



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

Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations Needed

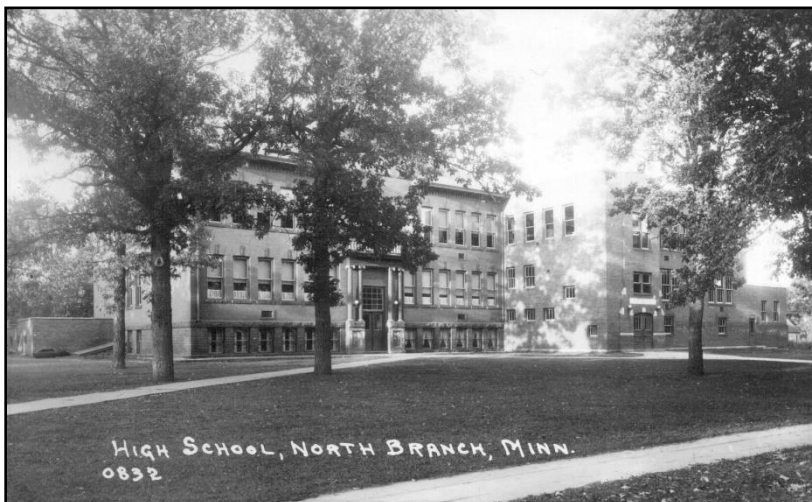
The Alumni Association welcomes your participation in nominating outstanding NBHS graduates for this award. To date we have honored seven outstanding NBHS graduates for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Nominees should be persons who have distinguished themselves by achievements in their field of work or study, made significant contributions in service to community and society as a whole, and demonstrate personal excellence and dedication to lifelong learning. They should have graduated from NBHS at least 25 years ago (1993 or earlier).

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

Nominations must be received by March 1, 2019 and include the following:

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



Lest we forget, the old school block on Main St. in North Branch looked like this in 1938. The old core building was built in 1908 and the addition (on right) in 1938. Many of us are old enough to remember dances and lunch in the "old gym". The "new gym" and additions happened in 1956. This corner of the block looked pretty much the same until 2010. Today this entire block is vacant, awaiting a modern-day use.

NBHS Alumni Association is on Facebook

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

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

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

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

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



Alumni Association volunteers wrap up the Newsletter mailing in Sep 2017. 3300 copies were mailed to NBHS alumni. Encourage your family and friends to register *each year*.

Wanted - Your Old Redites

The Alumni Association is still in need of some Redites to complete the Alumni Association's references and the North Branch Public Library's collection. If you have extras of these years or find them to be in the way, please contact the Alumni Association.

Years that are needed: 1999 (1), 2002 (1), 2008 (1), 2012 (1), 2014 (1), 2015 (1), 2016 (2), 2017 (2).

Alumni Association Board

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Scholarships

Annual Scholarships to graduating seniors are awarded through the general application process completed by seniors at NBHS. Donations to the NBHS Alumni Association for full or partial scholarships are always welcome. Your yearly membership also helps funding. NBHS Alumni Association was pleased to award **19 scholarships this year totaling \$11,000**. Unless otherwise noted, the scholarship amounts are \$500.

Class of 1962 Scholarship

Alexys Olson is the daughter of Bryan & Christina Olson. She will be attending Century College to study Orthotics and Prosthetics.

Favorite HS memory is "My experiences with the high school gymnastics team, especially our trips to state meets."



Class of 1967 Scholarship

Dylan Ramberg is the son of Paul & Deanna Ramberg. He will be attending University of Northwestern-St. Paul for Engineering.

A favorite HS memory is "Going to state for baseball and beating Chisago twice senior year in basketball."



Class of 1967 Scholarship

Katelyn Miller is the daughter of Michael & Barbara Miller. She will study Nursing at North Dakota State University in Fargo ND.

A favorite HS memory is "playing at the U.S. Bank Stadium for the Minnesota State HS soccer tournament my junior and senior years."



Alumni Association Scholarship

Abigail Johnson is the daughter of Peter & Christine Johnson. She will attend the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire to study Communication Sciences & Disorders.



Alumni Association Scholarship in Science or Engineering in honor of Thor Bergstralh

Conor Fortuna is the son of David & Lisa Fortuna. He will be attending the University of Minnesota Majoring in Chemistry & Minor in German.

A favorite HS memory is "playing in the pep band when the soccer team went to state in 2018."



Alumni Association Scholarship

Brandon Tollberg is the son of Brian & Lori Tollberg. He will attend Anoka Ramsey CC to study Sports Management.



Alumni Association Scholarship

Christopher Tollberg is the son of Brian & Lori Tollberg. He will attend Anoka Ramsey Community College to study Dietetics.



Alumni Association Scholarship

Zachary Fluegel is the son of Michael & Christy Fluegel. He will attend Concordia University in St. Paul to study Theatre & Music.



Alumni Association Scholarship

Mya Severson is the daughter of Victoria Olmstead. She will attend Hamline University majoring in Communications.



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

Alec Waletzko is the son of Jerry & Maria Waletzko. He will attend the U of M Duluth majoring in Engineering.



Max Malmquist Scholarship in Phys Science/Engineering in honor of G.M. Orwall.

Emily Dolezalek is the daughter of Charles & JoAnn Dolezalek. She will attend the University of St. Thomas and study Electrical Engineering.



A favorite HS memory is "Playing in pep band when volleyball went to State."

Max Malmquist Scholarship In Phys Science/Engineering in honor of G.M. Orwall.

Evan Amunrud is the son of Gary & Kate Amunrud. He will attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks ND and study Mechanical Engineering.



A favorite memory is "beating Grand Rapids in football to go on to section finals for the first time in 30 years."

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

Rebekah Gomes is the daughter of Frank & Lori Gomes. She will attend Bethel University and major in Elementary Education.

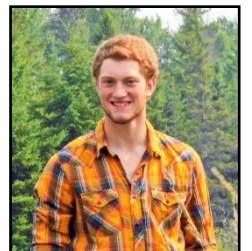
A favorite memory is "Attending football games and performing in the musicals."



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

Colton Bauer is the son of Matthew & Lorrie Bauer. He will attend Century College in White Bear and major in Mechanical Engineering.

A favorite HS memory is "Placing second in our section for football my senior year and having a super successful season myself."



Bonnie Lawrence Conati Scholarship in honor of Robert Lawrence ('62) & Marilyn Lawrence Peterson ('58)

Anna Abbott is the daughter of Jennifer Abbott. She will attend the University of Montana and major in Wildlife Biology.



Bonnie Lawrence Conati Scholarship

Eli Dupsloff is the son of Clinton & Christine Dupsloff. He will attend the University of Wisconsin Stout and study Industrial Design.

His favorite HS memory is "Competing at the World Championships for Robotics in Detroit."



Hamren Teaching Scholarship in honor of Ed & Sybil Hamren

Sofia Linder is the daughter of Eric & Nicole Linder. She will attend Bethel University and major in Elementary Education.



James Nelson Scholarship in Physical Education in honor of Doni Nelson

Amanda Heinin is the daughter of Patrick & Janet Heinin. She will attend UW in River Falls majoring in Physical Education.



Gene Pierce Scholarship

Kaitlyn Wright is the daughter of Raymond & Karleen Wright. She will attend the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph MN to major in Nursing and minor in French and Nutrition.



A favorite HS memory is "going to State for Knowledge Bowl this year."

LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship for Continuing Education

This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a **former** NBHS graduate who wishes to further their education, going back to school or pursuing a new degree. In other words, this is an opportunity for a person who has been “out in the world” for a few years and has decided to return to school to build on their education.

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

Photo: LaVerne as Junior in 1943 Redite.



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.

This year's recipient of the LaVerne Magnison-Connor Scholarship is **Brooklyn Underhill**. Brooklyn is a 2013 graduate of NBHS who is currently pursuing an AA degree in Biology at Anoka-Ramsey Community College with the ultimate goal of becoming a family physician. As a Junior & Senior at NBHS Brooklyn graduated with honors and was a member of the National Honors Society.

Today Brooklyn is active in student government at the Cambridge Campus as President of Student Senate, Vice President of the Presidents Chair through LeadMN and numerous other organizations focused on leadership, diversity and wellness. As a certified EMT, she has volunteered for several Emergency Medical Services activities from high school until the present.

Editor's Note: Brooklyn is a good example of what this particular scholarship is intended for, i.e. to offer assistance to someone who has been out of HS (or college) for a time but wants to get back to a higher goal, in this case to be a physician.



1968 – The Viking track team won District with Lee Huenecke gaining points in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash and broad hump with Lee going to State in broad jump. (See below)

1978 – NB wrestlers were Region Champs in '78 with Kane Otis winning All-Conference. Boys Cross Country won Conference & District 25. Rick Ramberg and Kevin Benson won 1st and 4th places at the Region 7 Championships.

1988 – Viking Boys Basketball placed 1st in Conference. The Football team finished the season with 9 wins and 2 losses.

1998 – Girls Volleyball did well in '98 winning 18 and loosing 10 with the sisters Mehgan and Shannon Devine as team leaders.

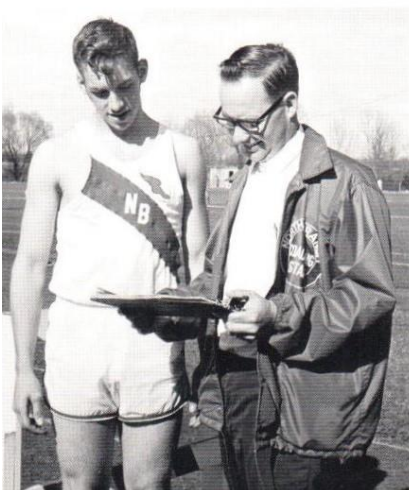
2008 – Girls Cross Country were Conference Champs in 2008.



BACK ROW: Coach Ness, K. Beecher, J. Newton, S. Johnson, L. Huenecke, M. Parrish, Coach Logan.
MIDDLE ROW: P. Pechacek, D. Johnson, J. Alvin, R. Nelson, T. Alvin, H. Fleming, R. Carlson. FRONT ROW: J. Engdahl, E. Ostertag, G. Humble, R. Klund, S. Abrahamson, G. Beecher.

VIKINGS TAKE DISTRICT

CAPTAIN
K. Beecher
Coach Ness



REGION ENTERIES

100 yd. Dash
Lee Huenecke
220 yd. Dash
Lee Huenecke
John Alvin
Low Hurdles
Kent Beecher
Harry Fleming
High Hurdles
Kent Beecher
Pole Vault
Mike Parrish
Broad Jump
Lee Huenecke
Relay Team

STATE ENTRY

Broad Jump
Lee Huenecke



Left: 1968 Track team had a good year.

Below – 1968 Varsity Wrestling team coached by Dick Bruns.



C. Davidson, J. Koecher, D. Anderson, M. Peterson, L. Koecher, G. Sellman, Mr. Bruns, H. Fleming, D. Grams, B. Johnson, D. Karsky, D. Johnson, S. Johnson, D. Sellman, Mgr.

Name the year

1



Cheerleaders (back in the day)

Guess what year and squad

2



4



3



Alumni member updates

2018 Registrants/Donors

1935

Lillian Johnson Randahl lives in Roseville.

1938

Howard F. Johnson lives in Chisago City. Plans: "I'm in good health for my age and I hope to be around for a while. You continue to do a great job with the newsletter."

1940

Helen Ledin Meier lives in Midland MI with spouse Dale. They are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary this year and are both 96 years old.

1941

Maxine Storms Appleby lives in Chisago City. Plans: "At 95 years of age, I am happy and well."

Glen H. Wilcox lives in Minnetonka. Plans: "Hang in there and wait for the next newsletter. Thanks."

1942

F. Roland Sedlund lives in San Diego CA with spouse Ruth. Plans to enjoy their 7 granddaughters and 1 grandson. r2sedlund@sbcglobal.net

1943

Howard Ledin lives in Pine City with spouse Leone.

1944

Anna Mae Gustafson Berglund lives in Lindstrom.

Doris Swenson Peterson lives in Long Prairie, MN. Enjoying life on the lake.

1945

Ellis Johnson lives in NB.

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

Gerald Lundeen lives in St. Croix Falls with spouse Marlys ('51).

1946

John Peterson lives in NB with spouse Sharon Lee Conger Peterson ('56). "We enjoyed the 2017 Alumni News very much."

John Holum lives in St. Paul and plans to "enjoy life."

Harriet Johnson Ryberg lives in Lindstrom.

1947

Marle Klund Larson lives in Brooklyn Center MN and plans "to survive" some

health issues but doing well and enjoying the newsletter.

Elmer Stromquist lives in Red Wing with spouse Joyce. Plans: "To enjoy some more years in Red Wing with wife & dog Rocky."

Herman Fenner lives in NB with spouse Cecelia.

Venus Alvin lives in Forest Lake. Plans: "No plans. Just happy to still be able to live in the middle of 10 acres of woods in Forest Lake and enjoy the animals and my dog!" valvin@midco.net

1948

Merle Lundeen lives in Largo FL with spouse Lorrie.

Dona Anderson Hiltunen lives in Edina.

Beverly Anderson Johnson lives in Maplewood MN.

1949

Harry Gould lives in Louisville KY. Plans: "To keep on keepin-on."

Harley Lundeen lives in New Berlin WI.

Irma Magnison Ekstrom lives in NB.

Clifford Swenson lives in Shafer with spouse Marilyn.

Dick Lindholm lives in Oakdale MN.

Cecelia Fenner lives in NB with spouse Herman ('47).

1950

William E. Beavens lives in NB. "To be able to see daylight one more year." Wife Marilyn Olson ('51) passed away in 2007.

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

Jerry Benson lives in Ft Meyers FL with spouse Anita. Plans: "Keeping healthy & enjoying life."

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

Anita Klund Humble lives in Fridley.

Roger Nelson lives in NB with spouse Patricia Klund Nelson ('52).

Dale Noyed lives in Arden Hills with spouse Nancy. "Thanks for a great newsletter. We enjoy going to our Green Valley AR home in the winter." dnnoyed@msn.com

1951

Joyce Reese Braun lives in Rochester MN.

Harold Hansen lives in Rush City with

spouse Sandra Johnson Hansen ('59).

Beverly Schmidt Anderson Otterness lives in NB with spouse Orv.

Willis Peterson lives in Harris. Plans: "Moving to Cambridge with friend Theresa."

Joseph Rystrom lives in Chisago City with spouse LaVonne ('53). Plans: "To enjoy family, friends & church hopefully in good health. Enjoying grand and great grandchildren."

Lois Pierce Reiland lives in Chisago City. "Just hanging out at Parmly enjoying life." lois.marrell@gmail.com

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

Marlys Wilcox Lundeen lives in St. Croix Falls with spouse Gerald ('45).

1952

Harriet Splittstoesser Buelow lives in Bloomington with spouse Jerry. Plans: "Keep on the right side of the grass."

Janice Bocklund Trammell lives in Woodbury MN with spouse Joe. Plans: "enjoying the newsletter between Minnesota and Arizona." azmnia1933@yahoo.com

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

Patricia Klund Nelson lives in NB with spouse Roger ('50).

Millicent Bloom Aycock lives in Alexandria VA with spouse Marlyn. Plans: "To move to a local retirement community. Enjoyed our 65th reunion." mbaycock@gmail.com

Judith Wetterlund Leiting lives in Stockton CA. Plans: "To live, laugh & love. We lost another daughter to a rare cancer, so love life – love your children always! You're never too old to be young."

1953

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

1953 (cont)

LaVonne Gustafson Rystrom lives in Chisago City with spouse Joseph Rystrom ('51). Plans: "To enjoy family, friends & church hopefully in good health. Enjoying grand and great grandchildren."

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

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

Delores Olson lives in Cambridge and winters in NC near the Outer Banks.

Harold Bursaw lives in Sun Prairie WI. Plans: "Go to Alaska after wintering in Mexico." buzz115@frontier.com

Lyle R. Nelson lives in Queen Creek AZ (Phoenix area). "Enjoying times with family & friends. Thankful for 80 plus years and residing in the foothills of the San Tan Mountains." zonaljkn@aol.com

1954

Ruth Ellsworth Merriman lives in Merrill OR. Plans: "Staying home and just sitting around not doing much." rjmerriman74@aol

Diane Linder Olson lives in Blaine with spouse Blaine. Plans: "Hope to stay healthy and happy."

Joyce Fischer Hischer lives in NB with spouse DeWaine. Plans: "Some camping trips and as much fishing time as possible."

Bruce Burda lives in Stark.

James Fenner lives in Isanti with spouse Luella.

Henry Egelkraut lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut ('62). Plans: "To enjoy travel, visit family & friends." Fleghehy1@hotmail.com

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

Mary Virginia Egelkraut Olson live in Stacy.

1955

Quentin N Anderson lives in Golden Valley and winters in Tucson AZ. quentinandmary@aol.com

Dave Scherer lives in NB with spouse Kaye.

Loraine Rydeen Johnson lives in Cambridge. Plans: "To spend time with my family and friends."

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

Carol Lindstrom Cantwell lives in NB and is "Hoping for a little travel and a lot of laughter."

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

1956

Sharon L. Conger Peterson lives in NB with spouse John ('46). "We enjoyed the 2017 Alumni News very much."

Orrin S. (Bud) Clover lives in Cambridge with spouse Carol. Plans: "Have fun in life & stay healthy." frlfclover2@gmail.com

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

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

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

Darlene Abell Baughman lives in Shakopee. Plans: "Just to keep on keeping on. No longer on the internet."

Lucille Mold Hagert lives in Sanborn MN. Plans: "To continue traveling as much as possible to visit all 50 states." hagertl@rrcnet.org

Gerald Thoreen lives in Lindstrom. Plans: "Adjust to living in town."

Betty Lou Johnson Opegard lives in River Falls WI with spouse Milo. Plans: "My husband & I both turn 80 and have our 50th wedding anniversary this year." bloppegar@gmail.com

Roger Ryberg lives in Cambridge with spouse Carol. "Looking forward to our yearly reunion and staying healthy." paulr098@aol.com

Elizabeth Richie Blomquist lives in Vacaville CA. Plans: "To enjoy friends and neighbors even more, adventure out in northern California and dote over my 4 year old granddaughter. Good health and blessings to my 1956 classmates." Lazbeth7@gmail.com

Clarice Johnson lives in Minneapolis.

1957

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

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

Pat Forrest lives in Minneapolis. pforrest@comcast.net

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

Kathleen Stromgren Elmstrand lives in Harris with spouse Dennis. Plans: "Cruise to Mexico, Camon Is., Florida & Canada." kms453@aol.com

Janice Anderson Elder lives in Cambridge. Plans: "Keep going one day at a time." jelder@aol.com

Robert Hockaday lives in Winter Haven FL.

1958

Max Malmquist lives in NB. Plans: "Recovering from heart attacks and surgeries." sarirdrascal@q.com

Marlene Erickson Stone lives in Ham Lake with spouse Jerome. Plans: "Enjoying our cabin on Mille Lacs in summer and Bonita Springs, FL in winter." bonitaruth@aol.com

Jean Petersen Fairbanks lives in NB.

Andrew Lindgren lives in NB. Plans: "To stay alive; still living in Spring Lake."

Tarnard (Terry) Olson lives in Cambridge and plans to winter in North Carolina.

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

Wil Cheeney lives in Phoenix AZ. Plans: Complete building new home in Clarkdale AZ near 12,000 ft. Mt. Humphrey (Flagstaff).

Dan Johnson lives in NB with spouse **Sandra Hals Johnson** ('59)

1959

Kathleen Sirknen Munson lives in Minneapolis.

Judy Boettcher Chartrand lives in Luck WI with spouse Roger. Plans: "Seeing what there is to offer in Wisconsin!"

Carroll "Butch" Olson Jr. lives in NB with spouse Sharalyn ('58). He is a member of the Alumni Association Board. butcho@midco.net

Phyllis Swanson Mead lives in Duluth with spouse Scott. Plans: "To get up every morning. Thanks for a great newsletter." spmead@frontiernet.net

Gary Lantz lives in Ham Lake, MN with spouse Helen.

Sandra Johnson Hansen lives in Rush City with spouse Harold ('51).

Clair Voshell lives in Waseca with spouse Sandra.

Shaun Freeburg lives in Maple Grove MN. shaunfreeburg@gmail.com

1959 (cont)

Carolyn Miller Lammers lives in Virginia Beach VA. Plans: "Moving to a retirement home on Chesapeake Bay."
lammerscarolyn@gmail.com

1960

Karen Lindberg Lunde lives in North Branch with spouse Gerald.

Gary Nelson and spouse Bonnie Carlson ('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@comcast.net

Wendy Plumb Wright lives in NB with spouse Harvey. harvey_wendy@msn.com

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

Karen Benson lives in Bloomington. kbbenso@aol.com

Sharon Swanson Self lives in Muncie TN with spouse Ed. Plans: "Hoping for a better year than the past one."

Lawrence A. Freeburg lives in Mesa AZ with spouse Gale.

Judy Fagan lives in Lindstrom MN. Plans: "Travel with brother & his wife plus spend time with grandkids." judyfagan@gmail.com

Sharon Hasselquist Ellis lives in Ham Lake with spouse Gary. Plans: "Enjoy each day & spend February in Port Arkansas TX."

Bonnie J. Lawrence Conati lives in NB with spouse Jon. They spend winters in Lake Havasu City AZ and summers in NB. jnbconati@msn.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: "Looking forward to NBHS Alumni meeting in Sun City West AZ." jcanderson3605@yahoo.com

Shirley Erickson Fisk lives in NB.

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

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

Carol Erickson Ramberg lives in NB with spouse Lyle. Plans: "To enjoy every day." erickramberg@gmail.com

Daryl Johnson lives in San Antonio TX with

spouse Jan. Plans: "To take a fall cruise through the Panama Canal."
djohnsonks@prodigy.net

John Olund lives in Sartell MN with spouse Ione.

James Peterson lives in Austin TX with spouse Bonita. "Miss MN in the summer. The newsletter is a great connection to NBHS alums – Thanks."

Warren Sands lives in Maplewood.

Delmore R Johnson lives in NB with his spouse Mary Peterson Johnson (62). Plans: "We still live on our hobby farm west of North Branch in Spring Lake and enjoy the newsletter." deanry38@gmail.com

Sheldon Gustafson lives in Livingston TX with spouse Ruth. gusonthegeo@gmail.com

Karen Johnson Rayapati lives in Moline IL.

1962

Rosemary Collins Petty lives in Wayzata, MN with spouse Richard ('62). Planning to "enjoy life."

Richard Petty lives in Wayzata with spouse Rosemary Collins Petty ('62).

Mary Peterson Johnson lives in NB with spouse Delmore ('61) on their hobby farm near Spring Lake.

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

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

Janice Lofboom Saari lives in Harris with spouse Jim. jolofboom@gmail.com

Nancy Turner Froelke lives in Mora with spouse Richard.

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."

David Gunberg lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse Linda Holt Gunberg ('63), "To stay positive, be thankful and enjoy each day!" gunberg@centurytel.net

Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut lives in Lakeland FL with spouse Henry Jr. ('54) "Plan to enjoy travel, family & friends after 30 years in FL." Fleghej1@hotmail.com

Barb Sands Ellingson lives in Center City. Plans: "Spend time with family & friends, keep busy. Enjoyed being on our 55th class reunion committee." babsle1@yahoo.com

Joanna Snider Newton lives in NB and was a key person in organizing a Class of

'62 reunion in Sep 2017.

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

Sandra Crawford lives in Isanti MN.

Gary Krueger lives in Forest Lake with spouse Florene. Plans: "To spend time with families." gandfrueger@q.com

Herman White Jr. lives in NB with spouse Sharon.

Linda Holt Gunberg lives in Birkenfeld OR with spouse David ('62). Plans: "To stay positive, be thankful and enjoy each day!" gunberg@centurytel.net

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

Marjorie Anton Swanson lives in Harris.

1964

Jim Erickson lives in Winona MN with spouse Cindy. Plans: "semi-retired, enjoying golf & grandkids." jim@securitypluswinona.com

Daniel Forschler lives in NB with spouse Becky ('65). Winters in TX. Enjoy life with family & friends. Alumni Association President. 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. 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. Plan to "Visit family and friends throughout the country." j.c.dresel@cablelynx.com

Jim Nelson lives in NB. Plans: "Enjoy each day with family and friends and golf." doni46@yahoo.com

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

1964 (cont)

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." Alumni Assoc Newsletter Editor.
plindberg@surfnetusa.com

Rod Wilcox lives in Pillager MN with spouse Betty.

1965

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

Lee Goranson lives in Eden Prairie MN with spouse Jo. Plans: "Travel, time with family & friends plus woodworking."
lgora603@gmail.com

Becky Karsky Forschler lives in NB with spouse Dan ('64). Plans: "Winters in TX. Enjoy life with family & friends." Alumni Association Board Member.
forschlerd@gmail.com

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

Karen Palmer lives in Maple Grove MN with spouse Richard.

Charlotte Brooker lives in Maplewood with spouse Gene Mammenga. Plans: "To attend as many of the 1965 girl lunches as possible – more joiners welcome."
brook051@umn.edu

Dawn Davidson Carlson lives in NB. Plans: "Travel and time with friends and family."
dawnmc47@q.com

Joel Skelton lives in NB.

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

Judy Mattson Lindahl lives in Lindstrom with spouse Larry. Plans: "To stay healthy, enjoy life, family & friends."

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

Jeffrey Wilcox lives in St Petersburg FL with spouse Gloria. "I enjoyed visiting MN this summer w/State Fair & cousins."
jeffandgloriaw@yahoo.com

Jackie Aherns lives in North Branch.

1966

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

David Stein lives in Lindstrom. "Living the good life."

Doug Nelson lives in Edina MN.
dnelson@theminiakhoacub.com

Joan Dresel lives in North Branch.

1967

Laurie Calander Hansen lives in Webster WI with spouse Paul.
laurieh789@gmail.com

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

Sally Swenson Pierce lives in Remer MN with spouse Ordean ('62).
pierce@means.net

Steve Wilcox lives in St. Cloud MN

Rita Jenkins Maguire lives in Lindstrom. Plans: "To travel to England, France, Germany & Italy."

Queda Schield Fritz lives in Fredericksburg TX. Fritz Aviation Services LLC.

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

Tom Hals lives in NB with spouse Candi (Holt) Hals ('69). Plans: "Traveled to Florida and Alaska this year and plan to travel more in the upcoming year. Enjoyed the 50th class reunion last October."

1968

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

Kathleen Larson lives in Forest Lake and plans "to continue working at Wilson Tool – have been there for 30 years – to continue playing in my 2 bands & enjoy life." kathy Larson 468@gmail.com

Nancy Nyquist Wetsel lives in Newport MN with spouse Curt Wetsel. Plans: "Travel – enjoy time with family – volunteering at a mission in FL plus cabin time in WI."

1969

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

Lee Huenecke lives in Harris with spouse Brenda. Plans: "To continue enjoying the good life." huenecke@gmail.com

Grace Olson Merritt lives in Roberts WI.
gracem5050@frontier.com

Roger C. Carlson lives in Kearney NE with spouse Marsha Ramberg Carlson ('70). "Celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a cruise from NYC to

Quebec City." flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

Gloria Krueger Karsky lives in NB with spouse Jerry McFarlane. Plans: "Traveling, gardening, hiking and family time." gkarsky@gmail.com

Mary Hesse Nelson lives in NB with spouse Jim Nelson. Plans: "To enjoy retirement, maybe do some road-trips to see the USA."

Candi Holt Hals lives in NB with spouse Tom ('67). Plans: "Traveled to Florida and Alaska this year and planning future trips! Enjoy Class of 69 lunches every 6 weeks at Stacy Bar & Grill." Serves as Alumni Treasurer.

Claudia Hamren Hulbert lives in Bend OR with spouse Al. Plans: "I expect 2018 to be the best yet!"
chulbert8@gmail.com

1970

Deborah Nelson lives in Anoka with spouse Peter Rech. Plans: "To continue to travel & experience Minnesota, the US & the world and running my costume company "Satin Stitches Ltd." designgoddess1@yahoo.com

Marsha Ramberg Carlson lives in Kearney NE with spouse Roger ('69). Celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a cruise from NYC to Quebec City. flyingrcarlson@gmail.com

John Goranson lives in Golden Valley with spouse Pamela Smith Goranson (71). Plans: "40th wedding anniversary, cruise to Alaska and winter in FL in "The Villages." parknic@comcast.net

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

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

Sheryl Quick lives in St. Paul, winters in Texas and plans to remodel the lake place.

1971

Scott Anderson lives in NB.

Dane Hamren lives in Troutville VA with spouse Patrice. Plans to "Enjoy the 6 grandchildren and more."
webeswededs@juno.com

David Meyers lives in Brooklyn Park.
Dave55444@yahoo.com

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

1971 (cont)

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

Cathy Warneke West lives in Wyoming MN with spouse David. Cathywest58@gmail.com

1972

Michelle Panser Still lives in NB with spouse Jim ('76). michgh@prodigy.net

Eric Strom and spouse **Deb Haskins Strom** ('72) live in Ocala FL. estrom@elementcorp.com

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

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

Deborah LeVasseur Willing lives in Stacy with spouse James. Plan to "prepare for retirement in 2020 from nursing and continue to enjoy family."

Martin Zachrison and Beverly Mattson Zachrison live in Isanti.

1973

Barbara Hesse Hensch lives in NB with spouse Dennis. Plans: "To travel more and 'declutter' our lives." bhensch@msn.com

1974

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

Brad Bostrom lives in Bloomington MN with spouse Sandra. Bostr007@umn.edu

Monica Hischer Leibke lives in Salome AZ with spouse Gary Leibke. Plans: "To stay healthy and happy and travel more." Gmkids2011@gmail.com

Barb Johnson Anderson lives in North Branch and is working for Isanti County Family Services.

1975

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

Jack Wilcox lives in Albuquerque NM with spouse Becky. Plans: "Enjoy retirement to the fullest & travel as much as we did this year by car & motorcycle." beckyjack@comcast.net

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

Susan Tell lives in Clovis CA.

Tim Thomsen lives in Harris with spouse Maureen. tthomsen@ceco.concrete.com

1976

Mark Mudrick lives in Jacobson MN with spouse Terese Hals Mudrick ('79).

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

Janyce Erickson Potter lives in Minneapolis with spouse Donald.

James Still lives in NB with spouse Michelle Panser Still ('72).

1977

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

Jack Gray lives in Stacy. jack@summitconcrete.com

Diane Nelson lives in St. Paul.

Tammy Benson Orgel lives in EauClaire WI with spouse Mark.

Donna Grossmann lives in Center City with spouse Steven. Plans to "spend time with my 10 grandkids."

Audrey Sommerfield lives in Hermosa Beach CA.

1979

Jennifer Olson-Goude lives in Stockholm WI with spouse Jay ('77). Planning to travel to Palm Springs, South Dakota and Italy for our 35th wedding anniversary. jenolsongoude@gmail.com

Terese Hals Mudrick lives in Jacobson MN with spouse Mark ('76).

Deb Olson Schlosser lives in Dresser WI with spouse Tony.

Walt Gessler lives in Montevideo with spouse Kathy and is the Wildlife Area Manager at Lac qui Parle State Park.

1980

Tim Bibeau lives in NB with spouse Violet Walker Bibeau (82). Tim works Maintenance at Estates at Roseville Nursing Home. burlybibeau@hotmail.com

1981

Trudy Fairbanks lives in Lakeville MN.

Tom Dorin lives in Superior WI. Plans: Enjoy life. tomkat1098@aol.com

1982

Dean Anderson lives in Des Moines IA. "Still working, traveling and remodeling."

Violet Walker Bibeau lives in NB with spouse Tim (80). Plans: "Enjoying our two granddaughters Kaydence 2 ½ and Audrey 3 wks. Old. RN at Fairview in Wyoming for 20 years." Sweetviolet63@gmail.com

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

Jeff & Kris Johnson live in North Branch. jeffkjohanson@frontier.com

1983

Sheri Lyden lives in NB. Plans to continue building her Plantscape & gardening business. SheriL2660@gmail.com

1985

Tom Frahs lives in Stacy.

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

1987

Susan Hult lives in Marshall MN.

1988

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

1990

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

1991

Cari Vande Kamp lives in Hinesville GA. cari_Vande_Kamp@hotmail.com

Melody Baer Baca lives in Glendale AZ with spouse LeRoy Baca. Ody15melly@aol.co

1993

Aaron Walton lives in Olivia MN with spouse Lisa ('87). Plans: "Continue to enjoy life with our 6 amazing & precious children." waltonlisa12@gmail.com

Jason Anderson lives in St. Paul.

1994

Dan Matkaiti lives in Stacy. "I enjoy raising my son Allen and still playing with trucks and tractors – bigger ones." danmatkaiti@gmail.com

1995

Stephen Lelm lives in NB with spouse Liz. lelmfamily@gmail.com

1996

Derek Cardinal lives in Marquette MI with spouse Jen. Derekcardinal77@gmail.com

Jason Schafer lives in Brooklyn Park MN.

1999

Adam Streater lives in Maple Grove MN with spouse Hollie. "We have a new baby boy, Tucker, born December 2017!"

2017

Charles Hatton lives in Harris. Charles was a 2017 scholarship recipient and will be attending college in 2018.

Faculty

Ronald Hult lives in NB with spouse Nancy after teaching for many years at NBHS.

2018 Update - North Branch High School is currently undergoing major updates to its facilities and teaching tools. The following is a press release on a recent bond issue that is enabling these improvements.

North Branch Area Schools voters approve three school funding requests

North Branch, MN: North Branch Area Schools voters approved three school funding requests at a May 23, 2018 special election:

- Q1 – Maintain schools: \$59.225 million 25-year bond approved 62% yes (# 1844) to 38% no (# 1132). Enables the district to fund safety and security improvements, deferred maintenance and updates to classrooms and other district facilities including:
 - Upgrade security cameras and radios
 - Add fire sprinklers
 - Repair or replace boilers, electrical/heating controls, roofs and windows
 - Improve traffic flow and safety
 - Upgrade auditorium seating, lighting, sound system
 - Update Education Center for early learning programs
 - Update outdoor facilities
 - Remodel classroom spaces to meet 21st. century learning needs
 - Update equipment in classrooms such as home-ec and vocational education
- Q2 - Improve athletic spaces: \$10.94 million 25-year bond approved 55% yes (# 1623) to 45% no (# 1346). Enables the district to expand and improve gym and athletic program space at the middle school and high school including:
 - Build a two-station gym addition connected to the high school to alleviate crowding
 - Increase space for physical education classes
 - Update the weight room to improve safety
 - Improve air quality in both the middle school and high school gyms
 - Increase athletic storage space
 - Expand opportunities for community events and activities
- Q3 - \$500,000 per year 10-year technology levy approved 59% yes (# 1761) to 41% no (# 1211). Provides funds to support technology used for classroom instruction including:
 - Maintain up-to- date, high quality instructional technology and resources
 - Provide students access to digital tools and learning resources, creating equity across all grade levels
 - Support teachers with the tools and resources required for effective instruction and learning
 - Provide a stable source of funding for technology teaching tools
 - Waive the \$40 protection plan for families in the 1:1 computer initiative (2018-19 school year)

“We are incredibly grateful to our community for their support of our 3,000 students and more than 400 staff through these yes votes,” said Superintendent Deb Henton. “Strong schools make strong communities, and we will work hard to make the most of each and every dollar invested in our schools. Thank you North Branch!”

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

Judith Wetterlund Leiting ('52)	Warren Sands ('61)	Brad Bostrom ('74)
Lyle R. Nelson ('53)	Andrew Lindgren ('58)	James Fenner ('54)
Karen Johnson Rayapati ('61)	Harold Bursaw ('53)	Tammy Benson Orgel ('77)
Jerry Benson ('50)	Susan Hult ('87)	Lee Goranson ('65)
Nancy Nyquist Wetsel ('68)	Pat Forrest ('57)	Gary & Bonnie Nelson ('60 & '61)
Rita Jenkins Maguire ('67)	Ann Marie Hoelscher ('64)	James Peterson ('61)
Gerald Lundeen ('45)	Elmer Stromquist ('47)	Dan & Becky Forschler ('64 & '65)
Doug & Rene Gavic ('82 & '83)	Gerald Thoreen ('56)	Marlene Erickson Stone ('58)
Russell & Lois Swanson ('54 & '55)	Judy & Clennen Anderson ('63 & '61)	Cliff Swenson ('49)
Jerol & Karen Olson ('56)	John & Pamela Goranson ('70 & '71)	Lois Pierce Reiland ('51)
Deborah LeVasseur Willing ('72)	Lillian Johnson Randahl ('35)	Judy Mattson Lindall ('65)
Karen Benson ('60)	Walt Gessler ('79)	Karen Palmer ('65)
Merle Lundeen ('48)	Ron Hult (Retired teacher)	Eric & Debra Haskins Strom (both '72)
Henry & Jean Egelkraut ('54 & '62)	Howard N. Ledin ('43)	Darlene Frans DuBois ('67)
F. Roland & Ruth Sedlund ('42)	Sheri Lyden ('83)	James & Michelle Panzer Still ('76 & '72)
Dave & Kaye Scherer ('55)	Bruce Burda ('54)	Shanon Wilcox Olson ('64)
Darlene Abell Baughman ('56)	Roger Ryberg ('56)	David ('62) & Linda Holt ('63)
Jon Dresel ('64)	Jason Anderson ('93)	Gunberg
Joan Dresel ('66)	Dean Anderson ('82)	Stephen Lelm ('95)
Jennifer & Jay Olson-Goude ('79)	Jean Fairbanks ('58)	Helen Ledin Meier ('40)
Corinne Lindstrom Johnson ('56)	John Holum ('46)	
John & Sharon Peterson ('46 & '56)	Jack Gray ('77)	
Harriet and Jerry Buelow ('52)	David Stein ('66)	
Charles L. Peterson ('63)	Howard F. Johnson ('38)	
Barbara Hensch ('73)	Raymond W. Jones ('51)	
Sheryl Quick ('70)	Mary Hesse Nelson ('69)	
William Beavens ('50)	Karen & Gerald Lunde ('60)	
Pam & Mitch Olson ('75 & '70)	Clair Voshell ('59)	
Marle Klund Larson ('47)	Sharon Hasselquist Ellis ('60)	
Barb Johnson Anderson ('74)	Charlotte Brooker ('65)	
Tim & Maureen Thomsen ('75)	Janice Bocklund Trammell ('52)	
Joel Skelton ('65)	Michel ('65) & Barb Nelson	
Janice Lofboom ('62)	Harriet Johnson Ryberg ('46)	
Carol & Lyle Ramberg ('61)	Deborah Nelson (70)	
Janyce Potter Erickson ('76)	Trudy Fairbanks ('81)	
Derek & Jen Cardinal ('96)	Kathleen Sirkenen Munson ('59)	
Dale & Nancy Noyed ('50)	Anita Huenecke Mohr ('61)	
Stephen & Liz Lelin	Elton & Jeannette Benson ('50 & '57)	
James Nelson ('64)	Max Malmquist ('58)	
Peter Lindberg ('64)	Doug Nelson ('66)	
Roger H. Anderson ('62)	Judy Fagan ('60)	
Jack Wilcox ('75)	Stephen & Laura Newton ('65)	
Betty Lou Johnson Oppegard ('56)	Ruth J. Merriman ('54)	
Dick Lindholm ('49)	Robert Swenson ('60) & Mary Kay	
Millicent Bloom Aycok ('52)	Lynn Swenson ('62)	
Tom Doren ('81)		

Departed From Us

1937 – Hazel Lindholm Carson (Aug 2017)	1952 – Sandra Bullis Wayne (2017)	1964 – Doni Lynn Nelson (Sep 2017)
Irene Ledin Palmer Gould (Sep 2017)	Gloria Sederberg Mahn (2017)	Cheryl Hesse Bistodeau (Feb '18)
1938 – Marguerite Sellman (Feb 2018)	Ward Nelson (2017)	Roger Thompson (Aug 2018)
1939 – Irvn Iner Dahl (Aug 2017)	Barbara Larson Damm (Aug 2018)	1965 – Kathy Driscoll (Jun 2018)
1940 – Helen Gould Herman (Feb 2018)	1953 – Donna Thorsell Johnson (Nov 2017)	1967 – Marlene "Missy" Leland Gertz
1941 – Elwood Nordquist (Sep 2017)	Richard A. Wilcox (Jun 2018)	(Nov 2017)
1942 – Florence Johnson LaPlante (2015)	1954 – Elaine "Pinky" Mold (Jul 2017)	Franklin Harvey (Dec 2017)
Everett Pearson (Jan 2018)	Geraldine Sederberg Pearson (Aug 2017)	1971 – Gerald "Jerry" Michael Koecher
1943 – Glen Lloyd Swanson (May 2018)	Norman Arnie Olson (Oct 2017)	(Oct 2017)
1944 – Loren H. Peterson (Aug 2017)	Carole Thoreen Anderson (May 2018)	1975 – Timothy N. Thomsen (Mar 2018)
1945 – Allen "Phil" Engmark (Dec 2017)	1956 – Gary O. Mell (Apr 2017)	1976 – Karen E. Mittelstaedt (Mar 2018)
1946 – Marvin C. Blomquist (Sep 2017)	Leon Ekstrom (Jul 2018)	Cynthia Bursaw (Jul 2018)
1947 – Joyce Fairbanks Beecher (Mar 2018)	1958 – Gayland Hokanson (Jul 2018)	1978 – Joanne Cleveland Christensen
1948 – Lyle Sinnott Post (Apr 2017)	1960 – Dale Olson (Feb 2018)	(2016)
Carl Edward Peterson (Sep 2017)	1961 – Anthony (Tony) Holt (Jun 2018)	1993 – JoAnna G. Fynboh Koecher (Apr
Delores "De" Boyce Engmark (Dec '17)	1962 – Carol Swenson Nelson (Apr 2018)	2018)
1949 – Donald L. Paulson (Dec 2017)	1963 – Diane Robbins Johnson (Jul 2018)	2006 – Fletcher N Kerr-Johnson (Mar 18)
Clifford Swenson (Jun 2018)	Saneda Lilliskov Deming (Jul 2018)	2008 – Zeth G. Knyphausen (Nov 2017)
1950 – Vern Nordquist (Jun 2018)		2012 – Tyler J. Schwalich (Aug 2017)

Memorials

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

- **David Johnson ('59), Bruce Johnson ('62) & Lorna M. Johnson Kinney ('64)**, brothers and sister by Karen Johnson Rayapati ('61).
- **Larry Jenkins ('73)** by Rita Jenkins Maquire ('67).
- **Marguerite Magnuson Sellman ('38)** by Irma Ekstrom ('49).
- **Donald Paulson ('49)** by Irma Ekstrom ('49).
- **Loren Peterson** by Irma Ekstrom ('49).
- **Karen Mittelstaedt ('76) & Joyce Fairbanks Beecher ('47)** by Irma Ekstrom ('49).
- **Donald Storms ('45)**, brother by Maxine Storms Appleby ('41).
- **G.M. Orwall** by Max Malmquist ('58). Two scholarships.
- **Dorothy & Everett Nelson** by Michel ('65) & Barb Nelson. Two scholarships.
- **Gene Pierce** by Exterior Maintenance Inc. of Forest Lake. One scholarship.
- **James O. Johnson ('45)** by Yvonne Johnson ('45).
- **Everett Pearson, Larry Rydeen, Karen Mittelstaedt & Timothy Thomsen** by Beverly Anderson ('51).
- **Jerome Blomquist ('56)** by Elizabeth Richie Bloomquist ('56).
- **Ed & Sybil Hamren & Craig Hamren** by Claudia Hamren Hulbert ('69).
- **Denny Lofboom** by Rick & Deb Lofboom ('66 & '69).
- **Doni Lynn Nelson ('64)** by James Nelson ('64). One scholarship plus additional generous donations.
- **Marlayne Johnson Domyahn ('54)** by Delmore ('61) & Mary Johnson ('62).
- **Marlene Leland Gertz ('67) & Edward Peterson ('48)** by Marjorie Anton Swanson ('63).
- **Marlene Leland Gertz ('67)** by Beverly Schmidt Anderson ('51).
- **Gayle Bullis ('48) & Coletta Talbot ('48)** by Dona Holtunen ('48).
- **Sue Elmstrand Bistodeau ('76)** by Jim('64) & Cindy Erickson.
- **Weldon Humble ('48)** by Anita Klund Humble ('50).
- **Dale Fairbanks ('56)** by Sharon Fairbanks.
- **Dale Olson ('60)** by Clarice Johnson.
- **Karen Mittelstaedt ('76)** by Ellie Mittelstaedt, Leisa Holt, Vicki Bokowick, Brian Richards & Karen Swanson.
- **Tim Thomsen ('75)** by Maureen Thomsen.
- **Missy Leland Gertz ('67) & Cheryl Bistodeau ('64)** by Tom and Candi Hals.
- **Irene Ledin Palmer Gould ('37)** by Helen Ledin Meier ('40).
- **Dale Olson ('60)** by sisters Karen Olson Swanson ('61) and Lorna Olson ('64).
- **Dale Olson ('60)** by Delmore ('61) & Mary Johnson ('62).

Class Reunions

Class of 1952 – 65th September 2017



The **Class of 1952** held their **65th** reunion September 16, 2017 at the Rustic Inn.

Front Row: Jan Bocklund Trammell, Midge Bloom Aycock, Harriet Splittstoesz Buelow
Center Row: Ruby Nylander Benson, Corrine Falk Bergstrom, Lois Edwardson Defoe, Pat Klund Nelson

Back Row: Gordon Johnson, Doug Johnson, Delano Nelson, Gene Lindholm, Barbara Larson Damm

Class of 1962 – 55th



The **Class of 1962** held their **55th** reunion on September 9, 2017 at the NB Legion Hall.

This reunion donated \$500 for one designated scholarship. Thank you Class of '62.

Front Row: June Williams Carr, Janice Lofboom, Rosemary Collins Petty, Elaine Cheeney Boucher, Elda May Peterson Johnson, Jean Elmstrand Egelkraut, Georgia Psyck Melander, Sandra Klatt Lindstrom, Carol Ann Dickhausen Lynn.

Middle Row: Bradley Whipps, Mary Peterson Johnson, Diane Conger Barsness, Barbara Sands Ellingson, Mary Kay Lynn Swenson, Joanna Snider Newton, Rochelle Barsness Pearson, Rita Olson Doble, Ordean Pierce.

Back Row: James Anderson, Willard Sjoblom, Bruce Baertsch, James Frietag, Richard Sellman, James Nelson, Steve Pieterick, Harold Thoreen, John Edstrom.

Class of 1967 – 50th



The **Class of 1967** held their **50th** reunion on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Forest Hills Golf Club in Forest Lake. Twenty four graduates of 67 attended. Total attendance with spouses was 30.

This reunion donated \$1000 for two designated scholarships. Thank you Class of '67!

1st row: (LtoR) Illa Meyer Torgerson, Gail Anderson Vande Kamp, Sally Swenson Pierce, Mary Olson Steinbrenner, Bonnie Robinson Strom, Rita Jenkins Maguire

2nd row: Ray Pittman, Jim Byers, Dennis Johnson, Pam Goranson Frase, Darlene Frans DuBois, Lee Carlson, David Nyquist, Mike Preisler, Paul Lindberg

3rd row: Lyle Johnson, Gary Vande Kamp, Mike Panser, Steve Schmidt, Kraig Johnson, Steve Balfanz, Tom Hals.

4th row: Bob Vande Kamp, Leon Mettling, Jim Deming.

Announcement of Future Reunions

Coming up (soon): Class of 1968 Reunion, Rustic Inn, Stacy, Saturday Sep 22 @ 5:00 PM

Contact Candy Pieterick at 651-653-4600 or 651-357-2182

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

10 yr. reunions coming up next year > 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999, 2009

Please let us know of your upcoming class reunions. We can provide a list of your classmates and their current addresses that we hold in our database. We also post your announcement on the website and would be glad to stop in at your gathering with some interesting memorabilia from your years in school.

After the reunion, submit your reunion group photo to our email and we will include it in next year's Alumni Newsletter.

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

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

Answers to "Name the Year: Cheerleaders"

1. 1988 – Wrestling cheerleaders – T. Walker, T. Olund, M. Hinkel, I. Oquist, A. Noyes
2. 1968 – Basketball "A" Squad – Jill Alvin, Mary Jo Johnson, Candy Pieterick, Mary Peterson, Nancy Nyquist, Margie Hesse (in basket)
3. 1968 – Wrestling – Connie Beecher, Debbie Harris, Candy Holmes, Claudia Hamren
4. 1982 – Varsity Basketball – Lynn Johnson, Sharlyn Ramberg, Char Anderson, Ronda Edbloom, Geri Kazel

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

More Memories



Larry Mittelstaedt

July 14, 1928 to March 3, 1989

"Mr. Mittelstaedt" (as we knew him then) was our much respected and loved band director who taught hundreds of us how to play all categories of musical instruments from 1953 until 1975 (22 yrs.). In addition, he directed our choral groups both in school and at Trinity Lutheran Church. His daughter Karen also served our community as a teacher.



Karen Mittelstaedt ('76)

May 9, 1958 to March 13, 2018

Karen taught in the North Branch school system for 33 years.

Editor's Note: For those who may not be aware, both Larry and Karen were taken from us at relatively early ages by Parkinson's Disease. They are survived by Larry's wife Ellie and son Bob who live in North Branch. Their contributions to our community will always be remembered by those of us who grew up in North Branch from the 50's to the present.

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