

# Cloquet Educational Foundation News

Supporting Cloquet students and their education.



The Cloquet Educational Foundation provides opportunities for academic, artistic, athletic, cultural and social growth for children and youth in the Cloquet area by financially supporting programs and activities.



# How are you doing?

We all have heard that questions a lot; especially this past year as Covid 19 has disrupted our lives. It is natural for humans who care about each other to check in from time to time whether it be daily, weekly or "just picking up where we left off". We are also "seeing" more of each other as guidelines are being relaxed. What a delight it is to see those who we have not had contact with for over a year.

How do we answer that question? Do we use the standard, "Great!" or "Good", or do you honestly tell the truth?

## How is the CEF doing?

We are going to tell the truth: The CEF is doing well. After a year of huge adjustment, flexibility and a little patience the Cloquet Educational Foundation can count the following among the positive outcomes in a year disrupted by the Covid Virus:

- The kids of ISD 94 are BACK IN SCHOOL! The transition from distance learning to in-person learning is great news for the mission of the CEF which is to provide learning opportunities for Cloquet students by removing financial barriers. We are always pleased when a teacher or staff member sends us updates about how the CEF has impacted the day-to-day learning of their students.
- The CEF is enjoying robust return on our Endowment Funds, which means we are able to grant more funding to more programs in the district. This year alone the CEF Board of Directors granted over \$58,800. (See box for programs granted in 2021)
- We used the time "distancing" by updating our website. The CEF was awarded a Carlton County Covid Grant this year, which enabled us to reach out better to our community, friends, and alumni. This update will also help in on-line fundraising in the future.
- We look forward to planning and resuming the usual events the CEF hosts each year! Sign up NOW for the Annual Golf Tournament on August 2. Plans are underway for the 21st Annual Blue Jean Ball on February 5, 2022. The organizers of the events are already energized and planning for some great "FUNd-raising" in the months to come

We sincerely hope you are doing good, and look forward to the world opening up. We will see you soon!



Jody and Karrie work on the CEF glass cases.

## Programs granted in 2021

Math Masters  
Destination Imagination  
Jr. Great Books Program  
Attendance Incentives for Covid Learning  
Robotics Replacement Parts  
"Meet"-ing Up-virtual School Clubs  
Monthly Reading Challenge  
Ojibwe Signage Project at CHS  
Virtual Learning Materials for DCD/Special Ed.  
Enhancing the Image for Photography  
Art Ed Flex Curriculum  
Distance Learning & Software Industrial Ed.  
CEC 1st Year Skier Equipment  
Prairie Garden Project  
Funding for Athletic Equipment  
Engage From Anywhere (remote learning tools)  
German Language Library  
All Night Grad Party  
Ukulele Class  
I will be there with BELLS on  
School of Excellence Celebration  
Ojibwe Music Artist in Residency



Dear Cloquet Educational Foundation,  
On behalf of our students and staff, I would like to thank you for the recent grant to support our students through virtual learning. The new toys and visual supports are making a difference in student engagement! Our students who are returning to in-person learning will also benefit from these materials.

Thanks again for a great start to 2021! We appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Tina Swartwout  
and the Class of Room 203



CEF funded Monthly Reading Challenges which included a "Virtual Author Visit". District Media Specialist, Anja Bottila reports that "the kids had a great time with this! It was a wonderful way to get them into the media center to read and enjoy books."



CEC Nordic was able to send the boy's team to state and Halle Zuck qualified for MN Girl's State. The kids are very grateful to have such a successful season! Coach Arne Maijala notes that there were 66 athletes skiing this year and "appreciates the continued support from the CEF and Son's of Norway Heimsyn Lodge 1-15".

# It all started with one.

## One classmate, friend, athlete, alumni...one loss

The story of the CEF Class Funds started with one unexpected death: Classmate and friend Denny Breibarth. Memories of Denny remained amongst the friends and CHS alumni. Soon, as the 1963 50th class reunion approached, many of the organizers decided to not only honor Denny but all of the fallen classmates of 1963 by establishing a "CHS Class of 1963 Memorial Fund" with the CEF.

Since that time, the CEF has three fully-funded, robust class funds that join the 25 other named endowed funds. These special class funds not only support educational opportunities for students of Cloquet, but keep classmates connected. To date, class funds generate thousands of dollars from the investment interest of the fund that go on to support programs and activities granted by the CEF.



Denny Breibarth



To talk with Barry Bergquist, who was instrumental in communicating with his classmates about starting the 1963 fund, there is a sense of purpose, dedication, and nostalgia. He feels that by establishing a class fund Cloquet High School classes are "bridging generations by remembering and honoring the connections they made at Cloquet High School."

***"didn't want to lose sight of them."***

Barry Bergquist, "Bear"  
*A man of many inches and every inch a good sport.*

Stephen Mangan, class of 1964, couldn't agree more. He, among others of '64, began to work toward establishing their own fund in memory of their lost classmates. "We had quite a few that passed away. We didn't want to lose sight of them." He went on to talk about how he hopes that by establishing a class fund will inspire others to do so as their 50th reunion is being planned.

Both Barry and Stephen are still very active in their class funds. The CEF reports twice a year on the growth of the fund, and in turn they connect with their classmates about the legacy the funds are leaving to the students of the Cloquet Schools.

More and more alumni are reaching out to the CEF office asking how their class can get started on their own class fund. We are happy to help; contact us at 218-879-3806 or our website, [www.cloqueteducationfoundation.org](http://www.cloqueteducationfoundation.org) for more information.



Steve Mangan  
*If athletics and scholarship go hand in hand, a successful career will be at his command.*

## Lumberjack Lessons:

When asked to help other CHS students, alumni answer. Recently, alumnus Matthew Palmquist and his girlfriend Paula Assadourian made an appearance via ZOOM to art teacher Julie Deters' classroom. Matthew and Paula were on hand to talk about their careers in architectural design-Matthew, and Paula, a story artist at Pixar Studios. They were happy to talk with the students of CHS and delighted to hear stories from Cloquet. Julie Deters notes: "Having Matt and Paula as guest artists was an incredible experience for our students. Their energy was uplifting and the information they shared about their work was extremely valuable. I am deeply grateful to the CEF for making a connection between them and the CHS Art Department and hope they will return in the future."



Matthew Palmquist, CHS Class of 2008 and Paula Assadourian

## Honoring their parents



Gordy and Jackie Nelson

The children of Gordy and Jackie Nelson have selected the Cloquet Educational Foundation to honor their parents with a new endowed fund, The Gordy and Jackie Nelson Memorial Fund. Gordy passed away in 2010, and Jackie passed away in 2019.

Adding to the 27 additional endowed funds, The Gordy and Jackie Memorial fund will continue the life-long mission of Gordy and Jackie Nelson as champions of education, supporters of children and committed members of their community.

Both graduates of Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis, Gordy and Jackie were married in 1956 and began their life together in service to others as teachers. Gordy retired from the Cloquet School district in 1990 after teaching English and Spanish for 33 years, impacting several generations of Cloquet students with his easy smile and mastering of the English and Spanish language. Many will remember Jackie as easy to talk to as well as a good listener. She was kind-hearted and a strong volunteer in areas that guided children. They enjoyed spending time together as life revolved around their children Beth, Paul, and Jennifer. Their combined support of community through their church, musical events, and social circles (playing bridge) enriched them and those around them. Later, their interests took them "south of the border", where they worked passionately at the Casa Hogar Children's Home in Oaxaca, Mexico.

The Gordy and Jackie Nelson Memorial Fund will serve as a reminder of the commitment they had to quality education, support of community, and empowering children through learning. Their son Paul remembers them as, "truly remarkable people. They provided us with sound faith, guidance, and inspiration to try all we can to be good people and helpful partners in our community."



# Cloquet Educational Foundation Donors from November 2020



## **GORDY AND JACKIE NELSON MEMORIAL FUND:**

In memory of their parents, Gordy and Jackie Nelson, given by Beth Nelson, Jennifer Nelson, and Paul Nelson \*\*\*\*\*  
In memory of Gordy and Jackie Nelson given by Family and Friends\*\*



## **COLE DRECHSLER FAMILY FUND:**

In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Carol Rule  
In Memory of Randy Backe given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Ilene Bromberg given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Cole Drechsler given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Cole Drechsler given by Neil & Carol Rule  
In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Bill Kennedy given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Edna Padgett given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Jim & Judy Proulx given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
In Memory of Marilyn Riihiluoma given by Charles & Virginia Buscher  
Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan  
Lillian Twomey



## **THE TOM AND PHYLLIS WALSH MUSIC AND EDUCATION FUND:**

In Memory of Ilene Bromberg given by Thomas '78 & Jeannie Kermeen  
In Memory of Susan (Nagurski) Miller '78 given by Candace Cresap-Blomquist '78  
In Memory of Edna Padgett given by Thomas '78 & Jeannie Kermeen  
In Memory of Denise Mullen given by Andy '78 & Mary Meisner\*  
In Memory of Tom & Phyllis Walsh given by Andy '78 & Mary Meisner\* '78  
Thomas & Christine Walsh\*\*\*\*



## **KENNY JOHNSON AND THE JOHNSON COMPANY MEMORIAL FUND:**

In Memory of Lynn (Johnson) Rinks '59 given by Cynthia Johnson\*\*\* '60  
In Memory of Paul Johnson '61 given by Cynthia Johnson\*\*\* '60  
In Memory of Eleanor & Kenneth F. Johnson given by Cynthia Johnson\*\*\* '60



## **PREVOST FAMILY FUND:**

In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Jody (Anderson) Acers '86  
In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Dick & Liz Brenner  
In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Tom '78 & Jeannie Kermeen  
In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Karrie (Anderson) Osvold '78  
In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost\*  
In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Tami (Anderson) Rodd '83  
In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Steve & Lorna Mangan  
In Memory of Ilene Bromberg given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Elsa (Juntunen) Carlson given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
Eleanor (Charon) Johnson given by Bob & Mary Gerlach  
In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by Dave & Laurie (Prevost) '64 Bennefeld  
In Memory of Robert Gerlach given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by Royal & Mary Prevost  
In Memory of Eleanor (Charon) Johnson given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Brian J. Lafontaine given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Izzy Lindholm given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost



## **PREVOST FAMILY FUND: continued**

In Memory of Sharon Merrill given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost\*  
In Memory of Susan Kay (Nagurski) Miller '78 given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Thomas Pertler given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
Jim & Judy Proulx given by Tom '78 & Jeannie Kermeen  
In Memory of Jim & Judy Proulx given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Neil Rule given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
In Memory of Thomas Pertler given by Del D. '68 & Penney '77 Prevost  
Neal Lahti  
Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan



## **JOHN BUYTAERT FAMILY FUND:**

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan



## **EDWARD CHINNOCK FAMILY FUND:**

Steven Blomster '68

# '61

## **THE CLOQUET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961 MEMORIAL FUND:**

Roland Crider\*\*\*

# '63

## **CHS CLASS OF 1963 MEMORIAL FUND:**

In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Morry '61 & Lauren '63 Berg  
In Memory of Martin (Dude) Barr given by Morry '61 & Lauren '63 Berg  
Ilene Bromberg given by William Noreus '63  
In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by given by Morry '61 & Lauren '63 Berg  
In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by Barry '63 & Vivian Bergquist\*  
In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by William Norreus '63  
In Memory of Bill Jones given by Les Anderson\* '64  
In Memory of Bob LaVoie given Barry '63 & Vivian Bergquist\*  
In Memory of Robert (Bob) LaVoie given by Judy LaVoie  
In Memory of Tom Stevens given by Paul Anderson\* '63  
Carol (Berset) Walline\* '63



## **CLASS OF 1964 MEMORIAL FUND:**

In Memory of Robert Gerlach given by Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan  
In Memory of Bill Jones given by Les Anderson\* '64  
In Memory of Mary Karulak given by Bob & Louwanna Johnson  
Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan

# '65

## **CHS CLASS OF 1965 MEMORIAL FUND:**

In Memory of Robert Gerlach given by Cindy (Evenson) Gunderson '65  
In Memory of Robert Gerlach given by Kay (Bruley) Johnson '65  
In Memory of Sandy Green given by John Lumppio  
John Lumppio\*  
In Memory of Barb Ross given by John Lumppio  
In Memory of Barb Ross given by Sandi Reed '65  
Mary Ann (Johnson) Salladay\*



## **NORMAN HEWITT MEMORIAL FUND:**

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan

## JOSEPH E. & MARY MCKENNA AND MARY JANE (MCKENNA) BEAUMIER FAMILY FUND:



Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan



### RICHARD C. NORDHOLM FAMILY FUND:

Jan & Lloyd Backus\*

In Memory of Paul Mathers given by David Mathers\* '72

In Memory of Helen Medich given by Mike Medich\*\* '74

In Memory of Richard C. Nordholm given by Karen N. (Nordholm) Anderson (on her birthday)\*

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan

Bradford Nordholm\*\*\* '74



### SHIRLEY and GEORGE OAKES FAMILY FUND:

Andrea (Anderson) Rogers '76



### PETE and GRACE PLANKERS FAMILY FUND:

Neal Lahti

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan



### RICARD and BARBARA PUUMALA FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Annie (Lund) '56 & Jerry Kriske '56 given by Annette (Boedigheimer) Bryant\* '79

In Memory of Annie (Lund) '56 & Jerry Kriske '56 given by Jenny (Boedigheimer) Hedin\* '77

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan

Dr. Ricard Puumala\*\*\*



### RUBE'S STEM and IA FUND:

*In support of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and industrial arts.*

In Memory of Robert & Eileen Cresap given by Candace Cresap-Blomquist\* '78

Palmer (P.K.) Peterson given by Sue & Glenn Beltt '80

Ross Meisner Foundation\*\*

Andrea (Anderson) Rogers '76

Debra (Moskal) Swanson\* '73

In Memory of Helen Walters '28 given by Craig J. Walters\* '65



### DON AND PAULINE SCHROEDER FAMILY FUND:



### ALLEN SPAFFORD MEMORIAL FUND:

David Herbert\*



### SZYMAN FAMILY FUND:

In Thanksgiving for the healthy birth of Evelyn Jean Brokenshire given by Robert & Marie Szyman

Eleanor Johnson given by Thomas '78 & Jeannie Kermeen

In Memory of Jim & Judy Proulx given by Peter Szyman\* '80

Lawrence Szyman\* '76

In Memory of Charles R. Szyman given by Robert & Marie Szyman



## TEXTOR FAMILY FUND FOR INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY:

In Memory of Joyce Angell given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

In Memory of Bob Gerlach given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

In Memory of Ed Jaakola given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

In Memory of Eleanor (Charon) Johnson given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

In Memory of Carol Schlenvogt given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

In Memory of Dave Sylvester given by Bob '62 & Louwanna '64 Johnson

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan



### HARRY NEWBY SR. FAMILY FUND:



### YETKA FAMILY FUND:

Lillian Twomey



### JIM YORSTON FAMILY FUND:

In Memory of Randy Backe given by Diane Dorschner

Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan

### RETIRED/FORMER CLOQUET SCHOOL STAFF:

Charlie & Patricia Butcher

Marilyn Gilchrist\*

Don & Judy Lahti\*

### FRIENDS:

Anonymous\*

Anonymous\*

Cheryl Lancette

Betty L. Sherwood

### BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

The Boldt Family Fund\*\* - In Honor of its 131st Anniversary – Tony Sonneman chose CEF

Northwoods Employees - Jean Day Donation\*

Wheeler Associates\* - Donation from a Client

### ALUMNI:

1950 Rev. Harry Eklund

Barbara (Millen) Heinzen

1952 Joan (Worrall) Petroff\*

1956 Anonymous\*\*\*

1957 Richard & Velma (Manthey) Matteson\*\*

1959 Marilyn (Olson) Gilchrist\*

1960 Julie (Hella) Beal\*

1961

1966 Charles Greer\*

Kenneth Young

1966 Susan Aalto\*

1971 In Memory of 1971 Classmates: Vickie Bong, Dave Boyer, Gary Brown, Jim Burgraff, John Chartier, Richard Dahl, Bruce Eknes, Tim Ehrman, Teri Fagre, Lorrie Fernjack, Lorna Jean Fosgate, Diane Gronquist, Stewart Hebert, Margaret Holmberg, Linda Johnson, Ray J. Johnson, Jack Judson, Al Kangas, Don Koivisto, Crystal Lundberg, Carl Oberg, Tim Peterson, Francis Risdon, Dan Seppa, Gordy Swanberg, Glen Terp, and Linda Hammitt given by Michael Francis Berthiaume\*

1974 Brian & Sheri Bergeron  
Dr. Corey & Karen Husu\*

1975 Anne Coldwell\*  
Sue (Setterquist) Gonzales\*

1976 Tim & Sue Palmer\*\*

1977 Jim Tomhave\*\*

1978 Karrie (Anderson) Osvold

1983 Tami (Anderson) Rodd

Steve Tomhave\*\*

1988 Joshua Byrne\*\*

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# In honor of...

Jody (Anderson) Acers '86 given by James D. & Karen Acers  
The living classmates of 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, and 1973 given by Michael Francis Berthiaume\* '71  
Sue (Setterquist) Gonzales given by Sharon Howard  
Tom Kloskowski for his 90th Birthday given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
Collette & Tom Lenarz given by Bruce Berglund\*

Marc Raihala on his 90th Birthday given by Dr. Carmel Raihala  
All RN, LPN, and NA from Community Memorial Hospital, Raiter Clinic, Min No Aya Win Clinic, Mercy Hospital, Interfaith Care Center, St. Luke's, Essentia Health-St. Mary's, and Miller Dwan given by Michael Francis Paul Berthiaume\*\* '71

# In memory of...

Ashley Abrahamson given by Mike '74 & Kris Abrahamson\*  
Joyce Angell given by Mitch & Jackie Ahiers '68  
Joyce Angell given by Mark & Kay Anderson  
Joyce Angell given by Harry & Shirley Berg '55  
Joyce Angell given by Barb & Mark Brown  
Joyce Angell given by Deborah & John Gassert\*  
Joyce Angell given by Linda Holmstrand  
Joyce Angell given by Robin (Anderson) Johnson  
Joyce Angell given by Monty '76 & Mary Jane '77 Lundberg  
Joyce Angell given by Dennis & Sue Modest  
Joyce Angell given by Rick Nelson '67  
Joyce Angell given by Karrie Osvold  
Joyce Angell given by Siri Poehls  
Joyce Angell given by Tami Rodd  
Joyce Angell given by Mick '67 & Cindy (Colburn) Singpiel '75  
Joyce Angell given by David & Gail Wangen  
Wendy (Nelson) Axhelm given by Cindy McDowell\* '64  
Randy Backe given by Patricia Boriin '61  
Randy Backe given by Mary Dandrea  
Randy Backe given by Fred & Alana Friedman  
Randy Backe given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
Randy Backe given by Marilyn (Jacobson) Huetti\* '64  
Randy Backe given by Rae & Lyn Johnson '65  
Randy Backe given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
Randy Backe given by Erik '92 & Jessica Lavan '93  
Mike Bagne given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
Grace Bader given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
Grace Bader given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
Grace Bader given by Monty '76 & Mary Jane '77 Lundberg  
Grace Bader Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan  
Martin Barr, Jr. given by Harry & Shirley Berg '55  
Barbara Berthiaume given by Michael Francis Berthiaume\* '71  
Linda Berthiaume given by Michael Francis Berthiaume\* '71  
Julie (Jenski) Bristol given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68  
Ilene Bromberg given by Laura Kay & Mike Allen  
Ilene Bromberg given by Bethel Anderson  
Ilene Bromberg given by Jim & Carol '53 Avant\*  
Ilene Bromberg given by Clarence & Patty Badger  
Ilene Bromberg given by Harry & Shirley Berg  
Ilene Bromberg given by Dick & Liz Brenner  
Ilene Bromberg given by Roland Bromberg\*  
Ilene Bromberg given by Bob Bromme '51  
Ilene Bromberg given by Mark & Barb Brown '74  
Ilene Bromberg given by Karen Buytaert  
Ilene Bromberg given by Jerry & Bev Cran\*  
Ilene Bromberg given by Beth & Joe Endert  
Ilene Bromberg given by Dave & Jan Fitch  
Ilene Bromberg given by Bob & Mary Gerlach  
Ilene Bromberg given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
Ilene Bromberg given by Cathy & Dean Guitare  
Ilene Bromberg given by Audrine Johnson  
Ilene Bromberg given by Janet Johnson  
Ilene Bromberg given by Carolyn & Craig Kedrowski  
Ilene Bromberg given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
Ilene Bromberg given by Monty '76 & Mary Jane '77 Lundberg  
Ilene Bromberg given by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Mandery  
Ilene Bromberg given by Dennis & Sue Modest

Ilene Bromberg given by Jim & Linda Nelson  
Ilene Bromberg (in memory of her many culinary talents) given by Ann Nordholm  
Ilene Bromberg given by Pat & Patsy Norha  
Ilene Bromberg given by James & Gladys Oberstar  
Ilene Bromberg given by Ailie Otterson  
Ilene Bromberg given by Linda Rowan  
Ilene Bromberg given by Ken Schloer  
Ilene Bromberg given by Dan & Julie Schneider  
Ilene Bromberg given by Mark & Patty (Bromberg) Shaw\* '74  
Ilene Bromberg given by Michael Shaw  
Ilene Bromberg given by Dawn Splichal  
Ilene Bromberg given by Mary Kay Thompson  
Ilene Bromberg given by Ben & Joan Trochlii\*  
Ilene Bromberg given by Jane (Bromberg) Wichmann\* '76  
Ilene Bromberg given by Sandy Yorston  
Carol Bromme given by Bob Bromme '51  
Carol Bromme given by Jay & Linda Bromme  
Carol Bromme given by Jim & Jill Knutson  
Gary Carlson '62 given by John E. Stark '62  
Lorraine Carter given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
Lorraine Carter given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
Lorraine Carter given by the Proulx Family – Jim, Judy, Todd, Jimmy & Thomas\*  
Denise (Locke) Cassidy '73 given by Deborah Locke '71  
Richard G. Chick given by Maxine C. Chick\*  
Bob Cresap given by Bob & Danielle Stevens  
David John Dauer '92 given by Dave & Jessie Dauer  
Roger F. Davis given by Ronald '73 & Donna Davis\*\*  
Deceased classmates of 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, and 1973 given by Michael Francis Berthiaume\* '71  
Julianne (Sanda) Dennison '63 given by Nancy (Sanda) Johnson '65  
BoBo Denzler given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
Gary Dziuk given by Ben Trochlii\*  
Don Edin '59 given by Karen Edin\*  
William "Bill" Erickson given by Ben Trochlii  
Hugh & Martha Fairbairn given by David R. Fairbairn\*\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Jody (Anderson) Acers '86  
Robert Gerlach given by Ron & Kathy Ahlgren  
Robert Gerlach given by Bethel Anderson  
Bob Gerlach given by Thomas & Michelle Anderson  
Bob Gerlach given by Roy & Celestine Androli  
Bob Gerlach given by Ascential Wealth Advisors LLC  
Robert Gerlach given by Lloyd & Jan Backus\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Clarence & Patty Badger  
Robert Gerlach given by Harry & Shirley Berg  
Robert Gerlach given by Dan Bizdok  
Robert Gerlach given by Gary & Shirley Bodie\* '66  
Robert Gerlach given by Bill & Mary Boom  
Robert Gerlach given by Lorraine Boudreau  
Robert Gerlach given by Dick & Liz Brenner  
Robert Gerlach given by Tom & Michelle Brenner  
Robert Gerlach given by Virgie & Chuck Buscher  
Robert Gerlach given by Karen Buytaert  
Robert Gerlach given by Mary Carrier  
Robert Gerlach given by Roy & Diane Charon  
Robert Gerlach given by Bob & Ann Doucette  
Robert C. Gerlach given by Nancy (Berset) Duberstein '70  
Robert Gerlach given by Kathy Dufour  
Bob Gerlach given by Jerry & Kathy Erickson  
Bob Gerlach given by Elizabeth (Manderfeld) Fakhoury

Robert Gerlach given by William Fleisch\*  
Bob Gerlach given by Alana & Fred Friedman  
Robert Gerlach given by Jim & Jean Gabrick  
Bob Gerlach given by Mary Gerlach and Family\*\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Lucy Gessell  
Bob Gerlach given by Cliff & Marilyn R. Gilchrist  
Robert Gerlach given by Gail Gilliland\*  
Robert Gerlach given by the Good Samaritan Discipleship\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Don & Midge Grant  
Bob Gerlach given by Patrick & Suzan Hall  
Robert Gerlach given by Ray & Virginia (Heine) '65 Hatinen  
Robert Gerlach given by Dan & Laurie Hennen  
Bob Gerlach given by Maxine Hennem '48  
Robert Gerlach given by Steve & Linda Jankowski\*  
Bob Gerlach given by Charlie Jensen '66  
Bob Gerlach given by Don & Lois Jensen  
Robert Gerlach given by Kay (Bruley) Johnson  
Robert Gerlach given by Carolyn & Craig Kedrowski  
Bob Gerlach given by Peter & Tracey (Schubert) Kolar\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Gayle (Hennem) Lamb\* '72  
Robert Gerlach given by Tori Leitch\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Carolyn Lenhard  
Robert Gerlach given by Rob & Eileen Litchy  
Robert Gerlach given by Monty '76 & Mary Jane '77 Lundberg  
Robert Gerlach given by Steve & Lorna Mangan  
Robert Gerlach given by Kathy & Steve Marcella  
Robert Gerlach given by Mike & Kathy McCann\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Pat & Patty McCann\*  
Bob Gerlach given by Denny & Sue Modest  
Robert Gerlach given by Donna Nixon  
Robert Gerlach given by William Noreus  
Robert Gerlach given by Dick & Ruth Nystrom\*  
Bob Gerlach given by Carl & Jim Nynas  
Bob Gerlach given by Jim & Gladys Oberstar  
Robert Gerlach given by Sally (McPhail) O'Donnell '77  
Robert Gerlach given by Rick Patton  
Robert Gerlach given by Commissioner Thomas Proulx  
Robert Gerlach given by Jane Riley  
Robert Gerlach given by Carl & Lis Rydeen  
Robert Gerlach given by Darren & Lori Saari\*  
Robert Gerlach given by MaryAnn (Johnson) Salladay '65  
Bob Gerlach given by Carl & Karen Schirmer  
Bob Gerlach given by Ruth Schow  
Robert Gerlach given by Ken Schloer  
Bob Gerlach given by Catherine Schroeder  
Bob Gerlach given by Russ & Karen Smith  
Bob Gerlach given by the Sobieski Skis Baseball Club  
Bob Gerlach given by Beth (Hennem) Solie  
Bob Gerlach given by Cathy (Lewis) Sollom '68  
Robert Gerlach given by Bob & Danielle Stevens\*  
Robert Gerlach given by Bogdan & Deanne Szumowski\*  
Bob Gerlach given by Ben Trochlii\*  
Bob Gerlach given by Lillian Twomey  
Bob Gerlach given by Don & Marcia Unzen  
Bob Gerlach given by Carol J. Walline '63  
Robert Gerlach given by Del & Sue Weets  
Bob Gerlach given by Robert & Monica Wennerstrand  
Bob Gerlach given by Sheila Wilkinson '55  
Robert Gerlach given by Barb Williams  
Robert Gerlach given by Sandra Yorston  
Robert Gerlach given by Kenneth Young '66  
Robert Gerlach given by Fred & Colleen Ziebol\*

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Bob Gerlach given by Sandra Zimmerman  
 Foster Gilliland given by Gail Gilliland\*  
 Foster Gilliland given by Steve '64 & Lorna (former employee) Mangan  
 Gus Gillespie given by Harold Shimmin\* '66  
 Mike Hagen given by Harry & Shirley Berg  
 Mike Hagen given by Mary Gerlach  
 Michael R. Hall '70 given by Steven J. Johnson\* '70  
 Tim Hovis given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
 Elaine Huliares given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
 John Huliares given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
 Eddie Jaakola given by Harry & Shirley Berg  
 Dell Marie Johanson '75 given by Julia Jaakola\* '56  
 Dianne (Stevens) Johnson given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
 Dianne Johnson given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
 Eleanor Johnson given by Dave '71 & Julie '74 Johanson  
 Eleanor Johnson given by Rick '77 & Dana '78 Stowell  
 Ron Johnson given by Mark, Kay, & Jenna Anderson  
 Ron Johnson given by Josh & Katie Terwey  
 Anthony Jurek given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
 Tony Jurek given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
 Tony Jurek given by Monty '76 & Mary Jane '77 Lundberg  
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 Mary Karulak given by Cha '70 & Carolyn Karulak\*  
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 Roland Kunze given by Clifton & Marilyn Gilchrist  
 Brian Lafontaine '70 given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
 Bob Lewis given by Maxine C. Chick  
 Izzy Lindholm given by Terry (Blackwood) Kirchoff '75  
 Isabelle Lindholm given by Mick '67 & Cindy (Colburn) Singpiel '75  
 Anna Loisel given by Maxine C. Chick  
 Elmer J. Malinen '41 given by Eric Malinen  
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 Virginia (Peterson) McPhail '54 given by Sally (McPhail) O'Donnell '77  
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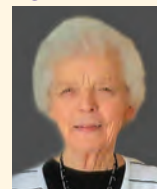
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## 2021 CHS CLASS REUNIONS: GO JACKS!

**CLASS OF 2000:** Reunion on hold; will have a 25th reunion in 2025

**CLASS OF 1991 (30 YEAR):** July 23-24, 2021, The Jack, Cloquet Classmates can contact Deb Carter

**CLASS OF 1980 (40 YEAR):** Postponed to NEXT YEAR

**CLASS OF 1975 (45TH REUNION):** Saturday, July 17, 2021- Cloquet Country Club

**CLASS OF 1971 (50 YEAR):** August 7, 2021, Trapper Pete's, Cloquet

**CLASS OF 1961 (60 YEAR):** No Reunion this year

## It's On!

**Get YOUR team together.**  
**The 17th Annual CEF Golf Tournament**  
**Monday, August 2, 2021**

Cloquet Country Club

\*Registration forms available:

CEF website: [www.cloquetedfoundation.org](http://www.cloquetedfoundation.org)

\$375 per team

\*Sign up by July 1 to be in the "Early Bird"  
Drawing of \$250 in the CCC Pro Shop!

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**Have a cup on us!**  
**Join the CEF as it hosts a**  
**Retiree Coffee**  
**Party**

**Monday,**  
**September 13, 2021**

10:00 am - NOON

Dunlap Island Warming House,  
Cloquet

Mark your calendar and watch  
for an invite this summer!



## \$20 FOR 20 YEARS OF THE BLUE JEAN BALL DON'T LET THE VIRUS WIN.

The Cloquet Educational Foundation is STILL excited to celebrate the Blue Jean Ball's 20-year anniversary this year! Because we were unable to gather together, we hope you might consider honoring this birthday by helping us get the "ball rolling" for next years' Blue Jean Ball, February 5, 2022.

A birthday gift of \$20 will help support educational programming in Cloquet, funding that would have been available if our fundraising had not been disrupted by the Covid Virus.

**How can I help?** Cash or check through the USPS:

The simplest method of giving. You can write a tax deductible check.

Your contribution will be designated as a gift toward the Blue Jean Ball, 2021.

Send your tax deductible check to: Cloquet Educational Foundation, 302 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720.

### Click:

The CEF accepts most major credit cards through our website. Click the "DONATE NOW" button at the top of our site. You will be directed to our donation page. In the notes area, please designate your "birthday gift" for the Blue Jean Ball.

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