



# *Alumni Association Newsletter*

## *November 2021*



*Thank you from your Alumni Association Board*

Last year on this cover page we noted the challenges of COVID for the graduating class. Having started in March 2020, COVID was new to all of us and we noted its impact on graduating seniors of the class of 2020. A year and a half later we have experienced a continuation of these challenges and a whole array of unexpected consequences. Amidst all that has been 2020 and 2021, our North Branch Area High School Class of 2021 has endured and graduated into the world as we now know it. This accomplishment underscores the importance of what the mission of the Alumni Association is. Investing in the future of our young people.

This year we wish to highlight two examples that define the essence of our scholarship program. This year Dr. Mike Wilcox (class of '64) generously contributed \$5000 for five \$1000 scholarships for students who intend to pursue careers in medicine and health care. The following is his and his wife Kay's motivation for doing so:

"My name is Mike Wilcox. I am a member of the NBHS Class of 1964. Upon graduation from High School, I continued my studies at the University of Minnesota, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Zoology in 1968 followed by a Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1972. As I reflect upon my medical career, I look back fondly upon all of the teachers that I had in high school who assisted me in making the choice of medicine as a career. I am especially grateful for their guidance and encouragement as they assisted me in making this choice. Three, in particular, were especially influential: Mr. Jack Washburn, my biology teacher, Mr. Jack Steeves, my chemistry/physics teacher, and Mr. Chuck Austen, my guidance counselor. These three teachers, during my time at NBHS, continued to support my goal to become a physician. I remain eternally grateful to them, for the support they gave to me, in achieving this dream. Also, their example prompted me, during my time as a physician, to become a part time Professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School and a Health Care Medical Director for EMS Programs for MNSCU. I look forward in providing financial support to future NBHS graduates who wish to go into health care as a career path. Thank you, teachers, past and present, who have stimulated and continue to stimulate students to choose career paths that are exciting and fulfilling. We remain especially indebted to you". Mike Wilcox, MD



Donations to the Alumni Association are also about remembering those special people in our community who are no longer with us. A vivid example of this emerged this year with the passing of Tom Fisk, a bigger than life figure in the community from the class of 1974. His classmates and friends made possible a \$1000 continuing scholarship for a student who intends to pursue a career in the trades. In the words of Bradley Wilcox ('74):

Tommy was the quintessential North Branch guy. He was loyal to his town and loved the people in it. While his high school counselor questioned his aptitude and potential, he proved himself over and over, whether it was playing in a band, becoming a pilot or building a successful business from the ground up, he excelled and succeeded.

Post high school Tom continued his education at Anoka Tech in the Automotive Tech Program. After a few years working for others he decided to go out on his own and in 1982 he started Fisk Tire. From a humble beginning he continued to build it into a very successful and well run business. But Tom never let the business run him. He always had time for a little (or a lot of) fun with friends and family. (continued on next page)



But probably Tommy's best quality was that he was a true people person with a broad circle of friends. He could have a long conversation with just about anyone and never put on airs of being better than anyone. Family was everything to him. Knowing Tommy made our lives richer, the Class of '74 and Friends would like to keep his legacy alive by helping graduates seek careers in the trades and create their own future".

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Several others should be acknowledged as generous, annual contributors to the scholarship program. Among them are Mike and Barb Nelson, Max Malmquist, Beverly Anderson Otterness, the Hamren family and those classes that create scholarships on the year of their reunions.

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 200 scholarships to deserving students. Pass the word to grow our community, refresh high school memories and do even more good in the future.

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### **NBHS Alumni Association is on Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation](https://www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation) and on the web at [www.northbranchalumni.org](http://www.northbranchalumni.org)

Check it out for 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](mailto: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.

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### **Alumni Association Board**

**Officers:** (effective August 2021)

Sheri Lyden ('83) - President

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(we need a volunteer for 2022 Newsletter Editor position)

#### **Board Members:**

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Candyce Holt Hals ('69)

Sharalyn Bloomquist Olson ('58)

Karen Olson Swanson ('61)

Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70)

# Scholarships

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**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 goes directly to this fund. NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award **15 scholarships this year totaling \$14,500.**

**Alumni Association  
Scholarship for Science/  
Engineering in honor of Thor  
Bergstrahl \$1000**

**Hailey Maurer** is the daughter of Karl & Melissa Maurer. She will attend Colorado School of Mines to study Chemical Engineering Major and Biomedical Engineering Minor.

A favorite HS Memory is "Playing soccer on the new stadium under the lights at night."



**Alumni Association  
Scholarship \$1000**

**Alexis Torres** is the daughter of Dawn Torres. She will be attending The College of Saint Benedicts to study Global Business and Youth Ministry.

Favorite HS memory: "All of the spirit weeks and the sense of community from North Branch."



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

**Julia Van Dyke** is the daughter of Chad & Jennifer Van Dyke. She will attend University of Wisconsin River Falls to major in Elementary Education.

Favorite HS memory: "Making memories with friends and teachers. Being a part of the Spring Meltdown Court and doing what felt "normal" during abnormal Junior and Senior years."



**Alumni Association  
Scholarship \$1000**

**Abigail Schulte** is the daughter of Allen & Brenda Schulte. She will attend Gustavus Adolphus College to study Secondary Social Studies Education.

Favorite HS memories: "Throwing 36 feet in shot put in Chisago and performing in Grease with my best friends both during senior year."



**Alumni Association  
Scholarship \$1000**

**Alexis Hunter** is the daughter of Brad & Cindy Hunter. She will be attending University of Wisconsin-River Falls to study Physical Therapy.

A favorite HS memory is "My favorite High School memory would have to be our band trip to New Orleans."



**Class of 1974 and Friends  
Scholarship for Trades in  
Memory of Tom Fisk \$1000**

**Caden M. Kantorowicz** is the son of Steve & Samantha Kantorowicz. He will attend Mankato St University to study Construction Management.

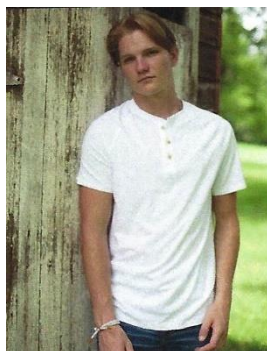
Favorite HS memory: "Being elected Speaker of the House in Mr. Spofford's civics class. We held a mock Senate session and debated laws. Great teacher."





**Mike ('65) & Barb Nelson**  
**Scholarship for Elementary**  
**Education in honor of Dorothy**  
**Nelson \$1000.**

**Tayler Ott** will attend UW Eau Claire UW Stevens Point WI majoring in Elementary Education.



**Max Malmquist ('58)**  
**Scholarship in Physical**  
**Science/Engineering in honor**  
**of G.M. Orwoll. \$1000**

**Dylan Beaver** is the son of James & Shilo Beaver. He will attend North Dakota State University to major in Chemistry.

A favorite HS memory is "Going to homecoming football games and going to state games for all the sports!"



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox**  
**Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

**Derrick Witte** is the son of Ryan and Amy Witte. He will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato to study Nursing.

Favorite HS memory: "All the pep-fests."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox**  
**Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

**Lindsey Miller** is the daughter of Mike & Barb Miller. She will attend Montana State University in Nursing.

Favorite HS memory: "My whole freshman year because a lot of the sports teams made it to state and we were able to support them all. The senior class that year encouraged everyone with their school spirit."



**Beverly Anderson Otterness**  
**('51) Scholarship for**  
**Vocational/Business/Comm**  
**School \$500**

**Clair M. Thomsen** is the daughter of Ron & Cari Thomsen. She will attend U of M Duluth to study Business

Favorite HS memory: "Playing pep band for the volleyball state tournament in the Xcel Center in 10<sup>th</sup> grade."



**Mike ('65) & Barb Nelson**  
**Scholarship for Trades in honor**  
**of Everett Nelson \$1,000**

**Adam Richards** is the son of Jess & Karen Richards. He will attend Bemidji State University to study Wildlife Biology and Wetland Ecology.

Favorite HS memory: "2021 baseball season and playoff run. We had the best record in 14 years."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox**  
**Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

**Chloe Fortuna** is the daughter of Dave & Lisa Fortuna. She will attend the U of M in Psychology.

Favorite HS memory: "Going to the hockey state tournament with my friends in sophomore year."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox**  
**Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

**Sunita Xiong** is the daughter of Goe Lee and Phia Xiong. She will attend Drake University to study Pre-Pharmacy and Biology.

Favorite HS memory: "Freshman year retreat was a fun and interesting experience."



**Dr. Michael ('64) & Kay Wilcox  
Healthcare Scholarship \$1000**

**Kya Thompson** is the daughter of Sarah Wilcox & Keith Thompson. She will attend Mankato State University to study Psychology.

Favorite HS memory:  
"Going to State for FCCLA."



***LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship for Continuing Education***

This \$1000 scholarship is awarded annually to a **former** NBHS graduate who wishes to further their education, going back to school or pursuing a new degree. In other words, this is an opportunity for a person who has been "out in the world" for a few years and has decided to return to school to build on their education.

Background: LaVerne Magnison-Connor (Class of '44) was a NBHS graduate who lived in our community working for the local telephone company in the days when we had live operators in a small telephone office on Main Street. She moved to California in the early 60's but never lost her commitment to our community. She died in Sacramento on August 20, 1998, twenty three years ago. Her estate bequeathed a continuing scholarship to a NBHS graduate who aspires to continued education.

To apply for this **special** scholarship, send a letter of request to the Alumni Association at Box 613, North Branch, MN 55056, or at [NBAlumni@yahoo.com](mailto:NBAlumni@yahoo.com)

This year's LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship award was given to Matthew Blomquist. Matthew is a 2015 NBHS graduate. He went to Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota from 2015-2019. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physics with a minor in computer science, had a cumulative GPA of 3.81 (out of 4.0). While he was at Gustavus, he played on the junior varsity basketball team for one year and was a team manager for two others years. He was a Gustavus Student Ambassador for a year, and he volunteered with the local Special Olympics basketball team for two years as a unified partner, among other things.



Matthew enjoyed physics, but he wanted to study something that felt would be a little more impactful to others, so he decided to pursue further education in biomedical engineering. He applied and was accepted into the PhD program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and he has just started his second year in that program, currently has a 4.0 (out of 4.0) GPA and he has a year to a year and a half more of classes before becoming a dissertator, which is usually around 3 years. This program is, on average, 5 to 5 and a half years long. He has learned a ton so far and is excited to continue learning more!

***Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations Needed for 2022***

The Alumni Association welcomes your participation in nominating outstanding NBHS graduates for this award. To date we have honored eight outstanding NBHS graduates for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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 (1996 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, 2022 and include the following:

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

## **The 2021 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement award is**

### **Bradley Schaffner – Class of 1977**

Brad Schaffner's North Branch education started from humble origins when, as the 8 year old son of Almelund's Immanuel Lutheran Church's Pastor, Clarence Schaffner, Brad entered Almelund's two-room school midway through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Many in the NB community will tell you that attending the Almelund country school was a treasured experience high in achievement. High school activities in North Branch included the National Honor Society, ski team and the full array of band opportunities playing the cornet. These included playing in the orchestra for the musical "Oklahoma" plus participating in many ensembles that went to regional and state competitions.

After high school graduation in 1977, Brad went on to the following educational pursuits:

- 1981 - B.A. in History and Geography, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
- 1984 - M.A. in History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1987 - Ph.D in History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 1989 - M.L.S. (Masters in Library Science) Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Other Education (during undergraduate and postgraduate studies)

- 1979 - Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zagreb, Yugoslavia
- 1981 - The Russian School, Norwich University, Northfield, VT
- 1983-85 - The Slavic Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

### **Professional Career**

Brad began his professional career at Indiana University Libraries in Bloomington Indiana in 1985 specializing in Slavic Area studies. From 1989-2004 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence Kansas, Brad served as the Russian Studies Librarian, Coordinator of Collection Development, Head of International Programs and Head of the Slavic Department. During this same period, he also served at Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas as Adjunct Professor, School of Library and Information Management, teaching International Reform Policy. Brad's work during this period at the University of Kansas specializing in Russian and Slavic Studies led to achieving the rank of Librarian III, which is equivalent to a full Professorship. He then went on to Harvard University, Weidener Library, Harvard College Library as Head of Slavic Division from 2004 until 2012. From August 2012 to the present he has been at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota as Librarian and Senior Lecturer.

### **Career Awards, Honors and Achievements**

- 1997 - Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars Member
- 1998 - Chancellors Award for Distinguished Librarianship, University of Kansas
- 1990 - Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society Member
- 1995 - Author, "Bibliography of the Soviet Union, Its Predecessors and Successors"
- 2000 - Senior Fellow and Visiting Scholar at UCLA Class of 2000
- 2005 - Distinguished Alumni Award, Indiana University School of Library and Information
- 2006 - Co-editor, with Gregory Ference, "Bibliographies and Pugs: A Festschrift to Honor Murlin Croucher"
- 20 publications and articles, 9 reviews & essays
- 9 personal grants, 5 institutional grants awarded

### **Community Service/Philanthropy**

- 2018 - Library Board, Northfield Public Library 2018-
- Association of College and Research Libraries, Chair, Chair Elect & Program committee
- American Library Association, International Relations Committee
- Center for Research Libraries, Slavic and East European Materials Project Executive Committee, BOD

## Personal Tributes

- William Crowe, Vice Chancellor and Dean Emeritus, The University of Kansas: “Brad simply always wants to get on with practical efforts to attack a problem, encourage fresh thinking, and always enlist and show respect for others along the way. In all these attributes I see Brad as a quintessential American, notably one who grew into adulthood in a place with a national reputation for commitment to excellence in service to neighbors, to honest hard work, and to the values writ large that we all hope to inculcate in our children.”
- Maria Carlson, Professor Emerita, Slavic Languages & Literatures, Director Emerita, Center for Russian & East European Studies: “The burden of my song is that Brad has been just more than “Just a Librarian”. He has reached a pinnacle of his profession and has demonstrated, many times over, the breadth of his commitment to the preservation of and access to knowledge, to national and international education, to his profession, to his institution, to his students (and those beyond), and now to his home state.”
- Beverly Nagel, Dean of Carleton College: “Through his work leading libraries in both research universities and now an undergraduate institution, through his professional service promoting international cooperation in making available the resources for education and scholarship, and through service in building the resources for lifelong learning in his local community, Brad exemplifies the kind of achievement, service, personal excellence and dedication to lifelong learning that this honor seeks to recognize.”

**Bradley Schaffner** is pictured with his sister **Karin Schaffner Vukich** who was a recipient of the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, making them the only brother/sister or sibling pair to be awarded that honor by the Alumni Association.





# Alumni member updates

## 2020-2021 Registrants/Donors

**1938**

**Howard F. Johnson** lives in Chisago City. Plans: "To stay healthy & happy."

**1942**

**Pastor Gene Hasselquist** lives in downtown plaza Red Wing, MN. Plans: "Continue in the Ministry, my 70<sup>th</sup> yr. All is well." psrgene24@gmail.com

**Virgil Lundeen** lives in St. Croix falls with wife Doris.

**1943**

**Howard N. Ledin** lives in Pine City, MN. "Is there anyone still living from the class of 1943 other than Dick Peterson and myself?"

**1944**

**Anna Mae Berglund** lives in Lindstrom.

**1945**

**Yvonne C. Jonason Johnson** lives in NB on Maple Street. Plans: "To enjoy another issue of the newsletter."

**1946**

**Doris Magnuson Lundeen** lives in St Croix Falls, WI with spouse Virgil ('42)

**1947**

**Marie Bursaw Ficken** lives in Blue Earth, MN. Plans: "To stay well and enjoy life. I still live in Blue Earth, MN and on my own."

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

**Marjorie O. Jamieson** lives in Minneapolis, MN. Plans: "To continue enjoying each day to it's fullest." nancyLJamieson@gmail.com

**1949**

**Harley Lundeen** lives in New Berlin WI.

**1950**

**William E. Beavens** lives in North Branch.

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

**Jerome Benson** lives in Fort Myers FL with spouse Anita. Memories: "Playing basketball and track for NB."

**Duane Fisk** and spouse Eileen ('53) live in NB.

**Dale Noyed** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Nancy. "Looking forward to our next reunion."

**1950 (cont)**

**Milton Magnison** lives in New Brighton with spouse Gloria (married 67 yrs.). Memory: "Every year the last day of school was the best."

**Kenny Odeen** lives in Augusta GA. odie2240@yahoo.com

**1951**

**Beverly Anderson Otterness** lives in NB. Memories: "End of year school picnics and field trips." orvey@msn.com

**Raymond W. Jones** lives in Bloomington MN with spouse Eleanor ('53). erj2514@comcast.net

**Willis Peterson** lives in Cambridge MN. **Lois Pierce Ledin Reiland** lives Chisago City, MN. High School Memory: "Senior class trip and Graduation."

**Joe Rystrom** lives in Chisago City, MN. High School Memory: "Meeting my sweetheart and future wife."

**Carolyn Torp** lives in Plymouth, MN with spouse Ron. High School Memory: "It was a wonderful time. A great education with great friends. I learned about how to respect others and how to live in the world! It prepared me for nursing school and U of M! cctorp@gmail.com

**Joanne Nelson Sybrant** lives in Rush city with spouse Don.

**1952**

**Roger Jacobson** lives in Ft Petron, FL with spouse Oeun. RJacobs339@aol.com

**Douglas A. Johnson** lives in Aurora, CO with spouse Rosalind. High School Memory: "The great teachers, Anderson's, Baldwin, Renslo, and Miss Carlson! Along with Sands and Orwoll." rozndoug@aol.com

**Harriet Splittstoesser Buelow** lives in Bloomington with spouse Jerry Buelow.

**Elsie Mae Swanson** lives in Hinkley, MN.

**1953**

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

**Harold Bursaw** lives in Sun Prairie WI with spouse Carol. Buzz115@frontier.com

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

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

**Lyle R. Nelson** lives in Queen Creek AZ with spouse Judith.

**Delores Olson** lives in Cambridge, MN. **1954**

**Bruce Burda** lives in Harris. "Still live in Stark MN."

**Mary Virginia Egelkraut Olson** lives in Stacy.

**James C. Fenner** lives in Isanti with spouse Luella.

**Doris Samuelson Horton** lives in White Bear Lake, MN.

**Dale Johnson** lives in North Branch, MN.

**Joyce Fischer Hischer** lives in NB with spouse DeWaine.

**James Kranz** lives in Isanti, MN with spouse Joyce ('66). High School Memory: "Singing a solo at the U of M entitled- "Give a man a horse he could ride" and received an "A" score."

**Ruth Merriman** lives in Merrill OR. Plans: "To stay well and do as little as possible."

**Diane Linder Olson** lives in Blaine, MN with spouse Blaine Olson. "Still living in Blaine, with my husband, Blaine."

**Russell Swanson** lives in Elk River, MN with spouse Lois Carlson Swanson ('55). Memory: "Playing cards on the school bus with the boys and teasing my future wife Lois Carlson. Married 65 yrs."

**Mary Virginia Egelkraut Olson** lives in Stacy, MN. .

**1955**

**John Klund** lives in Ramsey MN.

**Paul Lund** lives in NB with spouse Jackie Johnson Lund ('58)

**David Scherer** lives in NB.

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

**Evelyn Peterson Runke** lives in Richfield MN.

**1956**

**Darlene Abell Baughman** lives in Shakopee. Plans: "Just praying we all survive 2020 & COVID-19. What a year! 2021 sounds wonderful praying for all alumni."

**Karen Anderson Sundberg** lives in St Paul, MN with spouse Dick. dksundberg@yahoo.com



## 1956 (cont)

**Corinne Lindstrom Johnson** lives in NB. Memories: "It was all good – wish we could bring it back - now it's "where's my mask etc." dabaughman38@gmail.com

**Loren Magnison** lives in NB with spouse Jane ('64). Plans: "Keep upright and enjoy life." magnisons@yahoo.com

**Jerry Olson** lives in Northville MI with spouse Karen. kajeols@aol.com

**Roger Ryberg** lives in Cambridge with spouse Carol. Paulro98@aol.com

**David Wahlgren** lives in Minneapolis, MN with spouse Marilyn Anton ('60).

## 1957

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

**Donna Lou Berg** lives in Milltown, WI Fairviewacres33@lakeland.ws

**Galen Britz** lives in Woodbury, MN with spouse Kathy. "Senior class trip to Chicago". britzgalen@gmail.com

**Jeannette Dahlquist Benson** lives in NB with spouse Elton.

**Pat Forrest** lives in Minneapolis, MN pforrest@comcast.net

**Susan Gustafson** lives in Harris with spouse Denny.

**Carol A Holt** lives in St. Paul, MN

**Edward H. Nelson Jr** lives in NB with spouse Marilyn Nelson.

**Karen Smith Nelson** lives in NB. queenminnie@aol.com

**Glenn Stream** lives in Rush City with spouse Clarice.

## 1958

**Judy Dickhausen Weiss** lives in NB. Judy serves as Treasurer for the Alumni Association.

**Marlene Erickson Stone** lives in Ham Lake, MN with spouse Jerome. Memories: "Ballet on Wheels" We wore dresses & roller skates & also Glee Club." bonitaruth@aol.com

**Jean Fairbanks** lives in NB.

**Dan & Sandra Johnson** live in NB.

**Jackie Johnson Lund** lives in NB with spouse Paul Lund ('55).

## 1958 (cont)

**Max Malmquist** lives in NB. Memories: "Qualifying for and playing in regional golf tournaments at Grand Rapids, Virginia, Hibbing and Duluth with Superintendent G.M. Orwoll driving us in his car. (1955-58)" sarirdrascal@q.com

**Carole Markusson** lives in Bonita Springs, FL.

**Ken Norberg** lives in Smithville, GA with spouse Sarah. Memory: "Senior trip to Chicago."

**Sharalyn Bloomquist Olson** lives in NB with spouse Butch Olson. butcho@midco.net

**Tarnard (Terry) Olson** lives in Cambridge. Plans: "Stay healthy and winter in North Carolina."

**Duane Samuelson** lives in San Diego, CA with spouse JoAnn. Plans: "Stay Home"

**Jackie Johnson Lund** lives in NB with spouse Paul ('55).

## 1959

**Judy Boettcher Chartrand** lives in Luck, WI with spouse Roger. "Thanks to God and his help, Roger and I survived COVID-19! Feb 13 thru March 10, 2020."

**Sharon Johnson** lives in New Hope MN with spouse Arlen ('54). asjohnson3681@comcast.net

**Gary Lantz** lives in Ham Lake with spouse Helen.

**John W. Lindstrom** lives in Isanti with spouse Sandra Klatt Lindstrom ('62).

**Kathleen Sirknen Munson** lives in Minneapolis.

**Peggy Nelson Shogren** lives in Wyoming, MN. Memories: "Marching in the parades. Being with my friends." pegrich@yahoo.com

**Carroll "Butch" Olson** lives in NB with spouse Sharalyn Bloomquist Olson ('58). butcho@midco.net

**Phyllis Swanson Mead** lives in Duluth with spouse Scott. Memories: "All the trips to TF and Interstate Park and no one died!" spmead@frontiernet.net

**Sharon Johnson Remund** lives with spouse Fred in Marine on St. Croix. "Great job on the Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Newsletter- Thank you, editor!"

**Clair Voshell** lives in Waseca with spouse Sandra.

## 1960

**Diane Y. Anderson Linder** lives in Minneapolis with spouse James.

**Ron Barsness** lives in NB with spouse Diane Conger Barsness ('62). barsness2@aol.com

**Karen Benson** lives in Bloomington.

**Henry Egelkraut Jr.** lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut.

**Sharon Hasselquist Ellis** lives in Ham Lake. cbme870@hotmail.com

**Bonnie J. Lawrence Conati** lives in NB with spouse Jon. Alumni Association Board Member. jnbconati@msn.com

**Karen Lindberg Lunde** lives in North Branch.

**Wendy Plumb Wright** lives in NB with spouse Harvey.

**Sharon Swanson Self** lives in Muncie IN. Feedback: "Great 2020 Newsletter. Fun to see photo of my cousins Loren Magnison and Ken Fairbanks. I got my red hair from their moms."

**Bob Swenson** lives in Brooklyn Park MN with spouse Mary Kay Lynn Swenson ('62).

## 1961

**Clennan Anderson** lives in Eau Claire WI with spouse Judy Bocklund Anderson.

Memories: "Marching in every local summer parade with the band".

Jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

**Glen Boyce** lives in NB.

**Beverly Brand** lives in Minnetonka MN.

Plans: "Enjoy life with my friends, daughters and grand kids."

**Bonnie Carlson Nelson** lives in NB.

Memories: "I loved playing in the band." Gnelson60@cox.net

**Carol Erickson Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Lyle ('58). Memories: "Class of 61 Senior Class train trip to Chicago." erickramberg@gmail.com

**Shirley Erickson Fisk** lives in NB.

**Anita Huenecke Mohr** lives in Harris (Peaceful Valley). acmohr4@gmail.com

**Barry Johnson** lives in Niceville, FL. Plans: "Keep on keepin on." bwana1@comcast.net

### 1961 (cont)

**Daryl Johnson** lives in San Antonio TX with spouse Jan.

djohnsonks@prodigy.net

**Delmore R. Johnson** lives in NB with spouse Mary Peterson Johnson ('62). deanry38@gmail.com

**Karen Johnson Rayapati** lives in Moline IL.

**Warren Sands** lives in Maplewood.

**John Olund** lives in Sartell MN with spouse Ione. Memories: "Being a part of the basketball team."

**George Snider** lives in NB with spouse Janet.

### 1962

**Roger Anderson** lives in Long Beach CA with spouse Clarice Duke. Memories: "HS was a positive foundation for the rest of my life." oceanmoment@verizon.net

**Diane Conger Barsness** lives in NB with spouse Ron ('60). barsness2@aol.com

**Carolyn Dahl** lives in Houston TX.

Memories: "Acting & singing in school operettas." Plans: "Finish my poetry manuscript about my mother's family and their North Branch farm." dahlstudio@aol.com

**Barb Sands Ellingson** lives in Center City. babsle1@yahoo.com

**Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut** lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Henry Jr. ('60). Fleghej1@hotmail.com

**Jim Freitag** lives in League City TX with spouse Sharon. jimfreitag@icloud.com

**David Gunberg** lives in Atascadero/Paso Robles CA with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63). Memories: "We both have so many memories but right at the top are our experiences in band – music lasts forever!" gunberg@centurytel.net

**Rita Olson Doble** lives in Englewood FL with spouse Doug Doble. dougandrita@hotmail.com

**Bradley Whipps** lives in NB with spouse Eunice ('63). ebwhipps@yahoo.com

**Sandra Klatt Lindstrom** lives in Isanti with spouse John W. Lindstrom ('59).

**Mary Peterson Johnson** lives in NB with spouse Delmore ('61). deanry38@gmail.com

**Ordean Pierce** lives in Remer with spouse Sally ('67). pierce121543@gmail.com

### 1962 (cont)

**Richard Sellman** live in Hibbing MN.

dick@sellmantitle.com

**Carol Dickhausen Lynn** lives in Lebanon OH with spouse Patrick. Plans: "To travel and visit family in Minnesota."

### 1963

**Marjorie Anton Swanson** lives in Harris with spouse Kermit. Plans: "To keep loving on our family."

**Judy Bocklund Anderson** lives in Eau Claire with spouse Clennan ('61). Memories: "During the summer marching in every local parade wearing our wool band uniforms." jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

**James Dahlquist** lives in Elk River MN with spouse Barbara. Feedback: "Enjoy old cars as a hobby; have a 1962 Impala restored."

**Dave Huenecke** lives in Aurora IL with spouse Cindy Magnuson Huenecke. frmkids@aol.com

**Charles Peterson** lives in Cromwell MN with spouse Beverly.

**Linda Holt Gunberg** lives in Atascadero/Paso Robles CA with spouse David Gunberg ('62). Memories: "We both have so many memories but right at the top are our experiences in band – music lasts forever!" gunberg@centurytel.net-

**Herman White Jr.** lives in NB with spouse Sharon. hwhite3847@aol.com

**Eunice Miller Whipps** lives in NB with spouse Bradley ('62). ebwhipps@yahoo.com

**Russell Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Judy. Plans: "Trying to stay healthy."

### 1964

**Jim Carr** lives in Sartell MN with spouse Linda ('65). Memories: We had the best dances in the old gym (cafeteria) in the old school. The Limbo challenges were the best." jlcarr@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. Plans: "Enjoy life with my wife, kids, grandkids. All is Good!" secalarm@hbc.com

### 1964 (cont)

**Janice Fairbanks Nelson** lives in NB. Husband Jerome Nelson passed away 4/23/2017.

**Daniel Forschler** lives in NB with spouse Becky ('65). Memories: "Listening to 'Wolverton Mountain' by Claude King on a portable radio at track meets in 1962-63." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. forschlerd@gmail.com

**AnnMarie Niemczyk Hoelscher** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Jon. Memories: "Working on the Redite. Actually doing math without calculators. Typing on typewriters, not computers and no cell phones!!" amhoelscher@yahoo.com

**Bob Youngquist** lives in Zimmerman MN. bobyounquist1@gmail.com

**Jane Hawkinson Magnison** lives in NB with spouse Loren. Plans: "Keep upright and enjoy life." magnisons@yahoo.com

**Peter Lindberg** lives in Lindstrom MN. HS Memories: "My Redite caption says it all: 'School days have their delights but can't compare with weekend nights.'" Newsletter Editor (interim). plindberg57@gmail.com

**Jim Nelson** lives in NB. Memories: "Getting a letter in the mail inviting me to try out for the football team my freshman year. Carried it in my back pocket for a week." doni46@yahoo.com

**Mike Wilcox, M.D.** lives in New Prague with spouse Kay. Memories: "The teachers that inspired me to pursue a career as a doctor." mwilcox3090@yahoo.com

**Shanon Wilcox Olson** lives in Cambridge MN with spouse Dallas.

## 1965

**Marge Alden** lives in Shafer MN.

Memory: "Our class trip to Chicago."  
margealden@gmail.com

**Steve Blomquist** lives in NB with spouse Lori and serves as an Alumni Association Boardmember. salblom@frontiernet.net

**Charlotte Brooker** lives in Maplewood.  
Memories: "The great teachers."  
brook051@umn.edu

**Jackie Claussen Aherns** lives in NB.

**Dawn Davidson Carlson** lives in NB.  
dawnmc47@q.com

**Linda Parsons Carr** lives in Sartell with spouse Jim ('64). Memories: We had the best dances in the old gym (cafeteria) in the old school. The Limbo challenges were the best." jlcarr@yahoo.com

**Lee Goranson** lives in Brooklyn Park MN with spouse Jo. Plans: "Continue enjoying retirement – It's great. Spending summers in Brooklyn Park and winters in Apache Junction AZ."  
lgora603@gmail.com

**Mike Nelson** lives in NB with spouse Barb. Memories: "Trip to Chicago on the train – things were simpler then... or were they?" Alumni Association Board Member. mnelson47@midco.net

**Nancy K. Anderson Boyce** lives in Cumberland VA with spouse Gene (Bud) Boyce. Boyce21@verizo.net

**John Johnson** lives in Lakeland TN with spouse Annette. Plans: "More time on the golf course, the gulf coast and on my Harley." hondofx@comcast.net

**Becky Karsky Forschler** lives in NB with spouse Dan ('64). Memory: "Band – it was my life. Mr. Middlesteadt taught us everything we needed to know to go out into the world. Alumni Association Board Member. forschlerb@gmail.com

**Norm Peterson** lives in Almelund with spouse Linda.

**Joel Skelton** lives in Stacy.  
Joe323@frontiernet.net

**Jeff Wilcox** lives in St. Petersburg FL with spouse Gloria. Memories: "A senior field trip to the Walker Art Center. That outing to 'The Cities' opened my eyes to the possibility 'That you could do this'. A truly inspirational spark."  
Jeffandgloriaw@yahoo.com

## 1966

**Donald J. Burda** lives in Harris with spouse Arlene.

**Don Karsky Jr.** lives in St. Croix Falls WI with spouse Julie (Blahm).  
2karsky@centurytel.net

**Pat Parrish** lives in Inver Grove Hts, MN.  
pat.parrish@rsparch.com

**Doug Nelson** lives in Edina MN.

**Curt Peterson** lives in Forest Lake MN.  
Memories: "I wasn't that smart in school, so I was totally surprised when I became a member of the 'National Honor Society'. I thought it was a mistake!"

**David Stein** lives in Lindstrom.

**Joyce Kranz** lives in Isanti with spouse James ('54).

**Charlotte Wilcox** lives in Harris.  
charlotte@wilcoxfarm.com

## 1967

**Tom Hals** lives in NB with spouse Candi Holt Hals ('69). Memory: "Undeclared football seasons 1964 & 1965."  
clhals@msn.com

**Jim Byers** lives in Grantsburg WI with spouse Molly Hals Byers ('70).

**Skip Lieser** lives in Minneapolis with spouse Kris Wredberg ('69).

**Queda Shield Fritz** lives in Fredericksburg TX. Memory: "The FFA banquet and being a FFA Princess. Rita Jenkins was our Queen. Yeah Rita!"

**Darlene Frans Dubois** lives in Payson AZ. Plans: "Enjoying the AZ sun all year around. Take some bus trips. Spending time with new friends."  
Mnjewel622@yahoo.com

**Mike Panser** lives in St Louis Park MN with spouse Carol (Pittman) ('65). Memories: "Survived living through 'American Graffiti' type times – many memories." mpanser@comcast.net

**Donna Nelson** lives in Stacy. Thoughts: "The friendship of classmates that have lasted until today."

**Sally Swenson Pierce** lives in Remer MN with spouse Ordean Pierce ('62).  
pierce121543@gmail.com

## 1968

**Kevan Swenson** lives in NB with spouse Sharon Aho Swenson ('71)

**Becky A. Carr Jones** lives in Topeka KS.  
Jonesbec07@gmail.com

## 1969

**Tom Anderson** lives in NB with spouse Nancy Conger.

**Roger Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Marsha Ramberg ('70). Memory: "Learning to develop pictures in photo club." flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

**Candi Holt Hals** lives in NB with spouse Tom Hals ('67). Memory: "Senior trip to Chicago and Homecomings." Alumni Assoc. Board Member. clhals@msn.com

**Claudia Hamren Hulbert** lives in Bend OR with spouse Alfred Hulbert. Plans: "Delight in life, friends, family and babysitting toddler granddaughter."  
chulbert8@gmail.com

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

**Grace Merritt** lives in Roberts WI. Memory: "Senior class trip to Chicago and 'hanging out' at the drug store, the Broaster and the A&W."  
gracem5050@frontier.com

**Robert "Axel" Oberg & Dixie McCabe Oberg** live in Roanoke VA. axelo@cox.net  
**Maureen Mattson** lives in Crystal MN.

## 1970

**Deborah Nelson** lives in Anoka MN with spouse Peter Rech. Memories: "Classes were fun when interacting with friends. I enjoyed band, chorus, musicals, football & basketball games. But it was sad that girls didn't have sports options – thank goodness that has changed."  
designgoddess1@yahoo.com

**Candy Finkelson Twingstrom** lives in Cambridge MN.

**Carla Lindberg Norelius** lives in Lindstrom with spouse Neil. Plans: "Looking forward to a 51<sup>st</sup> class reunion Oct 2021." Alumni Assoc Board Member. neilcar@frontier.com

**Cindy Anderson Zinnell** lives in Stillwater with spouse Steve.

**Bobbi Harris Schultz** lives in Pine City with spouse Don.  
reionhogds@gmail.com

**Marsha Ramberg Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger ('69). Memory: "Roger was my lab partner in Chemistry. He helped me light the Bunsen burner."  
marsha4carlson@gmail.com

**Gary Sellman** lives in Ottertail MN with spouse Gabrielle.  
gary0855@hotmail.com

## 1971

**Sharon Aho Swenson** lives in NB with spouse Kevan ('68)

**Judy Anderson** lives in West Salem WI.

**Dane Hamren** lives in Troutville VA with spouse Patrice Oberg Hamren. Memory: "Warm memories of music, laughter and dear friends!" Come visit us in VA.

WeBeSwedes@juno.com

**David Meyers** lives in Brooklyn Park MN with spouse Ruth.

Dave55444@yahoo.com

**Kenneth Johnson** lives in Glendale AZ with spouse Michele. az1023@cox.net  
Update: "Ken recently retired after 31+ yrs. as an engineer with Honeywell Phoenix Aerospace. Michele retired after 25+ yrs. as a nurse. We have 2 adult daughters with families in the Phoenix area."

**Scott Anderson** lives in North Branch.

## 1972

**Ginger Remer Olson** lives in Rapid City SD with spouse John. Memories: "My favorite times were just socializing in the halls, getting to know people better. Loved being in a small school where you knew so many people."

johnnginger@yahoo.com

**Perry Lindberg** lives near Almelund with spouse Barbara. "Don't ask me if I'm bored in retirement – plenty of projects and enjoying every minute."

perrylindb@gmail.com

**Dan Kaiser** lives in Lindstrom MN with spouse Cathy.

**Eric Strom** and spouse **Deb Haskins Strom** live in Ocala FL.

crushercat53@gmail.com

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

**Michelle Still** lives in NB.

still.michelle28@gmail.com

## 1973

**Barb Hesse Hensch** lives in NB with spouse Dennis. Memories: "Receiving my diploma from my father, Otto Hesse, who was Chairman of the School Board at that time plus developing life-long friendships!" bhensch@msn.com

**Gary & Rosanne Johnson** live in Harris.

[rosannejohnson1955@gmail.com](mailto:rosannejohnson1955@gmail.com)

## 1973 (cont)

**Beth Schmidt** lives in Rochester MN with spouse Dave Pesch. Memories: "Going from classroom to classroom in the old Main Street High School felt as if it 'embodied' the decades of NB generations. All the different additions with unique hallways and stairs took one through decades of time and history of NBHS."

## 1974

**Monica Hischer Leibke** lives in Brownsville TX with spouse Gary. gmkids2011@gmail.com

**Barb Johnson Anderson** lives in North Branch with spouse David "Stretch" Anderson. Memory: "Graduating early when Kinn said it had never been done and wasn't allowed. He couldn't stop me! I graduated in January."

**David Boots** lives in LaCrescent MN with spouse Peggy. Memories: "Winning the conference & District 25 Championships in 1973 with a great coach in Jim Norine and great teammates."

dapeboots@gmail.com

**Doug Storm** lives in Afton MN with spouse Melissa. stromafton@gmail.com

**Brad Wilcox** lives in Lindstrom with spouse Juliann Schaffner Wilcox ('75). Memories: "Trades classes with Wally Aho, Dave Melby & John Olson enabled an underachiever to graduate as an honor student."

**Debbie Zillmer Hoppe** lives in Bristol SD with spouse Bruce Hoppe ('76). Memories: "Class trips, sports/cheerleading and forever friends."

debbiehoppe@hotmail.com

## 1975

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

**Jack Wilcox** lives in Lincoln CA with spouse Becky. Plans: "Traveling from beautiful Sun City Lincoln Hills to visit family in Oregon, Minnesota and California's Mendocino coast."

jackbeckywilcox@gmail.com  
**Doug Miller** and **Linda Chelberg Miller** live in Stacy. Imiller@midco.net

## 1975 (cont)

**Susan Johnson Wehrenberg** lives in Apple Valley MN with spouse Steven. sue.wehrenberg@gmail.com

**Juliann Schaffner Wilcox** lives in Lindstrom with spouse Bradley ('74). Memories: "When Susie and I were sophomores we decided to bike all the way from Almelund to NBHS in time for school. We made it there and back, the whole 10 miles each way and felt like Olympians!" juliannwilcox@yahoo.com

## 1976

**Bruce Hoppe** lives in Bristol SD with spouse Debbie Zillmer Hoppe ('74). debbiehoppe@hotmail.com

**Amy Moe** lives in St Louis Park MN. Plans: "Traveling to Ireland with choir to sing and visit the sights."

moemonies@yahoo.com

**Julie Butler Prause** lives in Zumbrota MN with spouse Thomas. Memory: "any class with BR (Brian Richards)."

julie.prause@gmail.com

**Bruce Youngquist** lives in St Paul with spouse Bonnie.

## 1977

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

**Audrey Ciesler Sommerfield** lives in Hermosa Beach CA with spouse William Korn.

**Jack Gray** lives in Stacy.

jack@summitconcrete.com

**Diane Nelson** lives in St. Paul. Memories: "Loved my band experiences and our girls basketball team and travels."

**Donna Sperl Grossmann** lives in Center City.

**Debie Plotz Koneck** lives in North Oaks MN with spouse John. debiek@comcast.net

**Jim Olson** live in Roseville MN with his spouse Karen. Update: "We live in Roseville with 4 boys and their wives nearby with 7 grands!!"

jimaolson@gmail.com

**Jay Olson-Goude** lives in Stockholm WI with spouse Jennifer Olson-Goude ('79).

## 1978

**Ruth Carlson Mayville** lives in Milton VT with spouse William.



**1979**

**Ruth Peterson** lives in Pine City with spouse Joe Pierce.

**Jennifer Olson-Goude** lives in Stockholm WI with spouse Jay Olson-Goude ('77). jenolsongoude@gmail.com

**Scott Scherer** lives in Rush City MN. scott.scherer8330@gmail.com

**Steve Olson** lives in Ham Lake MN with spouse Laura. wildwood4040@aol.com

**1980**

**Jessica Lipsky Roe** lives in Golden Valley MN. jroe4574@gmail.com

**1981**

**Tom Dorin** lives in Superior WI with spouse Katy. Memories: "I enjoyed the ski club and trips to Wild Mountain or Trollhaugen with my friends." tomkat1098@aol.com

**Nancy Dobbins** lives in Bloomington MN.

**1982**

**Dean Anderson** lives in Des Moines IA. deananderson@wellsfargo.com

**Doug Gavic** lives in Prescott WI with spouse Rene 'Lucey'. Memories: "Any sporting event with Chisago City."

**Sue Maynard** lives in Evansville, IN with spouse Nick St. Pierre. Grammie19200@aol.com

**Sena Dyksman** lives in Minnetonka MN and served as Alumni Association Newsletter Editor. readingsbysena@gmail.com

**1983**

**Sheri Lyden** lives in White Bear and serves as Alumni Association President. sheril2660@gmail.com

**Lee Larson** lives in Lindstrom and serves as Alumni Association Vice President. flatfender49@gmail

**Kay Swanson Rauch** lives in Blaine MN with spouse John. kr@yournextlife.com

**1985**

**Lance Morgan** and **Julie Nelson Morgan** live in NB. jmorgan@northlc.com

**Thomas Frahs** lives in Stacy.

**Eric Ness** lives in St Anthony MN with spouse Shelli Luger Ness ('86).

**Joe Lefro** lives in Wyoming MN with spouse Jolene. Memories: "The education, especially math and music, were outstanding. The small class size meant you got to know most everyone." Lefrj01@gmail.com

**Steve Zupon** lives in Forest Lake with spouse Laura Anderson Zupon ('88). Zup56@msn.com

**1986**

**Shelli Luger Ness** lives in St Anthony MN with spouse Eric Ness ('85).

**Aaron Oquist** lives in NB. Plans: "To live in Russia." aaron.oquist@gmail.com

**1987**

**Wade Clarin** lives in Lindstrom. wade2121@yahoo.com

**JoAnn Nelson Dolezalek** lives in Stacy. jadolezalek@gmail.com

**1988**

**Laura Anderson Zupon** lives in Forest Lake with spouse Steve ('85). zup56@msn.com

**1989**

**Heather Holbrook** lives in Shoreview MN with spouse Reece. hgholbrook@gmail.com

**1991**

**James 'Jamie' Wotzka Jr.** lives in Garland TX with spouse Allyso. cb635k@gmail.com

**1993**

**Jason Anderson** lives in St. Paul.

**1995**

**Sara Nelson Prosen** lives in Esko MN with spouse Tim. prosens@msn.com

**Stephen Leim** lives in NB with spouse Elizabeth. lelmfamily@gmail.com

**1996**

**Derek Cardinal** lives in Marquette MI with spouse Jen.

derecardinal77@gmail.com

**Jason McKee** lives in Stacy.

**Faculty**

**Ron Hult** lives in North Branch with wife Nancy.



The Class of 1970 slipped away from their reunion in 2010 and posed in front of the soon to be torn town Main St School.



The old Orwall Auditorium seated 500. Prior to demolition these seats and items throughout the school were auctioned off (2010). I understand that only a few auditorium seats were purchased and the rest were destroyed. My family {Lindbergs} captured a few.

***Thank you to the following Alumni Association members who made contributions beyond their \$10 membership fees, to be used towards scholarships and association expenses. These EXTRA contributions accounted for a large part of the \$14,500 awarded in scholarships. Thank You!***

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Lois Pierce Ledin Reiland ('51)	Jean & Henry Egelkraut ('62)	**Barb Hesse Hensch ('73)
Willis Peterson ('51)	James & Sharon Freitag ('62)	Gary Johnson ('73)
Raymond & Eleanor Jones ('51,'53)	David ('62) & Linda ('63) Gunberg	**Beth Schmidt ('73)
Roger Jacobson ('52)	Richard Sellman ('62)	Barbara ('74) & David Anderson
Douglas Johnson ('52)	**James Dahlquist ('63)	Doug Strom ('74)
Harriett Splittstoesz ('52)	Herman ('63) & Sharon White	**Debbie ('74) & Bruce ('76) Hoppe
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Bruce Burda ('54)	Dave Huenecke ('63)	Doug and Linda Miller ('75)
James & Luella Fenner ('54)	Judy Bocklund ('63) and Clennan	Susan Johnson Wehrenberg ('75)
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Evelyn Peterson Runke ('55)	Jim Erickson ('64)	**Jack Gray ('77)
Darlene Abell Baughman ('56)	Janice Fairbanks Nelson ('64)	**Diane Nelson ('77)
Jerol Olson ('56)	Dan ('64) & Becky ('65) Forschler	Donna ('77) & Steve Grossmann
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Corinne Lindstrom Johnson ('56)	**Peter Lindberg ('64)	Ruth Carlson Mayville ('78)
Roger & Carol Ryberg ('56)	**Jim Nelson ('64)	Ruth Peterson ('79)
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Anton ('60)	Shanon ('64) & Dallas Olson	Goude
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Carol Holt ('57)	Marge Alden ('65)	Steve Olson ('79)
Pat Forrest ('57)	**Charlotte Brooker ('65)	Jessica Lipsky Roe ('80)
Karen Nelson ('57)	**Lee ('65) & Jo Goranson	Nancy Dobbins ('81)
Donna Lou Berg ('57)	***Michel ('65) & Barb Nelson	Dean Anderson ('82)
**Judy Dickhausen Weiss ('58)	**Joel Skelton ('65)	Doug Gavic ('82)
Marlene & Jerome Stone ('58)	Jeff ('65) & Gloria Wilcox	Sue Maynard ('82)
Jean Fairbanks ('58)	Becky Karsky Forschler ('65)	Kay Rauch ('83)
**Max Malmquist ('58)	**Pat Parrish ('66)	Lee Larson ('83)
**Ken Norberg ('58)	Doug Nelson ('66)	**Joe Lefro ('85)
John & Sandra Lindstrom ('59 & '62)	David Stein ('66)	Eric Ness ('85)
Sharon Johnson Remund ('59)	**Curt Peterson ('66)	Lance & Julie Morgan ('85)
Clair Voshell ('59)	Donna Nelson ('67)	Aaron Oquist ('86)
Diane & James Linder ('60)	**Jim & Molly Byers ('67 & '70)	**Wade Clarin ('87)
	Skip Lieser ('67)	Darin Krogstad ('88)
	Queda Fritz ('67)	**Heather Holbrook ('89)
	Darlene Frans Dubois ('67)	James Wotzka ('91)
		Jason Anderson ('93)
		Stephen Lemm ('95)
		Derek Cardinal ('96)
		**Class of '74

## Departed From Us

1939 Marian Lucile Shoberg Dresel (May '21)	1952 Duane F. Damm (Sep '20)	1968 Carl Wayne Carlson (Jul '20)
1936 Phil Anderson (May '21)	1952 Patricia (Pat) Klund Nelson (Jan '21)	1969 Jean Sjoberg Bergerson
1941 Dorothy Hawkinson Carlson (Oct '17)	1954 Curt Flodquist (Apr '20)	1969 Trudy Egelkraut Koroshchetz (Jan '21)
1943 Maile Jean Fahrion (Nov '18)	1955 Carol L. Lindstrom Cantwell (Feb '21)	1972 Marilyn M Nordrum (Feb '21)
1943 Phyllis Alvin (Dec '18)	1956 Lynn Perrin (May '21)	1974 Jim Schmaltz (Oct '20)
1943 Marjorie Adele Asklund Gates (Oct '20)	1956 Harriet (Bursaw) Godsil (Jul '20)	1974 Tom Fisk (Dec '20)
1944 Love Etta Anderson Levin (Dec '20)	1956 Janice Stwora Kirchoff (Aug '20)	1974 Denny Studer ('Feb 21)
1945 Miriam Bloom Curtis (Jun '21)	1957 Shaun Stepp Freeburg (Sep '19)	1974 Tom Schmidt (Oct 21)
1945 Curtis Carlson (Apr '21)	1957 Edward (Swede) H. Nelson Jr (Jan '21)	1976 Michael A Schmid (Oct '20)
1945 Gerald Lundeen (Apr '21)	1958 Gene Pierce (Nov '20)	1976 Arnold Kaiser (Oct '19)
1946 Carl Wallace Ryberg (July '93)	1959 Bruce Gunberg (Dec '20)	1977 Mitchell Carlson (Sep '20)
1947 Herman Fenner (Dec '20)	1961 Winton Walters (Dec '20)	1977 Todd Pearson (Nov '21)
1947 Phyllis Beaven	1962 Donna Stepp Pierce (Nov '17)	1979 Duane Joseph Leehy (May '21)
1948 Margaret Loise Brooker (Aug '20)	1962 Harold Thoreen (Aug '19)	1980 Thomas Bibeau (Oct '20)
1950 Bonnie Thorsell Hagen (Mar '21)	1963 Mary Ann Pieterick (Aug '21)	1982 Tracy A Sumner (May '21)
1950 Don Swanson (Nov '20)	1964 Jim Fairbanks (Sep '21)	1985 Kimberly Carlson Nelson (Apr '21)
	1964 Dale Jorgenson (Oct '21)	1985 John Proulx (Sep '20)
	1965 Judy Mattson Lindahl (Nov '21)	1986 Scott Stoltz (Jan '21)
	1966 Joan Dresel (Nov '20)	1986 Shelley Stevens Peterson
	1967 Nancy Johnson Boyce (Dec '20)	1999 Katherine "Kat" Jaques (Dec '20)

## Memorials

*Special Contributions were made to the Alumni Association in memory of the following*

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- In memory of Bob Younquist ('64)
- In memory of George Starr by Max Malmquist ('58)
- In memory of Steve Wilcox ('67), Wayne Carlson ('68), Gary Skelton ('68) from Candi & Tom Hals

- In memory of Duane and Barb Damm by Harriet Splittstoesz Buelow ('52)
- In memory of Hank Brooker by Charlotte Brooker ('65) (Hank's 100<sup>th</sup> B/D Feb 9, 2021)
- In memory of Everett & Dorothy Nelson by Charlotte Brooker ('65)
- In memory of Bud Clover ('56) by Carol Clover
- In memory of Mararatte Poole Brooker and John Proulx by Beverly Otterness
- In memory of Way 'Doc' Carlson by Beverly Otterness
- In memory of Jim Still ('76) and Jim Schmaltz ('74) by Debbie Zillmer Hoppe and Bruce Hoppe
- In memory of Jim Still ('76) by Michelle Still
- In memory of siblings Norma, Verona, Gerry, Gordyn, Curt, Kathy by Beverly Brand. Also remembering Cheryl Foley, David Johnson and Ellis Johnson.
- In memory of Curtis Flodquist ('54) from Russell and Lois Swanson
- In memory of Tom Fisk ('74) from the Class of 1974 and Friends
- In memory of Tom Fisk from Greg and Wanda Windschill and Willam Wanner
- In memory of Ed and Sybil Hamren, Craig Hamren ('67) from Claudia Hamren Hulbert
- In memory of Glenn Parsons by James and Linda (Carr) Parsons
- In memory of Don Swanson ('50) by Raymond and Eleanor Jones
- In memory of Gary Nelson ('60) by Bonnie Nelson ('61)
- In memory of Irma Magnison Ekstrom ('49) by Dean Anderson ('82)
- In memory of Carol Ryberg, wife of Paul Roger Ryberg ('56) by Darlene Abell Baughman ('56) and Lorna Cheeney Schaad ('56)

Special Note: Donations to the **Tom Fisk** memorial mentioned above were received from the following 1974 classmates – Brad Bostrom, Laurie Coe Peterson, Rob Forest, Glenn Holmstrom, Pam Kaskins Korsman, Marcia Hansen Brittan, Barb Johnson Anderson, Kathy Johnson Brasch, Marty Johnson, Janice Kurtz Balfanz, Terri Lieser Erlandson, Kim Long, Bruce Nelson, JoAnn Nelson Dolezalek ('87), Judy Tollberg, Brad Wilcox and Debbie Zillmer Hoppe. These donations established a fund for an annual, recurring scholarship for students pursuing the trades in memory of Tom Fisk.

## ***Class Reunions (2021)***

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.

### ***Announcement of Future Reunions***

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

**10 yr. reunions coming up in 2022 > 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002, 2012**

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 or \$1000 scholarship, ask those desiring to contribute to make a separate check to the NBHS Alumni Association (tax deductible) when registering for your class reunion.

### **.Class of 1950**

**Celebrated 71 years since graduation on July14, 2021**



Back row: Elton Benson ,Ray Jones, Duane Fisk, Omer Good, Harry Coldwell  
Front Row: Dale Noyed, Milton Magnison, Bob Nelson, Roger Nelson



**Class of 1970 – 51<sup>st</sup>**  
**October 30, 2021**  
**"At the Legion"**



**L to R Front Row:** Bobbi Harris Schultz, June Howard Poff, Patsy Gasperlin Gustafson, Kathy Johnson Jorgenson, Kay Jenkins Mattson, Monica Meyer Miller, Mary DeBolt Crottier.

**2nd row:** Gary Sellman, David Steele, Doreen Tri Karlsson, Carla Lindberg Norelius, Gabi Pepin Stepp, Candy Finkelson Twingstrom, Marsha Ramberg Carlson, Karen Larson LaBore, Kevin Devine, Mitch Olson.

**3rd row:** Dennis Anderson, Steve Carlson, Greg Dufleck, John Nelson, Patricia Schmidt Pojanowski, Yvonne Lundeen Gravell, Barb Litzkow Mettler, Dwight Johnson, Sylvia Carlson Wien, Deborah Nelson and Don Foster.

**Class of 1971 – 50<sup>th</sup>**  
**October 10, 2021 at Bulrush Golf Course, Rush City**



Left to right: Shelly Harris Hesse, Richard Tollberg, Jane Lieser Shepherd, Roland Cleveland, Maureen Pepin Sybrant, Linda Blomquist Beck, Karen Pohl Nelson, Tom Leland, Rachel Johnson Wilcox, Elaine Sjoquist Fisk, David Meyers, Sharon Aho Swenson, Mrs. Meyers (staff), Virginia DeMarre Iverson, Pat Pehacek, Scott Anderson, Gary Beecher, Lane Ouellette, Dave Karsky, Rhonda Medin Newlin.



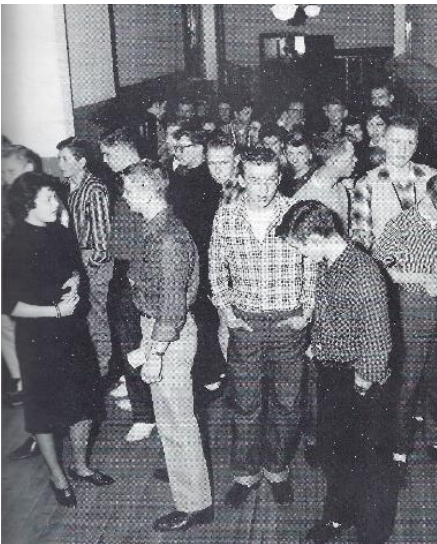
## Some Redite Memories

**Blast from the past – Senior's 1960  
"Happy Days" happened in North Branch MN too.  
(Dig those fashions & the old buildings)**



Some recognizable folks of note (not all listed): (L to R) Lael Johnson, Sharon Swanson, Jon Stone, Wendy Plumb, Bonnie Lawrence, Warren Dahlstrom, Ron Barsness, Bob Swenson, Karen Lindberg, Dale Olson, Jerome Nelson, Gary Nelson, Don Elmstrand, Harvey Whippes (far right)

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Upper hallway 1960



1964 Royalty – Janice & Mike



**RONALD AHO**  
When I have nothing better to say,  
I come to school.



**MARC ALBAG**  
Although he's quiet, sometimes  
sly, he's an all-around guy.



**GYN DIA ANDERSON**  
It's better to be small and shine  
than to be big and not a  
shining.



**JOHNIS ANDERSON**  
He's got a job on the right side  
of things or perhaps the call.

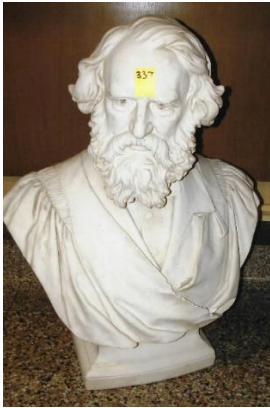


**RICHARD ANDERSON**  
A football team, a wrestling team,  
and last but not least a lady's man.

1970 Notables – Innocence



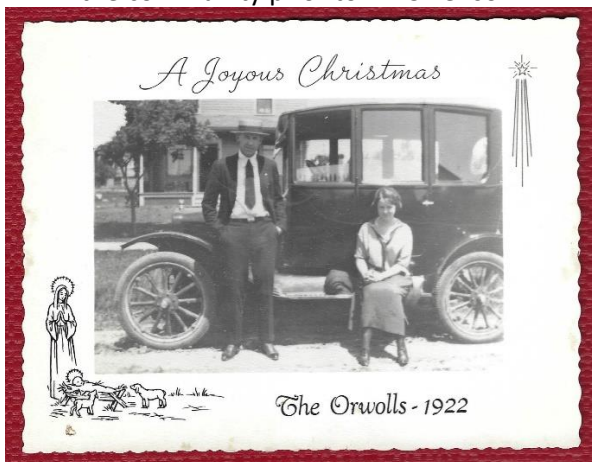
## More memories of "Old Main"



Who remembers this bust of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in the Old Main library? It was the property of Rosalie Zein, our librarian in the 50s. This bust was a fixture until the school was torn down and it was sold in the on-line auction (auction number on its forehead). Ms. Zein's father was the long-time doctor in the community prior to Dr. Swenson.



**Rosalie Zein, a teacher way back in the '17-'18's (remembered fondly in the memories) returned to North Branch High School as Librarian in the '50's. She is pictured here in the library at that time.**



1922 Christmas card from "Gib" and Cleo Orwoll. A WWI Vet, Mr. Orwoll would have been new to the community.



Orwoll Auditorium dedicated in 1955. Pictured here in 2010.



1955 Dedication of Orwoll auditorium. This editor (Peter Lindberg) read a tribute speech - my first public speaking experience. Mr. Orwoll was Superintendent from 1922-58.



**Mr. and Mrs. Orwoll pictured in the 1960's.**

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