

### FHS 25+ ALUMNI CLUB NEWSLETTER



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#### **13TH ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC**

By Joyce 'Soltman' Gozdor, Alumni Club President

Hundreds of alumni enjoyed a beautiful day at the FHS 25+ Alumni Picnic on August 22, 1999. The turnout was one of the best ever. It was a different day. One where someone very special was missing. That someone was our past president, Audrey Kleino DeFauw. It was just not the same. We all gave it everything we had and were determined that it would be a success—for Audrey. The Alumni Club was such an important part of her life.

We all believe Audrey would have been proud. If you did not attend, you missed out on a great time. We hope that you will consider attending a future picnic, if you have not already been to one. It is especially fun when you encourage your classmates to attend. The day goes by much too quickly. It's over before you know it.

We collected \$884 on the 50-50 raffle, a record high. One half went directly into our Scholarship Fund. If you participated, you contributed to a very worthwhile cause. In addition, \$61 was raised through the afghan raffle, which went entirely to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all who participated in the two raffles and to Mrs. Kekovich for her afghan donation.

We recognized the Class of 1949, celebrating their 50th Reunion, and, also the Class of 1974, celebrating their 25th. The registration process improved greatly. Thanks to the Registration Committee for doing a great job. Again, Jasper Terzo and his kitchen crew did a wonderful job. All of the food was sold. A special thanks is in order to Jasper's wife, Lena, who prepared one bushel of green peppers, red peppers and onions. They made the Italian

sausage the best ever. We could not have done it without Jasper and Lena. Thanks to both of you!

We were again fortunate to have the band FOGG (Four Old Gray Guys) volunteer to perform for us throughout the afternoon. The band members are graduates of the FHS Class of 1971. FOGG has accepted our invitation to be with us again for the 2000 picnic. There were some concerns raised at the 1999 picnic about difficulties conversing with others, while the band was playing. We are changing the location of the band for this year's picnic and will have some tables near the music and the tables under the tent will be further away. The band will begin performing at 3:00 p.m. The 50-50 raffle will be at 4:30 p.m.

There are so many hard workers that put this reunion picnic together that it would be impossible to mention all of them. So, to all that worked on the picnic—from set-up, to registration, to tear down, and everything inbetween, a big THANK YOU!

This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, August 27, 2000. Mark your calendar and please join us for a wonderful day, where you can remember the past and create some new memories with old friends.



Rolland Fillmore (59), Duane Whiteaker (59), Richard Brower (59).



Mike Foster (59), wife Judy & Jerry Brazelton (61).



Soltman Family: Virginia 'Soltman' Mellar (47), Jerry Soltman (53), Joyce 'Soltman' Gozdor (61), Bob Soltman (49).



Class of 1967 (L>R): Bonnie 'Hallendy' Wasinski, Bonnie 'Brackett' Etelamaki, Chuck Accivatti, Darlene 'Martin' Bailey, Pat 'DeLahaye' Tisch.



Nancy 'LaCrosse' Devolder (59), Tom Kellar (52), Theresa 'Gregory' Bielawski (51), Sal Gregory (49).

(More Picnic Pictures on Page 11)

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#### DONATIONS TO THE 25+ ALUMNI CLUB FOR CLUB OR PICNIC EXPENSES Since the June 1999 Newsletter

DONOR	CLASS OF
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Louise 'Allen' Blemaster	1960
Gerald Richards	1954
Al & Sandi 'Napior' Harris	1963-64
Virginia 'Horaney' Caldwell	1937
Maxine 'Bosworth' Nieman	1943
Jenny 'Thilk' Heiman	1944
Margaret 'Ritch' Bookless	1945
Harold Bock	1947
Lt. Col. Jack Kimball	1947
Gloria 'Gibson' Messina	1948
Shirley 'Burke' Spriet	1949
Shirley Opfer	1949
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Gerard Cornelissen	1951
Carlyle & Jan Gaulin	1951
Kenneth McPherson	1951
Cecil Coon	1953
Neil Foster	1955
Diana 'Ochylski' Hennigan	1955
Ron Vergin	1956
Ronald Deming	1957
Gerald Koelzer	1958
Carolyn 'Hier' Turley	1958
Richard Brower	1959
Deanna 'Chapman' Landers	1959
Rolland Fillmore	1959
Michael Foster	1959
Thomas DeVoogd	1961
Vicki 'Klein' Hastings	1961
Donna 'Kollmorgen' Barli	1961
Melvin Banks	1963
Jane 'Patton' White	1963
RoseAnn 'Wieckowski' Peltier	1963
Sandra 'Garwood' McMullen	1964
Janice 'Koppin' Brown	1967
Marcia 'Steffens' Sadler	1969
Anne 'Brackett' Hoffmeyer	1971
Joyce 'Goetzinger' Hennigan	1971
Sharon 'Horetski' Barrett	1971
Brian Zelenak	1973
	1974
Dr. Daniel Berlinger	1974
Bill & Carol D'Angelo	1974
Anna 'LaTorre' Rose	19/5

#### '49ER'S FIFTIETH REUNION

On August 21, 1999 the '49ers came together at Filippa's Restaurant in Utica, MI to celebrate fifty years of a "wonderful life" after graduation from Fraser High School.

The festivities began with a "beverage hour" at 6:00 p.m. Hugs, kisses and handshakes were exchanged as people got a chance to get reacquainted—catching up on the past fifty years, as well as the present. At 7:30 p.m. there was a break for dinner (that wasn't easy)—people just wanted to continue to talk, and it seemed like dinner had become an interference.

After dinner, Ralph Bielawski gave a "colorful" slide presentation of the 49er's "school days." It was very much enjoyed by all.

Prior to the reunion, each 49er was asked to fill out a form, which included schools attended before Fraser, remembrances from school they might like to share, and a synopsis of their past fifty years. This was all put together in a booklet and sent to each 49er before the reunion. Ralph also obtained information from family members of 49ers that had died, so that they could be honored as well. They were Kathleen 'Ahrens' Kassube, Doug Brow, Ron Fillmore, Ray Hilton, Mary 'Layman' Bartz, Roger Morrison, Dolores 'O'Bryan' Remsing and Pat 'Wnuk' Schiappacasse.

Those in attendance were: Tom Adams, Ralph and Theresa 'Gregory' (51) Bielawski, Shirley 'Burke' Spriet, Ernie Garbe, Herb and Barbara Geiger, Sal and Judy Gregory, Jim and Therese 'Nielsen' (51) Hagerty, Al and Rose Holmes, Ken and Jean



L>R kneeling: Ken Klein, Shirley "Burke" Spriet, Carolyn "Nelson" Brown. Standing: Jim Hagerty, Herb Geiger, Julian Volckaert, Ralph Bielawski, Ernie Garbe, Bob Soltman, Verna "Puls" Richards, Sal Gregory and Al Holmes.

'Dobies' (51) Klein, Ron Losier, Carolyn 'Nelson' Brown, Verna 'Puls' and Howard Richards, Phyllis 'Saul' Vicks, Bob and Madeleine Soltman, Roy and Betty Stumpf, and Julian Volckaert. Lois 'Miller' Mercer could not attend due to illness. Shirley Opfer attended the FHS Picnic on Sunday, along with most of the other '49ers.

Tom Adams was kind enough to bring gifts for all in attendance. A choice was given of either a DOUBLE-UP Towel Bar or a STUDHUGGER (tool holder); two of his own creations.

Conversation continued to abound until it was time to part. Everyone promised to keep in touch and to be sure to attend the next reunion!

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#### AUDREY KLEINO DEFAUW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By Andrea Wulf, Scholarship Committee Chair

On Tuesday evening, May 11, 1999, three \$650 scholarships were presented at the Fraser High School Honors Convocation, in memory of Audrey Kleino DeFauw. Each recipient received a detailed biographical sketch of Audrey. It was important to the Alumni Club Committee that the scholarship recipients know how special Audrey was, and how personally involved and committed she was to all Fraser High School alumni. Due to the many generous contributions that were made last year in Audrey's name, we were able to award three scholarships for the first time, and to increase the amount from \$500 to \$650.

The very deserving and talented 1999 recipients were Jessica Bowman, Kelly Gutowski and Amy Powell. Jessica is attending Eastern Michigan University, with plans to be a teacher. Kelly was admitted to Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University, where she has the opportunity to pursue International Study and Leadership. Kelly's father, Bob, is a 1970 FHS graduate. Amy is also attending Western Michigan University, where she is exploring several areas of communication and writing. Amy's father, Larry, is a 1975 FHS graduate. Jessica graduated in the Top Ten (summa cum laude) and Kelly and Amy graduated cum laude. All three made several trips to the stage throughout the evening, to be recognized for their many high school accomplishments. Andrea Wulf and Jerry Oehmke



Amy Powell, parents Sue & Larry Powell (FHS class of '75)

presented them with the Audrey Kleino DeFauw scholarship.

It is always a very special evening, and those honored are so appreciative of our efforts on their behalf. In Jessica's thank you note, she wrote, "It is wonderful that your organization takes the time to give back to the community and recognize those of us who have worked so hard. Hopefully, some day I'll be able to do the same (about 25 years from now). Thank you again. Your generosity is truly appreciated." Kelly wrote, "I would like to sincerely thank you for awarding me the Audrey Kleino DeFauw Scholarship. I was surprised and excited when I heard my name announced. I am proud to be a graduate of Fraser High School and worthy of this award." Amy wrote, "I am very honored to have been chosen to be a recipient of the Audrey DeFauw Memorial Scholarship. Not only am I proud to be one of the



Jessica Bowman parents Robert & Julie Bowman.



Kelly Gutowski, parents Sharon and Bob Gutowski, class of '70.

first recipients, but also that my father and aunts and uncles are all alumni of Fraser High School. I never thought that I would have the chance to see, let alone graduate from my father's alma mater, because he is in the Army. Again, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and thanks for this award."

At the February 9, 2000 FHS 25+ Alumni Club Meeting, it was unanimously voted to award two \$800 scholarships at the May 2000 Honors Convocation. Please send contributions to the Audrey Kleino DeFauw Scholarship Fund to Ralph Bielawski, 16297 Toulouse, Fraser, MI 48026. Checks should be made payable to the FHS 25+ Alumni Club. Please denote on the check that it is a contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

A Very Special Scholarship Contribution
Diana Ochylski-Hennigan, Class of 1955,
donated \$300 to the Audrey Kleino
DeFauw Scholarship Fund, in memory of
the following classmates from the Class
of 1955: Gloria 'Cheek' Templeton,
Edward Davis, Robert Hogeboom,
Charles Morgan, Patricia Przyblski and
Gloriann 'Skubick' Montgomery.

#### DONATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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DONOR	YEAR	IN MEMORY OF
Al & Sandi 'Napior' Harris	1963-64	their son, Kevin A. Harris
Bessie 'Layman' Hamilton	1942	Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw
Carol 'Frank' Reeder	1951	Nellie 'Glatz' Wright, Class of '40
Cecil L. Coon Jr.	1953	Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw
Diana 'Ochylski' Hennigan	1955	all deceased classmates
David E. Kromm	1956	Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw
Robert & Judy 'Larson' Dreaver	1962	Ethel Larson (6-5-99)
Dr. Cheryl Farmer	1964	In honor of Seymour Okun
•		In memory of Donald E. Nelson
Lou Blemaster	1960	Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw
Janice 'Koppin' Brown	1967	Susan 'Koppin' Mitchell
Shirley I. Swan	1969	In honor of the class of 1969
Gary & Susan Hammond		Elona 'Smith' Skubick Schultz,
		Class of '33
Steven & Marjorie Hoag		Elona (Smith) Skubick Schultz
Debbie Komar & Darlene Wilbret	t	Elona 'Smith' Skubick Schultz
John & Earlene Meacham		Elona 'Smith' Skubick Schultz
Herbert J. Shubick		Elona 'Smith' Skubick Schultz

#### FRASER HIGH SCHOOL 25+ FLORIDA REUNION

By Cheryle 'Coon' Newman

Once again it was my pleasure to represent the Fraser High School Class of 1964 at the *Second Annual Florida Reunion*.

Tom Kellar (Class of '52) did another wonderful job contacting the graduates, either now living in South Florida, or spending the winter months here. Tom arranged to have the Second Annual Reunion at the same location as the First–Myakka River State Park in Sarasota. This year the location provided a covered pavilion, with covered open areas on both sides. In the center connected to these areas, was an enclosed room, including a fireplace. It was nice to have this option, in the event the weather did not cooperate with us. But, this year, the weather did cooperate.

Tom Kellar and Jake and Pat 'Kellar' Brewer (Class of '53) cooked hot dogs and sausages on the grill. Many brought dishes to pass for all to enjoy. Thanks to Tom for making this all happen. If you see him or talk to him, do thank him.

Approximately fifty graduates (plus some spouses) enjoyed the chance to renew relationships and rekindle old stories. I was personally happy to see some of the graduates of the 60's attend this year's get together. It

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L>R: Leonard Wineski (50), Pat O'Connor (58) and Richard Kekovich (54).



L-R Sue Powers, Elsie 'Larson' Riggen (61), Gene Powers (57), Richard Riggen (61), and Ruth Oplinger (60).

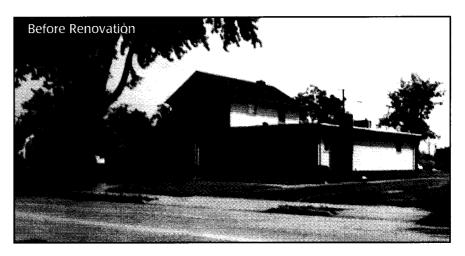
#### Faulmann & Walsh Golden Rule History

by Jim Walsh

The Bockenhauer family built the building that occupies the Faulmann & Walsh Golden Rule Funeral Home, 32814 Utica Rd., Fraser, as a farmhouse in 1860. They resided in the farmhouse until the twenties when they built a Sears Roebuck home on the corner of Park Lane and Utica Rd. At that time they added on to our building, making it a two family home or what we now call a duplex. The Irene Gabb family inhabited the home at one time and I do not know of the other reisidents.

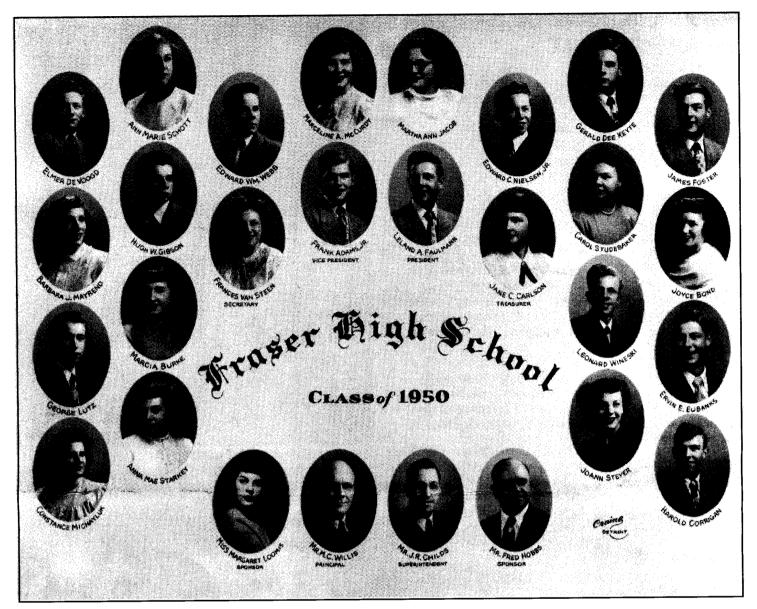
In the late 50's, Mr. Leroy Faulmann purchased the property and through the help of his father and many carpenter-builders of the community (VanThomme's, Minda's and others) they tore off the additions to the original farmhouse and added their additions to make it into living quarters and funeral home. Mr. Faulmann had his open house in the summer of 1960 and his first funeral in October of 1960.

In the summer of 1979, my wife Bette and I purchased the building and business and operated it under the name of Faulmann Funeral Home for four years, changing the name to Faulmann & Walsh Funeral Home in 1983. In





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#### HELLO TO THE CLASS OF '50

By Frank Adams

It has been half a century since we graduated from Fraser High School. Some of you still live in the Fraser area and may see your former classmates on a regular basis, or at least run into one another occasionally. However, some of us have not seen each other since graduation, except for our twenty-fifth reunion. And, some were not at the twenty fifth reunion.

This is our year, folks—the Big One. In September of 1999, I sent out a mailing to all known addresses that I could get at the time, asking if there would be any interest in a reunion dinner to be held on Saturday, August 26, 2000. I'm pleased to say that the response was favorable. However, some people did not return the response card, so I am using the Alumni Newsletter to give those of you that have not heard about the reunion dinner an opportunity to attend.

The dinner will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Filippa's

restaurant in Utica. We will have room for about 70 people, so I am also extending this invita-

tion to members of the classes of '49 and '51 to join us in our celebration. The cost of the dinner will be \$19.00 per person. Reservations must be made by August 15th. Send your dinner choice (Prime Rib, Breaded Pork Chop or Broiled Whitefish) and check payable to Frank Adams to me at 35304 Bristlecone,

Clinton Township, MI 48035. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 810-790-8328; or you may contact either of the following: Marcia 'Burke' Madison 810-465-3685 or George Lutz 810-977-6682.

If for any reason you can not attend the reunion, please contact me, as I would like to send you a questionnaire. I would like to get a short synopsis of everyone's past 50 years, to put into a booklet as a remembrance for all classmates.

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

This year, eight alumni from the FHS 25+ era, were inducted into the Fraser High **School Athletic** Hall of Fame. The banquet was held on October 7th, 1999, at Fern Hill Country Club. Lee O'Bryan, Athletic Director at FHS, recognized the following: Owen

Miller - Class of 1946, Ed Nielsen - Class of 1950, Ronald O'Bryan - Class of 1952, Tom Kellar - Class of 1953, Craig Turner - Class of 1971, Paul Champion - Class of 1974, Mike Quinn - Class of 1974. and Mark Vanderlinden - Class of 1975. The awards for Owen Miller, Ed Nielsen and Ronald O'Bryan were given posthumously. The 1969 football team was honored for Bi-County Champions and Macomb County Team of the Year. In addition, John Ford - Class of 1977, Phil Ladyka -Class of 1980, Dave McIntyre - Class of 1981, Ken Kolb - Class of 1982, Tim Doty - Class of 1984, Denise Piwko-Casey - Class of 1986, Rene Wesserling-Nota - Class of 1985 and Linda Filar-Csak - Class of 1986, were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Congratulations to all Alumni for their sports accomplishments.



Owen Miller '46



Ed Nielsen '50



Ronald O'Bryan '52



Tom Kellar '53



Craig Turner '71



Paul Champion '74



Mike Quinn '74



Mark Vanderlinden '75

#### **CHARLEY BROWN GOLF OUTING**

The Annual Charley Brown Golf Outing will be scheduled to coincide with the annual 25+ Alumni Club class reunion of Fraser High School graduates. It is hoped that alumni will spend the entire weekend rekindling friendships established during their formative years as students in Fraser Public Schools. The golf outing will be held at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, August 26th at Sycamore Hills Golf Course with the Alumni picnic being held the following day, Sunday, August 27th.

Once again the event, named after Dr. Charles Brown, local dentist and first president of Fraser's Booster Club, will provide an enjoyable day of golf and camaraderie. In addition, the event will produce funds to finance the bi-annual Hall of Fame banquet designed to honor Fraser graduates who excelled in sports, both during and after high school.

An open bar, buffet dinner and prize raffle will match the quality of golf played at Sycamore.

Contact Lee O'Bryan at Fraser High School (810) 293-0909 for additional information.

#### CLASS OF 1960 CELEBRATES 40TH!

By Nancy 'Skubick' Fay

It's 2000 A.D., and the Class of 1960 is celebrating 40 years since they graduated. Wow! It seems like it was only a short time ago we walked the hallowed halls of Fraser High School.

What have we done with our lives? How do we spend our time? And, whatever happened to our date for the prom?

Saturday, August 26, 2000, we are getting together at the Lions Hall on Utica Road for dinner and fun. On Sunday, August 27th, there will be a special table reserved for our Class at the 25+ Club Picnic at the Park.

If you graduated in 1960, and have not received all the information about our reunion, please contact me at 810-294-1948 or e-mail me at Nfay2@home.com.

A relaxed, back home reunion is planned. I can hardly wait to see you again. Please try to join us.

# Fraser residents turn out to defend historic building

By Amanda Lee

published in the Macomb Daily on Thursday, August 26, 1999.

# Drugstore company wants to raze structure for smaller bank and store.

Furious residents have threatened picket lines and boycotts if a proposed demolition of the State Bank of Fraser building to erect a new drugstore and smaller bank branch comes to pass.

A group of about 100 residents turned out for an informal meeting at the Fraser Senior Activity Center this week to voice their concerns about a proposed project that would replace the existing bank with a smaller National City bank and an Arbor Drugs.

Representatives from Landmark Commercial Real Estate Services Inc., which represents a CVS Drugstores (Arbor Drugs) in Macomb County, organized the meeting to discuss plans for the site.

Their efforts were met with hostility and jeering from a crowd that refused to listen to the presentation.

"I don't see why they just can't renovate the existing building and separate it into a smaller bank and maybe a book store and coffee shop," said Pat Reed, organizer of the Coalition to Save the State Bank of Fraser.

Despite assurances from company officials that they were trying to work with the community, residents would not be silenced.

Michael R. Lippitt of Landmark told residents the company wanted to appease the community, but that they had a job to do.

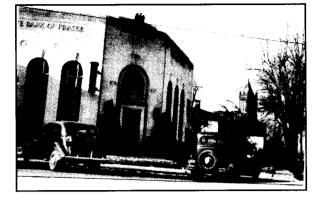
"We are not trying to create hostility in the neighborhood." Lippitt said. "Obviously, we want to work with the community and make this a picturesque area, even without the building."

Mayor Joseph Blanke and Councilman Frank Rubino both opposed the proposed project.

"There are very few buildings in this city that characterize the architecture in Fraser," Blanke said, "We don't want to lose any of our remaining buildings. We'll be damned if we have that building go down like that."

Besides the historic aspect of the building, which has been there since the 1930s, residents cited traffic as another problem with the proposed drugstore at the intersection.

The State Bank of Fraser Building, located at 14 Mile and Utica roads, is home to National City Bank, which bought out First of America branches last year. National City is looking for a



smaller facility to house its branch.

Construction of the project is contingent upon approval by the Fraser Planning Commission, which will discuss it on Sept. 8.

Reed said she will continue mobilizing people to make sure the building remains.

"We are looking into Public Act 169 on how a city or area can designate a building a historic landmark," Reed said. "We will not rest until we are sure that building is protected."

Lippitt remained confident about the proposed project.

"A lot more people showed up here than we were expecting." Lippitt said. "But we aren't going to run away from this. We are going to move forward because we think this is going to be a beautiful project."

CVS/Arbor Drug is the second largest drugstore chain nationally and plans to add approximately 140 new stores this year. Of the stores it currently has operating, it plans to move 300 to corner sites, such as that of the State Bank of Fraser.

(25+ Florida Reunion continued from page 8) is hard to believe that the Class of 1960 will celebrate their 40th year since graduation in June.

As the day was winding down, there was discussion about holding the *Third Annual Florida Reunion* in a different Florida location. Possibilities of a more Central or East Coast of South Florida location were mentioned. We are open to suggestions and would love to hear from those who would be interested in helping to organize the event. The current location did meet with everyone's approval, but it was felt that we might be able to increase participation even more, if we move the locale from year to year. If you are planning to be in Florida in February 2001, please provide Tom Kellar or Joyce Gozdor with your Florida address and/or telephone number, so that you can be notified.



L>R: Mark Lahay (69), June 'Jesse' Schultz (66), Janet Sauer (65), Linda Lahay (65), and Lee Lahay.

#### **OBITUARIES**

Obituaries of FHS Alumni only are printed.

**HERMAN F. CORNELISSEN**, Class of 1956, died May 5, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Roberta; children, Mark, Paul, Martha and Malinda; brothers Jerry (Class of 1951) and William (Class of 1953); sister Mary; mother Nellie; and four grandchildren. Burial was in Elk Rapids, Michigan.

**SUMNER** "SY" **DEVOOGD**, Class of 1947, died April 19, 1999. He was Treasurer and Vice President of the Fraser Board of Education from 1962-1966. He is survived by his children, Steven, Mark (Margaret), Kathy (Robert) Desmond, Judy (Randy) Frederick, Mathew, Mary (Kevin) Gough, John and Tim (Lisa); siblings, Elmer, Thomas, Gerald and Carol Hurlong; 17 grandchildren; and one great grandchild. A funeral service was held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Mount Clemens.

**NELLIE MAE GLATZ-WRIGHT**, Class of 1940, died Sunday, October 3, 1999. She is survived by her husband of fifty-eight years, George; children, David, James, Richard; fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Lawrence and sister, Velma Frank. Funeral services were held at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Internment is in Novesta Township Cemetery.

**DONALD HAIST**, Class of 1953, died September 11, 1999. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; children, Linda (Mark) Wells, Donna (John) Holcomb and Michael (Kathren); grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael, Kaleigh and Nicole; mother Beatrice Haist; and sister, June Taylor. Funeral services were held at the Wasik Funeral Home in Warren. Final Resting Place is Resurrection Cemetery.

**GREGORY MADDUX**, Class of 1965, died in May, 2000. No other details available.

**IRMA LIETZ ROBERTSON**, Class of 1944. Died in May 1999. No details available.

**ELONA SMITH SKUBICK SCHULZ**, Valedictorian of the Class of 1933, died January 22, 2000 in Valley Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, Arizona. Elona was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Skubick, on February 11, 1963. She was united in marriage to Donald Schulz and they made their home in Mesa, AZ. She is survived by her husband, Donald; her daughter, Nancy (Tom) Fay; and her granddaughter, Amy Schinning. Elona's daughter, Nancy Skubick Fay, is a member of the FHS 25+ Alumni Club Working Committee. Memorials are requested to Zion-Grace United Church of Christ in Fraser or to the Audrey Kleino DeFauw Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**EDSEL SCHLUETER**, Class of 1937, died November 1, 1999 in Chicago, IL. He is survived by his wife of 56 years; his daughter, Bettie; and his son, Bob. A funeral service was held at Memorial Funeral Home in Chicago, IL. Internment is at Acacia Park Cemetery.

DENNIS JAMES SMAZEL, Class of 1974, died suddenly in his home in Clinton Twp., Thursday, July 22, 1999. Dennis was born in Rochester, MI on August 21, 1955, a son of Charles and the late Maxine (Nicely) Smazel. He is survived by his father, Charles; his brother, Kenneth; nephews, Kenneth and Thomas and his niece, Ashley. His mother, Maxine, preceded him in death on April 29, 1991. Memorial services were held at the Christ United Methodist Church of Fraser with the Rev. Melvin Leach, officiating.

(Faulmann & Walsh Funeral Home, continued from page 6)

1986, after extensive investigation, we were invited to become members of the Order of the Golden Rule, an affiliation of independently owned funeral homes. At that time the name of the funeral home changed to Faulmann & Walsh Golden Rule Funeral Home. Bette and I are proud to be independent owners of a funeral home dedicated to serving the Lord and the people of the city of Fraser.

The funeral home recently has undergone renovations to modify the home-like atmosphere and add beauty to the city. Included in the ten month renovation was the addition of several antiques. The front window displays an 1890's funeral sleigh, made in Ontario, Canada. It is made of solid carved wood and has the original interior. The sleigh funeral coach was, according to the museum from which it was purchased, housed on Mackinac Island for many years and was used to bring deceased people across to the mainland in the winter months. In the new front lobby is a large light fixture, which was, according to the museum, in a hotel in the Upper Pennisula. It has been totally restored and wired, as it was an oil lamp originally. An inscription on the bottom is dated 1818.

In addition to the many antiques throughout the funeral home, I own and use a 1936 Auburn Funeral Coach custom body by the Henny company, on funerals in the summer months at no additional cost to the families we serve.

#### **ATTENTION CLASS OF 1975**

By Anna 'LaTorre' Rose

Fellow classmates, graduates of the Class of 1975. It's hard to believe nearly five years have passed since our 20 year class reunion. I'm sure those of you that attended would agree the Reunion Committee planned and hosted a great party! The evening passed much too quickly, while we spent time visiting and reminiscing. At this time, no plans are in the works for a 25 year class reunion. However, there is still an opportunity for us to get together and catch up on the past five years; or for some of you the past twenty five years.

We are invited to attend the FHS 25+ Alumni Club Picnic, being held August 27, 2000, at Fraser Park. I was invited to attend last summer for a "sneak preview" and it was lots of fun. They had a nice turnout, which included many familiar faces. This year's picnic will include all graduating classes from 1930 through 1975. You'll have a chance to visit with friends, parents who are FHS Alumni, and past and present FHS teachers. I've bumped into a number of classmates in recent months, and all have responded favorably to attending.

Please plan to attend—the larger the turnout, the more fun for all. Who knows, maybe we can generate enough enthusiasm that afternoon to plan a 25 year class reunion after all! If you have moved recently, or are planning to move, please contact the FHS 25+ Alumni Club by writing or e-mailing Joyce Gozdor, or you may call me directly at 248-651-2766. Please encourage fellow classmates to do the same. As you can imagine, it is a monumental task keeping the Alumni database up to date. Hope to see you in August.

### THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

FHS Class of 1959 40th Reunion; August 21st and 22nd, 1999

By Deanna Chapman-Landers

A HUGE SUCCESS! That is the only way to describe our 40th reunion. Seventeen classmates, plus some spouses, gathered for the reunion dinner on Saturday night and twenty-one classmates attended the 25+ Alumni picnic on Sunday.

The fun began about 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 21st, when Janet, Deanna and Rex got together for the first time—in person—to go over the program for the evening. Jan had a registration table set up and had all four of her yearbooks on display. Deanna brought a large photo album with pictures of 10th through 12th grade events, including pictures of all the other reunions we have had.

Rex arrived asking what he was suppose to do as Master of Ceremonies, adding that he didn't need a microphone—his voice still being loud and boisterous. After all, being an elementary school principal all those years, he had to be able to get students' attention.

We started the evening with a big WELCOME from Rex. Deanna read an invocation prayer written by fellow classmate, Marilyn 'Lehmann' Knittel, who is studying to be a Lay-Minister. Principal Stanley Schook sent his regrets that he was unable to attend due to health reasons and thanked us for the invitation.



Front Row: Sue 'Lawson' Mom, Nancy 'LaCrosse' DeVolder, Joanne 'Rybicki' Patrick, and Marge 'Mandziara' Mohan. Middle Row: Sharon 'Trozak' Warner, Mary 'Tuzzolino' Karam, Betty 'Greer' Hollifield, Janet 'Deming' Jolly, and Deanna 'Chapman' Landers. Back Row: Mike Foster, Bob Warner, Duane Whiteaker, Rollie Fillmore, Dick Brower, Rex Balch, John Scheer, and Dennis Olsen.

Each classmate received a blue and gold souvenir coffee mug with the FHS logo and 40th Reunion printed on it. Also received by everyone was a thirty-six page memory book, prepared by Deanna 'Chapman' Landers, with stories and pictures from the past, as well as some pictures of the present, from those alumni who sent pictures to be included in the book.

Mike Foster invited us all to his place to continue the stories. So, off to Mike's we went. Many more stories were told as the evening turned into late night. THANKS MIKE—we had a GREAT time!

Sunday was the 25+ Alumni Picnic at Fraser Park. Some of those who were not able to attend the dinner, attended the picnic. You guessed it, MORE stories from the past. All in all, it was a great weekend. WISH YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THERE! Plans are being made for a 45th Reunion to be held in conjunction with the 25+ Alumni Picnic in late August of 2004. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### DO YOU HAVE AN INTERNET E-MAIL ADDRESS?

By Joyce 'Soltman' Gozdor

I'd like to invite all of you that have an internet e-mail address to check out a couple of websites. They are both related to high school alumni and offer a great way to connect with someone from your past. I personally use them both and have located many alumni where we were missing an address. Here are the websites:

classmates.com and highschoolalumni.com.

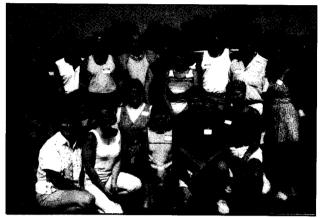
Some of you are already registered, but let's get more of you on the band wagon. It's free with no obligation. With classmates.com, you are alerted via your e-mail when a messages gets posted on the site. Please check it out and join.

#### FRASER FOUNDATION

Recently you received a letter from the Fraser Foundation. The letter outlined what the Foundation is all about. As some of you may already know, Audrey 'Kleino' DeFauw was an active member of the Foundation. In 1987, your FHS 25+ Alumni Committee voted to support the Foundation. We do this by providing them with a copy of our database of alumni addresses. In return, the Foundation has generously agreed to offset the mailing of our newsletters in the amount of \$300.00. We receive this amount from the Foundation once a year. The Foundation seeks tax deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and organizations, and grants from other foundations. If anyone would like specific information about the Foundation, you may contact Sharron Henderson at (810) 293-5100.



1963 classmates with their sponsor, Shirley 'Keidel' Nelson



1974 Classmates



Class of 1971: Bob Harper, Holly Simunich, Bev 'Blauvelt' Fletcher, Ann 'Brackett' Hoffmeyer, Mark Davidson, Randy Holcomb, Kent Brown, Mark Greer, Chris Fletcher, and Sharon 'Horetski' Barrett.



Class of '65 L-R: Dave Bernhardt, Philip Browe, Pat Hallendy, Walter Smith, Ron Wilson.



York Road Gang: Back Row L>R: Jerry Koelzer (58), Wayne Fillmore (61), Rolland Fillmore (59), Claude Fillmore (68), Bill Przybylski (54), Bill Matthews (59), Darryll Matthews (61). Front Row L>R: June Haist-Taylor (61), Carol 'Rybicki' Leroy (60), Barbara 'Przybylski' Brower (61), Joanne 'Rybicki' Patrick (59).



Helen 'Ayers' Stovel '41



Virginia 'Soltman' Mellar (47) Elmer (Red) Devoogd (50)



Class of '66 L>R: Nick Tisch, Marilyn 'Schneider' Fisher, Bill Rattee, Barb 'VanSteen' Browe, Lee O'Bryan, Andrea Wulf.



Linda Kollmorgen '62 Jenny 'Thilk' Heiman '44



Carol Brzoska '62

#### Fraser Whirl Nears an End

FRASER — Proud of the fact that five of the 24 June graduates of Fraser High School have been awarded college scholarships, the class and teachers have completed plans for the Commencement ceremonies.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in St. John's Lutheran Church. The Rev. E.S. Weber, pastor will be the speaker.

The annual Class Night program will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the high school gymnasium.

F. E. Robinson, professor emeritus of the Central Michigan College of Education, will be the guest speaker when the seniors receive their diplomas, Thursday, June 8, in the high school gym.

Student speakers will be Leland Faulmann, class president, Gerald Keyte, valedictorian, and Frances Van Steen, salutatorian.

The Rev. R. L. Malchow of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will read the invocation and benediction.

#### Event Set for March 8 in Local Ballroom

FRASER — Fraser High School seniors will present their first annual Senior Prom at the Star Ball Room in Fraser on March 8, at 9:00 p.m.

This dance is the first of its kind to be held by any senior class of Fraser High School. It is expected that many Fraserites and their friends will attend this outstanding social event and make it an annual affair. The Star Ball room will be vividly decorated in the senior class colors which are blue and white. The senior class is busily engaged making the arrangements necessary to make this a gala event.

Various committees have been appointed and are busily occupied with their duties. The committees are: Decoration - Nellie Glatz and Maybelle Kromm; posters - Walter Gugel and Mickey Casben; music - Ken Sauder, Bob Engel and Grace Williams - advertising.

#### 'Kraut Meal Readied at Zion Church

By GLADYS COON Phone Roseville 1233-R

FRASER — The Ladies' Guild of Zion Church held its first meeting, Jan. 4, and plans were made for the second annual sauerkraut and roast pork supper. It will take place in the church basement on Jan. 26, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller of Kingston Avenue, had their baby daughter baptized Sunday, Jan. 8 at Zion Church.

A group of Fraser young people enjoyed a day at Green Glen on Sunday, Jan. 8. Those present were Kenneth Bond, Cecil and David Coon, Betty Jacob, Billy Cornellisen, Barbara McMyler, Shirley Coon, Peter Laske, Donna Brown and Dorothy Hilton.

The Hangover Hop given by the Junior Class of Fraser High School on Saturday, Jan. 7, at Fraser gym, was a great success.

#### Late Rally Beats Fraser in League Encounter, 13-7

FRASER — Coach Fred Hobb's Ramblers failed to hold onto a 7-6 fourth period lead last Friday and as a result - Fraser High's football team bowed to Clarkston in a Twin-County League tilt, 13-7.

The Ramblers held Clarkston scoreless in the first half while running up a 7-0 advantage at intermission with a long scoring drive in the first quarter.

Eddie Nielsen ripped to pay dirt from the Clarkston two-yard line to cap the march. Tom Keller snagged a 40-yard pass to highlight the drive. Keller also took in two other passes in the game, one for 40 and another for 30 yards to personally account for 110 yards.

With several minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Bill Jacobs ripped off tackle from the Fraser eight-yard line to clinch the game. Ed Olson, who had scored in the third period on a 20-yard off tackle end run, ran for the extra point.

Fraser will close out the home season tomorrow afternoon when it plays host to Auburn Heights in a league game.

#### Glimpses of Fraser Park Dedication Day

By Lydia Seiferlein

FRASER — On last Sunday the officers of the local chapter Jr. O.U.A.M. and the State officers were seated on the outdoor platform with the Fraser village council. Walter Steffens, Village President, acted as Master of Ceremonies, introduced Vernon Brown, Auditor General, who in turn presented the deed to the Park, Harold Moran as the speaker for the Junior Order Council, Fred Boeckenhauer, who was the owner of this site, and in turn each member of the Village Council.

The Pride of Fraser Council, D. of A. were a lovely sight in their white ensembles, with red-lined dark blue silk capes and gold-trimmed caps. Their drill was a beautiful performance, some of their formations being the Anchor, the Spinning Wheel in many formations, "U" "S" "A", squares and many others, to music furnished by the Eastland High School Band of Roseville.

The Senior Class of Fraser High really made "hay while the sun shone," by conducting a refreshment stand on the side line, where candy, pop, ice cream, gum and similar refreshment were a welcome contribution to the festive afternoon, at the same time yielding the wherewithal to send the class with chaperons to Washington sometime during the summer.

The D. of A., Pride of Fraser, served over two hundred chicken dinners and stopped only because supplies gave out. Your correspondent did not wait to get results of the Soft Ball match, which was a nice feature of entertainment to the guests and visitors on this great day in Fraser Village.

#### Senior Play Made Ready

FRASER — The Seniors at Fraser High School will present "Tea Topper Tavern," a comedy-drama in three acts, Jan. 18 and 19 in the Fraser High gymnasium.

The story deals with the misadventures of a trio of college girl graduates, who open a tea room with the idea of making easy money for their college endowment fund. They rent an old country home from a wealthy young man who is supposed to be abroad, but suddenly returns to find his exclusive mansion turned into Tea Topper Tavern.

Members of the cast are: Barbara Mayrend, Marceline McCurdy, Joann Steyer, Jane Carlson, Frank Adams, Gerald Keyte, Leland Faulmann, Edward Webb, Ann Schott, Constance Michayluk, Edward Neilsen, Hugh Gibson, Carol Studebaker and Frances Vansteen.

The play is directed by Alois Knoll, assisted by Miss M. Loomis.

FRASER — Nine Fraser students today had achieved all A ratings, principal Stanley L. Shook announced after posting the school's latest high school honor roll.

The top students were: Darla Gunningham, Gail Lindgren, Thomas Nicolai, Elaine Maesso, Betty Albrecht, Janet Armstrong, Cheryl Farmer, David McAdams and Lois Heimke.

Other students on the honor roll with "B" or better averages were:

12th Grade: Louise Allen, Karen Armstrong, Kathi King, Christie Landy, Karen Meier, Bob Myers, Karen Rorig, Kenneth Schultheis, Sandra Scopel, Nancy Skubick, Charlotte Thomas, Joanne Torregrossa, Mary Ellen Van Thomme, Allen Webb and Janet Wendzell.

#### **Seniors and Juniors Await Fraser Prom**

FRASER — "Underwater Haven" is the theme for the Junior-Senior prom which will be held tomorrow night in the high school gym. Music will be furnished by the Bert Djerkiss orchestra. In charge of prom activities are Tom Mikula, Donna Woloson, Dale DeCoster and Joyce Soltman.

As a preliminary to the prom a Junior-Senior banquet will be held tonight in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Conley Bacon, of General Motors.

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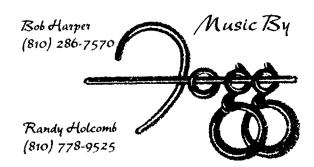
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