



1962 typing room

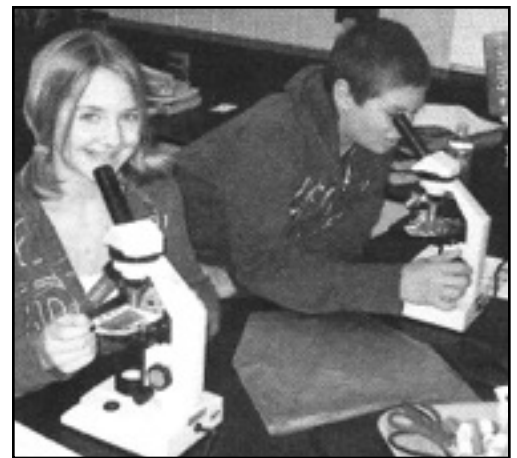
## Changing Times

Remember the giant slide rule in the math room? Or when it was a requirement in biology class to bring in your own live frog? When the goal in typing class was 50 words per minute with only 3 erasures per page, or when social studies term papers meant long hours in the library pouring through encyclopedias?

Remember film strips? Or when the dog really could have eaten your homework?

Times have changed at North Branch Area Public Schools! Classrooms, methods and equipment have kept up with the times to prepare our students for the future.

Seeing for yourself what school is like today is quite an experience, and you can participate. To learn more, see page two.



2015 science lab

## Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to '65 Graduate



Char Brooker was the 2015 inductee into the Alumni Association's Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame. Each year former graduates of NBHS are chosen who have distinguished themselves by achievement in their field of work or study, their significant contributions in service to community and society as a whole, and their personal excellence and dedication to lifelong learning.

In addition to the commemorative plaque presented, permanent plaques are on display at the Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame, near the Athletic Hall of Fame at the Senior High School. See more about this year's recipient on page 6.

Char spoke of her lifelong interest in the environment, the sense of "place" we feel, especially in the area of North Branch, and of her school days. She is pictured here with Laura Olson Newton ('65), who nominated her for the award.

# School Patron Tour - An enlightening experience

by Dan Forschler

Since graduating in 1964, I have felt little desire to revisit North Branch School District #138. However, I felt that as president of the NBHS Alumni Association, it was my duty to see what the school district was all about today.

My chance had come. The school district offers a 4-hour "Patron's Tour", for anyone in the district to come and see the inner workings of the school. I was very impressed with the degree of enthusiasm shown not only by the administrative staff, but also by the teachers, from grade school through high school.

I remember my typing class, where students shared the one available electric machine. Now students at every level are taught keyboard using computers. I well remember using a slide rule in math class, and adding machines were just beginning to appear; we were not allowed to use them in the classroom. Today high-tech calculators and personal computers are the norm.

And lunch in the old gym on Main Street? Today the students enjoy many nourishing choices. I enjoyed conversation with them as we shared delicious and nutritious fare.

The North Branch School District offers STEM, STEP, and STEAM programs to our local students. Instead of giving you too many details here, I invite you to contact Patrick Tepoorten, Community Relations Coordinator at 651-674-1018 to arrange your own tour. You will be impressed.

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## Alumni Association Board

Dan Forschler ('64) - President  
Mike Nelson ('65) - Vice President  
Jill Nelson Decker ('81) - Secretary  
Candi Holt Hals ('69) - Treasurer

### Additional Board members:

Holly Bistodeau Fairbanks ('77)  
Steve Blomquist ('65)  
Bonnie Lawrence Conati ('60)  
Maile Peers Fahrion ('43)  
Todd Fisk ('78)  
Becky Karsky Forschler ('65) - Newsletter  
Gloria Krueger Karsky ('69)  
Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70)  
Sharalyn Blomquist Olson ('58)  
Cory Parsons ('94) - Website Manager  
Karen Olson Swanson ('61)

[www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation](http://www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation) will bring you to our Facebook page.

**northbranchalumni.org** is our Website. Here you'll see lots of Association information and NB memorabilia, and back issues of the newsletter. **Beware:** searching for "NB Alumni" will bring up several commercial sites seeking to gather your names and sell you items. These have nothing to do with our local Association. Be sure you go into our correct 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.

## Alumni Association Fall Meeting

The North Branch High School Alumni Association will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm at the North Branch EMS facility.

We will review the past year's activities, welcome new Board members, and make plans for the coming year.

Board members, general membership and all graduates of NBHS are welcome to attend.

# Scholarships

NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award 17 scholarships to graduating seniors. Unless otherwise noted, the scholarship amounts are \$500.

## Ev Nelson Scholarship for study in Trades

Abigail Morrison is the daughter of Stephanie and Timothy Morrison. She will use this \$1000 scholarship by Mike & Barb Nelson to study Electrical Technology at St. Paul College. HS memory: "Homecoming spirit week and going to the game"



## Bonnie Conati Scholarship

Regan Nelson is the son of Randy & Shannon Nelson. He will study Business Management and Economics at St. Thomas. HS memory: "Making memories with my friends"



## Thor Bergstrahl Scholarship

Jordan Segelstrom is the daughter of Steve & Amy Segelstrom. She will enter St. Scholastica in the field of Nursing. HS memory: "Doing PSEO my senior year. It helped me graduate with 40 college credits!"



## Dorothy Nelson Scholarship for Elementary Education

Allison Frahs will attend Anoka Ramsey CC, studying Elementary Ed. She is the daughter of Jim & Stacy Frahs. This \$1000 scholarship was funded by Mike & Barb Nelson. HS memory: "when I managed the boys soccer team"



## Carolyn Dahl Scholarship in Performing Arts

Chloe Willnecker is the daughter of Michelle Kamholz. She will study Animation, Media Art and Design at the Mpls College of Art & Design. HS memory: "being in my art classes"



## Class of 1964 Scholarship

Ashley Richter is the daughter of Heather Magnison. She will enroll at the College of St. Scholastica studying in Elementary Education and will play on the women's soccer team. HS memory: "Finally conquering my fear and performing in my senior year talent show"



## Gene and Donna Pierce Scholarship

William Young will enroll at Hamline University in the field of Business/Accounting. He is the son of Bill & Michelle Young. HS memory: "the first day of high school, football (especially the wins!)"



## Class of 1964 Scholarship

Hannah Koecher is the daughter of Molly & Mark Koecher. She will study Business Administration at U of W Stout. HS memory: "Mr. Rink's Halloween experiments and Mole day"



**Glen Swanson Scholarship**  
in honor of  
brothers Gerald  
and Dean

Maranda Nelson is the daughter of Craig and Jonelle Nelson. She will enroll in the Physical Therapy program at Anoka Ramsey CC. HS memory: "gymnastics team made it to state and the school threw a pepfest for us"



**Class of 1969**  
Scholarship, in Trades,  
in honor of Steve  
Bistodeau

Elijah Chouinard is the son of Dan & Lee Chouinard. He will train in Business and an HVAC Certificate at Dunwoody Tech. or Anoka Ramsey. HS memory: "Playing football and winning our homecoming game"



**Class of 1946 Scholarships in Science and Engineering**

Tennie Jacobson is the son of Sonda and Brad Jacobson. He will study Mathematics at U of W Eau Claire. HS memory: "all of the little moments at lunch, in the classroom, or in the gymnasium hanging out with my friends"



Julie Ann Beenken is the daughter of G. Dean & Rachel Beenken. She will study Biology at Anoka Ramsey CC. HS memory: "Going on my first roller coaster ride with the Physics class"



**Association Scholarships**  
Sponsored by your donations and membership

Newell Fisk is the son of Todd & Lori Fisk. He will study Kinesiology and Pre-med at the U of M. HS memory: "Sports, Band, Choir, Link Crew"



Hannah Mayne is the daughter of Jake and Kristen Mayne. She will study Nursing at St. Scholastica. HS memory: "The Homecoming games, seeing the strong Viking Pride!"



Alexandra Johnson is the daughter of Chad and Christina Johnson. She will be attending St. Catherine University studying Secondary Education for Communication Arts and Literature (English). HS memory "performing a flute duet with my friend in the solo/ensemble contest for band and receiving a superior rating."



## Max Malmquist Scholarships, in honor of Gib Orwell in Science and Engineering

Matthew Blomquist is the son of Steve & Lori Blomquist. He will study Physics or Math at Gustavus Adolphus College. HS memory: "Spain and France during spring break with other Spanish and French kids."



Maxwell Southbloom is the son of Tom & Chris Southbloom. He will study Geological or Mining Engineering at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, plans to pursue a MS as well. HS memory: "getting to meet new people attending football and volleyball games"



**Scholarships** are awarded through the general application completed by graduating seniors at NBHS. Donations to the NBHS Alumni Association for full or partial scholarships are always welcome. Your yearly membership also helps funding.

### The LaVerne Magnison/Connor Scholarship for Continuing Education

is awarded to a former NBHS graduate who wishes to further their education, going back to school or pursuing a new degree. This year the scholarship is awarded to **Kari Berggrun**, NBHS graduate of 2013, who will be continuing her education at UW Stout.

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).

## The Redite, a record of Ourselves

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Our thanks to Barb Sands Ellingson for donating a group of annuals from her father's library. Bernard Sands began as a teacher/football coach at NBHS in the mid 40s. Barb tells us he had to buy a football manual to learn the rules of the game! He taught, and then became Principal, serving until his retirement in the 70s.

Redites we're still looking for, to complete our collection and the shelf at the North Branch Public library:

1931-38	1981	2002
1976	1995	2008
1980	1996	2012, 13, 14, 15
	1999	

# Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame

## 2015 Award

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### Charlotte Brooker, class of 1965

#### Education and honors

- 1965 North Branch High School Valedictorian
- 1969 University of MN, BS Elementary Education with Distinction
- 1983 U of M MA Environmental Education

#### Career and Achievements

- 1969-79 Elementary Educator Anoka-Hennepin School District
- 1980-90 Elementary Educator White Bear Area School District
- 1975-79 Governmental Affairs for Minnesota Education Association (MEA)
- 1975-95 Helped develop Minnesota Schools environmental education



#### Volunteer Focus and Awards

- 1973-95 Founder Minnesota Environmental Education Board/Councils with focus on educator workshops - Urban EE, Acid Rain, Project Wild, Project Learning Tree, Midwest EE Conference Presenter, 10 Year Award for Outstanding Service 1983
- 1994-97 Minnesota Division Izaak Walton League State President
- 1997-98 Citizen's Advisory Committee to Promote Minnesota's Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage (Legacy Amendment credited to 1998 Report to MDNR)
- 1998 Willard Munger Environmentalist of the Year Award
- 1998-2008 Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Board member, Chair
- 2001-2004 National Izaak Walton League Executive Board Chair
- 2001-2009 Land Stewardship Project Board member and Chair
- 2006 Sigurd F. Olson Conservation Award
- 2013 Izaak Walton League Hall of Fame Award

#### Personal Tributes

- David Zentner Past National President, Izaak Walton League: "In over fifty years of volunteer work on behalf of our natural resources, few men and women I've met are the equal of Char Brooker."
- George Boody, Executive Director, Land Stewardship Project: "Char is a passionate and articulate advocate for stewardship of the earth..."
- Noreen Tyler, Minnesota Division Izaak Walton League of America: "Char serves as an inspiration to me with her quiet leadership skills and strong ethic of service to her community. We would all do well to have more like her serving our organizations."



## Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Procedure

The Alumni Association welcomes your participation in nominating outstanding NBHS graduates for this 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 be graduated from NBHS at least 25 years ago.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2016, 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

## Go Vikings! A new emblem for our teams —

North Branch Area Public Schools unveiled a new, unified, Viking emblem for its sports and activities. It is intended to capture the spirit of Viking pride. To decide on a new emblem, two community meetings were held last winter, and over 700 surveys were received and analyzed from community members, students and staff to arrive at the new logo.

It is well known that the old Viking emblem is shared by other teams and organizations, and doesn't belong officially to North Branch. In fact, it appears on websites masquerading as our own, seeking to sell you t-shirts and other school emblem gear. Because it is so generic, the school district can hold no copyright.

But the new design will be exclusively the property of North Branch Area Public Schools, to be used for sports and activities, including our Alumni Association activities.

We first find North Branch athletic teams referred to as the Vikings in 1939. In 1941 a Viking warrior profile was first used. In looking over our collection of Homecoming buttons, we see a new depiction of the mighty Viking almost every year. This latest update will reflect the new times, capturing the spirit of the Viking without being gender specific.

The colors remain red and white, with a silver shield on the helmet. To be more useful for different activities, the new emblem has elements that can be separated and used individually, such as the "V", the "NB", and the "Vikings". The helmet is also an option without the coat of arms.



The Old



And the New

## Women in Sports at NBHS

Almost 100 years ago, women's competitive sports were a feature of NBHS, and high schools all around. We find photos of women's track and basketball teams dating from the 1920s.

Sometime in the late 1930s it was determined inappropriate for women to participate in competitive sports, and these teams were dropped.

Soccer was born in England, women's soccer too. And it was there that women's sports got its first blow: the Football (soccer) Association banned women from its playing fields in 1921, claiming the game is quite unsuitable for females.

Laura Olson Newton ('65) gives us memories from her mother, Lorraine Peterson Olson ('35): "Mom said that it was suddenly considered unhealthy for women to participate in sports like track and basketball. *(It must have been a Minnesota State League decision, because the resumption of women's sports didn't come until years after we graduated, the 1970s.)* She was very upset that women were no longer allowed to participate.

She personally chose to concentrate on golf and bowling for her alternatives because she loved sports. And she was an avid spectator for all school sports....high school and college/university level and of course professional. We went to many a Gopher football game and Twins baseball game as a family."



Girl's Track Team 1934

back: Carolyn Nyquist, Hazel Lindholm (Carlson), Miona Peterson, Shirley Huenecke (Heath), Doris Holman (Mold), Beatrice Johnson, Pearl Youngquist (LePage), Alta Anderson (Paul), Lorraine Peterson (Olson)

front: Jane Holm (Pearce), Leona Linder (Anderson), Janice Larson, Mable Strom (Johnson), Miss Smith coach, Helen Deming (Leander), Lois Erickson (Schaffer), Clarice Peterson (Swanson)

This exclusion of women from sports wasn't a local or even state decision, but part of a much larger trend. In the 20s and 30s historians point to many social changes that lead to decreased participation and support of woman's sports at Olympic, professional, college and high school levels.

Women received the vote in 1920, but a backlash may have worked to limit other parts of their lives. During the Great Depression of the 30s, women became the protectors of hearth and home. The war years cemented this role. Post war America offered little encouragement to girls who wanted to play basketball or run the quarter mile.

From the 1940s through 60s, the Girl's Athletic Association filled the role to "promote sports and sportsmanship among the girls at North Branch High." Over the years junior and senior girls played basketball, kitten ball, volleyball, pingpong, shuffle board and badminton at intramural meetings.

Early on they had a patriotic purpose: fitness for national defense. Later, each girl earned athletic participation points towards a GAA letter sweater.

By the time this photo was taken, girls in all 4 years of high school were included.



GAA 1961

front: R. Barsness, K. Olson, L. Holt

1st row: L. Forsberg, C. Holt, C. Erickson, A. Huenecke, L. Olson, S. Erickson, C. Peterson, M. Grace, J. Bocklund, L. Alexander, E. Miller

2nd row: R. Collins, E. Cheeney, N. Turner, J. Fairbanks, C. Balfanz, J. Chelberg, M. Blom, D. Lynn, B. Chindvall, S. Mier, G. Flodquist, D. Robbins

3rd row: S. Grace, B. Carlson, M. Lynn, M. Kunshier, J. Williams, G. Psyck, L. Zellmer, I. Sederberg, C. Kruse



Then, more social changes. A wave of feminist activism in the 50s and 60s brought new opportunities. And in professional sports, the Football Association lifted the ban on women's use of their soccer fields in 1971.

1971 saw women reappear in the sport pages of the NB Redite, in gymnastics and track. It's clear girls wanted to be in sports and were waiting for opportunities. Some interesting statistics: according to the US Sports Academy, in 1971, 295,000 girls participated in high school sports in the US. By 2002-03, that number had grown to 2.8 million, an increase of 840%.

Doni Lynn Nelson ('64) made her career in teaching Girl's Phys Ed, and taught at North Branch 1973-78. She told us of the changes brought by Title IX in 1972. The Federal legislation required equal treatment for men and women in public schools, meaning that girls must now be given the same play time and space, equipment, uniforms, and coaching as boy's sports had long enjoyed.



Gymnastics 1971

D. Stewart, C. Hughes, J. Schaffner, G. Cleveland, M. Koecher, L. Johnson, L. Blomquist, R. Lutz, C. Potvin, P. Shipp, D. Zillmer

Teaching in other school districts, and in other parts of the country, Doni taught coed classes in the 90s, which brought its own problems. Parents of the boys felt "cheated", and girls in the class often felt intimidated by their male classmates. During her years at NBHS, she and the boys Phys Ed teacher combined their classes for what they called the "rhythm unit", teaching coordination and balance. Students may remember doing the "Salty Dog Rag" with Mrs. Nelson.

We note that High Schools, colleges and professional sports still struggle with the concept of equal funding and support for men's and women's athletics.

Reviewing the recent Women's World Cup soccer victory, the tournament set attendance and TV viewing records for all World Cup events, yet the purse for the winner was \$15 million (men's was \$500 million), and the women were not given real grass to play on, among other slights.

Girls at North Branch Area Public Schools now enjoy participation in soccer, cross country, tennis, volleyball, dance team, basketball, hockey, gymnastics, golf, softball, and track and field. Today's graduate may expect competitive experience in the sports of her choice, preparing her for college or community participation and a healthy life.



1995 Girls Basketball

Row 1: Dani Hanson, Jolene Miller, Keri O'Connell, Jen Alvin, Emily Nelson, Sarah Kozlovsky, Missy Paulson.  
 Row 2: Terri Janus, Stacy Palmer, Penny Danks, Nikki Higley, Laela Erickson, Karen Guillard, Molly Ohlsen, Lisa Aho  
 Row 3: Coach Schindler, Coach Coleman, Angela Pierce, Jenny Kaupang, Marie Erickson, Katie Larson, Coach Hanson, Coach Hasleiet

# Name the year

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Can you guess in which year these class plays were presented?

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"Once Upon A Mattress"

2



"Curtain Going Up"



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"My Cousin From Texas"



4

"Room For One More"



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"Li'l Abner"

# Alumni member updates

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**1935**

**Lillian Johnson Rendahl** lives in Roseville. "Thanks for the Newsletter, I enjoy reading it"

**1937**

**Emeline Johnson Almquist** lives in Mpls.

**1938**

**Howard Johnson** lives in Chisago City. I am well and thankful.

**1939**

**Kenneth W. Norquist** lives in Isanti with spouse Elizabeth. [eknorquist@usfamily.net](mailto:eknorquist@usfamily.net)

**1940**

**Helen Gould Herman** lives in Olympia WA. "I'm still keeping up with the crowd!"

**Jenny Johnson Cook** lives in Auburn CA. "Bless you all for keeping it going"

**Helen Ledin Meier** lives in Midland MI with spouse Dale. "Thank you for the news!"

**1941**

**Maxine Storms Appleby** is doing fine at Parnly Campus in Chisago City.

**Ellwood Norquist** lives in Tucson AZ. Just published my latest book, "Who Are We? Science and Spirit Answering with one Voice"

**Glen H. Wilcox** lives in Minnetonka.

**1943**

**Maile J. Peers Fahrion** lives in North Branch, and is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

**Howard N. Ledin** lives in Pine City, still enjoys golfing in North Branch. [hledin@msn.com](mailto:hledin@msn.com)

**Joseph O. Roberts** lives in Amery WI with spouse Millie.

**Glen Swanson** lives with spouse Elizabeth in Watertown.

**1944**

**Anna Mae Gustafson Berglund** lives in Lindstrom with spouse Ralph.

**1945**

**Miriam Bloom Curtis** lives in Laguna Woods CA. A retired teacher at Fullerton High. Enjoy Swedish activities in Vasa Order of America. [mimcurtis@hotmail.com](mailto:mimcurtis@hotmail.com)

**James Johnson (deceased 5/15)** and spouse **Yvonne Jonason Johnson** live on Maple Street in North Branch, same house for 68 years!

**1946**

**Orrin Asklund** lives in North Branch with spouse Jean

**John Holum** lives in St. Paul.

**John P. Peterson** lives in North Branch with spouse Sharon Conger Peterson ('56)

**Harriet Johnson Ryberg** lives in Lindstrom. [hrr1946hs@gmail.com](mailto:hrr1946hs@gmail.com)

**1947**

**Venus D. Beavens Alvin** Lives in Forest Lake. [valvin@midco.net](mailto:valvin@midco.net)

**Marjorie Ogren Jamieson** lives in Edina. "Thanks for your great work!" [marjorie@jamieson.com](mailto:marjorie@jamieson.com)

**Carroll V. Peterson** lives in Durango CO with spouse Maxine. [cmpete@frontier.net](mailto:cmpete@frontier.net)

**Elmer Stomquist** and spouse Joyce live in Red Wing. Enjoy tramping the bluffs around this rivertown.

**1948**

**Dona Anderson Hiltunen** lives in Edina

**Merle Lundeen** lives in Largo FL with spouse Lorrie.

**Ione Sedlund Paulson** lives in assisted living at Escondido CA. Enjoys bus trips around the area. [ionepaulson@gmail.com](mailto:ionepaulson@gmail.com)

**1949**

**Harry Gould** lives in Louisville KY

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

**Jack Stock** and spouse Doris live in Mahanomen.

**1950**

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

**Elton Benson** and spouse **Jeannette Dalquist Benson** ('57) live in North Branch

**Newell Duane Fisk** lives in North Branch with spouse Eileen Blomquist Fisk (53) [defisk53@me.com](mailto:defisk53@me.com)

**Dale Noyed** lives with spouse Nancy in Arden Hill. Winter in Green Valley AZ. [dnnoyed@msn.com](mailto:dnnoyed@msn.com)

**Kenneth Odeen** lives in GA, recently lost his wife, Jenny. Hopes to see classmates at 70th reunion. [odie2240@yahoo.com](mailto:odie2240@yahoo.com)

**Donald Swanson** lives in Paradise CA with spouse Beverly

**1951**

**Gerald Gustafson** lives in Forest Lake with spouse Donna. Retired from IBM.

**Joseph Rystrom** and spouse **LaVonne Gustafson Rystrom** live in Chisago City on South Lindstrom Lake.

**1952**

**Douglas A. Johnson** lives in Port St. Lucie FL with spouse Rosalind. [rozndoug@aol.com](mailto:rozndoug@aol.com)

**Harriet Splettstoesz Buelow** lives with spouse Jerry in Bloomington. [buelow559@aol.com](mailto:buelow559@aol.com)

**Elsie Swanson Ouradnik** lives in Hinckley

**1953**

**Eileen Blomquist Fisk** lives in North Branch Fisk Classmates, stop to see us, the coffeepot is always on.

**Harold Bursaw** lives in Sun Prairie WI with spouse Carol. [Buzzll5@frontier.com](mailto:Buzzll5@frontier.com)

**Carole Lambert Olson** lives in Winter Springs FL

**Lyle R. Nelson** lives with spouse Judy in Queen Creek AZ, foothills of the Santan Mountains, Valley of the Sun. [zonaljkn@aol.com](mailto:zonaljkn@aol.com)

**Bill Richert** lives with spouse Bonnie in Mora

**LaVonne Gustafson Rystrom** lives in Chisago City with spouse **Joseph Rystrom** ('51)

**1954**

**Bruse Burda** lives in Harris

**Mary Virginia Egelkraut Olson** lives in Stacy

**James Fenner** lives with spouse Luelle in Isanti. Enjoy the newsletter!

**Joyce Fischer Hischer** lives in North Branch with spouse DeWaine.

**Marlayne Johnson Domyahn** lives in Edina with spouse Roger.

**Russell Swanson** and spouse Lois Carlson Swanson ('55) live in Elk River.

## 1955

**Quintin Anderson** and spouse Mary live in Golden Valley [quintenandmary@aol.com](mailto:quintenandmary@aol.com)

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

**John Klund and spouse Sue Edblad Klund** live in Ramsey.

**Carol Lindstrom Cantwell** and spouse Jim live in North Branch. "Sixty years since we walked the hallowed halls of NBHS - awesome to think those halls no longer exist!"

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

**Loraine Rydeen Johnson** lives in Cambridge.

**Dave Scherer** lives in North Branch with spouse Kaye. [dandka@q.com](mailto:dandka@q.com)

**Richard Skovgaard** lives with spouse Beverly in Melbourne FL. [r.skovgaard@yahoo.com](mailto:r.skovgaard@yahoo.com)

## 1956

**Darlene Abell Baughman** [dbaugh1956@yahoo.com](mailto:dbaugh1956@yahoo.com)

**Sharon Conger Peterson** lives in North Branch with spouse John ('46).

**Betty Lou Johnson Oppegard** lives in River Falls WI with spouse Milo. [bloppegar@gmail.com](mailto:bloppegar@gmail.com)

**Loren Magnison** lives in North Branch with spouse Jane Hawkinson Magnison ('64)

**Jerol Olson** lives in Northville MI with spouse Karen.

**Gerald Thoreen** lives in Center City with spouse Hellen.

**Roger Ryberg** lives in Cambridge with spouse Carol. I would like to thank my classmates who gave me support two years ago when I had heart surgery.

**David Wahlgren** and spouse Marilyn Anton Wahlgren ('60) live in Fridley. [dammwahlgren@yahoo.com](mailto:dammwahlgren@yahoo.com)

## 1957

**Jan Anderson Elder** lives in Cambridge. [jelder87@aol.com](mailto:jelder87@aol.com)

**Jeannette Dahlquist Bensen** lives in North Branch with spouse **Elton Bensen** ('57)

**Donna Lou Berg** lives in Milltown WI. [fairviewacres33@aol.com](mailto:fairviewacres33@aol.com)

**Galen Britz** lives with spouse Kathy in Woodbury. [gnkbritz@comcast.com](mailto:gnkbritz@comcast.com)

**Dick Carlson** lives in North Branch with spouse Dawn Davidson Carlson ('65)

**Patsy Edblad Forrest**

**Pat Forrest** lives in Edina [pforrest1@comcast.net](mailto:pforrest1@comcast.net)

**Karen Smith Nelson** lives in North Branch. [queenminnie@aol.com](mailto:queenminnie@aol.com)

## 1958

**Sharalyn Blomquist Olson** lives in North Branch with spouse Butch Olson ('59) She is a member of the Alumni Association Board. [butcho@midco.net](mailto:butcho@midco.net)

**Gene Pierce** and spouse Donna Stepp Pierce live in North Branch. [gdpierce@q.com](mailto:gdpierce@q.com)

**Judy Dickhausen Weiss** lives with spouse Vern in North Branch. [vernnorthbranch@aol.com](mailto:vernnorthbranch@aol.com)

**Delmer Fairbanks and spouse Jean Petersen Fairbanks** live in North Branch.

**Gayland Hokanson** lives in Mpls with spouse Cecelia. They spend summers in Sweden and winters in MN! [gayland\\_hokanson@msn.com](mailto:gayland_hokanson@msn.com)

**Dan Johnson** lives in North Branch with spouse **Sandra Hals Johnson**

**Max Malmquist** lives in North Branch. [saridrascal@q.com](mailto:saridrascal@q.com)

**Carolyn Miller Lammers** lives in VA Beach VA, with spouse Richard. [celammers@verizon.net](mailto:celammers@verizon.net)

**Ken Norberg** lives in Smithville GA with spouse Sarah. [ksnsen61@gmail.com](mailto:ksnsen61@gmail.com)

**Duane Samuelson** and spouse JoAnn live in San Diego. [dsamuels@san.rr.com](mailto:dsamuels@san.rr.com)

**Vesta Williams Keller** lives with spouse Raymond in Lakeland AZ.

## 1959

**David Abell** lives in Big Arm MT. [abell1941@centurytel.net](mailto:abell1941@centurytel.net)

**Butch Olson** lives in North Branch with spouse Sharalyn Blomquist Olson ('58) [butcho@midco.net](mailto:butcho@midco.net)

**Sharon Johnson Remund** lives in Marine on the St. Croix with spouse Fred.

**Gerald Kruse** lives in Apache Jct AZ with spouse Janice. Loves the state! [gerry.kruse@yahoo.com](mailto:gerry.kruse@yahoo.com)

**Kathleen Sirknen Munson** lives in MPLS.

**Shaun Stepp Freeburg** lives in Maple Grove. [shaunfreeburg@gmail.com](mailto:shaunfreeburg@gmail.com)

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

## 1960

**Marilyn Anton Wahlgren** lives with spouse David in Fridley

**Karen Benson** lives in Bloomington, volunteers at the Int'l Airport, Airport Foundation.

**Bonnie Lawrence Conati** lives in North Branch. She is a member of the Alumni Association Board. [jnbconati@msn.com](mailto:jnbconati@msn.com)

**Carroll Grace Pence** lives in Lindstrom. [carroll.pence@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.pence@gmail.com)

**Gary Nelson** and spouse Bonnie Carlson Nelson ('61) live in North Branch and spend winters in AZ

**Janice Schubert Scott** lives in Cambridge.

**Sharon Swanson Self** lives in Muncie IN with spouse Ed.

## 1961

**Clennan Anderson** lives with spouse Judy Bocklund ('63) in EauClaire WI [jcanderson3605@yahoo.com](mailto:jcanderson3605@yahoo.com)

**Bonnie Carlson Nelson** and spouse Gary live in North Branch and spend winters in AZ

**Shirley Erickson Fisk** lives in North Branch.

**Sheldon Gustafson** lives in Livingston TX with spouse Ruth, spend summers in Forest Lake. [GusOnTheGo@gmail.com](mailto:GusOnTheGo@gmail.com)

**Tony Holt** lives in Portland OR with spouse Jeri. [holtfam432@comcast.net](mailto:holtfam432@comcast.net)

**Delmore Johnson** and spouse **Mary Peterson Johnson** live in North Branch. "Thanks to the staff that produce the Alumni News - we enjoy it!"

**Anita Huenecke Mohr** moved to the farm where I grew up, love living in country. Winter on South Padre Is TX.

**Daryl Johnson** and spouse Jan live in San Antonio TX. [djohnsonks@prodigy.net](mailto:djohnsonks@prodigy.net)

**Karen Johnson Rayapati** lives in Moline IL

**John Olund** and spouse Ione live in Princeton. "Always look forward to the next issue, thanks for the good work."

**Elizabeth A. Peterson Olson** lives in "Como by the Lake" in St. Paul.

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

**Warren Sands** is retired in Maplewood.



## 1962

**Roger Anderson** and spouse Clarice live in Long Beach CA. "Enjoy visiting grandchildren in WA State, Utah and CA, trip last year to India and Nepal was wonderful."

**Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut** lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Henry "Jr.". "Life is good! Just cruised with Rita Doble & spouses to celebrate 70 years. Aren't we lucky to still be playing!"

**David Gunberg** lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63)

**Janice Lofboom** lives in Harris with spouse Jim Saari. [jolofboom@gmail.com](mailto:jolofboom@gmail.com)

**Rita Olson Doble** and spouse Doug live in Englewood FL, returning to MN in summer to see family & friends.

**Mary Peterson Johnson** and spouse **Delmore ('61)** live in North Branch.

**Ordean Pierce** lives in Remer with spouse Sally Swenson Pierce ('67) [pierce@means.net](mailto:pierce@means.net)

**Barb Sands Ellingson** lives in Center City, loves boating with my 9 grandchildren

**Donna Stepp Pierce** and spouse Gene ('58) live in North Branch.

## 1963

**Judy Bocklund Anderson** lives with spouse Clennan ('61) in EauClaire WI.

**Linda Holt Gunberg** lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse David Gunberg ('62)

**David Huenecke** lives in Aurora CO with spouse Cindy. Enjoy golfing, gardening and travel, fortunate to have kids and grandkids close by. [frmkids@aol.com](mailto:frmkids@aol.com)

## 1964

**Jim Carr** and spouse Linda Parsons Carr ('65) live in Sartell, moving to an apartment to allow for more travel.

**Jon Dresel** and spouse Cathy live in Hot Springs AR, winter in FL. [j.c.dresel@cablelynx.com](mailto:j.c.dresel@cablelynx.com)

**Jim Erickson** and spouse Cindy live in Winona Still working! [secalarm@hbc.com](mailto:secalarm@hbc.com)

**Dan Forschler** lives in Stacy with spouse Becky Karsky Forschler ('65)., wintering in TX. He is the president of the NBHS Alumni Association. [forschlerd@gmail.com](mailto:forschlerd@gmail.com)

**Jane Hawkinson Magnison** lives in North Branch with spouse Loren ('56).

**Nancy Hesse Murden** lives in North Branch with spouse Donald. Enjoys family and traveling. [nancy.murden@yahoo.com](mailto:nancy.murden@yahoo.com)

**Peter Lindberg** is retired from the U.S.Navy in Scotts Valley CA. [plindberg@surfneta.com](mailto:plindberg@surfneta.com)

**Tom Lofboom** lives in Stillwater with spouse

Anne. Retired from teaching, still operate landscape business and farm on the west end of Fish Lake.

[tom\\_lofboom@hotmail.com](mailto:tom_lofboom@hotmail.com)

**Jim Nelson and spouse Doni Lynn Nelson** live in North Branch.

**Ann Marie Neimczyk Hoelscher** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Jon. Retired from Cargill and all the travels through US, Europe and Mexico; now only travel for pleasure. [amhoelscher@yahoo.com](mailto:amhoelscher@yahoo.com)

**Shannon Wilcox Olson** lives in Stanchfield with spouse Dallas. Spend winters in Lake Havasu City.

## 1965

**Marge Bartusch Alden** lives in Shaefer. [margealden@gmail.com](mailto:margealden@gmail.com)

**Steve Blomquist** lives in North Branch with spouse Lori. [saffblom@frontiernet.net](mailto:saffblom@frontiernet.net) He is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

**Char Brooker** lives with spouse Gene Mammenga in Maplewood. [brook051@umn.edu](mailto:brook051@umn.edu)

**Dawn Davidson Carlson** lives in North Branch with spouse Dick (57)

**Becky Karsky Forschler** lives in Stacy with spouse Dan ('64) [forschlerb@gmail.com](mailto:forschlerb@gmail.com) She is a member of the Alumni Association Board

**Mike Nelson** lives in North Branch with spouse Barb. He is VP of the Alumni Association. Enjoys hunting, golfing, traveling and being a member of Alumni Association.

**Linda Parsons Carr** lives with spouse Jim in Sartell.

**Steve Peterson and spouse Kathy Hals Peterson** live in North Branch. [kapsjp6179@yahoo.com](mailto:kapsjp6179@yahoo.com)

**Steve Newton and spouse Laura Olson Newton** live in Cambridge. [lccpastorsteve@gmail.com](mailto:lccpastorsteve@gmail.com)

**Steve Satterstrom** Lives in Austin TX with spouse Pat.

## 1966

**Rick Lofboom** lives in Harris with spouse Debbie Harris Lofboom ('69). [rlofboom@gmail.com](mailto:rlofboom@gmail.com)

## 1967

**Tom Hals** and spouse Candi Holt Hals ("69) live in North Branch.

**Rita Jenkins Maguire** lives in Lindstrom. Retired from MN Dept of Human Services. [rrmaguire67@frontiernet.net](mailto:rrmaguire67@frontiernet.net)

**Ken Peterson** lives in Swanville with spouse Janell. [majorken8177@gmail.com](mailto:majorken8177@gmail.com)

**Sally Swenson Pierce** lives in Remer with spouse Ordean ('62)

## Gary VandeKamp and Gail Anderson

**VandeKamp** live in North Branch, spend time with daughter in Georgia. [gg4849@yahoo.com](mailto:gg4849@yahoo.com)

## 1968

## 1969

**Candy Holmes Boser** lives in Circle Pines with spouse Al. [cboser@comcast.net](mailto:cboser@comcast.net)

**Roger C. Carlson** and spouse Marsha Ramberg Carlson ('70) lives in Kearney NE. He is building a 2-seat airplane. [flyingrcarlson@gmail.com](mailto:flyingrcarlson@gmail.com)

**Debbie Harris Lofboom** lives in Harris with spouse Rick Lofboom ('66)

**Candi Holt Hals** lives with spouse Tom ('67) in North Branch. She serves as treasurer of the Alumni Association.

**Lee Huenecke** lives in Harris with spouse Brenda. [lueneckl@gmail.com](mailto:lueneckl@gmail.com)

**Trudy Egelkraut Koroschetz** lives in Rush City with spouse Kurt. [tckoroschetz@aol.com](mailto:tckoroschetz@aol.com)

**Gloria Krueger Karsky** lives in North Branch with spouse Jerry McFarlane. Enjoying time with friends at our Brainerd cabin. Recently retired as attorney with TCF Bank. [gkarsky@gmail.com](mailto:gkarsky@gmail.com) She is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

**Grace Olson Merritt** lives in Roberts WI with spouse Joel. Sub teaches at St. Croix Elementary. [gracem5050@frontier.com](mailto:gracem5050@frontier.com)

## 1970

**Steven Carlson** lives in Fridley with spouse Debora. "Working on second career building pipelines around the country" [securit2001@aol.com](mailto:securit2001@aol.com)

**John Goranson** and spouse **Pamela Smith Goranson ('71)** live in Golden Valley, both retired. "Look forward to each edition of our newsletter."

**Carla Lindberg Norelius** lives with spouse Neil in Lindstrom. "Who wants to plan our 45th Reunion?" [neilcar@frontier.com](mailto:neilcar@frontier.com) She is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

**John Nelson** lives in Harris with spouse Karen Pohl Nelson ('71)

**Marsha J. Ramberg Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger Carlson ('69) She spent time in Kenya, helping at a school for deaf children. [carlram@frontiernet.net](mailto:carlram@frontiernet.net)



1971

**Judy Anderson** is a Professor at Viterbo University School of Nursing, LaCrosse. [jkanderson@viterbo.edu](mailto:jkanderson@viterbo.edu)

**Dane Hamren** lives in Troutville VA with spouse Patrice. Owner of Hamren Electric & Plumbing Inc.

**Tom Leland** and spouse Marcy live in Afton. [tomleland@yahoo.com](mailto:tomleland@yahoo.com)

**Karen Pohl Nelson** lives in Harris with spouse John ('70), Winter in AZ, recent travels of Italy, England and Portugal. [fishlakenelson@msn.com](mailto:fishlakenelson@msn.com)

**Pamela Smith Goranson** and spouse **John ('70)** live in Golden Valley.

1972

**Connie McKusick Bellmore** lives in Phoenix AZ with spouse Ken Field. Retired from school teaching.

**Michelle Panser Still** lives in North Branch with spouse Jim. Keeps busy with volunteering, especially with American Legion Auxiliary.

1973

**Barbara Hesse Hensch** lives in North Branch with spouse Dennis. [bhensch@msn.com](mailto:bhensch@msn.com)

**Gary Johnson and spouse Rosanne Johnson** living the good life in Stark. Gary is a plumber, Rosanne a nurse.

**Beth Schmidt** lives in Rochester with spouse Dave Pesch. Both work for Olmsted County.

1974

**David Boots** lives in LaCrescent with spouse Peggy. [dapeboots@gmail.com](mailto:dapeboots@gmail.com)

**Rorie Medin Chinnock** lives in Victoria with spouse Bob, works at Methodist Hospital. [torchinnock@mchsi.com](mailto:torchinnock@mchsi.com)

1975

**Tim Thomsen** and spouse Maureen live in Harris. Worked on Vikings Stadium Concrete. [tthomsen@cecoconcrete.com](mailto:tthomsen@cecoconcrete.com)

**DaVonne "Davy" Larson Uecker** lives in Mitchell SD. [duecker@hotmail.com](mailto:duecker@hotmail.com)

1976

**Anna G. Schmidt Gilkerson** lives with spouse Ward in North Branch. She is a banker at Associated Bank.

**Jim Still** lives in North Branch with spouse Michell, his business "Northland Jukeboxes"

1977

**Tammy Benson Orgel** lives in EauClaire WI with spouse Mark

**Diane Nelson** lives in St. Paul

1982

**Dean Anderson** lives in Des Moines IA.

1983

**Denise Kultala Neisz** Lives in Coon Rapids with spouse Hans.

1984

**Vicki Collins** and spouse Jeff Petroske live in Forest Lake. [vicki40@msn.com](mailto:vicki40@msn.com)

**Keith Peterson** lives in Kokomo IN with spouse Angela. [kz1x6q@gmail.com](mailto:kz1x6q@gmail.com)

1985

**Brett Crow** lives in Esko with spouse **Jill Schaefer Crow ('85)**

1987

**Michelle Olsen Zak** lives in Vail AZ with spouse Trent . Is a senior account manager for a marketing firm. [michelle31ovise@gmail.com](mailto:michelle31ovise@gmail.com)

1989

**Trent Zak** lives in Vail AZ with spouse Michelle. Works for Target .com

1990

**Rene Mohr Nowicki** lives in Wyoming MN with spouse James.

1991

**Cari L. VandeKamp** lives in Fayetteville NC where she serves with the U.S. Army. She is retiring after serving 25 years; 2 tours to Iraq and 1 in Korea.

1993

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

1994

**Kari Skoba Stanek** lives in Reedsburg WI with spouse Joseph. [goldenhillcows@gmail.com](mailto:goldenhillcows@gmail.com)

1995

**Sara Nelson Prosen** lives with spouse Tim in Esko MN

1996

**Matt Thelander** and spouse Jessica Linder Thelander ('99) live in North Branch.

1998

**Kent Mattson** lives in Colorado Springs with spouse Marri.

1999

**Jessica Linder Thelander** lives in North Branch with spouse Matt ('94)

**Karl Swenson** lives in North Branch

2001

**Kurt Swenson** lives in North Branch

2002

**Anna Thomsen Shough** lives in St. Paul with spouse Eric

2003

**Joey Farrow** lives in North Branch with spouse Sarah Thomsen Farrow ('04)

2004

**Sarah Thomsen Farrow** lives in North Branch with spouse Joey ('03) Graduated from St. Thomas 2007, is a Sr. process analyst for Target. [sarah.farrow@target.com](mailto:sarah.farrow@target.com)

2007

**Katherine Swenson** lives in North Branch

# Special Donations for Scholarships and Newsletter expenses

The Alumni Association extends a special "Thank You" to these generous donors who provided contributions for scholarships to graduating seniors this year:

Class of 1946

Class of 1954

Class of 1964

Class of 1969 in memory of Steve Bistodeau

Glen Swanson ('43), in memory of brothers Gerald ('38) and Dean ('43)

Max Malmquist ('58)

Mike ('65) & Barb Nelson, in honor of his parents, Ev and Dorothy

Bonnie Lawrence Conati ('60)

For information on becoming a full scholarship donor, contact us by email: [nbalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:nbalumni@yahoo.com)

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.

And thank you to the following Alumni Association members who made contributions beyond their membership fees, to be used towards Scholarships and Association expenses.

Howard Johnson ('38)  
Kenneth W. Norquist ('39)  
Jenny Johnson Cook ('40)  
Helen Ledin Meier ('40)  
Helen Gould Herman ('40)  
Maxine Storms Appleby ('41)  
Joseph O. Roberts ('43)  
Howard N. Lenin ('43)  
James Johnson ('45) and Yvonne  
Jonason Johnson ('45)  
Harriet Johnson Ryberg ('46)  
Elmer Stromquist ('47)  
Carroll V. Peterson ('47)  
Merle Lundeen ('48)  
Jack Stock ('49)  
Elton Bensen ('50) and Jeannette  
Dahlquist Bensen ('57)  
Gerald Gustafson ('51)  
Harriet Splettstoeszer Buelow ('52)  
Lyle R. Nelson ('53)  
Bill Richert ('53)  
Bruce Burda ('54)  
James Fenner ('54)  
Russell ('54) and Lois Carlson ('55)  
Swanson

Evelyn O. Peterson Runke ('55)  
Dave Scherer ('55)  
Richard Skovgaard ('55)  
Roger Ryberg ('56)  
Betty Lou Johnson Oppegard ('56)  
Gerald Thoreen ('56)  
Pat Forrest ('57)  
Galen Britz ('57)  
Class of 1957  
Gayland Hokanson ('58)  
Gene Pierce ('58)  
and Donna Stepp Pierce ('62)  
Ken Norberg ('58)  
Sharon Johnson Remund ('59)  
Gerald Kruse ('59)  
Clair Voshell ('59)  
Karen Benson ('60)  
Warren Sands ('61)  
Anita Huenecke Mohr ('61)  
Tony Holt ('61)  
Clennan Anderson ('61)  
and Judy Bocklund Anderson ('63)  
Delmore Johnson ('61) and  
Mary Peterson Johnson ('62)  
Barb Sands Ellingson ('62)

Rita Olson Doble ('62)  
Roger Anderson ('62)  
David Gunberg ('62)  
and Linda Holt Gunberg ('63)  
David Huenecke ('63)  
Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut ('62)  
Shanon Wilcox Olson ('64)  
Jane Hawkinson Magnison ('64)  
Tom Lofboom ('64)  
Jim & Doni Lynn Nelson ('64)  
Jim Erickson ('64)  
Peter Lindberg ('64)  
Dan Forschler ('64)  
and Becky Karsky Forschler ('65)  
Steve Blomquist ('65)  
Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70)  
Dane Hamren ('71)  
Beth Schmidt ('73)  
Barbara Hesse Hensch ('73)  
Rorie Medin Chinnock ('74)  
Tim Thomsen ('75)  
Diane Nelson ('77)  
Tammy Benson Orgel ('77)

# Departed From Us

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1931 - Lloyd Johnson	1953 - Beverly Swanson Marden	1979 - Randy Edblom
1935 - Norman F. Collins	1954 - Ellwood Sundeen	Brad Harold White
1938 - Eva Lundquist Anderson	1956 - Carol Tromness	1983 - William "Bill" A. Houston Jr.
1939 - Nellie A. Nordin Eiffler	1958 - Harold Thoreen	1986 - James Zupon
Jean Abrahamson Berg	1960 - Alene Swanson Cramblit	1988 - Darcy Ekstrom Seurer
1940 - Virginia Talbot Teichrow	1961 - Joyce M. Sjoberg	2002 - Jennifer Puariea Ring
1941 - Lorraine Benson Higgins	Dorothy Johnson Brandt	2010 - Eric N. Ostrom
1943 - Joseph Roberts	1964 - Arnie Hischer	
1944 - Pearl Swanson Wilcox	1965 - Beverly Mell Horan	
1945 - Jim Johnson	1966 - Judy Nelson Nedved	
Donald Storms	Bob Lee	
1946 - Gordon G. Peterson	1968 - Donald Shand	
1948 - Alpha E. Edstrom	1972 - David Anderson	
Llyle Swanson	1976 - Thomas "Pat" Ryan	

# Class of 1930

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Beth Schmidt from the class of 1973 sent us this photo of the NBHS Class of 1930. Though the class members weren't identified, working with a senior class autograph book from 1930, and individual photos of them as juniors in 1929, we have tentatively identified these smart looking graduates:



Back row: Adolph "Bill" Holt, Elmer Schmidt, Everett Herb Deming, Earl Nordstrom, Margaret Peterson, Marjorie Johnson, Morris Johnson, Allie Olson, Margaret Peterson, Rosalie Youngberg, Carol Jean Schmidt, William A. Olson, Florence E. Johnson

Front row: Gib Orwoll, Pauline Hasselquist, Gladys Carlson, Victoria Dahlman, Willard G. Olson, Eherwyn Kaltenchuser, Dorothy Lees, Carolyn Melling, Evelyn Dorothy Erickson, Grace Gustafson, Nettie Anderson, Earl Nordstrom. (?)

# Memorials

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

In memory of Beverly Swanson Marden ('53)  
by Eleanor Schmidt Jones ('53)  
and Ray Jones ('51)

In memory of Norman Collins  
by Carla ('70) & Neil Norelius

In memory of Esther Johnson ('39)  
by Sharon Johnson Remund

In memory of Alden Higgins ('38) and  
Lorraine Benson Higgins ('41), by Carl W. Higgins

In memory of Phyllis Lindberg  
by Joan Kelly (middle school art teacher)

In memory of Arvid Olson, who did so much with athletic  
banquets over the years,  
by daughter Karen Olson Swanson ('61)

In memory of Dorothy Nelson  
by Michel Nelson ('65)

In memory of Judy Nelson Nedved ('66)  
by Dan ('64) and Becky Karsky ('65) Forschler

In memory of relatives, classmates and friends, to be  
used for the continuing publication of the Alumni News,  
by John Peterson ('46)  
and Sharon Conger Peterson ('56)

In memory if Pearl Wilcox ('44), Judy Nelson Nedved  
( '66), Brad White ('79) and Herb Heilig, employee  
by Bev Schmidt Anderson Otterness ('51)

In memory of our parents: Bert & Edith Goranson and  
Jim & Glennys Smith  
by John ('70) and Pamela Smith Goranson ('71)

In memory of brother Bruce Johnson ('61) and  
sister Lorna Johnson Kinney ('64)  
by Karen Johnson Rayapati ('61)

In memory of Don Karsky Sr.  
by Dan & Sandra Hals Johnson ('58)

In memory of teacher Ron Proulx  
by Dan ('64) and Becky Karsky ( '65) Forschler

In memory of Joe Roberts ('43)  
by Mildred J. Roberts

In memory of David Anderson ('72) by Dan ('64) and  
Becky Karsky ('65) Forschler

In memory of Barbara Olson Stone ('49)  
by Jerol Olson ('56)

In memory of James Chambers  
by Beverly Anderson Otterness ('51)

In memory of Jimmy Johnson ('45)  
by Mike ('65) & Barb Nelson  
by Irma Ekstrom

In memory of Pearl Swanson Wilcox ('44),  
James Swenson ('70) and Gary Schultz ('70)  
by Steven Carlson ('70)

## Name the Year answers

1) 1981; cast: Brent Savage, Coreen Spangler, Dale Gray, Bob Sederberg, Nancy Rindahl, Cully Christianson, Chris Martinson, Joe Paar, Elizabeth Johnson, Debi Collins, Dawn Zak, Darla Trulson, Jerry Carlson, Elizabeth Johnson, Penny Whitman

2) 1966; Jerry Sellman, Curt Peterson, Karen Johnson

3) 1945; cast: Ruby Stromquist, Phyllis Carlson, Joanne Larson, Donna Sybrant, John Cedergren, Marian Swenson, Donald Lundberg, John Peterson, John Holum, Willard Moline, Donna Halder.

4) 1957; cast: M Lawrence, K Norberg, S Hals, E Anderson, J Petersen, M Malmquist, G Hokanson, J Johnson, Blomquist D Bergren, J Dickhausen, D Edstrom

5) 1979; Pam Nielsen, John DeBall

# C lass Reunions

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Class of 1952

Duane Damm, Delano Nelson,  
Gene Lindholm, Gordon Johnson, Doug  
Johnson, Betty Swenson Holte, Roger  
Jacobson

Janice Bocklund Trammell, Midge Bloom  
Aycock, Barbara Larson Damm  
Lois Edwardson DeFoe  
Harriet Splettstoesz Buelow

Class of 1954  
60th year  
Reunion



Class of 1959  
55 year  
Reunion

Lane Anderson, Butch Olson, Dave Abell, John Lindstrom, Clair Voshell,  
Sharon Johnson Remund, Gerald Bjork, Sandra Johnson Hanson.

Judy Thundstrom Renard, Phyllis Swanson Mead, Sharon Olson Johnson,  
Dennis Lofboom, Mary Turner Scott, Nina Damm Campeau





Class of  
1964  
50th  
Reunion



Dan Forschler, Ron Widell, Jon Dresel, Jim Erickson, Bob Hanson, Floyd Swanson, Alex Schield, Mike Wilcox, Jim Carr, Jim Nelson, David Johnson, Pete Lindberg, Jim Youngquist, Dale Jorgenson, Larry Loose, Leland Johnson, Jim Fairbanks, Jim Olson, Tom Lofboom, Gordy Giller

Judy Nyberg Swanson, Cheryl Hesse Bistodeau, Marie Grace Johnson, Janice Fairbanks Nelson, Doni Lynn Nelson, Linda Moore Hustad, Shannon Wilcox Olson, Jane Hawkinson Magnuson, Judy Reese Fela, Linda Watson Blomquist, Inez Lawler, Martha Kunshier Nelson, Cathy Swanson Olson, Nancy Hesse Murden



Class of 1974  
40 Year Reunion

Please let us know of your upcoming class reunion. We'll post it on the website, and would be glad to stop in at your gathering with some interesting memorabilia from your years in school. Submit your reunion photo to our email, and we'll put you in the next Alumni Newsletter.

We also appreciate receiving updated mailing lists from your class, it ensures that everyone will receive the Alumni News Newsletter.

# **NORTH BRANCH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BYLAWS**

Approved at the 2015 Annual Meeting

## **ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION**

Section 1.01 Nature. This organization is an incorporated (501c3) association.

Section 1.02 Name and Address. The name of this organization is the North Branch High School Alumni Association ("Association") and the address is PO Box 613, North Branch, MN 55056

Section 1.03 Government. The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors, convened at the call of the President of the Association pursuant to these bylaws.

## **ARTICLE II. ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP**

Section 2.01 Nature of Membership. Membership of the Association shall have the unconditional right to vote at any annual meeting of members.

Section 2.02 Members. Membership in the Association shall automatically extend to any individual who has graduated from North Branch High School.

Section 2.03 Honorary Memberships. The Association may elect non-alumni to honorary life membership in the Association by approval of its Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE III. PURPOSES**

Section 3.01 General Purposes. The Association is organized to 1) establish scholarships, 2) have communication within alumni through a newsletter, and 3) create pride and develop continuity from student to alumni.

Section 3.02 Specific Purposes. The Association shall function as a supportive volunteer organization for North Branch Area High School in the following specific ways:

1. By encouraging and supporting alumni participation in North Branch Area High School Alumni events.
2. By encouraging and supporting gifts and other philanthropic instrumentalities for scholarships.
3. By encouraging and supporting a program designed to inform and promote general interest in the affairs of the school.

## **ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS**

Section 4.01 Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of members of the Association shall be held each year at an hour and place determined by members of the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 4.02 Agenda. The agenda for the Annual Meeting shall consist of:

1. Reports from standing and/or special committees of the Association.
2. Discussion and action upon any business that may come before the meeting by action of the Board of Directors or by a motion duly made from the floor.
3. Election of members to the Board of Directors of this Association in such number and such terms as these Articles set forth.

Section 4.03 Special Meetings. Special Meetings of the full Association may be called by the President or by any fifteen (15) members of the Association. The meeting shall be called not less than ten (10) nor more than thirty (30) days following such written notice, which notice shall reasonably detail the matters to be considered at such special meetings.

Section 4.04 Quorum. A quorum required to conduct business at any Annual or Special Meeting shall be ten (10) members.

Section 4.05 Proxy. Members may vote in person or by proxy. If by proxy, the member must submit their proxy in writing that includes the name of the proxy, date of the meeting and signature of the member

Section 4.06 Rules. Roberts Rules of Order shall prevail in the governance of the Association meetings.

## **NORTH BRANCH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BYLAWS**

Approved at the 2015 Annual Meeting

### **ARTICLE V. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 5.01 Members. The Board of Directors ("Board") shall consist of not more than 15 members elected at large from the membership of the Association. Between Annual Meetings, the Board, by majority vote of those in attendance at a duly called meeting, may elect Directors to fill vacancies existing in any Board membership.

Section 5.02 Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the Board are hereby described, with the understanding that committee membership is not limited to the Board of Directors:

1. Executive. The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall meet prior to every Alumni Association meeting.
2. Finance. The Treasurer shall chair the Finance Committee.
3. Scholarship. The President and Vice President shall Co-chair the Scholarship Committee.

Additional committees may be added at the direction of the Board.

### **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS**

Section 6.01 Officers. The officers of the Association shall be Alumni of North Branch Area High School and shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 6.02 Election of Officers. The officers shall be elected from a slate of the members presented at the annual meeting. The terms of the newly elected officers shall commence with the adjournment of the annual meeting following their election and continue for a period of two years, subject to renewal.

Section 6.03 President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The President may delegate his/her responsibilities to the Vice President or such other member of the Executive Committee in the Presidents absence.

Section 6.04 Vice President. The Vice President shall assume the duties and the powers of the President of the Association in the absence of the President.

Section 6.05 Secretary. The Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of Association meetings and maintaining the database used for newsletter distribution.

Section 6.06 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall oversee and report the finances of the Association.

### **ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS**

Section 8.01 Amendments. The Bylaws may be amended by majority vote of those present at any Annual Meeting of the Board of the Association, or at any Special Meeting.

Section 8.02 Bylaws. The Board may create bylaws that the Board deems appropriate, subject only to the provisions that such bylaws shall be consistent with the purposes and business of the Association.

*These revised Bylaws were reviewed and accepted by NBHS Alumni Association members at our June 4th meeting. We now present them to you, so you may further understand the purpose and goals of our organization.*

# 80 Years Ago

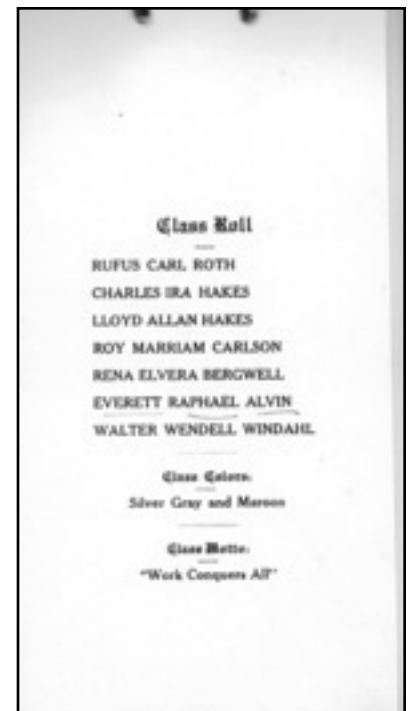
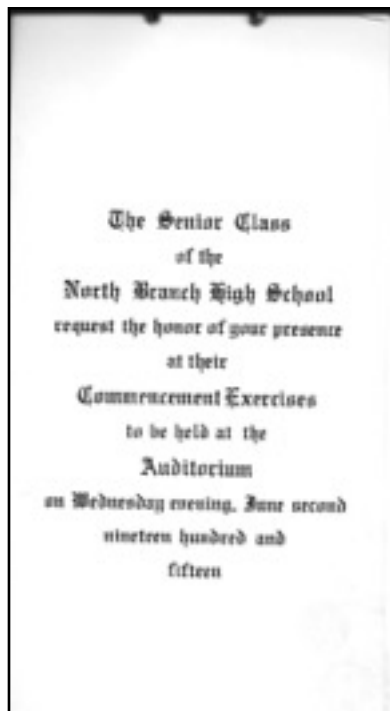
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# 100 Years Ago

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- Supporting the next generations through scholarships
- Sharing in the NBHS tradition

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