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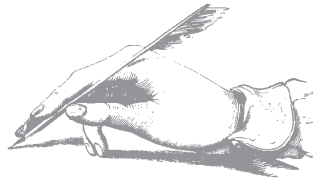
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members,

With spring almost around the corner, I realized we really didn't have much of a winter, did we? I must say it was much nicer than being locked up in the house, and it's always a pleasure to see shoppers and diners in all of our unique stores and restaurants!

We welcome new life member Jamie Greene. Thank you for your support!

Your board has been hard at work!

Jeri Diehl Cusack is our liaison for Grandview's Centennial. Tom DeMaria and Wayne Carlson gave a wonderful powerpoint presentation at the city's centennial breakfast kickoff. There will be many upcoming activities and opportunities to celebrate. They are listed on our website. Please take time to check them out!

Between the Rivers book sales have been very steady. Please see our website for purchase locations and ordering information. We give our sincerest thanks to Goodbooks and Members First Credit Union for their support.

Tom Demaria, Wayne Carlson, and I toured and photographed St. Raphael's Home (which included the 1908 Samuel P. Bush Mansion) before demolition to ensure that we have visual records of the original architecture and fixtures. Additionally, a time capsule laid in the July 24, 1949 cornerstone of the main building was removed, and on Monday, February 13 it was opened in our presence along with Father Kevin Lutz of Holy Family Catholic Church. The contents varied, but were mostly religious items. They included descriptions of the ceremony before the time capsule was inserted in the cornerstone, programs, photographs of the Bush home before the 1948-1949 construction, and several religious newspapers. Very exciting! We will soon have copies online for your review.

As always, I appreciate any comments or questions. Please feel free to telephone or email me anytime.

Sincerely,

Tracy Liberatore
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HAPPY 100, Grandview Heights!

On the morning of February 3 (the exact date of the successful 1906 vote for incorporation) the Grandview Heights Centennial Year began with a Kick-Off Ceremony and continental breakfast at Grandview Heights Senior Center. Mayor Ray DeGraw read his official proclamation of the centennial year (see page three), GH/MCHS trustees Tom DeMaria and Wayne Carlson presented a short program of early Grandview Heights history, and activities of the upcoming "100 days of celebration" were previewed.

Guests at the kick-off included current city officials, staff and employees, former mayors and council members, GH/MCHS founders and current board members, and interested citizens. Mike Dexter of I.D.C. Design Group designed the centennial logo, which will be used on various publications, banners, and promotional materials throughout the year.

Grandview Area Merchants Association will kick off the 100 Days of Celebration with an opening event on Sunday, May 13, 2005. The hundred days will include special events, along with centennial observances incorporated into traditional community programs. The Mayor's Centennial Picnic will conclude the 100 days on Sunday, August 20. Details of time, place and exact content of programs will be forthcoming as plans are completed.

The following events are scheduled:

Sunday	May 13	Grandview Area Merchants Association Kick-Off
Thursday	May 25	Discover Franklin County Walking Tour of Grandview Heights Sandi Latimer, Olentangy Owls
Saturday	May 27	Memorial Day Parade with Centennial Themes



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NEW DISCOVERIES

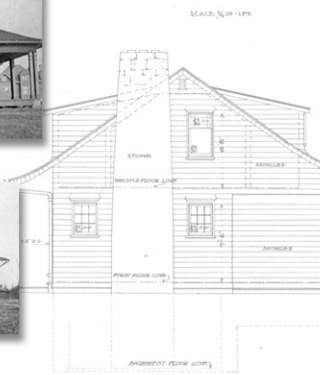
FOURTEEN PACKARDS AND CO.

A chance “Google” search last fall by the staff of the Ohio State University College of Architecture resulted in significant new finds for the GHMCHS. Board member Wayne Carlson received an e-mail stating that OSU had received period blueprints for several Frank Packard homes, including those for the 1905 Paul Lindenberg home at the southeast corner of First and Cambridge. A visit was arranged and in addition to copies of the original design drawings reproduced here in the background of this image, we received a census of all buildings designed by Frank Packard prior to 1899. To our great surprise we discovered three additional Packard-designed homes in our community.

Frank Lucius Packard was one of America’s most prolific architects, creating about 5000 buildings in this country and abroad. Packard started his career as an architectural apprentice in 1881, studied architecture and engineering at OSU, and graduated MIT in 1887. Returning to Columbus, in 1892 he went into partnership with Joseph Yost, acquiring full interest in the firm in 1899. While his specialty was residential architecture, Packard’s diversity of design is evident in every sort of public building, including libraries, courthouses, schools, banks, churches, and hotels. In Columbus these include North High School, old Veterans’ Memorial Hall, Great Southern Hotel and Theater, the Atlas Building, OSU Armory, the Columbus Club, the chapel and Hayden and Packard Mausoleums at Greenlawn Cemetery, and the Jeffrey Mansion.

Prior to our OSU visit, eleven Packard homes had been identified and documented in the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff communities. The total now stands at 14, with eleven of them clustered in Marble Cliff.

The newly documented Packard designs (shown top to bottom in the center) are the J. E. Price residence and the J. F.



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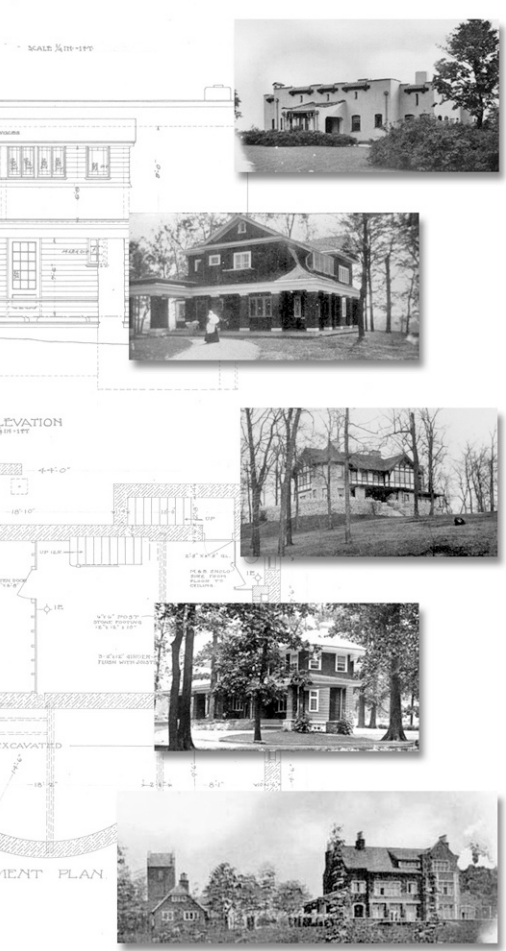
Miller “Arlington Inn” (both circa 1895), and the W. K. Lanman residence, 1906. The Price and Miller homes no longer exist.

Previously documented Packard area designs include the Arlington Country Club (1895) (bottom center), and clockwise from top right: Theodore Lindenberg (1906), Frank Lindenberg and Eugene Grey (1905), Carl Lindenberg (1903), Sylvio Casparis “Castle” (1908), William Weinman (1914), G. Edwin Smith (1905), J. F. Miller’s 1600 Roxbury home (circa 1895), Paul Lindenberg (1905), and Philip Skeele (1896).



by Tom DeMaria and
Wayne Carlson

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We are almost certain that there are more "Packards" to be discovered in our community. If readers have any inkling as to potential prospects, please contact GHMCHS.

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas: Our city was incorporated as the Village of Grandview Heights on February 3, 1906; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years the community has had a rich and colorful history and where the quality of life has been and will continue to be among the best in the nation; and

WHEREAS, the compact size of the city at approximately 1.3 square miles serves to knit the civic fabric of our community very tight, making us not just residents but wonderful friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Grandview Heights School District is to be honored for providing our young citizens with over 100 years of educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, the community we enjoy today is due to the efforts of many individuals, families and businesses who have over the last 100 years worked hard to make the community just that much better; and

WHEREAS, like those before us, the Grandview Heights citizenry of 2006 have vowed to leave the community in better condition than when it was inherited and we challenge those citizens celebrating the Bicentennial in 2106 to do the same,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the City of Grandview Heights proudly honors its past and celebrates its future at special events to be held throughout this centennial year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF AND WITNESSED BY MY NEIGHBORS,

I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grandview Heights, Ohio to be affixed on this 3rd day of February, 2006.

Ray E. DeGraw, Mayor
City of Grandview Heights, Ohio





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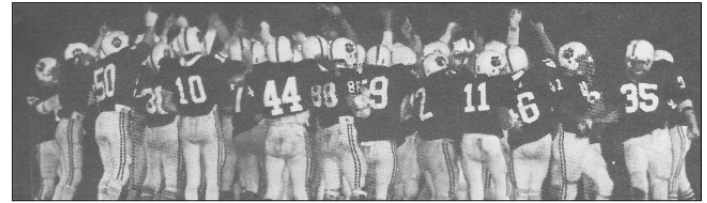
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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

A recent newspaper article indicated that the 2005 GHHS football team's conference championship was the first outright championship since the 1955 team won the CBL. In fact, the Bobcats were also the sole CBL champions in 1979. The '79 team (ranked #1 in the *Dispatch* poll, and #6 in the Ohio AP poll for AA) had a 9-0-1 record, tying West Jefferson 0-0 in the sixth game of the season, and outscored opponents 292-19. Coach Larry Larson was the *Citizen-Journal* Coach of the Year, and the AP district AA Co-Coach of the Year. Grandview had two associated Press AA-All Ohio players (Dow Voelker and Vince DiPietro) and eight players on the first team all-CBL team. Voelker was also UPI All-Ohio and first team C-J All-Metro Columbus.

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The following events are scheduled (cont.):

Tuesdays	June 6, 13, 20 & 27	Music on the Lawn Centennial Concert Series Grandview Heights Public Library
Fri. - Sun.	June 23-25	Global Living Bike Race "Tour de Grandview"
Tuesdays	July 11, 18 & 25	Music on the Lawn Centennial Concert Series Grandview Heights Public Library
Saturday	July 22	13th Annual Lazy Days of Summer Festival, GH/MC Arts Council
Sunday	August 20	Mayor's Centennial Picnic

Watch local media for more times, places, details, and opportunities to get involved in the celebration! **See you there!**

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Reminder to Annual Members

Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society membership year runs from October through the following September. The mailing label on this newsletter shows the expiration date of your membership. Your continued support is solicited and very much appreciated.

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