

# GHSON



# ALUMNI

Fall, 2019  
Spring, 2019

## GHSON 110th Anniversary Celebration October 12, 2019



The event, hosted by the alumni association, was at The American Grill in Canton, Illinois. Approximately 80 alumni were present. A big thank you to the committee who put this all together. A great time was had by all!



*More pictures throughout the newsletter!*

*Excellence in Nursing Education Since 1909*



Marilyn Churchill Nelson ('75), Carol Wilson ('75),  
Judy Blickhan Marlow ('79)



Janice Dare Bruster ('74) & Phyllis  
Hinderliter ('73)



Class of '72 members: Carole Kline, Melba Baker &  
Melody McGrew with Arthaline Widger



## Remembering Those We Have Lost

*Class of 1942*  
Alberta (Pippitt) Bennett  
Date Unknown

*Class of 1952*  
Joyce Gorman  
May 18, 2019

*Class of 1973*  
Linda Deakin Haynes  
June 17, 2019

*Class of 1951*  
Maude Cieloha  
September 18, 2019

*Class of 1955*  
Wilma Vance  
November 23, 2018

*Class of 1983*  
Darlene Fitzjarrald  
Hammond  
September 10, 2019

*Class of 1952*  
Anna Elsie Berk  
February 23, 2019

*Class of 1961*  
Mary Ellen Wagner  
July 21, 2019

*Class of 2000*  
Stacie Dowell  
May 21, 2019

Welcome our new alumni....

**Class  
of  
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1<sup>st</sup> Row left to right: Jennifer Neeley, Kimberly Mayhugh, Taylor Karr, and Madison Bucher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Row left to right: Johannah Etter, Amber Ford, and Suzanne Domenighini  
3<sup>rd</sup> Row left to right: Tristen Adkins, Ashley Halcomb, Margaret Worthington, and Allison Simkins

***Alumni Meeting Dates for 2020:***

***April 2 June 4 September 3 November 5***

***For the April meeting, a tour of the Canton Heritage Museum is planned which includes a room dedicated to the hospital and school of nursing. All meetings are at 6 pm. Watch the school website and the alumni Facebook page for reminders.***



Linda Nash ('72) & Sue Waddell ('73)



Class of '64: Mary Jo Turner & Sharon Schrod

## Join the Alumni Association!

You do not have to be local to be a member. Dues are \$10 annually paid in February. If you missed that deadline, its not too late to send in your dues!

Your dues support memorials, the annual scholarship and milestone celebrations for the school.

*Correspondence & Dues may be sent to:*

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



Jane Beatty ('73) & Dolly Schenck ('75)



Regina Cox ('91) & Susan Livingston ('68)



Pat Rohrer & Carol Wright ('68)



Ethel Miller ('61) & Carol Welch ('66)

### How to get a transcript:

1. Print off the "Transcript Request Form" from the School of Nursing website: [www.grahamschoolofnursing.org](http://www.grahamschoolofnursing.org). Complete the form and mail it to us with the \$5.00 fee.
2. Email Pam Ritter, [pitter@grahamhospital.org](mailto:pitter@grahamhospital.org), with your information (name, year of graduation or attendance and address) along with where you need the transcript sent. Mail your \$5.00 payment or call the hospital cashier at 647-5240, ext. 2221, to pay over the phone.
3. Stop by the school office to complete a request form.

## **GHSON ALUMNI UPDATES....**

Class of 2008 ... Rebekah (Baughman) Ridgeway started work as an FNP at Graham Medical Group this past year.

### **Class of 2014 News...**

Erin (Quinones) Lane has a 3 year old daughter and twin baby girls that are keeping her very busy.

Kaitlyn (Hamor) Fields received her BSN in December of 2017. Kaitlyn also got married and had a baby in 2018.

Toni Skiles and her husband Patrick welcomed their first baby in 2018. A sweet baby boy named Aiden.

**Thanks for sharing your news with us!**



**Myra Bruketta ('75), Janice Dare Bruster ('74), Jane Nimmo Myers ('74) & Ruth Ann McMillen ('75)**



**Class of 1978: Cindy Brown, Brenda Gregory & Ginger Lewis**



**Seated: Marilyn Tarter ('53) and Carol Wilson ('75)**

**Standing: Marilyn Churchill Nelson ('75), Jan Hannam ('74), & Jane Beatty ('73)**

**Class of 1976: Debbie McCarthy & Janet (Blickhan) Stuckman**



## **GHSON Ranked #11 in Illinois....**

Graham Hospital School of Nursing was named one of the best nursing schools in Illinois in 2019, according to RegisteredNursing.org, a nursing advocacy organization.

Our school was ranked 11<sup>th</sup> out of 78 analyzed programs. The nursing programs were assessed on several factors which represent how well a program supports students towards licensure and beyond.



See our ranking at: <https://w.registerednursing.org/state/illinois/#rankings>



"Aunt Mary" and Lori Fornoff Lascelles ('03)



Terry Pickel ('90) & Cindy Widger Brown ('78)



Rebekah Baughman Ridgeway ('08), Lori Lascelles, Cindy Brown, Ted Shirley ('93), Kathy Moore ('93), ?, Angela Longmire ('16)

