

Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association

EWSLETTE

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2020 Scholarship Recipients Announced Virtually Due to Covid-19



Tyler Bellmore



Elizabeth Johnson



Daniel Mleczko



Alyssa Pinzgei



Katelyn Relich



Kvlie Rozinski



Charlotte Scarmardo



Daniel Seymour



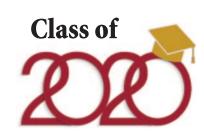
Sydney Swanson



Samuel Williams



Trinity Wilhoit



\$1,500 KBHSAA, Inc. - Judge James Carlson, OFS (1962)

Memorial Scholarship

ALYSSA PINZGER

\$1,500 KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship **CHARLOTTE SCARMARDO**

\$1,500 KBHSAA, Inc. - Ralph J. Tenuta (1950) Memorial Scholarship

SYDNEY SWANSON

\$1,500 KBHSAA, Inc. - Joseph Brittelli (1948) Memorial Scholarships

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\$1,500 John (1957) & Judy Schuetz (1960) Wavro

CHARLOTTE SCARMARDO

Academic Scholarship

\$1,957 Class of 1957 80th Birthday Scholarship

KYLIE ROZINSKI

\$1,000 The Valiere Anderson Petersen (1930) Award for Excellence in Music

SAMUEL WILLIAMS

\$1,000 Peter (1959) and Alice Jackson (1960) Schwalbe Family Scholarship

TYLER BELLMORE

\$1,500 Jerry Bain (1957) Memorial Academic Scholarship **DANIEL SEYMOUR**

\$1,500 Dr. Ernie Pellegrino (1957) Memorial Academic Scholarship

DANIEL MLECZKO

\$2,500 Bill (1957) and Barbara Serpe Scholarships **DANIEL MLECZKO • DANIEL SEYMOUR**

\$1,500 John (1957) & Judy Schuetz (1960) Wavro Athletic Scholarship

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Correspondence should be sent to: KBHSAA Newsletter Editor P.O. Box 56 • Kenosha, WI 53141

KBHSAA, Inc. Announces 2021 Scholarship Offerings

Seniors planning to attend college or university should apply for 2021 KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarships. For the most up-to-date information on KBHSAA scholarship offerings, please visit our website: www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com.

Complete a typed alumni scholarship application and submit it along with one copy of your high school transcript to Mrs. Robin Mars no later than Tuesday, April 13, 2021.

- \$1,500 KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship 2 available
- \$1,500 KBHSAA, Inc. Judge James Carlson, OFS (1962) Memorial Scholarship
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- \$1,000 Peter (1959) and Alice (1960) Jackson Schwalbe Family Scholarship \$1,000 To a student preferably attending a UW school pursuing an undergraduate degree in Engineering.
- \$1,500 Dr. Ernie Pellegrino (1957) Memorial Academic Scholarship Recipient must attend UW-Madison.
- \$2,500 Bill (1957) and Barbara Serpe Scholarships 2 available
 Recipients must attend a UW school, seeking an undergraduate degree in Business or Computer
 Science, and have a college GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- \$1,000 Judith Mikulsky Zachar (1957) Memorial Scholarship To a female senior possessing strong leadership qualities.

Old Mary D. Bradford High School Reunion Tours

Kris (Winzer) Miller '73, gives free guided tours of the old Bradford High School and will handle all permits needed. The best time for group tours is 3:30-5PM on Fridays, but Kris can adjust tour times if needed.

There is no cost to groups for the tours, but class donations to the Bradford High School Alumni Scholarship Fund would be gratefully accepted.

To arrange a tour call Kris at 262-818-5351 or email her at kristinamiller@wi.rr.com.



Newsletter Deadlines

All articles to be included in the Newsletter need to reach us by March 15 for the Spring issue, and September 15 for the Fall issue.

All Reunion Committees are encouraged to send a photo or two along with a summary of their reunion activities, including any reunion announcements.

Class Reunions: 2021 & Beyond

Due to the uncertainty at this time, we suggest you view updates online or contact your reunion committees for their updated information: www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com

SAVE THE DATE

- 1960 (61st) Friday, September 10 and Saturday, Sepember 11, 2021 Please stay in touch via the Class website: www.bradford60.com.
- 1966 (55th) Bradford/Tremper Joint Reunion!

Friday, July 23, 2021
Brat Stop, The Wisconsin Room,
(12304 75th Street.)
5-11PM -- ONE NIGHT ONLY
No cover charge for each classmate
and a guest -- it's FREE!!! Pizza and
appetizers provided. There will be a
cash bar and you may order dinner
off the Brat Stop menu at your own
expense.

This is the same weekend (tentatively) as Taste of Wisconsin and many other Kenosha area events. Updates will be emailed if we have your email address. Also, please join our private Facebook group: Bradford/Tremper Class of 1966. Questions? Contact Leo Gallo at leofgallo@gmail.com or Iris Neil Leuck at irisleuck@yahoo.com.

- 1970 (51st) Friday, October 8, 2021 Casa Capri (2129 Birch Road) More information available at a later date.
- 1971 (50th) September 25-26, 2021 More information available at a later date. Contact: Linda Pitts Demske, 262-818-2405
- 1992 (30th) Saturday, June 25, 2022 Class website: ww.bradford92.com



The Alumni Association lists all paid alumnus members on its secure website. Find your name under your graduation year and follow the prompts to create your profile.



NOTES HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Mail to: KBHSAA, P.O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141

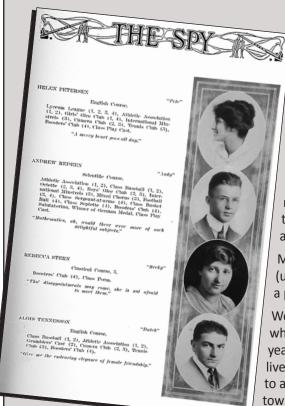
CLASS OF 1958

James MacCready writes he is "moving back to Kenosha to Casa del Mare, after being gone for 30 years."

CLASS OF 2020

Welcome to the Alumni Association, **Trinity Wilhoit,** 2020 graduate, with a gift membership from grandmother Sandra White.





Spy Story

KBHSAA recently received a request from Jan Russ in Washington state, requesting assistance in locating a photo in our Spy yearbook archives. The person of interest was Rebecca Stern, a member of the Bradford Class of 1916. Rebecca passed away when her son was a toddler, and he'd never seen a photo of her.

As you can well imagine, the 1916 Spy is rather fragile. We turned those pages very carefully, and we came across Ms. Stern's senior class photo amongst the section of mid-year graduates. She was noted to have been a member of the Booster Club and to have had a hand in writing the class poem. We used a cell phone to shoot photos from the 1916 Spy: the book's cover, the charming illustration at the start of the mid-year graduates' section, Ms. Stern's senior class photo and the page dedicated to the Booster Club. We emailed them to Ms. Russ, who reports her relative was absolutely thrilled to receive those photos.

Ms. Russ left us with another request, hoping we may eventually find a 1910 Spy (unfortunately, a yearbook we do not have in our archive) and be able to send her a photo of her grandmother.

We share this story, as it is our hope that no Spy yearbook ever ends up discarded when its owner "no longer needs it." We gratefully accept donations of any Spy yearbooks, even if they are in poor condition. If you have a Spy you'd like to donate and live in the Kenosha/Racine area, contact Randy Vaccaro at 262-551-0510. We are happy to arrange a mutually convenient date/time to pick up the book. Or, if you're out of town, donations may be mailed to KBHSAA, P.O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141 (USPS Media Mail is the least expensive shipment method).

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President's Corner

by Randy Vaccaro '73

Hello Bradford Nation!

We're starting another fiscal year, and it's already been quite challenging. Kenosha was in the national news recently – not in a good way – for demonstrations, rioting, looting and fires set intentionally in

response to the KPD shooting of Jacob Blake. We are praying for healing for the Blake family, for local law enforcement officers, for the many local small businesses impacted by looting or destroyed by arson, for the Kenosha community we love, and for our country as a whole... we're all in this together! We are also praying our country's leaders and medical experts can work together – putting aside politics – to reign in the spread of COVID-19 so we may get back to our normal routines.

On a lighter note, we've noticed some of the fall colors starting to peek out from the tree canopy here in Kenosha, and we've had a few chilly mornings where the temps have dipped into to low- to mid-40s.

The Alumni Association is looking ahead to organizing its 2021 Distinguished Alumni Banquet, to be held on Saturday, June 26, at the beautiful Kenosha Country Club. As our 2020 event was cancelled due to COVID-19, this year's program will feature DAA Honorees and scholarship recipients for both 2020 and 2021, in addition to our annual Silent Auction. All proceeds from the Auction will benefit the KBHSAA Scholarship Fund.

If you'd like to nominate someone for the 2021 Distinguished Alumni Award, you'll find more information on page 6 of this Newsletter, or you may download the nomination form from our website: www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com.

We've been keeping in touch with KUSD Facilities and new Principal Brian Geiger as we watch the ongoing renovation phases from afar. We are hopeful of undertaking a project to photograph the DAA Honoree plaques on display at the school (currently near the Auditorium entrance, but possibly relocating to the Commons Area in an upcoming phase of the renovation). Our goal is to post those photos on our website, linking them to the DAA Honorees web page.

As always, we encourage all who attended or graduated from Bradford to join KBHSAA. In June 2021, the Alumni Association will celebrate its 130th Anniversary. The generous support of our membership enables us to continue the traditions begun by the Class of 1891 when they founded the Alumni Association. Be part of that proud tradition – please pass along the Membership and Donations form on page 7 to a classmate who is not yet a KBHSAA member, or perhaps consider gifting a membership to a classmate.

In closing, I wish you good health and happiness.

GO RED DEVILS!



The old Bradford High School was boarded up for protection during the recent civil unrest in Kenosha.



Thank you to all who have submitted updated information in regards to Alumnus.

We apologize for any errors – sometimes we receive handwritten notes that are difficult to read. For those who may not be aware, the obituaries of members who've passed are posted on the KBHSAA website, along with a photo if one is available.

We hope you will check them out.

- '35 Jeanette Mazur Dau
- '35 Lucelia Roberts Pollack
- '36 Joyce Molitor Kuhlman
- '38 Virginia Meurer Gibson
- '38 Thelma Gray Hedrick
- '40 Sylvia Brugger Bergstrom
- '41 Joan Isermann Ludwig
- '41 Margaret Griffiths Ours
- '41 Betty Hicks Wolf
- '41 Aline Whitten Ziesemer
- '42 Joyce Sonquist Tenuta
- '42 Julia Thomka Herrick
- '43 Sam Ruffalo
- '46 Anneliese Horn Long
- '46 Gloria Stocker Moehrke
- '46 Joyce Barth Parker
- '46 David Zeff
- '47 June Glacken Nelson
- '47 Judge Lowell Reed, Jr.
- '48 Rudy Zarletti
- '50 Shirley Disotell Smith
- '50 Wayne O'Neil
- '50 Laura Turco Burke
- '50 Edward Young
- '52 Loretta Fosbinder Alberts
- '52 Joseph Pomponi
- '52 Herbert Schafer
- '53 Mary Bullamore
- '54 Elsie Adelsen Hayes
- '54 Jeanine Wickstrom Milligan
- '55 William Jambrek
- '55 Clare Gaydos Jones
- '56 Margaret Ann Surratt Mau
- '57 Judy Ohlgart Schmude
- '57 William Van Zile
- '60 Ruth Wegner Marks

CLASS REUNION HIGHLIGHTS



Class of 1940 – 80th Reunion Recap

On Saturday, September 19, Marie Goff (nee Pfeiffer) and Charles Heide, members of the Kenosha High School Class of 1940, reminisced for nearly an hour about their years at their alma mater. We moved the location for the classmates' socially distanced gathering to the west side of the building near the school's Gymnasium... we all enjoyed the beautiful sunny day and, in the distance, we could hear a peaceful

BLM protest going on in Civic Center Park. Both Marie and Charles were accompanied by their daughters and a caregiver. Unfortunately, classmates Nell Bosman and Emil Tenuta were unable to attend the event. Charles and Marie chuckled as they compared notes on whether they'd yet reached age 98. They also talked about living through the Great Depression and how, in their respective families, the kids were expected to help out.

Charles notes he was "deprived of my third-grade education because in the early '30s, my family moved out to Somers from Kenosha, where I had been enrolled at Durkee School. My new school was Pike River: one room, eight grades, but since there were no other students in the third grade, I was advanced to fourth. For junior high, I went to McKinley, riding in with my father who needed to be at Nash Motors at 7AM. I recall that in the winter, there was a certain back door, unlocked, that I was able to get in and down into the boiler room, warming up a bit until class started. At Kenosha High School, Miss Doherity impressed us all by exploding hydrogen gas that she made in a test tube containing hydrochloric acid, I guess, and some

metal." Chemistry and English were his favorite subjects.

Marie fondly recalls her Shorthand and German teachers, going to football games and riding her bicycle to school each morning... wearing a dress... because girls of that era did not wear pants. On lunch hour, she would bicycle from Kenosha High School (the current Harborside Academy) back to her home near what is now Washington Middle School, very often accompanied by her good friend, Viola Adelsen. Marie's mother would have lunch waiting for them — usually soup and a sandwich — and then they'd ride back to school to finish out the day.

For more than a dozen years, Doris Magwitz (nee Kirchner) organized twice yearly reunion luncheons for their 1940 Class, before passing in 2018. Marie and Charles miss her and the other classmates who've passed away in the last couple years. They are looking forward to next year's luncheon at the Kenosha Country Club in May and hope the classmates who could not be with them today will be able to attend... and that COVID-19, masks and social distancing will be put behind them.

Alumni Association Donations

The Alumni Association thanks all donors to the Operating, Distinguished Alumni A and Scholarship Funds. Your generosity makes it possible for the Association to per the memories — old and new - for all Bradford Alumni, and to award Scholarships to deserving Bradford High School Seniors.

Distinguished Alumni Banquet 2021

'51 George Cudahy
In Memory of Sam Vaccaro
by '57 Lee Doerring Arneson
by '56 Marge Huck Hall
by Ozzie & '69 Joyce Kopacz Sorensen

General Operations/Postage Fund/Newsletter

'49 Lorraine Bern Baum
'52 Shirley Schulkowsky Krause
'54 Lenore Giacomin Hinds
'55 Joan Bistrick Brougham
'55 John Zaylor
'56 Walter Hermann
'56 Judith Stolp Smith
'58 Richard Rohlinger
'59 Richard Andraschko
'59 Thomas Vocino
'60 Carole Topel Knutson
'61 Robert Wirch
'62 Ken Wermeling
'20 Daniel J. Seymour
Michael Riva (Home Depot)

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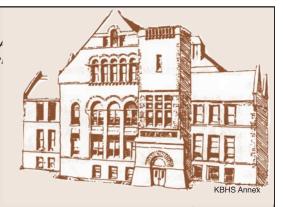
Emma Faraca Grno by '47 Annabelle Alberts Collins Michael & Frank Gallo by '59 Gregory Gallo '50 Ralph Tenuta

Judith Mikulsky Zachar (1957) Memorial Scholarship

by '69 Jodi Ritacca Carlini

'57 Carmella Ciotti Huser '57 Mary-Anne Smoler Thompson

Valiere Anderson Petersen Scholarship by '59 Jack & '59 Mary Hall Petersen



*In loving memory of*Laura Elizabeth Knop

by her grandmother '54 Connie Petersen Knop

by '59 Jack & '59 Mary Hall Petersen

by Carol Petersen Mosey, Lisa Mosey, Scott Schuetz, Brooke & Kevin Koprovic

by '54 Anita Hermann

Peter (1959) and Alice (1960) Jackson Schwalbe Family Scholarship Peter and Alice Jackson Schwalbe

Thank You!



Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association, Inc.



NOMINATION FOR DISTINGTUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Anyone may submit a Nomination for Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA). The DAA is presented to individuals who graduated from Bradford High School during any school year, provided they meet the eligibility rules below. Nominees are persons who have made significant contributions and who serve or served as a positive role model. Major areas of contribution considered for the award are the following: art, business, criminology, education, entertainment, environment, government, humanities, law, medicine, military, music, science and writing. The field of sports will not be considered, since the Bradford "Hall of Fame" honors outstanding contributions in athletics.

Eligibility Rules

- Open to anyone who attended or graduated from Kenosha Bradford High School, living or deceased.
- Ten years or more since graduation and nominee must have demonstrated significant achievement in a chosen field and/or community service.
- Nominee may have been recognized for involvement in past activities.

Please type or print; complete <u>all</u> sections incomplete forms will <i>not</i> be considered. Use an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed.				
Is nominee living or deceased?	Nominee Class Year:			
Nominee's Home Phone Number, including Area Code:				
Nominee's Cell Phone (including Area Code):				
Nominee's Email address (if available):				
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What is your connection with the	nominee:			
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☐ Fellow classmate ☐ Other (please specify):	Z			
If your nominee is selected, will yo him/her at the DAA Banquet on S				
Your email address:				
	Nominee's Home Phone Number Nominee's Cell Phone (including Nominee's Email address (if available) Nominee's Emai			

Please send nomination form to: KBHSAA Distinguished Alumni – P.O. Box 56 – Kenosha, WI 53141 DEADLINE: NOMINATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2021.



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Did you know?

In 1891, the first graduating class of what was then Kenosha Central High School (first free high school west of the Alleghenies), founded the Alumni Association with the help of Mary D. Bradford, the teacher for whom the high school was eventually named.

Alumni Association Purpose

- 1. To promote Bradford High School and its activities;
- 2. To give and facilitate scholarships to deserving Bradford seniors;
- 3. To recognize and honor distinguished Bradford alumni on their achievements;
- 4. To provide guidance to class reunion committees and financial assistance for all reunions (limited to once every 5 years, we will cover one-half of: 1) the postage for first mailing; or 2) creation or renewal of class year's domain name, to a maximum of \$100). (For ease of use/extensive features, we recommend http://www.classcreator.com/index.cfm?M=M1159803.)
- 5. To produce a bi-annual newsletter, available online to paid alumnus.

An invitation to join

Membership is open to all who attended or graduated from Mary D. Bradford High School. Membership dues and the generous donations of alumni enable the Alumni Association to provide scholarships and carry on the traditions started by that first graduating class. The Kenosha Bradford Alumni Association, Inc. is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) organization. Please note that membership in this organization is non-transferable. We hope you will consider becoming a member.

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STAY IN TOUCH

If you have Class Notes or news to share, a new mailing or email address, and/or telephone number, please contact us at Kenosha Bradford Alumni Association, P.O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141

