



# Taft Alumni Newsletter

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## LSC Elections

The new term of the Local School Council (LSC) will begin January 11, 2021 and run through June 2022. Most council members ran again, and seven teachers sought to fulfill two teachers' positions. In-person voting took place in Taft's Forum. Parents and staff also voted by mail or drop-off. Paper ballots must have been received by November 30.

- Election Date: LSC Elections were to have been held during the first semester report card pick-up days this fall. The voting date was Thursday, November 19, 2020 for high schools.
- Election Format: Due to COVID-19, parents, guardians, and staff chose between either voting in-person at their respective schools, submitting their ballots by mail, or dropping off their mail-in ballots. For in-person voting, the district implemented stringent health and safety measures, including social distancing, face covering requirements, and completing a health screener and temperature check prior to entering school buildings. The district also offered curbside voting for individuals with disabilities. Community members were required to vote in person because the district does not have access to information for every prospective community voter living within a school's boundary in order to provide a mail-in ballot.

## New Board Members

We are pleased to welcome three new members to the TAA Board of Directors and look forward to working with them.

Art Kay (Jun 1961) is a retired instructor. At Taft he played in the 1960 championship game with Grabowski and Schumacher. He enjoys being around vintage airplanes and talking with veterans.

Jim Kepner (Jun 1961) played sports, as Art did, with Grabowski and Schaumacher, as well as serving as a business manager for four years. He has a PHD in

mathematics and statistics and worked for many years for the American Cancer Society.

Marybethe Hirth Kelly (1978) has kept contact with Taft classmates and still resides in the Taft vicinity. She retired two years ago from a career as a meeting, events, and travel planner for a number of medical associations. Her hobby is genealogy.

## Grease to Turn 50!

Next year marks the release of *Grease*, the 1971 musical by Jim Jacobs (Class of June '60) and Warren Casey with additional songs written by John Farrar. TAA invites alumni from the late '50s and early '60s to reminisce about their experiences from that time. Stories may be mailed to Taft Alumni Association, 6530 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631 or emailed to [eagleemail@taftalumni.org](mailto:eagleemail@taftalumni.org). We'll look forward to hearing from you Greasers, Pink Ladies and Doopers.

## Beneath the Surface

Class of 1969 alumna Becky (Pfender) Kennedy is one of the people showcased in the film *Beneath The Surface* which tells the stories of people in America living with multiple sclerosis at various stages of progression, who open their homes and their hearts, share what it felt like at diagnosis, and how dreams survive albeit most quite altered from "original plans." The film features patients, doctors, the inside of an MRI machine, well-known and less well-known people, and their families, and takes us from the personal level to a more universal consideration on stigma, resilience and above all hope.

You can view the film here:

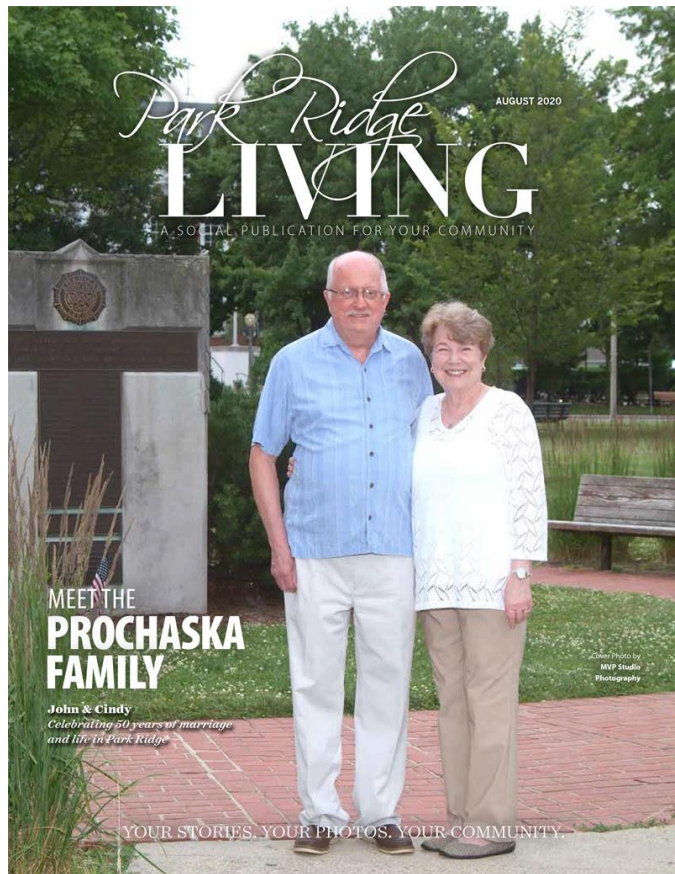
<https://www.beneaththesurfacefilm.com/>

or learn more about the film here:

<https://www.healthcarefinancenews.com/video/beneath-surface-film-documents-living-ms>

## Park Ridge Living

Longtime residents of Park Ridge, John Prochaska (June '61) and his wife Cynthia (Ludtka) Prochaska (June '64) were recently honored with a cover photo and story of their family and active community participation over the last 50 years.



## Irregular Mail Delivery

Due to the pandemic lockdown, our regular schedule of TAA mail pickup at the school has been disrupted, so it may take a month or longer for your membership check to clear. When the TAA mail is collected, the checks are deposited in a batch and the membership forms processed for data updates and inclusion in Class Notes. We're sorry for the inconvenience and you are welcome to enquire about your check at [eagleemail@taftalumni.org](mailto:eagleemail@taftalumni.org).

## Messages from our Members

Thank you. Enjoyed the issue. Happy to see no names from June 1951 in Memorials.

Myra Fisher, June '51

To all of you, I thank you so much for all your hard work in bringing us the Taft Alumni Newsletter. I look forward to every issue.

Bob Munsell, June '47

Thank You! Look forward to the news. You all do a great job. Are there any Taftites in Atlanta, Georgia?

Patricia (Schumacher) Plath, June '57

*(If anyone in the Atlanta area would like to contact Patricia, please send a message to [eagleemail@taftalumni.org](mailto:eagleemail@taftalumni.org).*

*Paulette English, TAA Editor)*

To all the staff, thanks for such a great job with the newsletter. It is so interesting to hear about past classmates and the current Taft High School.

Joan (Denney) Sandecki, January, '56

Thanks for all you and the other volunteers do to keep all of us in touch. I appreciate you so much!

Jeannine (Forrest) Gibbens, June '48

I'll be 90 soon. Not many of 40's people left. Thanks for all your work!

Priscilla (Stieber) Glomski, June '49

Thank you for all your efforts and the fine publication.

Brian Johnson, 1971

Thanks for all you do. I'm always happy when the newsletter arrives. In reading "Special Nursery Rhymes" in the Summer 2020 issue, I realized I bought the best Schnauzer I ever had from Dale (Esthus) Miller. I had no idea she was a Taft grad. Keep the news coming.

Carmella (Walsh) Patke, June '49

To the Taft Alumni Newsletter, I was classmate and best friend of Lloyd Swanson who died in June. I want my class to know what Lloyd did after Taft. He attended Purdue and Indiana University with degrees in metallurgical engineering and production management. He entered the U.S. Army, becoming a 1st Lieutenant, then went on to University of Oregon for a Ph.D. He was an assistant professor at Washington State, then a full professor at Syracuse University, and was voted first outstanding professor by the graduate students. We kept in contact through college, weddings, and life. He and Margaret raised three children.

Tom Tubbs, June '56

Thank you for all your work in creating the Taft Alumni Newsletter. I drop everything to read it!

Carol (Jessen) Adler, June '63

Carolyn (Feare) Rominski, Marge (Stewart) Doud, Diane (Peterson) Wilk, Alice (Mohrman) Kosnik, old friends are the best friends!

Donna Griessmer, June '63

The “Kaage’s Korner” story was so sweet. Love the photo of Muriel and Irv. In the 1940’s and 50’s Kaage’s Korner was a very popular place for guys to hang out. I enjoyed seeing Mary (Boarini) Idstein’s bio right under “Special Nursery Rhymes”. Mary was my wonderful Camp Fire Girl leader in about 1948. She bravely led about 6 of us from Norwood Park to Arlington Heights on a bike hike. On the way, we rested under a thorn tree and several bikes’ tires had multiple punctures. A kindly farmer fixed all the holes. Barbara (Calkins) Keller, Helen (Hahn) Cantrell, and Mary Ellen (Ebenhahn) Totsch from June ’49 were part of the adventure.

Marilyn (Huntman) Giese, January ’50  
Kudos and many thanks for a spectacular job with the newsletter and all you do for the many Taft alumni. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Marlys (Johnson) Swanson, January ’61  
Thanks to you all for your hard work and dedication. It is much appreciated.

Greg Drummer, January ’60 and Mary (Seitz) Drummer,  
June ’62

Thanks for all the good work you do!

Marianne (Simonides) Hafer, June ’65  
Keep up the great job you do!

Daniel Popp, June ’68

## Taft Stats

Principal Mark Grishaber shared the following statistics at the beginning of the school year:

- 3993 Students
- 5th largest high school in Illinois
- 2nd largest school in the 3rd largest school district in the United States
- Largest IB School in Illinois
- 4th largest IB School in the world
- 223 teachers, 92 staff members
- Taft is larger than the Illinois cities of Rosemont and Galena
- The Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior classes all have more students each than the population of Vatican City (850)

Assistant Principal and Academic Center Coordinator Ryan Glowacz (2006) adds, “At this time we are fully remote through the end of the first quarter (November 5). Although no students are on campus for classes, we do have athletics taking place after school.” Parents have been provided with a comprehensive remote learning plan.

Under the updated IHSA Return to Play plan all sports will be played over the course of condensed fall, winter, spring, and summer seasons. As a result, several team sports will shift to new seasons, including football, boys’ soccer, and girls’ volleyball moving from the fall to the spring. Conversely, boys and girls golf, girls’ tennis, cross country and girls swimming and diving will remain as fall sports.

A football game against Lane Tech is to be played at Taft on March 6, 2021. Plans are being made to broadcast some Taft football and basketball games on the internet

## Alumni Clock

Donations for the Alumni Clock have been coming in steadily. Principal Grishaber tells us that approximately \$7,000 is needed to complete the project. The Class of June ’59 has made a generous contribution. If you’d like to donate, please send your checks directly to Taft High School, 6530 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631, and note on the check “Alumni Clock”.



Mr. Grishaber is shown in this artist's rendering of the proposed Alumni Clock



While we cannot visit Taft in person, the school invites us to see what’s happening virtually through a number of fabulous videos covering the Freshman Academy, Taft’s IB Middle Years, Diploma, Career-related Programmes, NJROTC and more. You’ll find it all at [tafthighschool.org](http://tafthighschool.org).

## Class Notes

### 1940s



**Marian (Kosel) Anderson** (Jan 1942), has 6 children, 21 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, lives in West Dundee, IL, Wright Jr College AA '44, is a retired homemaker, four of her children are Taft graduates.

**Mary (Boarini) Idstein** (Jun 1942), has 5 children, 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, lives in Mchenry, IL, business college 2 years, is a retired bookkeeper but mostly a mother and grandmother.

**Robert Munsell** (Jun 1947), has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, lives in Clearwater, FL, UI BA Law '51, LLB '54, is a retired attorney and president of a truck company.

**Bill Fassnacht** (Jan 1948), has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Hilton Head Island, SC, UI Champaign BS Mkt/Mgmt '52, is a retired business owner, still plays golf at age 90.

**Barbara (Heckel) Petrillo** (Jan 1948), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Lancaster, SC, Purdue U BS, is retired, South Carolina's weather is much like Chicago's, misses the low humidity of Prescott, hopes to attend her grandson's wedding next year in Florida.

**James Peterson** (Jun 1948), has 5 children, 1 grandchild, lives in San Diego, CA, UI BSME, US Army Ordnance Corps 2 years, 1st Lt., is a retired systems engineering manager.

**Per (Stieber) Glomski** (Jun 1949), married **Ray Glomski** (deceased) (Jun 1940), has 4 children, 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, lives in Lake Geneva, WI, is retired, and always enjoys the newsletter; four of her siblings graduated from Taft.

**Jessie (Douglas) Usdrowski** (Jun 1949), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, 1 great grandchild, lives in Elk Grove Village, IL, is retired.

### 1950s

**Tom Gutzman** (Jun 1950), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Chicago, IL, US Army 1952-55, Korea, is retired.

**Thomas Vrabec** (Feb 1952), has 4 children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, lives in Lake Barrington, IL, US Army 2 years, is a retired wholesale meat distributor of 50 years.

**Ralph Adams** (Jun 1952), has 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, lives in Mills River, NC, Northwestern U BSME '57; US Navy 1957-66, LCDR Naval Aviation, is a retired Pan-Am airline pilot of 19 years.

**Marilyn (Dahlke) Compton** (Jun 1952), has 2 children, 6 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, lives in Oswego, IL, is retired, has been married for 68 years.

**Carl Edwards** (Jan 1953), married **Alice Taylor** (Jan 1953), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, lives in

Chicago, IL, Wright College, Milwaukee Schl of Eng, is retired.

**Alice (Taylor) Edwards** (Jan 1953), married **Carl Edwards** (Jan 1953), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, lives in Chicago, IL, North Park College AA '55; CTC '61, is a retired Park Ridge elementary teacher.

**Jane (Meadows) Abramchik** (Jun 1953), lives in Skokie, IL, BS Edu, is a retired special education teacher.

**Rich Albrecht** (Jun 1953), has 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, lives in Kenosha, WI, Beloit College BA; Lt. N.G. US Navy, is the retired CEO of a food brokerage company.

**Donna (Craumer) Gibbs** (Jun 1953), lives in Alameda, CA, Northwestern U BA, is retired.

**Douglas Gifford** (Jun 1953), lives in Carol Stream, IL, is retired.

**Judi (Moers) Hardman** (Jun 1953), has 5 children, 14 grandchildren, 11 great grandchild, lives in Mt Prospect, IL, is a retired miniaturist and foster parent.

**Carole (Green) Lubecker** (Jun 1953), has 4 children, 11 grandchild, 12 great grandchildren, lives in Lake Barrington, IL, De Lourdes BS Edu '77, is retired.

**Daniel Rice** (Jun 1953), has 4 children, 6 grandchildren, lives in Chicago, IL, Northwestern U BA '57, Drew U PhD '66; USAF Reserve 1958-63, is a retired professor of philosophy and religion.

**Roger Skiple** (Jun 1953), married **Joyce Padgitt** (Jan 1956), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Arlington Hts, IL, is a retired carpenter.

**Arlene (Rogowski) Warner** (Jun 1953), has 3 children, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, lives in Park Ridge, IL, is a retired homemaker, has been married for 65 years.

**Janet (Rebscher) Eastman** (Jan 1954), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Northbrook, IL, Beloit College, is retired after multiple positions in the airline and travel industries, currently an event planner for Bishop McCann in Lincolnshire.

**Judy (Gibson) Ellis** (Jan 1954), has 4 children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, lives in Lindenhurst, IL, college 3 years, is retired.

**Bette (Oliver) Kash** (Jan 1954), has 3 children, 12 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, lives in Park Ridge, IL, Wright Jr College '56, is retired.

**Norine (Anderson) Kmett** (Jun 1954), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, lives in Springfield, OH, U Dayton BS, MS Educ, is a retired mathematics teacher.

**Gary Mede** (Jun 1954), married **Eleanor Kuehn** (Jun 1956), has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Normal, IL, Denver U BS BA Fin, UI MS Fin; US Army 1955-58 Germany, is retired from banking and finance.

**Novelle (Cunningham) Pallanich** (Jun 1954), has 2 children, 7 grandchildren, 2.5 great grandchildren, lives in Cape Coral,

FL, Northwestern BS '57; U Utah MS '67; U MO EdD, is retired.

**Kenneth Kolconay** (Jun 1955), has 1 child, 1 grandchild, lives in Park Ridge, IL, is retired.

**Madeline (Deichl) Nelles** (Jun 1955), married **James Nelles** (Jun 1955), has 3 children, 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, lives in Naples, FL, is a retired furniture buyer for a store chain, husband James has two sons and a granddaughter.

**Jim Nelles** (Jun 1955), married **Madeline Deichl** (Jun 1955), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, lives in Naples, FL, Beloit College, US Army 2 yrs, is a retired AT&T marketing director.

**Ron Moers** (Jan 1956), lives in Arlington Hts, IL, is a retired caterer, lives in a nursing home.

**Joan (Denney) Sandeck** (Jan 1956), has 5 stepchildren, 13 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, lives in Laverne, CA, is a retired AT&T manager.

**Joyce (Padgitt) Skiple** (Jan 1956), married **Roger Skiple** (Jun 1953), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Arlington Hts, IL, Illinois State BS Educ, is a retired elementary school teacher.

**Leon Kathan** (Jun 1956), has 5 children, 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, lives in Sebring, FL, Triton College AA '73; FSU MSW '76; USMC 1955-62, is retired.

**Eleanor (Kuehn) Mede** (Jun 1956), married **Gary Mede** (Jun 1954), has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Normal, IL, ISU BA '86, MA '89, is a retired German instructor and translator.

**Tom Tubbs** (Jun 1956), has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, lives in Rosemount, MN, college 2 years, is retired, has been the manager of S.S. Kresge Co. and owner of two Ben Franklin stores.

**Pat (Hansen) Brown** (Jan 1957), has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Burlington, WI, Denver U BFA; Colorado Interior Design, is an interior designer in family rental real estate, mother and homemaker.

**Robert Johnson** (Jan 1957), married **Barbara Maedge** (8/1/1959), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Aiken, SC, MSU BS Police Admin, U South Carolina MCJ, is retired from the US Government.

**Sue (Moshier) Mathews** (Jan 1957), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, lives in La Grange Park, IL, UI MA English, is a retired high school and college English teacher.

**Marcelyn (Haerr) Norris** (Jan 1957), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, lives in Carol Stream, IL, Illinois Wesleyan College 2 years, is retired, says all is well and hello to all the January '57 graduates.

**Patricia (Belshaw) Tabor** (Jan 1957), has 4 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Okemos, MI, Commercial College, is a retired court reporter.

**Pat (Schumacher) Plath** (Jun 1957), married **Thomas Plath (deceased)** (Jan 1956), has 3 children, 8 grandchildren, lives in Roswell, GA, Associate Degree, is a retired portrait artist.

**Karen (Drinan) Johnson** (Jan 1958), has 3 children, 3 stepchildren, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, lives in Schaumburg, IL, Triton College AAS '77; Harper College AA '84; Roosevelt U 2 years, is a retired x-ray technician.

**Bob Zaun** (Jan 1958), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Mundelein, IL, Valparaiso U BA Bus and Music; Captain US Air Force 4 1/2 years, is a retired mortgage banker (15 years) and real estate broker (15 years), enjoys boating, golf, and leads the vocal group "Jazz Spectrum" ([www.jazzspectrum.com](http://www.jazzspectrum.com)).

**Judy Allen** (Jun 1958), lives in Chicago, IL, is retired.

**Janet (Lewis) Baker** (Jun 1958), has 3 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Greenwood Village, CO, CO State U BS Soc Sci '62, Lesley College ME Educ, is a retired high school teacher of English, history, and journalism of 27 years, has lived in Colorado since '58, loves to ski, golf, garden and travel, visiting antiquities in Europe and the Middle East.

**John Croll** (Jun 1958), married **Nancy Novak** (Jun 1960), has 1 child, 3 grandchildren, lives in Palatine, IL, UI BS Acct; US Marine Corp, Captain, Vietnam, is retired.

**Margo (Anderson) Makstenieks** (Jun 1958), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Woodridge, IL, UI BS Sci '62, is a retired biological researcher.

**Barbara (Maedge) Johnson** (Aug 1959), married **Robert Johnson** (Jan 1957), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Aiken, SC, is a retired bookkeeper.

**Allan Brockstein** (Jan 1959), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Henderson, NV, UI PhD '75, is a retired aerospace engineer.

**Camille (Nigro) Caccavari** (Jan 1959), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Franklin Park, IL, is retired from sales.

**James Fisher** (Jun 1959), lives in Terre Haute, IN, Grinnel College BA; Kansas U post graduate work in public administration (KUCIMAT program), is a retired screenwriter.

**Chuck Lunaburg** (Jun 1959), has 4 children, 6 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, lives in Camdenton, MO, US Army 1961-63, is a retired mail carrier.

**Larry Marsh** (Jun 1959), lives in Front Royal, VA, US Naval Academy BS EE, Olmsted Military Scholar; US Navy 35 years, is a retired US Navy Rear Admiral and non-profit foundation president, looks forward to the combined 61 and 62 year reunion in October 2021.

**Elizabeth (Henning) Murphy** (Jun 1959), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Burnsville, MN, BA Elem Ed/Spec Ed, BA Art Ed, is a retired teacher.

**Barbara (Lynn) Templeman** (Jun 1959), married **Glenn Templeman** (deceased) (Jan 1959), has 3 children, 7

grandchildren, lives in Arlington Hts, IL, ISU BS, is a retired teacher.

### 1960s

**Frank Braun** (Jan 1960), married **Charlotte Rizzo** (Jan 1961), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Mt Prospect, IL, is a security director.

**Greg Drummer** (Jan 1960), married **Mary Seitz** (Jun 1962), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Gainesville, GA, BA, MA, is retired.

**Michael Kelly** (Jan 1960), married **Sheryl Buerger** (Jun 1963), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Davenport, FL, North Park College BS '64; NIU MS Bus Adm '68, is a retired H.S. administrator, now has a summer home in Pingree Grove, Illinois.

**Nancy (Novak) Croll** (Jun 1960), married **John Croll** (Jun 1958), has 1 child, 3 grandchildren, lives in Palatine, IL, is retired.

**Carol (Ptak) Dewire** (Jun 1960), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Punta Gorda, FL, UI Navy Pier 2 years, is retired.

**Mick Geyer** (Jun 1960), married **Judy Peinert** (Jun 1960), has 4 children, 3 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, lives in Gays Mills, WI, US Marines 1961-64, Vietnam, is a retired construction inspector.

**Judy (Peinert) Geyer** (Jun 1960), married **George (Mick) Geyer** (Jun 1960), has 5 children, 6 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, lives in Gays Mills, WI, Carroll University, is a retired human resources manager.

**Tom McKenzie** (Jun 1960), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, lives in Colorado Springs, CO, U WI BS '64, UI grad work; LCDR US Naval Reserve active 1966-69, reserve 1970-76, is a retired economist, recently moved to Black Forest in El Paso County.

**Noel (Tureck) Thomson** (Jun 1960), married **Donald Thomson** (Jun 1961), has 4 children, 11 grandchild, 7 great grandchildren, lives in St Charles, IL, is a retired homemaker, feels home in The Cascades in Estero, Florida.

**Dick Williams** (Jun 1960), has 4 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Garden City, ID, U ID BS Bus Adm '65; Boise St U MBA Fin '73; Captain, US Air Force 4 years, Capt., is a retired co-owner of a manufacturing company.

**Charlotte (Rizzo) Braun** (Jan 1961), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Mt Prospect, IL, is retired.

**Evelyn (Kuehn) Kuznicki** (Jan 1961), has 2 children, 6 grandchildren, lives in Franklin, NC, Roosevelt U BS Biol, is retired.

**Marlys (Johnson) Swanson** (Jan 1961), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Waukesha, WI, BS Nursing, is a retired RN.

**Bernadette (Bernard) Lentz** (Jun 1961), has 5 children, 10 grandchildren, lives in Troy, MI, Purdue U BA Edu '66, is a retired teacher.

**Donald Thomson** (Jun 1961), married **Noel Tureck** (Jun 1960), has 4 children, 11 grandchild, 7 great grandchildren, lives in St Charles, IL, College of DuPage '63, LUTC and CLU insurance degrees, is a retired senior account agent for Allstate, winters in Estero, Florida.

**Arnie Kraby** (Jan 1962), lives in Dacula, GA, UI BA '66; USAF 1968-73, is an airline pilot.

**Judy (Jopp) Williams** (Jan 1962), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Las Vegas, NV, NIU BS Ed '66, is a retired teacher, RE broker, custome homes and land development.

**Mary (Seitz) Drummer** (Jun 1962), married **Greg Drummer** (Jan 1960), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Gainesville, GA, NIU BA '67, is retired.

**Fred Meyer** (Jun 1962), has 2 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Elk Grove, IL, SIU BA '67, is retired.

**Brian Olson** (Jun 1962), lives in Bristol, WI, is retired, winters in Florida, summers in Wisconsin.

**Judy (Merrill) Ruegsegger** (Jun 1962), has 4 children, 15 grandchildren, lives in Centerville, OH, Wheaton College BA Lit Secondary Edu, is a retired English and French teacher and counselor, went on her first cruise in January, had a marvelous time, and enjoys retirement with family and friends.

**Mae Beth (Frame) Williams** (Jun 1962), has 4 children, 12 grandchildren, lives in Columbia, MD, Wheaton College BA, is retired.

**Bruce Williams** (Jun 1962), has 3 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Ft Collins, CO, Bradley U BS Chem '67; U Rochester AA Electronics, is a retired chemist, and remarks that he's still vertical.

**Robert Zerwer** (Jun 1962), has 1 child, lives in Elmwood Park, IL, NIU '71, is a retired buyer for Truserv Corp.

**Rick Hoehn** (Jan 1963), married **Marjorie Sauer** (Jan 1964), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, lives in Chicago, IL, IIT BS Ind Engr, is retired, happily became a new great grandparent.

**Sheryl (Buerger) Kelly** (Jan 1963), married **Michael Kelly** (Jun 1960), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Davenport, FL, Eastern IL U, is retired from banking, now has a summer home in Pingree Grove, Illinois.

**Carol (Jessen) Adler** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Streamwood, IL, is a retired computer programmer.

**Dan Frizane** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 6 grandchildren, lives in Minden, NE, Wheaton College BME '68, U Lincoln MM '71, U Kansas DMA '84, is a retired music teacher, and enjoys retirement, conducts a city band in summer.

**Jim Groll** (Jun 1963), married **Janet Loose** (Jun 1967), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Des Plaines, IL, is a retired Chicago police officer.

**Dlorah (Rud) Hayden** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Sarasota, FL, is a retired office

manager and CFO of her husband's business, looks forward to post-Covid and being able to travel again.

**Barbara (Puccinelli) Monstvil** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Morton Grove, IL, is retired.

**Patricia (Naumes) Sherman** (Jun 1963), lives in Arlington Hts, IL, Wright Jr Col AA; Elmhurst College 1 year, is a retired homemaker, is determined to learn how to use a computer.

**Mary (Fijak) Thomas** (Jun 1963), married **James Thomas** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in London, ON, UI BS Econ, is a retired accountant.

**Jim Thomas** (Jun 1963), married **Mary Fijak** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in London, ON, Roosevelt U BSBA, MA Labor Relations, is a retired management consultant.

**Marge (Sauer) Hoehn** (Jan 1964), married **Rick Hoehn** (Jan 1963), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, lives in Chicago, IL, is retired, became a happy new great grandparent.

**George Streske** (Jan 1964), has 4 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Chicago, IL, Wright College 2 years, is a retired general contractor and carpentry.

**Juanita (Williams) Earnheart** (Jun 1964), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Conroe, TX, NEIU BA '68, is a retired postal clerk.

**Nancy (Cairo) Leonetti** (Jun 1964), has 1 child, 4 grandchildren, lives in North Palm Beach, FL, is a board of directors corporate secretary for Alpine Power Systems, Div of TFI, Inc.

**Anita (Grabowski) Steinkemper** (Jun 1964), has 3 children, 6 grandchildren, lives in Phoenix, AZ, is retired from school district finance and IT.

**Bob Johnson** (Jan 1965), has 2 children, lives in Buffalo Grove, IL, IIT BSCE '69, MSCE '71, is a retired structural engineer, has been very active in STEM outreach to children including several TV/radio interviews discussing engineering events and competitions ([www.twitter.com/EngineerGuySE](http://www.twitter.com/EngineerGuySE)).

**Jane (Schaefer) Behnke** (Jun 1965), has 3 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Erie, CO, WIU BS '69; Peace Corps, Afghanistan, is a retired nanny.

**Jim Fleming** (Jun 1965), has 1 child, 3 grandchildren, lives in Addison, IL, Hanover College BA '69, Lake Forest MBA '84, is retired.

**Nancy (Wendt) Gunning** (Jun 1965), has 4 children, 8 grandchildren, lives in Park Ridge, IL, Luther College BA French, is a human resources administrator.

**Janet (Howarth) Bulaw** (Jan 1966), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Arlington Hts, IL, North Park BA '70, is a retired accountant.

**David Davies** (Jan 1966), has 3 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Chicago, IL, NIU BS Mktg; US Army Reserves 7 years, is retired from Marine insurance claims, has been married 39

years, volunteers twice a week at New Hope Food Pantry in Norwood Park.

**Linda (Speckmann) Harrett** (Jan 1966), has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Louisville, KY, BS Edu, MA Spec Edu, is a retired teacher.

**William Moldenhauer** (Jan 1966), lives in Des Plaines, IL, is retired.

**Michael Megaris** (Jun 1966), has 3 children, 8 grandchildren, lives in Overland Park, KS, MBA Fin, CMA '88; USMC Reserves 1966-72, is a college instructor.

**Dee (Stegmaier) Toberman** (Jun 1966), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Sleepy Hollow, IL, some college, SBA and paralegal certifications, is a real estate broker.

**Judie (Montgomery) Fezekas** (Jan 1967), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Huntley, IL, NIU 2 years, is retired, has lived in Iowa, New York, and Missouri, and has been married 51 years.

**Dean Gritsonis** (Jan 1967), has 3 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Carol Stream, IL, NIU BS Ed '71; US Army Reserves 1970-76, is retired.

**Holly (Gundlach) Mihalovich** (Jan 1967), lives in Denver, NC, is retired.

**Jacquie (Luga) Philbin** (Jan 1967), has 1 child, lives in Springfield, VA, UIC BA Psych, is a retired flight attendant.

**Bart Brion** (Jun 1967), married **Linda Terry** (Jun 1967), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Plano, TX, US Navy 1968-74, is the retired owner of Brion Enterprises Inc.

**Linda (Terry) Brion** (Jun 1967), married **Bart Brion** (Jun 1967), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Plano, TX, WIU, is a retired banker.

**Beth (Samuels) Charvat** (Jun 1967), has 2 children, lives in Lombard, IL, RN, is a retired registered nurse, shares that her Taft graduate Mom, soon to be 98, is alive and well in assisted living.

**Penny (Coughlin) Fluger** (Jun 1967), has 3 children, 6 grandchildren, lives in Little Rock, AR, SIU BS, MS Educ, is a retired teacher.

**Janet (Loose) Groll** (Jun 1967), married **Jim Groll** (Jun 1963), has 2 children, 3 great grandchildren, lives in Des Plaines, IL, is a retired school occupational therapist.

**Glenn Jensen** (Jun 1967), has 1 child, 17 grandchildren, lives in Sycamore, IL, US Navy 1970-75, is a retired computer tech.

**Bob Royce** (Jun 1967), married **Barbara Mac** (1968), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, lives in Schaumburg, IL, US Army, Vietnam 1969-70, is retired from Illinois Bell/AT&T.

**Fred Wordell** (Jun 1967), has 1 child, 2 grandchildren, lives in Goodyear, AZ, WIU BS '71; US Navy 1972-75, is retired from technical sales and sales management, runs the hiking program at Estrella Mountain Ranch.

**Marlene (Porter) Boehler** (1968), has 2 children, 6 grandchildren, lives in Huntley, IL, is retired from the employee benefits industry.

**Judy Eilken** (1968), has 1 child, lives in St Louis, MO, UI BA, MA, is a retired high school German teacher.

**Wayne General** (1968), lives in Phoenix, AZ, Florida Inst Tech PhD Clin Psy '80, is a forensic neuropsychologist.

**Barbara (Coy) Janssens** (1968), lives in Shevlin, MN.

**Gail (Galla) Nehrig** (1968), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Estes Park, CO, BS Elem Educ, is a retired homemaker, is still happy in her small mountain town.

**Cynthia (Peska) Northup** (1968), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, lives in Sheboygan, WI, Northwestern U BSM '72, MD '74, is a family physician with palliative care specialty.

**Daniel Popp** (1968), has 2 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Arlington Hts, IL, UI BS Acct '72, Roosevelt U MBA Fin '83, is a retired accountant.

**Barbara (Mac) Royce** (1968), married **Robert Royce** (Jun 1967), has 2 children, 1 grandchild, lives in Schaumburg, IL, is a retired librarian.

**Kathleen (Marquardt) Tellefsen** (1968), has 3 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Eden Prairie, MN, SIU BS Edu '72, is a retired homemaker.

**Carolyn (Sykes) Toerpe** (1968), has 1 child, 1 grandchild, lives in Naperville, IL, MA High School Guidance and Counseling, is a retired 6-12 teacher and high school counselor.

**Gail (Mathisen) Cristoe** (1969), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Arlington Hts, IL, BA Educ, is a retired teacher but still subs.

**Gail (Shellabarger) Diehl** (1969), has 3 children, 7 grandchildren, lives in Sycamore, IL, NIU BS, MS, is a retired reading specialist for DeKalb Schools, travels to Florida for 3 weeks annually, enjoys being around the grandkids more often.

**Richard Jaskiewicz** (1969), has 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Lake City, FL, MD, is an ER physician.

**Richard (Karneboge) Karneboge** (1969), has 2 children, lives in Pekin, IL, WIU BA Sociology '73, CMU MSA Health Services Admin '87, is retired.

**Valerie (Stewart) Sosnowski** (1969), has 1 child, 2 grandchildren, lives in Greer, SC, RN, BS Health, MS Nursing, MS Health Svcs Admin, Certified Operating Room Nurse, is a retired registered nurse and director of surgical services, remains active with class reunion planning and creation and administration of the 1969 Taft website.

### 1970s

**Pete Angelakos** (1970), lives in Mt Prospect, IL, Wright College, is a retired machinist, is a White Sox fan, an avid golfer and swimmer.

**James Betlej** (1970), lives in Liberty Township, OH.

**Therese Hoffman** (1970), has 1 child, lives in Phoenix, AZ, BSN, is a retired Chicago Police Dept. RN.

**Margie (Kosinski) Lacerra** (1970), married **Fred LaCerra** (1970), has 3 children, 11 grandchild, lives in Park Ridge, IL,

Oakton Comm College; School of Cosmetology, licensed, is a retired homemaker, genealogist and cosmetologist, is a 25 year member and 10 year board member and conference chair of the Polish Genealogical Soc of America and United Polish Genealogical Societies.

**Fred LaCerra** (1970), married **Margie Kosinski** (1970), has 3 children, 11 grandchild, lives in Park Ridge, IL, NEIU BS Edu (K-12), is a retired teacher, coach and athletic director.

**Barbara (Heinz) Olle** (1970), married **Ron Olle** (1985), lives in West Chicago, IL, UI BS '75, MS '89, is a retired occupational therapist.

**Steven Terlecki** (1970), has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Littleton, CO, UNM BA Geology '76, is a petroleum geologist, enjoys skiing, hiking, travel, and finding oil.

**Jeffrey Wunderlich** (1970), has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Chicago, IL, DePaul U MST program, CPA, BS, is a CPA.

**Ida (Borrelli) Abel** (1971), has 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, lives in Cambria, WI, is retired from Everbrite Sign Co. in Pardeeville, Wisconsin.

**Melody Childs** (1971), lives in Sandia Park, NM, NEIU BS '75; UIU MS Microbiology '77; UNM BSN '89, is a retired RN and microbiologist.

**Kenneth Gaughan** (1971), has 1 child, lives in Brandon, FL, NEIU BA '74, Loyola MSW '77, Nova Southeastern EdD '04, is a retired social worker and school district administrator.

**Brian Johnson** (1971), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Phoenix, AZ, U IA BA Business, is a managing general partner at BriLin Homes, LLC and Mjolnir Partners, LP.

**Rich Lindberg** (1971), lives in Chicago, IL, NEIU BA, MA, is an author of numerous books on Chicago, recently published his 20th book, "Tales of Forgotten Chicago" and was elected to the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Historical Society.

**Carol (Naatz) Wodka** (1971), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Hoffman Estates, IL, EIU BS El Edu, is a retired preschool teacher.

**Jan (Cramer) Grana** (1972), has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, lives in Prospect Hts, IL, UI RT '77, BS '87, MS, PhD '98, Med '00, is a physics professor.

**Mike Hanrahan** (1972), has 2 children, lives in Plymouth, MN, UIC BA Mktg '71, is in advertising.

**Judy (Sparesus) Lubinski** (1972), has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Clarendon Hills, IL, UIC BA Biol/Chem '75; UIMC Pharm '78, is a retired pharmacist.

**Carl Overhuls** (1972), has 2 children, lives in Nilas, IL, Wright College AA; Cook County Sheriff Police Academy; RE '76, is a retired landlord and real estate broker, has been married for 42 years.

**Michael Suba** (1972), has 3 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Park Ridge, IL, Wright College AA, is an electrical technician.



**Barbara (Sullivan) Kopolovic** (1973), has 3 children, lives in Oak Brook, IL, U IL BS '77, BSN '80, MD '89.

**Sheila (Graniero) Siarkiewicz** (1973), has 4 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in Algonquin, IL, is a retired office and compliance manager.

**Walter Kiska** (1974), has 4 children, 5 grandchildren, lives in Chicago, IL, is road driver for UPS.

**Laurie (Hillstrom) Karman** (1975), lives in Buffalo, IL, WIU BS '78; UI MBA '84, is a retired regional affairs manager for Ameren Illinois.

**Karen Kruse** (1976), lives in Schaumburg, IL, Fellow Life Management Inst., is a retired business analyst of 34 years, author of Pulitzer nominated "A Chicago Firehouse: Stories of Wrigleyville's Engine 78" ([www.achicagofirehouse.com](http://www.achicagofirehouse.com)).

**Donna Ackerson** (1977), has 3 children, 1 grandchild, lives in Hinsdale, IL, NEIU BA '80, ILCPA '82, Lake Forest Grad School of Mgmt MBA '95, is has been an Illinois CPA since 1982.

**Connie (Tucci) Morawski** (1978), has 3 children, 4 grandchildren, lives in St Charles, IL, UI Pharm, is a retired pharmacist.

**Pamela (Navrodtzke) Schmalzer** (1978), has 2 children, lives in Mt Prospect, IL, is employed at Citibank.

### 1980s

**Kati (Graniero) Gleeson** (1982), has 2 children, lives in Ooltewah, TN, DePaul U MBA, is a treasury manager.

**Ron Olle** (1985), married **Barbara Heinz** (1970), lives in West Chicago, IL.

### 2000s

**Adrianna Jelesnianska** (2008), lives in Chicago, IL, UIUC BA Math; Northwestern MS Analytics, is a data scientist.

**Roy Ernest Karman** of Eagle, ID, Class of June 1949, died on July 30, 2020.

**Juele Marie (Hughes) Blankenburg** of Glenview, IL, Class of June 1950, died on September 11, 2020.

**Marilyn Mae (Betz) Johnson** of Las Vegas, NV, Class of June 1950, died on April 23, 2020. She is survived by her brother Ronald Betz, Class of June 1951.

**William Peter Forney** of Bloomington, IN, Class of June, 1951, died on October 24, 2020. He was the football team captain and class president.

**Robert William Kroeschell** of Ames, IA, Class of January 1953, died on December 26, 2019.

**Arthur Lee Reider** of St. Petersburg, FL, Class of June 1954, died on November 15, 2020.

**Janet Ruth (Pavlick) Kasishke** of Tulsa, OK, Class of June 1955, died on October 12, 2020. She is survived by her brother William Pavlick, Class of June 1957.

**Richard Martin Aron** of Novi, MI, Class of January 1956, died on November 3, 2020. He is survived by his wife Elaine (Holt) Aron, Class of January 1957, and his brother Ronald Aron, Class of June 1952.

**Lloyd Alan Swanson** of Coronado, CO, Class of June 1956, died on June 30, 2020.

**Louise Carol (Sudkamp) Terrell** of Lincoln, NE, Class of June 1958, died on September 16, 2020.

**Kenneth Edward Neubert** of Simpsonville, SC, Class of June 1959, died on July 10, 2020. He is survived by his sister Barbara (Neubert) Schulz, Class of June 1962.

**Joan (Szady) Wilson** of Elgin, IL, Class of June 1960, died on October 22, 2020.

**Charles Edward "Chuck" Glaser** of Cedar Rapids, IA, Class of June 1966, died on August 14, 2020.

**Philip Bruce Deetjen** of Addison, IL, Class of June 1967, died on November 23, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Susan (Eggers) Deetjen, Class of 1969.

**James Anthony Bledsoe** of Westmont, IL, Class of 1970, died on November 20, 2019. He is survived by his brother David Bledsoe, Class of 1978.

**Steven John Doering** of Chicago, IL, Class of 1971, died on September 10, 2020. He was preceded in death by his brother David Doering, Class of 1974. He is survived by his brother Michael Doering, Class of 1977.

**Edward Charles Knapp** of Glen Ellyn, IL, Class of 1971, died in September 2020. He was preceded in death by his sister Rosemary (Knapp) Heidrich, Class of 1968. He is survived by his sisters Patricia (Knapp) Poleski, Class of June 1963 and Nancy (Knapp) Greco, Class of June 1966.

**Maureen Karen (Nelson) Baricelli** of Grapevine, TX, Class of 1973, died on August 2, 2020.

**Marta Anna (Kolomayets) Yanevsky** of Kyiv, Ukraine, Class of 1977 died on August 16, 2020.

**Kathy (Payne) Faber** of Eagle River, WI, Class of 1968, died on September 24, 2019.

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## In Our Memories



**Richard "Dick" Harold Boos** of Portland, OR, Class of June 1943, died on July 23, 2020. He is survived by his sister Harriet (Boos) Roggenbuck, Class of January, 1941.

**Robert Warren Wingfield** of Lincolnshire, IL, Class of June 1943, died on May 27, 2020. He was a 2017 inductee into the William Howard Taft Hall of Fame.

**Irene (Ross) Fransen** of Westmont, IL, Class of January 1944, died on August 2, 2020. She is survived by her children Christine Fransen, Class of June 1965, Gail Fransen, Class of June 1966, Gary Fransen, Class of 1968, Trudy (Fransen) Bodlak, Class of 1969, Roxanne (Fransen) Thomas, Class of 1972, Gwen (Fransen) Sandstrom, Class of 1979, and Andrea (Fransen) Kellick, Class of 1980.

**Lois Geraldine (Schick) Gilfoxy** of Fontana, WI, Class of June 1949, died in June 2020.

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	T-Shirt—gray cotton printed with blue TAA logo	X-Large	\$10.00	\$
	T-Shirt—gray cotton printed with blue TAA logo	XX-Large	\$12.00	\$
	T-Shirt—gray cotton printed with blue TAA logo	XXX-Large	\$12.00	\$
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*Month/Year You Graduated	Number of Children _____ Children, _____ Grandchildren, _____ Great Grandchildren, _____ Great Greats?		
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*First Name	* Last Name at Graduation	* Current Last Name	
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