



SHS '44 Newsletter

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For Alumni of Shorewood High School, Shorewood, Wisconsin

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Class Reunion Planned for this fall!

See page 3 for details on the mini class reunion planned for this coming September 22nd. Come and renew old friendships!

Shorewood Silver Greyhounds Plan First Wall of Fame Event to Honor SHS '42 Grad US Supreme Court Chief Justice Wm. Rehnquist

The Shorewood Silver Greyhounds has been organized by a number of SHS grads of the thirties and forties vintage. Judge Bob Landry, class of '40, Warren Newhauser, class of 39 and Al Meyer, class of '43 are the primary leaders. Al served as Shorewood's Assistant Village Manager and its attorney for many years. Bill Jassoy, Don Hodgins, Bob Mandel, Carl Balistreri and Roy Genskow are on the roster. All grads are welcome. Its principle objective is to meet quarterly for lunch to reminisce about the good old days. Yet, when good men get together good things can happen. One of their recent endeavors has been to organize the Shorewood Wall of Fame. The purpose of which is to recognize outstanding SHS alums. Those who are selected will have their portrait placed a wall in the foyer of the SHS Administration Building.

The first inductee into the Shorewood Wall of Fame will be Judge Bill Rehnquist (SHS '42). The event will take place on Friday September 14, 2001 at the Pfister Hotel 424 E. Wisconsin Ave. He will be present at a SHS assembly followed by a reception in the north gym (the one we used) at 2:30 PM. The cost of the Pfister affair, sponsored by the Silver Greyhounds, will be \$50.00 per person. Al Meyer, class of '43, and Mike Spector will chair the event. Mike is a Shorewood grad and former Village President. Bill will be honored at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL the following day.



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Bluff Reunion

There are still some copies of the 92-page booklet published to commemorate the anniversary of Lake Bluff School. The cost is \$7 plus mailing; send \$10 to cover it all and reward the committee a little. Contact Torrie Pheister, 4436 N. Stowell Ave., Shorewood, WI 53211, 414-962-6303.



Spotlights

Barbara and I (**Dick Cleaveland**) took an extensive motor home trip to the southwest, and when we passed through Tuscon I called **Carolyn Sheets Brockaway**. She was out, but I had a nice chat with her husband David - he says it's hard to keep track of her. She recently went on a cruise with her daughter to the southern Caribbean and was slowly adjusting back to reality.

Virginia Irgens Morse reports that she moved last August to 967 Elms Common Drive, Apt. 303, Rocky Hill, CT 06067-1816 and managed to keep the same phone number (860-529-6325) since it was a move of only seven miles. Her husband Bill died in 1998; they had been married over 47 years. She continues to play duplicate bridge twice a week. One of those she plays with winters in Tuscon and has played bridge with Carolyn Brockaway

Lucy Harmes Martinka send a nice note along with her check, saying "it's always nice to keep up to date on '44 classmates."

Margherita Ferch Getman, another Connecticut resident, sent a nice mini-bio: "After graduation I went to the Oberlin Conservatory for two years before transferring to the University of Wisconsin where I majored in English. I was married in Madison and, in 1953, we moved to West Lafayette, Indiana, where my husband was a Chemical Engineering Professor. We raised three children there. In 1994 I decided to move to New Haven to continue my piano study at Yale. I remarried in 1997 and continue to study music at Yale. Most recently I have been composing piano pieces as landscapes for the poetry I write.

"My life is quiet, somewhat orderly since my husband is a nurse and I try to keep a quiet and pleasant home for him. I go almost every day to the ocean. **Audrey Wuesthoff Uber** came to visit us last spring.... We have been best friends since 5th grade at Lake Bluff.. Keep in touch and know that I do not forget you or any of my high school friends."

Audrey Wuesthoff Uber sent a nice note reminiscing about Lake Bluff: "I certainly have good memories of the school - bet we could all describe the library and Miss Barnes as well as the music room with the leaded windows that were above the front door...."

Maribeth "Mike" Anderson Wetzel writes "Since Lew retired 5 years ago we have both been docents at the Smithsonian Natural History museum - he for 3 years, me for 30, and that's a record

A note from **Betty Schangliess Smith** notes that her husband **Bob Smith** enjoyed the news about coach Bill Olson being honored and "reminded me that Coach Olson had taken over football coaching when Whitey Kettalor went into the service." She also mentioned that she and Bob drove down to Smithfield, Virginia to visit Miss Berry living in retirement with her sister.

In a separate note **Bob Smith** says "on many occasions I find myself putting on a pair of grey pants and a red flannel shirt and thinking back to the old Shorewood High School colors.... The last couple of years have been a bit stressful for us. Just two years ago I had double by-pass heart surgery. Got along pretty well but you don't bounce back as fast as you would like. Back in April [2000] Betty started to have some problems and she also went in and had by-pass surgery. She has had a lot of unusual complications that have prolonged her getting back to her old self but we think they will go away in the next couple of months. She is getting real tired of seeing some physician every other week about some new problem.... Both Betty and I

continue to work, not like a few years ago, but enough to keep busy and add to our S.S."

Roy Genskow reports a story about an account of **Mike Spector** (a White House Intern), Chief Justice **Bill Rehnquist** and **Les Aspin** (congressman and Secretary of Defense) meeting at a White House reception. These SHS grads gathered together and sang the SHS pep song to the dismay of Whitefish Bay residents present.

Ann Sloss Welton has had a serious stroke and is now in a Chicago area facility convalescing. **Ralph** is contemplating a return to the Chicago area from their Arkansas residence.

Jim Scheinfeld brings us up to date: "I entered the UW-Madison in May of 1944.... I stayed at UW until November 1944 when I went into the Navy.... in time to participate in the battle of Okinawa.... Returning home in July 1946 to a new family home in Glencoe, Illinois which my family had moved to in 1945. I went back to Madison and finished my BA degree, graduating in June 1949.

"Right out of college I went to work at Manpower, Inc. [eventually becoming] Chief Operating Officer. I was responsible for moving Manpower into the world market [and] was also involved in the National Association of Temporary Help Services in the U.S. and the Congress Internationales de Enterprises de Travail Temporaire on an international basis. I served as President of the former and U.S.-VP of the latter. I relocated to Milwaukee when Manpower located its first home office there in 1956 and remained there until the 1980's when I relocated to Santa Barbara, California.

"Manpower was sold to the Parker Pen Co. in 1976 and I left to form my own business with a partner... Travepower, a chain of travel agencies, Funway Holidays and Fun Jet, Travel Wholesale and charter companies. I continued to own and head Travepower until 1984 when I sold it... and moved to Santa Barbara.

"I married in 1951 and had three children who all grew up in Milwaukee. My first wife and I parted in 1972. I remarried and am now married to Elna who delights me every day.

"Since retirement and moving to Santa Barbara (there are 1650 alumni of UW-Madison living in Santa Barbara County!) I have remained active in the non-profit side of the community and am on the boards of Sansum SB Medical Foundation Clinics, The foundation for Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara trust for Historic Preservation, am a Rotarian here and also on the board of my Rotary Club's

foundation.”

Inspired by the commitment of their father, Harvey, to the Opportunity School's Travel and Adventure Series Marion and **Roy Genskow** have traveled extensively. Roy and his wife, Helen, recently returned from a tour of South and Central America. Their itinerary included Buenos Aires, Argentina and a flight over the Andes to Santiago, Chile. From Valparaiso they cruised the west coast, stopping at a number of cities along the way, before passing through the Panama Canal. Prior to reaching Miami they stopped in Costa Rica and Georgetown, Grand Cayman.

Roy reports “The remarkable contrasts between the wealthy and the poor in South America, as well as between the rain forest on the eastern slope and the desert on the western slope of the Andes were memorable. The experiences of observing the engineering marvels of the Panama Canal and the natural wonders of the rain forest of Costa Rica made the trip worth while in themselves. However, we agreed that one of the best ways to appreciate the USA is to leave it.”

Deaths

Donald Ross died May 12, 2000, age 74 years, of Bayside. Beloved husband of Marilyn (nee LaPidus). Following high school he changed his name from **Rosenthal**.

Lois Barthlemess Lintner Died December 1, 1999; she had been living in Waukesha.

Donald C. Olsen of Hartford, WI passed away on November 13, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen Jane. They had four children and eight grandchildren. His brother Robert and his sister Jonie are both living in Portland Oregon.

Mrs. Rosemary Green Porth died January 31st, 2001.in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mrs. Rita Santacrose Fontanazza died March 29th, 2001 in Elm Grove.

Finances

.Thanks to the many class members who contributed to the newsletter fund, we had enough to cover the costs of printing and mailing this edition. If you haven't donated yet and want to see this continue, send me a check and I'll send it in to the class treasury. If it's \$15 or more I'll send you the current mailing list and list of deceased members.

Missing Classmates

We have lost track of these individuals; please let us know if you have information about their whereabouts. Jaqueline Dorn Yakovleff, Wallace Giffen, Donald Hamernik, Judson Ihrig, Thomas Manion, Joanne Missner, Gwendolyn A. Montz Ihrig, Shirley Pleyte, Eileen J. Plopper, Richard W. Schuettler.

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.

57TH ANNIVERSARY MINI REUNION

Dear Classmates:

In response to your requests the 57th reunion committee has finalized arrangements for our banquet to be held Saturday, September 22, to begin at 5:30 pm. The setting will be at beautiful Pandl's in Bayside, 8825 N. Lake Dr. (at the junction with Brown Deer Rd). On the last page of this newsletter we have included a coupon to fill out indicating your choice of entree and whether or not you plan to attend the Sunday morning brunch.

The entree will include soup, house salad, fresh seasonal vegetable garnish, baked potato, assorted bread basket, coffee or tea and a choice of ice cream or sorbet. The price for each entree includes tax and gratuity. Cash bar available. Entree choices are shown below.

As well as serving fine cuisine Pandl's in Bayside also has an outstanding Sunday brunch. The cost of the brunch is \$26.00 including tax and gratuity, to be

paid individually by those who wish to partake. It is served from 10:00 am until 12:15 p.m. If a sufficient number respond we can arrange for a private room.

We can recommend two hotel/motels:

1. The Sheraton Inn-Milwaukee North, located at 8900 N. Killdeer Ct. (corner of Brown Deer and Green Bay Roads). Their phone number is (414)355-8585.
2. The Manchester East located at 7065 N. Port Washington Rd. Their phone number is (414) 351-6960.

We look forward to this reunion with you. They are

getting harder to plan and we may not be in a position to have more. For those of you who missed the 55th, we urge you to attend this one. The class of '44 has truly been outstanding in so many ways, the least of which is the tremendous friendliness we feel when we meet each other. Please join us.

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Cut here to send in - **include your mailing label below so we know who you are!**

Indicate entree choices to the right - put in the number of persons wanting each entree. **Do you plan to attend the buffet?**
Yes No (Circle your choice)

Mail your check for the entrees → by September 1st ← to Betty Bellanti 4730 N. Sheffield Ave. Whitefish Bay, WI 53211

<i>Entree</i>	#
Chicken Breast with Pecan Alfredo Sauce and chopped pecans \$22.50	
Fresh Baked Whitefish--Pandl's Timeless Classic \$25.00	
Tournedos of Beef Cabernet --Twin Petite Filets with Cabernet Wine Sauce \$33.75	
Vegetarian -Penne Pasta with Eggplant, Fettuccini with Savory Mushroom Sauce \$20.00	

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