

10th Annual Drummer/ GCHS Greyhound Festival!!!!

Milestones to celebrate in 2017:

75 yrs. - Drummer '42

70 yrs - Drummer '47

65 yrs. - Drummer /GCHS '52

60 yrs - GCHS Class of '57

55 yrs. - GCHS Class of '62

70th Birthday - GCHS Class of '65

50 yrs. - GCHS Class of '67

65th Birthday - GCHS Class of '70

45 yrs. - GCHS Class of '72

40 yrs. - GCHS Class of '77

35 yrs - GCHS Class of '82

30 yrs. - GCHS Class of '87

25 yrs. - GCHS Class of '92

Let us know of your Reunion plans and we will post the information in future issues. Thank you !!!

Want to find a classmate or friend? Check out Facebook or classmates.com or contact Carla.

Happy Birthday / Happy Anniversary

to those celebrating in

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

News Snip-Its - - - - - **Correction** to news submitted by John Swanson in the Sept issue. the team information was correct. However, it was Dick Thomas who wrote that their 7 grandchildren were great and if all goes well in November, they will be great grandparents to identical twins.

Upcoming December Events

Dec. 3 - Amer. Lutheran Church Annual Cookie Walk 8 am -noon

December 3 - Arends & Sons 10 am to noon - Santa visit

December 4 - Gibson Methodist Church - Jake's Boys 8:45 am

December 4 - Handle's Messiah - Gibson Bible Church 3:00 pm
{dedicated to Lavina Sixt Miller (Drummer '46) (1927-2016) }

December 7 - Remember Pearl Harbor

Dec 9 /10 - 7:00 pm ACT theater - 'Blame it on the Movies'

December 10 - 8 am to 10:30 am - Santa Train !!!

December 10 - Gibson Bible Church hosting

'The Singing Men of WGNN'

December 10- Happy Birthday Marine Corps

December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE - CELEBRATE !

JANUARY 1, 2017 - RING IN THE NEW YEAR !

Christmas is fast approaching. I would like to ask you to send a greeting card to the resident of Gibson Annex and/ or Heritage Manor for the folks who may not get mail.

We did this project a couple of years ago, and the project was well received and very much appreciated.

1.) Gibson Hospital Annex Resident
c/o Miranda Leonard, Activity Director
1120 N Melvin Street, Gibson City, IL 60936

2.) Heritage Manor Resident
c/o Activity Director

620 E 1st Street, Gibson City, IL 60936

Thank you in advance for your participation.

EDITORS NOTE

PLEASE FORGIVE THE EDITOR FOR ANY EXCLUSIONS OF NEWS DURING THE PAST YEAR. I AM HOPING TO IMPROVE ON MY REPORTING IN THE

Editors NOTE. — The December issue will be late in the month. So let me be the first to wish you ALL a very MERRY CHRISTMAS !! Enjoy family and friends. Be safe...and Keep smilin' !

Moyer Library has Discs for Sale-

(compiled by Mike Upton '63)

- 1.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2010 - \$10.00 each
- 2.) Gibson High School Yearbooks 1913-2014 - \$20.00 each
- 3.) Postcards of Gibson City 1871-2002 - \$20.00 add \$2.00 for postage.

Send order and payment to:

Moyer District Library

Atten: Sharon Heavilin

618 S Sangamon, Gibson City, IL 60936

Greyhound Sweatshirts !!!

Pricing for sweatshirts is

Large - 25.00, XLarge - \$27.00,

2XLarge - \$29.00, 3XLarge - \$31.00.

Add \$7.50 for shipping and handling.

Please let me know ASAP so I can put an order together.

Please notify me via email (or Facebook).

Thank you.

Thoughts and Prayers to the families of :

May God grant you strength and peace during these difficult days.

George W. Tjardes- Foosland, IL - November 2, 2016. Survivors include wife Marilyn, children Jan '79 (Larry) Pfeiffer, Phil '80 (Jayne) Tjardes, Jane '88(Eric) Noyd, 5 grandchildren and sisters Mary Kay '57 Leathers and Ann '61 Woodward.

Michael Dean Lee - Thawville, IL - November 12, 2016. Survivors include wife Mary Taylor Lee, children Steve, Michelle and Dawn and families and siblings James, donna, LaVonne, Sheryl and Pat. Mr. Lee was the owner and operator of Lee Trucking.

Michael Dean Upton '63- Gibson City, IL - November 12, 2016. survivors include wife Judy (Rutledge '63) Upton, son Lt Col. Shane (Jennifer) Upton and family and siblings Carol and Juanita. Michael was diligently involved with family genealogy and cataloged the cemetery information for Drummer Township and Elliott Cemeteries. Additionally he spent hours converting the Gibson High School Yearbooks to digital format (available at Moyer District Library).

Rose (Schaefer) Martin (Drummer '46)- Gibson City, IL - November 12, 2016. Survivors include daughter Sylvia '68 Nettleton (Dan) Day, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Patricia (Stephens '59) Luttrell- Paxton, IL. - November 17, 2016. Survivors include children Roxane (Jim) Hastig, Lisa (William) Wade, Steven and Michael, in addition to 7 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and brother Art (Dollie) Stephens.

Always say a Prayer (ASAP)

for all of our classmates who are facing health issues
(listed here or not)

Arlene (Jordan '51) Jacobs, Betty '53 Moser, Jo (Fry '54) Franz,
Marvin Kumler '58, Nancy (Conover '58) List, MaryLou (Sarver '59) Deason,
Ron Davis '60, Bill Middleton '63, Bill Dueringer '64
Pam (Tomblin '68) Brown,
MaryAnn (Walter '69) Swanson Smith, Vernon Roesch

Editors Note : Let me know if there is anyone you want added to this list.
In order to preserve privacy, only those names are printed that have given me permission to do so.

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Saturday, July 15, 2017
(Annually 3rd Saturday of July)

Notables in Gibson — —

Kristin (McGuire 84) Hendricks opened **Simply You** at 122 N Sangamon on Nov. 4th. She sees the challenges in her life including battling breast cancer earlier this year, as opportunities to grow and evolve, rather than burdens to carry. in her brochure under her picture the following quote from Dr. Wayne Dyer appears; 'with everything that has happened to you, you can either feel sorry for yourself or treat what has happened as a gift. everything is either an opportunity to grow or an obstacle to keep you from growing. You get to choose.' Hendricks is a certified natural health counselor offering unique products and services supporting the health and healing the mind, body and soul. Kristina is the daughter of Danny McGuire '62 and Julie (Taylor '63) McGuire, wife of Ken Hendricks and mother.

Sisters Julie (Lunde '78) Stagen, Vicki (Lunde '70) Rhodes and Becky (Lunde '73) McDevitt have operated 'New and Again' at 102 N Sangamon for over 10 years. It is a consignment-based clothing resale store with items being sold at affordable prices. Anything that does not sell is donated to 'World Relief', based out of Fairbury, where items are mended or repaired and taken to a mission in Southern Texas. The girls always exude a friendly atmosphere for shoppers and offer displays that are very attractive, changing with every season.

- From Tracy Orr '68- Thought for the Day !
- Just before I die, I am going to swallow a bag of popcorn
- kernels. My cremation is going to be epic !!!

M & W Revisited

compiled monthly and posted on our website for your viewing.
www.greyhoundfestival.com
Send any news to Carla at cmoxley47@mediacombb.net