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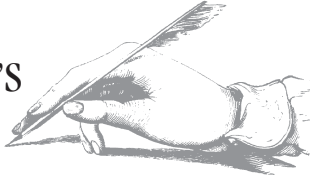
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members:

It is with great sadness, that I tell you of the passing of our friend and board member, Patrick Mooney. It has been a great loss to all of us and to the Society. Pat was Editor of this Newsletter, and in fact, it was his idea to have one in the first place. Pat wouldn't want Viewpoints to stop because of this, so we are all giving it a shot, although I'm sure it won't be as well done as Pat would have produced. Please see our Memoriam article in this newsletter.

I will keep this letter fairly brief, because mostly what I would be writing about upcoming and current activities that will be featured in this newsletter.

We are already working on the Home Tour. We have decided to change the date from our usual Mother's Day to a fall day. We will be announcing the date soon! We already have procured the Lincoln Road Chapel as one of the stops. This will surely be a grand tour!

Be sure to read the section about our annual meeting in October. It's all about the WOSU Columbus Communities segment that aired earlier this year! It was quite a project, but I love watching it over and over again.

Don't forget to check in with our Facebook and our weekly Moment in Time articles. The Facebook is constantly updated and Moment in Time is our weekly column in This Week News.

As always, enjoy the fall weather and Go Bobcats!

*Sincerely,
Tracy Liberatore, President*



Making Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village

WOSU Public Media Producer Diana Bergemann talks about the making of the *Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village* public television documentary focusing on Grandview Heights, Marble Cliff, and Upper Arlington. Co-presented by the Grandview Library the afternoon begins with a short annual meeting.

***Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff
Historical Society Annual Meeting
Sunday, October 18, 2015 — 2:00 p.m.
Grandview Heights Public Library***

Visit ColumbusNeighborhoods.org and WOSU.org to explore several exciting extensions of the series project, including downloads to view, opportunities to add your own stories, and information on the purchase of documentaries (59 minutes each, plus bonus material).

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In Memoriam
PATRICK J. MOONEY
1931-2015



*P*atrick (Pat) Mooney, a member of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society Board of Trustees for over 21 years, passed away on September 15 at age 84. Pat spent endless hours in the Franklin County Auditor's archives, at the Ohio Historical Society, and in the stacks at the Columbus Public Library digging into the details of local history to uncover information for stories in the GH/MCHS Viewpoints newsletter, which he edited since its inception in 1999. Pat's research also enriched the Society annual meetings and the Society's triennial Tour of Homes, providing the house captains with extensive material about each home on the tour.

In his words, Pat became "part of the fabric of Grandview history" himself in 1964 when he married his wife Margaret, a resident of Grandview. Pat and Marg were elementary school teachers, retiring with a combined total of 68 years of service. Their five children attended Our Lady of Victory School, and their daughter Molly Eichner just retired as a faculty member at Grandview's Edison Elementary School. Pat and Marg were active members of St. Christopher Church, where Pat

volunteered in several capacities, including as chair of the Adult Education Committee.

His passion for reading merged with his love of genealogy and history, and he was a longtime collector of historical and literary Ohioana. He was a Catholic Church historian, and served as president of the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America and chair of the Catholic Record Society of the Diocese of Columbus. He also served on the Ohio Bicentennial Commission's Religious Experience Advisory Council on Religion in Ohio. The group's major project was the book *Religion in Ohio: Profiles of Faith Communities*, published in Spring 2004 by Ohio University Press.

His passion for education was obvious, as he was the founder and past president of the Columbus Diocesan Education Association. This interest continued in his retirement as he served as a board member of Older Wiser Lifelong Scholars (OWLS) at Westminster-Thurber Community, which offers six college-level courses to the Central Ohio community each October, and as curriculum chair of the Lifelong Learning Institute at Columbus State Community College and Central Ohio Technical College. He taught in these programs, and also recruited community

members and fellow Historical Society board members to participate in these important educational efforts. Most recently, he was the recipient of the Lifelong Learning Award from LLI.

Pat was recently prominently featured in WOSU's *Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village* television segment, talking about the history and cultural significance of the communities. His commentary was characteristic of his contributions to the Society and to the community, and his contributions will be significantly missed.



Columbus Neighborhoods: Tri-Village — Story-sharing: Diana Bergemann with Terry Smith and Pat Mooney



Members of the 1999 Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Board of Trustees were photographed at the home of current Society president Tracy Liberatore by Ken Frick for his book 43212-2000: Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff, Ohio at the Turn of the Millennium. Pat Mooney is standing in the center at the back. Other members included (seated, left to right: Tom DeMaria, Margie Wilson, Win Keller, Wayne Carlson, Skip Karlovec, Bill Koch and Sally Kosnik. Standing are Jo Ann Curry, Mooney, and Tracy Liberatore. Ruthanne James was not present.

Lifelong Learning Institute Salutes Pat Mooney

The Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) recently honored longtime GH/MC HS trustee Pat Mooney for his many years of service. Pat received a certificate of appreciation “for his dedication and contributions to the Lifelong Learning Institute” (LLI). A plaque will also be installed at the COTC campus in Pataskala in Pat’s honor.

Pat served as a founding member of the original LLI Steering Committee and helped organize the first series of classes, called “Summer Sizzlers”, in 2005. Over the past decade, he has taught sessions related to Ohio History and the Civil War. While being personally involved in locating speakers for many LLI offerings, Pat also headed the Elderquest Movie Series.

Many friends and colleagues from LLI and COTC gathered at Pat’s residence in Westminster Thurber on Friday, August 28th to congratulate Pat and thank him for his outstanding efforts on behalf of lifelong learning.

The Historical Society adds its praise for Pat’s perpetual willingness to share his in-depth knowledge of the history of the Tri-Village area. Well done, Mr. Mooney! Your fellow trustees are proud of you!

New Benefits with Annual Membership Renewal

It’s that time of year! Time to renew your annual GH/MC Historical Society annual memberships. The annual membership period is October 1 through September 30. The Society is now offering expanded benefits to both annual and lifetime members:

- 15% discount on GH/MC Historical Society publications
- Membership card
- 15% discount on attendance fee for GH/MC Historical Society functions
- Opportunities to assist in promoting and preserving Grandview Heights and Marble Cliff heritage.

A membership application is enclosed with newsletters being mailed to current annual members, or can be obtained on the GH/MC Historical Society website. Join the more than 120 current GH/MC Historical Society residents and friends on our membership roster. We also encourage current annual members to consider switching to a lifetime membership. Life members have no annual fee – and their membership cost is equivalent to just 10 annual memberships – save yourself time by eliminating the annual registration! Any questions about memberships or associated benefits, please contact our Membership Chair, Karen Riggs, at karriggs@sbcglobal.net.



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of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society!

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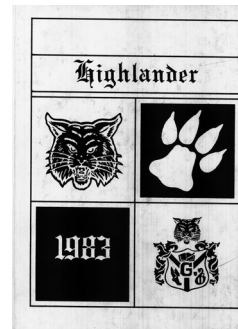
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Let's talk about Grandview!

Information about the upcoming GH/MC Historical Society's annual meeting at the Grandview Library at 2pm on Sunday, October 18th, will be on display throughout the entire month of October in the library's lower level showcase. The display will highlight info about the making of the Columbus Neighborhoods:Tri-Village television documentary focusing on Grandview Heights, Marble Cliff and Upper Arlington with WOSU Public Media Producer, Diana Bergemann. The showcase will also contain information on ordering the society's publications, along with additional interesting facts from the documentary and how to become a member.

THE SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

We are missing two Highlander yearbooks in our collection! If anyone has a copy of 1983 and 1991, and can donate them, we would be very grateful!



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