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notification list when moving,
so that we may update our
records and continue forwarding
the *Reunion* newsletter to you.

Upcoming Class Reunions

CLASS	DATE	CONTACT
Class of 1955	September 17-18, 2010	Kathleen (Maguire) Wessel Chuck DeVilbiss cdevil9088@aol.com
Class of 1960	July 16-17, 2010	Connie (Wilde) Peter (217) 222-0081
Class of 1965	October 8-9, 2010	Terry Niewohner (217) 224-2318 tbn47@att.net
Class of 1970	October 8-9, 2010	George Scholz (217) 222-4090 gwscholz@hotmail.com

IT'S OUR MISSION

Founded on Catholic values, Quincy Notre Dame High School educates lifelong learners for lives of service.

When you support the Annual Fund, "Together We Ensure What's Really Important" for the students and faculty at QND. The Annual Fund allows QND to continue the school's mission of providing Catholic Secondary Education to those who desire it and to fund quality and faith-based programs for the students and faculty.

Have you checked out the new QND website?
Go to www.quincynotredame.org
Update your alumni information,
reconnect with a classmate and donate online.

REUNION



CLASS OF 1969 CREATES A LEGACY



Photo courtesy of Jared Holbrook

What do you get when a group of people come together for a common cause? You get the ND/CB class of 1969. A challenge was issued by classmate Susan (Peters) O'Connor to her classmates if the class of 1969 could raise \$12,500, she would match that gift for a total of \$25,000. Not only did the class meet the challenge they surpassed the challenge by raising \$14,500 to endow a scholarship supporting tuition assistance for future students of Quincy Notre Dame.

"It's remarkable that this class, this group of men and women, have responded to my challenge and created their own challenge. We did it together. We made it happen," said O'Connor, who with her husband, John, owns five McDonald's franchises.

"You always have something in your heart for your hometown and your home school," O'Connor said. "And you want to have an impact. I think this will."

She and her classmates believe that anyone who wants to attend QND deserves the chance to do so, even if they can't afford tuition. "If you want a good, solid education, you deserve a choice," she said.

A check in the amount of \$27,000 was presented to the QND Foundation at the QND football game on Friday, October 23, 2009, as the class celebrated their 40th reunion. As the check was presented to Principal Ray Heilmann and Foundation Executive Director Kurt Stuckman the class began chanting the cheer of the class "We are great, we are fine, we are the class of '69." Over 75 alumni returned home for the legacy creation as well as celebrating 40 years. The weekend was capped off with a reunion celebration held at the America's Best Value Inn on Saturday, October 24, 2009. The endowed scholarship creates a lasting legacy for the class of 1969 that will remain in perpetuity. The dividends from the scholarship will allow future QND students to receive a Catholic/Christian secondary education. QND is tremendously appreciative of the efforts of the class of 1969 in support of the great history of QND.

The Class of 1969 Scholarship joins the Class of 1946 and the Class of 1947 Korean War Veterans Scholarships already established at Quincy Notre Dame. If you are interested in working on establishing an endowed scholarship for your class, contact Kurt Stuckman at kstuckman@quincynotredame.org.

ALUMNI

with Caren Kemner, '83

Head Volleyball Coach, QND, Quincy, IL



Q: What is your College Education ?

A: I attended the University of Arizona from 1983-1985 and played both volleyball and softball for the Wildcats. Although my time at the UA was short, my educational interests were in theology and political science.

Q: Do you have family members that are alumni of QND ?

A: All of my siblings, nieces and nephews and numerous relatives have graduated from QND. Currently I have several cousins who are taking part in the QND tradition.

Q: What is your current position ?

A: Head Volleyball Coach at Quincy Notre Dame

Q: What are your hobbies and interests ?

A: Admittedly my interest and hobbies tend to be a little of everything which I attribute to years of traveling and living abroad. The one thing I wish I would have done differently after retiring from the National team was move to France and attend culinary school. I love food, cooking and entertaining.

Q: Family:

A: Alex B. and Barbara Kemner (lay claim as my parents) I am the youngest of five: sister, Theresa then three brothers, Kenneth, Steven and Daniel. I am the proud aunt of 13 nieces and nephews not to mention two great-nieces and one great-nephew!

Q: What are the activities you participated in while attending QND ?

A: It is safe to say that any time away from the classroom, I was either on the field or court. While at Quincy Notre Dame, I participated on the volleyball and softball teams all four years and basketball for two years.

Q: Why did you choose volleyball over other sports you were successful at ?

A: Many people don't realize that softball was not only

my sport of choice, but I still think I was a better softball player than volleyball. But I believe my decision to pursue volleyball came down to a series of events combined with opportunities. As a senior at QND, while going through the recruiting nightmare, I had scheduled a college visit to San Diego State University for volleyball. While in California, the U.S. Olympic Volleyball Coach Arie Seleinger asked me to come up to L.A. and go through some workouts with the team. Although absolutely terrified, I went and spent four days with the team. When the tryout was finished, Mr. Seleinger asked that I forgo college and begin training with him and the National team. After several conversations with family and friends, I made the decision to accept a scholarship to the University of Arizona. After the L.A. Olympics of 1984, the women's team completely disbanded and tryouts were held for new members. I participated in the tryouts and on day two I was named to the team. Upon returning to the University of Arizona and meeting with coaches and athletic directors, I withdrew in March of 1985 and drove to San Diego where I remained and called home until 2008 upon returning to Quincy. I often thought if softball had been an Olympic sport at that time, my life may have gone down a completely different path.

Q: What do you remember most about your time as a student here at QND?

A: I have to tell you my memories of high school are so positive, we just seemed to be a very close class. With regards to sports, I have always said that I was fortunate to take part in a very special and successful period of time in women's athletics. There was this awesome group of guys who became our official cheerleaders for volleyball and basketball...uniforms, cheers...they did it all. They were probably the first all boy cheer squad that performed at the State Championships for volleyball and basketball. They were the best!!!!!!

Know of alumni to be featured in upcoming newsletters? Let us know! Email Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director of the QND Foundation, at kstuckman@quincynotredame.org

Hall of Fame

2008

Congratulations to the newest members of the Quincy Notre Dame Hall of Fame. Each inductee embodies the mission of QND High School. The 2008 inductees were:



Chris Mackenzie '84



John Ridder '77



Dan Griffard '96



Jim Thomas '79



Herb Wellman '47



1998 Volleyball Team

Team members in numerical order; Haley Moss, Kristie Kemner, Jessie Freiburg, Beth Liesen, Erin Moulton, Stacey Stegeman, Jenny Arnold, Ashley Sparrow, Kelly Harman, Audra Frericks, Jessica Stuckman, and Beth Zeidler. Bill Shinavier was the trainer, and Christina Havermale and Laura Leane were the managers. The assistant coaches were Fred Jensen and Bill Starkey, and Rhonda Jensen was the Head Coach.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR QND HALL OF FAME

The Quincy Notre Dame Hall of Fame Committee seeks information on former students, coaches and teams worthy of Hall of Fame status. We can consider inducting former athletes if we have information about their accomplishments.

If you have a scrapbook or old newspaper clippings, you can make our job easier and more thorough.

Also, anyone can nominate someone—the nominee has to have graduated in 1998 or before. We already have a substantial list of nominees—what we need is background information to support their accomplishments.

Please direct any information you may have for the Quincy Notre Dame Hall of Fame by calling or writing:

Bill Connell
 (217) 223-2509
 1400 South 11th
 Quincy, IL 62301

Send us your e-mail address!

QND alumni can stay connected by submitting email addresses and providing updates for the class notes section of the newsletter and for school records.

Visit www.quincynotredame.org or email your information to **Pam (Schneider) Frericks '83** at pfreericks@quincynotredame.org.

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Dan Citro '99



Dale Inman '75

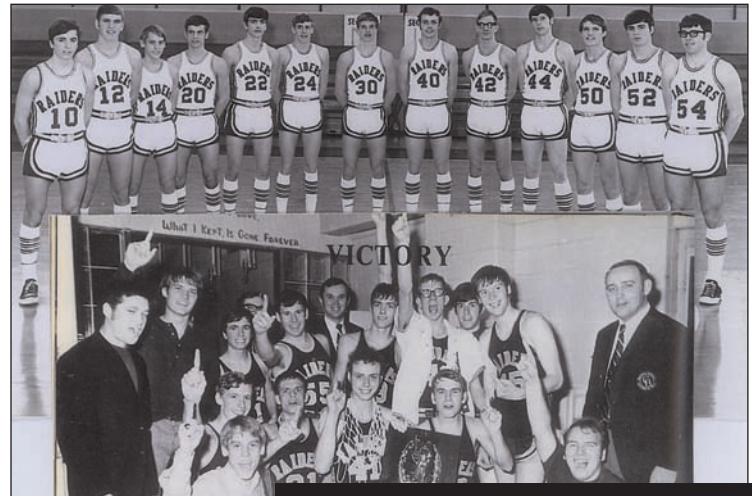


Kristie (Kemner) Musick '99



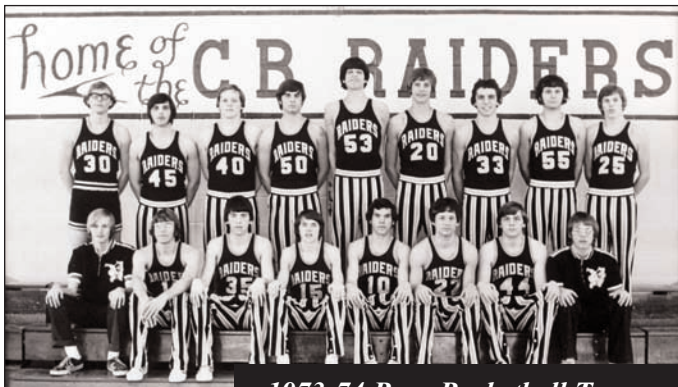
1998 Boys Golf Team

Kyle Averkamp, Dan Citro, Trevor Friye, Jake Scholz, John Ernst, Joe McFarland, Patrick Gillespie and John Citro. Coach Mark Longo



1970-71 Boys Basketball Team

Team members: Rick O'Donnell, Roger Stuckman, Ed Willer, Greg Gagnon, Mark Schuering, Bob Henry, Don Schutte, Tom Sparrow, Jim Fitch, D.A. Weibring, Steve Wilson, Dan Pieper, Dennis Cassidy, Jim Bockenfeld and Steve Siebers. Mike Otolksi and Chuck Budde were the assistant coaches. Bob Bender was the Head Coach.



1973-74 Boys Basketball Team

Team members: Statistician Paul Terwelp, Mike Hummert, Ted Averkamp, Tim Koettters, Ted Wolf, Gary Barry, Marc Miller, Assistant Athletic Trainer Rick Flinn, Mark Dietrich, Greg Fischer, Chuck Grawe, Rod Bockenfeld, Mike Real, Jay Frericks, Chris Curran, Chuck Rose, Jack Terwelp. Head Coaches were Jack Spanich and Phil Conover.

ALUMNI *Q&A* with Andrew Barlow '84

Deputy Director of Communications for
Texas Governor Rick Perry



Q: What is your College Education ?

A: University of Notre Dame, BA (English), class of '88 (QND class of '84)

Q: Who are your family members that are alumni of QND ?

A: Trina (McPherson) Barlow '85 (my wife),
Joe Barlow '80
Paul Barlow '81
John Barlow '86
Greg Barlow and Lynn (Frese) Barlow both '87

Q: What is your current position ?

A: Deputy Director of Communications for Texas Governor Rick Perry.

Q: What are some of your Hobbies & Interests ?

A: Main hobbies are writing, watching Notre Dame football and hunting.

Q: Family:

A: Trina (McPherson) Barlow '85.
Two daughters, Haley (14) and Hannah (12),
and son, Cade (7)

Q: What activities did you participate in while at QND ?

A: Student government (FR, SO, JR class president, Student Council President)
Football into junior year then statistician senior year
Various clubs (Quiz Bowl, Spanish Club, English Club)

Q: Tell us about what you do in your career.

A: After eight years as a naval officer and seven in full-time ministry, I now serve as speechwriter to Texas Governor Rick Perry, the longest-serving governor in

Texas history. Writing about 200-250 speeches per year, I have ample opportunity to draw upon the writing skills honed at QND (and especially appreciate the keyboarding skills I developed in typing class) and the critical thinking one develops at 10th & Jackson.

Q: What has been your most memorable moment in your career so far?

A: Writing the governor's semiannual "State of the State" speech this past January was a challenging, collaborative experience that required the meshing of multiple policy initiatives with historical perspective and a vision for the future. Knowing it would be delivered to a joint session of the Texas legislature and preserved as part of the historic record made it especially memorable.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish in the next 10 years ?

A: Personally, I look forward to working with my wife, Trina, on getting our children safely through high school and college. Professionally, I would like to help get Gov. Perry re-elected to an unprecedented third full term in November 2010 then transition to my own multimedia executive communications firm full time.

Q: What do you remember most about your time as a student here at QND ?

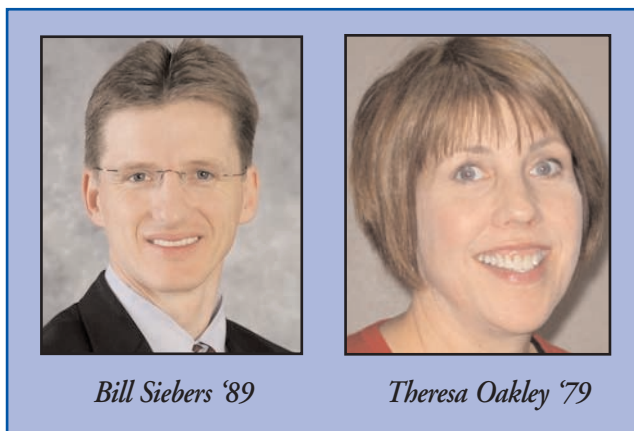
A: People make QND truly memorable. Ray Heilmann stands out as an inspirational mentor who consistently, enthusiastically led from the front while encouraging every student to achieve his or her best. Add in the underlying emphasis on faith and the friendships that endure yet today, and you have a place unlike any other I've seen.

QND ANNOUNCES ANNUAL FUND CO-CHAIRS AND 2010 GOAL AFTER TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL 2009

QND is pleased to announce alumni **Bill Siebers '89** and **Theresa Oakley '79** will be the co-chairs for the 2010 annual fund drive entitled "Together We Ensure What's Really Important." The 2009 annual fund drive was a tremendous success raising over \$430,000 in support of Quincy Notre Dame.

"Last year was a tremendous success and we are very grateful to the alumni, businesses and donors that generously gave to support the future of Quincy Notre Dame. We are excited about the upcoming campaign and we know this year will be as successful as we have seen in recent years. I am pleased to have Theresa Oakley join me as the co-chair for the 2010 campaign," Siebers said. Theresa Oakley very much looks forward to coming on as the co-chair for the 2010 campaign. "I felt compelled to be a part of the campaign because of the difference that QND has made in my life and the difference it makes in so many of our future leaders. Bill and I will work hard to continue the success this campaign has had. Our goal is to keep Catholic education affordable for the future students of QND," Oakley said.

The co-chairs are pleased to announce the goal established for the 2010 Annual Campaign is \$392,000.



Bill Siebers '89

Theresa Oakley '79

The Annual Fund program raises funds to help keep tuition affordable by closing the gap between the cost to educate and student tuition. During the 2009-10 school year, the cost to educate one student is \$5,680 and tuition charges are \$4,700. The campaign also provides financial assistance above and beyond bridging the gap between cost to educate and tuition costs. The QND Foundation has raised over \$9.4 million in the past 32 years of annual drives.

The kickoff breakfast is scheduled for January 22, 2010.

QND ANNOUNCES THE HIRING OF NEW FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Kurt Stuckman '91 has been hired as the new Executive Director of the QND Foundation replacing Tracy Orne '92. Mr. Stuckman was the Area Director of Catholic Charities for the past six years. He began his duties at QND on October 12. "Tracy did an absolutely fantastic job in her tenure here at QND. I will continue to build on what Tracy has established and John Spring before her. I am tremendously blessed to have this opportunity here at QND, a place that so many of us love," said Kurt Stuckman. Stuckman's job responsibilities include carrying out the Foundation mission to develop, promote and sustain Quincy Notre Dame

High School. The goal is to further expand relationships with and support from key constituents whose involvement is necessary for QND to maintain a quality educational program.

The QND Foundation, established in 1968, is the major source of operational support for Quincy Notre Dame High School and has raised more than \$9.4 million dollars in the past 32 years.



*Continue the Tradition....Establish a legacy of Raider Pride -
Remember QUINCY NOTRE DAME in your will!*

1998

Ben Hultgren and his wife, Andrea, live in Blue Springs, Mo., where he is a vice president at the Bank of Odessa. Ben's graduate degree is from Missouri Western State University.
benhultgren@hotmail.com.

high school communication arts teacher for the Hancock Place School District. She lives in St. Louis, Mo., with her husband, Brant. He is chief financial officer for Urban Improvement Construction.
long@hancock.k12.mo.us.

2000

Renee (Mixer) Nieders enjoys spending time with her family and dogs. She is a pediatric nurse and lives in Springfield, Ill., with her husband Joseph. Renee's special memories include all the color guard trips and championships and football and basketball games half-time performances. She also has fond memories of the 2000 Spain trip. Doc Preston was her favorite teacher.
navrn2004@live.com.

Chris Sturhahn and wife, Meghan, live in New York, N.Y., with their son, Albert Gregory. Chris will earn his master's degree in Business Administration from New York University next year. They enjoy photography, reading and walking in Central Park.
sturhahn@gmail.com.

Casey Tushaus lives in Chicago with wife, Ann. Casey is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and is employed at Walton St. Capital.
tushausc@waltonst.com.

Tricia (Bordewick) Long graduated from Culver-Stockton College and Missouri Baptist University and is a

2001

Laura (Seeley) and Matt Evans live in Fowler, Ill. Laura is a graduate of Culver-Stockton College with a degree in Athletic Training and is employed at First Choice Physical Therapy in Quincy. Matt is an account executive for KHQA.
lseeley83@yahoo.com.

2002

Elizabeth (Holbrook) Gengenbacher serves as a marketing project manager for DOT Foods in Mt. Sterling, Ill. She earned her MBA in Marketing from Quincy University. Husband, **Rob '00**, is a sales representative for Connor Company and they live in Quincy.
egengenbacher@dotfoods.com.

Meredith Sapp has a BS in Mass Communications from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville and resides in Irving, Tex. Her favorite teachers/coaches include Julia Maas, Joe Obert, John Wyss and Herr Bloss.

Andrew Mays and wife, Laura, are in Quincy where he is an associate with Mays, Walden & Anastas, P.C.
andrew.o.mays@gmail.com.



Legacy of Pride

The legacy of Raider Pride continues to thrive at Quincy Notre Dame High School because of generous benefactors who have included Quincy's only Catholic high school in their wills. A gift to QND in your will demonstrates your belief in our mission and your commitment to make a difference in the lives of young people. A charitable bequest may include a specified dollar amount, scholarship, real estate, personal property or a portion of one's estate.

*For more information contact
Kurt Stuckman '91, Executive Director
of the QND Foundation,
at 217-224-2598 or
kstuckman@quincynotredame.org
More information is also available on
the QND website:
www.quincynotredame.org*

Class of 2009

- Class of 2009 was awarded over \$2 million in merit based scholarships!
- National Merit Finalist: Anna Nytes
- Six Eagle Scouts: Caleb Andrews, Evan Hurst, Andrew Musholt, Larry Ostermueller, Jared Peterson, Wilson Roegge
- 96% of the Class of 2009 entered college!
- Four entered the U.S. Army: Dan Bowe, Mitch Goodwin, Anthony Hendren and Elliot Waterkotte

Class Notes, continued...

1987

Kristin (Rotunda) VarnHagen and husband David are the new parents of a son, Kirk Jonathan. They live in Santa Clarita, Calif.



Class of 1989

1989

David Damm is a teacher in Quincy Public Schools and received his degree in Music Education from Western Illinois University. davidjdamm@hotmail.com.

1990

Jeremy Wingerter is Associate Director of Alumni Relations at Widney Alumni House in Los Angeles, Calif. j_wingerter@hotmail.com.

Christie (Anderson) Jones lives in Quincy with her husband, David. She attended Illinois State University majoring in Elementary Education. He is a financial advisor for Valic. cjones72@comcast.net.

1991

Julie Hutmacher of Chicago, Ill., is employed as equipment Manager of operations for General Electric Rail Services. jhootie28@hotmail.com.

1992

Krista (Harris) Geist is a graduate of Quincy University with a degree in Marketing. She and Michael "Joe" Geist make their home in Oviedo, Fla., where she is an inspection coordinator for Frontline Homeowners Insurance. Husband Joe is the owner of Michael Geist Yard Works. They enjoy going to the beach, and Disney World, shopping and hitting the gym. kgeist@cfl.rr.com.

Michael Wagner resides in La Grange, Mo., with wife Tabitha. He earned his M.S. in Counseling from Western Illinois University and is a K-4 Counselor for Lewis County C-1 Schools. mwagner@lewis.k12.mo.us

1994

Amanda (Doellman) Heck enjoys spending time with her two daughters, Allyson, 14, and Juliann, 9. Her special interests include singing karaoke, traveling and being involved in church and school activities. Amanda works for Kohl Wholesale in Quincy in customer service/inside sales. likeraiders@yahoo.com.

Blast from the Past

Everyone is invited to a Throwback Night at the Pit. Get out your old letterman jackets, old Christian Brothers/Notre Dame & QND shirts, etc. and wear them to the basketball game on **January 8, 2010**. Any alumni cheerleaders and pommers from QND are invited to perform with the current cheerleaders and pommers during halftime of the January 8 basketball game. Varsity game begins at 8:00 pm, JV game at 6:15. Various old uniforms will be available for purchase. Reserve your space by contacting QND cheer coach Tracy Grant at (217) 257-2524 or QND pom pon coach Laura Evans at (217) 316-1734.

Alex Eichman makes his home in Lawrence, Kan, with his wife Anne. He is director of golf operations for Sycamore Ridge Golf Course and Ann is a teacher at Lawrence Public School District. akeichman@pga.com.

1997

Amy (Makarewicz) Wiewel is a first grade teacher at St. Dominic School in Quincy. She and Stephen are the parents of Abram, born in 2007, and Thomas, born in 2009. Stephen is a firefighter for the City of Quincy. awiewel_801@yahoo.com

Quincy Notre Dame Foundation QND MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

Get your friends together and join us for
a fun evening of music trivia!

January 23, 2010

7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm)
St. Peter's Gym (2500 Maine St.)

The cost is \$100.00 per table of eight
Bring your own refreshments
and snacks!

(MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE)
Soda and Popcorn will be provided.

Proceeds from the event will support
financial assistance for QND students.

To reserve a table call 224-2598
or email Pam Frericks at
pfrericks@quincynotredame.org

BEAUTIFUL CHAPEL RENOVATION COMPLETED



New carpeting was donated by the QND National Honor Society and Student Council. Special thanks to Paul Kemner who repaired and repainted the walls. Many of the original fixtures from the Christian Brothers' High School Chapel were refurbished and placed in the Chapel to bring back the sense of continuity of the generations who attend QND. These items include the Tabernacle, the Sanctuary Lamp, the original Crucifix, and the Monstrance. We would also like to thank The Western Catholic Union who gave the Luna to make the Monstrance useful again.

We are tremendously thankful for the support of the Brueggeman family in the chapel renovations: the late Jerry '57 and Carol Brueggeman, Judy (Brueggeman '59) and Bob Winking '53, Jerry '60 and Janet (Brueggeman '61) Peters, Bob '66 and Stephanie Brueggeman and Chuck '72 and Nikki Brueggeman.



Everyone at QND knows the importance of spiritual reflection and celebrations that take place through the All School Masses. The chapel is once again a special central location of spiritual growth for QND students and faculty. A special thanks goes out to Jerry Peters '60 for the many hours spent (220 hours to be exact) to build the new hand-crafted Altar, Ambo, Table, and base for the Tabernacle which was funded by the Brueggeman family and their spouses. The furnishings were dedicated to their parents, Frank and Mildred Brueggeman, in thanksgiving for their sacrifices in providing their children with a Catholic education. "Our family supported this chapel project as a tribute to our parents who were strong believers in the importance of Catholic education. We have all benefitted from our years at QND and with Jerry's talent as a woodworker, the project was a perfect fit for us," said Janet (Brueggeman '61) Peters.

COUNTY MARKET AND NIEMANN FOODS FOUNDATION AWARDS \$6,000 TO QND

QND is pleased to announce the Niemann Foods Foundation has awarded QND a \$6,000 grant to purchase three smart boards for the school. The smart boards (or "white boards") integrate a holistic learning experience. The smart board turns your computer and projector into a powerful tool for presenting, networking, and teaching. It is so simple, you can use your finger as a mouse pointer to access and control any computer application. The smart board accommodates different learning styles and enables seamless links to be made between the technology and the subject material.

The smart boards will enable the school to have the technology available to expand students' learning capabilities. QND is tremendously appreciative to County Market and the Niemann Foods Foundation for their support.



CountyMarket

CLASS NOTES

1949

M. Joan (G'Sell) Smith is retired from her position at Marshall Field's in Chicago. Her interests include genealogy and oil painting.
lafemmebarbara@gmail.com.

1962

Alice (Rummenie) Bickhaus is retired and living with her husband, Bruce, in Fairview, Tex. Alice is a sister to QND graduates Rita Standley, Martha Lyman and David Rummenie.

1964

Anthony Doellman is retired from the Illinois State Police and currently serves as an alderman in Athens, Ill. He is also a member of MENSA, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a charter organization representative for Boy Scouts of America and a former school board member. His wife, Paulette, is a librarian at Athens Municipal Library. Anthony's hobbies are hunting and fishing.
atdoellman@gmail.com.

Darlene (Harsell) Roth served with the Women's Army Corp during the Vietnam era. She currently lives in Big Prairie, Ohio, with her husband, John. They enjoy camping, traveling and reading inspirational books.
RoyLuGene@aol.com.

Judy (Sohn) Haugh, along with her husband, Rick, are employed at Duker & Haugh Funeral Home in Quincy. They enjoy their grandchildren, golf and fishing.
jmhrh46@yahoo.com.

Carol (Werneth) Sass and husband Jim enjoy their grandchildren, reading and politics. They live in Quincy where Carol works in special education for Quincy Public Schools and Jim is retired.
csass4664@yahoo.com.

1966

Dennis Fischer is a building official for the City of Edgewood, Fla. He and Vicky live in Port Orange and Dennis' special interests are boating,

fishing, motorcycle riding and trips to the mountains.
dfischer_922@msn.com.

Mary Downing resides in Springfield, Ill., where she is a specialized services consultant for the Illinois State Library. Mary earned her degrees from Quincy University and the University of Missouri.
megger69@sbcglobal.net.

1968

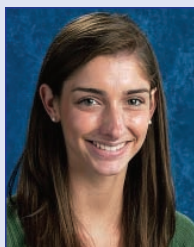
John Genenbacher is a financial analyst for The Boeing Company and lives in St. Charles, Mo., with his wife, Cindy. John enjoys wood-working.
jhg1005@hotmail.com.

1969

Tom Hoffman is the father of two children, Lindsay and Ryan. He is residing in Peoria, Ill., and enjoys boating and hunting.
doormd1@aol.com.

All-Around Excellence

The "All-Around Excellence" section, continued on the following page, highlights achievements of QND students.



- Sarah Cook was named a National Merit Commended Student



- H.A.F.O.C. (Hands and Feet of Christ) collected and donated over 3,000 food items recently that were donated to hungry families through Quincy Catholic Charities.

- Olivia Schulte awarded All-District Vocalist



- Rachel Powers placed second in the IHSA State Golf Tournament

- The following students received All-District Musician honors: Brennan Ehrhardt – Trumpet, Zak Haubrich – Trombone, Emma Ridder – Flute, and Ethan Fischer – Percussion.

- The QND Marching Band is the recipient of the 2009 Drill Design Project awarded by the Banddirector.com organization.

Class Notes, continued...

1970

Ed Hoffman is working as a senior loss control consultant for Liberty Mutual Insurance and resides in Evansville, Ind., with his wife, Diane. His hobbies include golf, fishing and reading.

Ehoffman1@wowway.com.

Pat (Arnold) Brummel and **Don** reside in Plano, Ill., and are the parents of four children.

brumlfarm@sbcglobal.net.

1971

Mark Schuering, an 8th Judicial Circuit Court judge since 1990, will hang up his robe next year. He plans to work as a mediator in civil disputes and teach at Quincy University. He and his wife, Kate, have five daughters and seven grandchildren.

Michael Zopf has special memories of Room 17 and the "RESIST" movement. His favorite teacher/coach was Chuck Budde. Mike earned degrees from the University of Illinois and the U of I College of Law. He, Marilynne, and their children, Adam and Eric, make their home in Champaign, Ill.

mzopf@zopflaw.com.

1972

Charlotte (Timpe) Miller is the mother of three: Kenny, Justin and Joseph and lives in Ashland, Mo., where she is Superintendent of Schools. Charlotte enjoys traveling and spending time with her sons.

cmiller@ashland.k12.mo.us.

1975

Geri (Heinze) Armitage of Naperville, Ill., is a business technology educator for the Naperville Community School District. She has her undergraduate degree from Illinois State and her graduate degree from Northern Illinois.

garmitage@naperville203.org.

1976

Don Meyer is a graduate of Quincy University with a degree in Business Management and is the owner of 21st Century Hearing Center in Quincy.

donm21@earthlink.net.

1979

Kathy (Orr) Pomerenk has been appointed membership manager at Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens in Washington, D.C. She recently earned a master's degree in Art and Culture from Georgetown

University. Hillwood Estate was founded by Marjorie Merriweather Post, heiress to the Post cereal empire. The 25 acre estate is one of the premier art collector's museums in the United States.

kpomerenk@hillwoodmuseum.org.

1982

Debi (Hessing) Dabney of Chatham, Ill., is a customer advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois and her husband, Greg, is operations manager, HVAC Distribution for Brauer Supply Company.

g.dabney3@comcast.net.

1983

Ken Stegeman and his wife, Tammy, live in Quincy and he is a financial analyst for Blessing Hospital. Tammy is an elementary school teacher. Ken has an MBA from William Woods University.

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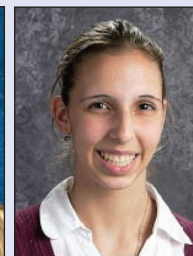
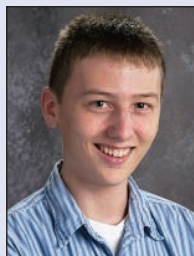
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- Congratulations to Anne Jochem who was honored on November 10, 2009, as the Youth Volunteer of the Year at the Breakfast Optimist Club Meeting.



- Winners of the 2nd Annual Poetry Slam:
Joe Schell, 1st place,
Megan Rabe, 2nd Place,
Danielle Terwelp, 3rd Place



- Claire Obert and Dan Terwelp were chosen as the Exchange Club Students of the Month for November, 2009.



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