



Thank you from your Board

Just a reminder that this newsletter is made possible by your participation. Our charter is to build community by reinforcing high school memories and providing scholarships for the current generation of graduating seniors. Your membership fees and other generous donations have made possible more than 170 scholarships to deserving students. Pass the word to grow our community, refresh high school memories and do even more good in the future.

Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations

The Alumni Association welcomes your participation in nominating outstanding NBHS graduates for this award. This year we have the privilege of honoring two alums who have distinguished themselves in the community. This brings the total of those so honored to nine outstanding NBHS graduates.

Nominees should be persons who have distinguished themselves by achievements in their field of work or study, made significant contributions in service to community and society as a whole, and demonstrate personal excellence and dedication to lifelong learning. They should have graduated from NBHS at least 25 years ago (1994 or earlier).

By honoring these positive role models we hope to provide inspiration to our current students regarding the value of education and citizenship and the possibilities to which it may lead. Look at your classmates and nominate your outstanding peers. In addition, Scandinavian modesty still influences our local culture *but* self-nominations are encouraged if you feel your life accomplishments directly reflect your origins in North Branch.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2020 and include the following:

- * Completed nomination form (available on our website: northbranchalumni.org or contact us by mail - Box 613, North Branch MN 55056.)
- * Three letters of recommendation
- * Photo of nominee



Karin Schaffner Vukich ('84) and Tom Anderson ('69) have been awarded our "Lifetime Achievement Award" for their significant contributions in service to the community and society as a whole. Read their full bios on pages 5 and 6.

NBHS Alumni Association is on Facebook

www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation and on the web at www.northbranchalumni.org

Check it out for lots of Association information and NB memorabilia plus back issues of the newsletter.

Beware: searching for "NB Alumni" will bring up several commercial sites seeking to gather your name and sell you items. These have nothing to do with our local Association. If they ask you for a "lifetime" membership fee, ***you are on the wrong site.*** Be sure to go into our local Alumni site.

nbalumni@yahoo.com is our email address. Send photos, reunion reports and ideas for newsletter articles. And of course, notify us of changes in your address.

Our mailing address is North Branch Alumni Association, Box 613, North Branch, MN 55056.



Just like State Fair, it has become a tradition for Alumni Association volunteers to wrap up the Newsletter mailing each September. Pictured are our Sep 2018 'happy campers'. 3300 copies were mailed to NBHS alumni. Encourage your family and friends to register *each year*.

Do you or your children/grands have Redites?

The Alumni Association currently holds extra copies of many 'later model' Redites. Since the majority of our membership is from years prior to 1980, this largely applies to your kids or grands. Check with them to see if they have lost theirs or maybe never bought one.

Years and quantities that are available: '82 (5), '83 (4), '85 (5), '87 (5), '88 (6), '90 (15), '91 (2), '95 (14), '96 (8), '97 (1), '98 (15), '00 (4), '01 (4), '03 (25), '04 (4), '05 (8), '06 (6), '07 (12), '08 (13), '09 (17), '10 (7), '11 (7), '12 (1), '13 (4).

Contact us at the above listed address. A \$10 donation is requested.

In addition, we have teamed with 'Bob's Barber Shop' in NB to display NBHS memorabilia and old Redites. Visit John Perrin ('81) at the barber shop for memorabilia and Redites.

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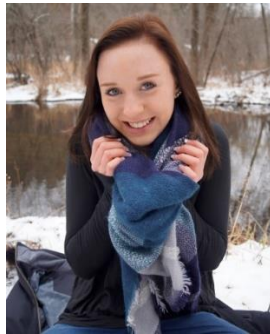
Scholarships

Annual Scholarships to graduating seniors are awarded through the general application process completed by seniors at NBHS. Donations to the NBHS Alumni Association for full or partial scholarships are always welcome. Your yearly membership also helps funding. NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award **15 scholarships this year totaling \$10,000**. Unless otherwise noted, the scholarship amounts are **\$500**.

Alumni Association Scholarship

Madison Mench is the daughter of Michael & Heather Mench. She will be attending Bemidji State University for Pre-Physical Therapy.

Favorite HS memory is "going to state in soccer for two years."



Alumni Association Scholarship

Rebecca Shoberg is the daughter of Jody & Karl Shoberg. She will be attending Winona State University in Nursing.

A favorite HS memory is "going to the homecoming football games for the school spirit and friends."



Judith Wetterkunde Leitung Scholarship

Megan Honrud is the daughter of Sue Stephan and Tyler Honrud. She will study Nursing at Winona State University.

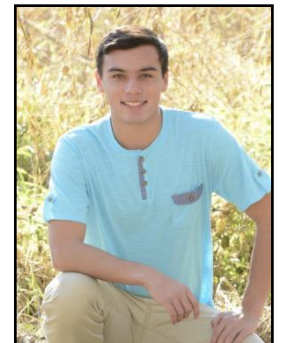
A favorite HS memory is "when we beat Chisago in the section finals for hockey to go to state for the first time!"



Alumni Association Scholarship

Jose Flor is the son of Dianna Flor. He will attend Universal Technical Institute in the Automotive program.

A favorite memory is "playing varsity soccer for 6 years for North Branch teams."



Duane Damm Scholarship in memory of Barbara Larson Damm

Madyson Long is the daughter of Jim & Christina Long. She will attend the University of Minnesota and study Agricultural/Food Business Management.



Teaching Scholarship in honor of Ed & Sybil Hamren \$1000

Emily Kristo is the daughter of Tracy & Vicki Kristo. She will attend Lake Superior College majoring in Elementary Ed.

Favorite memory: "Senior Homecoming week as a court member, interacting with community and experiencing the school unity leading up to the Friday night football game."



LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship for Continuing Education

Emily Nelson is a 2014 graduate of NBHS who is pursuing advanced education in Orthotics and Prosthetics. She is a lifelong resident of NB and intends to use her education to help local people. She is the daughter of Brad ('78) and Bernadette Nelson.



Elementary Education in memory of Karen Mittlestaedt

McKenzie Clemens is the great-granddaughter of Susan Clemens. She will attend Luther College to study Early Childhood Education.

Favorite memory: "I played Elvira in the Spring Play during junior year. I was painted gray from head to toe."



Michel & Barb Nelson Scholarship in Elementary Education in honor of Dorothy Nelson \$1000

Amanda Scarborough is the daughter of Steve & Sarah Scarborough. She will attend The University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse majoring in Elementary Education & Art.

Favorite memory: "creating the Senior Mural, something that will represent our class in the future."



Michel & Barb Nelson Scholarship in the Trades in Honor of Everett Nelson \$1000

Austin Doll is the son of Angela Youngberg & Dan Nybeck. He will attend Pine Tech Comm College in Welding & Machining.

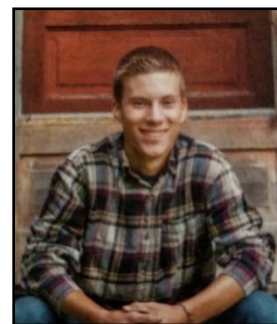
Favorite memory: "organizing and hosting a political forum for local candidates in North Branch for my political science class."



Max Malmquist Scholarship in Phys Science/Engineering in honor of GM Orwell \$1000

Adam Shoberg is the son of Jody & Karl Shoberg. He will attend Anoka Ramsey Community College in Robotics/Mech Engineering.

Favorite memory: "the friendships with fellow students and teachers during my entire HS experience. I formed lifelong bonds and have tons of funny memories."



Science & Engineering in honor of Thor Bergtrah

Braeden Wiss is the son of Mike & Diane (Wilcox) Wiss. He will attend Lake Superior College and study Electrical Engineering.

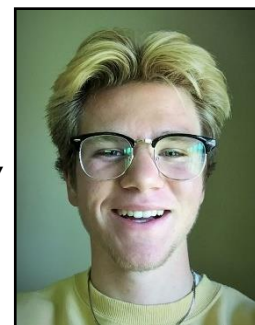
Favorite memory: "participating in FCCLA state competition in Minneapolis in Junior & Senior years."



Mauren Thomsen STEM Scholarship in memory of Tim Thomsen ('75) \$1000

Joseph Nihart is the son of Melissa Peck. He will attend the U of M Twin Cities and study Mechanical Engineering.

A favorite memory is "participating" in the MN state cross country meet. Support from my friends and family meant everything after all my hard work. "



Caryl & Co. and Fantastic Sam's Scholarship in Cosmetology (Jim ('62) & Caryl Nelson)

Ashley Robillard is the daughter of James & Amy Robillard. She will attend Century Community College to study Cosmetology.

A favorite memory is "senior year Homecoming week when we came together as a class to win the Viktor award."



Beverly Anderson-Otterness Scholarship for Vocational/Business/Communications School

Quinten Johnson is the son of Brent & Kristen Johnson. He will attend the University of Minnesota Duluth and major in Business.

A favorite HS memory is "winning the talent show my Junior year. I won it by playing Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry on my guitar."



Lifetime Achievement Award – Tom Anderson

TOM graduated from North Branch High School in May 1969, he was not the valedictorian or the salutatorian but was involved in many activities: Football, cross country, golf, student council, homecoming candidate, basketball team manager, and acting. He was a member of a one-act play entitled "Antic Spring" by Robert Nail, playing Sam, a lover.

Growing up in a small town atmosphere influenced Tom by knowing everyone in town, having freedom to roam before the 6 o'clock whistle blew, being able to hunt and fish and learning to love nature.

Tom went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Minnesota in 1974.

In 1975, Tom became Chisago County's first park director and under his guidance the Fish Lake and Checkerboard Parks were developed. At the same time he founded the Wild River Chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Starting in 1977, Tom became the Interpretive Naturalist and later the Director of the Lee & Rose Warner Nature Center near Marine on the St Croix. The Lee and Rose Warner Nature Center is the crown jewel of the Science Museum of Minnesota. For the next 30 years, under Tom's leadership, the Nature Center grew both in terms of acres and infrastructure.

For over 40 years, Tom has passed on his love of nature and our environment by teaching and writing. Tom has written many articles for local and national magazines and newspapers, receiving many awards in the process. Tom has authored and published 4 books during his lifetime. His first, published in 1989 is entitled "*Learning Nature by a Country Road*", describes his outdoor journey growing up in North Branch. (241 pages) Other books are "*Black Bears- Seasons in the Wild*", "*Things that Bite*", several region editions and "*Foraging in North America*". Tom has also authored and published a Tri-fold guide entitled "*Northern Lights – A Guide to Natures Spectacular Light Show*". All of Tom's publications are available for purchase.

In 2006, Tom helped orchestrate the sale of a portion of his family's farm to Isanti County, to develop the Irving & John Anderson County Park. Today the Park has undergone an intensive transformation to be restored from a farm into a thriving ecosystem. The Park has many trails, picnic shelters, restrooms, all aimed at providing the public the opportunity to view nature surrounded by prairie, meadows, woodland and lake views of Horseshoe and Horseleg Lakes. For those not familiar with the park, it is located south west of North Branch, on Chisago County Road 17 and Isanti County Road 18 about 2 miles west of I-35.

While retired, Tom remains active. The past year has seen Tom promoting his love of nature and the outdoors by working on developing North Branch into the "Monarch Capital of Minnesota".

Tom and his wife, Nancy live in the house that his grandfather built with native Minnesota white pine. Because of his love for the outdoors and nature they now spend their summers in the Canadian wilderness of the Yukon Territory.

Personal Tributes:

- Max Malmquist writes "Tom has been a true educator all of his life, from teaching Sunday School and Scouting in his younger years, to presenting academic papers in his professional years. His exceptional journalism places him on par with writings of Sigurd Olson".
- David Chittenden, Vice President, Science Museum of Minnesota: "Warner Nature Center is one of the museum's crown jewels. Tom's leadership and ability to transform students with his infectious curiosity helped the center brilliantly serve a broad range of students and teachers. Tom is a cross between Huck Finn and Sigurd Olson."
- Peter Yanz, Educator: "Not a single educator has had a greater positive impact on my life, and that his greatest gift was the enthusiasm Tom himself brought to the subject".
- Susan Leaf, author and naturalist, has known Tom for over 30 years in work with the Wild River Audubon: "Rarely does a man present such a true undeviating course in life, and with such joy."
- Elizabeth Kolb, a former student, raves about Tom's alertness and intelligence about people, nature and life that still guides her adventures in such a positive way today.
- Mayor Kirsten Hagen Kennedy writes "Tom is committed to making sure North Branch remembers its past, celebrates its history and forges into the future where our natural habitats are protected, expanded and enhanced".

When asked of his proudest achievement Tom answered, "raising his two daughters".

It is our great honor to present a 2019-North Branch High School Alumni Association 'Lifetime Achievement Award' to Tom Anderson, Class of 1969.

Lifetime Achievement Award – Karin Schaffner Vukich

KARIN graduated from North Branch High school in May 1984. Again she was not the valedictorian or the salutatorian but was involved in many activities: Soccer, tennis, band, small group ensemble, speech, French club and one-act play. Karin played the mother in a play entitled "Childhood" by Thornton Wilder, a chilling comedy providing a child's view of the grown up world. Karin's class had 144 graduates.

Karin grew up in Almelund which provided her the opportunity to make friends with other people of all ages.

Karin attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa from 1984 to 1986 and went on to earn an accounting degree from the Minneapolis Business College in 1987. She has worked for Thrivent ever since, currently she is a Business Process Analyst.

In reviewing Karin for the honor of a Lifetime Achievement Award, I read one of her classes Mottos: "In order to live we must seek, in order to seek we must find, in order to find we must experience, in order to experience we must do." Karin took that motto to her heart and soul. Since her father was a pastor in Almelund for 18 years, Karin also indicated that her parents greatly influenced who she has become.

For the past 12 years, Karin has averaged over 600 volunteer hours annually, helping others, locally, nationally and internationally. She volunteers her time at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lindstrom on the council, as chairperson of their endowment committee and most importantly working in youth ministry including mission trip planning and the actual trips!

Karin finds time to work with Meals on Wheels, coordinating 36 volunteers to make actual meal deliveries in the Minneapolis area weekly. In 2013 she was awarded the "Be the Change" Volunteer from Hands on Twin Cities for this outstanding volunteer work.

But she is not finished, not by a long shot. For the past 12 years Karin has been deeply involved both personally and through her employer, Thrivent, with Habitat for Humanity. She has traveled internationally to 13 countries on 'Builds', working on trip coordination, team leadership and actually swinging the hammer! She has traveled nationally to Florida and Mississippi on Habitat for Humanity builds to fix damage from homes lost or damaged by hurricanes. Her influence on others has been and continues to be exceptional.

Karin found the time to be married to husband Louie and raise 3 children, who have also joined her on several 'build' trips.

Personal Tributes:

- Jeannie LeMere, a Thrivent Community Relations Specialist, has worked closely with Karin for 10 plus years, states that "Karin was honored as Employee of the Year in 2011 for her dedication to volunteerism both inside and outside the Thrivent organization."
- Becky Davies, Thrivent Builds Worldwide, states that "Karin has participated in 15 short term service trips around the world since 2006. She has volunteered with local Habitat staff to provide both funds and volunteer labor, helping families improve their living conditions and giving strength to communities in need. Due to her passion and experience, Karin was the obvious choice to lead Thrivent's 1000th team on a build. Karin is a passionate team leader, giving back not only in her own community but communities around the world."
- Linda Rambow, Youth Director at Trinity Lutheran (Lindstrom), acknowledges that "Karin serves on multiple committees at her church and always finds time at the last minute to make the next request work. Karin is very passionate about serving, caring for and making a difference in people's lives. Each time Karin returns from a volunteer trip, you realize the impact that each person and build has had on her as well as those she served. She simply has a passion for life, and making a difference in others' lives."

When asked about her proudest achievement, she referred me to a letter she wrote:

"But the trip that I never forget is my first visit to Poland, where I met Tomas and his two brothers. Tomas was the middle child, age 45 and his two brothers, both physically and mentally disabled, they were wheel chair bound. Tomas took the family savings to build a home but before they could finish, their Mother passed away and the contractor left the house unfinished. The Polish Red Cross stepped in and with the help from Habitat for Humanity and Karins' build team, they were able to finish the house and move Tomas and his brothers into their new home. The two brothers had difficulty communicating even in Polish but they laughed and smiled every day." Karin made lifelong friends and she has many similar stories from her travels.

If you think Karin is worn out from all her activities, think again. She is working on completing her Green Belt training and has run in 43 marathons and plans to complete 60 by age 60!

It is our great honor to present a 2019 – North Branch High School Alumni Association "Lifetime Achievement Award" to Karin Schaffner Vukich, Class of 1984.

2019 Registrants/Donors

1935

Lillian Johnson Rendahl lives in Roseville. Plans: "Enjoy my family and friends. Live to see my 101st birthday on Dec 29, 2018." Editor's note: Carla Lindberg Norelius visited Lillian to wish her a Happy Birthday on behalf of the NBHS Alumni Association.

1938

Howard F. Johnson lives in Chisago City. Plans: "I'd like to get in a couple more rounds of golf. Hats off to the newsletter staff. It was great to see the old school buildings (2018 newsletter)."

1939

Bert Ryberg lives in Crystal, MN with wife Vi. jryberg@mac.com

1940

Helen Ledin Meier lives in Midland MI with spouse Dale.

Lucille Sellman Johnson lives in Minnetonka. Plans: "To stay here in Minnetonka and keep on enjoying my twin sister Luelle Sellman Trulson who lives in Duluth and is in good health also."

1941

James E. Alvin lives in Forest Lake with wife Venus Beavens Alvin. Plans: "Enjoying their home and family." valvin@midco.com

Maxine Storms Appleby lives in Chisago City. Plans: "To live one day at a time. I wonder how many classmates are still alive that went to Dist. No. 2 in Spring Lake? That school is now a home."

Glen Wilcox lives in Minnetonka. Plans: "Looking forward to next year."

1942

Pastor Eugene L Hasselquist lives in Red Wing MN. Plans: "To enjoy life; spend winters in Donna TX. Still active in the church." psrgene24@gmail.com

Daryl R. Moses, Marysville WA (deceased Oct 12, 2017). Family reports that he "had the most touch downs in the history of NBHS."

Stanley Teeman lives in Pine City.

1943

Howard Ledin lives in Pine City.

Harriett Bloomquist Peterson lives in Minneapolis. "Still enjoying life in MN."

1945

Ellis Johnson lives in NB.

Yvonne C. Jonason Johnson lives in NB on Maple Street. Plans: "To be able and happy to get the great alumni newsletter."

1946

Harriet Johnson Ryberg lives in Lindstrom.

1947

Venus Beavens Alvin lives in Forest Lake with spouse James ('41). Plans: "No 'plan' - my 'wish' is that I can live in my woods with my dog and continue to feed the wildlife. Enjoying my home and my family."

Marie Bursaw Ficken lives in Blue Earth MN.

Glen Nordin lives in Alexandria, VA with spouse Judith Viggers. Glenn.nordin@comcast.net

1948

Merle Lundeen lives in Largo FL.

1949

Irma Magnison Ekstrom lives in NB.

Gertrude Johnson Frevent lives in Rescue CA. Plans: "Moving to California."

Harley Lundeen lives in New Berlin WI.

Phyllis Splittstoesz Olson lives in Isanti. Plans: "Keep on keepin' on. Am in good health and still volunteer at Allina Med. Center."

1950

William E. Beavens lives in NB. Plans: "To stay above ground for another year."

Elton Benson lives in NB with spouse Jeanette Dahlquist Benson ('57).

Jerome "Jerry" Benson lives in Ft Meyers FL with spouse Anita. Plans: "Relax in Florida, play bocce, shuffle board and fish."

Harry Colwell lives in Apple Valley MN with spouse Susan Robinson Colwell. Plans: "Finish my life story, stay healthy, do some painting." hecolwell32@hotmail.com

Newell Duane Fisk and spouse Eileen ('53) live in NB. defisk53@me.com

Roger Nelson lives in NB with spouse Patricia Klund Nelson ('52). Plans: "To stay well, keep working and travel some". Editor's Note: To continue playing taps and the National Anthem at community events!

Dale Noyed lives in Arden Hills with spouse Nancy. Plans: "Enjoying life. Thanks for the great newsletter." dnnoyed@msn.com

1951

Marilyn Olson Beavens lives in NB with spouse William.

Ethelyn Tell Cotton lives in Costa Mesa CA. Plans: "Enjoy time with family & friends. Like playing cards, doing puzzles and following the LA Dodgers, USC football and the Lakers."

Harold Hansen lives in Rush City with spouse Sandra Johnson Hansen ('59). sanhan5@isp.com

Raymond Jones lives in Bloomington with spouse Eleanor Schmidt Jones ('53). Plans: "Enjoy life as best we can." erj2514@comcast.net

Beverly Schmidt Anderson

Otterness lives in NB with spouse Orv.

Joseph Rystrom lives in Chisago City with spouse LaVonne ('53). Plans: "To stay on top of things by the Lord's grace."

1952

Millicent Bloom Aycock lives in Alexandria VA.

Corinne Falk Bergstrom lives in Mounds View MN.

Harriet Splittstoesz Buelow lives in Bloomington with spouse Jerry. Plans: "To locate enough classmates to have a reunion." buelow559@aol.com

Duane Damm lives in Chisago City.

Patricia Klund Nelson lives in NB with spouse Roger ('50). Plans: "To stay well, keep working and travel some."

Elsie Mae Swanson Ouradick lives in Hinkley MN.

Janice Bocklund Trammell lives in Woodbury MN with spouse Joe. Plans: "To continue dividing our time between MN and AZ. I look forward to the newsletter each year." azmnia1933@yahoo.com

1953

Janet Erickson lives in Red Wing MN.
janeterickson@yahoo.com

Lois Humble lives in North Branch.

Audrey Brown Johnson lives in Maple Grove with spouse Richard.
audrey.johnson1@gmail.com

Eleanor Schmidt Jones lives in Bloomington with spouse Raymond ('51).
Plans: "Enjoy life as best we can."
erj2514@comcast.net

Lyle R. Nelson lives in Queen Creek AZ (Phoenix area). Plans: "Same as last year - staying on the green side of the grass in AZ in the foothills of the Santan Mountains. God Bless." zonaljkn@aol.com

Delores Olson lives in Cambridge.

LaVonne Gustafson Rystrom lives in Chisago City with spouse Joseph Rystrom ('51). Plans: "Blessed with two more great grandchildren this year."

Eileen Blomquist Fisk lives in NB with spouse Duane ('50).

1954

Richard Baertsch lives in Scatia NY.

Bruce Burda lives in Harris.

James Fenner lives in Isanti with spouse Luella. Plans: "To stay healthy."

Joyce Fischer Hischer lives in NB with spouse DeWaine.

Arlen Johnson lives in New Hope MN with spouse Sharon (Olson) Johnson. Plans: "Enjoying the grandchildren, travel and retirement leisure time."
asjohnson3681@comcast.net

Dale Johnson lives in North Branch.

Ruth Ellsworth Merriman lives in Merrill OR. Plans: "To stay home and enjoy my family and the pets and make more trips to the Oregon coast."

Diane Linder Olson lives in Blaine MN with spouse Blaine. Plans: "Remember the 'good times'."

Russell Swanson lives in Elk River MN with spouse Lois Carlson Swenson ('55).

Thayle Hals Swanson lives in Mahtomedi MN. Husband Roger is deceased.

1955

Quentin N Anderson lives in Golden Valley with spouse Mary. Plans: "Semi retirement summer in MN - Winter in AZ."
quentinandmary@aol.com

Carol Lindstrom Cantwell lives in NB.

John Klund lives in Ramsey MN with spouse **Sue Edblad Klund** (both class of '55).

Paul Lund lives in NB with spouse Jackie. Plans: "Taking it easy and enjoying life; grandkids and great grandkids. Enjoy the newsletter."

Dave Scherer lives in NB. Spouse Kathleen 'Kaye' passed away August 12, 2019.

Lois Carlson Swanson lives in Elk River MN with spouse Russell ('54).

1956

Sharon Fairbanks lives in NB.
sharonina7311@gmail.com

Clarice Johnson lives in Minneapolis.

Corinne Lindstrom Johnson lives in NB. Plans: "Living dangerously, which means trying to go another year without a cane. Life is good! Thank you God!"

Harriet Paulson Johnson lives in Eden Prairie MN with spouse Jerry. Plans: "Enjoy getting the newsletter and hoping 2019/2020 is a healthy year."
hjohansonharriet@msn.com

Jerol Olson lives in Northville MI (Detroit area) with spouse **Karen Olson** ('56).
kajeols@aol.com

Betty Lou Johnson Oppegard lives in River Falls WI with spouse Milo. Plans: "To live life to the fullest and enjoy each person I meet." blopegar@gmail.com

Darlene Abell Baughman lives in Shakopee MN. Plans: "Enjoyed our 62nd reunion at the *Rustic* in Stacy. Thank the Lord for every day, for giving me another day. Thanks for the newsletter."

Lorna Cheney Schad lives in Minneapolis. Plans: "Continue to savor each day; celebrate my life with family, children, grandchildren and friends. Looking forward to my annual class reunion in September."
lorna.schad@icloud.com

David Wahlgren lives in Fridley MN with spouse Marilyn ('60).

Dean Zimmerman lives in Chisago City with spouse Janet. Plans: "To keep very busy."

1957

Jeannette Dahlquist Benson lives in NB with spouse Elton ('50).

Donna Lou Berg lives in Milltown WI. Plans: "To enjoy each day."

Galen Britz lives in Woodbury MN with spouse Kathy. gnkbritz@comcast.net

Janice Anderson Elder lives in Cambridge. jelder@aol.com

Pat Forrest lives in Edina.
pforest@comcast.net

Edward H Nelson Jr. lives in NB.

Karen Smith Nelson lives in NB. Classmate and spouse Marvin is deceased. Plans: "More volunteering for church and making Blessing Bags and crocheting sleeping mats for the homeless." queenminnie@aol.com

Mavis Nelson Schweigert lives in Rush City.

1958

Jean Petersen Fairbanks lives in NB.

Dan Johnson lives in NB with spouse **Sandra Hals Johnson** ('58).

Jackie Johnson Lund lives in NB with spouse Paul ('55). Plans: "Taking it easy and enjoying life; grandkids & great grandkids. Enjoy the newsletter."

Max Malmquist lives in NB. Plans: "Do more local history research and writing." saridrascal@q.com

Carol Elmstrand Markusson lives in Bonita Springs FL.

Tarnard 'Terry' Olson lives in Cambridge.

Sharalyn Blomquist Olson lives in NB with spouse Carrol (Butch) ('59). Alumni Assoc. Board Member.

Duane Samuelson lives in San Diego CA. Plans: "Attended 60th H.S. Reunion at Rustic Inn Sep 2018. Cool!"

Marlene Erickson Stone lives in Ham Lake with spouse Jerry. Plans: "Staying active and healthy and traveling."
bonitaruth@aol.com

Judy Dickhausen Weiss lives in NB with spouse Vern and serves as Alumni Association Treasurer.

1959

Judy Boettcher Chartrand lives in Luck WI with spouse Roger. Plans: "Never 'ever' take life for granted!!!"

Sandra Johnson Hansen lives in Rush City with spouse Harold ('51).
sahan5@isp.com

Gerald Kruse lives in Apache Junction AZ with spouse Janice. Plans: "Continue to enjoy AZ."
gerry_kruse@yahoo.com

Victor 'Gary' Lantz lives in Ham Lake MN with spouse Helen.

John W. Lindstrom lives in Isanti with spouse Sandra.

Phyllis Swanson Mead lives in Duluth with spouse Scott.

1959 (cont)

Kathy Sirknen Munson lives in Minneapolis.

Carroll "Butch" Olson Jr. lives in NB with spouse Sharalyn ('58). Plans: "To enjoy every day." butcho@midco.net

Sharon Olson Johnson lives in New Hope MN with spouse Arlen ('54). Plans: "Enjoying the grandchildren, travel and retirement leisure time." asjohnson3681@comcast.net

Sharon Johnson Remund lives in Marine with spouse Fred.

Clair Voshell lives in Waseca with spouse Sandra.

1960

Ron Barsness lives in NB with spouse Diane ('62). barsnes2@aol.com

Karen Benson lives in Bloomington.

Bonnie J. Lawrence Conati lives in NB with spouse Jon. jnbconati@msn.com

Sharon Hasselquist Ellis lives in Ham Lake with spouse Gary. cbme870@hotmail.com

Wendy Plumb Wright lives in NB with spouse Harvey. Plans: "We enjoy living in the country, our family & friends."

Sharon Swanson Self lives in Muncie IN.

Robert "Bob" Swenson lives in Brooklyn Park with spouse Mary Kay Lynn Swenson ('62). marykay-bob@comcast.net

Marilyn Anton Wahlgren lives in Fridley with spouse David ('56).

1961

Clennan Anderson lives in Eau Claire WI with spouse Judy ('63). Plans: "Winter in Arizona and spend time with grandkids." jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

Beverly Sederberg Brand lives in Minnetonka with spouse Art.

Shirley Erickson Fisk lives in NB.

Daryl Johnson lives in San Antonio TX with spouse Jan. Plans "Trip to Scandinavian Countries." djohnsonks@prodigy.net

Delmore R. Johnson lives in NB with his spouse Mary Peterson Johnson ('62). Plans: "More travel." deanry38@gmail.com

Delano M. Lantz lives in Carlisle PA with spouse Donore. dlantz@dlantzlaw.com

Anita Huenecke Mohr lives in Harris (Pleasant Valley). Plans: "Enjoy winters on South Padre Island TX. Happily living summers on the farm I grew up on." acmohr4@gmail.com

Bonnie Carlson Nelson lives in NB.

James Peterson lives in Austin TX with spouse Bonita. Plans: "Hope to visit MN in the summer."

Carol Erickson Ramberg lives in NB with spouse Lyle. erickramberg@gmail.com

Karen Johnson Rayapati lives in Moline IL.

Warren Sands lives in Maplewood MN.

Michael W. Stephens lives in Rosemount MN with spouse Genny. mgstephens@charter.net

Karen Olson Swanson lives in North Branch with spouse Donald. She is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

John Olund lives in Sartell with spouse Ione.

1962

Roger Anderson lives in Long Beach CA with spouse Clarice Duke. Plans: "Visit 2 grandchildren who attend U of Montana, 2 in Salt Lake City, 2 in Culver City CA. Enjoyed Africa last year; Cambodia this year." oceanmoment@verizon.net

Diane Conger Barsness lives in NB with spouse Ron ('60). barsnes2@aol.com

Rita Olson Doble lives in Englewood FL with spouse Doug. Plans: "2 or 3 cruises and enjoying our FL lifestyle and weather." dougandrita@hotmail.com

Marilyn Resse Ferrie lives in Akeley MN with spouse Curt. Plans: "Enjoy retirement w/road trips in the US and time with grands in Rush Point. Enjoyed 50th reunion last Sep."

David Gunberg lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63). Plans: "To continue to enjoy our corner of the world and to travel as our health and energy allows. As always, thanks for the newsletter and the committee's work." gunberg@centurytel.net

Mary Peterson Johnson lives in NB with spouse Delmore ('61) on their hobby farm near Spring Lake. Plans: "More travel." deanry38@gmail.com

Sandra L. Klatt Lindstrom lives in Isanti with spouse John.

Rosemary Collins Petty lives in Wayzata, MN with spouse Dick.

Mary Kay Lynn Swenson lives in Brooklyn Park with spouse Bob ('60). marykay-bob@comcast.net

Richard Sellman lives in Hibbing and Sun City AZ with spouse Judith. dick@sellmantitle.com

1963

Judy Bocklund Anderson lives in Eau Claire with spouse Clennan ('61). Plans: "Winter in Arizona and spend time with grandkids." jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

Linda Holt Gunberg lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse David ('62). Plans: "To continue to enjoy our corner of the world and to travel as our health and energy allows. As always, thanks for the newsletter and the committee's work." gunberg@centurytel.net

David Hueneche lives in Naperville IL with spouse Cynthia. frmkids@aol.com

Gary Krueger lives in Forest Lake with spouse Florence.

Charles L. Peterson lives in Cromwell, MN with spouse Beverly. cbpeterson@frontiernet.net

Russ Ramberg lives in NB with spouse Judy. Plans: "Enjoy time with family & friends." reramberg@yahoo.com

Marjorie Anton Swanson lives in Harris with spouse Kermit. Plans: "Stay healthy and enjoy family."

Herman White Jr. lives in NB with spouse Sharon.

1964

Jim Carr lives in Sartell with spouse Linda Parsons Carr ('65). Plans: "Continue volunteering as much as possible & enjoy our 4 granddaughters as they start graduating from college." jlcarr3@yahoo.com

Jon Dresel lives in New Smyrna Beach FL with spouse Cathy. j.c.dresel@cablelynx.com

Jim Erickson lives in Winona MN with spouse Cindy. jim@securitypluswinona.com

Daniel Forschler lives in NB with spouse Becky Karsky Forschler ('65). Plans: "Staying healthy and wintering in the Rio Grande Valley, TX." Dan serves as Alumni Association President. forschlerd@gmail.com

AnnMarie Niemczyk Hoelscher lives in St. Paul with spouse Jon. amhoelscher@yahoo.com

Peter Lindberg lives summers in North Branch and Nov-May in Scotts Valley CA. Plans: "House improvement and more new roads around the US." Alumni Assoc Newsletter Editor. plindberg@surfnetusa.com

1964 (cont)

Nancy Hesse Murden lives in NB with spouse Don. Plans: "We built a new house and plan to enjoy that; maybe a few road trips." nancy.murden@yahoo.com

Jim Nelson lives in NB. Plans: "Winter in Texas - Summer in Minnesota and golf in both states." doni46@yahoo.com

Lorna Olson lives in St. Paul. Plans: "To go camping and attend the Oshkosh Airshow in WI with sister Karen & her family."

Mike Wilcox, M.D. lives in New Prague with spouse Kathryn. Plans: "Continue work as a Family Medicine Physician with focus upon care of the elderly and the disabled." mwilcox3090@yahoo.com

Shanon Wilcox Olson lives in Stanchfield with spouse Dallas. Plans: "Travel more, worry less, continue to escape the winter."

1965

Steve Blomquist lives in NB with spouse Lori. Alumni Assoc. Board Member. salblom@frontiernet.net

Charlotte Brooker lives in Maplewood with spouse Gene Mammenga. Plans: "Biking, birding, hiking." brook051@umn.edu

Dawn Davidson Carlson lives in NB. Plans: "To travel and be happy." dawnmc47@q.com

Linda Parsons Carr lives in Sartell with spouse Jim ('64). Plans: "Continue volunteering as much as possible & enjoy our 4 granddaughters as they start graduating from college." jlcarr3@yahoo.com

Becky Karsky Forschler lives in NB with spouse Dan ('64). Plans: "Staying healthy and wintering in the Rio Grande Valley, TX". Alumni Association Board Member. forschlerd@gmail.com

Lee Goranson lives in Eden Prairie MN with spouse Jo. Plans: "Continue enjoying retirement." lgora603@gmail.com

Mike Nelson lives in NB with spouse Barb. Vice President of the Alumni Association. Plans: "Enjoying retirement, traveling and volunteering when not golfing."

Karen Palmer lives in Maple Grove MN with spouse Rick.

Fred Schmidt lives in St. Paul.

Joel Skelton lives in NB.

Karin Tomervik lives in St. Paul. tomervik@gmail.com

Stephen Newton and Laura Olson Newton live in Cambridge MN. lccpastersteve@gmail.com

Jeffrey Wilcox lives in St Petersburg FL with spouse Gloria. Plans: "A cruise on the Baltic in July 2019." jeffandgloriaw@yahoo.com

1966

Lois Sjoquist Hokanson lives in Little Falls MN. Plans: "Mentoring the next generation and building friendships with people from many different cultural backgrounds." legacy4515@gmail.com

Bernnie Leland lives in Lacey WA with spouse Karen. bernnieleland@hotmail.com

Rick Lofboom lives in Harris with spouse Deb ('69). rlofboom@gmail.com

David Stein lives in Lindstrom. "Enjoying life; grateful to be upright!"

1967

James Byers lives in Grantsburg WI with spouse Marlene 'Molly' ('70).

Darlene Frans Duboise lives in Stacy. Plans: "Taking some bus trips and enjoying my retirement." mnjewel622@yahoo.com

Tom Hals lives in NB with spouse Candi (Holt) Hals ('69). Plans: "Keep enjoying retirement! Looking forward to Class of '69 50th reunion on Sep 14, 2019." clhals@msn.com

Paul Lindberg lives in NB with spouse Wendy. "Makin' more sawdust, drag racing and quality family time."

Donna J. Olson Nelson lives in Stacy with spouse Larry.

Steve Wilcox lives in St. Cloud MN

1968

Kent Beecher lives in Lake Crystal MN with spouse Sandy. Plans: "Continue to enjoy retirement." skbecher@yahoo.com

Marge Hesse Lindstrom lives in Kerrick MN with spouse Steve. Plans: "Traveling with husband to New Zealand & Australia & checking off my Bucket List."

Mark Peterson & Candy Pieterick Peterson live in White Bear Lake. Plans: "Enjoying retirement and the great-grands and family, traveling and doing the hobbies we never had time for when working." mark-candy@comcast.net

Nancy Nyquist Wetsel lives in Newport MN with spouse Curt. Plans: "Spending time with family, volunteering at a mission in FL, traveling, staying active and

healthy." nancywetsel@q.com

Marcine Westermeyer lives in Canoga Park CA. Plans: "After teaching children K-1st grade and selling real estate in LA CA I want to sing karaoke and dance - while I can!"

1969

Tom Anderson lives in North Branch with spouse Nancy Conger. Plans: "To return to our Outpost in the Yukon Territory and to take our granddaughter into the mountains." tomanderson444@gmail.com

Roger C. Carlson lives in Kearney NE with spouse Marsha Ramberg Carlson ('70). Plans: "Continuing building my aircraft at Kearney Airport and working at a small company doing computer work in Gothenburg NE." flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

Candi Holt Hals lives in NB with spouse Tom ('67). Plans: "Keep enjoying retirement! Looking forward to Class of '69 50th reunion on Sep 14, 2019." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. clhals@msn.com

Claudia Hamren Hulbert lives in Bend OR with spouse Al. chulbert8@gmail.com

Lee Huenecke lives in Harris with spouse Brenda. huenecke@gmail.com

Deb Harris Lofboom lives in Harris with spouse Rick ('66). rlofboom@gmail.com

Gloria Karsky McFarlane lives in NB with spouse Jerry. Plans: "Sale of cabin; spend time with family, travel & live each moment." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. gkarsky@gmail.com

Mary Hesse Nelson lives in NB with spouse Jim. Plans: "Enjoy every day!!!" mjnelson51@hotmail.com

Robert 'Axel' Oberg lives in Roanoke VA. Plans: "Keep working as long as possible and enjoy grandkids." axelo@cox.net

Grace Olson Merritt lives in Roberts WI with spouse Joel. Plans: "Spending time with our grandson Hunter; camping in our R.V. & spending time at our place in FL during the winter." gracem5050@frontier.com

John Pohl lives in NB with spouse Judy. Plans: "Enjoy retirement."

Sharon M. Schmidt lives in Hugo MN. sharonschmidt2006@yahoo.com

1969 (cont)

Terry Measner Smith lives in Lino Lakes MN with spouse Roy. Plans: "Serving on the 2019 reunion committee."

1970

Bruce Bostrom lives in St. Paul with spouse Char. Plans: "To ski the Norwegian Birkebeiner in March 2019."
bruce.bostrom@yahoo.com

Marlene 'Molly' Hals Byers lives in Grantsburg WI with spouse James.

Marsha Ramberg Carlson lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger ('69). "Made my 3rd trip to Kenya in 2018 accompanied by several family members."
4carlram@gmail.com

Steven Carlson lives in Fridley MN. Plans: "Traveling the US working on pipeline projects." securit2001@aol.com

Susan Bakos Lauseng lives in Winthrop Harbor IL. Plans: "Plan to visit MN's Mall of America, North Branch. Anyone interested in writing me please feel free at 1203 Landon Ave, Winthrop Harbor, IL 60086."
susankay841@gmail.com

Don Foster lives in Spooner WI.

Deborah Nelson lives in Anoka with spouse Peter Rech. Plans: "More travel."

Carla Lindberg Norelius lives in Lindstrom with spouse Neil. Serves as Alumni Association board member.
neilcar@frontier.com

Mitch Olson lives in North Branch with spouse Pam Foster Olson ('75)

Sheryl Thunstrom Quick lives in Roseville. Plans: "Enjoy retired time at the lake and winters in Texas. Life if good!"

Gary Sellman lives in Ottertail MN.
gary0855@hotmail.com

Bobbi Harris Schultz lives in Pine City MN with spouse Don. Plans: "Continue to work fulltime, ride my Harley, play with grandkids and stay healthy."

Candace Finkelson Twingstrom lives in Harris.

1971

Judy Anderson lives in West Salem WI.
janderson@vitecbo.edu

Scott Anderson lives in NB.

Dane Hamren lives in Troutville VA with spouse Patrice. Plans: "Enjoying semi-retirement & travel; enjoy the grandkids; celebrated 44 years of marriage!"
webesweddes@juno.com

David Meyers lives in Brooklyn Park MN with spouse Ruth. dave55444@yahoo.com

Cathy Warneke West lives in Wyoming MN with spouse David.

1972

Connie McKusick Bellmore lives in Phoenix AZ. cbmore@cdx.net

Dan Kaiser lives in Lindstrom MN.
danandcathy@frontier.net

Perry Lindberg lives near Almelund with spouse Barbara. Plans: "Enjoy our daughters and granddaughters and run my business."

Sheryl Mellgren lives in Chisago City.
sherylmellgren@yahoo.com

Michelle Panser Still lives in NB with spouse Jim ('76). Plans: "Making small trips to check areas we may want to retire to."
michgh@prodigy.net

Jay Zimmerman lives in Chisago City MN.
jayzim54@gmail.com

1973

Mark Johnson lives in Taylors Falls with spouse Cindy ('75).

Elizabeth Schmidt Pesch lives in Rochester MN with spouse Dave. Plans: "Enjoy being retired with more time with friends, family, community & bicycling in the countryside."

Gloria Preisler lives in NB.

1974

Barb Johnson Anderson lives in NB.

David Boots lives in LaCrescent MN with spouse Peggy. dapeboots@gmail.com

Debbie Zillmer Hoppe lives in Stacy with spouse Bruce ('76). Plans: "To be snowbirds for our third year, enjoy life and be healthy."

Rorie Medin Chinnock lives in Victoria MN with spouse Bob. "Enjoy grandchildren and retirement!!!" rorchinnock@mchsi.com

Monica Hischer Leibke lives in Bullhead City AZ.

Bradley Wilcox lives in Lindstrom with spouse Juliann Shaffner Wilcox ('75). Plans: "To get our youngest through college and start thinking about retirement." juliannwilcox@yahoo.com

1975

Cindy Johnson lives in Taylors Falls with spouse Mark ('73).

Pam Foster Olson lives in North Branch with spouse Mitch ('70).

Maureen Thomsen lives in Harris. Husband Tim is deceased.

DaVonne Davy Larson Uecker lives in Mitchell SD with spouse Jerry.
duecker@hotmail.com

Joni Walker Monk lives in Isanti MN.

Jack Wilcox lives in Albuquerque NM with spouse Becky. Plans: "To continue to enjoy retirement and travel. We put > 25K miles on the SUV & motorcycle this past year on road trips."
beckyjack@comcast.net

Juliann Shaffner Wilcox lives in Lindstrom with spouse Bradley ('74). Plans: "To get our youngest through college and start thinking about retirement." juliannwilcox@yahoo.com

1976

Scott Grams lives in Blaine MN. Plans: "To travel to two Vikings road games and work my 40th season in the stats booth for the MN Vikings."
sgrams57@comcast.net

Bruce Hoppe lives in Stacy with spouse Debbie Zillmer Hoppe ('74). Plans: "To be snowbirds for our third year, enjoy life and be healthy."

Scott Jochum lives in Mahtomedi MN. Plans: "Keep on truckin'."
essemjay58@hotmail.com

Sherrie Nordquist lives in Vadnais Hts MN.

Julie Butler Praus lives in Zumbrota MN with spouse Thomas. Plans: "Continue working as a building inspector, quilt and have fun with 5 grandkids."

Jeff Shawstad lives in Benicia CA with spouse Taryn Johnson ('76).
jeffshaws@aol.com

James Still lives in NB with spouse Michelle Panser Still ('72). Plans: "Making small trips to check areas we may want to retire to."
mighgh@prodigy.net

James Totten lives in Tallahassee FL with spouse Claire.

1977

Carol Gilquist lives in Harris.

Jack Gray lives in Stacy.
jack@summitconcrete.com

Diane Nelson lives in St. Paul.

Tammy Benson Orgel lives in Eau Claire WI with spouse Mark.

Allen Walker lives in Mesa AZ.

1979

Kristi Miller Nelson lives in Stacy with spouse Troy ('81).
kristisnelson22@gmail.com

1980

Jeff Booth lives in Rice MN with spouse Rachel ('83).

Jeffrey S. Nelson lives in Olympia WA.

Jessica Lipsky Roe lives in Golden Valley.

Mitch Satterlund lives in Stacy with spouse Thelma. nicholsth1@gmail.com

1981

Tom Dorin lives in Superior WI with spouse Katy. Plans: "Continue working for CN as a locomotive engineer. Spend time with wife & daughter Cierra." tomkat1098@aol.com

Trudy Fairbanks lives in Lakeville MN.
fairbata@charter.net

Elizabeth Johnson Higley lives in Chisago City. Plans: "Start to plan our next class reunion." lizhigley@frontier.com

Troy Nelson lives in Stacy with spouse Kristi ('79). troy.nelson18@yahoo.com

Chris Ruddy lives in Stacy with spouse Jacqueline. Plans: "Vacation in Hawaii!"

1982

Dean Anderson lives in Des Moines IA. "Still living in Des Moines."
deananderson@wellsfargo.com

Doug Gavic lives in Prescott WI with spouse Rene Lucey Gavic ('83).

Mike Piel lives in Mosinee WI with spouse Karen. mpiel@focusfinancial.com

1983

Don Johnson lives in Lino Lakes with spouse Brenda. Plans: "Continue working at Flint Hills Resources (30 yrs) and being grandparents of five!"

Rene Lucey Gavic lives in Prescott WI with spouse Doug ('82).

Sheri Lyden lives in NB. Plans: "Spending as much time as possible with my five grandkids." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. Sherl2660@gmail.com

Denise KuHala Neisz lives in Coon Rapids with spouse Hans.

1984

Karin Shaffner Vukich lives in Lindstrom with spouse Louie. Plans: "To lead another Thrivent Build trip with Habitat for Humanity somewhere around the world. Come join me."

1985

Steve Zupon lives in Forest Lake with spouse Laura ('88). zups6@msn.com

1987

Tony Walker lives in Lindstrom.

1988

Laura Anderson Zupon lives in Forest Lake with spouse Steve ('85). zups6@msn.com

1989

Heather Hollbrook lives in Shoreview with spouse Reece.
hgholbrook@yahoo.com

Lee White lives in NB.

1990

Gail Dickhausen Simones lives in Sartell MN with spouse Mike. Plans: "We have 3 children ages 14, 13 & 11 who are very active in the full range of sports. Mike and I both coach local sports teams and officiate multiple levels of volleyball. Loving every minute of it!" mgsimones5@gmail.com

Rene Mohr Nowicki lives in Wyoming MN with spouse James. nowicki@prodigy.net

1991

Melody Baer Baca lives in Glendale AZ.

Karen Aeroe Carpenter lives in Longville MN with spouse Scott.

Justin Johnson lives in St. Paul with spouse Heather.

James 'Jamie' Wotzka Jr. lives in Garland TX with spouse Allyson. Plans: "To be a better shrine clown." cb635@gmail.com

1993

Jason Anderson lives in St. Paul.

1994

Jenny Jacques lives in NB.
jennymarie720@gmail.com

1995

Sara Nelson Prosen lives in Esko MN with spouse Tim.

1996

Derek Cardinal lives in Marquette MI with spouse Jen. "I am a former scholarship recipient who teaches 6th grade in Negaunee, Michigan. My 3 boys keep me busy away from school." derekcardinal@yahoo.com

1997

Beth Haglin lives in Howard Lake MN with spouse Dan. Plans: "Teaching middle school math at Maple Lake High School."

Faculty

Ronald Hult lives in NB with spouse Nancy after teaching for many years at NBHS. Plans: "To continue to enjoy life."

Bruce Walker lives in NB with spouse Joyce. bjwalke5254@msv.com

And thank you to the following Alumni Association members who made contributions beyond their \$10 membership fees to be used towards scholarships and association expenses.

Lillian Johnson Rendahl ('35)	Kathy Munson ('59)	Bruce ('70) & Char Bostrom
Howard F. Johnson ('35)	Clair ('59) & Sandra Voshell	Don Foster ('70)
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Merle Lundren ('48)	Lyle & Carol ('61) Ramberg	Michelle ('72) & James ('76) Still
Gertrude Johnson Frevert ('49)	Warren Sands ('61)	Jay Zimmerman ('72)
Phyllis Splittstoesz Olson ('49)	Michael ('61) & Genny Stephens	Elizabeth ('73) & Dave Pesch
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William ('50) & Marilyn ('51) Beavens	Doug & Rita ('62) Doble	Debbie ('74) & Bruce ('76) Hoppe
Elton ('50) & Jeannette ('57) Benson	Dick & Rosemary ('62) Petty	Rorie ('74) & Bob Chinnock
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Joseph ('51) & Lavonne ('53) Rystrom	Jim ('64) & Linda ('65) Carr	Scott Grams ('76)
Jerry & Harriet Splittstoesz Buelow ('52)	John ('64) & Cathy Dresel	Scott Jochum ('76)
Janice Bockland ('52) & Joe Trammell	Dan ('64) & Becky ('65) Forschler	James ('76) & Michelle ('72) Still
Lois Humble ('53)	Jim Nelson ('64)	Jim ('76) & Claire Totten
Bruce Burda ('54)	Steve ('65) & Lori Blomquist	Carol Gilquist ('77)
James ('54) & Luella Fenner	Lee ('65) & Jo Goranson	Jack Gray ('77)
Thalye Hals Swanson ('54)	Karen ('65) & Rick Palmer	Diane Nelson ('77)
Paul ('55) & Jackie Lund	Joel Skelton ('65)	Tammy ('77) & Mark Orgel
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Jerry & Harriet Johnson ('56)	David Stein ('66)	Trudy Fairbanks ('81)
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Donna Lou Berg ('57)	Mark & Candy Peterson ('69)	Mike ('82) & Karen Piel
Galen ('57) & Kathy Britz	Tom ('67) & Candi ('69) Hals	Sue Lewis ('82)
Pat Edblad Forrest ('57)	Donna ('67) & Larry Nelson	Don ('83) & Brenda Johnson
Jean Fairbanks ('58)	Kent ('68) & Sandy Beecher	Sheri Lyden ('83)
Max Malmquist ('58)	Marge ('68) & Steve Lindstrom	Heather ('89) & Reece Hollbrook
Carole Elmstrand Markusson ('58)	Nancy ('68) & Curt Wetsel	Justine ('91) & Heather Johnson
Duane Samuelson ('58)	Tom Anderson ('69) & Nancy Conger	Jason Anderson ('93)
Jerry & Marlene Erickson ('58) Stone	Gloria ('69) & Jerry McFarlane	Derek ('96) & Jen Cardinal
Vern & Judy Dickhausen ('58) Weiss	Mary ('69) & Jim Nelson	Beth ('97) & Dan Haglin
John ('59) & Sandra Lindstrom	Robert 'Axel' Oberg ('69)	

Departed From Us

1939 - Berthol Ryberg (Jul 2019)
 1940 - Lucille Sellman Trulson (Jul 2019)
 1941 - Dorothy Knudsen Nyberg (Sep 2018)
 1942 - Constance Boyce Johnson (Mar 2019)
 Stanley Teeman (Aug 2019)
 1943 - Glen Lloyd Swanson (May 2018)
 1946 - Lois Hammergren Johnson (Dec 2018)
 Donald Lundberg (Jun 2019)
 1948 - Elaine Moore Carlson (May 2019)
 1952 - Lavonne Olson Foster (Aug 2019)
 1955 - Sue Edblad Klund (Apr 2019)

1956 - Sharon Conger Peterson (Mar 2019)
 1956 - Orrin 'Bud' Clover (Mar 2019)
 1959 - Janet Peterson Olson (Jan 2019)
 1960 - Gary Nelson (Mar 2019)
 1962 - Rueben 'Ben' Johnson (Apr 2019)
 Harold Thoreen (Aug 2019)
 1967 - Gary L. VandeKamp (Jun 2019)
 1971 - David P. Kovarik (Jun 2019)
 1975 - Cheryl Johnson Foley (Jul 2019)
 1976 - Julie K. Parrault (Jan 2019)
 1982 - Kyle Gene Olson (Jul 2019)
 2007 - Anthony 'Tony' Rollins (Jul 2019)

Memorials

Special contributions were made to the Alumni Association in memory of the following:

- **Daryl Moses ('42)** by Daryll R. Moses
- **James Johnson ('45)** by wife Vonnie Johnson
- **Dianne Robbins Johnson ('63)** by Marie Bursaw Ficken
- **Maile Peers Fahrion ('43) & Dick Lindholm ('49)** by Irma Ekstrom
- **Barbara Larson Damm ('52)** by Millicent Bloom Aycock
- **Barbara Larson Damm ('52)** by Duane Damm
- **Dwayne Nelson ('43), Deloris Nelson ('43) & Janet Nelson ('48)** by Lyle R. Nelson ('53)
- **Keith, Don, Jim & Faye Ellsworth** by sister Ruth Ellsworth Merriman – all NBHS graduates
- **Glenn Swanson ('43) & Dale Carlson ('52)** by Russell Swanson & Lois Carlson Swenson ('55)
- **Dale Fairbanks ('56)** by Sharon Fairbanks
- **Marlayne Johnson Domyahn ('54)** by Clarice L Johnson
- **Barbara Stone ('49)** by Jerol & Karen Olson ('56)
- **Leon ('56) & Trena Ekstrom ('56)** by Darlene Abell Raughman ('56)
- **Maile Peers Fahrion ('43)** by Sharalyn ('58) and Carrol ('59) Olson
- **Dick Carlson ('59), Tony Holt ('61) & Joan Hoffer Steinbring ('61)** by Gary ('60) and Bonnie ('61) Nelson
- **Dorothy Swanson Benson ('48), Arlene Swanson Palmquist ('51) Beverly Swanson Marden ('53) – Sisters** by Sharon Swanson Self
- **David Johnson ('59), Bruce Johnson ('62), Lorna M. Johnson Kinney ('64), brothers and sister** by Karen Johnson Rayapati
- **Tony Holt ('61)** by his sisters Lisa Holt ('76) and Linda Gunberg ('63)
- **Doni Lynn Nelson ('64)** by sister Mary Kay Lynn Swenson
- **Michael A. Niemcsyk ('70)** by sister Ann Marie Niemczyk Hoelsch and Jon
- **Dale Olson ('60) & Janet Peterson Olson ('59)** by Karen Swanson ('61) & Lorna Olson ('64)
- **Helen Herman & Harry Gould ('49)** by Charlotte Brooker ('65)
- **Esther Schmidt ('32)** by Fred Schmidt
- **Those members of the Class of '69 who have departed** by Candi Holt Hals (69) and Tom Hals ('67)
- **Sally Sayer Carlson ('43), Maile Peers Fahrion ('43) & Pearl Swanson Wilcox ('44)** by Steven Carlson
- **Maile Peers Fahrion ('43)** by Candace Finkelson Twingstrom
- **Maile Peers Fahrion ('43)** by Phyllis Alvin
- **Maile Peers Fahrion ('43)** by Jo Ann Fairbanks
- **Karen Mittelstaedt ('76)** by Sherrie Nordquist
- **Ed & Sybil Hamren and Craig Hamren ('67)** by Claudia Hamren Hulbert ('69)
- **Margaret Lorraine Benson Seby ('37)** by Heather Seby and Diane Seby Perry
- HS Custodian **Darrell Swenson**, HS Teacher **Joan Nordenstrom**, Alumni **Julie Kurtz Perrault ('76), Richard Lindholm ('49)** by Beverly Anderson Otterness ('51)
- **Gary Nelson ('60)** by Karen Nelson Palmer ('65)
- **Gary Nelson ('60)** by John & Ione Olund, Ron & Diane Barsness, Brad & Juli Wilcox.
- **Constance Boyce Johnson ('42) and Sandra Bullis Wayne ('52)** by Lorraine Nyquist Caster ('41)

Class Reunions

Class of 1958 – 60th September 2018



The **Class of 1958** held their 60th reunion in September 2018 at the Rustic Inn

Class of 1968 – 50th



The **Class of 1968** held their 50th reunion on September 21, 2018 at the Rustic Inn. Thirty seven of the potential 57 classmates were in attendance.

Class of 1979 – 40th



The **Class of 1979** held their 40th reunion on June 29, 2019 at Joel Grams' residence in Isanti. Fifty seven classmates and 32 spouses/guests attended for a total 89 at Joel's wonderful venue.

Class of 1998 – 20th



The **Class of 1998** held their reunion on September 15, 2018

Class of 1964 – 55th



The **Class of 1964** held a 5-year reunion to mark 55 years since 1964 at the Rustic Inn on Saturday, August 24. Twenty five classmates were in attendance with 14 spouses/guests for a total of 39 people in attendance. A good time was had by all!

Front L to R: (Maiden names) Candy Olson, Lorna Olson, Judy Nyberg, Janice Fairbanks, Kathy Swanson, AnnMarie Niemczyk, Marie Grace, Jane Hawkinson, Nancy Hesse, Linda Watson, Connie Belfanz

Back row L to R: Jim Carr, David Johnson, Mike Wilcox, Leland Johnson, Jim Nelson, Alex Shield, Jim Olson, Dan Forschler, Jim Erickson, Jim Fairbanks, Jon Dresel, Bob Youngquist, Peter Lindberg

Announcement of Future Reunions

(Your class reunion announcement HERE – LET US KNOW!)

10 yr. reunions coming up next year > 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010

Please let us know of your upcoming class reunions. We can provide a list of your classmates and their current addresses that we hold in our database. We also post your announcement on the alumni website. After the reunion, submit your reunion group photo to our email and we will include it in next year's Alumni Newsletter.

We also appreciate receiving updated mailing lists from your class to ensure that everyone will receive the Alumni Newsletter.

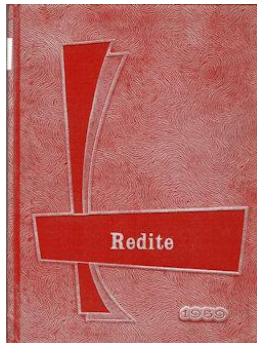
If your class would like to sponsor a \$500 scholarship, ask those desiring to contribute to make a separate check to the NBHS Alumni Association (tax deductible) when registering for your class reunion.

Redite Trivia:

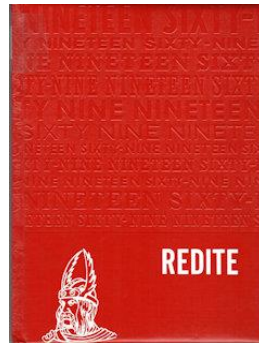
Did you know? That the first yearbook was published in 1929, 90 years ago and named "The Branch". The Alumni Association has a 1929 copy but we cannot substantiate whether "The Branch" was published in the 30s. We speculate that the depression may have impacted that effort. What we do know is that the newly named "Redite" emerged in 1939 and was published every-other year through the 1940s and 50s. Starting in 1960 it was published each year.

The 2019 Redite has 210 pages and is printed in full color. Those of us of a certain age remember that it persisted in black-and-white during our time. Printing went full color in 2009.

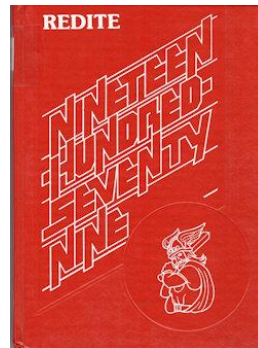
Some anniversary Redite covers:



1959



1969



1979



1989

Student Council photo from bygone years



L- R, Back: Clennan Anderson, Max Malmquist, Butch Olson, Dave Abel, Jim Olund, Barry Johnson. Front: Gib Orwall, Judy Stauffer, Carolyn Miller, Bud Lee, Sandy Hals, Linda Holt and Sandy Klatt

The **1945-46 Redite** published in the spring of 1945 was very significant in that it included a roster of North Branch graduates in the military that spring, near the end of WWII. You will likely find several familiar names from the community including your father or uncles.

<i>North Branch Graduates in Service . . .</i>		
1915 Walter Windahl, Navy	1937 Glenn Anderson, Army Edward Hals, Army Maynard Hasselquist, Navy * Willis Holm, Army Ray Johnson, Navy Raymond Kruegar, Army Carl Lindberg, Army Ellsworth Linder, Navy Paul Nelson, Army Raymond Radden, Marines Philip Sjoquist, Army Vernon Sjoquist, Navy	1941 James Alvin, Navy Donald Anderson, Marines Glen Berg, Army Margaret Bloomquist, Navy Waves Joris Dahlman, Army Reuben Johnson, Army Warren Johnson, Army * John Larson, Army Philip Larson, Navy Melvin Lee, Navy Harold Magnuson, Army Don Norquist, Navy Ellwood Norquist, Army Rodney Olson, Navy Archie Peers, Army Vernon Peterson, Army Warren Schyttner, Army * Russell Stark, Army Mertin Stenberg, Army Verner Stream, Navy Harold Swanson, Merchant Marine Dwight Sybrant, Navy Susan Waldo, Navy Waves Glen Wilcox, Army Harold Wilcox, Army
1919 Casper Braff, Army	1938 John Brooker, Army Julius Erickson, Navy Keith Hals, Army Donald Hawkinson, Army Alden Higgins, Army Richard Holm, Navy Donald Howard, Army Archie Johnson, Army Howard Johnson, Navy Urban Lees, Marines Vernon Magnuson, Army Leslie Melford, Army Girard Moline, Army Donald Oberg, Army Kenneth Peterson, Army Wendell Peterson, Army James Smith, Navy Ronald Stephens, Army Gerald Swanson, Navy Harold E. Sybrant, Navy Fillmore Truelson, Army	1942 Kenneth Edstrom, Navy Melvin Erickson, Army Lester Feaski, Army Walter Howard, Navy Ellsworth Jensen, Navy Lyle Johnson, Army Robert Knocke, Merchant Marine Raymond Lees, Navy Virgil C. Lundeen, Army Daryl Moses, Army Frank Nelson, Marines Theodore M. Nelson, Army Luther Nelson, Navy Everett Pearson, Army Kenneth Pearson, Army Roland Sedlund, Army Norman Sellman, Navy Stanley Teaman, Army Wayne Windahl, Navy
1923 Eugene Schyttner, Army	1939 * Robert Alvin, Army Harry Anderson, Army Russell Anderson, Navy Henry Brooker, Army Denford Callander, Army Glennys Clover, Navy Waves Irvin Dahl, Army Lawrence Edstrom, Army Paul Embretson, Navy John Holmstead, Army Howard Huenecke, Army Raymond Lee, Army Frederick Lindquist, Army David Moberg, Army Harley Nelson, Army Philip Roush, Navy Berthol Ryberg, Army Donald Senn, Navy Albert Stark, Army Roy Stromquist, Army Roy Swenson, Army Dean Sybrant, Navy John Turner, Army * George Youngquist, Army	1943 Raymond Brooker, Navy Wayne Grey, Navy Vernon Johnson, Navy Howard Ledin, Navy Dwayne Nelson, Army Eugene Nelson, Navy Myron Ostlund, Navy Reynold Peterson, Army Richard Peterson, Navy Raymond Shoberg, Army Arthur Sotherlund, Navy * Harvey Stark, Army Ray Stenberg, Army Glen Swanson, Navy Richard Talbot, Navy
1925 Blair Peterson, Army	1940 Richard Alvin, Army * Charles Anderson, Army James Baldwin, Army Kermit Bergstrahl, Marines Douglas Carlson, Army William Dresel, Army * Keith Ellsworth, Army Donavon Holden, Navy Lowell Johnson, Army Winifred Linder, Army Waves Clyde Lundeen, Army Wilford Magnuson, Army LeeRoy Nelson, Army Roger Nordeen, Navy Everett Truelson, Army Thomas Zelen, Army	1944 John Bergwell, Navy Wendell Bloomquist, Army Curtis Burkland, Army Howard Carlson, Navy Lloyd Colliander, Army Russell Dahlman, Navy Richard Dresel, Navy Curtis Engberg, Navy Ardene Nelson, Navy Marvin Nelson, Marines Gordon Nyquist, Navy Gregg Orwoll, Army Roger Sybrant, Army
1926 Willard Ahl, Army		
1928 Clayton Anderson, Navy Ernest Gustafson, Army Raymond Gustafson, Army Chester Hals, Army		
1929 Clarence Peterson, Army Harvey Schmidt, Army Laurence Strom, Marines		
1930 Eugene Grafstrom, Army Adolph Holt, Army		
1931 Brainerd Livingston, Navy Arnold Satterstrom, Marines John Sjoquist, Navy		
1932 Thor Bergstrahl, Navy Vernes Grafstrom, Navy Leonard Lees, Army Lawrence Linder, Army Clifford Nelson, Army Alden Olson, Army Gordon Strom, Army		
1933 Ralph Colwell, Navy David Gustafson, Navy Lloyd L. Johnson, Army Merlin Lantz, Navy Kenneth E. Magnuson, Navy Norma Nordstrom, Army Nurse Clifford Peterson, Army Dale Smith, Navy Ruth Swenson, Army Nurse		
1934 Leonard Hammerstrom, Army Laurence Hyland, Navy Fillmore Johnson, Navy Adrian Peterson, Navy		
1935 Kenneth Carlson, Army LeRoy Clover, Navy Clifford Deming, Army Eugene Hawkinson, Navy Lester Johnson, Army Sidney Johnson, Army Wendell Melford, Army John Olson, Army Saul Pink, Army Earl Sellman, Army Robert Smith, Navy Robert Stark, Army		
1936 Philip Anderson, Marines Harriet Dahl, Red Cross Wilbur Holm, Army * Albin Johnson, Army Clarence Johnson, Army Allen V. Nordstrom, Army Wendell Peterson, Army Carl Waag, Army Charles Waller, Navy		

Happy 101st Birthday



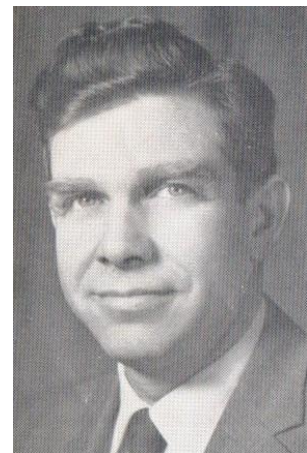
Lillian Johnson Rendahl (class of 1935) sent a substantial extra donation and a note with her alumni registration. The note mentioned that she was looking forward to celebrating her 101st birthday in December. We found her and brought some flowers to celebrate a late birthday in February. Carla Norelius had a wonderful visit with this beautiful lady who not only graduated from NBHS but came back and taught from 1941-44. Lillian taught junior high business and general courses. She recalled Mr. Orwall asking if she would teach Physical Education too. She quickly took a course at the University of Minnesota to allow her to teach PE.

She met her husband Stan while attending Bethel College. In July of 1945 Stan was a chaplain in the army stationed out west and not allowed to take a leave to get married but he was allowed a leave to attend a conference in Duluth. During that time, they were married at her parent's home in Stark. They traveled to see Stan's parents in Sioux Falls following their wedding and 4 days after their marriage he received orders and was sent to the Philippines for 19 months. The couple enjoyed many years of marriage and Stan passed away at age 95.

Lillian says the secret to a long life is living for the Lord.

Byron Leland taught and coached at NBHS from 1960 to 1982. Most remember him as our baseball coach, Social Studies teacher and Drivers Ed. This editor remembers that he was also a WWII B17 and B29 navigator/bombardier. Did you know that he also had a budding career in professional baseball before WWII? This photo is of "Mr. Leland" and Babe Ruth in 1939.

2nd photo – 1959, as we remember him."



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