



# GHSOON Alumni Newsletter

WINTER / SPRING 2017

## SON ALUMNI UPDATES

**Class of 2016...** Congratulations to the Class of 2016 on their 100% NCLEX pass rate! The school has known for a while but it is finally official as the State of Illinois published the pass rates for 2016. All members of the class passed the NCLEX on their first try. Only five other schools (BSN, ADN & Diploma) in the State of Illinois had 100% in 2016.

**Class of 2011...** **Lindsey Todd** married Tom Utley on June 29, 2016.

**Class of 2006...** **Christina McAfee Tarbox** recently called and we got to hear what has been going on with her. Christina lives in Missouri now. She and her husband are foster parents and recently adopted two of the children they foster—13 yr old Jade and 11 yr old Tristin. They currently foster two other children. Christina is working on her NP in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. She has worked in many different areas of nursing since graduating from GHSOON. Christina's advice to new nurses is "Don't keep your feet in one place too long".

**Class of 2007...** **Rich McCoy** is opening a new assisted living facility in Augusta, IL. He has been working on plans for this business for two years. An existing building has been purchased and is undergoing a total renovation. The new facility will have 22 single-occupancy rooms with plans to expand to 32 within two years. **Augusta Country Living** is expected to open late spring or early summer 2017. Congratulations and best wishes, Rich, on this new adventure!

### Transcript Requests...

We get many calls asking "What do I have to do to request a transcript?". There are a few ways to go about requesting a transcript:

1. Print the transcript request form found on the school's website. The form can be found under the Quick Links tab on the top bar menu or the Alumni tab at the bottom of the home page. Fill out the form and mail to us with the \$5.00 fee.
2. Email Mary Kepple ([mkepple@grahamhospital.org](mailto:mkepple@grahamhospital.org)) with your request. Be sure to include the year you graduated and where you need the transcript sent. You may mail your \$5.00 or pay by phone with the hospital cashier (309-647-5120 ext. 2221).
3. Stop by the school office to fill out the request form and pay the fee. Transcripts typically are mailed out within 1 or 2 days of the request.

## Alumni Addresses

We are missing many addresses for our alumni! Below is a listing from current-1960. Some names on the list have two last names—the name they graduated under and married last names we had on file,. If you are in contact with any of the alumni listed below, please share with us their current address or ask them to contact the school with their current information.

### Class of 2012

Kourtney Kenser McKenzie

### Class of 2011

Amy Kief

Trish Wilcox

### Class of 2007

Kevin Lindsey

Melissa Stuber

### Class of 2006

Tracy Bieneman

Jamie Baker

Jennifer Smith

### Class of 2005

Tim Stephenson

### Class of 2004

Heather Cowden

Lisa Nguyen Logsdon

### Class of 2003

Holly White

Lori Fornoff Fink

Heidi Miller Greer

Jennifer Stockman

### Class of 2002

Heily Windsor

Teresa McGinnis

Amy Yaste Moon

### Class of 2000

Jamie Cole

Tracy Pritchett Rosner

### Class of 1999

Michelle Mitzelfelt Parkhouse

### Class of 1998

Tracy Baughman Hannam

Kristine Wheat Farnsworth

Andrea Stanley

### Class of 1997

Monica Rilea

Debra Thomson

Katherine Long

Marsha Burlingame Russell

Christine Mance

### Class of 1996

Kimberly Miller

### Class of 1995

Vicki Edwards

Susan Juliusson Dudek

Nicole Chasteen

### Class of 1994

Becky Denny Trulock

### Class of 1993

Lynn Black

### Class of 1992

Laurie Shelton Warren

Lisa Kaufman

Francie Keith

Crystal Kruzan Trail

Christina Heaton

### Class of 1991

Kathryn Price

### Class of 1989

Sherri Bell

Helen Stephens

Kelly Laird Siders

### Class of 1988

Janet Stivers

Cynthia Bailey

Joan Mathews

### Class of 1987

Diane Lafferty

Catherine Post

Lynne Kidd

Connie Walker

Zoie Degitz Burton

Luz Chandler

Tammy Skiles

### Class of 1986

Melinda Hohemir

Janis Hocker

Sharon Beeney

Linda Coulter

Jodi Hunt Morgan

Kathy Rose

### Class of 1986 cont.

Tanya Brown

Carolyn Davis

### Class of 1985

Phyllis Brown

Deborah Thompson

Kendra Lofton Adams

Beverly Stanton

Patty Cook

Beth Carley Fites

Leslie Hon

### Class of 1984

Lynn Cass Brady

Gloria Boyer Claussen

Renee Child

Margaret Gavlinski

Joseph Vitale

Teresa Chenoweth Davis

Craig Johnson

Iris Aleshire Currier

### Class of 1983

Sherilyn Kerr Sous

Faith Brozenac

Janice Sheets Derry

Elizabeth Dunne

Karen Fredrickson

Frances Hendricks Wolfe

Debbi Smith

### Class of 1982

Lois Ives

Gwen Ghrist

Gayla DeLaval

### Class of 1981

Susan Baughman Wright

Cathy Atherton Seeders

Janet Allspach

Robert Gaither Jr

Deidre Pollard

Anne Dietz McCall

## Alumni Addresses Needed Continued

### Class of 1980

Mary Timmons  
Julie Carlton Pickel  
James Lee  
Jackie Cheatum Smith  
Patty Flynn Dorrell

### Class of 1979

Susan Ayers  
Nanette Hall  
Elaine Seipel  
Deborah Beck  
Jane Jackson Chaignot  
Deborah Dix Green

### Class of 1978

Patricia Curtis  
Michael Findley  
Jan McCulloch Harms  
Ruth Peyton  
Linda Rensberry  
Cathy Watson

### Class of 1977

Connie Dye Cornelius  
Mary Burget  
Lynn Weiss  
Janice Spenny  
Rhonda Seward

### Class of 1976

Betty Willock  
Cynthia Crowe Larson

### Class of 1975

Sandra Knowles Starkey  
Paula McGinn Dudas  
Pam Pursell  
Betsy Jones Horie  
Mary Barth  
Terri Neal Harrison

### Class of 1974

Susan Lipe  
Susan Sullivan  
Melinda Jenkins Tompkins  
Rebecca Mosher  
Kim Thum Lewis  
Vicki Reedy  
Nancy Shepherd Wirsching  
Ellen Lewis

### Class of 1973

Linda Tompkins Robinson  
Lois Hull

### Class of 1972

Micki Haram  
Darlene Pederson Kilbourne  
Josephine Magill Dolengowski  
Omega Smith  
Martha Trone Cunningham

Sue Harber

Linda Honts

### Class of 1971

Linda Jones Hasten

### Class of 1970

Prudence Triest Johnson

Tedi Lee Spahn

Bruce Johnson

Donna Bergland

Juanita Burkhart

Cheryl Holmes Martindale

Diana Stivers Madrid

### Class of 1968

Carol Smith Wright

Patricia Gray Rohrer

### Class of 1967

Rebecca Marks Parker

Sharon Wyatt

Linda Keller

Falefau Ma'o

Siufofoga Mauga

Shirley Stephens

Audrey Baker

### Class of 1966

Nancy Phelps

Vickie Gash Himstedt

Mary Combs Erwin

### Class of 1965

Janet Dildine Ray

### Class of 1964

Mary Myers Turner

Judy Creek

Judy Smart

### Class of 1963

Carolyn Willbanks  
Elizabeth Phipps Mercer

### Class of 1961

Joan Cherrington Sadler  
Roberta Mantonya Maurer  
Judith McLain Mayer  
Carolyn Jones Wolf  
Joyce Rumler Nellos

Thanks for  
your help!

### IN SYMPATHY

#### Class of 1955

Barbara Simmons Metzger  
January 12, 2017

#### Class of 1955

Stawanna Thomson Goforth  
February 8, 2017

#### Class of 1975

Thomas "Patrick" Beaty  
September 8, 2016

#### Class of 1979

Deborah Renner  
July 13, 2016

#### Class of 2000

Jacqueline Beasley Carvella  
September 28, 2016



### Class of 1975 Reunion

**Front Row:** Ruth Ann McMullan Ball, Betsy Jones Horrie, Mary Lou Barth

**Back Row:** Beth McMullen Laplante, Jan Combs Sams, Joan Chandler Parr, Marilyn Churchill Nelson, Carol Jo Wilson, Dolly Schenck McCarley

The Class of 1975 met for a reunion on September 24, 2016 at Salt in Peoria Heights. They all had such a great time that they are already planning a reunion for this year! Dolly McCarley reported that some of them continued their education with a bachelor or masters degree and even one PhD! When asked what was the best thing about going to Graham their responses were: small size and clinical experience, hands on experiences, good clinicals, unbelievable friendships and memories that will never die, small classes and how close we were, the instructors especially Marilyn Tarter, the classmates, living in the dorm and having Shirley Casper as our class mentor.

### ALUMNI DUES

**Dues for the Alumni Association are \$10 per year paid annually in February. The dues go toward scholarships, memorials and other projects for the school if funds are available. Please send your dues made payable to GHSON Alumni to:**

**GHSON Alumni  
Attn: Cindy Brown  
210 W. Walnut  
Canton, IL 61520**

### Upcoming Dates to Note:

**April 6 Alumni Meeting, 7 pm**

**May 19 Graduation, 7 pm**

**June 1 Alumni Meeting, 7 pm**

*Call (309)647-4086 for more information on any of these events*

### Refer a student to GHSON

Alumni who refer a prospective student that is then admitted to GHSON will receive a **\$25 gift card**. Tell them to mention you when they request information about the school so we know who referred them. Prospective students can request information by phone or through our website.

(309) 647-4086

Or

[www.grahamschoolofnursing.org](http://www.grahamschoolofnursing.org)