

# PHHS FOUNDATION

The past and the present coming together for the future.

## Events

### Board Meetings

PHHS Room 201

5:30 PM

January, February, March, April,  
May, August, September,  
October, November

### 2018

#### Class of 1951 Reunion

Friday 7/13/2018

11:30 AM

The Lookout Bar & Grill

Contact: Jackie (Krieg)

Alexander 612-518-8044

jackiea3942@gmail.com

#### All Alumni Golf Open

Monday 7/30/2018

8:30 AM shotgun shot

Monticello Country Club

Contact: Jim Sawyer

763-416-6263

jsawyer@comcast.net

#### Class of 1956 Reunion

Tuesday 8/14/2018

Edinburgh Golf Course

11 AM – 3 PM

Contact: Ron Bolanda

763-561-9601

ronbolanda@centurylink.net

#### Class of 1963 Reunion

Friday 9/7/2018

Sundance Golf Course

Contact: Dale Egberg

612-414-4605

#### Class of 1988 Reunion

Saturday 9/29/2018

6:30 PM – 12 AM

12 AM – 1AM Afterparty

St. Petersburg Restaurant

Contact: Megan Jorgenson

763-443-8636

megsy30@hotmail.com

### 2019

#### Class of 1969 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Sunday 6/9/2019

Contact: Linda Luchsinger

763-546-1515

tigerlinda1951@comcast.net

## ANN (NELSON) KAARI



Patrick Henry High School, North Minneapolis, Public Education, and the PHHS Foundation recently lost a friend, colleague, and super supporter. Ann Kaari was a lifelong resident of north Minneapolis. She attended Jenny Lind Elementary and graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1960. She married long time classmate Warren Kaari. Ann lived her whole life continually working to improve the Victory neighborhood and Minneapolis Public schools.

She spent countless hours as an active member of Jenny Lind PTA and as a tutor. She was involved with scouting along with her husband and two sons Stephen and Timothy. Ann was the first Minnesota woman to receive the Boy Scout's prestigious Order of the Arrow award.

Ann still found more time in her busy schedule to be active in the Victory Neighborhood Association and Our Neighborhood Works. She found great joy in bringing the neighborhood together for Holiday on 44<sup>th</sup> each year, which she helped get started.

As the president of the Minneapolis School Board for 12 years, she continued her fight for Minneapolis public schools and worked to make sure that North Minneapolis schools were never neglected. She was always able to see the big picture and address the current needs as well as having a vision for the long-term success of her favorite passion, students. Leading the district as a board member was not enough for Ann, she also found to volunteer at the district's annual spelling bee and History Day competition. According to Warren, she "wanted the best for all students" so "she stuck her nose in there and fought for the best".

Ann helped found and establish the Patrick Henry High School Foundation in 1999 in order to serve PHHS students further with everyday needs, classroom needs, and scholarships to further education. She was inducted into the Patrick Henry Hall of Fame in 2001.

Her passing leaves a large hole in the fabric of PHHS, North Minneapolis, the PHHS Foundation and public education in Minneapolis.

- Cathy (Roehl) Peterson

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*"Education is the foundation on which we build our future."*

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## PHHS FOUNDATION BOARD MISSION STATEMENT

We exist to enhance the learning environment at Henry High School and to expand educational opportunities for students. Your support through volunteering and fundraising efforts are both necessary and greatly appreciated.

Want to join our efforts? We are looking for Board members and other volunteers to help continue supporting the students and staff. Fundraising efforts, communication, marketing, photography, events, and general members are needed.

# THANK YOU for your DONATIONS!!

## Group Donation in Memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60

David Dudycha & Dorthy Vawter  
Ron & Jane Petrich  
Ronald & Carol Gomez  
Roger Wold  
Monica Colberg  
David & Jane Kostik  
David & Karin Wicker  
Cathy & Tom Peterson  
Don Davis & Jean Elness  
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Jill & Daniel Deuel  
Steven Lorentzen  
Thomas & Bertie Kraft  
Travis & Marcy Olson  
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## Over \$2,000

Gilbert Overson '61

## \$1,000 - \$1,999

Linda (Reynolds) Ferguson '65  
In Honor of Class of 1965  
Ross Bourgeois Scholarship

## \$500 - \$999

Paul Donahue '72  
Patricia (Peterson) Kelly '68  
Barbara (Hedlund) Kozmik '65  
Barbara (Welke) Lambesis '63  
In honor of Class of 1963  
In dedicated support of music areas  
Madge Thorsen  
In memory of husband Brad Thorsen '65

## \$250 - \$499

Thomas Akenson '68  
Neil Brodin '64  
In memory of Roger M. Brodin '58  
In honor of John R. Brodin '60  
Paul Chermak '60  
In honor of Don Laine '60  
Jane Fesler '73  
In honor of fellow class mates class of 1973  
Tom Hanson '62  
In dedicated support of theater/music  
Tom '61 & Diane (Madison) '65 Hinds  
Jack Hopps '49  
In memory of wife Joanne Hopps '51  
In honor of brother Jay Hopps '48  
Susan (Larson) Lerum '68  
In memory of Duane & Marilyn Larson '45 "Cutest Couple"

Steven Lorentzen '74  
In memory of Joanne (Olson) Hopps '51  
Bruce E. Ryden '58  
In memory of 1958 classmates  
Barbara Hays Zurek '73

## \$100 - \$249

Andrew Anderson '83  
In honor of John Armstrong '83  
Paul Andreen '52  
In memory of Mary Andreen  
Anonymous (a good friend of mine)  
In memory of Harriet Shafer '57  
Lois (Crysler) Balfany '54  
In memory of Delmar Balfany '52  
Carol L. (Atkinson) Baumgartner '55  
In memory of Fred Atkinson '65  
In dedicated support of golf  
Daniel R. Bourgeois '68  
In honor of Class of 1968  
Craig Canham '60  
In memory of Dave Egberg '60  
Glenn Carlson '66  
In memory of Ray Sawyer  
Gary '65 and Colette (Shish) '66 Chesner  
Cathie Corcoran '64  
In honor of Darrell Erickson '64  
Gregory M. Daniels '71  
Richard Dorr  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Joe Erickson '67  
In dedicated Support of sports & science  
David Fleming '56  
Jim Fraser '66  
Walter Grivna '68  
In honor of 50th year class of 1968  
Jerry Gruidl '61  
In memory of John Guidl '59  
Mary Hammond '68  
In honor of 50th year class of 1968  
Bob & Sharon (Swalding) Harenza '56  
In memory of John Mozey '57 (brother-in-law)  
Judy Hatton '65  
In memory of Lois Jacobson '65  
Jon M. Heath '56  
In memory of Marcia Heath '60  
Bill Hofstad '58  
In memory of Bob Carlson '59  
Roger Jacobson '66  
In memory of Jeff Lofgren & Don Roberts '66  
Gary Kociemba - former principal  
Anita (Ulku) Kovic '61  
In dedicated support of scholarships  
Joan (Eastman) Lampert '57  
In Dedicated Support of Drama Club  
Darlene Lansing  
In memory of husband George '63  
In honor of Don Swanson  
David Lindblom '54  
Sandra D. Lucas '61  
In memory of Pamela Kay '61  
Steven Lucht '66  
In memory of Richard Lucht '60

David Lund '52  
Richard Lund '62  
Julie (Carlson) Manfred '63  
Sandra (Schmidt) Mickelson '60  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Monte & Marilyn (Deibert) Miller '54  
In memory of Rollie DeLapp  
Guy Milliren '71  
Ellen Nelson  
Timothy & Deborah Nelson '68  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Roma Jean Noard '59  
In memory of Florence Noard '53,  
Louis Noard '55, Michael Noard '61  
Nancy (Kosciolek) Noble '66  
In memory of Cynthia Kosciolek '63  
Lora Lee (Lund) Nugent '61  
Curtis Olstad Sr. (spouse)  
In memory of Catherine (Roach) Olstad '60  
Janice (Hagen) Peterson '52  
In memory of cousin Shirley Steen '52  
Tom & Cathy (Roehl) Peterson '65  
In honor of Class of 1965  
Barbara Rastall '56  
In honor of old friends in Class of 1956  
Pat Rice '61  
In memory of Arvey Rice '41  
Warren Rolek '57  
In memory of John Mozey '57  
In memory of J. Richard 'Rich' Barker '57  
Bill Sears '56  
In honor of Ron Bolanda '56  
Tom Schafer '66  
In memory of Ross Hempel '66  
Paul Stanton '63  
In memory of Sue Swanson '63  
The Thorsen Family  
In memory of Bradley Thorsen '65  
Kathy (Dahl) Tunks '63  
In memory of Don Swanson  
In honor of Monte Miller  
Ronald Voltin '51  
Robert Wetherille '68  
Dave & Karin Wicker former staff  
In dedicated support of Athletics  
Don Wyszynski '66  
Elaine M. (Teige) Zimmer '61  
In memory of classmates Glen Joly,  
Ron Polley, Doug Zimmer & Chuck Trout  
In dedicated support of scholarships

## \$50 - \$99

Steve Anderson  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Charles Berger '52  
Judy (Weidenbach) Black '63  
In memory of Wayne Weidenbach '57  
Michael Cabaya '61  
In memory of Norm Paradise, Galen & Glenn Joly  
Century Link Employee Giving  
Lawrence Goga '50  
In honor of Carl Carlson '50

# THANK YOU for your DONATIONS!!

David Gratz '78  
In memory of Duane Gratz '51  
Anne Green '68  
In Dedicate Support of Girls Athletics  
Margaret Green  
In support of Girls Athletics  
Karen Holiday  
Scott Jacobson '79  
In memory of Susan Pearl Hable '79  
Marvis Jenkins  
Douglas Johnson '60  
Janet L. (Schultz) Johnson  
Mike '71 & Kathy (Reilly) '72 Joyce  
In memory of Dan Reilly '71  
In Dedicated Support of Drama Club  
Marilyn Kamp  
In honor of Doug Swenson '58  
Sheldon & Ruth Kazar  
In memory of Brad Thorsen '65  
In honor of Class of '65  
Rosemary (Meyers) Kirkevold '54  
In memory of parents & 4 brothers  
Dawn Laine (spouse)  
In memory of Donald Laine '60  
In dedicated support of scholarships  
Susan Lindholm '68  
In memory of Michael Lindholm  
and Class of 1968  
Rob Lund '60  
Jon Mattson '51  
Laurel (LaFond) Neher '65  
Jeffery Nelson '77  
Roberta (Pearson) Nordin '57  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Charlotte (Kelch) Ostrom '52  
In memory of Eddie Flanders '52  
in Dedicated Support of Drama Club  
Jack W. Peters '53  
Peter Rice '68  
In memory of Charlotte (Datko) Rice  
'68  
Benjamin Schak '99  
Roger St. Claire '65  
In honor of Class of 1965  
Louise (Jacobwith) Seigworth '87  
Doug Swenson '58  
In dedicated support of music, band,  
and drama  
Steven Swenson '68  
In honor of Class of 1968  
Jerry Theis '72  
Stephen L. White '52  
Richard Wolf '68  
In Dedicated Support of Life Skills

## \$25 - \$49

Jackie Krieg Alexander '51  
In memory of Shirley Hanscom  
Nichols '41  
Jackie Krieg Alexander '51  
In memory of Kay Johnson Erickson  
'51  
In memory of Ann Allard DeGray '51

Anonymous '51  
In honor of Class of 1951  
Gail Barnard-Boyum '63  
Shirley Braun '46  
In memory of Robert Elofson '46  
Daisy A. (Hattstrom) Carlson '48  
Dick & Jan (Peterson) Christofferson  
'55  
In honor of the Classmates 1955  
Don Davis '60  
Judith & Richard Fehn  
In memory of Brad Thorsen '65  
Delores Grigsby '51  
Mary Hammond '68  
In memory of Elizabeth (Hammond)  
Camacho '71  
Charles W. Hayes '44  
Joyce Heen  
Dorothy (Rzeszutek) Odette Higdon  
'64  
In memory of Tom Odette '64  
Paul Holm '57  
In Dedicated Support of Band  
Sheila (Hedin) Horkey '58  
In memory of Carole Billstrom  
Kokesh '58  
In honor of Class of 1958  
Nancy (Carlson) Hornberg '46  
In memory of Richard Hornberg '44  
Jeffrey Ireland  
In honor of Doug Swenson '58  
Bonnie J. Johnson '  
Joyce Johnson '60  
In memory of Don Laine & Kathy  
Travis Wanvis '60  
Elaine (Magnuson) Jorgensen '47  
In memory of Bob Elofson '46  
Richard Kormanik '60  
In support of Don Swanson Fund  
Geneva (Sorensen) Kubal '80  
Robert Laven '46  
In memory of Judy (Eggen) Laven  
'45  
Jim LaMere '64  
In honor of Class of 1964  
Gary Lawrence '65  
Edith (Bronner) Lejonvarn '57  
In memory of Britt Wedin Stratton  
'57  
Martin Lerum '44 (June)  
In honor of Martin N. Lerum Jr. '69  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Terry (Miller) Lindberg '65  
In memory of Dorene Savage -  
teacher  
Ronald Manger '64  
Brian & Mary Meline '65  
In memory of Brad Thorsen '65  
Byron '66 & Carol Mickelson  
Joanne (Carlson) Myklehust '48  
In memory of Robert Myklehust '48  
Samuel Newberg  
Sandra (Thompson) O'Connor '57  
Thomas Okley '58

Pamela Olson  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Alice (Horkey) Peterson '56  
Marilyn (Nelson) Rue '63  
In memory of Loyal D. Nelson '65  
Lynn Scherfenberg '65  
In memory of Brad Thorsen '65  
Janice R. (Anderson) Scofield '52  
Bonnie (Rice) Seattle '65  
In memory of Lois Jacobson '65  
John & Mary Sylwester staff  
In memory of Ann (Nelson) Kaari '60  
Betty (Anderson) Tetzlaff '67  
In memory of Kathy Hartfiel '67  
Michael Trdan  
In memory of Dennis O'Leary '65  
Laurie Westerling  
Leonard C. Young '61  
In honor of Class of 1961

## Other Amounts

Richard Barker '57  
George & Bonnie Barkosky  
Gregory Berglund '64  
in dedicated support of scholarships  
Nancy Dahl Carlson '57  
In memory of John Mozey '57  
Susan & David Fink  
In memory of Brad Thorsen '65  
Susan Fleming '61  
Terry Michnowski '72  
Larry Okeson '52  
Suzanne (Thielke) Rarich '68  
In honor of Class of 1968  
Mary Rice '54  
In memory of Frank Ames '54  
Skjold  
Jane Swenson '62  
In memory of Lois (Sery) Connoy '62  
In memory of Diane (Schell)  
Westerlund '62



# THANK YOU!

As a direct result of your generous giving, the Board was able to provide funds to support requests from the following departments in 2017-2018:

~ Henry Achievement Program  
~ Drama Club  
~ Autism and Life Skills Programs  
~ Academic English 10  
~ Health Office  
~ Math Program – All Grades  
~ Multiple Student Scholarships

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I've known Ann Kaari for almost 31 years. She came into my life as I was friends with her oldest son Tim when I started at Henry in 10th grade. Our parents along with several others good heartedly weathered the TPing stage of our high school lives as we attempted to outdo each other with creativity. I think they gave us some leeway since we were participating in the first IB class in the school.

It was a time when parents were somehow at every school activity despite working - attending games and concerts, volunteering at concessions, school dances, and chaperoning sports trips – and as a result your friends parents were fixtures in your lives.

As an adult when I moved to Victory and later Lind Bohanon, going by the Kaari house was on my walking route. I'd run in to Ann in the yard and chat or I would get passed by Warren running the parkway.

Ann is the reason I started volunteering and I've had the opportunity to serve on 3 boards with her starting in 2002 until only her health prevented her. Her passion, dedication, and service for Mpls Public School students and the Victory Neighborhood is unmatched. She was instrumental in the creation of Holiday on 44th and a founding PHHS Foundation board member. Most will never know her level of involvement in the countless things she was passionate about, as she wasn't one to brag or look for acknowledgment.

Her sweet heart is what I will miss the most. Ann always remained interested in what was going on in my life and in the lives of everyone she knew. She never missed an opportunity to share updates and “brag” about Warren, her sons, or her newest pride and joy, grandson Owen.

I know that she lived a life to be proud of, is deeply loved, and that she will forever be missed.

- Leah (Carlson) Turner

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