

KBHSAA to Honor 2020 Distinguished Alumni

Joanne "Jodi" Ritacca Carlini - Class of 1969



Jodi received her undergraduate degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Colorado with the Class of 1978. She interned at Denver's KCNC-TV in 1977 and KMGH-TV in 1978. She's recognized as an Emmy® Award-Winning Journalist and Producer with more than 25 years anchoring and reporting the evening news. For 15 years, Jodi has hosted and produced "Inside Health Care," currently on 14 Twin Cities cable stations.

In 1979 at KNOP-TV, Jodi became one the first female television News Directors in the country. At KSTP-TV in Minneapolis, Jodi reported on medical stories, 1992-2003. She anchored live surgeries on the Internet, 2005-2008. Jodi interviewed five U.S. Presidents, Hollywood legends like Bob Hope, sports and music icons like Willie Nelson, as well as the world's most renowned astronaut, Buzz Aldrin.

Jodi has earned four Emmy® Awards, seventeen Emmy® Nominations, dozens of broadcasting awards and a 1992 Nebraska Law Day Award. Since 2016, Jodi has served as President of Upper Midwest National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. In 2019, she received the Emmy® Silver Circle Honors.

As an active community volunteer, Jodi has been recognized for her service with Rotary's Paul Harris Award, Washington County's 2020 Community Involvement Award and raising more than \$500,000 for local charities, like helping feed families during COVID-19.

Jodi and Greg Carlini, her husband of 36 years and director of her newscasts from 1979-1992, have been blessed with a daughter, a son and three grandchildren, including one born in January 2020.

Eugene L. "Gene" Woroch, Ph.D. - Class of 1940

Dr. Woroch's life was characterized by the value and love of family, community service and intellectual achievement.

After graduation from Kenosha Bradford High School, Gene received his bachelor's degree and then a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin, which he attended on scholarship. He later earned an MBA from the University of Chicago. Throughout his career – working at Mayo Clinic, Glidden Company and finally, Abbott Laboratories – he worked with a variety of notable scientists, including Nobel Prize recipient, Dr. Edward C. Kendall.

Gene's commitment to community service was unflagging and inspirational. After retiring, he joined the Clara Abbott Foundation, helping Abbott families worldwide facing difficult financial situations, a charity he was involved with for 25 years, serving as its president from 1993 to 1998. He also served on the board of A Safe Place, a charity focusing on domestic violence. In addition, he served on the Itasca, IL School Board, was on the Application Review Panel of the Illinois Math and Science Academy and as a director of the Illinois Science Lecture Association, a nonprofit organization that encourages high school students to pursue careers in science.

He was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest for many years, serving on multiple committees and was a member of the church choir.

Together with his wife, Anna Jean Woroch, he instilled in their children and grandchildren the importance of education, the benefits of hard work and the value of family and is remembered for his humor, warmth, intelligence and giving nature.





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KENOSHA BRADFORD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, June 27, 2020

5pm - Cash Bar and Silent Auction Kick Off

6:15pm - Dinner

7:30pm - Silent Auction Closes / Program Begins

Kenosha Country Club • 500 13th Avenue, Kenosha



2020 Bradford Alumni Scholarships Offered

Sixteen Scholarships are offered for 2020 Bradford seniors, and we hope to award them at the Senior Recognition Assembly in late May. All KUSD schools are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are currently scheduled to reopen April 6, 2020 (unless notified otherwise by the governor's office and/or city/county health officials). We have extended the

deadline to apply for KBHSAA Scholarships to 2:00pm on Friday, April 24, 2020, and will waive the requirement for students to provide a copy of their high school transcript.

- KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship - \$1,500
- KBHSAA, Inc. – Ralph J. Tenuta (1950) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500
To a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in Business.
- KBHSAA, Inc. - Joseph Brittelli (1948) Memorial Scholarships [3 available] - \$1,500
To students preferably pursuing degrees in Education, Engineering, Medical and/or Political Science.
- KBHSAA, Inc. - Judge James Carlson OFS (1962) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500
- Jerry Bain (1957) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500
Recipient must attend a UW school, seeking an undergraduate degree in Business.
- Class of 1957 80th Birthday Scholarship - \$1,957
- Dr. Ernie Pellegrino (1957) Memorial Academic Scholarship - \$1,500
Recipient must attend UW-Madison.
- John (1957) & Judy (Schuetz 1960) Wavro Academic Scholarship - \$1,500
- John (1957) & Judy (Schuetz 1960) Wavro Athletic Scholarship - \$1,500
- Valiere Anderson Petersen (1930) Award for Excellence in Music - \$1,000
To an outstanding student in music, preferably Piano.
- Bill (1957) and Barbara Serpe Scholarships [2 available] - \$2,500
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.
- 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.
- Judith Mikulsky Zachar (1957) Memorial Scholarship
To a female senior possessing strong leadership qualities.

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

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

1940 (80th) Thursday, May 14, 2020
12 Noon Dutch-treat Luncheon
Perkins Restaurant, 11710 74th Place
Contact: Lee Arneson, 262-657-5797
Joyce Sorensen, 262-945-3806

1947 (73rd) Wednesday, September 9, 2020
Dutch-treat Noon Luncheon
Ruffolo's II, 3931 45th Street.
Contact: Mary Jane Lippert,
262-942-4131

1955 (65th) Saturday, September 5, 2020
Italian American Club, 2217 52nd
Street. Details will be sent from the
Reunion Committee.

1960 (60th) Friday & Saturday,
September 11-12, 2020
A golf outing is being planned by Jim
Chiappetta for Saturday at 10am.
Details to follow. Visit our class
website: www.bradford60.com

1965 (55th) Saturday, September 19, 2020
Tremper & Bradford Classes of '65
6pm (or later). The Boathouse Pub
& Eatery, 4917 7th Avenue. No
advance registration or fee. Order
and pay for your own food & drinks.
Kenosha's own Chevelles playing
from 7:30-10:30pm.

1968 70th Birthday Party
Friday, August 14, 2020, 7-10pm
Brat Stop/Parkway Chateau
Bristol Room, 12304 75th Street.
Cash bar in our room 'til 9:30pm
Appetizers, pizza and birthday cake
Cost: \$20/person. Please stay in
touch through our Facebook group:

Bradford '68 Kenosha.
Contact: Margie Hannes, 262-496-9393
Mhannes65@gmail.com

1970 (50th) Save the Date
Friday, October 9, 2020

1978 60th Birthday Party
Friday, July 17, 2020, 7-10pm
More details to come...please check
www.bradford78.com or join the
Bradford High Class of '78 group
on Facebook.com.
Contact: Sandie Jung Hansen at
sandiejh-bhsclassof78@yahoo.com

1980 (40th) Saturday, September 19, 2020
Casa Capri, 2129 Birch Road.
The planning committee is still
working on details. If you have
moved recently, please visit the
KBHSAA Facebook page and dm
Dulcie Schoff, site administrator
with your updated info. Please
share this info with our 1980
classmates.
Contact: Dulcie Dissmore Schoff,
262-945-4318 or Theresa Cesari
Anderson, 262-496-3976

~ REUNIONS 2021 & BEYOND ~

1992 (30th) Save the Date
Saturday, June 25, 2022
Class website: www.bradford92.com

In Memoriam



*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
hard to read.*

'38 Mary Fata Benisch
'38 Richard Gregory
'38 Lois Faulds Kloppenburg
'39 Anita Sipowski Skurski
'39 Louise Ferraro Camosy
'41 Waldemar (Walter) Spitzer
'41 Douglas Tuttle
'42 Leola (Lee) Flynn Sharfinski
'47 Lucille Widmar Maurer
'47 Robert Palmehn
'47 Leonora Perkowsky Schmitz
'47 Emma Faraca Grno
'51 Shirley Witamy Jones
'50 Ralph Tenuta
'51 Richard Nicolazzi
'53 Patricia Falduto-Meithke
'54 Jill Pryse Svoboda
'55 Mary Hackett Rushmore
'57 Gabriel Ruffolo
'57 Judith Mikulsky Zachar
'57 Doris Wasrick DeLap
'57 Karen Doherty Vincent
'60 Kent "Pete" Petersen
'62 Julian Ellefson
'63 Allen Havlin

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

'44 SHIRLEY STEINBACH
FORSBERG
'55 MAUREEN EASTON
KLOPSTEIN
'55 NANCY KEY DAVENPORT
'64 JAMES SERENO
'68 SUSAN BUNDY SERENO
'69 MICHAEL BEAM
'69 DORIS DUBANEWICZ BEAM

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.



Alumni Websites

To find the latest news about reunions
and special events, plus links to
individual class websites
and Facebook pages, visit:

www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com

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



President's Corner

by Randy Vaccaro '73

Hello Bradford Nation!

As we prepare this edition of the Newsletter for publication, the State of Wisconsin is under the Governor's Safer at Home Order, which prohibits public and private gatherings of any number of people that are not part of a single household or living unit as a means to slow the spread of COVID-19. We are moving ahead with plans for the DAA Banquet & Silent Auction on Saturday, June 27, until we hear further word about the possibility of an extension of those restrictions.

Our DAA Banquet Committee, headed by Alice Schwalbe, KBHSAA Vice President, is working on final details for the event. All proceeds from the Silent Auction benefit the Scholarship Fund. Thanks to Dulcie Schoff, KBHSAA Treasurer, for organizing this annual fundraiser. Please check out our website's Sneak Peek: Silent Auction page for a list of the items going up for bid. We're updating it as donations arrive, so check back often. We hope you'll make plans to attend the event honoring this year's DAA recipients, as well as the seniors selected to receive KBHSAA scholarships.

Providing educational opportunities through private gifts has become a tradition for KBHSAA. If you (or someone you know) may be interested in establishing a specific scholarship, we encourage you to visit www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com, or contact Joyce Sorensen, KBHSAA Scholarships Chairperson, for more information.

It is the generous support of our membership that enables us to continue the traditions begun by the Class of 1891 when they formed the Alumni Association at what was then Kenosha Central High School. Be a proud part of that tradition and encourage a classmate who is not yet a member to join KBHSAA by passing along the membership form on page 7. Whether you fondly recall the Kenosha High School downtown or the current Bradford High School, celebrating memories of those high school years keeps us young at heart.

Wishing you good health and happiness.

GO RED DEVILS!

Alumni Association Donations

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



Distinguished Alumni Banquet

Kenosha Animal Hospital

General Operations/Postage Fund/Newsletter

'51 George Cudahy
'51 Phyllis Mau Mlecka
'52 Shirley Schulkowsky Krause
'54 Lenore Giacomini Hinds
'55 Janet Rauch Keck
'55 Alice Lierman Lass
'59 Steven Hill
'59 Thomas Vocino

KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship Fund

'42 Ernie & '42 Joyce Sonquist Tenuta
'55 Fran Landi
'55 Michelle Herrmann Nordin

KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarship Fund

In memory of:
'50 Ralph Tenuta
by '69 Joyce Kopacz Sorensen

'51 Irene Schneider Shafer
by '51 Phyllis Mau Mlecka
William R. Klopstein, Jr.
by '55 Maureen Easton Klopstein
'55 Joanne Schnell Dotson
by '74 Paul & Denise Dotson Gifford

1957 Class – 80th Birthday Scholarship

Sandra Plowman Noel
Lee Doerring Arneson
In memory of
Tom Barndollar
by Lee Doerring Arneson

Judith Mikulsky Zachar (1957) Memorial Scholarship

Lee Doerring Arneson
Marge Huck Hall

Dr. Ernie Pellegrino (1957) Memorial Scholarship

Barbara Pellegrino

William (1957) & Barbara Serpe Scholarship

William & Barbara Serpe

John (1957) & Judy (Schuetz 1960) Wavro Academic & Athletic Scholarships

John & Judy Wavro

Thank You!

ALUMNI STRONG!

If we could eavesdrop on conversations in Bradford High School's cafeteria and hallways, we'd hear one phrase more than any other: **BRADFORD STRONG!** We've borrowed this phrase and adapted it for our Alumni Association T-shirt, declaring we are **ALUMNI STRONG!**

Several sizes available. Hand delivered within 10 miles of Bradford High School or include an extra \$5 for shipping.

Download the order form at kenoshabradfordalumni.com.

Proceeds of the sale of ALUMNI STRONG! T-Shirts benefit the Kenosha Bradford Alumni Association, Inc. Thank you for supporting our programs!



CLASS REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

Class of 1940



79th Reunion of the the Class of 1940:
Marie Goff, Emil Tenuta, Nell Bosman

The October 2019 reunion luncheon at Perkins Restaurant was attended by classmates and many guests. We're looking forward to the May 14, 2020 get together celebrating 80 years.

Class of 1947

The 1947 class met at Ruffolo's II for lunch on Wednesday, September 11th. Dick Anderson's birthday was that day, so all sang to him as he was presented with a treat. The lunch ended by listening to our high school song with a musical rendition by Mr. Bradley Mann, Bradford's Choir Director, and his students. It was truly enjoyed by all.

Class of 1957

80th Birthday Gathering Update

The class is happy to report that they have collected \$1,957 to award their scholarship to a 2020 senior. They wish to thank everyone who contributed to the scholarship.

Class of 1969

The Bradford Class of 1969 celebrated their 50th class reunion on September 20 & 21, 2019, during an amazing fun-filled weekend.

About 100 classmates and guests kicked it off with a tour of "our" Bradford on Friday followed by a night of reminiscing and fun at Baker's Street Restaurant attended by 125. For those that were adventurous, there was a Golf Outing at Maplecrest with many fun stories. Thanks to Tom Pinzger and Fred Zievers for organizing the morning. Our reunion banquet was held later in the day at Kenosha Country Club with a cocktail hour, class photo, a great dinner, dancing to The Chevelles (of which two members are of our class), more conversation, reminiscing, and did we mention dancing the night away?

Our goal from day one was to have a reunion that was filled with fun for everyone. The compliments we received proved we did exactly that and more. Everyone worked tirelessly in making our 50th the best reunion ever.



Reunion Committee:

Kathy Ryan Tenuta (Chairperson), Maggie Bose Jurgens, Carolyn Fechner Miller, Tom Iorio, Gary Jeffson, Joyce Kopacz Sorensen, Lynn Marchesini Kortright, Tom Pinzger, Joyce Rogers Dreyer, Fred Stevens, Jack Swartz, Gail Szymanski Aiello, Fred Zievers, and honorary members Noreen Jeffson & Jennifer Swartz.

Thanks to the Bradford Alumni Association for their support and reunion guidance.



HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Mail to: Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Assn., P.O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141

CLASS OF 1955

Mary Ellen (Fosbinder) Parkinson • Campbell, CA

I'm writing to let you know our classmate, Kae Helen (Hettich-Schenk) Moreno, was called to heaven on February 5, 2019. We grew up in the Holy Rosary neighborhood. We traveled back to Kenosha together for several Class of 1955 reunions and remained life-long friends.

CLASS OF 1957

The Judith Mikulsky Zachar Memorial Scholarship was established by classmates Carm Ciotti Huser and Mary Ann Smoler Thompson. They celebrated friendship every year together in California, Indiana or South Carolina. They have wonderful memories of all their trips and will really miss Judy.



Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association
RESERVATION REQUEST
2020 DAA BANQUET & SILENT AUCTION



Saturday, June 27, 2020

5:00PM Cash Bar and Silent Auction Kick Off
6:15PM Dinner
7:30PM Silent Auction Closes / Program Begins

Kenosha Country Club – Grandview Ballroom
500 13th Avenue, Kenosha

We hope you'll join us for the annual DAA Banquet & Silent Auction on June 27, when we will honor recipients of the 2020 Distinguished Alumni Awards, as well as Class of 2020 scholarship recipients. The event – which is open to anyone – is \$40/person and includes a plated dinner, program and awards. Complete this reservation form and mail it with your check (payable to KBHSAA) to the address below.

Remember – this year's event will include our seventh annual Silent Auction. Proceeds of the Silent Auction benefit the KBHSAA Scholarship Fund, enabling us to continue the tradition started by the first graduating class. Visit our website – www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com – for a Sneak Peek at Silent Auction offerings. *We hope you will join in the bidding fun!*

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Name	Class of
Mailing Address	Phone Number
	No. of persons in your party

Source: NL

My guest list is as follows (\$40/person; please provide first and last name for nametags, along with class year, if BHS alumnus):

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3		4	

SOURCE: NL

Please indicate the quantity for each type of entrée you are ordering for your party:

_____ **Chicken Piccata (Gluten Free entrée)**
*Pan-Seared Chicken Breast served with
Lemon-Caper Cream Sauce and Twice Baked Potato*

_____ **Grilled Norwegian Salmon**
*7 oz. Fresh Salmon Fillet served with
Lemon-Dill Cream Sauce and Twice Baked Potato*

_____ **Stuffed Portobello (Vegetarian entrée)**
*Marinated Portobello Mushroom with Spinach, Ricotta
and Fontina Cheeses, Oven-Roasted Tomatoes,
Soufflé Bread Crumbs and Piquillo Pepper Sauce*

All entrées include house salad, rolls, vegetable, dessert and coffee.

Please return your reservations by Friday, June 12, 2020 to the Alumni Treasurer:
Dulcie Dissmore Schoff • 2615 24th Street • Kenosha, WI 53140



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1923 (4)	1937 (2)	1954 (2)	1976 (5)	1994 (6)	2012 (22)
1925 (2)	1938 (2)	1955 (2)	1977 (3)	1995 (2)	2013 (20)
1926 (4)	1939 (2)	1956 (2)	1978 (6)	1996 (1)	2014 (17)
1927 (6)	1942 (1)	1957 (1)	1979 (7)	1997 (2)	2015 (22)
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1929 (4)	1944 (2)	1963 (1)	1983 (1)	1999 (6)	2018 (1)
1930 (1)	1946 (4)	1965 (3)	1984 (1)	2000 (7)	
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1932 (4)	1948 (1)	1971 (1)	1989 (4)	2003 (2)	

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KBHSAA – Spy Sales, P.O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141.

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Or are you, perhaps, downsizing your household? We'd hate to see a Spy end up in a landfill. Please consider donating it to KBHSAA.

DROP US A LINE

If you have Class Notes or news to share, a new mailing or email address, and/or telephone number, please stay in touch. Contact us at

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