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15th Annual Alumni Club Picnic Draws Record Crowd

The alumni picnic, on August 26, 2001, was a great success. A record number of alumni, family and friends were in attendance, which helped us to raise the funds needed to increase our scholarship grants for the 2002 recipients. The 50-50 raffle collected \$674. The entire amount was deposited to the Scholarship Fund, due to the generous donation back to the



1966 Classmates

Front Row L>R: Sandi 'Apps' Hilliker, Sharon 'Lutz' Veatch, and Donna 'Ghinelli' McKeown. Back Row L>R: Ron Holcomb, Marilyn 'Schneider' Fisher, Bill Rattee, Lee O'Bryan and Andrea Wulf.

Club, by the holders of the winning ticket, Sandi and Al Harris Also, a special thanks to all of the patrons who helped us to sponsor our first Chinese raffle.

As has been the case with each reunion picnic, the crowd increases in size each year,



L>R: Tom Nicolai - Class of 1961, Joy 'Nicolai' Saelens - Class of 1972, Jim Nicolai - Class of 1960.

even in inclement weather. Several rain showers throughout the day did nothing to dampen the attendees' spirits. The Class of 1961 celebrated their 40th reunion, with a record turnout of twenty nine.

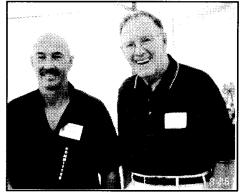
Jasper Terzo once again dazzled on the grill and everyone enjoyed the food. The band FOGG provided the musical entertainment, as we welcomed the new class of 1976. A special tribute was paid to Mr. Howard Richards, with the Club President, Chris Fletcher, making the presentation.

Your Alumni Committee continues to work to make this event the best it can be.

If you have never attended, you are missing a fun day, filled with old and new memories. Even more fun is in store, if you encourage other classmates to also attend.

The 2002 Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 25th starting at 12:00 noon at Steffens (Fraser) Park. The registration fee is \$10.00 per alumni family. The band FOGG will again be with us, and will start playing this year at 4:30 P.M. Please remember that no glass containers are allowed in the park. Please plan on joining us.

Additional Alumni Club Picnic pictures on page 5.



Chris Fletcher and Howard Richards

Finally -- A Website!

Our Alumni Club now has a website... FHS25PLUS.ORG. When I started working on the alumni data base last year, I noticed that even with all the information we have on file for our alumni, we did not have e-mail addresses. Being a super huge fan of the internet, I started looking into getting our own site, a site for all alumni, with current news, all year long. My dream has become a reality as the website is now up and running. We plan to include our entire newsletter on the site that will include color pictures. You are now able to register on the site and include personal information along with your e-mail address. If you register, you will be notified via your email address everytime something has been added to the site. Take a look. New information and new features are being continually

Robert Moats, Class of 1967, is our web technical advisor and has done a fantastic job in putting it together. THANKS BOB!

We'd love to hear your comments and we hope you enjoy the site!

Janet 'Smits' Kimball, Class of 1960 Website Administrator Janferran@aol.com

Fraser 25+ Alumni Club Sponsors 50's Dance October 5, 2002

Fraser Lions Den 6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:45 p.m. Dinner Dancing til Midnight \$25.00 per person

Interested in attending the March 2003 Fraser-Florida Connection reunion? See the article on the 2002 reunion, and how to get "connected" for 2003 on page 11.

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PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHTS

By Chris Fletcher

First, I would like to personally thank all of the hard working people involved in the running of your club. Their efforts make my job very easy.

The club is expanding with new ideas and activities, like the opening of our new website and our 1950's Dance set for Saturday, October 5, 2002. Please help us make this new event a success, by planning to join us for a great night of food, music and fun. Information on tickets can be obtained by contacting any working committee member, or by logging on to our website. The party will be open to the community, so bring your friends and family and have a ball.

Moving the club in a continuing positive direction is going to take the efforts of all of our members. New ideas and participation are welcome, as always. The monthly meetings are open to all, so please join us. We need your input. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Fraser Administration Building on Klein.

Health and Happiness to all. Hope to see all of you at the August Picnic and the October Dance.



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Scholarship News

By Andrea Wulf, Scholarship Committee Chair

2001 Scholarship Recipients

One of the major goals of the FHS 25+ Alumni Club is to raise money for the Scholarship Fund, and one of the most rewarding activities for me is awarding the annual scholarships at the FHS

Honors Convocation each spring. The scholarships are given each year in memory of Audrey Kleino DeFauw, and each recipient receives a written remembrance of Audrey. On May 21, 2001, Anna 'LaTorre' Rose and I attended the Honors Convocation and presented two \$800 scholarships. The recipients were Megan Hefter and Tara Hefter. Megan and Tara are the daughters of Renee 'Corrion' Hefter and Reinold Hefter. Renee is a 1975 graduate of Fraser High School.

Megan and Tara both graduated magna cum laude, and were hon-

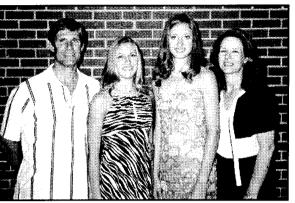
ored at the Convocation with Michigan Merit Awards. In addition, Megan received the Department of Social Studies Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Both Megan and Tara are now attending Michigan State University. In their thank you notes to the Club, they both expressed how special they felt being selected and how it was even more special to be honored together.

At the May 2002 Honors Convocation, two \$900 scholarships will be awarded, in memory of Audrey Kleino DeFauw. The recipients will be recognized in the 2003 Newsletter.

A Very Special Gift

At the August 2000 Picnic, the 50/50 raffle was won by Sandi 'Napior' Harris and Al Harris. The 50/50 raffle has traditionally been one of the major fundraisers for the Scholarship Fund, as the entire 50% retained by

the Club is deposited to the Scholarship Fund. At the 2000 Picnic, Sandi and Al donated their 50% winnings back to the Scholarship Fund, in memory of their son, Kevin. An article appeared in the 2001 Newsletter, honoring and remembering Kevin. At the August 2001 Picnic, the 50/50 Raffle raised \$674.00. When the drawing was held, the winning ticket was held by Sandi and Al. They once again donated their 50% prize to the Club, in Kevin's name. Sandi and Al—We accept your gift in remembrance of Kevin and thank you so much for your ongoing support and generosity.

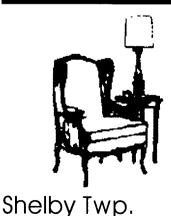


Megan and Tara Hefter with their parents, Reinold and Renee 'Corrion' Hefter.

Scholarship Donations

To donate to the Audrey Kleino DeFauw Scholarship Fund, please send a check to Janet 'Smits' Kimball, c/o Ferran Florist, 31300 Groesbeck, Fraser, MI 48026-3904. Checks should be made payable to the FHS 25+ Alumni Club. Please clearly mark on the check that the donation is for the Scholarship Fund, and indicate if the donation is being made to honor or remember someone. Also, please include your maiden name, where applicable, and Class Year, so we may properly recognize you in the Newsletter. Due to the donations received during 2001, we were able to increase the two scholarships for 2002 from \$800 to \$900. Many thanks to all of you who have contributed.

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ALUMNI UPDATES

If anyone has a personal update, or one on another classmate, and would like to see it printed in the Newsletter, please submit it to the Newsletter Editor, or any Working Committee Member. The articles will be reviewed for content, and as room permits, will be included in the Newsletter.

Class of 1976 Graduate Survivor of 9/11 Pentagon Attack

U.S. Air Force Maj. Maureen 'Show' Massey was among the survivors, when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. Maureen lives in Arlington, Virginia with her husband, Alfred II, and their two children. She is a sixteen year Air Force veteran. At the time of the attack, she was in the Pentagon building, but not near the site of the attack. As workers were evacuating the building, she stayed behind to assist in whatever way she could. When it became known that a fourth plane was under the control of the terrorists, and possibly planning another attack on a government site, everyone was ordered to evacuate the building. Maureen stayed on-site, outside the Pentagon, for several additional hours to help treat the injured.

Class of 1964 Graduate Provides Support to Bereaved Parents

Sharon 'Krolikowski' Bryant lost her five year old son, Andy, in 1977 as a result of an accident. Sharon is a member of The Compassionate Friends (TCF) bereaved parent group and also a member of M.M.I.A.S. (My Mom is a Survivor). She has developed a website in memory of her son. Through her website, through e-mails, and through the National Chat Room of TCF, she is helping other parents who have also lost a child. She also writes stories and poetry for four on-line sites, and is working on publishing her first book. Her website address is:

www.angelsremembered.homestead.com. and her e-mail address is 1946@bellsouth.net.

Sharon resides in Alabama. Prior to moving there, she worked in the food business. She and her husband now own their own food business, plus she leases a Sweet Shop in a historic park in Alabama.

Sharon has been active in a stuffed animal donation project. New stuffed animals are donated in a child's name to local hospitals. In addition, she is working with the Tuscaloosa County Police Department to donate animals to the police officers, for their use when dealing with frightened or injured children. Visit Sharon's website and you can learn more about the many initiatives and projects Sharon currently has underway to help and comfort other parents.

Class of 1973 Graduate Becomes Recognized Journalist

By Pamela Klein

As a nosy kid, I hounded my parents with questions of "why?" and challenges of "why not?" Little did they know those were perfect skills for the journalist I'd become.

From age sixteen, when I edited The Flash under Lee O'Bryan's direction, journalism has been my profession and passion. (For the record: Mr. O'Bryan's hair was already white when I took his class. . . my writing had nothing to do with that.)

After receiving a journalism degree from Central Michigan University, I reported for papers in Mt. Pleasant, Midland and Ann Arbor before continuing my career in Hartford, Connecticut.

Marriage to a Hoosier brought me to Indianapolis in 1991, where I became business editor of The Indianapolis Star. In 1998, I left the paper to freelance for Newsweek and The Chicago Tribune, and to help my husband manage his public relations firm. I am now chief operating officer of that company, Hetrick Communications, the state's second largest PR firm. I still write occasional freelance articles.

I've won many awards in the past twenty five years, and once got nominated for a Pulitzer Prize (don't get too excited—anyone can be nominated for anything). I've gone up against The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal—and beaten them on stories as often as they've scooped me. But the biggest reward has been the freedom to remain that nosy kid who gets to meet new people and learn new things—and get paid for it!

I'd love to hear from you. Send e-mail to pam@hetcom.com.

Class of 1958 Graduate Carries Olympic Torch

Jim Dobrei was selected to run with the torch in the recent Salt

Lake Olympic Winter
Games Torch Relay. Along
with the 11,000 other Torch
Bearers, he was part of the
historic journey the
Olympic flame took from
Olympia, Greece to Salt
Lake City for the commencement of the 2002
Games. Jim's relay leg took
place in Fort Worth, Texas.

Each Torch Bearer was individually selected for their personal contribution or achievement, which represents the Olympic Spirit. Jim recently stated, "I was honored to be selected based on my contribution to the security element of the Games." He



is Vice President of Garrett Metal Detectors and has directed the company's efforts for the past four Olympic Games. This year, due to very trying circumstances after 9/11, the Olympic Committee for the first time ever, invited a representative from each of the Olympic Sponsors to participate in the relay.

After the run, Jim reported, "This was an extreme honor. I'm pleased that I was able to complete the two tenths of a mile in very brisk fashion without falling on my face or having to stop for refreshments of any kind."

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Since the Publication of the June 2001 Alumni Newsletter.

If we missed anyone, please let us know and we will include you in next year's newsletter.

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Jack Kimball	1947	Louis Petrucci	1965

Donations To The 25+ Alumni Club Scholarship Fund

Since the Publication of the 2001 Alumni Newsletter

If we missed anyone, please let us know and we will include you in next year's newsletter.

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Donations in the amount of \$5-\$49		
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Major T. John Nelson	1300	Lan Lyons Hoomson

Many thanks to each of you who contributed to either the General Fund or the Scholarship Fund.

CLASS OF 1957 PLANNING 45TH REUNION

By Jerry Smith

Members of the Class of 1957 are putting together a 45th reunion. We need help in finding these missing classmates: Dian Bristol, Eleanor Castine, Gerald Faulmann, Glen Harms, Dian Meredith Deziell, Bill Pallaschke, Carol Severson, Cary Vincent, Sally Ziehm Phillippi, Phillip Champine, Antoinette Grzyb, Marilyn Krestchmann Hall, Ted Menke, Melvin Miller, Harriet Schaffner Stebbins, Jean Turkish, and James Walker. Please send any information you may have to: Jerry Smith, 2364 Edgar, Mason Michigan 48854 (e-mail deanne@voyager.net) or Jim Muneio, 9224 Rocker, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. We can't wait to get together again.

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The Fraser Educational Foundation was formally organized in December of 1987 and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan, with tax exempt status from the IRS. The Foundation is totally independent from the school administration and school board. The commitment of the Foundation is to help put Fraser Public Schools on the cutting edge of educational excellence. If you would like to make a tax deductible gift to the Foundation, you can do so by making your check payable to: Fraser Educational Foundation, 33466 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026. The Foundation can be reached by telephone at 586-293-5100. Ask for Sharon Henderson.

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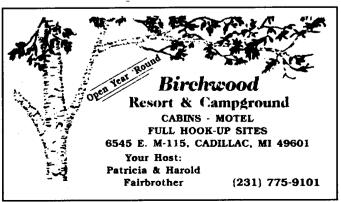
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CLASS OF 1951 CLASS REUNION

By Theresa Bielawski

The FHS Class of 1951 50th Reunion was held and hosted by Shirley (Siemen) Bauer and hubby, Arnold (Arnie) Bauer, D.D.S. (retired), with help from their two lovely daughters, Patty and Penny, at the Bauer's Lake Charlevoix home in East Jordan, MI. Twenty four graduates and spouses attended.

Three of our graduates are no longer with us. They are: William Burke, Jean 'Kuehn' Sherer and Jesse Lawson. Joyce 'Oehmke' Cornelissen assembled a book of graduate addresses, class pictures, personal histories and memories that she collected from all the graduates. Each graduate received the booklet from Joyce prior to the reunion. Jean 'Dobies' Klein cleverly designed name badges, with each graduate's high school picture, trimmed with blue and gold. Cheryl 'Hein' McPherson helped Jean with the assembly of the badges. Shirley 'Siemen' Bauer presented each graduate with a 50th reunion blue and gold hand decorated remembrance ornament. Shirley also sent a 5 x 7 reunion group picture to everyone.

The three day event began on Wednesday, August 22, 2001, with beverages and appetizers, followed by a delicious buffet, hosted by the Bauers. Each morning started with a continental breakfast and planning session, again at Shirley and Arnie's home. The Bauers had arranged for a three hour boat trip on a 32' cabin cruiser, owned by their neighbor, Tom. Other plans were made for golf outings, sightseeing, shopping, trips to the Petoskey Casino, Mackinaw City, Mackinaw Crossings Live Theater, and a dinner meeting at the Weathervane restaurant in Charlevoix.

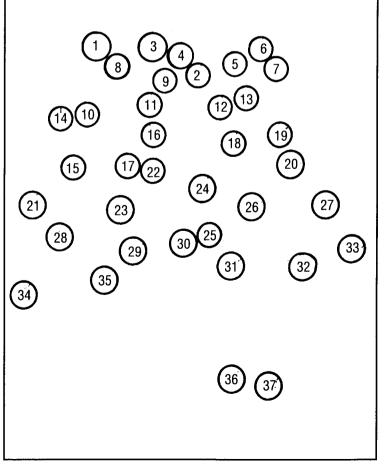
The last evening at the Bauer's, we were treated to a slide presentation of previous class reunions, "Happy Days" at good old FHS, and the class graduation trip, put together by Ralph Bielawski. A collection was then taken up to be given to the Bauers for all their generous hospitality, but they very kindly decided to donate the collection (plus some) to the Audrey Kleino DeFauw Scholarship Fund. A total of \$500 was donated, for which we are all very appreciative.

Fourteen classmates attended the Annual Alumni Picnic on Sunday, August 26, 2001, including Jenny 'Clutts' Johnson, who was not able to attend the reunion in East Jordan.

The Class of 1951 would like to thank Shirley, Arnie, and their daughters, Penny and Patty, for all their time, effort, expense and hard work in putting together this most successful and wonderful 50th reunion. It will be a treasured memory for all of us.

1. Jerry Cornelissen, 2. Joyce 'Oehmke' Cornelissen, 3. Ron Davies, 4. Mary Beth Davies, 5. Shirley 'Siemen' Bauer, 6. Arnie Bauer, 7. Merle Sackman, 8. Carlyle Gaulin, 9. Jan Gaulin, 10. Carol 'Frank' Reeder, 11. Bill Saul, 12. Cheryl 'Hein' McPherson, 13. Ken McPherson, 14. Glenn Templeton, 15. Nancy 'Davis' Templeton, 16. Joe Stabile, 17. Lillian 'Walerych' Stabile, 18. Norma Kelley, 19. Tom Kelley, 20. Richard Schave, 21. Ralph Bock, 22. Jim Hagerty, 23. Therese 'Nielsen' Hagerty, 24. John Hartsig, 25. Cindy Hartsig, 26. Theresa 'Gregory' Bielawski, 27. Ralph Bielawski, 28. Bill Huetter, 29. Karen Huetter, 30. Don Cruise, 31. Shirley 'Hamilton' Cruise, 32. Jean 'Dobies' Klein, 33. Ken Klein, 34. Marie Toth, 35. Alex Toth, 36. Birdie Wnuk, 37. Jim Wnuk.





OBITUARIES

Only obituaries of FHS Alumni, Classmates and Teachers are printed.

JOSEPH G. BRAEKEVELT, Classmate and Friend of Class of 1949, died on March 10, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Joan; by his children, Therese (David) Tyckoski, Karen (Patrick) Krease, David, Catherine (Kenneth) Chapin, and Mark (Valerie); his brothers, Marvin (Class of 1953), Leslie (Class of 1961), and Thomas (Class of 1965); and six grandchildren.

MICHAEL J. BRZOSKA SR., Class of 1958, died suddenly on July 16, 2001. He is survived by his children, Michael Jr., Shelley (Bob) Roose and Kay (Bud) Becker; and his sisters, Carol (Class of 1962) and Karen Brzoska. He was the proud grandfather of eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Nancy. Mike was the owner of Chardam Gear Company.

ELMER (RED) C. DEVOOGD, Class of 1950, died January 27, 2002. Elmer served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Avis; his children, Sharon (Lou) Garofano, Karen Atkinson, David (Meg) and Craig (Diane); his sister, Carol Hurlong (Class of 1956); brothers, Thomas (Class of 1961) and Gerald (Class of 1953); and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Sumner "Sy" (Class of 1947).

EVELYN 'EBERLEIN' IMHOFF, Class of 1943, died March 3, 2002 in Fraser Villa Nursing Center. Evelyn was an active member of the FHS 25+ Alumni Club for a number of years, and served as her class representative. She is survived by her daughters, Antoinette (Class of 1966), and Ruth (Larry) Gibala (Class of 1975), her son, Daniel (Class of 1969), and her grandchildren, Kelly and Karen Gibala. She was predeceased by her husband of forty eight years, Aloysius 'Red' Imhoff.

GLENN K. LANDENBERGER, Class of 1971 died unexpectedly August 23, 2000 due to complications from diabetes. Glenn was a former employee of the Fraser Public Schools. He is greatly missed by his family and friends.

JOSEPH MAGYAR, Class of 1955, died September 17, 2001. He is survived by his children, Mary Harokopus, Sue Ingrao, Joanne Ianitello and Denise Mirabella; his brother, Lewis; and his sister, Lucy.

CARL 'TEEKO' MICHAYLUK, Class of 1958, died February 16, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Cathy; his children Carl, Christopher (Kathy), Craig (Joy); his brother, Michael (Class of 1974) (Vicki); and sisters, Patricia Kollmorgen (Class of 1954) (Al), Carol Wancket (Class of 1956) (Marcel), Mary (Ed) Nelson, Shelly Piper (Class of 1971), and Nancy (Mark) Best. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, twenty six nieces and nephews, and twenty four great nieces and nephews.

BEVERLY 'MORGAN' SALTERS, Class of 1959, died on April 7, 2002. She is survived by her children, David, Dean, Daniel, Darwin and Darlene 'Salters' Neal; her brother, Joseph Morgan (Class of 1960) and her mother.

JAMES NICOLAI, Class of 1960, died suddenly on September 18, 2001, while visiting his mother in Arizona. Jim retired in 1997, after thirty six years as a court clerk with the Macomb County Circuit Court. He is survived by his wife, Wendy; mother, Helen; brothers Thomas (Class of 1961), Richard (Class of 1965) (Diann) and Paul (Class of 1968) and his sister, Joy Saelens (Class of 1972) (Raymond). He was predeceased by his father, Richard.

DAVID PATERSON, Class of 1962, died on March 7, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Mary; and children, John Pigloski, Theresa Wood, Joe Price, and Jerry Pigloski. David retired from the Fraser School District after thirty years in maintenance and operations. For many years, David donated his time to the Alumni Club, by providing the sound system at the annual picnics.

FRANK PIWKO, Class of 1957. No additional information was available.

CAROL 'BALCH' ROMATZ, Class of 1960, died on June 24, 2001. She is survived by her brothers, Rex (Class of 1959), and Robert (Class of 1967); and her sister Sharon 'Balch' Osborne (Class of 1963).

DONALD J. SEIFERLEIN, Class of 1952, died on April 8, 2002. He had worked for thirty five years in the Clintondale Community Schools, as a teacher, a coach, a prinicipal; and retiring in 1996 as deputy superintendent. He is survived by his wife, Joan; his children Jeffrey (Amy) and Julie (John) Nank; his granddaughter Mary Shelley Nank; and his mother, Dorothy Seiferlein Ward. He was predeceased by his brother, George (Class of 1948).

MARYANNE 'SCHULTHEIS' INGRAO, Class of 1961, died Memorial Day weekend 2002. Funeral arrangements were handled in California.



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F.H.S. 1977 CLASS REUNION

By Beth 'Meerschaert' Patrick

Attention all fellow 1977 classmates! We have now become part of a very ELITE group of people, the FHS 25+ Alumni Club. It's very hard to believe that we are finally there, but we are! The 25+ group has an Annual Alumni Picnic on the fourth Sunday in August. This year we have been invited to join them on August 25th, from noon to dark. As in the past, this provides a great opportunity to see those we haven't seen in awhile. It offers us a chance to catch up and visit. There will be a \$10 registration fee, payable at the picnic. This fee allows the 25+ Alumni Club to provide ways to keep in touch with its growing membership. There will be food available and, of course, some music to provide a little atmosphere!

Please come and join us for a relaxed afternoon of old friendships and fun. It is necessary for you to drop a line to let us know if you can attend. Your reply is needed by July 15, 2002, so that the Class of 1977 can be accommodated. Please reply to one of your classmates listed below. Hope to see you there.

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The Annual Charley Brown Golf Outing will be held at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, August 17, 2002 at Sycamore Hills Golf Course.

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, 586-879-2315, for additional information.

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Teacher Spotlight Shines On FHS Alumnus and Teacher Kenneth Sauder

By Theresa Bielawski and Jerry Oehmke



Kenneth Sauder graduated from Fraser High School in 1940 and furthered his education by earning a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University, and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. After service in the Army, he returned to Fraser to teach history and government at Fraser High School, as well as coach football, basketball, and girls' softball. He was a quiet man, who was a very interesting and well-liked teacher. Mr. Sauder taught at Fraser High School for ten years be-

fore taking a position at West Bloomfield High School, where he was a science teacher for thirty years, and also assistant football and basketball coach. He had played football both at Eastern Michigan University and while serving in the Army.

Mr. Sauder used most of his vacation time to travel all over this country, as well as Canada and Europe. He was a rock and fossil collector. His collection included dinosaur bones and fossil fish. Much of what he collected he used in his classroom.

Mr. Sauder was one of the soldiers at the Battle of the Bulge in World War II, while a member of the Army's 10th Armored Division. He rushed into a burning building, braving both flames and gunfire, to rescue several of the occupants. For his actions, he received the Bronze Star. He was later hit by flying shrapnel and received the Purple Heart. He never talked much about his war experiences, until books and movies starting coming out about the Battle of the Bulge. He had been through it right from the start. His division had arrived before the 101st Division Paratroopers; and he saw it all. It was during the Battle of the Bulge that he received a battlefield commission to Second Lieutanant, due to heavy casualties in his unit. Few people knew about his military past and heroism. He died in 1987, but will always be remembered by the students whose lives he touched as a teacher at Fraser High School.

Kenneth Sauder's name has been placed in the World War II "Registry of Remembrances," which is part of the National World War II Memorial, being constructed on the Mall in Washington, D.C. The Memorial will be formally dedicated in the Spring of 2004.



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40th Reunion for Class of 1961

By Joyce 'Soltman' Gozdor



CLASS OF 1961 - Front Row (L>R): Linda Carter, Jill Stewart, Elsie Larson, Joyce Gould, Barbara Przybylski, June Haist.. 2nd Row (L>R): Roy Pries, Judy Pries, Betty Scott, Bonnie Miller, Paul LaCrosse, Janice Wood, Vic Accivatti. 3rd Row (L>R): Wayne Fillmore, Donna Woloson, Sandra Randall, Myra Lesinski, Betty Malicki, Barbara Collins, Richard Riggen. Back Row (L.R): Tom DeVoogd, Joyce Soltman, Norm Schneider, Buck Steffens, Dennis Kollmorgen. Attending the picnic but missing from the picture: Elaine Morberg, Nancy Trammel, Carolyn Wallison and Tom Nicolai.

The Class of 1961 celebrated their 40th class reunion on Saturday, August 25, 2001. Our turnout for the reunion was the biggest ever. It was a busy weekend that started on Friday night at Shooter's in Fraser. The reunion was held on Saturday evening at the Fraser Lions Hall. A great time was had by all! In addition to alumni attending from all over Michigan, alumni from Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, Texas, Wisconsin, Oregon and California also attended. On Sunday, twenty nine attended the Alumni Picnic. It was a busy, but exciting and great weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards were guests. Mr. Richards shared some very interesting stories from the good ole' days. Please keep me informed of any future address and telephone changes. My e-mail address is gozziegirl592@yahoo.com.

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

By Pamela Klein

You don't need to be a professional writer to contribute to the FHS 25+ Alumni Club Newsletter. If you'd like to reestablish contact with old friends, or tell an interesting story about your life, send an article of about 200 words to Ralph and Theresa Bielawski at aralphb@worldnet.att.net; or to Andrea Wulf at wulfal@cs.com. An article can also be sent via U. S. mail to Andrea Wulf at 24007 Violet Lane, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082.

Here are some tips to help you get started:

- Tell us the year you graduated from Fraser High School
- Summarize your career since graduation
- · Describe your family and their accomplishments
- Tell us what you're doing today

Be sure to include an address, telephone number or e-mail address, so former teachers or classmates can get in touch.

3rd Annual Fraser-Florida Connection

by Joanne 'Rybicki' Patrick

The 3rd Annual Fraser-Florida Connection was held on February 23, 2002 at Wekiwa State Park in Apopka, Florida. Linda 'Westfall' Hart (Class of 1962) and Joanne 'Rybicki' Patrick (Class of 1959), co-hosted the event.

Our Florida weather did not cooperate. We had cold liquid sunshine the entire day. The large covered pavillion provided shelter from the rain. The ingenious Fraserite, Rich Riggen (Class of 1961), stretched blue and gold plastic tableclothes the length of the shelter to form a wind barrier, then made a lean-to to protect our chefs and grill from the weather.



The day began with coffee, donuts and juice, followed by

a delicious picnic lunch consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw and baked beans. Plenty of cold drinks were available, but because of the chill in the air, coffee was the drink of the day. A 50-50 drawing was held and Jean Randall was the lucky winner.

Surprise visitors were typing teacher, Mary Ann Devenney-Fox, and custodian/matron, Jean Rybicki. Mr. Schook had replied that he would attend, but was unable to because of the weather.

There were thirty six alumni present and the crowd swelled to seventy seven, including family and friends. Next year's Florida-Fraser Connection will be held March 1, 2003 in Miayak State Park, Sarasota, Florida, and is being planned by Linda and Mark Lahay, and Tom Kellar. For further information, please contact Linda Lahay at 941-792-1059, or e-mail her at linda.lahay@ams.com; or call Tom Kellar at 941-426-1520.

FLORIDA REUNION REMINDER NOTICE

We'd like to again remind everyone that if you travel to Florida for the winter, and are interested in information about the Fraser-Florida Connection, you will need to call one of the contact people mentioned in the above article. The FHS 25+ Alumni Club does not actively plan this event, but does provide addresses to those handling the reunion. Mailing labels are provided for fulltime residents of Florida ONLY. Addresses of snowbirds are not tracked by the Club. If you do not permanently reside in Florida, you will not receive the information in the mail, and will need to proactively contact Linda Lahay or Tom Kellar.

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