

THE ROAD TO 100



A monthly newsletter counting down to Gow's Centennial Weekend, October 2026.
Honoring our past. Celebrating our present. Inspiring our future.

Spotlight On: The Centennial Art Show

Calling All Gow Creators!

We need your help to make Gow's Centennial Art Show an unforgettable celebration of the talent, creativity, and imagination that have always been part of the Gow experience.

On Friday, October 2, we'll showcase the incredible work of our community, but we need more artists, makers, builders, writers, designers, and creators to step forward and participate.

Do you have a painting hanging in your home? A sketchbook tucked away on a shelf? A sculpture, model, photograph, piece of woodworking, architectural drawing, digital design, book you've written, or creative project you're proud of? This is your moment to share it.

The Centennial Art Show isn't about being a professional artist. It's about celebrating the creativity that has existed in the Gow community for 100 years. Every submission helps tell the story of our community and makes this once-in-a-lifetime event richer, more meaningful, and more representative of the people who have made Gow special.

Don't sit this one out. Dust off that painting. Pull out that model. Share that manuscript. Submit that design.

Let's fill the gallery with the creativity, ingenuity, and passion that define Gow.

Click the link below, email centennial@gow.org, or call 716.687.2075 to sign up!



Art Show Interest
Form



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Little Seniors, the on-campus store run completely by the senior class and a faculty member, opened on the Gow campus in 1991. Located for many years in the basement of Main Building, the idea came to fruition in a Gow business class when students were challenged to come up with a business to manage and run.

With the recent opening of Howard Hall, Little Seniors has a new and improved home in the lower level of the new building! Students now have a fresh, comfortable space to spend time in and a state-of-the-art (cashless!) store selling snacks and drinks.



DID YOU KNOW?

Mr. Parsons has been teaching art at Gow since 1973! Known by thousands of Gow alumni and former students, Mr. Parsons has been a mainstay on campus and a creative force. Aside from teaching at Gow, he is known for his dinosaur illustrations and has been featured in major publications including Time and Rolling Stone.

Fun fact: Mr. Parsons is the only dinosaur illustrator to ever get a commission in Rolling Stone magazine.



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