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V AN OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS/MARBLE CLIFF HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Dear Members:

I would like to begin by saying that we do miss Win Keller terribly, but will continue on with the Society the way she would want us to. We had quite a few adjustments to make with Pat Mooney's death, and then Win's shortly thereafter. Jill Kuyper is now our Vice President. Be sure to check out the bio for our newest board member, Jackie Cherry. Our feathers were ruffled, but we will do our best !!

As I write this, it's sunny and spring-like today. Thoughts immediately turn to our front porch. I sure wish we could put my great grandmother's wicker out but I know this is unrealistic! The temperature is sure to dip into the 30's by mid-week. It sure has been a crazy winter weather-wise!

The Society has been working on our usual projects, including continuing to scan all of our materials into our archival system. Jill Kuyper and Debbie Farynowski work tirelessly on this! Board members Jane Harris and Ruthanne James have been updating our display case at the Bank Block. Be sure to check it out now and again for news about the 2016 Home Tour and other important information.

Tom DeMaria has continued to do an excellent job of updating the GHHS display case, and has continued updating our Facebook page. He continues to serve in a big way, even though he is of Emeritus status. Karen Riggs has agreed to take over the newsletter since Pat's passing and so far she's doing fantastic!

Our website has been updated and is wonderful! Kudos to Wayne Carlson for a job well done! Please visit www.gbmchs.org !

One final note: Thank you to the City of Grandview Heights for approving our grant request. This, and the other 2016 newsletters to follow will be paid for with those funds and we certainly appreciate it.

As always, your comments are welcomed by me. Feel free to jot me an email anytime at my new email address: tracyliberatore1@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Tracy Liberatore, President

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The Society is organizing our triennial Historical Home Tour to be held October 9, 2016, and we need your help! We are looking for docents for our tour homes. We are still finalizing details, and we need docents for each home on the Tour. That gives YOU the opportunity to tour the other homes when you're not working on a shift. It's GREAT FUN, and your entry to the Tour will be FREE! We also ask that you pass the word to any history lovers you may know (volunteers do not have to be a GH/MCHS member). Please contact Tracy Liberatore at tracyliberatore1@gmail.com, or Jill Kuyper at jillkuyper@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

Save The Dates!

GH/MCHS Historical Home Tour 2016

October 9, 2016 — 1 - 4 PM

GH/MCHS Historical Society's Annual Meeting

October 23, 2016 — 2 - 4 PM

The Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society's annual meeting will be Sunday, October 23, 2016 in the Grandview Library's meeting room from 2-4 pm. Angela O'Neal from the Columbus Metropolitan Library will be giving an interesting presentation on searching your family's genealogy.

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BOARD MEMBER PROFILE JACKIE DAY CHERRY

The newest board member of the GH/MCHS is Jackie Day Cherry whose background is deeply rooted in our community. Her parents moved to Williard Avenue in the early 1920s and built their house on Second Avenue in 1925 where her mother lived for 62 years. Her father, Harold Day, opened a radio shop at 1187 Grandview Avenue that became a hang-out for the boys in the high school radio club. Growing up so close to "The Avenue," she remembers the Fall Festivals, hanging out at Long's Drugstore, collecting scrap metal during WWII, Victory Gardens, Soapbox Derby races, Saturday matinees at the Grandview Theater, selling subscriptions to the *Tri-Village News*, and best of all the wonderful aromas that wafted from Young's Bakery.



Jackie is a 1949 graduate of Grandview Heights High School (GHHS) and received her BSc in Nursing from OSU. With military orders in hand, she and husband, Don Cherry, left Columbus in 1957 for Wiesbaden, Germany, the first of many interesting assignments in Don's military career as a USAF Intelligence Officer. Over the years they lived in Los Angeles, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hawaii and Japan. During Don's two tours in Southeast Asia, Jackie and their children Carla and Eric, returned home where they have lived in Upper Arlington for 47 years.

A life-long member of First Community Church, she also was on the staff in the area of pastoral services and was named church historian more than 40 years ago. As a Red Cross nurse, she coordinated the church's blood donor program. She also sings in the choir and has been involved with Vaud-Villities for 52 years where she was board secretary for many years and still serves as historian. Jackie is the author of *Reflections on Our Heritage: A History of First Community Church and The History of Vaud-Villities*. Diana Arthur and Jackie co-chaired the church's centennial celebration in 2009, have participated in the Grandview Heights Public Library oral history project for the GHHS Centennial, were interviewed for the WOSU *Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village* broadcast and are regular attendees at GHHS alumni luncheons.

Jackie says that she may have had the opportunity to live in many interesting places during her lifetime, but her heart has always been in Grandview!



WOSU's Columbus Neighborhoods: *Tri-Village*

WOSU's *Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village* DVD on the history of Grandview Heights, Marble Cliff, and Upper Arlington is available for purchase. Please contact Ruthanne James at 614-486-6456 if interested. Price is \$23.00. For additional information on the DVD, please check out the Society's display in the breezeway on Grandview Avenue's Bank Block.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Recently, long time supporter and member Lowell Williams, donated her personal recipe collection to the Society. We thought we would include an interesting recipe we found in this column. Happy cooking!

CHUCK'S PEANUT SOUP

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 ribs celery
- 1/4 c. butter
- 3 T flour
- 2 qts. chicken stock

Saute onion and celery in butter until softened. Stir in the flour and cook for a minute or so to form a roux. Whisk in the chicken stock. Cook until thickened. Puree in a blender and return to soup pot. Add 2 cups smooth peanut butter and 1-3/4 cup cream. Whisk to blend evenly. Garnish with chopped peanuts.



In Memoriam
Winifred W. Keller
 1930-2015



By GH/MCHS President Tracy Liberatore

As I began writing this, I realized it was an overwhelming task. There were so many different facets to my friend Win, it's hard to encompass everything in a small article. She was my friend, she called herself "my surrogate Momma", and the supreme "director" of everything she became a part of. She signed her emails "SM" for surrogate momma (after my own had passed), and she would even correct me if necessary!!! On the other hand, when I first met Win, she took me in tow and included me in her activities with the Society and Grandview Civic Welfare Club. This turned into a long friendship that included visits to each other's homes, long talks about life, kids, pets, and anything.

As for the Society, it was her true love. She dedicated herself to it like I've never seen.

Her face just lit up like a light bulb when I suggested the Bank Block take a stab at being on the National Register. Win loved thinking BIG where the Society was concerned. We have definitely grown and expanded because of this - the website (thank you, Wayne), the Timeline (thanks,

Jill and Debbie), the touch screen at the Library. We even had a first place float in the Memorial Day parade one year! We will do our best to make Win proud and continue the efforts the way she would want us to do.

Tom DeMaria, Trustee Emeritus, had some very poignant words:

"During my 22 year tenure as a trustee of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society I was constantly working with Win on newsletter articles, home tours, and other Society business. By far, the most rewarding for me and the most revealing of Win's impact on the Historical Society and our community was managing the Facebook page together. We met every Friday morning to develop a new post. She was a stickler for brevity and grammar. Win derived great pleasure at our success and ever increasing number of "Likes".

I never imagined the extent to which the community would respond to the

announcement of her passing when I posted it on Facebook. Our record up to that time was 1,000 people. In the six weeks since Win's passing her posting has reached over 4,200 members with numerous comments and anecdotes regarding her kindness, love of her community, and kind gentle nature. I encourage you to read them for yourself at <https://www.facebook.com/Grandview-Heights-Marble-Cliff-Historical-Society-120249178081561/>

Win was always cheerful, thoughtful, and welcoming. I called her "Miss America". Win was also very organized, a life long learner, and born leader. I always like to remind people that the Win I knew could have run IBM or General Motors if she wanted to. Her legacy lives on as the other GH/MCHS trustees and I are committed to carrying on the society like she would have wanted us to."



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of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society!

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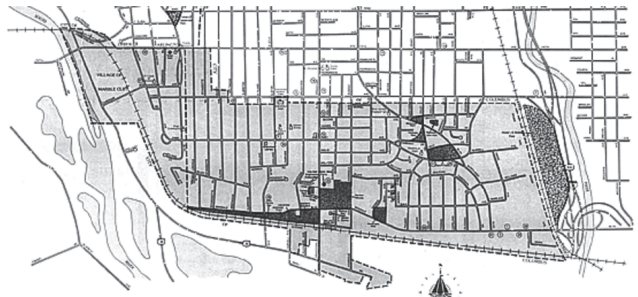
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