

# ALUMNI NEWS



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SPRING 2016

## ROBERT HOVDE NAMED 2016 EDISON HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Robert A Hovde, class of 1972, is the 2016 Distinguished Alumnus. Known as Rob by his high school friends and teachers, Rob graduated with distinction from the University of Minnesota in 1976 earning a Bachelor of Science Business Accounting Degree. Rob passed the CPA exam in 1977 and practiced as an Audit Manager in the area of corporate planning and taxation. In 1982 Rosen's Diversified, Inc. hired Rob as their Controller for their Agricultural Chemical Distribution Group headquartered in Fairmont, Minnesota. In 1984 Rob was appointed to Chief Financial Officer of Rosen's Diversified, Inc. He has held that position ever since.

During Rob's tenure at Rosen's, the company has grown from a having a consolidated sales revenue of around \$100 million to a company with revenues of \$4 billion and which currently employs nearly 5,000 employees with good paying jobs and great benefits. Today Rosen's Diversified is

ranked in the top 200 largest privately held businesses in the United States.

Rob was a high energy go-getter at Edison, and he obviously has carried that attribute over into his adult life. He and his wife Helen have "four wonderful children." In addition to working hard to build Rosen's business, Rob found time to be church treasurer, Sunday School Teacher, youth hockey coach for 11 years and serve on several non-profit boards—and basically to volunteer for whatever needs to be done.

As one of Rob's former coaches, I have great satisfaction in his accomplishments; especially his commitment to "play it forward" as revealed by Rob's involvement in community activities. It is especially rewarding to know that the young lineman, who played in the mud and dust of the Edison field always with a smile on his face, has become the kind of leader that we believe

Edison helped influence and shape him into who he is today. The ECSF is proud to welcome Rob Hovde to our list of Distinguished Alumni.

### Save the Date

**May Scholarship/Fundraiser**  
Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Scholarships and Distinguished Alumni Presentation** (Honoree Rob Hovde) Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>,  
9am EHS Auditorium

**Eastside Parade** Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Golf Tournament** Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Columbia Golf Course/  
Manor

## Show Your Tommie Spirit and Pride at the 2016 Edison Community & Sports Foundation



Please join fellow Edison alumni, teachers, friends and 2016 E.C.S.F. scholarship recipients at the 32nd Annual May Scholarship Dinner and Fundraiser on Monday May 2nd at Jax Cafe, 1928 University Avenue. Social starts at 6:00 P.M. and Dinner is served at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are 150.00 per couple and includes a steak dinner for two people, one raffle ticket for a chance to win some amazing cash prizes! In addition there will be a wine raffle, beautiful silent auction and some other great surprises waiting for you. For tickets contact your favorite Board Member, purchase online at [www.mplsedisonalumni.com](http://www.mplsedisonalumni.com) or contact Dick Anderson at (612) 788-3991, [dick@andersonsfurnitureandcarpet.com](mailto:dick@andersonsfurnitureandcarpet.com).

The Board is seeking committee volunteers to help set up, collect silent auction items and solicit wine for the raffle. If you have an item you'd like to donate please contact Beth Fairley at (651) 485-3716 or Mary Dalbec at (763) 245-0299 today to arrange for pick up. Your business of Class will be thanked in our program as well as the bid card.

Still have questions, please send us an email at [EdisonCSF@aol.com](mailto:EdisonCSF@aol.com).

Tickets to this event go fast, and we do expect to sell out. Don't miss your chance to attend,  
Contact Us Today!

"Class Forwards" book is selling fast, and will be available at the ECSF dinner or you can inquire with Carol Larson via email [caroldavidlarson@aol.com](mailto:caroldavidlarson@aol.com).



President,  
Michael Iacarella



## In Memory Of

John Aguilar '63  
 Allen Anderson  
 Leroy Altermatt '48  
 Donald Drane '58  
 Joyce (Holme) Gustafson  
 Jean (Godfrey) Guzy '56  
 Carl Holmgren  
 Jim Horn '49  
 Vivian (Anderson) Janowicz  
 John Mae '48  
 Helen (Jenkins) Mariette '44  
 H. Norman Nafstad  
 Leroy Piche '48  
 Iona (Fluth) Quiring '49  
 Ron "Rocky" Tighe '52  
 Donna Walicki '49



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL IACARELLA

Greetings Fellow Tommies,  
 It's been said good things come in bunches. So if that's true it explains why it has been a good year at Edison and the ECSF. We have finally contracted out the work to be done on our display cases for our Alumni Room at the school. It is exciting to see how the room, designed by Cindy Bach '73, has nicely developed into such a useful space where activities happen both during and after school. With that being said we are going to need some special artifacts related to Edison or Northeast to fill our nearly 28 feet of display cases. So if you have some nice memorabilia that you think might be interesting for people to see, please let us know. Also, the display cases will be designed to carry a tray for every graduation class since Edison began in 1922. So anyone visiting the room can have access to seeing a wide variety of years of memories at their fingertips.

Indeed Brewery's has again extended the ECSF an opportunity to host another "Edison Oktoberfest" fundraiser night on Wednesday October 26 from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM. The "Indeed We Can" community giving campaign, in which the brewery offers to give all profits made from beer sales to a charity organization, has selected us again as a favored community charity. Last year we had a great time and this year we have a lot more notice to get the word out to people to come and enjoy the excitement of the Northeast brewery scene.

The last phase of the four phase building construction project on Edison starts this June. The entire building will be completely air conditioned and wired when they are finished in August. Along with this will be the completion of the football stadium water conservation system project, the electric solar panels on the gym roof will be installed and the new field concession stand will in place. So it

can easily be said that a lot of dust will be in the air over a three month period at your old school. I want to point out our Annual May Scholarship Dinner at Jax is coming up on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is a great event to gather and help our future Tommie alums with an opportunity to go to college. Plus you get to see some great people, have a wonderful meal at one of the best restaurants in Minneapolis and maybe win some big money in the process. A dinner for two ticket is only \$150 and includes two filet mignon meals, desert and a chance of a grand prize of \$2,000. Only 125 tickets are sold so please pick up one soon before they're gone. Contact one of our members for tickets or more information. So if you are interested in some fun activities this year or in wearing a hard hat this summer, stop down and check out all the interesting things going on at Edison.



Go Tommies!

**Save the Date!**  
**\*Early Sign Up\***

### 31st Annual Edison GolfTourney at Columbia in NE Mpls!

This Art Solz/Frank Rog Memorial Golf Tournament will be held again at Columbia Golf Course on Monday, July 25, 2016. As always, we are planning many fun events and contests. The Scramble Golf Tournament will begin at 11:30 AM. The driving range will be available free of charge beforehand. During the day, before and after golfing, there will be a Silent Auction with some great donated auction items to bid on. After golfing and some socializing, there will be a buffet dinner served by Stanley's Northeast Bar Room. The dinner will be followed by awards & distribution of some great prizes. We expect to fill the golfing spots with 144 golfers so we recommend early registration to be sure there will be a spot for you.

There will also be the option available for non-golfers to join in this fun event by registering for dinner only! Golf starts at 11:30 AM and Dinner will be served at 5:30 on July 25, 2016 at Columbia GC Manor.

**\*\*\*\*Paid Golf and Dinner registrations received before July 1, 2015 will be price reduced. \*\*\*\***

Call or email John Vandermyde with questions – 612-363-4752 – johnwvan@gmail.com

### Jean Audrey (Godfrey) Guzy Edison Class of 56

Robert (Bob) Guzy was an ECSF board member from its inception, and he and his family have been longtime supporters. We were greatly saddened by the passing of Bob's wife, Jean Audrey (Godfrey) Guzy; and we extend our deepest sympathies. We know much about Bob's leadership and accomplishments, including his being elected to our Hall of Fame and being honored as a Distinguished Alumnus. As is often the case, we knew little about Jean. Her passing allowed us to learn that she was the quiet force who supported and completed the Guzy family, from husband Bob; to children Grant and Nicole; to her grandchildren; and to her great-grandchildren.

## Scholarship Opportunities for Edison 2016 Graduates

By John Vandermyde '58

There are many advantages to attending and graduating from Edison High School. Edison offers a broad range of courses and great teachers. Included is the International Baccalaureate program, Advanced Placement courses, College Courses in High School, the Voyager Business program, and many other wide ranging courses and options.

The extracurricular options are many and diverse. Every student at Edison is able to participate in whatever activity satisfies their interests and talents. Participation is needed and encouraged. Edison has several sports teams spread throughout each season, choirs and bands, theater, robotics, math and debate teams, and so on.

One of the advantages unique to Edison is the amazing level of Scholarships and financial aid available. Many students who do well academically and participate in activities and life of the school, are almost assured of some level of scholarship award and financial support toward their post high school education choices. Last year, the 2015 graduates had about 1.2 million dollars in scholarship awards made available to them. Approximately 70 students benefitted by receiving some level of reward for their success as student citizens at Edison. The Scholarships and other financial awards come from many sources. Generous Alumni, that remember their experiences at Edison fondly and want to give something back, have established scholarships. Many organizations within the community offer scholarships. Corporations and Businesses that realize the benefit of and need to support and encourage post high school education offer scholarships. Colleges, Universities, and Technical schools reach out to Edison students to make opportunities available. All of these sources of support recognize the value of helping students that graduate from the inner-city urban schools. Edison students are highly motivated to succeed and willing to work hard.

The Edison Community & Sports Foundation (ECSF) is one of the organizations that has been providing scholarships to Edison students for more than 30 years. We began with the Pete Guzy Scholarships for a boy and girl that achieved success as athletes and also as good students. **Pete Guzy** was a successful football and baseball coach at Edison. Next came the **Art Solz '55** scholarships for a boy and girl. Art was a successful athlete at Edison and strong Edison supporter for many years. Another pair of scholarships for a boy and girl was established to honor former Edison athlete, coach, teacher, and ECSF Board member **Guil Parsons '38**. A few years ago, we established the **Lorraine Lindahl** Scholarship. Lorraine had 6 children graduate from Edison and she served as a Board member of the ECSF for many years. She left a financial legacy to Edison. Last year, with the support of **Frank Rog's '50** family and friends, we established scholarships for a boy and girl. Frank was an excellent student athlete at Edison and the U of M, a founding Board member of the ECSF, and was successful as a businessman, as a mayor and in community service to the city of Roseville Minnesota. Other scholarships such as the **Robert Jan '48 & Gerry Nehotte** scholarship, the **Mike & Vicky Iacarella '75** scholarship, the **Kozacz '38** Family scholarship, the **Ralph Strangis '54** scholarship, the **Larson** family scholarship, and the **Bernie Kunza** scholarship are administered by the ECSF. Another set of scholarships has been provided for many years by Bill Chorske '54, a successful Alum who is in the Edison Hall of Fame and a Distinguished Alumni award recipient.

The ECSF was established in 1984 to honor students, coaches, and special people that have contributed to the success of Edison High School and the Northeast Community. We created the Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Awards. We carry out many fundraising events and activities, including an Annual Dinner in May at JAX Café, the Art Solz/ Frank Rog Golf Tournament in July at Columbia Golf Course, Oktoberfest/ Homecoming festivities in the fall, and the All School Reunions for the 75<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries of Edison High School. One of our more recent endeavors has been to establish a very nice Alumni Room in the school (Room 104). It is still a work in progress and we are soliciting support and memorabilia for the Alumni Room. We also operate charitable gambling sites at Stanley's and the Broadway Pub.

On May 26, 2016 at 9:00 AM, the Student Award Ceremony will be held at Edison in the newly remodeled Auditorium. Once again, approximately 70 students will receive scholarship and achievement awards. We will also be honoring the Distinguished Alumni selection for this year. His name is Robert Hovde, a 1972 graduate of EHS. All are welcome to attend this ceremony.

2015 ECSF Scholarship Recipients,  
2015 Distinguished Alumni Pam Stegora Axberg,  
Principal Carla Steinbach, and Board Members



## News from Edison High School

Principal Carla Steinbach

I am pleased to announce a new partnership with **Spark-Y**, an urban agriculture program, at Edison called EASY PRO - Edible Agricultural School Yard Professional. This program prepares our students for the green jobs of tomorrow by



connecting agricultural studies with entrepreneurship/business. Students receive additional benefits of learning about healthful food choices, where our food comes from, and how natural food choices contribute to a healthier lifestyle.

The curriculum gives students a hands-on opportunity to learn how to construct and maintain aquaponics, vermicomposting, and zero waste systems (see the **article** published in the Northeast newspaper on 2/10/16 - p.3). This pro-

gram is an integral part of Edison's current green initiative and campus improvements which includes construction of a greenhouse and community garden this spring. Next year, we can expect a continuation of the Spark-Y classes at Edison, which will extend out to our new outdoor spaces.

The hope is to use the produce from the community garden in local restaurants as well as next year's aquaponics production facility in the school cafeteria. (Check out MPS' Garden to Cafeteria program!

**http://nutritionservices.mpls.k12.mn.us/school\_gardens)**

This program opens doors for student internships and possible future job opportunities in the Northeast community and at Spark-Y.

Zachary Robinson is the Executive Director of Spark-Y and works closely with the education facilitators in educating our students and giving them real-world applications of sustainability, entrepreneurship, construction, science and math.

## Edison Tommie Booster Parent Group Sponsoring the Class of 2016 Senior All Night Party

The Edison Tommie Booster Parent Group will be sponsoring the Edison All Night Party for the Class of 2016 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Year in a row. The Edison Tommie Parent Group restored this tradition for Edison Students in 2013, after the event had been absent from the school for over 7 years. We are so excited to be sponsoring this event, but we would love to have the assistance of Edison Alumni to make this a fun event for our students. What do we need? People (Volunteers), Funds, and Prizes. We are so grateful that several of Edison's Teacher's volunteer every year, including ECSF's President, Mike Iacarella and Vicki Iacarella. In order to keep the event affordable, we need to raise about \$3,500. In addition, we like to give out several prizes such as Dorm Fridge's, I- PADS, or gift cards to various local establishments. If you are able to help out in some way to the 2016 Senior All Night Party, contact Jill Davis (612-741-4162 or [jdavismpls@hotmail.com](mailto:jdavismpls@hotmail.com)). If you would like to make a financial contribution, you may write and mail a check to ECSF and make a note that it is for the Senior All Night Party. You may also donate on-line at the ECSF website – note Senior All Night Party.

## The Edison Fine Arts Legacy Fund: Nurturing Artistic Talent for Future Generations by Max Athorn

Many Edison Alumni can remember how participating in performing and visual art activities at Edison touched their lives. Some Alumni continue to participate in the Edison Alumni Marching Band or remember working with Ms. Boustikous in a theater production. Through theater, choir, and band, students learn to be self-confident in front of an audience and to work as part of a group to achieve a common goal. By creating Visual Art pieces, such as paintings, pottery, and photography, students learn how to express themselves and provide a venue for their voice without words. In addition to the community benefit of having beautiful artwork in our neighborhood, research has demonstrated that youth who participate in various artistic endeavors also are able to demonstrate improve academic achievement.

The Edison Fine Arts Department offers vocal and instrumental music classes including choir and band, 2-D and 3-D visual art classes at multiple levels, and an after-school theater program.

The Fine Arts Department is active, creative, and is connecting to the Northeast Community of Artists. The Edison administration has been supportive of the department's efforts to provide new experiences to Edison students. However, as the Fine Arts Department spreads it's wings, it is becoming apparent that to continue to grow and expand, additional funding is needed to offer quality art experiences for Edison Students. There are items needed that may not be able to be funded by school district



funds, such as new band/orchestra instruments, a pottery wheel, a new kiln, materials for stage props and costumes for a Theater Production, and paint and supplies to be able to create a mural in the community as part of Art-a-Whirl in May.

If you love performing or visual arts and you have a passion for Edison, please consider helping establish the Edison Fine Arts Legacy Fund. There will be more information at the Edison Community and Sports May Dinner. If you would like to discuss how you could help out with the Edison Fine Arts Legacy Fund. Please contact Max Athorn, Edison Advanced Academics Coordinator and fine arts teacher at 612-668-135 ([max.athorn@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:max.athorn@mpls.k12.mn.us)); or contact Jill Davis, parent at 612-741-4162 ([jdavismpls@hotmail.com](mailto:jdavismpls@hotmail.com)).

**Edison Class of 1981**

SAVE THE DATE : **Friday, August 12th** at 7:00 P.M.  
**Elsie's Restaurant**, Bar, and Bowling Center  
 729 Marshall Street NE Mpls MN 55413

**Edison Class of 1976**

The Edison Class of 1976 will celebrate their 40th Class Reunion on **Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Elsie's**, 729 Marshall Street NE, Minneapolis. Social hour 6:00pm-7:00pm, buffet dinner at 8:00pm. RSVP NOW online at Edison76.com Any questions email Cathy Bishop at clbishop@gmail.com

**Edison Class of 1960**

The Edison Class of 1960 will hold a Class Reception on **June 8th, 4-9pm or later. At Elsie's**- 729 Marshall St. NE Mpls. <http://www.elsies.com/> Cost - \$5 at the door and cash bar. A casual gathering in our own special room to reconnect and catchup to get summer 2016 started on the right foot. Elsie's will prepare hors d'oeuvre so that we can roam, munch and visit. Please RSVP - Respond with email by June 1st to Sjmarien@aol.com (Sandy Eklund Marien), or david@sadlerfamily.org (David Sadler),. Please RSVP if st sll possible, but don't hesitate to stop

**Edison Class of 1951**

The Edison High School class of 1951 will have a reunion event, **Monday, Sept. 26, at 11:30 a.m.**, at the **Moose Bar and Grill**, 356 Monroe St. NE. For more information or to share classmates' phone numbers, contact Mary Ann Sarich (Erickson) at 612-787-6750 or [erickson3652@gmail.com](mailto:erickson3652@gmail.com).

**Happy 90th Birthday Ruben Wenzel!**

Ruben Wenzel, one of the most popular teachers ever at Sheridan, Northeast, and finally Edison High School, is **turning 90 on May 6th**. A few of his friends have decided it would be nice to have an event at **Jax Cafe starting at 1pm**. Lunch and/ or drinks would be each person's responsibility. Please contact Richard Sherva at 763-360-5075. or by E-mail is



Email your  
**Class  
 Reunion  
 Announcement**  
 to EdisonCSF@aol.com  
*Please help us get in contact with classes from the 80's -present. Class lists are no longer public information and we'd like to keep these Alumni informed of what's going on at Edison too.*  
*If you know of someone who may be able to help us get in contact with these classes please pass on our contact information or have them contact us.*



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The Edison Community & Sports Foundation is delighted to introduce our new **Administrative Assistant Amy Stegora-Peterson**. Amy is a graduate of Edison High School and can be reached at [EdisonCSF@aol.com](mailto:EdisonCSF@aol.com) or by phone at (612)-719-1499.  
**Welcome Amy!**

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### SUPER STAR LEVEL

**Bridgewater Associates in Support of Edison Football.**

**Lions Club of NE Mpls in Support of the Edison Baseball Spring Training and Coach Tony!**

**Rich Renikoff in Support of the Edison Baseball Spring Training Trip.**

**Mathew Parsons in Memory of Guil Parsons**

### TOMMIE LEVEL

JoAnne Horn in Memory of Jim Horn.  
John Horn in Memory of James Horn.  
John Laing, '53; Steve Laing & Elaine (O'Reilly) Laing, '62; Rich Laing, '64 in Memory of Dan Laing, '56 & Rob Laing, '57  
Robert Lawson & Barbara Sporlein

### FRIEND OF EDISON

Janet (Miskowicz) Anweiler '58 in Memory of her brother Ronald Miskowicz '55.  
Jennifer (Larson) Arneson in Honor of the Larson Family Scholarship.  
David Bakun '77 in Honor of the Class of 1977 .  
The Class of 1967 in Memory of their Classmates; RIP Hans "Willy" Poscher;  
Daniel Casserly; Leonard Walker, and Roxan Kinan.  
Kelly Bliss  
Suzanne (Rundquist) Bloberger '54 in Memory of Emmett "Motto" Kaufmann '54  
Barbara Ducat in Honor of Niles Schulz.  
Robert Guzy in Memory of Jim Horn.  
Denise Engebretson, '78 in Memory of her father, Jerome and her mother, MaryJane.  
Mandy (Larson) Franz in Honor of the Larson Family Scholarship.  
Terry Frovik, '63 in Memory of Guil Parsons & Gunner Viljaste '63 (one of Guil's boys!)  
Barbara (Askay) Guille, '71 in Memory of her grandfather, Ken Horn '26 (Hall of Fame Recipient), her uncle, Jim Horn, '49 and her sister, Margaret Askay Engstrom '69.  
George A. Headrick, Jr.  
Daniel Horn in Memory of Jim Horn.  
John Horn in Memory of James Horn.  
James Hughes, '62 in Memory of Coach Parsons.  
Alan Gustafson  
Lois Johnson Krauth '53 toward the One Million Legacy!

Corey Larson in Honor of the Larson Family Scholarship.  
Kim & Mary Larson in Honor of the Larson Family Scholarship.  
Sarah Larson in Honor of the Larson Family Scholarship.  
John Lawson Class of 1982  
Marlys (Jorgenson) Nelson '57 in Honor of the Class of 1951.  
Scott Parsons in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Penny (Gravina) Peters '58 in Memory of Bob Peters '58.  
Mike Reid '71 in Honor of Mr. Allen Greenburg & Mr. Earl Larson.  
Niles Schulz in Memory of Bob Roff  
William Wiberg in Honor of Guil "Coach" Parsons.  
Niles Schulz in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Ron Stolski in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Colleen (Drews) Williams '75.  
Nancy Walicki in Memory of Donna Walicki '49  
Bruce Wojack in Memory of Guil Parsons.

### 50.00 LEVEL

Carl P. Allen '53 in Memory of his brother Burton '56  
David Bakun in Honor of the Class of 1977  
Jake Carroll  
Tom Gemmell, 66 & Lorrie (Bohn) Gemmell, 69 in Honor of the Class of 1966 & 1969.  
Susan Haub in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Gordy Hesselroth, Class of 1946.  
Beverly (Nordin) Holmquist '58 in Memory of Pat Gerdamen Moellman  
Beverly (Heidemann) Kowalik, '57 in Memory of LaVerne Tighe '58.  
Tom Krinke '59 in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Dan & Lori (Eliason) O'Donnell '83 in Memory of Robert & Lorraine Eliason.  
Terry O'Reilly, Class of 1982  
Michel Priadka '66 in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Bill Roeske '65 & Peggy (Hoskins) Roeske '68 Don Skawski '59, & Diane (Skawski) Niska '62 in Memory of their sister Barb (Skawski) Jandro '55.  
Niles Schulz in Memory of Jean Guzy  
Barbara Sowden in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Donald Sovell in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Bonita (Bredsten) Stockhaus, Class of 1966.  
Jeffery Tuma in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Robert Wright in Memory of Guil Parsons.  
Mary (Wegner) Nelson and Glen Yunker '57 in Memory of Vivian Janowicz

### 25.00 LEVEL

Dick Alberico '52 in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Ann Anderson in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Dick Anderson in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Joanne (Malasko) Basill, '57 in Support of Edison Baseball Spring Training Trip  
Joshua Beck in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Marjorie Boerner  
John '63 & Heidi Burmis in Memory of Jean Guzy '56

Patricia Callahan in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Betty (Kraft) Claussen, Jan '47 in Memory of her brother Bob Kraft '45  
Nancy (Palm) Dunn '56 in Honor of the Edison Alumni Band— They Are Great!  
Richard Eskola in Memory of Guil Parsons  
William Gravina, Class President 1961  
Lorrie Gemmell in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Cynthia Guille in Memory of Jim Horn  
Jackie (Kappeller) Gruetzman, '59 in Memory of Jillane Hagel in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Barbara (Spano) Jenrooth, '59  
Diane Loeffler in Memory of Greg Perlick  
Ruth Anderson Lunquist, Class of 1944  
Marion Peterson Johnson '46 in Memory of Bill Blume '46  
Lowell Ludford '49 in Memory of Jim Horn  
Mrs. Lowell Ludford in Memory of Dr. Gene Hemp  
Tom Madden in Support of Edison Baseball Spring Training Trip  
Paula (Gravina) Manzuk '63 in Memory of John Aguilar 63  
Mary (Halesky) Matthews '49 in Memory of Marion (Kean) Sandford '49  
Mary (Halesky) Matthews '49 in Memory of Madonna (Julkowski) Bach '50  
Richard Morrisette in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Mrs. Ellen Dusenka Nelson  
Marlys Ogle in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Sheryl Olson in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Lauren Poss in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Bennett Roberts in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Ed Roethke '59 in Memory of Mary Roethke '61.  
David Sadler  
Gerald Sognesand in Honor of Class Forward!  
Chet Stevenson in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Ron Stolski in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Sharon Terry in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Eddie Ulmaniec '56 in Memory of Jean (Godfrey) Guzy '56  
Eddie Ulmaniec '56 in Memory of Frank Rog  
MaryKay Ward in Memory of Guil Parsons  
Greg Wallin Class of 1966

Thank you to the families who name ECSF a recipient of funds when their loved ones pass.

We are very honored. Special thank you to the family of Guil Parsons, Jim Horn, and Jean (Godfrey) Guzy. More listings to follow in an upcoming newsletter.

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