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EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART



14th Annual Edgewood in the Community

On Wednesday, October 2, Edgewood students, faculty, alumni and parents offered 3,500 hours of community service to 40 agencies, schools, churches and other organizations in the greater Madison community in a special one-day event dedicated to emphasizing the importance of volunteer service. *See sponsors on page 6.*

Donors and Alums Mingle at Living the Mission

*At right: Cocktails preceded dinner at the Nakoma Golf Club.
At right bottom: Ann Devine Davidson '72 and Joann Flowers; Don and Lee Grubb.*

Meet the Award Winners (below): Gerry Ring, Margaret Bruns Wood, Judd Schemmel, Armintie Coleman, Dennis McKinley, Renata Carreon Marino. Not pictured: Londa Dewey, Linda White Demirel Barnes. See the article on page 7 for more about them.



Campus Notes

Academic Successes

- Of the 146 graduates in the class of 2013, all of them took the ACT test. Edgewood continues to surpass the state and national average in all areas. Our overall school composite was 25.7.
- A total of 154 students took 271 AP exams last year. Most colleges grant credit to students who score three or above on a grading scale of one to five. We are proud to announce that 194 (71%) test results were in the three or higher range.
- Every year, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation selects approximately 16,000 Semifinalists for its annual scholarship program. These students are the highest-scoring entrants in each state and represent less than 1 percent of each state's high school seniors. Edgewood is very proud to announce that seniors Grace Bushong, David-Michael Deguire, Nathaniel Graham, Martha Longley, Megan Schomaker and Peter Stein qualified to continue toward Finalist status, granted to about 15,000 students, and ultimately the 8,000 National Merit Scholarships that will be offered in 2014.
- Science teachers **Mekel Wiederholt Meier '93** and Mary Bridget took a group of students to present their environmental research before the St. Croix Research Conference, geared for professional scientists, researchers, college professors and students. Seniors Jack Buettner, Natalie Guse, Ellie Hoffman, Faith Holaday, Brennan "B" Lauer, Sawyer Rothrock and Ben Winesett and juniors Claudia Arndt and Marie Avey impressed the audience with the quality of their work.

Fine Arts Happenings

- Seniors Natalie Guse, Brennan "B" Lauer, James Lee, Jake Prine and Dylan Todd, juniors Marie Avey, Aaron Grode, Rachel Hildebrand, David Holaday, Sopic Janus, Thomas Judy, Maren Madsen, Gwen Miller, Landry Ndahayo, John Powell and Tessa Utter and sophomore Kaitlyn McNally represented EHS at the Badger Conference Honors Choir.
- Ben Drummond '16 got rave reviews from professional musicians at the Madison Jazz Jam at the Fountain on State Street.



- Dr. Johannes Wallmann, a jazz composer and pianist as well as the director of Jazz Studies at UW-Madison's School of Music, visited Edgewood's jazz ensemble for a session in December. A veteran of the New York and San Francisco Bay Area jazz scenes, he has performed extensively and recorded four critically acclaimed CDs. During his Edgewood workshop, he worked with students on refining their performance.
- Otto Otteson '14 was a first runner-up for the National Orchestra at Carnegie Hall on violin.
- John Fulton '17, Jonathan Ibach '16, Alex Politowicz '14, Isabelle Politowicz '16, Anna Recob '15, and Kevin Thomas '15 were accepted to Winds of Wisconsin, the premier high school wind ensemble for the top instrumentalists in the state.
- Alex Politowicz '14, Isabelle Politowicz '16 and Anna Recob '15 were accepted to the University of Minnesota High School Honor Band, an ensemble of only 90 of the midwest's top wind and percussion players.
- The set crew for *Harvey*, the Fall 2012 play, received notice this past semester of an Honorable Mention for the show's set construction. ScenoGraphics of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania presented the award in its national competition open to high schools and middle schools who use their designs. Awards are assessed for each school based on the quality of work, so that multiple schools earn awards at the same level. Over the years EHS has received 20 awards: five 1st Place awards, four 2nd Place, three 3rd Place and eight Honorable Mention.
- Edgewood's award-winning literary magazine, *The Wayfarer*, has been a tradition for more than 25 years. During

Summer 2013, this year's editor, Kate Zellmer '14, copy editor, Grace Bushong '14, and technical editor, Peter Stein '14, participated in the Kettle Moraine Press Association's Summer Journalism Workshop. At the camp the students furthered their knowledge about the technical process behind creating a literary magazine and learned the latest trends in print journalism. The *Wayfarer* editors also enjoyed meeting with staff members of newspapers, yearbooks and literary magazines across both Wisconsin and Illinois.

- The school's first entry into the Wisconsin High School Forensics Association (WHSFA) Theatre Festival could not have ended more successfully. Edgewood Drama's production of the fast-paced comedy *Take Five* by Westley M. Pederson earned an All-State award, a standing



ovation, and an outstanding actor award for senior Dylan Todd! Other senior members of the Edgewood student cast included Jack Buettner and understudies Penn Ryan and Brennan "B" Lauer. Juniors were David Holaday, Johnny Mathews, Theresa Welebob and Brittany Piddington, as well as understudy Marty Schreiber. Behind the scenes were sophomore stage manager Kaitlyn McNally and her assistants, juniors Sophia Janus and Paula Prolla. Congratulations go to all these students and coaches Katrina Brunner and Pamela Hanson-Stewart for contributing the talent, teamwork and determination that made this new venture one with spectacular results. Of the 400 participating high schools throughout the state, approximately 50 are selected to compete at the state level. After competing in district and sectional competitions in October and November, the EHS Drama one-act play received this honor, an unusual feat for a school in its first year of participation.

Trivia Night Raises \$12,500 for Encore Fund for the Fine Arts

Trivia Night has become known as one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year where parents, alumni and friends of EHS gather in wacky costumes, decorate their tables and compete in a night of tantalizing brainteasers! On Friday, November 22, a creative force of 34 teams invaded the Wilke Gym and deliberated through eight rounds of 10 questions emceed by EHS alumnus **Dan Presser '83**.

Teams were very imaginative in coming up with their table themes. The winning theme went to the "Ducks/Duck Dynasty" tables (below) followed by the "Clue" team and a table full of "Olympians," all alumni and their spouses. This is the second consecutive year the Alumni Advisory Council group has been among the winners in the costume/table category.



We would like to thank our very generous sponsors:
 Gold: Associated Bank, Kevin & Margery Saliga, Brad & Nicole Smith, and Tom & Marykay Zimbrick
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 Bronze: Drs. Madsen & Hirsch S.C. Dental Care and Wisconsin Distributors.

We also thank those who donated gift cards or prizes to the event. Finally, a huge thank you goes to all of the parent volunteers and judges who scored and arbitrated answers that were challenged.

Congratulations go to all of our participants in helping raise money for Encore. Be sure to organize a team and join us next year!

Happy Halloween Courtesy of STARs and Keys

The Edgewood STAR (Sisters Taking Active Roles) and Key Club service group carved jack-o'-lanterns and painted faces and designs on almost 100 pumpkins that were donated to local nursing homes as a way to brighten their Halloween celebrations.



Photo: Joseph Henricks Photography

Richard Hare receives his award from NBC15 anchor John Stofflet, Barbara McKinney (Mike McKinney's mother) and Dan Stein (president and CEO of Second Harvest).

Richard Inspires Generosity

Congratulations go to Edgewood High School food service employee Richard Hare for winning the "Be Like Mike" Award from the NBC15 television Share Your Holidays campaign. The award is given to individuals or groups who exemplify the spirit of the annual food drive named after the late NBC15 news anchor Mike McKinney and Second Harvest employee Mike Hart—the two Mikes who started Share Your Holidays 18 years ago.

Richard received this award because of his on-going commitment to Second Harvest Food Bank, including the EHS student-faculty-staff food drive and his annual birthday raffle that is a fundraiser for local food pantries. This year, the 15th annual raffle raised \$300 for Second Harvest.



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Edgewood High School participated once again in the Second Harvest Foodbank "Share Your Holidays" Food Drive. Leading up to the Thanksgiving Liturgy on November 26, students, faculty and staff gathered non-perishable food items. All the food was carried in tubs to the Wilke Gym and blessed during the liturgy before being sent to Second Harvest Foodbank, which serves nearly 141,000 people. The Edgewood community far exceeded its goal of collecting 3,000 food items by bringing in 4,025 items. That equated to 1,932 pounds of food, enough to provide 1,610 meals (2.66 meals provided per student). That put the school #4 in the list of top schools throughout South Central Wisconsin participating in the "Share Your Holidays" food drive.

Girls Score Near Sweep of Fall Sports in State Competition



Before a school-wide assembly honoring the female student athletes' achievements, Athletic Director Chris Zwettler proudly shows off the impressive set of championship and runner-up trophies they garnered in state-level competition this fall.

Edgewood girls concluded the fall season with a sensational display of talent and determination that ended in three WIAA Division 2 State Championships, one WIAA Division 2 Runner-up title, and the top two places for diving at the State Tournament. This is the first time in the history of the WIAA that one school has won three state titles (boys' or girls' teams) in a single season and the first time two divers from the same school have finished first and second in Division 2.

The Girls Cross Country Team had a truly phenomenal year, taking 1st Place in the Badger Conference South. They won the Badger Conference Challenge for the fourth consecutive year, and won the Badger Conference meet for the third time in four years. In addition, the girls won their first WIAA Division 2 Sectional title, qualifying them for state where they took 1st Place at the WIAA Division 2 State Meet! The girls were led by junior Amy Davis, who finished 2nd Place overall in Division 2. Gary Thornton earned Girls Coach of the Year honors from the Wisconsin Cross Country Coaches Association.

Meanwhile, the perennially strong Girls Golf Team made its 13th straight appearance at State, claiming its 12th WIAA State Division 2 Championship and boasting more titles in State Golf than any other school has accumulated. The girls won the Division 2 State Tournament by 21 shots. Caroline Lake '15 finished 1st Place overall in both divisions with a two-day total of 3 under par 141, which was the lowest state finish in school history. In addition to its

great accomplishments on the course, EHS also had five Academic All-State members: Katie Arneson '16, Tess Hackworthy '15, Caroline Lake '15, Maddie Morrison '16 and Claire Parker '14.

Also claiming a Championship title was the Girls Tennis Team. The girls had another extremely successful season, finishing 1st Place in the Badger South Conference after going undefeated in Badger South Conference regular season play. They won six of seven flights at the Sectional Tournament and were crowned the WIAA Division 2 Team State Champions (for the first time ever). Coach Kelly Lagman was named the WHSTCA Division 2 Coach of the Year!

The Girls Swim & Dive Team repeatedly claimed runner-up or third place status through the season and 10th Place at the WIAA State Swim Meet. However, in a WIAA first, the Division 2 State Dive Champion and Runner-up both came from the same school: Edgewood's Ginger Lingard '17 and Gina Jacobson '15 were the 1st and 2nd Place finishers.

Rounding out the girls' fall season, the Girls Volleyball Team took its 10th Badger Conference title in the last 11 years. After sweeping through Regionals and battling through Sectionals, the team made its third State tournament appearance in four years, where it once again had to settle for Runner-up status as it had in previous attempts to take the title.

Edgewood High School congratulates the girls on a tremendous showing in their respective sports.

Four Crusaders Sign Early National Letters of Intent

November 13 was early signing day for thousands of high school student-athletes who made commitments to play for college teams. Among those making early commitments were four Edgewood seniors.

Johnny Decker will play golf at UW-Madison. In July 2013, Decker shot a career-best 68 to win the Players Tour event at Janesville Riverside Golf Club, and tied for first with a 73 in another Players Tour event at Blackhawk Country Club in Madison. Decker said it was "very important" to make an early decision and be able to concentrate on playing well his senior year. He would like to get into the UW Business School and earn a finance degree.

Third baseman Colten DeMorett will play baseball at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Last season, he earned First Team All-Badger South Conference honors as well as an All-City selection in Madison. At 6' 1", Colten also started the past three seasons as a forward for the basketball team. Off the field, he earned an Academic All-State selection and the Academic Excellence Award at Edgewood, and is a member of National Honor Society. He plans to study pre-medicine.

Fellow Crusader baseball player Aaron Mack will be heading to Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. He says, "I really like the school and the coaches. I'm excited to be playing in Kansas where it's a lot warmer. I will be able to play all year round now." Aaron is a National Honor Society member and Academic Excellence Award recipient. He was on the 2011 CABA World Series All Tournament Team and was selected to play on the 2013 Wisconsin All-Stars summer national baseball team.

Payton teDuits will swim for UW-Milwaukee. "There were a couple of other schools I looked at—St. Thomas and Valparaiso, some smaller schools— but when I went to UW-M for a visit and I just loved it. It was the school for me," said teDuits who made his official visit in October. Payton, whose main strength as a swimmer is in the individual backstroke, also competes in freestyle and relays.

Visit edgewoodhs.org for all the latest "good news" schedules and events, to contact faculty and staff, to make a donation, to leave news about yourself or to update your contact information.

Edgewood: A Community for Life

Michael Elliott '77
President



When I was growing up, Edgewood High School was always a part of my life. Because my Dad was a 1946 Edgewood graduate, I heard many Edgewood stories about friends, teachers, memorable pranks and everyday experiences. He was always with someone who had some connection to Edgewood.

The same is true of my wife Sue ('78) and myself, both of us graduates of Edgewood. Most of our friends and acquaintances are from Edgewood, either from a shared past as classmates or as recent parents of a student or any number of other experiences held in common over the years.

During a recent student assembly I spoke to our students about the special place Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart is. I touched on two of the many reasons Edgewood is unique. Edgewood is not a place, it is a community. People come together for each other. We share common Dominican values and there is an expectation for us to succeed—all of us. In every area we are held to a higher standard. The second reason Edgewood is special is because it is not only about your four years of high school. Once an Eddie, always an Eddie. Edgewood is with you for life. I told the students it will take time but the older they get the more they will realize and experience this. I told them this is a good thing because Eddies always look after each other. We are a community for life.

We continue to work on initiatives to support our lifelong community. We are

beginning to build a database to help you and your children connect with an Eddie when going through the college selection process and want to ask questions of someone who went there. We are starting to gather connection opportunities for when you want to ask a fellow Eddie questions about information on a career or a company. We are also looking at ways to provide a business directory to assist with your daily needs. Why? Because Edgewood is a community of caring, a community of service, a community of trust, a community for life.



My request to you, please stay in touch. We are committed to helping you be a success in high school and in life. More importantly, staying in touch can provide you with the satisfaction of helping others. In today's world, we need to communicate faster and as economically as possible. To achieve this please provide us your email. I promise we will make it worthwhile in what we produce and provide in return.

Our Edgewood alumni are about 9,000 strong. Add to that their significant others, their parents and the parents of current students and you can see the power of connection Edgewood offers.

As President, my goal is to make you proud to be part of the Edgewood community for life. I want your four years of high school to have been only the start of how Edgewood can help you to be a success.

Interested in Joining ENCORE or E Club?

Members of ENCORE, the fund that supports the fine arts at Edgewood, and E Club, which supports athletic programs, are both dedicated to nurturing the legacy, traditions and values that come from participation in these activities. There are two levels of membership in either group: \$1,000 annual or \$10,000 lifetime (donors may choose to work toward a lifetime membership through cumulative annual giving). Both groups hold annual events.

ENCORE has had preview performances of the spring musical and selected presentations by students in a range of arts. Encore members will be gathering on the evening of February 27 this year for entertainment by students in the arts. For more information, please contact Mary Link at 257.1023 x168.

E Club hosts speakers at its gathering, including previous guests Joel Maturi, Paul Chryst and Bob Harlan. Current members of the E Club and those who wish to become new members will be gathering on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 to hear from guest speaker Pat Richter. For more information please contact Chris Zwettler at 257.1023 x144.

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Upcoming Events

Phonathon

End January – February

Fine Arts Festival

Tues.-Thurs., Feb. 25-27

E Club Athletic Fundraiser

Pat Richter, guest speaker

Wed., Feb. 26, 6:00 p.m.

Grandparents' Day

Student Showcase

Thurs., Feb. 27, 8:00 a.m.

ENCORE Fine Arts Fundraiser

Thurs., Feb. 27, 5:15 p.m.

Spring Musical

Crazy for You

Fri. & Sat., March 28 & 29

and April 4 & 5, 7:00 pm.

Sun. March 30 & April 6, 2:00 p.m.

Auction & Social

Sat., April 26

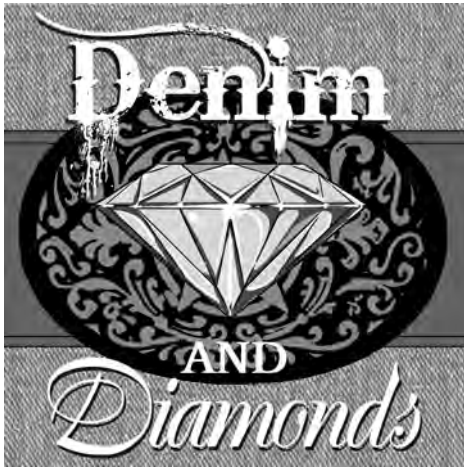
E.J. Wilke Golf Classic

Fri., June 13, 11:00 a.m. check-in

for noon shotgun start

Northwoods Golf Getaway

Sun.-Tues., June 22-24



Mark your calendar!

This year's Auction and Social, "Denim and Diamonds," is on Saturday, April 26.

Planning has begun with an enthusiastic group of volunteers meeting to begin their task of organizing yet another wonderful event to be held in the Commons and the Wilke Gym. Food, beverages, fabulous items up for bid and musical entertainment highlight the evening.

For those across the country who can't attend in person, a new feature is being introduced: online bidding! Selected items with broad appeal and the ability to be used anywhere will be posted via a link on the EHS website, edgewoodhs.org, after March 1. Be sure to browse unique experiences, one-of-a-kind items and super treasures, then place your bid!

The auction is a great way to meet new families, catch up with former classmates and parents and visit with old friends from the school while supporting a worthy cause.

If you have a one-of-a-kind item or experience that you would like to contribute to the Auction, please contact Barb Kolb at kolbbar@edgewood.k12.wi.us or 608.257.1023 x133. All of the proceeds from the auction directly benefit EHS families by providing the necessary financial support for the need-based financial aid program. It is a great opportunity for all of us to fund a worthy cause and strengthen community ties!



From the Past

Coach Earl J. Wilke's association with Edgewood lasted over 6 decades. Do you have stories or memories? Send them to us or post them on our Facebook page!

5 Great Reasons to Provide a Cell Phone Number and Email Address

Mary Link,
Director of Institutional Advancement

1. The Alumni Office is hoping to launch an electronic newsletter and send occasional notices via email. These would not replace the *Crusader Connection*, but augment your connection to the school with current news, events and opportunities. See Tammy Ehrmann's article on page 12 for more information on strengthening our electronic outreach.

2. The EHS Alumni Advisory Council is helping to determine the level of interest in an *Online Business Directory*. If you have a paid Lifetime or Annual membership in the EHS Alumni Association, you may have noticed a list of several businesses who provide discounts to fellow alumni when they show a membership card. While this was a great beginning, we are now considering an online resource so members of the Edgewood community can search for goods and services, investigate internships or network with other people connected to the school. Help us gauge potential participation levels. Mail the form below, or send an email expressing interest to EHSAlumni@edgewood.k12.wi.us.

3. With the elimination of many household landlines, more and more of the Edgewood community uses cell phones as a primary means of communication. While volunteer Caryl Bremer does a fabulous job of updating mailing records (and has for over 45 years)



to the level that we regularly reach a rate of 97-98% accuracy with the US Postal Service, we have email addresses for only 3,000 of the approximately 13,000 alumni, parents of alumni, current parents and friends of Edgewood High

School and are having an increasingly difficult time maintaining current phone numbers. Add your email address and update your phone number by going to the "Update Your Address/News" form under the "Alumni" link at the top of the Edgewood High School homepage at edgewoodhs.org.

4. It saves both you and us the cost of postage, especially as rates continue to rise. We used to receive hundreds of responses by mail for the "For Whom Shall We Pray" request for the All Saints/All Souls Mass held annually at Edgewood in November. The last several years we have sent the request electronically and despite contacting fewer people, have received about double the amount of requests because it was easy and cost nothing to respond. It also reduces the amount of paper that needs to be produced and ends up as waste. Because we already post the *Crusader Connection* on the EHS website, if there is enough interest, we might also send it via email to those who prefer receiving it that way.

5. It makes it possible for classmates and friends to find you. We do not generally give out personal information except to class reunion organizers who want to do a mailing, so you won't end up on undesirable mail or email lists. If a particular person is trying to reconnect with you and asks us for information, we always contact you first with that person's phone or email and let you decide whether or not to follow up.

Yes! I would like to be included in an EHS online Business Directory if enough alumni show an interest in order to have one established.

Name of Business (as it should appear on website): _____

Alumnus/Alumna Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Other Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Type of Business: _____

Internship Opportunities Available: Yes No

If Yes: Paid Unpaid • Summer Other Time: _____ • High School Student Alumnus/Alumna

Internship Contact Person: _____

Internship Contact Email: _____ Phone: _____

Edgewood High School Recognizes Distinguished Alumni and Donors at Living the Mission Brunch and Awards Ceremony

On Sunday, October 20, nearly 200 guests gathered at the Nakoma Golf Club to applaud the accomplishments of Edgewood graduates and the generosity of parents, alumni, parents of alumni and friends who have donated their time and treasure to the school over many years. In an effort to continue the best stewardship of contributions and resources, the event was moved off campus once again after several years of hosting it at the High School because the Nakoma venue proved to be a more affordable option.

This is the third year that the annual donor recognition and awards ceremonies have been merged to give donors a chance to see the results of their contributions and to reflect the full range of ways in which people support and live out the mission of the school. Awards in some categories have been presented from as far back as 1979 and others have been instituted only recently. For complete biographies of award winners, visit Edgewood High School's website, edgewoodhbs.org.

Servant Heart Award

Gerald J. and Armella M. Ring

The values of love, humility and service are at the core of the Servant Heart Award and exemplified in the lives of Gerald and Armella Ring



through their years of service to Edgewood High School and the greater Madison community. Armella, who died in 2001, worked at CUNA Mutual Insurance and later devoted exceptional time and energy to both the High School and Campus School. A number of Edgewood High School's events and programs, now well-established and taken for granted, had their beginnings with Armella's hard work. She headed up the concessions fundraisers to help start the hockey program, now a premier program in the conference. She also organized the original poinsettia sale, which is still a successful fundraiser for Crusader athletics. Armella edited and typed the *Edge on the News* school newsletter for 18 years, ran "Granny's Kitchen" at Edgefest, and served

as secretary of the Advisory Board, the predecessor to the current Board of Trustees.

Alongside Armella, Gerry was a fixture at Edgewood events and occasions, and he continues to support the school in a number of ways including through membership in both E Club for athletics and ENCORE for the fine arts. In addition to a successful career in real estate development, Gerry has an impressive record of volunteerism and service to the greater Madison community, particularly as relates to credit unions. In 1954 he helped start a credit union at Sub Zero Freezer Company and later helped to found and serve on the Board of Directors of Member's First Credit Union. He was a director of CUNA Mutual Insurance Society for 30 years and served on numerous credit union boards. He joined the Catholic Charities Board of Directors in 1995 and served as chairman from 1996 to 1999. In 2004 he was instrumental as one of the lead directors in the creation of the Catholic Charities All Saints Retirement Center, for which he continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors. Gerry's active involvement in Catholic Charities and All Saints earned him the the 2004 Visionary Leadership Award and the honor of having a street in the project, Gerry Ring Way, named for him. His grandchildren include Andrea '09, Ashley '11 and Michelle '15.

Mazzuchelli Award for Service to Christian Education

Judd T. Schemmel '13

Judd Schemmel began his presidential tenure at Edgewood High School in 2005, but his first experience with the high school was as a student.



He attended EHS until transferring to West to complete his high school education, so it wasn't until 2013 that he received his honorary EHS diploma, "graduating" the same year as his son, Sam. A lawyer by academic preparation, he began his career with the Milwaukee Brewers, then moved to CUNA Mutual and finally served as the executive director of the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools until

becoming EHS president. During his tenure at Edgewood, the school's enrollment rose; grant aid to students with financial need increased 30%; enrolled students of minority heritage increased by 20%; and gifts to the endowment increased its balance to \$5.5 million. There have been \$1.8 million in improvements to technology, safety, security and facilities. He also worked with the Board and administration to create and implement a comprehensive, sustainable business model, a campus-wide facilities master plan and a strategic plan for moving the school into the future. EHS also applied for and successfully earned accreditation by ISACS, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

Dominican Award for Service to Humanity

Margaret A. Bruns Wood '65

After 30 years of teaching kindergarten, first and second grades in Wisconsin school districts, Margaret Bruns Wood retired in 2004, only to



enter the realm of elective politics. She won election to the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors and was appointed to the La Crosse County Health and Human Services Board on which she served for four terms, representing the Board with other agencies involved in policy-making on a multitude of community issues: access to dental care, foster care, temporary housing, food and nutrition, childhood wellness, benefits for the elderly, alternatives to female incarceration, juvenile detention, drug court, air and water quality controls, and mental health services to name a few. She was elected to the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards, serving as 2006-2008 co-president and Wisconsin representative to the National Association of Local Boards of Health. She has also been a member of the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing, and the advisory boards for Catholic Charities of La Crosse and Viterbo University School of Nursing. She is the presiding officer for the La Crosse Retired Educators' Association.

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Alumni Appreciation Award

Londa J. Dewey

Londa Dewey has been influential at Edgewood High School in recent years, but her involvement in the greater Edgewood community began long before and continues still. Londa began her career in Madison at US Bank, working her way through the ranks from management trainee to president - private client group. After 25 years, she moved to QTI Group, where she currently serves as president. Along the way, Londa became involved in a number of organizations, volunteering in a multitude of roles in almost 20 different service groups. In 1997, while her children were attending Edgewood Campus School, she joined the school's Board and served as chair, 2002-2003. When her children entered the High School, her Board affiliation followed them. Londa was a member of the EHS Board of Trustees from 2005 until 2013, serving as chair from 2011 to 2013. She was instrumental in the strategic planning process of the school and in the search for the new president this past year. She continues to be a presence at the school—now in the role of “parent of alumni”—though she has transitioned to Edgewood College to begin serving as a Board member at that institution, sharing her leadership, vision and management skills.



EAA Athletic Hall of Fame

Armintie J. Coleman III '99

Armintie played basketball and volleyball at Edgewood High School, but her main athletic focus was track. Her accomplishments are impressive: she won eight individual WISAA State Meet championships and anchored two winning relay teams. She also held Edgewood records in the 100-, 200- and 400-meter individual and the 400- and 800-meter relay concurrently. Armintie was Edgewood's most valuable runner during all four years of high school and as a junior was named the



WISAA State Meet Outstanding Athlete, the only member of the girls track team to achieve such success. Armintie later ran track for UW-Madison, running with times that could have qualified her for the 2004 Olympics, until a career-ending knee injury stopped her in her tracks. She earned degrees in journalism, business management and communications and, after working with Medifast Weight Loss Center as health and sales director, as a model and as an actress, she has recently begun a new job as the national talent director for the International Performing Arts Academy in Chicago. She also volunteers for churches, local businesses and organizations, and mentors young women on topics of eating awareness, self-esteem and self-confidence.

EAA Athletic Hall of Fame

Dennis R. McKinley '63

Dennis began his teaching career at Edgewood High School in fall 1967 when he was hired to be the band director. During his 38 years at Edgewood, he has taught band, pep band, string and jazz ensembles, a number of choirs and choruses, music theory, music history, conducting, and general music, and has been instrumental and/or vocal director for many of the school musicals. He also led the Edgewood Campus School band program for 19 years and the Edgewood College Band program for three years, and served as interim Edgewood College Band Director for the first semester of 2002. He served as associate principal of the high school from 1986 to 1990, in a variety of staff and teaching roles throughout the next decade and as interim president for the 2001-2002 school year before returning to teaching music in 2004. Dennis has worked with the Coalition for the Elderly, Catholic Charities Aging Services, Port St. Vincent, Luke House, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Habitat for Humanity and he helps coordinate Edgewood's volunteer participation with the Catholic MultiCultural Center's meal program. His efforts have been recognized with awards from both Catholic Charities-Diocese of Madison and United Way of Dane County Volunteer Center.



Fine Arts Hall of Fame

Linda J. White Demirel Barnes '71

Linda Demirel Barnes established the NeoArtSchool in Seattle, Washington, in 1982 to encourage students to use art as a means of self-discovery, problem solving and enjoyment while seeking the intrinsic value of the art process and product. Linda's art philosophy and teaching style have been featured in the media, including *Pacific Magazine* and several television shows and she has provided children's artwork for movies. She has led participatory art demonstrations at Folklife, Bumbershoot and other festivals. The NeoArtSchool curriculum includes technique development and creative exploration combined with environmental awareness — to recycle, reuse, rethink and recreate with more than just traditional art materials.

Fine Arts Hall of Fame

Renata K. Carreon Marino '88

Renata Carreon Marino has dedicated her life to sharing her gifts with young people and working as a professional artist since before graduating from Edgewood High School. She has been dancing for 30 years, getting her start at the highly acclaimed and nationally recognized West Side Performing Arts where she was a competitive dancer. She began instructing younger dancers at age 16, one of the few senior students selected for this honor. She also taught a partner dancing class at Madison Area Technical College. She was selected to be a part of the national performing arts troupe, Kids from Wisconsin, and was accepted into both the Dance and Musical Theatre programs of Point Park University, one of the top 15 musical theatre schools in the country. She worked as a musical theatre performer for many local companies and has been a highly sought after choreographer. In addition, Renata co-founded and is currently educational co-coordinator and chief dance teacher for Stage Right! School for the Performing Arts. She also volunteers with Stepping Stones, conducting performance workshops for special needs children and adults.



Parent Donors Keep \$1 Million Gift Anonymous... Until EHS Asks Them to Reconsider

Kate Ripple '80

Trying to get these generous donors to talk about their large gift to Edgewood High School is a challenge.

"Edgewood had a need and we just tried to help out," they say. "We didn't pretend to know where the money should go. We just let it be at the discretion of the President based on the identified needs. We wanted to keep it as simple as possible – we didn't want to make a big deal out of it."

And the conversation goes on this way, with short answers to every question.

Maybe that's why these donors wanted their gift—which paid for the Wilke Gym remodeling, seed money for a need-based scholarship included in the EHS aid program, support for both the Encore fine arts and E Club athletic clubs, funding for technological advancements, and more – to remain anonymous; it's just their way.

"The fact is," the alumnus and father of alumni explains, "Those who show up everyday to work with the kids do all the heavy lifting. If our gift made it a little easier for them to do their jobs, then we accomplished what we hoped for."

"Their gift has touched virtually every aspect of Edgewood," says Judd Schemmel, EHS president at the time of the gift. "They didn't want any attention for it. In fact, they didn't want anyone to know it, especially since their youngest child was still in the school. So neither he nor anyone else knew – they didn't want him treated differently because of it."

Schemmel continues, "I encouraged them to let it be known eventually for two reasons: we want to thank them publicly for their generosity and [current president] Mike Elliott and I hope their story might inspire others to do something similar, at whatever level they can."

"So then we told them," says the better half of the donor couple, "if it would help Edgewood to talk about it, you can."

So...here's to Thomas '68 and Susan Donahue Ripple; thank you and God bless your generous hearts!

Tom and his six sisters all attended Edgewood High School, as did Tom and



Sue's sons Jeff '92 and Matt '13, as well as several nephews and nieces.

Tom's strongest memory of his years at Edgewood is of Sr. Genesis: "She taught us how to write. She wouldn't let us just 'mail it in.' I'm not a writer by trade, but knowing how to write has served me well all of my life."

Sue, an Our Lady Queen of Peace and Madison West graduate, remembers the great times Jeff and Matt had at EHS. Both participated in three sports, playing football, basketball and baseball... "and they had the nicest friends, just plain great kids. We are very happy with the way Jeff's and Matt's educations turned out." Jeff Ripple is now a director of supplier quality for Apple Corporation and Matt is in his freshman year at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.

Thinking a little bit longer, Tom concludes, "For all of us, for all of our life and times, to have good careers, for all of us to be gainfully employed," Ripple concludes, "Edgewood played a large part in all of that... It feels good to give back. There's a tinge of pleasure in doing something that's just right to do."

A Son's Love for EHS and Wish to Become a Donor Inspires Father to Give in His Memory

This past fall president Mike Elliott '77 and institutional advancement director Mary Link enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time chatting with Franz Backus, who is the parent of an alumnus and a donor to the Sister Kathleen O'Connell Endowment Fund. Through a bequest to Edgewood High School, Franz created the Jordan F. Backus Scholarship in memory of his son, a member of the class of 1991.

While attending Edgewood, Jordan had seen the former Donor Recognition Wall near the Library and told his father that he wanted his name to someday appear there. Through his gift, Franz has made certain his son's request will become a reality when the wall, in the process of being newly designed, is once again installed.

Franz was instrumental in creating the criteria for the scholarship to ensure it reflects Jordan and his love for Edgewood. "Because of Jordan's gentle disposition, a student, (preferably male), who would not otherwise be recognized as an athlete or academic scholar, with a similar nature is preferred," explains Franz. In addition, "The student recipient must evidence a clear love for the school, a real concern for others he works and studies with, and a love for the theater or other fine arts. Most importantly, he must be an 'average' student who needs the financial support in order to complete his education." The funds will be awarded to a current student whose family shows demonstrated need as the result of changed financial circumstances that make them no longer able to afford tuition.

In addition to the scholarship, Franz also gave an initial gift in memory of Jordan to the theater in 2003 and then helped with the renovation of the Sr. Kathleen O'Connell Auditorium in 2004.

We are looking forward to our next visit with Franz, which will most likely be this spring when the Drama Department presents the musical, *Crazy for You*.

For more information on how you can "leave a legacy" please contact Mary Link at linkmar@edgewood.k12.wi.us or 608.257.1023 x168 or Mike Elliott at ellimic@edgewood.k12.wi.us or x141.

Alumni Association Membership Dues Make Possible First Award



*James Imhoff III '93,
EHSAA Advisory Council President*

Congratulations to the recipient of the inaugural EHS Alumni Association Scholarship, Julia Flynn! Julia's parents are both Edgewood alumni: David

four years a student is at Edgewood, adding one more student each year.

Of course, we rely on EHSAA Memberships for funding of the Scholarship; in addition, we have received monies from a number of classes who are celebrating reunion

'88 and Mary Leigh (Krill '88) Flynn. Both David and Mary Leigh also have sisters who attended Edgewood, so the Flynn and Krill families have a strong legacy here! Success in creating and funding this first scholarship has been rewarding for the entire Alumni Advisory Council and we are grateful for your generosity and support in this worthwhile endeavor.

We now move on to phase two of our Scholarship goal: to grow the funds raised toward the EHS Alumni Association Scholarship, allowing the Council to give

more in scholarship money to the children or grandchildren of alumni. The math is easy... the more we can add to the coffers, the more we can give out to recipients and the more recipients we can help. Our ultimate goal is to fund a complete scholarship for each of the



Julia Flynn '17

years. Please consider both options: join the EHSAA and encourage your classmates to collect and donate during any reunion get-togethers. It all adds up!

We also encourage you to inform us of incoming freshmen who may have a parent or grandparent who is a graduate of Edgewood. These young students will be given the opportunity to apply for the EHS Alumni Association Scholarship this spring, and we need your help to ensure that no one is missed. A simple application will be mailed to each eligible 8th grader, so

please keep us informed of prospective candidates.

Again, thank you for helping to make a Catholic education more affordable and, by helping a student for one year, ensuring that we have more resources available to assist all.

Cheney Memorial Golf Outing on August 2

The 14th Annual Cheney Memorial Golf Outing to benefit the Patrick J. Cheney '94 Scholarship Fund at Edgewood will be held on Saturday, August 2, at University Ridge Golf Course. Door prizes and special hole contests will add to the fun of the event. A tailgate lunch will precede the golf tournament's 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Prizes will be awarded after all scorecards are in.

This annual event benefits a 4-year award to an incoming freshman. For more information, to contribute to the scholarship fund, or to register for golf and/or lunch (register in May/June), contact Patrick's parents, Mary and Steve Cheney at madcheneys@tds.net.

In addition the Cheney family is in the process of completing a memorial garden setting on the Edgewood campus. In 2002 friends from Texas contributed a young oak tree in Patrick's memory. Now that the tree has a sufficient root system and is thriving, the remainder of the garden will be installed. The family hopes to have the project completed in time for members of the Class of 1994 to visit it during their reunion, September 14.

Send Us Your Alumni News or Update Your Contact Information

EHSAlumni@edgewood.k12.wi.us or under the Alumni tab at the EHS website, edgewoodhs.org

Or mail this form to Alumni Office, Edgewood High School, 2219 Monroe Street, Madison WI 53711

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____ Maiden Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

1st Ph: Land Cell _____ 2nd Ph: L C _____ Email _____

Post High School Education _____

Employer/Occupation _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Children _____

Volunteer Service _____

Information you'd like to share (Please include dates of graduations, marriages, births, relocations, etc.) _____

Help keep the legacy alive! Your dues will help us to the goal of providing a second EHS Alumni Association Scholarship in the name of all alumni to the child or grandchild of a fellow alumnus, alumna or couple.

Become an EHS Alumni Association dues-paying member and contribute to the award fund!

Upgrade your base membership in the Edgewood High School Alumni Association using this form and a check payable to *Edgewood High School Alumni Association* or by enrolling securely on-line at edgewoodhs.org/give.

Membership Level (across and Benefits (down))	LIFETIME \$300 one-time payment	ANNUAL \$30/year converts to Lifetime after 10 consecutive years	BASE No charge
Crusader Connection newsletter	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to alumni website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Membership Card	Yes	Yes	
Discounts at participating alumni-owned businesses	Yes	Yes	
Listing on EHS website as a Dues-Paying Member	Yes	Yes	

EHSAA ENROLLMENT

Yes, I want to become a dues-paying member of the EHS Alumni Association!

Please enroll me at the following level:

- \$300 Lifetime Membership
- \$30 Annual Membership (fiscal July 1 to June 30)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Class Year _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

1st Phone: Land Cell _____

2nd Phone: Land Cell _____

Email _____

I wish to waive the paid benefits and have my entire membership be a tax-deductible contribution.

Please return enrollment form and payment to:

Edgewood High School Alumni Office
2219 Monroe Street • Madison WI 53711

Nominate Someone for the Living the Mission Awards

Edgewood relies on the help of our alumni and friends in identifying people who deserve recognition. For additional information on criteria or candidates for each award, visit the "Alumni" link on the EHS homepage, www.edgewoodhs.org. Then complete the form below (or online) to nominate someone who should be considered for an award. A limited number of awards are presented annually and the names of nominees not selected in the year of nomination are retained for future consideration. While we have received numerous nominations for the other awards, we have a special need for additional nominees in the Dominican Award and Mazzuchelli Award categories. If you have questions about the awards or nomination process, please contact Director of Alumni Relations Tammy Ehrmann at 608.257.1023 x185 or ehrmam@edgewood.k12.wi.us.

EHS Living the Mission Awards Nomination Form

I nominate: _____ Class of _____ for: _____
(if applicable)

PLEASE PRINT

- Dominican Award for Service to Humanity
- Mazzuchelli Award for Service to Christian Education
- Alumni Appreciation Award
- EHS Fine Arts Hall of Fame
- EAA Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominee's Phone and Email: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Reason for nomination, with attached supporting materials:

Nominated by: _____ Class of _____
(if applicable)

Nominator's Phone and Email: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Return form to: Edgewood High School • Alumni Office • 2219 Monroe Street • Madison, WI 53711

Or go to www.edgewoodhs.org/alumni, select "Living the Mission" in the submenu at the left and then the link to the online nomination form

So much good news to share... and we want it to reach you right away!



Tammy Ehrmann, Alumni Director

I know, I know, you've heard this before: "Can we have your email address for our records?" And I also know you wonder to yourself, "Why would Edgewood want to collect email addresses; is this just another way to solicit us for money?" There is a growing number of reasons to share your email address with us, ways that sharing your contact information can be beneficial to both you *and* to the school.

In our effort to use resources—both the school's and the environment's—in a thoughtful and caring way, we continue to increase our electronic communications. It saves money, natural resources, human resources and time and also allows Edgewood staff to keep our constituents updated and aware in a timely manner. We have information we would love to share with all of you, but with the *Crusader Connection* coming out only two times a year, items become untimely quickly or do not fit because of space limitations.

Of course, there are the usual reasons for contact: class representatives want to send you reunion information, we'd like to cheer your day with a holiday greeting or bit of good news, and maybe invite you to a social event at the school if you live in the area. But there is so much more we would love to share!

Wouldn't you have enjoyed hearing about the recent achievements of the girls' sports teams: that five of them made it into the State Championships this fall, and three teams—Golf, Tennis and Cross Country—*won* State? You would also have known that Edgewood divers took first and second place at State and that the Volleyball Team played in a hotly contested match to take second in State. The Boys Cross Country Team won the Badger South Championship for the first time, the Football Team made it to the WIAA playoffs for the 20th time in 21 years and many of the Edgewood athletes were recognized for academic excellence as well.

Maybe you would have been thrilled to hear about the All-State finish of the one-act play troupe who performed *Take Five* at the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association's Theater Festival?

Did you know that our math team competes four times a year with other schools in the Madison area and that last year, the math team won three of the four competitions and has already been taking titles this year? We definitely have some real "Math-letes!"

There are so many wonderful things that happen at Edgewood every day, and we wish we had a way to keep you updated.

Another benefit of sharing your email address is that you would be among the first to learn about upcoming events. Recently we emailed information about the Alumni Basketball Tournament and the social gathering afterwards at The Laurel Tavern open to all—even if you didn't play basketball while a student, you surely were there to cheer on the team and celebrate after a big win! You could do that again, if only you had your email address on file with EHS.

Discussions are beginning about an Edgewood Business Directory and career connection service. Would this be of interest to you? Would you like to promote your business to the Edgewood community? Would you support companies and entrepreneurs with Edgewood ties? The directory will all be online, so sharing your email will ensure you are in the loop.

We are implementing a new program, a "Road Show" concept, where EHS president Mike Elliott will meet with graduates and parents of graduates in cities across the country to share information about the Edgewood community today. Two Road Shows are already currently scheduled: Phoenix in March and Minneapolis in May. Alumni will be hosting these events, and we will generate a list of invitees using our database. Make sure your information is correct so you can receive an invitation when Edgewood visits your city! What a great way to reconnect with others in the Edgewood community you may not even realize live in your area.

The potential is enormous! Share your email address, learn more about the school, receive invitations to events, support the business community, reconnect, go green—don't miss a thing! Go online and add your email address to the "Update Your Address/News" form by clicking on the "Alumni" link at the top of the Edgewood High School homepage at edgewoodhs.org.

Reunion Updates

Contact Alumni Director Tammy Ehrmann at ehrmam@edgewood.k12.wi.us or 608.257.1023 x185 if you are interested in helping to plan a gathering for your class.

Let us know your plans so we can post them on the EHS website!

We currently have no information on reunions for these classes: 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1989, 1999, 2004, 2008.

1949 Date TBA

Patricia Parkinson Frederickson

1952

Annual, 2nd Saturday of July

(cuz 5 years is just too far away!)

Class members gather at Dahmen's Pizza Place at 4 pm for a cash bar, followed by a dinner buffet from 5-8 pm.

This is informal and not a mailing — just come and join us. We do reach as many as we can via e-mail, but we'd like everyone to meet with us on the second Saturday of July every year. We usually have between 40 and 50 who show up for this each year.

1954 August 15-16, 2014

Joanne Jackson Thuesen

608.238.3200

joanne.th@sbcglobal.net

Join a casual gathering with a cash bar and catered appetizers on Friday at 5 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Fitchburg. A similar gathering with a cash bar and limited menu will take place on Saturday at 5 pm at Babe's on Schroeder Road in Madison.

1973

Annual, 1st Saturday of August

The Laurel Tavern, 2505 Monroe Street, Madison

For more information, contact:

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1984 August 2-3, 2014

Chris O'Brien Boys

cboys@twoscompany.com

John Sweeney

sweeney@bravenewworkshop.com

Brian Kurth

bkurth7@gmail.com

A casual social (venue TBD) will take place on Saturday evening. Gather your family for a continental breakfast, tours of EHS and an on-campus Mass on Sunday. More details to follow and be sure to look for us on Facebook! To be certain you receive all correspondence, please provide your current email address. Need to update your contact info or are interested in helping out? Please contact one of the following committee members. We are looking forward to a weekend of great fun and fabulous conversation!

1994 September 13, 2014

Saturday evening reception at Brocach from 5-7.

A Facebook page will be launched with more info.

Big Screen Breakthrough

Derek J. Kolstad '92 is preparing for a blockbuster year. He was recently profiled in a column by Doug Moe in the *Wisconsin State Journal*.

Derek is the screenwriter on a film he had originally titled "Scorn," but will be released in 2014 under a different title that should provide some humor for Madison locals.

Keanu Reeves will play the lead in the film about a hit man, John Wick, who had given up his life of violence but then, after goons steal his car and kill his dog, reverts to his killing ways in an action-packed flurry of bullets. According to Derek, "Keanu liked the name so much," that Reeves kept telling everyone he was making a movie called "John Wick," and producers agreed, changing the title.

John Wick is a name Derek had used as a nod to his grandfather, the founder of Wick Building Systems in Mazomanie.

Moe reports, "Derek was a little concerned how his grandpa might feel about having his name on an ultra-violent movie about a contract killer. He needn't have worried. 'My 15 minutes of fame,' John Wick said. Last week, Wick sent me a note expanding on his stance. 'I was tickled by Derek using my name for a movie, and the hit man character was frosting on the cake. Hey, this is fun. Let the good times roll.'"

Derek, who had studied business administration at Taylor University in Indiana, worked in sales for a couple years before deciding his real love was script-writing, something he had dabbled in since a teenager. At age 24 he moved to California and worked various jobs to pay the bills while he wrote. He eventually met and married Sonja, who wields a heavy editing pencil over the drafts of his scripts. After having only limited success, Derek was thinking of giving up, but then Sonja read one script she found particularly good.

After that, things moved quickly. In June 2012, *Variety* ran a story about "Acolyte" being purchased by Voltage Pictures. The publicity helped Derek find some re-writing jobs. And by the end of the year, Derek's agent called to let him know that his latest script, "Scorn," had attracted competing offers. They accepted the one that agreed to start filming the earliest and when Reeves signed on in April, the process was underway.

Derek spent several weeks with Reeves, going over the actor's notes on the script. He then went to New York City, where the movie was filmed, to help with pre-production. Knowing that changes to the script were inevitable, he was prepared for even favorite scenes to be altered or rewritten. Sonja joined him in New York for the last few days of filming and the wrap party.

On the way back home to California, the Kolstads stopped in Madison to spend the holidays with family, including the grandfather whose name will now light up marquee signs across the country as a vengeful hit man.

Visit <http://host.madison.com/WSJ> and search "John Wick" to read Moe's story from January 6, 2014.



Photo: Splash News

Making Water Policy Waves

Katherine E. "Kate" Edelen '06

graduated from the University of Oxford in November 2013. The reception ceremony took place in the "Commons" of Christ Church College, the college founded by Cardinal Wolsey when he was the Lord Chancellor of England under Henry VIII. Kate received her MSc degree in water science, policy and management. Earlier in the year she was selected for the Herbert J. Scoville Fellowship, a highly competitive national fellowship program, through which she serves on the legislative program staff of the advocacy group Friends Committee on National Legislation.

Kate had previously attended Augsburg College where she graduated with undergraduate degrees in biology, chemistry, and environmental studies in 2011. While there she worked as an intern for the White House Task Force on Climate Change and Energy, which garnered multi-state legislative support for the 2009 American Clean Energy and Security Act and developed a framework for a green economy. She also served as the National Wildlife Federation's Climate Action Fellow, coordinating students and faculty across the Midwest on campus sustainability projects.

In addition to her political engagement, Kate researched the atmospheric, oxidative mechanism of the volatile organic compound, isoprene, later presenting her findings at the 2010 American Association for Advancement of Science Conference. Through an exploratory consortium, she researched the feasibility of a waste crop biofuel unit in rural East Africa. Kate also worked for a mobile clinic in India and later, in rural Uganda, on water resource development and public health projects.

Upon graduation from Augsburg, Kate received the Christensen Justice Award, honoring one graduating senior for commitment to 'Education for Service.' Additionally, she was awarded a Fulbright Research Fellowship to Norway, where she conducted research at the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO). As a part of the larger projects *Security Implications of Climate Change* and the Norwegian-Bangladesh collaborative project, *Water Scarcity in Bangladesh and South Asia: Dynamics of Conflict and Cooperation*, she examined the relationship between short-term local environmental deterioration due to climate and rainfall deviations and the risk of political unrest and violence in South Asia. This project took her to Bangladesh for fieldwork and later culminated in a journal article and a contributing chapter to the 2013 PRIO Report, *Water Scarcity in Bangladesh: Transboundary River, Conflict, and Cooperation*.

While in Norway, Kate developed ties with the Somali diaspora community and acted as the project manager for the Nordic Somali Youth Summit, coordinating efforts with foreign ministries, U.S. embassies, and Somali communities across four Nordic countries. Following her Fulbright year, she received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to the University of Oxford, where, in addition to earning her degree, she worked for the Oxbridge Biotech Roundtable Consulting Company, developing recommendations for the British Council on joint water technology projects between the UK and Middle East.

When not reading about water, Kate can be found on or in the water. She is also an avid soccer player and fan and loves to travel and experience environments beyond her own.



Alumnews

Alumnews includes information received as of January 15, 2014



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1943

Marygold Shire Melli adds recent honors to her long and distinguished list of accomplishments and recognition. The American Bar Association has named her a recipient of its annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, and the UW Law School organized a workshop to celebrate her work.

1948

Thomas C. Hunt, PhD, fellow to the University of Dayton Center for Catholic Education, has done it again! His 27th book, *Urban Catholic Education: The Best of Times, the Worst of Times*, was recently released by Peter Lang International Academic Publishers. Co-edited with David J. O'Brien and Timothy Walch, this book takes a look at the highs and lows of Catholic schools in 10 of America's major cities from the height of the Vatican II era to recent times. A sequel to a 2010 work, *Urban Catholic Education: Tales of Twelve American Cities*, this second volume is a compilation of essays written by ten scholars, many of whom are affiliated with Catholic schools and universities. They address common themes as well as elements that make Catholic education distinctive in each of the following cities: Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

1950

Marilyn Ludlow Gundermann won 1st Place in the 100-meter and 200-meter sprints (80-85 age group), with times of 19.90 and 44.48 seconds respectively, in July 2013 at the National Senior Games held in Cleveland, Ohio. Her 200-meter time was less than two tenths of a second from the record.

1958



James J. Statz was interviewed by his granddaughter, Sarah Arbaje, for a long essay entitled *Big Mike and the Little Manager*. The essay is a nostalgic reminiscence primarily about a 1953 city recreational baseball team, the "Stark boys" (sponsored by Paul E. Stark Co.) on which Jim played along with many others who also eventually attended EHS in the 1950s. The team ended the

season as Midget League Madison City Champion. Intermingled with the story are other memories of times past and observations on how things have changed over the years.

1961

John H. "Jay" Voss, EdD, started his career teaching history in secondary schools for 15 years in Wisconsin and Connecticut, where he now lives. In 1982, he accepted a position as assistant principal at Pomperaug High School (CT), and two years later became the school's principal, a position he held for another 16 years. He received his EdD in educational leadership in 1998 and took the job of director of curriculum for several combined public school districts where he worked with K-12 teachers on curriculum, instruction and assessment. He retired from the Connecticut Public School System in 2004. John next earned a position as adjunct professor in the educational leadership program at Sacred Heart University, which eventually led to being a full time assistant professor in the program. He has served as a consultant for several Connecticut school districts and is a current member of the State Board of Education, where he has served as the co-chair for the Ad Hoc Committee on Secondary School Reform and currently chairs the Ad Hoc Committee for Accountability and School Improvement. When he is not involved in educational pursuits, he is a golfer, sings in his church choir and in the Danbury Concert Chorus, dabbles in photography, and enjoys spending time with his wife, Terry, three children, and three grandchildren.

1966

William J. Koberstein retired in April 2013 as a utility clerk for Woodman's West grocery store after working there for more than 19 years.

Anda Bailey O'Connell owns a real estate business specializing in historic properties in southern Wisconsin. She earned undergraduate degrees in geography and social studies from UW-Madison as well as an MS in urban & regional planning. She has been a member of the Rock-Green MLS Service Board, the Housing & Nuisance Codes Advisory Committee and the Zoning Board of Appeals.



1967

Jeamie Hopkins Holm was the subject of a profile piece in the *Waunakee Tribune* last February. Along with her husband, Mick, she is co-founder of Waunakee's Feed the Need organization, run entirely by volunteers. Every October the organization hosts an event called Food for Kidz, where between



800 and 1,000 volunteers work in an assembly line fashion to mix and box a combination of rice, soy powder, and dehydrated vegetables, along with fortified vitamins and minerals. Holm informs the parent company, Food for Kidz, located in Minnesota of the number of meals they are striving to create. Food for Kidz provides the ingredients and Waunakee Feed the Need agrees to raise the money needed to cover the cost (15¢ per meal), as well as to provide volunteers.

Many of the meals stay local, with 70,000 given last year to the Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, which helps to supply local food pantries. The rest of the meals are sent back to the parent company in Minnesota, and are then shipped wherever there is a need, both locally and globally. In 2006, the first year of the event, 26,000 packages were created and the goal is now about 250,000 annually.

Reflecting upon her own life, she believes this passion for helping others is something she "feels in her soul" knowing that she has been blessed and that there are many less fortunate people in the world. And she said, "I'm grateful I have the time and the energy to do it." Read the entire story at hmgnews.com/waunakee_tribune/ by typing "Jeamie" in the Search box at the bottom of the page.



Photo: Amber Arnold

Robert J. Pertzborn and his sons Joe and Jesse were featured in the *Wisconsin State Journal's* "Longevity in Business" column in September 2013. In 1956, Bob's grandfather incorporated H.J. Pertzborn Plumbing and Heating. The company expanded into commercial and industrial projects, and Bob's father, Jim focused on developing strong service and the commercial and residential divisions. In 1964, Bob began to work in the business after school and during the summers. He is now a master plumber and became company president in 1989. "My brother and I loved going out on emergency calls as it was an adventure," said Bob's son, Joe, who is now department manager for fire protection. Both Joe and Jesse are bringing their sons into the business, continuing the family's ownership into the fifth generation. The Pertzborn company worked on the recent UW Memorial Union renovation. Read more at host.madison.com by searching "Pertzborn longevity."

Coming Full Circle

After graduating from EHS 1977 I attended UW-Madison where I earned a degree in Spanish Education. I then moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, when I married my husband Rob Murray in 1983. I had met Rob through connections at Camp WeHaKee, a camp for girls in Winter, Wisconsin, that is owned and run by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters. I have been teaching high school Spanish in the Catholic schools in the Twin Cities for 30 years. This year, I feel like I have come “full circle” both with my teaching career and with EHS.

Last fall a request came from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul for a mentor teacher. At first, feeling tired, I decided to not throw my name in the hat, but then I thought, “Ok, I’ll just peek at the student’s resume.” That is when I first met **Mario A. Minnaert**, a 2009 EHS graduate who was looking for a Spanish student-teaching position in the Twin Cities. I felt like someone was knocking at my door and decided to take him on. I have mentored many teacher candidates throughout my career, but never have I met one who was so ready to be in the classroom and had such a great rapport with the students. Perhaps that is due to his great education at EHS. Perhaps that is due to the fact that his father is a teacher at EHS and he has been around the classroom and the football field his entire life. Perhaps that is due to the fact that his mother is from Costa Rica and Mario is bilingual and has a great understanding of cultures. I felt blessed to have Mario share my classroom, and so enjoyed the fact that we could talk about Edgewood and Madison and connect in that way!

This past spring my aunt, **Margaret O’Connell Fauerbach** (EHS ’37), died. She is the greatest benefactor of Catholic education, the Dominican Sisters, and Edgewood High School I have ever met. The time spent with family and friends at her funeral gave me time to stop and thank the Dominicans and Edgewood for what they have given to me! I am glad that I was able to pass on a bit of wisdom and experience to Mario—a young, enthusiastic teacher who is eager to give his all to Catholic education. Keep up the good work and thank you!

Patty Spohn Murray, ’77

1969

Patricia A. Schmitz Ball was pictured in *Brava* magazine in an article about a new home furnishings store Vault Interiors and Design, at Schenk’s Corners on Madison’s east side. Patty is the retail manager of the store. Vault, which also offers design services, features mostly American-made artistic and functional items in a range of styles.

1980

James P. “J.P.” Hansen, who authored *The Bliss List—The Ultimate Guide to Living the Dream at Work and Beyond!* was in Madison to deliver a keynote presentation at the In Business Expo and Conference in October 2013. He has held executive-level positions at Nestlé, Bristol-Myers Squibb, SC Johnson & Son, and ConAgra Foods, among other companies, and is currently CEO of an executive search company based out of Omaha, Nebraska.

Catherine A. Ripple, who was Edgewood’s media and public relations contact and managed the school’s website, 2005–2013, is now the director of stewardship and development at Our Lady Queen of Peace School in Madison. Kate and her husband, Steve Holaday, have four children: Tom ’09, Mark ’11, and twins Faith and David, both of whom will graduate in 2015.

1986

Todd R. Berger became the publisher and creative director at the Western National Parks Association in Tucson, Arizona. He lives in Tucson with his wife, Bonnie and son, Ben.

1987

Aaron D. Henderson was a nine-time winner in the 2013 South Carolina Press Association PALMY awards for newspaper advertising excellence. This makes 20 awards for him in a three-year period. Aaron and his wife, Michele, live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

1990

Tricia L. Holm and her husband, Scott Miller, are living in Melbourne, Florida, with their two children, Lizzy and Kyle.

Andrew E. Messer, who works for Dallas Independent School District, was named instructional specialist of the Advanced Academic Services overseeing the Gifted and Talented program in more than 150 elementary schools.

1992

John D. McKinley is the athletic trainer for the Madison Memorial football team

1993

Nathan A. Scheidler lives with his wife, Giovanna, in Brooklyn, New York. Nate is a management consultant at Ernst & Young and recently came back to Madison to speak at the UW-Business School. While in town, he also was a guest on the “Out of the Box” morning show hosted by Mitch Henck on WIBA 1310 Radio, discussing the Affordable Care Act.

1995

Lori A. Battista LaFond has accepted a position as a middle school guidance counselor at Our Lady

Queen of Peace School in Madison. Since 2006, Lori has also run her own business, Tied Up with a Bow. She provides holiday and special occasion wrapping services as well as teaching local classes and workshops on gift wrapping, bow making and decorating. Lori and her husband, Mike, have two children, Nadia and Derek.

1997

Kathryn J. Buechner David is teaching English and history at Pardeeville High School. *See Births.*

Nicole A. Carter Garcia works at St. Raphael Cathedral Parish in Madison as director of parish life and ministry. *See Marriages.*



Lucus L. “Luke” Lestikow, after graduating from UW-Madison in 2003, began his career as a realtor in mid-2004. Since then he has successfully closed more than 200 transactions totaling over \$42 million. He works for First Weber Group Realtors

in Madison.

Edgewood graduates working together

Jacob T. Klein ’97 is the vice president at MSP Development Company, Inc., a firm that is developing an affordable apartment complex and adjacent memory care community in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The apartments were financed by Town Bank, through the efforts of **John C. Johannes ’96**, senior vice president of commercial banking. **Katie Michalski Rist ’98**, senior counsel at Foley & Lardner LLP acted as counsel for MSP Development Company.

1998

Gretchen E. Petterle Flueckiger, JD recently became a partner and shareholder in Stafford Financial Consulting Group LLC. Gretchen is also the director of compliance and operations. She is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and Illinois and is pursuing certification as an employee benefit specialist through the International Foundation and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Katherine R. Michalski Rist, who is a senior counsel at Foley & Lardner and concentrates her work in affordable housing development and finance, was named one of 26 attorneys from a variety of practice areas honored by the *Wisconsin Law Journal* as “Up and Coming Lawyers” for 2013. Visit <http://wislawjournal.com/up-and-coming-lawyers/> to read the profile piece on Katie.

1999

Allison M. Binkowski graduated in 2013 from her residency with the Department of Emergency Medicine, at Alameda Health System – Highland Hospital in inner-city Oakland. Highland Emergency is one of the oldest Emergency Medicine residencies in the country. Allison earned a biology degree from Bowdoin College before

attending medical school at Dartmouth University. She has been an Outward Bound sailing instructor and professional ski patroller and she enjoys a range of outdoor activities and woodworking. Now that she has completed her residency, Allison hopes to spend some time sailing around the world.

2000

Cammie D. Sorensen is entering her eighth year of working with her father at Legacy Advisor Network. She volunteers at Blackhawk Church and for the Junior League of Madison. Cammie earned a BA in communication science and rhetorical studies from UW-Madison in 2005.

2001

Evan C. R. Goyke is a Democratic member of the Wisconsin State Assembly, representing District 18. He was elected to the chamber in 2012. Evan attended St. John's University before earning a JD from Marquette University Law School in 2009. At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, he served on the following committees: Agriculture, Criminal Justice, Judiciary, Veterans, Joint Review on Criminal Penalties, and Elections.



Emma J. Johnson started veterinary school at University of Illinois in August 2013. She hopes to complete her training by 2017 and pursue a career in shelter medicine or a mixed practice.

Amy L. Porter, a PhD candidate at UW-Madison, was awarded a David L. Boren Fellowship to pursue studies in Senegal, where she is spending the 2013-14 academic year. Amy's previous degrees were a BA in business administration from the University of Washington in 2005 and an MA in international educational development from Columbia University in New York in 2011.

2002

Philip S. Hausmann graduated from Marquette University in 2006 with a double major in finance and commercial real estate development. He then worked in Chicago at CRC Insurance Services, the largest wholesale insurance broker in the nation at that time. Phil specialized in both professional and management liability. After four years at CRC, Phil decided to follow in his family's footsteps and took



his expertise to Hausmann-Johnson Insurance in Madison. Phil is currently a member of the United Way's Rosenberry Society and hopes to find opportunities to do volunteer work here similar to the work he did for Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

2003

Kevin B. Cronin has been working for the U.S. Consumer Protection Bureau in Washington, D.C., since earning his JD from the University of Alabama in 2012.

Kristen M. Arthur Dambach is a 2nd grade teacher at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Parish School in Madison and her husband, Jason, is a physician

with UW Health. Kristen received her master's degree in special education from Edgewood College in May 2013. *See Marriages.*

Raymond J. French earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, and also received a JD from the same university in 2012. *See Births.*

2004

Drew W. Braucht lives in New York City and is completing his MBA at Columbia University. He will be working as a health care and financial consultant at Berkshire Hathaway on Wall Street.

2005

Bryan J. Arthur, who attended the Professional Golfers Career College in Temecula, California, received his PGA designation from the Professional Golfers Association in October 2013. Bryan works for the UW-Madison Athletic Department as an assistant golf pro at University Ridge Golf Course in Verona.

Angela M. Knutson spent a year after college living "intentionally" through the Norbertine Volunteer Community in Green Bay, volunteering and working in an elementary school. When her year of service ended, she moved back to Madison and worked at a bookstore and as a substitute teacher at schools, including Edgewood. She now lives in Houston, Texas, where she teaches language arts to an ethnically diverse population of middle school children at St. Anne Catholic School in the heart of the city. Like the Edgewood Campus School, it attracts students in pre-K through 8 from numerous parishes throughout the diocese.

Ryan R. Huson and **Ella C. Joyce** (*see Marriages*) live in Madison. Ryan works for Summit Credit Union and Ella is employed by UW Health and is also the athletic trainer at EHS.

2006

Kaitlin S. "Katy" Salzwedel Lea began working at St. Dennis School in Madison as a substitute teacher in spring of 2011 and has now been the first grade teacher since the 2011-2012 school year. She earned her degree from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, with a double major in elementary education and psychology. Katy and her husband, Tom, live in Madison. *See Marriages.*



Aileen Wall ran the lighting for *Les Miserables*, staged by Four Seasons Theatre at The Mitby Theater in Madison in August 2013.



D. Levi "Daniel" Spade graduated from Northwestern University with dual engineering degrees in 2010. After working with

IBM on a variety of consulting projects he decided to pursue his real dream career in aviation with the U.S. Air Force. He graduated from Officer Training School last summer. Since then he has been active in UPT at Vance AFB in Enid, Oklahoma.

2007

Amanda L. Arnold was in the ensemble for Four Seasons Theatre's production of *Les Miserables*, staged in August 2013 at The Mitby Theater in Madison.

Katherine R. Ballweg earned undergraduate degrees in biology and Spanish at University of Denver before receiving her master's in athletic training from Seton Hall University. Kate has been



a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association since 2012. In spring 2012, she worked with the athletic trainer at Rutgers University with care of the men's lacrosse and women's tennis teams and during the 2012 fall season, she spent time with the U.S. Military Academy football program as a student athletic trainer. Prior to the 2013 fall season Kate joined Edgewood College as an athletic trainer. Her main priorities will be cross country, volleyball, women's basketball, and softball while assisting in other sports.

2009

Peter E. Birke graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with honors in May 2013. He was one of 10 seniors selected to receive the Shepley Award, given in recognition of leadership, scholarship and service to the University community. After a summer internship at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., Peter began working in the Urban Scholars program for the City of New York.

Elizabeth L. Ehrmann graduated from UW-Madison with a double major in French and economics, and is now in the sports law program at Marquette University.

Thomas S. D. Holaday has graduated from UW-Madison with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is now a composites engineer for GE Aviation working on jet engines. His first rotation is in Mississippi and others will follow in states in the east. "Thanks go to all the teachers and everyone at Edgewood who helped me get here!"

Julia M. Zalewski graduated in May 2013 from St. Olaf College with a degree in Biology and concentration in Environmental Studies. This past summer was her fourth as a swimming coach at Hawks Landing in Verona, Wisconsin. She is currently taking a year of nutrition classes at University of Minnesota before starting her master's in Nutrition and Exercise Science at St. Louis University.

2010

Christopher R. Ibach is chair of Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association (GLATA) Student Senate, an organization that promotes educational programs and opportunities to meet the needs of students in the field of athletic training. Chris currently studies at Winona State University in Minnesota. As chair he is responsible for directing and overseeing meetings and all activities of the GLATA Student Senate. He also communicates with the GLATA Executive Board by providing updates on student activities, programming and ideas. After graduation Chris plans on attending graduate school to earn a master's degree.

2012

This past summer **Audrey N. Netzel**, who currently attends Creighton University, and her sister, Lauren O. Netzel '14, worked with a local company, InvivoSciences, to learn more about the biotechnology industry and see if the field was one to pursue as a career. InvivoSciences develops and commercializes technologies to mass-manufacture human tissue models for drug screening and personalized/regenerative medicine. CEO Ayla Annac said, "We are impressed with the quality, ethics and passions of the two Edgewood High School students this summer. They have shown a great eagerness to learn about the start-up environment and biotechnology."

Michael Okas landed the comedic role of "Max" in the Loras College fall production of *Lend Me a Tenor*.

2013

Austin M. Lacey, who is enrolled at UW-Madison in the meteorology program, spoke before the Kiwanis Club of Madison West in July 2013 on the weather consulting service he founded in 2008. ALAC (Austin Lacey and Company) provides businesses and organizations like landscape and snow plow services, utility companies and outdoor event planners with personalized daily forecasts.

MARRIAGES

Kristen M. Arthur '03 married Jason Dambach, MD, in Madison on September 20, 2013.

Nicole A. Carter '97 married Ronald W. Garcia, Jr. at Holy Redeemer Church in Madison on June 7, 2013. Nicole and Ron live in Sun Prairie.

Ella C. Joyce '05 married **Ryan R. Husom '05** at the Overture Center in Madison on July 6, 2013. Ella is the daughter of Matthew Joyce (EHS development director, 1977-79) and Ann Joyce (student services administrative assistant 2000-09). Ryan is the son of James and Kym Husom, who is a long-time social studies teacher at Edgewood.

Kaitlin S. Salzwedel '06 and Thomas M. Lea were married in the Virgin Islands on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2013.

BIRTHS

Correction: **Sarah E. Sparks Branham '00** and her husband, Benjamin, live in Watauga, Texas with their daughter, Elle Marie. We apologize for misspelling Elle's name in the Summer 2013

Crusader Connection

Holly J. (Husom '98) Beson-Crone and **Samuel J. Beson-Crone '97** welcomed their first child, Graeme Thomas, on August 2, 2013. They live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Social studies teacher Kym Husom is Graeme's grandmother and **Martha Ryan Husom '53** is Graeme's great-grandmother.

Kathryn J. Buechner David '97 and her husband, Michael, are the parents of a daughter, Charlotte Joy, who was born on June 10, 2013. Charlotte is the third grandchild for **Mark D. '70** and **Mary A. (Dunn '71) Buechner**.

Raymond J. French '03 and his wife, Sarah, have a daughter, Phoebe, who was born on November 12, 2012. The French family lives in River Falls, Wisconsin.

C. James Fitzgerald '03 and his wife, Jessica, welcomed a daughter, June, to their family in August 2012. They also moved homes and now live in Austin, Texas.

Matthew J. Helf '95 and his wife, Sarah, had a son, Logan Matthew Thomas, on June 15, 2013. Logan joins his sister, Caroline Ann. The Helf family lives in Middleton, Wisconsin.

Callie J. Zwettler Meiller '01 and her husband, James, welcomed their third child, a son, on December 16, 2013. Graden John joins siblings Tyson and Robin.

Colleen M. Steiger Michaud '94 and her husband, C.J., and their first two children, Haile and Liam, welcomed twin girls on July 9, 2013. The girls are named Mary Ann and Maybelle. The Michaud family lives in Muskego, Wisconsin.

Kara J. Conway Mulligan '94 and her husband, Mark, who live in Verona, Wisconsin, have a third child. Colin John was born on July 7, 2013 and joins big brother Conor and big sister Maggie.

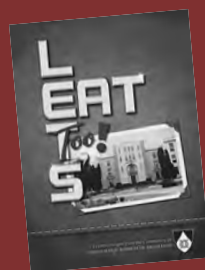
Jonathan J. "Jack" Sosnowski '00 and his wife, Julie, became parents of their first child, a son named Skyler Flynn, who was born on October 19, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison.

Ryan M. Steele '95 and his wife, Stephanie, are parents of a third daughter, Alexa Jean, born on July 18, 2013. Alexa joins Summer and Kylie. The Steeles live in Oregon, Wisconsin.

Sean D. Sweeney '96 and his wife, Kimberly, welcomed their daughter, Reese Harlow, on July 19, 2013 in Minneapolis. Proud first-time grandparents include **John "Jack" Sweeney '62**, Jodi Bender Sweeney and Ester Sweeney.

DEATHS

1930	Pearl Kelzenberg Kusche	11/28/13
1935	Barbara E. Wipperfurth Boehnen	12/31/13
1938	Ione C. Gunkel Carman	11/11/13
1938	Ruth Thale Houtler	05/18/13
1940	Stanley B. Baltes	01/21/14
1940	John C. Kraemer	01/04/12
1940	Mary Jane Straub Martin	11/19/13
1940	Kathleen M. Ryan Rice	12/03/13
1941	Annabelle Speropulos Mathews	10/21/13
1941	Suzanne B. Rowley Thomas	11/29/13
1942	Ione C. Jones Handler	12/29/13
1942	Patricia R. Whittlinger Lucas	07/26/13
1943	Kenton J. Brown	10/20/13
1944	Caryl L. Buenzli Dennhardt	01/15/14
1944	Wayne J. Knipschild	08/06/13
1945	Joseph A. Caravello, Sr.	03/14/13
1945	George E. Holmes	11/17/13
1947	Barbara E. Jones	
	Tiernan Holdeman	07/13/13
1948	Dolores M. Mittler Fredrickson	12/23/13
1948	Dolores T. Koch	11/09/13
1949	Joseph L. Hinrichs	08/09/13
1949	Kernan J. "Kerry" Longua	01/13/13
1949	Ruth Ann Saeman (Kersley)	09/22/13
1950	James E. Doyle III	09/22/13
1952	Kathryn A. Richardson Maly	01/12/14
1952	James A. Scott	07/01/13
1954	Joan M. McFarlane	
	Togstad Arneson	09/27/12
1954	William F. "Floyd" Thomas	08/02/10
1954	Peter F. Wise	11/29/13
1955	Thomas E. Baxter	10/18/13
1955	John E. Hayes	11/10/13
1955	John R. "Jack" Straus	12/05/13
1960	James H. Castle	01/10/14
1960	Kathleen R. Kahl Tierney	07/24/13
1960	Thomas J. Tomlinson	08/05/13
1961	Beverly A. Schmitz Fluckiger	01/02/14
1964	Elizabeth T. Farrell Nicholson	01/13/14
1966	Jeffrey L. Bishop	11/19/13
1966	Rosalie A. "Rose" Fahey Wimmer	09/28/13
1967	Joseph L. Amato	11/04/13
1967	David J. Sauer	12/26/13
1969	Stephen R. Mueller	11/25/13
1972	Stephen J. Speth	10/28/13
1973	Kysa M. Olson	07/22/13
1974	Timothy R. McKenzie	09/25/13
1981	Patrick W. O'Gara	12/23/13



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Reunion Gatherings in 2013



Class of 1953 members who attended the Sunday morning Mass in EHS Chapel. The Mass, followed by a breakfast, concluded a weekend reunion that included a casual gathering on Friday evening and a Saturday evening social and dinner.

Share your reunion plans and photos (and a brief description or ID of the people in the picture) with the Edgewood Alumni Office so we can help promote your events and share images of classmates with those who could not attend!

The Class of 1958 met for a dressy-casual dinner at Blackhawk Country Club on Friday evening and then gathered again the following day for more social time and a buffet at Dahmen's Pizza.



Members of the Class of 1963 gathered on Friday evening at the home of Mike and Bonnie (Mackesey) Moschkau. On Saturday they enjoyed a casual sit-down dinner at the Elks Club and posed for a group photo on the shore of Lake Monona. Sunday morning included a Mass with Fr. Pete Guthneck as celebrant and a tour of the high school facilities, many of which have been renovated in recent years.





The Class of 1968 held its 45-year class reunion at Capital Brewery in Middleton on Saturday, August 9, 2013. It was a casual event that was very conducive to sharing stories and reminiscing about our days at EHS and updating each other on our lives since graduation. The reunion committee is already planning for our 50th! Mark your calendars for the weekend of July 21, 2018! Top left: Chris Conlon, Charlie Flad, Kathy (Higgins) Williams, Joe Daniels; top right: Paula (Woehrl) Lutz, Carole (Markee) Kalscheur, Kris (VanThullenar) Rogers, Laurie (Baker) Blough; bottom: Fun was had by all at the picnic at Capital Brewery.

Reunion attendees from the Class of 1998 enjoyed drinks and conversation as they caught up on the past 15 years.



After taking a "Pontoon Porch" boat ride on Friday members of the Class of 1993 gathered at Sardine Bar and Restaurant on Lake Monona. On Saturday they met again for a cocktail reception and dinner at Sprecher Restaurant.



Members of the Class of 1988 posed for a photo in front of the gym bleachers.



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