals by selling "Goodlettsville Trojan" sportswear with net proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

\*Lunch was provided for the faculty at Goodlettsville Middle School on three occasions.

\*For the past several years, the entrance area of GMS has been landscaped and maintained by GHSAA members.

\*In 2013 a newsletter with Reunion information and membership forms was mailed to all members of the GHSAA.

\*The GHSAA website, [www.ghsalumni.com](http://www.ghsalumni.com), continues to provide updates on class reunions and projects of the Association. Information is also provided on the GHSAA Facebook page.

\*Prints of the Goodlettsville High School building, sweatshirts, t-shirts, stationery, koozies and jewelry are all available for purchase.

\*The Association database is updated as we receive information from classmates.

\*Footlockers were purchased for Goodlettsville Middle School and were used to store fragile items during the move. The lockers will be used in the new school to store athletic uniforms.

\*The GHSAA has secured and stored bricks and the permanent bleachers from our school. We hope to obtain bricks when so allowed by Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools. Money from the sale of the bleachers and bricks will be used to fund future scholarships.

## Scholarships Awarded

The GHS Alumni Association presented eleven scholarships, totaling \$13,500, to the following students: Katelyn Binkley, Sydney Clark, Sarah Dilick, Brady Dorris, Chandler Dorris, Haley Dorris, Elise Galbreath, Savannah Hall, Hannah Harris, Faith Jarrett, and Brittany Ward.



Katelyn is the daughter of Scott and Misty Binkley and a graduate of Goodpasture

Christian School. She has been accepted to the University of Tennessee Chattanooga. Katelyn's father, Scott, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1986 and her grandfather, James Binkley, graduated in 1961.



Sydney is the daughter of Russell and Karen Brown Clark and a

graduate of Hillgrove High School in Powder Springs, Georgia. She has been accepted to Georgia Tech. Sydney's mother, Karen, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1982.



Sarah is the daughter of Julie Moore Dilick and Mike Dilick and a graduate of Westfield High

School in Westfield Indiana. She will be attending New York University. Sarah's mother, Julie, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1986, grandfather, Ennis Moore, in 1950 and grandmother, Juanita Sloan Dilick in 1962.



Brady is the son of Tony and Mitzi Dorris and a graduate of Greenbrier High

School. He will be attending Austin Peay State University. Brady's parents, Tony and Mitzi, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1981. His grandmother, Linda Parker Dorris, graduated in 1962.



Chandler is the son of Michael and Kim Dorris and a graduate of Beech High School. He is

attending The University of Tennessee. Chandler's father, Michael, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1984.



Haley is the daughter of Sherry Hodges Dorris and a graduate of White House High

School. She will be attending Volunteer State Community College. Haley's mother, Sherry graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1982.



Elise is the daughter of Cary Galbreath and Linda Galbreath. She is a graduate of East Hickman High School in Lyles, TN.

She is attending Union University. Elise's father, Cary, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1979 and her grandmother, Nancy Carnahan Jenkins, graduated in 1958.



Savannah is the daughter of Michael and Dia Hall and a graduate of

Merrol Hyde Magnet School in Hendersonville, TN. She is attending Volunteer State Community College. Savannah's father, Michael, graduated from Goodlettsville High in 1980.



Hannah is the daughter of John and LeNaye Neil Harris and a graduate of

Davidson Academy. She is attending Lipscomb University. Hannah's mother, LeNaye, is a 1986 graduate of Goodlettsville High.



Faith is the daughter of Mark Jarrett, a 1985 graduate of

Goodlettsville High School. She is a graduate of Aaron Academy in Hendersonville, TN. Faith will be attending Tennessee Tech University.



Brittany is the daughter of Pamela Ward and a graduate of Gallatin High School. She

is attending Western Kentucky University. Brittany's grandmother, Charlotte Rippey Cushing is a 1961 graduate of Goodlettsville High.

## **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 now 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, 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 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!



## 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 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 the Trojan emblem 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](http://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.

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.

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.

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**HAVING A REUNION?**  
**Post the information**  
**to our website:**  
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## HELP US FIND OUR GHS CLASSMATES

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52	Frances Collins Hunter	859-2610	
53	Donna Peay Stephens	859-1940	
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See us at:

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

BI-ANNUAL DUES FOR 2014 THRU 2015	\$20.00
ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:	\$ _____