

GHSON



ALUMNI

Fall, 2018

WELCOME THE CLASS OF 2018



We had a small but mighty class graduate this year. Graduates left to right in the front row are Gabrielle Closner from Morton; and McLean Nuttall and Tiffany Jenkins both from Canton. Second row left to right includes Crystal Fackrell from Good Hope; Samantha Ford from Table Grove; Jeanna Edward from Fairview; and Bethany Marvel from Canton.

We are also pleased to announce an “unofficial” pass rate of 100% on their NCLEX exam! Congratulations to the newest RNs from Graham Hospital School of Nursing! The pass rate is not “official” until the state releases their annual report which will not be until the end of January. “Official or Unofficial” we couldn’t be prouder of this group of women!

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GHSON ALUMNI UPDATES....

Class of 2013... After 11 years in long term care, **Christine Lindsey** recently accepted a position at Unity Point Methodist Pekin on the intermediate floor.

Class of 2013... Elizabeth (Happ) Campbell welcomed a baby boy (Nohl) in February, 2018.

Class of 2017... Congratulations to **Tessa (Hanlin) Schiffer** on her marriage June 9, 2018.

Class of 2017... Audrey (Springer) Jockisch welcomed a baby boy (Ellis James) November 28, 2017.



Cris Meacham of Canton
received the Alumni scholarship
in May at the 2018

Senior Recognition Banquet.
Cris recently began her second
year at GHSON.

In Sympathy

Class of 1943
Annabelle (Wilcoxon)
Breckenridge
November 14, 2016

Class of 1950
Donna Lou (Cluts) Markley
March 20, 2018

Class of 1952
Phyrne (Zeine) Howard
March 28, 2018

Class of 1955
Nancy (Lindstrom) Rutherford
August 4, 2018

Class of 1959
Charlene (McConkey) Miller
July 14, 2018

Class of 1961
Anna (Hoffman) Bell
October 6, 2014

Class of 1978
Kathy Marshall
August 19, 2018

Class of 1982
Sandra Hensley
April 17, 2018

Class of 1986
Jonita Daum
February 28, 2018

Alumni Association News

The GHSON Alumni Association is planning a celebration to honor the 110th Anniversary of the school on October 19, 2019. Mark the date on your calendars and look for more information in upcoming newsletters!



The Alumni Association meets 5 times a year: September, November, February, April and June. Meetings are always on the first Thursday of these months at 6pm. All are welcome!

In November, the group will discuss more plans for the anniversary celebration and have a guest speaker: Eugenia Warden with information on community care services.



Congratulations Mary on your Retirement!



We celebrated Mary Kepple's many years of service with a tea on May 30th. Mary started at Graham Hospital in 1987 as a temp in the accounting department. She also worked the switchboard before making the move to the School of Nursing financial aid office.





Class of 1968

The Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th anniversary at The Bistro in Canton, Illinois on August 11, 2018. In attendance were: (back row) Francie Maurice, Mary Ellen Shyrock, Cecilia Kost, Pat Rohrer, and Susan Ertzinger; (front row) Susan Livingston, Carol Wright, and Nancy Rader. Classmates unable to attend include: Sally Dishman, Dorothy Lovell, Carol Agnoletti, and Nanette Rolsheim.

R E U N I O N S

Class of 1976

The class missed their 40th anniversary but got together for their 42nd! Weekend activities included a Friday evening Spirit of Peoria Riverboat Cruise with Saturday fun at Fired Up pottery to paint a piece to commemorate their time together. The festivities concluded with a dinner Saturday night at Jonah's Seafood House in East Peoria. They had a great time and plan to meet more often in the years to come.

Front row: Eleanor Pollitt; Row 2: Bev Sale, Cyndy Crowe Larson, Debbie McCarthy, Row 3: Cindy Briggs Quinn, Dim Cason Stewart, guest Linda Wagner; Row 4: Carol Brody, Bonnie Lee Windsor, Amy Lower Zumwalt, and Steve Wagner.

