



### *Thank you from your Board*

Just a reminder that this newsletter is made possible by your participation. Our charter is to build community by reinforcing high school memories and providing scholarships for the current generation of graduating seniors. Your membership fees and other generous donations have made possible more than 140 scholarships to deserving students. Pass the word to grow our community, refresh high school memories and do even more good in the future.

## *F*ourth Annual Lifetime Achievement Award

Alumni Association President Dan Forschler presents this year's recipient, Max Malmquist, class of 1958.

One of the plaques is for Max; the other will be added to the Alumni Association Hall of Fame near the gym at NBHS.

Read about Max's accomplishments on page 6 and learn how to nominate someone you know for the award on page 2.



Over 60 friends and classmates were on hand to offer congratulations to Max.

Duane Samuelson ('58), and former teachers Ron Hult and Bruce Walker were among the well-wishers.

NBHS Alumni Association is on Facebook [www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation](http://www.facebook.com/northbranchhighschoolalumniassociation) and on the web at [www.northbranchalumni.org](http://www.northbranchalumni.org)

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

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

[nbalumni@yahoo.com](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.



Association board members Bonnie Lawrence Conati ('60), Carla Lindberg Norelius ('70) and Sharalyn Blomquist Olson ('58) formed the hospitality committee for the Lifetime Achievement Award night.

A delicious fare was served with the help of Julie Gustafson Solle ('77) and her American Legion sponsored "Ambassadors", who will all be seniors at North Branch this year.

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### *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 have graduated from NBHS at least 25 years ago.

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2018, 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

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#### **Alumni Association Board**

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# 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 also helps funding. NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award **22 scholarships this year**. Unless otherwise noted, the scholarship amounts are \$500.

## *Class of 1966 Scholarship*

**Sarah Determan** is the daughter of Tim & Barb Determan. She will be attending Anoka Ramsey CC in pursuit of an Associate of Arts degree.

Favorite HS memories are "dressing up for spirit weeks and spending time in art classes."



## *Class of 1966 Scholarship*

**Halie Johnson** is the daughter of Joel & Carene Johnson. She will be attending Anoka-Ramsey CC in Cambridge in general studies.

A favorite HS memory is "While in Germany on Mt. Gigi, my friends and I got into a snowball fight. We were joined by another group from Mississippi. Their snowball making skills were vastly inferior; they never stood a chance!"



## *Class of 1966 Scholarship*

**Taylor Lessman** is the daughter of Joe and Jewel Lessman. She will study Business and Communications at Bethel University.

A favorite HS memory is "coming together as a class and winning the Victor junior year."



## *Class of 1966 Scholarship*

**Carter Morrison** is the son of Stephanie & Timothy Morrison. He will attend Anoka Ramsey CC. He will take general courses to become a paralegal.

His favorite memory: "The pro-start class that our school offers."



## *Alumni Association Scholarship in Science or Engineering in honor of Thor Bergstrahl*

**Ryan Senne** is the son of Daryl & Wendy Senne. He will be attending Boston University studying Neuroscience/Neurobiology, Physics and Pre-med.

A favorite HS memory is supporting the team at the State Track Meet.



## *Alumni Association Scholarship*

**Adrianna Bunes** is the daughter of Troy & Katie Bunes. She will study Social Work at Winona State University.

A favorite HS memory is "When my class came together in our Junior Year to win the Victor during Spring Meltdown"



### *Alumni Association Scholarship*

**Katie Burnside** is the daughter of Jaime & Chad Burnside. She will enroll at the U of M studying Retail Merchandising and Marketing.

A favorite memory is "Pole vaulting in track and becoming close with my teammates."



### *Max Malmquist Scholarship in Phys Science/Engineering in honor of George Starr*

**Patrick White** is the son of John & Dawn White. He will attend NDSU in Engineering.

A favorite HS memory is playing soccer with the boys.



### *Alumni Association Scholarship*

**Jolene Amundson** is the daughter of Paul and Ginger (Fisk) Amundsen. She will be attending Anoka Ramsey Community College, taking general and Education studies.

A favorite HS memory is Homecoming of her senior year.



### *Max Malmquist Scholarship in Phys Science/Engineering in honor of George Starr*

**Cody Segelstrom** is the son of Steve and Amy Segelstrom. He will study Engineering at NDSU.

A favorite HS memory is playing varsity football.



### *Gene & Donna Pierce Scholarship*

**Brandon Moua** is the son of Angela Moua. He will attend the U of M Mankato to study Zoology.

Favorite memories: "Theatre, friends and just living the high school life."



### *Gene & Donna Pierce Scholarship*

**Ally Ring** is the daughter of Dale & Terri (Carr) Ring. She will attend Anoka Ramsey CC, pursuing an Associate of Arts Degree.

A favorite memory is "Winning the Victor at my Senior year Homecoming Pep Fest!"



### *Mike & Barb Nelson Scholarship in Elementary Ed in honor of Dorothy Nelson \$1,000*

**Delaynie Fourre** is the daughter of Mark & Maureen Fourre. She will attend U of W EauClaire studying Elementary Education.

A favorite memory is "When the class of 2017 worked together to take home the Victor... The best Pep Fest."



### *Mike & Barb Nelson Scholarship in the trades, in honor of Everett Nelson \$1,000*

**Charles Hatton** is the son of Ross & Jennifer Hatton. He will study to be an Aviation Maintenance Technician with a plan to be certified for A & P through the FAA upon completion.

A favorite HS memory is "participating in ROTC my junior year and working with the drone."





*Mike & Barb Nelson Scholarship  
in the trades  
in honor of Everett Nelson \$1,000*

**Joshiah Hall** is the son of Michelle & Joseph Hall. He will attend St. Paul College, studying to be an Apprentice Pipefitter.



*Class of 1956 Scholarship*

**Cheyenne Tuseth** is the daughter of Gary & Karen Tuseth. She will study Mass Communication/TV Broadcast Journalism at St. Cloud State.

A favorite HS memory is the Senior Homecoming Pep Fest.



*Glenn Swanson Scholarship*

**Madison Wiss** is the daughter of Michael & Diane Wiss. She will attend Hamline University majoring in Spanish and Global Studies or Pre-law.

A favorite HS memory is "Winning the Victor at our Senior Homecoming and spending time with my grade to win points for the Pep Fest."



*Bonnie Lawrence Conati Scholarship*

**Lauren Shimek** is the Daughter of Lyndsay & Steven Shimek. She will attend UW Madison majoring in International Business and Foreign Language.



*Anonymous Scholarship in Secondary Ed/  
Soc Science/Arts. Language  
in honor of the Class of '57 \$750*

**Katerina Nagle** is the daughter of Deb & Jim Nagle. She will attend MN State U at Mankato in the area of Family & Consumer Science Education.

A favorite memory is "Going to the state tournament in 2015 with the volley ball team."



*Class of 1951 Scholarship  
In Education \$650*

**Britta Anderson** is the daughter of Daniel ('80) and Valerie Lunde Anderson ('85). She will study Secondary Ed and Social Studies at Anoka Ramsey CC.

Her favorite HS memory is "Being on the Homecoming Court."



*Judith Wetterlund Leiting Scholarship*

**Courtney Young** is the daughter of Michelle & William Young.

She will attend the University of Minnesota to study Mortuary Science.

High School Memory: "The great science department and teachers! They inspired me to go into the medical field."



*LaVerne Magnison/Connor Scholarship for  
Continuing Education*

Is awarded annually to a **former** NBHS graduate who wishes to further their education, going back to school or pursuing a new degree. 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 recipient is:**  
**Sara Nelson Prosen**, class of 1995 is returning to school in pursuit of a teaching degree.



# *Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame*

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## *2017 Award*

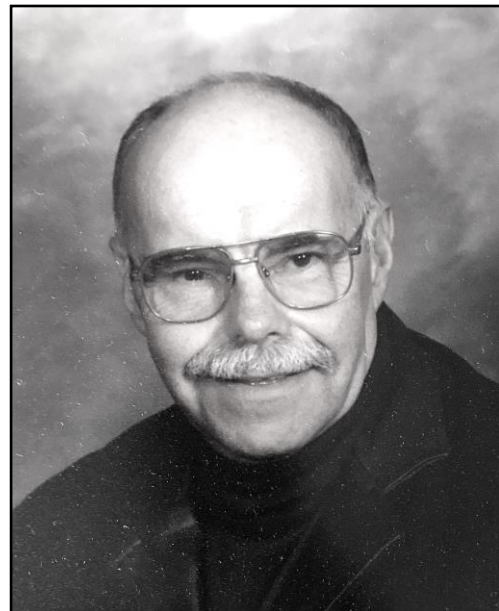
**Max Malmquist  
North Branch High School  
Class of 1958**

### **Education, Honors**

- 1953-56 Boy Scout Troop 141 - Pro Deo et Patria, Eagle Scout Award, Philmont Scout Ranch
- 1955-57 Freshman and Junior Class President, Golf Team Captain, Chosen Top Ten Science Student in Minnesota by 3M-Company
- 1958 Valedictorian, Student Council President, Bausch & Lomb Science Award
- 1959 Received Torrance Tate Memorial and Joseph L Merriam two-year scholarships at U of M
- 1961 Received 1 of 6 two-year full-ride Alfred P Sloan Science & Engineering scholarships
- 1962 B.A. Physics-Cum Laude, 1963 B.S. Science Education
- 1966 M.A. Science Education
- 1967-85 Completed 90 graduate credits towards PhD

### **Career, Awards, Honors and Achievement**

- 1962-63 Teaching Assistantship U of M Natural Science
- 1963-66 Roosevelt HS, Virginia, MN physics teacher
- 1966-97 Anoka Ramsey Community College (ARCC) Established and taught courses in pre-engineering calculus-level physics, algebra/trig physics, meteorology and energy issues
- 1966-80 ARCC Chair of Faculty Evaluation and Personnel Policies committees
- 1968-75 NSF grants with U of M, MSU & ARCC to develop physics and science curricula
- 1980 Received ARCC Outstanding Educator Award
- 1985 Received ARCC Certificate of Excellence in Science Teaching
- 1990s Revised pre-engineering physics labs by introducing variables-measuring sensors attached to computers for data analysis and instituting simulated engineering projects



### **Community Service and Philanthropy**

- 1953-Present, North Branch Golf Association-Volunteered, 15 years as manager, promoter of course expansion, 22 years running leagues, 3 terms on board, awarded Lifetime Membership
- 1968-70 Branch City Council - Worked to establish new North Branch Medical Clinic
- 1976-77 Co-authored with Minnesota DNR - first Hunter Education Handbook
- 1977-2017 Donated \$46,000 to college students directly or through foundation scholarships
- 1987-2010 Completed 48-acre NB wetland restoration project with MN DNR
- 1987-2017 Volunteer, board member and donor at Crex Meadows Wildlife Area near Grantsburg, WI
- 1998-2007 Researched and published 2000-page four-volume history titled From Prairie Chickens and Potatoes to Houses, North Branch Regional History. Served as local historian.
- 1998-2014 Served on North Chisago Historical Society Board
- 2013 Friends of Crex Meadows Volunteer of the Year Award for 26 years of service

### **Personal Tributes**

- Ralph Powell, an ARCC colleague, says "Max is the epitome of integrity, scholarship, teaching, intellectual curiosity, community support and generosity."
- Lance Lund, ARCC Professor says "Almost single-handedly, Max built the physics and natural science departments at the college, teaching courses in physics, astronomy and energy issues. These same courses exist today, 50 years later."
- Clara Walter-Marchetti, PhD, a colleague and friend, sums up Max with these words: "And there you have it, a man who has been both an educator and student all his life".

Check out how many names of family, community figures and friends you find in these sports highlights.

**1917** – The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year was the year that Archie and Percy Hakes, Roy Horton and Ray Holt won the State Track Meet for North Branch High. The basketball team completed a 6-4 record. One item of note in the scorebook was a 35 point performance by Archie Hakes in a victory over Chi-Hi.

There are not a lot of items about **1927** team sports but the scorebook shows that the starting basketball line-up for most games was Grossman, E. Gustafson, C. Gustafson, Holt and Anderson. The team went 3-12.

The **1937** Viking basketball team won 5 and lost 11. The team included Howard Johnson, Paul Embretson, Glenn Anderson, Hank Brooker, Willis Holm, George Youngquist, Roy Stromquist and Philip Roush.

The **1947** Viking basketball team was coached by Jack Baldwin and Bernard Sands. Team members were Gerald Erickson, Harry Reilander, Morris Peterson, Merle Lundeen, James Brooker, Howard Bogart, Charles Jones and Virgil Abrahamson.

The **1947** football team lost all seven games.

The **1957** Viking football team won their first three games allowing no points. They were less successful in the last four games and went 3-4 for the season. The team was coached by Bob Novotny and Sandy McKusick. Seniors were Swede Nelson, Galen Britz and Gordy Sederberg.

**1967** - Coach Dick Bruns' football team went 6-2. They entered the season with a school record winning streak of 22 games before losing to Taylors Falls 20 to 13. Four Vikings were named to the All-Conference team – Denny Johnson (who led the conference in rushing and scoring), Steve Wilcox, Gust Johnson and Roger Olson.

The basketball team had a 14-6 record with Jim Norine as coach. All-Conference members included Mike Parrish and Denny Johnson. Claude Swanson was named to the All-District team. Lee Huenecke and Leon Mettling were honorable mention for All-Conference.

Dick Brun's wrestlers were second in the district and fourth in the region. Doug Steele won third and Jerry Koecher took fourth. Lee Carlson won the regional meet and took second at state.

The golf team also had a successful year. Denny Johnson won medalist at the region meet. Team members were Skip Lieser, Tom Nelson, Jon McKusick, Tom Anderson and Randy Nelson.

**1977** – Girls volleyball team hosted the first invitational. Team captains were Sheryl Klett and Mary Pittman. Becky Leuer was their coach with a regular season record of 6-7. They placed 5<sup>th</sup> at their tournament.

**1977** (cont.) The football team had a 2-6 record with Dale Johnson as coach. Co-captains were Les Zentner and Tim Fairbanks.

Marlin Ness coached the girls basketball team to a 9-7 record. Pete Toew's varsity basketball team had a season record of 10-10 with Tim Fairbanks and Dan Olson as captains.

Dick Bruns and Tom Moriarty coached our wrestlers to the regional title with Les Zentner and Gordy Johnson as captains.

Boys' track sent 5 athletes to state. Tom Crawford placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in pole vault; Randy Ramberg was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the half mile; Kirby Ekstrom was 6<sup>th</sup> in the low hurdles; Kevin Benson placed in the 2 mile and Rick Ramberg in the mile. The team accumulated 17 points for 8<sup>th</sup> place.

Girl's track won conference, district and regional meets.

**1987** – Boys and girls cross country teams had banner years. Melanie Dubay won the Region 7AA and the Rum River girl's championships. Joel Johnson, Greg Guillard and Dale Buske also received all-conference honors.

Girls volleyball had another great year, winning the Rum River Conference and Region 7AA runner-up.

Boys basketball went 15-7 under coach Bill Bauman with Brian Swanson and Shane Anderson as captains.

**1997** – Varsity volleyball had an excellent season finishing 19-9-0 placing second in the Rum River conference.

The **2007** football team had a 2-7 record in a tough conference, winning against Fridley and Columbia Hts.

Football player DJ Charley won the AAA (Academics-Athletics-Arts) award. Tennis players Kelsey O'Hern and Mandy Johnson were also AAA winners.

Girls volleyball finished with a 18-11 record. They were beaten in the Regionals semi-finals by Hibbing.

Eric Kostik was a state tourney entrant in wrestling.

The gymnastics team finished 5<sup>th</sup> out of eight teams in the Section.

Girls basketball won 15 games under coach Dan Schlinder. They won 7 in a row near the end of the season but were beaten by Rogers in Section play.

Boys basketball went 10-15 in 2007. Senior Nick Perrin, senior captain Jake Kovarik and junior Jake Chambers were among the leaders on the team.

# Basketball 1957 - A Team



Front: Mr. McKusick, Marvin Nelson, Larry Rydeen, Duane Samuelson, Dean Nelson, Delmar Fairbanks  
Back: Galen Britz, Bud Lee, Dan Johnson, Dick Carlson, David Abell, Carroll Olson, Lowell Johnson

## Name the year Homecoming Royalty

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# Alumni member updates

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For this issue, we asked members to tell us of their plans for the coming year

## 1935

**Lillian Johnson Rendahl** lives in Roseville.

## 1937

**Emeline Johnson Almquist** lives in Mpls.

## 1938

**Howard F. Johnson** lives in Chisago City. Plans: "To still be around to smell the roses. Great work on the annual newsletter!!"

## 1939

**David O. Moberg** lives in Milwaukee.

**Berthol Rydberg** lives in Golden Valley with spouse Viola. "Celebrating my 96th birthday!"

## 1940

**Helen Gould Herman** lives in Olympia WA. "We are living in such a different world today! It has definitely changed since 1940. I am now 94 and surviving in it, just not keeping up with everything - computers, smart phones, texting, Facebook, laptops, etc. I am healthy, walking, getting around well and glad to be here on Planet Earth."

**Helen Ledin Meier** lives in Midland MI.

**Jennie Johnson Cook** lives in CA.

**Irene Ledin Gould** lives in Oregon.

## 1941

**Maxine Storms Appleby** lives in Chisago City. Plans: "Hopefully living and enjoying another year on the beautiful Parmly Campus."

**Lorraine Nyquist Caster** lives in Minnetonka. "I became a student again at 93 years at William & Mary College (2nd oldest college in the U.S.) while wintering in Williamsburg VA."

**Glen H. Wilcox** lives in Minnetonka. Plans: "Stay well and happy."

**Archie Peers** lives in Denton TX.

## 1942

**Pastor Eugene Hasselquist** lives in Red Wing, MN. "Enjoying life, still active in ministry and wintering in Donna TX."

## 1943

**Howard Ledin** lives in Pine City with spouse Leane. hledin@msn.com

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

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

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

## 1944

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

**Doris Swenson Peterson** lives in Long Prairie. Plans: "To stay alive and enjoy my house by the lake another year or more. Thanks for the newsletter."

## 1945

**Ellis Johnson** lives in NB.

**Yvonne Jonason Johnson** lives in NB.

**Gerald Lundeen** lives in St. Croix Falls with spouse Marlys ('51). Plans: "Staying healthy and alive for another year."

## 1946

**John Peterson** lives in NB with spouse Sharon Lee Conger Peterson ('56). "We enjoy the Alumni News - thank you!"

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

**Willard "Pete" Moline** lives in Harris. "Still hanging out at the farm west of Harris."

**Harriet Johnson Ryberg** lives in Lindstrom.

**Doris Magnuson Lundeen** lives in St. Croix Falls.

## 1948

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

**Dona Anderson Hiltunen** lives in Edina.

## 1949

**Phyllis Spletstoeszer Olson** lives in Isanti. Plans: "Continue to volunteer at Church and Cambridge Med. Center, enjoy grandkids and great-grandkids."

**Gertrude Johnson Frevert** lives in Maple Plain with spouse Douglas.

**Harry Gould** lives in Louisville KY.

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

**Irma Magnison Ekstrom** lives in NB with spouse Allen. "Good idea to enclose envelope! Enjoy the newsletter very much. Scholarships are so important. LaVerne Magnison/Connor (Continuing Ed scholarship) was my cousin."

**Clifford Swenson** lives in Franconia with spouse Marilyn.

**Julius C. Swanson** lives in Ridgefield, WA. "Enjoy our new home which we had built in

2015. Also take Columbia River Cruise." jsmsswan@yahoo.com

## 1950

**William E. Beavens** lives in NB. "Reading another newsletter. Thanks for all your hard work in getting it together."

**Vern Nordquist** lives in NB with spouse **Doris Abrahamson Nordquist**.

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

**Duane Fisk** and spouse Eileen ('53) live in NB. "We celebrated our 63rd wedding anniversary in June. We built our present home in 1968 in the "country" (Charlie Hals' horse pasture). The house still stands in the same place but we are now located five blocks from downtown NB. How this city has changed in the past 50 years! We have been blessed with good health." defisk53@me.com

**Diane Davis Schmidt** lives in NB.

**Dale Noyed** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Nancy. "Thanks for a great newsletter. We enjoy our cabin at Big Sandy Lake." dnnoyed@msn.com

**Jerome Benson** lives with spouse Anita in Ft. Meyer FL. His plans are to "keep in shape!"

## 1951

**Gerald D. Gustafson** lives in Forest Lake.

**Bev Schmidt Anderson Otterness** lives in NB.

**Willis Peterson** lives in Harris. Plans: "Travel to Montana, Denver, Washington DC; two weddings of grandkids."

**Joseph Rystrom** lives in Chisago City with spouse LaVonne ('53). Plans: "To stay active in hobbies, church and enjoy our family, children, grandchildren & great grandkids."

**Lois Pierce Reiland** lives in Chisago City. lois.marrell@gmail.com

**Raymond Jones** lives in Bloomington with spouse Eleanor ('53). Plans: "Try to keep good health and enjoy life." erj2514@comcast.net

**Ethelyn Tell Cotten** lives in Costa Mesa CA.

**Karl Warren Magnuson** lives in White Bear Lake with spouse Carolyn.

**Marlys Wilcox Lundeen** lives in St. Croix Falls with spouse Gerald ('45). Plans: "Staying healthy and alive for another year."

**Marjorie Brooker Noleen** lives in Auburn CA. Plans: "Staying put here. We keep very busy."

**Karl Warren Magnuson** lives in White Bear Lake with spouse Carolyn.

## 1952

**Eugene Lindholm** lives in Circle Pines with spouse Mary Lou.

**Judith A Wetterlund Leiting** lives in Stockton CA. Plans: "Just to live and enjoy my family. I lost my husband of 60 years to Alzheimer's disease. Love to all, don't take life for granted."

**Harriet Splettstoesz Buelow** lives in Bloomington with spouse Jerry. Plans: "Working on our 65 year reunion which will be in Sept. 2017."

**Janice Bocklund Trammell** lives in St. Paul with spouse Joe. Plans: "to spend summers in Minnesota and winters in Arizona. Looking forward to our 65th class reunion in September 2017." azmnia1933@yahoo.com

**Corinne Falk Bergstrom** lives in Mounds View. clbmilan@yahoo.com

**Duane & Barbara Larson Damm** live in Chisago City and enjoy retirement at Point Pleasant Townhomes.

## 1953

**Janet Petersen Erickson** lives in Red Wing. janet\_erickson@yahoo.com

**LaVonne Gustafson Rystrom** lives in Chisago City with spouse Joseph ('51). "We had a year of celebrations: 80th birthday, 60th wedding anniversary, grandson's wedding & showers, 3 more great grandsons born, grand-daughter's graduation from Bethel College. Thanks for the Alumni Newsletters."

**Carole Olson** lives in Winter Springs FL. Plans: "Traveling"

**Eleanor Schmidt Jones** lives in Bloomington with spouse Raymond ('51). Plans: "Try to keep in good health & enjoy life." erj2514@comcast.net

**Lyle Nelson** lives in Queen Creek AZ with spouse Judy. "Enjoying times with family & friends. Thankful for 80 plus years and residing in the foothills of the San Tan Mountains." zonkjr@aol.com

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

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

**Delores Olson** lives in Stark and winters in NC near the Outer Banks

## 1954

**Ruth Ellsworth Merriman** lives in Merrill OR. Plans: "Hoping to spend the winter in AZ again, then either back in MN or home to OR." rjmerriman74@aol

**Diane M. Olson** lives in Blaine with spouse Blaine.

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

**Bruce Burda** lives in Harris. Plans: "Same as last year."

**Rose Cheeney Harris** lives in Tallahassee FL. Plans: "Enjoy camping with family and friends in the many parks & campgrounds around. I enjoy the Alumni News, keep up the good work."

**Richard Baertsch** lives in Scotia NY.

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

**Arlen Johnson** lives in New Hope with spouse Sharon ('59). "We are enjoying retirement and spending time with friends and family."

**Marilyn Sillman Gulland** lives in Mpls. with spouse Bernard.

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

## 1955

**Loraine Rydeen Johnson** lives in Cambridge. Plans: "To spend time with my family and travel to Richmond VA."

**Clarice Johnson Staulcup** lives in Backus, MN with spouse John. Plans: "Continue to travel and enjoy God's gift of retirement!"

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

## 1956

**James Chelberg** lives in White Bear Lake with spouse Meredith. Plans: "Trying to avoid getting too busy, keep plugging at golf."

**Dennis Gustafson** lives in Harris with spouse Susan (57).

**Sharon L. Conger Peterson** lives in NB with spouse John. "We enjoy the Alumni News, thank you!"

**H. Leroy Hutchins** lives in Bethel.

**Evelyn Peterson Runke** lives in Richfield. Plans: "To spend time with my family and friends." eorunke@comcast.net

**Lorna Cheeney Schad** lives in Mpls. Plans: "Enjoy each day - celebrate life to its fullest. Celebrate my family, children, grandchildren, siblings."

**Orrin (Bud) Clover** lives in Cambridge with spouse Carol. Plans: "The same as last year, having too much fun to change." frlfclover2@gmail.com

**Dave Wahlgren** lives in Fridley with spouse Marilyn ('60).

**Corinne M. Lindstrom Johnson** lives in NB. Plans: "Doing whatever comes along!"

**Jerol Olson** lives in Northville MI. kajeols@aol.com

**Karen Anderson Sundberg** lives in St. Paul.

**Betty Lou Johnson Opegard** lives in River Falls WI with spouse Milo. Plans: "To love life, family, friends and classmates." blopegar@gmail.com

**Roger Ryberg** lives in Cambridge with spouse Carol. "We are still at Cambridge, looking forward to our 60th Reunion." paulr098@aol.com

**Darlene Abell Baughman** lives in Shakopee. Plans: "Just to stay healthy and keep enjoying life." dfbaughman38@gmail.com

**Elizabeth Richie Blomquist** lives in Vacaville CA. Plans: "Travel to St. Petersburg Russia; do some new volunteer work in my community."

## 1957

**Patsy Edblad Forrest** lives in Mpls.  
pforrestl@comcast.net.

**Susan Hawkinson Gustafson** lives in Harris with spouse Dennis (56).  
suezee55056@aol.com

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

**Nancy Edwardson Aanonsen** lives in Hermantown MN with spouse Roger.

**Janice Anderson Elder** lives in Cambridge.

**Edward H. Nelson Jr.** lives in NB.

**Virginia Benson Erickson** lives in NB with spouse Ron. Plans: "To enjoy life and take it easy; I earned it."

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

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

## 1958

**Duane Samuelson** lives in San Diego.  
dsamuels@san.rr.com

**Gene Pierce** lives in NB with spouse Donna ('62). gdpierce@q.com

**Max Malmquist** lives in NB. Plans: "Play golf, garden and give local history presentations." sarirdrascal@q.com

**Marlene Erickson Stone** lives in Ham Lake with spouse Jerome. Plans: "To travel and enjoy family." bonitaruth@aol.com

**Jean Petersen Fairbanks** lives in NB.

**Judy Dickhausen Weiss** lives in NB with spouse Vern.

**Terry Olson** lives in Harris.

**Sharalyn Blomquist Olson** lives in NB with spouse Butch ('59). She is a member of the Alumni Association Board.

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

**Daniel Johnson** lives in NB with spouse **Sandra Hals Johnson**. He writes the sports column for our newsletter.

**Ken Norberg** lives in Smithville GA with spouse Sarah. Plans: "We plan to get healthy again and do some traveling." hnsen61@gmail.com

## 1959

**Sharon Johnson Remund** lives in Marine on St. Croix with spouse Fred. Plans: "Fall trip to Wittenberg, Germany - Advent/Lutherland etc. prior to 2017 celebration of 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The newsletter is great - Thanks!"

**Robert Paulno** lives in Isanti. Plans: "To sell our place in Isanti and move to the lake permanently."

**Peggy Nelson Shogren** lives in Wyoming MN with spouse Richard.  
pegrich@yahoo.com

**Kathleen Sirknen Monson** lives in Mpls.

**Judy Boettcher Chartrand** lives in Luck WI with spouse Roger. Plans: "Live life to the fullest as we only get one chance!"

**Gerald Kruse** lives in Apache Junction AZ with spouse Janice.  
gerry\_kruse@yahoo.com

**Carolyn Miller Lammers** lives in Virginia Beach VA. Plans: "Do a little traveling".  
celammers@verizon.net

**Sharon Olson Johnson** lives in New Hope with spouse Arlen ('54). "We are enjoying retirement and spending time with friends & family." sharjohnson@q.com

**Carroll "Butch" Olson** lives in NB with spouse Sharalyn ('58). Plans: "Help Dan & Becky get Newsletter to the Post Office."

## 1960

**Karen Lindberg Lunde** lives in North Branch with spouse Gerald.

**Gary Nelson** and spouse Bonnie ('61) live in NB. gnelson60@cox.net

**Carroll Grace Pence** lives in Lindstrom.

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

**Ron Barsness** and spouse Diane Conger Barsness ('62). "Still live in North Branch."  
barsness2@aol.com

**Janice Schubert Scott** lives in Cambridge.

**Wendy Plumb Wright** lives in NB with spouse Harvey. harvey\_wendy@msn.com

**Marilyn Anton Wahlgren** lives in Fridley with spouse Dave.

**Karen Benson** lives in Bloomington.

**Sharon Swanson Self** lives in Muncie TN with spouse Ed. Plans: "Spend less - save money; eat less - exercise more; play less - work more; Yah, right!"

**Diane Anderson Linder** lives in Fridley with spouse James. Plans: "To continue working at the Caulkers Co, the business we started in 1985 with our son Monte. We also enjoy golfing, downhill skiing and sailing on Lake Pepin."  
diane@thecaulkersco.com

## 1961

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

**Clennan Anderson** lives in EauClaire with spouse Judy ('63). Plans: "Winter in Sun City West AZ; enjoy gathering there with other NBHS alumni."  
jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

**Shirley Erickson Fisk** lives in NB.

**Bonnie Carlson Nelson** and spouse Gary ('60) live in NB.

**Carol Erikson Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Lyle. "Moved to North Branch townhouse in May."

**Daryl Johnson** lives in San Antonio TX.  
djohnsonks@prodigy.net

**Bob Anderson** lives in Beaverton OR. Plans: "To return to my family and work in Laos after a year of cancer treatment in Oregon." clirobert@gmail.com

**John Olund** lives in Princeton with spouse Ione.

**Warren Sands** lives in Maplewood. Plans: "Visit son & family in Colorado. I also have a son, 2 grandkids & 2 great grandkids in MN."

**Elizabeth Mindrup** lives in Boyceville WI. "Thanks for your great work. Must say, everyone looks darn good."

**Sheldon Gustafson** lives in Livingston TX with spouse Ruth. Plans: "To travel the east coast fall 2016, spend winter in Florida (but flying to Minnesota for a week over Christmas) then get back to Forest Lake campground for the summer." gusonthego@gmail.com

**Donald Elmstrand** and spouse Roberta live in NB. Retired from truck driving.

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

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

**David Gunberg** lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63), "Our plans are for a trip to New Hampshire for a wedding and some sightseeing. Thanks for a great newsletter!" gunberg@centurytel.net.

## 1962

**Rita Olson Doble** lives with spouse Doug in Englewood FL winters and NB summers. Plans: "A couple of cruises from Florida; thanks for a great newsletter".

**Donna Stepp Pierce** lives in NB with spouse Gene ('58). gdpierce@Q.com

**Ronald L. Gilson** lives in Crisfield MD. Plans: "Travel to MN in Sep/Oct, then to AR for winter. Back to Maryland in spring, then start cycle all over again in 2017." rl8gilson@aol.com

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

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

**Ordean Pierce** lives in Remer with spouse Sally ('67). pierce@means.net

**Janice Lofboom Saari** lives in Harris with spouse Jim. Plans: "Enjoying our family and new travel experiences." jolofboom@gmail.com

**Nancy Turner Froelke** lives in Mora with spouse Richard. "Celebrated our 50th Anniversary in Nov 2016."

**Roger Anderson** lives in Long Beach CA with spouse Clarice Duke. Plans: "Visiting grandchildren in CA, UT & WA. Have traveled the world – plan to add Dubai & South Africa this year."

## 1963

**Judy Bocklund Anderson** lives in EauClaire with spouse Clennan ('61). Plans: Winter in Sun City West, AZ, enjoy gathering there with other NBHS alumni. jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

**Russell Ramberg** lives in NB with spouse Judy. reramberg@yahoo.com

**Gary Krueger** lives in Forest Lake with spouse Florence.

**Herman White Jr.** lives in NB with spouse Sharon.

**David Huenecke** lives in Aurora IL with spouse Cynthia. Plans: "Travel and spending time with family." frmkids@aol.com

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

**Charles Hals** lives in NB. lchuck123@gmail.com

## 1964

**Dan Forschler** lives in NB with spouse Becky ('65). Winters in TX. He is president of the Alumni Association. forschlerd@gmail.com

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

**AnnMarie Niemczyk Hoelscher** lives in Arden Hills with spouse Jon. Plans: "Continue travel to Texas, New Mexico and Colorado to visit our sons and winter vacation." amhoelscher@yahoo.com

**Lorna Olson** lives in St. Paul. Plans: "I am planning some out of state trips with my niece and her family. Love that camping."

**Jon Dresel** lives in New Smyrna Beach FL with spouse Cathy. Plans: "Adjusting to life in Florida."

**Jim Nelson & Doni Lynn Nelson** live in NB. Plans: "Winter in Texas and enjoy family and friends." doni46@yahoo.com

**Shanon Wilcox Olson** lives in Stanchfield with spouse Dallas. Plans: "Summers on the farm, winters at Lake Havasu City."

**Jim Carr** lives in Sartell with spouse Linda Parsons Carr ('65). "Continue to enjoy retirement and travel USA." jlcarr3@yahoo.com

**Peter Lindberg** lives summers in North Branch and Nov-May in Scotts Valley CA. "Plan to go down more new roads around the US." plindberg@surfnetusa.com

## 1965

**Becky Karsky Forschler** lives in NB with spouse Dan (64). She is a Board member and edits the newsletter for the Alumni Association. Plans: "More sewing and reading, enjoyment with friends & family."

**Mike Nelson** lives in NB with spouse Barb. He is Vice President of the Alumni Association. Plans: "More golf, volunteering, traveling and making each day count!"

**Charlotte Brooker** lives in Maplewood with spouse Gene. Plans: "Spend January on Sanibel Island FL, biking & birding, lots of reading and hiking." brook051@umn.edu

**LaDonna Nelson Hillmer** lives in Browerville MN with spouse David. Plans: "To stay on the green side of the grass and enjoy life, family and friends."

**Nancy Kay Anderson Boyce** lives in Cumberland VA with spouse Gene. boyce21@verizon.net

**Dawn Davidson Carlson** lives in NB. Plans: "Getting used to a new life on my own. Thankful for family and friends." dawnmc47@q.com

**Marge Bartusch Alden** lives in Shafer MN. Plans: "Enjoy friends, family, travel & life." margealden@gmail.com

**Joel Skelton** lives in NB.

**Linda Parsons Carr** lives in Sartell with spouse Jim ('64).

## 1966

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

**Jerry Nyberg** lives in Cross Lake with spouse Helen.

**Bernie Leland** lives in Lacey WA with spouse Karen. Plans: "Summer in Lacey WA, winter in Robson Ranch Casa Grande AZ. Fishing in Puget Sound, playing senior softball in AZ and of course, golf." bernieleland@hotmail.com

**Joan Dresel** lives in NB.

**Priscilla Claussen Fladland** lives in Mankato. "Planning vacation trips to Alaska and Hawaii."

## 1967

**Steven Balfanz** lives in NB with spouse Janice Kurtz Balfanz ('74). balfanz1@q.com

**Darlene Frans Duboise** lives in Stacy. Plans: "A trip to Mexico and a trip to Arizona." mnjewel622@yahoo.com

**Sally Swenson Pierce** lives in Remer with spouse Ordean. pierce@means.net

**Bonnie Robinson Strom** lives in Palm Bay FL with spouse David. Plans: "Coming out of retirement, continuing Mortgage Inspection Co." blandor@earthlink.net

**L. Bob Vande Kamp Jr.** lives in Center City.

**Tom Hals** lives in NB with spouse Candi Holt Hals ('69). "He is recently retired and plans to spend a lot of time with grandkids and do some traveling."

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

## 1968

**Skip Solle** lives in NB. "Still enjoying retirement, still umpiring for a hobby. Thank you for the newsletter."

**Marilyn Reese Ferrie** lives in Akeley MN with spouse Curt. "Retired, living on 11th Crow Wing Lake. Enjoy traveling, fishing, stampin-up card making. Would love to hear from classmates." mjckferrie@gmail.com



## 1969

**Tom Anderson** lives in NB.

**Terry Measner Smith** lives in Lino Lakes with spouse Kay. Plans: "Work, Learn, Play."

**Sharon Schmidt** lives in Hugo. sharonschmidt2006@yahoo.com

**Candy Holmes Boser** lives in Circle Pines with spouse Al. Plans: "Enjoy life every day!" cbooser@comcast.net

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

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

**Grace Olson Merritt** lives in Roberts WI with spouse Joel. "Thrilled to be a grandmother! Hunter Grayson was born 2/15/16. Life is grand." gracem5050@frontier.com

**Roger C. Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Marsha ('70). flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

**Candi Holt Hals** lives in NB with spouse Tom ('67). Serves as Alumni Treasurer.

**Robert "Axel" Oberg** lives in Roanoke VA. axelo@cox.net

**Dixie McCabe Oberg** lives in Rincastle VA.

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

## 1970

**Cynthia Anderson Zinnel** lives in Stillwater.

**Steven Carlson** lives in Fridley with spouse Debora. Plans: "Traveling the U.S. working on pipeline projects. See grandchildren and great grandchildren as often as I can." securitool@aol.com

**Deborah Nelson** lives in Anoka with spouse Peter Rech. designgoddess1@yahoo.com

**Marsha Ramberg Carlson** lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger ('69).

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

## 1971

**Scott Anderson** lives in NB.

**Dane Hamren** lives in Troutville VA with spouse Patrice. Plans to "Slow down and enjoy the 6 grandchildren and more." webeswed@juno.com

**David Meyers** lives in Brooklyn Park.

**Cathy Warneke West** lives in Wyoming with spouse David.

**Judy Anderson** lives in West Salem WI. Plans: "Travel & relax. Retired from teaching with professor emeritus status." janderson@viteco.edu

**Elaine Sjoquist Fisk** lives in NB with spouse James. Plans: "Enjoy life."

## 1972

**Michelle Panzer Still** lives in NB with spouse Jim. michgh@prodigy.net

**Glenn Pierce** lives in NB with spouse Sherri. mobius22.GP@gmail.com

**Eric Strom** and spouse **Deb Haskins Strom** live in Ocala FL. estrom@elementcorp.com

**Ginger Remer Olson** lives in Rapid City SD with spouse John. johnginger@yahoo.com

**Perry Lindberg** lives near Almelund with spouse Barbara. Plans: "Return to Hawaii this fall, enjoy our daughters and granddaughter and run my business."

## 1973

**Barbara Hesse Hensch** lives in NB with spouse Dennis. Plan: "To relax and enjoy life! Also to watch and support Mikayla ('13) and Michael ('15) as they compete in various athletics at the collegiate level." bhensch@msn.com

## 1974

**Rorie Medin Chinnock** lives in Victoria MN with spouse Robert. rorchinnock@mchsi.com

**Janice Kurtz Belfanz** lives in NB with spouse Steven ('67). balfanz1@q.com

**Monica Hisher Leibke** lives in Port Aransas TX with spouse Gary.

**Debbie Zillmer Hoppe** lives in Stacy with spouse Bruce ('76). Plans: "To stay healthy and continue traveling." debbiehoppe@hotmail.com

## 1975

**Joni Walker Monk** lives in Isanti.

**Jack Wilcox** lives in Albuquerque NM with spouse Becky. Plans: "Looking forward to my wife's retirement from Sandia Ntl Labs, then travel to Minnesota for son's July wedding." beckyjack@comcast.net

**Sue Johnson Wehrenberg** lives in Apple Valley with spouse Steve. Plans: "Planning a trip to Sweden. Any travel or genealogy tracking tips would be welcome!" sue.wehrenberg@gmail.com

**DaVonne Davy Larson Uecker** lives in

Mitchell SD with spouse Jerry. duecker@hotmail.com

**Tim Thomsen** lives in Sunrise with spouse Maureen. Sr. Project Coordinator at Ceco for 38 years. [tthomsen@cecoconcrete.com](mailto:tthomsen@cecoconcrete.com)

## 1976

**Terri Fairbanks Moriarty** lives in NB with spouse Tom. tmoriarty1949@gmail.com

**Scott Grams** lives in Ramsey. Plans: "Working my 33rd season with the Minnesota Vikings stats crew." sgrams84@comcast.net

**Julie Butler Praus** lives in Zumbroda MN with spouse Thomas. Plans: "Retire from designing homes after 39 years, and welcome grand baby #3." cornerstonedesign@frontier.com

**Bruce Hoppe** lives in Stacy with spouse Debbie Zillmer Hoppe ('76).

## 1977

**Diane Nelson** lives in St. Paul. Plans: "Trip to France with Jay ('77) and Jennifer ('79) Olson-Goude."

**Patty Lapinski Balfanz** lives in NB with spouse David ('75). riverbottomkids@q.com

**Holly Bistodeau Fairbanks** lives in NB with spouse **Tim Fairbanks**. hfairbanks77@yahoo.com

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

**Debi Plotz Koneck** lives in North Oaks with spouse John. john.debik@comcast.net

**Donna Grossmann** lives in Center City.

## 1978

**Kathie Mitchell Kovarik** lives in Harris with spouse Steve. skmitchell007@gmail.com

## 1980

**Jessica Lipsky Roe** lives in Golden Valley. jroey74@gmail.com

## 1981

**Tom Dorin** lives in Superior WI. tomkat1098@aol.com

## 1982

**Dean Anderson** lives in Des Moines IA. "More travel to Europe".

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

## 1983

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

**Rachel Booth** lives in Rice, MN with spouse Jeff ('80). "Rachel is a hair stylist and loves her backyard chickens".

## 1985

**Rachel Elmstrand** lives in NB and works in Cambridge.

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

## 1988

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

**Hayley Barfuss Prusak** lives in Clayton WI. hprusak226@gmail.com

## 1989

**Heather Grotheim Holbrook** lives in Shoreview with spouse Reece.

## 1991

**Cari Vande Kamp** lives in Hinesville GA. cari\_Vande\_Kamp@hotmail.com

## 1992

**Eric Elmstrand** lives in NB and drives truck for a living.

## 1993

**Aaron Walton** lives in Olivia MN with spouse Lisa ('87). Plans: "Continue homeschooling our 6 precious kiddos and cheer them on in all their activities." waltonlisa12@gmail.com

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

## 1997

**Teresa Elmstrand Grundhofer** lives in

NB with spouse Ross. She is "a financial advisor at Wells Fargo in Cambridge."

## 2002

**Christine R. Scaramell Larson** lives in Chisago City with spouse Mathew. "Enjoys boating and quality time with husband. Currently Pres of Empire Insurance Group and works with North Branch Beautification Association." clarson@aibone.com

## 2004

**Breanna Balfanz Jensen** lives in Askov.

**Retired Teacher Ron Hult** lives in NB with spouse Nancy.

**Terrence Butler, father of Tim Butler ('77)** lives in NB

**Sandra Crawford** lives in Isanti (year unknown).

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Merle Lundeen ('48)	Caroll Grace Pence ('60)	Cathy Warneke West ('71)
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Lois Pierce Reiland ('51)	Dan ('64) & Becky Karsky Forschler ('65)	
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Janice Bocklund Trammell ('52)	Jon Dresel ('64)	
Lyle Nelson ('53)	Peter Lindberg ('64)	
Allan Gustafson ('54)	Jim ('64) & Doni Lynn Nelson ('64)	
Bruce Burda ('54)	Shannon Wilcox Olson ('64)	
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Loren Magnison ('56)	LaRae Sirknen Kazmierkoski ('66)	
LaVonne & Dennis Tacheney ('56)	Lois Sjoquist Hokanson ('66)	
Dave ('56) and Marilyn Anton Wahlgren ('60)	Jerome Nyberg ('66)	
	Steven G. Johnson ('66)	

# Departed From Us

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1933 - Ruth Landin Gustafson	1946 - Lucille Nylander Stamm	1958 - Delmer Fairbanks
1936 - Newton Johnson	Donna Haider Schultz	1959 - David W. Johnson
1937 - Dagmar Colliander Heller	Orrin Asklund	Denny Lofboom
1938 - Kermit A. Nordeen	Irene Widell Lindholm	1960 - Jack Thurner
Maxine Mold Johnson	1947 - Carroll Peterson	Jerome Nelson
1939 - Kenneth Norquist	James Tell	1961 - Kathy Fitch Crider
Ethel V. Olson Calander	Allan Herbert Jarchow	1972 - Dick Steele
1940 - Adelaide Rundberg Reese	1948 - Charles Jones	1973 - John Hasselquist
1942 - Dallas Lindbloom	Joan Jarchow Hoffren	1977 - Peggy McGuinness Lord
Donna Smith Keindl	1949 - Muriel Munson Ramberg	1983 - Robert Bruns
Ruth E. Moberg	Louis Larson	1985 - Everett "Nub" Beach
Dorothy Sellman Tollberg	Curtis Barker	1986 - Greg Richard Sissala
Audrey Johnson Schedin	1951 - Robert O. Erickson	1989 - Tamara Mechels
Florence Johnson LaPlante	1954 - Allan Gustafson	1990 - Jennifer L. Mitchell Didovic
1944 - Loren H. Peterson	Elaine Henricks Mold	1991 - Matthew J. Groettum
1945 - James O. Johnson	Marlayne Johnson Domyahn	2002 - Kristen Miltz Kaminski
Allan Alvin	1956 - Dallas Nelson	Teacher - Gordy Olson, choral director in the early 60s.

## Memorials

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

**Marilyn Olson Beavens ('51)** by William Beavens ('50)  
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**Suzanne Elmstrand Bistodeau ('76)** by Tim ('72) and Holly Bistodeau Fairbanks ('77)  
**Delmer Fairbanks ('58)** by spouse Jean Petersen ('58) Fairbanks; Irma & Allen Ekstrom; Ray ('84) & Kelly Peterson Ramberg ('86)  
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**Lyle Swanson ('48)** by Glen Swanson ('43)  
**Russell Swanson ('54) Allen Jarchow ('47)** by Beverly Anderson Otterness ('51)  
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**Lloyd Johnson ('31)** by John Johnson ('65)  
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# Class Reunions

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## Class of 1946, 70th Reunion

### Back:

John Peterson  
John Rystrom  
John Cedergren  
John Holum

### Front:

Orrin Asklund  
Lois Hammergren Johnson  
Harriet Johnson Ryberg  
Willard Moline

## Class of 1951 - 65th Reunion

Who, on their 65th Anniversary gave a \$650 scholarship.

**Front:** Joe Rystrom, W. Karl Magnuson, Jerry Lindholm

**Middle:** Beverly Otterness, Joanne Sybrandt, Carolyn Torp, Dorothy Hanson, Lois Reiland, Evelyn Engdahl, Marlys Wilcox

**Back:** Jerry Gustafson, Harold Hansen, Bill Peterson, Chuck Anderson, Ray Jones



## Arizona gathering of North Branch folks: ("Snowbird reunion")

CC & Judy Anderson  
Carol Pence  
Larry Freeburg  
Jon Smith  
Bonnie Conati  
Jon & Karen Nelson  
Tom & Shelly Alvin  
Bonnie Nelson  
Dick Sellman  
Diane & Ron Barsness

Not pictured:  
Gloria Karsky



### **Class of 1965 - informal gathering**

Lee Goranson, Mike Nelson, around the table: Marge Bartusch Alden, Norm Peterson, Rich Mold, Linda Lee, Don Karsky ('66), Becky Karsky Forschler, Karen Andersen Strike.

Not pictured: Char Brooker, Dawn Carlson

### **Class of 1970 – Checkerboard County Park Reunion – “Oops we missed the 45<sup>th</sup>” June 2016**



### **Class of 1976 - 40th**



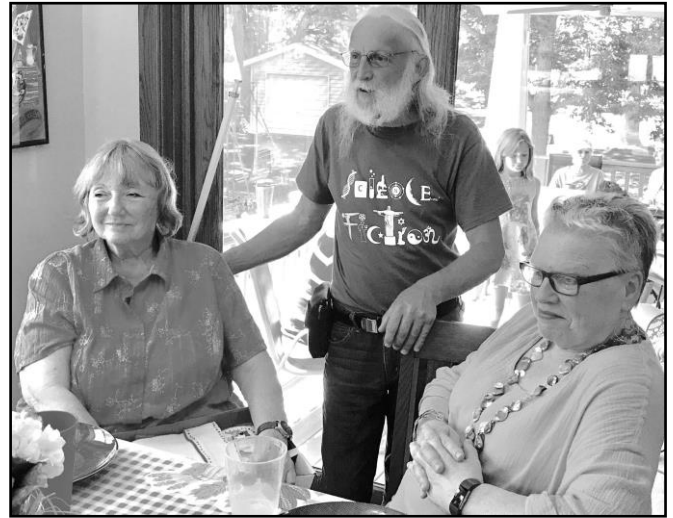
The Class of 1976 held their 40th Reunion in Hinckley, MN on Saturday, September 24, 2016. The group enjoyed a catered meal and fun in Grand Casino's Convention Center.

## A Visitor from the East

During a July return to North Branch to check on how history has changed us, author and writer Linda Lee of the class of 1965 prompted a gathering of locals.

Linda is pictured with Don Karsky ('66), a good friend of her deceased brother Bob Lee, and Becky Karsky Forschler ('65).

As she related some of her high school memories and gathered ours, we realized we may show up in a forthcoming novel.



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Please let us know of your upcoming class reunions. We will post your announcement 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 will include it in next year's Alumni Newsletter.

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

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

## *Announcement of Future Reunion*

**October 21, 2017 (Saturday) – Class of 1967 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion** – Contact Tom Hals at 651-674-7636, 612-964-9831 (cell) or email [hydrocon1@msn.com](mailto:hydrocon1@msn.com).

Your reunion will be held at the Forest Hills Golf Club in Forest Lake. Tom and team are still seeking updated contact information for missing classmates so contact Tom to share what you know on people you would like to see attend.

### Answers to Name the Year: Homecoming Royalty

1. 1945 Redite – February 24<sup>th</sup> Homecoming - The world was nearing the end of WWII and a "North Branch Graduates in Service" page listed **204** graduates from 1915 to 1944 who were in the service.  
The theme was a middle-eastern theme (see photo). The Court included: Queen Mae Holm, Attendants Marion Blomquist, Miriam Bloom, Betty Flodquist, Vonnie Jonason. "Pages" were Isabelle Swanson ('47) & Betty Stolberg ('47). "Slaves" (no Kings in those days) were Wayne Anderson, Ellis Johnson, Dick Stromquist and Roland Johnson (seniors). "Other Attendants" (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders) were Max Malmquist ('58), Sandra Hals ('58), Galen Britz ('57) and Michael Alvin ('57).
2. 1957 – (Court – Left to Right) Pat Steeves, Jeannette Dahlquist, Queen DeeDree Bullis, Judy Peterson, Patsy Edblad (still no King).
3. 1970 – Kay Jenkins and John Nelson
4. 1967 – Pam Goranson and Gust Johnson

Note: If you have a special interest in seeing a larger digital version of these photos contact Peter Lindberg at (email) [plindberg@surfnetusa.com](mailto:plindberg@surfnetusa.com)

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