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KPHS Class of 1968

“Welcome” To This Evening’s Festivities by NHS Members

National Honor Society President and Class Valedictorian, Nadine Skultety Marks and NHS Member, Gayle Rutlin Stewart were asked to give the “Welcome” at tonight’s celebration and readily accepted.

When Gayle was asked how she felt about it, she replied, “I feel honored and privileged, humbled and delighted to address all of you at the 50th.”

Nadine commented that she was very nervous but very honored.

We would like to thank both of them for taking us up on this challenge.

KP Classmates Travel The Distance To Attend 50th Celebration in Itasca

We are very happy to have these classmates who have come a distance to be with us this evening.

Pat Althoff Bridewell

Avon Park, Florida

Nevenka Amon Karedes

Twin Lakes, Wisconsin

Jim Blaine

Allendale, Michigan

Anita Cipolla Potts

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Jim Puralewski

Dodgeville, Wisconsin

Gary Ritchie

Wimberley, Texas

Nadine Skultety Marks

Durango, Colorado

Darlene Slobodecki Gaskill

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Elaine Thunberg Bridge

Corvallis, Montana

Jennifer Underwood Soltis

Pell Lake, Wisconsin

Do You Remember?

Do you remember swooning over “Dr. Kildare” or “Ben Casey”? Or maybe you were just “Lost in Space” or in “The Twilight Zone” with “My Favorite Martian”? “Petticoat Junction”, “The Wild, Wild West”, “Peyton Place”, “General Hospital”, “Gilligan’s Island”, “Green Acres” American Bandstand” were just “Bewitched” destinations for “The Addams Family”, “Dr. Who”, Captain Kangaroo”, “Hazel”, “The Saint”, “The Avengers”, “The Virginian”, “The Man from U.N.C.L.E”, “Red Skeleton”, “F Troop”, “Brady Bunch”, “Beverly Hillbillies”, “Munsters” to “Get Smart”! After smartening up, Code Names, “Mister Ed”, “Lassie” and “Flipper”, in “The FBI” went on “Mission:Impossible” and there was a lot of “Gunsmoke”! They all knew that “Father Knows Best” when you went on “The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet” and had to “Run For Your Life” “As The World Turns”

Finally old enough to do anything
I want....too tired to actually do it!

ROCKING HARD

Our own John Sweeney Jr., beats on the drums with THE GINGERS. He will be performing at the Elmwood Park Fall Festival on October 19 at 6:30. If you are free—come out and see him.

Gary Ritchie who is joining us from Texas, from what I hear, has rocked and still rocks!

***We Cherish, Honor and Remember
Those Classmates Who Have Passed***

John Alimentato
Diana Arnesen Aquino
Terrance Brennan
Harold Carlton



Laura Enwell
Salvatore Falcone
Gloria Fargo Green
Carol Fegebank
Lester Fligelman
Salvatore Gutierrez

Judy Hickey Gurney
Richard Jenkins
Curtis Johnston
Patricia Jordan Wenzl
Montie Kackley

Joseph Karijolic
Irwin Kashmier
Harvey King
Dennis Klemz
Joyce Kocka Moorman
Steven Kreissl



Fred Kukielka
Daniel Kurczodyna
Robert Lunz
Patricia May Vahl
Robert Maziarka
Patricia McMahan
MaryAnn Merges Michels
Lynda Mock
Dale Mozden
Howard Nadboralski
Michael Nolfie
Gary Piurkowski
Judith Rivers Boynton

Edward Rizer
Philip Schuttler
Janet Scofield Mavrick
Rosemary Squardo Dulinski
Donald Stacho
Deborah Threlkeld



Eileen Tittle Perreault
Theodore Toczek
Helen Trucko
Raymond Wachinski

And to any others that we may not be aware of
or that we possibly missed.

KP Alumni Attending

Attending tonight's 50th reunion, Mr. "B" Bruce Berndt, retired 8th grade teacher from Mozart is also a KP alumni from 1952. Karly Winholt, Gayle Rutlin Stewart's aunt is a student from the graduating year of 1953. We're happy they could celebrate with us! We'd also like to mention that classmate, Darlene Slobodecki Gaskill taught art for one year at KP in 1974 - 75.

Memorable Moments of High School Years

Evelyn Treiber Boyke— being in choir and making All City High Choir Bob Lange — Being in ROTC and winning City Drill Competition Gary Ritchie — making baseball team Sandra Schwartz Andrews — graduating Darlene Slobodecki Gaskill — being President of Student Council Pat Althoff Bridewell — Sitting by Ms. Brody during "Fiddler on the Roof" and hearing her commentary Robin Alport Lavin— hydrogen balloon launch during Mr. Rahn's chemistry class Kenneth Fabian—senior prom and picnic Diane Kudobek Placko—setting Mr. Beck's clock ahead Arlene Nemes Matsumoto—fond memories of senior year James Puralewski—drama class and school plays Constance Quattrocchi Pohlman—participation in chorus and band Bonnie Sanfilippo—being a cheerleader Mary Susong—gym classes, cooking and home economics Loralee Voytovick Hartje—senior prom and picnic Gayle Weldon Zanazaro—going to Globetrotter game at Lane Tech and getting autographs Many have memories of — "mystery burgers", peanut butter cookies and butter cookies in the lunchroom — Italian place on Fullerton with the gravy bread — lunch in the lunchroom with friends

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I have a photographic memory. Unfortunately it no longer offers same day service. # I'm not aging—I'm marinating. # Age is a matter of mind and if you don't mind it don't matter. # Birthdays are good for you. The more you have the longer you live.

What Are You Up To Now?

Many of our fellow classmates have enjoyed traveling to many destinations all over the world. I had asked for people who had unusual happenings and if they volunteered.

Henry Czyz and Ray Limbach have both been published. For the past 15 years Henry has volunteered coaching sports, boys and girls, for grades 5th through 8th at the local Catholic school. He most likely got his training from his KP days as manager of all three teams, football, baseball and basketball! Coaches told him his managing would pay off in the future! Henry also can pass for Santa and enjoys playing that roll at Christmas. Ray served 6 years in Army with 2 tours in Viet Nam. Ray volunteers as a historian for Pritzker Military Museum and Library. He has been doing it for over 10 years. He is well versed in German war history.

Bob Lange has volunteered 4 days a week, 5 hours a day for the past 13 years at a local school in his neighborhood.

As a volunteer, Linda Enwell traveled as a fire fighter paramedic for auto and motorcycle races for Sports Car Club of America. They sponsor Indy Car Racing. She traveled to many tracks across US as a volunteer from 1979—2004. She met Tom Cruise, Paul Newman (and his baby blues) and Joanne Woodward.

Nurse Betty Baker Arena, volunteered throughout the years at school and her parish and continues at her parish since her kids are out of school. Teaching Religious Ed, Eucharistic Minister, Minister to the Sick, volunteer in convent is just a few roles she has covered. Working in the ER, she has met many sports players and their families. Early in her career, she gave “Mr. Sunshine”, Ernie Banks an *enema*!

Volunteering in many places over the years, the past 5 years, Anita Cipolla Potts has volunteered on the Pleasant Prairie Woman’s Club as a board member which helps to provide funding to various individuals and organizations throughout Kenosha County. Anita met Jimmy Beaumont of the Skyliners in a hotel lounge where she and her husband were staying. She has gone “trucking” with her husband in his semi and says a truck driver’s view of people driving down the interstate and at truck stops is quite interesting to say the least! (cont. above)

Gayle Rutlin Stewart spent time with charming French royalty on estates that survived the Revolution which had beautiful vineyards and some mighty fine tasting champagne!

Ileene Knieser MacGlashan, while visiting Iceland, went into a dormant volcano and walked in an ice cave.

Dennis Johnson has given many volunteer hours for a multitude of years to help our veterans. VA Hospitals are always happy to have helping hands.

Class of 1968 “SENIOR” Wills

I, Gayle Rutlin Stewart, will all of you unfettered, uninhibited joy. Joy in life, in love and in the future that is still ahead of us all.

I, Betty Baker Arena, will that they find a cure or treatment for Fragile X, cancer and Alzheimer’s, also good health for all in the coming years.

I, Henry Czyz, will my fellow classmates, much peace and happiness during their retirement years. To my fellow coaching volunteers, the joy of coaching children and the rewards of watching them develop their skills.

I, Sharon Johnson Zmija, will all my KP classmates along with everyone in the world to live with generosity and authenticity and you will always be happy. Make it a daily intent to make someone happy....1. Smile 2. Dance 3. Give a big hug What can you do to spread happiness?

I, Patricia Jablonski Listermann, will all peace, joy, love, and good health!

The 1960’s

- Viet Nam ~ John Kennedy elected as President and assassinated ~ Cuban Missile Crisis ~ Medicare is established ~ Robert Kennedy assassinated ~ Shirley Chisholm first African American woman elected to Congress ~ Elvis leaves Army ~ “The Pill” is born ~ Marilyn Monroe dies ~ First artificial heart implanted ~ Vatican II begins ~ Smoking “Hazardous to Your Health” ~ Beatles and British Invasion ~ Hippies ~ First Super Bowl ~ Rolling Stone Magazine Premiers ~ Judy Garland dies ~ “One Small Step for Man” ~ First e-mail message ~ Woodstock ~ Sesame Street Debuts ~ First sit-in Protests ~ “I Have A Dream.....”
- ~ Civil Rights Act ~ Our Graduation ~

Did You Dance?

- Hitch Hiker * Loco-motion * Mashed Potato *
- Shimmy * Boogaloo * Swim * Twist * Watusi * Bristol Stomp * Hully Gully * Jerk * Monkey * Strut * Limbo * Chicken * Freddie * Frug * Drag