



# SHS '44 Newsletter

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For Alumni of Shorewood High School, Shorewood, Wisconsin

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## Surprise Issue!

We didn't expect to put out a new issue this soon, but the Reunion Committee needed a response from alums who might attend a mini reunion in the fall of 2001 (see below), so we combined that with a few items we picked up since last spring.

## Lake Bluff Reunion

Did you know that Lake Bluff School is celebrating its Silver Jubilee this year? **Marilyn Salmon** reports that she, **Bette DiFrances Bellanti** and **Joan Winter Kulfan** attended the festivities in June. Marilyn loaned me her copy of the 92-page booklet published to commemorate the anniversary; interesting reading!

## Wall of Fame Progresses

A group known as the Silver Greyhounds meets periodically. It is composed of prominent Shorewood alumni. One of their projects is to create

a wall of fame in the lobby of SHS. We have been told that the concept has cleared the authorities, and that a portrait of the Chief Justice will be the first entry. It is likely that Les Aspin, a congressman and Secretary of Defense, will probably be next. Professor Jack Genskow is a runner up.

## Spotlights

**Jeanne Rahr Schuett** reports that **George** underwent heart surgery in July and was in the hospital for five weeks. **Coach Bill Olson** was honored in September by the Wisconsin Coaches Association for his outstanding career which was primarily at SHS. **Roy Genskow** and **Lloyd "Bud" Pettit** were the only class of 1944 members attending. **Howie Siegman** (1942) was also in attendance. **Bill Olson Jr** accepted the plaque for his deceased father. His mother was not able to attend although her mind is still keen. **Shorewood basketball teams** coached by **Bill** won over 300 games and the team of 1942 won the

## Reunion Committee Notice

To Shorewood Class of '44 Alums

We are having a mini-reunion in the early fall of 2001, and we are making plans to have a Saturday night dinner and Sunday brunch at the Sheraton North Hotel. Reservations for a block of rooms could be made for out-of-towners at the same hotel, so that people would feel more welcome. Possible dates are September 8 or 22 and October 6.

Please indicate if you would like to attend by detaching the coupon and mailing it to **Marilyn Thornberry Salmon, 7009 W. Sandpiper Ct., Milwaukee, WI 53223**, or E-mailing the information to Roy Genskow at **rgenskow@juno.com**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Dates we could attend  
(check all that apply):

- Sept.8th
- Sept.22nd
- Oct. 6th

Wisconsin State Championship. In 1943 they lost to Racine, the eventual champion, by three points. You may remember 1944 when they lost to the State champion, Waukesha, in overtime.

Helen and **Roy Genskow** enjoyed a three week tour of Germany and Denmark in late spring. He reports that it was a good trip for locating ancestral sites and sharing time with distant relatives.

We were informed in late June that **Joan Winkler Bilenec** died January 29th this year.

**Jim Bamberger** was one of the first to respond to my request for short bios; he says "After graduation in 1944 I spent 2 years in the Navy Air Corp (going to school at Western Michigan and Iowa State). Finished my college education at Madison and received my degree in mechanical engineering. March of 1948 I started work at Ladish Co. in Cudahy Wisconsin and worked there for 46 years. During that time I married Dorothy Shimon (class of 46) and raised 5 kids, 2 boys and three girls. We now have eight grand kids and they will soon be going to college. Currently I am retired working part time at a pack and ship with hobbies of model railroads and saving US postage stamps and it seems with no time to spare. Our current goal is to see all 50 states and means we have 6 more to go."

**Sue Vonier Vivian** reports that she retired from nursing 12 years ago, now spends a great deal of time doing volunteer work at her church, and recently started taking a computer course.

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## Finances

**Bette DiFrancis Bellanti**, treasurer, reported that our check book balance is \$601.55. It was agreed that these funds should be enough to cover the expense of another news letter (about \$240) and to provide seed money for the next reunion.

## Changing Address?

Please help us keep track of you - send me your new address if you move. Note that the data base we have accommodates two addresses for each person if needed. If you are a "snowbird" and head south or west each winter, please let me know each address and the dates of the moves.

## Adopt a Greyhound?

As I write this I see out my window a parade of adopted retired racing greyhounds attending their annual Reach-The-Beach event here at Dewey Beach, Delaware. They are beautiful, gentle, and affectionate animals who bring their owners. Consider having your own Shorewood mascot! For information call Belle Isle at 617-527-8843 or check out <http://www.adopt-a-greyhound.org>.



## Thanks

... to all who sent notes and donations for the continuation of the newsletter. Another issue this coming spring!

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