



WOOD County Commissioner Tim Brown will speak at the March 14 BGSURA luncheon at Stone Ridge. In the November election, Commissioner Brown is running for the Ohio General Assembly seat now held by Rep. Randy Gardner, who will be campaigning for the Ohio Senate.



RESERVATIONS DUE FRIDAY

RESERVATIONS for the Wednesday, March 14, BGSU Retirees Association luncheon at Stone Ridge Golf Club may be made by sending an e-mail to BGSURA Treasurer Gaylyn Finn <gfinn3@woh.rr.com> by Friday. For the served luncheon, the cost is \$15 per person, payable at the door, cash or check. **NOTE:** Reservations must be paid for regardless of attendance.

The menu has been revised since the last newsletter was distributed. The new menu for the March 14 meeting:
 House Salad with Ranch or Raspberry Vinaigrette
 Rolls and Butter
 Chicken Mornay
 Smashed Red Skin Potatos
 Vegetable Medley
 Water/iced tea/lemonade at alternating tables. Coffee and hot tea station.
 The luncheon is at Stone Ridge Golf Club, Muirfield Drive, Bowling Green. Registration and socializing begin at 11:30 and serving starts at noon. □

JIM GORDON

PASSINGS

■ **THELMA “SUE” BURROW**, 77, of Toledo, died Feb. 1 at Eveid Hospice Residence. She was a custodial supervisor at BGSU until retiring after 33 years of service.

■ **JAMES BRADSHAW**, 68, died of heart failure Feb. 4 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Dr. Bradford was hired by BGSU in 2002 to lead a distance-learning program in the College of Technology for students with an associates degree and work experience. He retired in 2009.

■ **JACQUELYN AYERS**, special partner of Dr. Paul Haas, a former BGSURA board member, died March 1 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio, where she was a

former board president. A graduate of Mansfield General Hospital School of Nursing, Ms. Ayers later received a bachelor's from the University of Toledo and a master of science in nursing from Wayne State University. During her nursing career, she was instrumental in starting the first critical care unit at Toledo Hospital. Ms. Ayers also was an assistant/adjunct professor at Medical College of Ohio. In the 1980s, she managed her own health-care business, at one time called Parkside Health Management Corp.

■ **LORENZA “Lencha” MENDIETA**, 89, died Jan. 1 at Blakely Care Center, Bowling Green. A native of Beeville, Texas,

Ms. Mendieta retired from BGSU after 25 years of service.

■ **HOSSEIN VATAN**, 77, who immigrated to the United States from Iran when he was 26 and later opened Vatan's Imports and Gifts on North Main Street in Bowling Green, died Dec. 27, 2011, at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. He played soccer for an Iranian national team. Mr. Vatan later opened a sporting goods store, The Locker Room, which he later expanded to Wooster and Butler, Pa.

■ **CARLA BLINN**, 66, died Dec. 18, 2011, at the University of Toledo Medical Center. A Dayton native with a bachelor's degree from Miami University and a mas-

ters from the College of William and Mary, she was director of the Reading, Writing and Mathematics Laboratories at BGSU. She also worked for Owens Corning. In 1994, she founded her own company, Personal and Professional Excellence, Inc. She served on the board of the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Foundation. In January 2011, she was chosen at Bowling Green's Outstanding Female Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.

■ **RICHARD L. ZOLMAN**, a retired systems analyst at BGSU for 10 years before retiring in 1994, died of Parkinson's disease Dec. 25, 2011, at Ottawa County Riverview Healthcare Campus, Oak Harbor. He was 77. An Army veteran of the Korean War, Zolman later served with the Ohio Air National Guard's 180th Fighter Wing at Toledo Express Airport until his retirement in the mid-1970s with the rank of master sergeant.

■ **GROVER ANDRICKS**, 95, who was a member of the BGSU police department in the 1950s, died Feb. 2. A Columbus native, he was a World War II Army veteran.

Editor's note: Grover Andricks was profiled in the January 1997 *BGSURA Newsletter* in an article headlined, "Memory Lane: BGSU's anti-booze squad. It included a photo from the 1957 KEY yearbook. It also included a remembrance by Dr. Robert Smith, a member of the SICSIC spirit group and now a professor emeritus of theatre at Western Michigan University.

These were the 1950s years when

President McDonald's anti-alcohol policy, as stated in the 1953-54 BGSU Catalog, threatened that possession of alcohol on campus or on property owned or rented by BGSU, was considered to be an automatic withdrawal from the University.

BGSU police that decade also were sent off campus to track down fraternity and sorority parties where alcohol might have been served.

Dr. Smith, a 1956 graduate of BGSU, wrote for the *Newsletter*:

Grover I remember clearly. It was my sophomore year, I lived upstairs in a house on South College. There was a party at the Theta Chi House and I had walked back to my house to get a case of beer, which I wrapped in an army blanket (really subtle) and at 2 a.m. began to walk with it back on Clough St. toward the fraternity house.

Grover pulled along side in his patrol car. He offered me a ride. I thanked him and I insisted that I could walk. But he got out of the car, came around and unlocked the trunk.

I placed the case of beer inside it; he drove me to the house, unlocked the trunk and I thanked him profusely, albeit nervously, and took the case of beer into the house. There is no way he could not know what I was carrying. To this day, I can only believe that my status as a SICSIC member prevented him from nailing me.

• *Material was compiled from notices and features in the Sentinel-Tribune and The Blade.*



• *Grover Andricks, as a "campus cop," was photographed for the 1957 KEY. Officer Andricks resigned from the police force that year to return years later as a University Union maintenance employee and Physical Plant emergency repairman. At age 82 in 1997, he was still active as a painter and carpenter. That spring, President McDonald's policy on alcohol was further tightened, leading to expulsion of a dozen students (including an issue editor of The BG News) after a torchlight parade and the hanging in effigy of the president. The BGSU police chief, Bud Rohrs, a former Ohio Highway Patrolman, left the police force in 1959 after 10 years of service. He died in 1995 at age 77 in Montpelier, where he owned and operated Rohrs' Marathon.*

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

• March 5-9, BGSU Spring Break.

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• The League of Women Voters of Bowling Green has scheduled two programs on BG schools. A committee from LWV has been researching **bullying** and **finances**. Their results will be presented at two meetings.

• April 16, Monday. The League will present a discussion on **bullying**. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. at

the Wood County Public Library. The program is open to the public.

• April 23, Monday. A program on **finances** will be presented. The meeting, also scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Wood County Library, is open to the public.

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The Kiwanis Cub of Bowling Green will hold Spring Pancake Day on Saturday, April 14, at the BGHS Cafeteria. Tickets are available from Kiwanis members.

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A Guide to Public Officials for 2012 is now off the press. Published by the League, it is available at the Chamber of Commerce and Wood County Public Library,

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The State of the County address will be March 22, presented by the Board of Commissioners.