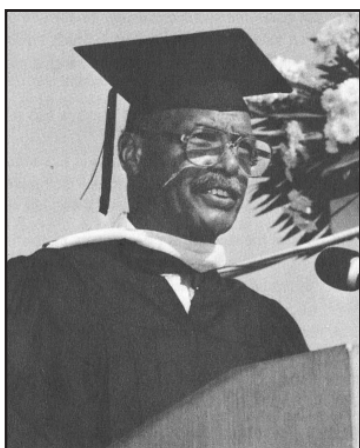


## ETHS District 202 Reflects on Life of Former School Board President Daniel Phillips

Daniel P. Phillips, the longest serving Evanston school board member, passed away on October 24, 2011 at the age of 94. Phillips was elected to the Evanston Township High School District 202 Board in April 1964, and later served as the first African American board president. During his 25 years of board service, he served as ETHS District 202 board president for seven years (1969-74 and 1986-88) and as vice president for eight years.

On June 11, 1989 the ETHS Board of Education held a community-wide celebration called "Dan Day" to honor Phillips' 25th anniversary on the school board. At that time, Phillips was interviewed for an article in a local School News publication. Phillips conveyed that his involvement in local school politics began when his eldest daughter was preparing to enter Kindergarten at Foster School when Evanston's elementary schools were racially segregated. Phillips said that he met with Oscar Chute, then Superintendent of District 65, because he was angered by the substandard education offered at Foster.

"Oscar Chute and I spent a half day in his office. He sort of challenged me. He said if you promise to get involved with



the school and talk to your other friends about getting involved, I'll start working on these things right away. So, I did and he did."

From there, Phillips became the District 65 Caucus Committee member from Foster School, and subsequently began his service on the District 202 Board. During his time on the D202 Board, ETHS established its reputation as one of the nation's top schools. "We were innovative. We tried things differently, but at the same time, we maintained the quality of education that we're known for."

In 1970 Phillips helped found an educational lobbying organization, ED-RED, representing public school districts in northern Illinois. His expertise in school matters prompted the Illinois Association of School Boards to tap him for its governing

board and as a representative to its Federal Relations Network in Washington, DC. In 1988 the state education office named Phillips as the only school board member to its Special Education Task Force.

Phillips said that his biggest contribution to the ETHS board was "[my] ability to talk to and relate to and communicate with a big variety of society, at all economic levels, all racial levels, and the fact that I can keep a dialogue with them." Phillips explained, "It's nothing that I bought or trained for or anything, it's just probably natural, part of the way I was raised."

Dan Phillips was an Evanston resident for nearly 70 years. In addition to hosting "Dan Day," ETHS also renamed its annual indoor track meet as the "Dan Phillips Invitational Relays" in his honor. Additional highlights of Dan Phillips' life are featured in a November 4th Evanston Review article.

A memorial service was held for Dan Phillips in November 2011 at First United Methodist Church in Evanston. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial contributions be sent to the ETHS Educational Foundation and Y.O.U.

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## Make a Difference! Join the Board of the ETHS Alumni Association

The ETHS Alumni Association Board is looking for local (Evanston and surrounding area) candidates who are interested in supporting and making a difference at ETHS through the ETHS Alumni Association.

If you are interested in serving as a Board member, please send a letter and tell us about yourself (see criteria below). All members share an equal general responsibility to fulfill the mission and ensure the organization operates as effectively as possible.

The following list reflects the scope of responsibilities shared by Board members to accomplish the goals of the Association. ETHS Alumni Association Board members:

- Promote ETHS, the Alumni Association and its mission
- Pay annual membership dues (\$35)
- Commit to a three-year Board term

- Attend and participate in all Board functions, including six Board meetings per year
- Ensure the financial stability of the Association by assisting in membership expansion and fundraising activities
- Promote active member involvement in Association work

If interested, please tell us about yourself! Use the following bullet points as your guidelines:

- Name
- Graduation Year
- Address (Please, only local candidates need apply)
- Background information: education, work experience, volunteer activities etc... anything you want us to know about yourself and why you're interested!

Please send your information to Marguerite Allegretti at [allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us) or ETHS Alumni Association 1600 Dodge Ave Evanston, IL 60201

## ETHS's "Mikado" Turns 50 and Throws a Party

Evanston Township High School's Emmy Award-winning production of "The Mikado" turns 50 this year. On May 12, members of the cast, crew, and orchestra planned to gather in the ETHS auditorium, where it all began, for a reunion to see old friends and classmates and relive the magic of that momentous musical event.

ETHS presented Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful operetta in Spring 1962. In the audience was Arthur Thorson, TV producer, who at the urging of his boss, Clark B. George, Vice President and General Manager of CBS's Chicago affiliate WBBM-TV, attended the show. According to Thorson, he was so impressed by the "beauty of the auditorium-town of

Titipu and the near-professional performance of the cast" that he convinced his station to tape the ETHS musical and air it as part of WBBM-TV's Repertoire Theatre Series the following fall.

"The Mikado" aired September 11, 1962, pre-empting two evening family favorites and was sponsored by Hills Brothers. On May 13, 1963, ETHS's "Mikado" was awarded

three Emmys (for costumes, make-up, and a third award) by members of the Chicago Chapter of the Academy of



Television Arts and Sciences, making ETHS the first high school in the United States to have a student production so honored by the Academy.

The KIT went to press before the reunion took place. Look to the Fall 2013 issue for photos.

Alice Haselden Lane, ETHS '62, played Katisha, the Mikado's intended daughter-in-law, in one of the production's two casts. Over 170 students were involved in the show (77 cast and chorus, 55 orchestra, and 43 crew members).

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# Student Kudos .....

## ETHS Students Present Real-World Solutions in Math Contest

Three teams of Evanston Township High School (ETHS) students received regional recognition in the 2011 COMAP High School Mathematical Contest in Modeling (HiMCM). The contest offers high school students the opportunity to present solutions to real-world problems that require a combination of mathematics, science, and computer modeling skills. A total of 435 teams from 24 states and 4 foreign countries competed in November 2011.

ETHS had 50 students working in 13 teams this school year to develop solutions to one of

two problems. The first, called the Space Shuttle Problem, expected students to develop a comprehensive ten-year plan to maintain the International Space Station. Alternately, students could choose the Search and Find problem that challenged them to find a lost object under a given set of circumstances and assumptions. Teams of up to 4 students were given 36 consecutive hours to construct their solutions and submit a strong written report for their problem.

The annual COMAP competition is designed to provide students with the opportunity to work as team members in a contest that will stimulate and improve their problem-

solving and writing skills.

Three ETHS teams rated as Regional Outstanding, which were the top 15 percent of papers. Members of these teams were: seniors Aja Klevs, Alex Nierlich, Lauren Nortz, and Sammy Straus; juniors Xena Becker, Caroline Duke, Laura Goetz and Dina Sinclair; and sophomores Manny Dallas, Zach Favakeh, Henry Magnuson and Lloyd Shatkin.

Four other ETHS teams were rated as Meritorious, the third tier of recognition representing the top 40% of papers. Only one other Illinois school placed this high. The sponsors for the ETHS teams were Glenford Gordon and Mark F. Vondracek.



The ETHS Speech Team earned a 2nd place team trophy as well as individual awards at the January 21st tournament at Hersey High School.

## Scholastic Bowl Team (JV) Brings Home League Title

Congratulations to ETHS’s freshman-sophomore Scholastic Bowl team for their second-straight regular season Central Suburban League (CSL) title. The junior varsity (JV) team, led by sophomores Adam

Frim, Geoffrey Wallis, and Josh Davidoff, defeated Niles West and Glenbrook South to finish with an undefeated 10-0 record. ETHS senior Erik Baker led the Varsity team this year with more than seven toss-ups answered per game. The team ended their season 6-4, yielding to Niles West High School.

## ETHS Seniors Win Third Place at National Siemens Competition

In December 2011, ETHS seniors Julia Crowley-Farenga and Patrick Loftus won third place in the team portion of the 2011 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology. Crowley-Farenga and Loftus share a \$40,000 scholarship that was presented at the thirteenth annual awards hosted by The George Washington University.

Finalists spent a weekend in Washington, DC as they presented their posters, gave presentations and had private Q&A sessions with judges of the Siemens Competition, the nation’s premier science research competition for high school students. An all-time record of 2,436 students registered to enter the Siemens Competition this year for an unprecedented 1,541 projects submitted.

Crowley-Farenga and Loftus entered the team competition

and worked together for several months with astrophysics postdoctoral fellow Dr. Laura Trouille at Northwestern University. Their research focused on a new morphological classification scheme of post-starburst galaxies, which are rather rare galaxies in an interesting phase of galactic evolution. In the past, the sample size of these galaxies that had been studied was on order of a few dozen. But Crowley-Farenga and Loftus went through a new database of 2,800 of these galaxies, bringing in new research possibilities for astronomers. Their work immediately led to new findings that are helping astronomers figure out which of several theoretical models of galactic evolution are valid.

The Siemens Foundation provides more than \$7 million annually in support of educational initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math in the United States.



ETHS seniors Patrick Loftus (left) and Julie Crowley-Farenga advanced from the team finals of the Siemens Competition to win third place in the nation’s premier science research competition for high school students.

## ‘Twelfth Night’ a Win-win for Director

*Adaptation of KAREN BERKOWITZ article for Pioneer Local February 7, 2012.*

Love and jealousy are never more complicated, or hilarious, than when William Shakespeare’s characters unwittingly fall for men disguised as women and vice versa, as happens in the madcap comedy, “Twelfth Night,” performed at ETHS on Feb. 9th, 10th, and 11th, just in time for Valentine’s Day.

“I love Shakespeare and I really think the comedies connect well with high school students,” said director Tim Herbert, noting there is less Shakespeare in the high school

curriculum these days and the bard’s tragedies are more likely to make the reading list. “I also think it is important for actors in educational theater to get their first experiences wrestling with the language,” he said of the playwright’s Elizabethan language. “The other beauty of those Shakespearean comedies is that you can get a lot of kids involved,” he said, of his cast of 25 stage performers and a crew of about 15.

The production featured Lora Kelley and Anthony DeCapri as Viola and Duke Orsino, and Olivia Cygan as Orsino’s disinterested love interest.

## ETHS Senior Launches Alumni Outreach Program

“Evanston alumni are known for having strong careers and being very successful. Why not take advantage of that?” This sentiment from ETHS senior Jesse Chatz is the impetus for E-Town Opportunities, an alumni outreach program designed to connect ETHS students with adults in career fields that interest them. Chatz, who serves as the student representative of the ETHS District 202 Board of Education, launched the program as part of his second semester Senior Studies project and received endorsement from the board of the ETHS Alumni Association.

The E-Town Opportunities program will kick off with a career exploration fair on Monday, April 30 at ETHS, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston. The event will be held in Room N-112 after school, 2:45-4:30pm. ETHS alumni are invited to participate and offer advice and career guidance to current ETHS students who are seeking internships or jobs. Chatz hopes the program will help better prepare ETHS students for their experiences beyond high school.

For more information, visit [www.etownopportunities.org](http://www.etownopportunities.org).

## Students “Stop the Bieber” to Raise Funds

This past December, 2011, ETHS Senior class Co-Presidents Charlotte Runzel and Jesse Chatz convinced school administrators to let them play Justin Bieber’s biggest hit over the loudspeakers during passing periods for one week, or until they’d raised \$1,000 to help the Boocoo Cultural Center, a not-for-profit organization. The center is located at the northeast corner of Church and Dodge. Within three days, students and staff had come up with enough cash to silence the teen idol’s repetitive single. Administrators including Dr. Witherspoon, encouraged students to play along and donate money to make the music stop. Boocoo Cultural Center and Cafe hosts music classes, live performances and entertainment events, and offers computer labs and recording space to the Evanston community. According to Boocoo’s administrator, Alicia Hempfling, the donations will be used to provide free performance spaces for students to give their senior presentations.



# Reunion Roundup

## Class of 1946 65-Year Reunion Party

by Don Calhoun

The ETHS Class of 1946 had a successful and enjoyable 65 year reunion dinner party on Saturday, October 29th, at the Sunset Ridge Country Club.



In attendance were 26 classmates and 10 spouses or family members. Nine of these classmates were from out of state, and one traveled here from Seville, Spain.



The party started with a social hour from 5:00 to 6:00, featuring hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. For dinner at 6:00, we were served a choice of a chicken, salmon or vegetarian entrée. Dessert and coffee or tea were also included. After dinner, four classmates gave a two minute talk about something important to them in the years between high school graduation and now.

We then took a class picture. Two of the classmates Bennett Johnson and Ethylyn Johnson Baker (pictured above), had to leave early to attend a family party. Pictured below are six of the eight member Class of '46 Reunion Committee.



## Class of 1951 60-year Reunion

The reunion was hosted by Tom Bergsland and Bob Soper. It was held in Bozeman, MT on September 9, 10 and 11, 2011. Activities included an event at the Bergslands, an area tour, Reunion Dinner at the Riverside Country Club and a tour of Yellowstone National Park.



## Class of 1956 Celebrated its 55th!

by Margaret Verhulst Bradford

We decorated in orange and blue. We hugged and laughed and sang and shed some tears. We were a diverse remnant of the class of '56 assembling from east and west and the plains in between for our 55th ETHS reunion.

The weekend began at Hackney's and everyone was so busy talking we almost never sat down to eat. Early the next morning the more hale and hearty met on the tennis courts and the golf course. Friday evening the majority had arrived and a reception at the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston provided a real homecoming. Saturday morning there was a walking tour of historic downtown Evanston followed by lunch at a local Irish pub. And the evening at Michigan Shores feted some 95 classmates and guests with a lovely dinner and plenty of nostalgia. All too soon it was Sunday morning and the Hilton served up a delicious brunch before classmates drove off to their homes or the airports. One of our class cheerleaders, Barbara Barr Drake summed it all up in the following email:

“What struck me about the significance of our recent reunion was that those bonds made at and youthful pride in our ETHS memories of 1952-56 have only deepened and expanded over the years, especially as we realize what an impact our high school experience made on our lives. Our class gifts, totaling \$4,500 reflect our continued affection for the school, community, friendships, families that contributed to our life experience – and we want to do our part to ensure it all continues for others at ETHS. That’s truly how I feel. The reunion gatherings reinforced all my positive feelings about ETHS – and teenage uncertainties have faded into oblivion - It’s great to be older in many ways!”

## Class of 1961 50-Year Reunion

by Martha Orr Schippman

ETHS Class of 1961 held a 50th reunion with various activities on October 14th and 15th, 2011. On Friday night 150 people met at Prairie Moon Restaurant in Evanston to reconnect with friends and classmates. The evening was a great beginning to the weekend. Saturday morning 150 people gathered at ETHS where we had a continental breakfast followed by a grand tour of the school. How it has changed! Classmates had a photo taken in Beardsley gym. Saturday evening 220 people attended the event at Maggiano's at the Old Orchard Shopping Center. The DJ played our favorite songs from the late 50's and early 60's. It was a good time to eat, mingle and even dance. Two of our class cheerleaders led us in the ETHS fight song and speeches were made by various people. A group of class members who played football at ETHS were able to visit their coach Murney Lazier and have lunch with him on Saturday afternoon. We honored those who have served our country and those classmates who are no longer with us.



**STILL Queens of the Court.** A mere 56 years later – who would know/ guess – 1955 Homecoming Queen, Rae Ellen (Norton) Ford (2nd fr left), and her classmates, Julie (Eastman) Madler (left), Linda (Harper) Meyer and Julie (Van Pelt) Roth (right) held their own homecoming court at Westmoreland CC where they and others met for some doubles and lunch during the Class of '56's weekend 55th reunion last fall.



Presbyterian Home at Westminster ETHS Informational Luncheon

# Alumni and Jazz Combo Fest



**ETHS alumni had a great time at the Jazz Combifest on December 19, 2011.** Left to right- Eleanore Storm MacGregor 1957, Nancy Holly 1956, Jack MacGregor 1956 and Parker Landin 1956. Photo by Forrest Buchtel Class of 1956.

See page 9 to find out how to submit information to The KIT!



# Mini-Reunions

## Dawes Elementary School Reunion

The Dawes Elementary School Class of 1965 held a mini-reunion during their ETHS Class of 1971 reunion! People who attended were: Judy Kleppel, Toby Wosk, Ron Lewis, Harlene Zaretsky, Cheryl Redman, Kathy Sulak, Janice Baron, Helene Reiger, Mike Karbeling, Ann Chapelski, Lenore Goldberg, Noreen Kainov, Hollie Weiss, Bob Kopelson, Linda Matsumoto, Ruth Eisenberg, Anne Bohrer, Judy Aronson, Sandy Malnekoff, Judy Bell, Sue Sachnoff, Wayne Cooper, Dan Fintel, Ed Burnes, and Rob Block.



## The ETHS Magnificent Seven

Since 1996 Bob and Judy Fogarty have renewed friendships with friends from ETHS and have been meeting along with spouses and significant others almost every year since, usually in or near a National Park. This summer the group will be meeting near Chicago. They call themselves The ETHS Magnificent Seven! The group includes Judy ‘55 and Bob ‘54 plus Ken McBride ‘54, Clay Smith ‘54, John Derr ‘54, Dick Steinmetz ‘53 and Bill Bowen ‘54. Their friend, Clay Smith passed away in 2011.

## Reunions are Special

by Hyde and Ann Perce,  
both of the Class of 1954

In this era of always being “connected,” there are things that you can only do at a class reunion.

- Give a hug
- Get a hug
- Raise a glass
- Share a meal
- Check out the old flame
- Meet a new flame
- Tour school
- Cheer on the team (Go Kits)
- Wear orange and blue (proudly)
- Sing, dance, laugh
- Discover your classmates
- Make new friends
- Meet faculty members

The Alumni Association is there to help your class have a successful reunion.  
Contact: Marguerite Allegretti, ETHS Alumni Association at [allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us).

## Upcoming Reunions in 2012

Please visit [www.eths.k12.il/alumni](http://www.eths.k12.il/alumni) for the most up-to-date information regarding reunions.

### Class of ‘45 67-Year Reunion

Sunday, September 16, 2012, 5pm  
Monastero’s Ristorante  
3935 W. Devon Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
Please contact: Jim Dowdall at 847-328-7982 or [jdowdall9972@gmail.com](mailto:jdowdall9972@gmail.com)

### Class of ‘58 54-Year Reunion

To be held in the Washington, DC area  
September 2012, exact date TBD.  
Please contact Barbara Lamm at [BarbLamm@comcast.net](mailto:BarbLamm@comcast.net)  
or visit [www.eths58.org](http://www.eths58.org) for more information

### Class of ‘62 50-Year Reunion

Class members: Send any and all names and current e-mail addresses to: [info@ethsclassof62.com](mailto:info@ethsclassof62.com); 312-342-8700  
Date: June 28-30, 2012  
Thursday evening, June 28: Individual grade school reunions scattered around town. If you moved to Evanston after grade school, then you can go to a grade school reunion of your choice.  
Friday evening, June 29: A not-to-be-missed buffet dinner and reception in an amazing & unique Evanston building.  
Saturday Noon, June 30: Lunch at ETHS  
Saturday Evening, June 30: The Big Event in a neat historic Evanston building.  
Lots of laughs; good camaraderie; old stories told; new stories created; adventures to be had!

### Class of ‘72 40-Year Reunion

Saturday, October 6, 2012 at the Hotel Orrington  
Please contact Jean Waton Uptmor for more information:  
610-869-9136 or [jwuptmor@comcast.net](mailto:jwuptmor@comcast.net)  
Facebook Page: ETHS 40th Reunion, Class of 1972

### Class of ‘87 25-Year Reunion

October 12-14, 2012  
Friday, October 12: Football and drinks to follow at Tommy Nevins, Evanston  
Saturday, October 13: Dinner, drinks, DJ and dancing The Orrington Grand Ballroom, Evanston 7pm-midnight (approximate time)  
Sunday, October 14: Sunday Farewell Brunch, TBD  
Contact: Amy Heinz, [akheinz@hotmail.com](mailto:akheinz@hotmail.com)

### Class of ‘92 20-Year reunion

June 29 - July 1 2012  
Friday, June 29  
Family play date at ETHS  
Registration: 5pm  
Doors open 6pm-10pm  
After Party- TBA  
Saturday June 30  
Fairway Banquets  
6676 W. Howard St., Niles, IL. 60714  
Time: 7pm-12am  
This will be a party like only ‘92 can do!  
With heavy hors d’oeuvres and cash bar!  
After party - TBA  
Cost:  
Friday & Saturday: \$88.00 per person  
Friday Night Only: \$53.00 per person  
Saturday Night Only: \$53.00 per person  
Contact:  
Damon Jones  
904-514-0183

### Class of ‘02 10-Year Reunion

Please contact Shameka McKnight at [tbmeka84@yahoo.com](mailto:tbmeka84@yahoo.com)  
Planning is in the process! Please check the Facebook Page: ETHS Ten Year Reunion for the most up to date information.

If you are planning or know of a class reunion that is not listed above please contact the Alumni Association at 847-424-7704 or [alumni@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:alumni@eths.k12.il.us).



# Class Notes

## 1950s

**David Allyn**, '59, started life after high school as an able bodied seaman on a 230 ton hermaphrodite brigantine on a seaman training cruise around the world. He then became an airline pilot in 1962 and has checked out in 139 different types of aircraft, mostly ferrying and cargo. David wrote "A View from the Yard Arm and the Cockpit" which is to be published by Arkham Bridge.

**Robert Donigan**, '50, his wife, Nancy Cook Lansbury Donigan, died on September 15, 2011, of metastatic breast cancer. at age 79. They met as seniors, class of 1950, at ETHS, but went their separate ways, she to Smith and Robert to NU. They came back together and married in Hawaii in 1993. She had three children and seven grandchildren by a previous marriage. Robert has seven children and 20 (with 2 more on the way) grandchildren.

**Gene Nora Stumbough Jessen**, '55, lives in Idaho and has made a career in aviation. Gene will again fly her airplane in the Air Race Classic, a cross country air race for women in June, among 55 airplanes. ETHS has copies of two of her books "The Powder Puff Derby of 1929" and "The Fabulous Flight of The Three Musketeers".

**Bruce Wilson**, '51, was listed in the June, 2011 Atlanta Buisness Chronical's Who's Who of Commercial Real Estate. Bruce is a Partner at Wilson, Hull & Neal Real Estate. He has been in the real estate business since 1959 and has been in the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors Million-Dollar Club more times than any Atlanta Realtor. Bruce has been named Realtor of the Year and president of the Atlanta Board of Realtors

## 1960s

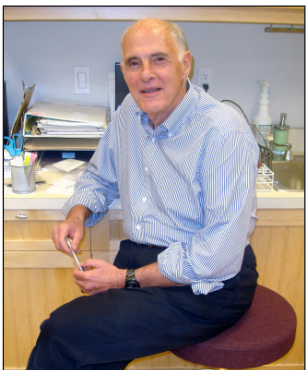


**Betty Destowet**, '64, has officially retired after working in the secretarial field since moving to California in 1973. At the moment, she has not

decided where to volunteer her time or which of her hobbies to resume. For now, she is basking in the realization that she no longer needs to be in bed by 11pm and awake by 4:20am. She plans to visit Evanston in the Fall. The photo was taken in her backyard standing by one of her prizes Plumerias.

**Ercelle Kay Feldman**, '62, graduated from Northwestern. She met her husband there and they have been married since 1966. They now have two residences one in Highland Park, Illinois and one in Rancho Mirage, CA. She has been in CA for ten years now and loves the lifestyle. She has two sons that also live in the LA area. Another son lives in Norman, OK and is a storm chaser. Ercelle has three grandchildren, two boys and a little girl. She started a tutoring business in CA and it has done well over the last ten years. She has kept in touch with Jo Wien Lotsoff and also Betty Lu Helferich. Ercelle produced a documentary in 1999 about adults with attention deficit disorder. She was interviewed on Oprah and they flew all her kids in for the show. The video showed on PBS for three years and was also sold on Amazon.

**John Elliot Harris**, '64, partnered with Koenig & Strey Real Living – Realtor Emeritus (40 years of industry service). He is always happy to assist with real estate questions and needs. John is a longtime resident of Evanston and Rogers Park. He is active with Housing Options for the Mentally Ill in Evanston and Community Council for International Students at NU. His favorite pastimes include dining at Reza, Public Radio and current events in Iran. He is grateful for ETHS friends, real estate colleagues, Medicare and 32 years with Bill W. He can be reached at [jharris@koenigstrey.com](mailto:jharris@koenigstrey.com) or 847-556-5860.



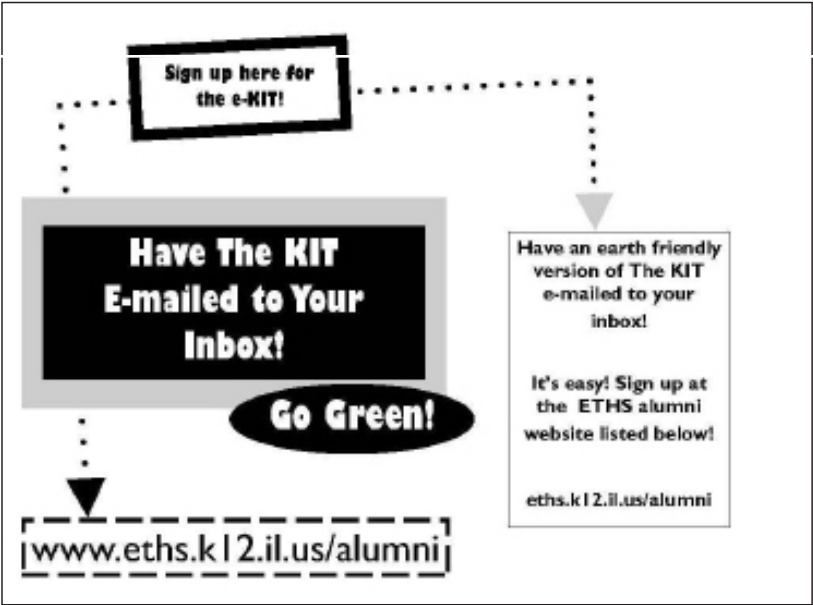
**Neil Hirschenbein**, '60, received his bachelor's degree from University of Michigan in clinical psychology. Thereafter,

he completed a Masters degree and a PhD in clinical psychology from Boston University. While writing his doctoral thesis, Neil was accepted into a special medical school program as a James Scholar at the University of Illinois. Thereafter, he completed his internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at U.C. San Diego; and then completed a Fellowship in Gastroenterology. Today, Neil is the Executive Director of the Jolla Institute of Comprehensive Medicine; is Board Certified in 3 medical fields: Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, and Anti-Aging Medicine. He also enjoys several advanced certifications in nutrition, including CCN, and CNS. Neil's approach to medicine today is truly unique, and goes way beyond Alternative medicine. He lectures throughout the United States, as well as Europe. He has been an NBC medical correspondent; has had his own radio program.



**Joan Lorig Janssen**, '65, was awarded the Lewis J. Burger Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals.

**Stephanie Misaki Whiting**, '65, is a faculty member of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine, Washington, DC ([cmbm.org](http://cmbm.org)). The Center offers national and international training programs for health care professionals focusing on integrative approaches in treating chronic illness and trauma. She is a licensed professional counselor and a board member of the Hawaii Counselors Association.



Stephanie and her husband Dennis enjoy living on the north shore of Kauai.

## 1980s

**Drew Bassak**, '84, is a San Francisco-based lawyer and Manatt Phelps & Phillips litigation partner. Andrew A. Bassak was elected to be an officer of the 2,000 member Northern California Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers after several years of service on its Board of Governors. Founded in 1972, the ABTL facilitates relationships between practicing attorneys, and federal and state court judges by providing high level legal education programs featuring keynote speakers from the United States Supreme Court, U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and California courts including the California Supreme Court.

**Caroline Cicero**, '87, lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two kids (ages 10 and 12). She blogs for the Huffington Post and teaches classes in Sociology, Social Work, and Public Policy at Pepperdine University. As a gerontologist, she is doing research on aging in Southern California and promoting intergenerational exchange between older adults and college students. For the past couple months, she has been traveling in Asia--through Vietnam, Thailand, China, Japan, and Cambodia with her family and Pepperdine students. A fellow ETHS alum is in Shanghai with her in the Pepperdine International Program-- Dujon Smith from the class of 2010.

## 1990s

**Meghan Bailey**, '98, is a store manager and fashion buyer at Crossroads Trading Co.

## 2000s



**Travis Clark**, '08, The Midwest Conference Released its 2011-12 Men's Basketball postseason awards. Travis was selected as the MWC Player of the Year. Travis, a senior post player, is Lake Forest College's first MWC Player of the Year since 1998. He led the conference in 2011-12 with 9.9 rebounds per game, 12 double-doubles, and a .643 field goal percentage, which also ranks second in the nation. He finished fourth in the league with 18.0 points and 1.7 steals per game, tied-for-fourth with 1.3 blocked shots per contest, and 12th with 3.1 assists per game. He was selected as the MWC Performer of the Week four times during the season and six times in his career. Travis finished his four years with nearly 1,500 points and more than 800 rebounds,



**Tim Donaghy**, '04, is currently living in Poultney, Vermont and working at Green Mountain College as a writer & content developer for their website and publications. He lives with Amanda Zrust '04, and they are accompanied by 8 chickens and two dogs. He has been in Vermont for 6 years now and he loves it! He misses Evanston a lot though from time to time, and hopes all his ETHS peoples are doing great. SEND IT UP!



# Class Gifts Leave a Lasting Impact

The Class of 1961 held their 50th reunion in October of 2011. Throughout their reunion planning process, they raised funds to contribute a gift to Evanston Township High School. Their generous efforts led to the donation of a vision and hearing machine, one Titmus OV7 Vision Screener and a Maico MA 27 Audiometer, to the ETHS Health Service Department.

These machines will be used in screening the vision and hearing of ETHS students. Over the last few months several hundred ETHS students have been screened with these new machines which are being used regularly.

The nurses at ETHS Health Service believe that the vision screener will last forever and the audiometer, which requires yearly calibration, should last 15-20 years.

“The screening machines have already proven to be a great resource to us. So far this year, we have screened the vision and hearing of 650 high school students and 15 Child Center Students. Having a second set of machines has allowed us to be more productive in a shorter



Lisa Walter, RN of ETHS Health Service checks senior student Oladapo “Wale” Odusanya ,’12, at the new vision machine.

period of time. Every time we identify a student with reduced vision or hearing, we are able to intervene on their behalf. This intervention often results in improved hearing and or vision. Since eighty percent of academic learning is visual, improved vision can make a significant impact on a student’s achievement. Your gift will be long remembered” said Mary Beth Siegel, BSN, RN, NCSN at ETHS Health Services.

The Class of 1961 made a significant impact on the students of ETHS with their gift. ETHS is grateful for all gifts donated from class reunions. Class gifts given over the years to ETHS include the following:

**Class of 1948:** 50-Year Reunion donated \$2,600 to start the Laptop Loan Program

**Class of 1954:** 40- Year Reunion donated \$1,200 to start the Author’s Bookshelf

**Class of 1954:** 50-Year Reunion donated \$15,000 to a scholarship fund

**Class of 1955:** 50- Year Reunion donated \$22,488 to fund a commissioned music piece, garden maintenance, Alumni Scholarships, ETHS Nature Center, Bravo arts program and for ETHS discretionary funds

**Class of 1956:** donated \$4,000 to be split among the music department, athletics, scholarship fund and unrestricted

**Class of 1987:** donated an undisclosed amount for playground equipment at the Day Care Center

If your class is interested in making a lasting contribution to Evanston Township High School please contact Marguerite Allegretti, Assistant Director of Alumni and Donor Relations, at 847-424-7704 or [allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us).



Plaques were installed on both machines in honor of the Class of 1961.

## ETHS Class of ‘64 Looks to 2014 for The Big One

Planning has begun for the Class of 1964’s 50th-year reunion in 2014. Chicago-area classmates who worked on the four previous ETHS ’64 reunions gathered on September 10 to bat around ideas for the next big event. Planners agreed it should be a multi-day affair held in July or August 2014, and that as many classmates as possible should be found and encouraged to attend. To ensure the news reaches everyone, initial work will be devoted to updating the class database, aided by the ETHS

Alumni Association office. If you received this copy of The KIT (alumni newsletter), the alumni association knows where you are and shared your address with the ’64 planners. If you know classmates who don’t receive The KIT or who have moved, please send their data to Kathy Dalgety Miehl, ’64, at [kathymiehl@yahoo.com](mailto:kathymiehl@yahoo.com).

Anyone interested in joining the planning committee or sharing ideas for the 50th-year reunion should contact Miehl, as well.



## ETHS Sweethearts

Bob Fogarty ‘54 and Judy Fetzter Fogarty ‘55 knew of each other at ETHS but were fixed up on a blind date by mutual friends in August 1955, the summer Judy graduated. They were married in 1958 and will celebrate their 54th anniversary this December! They retired to a small grape farm in the wine region of Southwest Michigan in 1996. The Fogartys were blessed with two children and now have seven grandchildren. If you are in the area, stop in and say hello!



Then and Now

Pictured here are (from left) Schmidt; Elaine Grimes Wall, ’49; Diane Grimes Fedell, ’52; Hart; Barbara Bakken Kingwill, ’54; Jan Boess Geist, ’53; and Diane Badal



The May 6 opening of an exhibit at the Evanston History Center drew together seven ETHS alumnae for a mini-reunion. Marilyn Brown Schmidt, ’52, who came in from Tennessee, joined her sister Sandra Brown Hart, ’53, from California at the opening of “A Curious Patchwork of Evanston Treasures,” which explores Evanston’s fascination with fashion, film, pop culture, technology, and more.

The exhibit’s centerpiece was an enormous quilt hand-stitched by Schmidt’s and Hart’s grandmother and long-time Evanstonian, the late Ethel Sampson. This unique piece of folk art is comprised of autographs, donated pieces of material, and memorabilia

such as neckties from scores of leading politicians, authors, musicians, movie stars, and many others including President Roosevelt, Jane Addams, Mae West, Mary Pickford, Bing Crosby, Amelia Earhart, Richard Nixon, and Wrong Way Corrigan. Sampson began the quilt during the Depression and worked on it until she died in 1958. It was donated to the Evanston History Center by her family.

The sisters met up with ETHS friends and classmates at an opening reception for the exhibit. The exhibit closed in February 2012. The Evanston History Center is housed in the Charles Gates Dawes House, a national landmark, at 225 Greenwood in Evanston.



# Authors’ Bookshelf

**Clifford (Hal) Browder**, ’46, is a writer and retired freelance editor living in New York City. “The Pleasuring of Men,” his fourth book and first novel, has been published by Gival Press. Set in New York in the late 1860s, it tells the story of a respectably raised young man who chooses to become a male prostitute servicing the city’s elite, then falls in love with his most difficult client.

“Pleasuring,” Browder’s only novel with a gay protagonist, is part of a series of novels in progress all set in nineteenth-century New York, a scene of frenzied growth and speculation, plus riots, boom, and bust. Characters include robber barons and abortionists, detectives and prostitutes, ragpickers, visionaries, and cheats.

This project was first inspired by background research for Browder’s two published biographies, one dealing with the colorful Wall Street speculator Daniel Drew, and the other with the notorious abortionist Madame Restell. Browder’s short fiction has appeared in Quarter After Eight, Third Coast, and New York Stories, and his poetry in numerous reviews. He is also the author of a critical study of the French Surrealist poet André Breton. The Pleasuring of Men is available directly from Gival Press at givalpress.com or from Amazon.com, and also with Nook or Kindle. For samples of Browder’s published poetry, Google him.

**Gary Buslik**, ’64, has published a new novel, “Akhmed and the Atomic Matzo Balls.” Iranian president Akhmed teams up with the leaders of Venezuela and Cuba and their American intelligence agents to smuggle radioactive matzo balls into Miami Beach. But intelligence being as slippery a concept to these nincompoops as chicken fat on linoleum, when each member of the gang decides to ladle out his own personal nuke soup, holy terror Akhmed is left steaming. Will his plan to destroy America float like a fly or sink like a lead dumpling?

Star-crossed lovers, conniving academics, and blustery social climbers collide with ravenous termites, international do-badders, and multi-level marketing in a plot as fast-paced and hilarious as a runaway mountain bus. Radioactivity has never been so much fun. “Akhmed and the Atomic Matzo Balls” can be purchased on Amazon.com.

He owes his desire to be a writer to his ETHS freshman/sophomore English teacher Barbara Cyrus Martin. He is still in touch with her after all these years!

**Patrick Dessent**, ’73, has recently finished writing a book, “Memoirs of a Trumpet Teacher.” It is written using the pen name of Sam Bennett. The book is a fictionalized collection of humorous stories from the 25 years that he was teaching private trumpet lessons. It is available now through the Publisher’s website: martinsisterspublishing.com and also at Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, booksamillion.com, and Powells.com. The book can also be ordered through any bookstore such as Barnes and Noble. Dessent and his wife, Karen Stringer (also ’73) live in Deerfield, IL, and they both teach music.

**Carolyn Altschul Feigenbaum**, ’51, published a children’s book “A Bench in London, The Story of an American Soldier” in February 2012. The story begins when children playing in a small London park become curious about a name plate on a park bench. A friendly neighbor helps them understand some happenings during World War II, how an American soldier discovered the park, and why now there’s a bench with his name on it in the park.

It’s based on her uncle’s experiences as a soldier in the US Army during World War II. The story is set in London, Chicago and New York. It gives a brief account of WWII and stresses the importance of parks in urban environments.

The book has colorful illustrations and is for children 4-9 years old and adults who might read along with the children. It can be purchased on Amazon.com.



**ETHS Senior Leonard Garron, ’12, enjoying the Authors’ Bookshelf located in Michael Library.**

# Letters to the Editor

I attended my first reunion (1961) at any school and had myself convinced that “you can’t go home again.” I was sure that my memories of ETHS were more grand than reality. I was sure I would recognize no one in attendance. I was sure that this would be my last reunion and a waste of time and money.

WOW was I wrong. The ETHS edifice was more spectacular than I remembered. I knew lots of fellow “Kits” either by name or by face. I was especially drawn to the curriculum and to the current efforts to offer freshman courses that would not pre-judge and track students.

The reunion committee had worked hard and it showed. I had a personalized tour of the grounds and baseball field by the ETHS Educational Foundation Director, Fran Caan, which was meaningful as I had played 4 years of baseball under Ken McGonagle. She went out of her way to make my day.

All in all, it was a great weekend. Thanks for the opportunity to “come back home” and relive old times. It almost made me wish I was an ETHS student again.

**Ron Inlow, ‘61**

Bobby McKeiver was the greatest high school football player any of us had ever seen. And he was ours, ETHS ’52. He was All-State in football, of course; a two-year Varsity starter in basketball; All-State in Track & Field, taking 5th in the state in the 100 as a junior and anchoring the state champion 4 x 220 yard relay as a senior. He also set the record for our 17-event Field Day at ETHS and I doubt anyone ever remotely approached his numbers in that decathlon-like event. He was just 5’6” tall but weighed a powerful 175 pounds. As someone said, “He’s a big man who happens to be short.” And he could cut or change direction on the proverbial dime.

But it was more than that. He kicked off, kicked field goals, kicked extra points, and punted. As a senior, his punting average was 48.6 yards per punt, better than anyone at the NCAA or NFL level. He set the Suburban League (a conference that no longer exists) scoring record with 102 points in seven league games, later threatened by

George Rantis of Oak Park HS, with 96. But Bobby McKeiver seldom played the entire game. In our 80-7 win over Highland Park, he carried three times for three touchdowns and was then held out by coach Karl Plath, who already had a “blood bath” on his hands. Bobby could have scored 60 that day alone.

In four years at ETHS, Bob McKeiver played in just one losing game. His freshman team went 8-0; his sophomore team went 8-0; the Varsity was 7-1 his junior year and 8-0 in his senior year, the 1951 season, still the greatest team in ETHS history and I don’t care what the historians and revisionists say. The one loss was to Proviso, at Maywood, in the mud, 14-12. Bobby scored a TD, kicked an extra point, kicked a field goal and the team got a safety. I was there, of course, and I have never seen such field conditions. Mud? Rain? More like a Tsunami had hit. In any other conditions, we’d have won. Anyway, he was 31-1 in four years at ETHS.

Bobby McKeiver was a legend. When he died last year, a friend, Rick Phalen, called me with the news. He just said, “Number 46 died.” I needed no explanation as to who Number 46 might have been. He was just a year or two older than us but he was like something from another planet. I’ve never seen such a combination of speed, power and coordination in a little guy. And, he was tough. Tacklers just bounced off him. We stood up every time he touched the ball because we knew he could go all the way. His broken-field runs were mind-boggling. He had great split vision, with wide-set eyes. He was the wonder of our time.

Our last game was at home, vs. arch-rival New Trier, in the bitter cold of that awful winter of 1951-52. Memorial Field was a sheet of ice. You couldn’t stand up on it. We figured we might lose. New Trier ran the Single Wing under veteran coach Walt Aschenbach. It was designed for ball-control and perfect for the conditions. We figured McKeiver would not score on that surface. Were we ever wrong. We won, 40-0, and Bobby scored four touchdowns, skating across the ice like he danced over the turf. He was Adrian Peterson before there was an Adrian Peterson. He went inside and he went outside. The Wrath of God.

He was recruited by everyone but chose Northwestern, which impressed us. The head coach at NU was an Evanston boy, the great Bob Voigts. Voigts had also hired former ETHS coach Bob Reihsen, as his offensive assistant. All of that worked in favor of Bobby going to school right at home. He grew up not five blocks from Dyche Stadium, right near the Northwestern Railway station, not that far from where I used to live. We lived at 2537 Eastwood Avenue. Bobby’s family lived two blocks away, at the corner of Poplar and Lincoln Streets. Surely, he used to sneak in to see NU play, just like the rest of us. Well, NU had a prized prospect, that’s for sure.

In their first game of his soph year, 1953-54, NU beat Iowa State, 35-0, and Bobby played well. We were all there to see his second game, against Army. Early on, Bobby went zigzag through the West Point defense just like he’d done in the Suburban League, going for 26 yards before being tackled in front of the Army bench and legendary coach Earl ‘Red’ Blaik. The pileup caused a sprained ankle for Bobby. It was bad and, basically, he was done for the year. Northwestern won that game, 33-20, to go 2-0 on the year. But, without Bobby, they ended 3-6, and Bobby McKeiver, quite down about the whole thing, enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was gone for two years, 1954-56. In that time, NU went though two coaches, as Bob Voigts resigned after going 2-7 the next year, 1954. Lou Saban took over for the 1955 season, going 0-8-1, tying Illinois, 7-7, in the last game of the year. All hell broke loose at NU. Athletic Director Ted Payseur was reassigned and Purdue football coach Stu Holcomb took over. The ground is still shaking from the total overhaul he made, starting with football coach Ara Parseghian coming in from his post as head coach at Miami (Ohio). Ara took over for the 1956 season, just as Bobby was coming back from Military Service. But that’s another story for another day. D

**Dan Peterson, ‘53**, is a recipient of the ETHS Distinguished Alumni Award as an acclaimed basketball coach, sports writer, TV commentator, author, and motivational speaker primarily in Italy.



# How to Submit News to The KIT

We love to hear from our alumni all across the country. Let us know what you are up to! Following are ways to share what’s new with other ETHS graduates:

- **Class Notes:** Your personal updates...Where are you working? Where have you traveled? Etc. Send us pictures and a short summary.
- **Mini Class Reunions:** Have you been meeting with a group of your high school friends for years or maybe only recently? Send us your story. Of course, we love pictures too!
- **Class Reunions:** Did you attend or coordinate your class reunion? Tell us how it went.
- **In Memory:** Do you know of a fellow ETHS alum who has recently passed? Please let us know the name and date of passing.
- **ETHS Generations: NEW!** Do you have multiple family members who attended ETHS? Send us a picture from your latest gathering with names and graduation year (if possible.)

- **ETHS Sweethearts: NEW!** Did you meet your husband or wife at ETHS? Tell us your story. How long have you been married? What class did you meet in? Of course, we love current and past pictures.
- **Authors’ Bookshelf:** Did you pen a book? Send in your book to be catalogued and shelved on our ETHS Authors’ Bookshelf. Include a summary and information on where other alumni can purchase your book.

All information may be sent via e-mail to [allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:allegrettim@eths.k12.il.us) or to Marguerite Allegretti  
ETHS Alumni Association  
1600 Dodge Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201

Questions? Call 847-424-7704.

*Go KITS!*

# ETHS Athletic Department Seeks Nominations for 2012 Hall of Fame

The Evanston Athletic Department is taking nominations now through May 1st for the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame. The ETHS Athletic Hall of Fame was established during the 1994-95 school year in order to honor outstanding former high school athletes from Evanston Township High School. Individual athletes, teams, and coaches or administrators may be nominated.

- Criteria for individuals:**
- Must be an ETHS graduate from 2006 or earlier
  - Must have demonstrated outstanding athletic achievement during his/her high school years and/or after graduation.

**Criteria for a coach or administrator:**

- Must have worked as a coach or administrator at ETHS for at least 10 years
  - Must have made outstanding contributions to the ETHS athletic program
  - Must be retired
- Criteria for a team:**
- Must be an IHSA, ETHS-sponsored sport
  - Must be a varsity team from the 2005-2006 year or earlier
  - Must have state or national ranking
  - Must have displayed excellent sportsmanship and provided a positive impact on the community

You may download a form from [www.athletics2000.com/evanston](http://www.athletics2000.com/evanston) or do your own nomination. Please include your name and phone; the nominee’s name, address,

phone number and class; the sport(s), and a write-up listing high school and post high school athletic accomplishments (records, awards, championships, college, professional, Olympics, etc.) Feel free to include newspaper articles, etc. with your nomination.

Nominations may be faxed to 847-492-5806, or mailed to: Ann Carra  
Athletic Department  
Evanston Township High School  
1600 Dodge Ave.  
Evanston IL 60201

The 2012 induction ceremony will be at half-time of the ETHS football home opener vs. Lincoln Park on Friday night, August 24th at 7:30 pm.



**Bob Heiberger, '54 and John Donahue, '54. Bob passed away on December 20, 2011 and will be fondly remembered by his classmates and all who knew him.**

# In Memory

1920s	Class of:	
Henry D. Lindauer	1929	10/25/11

1930s		
James Brodfuehrer	1939	2/17/11
Catherine Doose Doyle	1936	*
Linden R. Thoreson	1930	4/15/10
Virgina Carlson Howe	1938	3/2/11
Catherine Green Howell	1934	*
Kenneth Landis	1936	9/6/11
Edward F. Schneider, Sr.	1934	Oct-05
Fred King Stewart	1932	*
Patrice Duncan White	1938	9/1/10
Alice Van Dyke Wolf	1937	10/24/11

1940s		
Lester Gwynn Amack	1942	7/11/11
John Anderson	1942	10/28/11
Mary Jane Morris Arnold	1945	1/30/12
Robert Bean	1946	10/13/11
Kenneth J. Brown	1946	6/19/10
Ralph Brooks	1948	11/8/10
Catherine Murry Cartwright	1949	2/11/10
Joseph K. DeLapp	1945	*
Edward Dobrowski	1950	*
Ralph F. Fisher	1945	Feb-12
Robert Galvin	1940	*
Gertrude Gayner	1941	Mar-11
Nancy Erlicher Goad	1944	*
Stanley A. Hamilton	1943	7/8/11
Lorraine V. Malm Hanson	1940	3/14/09
Betty Hahne Hardeman	1943	1/27/10
Frank K. Hoover	1941	9/22/11
Jo Ann Tait Lockman	1946	10/20/10
Wilbert Lockman	1946	11/4/09
Ann Fairweather Malito	1942	8/11/11
Louis McBride Marion	1945	12/2/10
Daniel T. McIlwee	1949	4/11/11
Madelyn Merwin	1942	9/26/11
Christine Muller	1942	8/14/09
F. Norman Nordin	1947	6/2/11
Norman T. Oppelt	1948	11/3/11
Eleanor Peterson	1940	2/3/11
Russell Rittenour	1945	10/7/11
Shirley Stanfield	1947	5/7/11
Robert C. Stewart	1949	*
Phyllis Schulz Peshek	1947	6/28/11
Don Thielemann	1945	Jan-10
William Updike	1941	Feb-10
Barbara Heaps Van Slyke	1949	4/23/11
Robert H. White	1946	*

1950s		
James Bonifazi	1954	1/20/10
Frank (Butch) Dastic	1958	*
Nancy Cook Lansbury Donigan	1950	9/15/11
Elizabeth Anderson Fitzgerald	1956	2/12/12
Bob Heiberger	1954	12/25/11
Loretta Frankenhauser Hitzman	1954	7/4/10
James Gartner	1952	2/14/11
Richard Jones	1954	7/6/11
Rich Madden	1958	
Kay Mark	1952	10/19/09
Robert McKeiver	1952	1/23/09
Pauline Z. Murphy	1953	7/14/11
Ted Nelson	1958	*
Dave Norris	1954	10/2/11
Ron Sorenson	1958	*
Neil Sterling	1952	11/27/09
Robert Sterling	1951	1/13/12

1960s		
Shirley Garrett	1962	*
Chip King	1964	*
Stephen Little	1966	11/29/11
Frank Miley	1963	*

1970s		
Roger Kinsey	1979	12/18/10

ETHS Faculty & Staff		
Rosalie B. Beutler	Administrator	3/29/11
William “Willie” May	Athletic Director	3/28/12

*\*Date not submitted.*



## Welcome New Board Member, Jerry Scherrer!

Jerald Scherrer, Project Director  
at Harley Ellis Deveraux  
architecture firm



Jerry is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He and wife, Betsy are long-time active members of the Evanston community. Their son Clayton graduated from ETHS in 2002 and daughter, Casey graduated in 2004. Jerry was an active organizer and fundraiser for the James Park baseball complex renovation in 2005. He served as President of both the Haven middle school Booster Club as well as the ETHS Booster Club.

## New Location for the Fourth Annual Wildkit Golf Outing and Happy Hour Bash



The Fourth Annual Wildkit Golf Outing and Happy Hour Bash will be held at the Glenview Park Golf Club, September 21, 2012. This new location will allow for all levels of golfers and non-golfers to come out and join us.

Our Happy Hour Bash is perfect for those who are not interested in golfing but wish to join in on the fun or meet up with a spouse or friend who has spent the day golfing with us! It's a great time to enjoy happy hour after work while supporting the ETHS Educational Foundation.

The Glenview Park Golf Club is beautifully landscaped with an extensive variety of

trees, shrubs and flowers, this 18-hole, 6,133 yard par 70 course features a choice of three bent grass tee boxes on every hole. We know that our veteran and new participants will enjoy a beautiful fall day on this golf course.

Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Many local businesses benefit from the exposure of this event. Contact the Educational Foundation at the number below for a full packet of available sponsorship levels.

Interested in attending?! Please contact the ETHS Educational Foundation at 847-424-7157 or [caanf@eths.k12.il.us](mailto:caanf@eths.k12.il.us).

## BUY - A - BRICK

Please consider purchasing a brick to be installed in the pathway of the new bicycle compound, at the Bacon School entrance, or at the new ETHS baseball park. Memorialize a friend, honor a teacher, or make a tribute to your family!

### Please choose a location:

☐ Baseball Field ☐ Bacon School Entrance ☐ Student Commons

### Please check desired brick size and provide text to be inscribed:

☐ Small Brick \$250 (*Inscription: 3 lines, 10 characters per line*)

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☐ Large Brick \$500 (*Inscription: 4 lines, 13 characters per line*)

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### Please provide your contact information (print clearly):

First name Last name

Street address City, State ZIP + 4

Phone E-mail address

### Please indicate method of payment:

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Check number

☐ Credit card - VISA, MasterCard, AmEx accepted

Card type Card number Exp. date

Signature

### Please return payment and form to:

Marguerite Allegretti, ETHS Educational Foundation  
1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

## Alumni Reception in Phoenix, Arizona

On March 22, ETHS alumni George Weisz '69, Carol Yones Schwartz '68, Scott Grady'69, and John Sand '54 hosted an all-class alumni reception for Wildkits residing in the Phoenix, AZ area. The party, a great success was held at Wolfley's Neighborhood Grill, co-owned by Weisz. Sixty four guests enjoyed renewing old friendships, establishing new networks and reminiscing about "back in the day." Wolfley's is bound to become a new favorite gathering spot. Superintendent, Dr. Witherspoon shared the latest campus news with the guests and Foundation Director, Fran Caan spoke about the great strides the ETHS Educational Foundation is making due, in large part, to alumni support. After memories were shared and a drawing was held for ETHS spirit wear, the fun evening came to a close with guests determined to remain connected with their newly formed Phoenix alumni club.



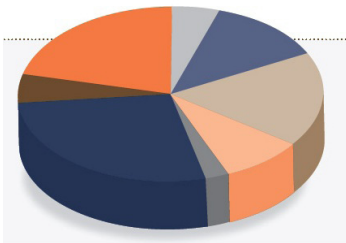
Left to right Bill Phalen, '61, Gerry Chanan, '61, Arnie Moschin, '64, and Sue Blumenfeld Zipkoff, '64

## Our Students are Benefiting

The ETHS Educational Foundation was established in 2005 in the belief that high-quality public education is a critical component of a thriving community. The decision to support Evanston Township High School with private funding for grants targeted to capital improvements was made by the Foundation's Board of Directors after extensive research was conducted on the experience and success of other educational foundations throughout the country.

The Foundation's current priorities are to: Support the district's Capital Improvements

Plan; Fund environmentally responsible renovations and efforts such as the development of a wireless network on campus; and Maintain scholarship endowments to help college-bound, low-income students with one-time awards.



### Your Donations at Work 2010-2011

Science Facilities.....	\$80,000
Fine Arts .....	\$61,235
Special Education .....	\$50,280
Scholarships .....	\$36,445
Applied Sciences .....	\$25,000
Wireless Technology.....	\$15,000
Athletic Facilities.....	\$15,000
Athletic Programs.....	\$6,940

**\$289,900**

## Wireless Initiative a Great Success

ETHS has gone wireless in 2012! The wireless benefits of mobility, scalability, and cost savings with a focal point on instructional technology has really helped drive our design and we are now in a position to capitalize on these. The IIT department kicked off the rollout phase of the project in January and they

have successfully brought on hundreds of wireless devices this year. The focus of the rollout has been to connect ETHS owned staff and student devices, and to bring a secure connection point for staff owned devices. Your donations have allowed us to purchase two iPad carts, three laptop carts, and eight smart boards - \$80,000

worth of equipment! Next we will be phasing in a full blown Guest Wireless Network that will allow connectivity to all wireless devices. We are also testing connectivity at ETHS's Lemar House site and it's nature preserve. Thanks in part to your support, our talented IIT staff have been able to bring a wireless network to the campus.



# Call for Nominations: Distinguished Alumni Awards 2012

Evanston Township High School and the ETHS Alumni Association are seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Alumni Award. This program annually honors alumni who are noted in their field of endeavor and/or recognized for their expertise and good works by their peers and others. The Distinguished Alumni are people who exemplify the tradition of excellence fostered at Evanston Township High School. The awardees will be recognized at a public ceremony in December. To be nominated, alumni must have distinguished themselves through achievement, service, and/or contributions to society. Nominees must have graduated from or been enrolled at ETHS at least 10 years ago.

Anyone may submit a nomination, whether or not you attended ETHS. Alumni may not nominate themselves. Posthumous nominations will be accepted. Using the

accompanying form (see reverse side), please list the nominee’s “vitals” and explain—in 200 words or less—why this person should receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. Include your own contact information. Once the nomination is received, the candidate will be asked to provide additional personal information. For multiple nominations, you must fill out a separate form for each candidate. Online submissions are available at [www.eths.k12.il.us/alumni](http://www.eths.k12.il.us/alumni).

A Selection Committee will evaluate the nominations and select the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. All nominations will be kept on file and reconsidered for three years. After three years, a candidate must be nominated again for consideration.

**Deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, September 7, 2012.**

## Previous Distinguished Alumni Award Winners

### March 2003

- **The late George W. Ball, 1926**, Lawyer, diplomat, investment banker, author, Undersecretary of State for Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson
- **The late George Conn, 1951**, Disabled advocate, who through activism and governmental service at state and national levels helped change society’s views towards disabled people
- **Dr. John Bryson Eulenberg, 1960**, Linguist fluent in 12 languages; developer of computer-assisted, artificial-language technology for disabled people
- **Nancy Gustafson, 1974**, Internationally acclaimed opera singer, philanthropist who has raised millions to benefit physically disable adults
- **Dr. Charles Johnson, 1966**, Award-winning author (1990 National Book Award for Middle Passage), 1998 MacArthur Foundation Fellow, university endowed chair in writing
- **Gordon Segal, 1956**, Founder and CEO of Crate and Barrel retail home furnishings and accessory stores, award-winning entrepreneur
- **Dr. Charles R. Thomas, 1952**, Educator; first African-American teacher/administrator at ETHS and in North Chicago, IL, as Superintendent; Asst. State Superintendent of Public Instruction; college professor; named to the 1990 Top 100 School Executives in North America

### December 2003

- **Dr. David Burge, 1947**, Composer-pianist, expert on 20th-century piano music, Grammy Award-winning artist, author, retired university professor
- **Delores Petway Holmes, 1957**, Visionary activist on behalf of at-risk youth and families, co-founder and Executive Director of Family Focus, lecturer, trainer, and consultant
- **William H. Logan, Jr., 1951**, Former Evanston Chief of Police, nationally recognized police consultant, retired ETHS Director of Safety, a founder of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, active volunteer in community and professional organizations
- **Dr. Robert M. Nerem, 1955**, Award-winning pioneer, international leader and research expert in cellular and tissue bioengineering
- **John Edward Porter, 1953**, Award-winning Congressman, IL State Representative, attorney
- **Fredric N. Tulskey, 1968**, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, specializing in investigative projects that focus on social injustice

### December 2004

- **Dr. Fred H. Geisler, 1964**, Neurosurgeon, pioneer in spinal-cord repair and spinal surgery, researcher, lecturer, author
- **Pam McAllister Johnson, 1963**, Award-winning journalist, journalism professor/administrator, first African-American female publisher of a general circulation U.S. newspaper
- **Julian “Junior” Mance, 1945**, Jazz pianist, composer, recording artist, author, teacher
- **David A. Mount, 1961**, Award-winning entertainment industry leader, philanthropist
- **The late Thomas Eddy Tallmadge, 1894**, Noted Prairie-style architect, architectural historian, teacher

### December 2005

- **The late Dr. Barbara Brauer, 1955**, Deaf educator, advocate for the deaf and hard of hearing community
- **Lester Crown, 1943**, Nationally noted businessman (Chairman, Material Services Corp.), philanthropist
- **Robert Galvin, 1940**, Visionary business leader (Chairman Emeritus, Motorola)
- **The late Dr. Barbara Sizemore, left in 1944**, Educator, college administrator, first African-American female superintendent of a major urban school district (Washington, DC)
- **Robert Wieczorowski, 1945**, Investment banker, Executive Director of the World Bank

### December 2006

- **Dr. Michael Chamberlin, 1955**, Ground-breaking biochemist, educator, award-winning mentor to future scientists, author
- **David Cole, 1976**, Attorney, ardent defender of civil rights, law professor, award-winning author
- **Gene Nora Stumbough Jessen, 1955**, Aviator, member of “Mercury 13” training program for female astronauts, educator, retired business woman
- **Arthur McZier, 1954**, Businessman, federal advocate for minority-owned businesses, humanitarian
- **The late Major General Mitchell J. Waters, USMCR, 1953**, “Father of the Modern Marine Corps Reserve,” businessman, philanthropist

### December 2007

- **Dr. Alan D. Kaplan, 1961**, Cardiologist, medical school instructor, theater owner/artistic director, youth volunteer
- **Daniel L. Peterson, 1953**, Internationally acclaimed basketball coach, sports writer and TV commentator, author, motivational speaker
- **Leonard Schaeffer, 1963**, Innovative health-care industry administrator/CEO

### December 2008

- **Dame Libby Komaiko, 1967**, dancer, choreographer, founder and executive director of Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theatre; honored by King Juan Carlos I of Spain with title of Dame for her work in spreading the authentic culture of Spain
- **Denise Guillebeaux Martin, 1969**, Award-winning educator, ETHS administrator, community volunteer
- **Dr. Michael Werner, 1959**, Astrophysicist, researcher in infrared astronomy, Project Scientist and Science Working Group Chairman for NASA’s Spitzer Space Telescope, Chief Scientist for Astronomy and Physics at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory

### December 2009

- **Dr. Philip B. Gorelick, 1970**, Award-winning neurologist, a world leader in stroke prevention, teacher, author and volunteer leader and trainer in his field of expertise
- **Thomas G. Murdough, 1957**, Entrepreneur, businessman, industry leader and philanthropist
- **Dr. Edward S. Traisman, 1975**, Pediatrician focused on direct patient care, teaching, writing, and dedicated to the foster-care population

### December 2010

- **Barbara A. Boyd, 1947**, Award winning journalist and news anchor
- **Dr. George M. Bridgeforth, M.D., 1972**, Internationally acclaimed medical doctor and author
- **Eddie Doucette, 1955**, Sports broadcaster, sports marketing ambassador & humanitarian
- **George Weisz, 1969**, Dedicated community leader, legislator, governors’ and Mayor’s policy advisor, police officer, investigative reporter, entrepreneur, and philanthropist

### December 2011

- **Scott Burris, 1975**, Lawyer, professor of law, author, and champion of public health issues, most notably, HIV/AIDS public policy
- **Bob Cranshaw, 1952**, Renowned bassist and representative and advocate for Local 802, the musicians union in New York
- **Dr. Joseph D. Croft, 1954**, Medical Doctor, author, advocate for patients with rheumatic diseases, fundraiser for research in rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatology consultant volunteer
- **Rita Sallis, 1972**, Principal of Yucaipa Companies, Deputy Comptroller of the City of New York, Chief Investment Officer of the City of New York and dedicated member of Jack & Jill of America

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