



GHSON ALUMNI UPDATES....

We received a letter last fall along with pictures from **Sally Heier (Class of 69)**.

Sally wrote: *"I think often of Graham Hospital Nursing School. It was the beginning of all my adventures in life. I completed a Bachelors degree in Education from the University of Illinois many, many years ago. From there the sky was the limit. I had many interesting jobs in nursing and education that took me through most of my life. Fourteen years ago I traveled to Haiti on a mission trip. WOW, what a life changing adventure. From that moment on I was hooked and have lived in Haiti and traveled back and forth on medical missions. Thank you Graham Hospital School of Nursing for a tremendous foundation in clinic nursing. I also added Honduras and Guatemala to my travels. I have been able to work hundreds of clinics in these countries and have been accepted and respected for my knowledge from physicians in the US and other countries. Teaching CPR and first aid to men and women in Guatemala also holds a special place in my heart."*



Thanks Sally for the kind words and sharing your experiences! It is wonderful to hear how GHSON graduates are growing in their careers and touching the lives of so many.



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Class of 1952... Joyce (Stevenson) Corman retired at the end of 2015 from Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City, Missouri. Joyce began her career in Illinois working in an emergency room before moving to Missouri. She started at Memorial Community Hospital in 1970 as a staff RN. In 1976, she became the Director of Nursing and was later named the Vice President of Nursing, serving in these roles for fourteen years, mentoring and supervising hundreds of nurses and patient care staff. In 1990, Joyce began serving the patients and families of Capital Region as a Patient Care Representative.

Class of 1978 ...Judy Simmons Juraco retired last year after 30+ years of service at the Fulton County Health Department in Canton. Other positions during her nursing career include 9 years in the OB department at Graham Hospital and a brief time as the recruiter for GHSON.

GHSON WILL BE **110 IN 2019!**

The school is looking for ideas and volunteers to plan ways to celebrate this milestone and we want to hear from you!

Contact Sue Livingston or Lynne Waldrop at:

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In Sympathy

Class of 1947

Rose Busby

December 31, 2017

Class of 1953

Elizabeth Hobson

January 28, 2018

Class of 1955

Marlene Long

October 24, 2017

Class of 1959

Sue Williams

December 14, 2017

Class of 1961

Betty June

Pomeroy Hawkins

November 29, 2017

Class of 1965

Joyce Dworak

October 4, 2017

Class of 1981

Esther Morris

January 8, 2018

GRADUATION 2018

May 18th at 7 pm

***Wesley United Methodist
Church***

Canton, Illinois

WHERE CAN YOU FIND GHSON ALUMNI?

Most alumni stay pretty close to home with 650 of GHSON alumni on our mailing list living in Illinois. We have spread far and wide across the country though. Check out where we have alumni living:

Alaska—2	Maine—1	South Carolina—1
Arkansas—1	Maryland—3	Tennessee—5
Arizona—14	Michigan—5	Texas—10
California—6	Minnesota—7	Utah—1
Colorado—5	Mississippi—1	Virginia—3
Florida—12	Missouri—13	Washington—3
Georgia—4	Montana—4	Wisconsin—5
Hawaii—1	North Carolina—2	Wyoming—2
Illinois—650	Nebraska—1	
Indiana—8	New Jersey—1	
Iowa—2	New Mexico—2	
Kansas—2	Ohio—5	
Kentucky—3	Oregon—4	
Louisiana—1	Pennsylvania—3	

Join the Alumni Association!

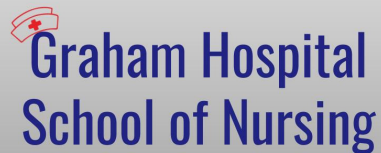
You do not have to be local to be a member. Dues are \$10 annually in February.

Your dues support memorials, the annual scholarship and milestone celebrations for the school. In 2019, the school will have been in existence for 110 years!

The local group meets on the 1st Thursday of September, November, February, April and June.

Please send your dues made payable to GHSON Alumni to:

**GHSON Alumni
210 W. Walnut
Canton, IL 61520**



GHSON T-SHIRT & DECAL FUNDRAISER

The senior class is selling school t-shirts and decals this spring. The shirts are heather gray with the logo you see to the left. The decals are the same design but all white. The decals can be used on car windows, tumbler cups, and more! The money raised will go to the school's student emergency fund. Orders must be placed and paid for by February 28th. There is no shipping charge for the decals but a shipping fee of \$5 will be required for shirts.

T-Shirt Prices

Youth S—Adult XL - \$12

Adult 2XL—\$14

Adult 3XL—\$16

Decal Price—\$8

Get your orders in soon!

Mail to GHSON, 210 W. Walnut, Canton, IL 61520.

Questions, call (309)647-4086.

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