



# Roosevelt TODAY

A newsletter for the alumni  
and friends of Minneapolis  
Theodore Roosevelt  
High School.  
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## Photos Above:

**From left:** Varsity debaters Henry Young and Ani McQuillen debated five rounds at the MSHSL State Debate Tournament, doing a fantastic job.

**Second:** The Roosevelt Unified PE class, teacher Jackie Wincek, and other staff and students raised \$3,000 for the Special Olympics by plunging into the icy water.

**Third:** What's with all the flags? And what do lots of letters have to do with it? See the story on p. 3.

**Fourth:** Javier Torres, Jimal Mohamed, and Abdi Muhumed made the All-City Soccer team. Maya Reichert-Giron and Cady Davis made the Girls All-City soccer team. Yay, RHS Soccer!

## It's a golden year for the Coach Bob A Classic!

The **Coach Bob A Classic** is celebrating its tenth year, its golden year, by calling on all Teddy golfers to join us on **Saturday, September 10th**. The tourney will be held at River Oaks Golf Course in Cottage Grove again this year.

The shotgun start will be at noon. Lunch is available, and the Happy Hour Taco Bar after golf will give golfers an opportunity to chat with high school friends and bid on Silent Auction items. During the Happy Hour, Christol Kjome Schultz will give diners the latest facts about the school and new Athletic Director Adam Flanders will share some of the greatest athletic accomplishments this year.

Another welcome fact in this age of inflation is that the cost is still \$125; amazingly the price hasn't been raised in ten years. With the fantastic support of our sponsors, it has become the biggest fund-raising event for the Foundation.

## Time for Hall of Fame #5

The nominations are in, and the selection committee is currently evaluating them. Names of the winners will be available after the final selection is made, but according to Chair Barb Hanson Pederson '78, those selected and their families will be notified as soon as those to be honored are known. The induction is planned for this fall.

Readers can learn all about the next group of Hall of Famers in the spring newsletter or by checking the foundation website: [roosevelthighfoundation.org](http://roosevelthighfoundation.org) after the induction.

The Coach Bob A Classic is named after long-time Roosevelt coach and teacher Bob Anderson, who worked for years to start the opportunity for Teddies to golf together, finally succeeding when Tim and Alanna Martin offered to find volunteer workers, organize, and chair the tournament. Bob has been pleased to see the number of golfers and the number of sponsors grow. Kudos to the Martins and all who support the tourney.

The deadline to register in order to be guaranteed a spot in the tournament is **August 31**. But it is suggested that golfers shouldn't wait until then: Registration opens on **April 15th**, and you can either register online or by mail. This link for the Foundation website will take you to the golf tournament online registration form: [roosevelthighfoundation.org](http://roosevelthighfoundation.org).

Any questions golfers or guests have can be asked of chairs Tim and Alanna at [timmartin84@gmail.com](mailto:timmartin84@gmail.com) or at [alanna.martin@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:alanna.martin@mpls.k12.mn.us).

## Will there be a RHS Pancake Breakfast this spring?

As of the date this is being written, March 20, no Pancake Breakfast is being planned at Roosevelt this spring. There are just too many unsettled details.

One might be held later, so keep watching the website, RHS Facebook postings, and the school sign. There might be an event of some kind later in the year, but otherwise, we'll be thrilled to see you all next spring at the '23 Pancake Breakfast!

## ***Thank you for funding these grants this school year***

Thanks to you, Teddy donors, the Foundation was able to award \$74,676 in staff grants this school year, the largest grant amount awarded since the Foundation's beginning.

The largest category funded was equipment used in eight courses. The costliest item in this category is for construction classes, a trailer and construction materials. Students will build a solar studio shed, now very popular, to sell. The trailer will be used each year, and materials for the class the following years will not cost anything, as the profit made when the solar studio is sold will pay for the materials the following year, making it self-sustaining.

Other equipment includes headphones for student testing, a plasma table used for cutting metals and other materials, an ice maker, a vacuum necessary for the art department pug mill, equipment and furniture for two rooms, and three new induction stoves for Culinary Arts. The former very old stoves had become unsafe.

The next largest amount, about 20 percent, was for athletics. This included Nordic skiing equipment, tennis equipment, a pitching machine for girls softball, and 10 newer and better football helmets to reduce the possibility of concussions; currently there are not enough helmets for the entire team or to fit the students properly.

Another 20 percent was awarded for materials used in classes. This included materials for psych labs, science consumables (used for experiments in chemistry and biology), guest artists, books used in teaching annotation skills in *Macbeth* and *Romeo and Juliet*, materials for the new media arts class, and library books.

Because of your generosity the French students will take a trip to Concordia Language Village. The French and Arab

Clubs were awarded small grants for their meetings for the year.

Some things just don't fall into a category. The Culinary Arts teacher requested funds to enroll some students in classes to earn state food handling certificates needed to obtain well-paying jobs in the food industry. The National Honor Society students have volunteered for a service activity, cleaning up the two RHS courtyards, and they need lawn bags and other lawn and garden tools. The CCC adviser asked for funds to pay course fees for some students unable to pay.

Grants may be applied for by any staff member, coach, or adviser, with the requirement that the grant will improve the education of Roosevelt students.

Funds for all grants come from donations designated for specific departments or activities by donors and a percentage of funds available annually from the endowment account.

### ***A Letter from a Nordic Skier's mom:***

I'm writing a word of thanks for [the Foundation's] support for the Teddies on the Roosevelt-South Nordic Ski team.

The team had a stellar season. The boys team, including sophomore skier Cai Hailstorm, placed tenth at the state meet, and two girls, including junior Maria Lee from Roosevelt, were named to the All-Conference Team. Our kids are engaging in a wonderful life-long sport that engages body and mind, allows them to spend time in the great outdoors, and supports individual and team success.

Thanks so very much for your support,  
Patty Lee

### ***Gifts donated to Honor Special People***

**Steven Riemer '72** in honor of James Thornton, former chemistry teacher.

**M. and M. Cheple** in honor of the Holcomb Spurbeck kids.

**Librarian Patty Arnold fs** in honor of library aide **Freddie Mae Owens fs.**

*If you want to cite a living person for being wonderful, note this on your donation slip under "to honor...."*

### ***Free prom dresses: Thanks to Macy's, Christol, and many volunteers***

Christol Schultz '87/ RHS Public Relations Coordinator received the donation of 900 new, unused prom dresses in a full range of sizes from Macy's. She sought helpers, and with the help of many hands, spent a Saturday helping girls find a dress which fit and they loved.

At the end of the day, 200 prom dresses were distributed to RHS students, as well as those from other nearby schools, including Richfield and South.

## ***Alum author speaks to AVID classes about debut novel***

Roosevelt alum Vanessa Torres recently returned to Roosevelt virtually, and spoke to Mollie Olson's 11th grade AVID classes about her debut novel, *The Turning Pointe*. The book is a Young Adult novel about a Latinx girl who lives in 1983 Minnesota, and loves dancing.

The main character's father is a rigid Dance Master in the studio where she dances. In a studio a floor above her father's, Prince—yes, the Minnesota Prince—rehearses and practices. Like many students, she longs for things which she does not have in her life, meets a person unacceptable to her family, and experiences many other difficulties of teenage years.

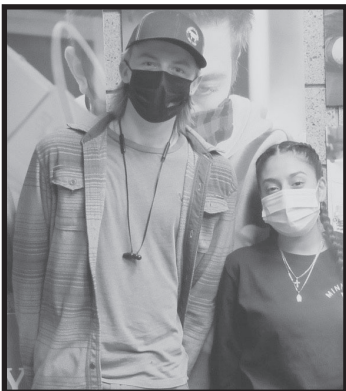
The book has received excellent reviews. A Kirkus book review says, "The novel is a powerful story of overcoming expectations with a hopeful ending," and is "vivid with historic details." She is currently working on another book.



Torres shared with students parts of her exciting life. She currently is a firefighter-paramedic, in the past has been a flight paramedic, and can be found on Washington slopes as a ski patrol. Torres lives with her daughter and husband in Washington state. She has helped found and participated in writing groups.

*Photo and some information from Random House books and Las Musas Books.*

## **Two Teddies participate in Welding Society competition vs. professionals**



On March 2, two Roosevelt welding students had an opportunity rarely available to high school students.

Liam Holm and Saola Sanchez Resendiz were the only two high school students participating in the Northwest Sections "Behind the Mask" welding competition sponsored by the American Welding Society.

The event usually involves only professionals and college students, but Liam and Saola were able to compete against many far older and experienced than they were. The event included SMAW, OFC, GTAW, and GMAW welding.

*Information for this article and the photo were taken from a Roosevelt Facebook posting about the event.*

## ***And now about those flags on the front page...and more!***

Why are they in the Roosevelt halls? Assistant Principal Alexis Gonzalez had an idea for a service project: Flags representing the heritage of Roosevelt students could be hung around the building to illustrate the diversity in our school. But the school had no flags, and obviously no money to purchase them.

The 2021 AVID students and teachers took him up on his challenge as a class service project and tried to get the flags donated by various countries. They first learned what flags should be sought, and then wrote letters to each of the over 60 embassies or consulates of the countries represented, requesting a that a flag be sent to the school. Obviously this was not only a good letter-writing lesson, but also a good example of service. The result? Flags representing the heritage of students are now around the building, thanks to Gonzalez, teacher Molly Olson, the embassies, and most of all, the 2021 AVID students.

And this is not the only service project performed by AVID students. This year the AVID 11 students are participating in a non-profit group's project, *Letters For Our Elders*. Current students in Olson's class write cards and letters to elderly people who have few to write them. Some have commented that both these projects are very appropriate in a school in which the motto is "Enter to learn. Leave to serve." Even better is the fact that both service projects involve improving student writing.

## *Memorials*

**Deceased person honored**

Memorialized by

**Janice Froehling Gallagher '65**

by Judy Froehling '67

**Marilyn Slackta Selby '54**

by Mary White Gorzycki '54

**Dr. Harry J. Brown**

by Joseph Brown '70

**Ruby Erickson Kolstad and Tegner "TK"  
Kolstad '48**

by Linda Crosby Johnson '71

**Doug Hanson '46 and fs**

by Barb Hanson Pederson '78

**James Arnestad '56**

by Richard Markstrom '56

**James Schjolberg '56**

by Richard Markstrom '56

**Shirley Brenner Stewart '46**

by Dana Rae Brenner Hartley

**William Knutson fs and '41**

by Nancy Knutson Kratz '70

**Joyce Edstrom Ayers '49**

by David Edstrom '54

**Jim Hessburg '67**

by Bruce Kalland '67

**Dorothy Holmquist '63**

by George and Barb Holmquist '67

**Beverly Rudburg Shupe '51**

by Shirley Gregg Adler '51

**Ronald Swanson '64**

by Kenneth Tannehill '64

**James Sanders '64**

by Kenneth Tannehill '64

**Mary Lois McGovern Merrick '39**

by her daughter Catherine Collins

**My colleagues: Al Cannon, Dan  
Krueger, Craig Smith, John Sylwester,  
and Sheila Woodbeck**

by Mary Brockel Eich fs

**Paul and Lois Lange '59**

by John Paulson '50

**Peter Switala '79**

by Paul Switala '67

**Deceased person honored**

Memorialized by

**Librarian Daisy Druhl fs**

by Patricia Arnold fs

**Mary Bray '58**

by Barbara Walling Boat '58

**Archie B. Baardseth fs**

by Helen Baardseth Myllykangas '75

**Shirley Ann Clark Srynmmary '62 and  
Lani Greenfield Covey '62**

by Catherine Raymond Rehm '62

**Roger Holen '54**

by Marcia Howe Waldemar '58

**Judith Mayer Fuerstenau '59**

by Marjorie Mayer Helmer '61

**Tom Hazel '58**

by Patricia Eide Hazel '60

**Al Corcoran fs**

by Margaret Corcoran Olson '50

**Kathleen Davis '66**

by Lynn Davis Koonz '62

**Rick L. Olson '70**

by Gregory Smetana '70

**Paul Zollar fs**

by JoAnne Wilson fs

**Elaine Krueger Wurdeman '51**

by Geraldine Franke Krueger '51

**Daniel Ellingson '65**

by Richard Ellington '60

**Duane C. Carlson '49**

by Arthur Ellisen '49

**James Raymond Carlson '57**

by Jane Hagen Hess '57

**Paul Zollar fs**

by Mary Lathrop fs

**John Lappa '62**

by Anonymous

**Keith Olsen fs**

by Marybeth Nelson

**Sheila Woodbeck fs**

by Marybeth Nelson

**Byron Gilbertson '55**

by Linda Gilbertson Romslo '67

**Deceased person honored**

Memorialized by

**Bill Melville '41**

by Adrian and Genevieve Jensen '41

**Bev Koch, Paul Koch, Marilyn Johnson****Holland, Darrill Johnson, Darlene****Anderson, Lois Andersen, Nancy****Forsberg, Jo Franklin, Shirley Kusske,****Bev Olson Mitchell '50, and Marilyn****Petersmeyer, Dick Holland, Fritz Moen,****and Jody Stromberg, all class of '50,****and Don Petersmeyer and Dick****Stromberg, both class of '48.**

All by Dawn Wanous '50

**Ron Haberkorn '56**

by Patrica Wallin Bergquist '56

**Marlys A. Nelson '49**

by Marlys Nelson Evans '59

**Marvin Wangstad '32, Gladys Kirchner****Wangstad '38, Donny Roholt '44 and****Neil Omvedt '65**

by Andy Wangstad '65

**Archie B. Baardseth, fs**

by Helen Baardseth Myllykangas '75

**Steve Seliski '65 who passed from****Covid**

by his sister Louise Seliski '61

**Dave Jones '72**

by Jeffrey Emerick '72

**Jim Elander and Shirley Ann Elander****'51**

by Lorraine Elander '61

**Jerry Seliski '67**

by Dorinne Stinson '67

**Gary Howard '56**

by Emmett (Pat) Botten, Jr.

**We want to thank Andy Wangstad for  
suggesting this better way to list  
memorials.****Roosevelt Obituaries  
continued from page 7**

Rodgers, William '58

Roseen, James

Roth, Harold '48

Running Sheryl Yarwood  
'59Rydeen, Vione "Oonie"  
Vogt

Sacre, Jerry '55

Salvaggio, Anthony '82

Sand, Jack '57

Sanford, Violet May

Sather, Richard '62

Schickling Clarice '52

Schickling, Paul '51

Sharp, Earl D.

Shegstad, William '65

Sifferle, Janette A.  
"Nettie"

Skrivseth, Vernon '39

Sly, Debra Aucutt '70

Sommerland, Gary '60

Sondrall, J. David '59

Standing, James E. '60

Sundman, Mark '76

Swanson, Kathleen

Laurie Fitz '58

Thompson, Donald A. '42

Tumble Barbara)

Turk, Thomas N. *RHS**teacher and coach*

Twaites, Thomas Neil, '52

Verhey, Sharon Taylor '59

Volmer, Troy '63

Wild, Diane Winick '59

Wurdeman, Elaine

Krueger '51

Zander, Peter '59

Zollar, Paul *RHS**counselor, English  
teacher and Athletic  
Director*

# Roosevelt Athletics: An exciting winter season

By Adam Flanders, Athletic Director

Friends and Family of Roosevelt High School: Happy Spring, Teddy Nation! I am extremely happy and humbled to be addressing you for the second time as the Athletic Director of our outstanding school. We have had a spectacular winter season in Teddy Nation athletics and we're extremely excited to spread the good news.

For the first time in 49 years, since the 1972-73 winter season, Roosevelt was represented at the State Nordic ski races. Sophomore **Cai Hallstrom** competed for our TnT (Teddies and Tigers) Nordic ski team in Biwabik. Due to an accidental mishap, Cai had a very memorable race in which he, being a gracious Teddy and allowing other competitors a chance, skied a portion of the race with only ONE SKI! With a 10th place finish at State, this TnT Nordic team has an exciting future, especially when you consider that 49—yes, 49—of the TnT skiers are either current Roosevelt Teddies, or are in middle school, planning to attend RHS.

The rich wrestling tradition at Roosevelt continues with yet another wrestler qualifying for the State Tournament. Junior **Franklin Wahnoutka** qualified in the 145-pound weight class by taking second place in our section and completing his fantastic season at the X!

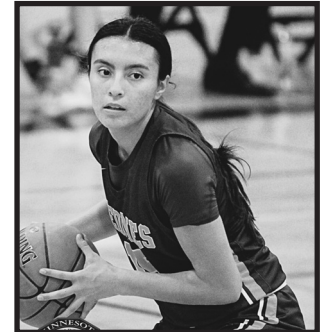
Franklin and our other wrestlers and coaches are hoping to get funds for a “sub floor” in the wrestling room, to make the concrete floor less impactful, ensuring safety for all our wrestlers when learning and executing new moves and techniques. Please stay tuned to hear how you can help our growing wrestling program.

Our girls basketball team just completed a tremendous season in which they earned 19 wins—they had four last year—and beat conference rivals South and Washburn. Unfortunately these ladies went down in the section semi-finals this year, but with only *one* senior in the starting five, these ladies are looking to continue to improve on this year's growth and get into that prestigious 4AA section championship next season.

We are very excited to inform you that our athletes are not only being recognized at a local level with our social media outlets and community communication, but are also earning recognition at the state level. The MVT (Most Valuable Teammate) Award, is given by the Minnesota State High School League to senior student-athletes that consistently demonstrate high character and quality both on the playing field/court and off. Senior **Will Janzen** won the award during the cross country season in the fall



**Will Janzen, top left, not only won an MVT during cross-country but also is a National Merit finalist.**



**Maya Reichert-Giron, top right, led the basketball team to the first victory over South in years.**



**Sophomore Cai Hallstrom, with a great future in skiing, placed tenth at State.**

for his many distinguished accomplishments—with possibly the most distinguished one being his getting his younger eighth grade sister to join the team with him! Our newly crowned Athena Award winner, **Maya Reichart-Giron** earned the MVT award after she, “messed around and got a triple-double” and led our basketball team to victory over rival Minneapolis South.

Lastly, we must give our MPS boys hockey team a shout-out of congratulations and PRIDE!! We're very proud to see Minneapolis represented once again at the State Hockey Tournament at the Xcel. Please know that even though the roster does not currently have any Teddies, I have been reassured that we have some boys on the Bantam A team who will undoubtedly have an impact on our varsity MPS hockey team next season. So look out for those Teddies!

Remember that we always appreciate seeing funds designated for athletics when you fill in the donation form on page 7.

Thank you, Teddy Nation, and please take care of yourselves, your families, and your community.

To contact Adam Flanders, please either email or call him: [adam.flanders@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:adam.flanders@mpls.k12.mn.us), or 612-668-4859



## Thank you to all donors

*This list represents donations recorded through March 1, 2022*

### Legacy Level

\$5,000+

Anderson, Joan G.  
McComas-Bussa, James s  
Frederickson, Pam '64  
Hughes, Ellen fs  
Mackie, James and Barbara  
Scanlan, Patrick '58  
Tannehill, Kenneth '64  
Timmons, Michael and Patti  
Bluml '59  
Wiener Philanthropy

### Benefactor Level

\$1000-\$4,999

Alvin Corcoran Trust  
Anonymous  
Cheple, M and M.  
Christopherson, Dave fs  
Christy, Donn '71  
Clark, Kyla, fs, and Adam  
Todd  
Class of 1971  
Grube, Patricia and Eric p  
Hanson, Richard '62 and  
Sharon  
Haug, William  
Helmer, Marjorie Mayer '61  
John and Denise Graves  
Foundation  
Johnson, Suzanne Dixon '57  
Rademacher, Colleen Trinkle  
'74  
Ressler, Tom '62  
Strom, James '64  
Strom, Jon fs  
Wilde, Kathy and Gary

### Presidential Level

Donations of \$500-\$999

Christopherson, Dave fs  
Ellisen, Arthur F. '49  
Happe, Edith '58  
Humphrey, Mary Anderson  
'64  
Keppen, Michele '76  
Moody, James and Nancy fs  
Mosher Family Fund  
Murphy, Irene Tlach fs  
Smith, Gregory '68  
Suhler, Mary Meiners '62  
Wangstad, Andy '65

### Roughrider Level

Donations of \$100-\$499

Aherns, Kelly

Aldonas, John '70  
Anderson, Joel and Teresa  
Asper '72/'72  
Belor, Steve '67  
Blackbaud Giving Fund  
Bloomquist, Linda Niece '70  
Boat, Barbara Walling '58  
Bradshaw, James and Jayne  
Myrbill '61/'61  
Brown Joseph  
Carlson, Lorraine Sandvig  
'57  
Cecil, Louis and Joan  
Johnson '59/'62  
Christy, Donn '71  
Collins, Catherine  
Davidson, Arlys Anderson  
Dewald, Marlene Strand '64  
Eich, Mary Brockel fs  
Engberg, John G. '49  
Faanes, Ron '59  
Fahey Patricia fs  
Frankle, Lorraine Rubbis '61  
Froehling Judy '67  
Gallagher, Henry  
Gorzycki Mary White '54  
Harmsen, Betty Johnston  
Hazel, Patricia Eide '60  
Hoganm Lucy Lind '69  
Holmes, Wayne '55  
Johnson, Mark '57  
Johnson Gary '67  
Johnson, Linda Crosby '71  
Kendall, Patricia s  
Knutson, Sheryl F. '62  
Kraemer, Karl '51  
Lilla, Joseph and Bonnie  
Zebaugh '61/'61  
Manley, Brooke '67  
Mensing, Carole` Tellmann  
'65  
Myllykangas, Helen  
Baardseth '75  
Nelson, Marybeth fs  
Norblom, Roger '58  
Olson Donald R. '60  
Onan, Gail Brenden '64  
Palmborg, Jimmy '63  
Parks, Harvey '54  
Pederson, Barb Hanson '78  
Pechauer, Martha Hallin  
Rehm, Catherine Raymond  
'62  
Riemer, Steven '62  
Roloff, Mark '72  
Romslo, Linda Gilbertson '67  
Sandberg, Donald and Linda  
Herron '67  
Skoglund, Wes and Linda  
'63/'68

Smetana, Gregory '70  
Smith, Mary Ronnie '61  
Sorlie, Paul '61  
Strom, Jon fs  
Sundboom, Ronald and  
Cynthia Grannes '70/'76  
Thesenga, Judy Johnson '61  
Thompson, David and Ingrid  
Holmlund  
Turchi, Marilyn  
Wanous, Dawn '50  
Weber, Lois Lindstrom '49  
Westberg, Gerold  
Weydt, James '70

### Gold Level

\$50-\$99

Adler, Shirley Gregg '51  
Anderson, Timothy '60  
Anonymous (3)  
Arnold, Patricia fs  
Berg, Cheryl '73  
Colapietro, Jane Larson '53  
Cronin, Dr. John Patrick '61  
Cudd, Norma Wolander '49  
Culmer-Nier, Lessie '63  
Dolan, Patty '71  
Dow, Nancy Lade '67  
Edstrom, David '54  
Elander, Lorraine '51  
Ellingson, Richard '60  
Ellingson, Arthur  
Emerick, Jeffrey '72  
Fici, Barb Ennest '64  
Finch, Kathleen Anfisen '62  
Gorg, Bob '74  
Hartley, Dana Rae Brenner  
'73  
Hayes, John J.  
Hess, Jane Hagen '57  
Holmquist, George and Barb  
'67  
Jacobsen, James '52 and  
Marjorie Rogness  
Jensen, Adria and Genevieve  
J'41  
Keeler, Kathleen McDougall  
'64  
Koonz, Lynn Davis '62  
Kranz, Penny Lotze '67  
Kratz, Nancy Knutson '70  
Krueger, Geraldine Franke  
'51  
Lander, Linda '65  
Larson, Ronald '52  
Lathrop, Mary fs  
Lindstrom, Bonnie Shoefstall  
'67  
Markstrom, Richard '56  
McVictor, Cindy Coll '69

Medtronic Fdn. Volunteer  
Program

Naslund Ronald A. '61  
Nelson, Janet C.  
Norheim, Kathryn (Kay)  
Novak, Mike '62  
Olson, Margaret Corcoran  
'50  
Pappas, Mary Zarifis '79  
Paulson, John '50  
Pedersen, Roy '62  
Peschiutta, Sante '60  
Saltzman, Laurie  
Seliski, Louise '61  
Slarks, Linda G. '64  
Stinson Dorrine '67  
Storlie, Julie Sundahl '66  
Storlie, Richard A.  
Sullivan, Michael '51  
Urness, Patricia Anderson '57  
Waldemar, Marcia Howe '48  
Waterman, Bruce '69  
Wiersma, Arlyce Anderson  
'53  
Wilson, JoAnne fs

### Maroon Level

*All other donations*

Agren, Jan  
Anderson, Jack '51  
Antoine, George '62  
Berquist, Patricia Walling '56  
Bernard, Stan '54  
Blaisdell, Eileen Donnelly  
'60 fs  
Botten, Emmett Jr. (Pat)  
Dunton, Valerie Harrington  
'57  
Graffius, Jean Murphy '67  
Guthier, Rodney '74  
Hirschey, Karen Anderson '53  
Kalland, Bruce '67  
Mortenson, Jean Wydeen '49  
Nymoen, Donald '46  
Pederson, Kathryn Uphoff '61  
Peterson, Dorothy Nelson '48  
Rawson, Margaret  
Rindal, Richard Allen J'40  
Rohe, Anne Toman '52  
Schaubach, Carol '67  
Switala, Paul '67  
Tucker, Cleve '51  
Wiklund, Michael '71

*Number indicates class  
year, s indicates RHS staff  
member, fs indicates  
former staff member, and  
p indicates parent.*

# RHS Obituaries

Adams, Dr. Bruce E. '62  
 Alexander, Robert  
 Amundson, Margaret Canfield '58  
 Anderson, Wade '78  
 Armstrong, Edith "Betty" '78  
 Arvidson, Morris Ralph '55  
 Balamut, Claudette "Claudie" Pace '58  
 Bartosh, Ethel Johnson '53  
 Beck, Ann  
 Becker, Richard B. '62  
 Beninga, Beth E. Johnson Aronson  
 Berge, Myron "Mike" '48  
 Boe, Phillip  
 Borseth, Gerald  
 Bremmer, Ernest P '44  
 Buffle, Ann Savage '72  
 Busse, Jessie—*RHS Home Ec teacher*  
 Butler, Mary Hendricks '59  
 Caldwell, Darrah Ann Sandberg '58  
 Campion, Mary Louise Nelson '52  
 Carlson, James Raymond '57  
 Carlson, Duane C. '49  
 Carlson, Earl "Cully" '44  
 Casanova, Susan  
 Challeen, Gary '55  
 Chose, Barbara Koehler '57  
 Cochran, Leslie W. '39

Corredato, Robert '59  
 Covey, Lani Greenfield '62  
 Crawford, Laurence '60  
 Curtin, Elaine Lassila '59  
 Danielson, Gary '62  
 Debe, Daniel '61  
 Dooley, Colleen Thorson '55  
 Dornquist, Matthew Durand  
 Doyle, Patricia McGee '59  
 Eikaas, Gary Lee '54  
 Ekegren, Willard '42  
 Engen, Larry Dean '64  
 Folven, Floyd '55  
 Forsberg, Neil '55  
 Fredell, Steven C.  
 Gibbs, Robert Bob '65  
 Gilbertson, Byron '55  
 Golrud, Robert '45  
 Grossman, Karen McNamara  
 Gwiazdon, Michael '59  
 Haberkorn, Ronald L. '56  
 Haemig, Jean Louise  
 Hafermann '43  
 Hagen, Harold E. '47  
 Haines, Barbara Medvec '59  
 Hallberg, Grant '43  
 Halvorson, Beverly Ann  
 Bjorkman '44  
 Hanson Harold "Hal" '59  
 Hanson, Steve '73  
 Harris, Barbara Juhl '79  
 Hase, Joel, '59  
 Havir, Harvey H. '51

Haynes, Richard A. '59  
 Henneke, Karen Bradehoft '59  
 Hesselroth, Elizabeth Anne Erlougher '46  
 Hinton '55  
 Holm, Charles J. '59  
 Holsten, Linda Nelson '60  
 Hoyle, Robert J. '57  
 Hoyt, Virginia "Ginny"  
 Hunke, Paulette Vesterby '63  
 Illg, Gretchen Olson '55  
 Johnson Barbara Nosker '47  
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 Kuntz, Donald '47  
 Larson, Carl '59  
 Laschinger, David '59  
 Lea, Lyn (Priscilla Linder) '53  
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 Lentz, Thomas '55

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 Litsey, David Merle '45  
 Mantison, Bonnie Storley '55  
 Matthews, JoAnne Houde '54  
 McAnallen, Lois Munchenk '56  
 McCracken, Joseph '83  
 Midthun, Norman '41  
 Mikkelsen, Terry  
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 Preiner, Joseph '45  
 Quinn, Joseph D. '44  
 Reamer, Gregory '85  
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*Thank you, Class of 1971. See note below:*

In spite of the pandemic, the RHS class of 1971 held a very successful 50th year reunion in September 2021. To celebrate this milestone, we are donating \$1,000 to the Roosevelt Foundation.

Patty Dolan for the Class of 1971