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EDISON COMMUNITY & SPORTS FOUNDATION ALUMNI NEWS

2022 Annual Edison Community & Sports Foundation Golf Tournament

The Edison Community and Sports Foundation Golf Tournament was held on July 25th. The waning of the Covid 19 pandemic and the completion of the renovations to the golf course, the tournament was able to return to Columbia Golf Club with a full complement of foursomes for the first time since 2019. Hopefully this will prove to be a sign that the pandemic is fading in the rearview mirror.

We are still expecting a number of sponsors to respond, but to date, the 2022 tournament has been able to raise over \$16,000 for the foundation. This is money that will go to fund scholarships and other needs throughout the Edison Community.

There were a number of alumni and friends of ECSF who worked throughout the year to make this event possible. The Edison Football and Volleyball Teams as well as past scholarship winners also stepped up in a big way to make the event a success. This is a testament that The Tommy Spirit continues to flow through this community.

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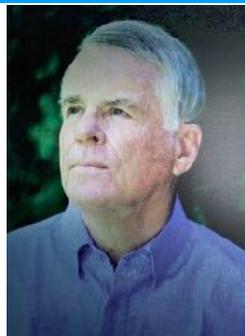


Remembering Darrel James Guzy Sr.

Darrel James (Jim) Guzy Sr. passed away April 11, 2022 peacefully at home of natural causes. He was 86 years old.

He was one of few first computer technologists and angel investors in Silicon Valley starting in the late fifties.

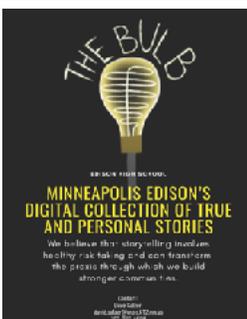
Guzy was a proud Minneapolis, Minnesota native, and an involved alumnus of his beloved Edison High School until death. Edison awarded Guzy the first Distinguished Alumni Award in 2010. It was there in 1954 that he was recruited by Dr. Leonid Hurwicz, Nobel Laureate in Economics, to the University of Minnesota. At Edison he met his high school sweetheart, Marcia Oslund, to whom he would be married in 1957.



Guzy moved to Silicon Valley in 1957 after graduating from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Mathematics and Statistics. He was offered a scholarship to Stanford University in 1957 to study Statistics as a PhD candidate in the Graduate School of Mathematics. This was before Computer Science Departments had been created. Guzy was sponsored by the NSA and selected as one of six mathematicians in the country to advance computer technology to surpass Soviet technology after Sputnik was launched.

Guzy was a dedicated Stanford Alumnus, attending almost every football game since 1968. A loyal supporter of Stanford's football, basketball, and baseball (Cont. on Page 3)

"The Bulb" - Edison Centennial September 29 - October 2



"The Bulb" is the Edison Tommies Student Network (amazing Edison students!) and as part of the Centennial Celebration, they are featuring 100 alumni stories on Youtube. One new story is being released each day. The first story was shared in June, 100 days before the big event!

Below is a link to the first story and they are wonderful to listen to! You can find more from there.

Please "like" the stories, and share with your network of Edison and Northeast Minneapolis friends, family and alumni!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8nW8E1ogMIE>

See more information on Centennial events and activities on page two and get your tickets now!

SAVE THE DATES!

Please join us as we celebrate 100 years of Edison High School! More details are available on the website: www.edisonsportsfoundation.org
 Tickets available online, at the door, or by mail.



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Please note the Homecoming Football game time has been changed to 6:00 PM



2022 Golf Tournament fun!



Edison's Centennial Celebrations					
Day	Event	Time	Place	Cost	Details
Thu Sep 29	Tommie Twirl	5:30	Hollywood Theatre	\$20 Includes beer and wine	Social hour, food trucks, Rockin' Hollywoods Celebrating the 1st 50 Years at Edison!
	Rock the Tent	5:00	Shaw's 15th & University	\$10 Cash Bar	4 Bands with roots to Edison; Gypsy, PopBang! Hipsters & Sparta perform under the tent Celebrating the 2nd 50 years!
Homecoming day on the Edison Campus, 3pm open house, tours, Alumni Room open					
Fri Sep 30	Parade	3:00		FREE	Around the blocks of Jackson Sq and Edison
	Game		Changed to 6:00	at gate	Homecoming Fun for all!
	Pasta Dinner	4-7	Lunchroom	\$5 Kids \$10 Adults	Marino's will be serving up our favorite Pasta
	Centennial Show	7:30	Auditorium	FREE	Special guests, entertainment and glances back to our past 100 years
Centennial Celebration All Class Reunion					
Sat Oct 1	100 year All Class Reunion	6:00	Nicollet Island Pavillion Valet Parking	\$25 Cash Bar	Join your fellow Alumni for music by the Edison Jazz Band and the big sounds of High & Mighty. Includes Heavy Appetizers
Sun Oct 2	Deluxe Breakfast	7am to 1pm	N.E. Armory	Kids \$6.50 Adults \$10	Served by the Kiwanis Armory on Central and Broadway

PARADE DRIVERS NEEDED

The ECSF is Planning a Parade on Friday, Sept. 30th prior to the Football Game. We are looking for a car from each decade to be in the parade. We are hoping to have Edison graduates drive their own car, but are flexible. There will be signs to identify the year and make and if the driver is a graduate of Edison and the year they graduated. We are looking for cars all the way up to 2022. So if you have a Tesla or another electric car we would like you to participate. Please contact Doug Jones at 612-272-5600 if you have or can arrange for a car for our parade.

Remembering Jim Guzy (cont from page 1)

teams, he served on the Stanford Athletic Board for eight years and as a Facilities Committee member. He mentored athletes and lectured at the School of Engineering and the Business School.

Early in Guzy's career, he collaborated and partnered with Seymour Cray, inventor of the supercomputer, John Nash, Nobel laureate in Mathematics, and Bob Noyce, inventor of the integrated circuit and co-founder of Intel Corporation. After earning his Masters Degree at Stanford, he worked at innovative technology companies such as Ampex, Control Data, and Memorex, where he was hired as the first Managing Director of International Operations. Guzy continued his relationship with the NSA as an advisor overseas in Switzerland and England.

At the age of 23, he joined Control Data Corporation where he sold the first major contracts to Lockheed Missiles Space Company and the US Air Force for general purpose computers installed into the World Wide Satellite Tracking and Control Network. He became Director of Scientific Marketing in Lucerne, Switzerland, Head of Far East Operations as well as Europe.

In 1963 he was invited to lecture at the Tata Institute of Nuclear Research, Bombay, India on the application of computer technology to atomic energy.

He led projects advancing computer storage technology, and developed the first computer with semiconductor memory. He also authored patents with Mathematical applications, including the first microfilm printer.

Guzy's career was mostly spent funding and advising more than 150 early stage IT companies in Silicon Valley. He was one of the original angel investors in building Silicon Valley. He served the most years as a board

member for NASDAQ listed companies. There is a long list of companies Guzy started or was involved with from inception, most notably, Intel Corporation.

In 2010 he was awarded the University of Minnesota Medal of Freedom, honoring the achievements of notable alumni. At the Award dinner he recounted his passion to provide visionary insight for evolving and growing companies.

He loved to play golf, and looked forward to his Saturday morning men's Bible study at the Menlo Church.

Guzy is remembered by his children for being a focused genius and hard working man. His son John recalls, "Working for my father was one of the highlights of my life... I am forever grateful for the sacrifices he made to improve the lives of his family."

Guzy's favorite subject was talking about his many grandchildren. He was deeply proud of each one, and they greatly admired him. "They are absolutely incredible," he would say. Guzy shared his passion for Mathematics with them, recounting stories of Bertrand Russell lectures, the history of breakthroughs in Mathematics, and explaining his proof on the unification of implicit and explicit logic. His grandkids loved that he could make them laugh uproariously when delivering an unexpected joke with straight-faced intensity.

His favorite place was his home in Glenbrook, Nevada. He loved the great friends he made in the community, and looked forward to each Spring when he and Marcia would head up to Glenbrook and stay until Winter.

He is sorely missed by his family and all who became close to him.

Reunion Announcements

***Class of 1956-Informal reunion**

Sunday, October 2, 2022, Meet at Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, 11 AM-1 PM. Order tickets in advance from the Edison Community & Sports Foundation

***Class of 1957**

September 29, 10 AM-3 PM, Elsie's. For more info contact Mary Nelson, 612-789-1788

***Class of 1965-75th Birthday Party**

September 28th, 5 to 10 PM, Northern Stacks Event Center, 38 Northern Stacks Dr, Fridley. \$20.00 early registration OR \$25.00 at the door. Contact Doug Jones for more info at 612-272-5600 (cell). Golf event, Wednesday morning at Gross. Contact Gary garyjurek@comcast.net or Mick at mickkukielka1@gmail.com for details.

***Class of 1967-55th Class reunion**

Sept 23 - 25th 2022. Friday the 23rd is a golf outing at Columbia Golf Course, 10AM Shotgun. Sat, Sept 24th at Elsie's 6pm to 11pm. \$25.00. Sunday is a class picnic at Dan & Suzette Malasko's farm in Milaca, MN. Contact Cathy Ballot 612-619-0984 for updates.

***Class of 1973-Save the Date**

Save the date: September 23-24, 2023

In Memory Of...

- Darlene (Nypan) Baker, '55
- John Bloomquist, '60
- Darold "Bud" Buchta, '58
- Ruth Gail (Hoyt) Emerson, '52
- William J., Grivna, '61
- Darrel James Guzy Sr., '54
- Roger Johnson, '60
- Richard Nye, '71
- Jack Price, '60
- Joe Schleisman, '47
- David Sperry, '45
- Carol Westover (Olson), '60



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The 2022 Annual Edison Golf Tournament Back at Columbia Golf Course!

There were 33 foursomes registered. The winning foursomes are as follows:

Open	Seniors	Coed
Walt Swierczek	Rick Eskola	Kathleen Wakaruk
John Swierczek	Dave Statchel	Dick Volner
Mitch Trombley	Randy Paulson	Pat Faber
Ryan Bullock	Dan Susick	Maureen Faber



Congratulations to the winners!! A big thank you goes out to all who participated. Without you all, this tournament and the money it raises would not be possible. Lastly, The Golf Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their continued support of ECSF:



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Hall of Fame

Two events are coming up that will be enhanced by the participation of Hall of Fame members.

Edison Centennial Celebration, Sept 29 - Oct 2, 2022

We hope you all are planning to return to our alma mater to celebrate the Centennial. Aside from all other activities, HOF members will gather on Friday for the following:

- ❖ 1:00-Reception in the Alumni Room or gym lobby (with Distinguished Aumni (DA)). Students will have an opportunity to meet you and find out about the school's history.
- ❖ 2:30-Pep Fest in the gym. HOF and DA will sit together and be recognized during the event.
- ❖ 3:30-Group photo (taken in front of school or at the football field). This photo will be displayed in the alumni room and on the school's touch pro system/website.
- ❖ 4:15-The group will form a tunnel for players to run through. This will be a lifetime memory for the players,



Please send a text message to 651-285-3618, or email edisonhof@gmail.com to confirm your participation or send your regrets.

2022 Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

The Hall of Fame Induction dinner will be held on Monday, October 24 at Murzyn Hall in Columbia Heights. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm with social hour. Dinner and inductions will follow. There is a free will donation to attend the event.

The following people will be inducted at the dinner: Dan Susick (72), Dawn Ginnaty (76), Steve Carlson (78), and Chris Aarseth (93). Circle of Champion teams from 1975, 1976 and 1977 will be honored for championship seasons. For more information or to reserve space in the event send an email to John Banisky at edisonhof@gmail.com.

Letter from President Iacarella



Greetings fellow Tommies and friends of Edison,
Hard to believe, but by the time you get this newsletter we will be less than 45 days from our big Edison Centennial week! September 29th, 30th, October 1st and 2nd will be days for sharing memories and making new ones with friends from everyone who shared the

experience of going to school at Edison and growing up in Northeast Minneapolis. We have a core group of volunteers who have been working hard on these events for the past three years to make sure that everyone will be enjoying themselves, even if they might not have gone to school at Edison. It will be a great experience and one you will be able to cherish for a long time!

With that being said, I would like to expand on a couple of things of importance that the ECSF is trying to do for the school and the Centennial events. First, I would like to talk about the Niles Schulz \$100 for 100 years fund raising request. Edison has some major needs that need to be addressed immediately, so we would like to see if we could do that this year for the school. The scoreboards and speaker systems on both the football field and basketball gym are over 35 years old and need to be replaced. Just those items are over \$100k. The school also needs funding for art, band and theater classes that are not covered by the school budget. We would also like to increase our scholarship giving to more students to give them a chance to succeed and make our world a little better place. If everyone just gives a little, we can accomplish a lot!

Second, you should be receiving a flyer on the Edison Centennial. You can use that to either go online to order tickets or, if you prefer, you can mail the form in with a check. We understand some of you prefer not to give out information over the internet, so we will accommodate you this way. There are no tickets to these events. Your names will be on a list and will be checked off when you

arrive to enter. This will make entering the events quick and easy for both you and the volunteers at the doors.

Third, events have limited space, so buy your tickets now, so you don't miss out on something you really want to go to. Tommie Twirl at the Hollywood Theater with the "Rockin Hollywoods" can accommodate 400 people. The Shaw's "Rock the Tent" bash featuring Gypsy, PopBang, King Custom, the Cruisers and Sparta, can accommodate 650 people. Mike Shaw is putting up a huge tent in the parking lot if you wonder how we can have so many people in Shaw's. The Friday events will be free and can accommodate as many Tommie's as possible. The parade at 3:30 pm will be around the school and Jackson Square so there should be plenty of room. Marino's will be serving pasta dinners out of the school lunchroom, and we will have several areas to eat. However, the Centennial show at 7:30 pm will be able to have 1000 people in the school auditorium. We will have video feeds to classes around the building to accommodate any overflow. Saturday, the Centennial Gala at the Nicollet Island Pavilion can hold 1,500 people. Sunday, the Kiwanis pancake breakfast can serve as many as we can during the time allotted. Please plan which events you would like to attend and get your tickets now. We made sure to make events affordable to everyone and fun for all!

Fourth, we are looking into providing valet parking for the Tommie Twirl event. There is a lot of parking around the Hollywood theater, however we know some people may have challenges walking a block or two so, hopefully we will be able to provide that service.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Samantha Axt, part of our marketing team and she will be able to help you in whatever way possible. I hope this helps clear up any questions you might have regarding the Edison Centennial and the ECSF is looking so forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks for what will truly be a great time to be a Tommie!

Go Tommie's!

Mike Iacarella, President, Edison Community & Sports Foundation



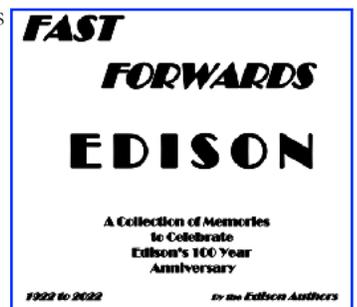
100th Anniversary Collection of Edison High School Memories

"Fast Forwards" written by The Edison Authors. It follows the previous two books, "Class Backwards" and "ClassForwards"

This new memorable book includes "moments of the decades", snapshots of important milestones, alumni making their mark, generation to generation attendance, and a look into the present and future....and much more. You will want to add this book to your collection of memories so you can sit back, read, and enjoy remembering and learning about the days of the Edison Tommies.

Proceeds from book sales go to ECSF for Student Scholarships. On behalf of Edison Authors, Thank You: Carol Larson, Marilyn Lubrecht, and John Vandermyde and others.

Books will be on sale at the Centennial Celebration events



Oktoberfest for ECSF at Indeed

Fall is in the air and it's that time on the calendar for breaking out the lederhosen and having a few beers with friends at the "ECSF Oktoberfest" at Indeed. Indeed Brewery has again selected the Edison Community and Sports Foundation (ECSF) as one of their special community northeast non-profits to participate in their "Indeed-We-Can" community giving program. Indeed has committed to donating all of profits raised from beer sales the night of **Wednesday October 12th from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM** to the ECSF. Indeed Brewery is located one block east of 15th and Monroe St. It is so nice to see a local company committed to helping out community organizations such as the ECSF. We have lots of fun things planned for the night, live festive music by Joe Macko and there of course will be food trucks for those wanting a little to eat in between beverages. The Alumni band will be performing at around 6:00 PM for those who might want to hear a little "Blue Gold". So, bring friends and anyone else who enjoys some of the best craft brew in the country. Please put Wednesday October 12th on your calendars, spread the word on your social media pages and come to Indeed Brewery to help support the ECSF. You'll have a ball Oktoberfest style!



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Jane Schulz, In Honor of the 90th birthday of Niles Schulz's brother Dave Schulz and the retirement of EHS Alum Dan Roff after a career in teaching and coaching

Ron Solberg

Pauline Walker, in memory of Niles Schulz and Polly Russinik Walker, '70

David Yates, in memory of Bruce Ahlquist, John Bloomquist and Roger Johnson, '60

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Anonymous, in memory of Don Pielow, David Bakun, in Honor of the Class of '77, Glen Bruins, Dan Carr, in honor of the Alumni Band, Paula Manzuk, Anthony Savage, in honor of the Class of '77, Cathy Sherin, Eileen Simi, Nancy Solz, in memory of John Bloomquist, '60, Bonita Stockhaus, Elsa Zinter

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 The mission of the Edison Community & Sports Foundation is to engage students, staff, alumni and community to direct resources to support programs, facilities and opportunities that advance Edison.



The Edison Community & Sports Foundation is looking to expand Gambling Operations. If you have contacts with any local establishments please contact our Gambling Manager Lynn Miskowic at 612-296-7283 or email us at EdisonCSF@aol.com



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The Edison Community & Sports Foundation is made up of 30 Board Directors who volunteer their time and efforts to support Edison High School students and organizations with scholarships and other charitable commitments. It started as a way to honor former teacher/coach and great athlete - Pete Guzy and has become a lasting tribute to his spirit and Edison's alumni's dedication to the school and NE Minneapolis. You can participate with the Foundation at the annual Hall of Fame Night, Distinguished Alumni Award Event, Niles Schulz Scholarship Dinner, Art Solz Memorial Golf Tournament, the Homecoming/Oktoberfest or with a scholarship contribution or Legacy Program.

Board of Director meetings are held at Edison High School on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Changes will be posted on our website www.EdisonSportsFoundation.org
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Do you have something to share? If you have an item of interest to Edison alumni, please send it to us and we will include it. Interesting historical photos, class reunion announcements, or anything to do with Edison school will be considered.

The ECSF would also like to offer classes the opportunity to utilize our mailing services and non-profit mailing permit. Please contact us for more information.

Send your information to:

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