



Roosevelt TODAY

A newsletter for the alumni
and friends of Minneapolis
Roosevelt High School

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Career Fair
Winning Cheerleaders
Choir Spreading Good
Cheer

**To meet up with friends
at the Breakfast:**
30s and 40s: 9 am
50 and 60s: 10 am
70s and 80s : 11 am
90s and later: noon

Class of 1950: 11 am

We'll see you on April 18 at the best Pancake Breakfast ever

On Sunday, April 18, Teddy alums, neighbors, friends, and family will all meet for the 13th annual Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast is scheduled from 8 am to 1 pm and will cost only \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. There will be all-you-can-eat pancakes with delicious syrup, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and your choice of beverage. Tickets are purchased only at the door.

We feel that our raffle is the best around, with over 100 prizes available. Prize drawings are held hourly, so there are many chances to win. Raffle tickets are \$1 or six for \$5 and are sold in the lunchroom during the entire breakfast. To donate a prize, contact Christol at 612-668-

4839. Building tours, led by the principal or another staff member, will be available on the hour. Musical entertainment will be provided by students. An elevator is available for those who need it. A drop-off spot will be provided in front of the building, and if street parking is full, feel free to use the staff or student parking lots.

The breakfast will succeed only if you come with your family. We also welcome your help-the workers always seem to have lots of fun and meet long-lost friends. If you would like to volunteer to help, call co-chair Dennis Stockmo at 612-692-0529 or e-mail co-chair Lisa Stockmo: lisastockmo@gmail.com

Exciting news from the auto and construction program

By Sandy Conboy, coordinator

Roosevelt received great news when it was learned that senior Mike Meyer passed the professional ASE test in steering and suspension. We are very proud of our eight students (including a German foreign exchange student) who prepared for the test for one month after school with auto teacher Ashraf Khalafalla. The test has only a 33% passing rate when given to adult professionals and graduates of advanced college programs, so this is quite an achievement. Congratulations, Mike.

Construction instructor Brian Nutter (RHS '97 and Foundation Board member) was called to active duty and served a year in Iraq. We are

pleased that Brian returned safely with the other Red Bulls- and is back at work.

While Brian was gone, we were blessed with a wonderful substitute, Millard (Skip) Haley. In addition to teaching construction, woods, and CADD classes, Skip had the students making things such as student picnic tables [with wood paid for by the Foundation] and clocks out of wood that was thrown out by another school site. His students even refinished Media Center chairs. He also sponsored the Solar Boat Club, which won all competitions at the State Fair, the High Mileage Car Club, and he found time to help with the Robotics Club after school. We were truly lucky to have him for the past year.

In the Auto Collision program, we are working toward another National Automotive Technical Education Foundation [NATEF] certification for RHS. Earlier the program earned this national certification in the mechanical areas including brakes, steering and suspension, engine performance, and electrical.



Senior Mike Meyer is one of the few high school students nationally to become certified in steering and suspension by passing the professional ASE test. Nationally only 1 in 3 adults pass the test.

Congratulations to staff and students in the Digital Media Program which was featured during the "What's Cool in our School" segment on Kare 11 in February

Class of 1960

Whether your favorite class at Roosevelt was chemistry or English, whether you liked playing hockey or working on the yearbook, whether you spent more time in the cafeteria than the library, you'll have an opportunity to relive those times at our upcoming 50th class reunion. We'll all get to share our memories of Roosevelt and our lives since graduation at the reunion Sept. 17 and 18.

The reunion will kick off with a golf outing on Friday, Sept 17; contact John Rambert at 952-432-1021 if you're interested in taking part. On Friday afternoon, we hope to have a tour of the school. And on Saturday, Sept. 18, we'll gather for dinner and our celebration at the Bloomington Hilton.

Check our website www.rhsclass1960.com to get more information as it becomes available. You should look for registration forms in June.

We hope you'll join us in marking this milestone.
Karyle Hanson, Co-Chair 1960 Reunion Committee
612-722-3882 or croftville14@gmail.com

Class of 1942

The fall '09 issue took me back many years, with the mention of old friends and acquaintances. Don Denker and Norm Midthun were in my home room at RHS. I was saddened to read of the death of Roger Lund. His widow, Vera, was once my "crush of the month," succeeding Roger's sister in that honor. I ran into Waldo Swanson (rest in peace) at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in 1945, after my return from the South Pacific. Incidentally he was always Waldo; I never knew that his first name was Thor.

I was at the Pancake Breakfast a couple of years ago and was disappointed that nobody whom I knew was there. Maybe this year!

Kenneth E. Mick, Class of '42

Class of 1941

Thank you for the time and effort made to edit this publication, which brings back so many fond memories. I was the new, skinny kid on the block from Snohomish, Washington in 1937. My wife Marge Rivard Erickson, of Harding High, passed away two years ago. We were married over 57 years. This and other passings have made me think of the short time we are on this earth. Your last issue mentioned the passing of Don Holland. We were friends in high school, but lost contact after graduation. Our age group is diminishing. For the record, I am 86...with a "gimpy" left knee.

Keep up the newsletter. I wish my donation could be more.
James L. Erickson, Jan 1941

All Classes

I am requesting that the enclosed contribution be designated for the Music Department in memory of Walter Johnson who passed away on December 22. Walter was born in 1923, graduated from Roosevelt, played the trumpet in the high school band and was a lover of music all his life. Recently [band instructor] Mike Hillman played the trumpet at Walter's memorial service.

Doris Overby

Class of 1950

The 1950 class reunion will hold a "High Noon Extravaganza" for their 60-year reunion at the Edina Country Club on Sat., Sept 11 from 11 am to 4 pm. It is at 5100 Wooddale Ave. So, located about four blocks east of Hwy 100 and 50th St. We will have valet parking and there is a lift to aid anyone in need.

This reunion is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends you haven't seen in years. Come and celebrate with those of us who are still looking at the grass from the right side. Remember, those aren't wrinkles--those are service stripes. Please make your reservation soon. Mail \$28 per person to me, Farrell Sievers, PO Box 277, Hackensack MN 56452.

Questions: Call me at 701-367-1785. See you at the Pancake Breakfast on April 18. We'll meet at 11 in the entry.

Farrell Sievers '50

Obituaries Noted

Gerald A "Jerry Bergstrom '58. Lettered in three major sports as a sophomore, junior, and senior.

Richard Lack J '46. Internationally known artist, teacher, author, and publisher. Received numerous awards. Founded Atelier Lack and was early "Classical Realist."

Russell Lindquist. Partner, Dorsey & Whitney; real estate law expert. Community volunteer and athlete.

Marilyn Kerns. Nationally recognized leader in community education.

Calvin Hawkinson. Minneapolis police chief, Plymouth police chief.

Elaine Annis Mueller. At RHS won Silver Skates and State Badminton championship. Played violin in orchestra.

Richard D. Sandahl. Class of 1945.

Julien Victor Petit. Class of 1934. Private practice physician for 41 years, Chief of Staff at Fairview Riverside.

Charles Stenvig. Head of police union. Colorful three-term Minneapolis mayor and police detective. "You either loved or hated the detective turned politician."

Lois Hovde Barnard. Age 90. Some of her fondest memories were from Roosevelt. She would sing the fight song and always enjoyed the class reunions and keeping in touch with her friends.

Brad J. Hannula. Class of 1951.

Donna Hebert Johnson. Class of 1949.

Judy Luehrs Landberg. Class of 1951. Active in marching band, Blue Triangle, Spanish Club, Senior Honor Society and Rockettes.

We regret to tell you of the passing of these staff members:
Nurse Mabel Nelson. She showed her concern caring for students at Roosevelt and Dowling. She had active retirement years travelling, gardening, and being an extraordinary recycle artist.

Assistant principal Charles Smith Jr. Charles was a community leader before becoming a RHS staff member. He excelled at dealing with crisis situations.

Counselor and math teacher Clarence "Pete" Hansen '49. Known for his positive attitude, friendliness and ability to talk to anybody. In his retirement, he was a Born-Again-Jock..

Work-Based Learning Seminar presents valuable career opportunities to students

By Barbara Pederson, Work Based teacher

New this year at Roosevelt is the Work-Based Learning Seminar class. Many years ago there were what was called "work release" programs...like many things, they became outdated and were eliminated.

However, in recent years, the need for students to become more-aware of career opportunities, and to develop realistic expectations and aspirations has arisen. The Work-Based class I teach is based on the the National Career Development Guidelines.

Students explore and gain valuable experiences by listening to a variety of guest speakers, visiting work sites, participating in job shadow days and/or mentoring, and participating in a variety of career and workplace skill development projects.

This year's site visits included the City of Minneapolis CPED offices where students participated in a brainstorming session on economic and residential improvements for the Roosevelt area. Students also visited AT&T Mobile, University of Minnesota Medical Center, TCF Corporate Headquarters and Dunwoody College of Technology where they participated in "Career Jam."

Speakers included careers in manufacturing, financial planning, construction, dentistry, actuarial professions, entrepreneurship, and IT careers. Additionally, speakers gave students tips on resume writing, career choice, interviewing and choosing post-secondary education.

Next year the Work-Based Learning Experience will be offered to provide students an opportunity to tie in-school class work to the workplace and receive credits.

Roosevelt teams capture top honors at city Economic Congress

Contributors to article:

Parent Liaison Jim Hoskyn and econ teacher Gordon Olsen

Fourteen Roosevelt seniors on three teams demonstrated their knowledge of economics and skills at debate at the Economic Congress, a debate among students at the seven Minneapolis high schools, when each team argued winning positions on three pressing economic issues.

Sponsored by the Minnesota Council on Economic Education, the debate was held at the University of Minnesota. The topics were on these issues: college costs, health care systems, and monetary policy.

Judges were from the University, the Federal Reserve, and a St. Paul *Pioneer Press* columnist.

Economics teacher Gordon Olsen said, "The judges pointed out how we were obviously the best prepared school there and that the students had worked harder than any of the other schools. The students did their research and took their preparation seriously and it showed in all their debates."

Olsen was proud of his students: "On each question Roosevelt students were the leaders. Only once before in my seven years has one school won all three trophies."

Congratulations to the 2009-10 Cheerleading Team coached by Latiesha Bogar for placing second in the varsity division of the cheer and dance competition sponsored by the Minnesota Timberwolves Challenge Cup.

Mentor Jeff Tutland [left] from Minnesota Sports Medicine Surgery Center, part of U of M Medical Center, Fairview, meets with Sadiya Abdirahman of the Work-Based program.



Andrew Mazurka [center] is with his mentor Mike Elliott [left] and an auto tech employee whom he worked with at LaMettrey's Auto Body in Richfield.



Please contact me at barbarap@mpls.k12.mn.us if you are interested in being a guest speaker or hosting a site visit.

Roosevelt Intercultural Arts Festival

Mosaic

An arts and cultural fair celebrating the gifts the arts, cultures and diversity bring to life

Friday, May 21
4-8 pm

Roosevelt High School
Gymnasium

Gym is east wing of school at 40th St. and 30th Ave. S.
[Enter gym on 30th Ave. Side]

Join students, teachers, staff, and community in a fun-filled afternoon of arts, culture, entertainment and food

Free and open to the public--Families welcome!
Student artwork and food for sale. Come for supper!

Questions? 612-668-4800

Here's proof: improved education that is a result of your gifts to the Foundation

Editor's note: Each fall your Board of Trustees receives many requests from staff for money for projects. You see the list of awards [see right], but you never hear the results. Here's a first-hand letter from grateful science teacher Eddie Turner.

By Eddie Turner, science teacher

Last fall the Foundation awarded me \$3,980 for podcast curriculum technology. I thought you might like to know how well it is working.

Podcasts contain instruction on skills, vocabulary, specific lessons, and problem solving. Equipment or demonstration filming is done with a digital camera on a tripod, and close-up filming is done under the document camera. It generally takes me about 30 minutes to make a three minute product--that's just filming and editing time, not preparation for the filming. Several podcasts can be loaded onto an iPod in the span of about one minute...it's quite efficient.

This quarter students in my Sheltered classes started using the iPod Touch. Typically, I have a 3 minute podcast/movie that I've made to explain a skill that they will be using. Students are allowed to watch the podcast once, twice, several times until they feel they understand. On average Sheltered students are watching podcasts 3-4 times. Mainstream students watch the podcast as a group and view it only once as it is projected on the front screen. Individuals who ask for a personal demonstration often ask to see the podcast again. If they forget a particular step, they can revisit the podcast. Students who were absent have a much better opportunity to catch up with what they missed. When Sheltered students are concurrent with Mainstream Physics, the iPod can be used for remedial individualized instruction.

A huge benefit is that while students use the virtual teacher [me on the podcast] I am free to assist or direct to a much greater degree. It's amazing.

On March 2, I was at St. Catherine's College where I was casually speaking with one of the instructors I have known for years. In the course of our discussion I mentioned the success I have experienced because I received this grant. My program generated interest and there have been follow-up e-mails.

On March 3, I was at a Disciplinary Literacy district workshop where I brought my case of iPod-Touches. (These were all science teachers, and they like to touch and test.) Though I wasn't on the agenda, the district science consultants, Jenn Rose and Jim Bickel, asked that I share my technique and observations. There were favorable responses from the district teachers present.

This has led me to think of how I could improve my teaching and help student understanding even more. If I had 35 I would use them in all mainstream classes. And with one "student" computer--a Macbook that has iMov software--it would be possible to have ELL [English language learners] students do voice-overs in their native language. Teacher produced podcasts could be interpreted from English to the appropriate languages to enhance acquisition of course-content knowledge. I'm just waiting until you ask for more requests next fall!

How your money was used for staff grants this year--a total of \$29,647 was awarded

How does your Board figure out how to award grant requests? First the Board looks at the specific designated donations you made. For example, money was donated specifically for the Robotics program, so the request for robotics could be granted. Donations specified for athletics could be used for basketball; that for arts could be used for the choir robes, what a donor requested go to "the teacher lounge" could be used for a new refrigerator for the lounge, etc. Then undesignated donations were awarded based on the quality of the requests.

Here are the 2009-10 staff grants:

Lorrie Westergreen for Avid: \$500 for the World Affairs Challenge
Eddie Turner: \$3,980 for podcast curriculum technology
Cory Myhran: \$210 for digital cameras for the yearbook
Laura Graber: \$300 each for up to 7 students for scholarships for the French trip
Christina Roeser: \$5,000 for choir robes
Lucinda Keers: \$1,000 for an arts newsletter
John Wood: \$250 for microloans for social studies project
Dennis Stockmo: \$800 for basketball league costs
Rodney Lossow: \$495 for RESPECT program costs
Rodney Lossow: \$500 for Upstream Arts program for phy. ed. classes
Rodney Lossow: \$1,500 for weight equipment for weight room
Lisa Johnson and Media Center: \$740 for popular books in Spanish
Sandy Conboy: \$514 for bulletin board for tech area
Curtis Franks: \$250 for an overhead creeper
Mark Center: \$11,800 for printing costs for student newspaper, the *New Standard*
Jim McComas-Bussa: \$400 for robotics
Jordan Knutson: \$500 for Check and Connect incentives and rewards
Caroline Schultz: \$3,000 for the playground ground covering and play equipment
Nancy Faulkes: \$120 for a printer
Skip Haley: \$155 for wood for construction class to build picnic tables for student outdoor eating
Lorrie Westergreen: \$653 for new refrigerator for first floor lounge
Bruce Gilman: \$5,000 toward new marquee/electronic sign in front of the building
Patty Arnold: Up to \$1200 for Media Center books

See comments from two more grateful grant recipients, PE and French

Because of a grant given to us by the Foundation my Adapted Physical Education class was able to go through a 12-week program with Upstream Arts. We were able to integrate the arts with physical education. This was a great learning experience.

The Physical Education program is excited to show off their new equipment in the weight room. The Foundation awarded the PE program a grant to purchase new weight room equipment. The room is back to being one of the best in Minneapolis. We were even able to add a small weight room outside for the warmer months. Thanks, Foundation!

Rodney Lossow, PE and DAPE teacher

I will once more be leading a student group to France this spring. Thanks in part to a generous grant from the RHS Foundation, [\$300 scholarships to motivate them to raise the additional \$1,000 they must provide] seven Teddies will be experiencing the ultimate real life French test: Paris sights, living with a family in Beziers, and exploring Roman ruins near Aries. They leave from Marseilles to be home for Easter.

Be sure to check out their adventures at the Mosaic in May!
Laura Graber, French teacher

AD Frost reports on athletics

By Athletic Director Al Frost, Jr.

We had a great year, not measured in the number of wins, but in how we competed and never gave up. The boys soccer team posted their best year ever, under Gordon Olsen who is retiring as head coach. The highlight of the season was a victory of South High School, the first in 20 years.

The girls basketball team made a strong showing this season by winning the Minneapolis City Conference with a 11-1 record by defeating South in front of one of the largest crowds I have ever witnessed at Roosevelt. They also dominated St. Paul Humboldt in the Twin City Championship game. The road to the state basketball tournament was stymied by a well-prepared Minnehaha Academy team, 42-39. As I write this, the Roosevelt boys basketball team is headed to the West Sub-Section semi-finals, having scored with three seconds left on the clock in the quarter-final game against the Blake School, in front of a sparse Roosevelt crowd.

Did you know? Roger Stockmo, accomplished golfer and father of head boys basketball coach Dennis Stockmo, has been in attendance at every home game.

Suriya McGuire [see article at right] was named to the Star/Tribune Girls All-Metro Basketball First Team. She has accepted an athletic scholarship from the University of Miami. Shakila Boler [also at right] has accepted an athletic scholarship from Northern Arizona University.

Corrin Cook has been selected unanimously as Roosevelt's 2010 Athena Award winner, an award given to one senior female athlete who demonstrates all-around athletic ability. "Cookie" has lettered sixteen times at Roosevelt. Incidentally, her sister Jennifer was named girls soccer and softball coach and was Roosevelt's 2005 Athena Award recipient. The Cook Family relationship with Roosevelt High School began in 1950 when Elaine Berglin-Cook married Clyde Cook and from that union four children were born...all of whom graduated from Roosevelt. Several Cook family members have been in attendance at every girls home basketball game for the last three years.

Seventeen RHS and 80 other Minneapolis Public School student-athletes participated in the first "Team-Up Leadership Program." The purpose of the program was to help students identify and understand their leadership style and learn how to set the tone as a leader. The program, organized by Henry High School AD Dave Wicker, was described by participating students as "awesome," "helpful" and "fun."

I have been a member of the Minnesota State High School League's Triple "A" Selection Committee [arts, athletics, academics] for 14 years. This committee composed of ADs, counselors and school administrators selects two female students and two male students from A and AA to receive a \$4,000 scholarship.

Short notes: The girls track team, according to Coach Byrd, has "speed to burn."The girls basketball team was ranked #5 in the final 2A coaches' poll.....First year girls basketball coach Michael Wright was named Roosevelt's coach of the year.

View athletic schedules and other vital information at the Roosevelt website: Roosevelt@mpls.k12.mn.us

A senior student athlete recognition reception is being planned. Any committee volunteers? Call me at 612-668-4859.

Teddies, present and past, in the news

You couldn't miss Teddy girls basketball star Suriya McGuire in the sports section of the *Star Tribune*: she was featured in an 8 x 11 inch colored photo on the front page. In a story entitled "Seeing things clearly" Suriya's strong academic and athletic performance was discussed, as was her dyslexia. Among the facts noted: she was *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report* pick as the nation's No. 7 overall player.

When younger she struggled to read and understand, but with help in her Special Education classes, she has grown to the point where she no longer needs help in resource classes. She received a 23 on the ACT and received a scholarship to the University of Miami.

The article quotes her as saying "[Dyslexia] made me grow. At first I felt like it was something that was going to hold me back and keep me down, but it bettered me." *StarTribune*, Feb. 12.

Teddy basketball players Shakila Boler and Suriya McGuire were on the cover and featured in an article in *ESPN Rise*, March 2010 edition. The four page article entitled "Rough Riders" had a full-page color picture of the two Teddies, and a full page on each girl with another color photo.

It says of Suriya: "From the first layup drill, McGuire stands out. Catch her on a good day and the lean 6-foot guard with the athleticism and ridiculous hops might just rise above the rim and dunk a teammate's lob."

Of Shakila it says: "For those who know Boler and are accustomed to watching a methodical baller with sneaky quicks, she now stands out because of everything they don't see-her spin move, her hop-step, the four screws and a bit of wire holding together her left knee." *ESPN Rise*, March 2010, p. 26.

Robert H. Lindquist, '43, was featured in the Princeton MN newspaper, a full page with photos. The lengthy article lauded his skilled artistry in wood sculpting or carving.

He started a few years ago as a hobby while wintering in Arizona. "A rare hidden talent soon emerged and developed into a highly creative art form." Vernon (Bud) Peterson, '43, who sent us this information said, "I've seen numerous examples of his work and am truly amazed. Not only does his work keep him from stagnating in front of a television, but it also generates a tidy supplement to income...Good show, Bob!" Thanks for the tip, Bud.

"Fools"

A play by Neil Simon

This light-hearted comedy is certain to be enjoyed by all ages.

April 29 and 30 in the Roosevelt Auditorium
Adult and student tickets at the door

Large Arizona reunion group hears WASP

By Dolores Kappeller Stanko '43

The Arizona All-School reunion get-together was held Feb. 23 at the Holiday Inn&Suites, in Mesa, Az. The large group gathered at 10 am and enjoyed beverages while they visited, renewing old friendships. Aunts and uncles met nieces and nephews; former baby sitters met their now-adult babies, and many brand new friends were made.

At about noon a short program started, featuring a reading by Gwen Smithson Jennen, '55. A delicious lunch was served after the program, with more visiting time after.

Our featured speaker was Betty "Tack" Blake, introduced by Lorraine Elander, '51 Betty was born in Hawaii in 1920, started flying at 14, met Amelia Earhart and other notables, joined the first class of WAFs, now known as Women Airforce Service Pilots or WASPs, and spent all four years as a transport pilot ferrying 36 different types of aircraft across the continent. She is a humorous story teller of her unique adventures and was given a standing ovation. The most frequent comment was that most of us could have listened to her for hours. She is heading to Washington DC to accept the gold Congressional Medal of Honor from the President.

The 2011 reunion is tentatively scheduled for Feb. 22, 2011. See back page for contact information.

Speaker Betty Blake, center, is being greeted by Daniel Stanko, left, and Arizona reunion organizer Dolores Stanko, right.



There's always something great going on at RHS

From Health teacher Kari Anderson Stade:

Health 1 students this fall made health art books by working with two local artists. Each student created a hard-cover book to take with them at the end of the course to remind them of being healthy and the deeper lessons they learned during our semester. Student books were amazingly creative.

Kudos to the students who really put a lot of effort into the books, including Ridwan Omar who did a collage of his roots in Somalia and his feeling of having been torn between two cultures and Diana Segura who did her collage as a rose rising from the city to portray her experience of having been on a bus during the 35W collapse.

From Parent Liaison Jim Hoshyn:

Operation Holiday Basket marked its 40th year this past December. Students, alums, faculty and staff collected more than 4,000 food items and \$3,000 which went to baskets.

Operation Holiday Basket began in 1969 and over the years more than 13,000 meals have been delivered to area families.

The artwork of seven RHS students was chosen to be included in this year's Viva City Visual Art Exhibit.

From Student Council Adviser Fayette Shore:

In March 49 students represented Roosevelt at Feed My Starving Children. Our shift packed 27,432 pounds of food, enough to feed 75 children for an entire year.

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| Marilynn Nilsen Holmbeck '42 | Merna Smith fs (x2) |
| Carolyn Cecka-Jaworski '57 | Todd Sorlie '59 |
| Gladys and Bill Johnson fs (x3) | John Sylwester fs |
| Diane Sander Kottke '60 | Eunice Hein Taylor '54 |
| Ronald C. Kronen '49 | Lee Thomas '50 |
| Jean Lee Lund '52 | Kristine Troedsson '62 |
| Brooke Manley '67 | Carol Diede Warme '54 |
| Kathleen Nye '67 | JoAnne Wilson fs (x2) |
| Paul Resberg '59 | Beverky Young '64 |
| Roger Salen '55 | |
| Tom Schubert '53 | |
| Jane L. Severance '71 | |
- Numbers are graduation year.
FS = former staff S = staff
Comm = community member*

Time to Renew Your Annual Membership

Name _____ Grad year: _____
Last First Maiden Or Staff, Former Staff, or Community Member

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Contact me about a bequest or stock donation Address (above) is a change

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- Roosevelt Benefactor \$1,000+
- Presidential Member \$500+
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- Gold Member \$50+
- Maroon Member \$25+
- Teddy Friend Up to \$25
- Any amount not listed above \$ _____

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- Where the need is greatest
- The arts: music, theater, visual arts, etc.
- Other academic programs
- Athletics or other co-curricular activities
- Media
- Scholarships
- Other _____
- Contact me about special interests I'd like to fund

Make all checks payable to the Roosevelt Foundation. A copy of our IRS determination letter will be mailed to all donors of \$250 or more.

This contribution is tax-deductible. Nothing of monetary value will be returned for this donation.

Mail to: Roosevelt Foundation, 4029 28th Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN, 55406

Thank you to all donors

In Memoriam

In memory of **Jane Carlson**, former staff, by Lynne Maher Forster, Gladys and Bill Johnson, and JoAnne Wilson

In memory of **Mike Corcoran** '58 by his siblings Barbara, '49, Margaret '50, Al '52, Pat '55, John '61, and Joey '66

In memory of **Mabel Nelson**, former staff, by Kathryn Nelson, Addell Dahlen, Merna Smith, Lynne Maher Forster, Gladys and Bill Johnson and JoAnne Wilson

In memory of **Beverly Brask Nordell** '37
by Helen Schroeder Anderson '37

In memory of **James H. Winkler** '67 by Kathleen Nye '67

In memory of **Judy Luehrs Landberg** '51 by Gordon Landberg '49

In memory of his wife **Bernice Runoe Mallo** by Irving Mallo

In memory of **Bruce Olson** '55 by Barb and Bob McPherson '55

In memory of **Jean Wagle Churchill** '48 by Barbara Bremberg Olwin

In memory of **James Reudelsterz Jr.** '55

by Kathryn and James Reudelsterz III

In memory of **Marcia Olofson** '55 by Annie Brown

In memory of **Donna Hebert Johnson** '49 by Teri Neff

In memory of **Stuart A. Lindman** '40 by Donald A. Nelson

In memory of **Lloyd E. Svitak** '35 by his son Ronald Svitak '59

In memory of **Clarence (Pete) Hansen**, former staff and '49,

by Merna Smith, JoAnne Wilson, Lynne and Perry Forster, and Laurel Maher Anderson

In memory of **Walter Johnson** by Doris Overby

In memory of **Kent Schulz** '70 by Margaret Schulz LeDuc '65

Richard S. Hagen '52
Norway Johnson Haggstrom '54

Lois M. Haynes J'52

Gary Johnson '67

Benita A. Kirschbaum fs

Nancy Knutson Kratz '70

Gordon Landberg '49

Paul and Nancy Fish Larson
'61

Dick Larson '54

Grace Gallagher LeVoor '40

Richard W. Lundgren '49

Irving Mallo

Pat Meder May '55

Barb and Bob McPherson '55

Lois Ackland Merrill '53

Frances Griffith Miller '50

Barbara Bremberg Olwin

Kathryn and James III

Reudelsterz '77

Patricia Palmquist Sawert '51

Leonard Schwartz '64

Farrell Sievers '50

Cliff Siewert '44

Doris White Solberg '36

Roger Soyde '51

Lyle Stokke '37

Michael Sullivan '50

Marlyn Jackson Swanson '52

Ronald M. Swenson

Maggie Berhow Tollefsbol '59

Jeanne Coolidge Tridle '58

Judith Johnson Warner '59

Lois Lindstrom Weber '49

Sheila Woodbeck fs

Dennis and Dian Youngquist

'57/59

Patricia Zajac '61

Maroon Members

Donations of \$25-\$49

Shirley Gregg Adler '51

Jack Anderson '51

Sheldon and June Ahlgren
Anderson '45/47

Laurel Maher Anderson '64

Jean Larson Anderson '89

George Antoine '62

Jim and Edith Armstrong '46

Kenneth Aucutt J'46

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'48

Lorraine Elander '51

Harold Fabriz '50

Gary Forsberg '68

Austrid Olsen Garrett '30

Dennis Gillette '57

Carol Greeney '61

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'46

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Sat., Sept 11, 2010
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701-367-1785 or
Sieversresort@tds.net
See letter on p. 2 for full details

Class of 1953
Sat., Sept. 18, 2010
Luncheon and afternoon gathering at the Fort Snelling Employees Club
Details are posted on the www.1953RHS.com website and will be mailed to all classmates in spring. Reservations needed. Questions?
RonGrahamBBB@aol.com
or 320-764-6951
or 320-282-1851 cell

Class of 1955
Sat., August 28, 2010
Fort Snelling Officers Club
Information will be mailed to all classmates in spring

Class of 1958
"Swinging Seventies" with a birthday party for the RHS '58 classmates
Sept. 11, 2010
More information to follow.

Time to update our email list.
Please send your email address to Richard Heise at
rheise@comcast.net

Class of 1960
Sept. 17 and 18, 2010
Hilton Hotel--494 and 34th Ave.
www.rhsclass1960.com
or write
Margaret Van Heel
4100 46th Ave. So.
Mpls, MN 55406
See letter on p. 2 for more details

Class of 1961
50th Reunion
Oct. 7-8, 2011
www.rhs1961.com

Class of 1968
60th Birthday Party
Saturday, June 26, 2010
Everett McClay VFW
311 W. 84th St.
Bloomington, MN 55420
952-854-1296
6:30 until ? Bar Area
Call 952-888-7277 Vicki or
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Arizona All-Class Reunion
Tentatively Feb. 22, 2011
Look for more information in the fall Foundation newsletter
Contact:
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Reunion of All Staff and Alumni
May 20--5:30-8:30
[See folwell.mpls.k12.mn.us](http://See.folwell.mpls.k12.mn.us)

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Name _____
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