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#### ONCE A VIKING – ALWAYS A VIKING

Mary Cincotta

I recently had the pleasure of attending two birthday celebrations for two very special people who I am honored to call my friends. One party was for a lady turning 90 years young and the other was for a gentleman turning 80 years young. And while "turning young" isn't the standard way of saying it - knowing both of these people the way that I do - I know that young is the only way to refer to them.

But their zest for life isn't the only thing that stands out about these individuals. Both of them graduated from Northeast High School. Both of them had guests at their events that had also went to Northeast High School - some in the years that they attended and some in years following their graduation. But more importantly, both individuals are still active in the Northeast High School Alumni Association and spend a good portion of their time to ensure that the legacy of the alumni continues and that the current students of Northeast High School have a legacy of their own of which to be proud.

In a time when many people seem to have forgotten how to be kind to each other, they go out of their way to ensure that they share their love of Northeast High School and life with everyone that they come into contact with (even those poor souls that didn't get to attend NEHS!). They are living examples of what living a well lived life is all about. Generosity of the spirit and of the heart. Sharing their resources and their experience to ensure that others can prosper and succeed.

And how did they get to be that type of person? I know that family and religion played a major part but I also know that their time at NEHS made a profound impact on them. That is clear when you see their dedication to the alumni, the school and most importunately — the students. They want the young people that are now walking the halls of NEHS to have some of the pride and the passion that they continue to feel for their school.

To that end, the Northeast High School Alumni Association is implementing a new program aimed at the current and future students of NEHS. The Future Alumni Now program will allow the current students of Northeast High School to become members of the Northeast High School Alumni Association while they are still attending school.

I'm sure that almost everyone reading this grew up hearing the phase "you don't get something for nothing". The meaning was clear — if it didn't cost something, it wasn't worth having. Today's world is no different. People place value on what they pay for rather than what is given away for free. So giving the students of Northeast High School an opportunity to invest in their future, their siblings or that of a friend's - places a value on the service that can't be measured in dollars. It's hope and its opportunity and those are things that our young people need to have in order to succeed. And because our current generation also expects "instant gratification" — becoming a "Future Alumni Now" puts their picture in the window of the Alumni Room, the possibility of winning a gift card or with enough students on board — a party. But most importantly, it's showing them that for a nominal membership fee, they will be "Future Alumni Now" — and as members — they will become part of an organization that helps to provide opportunities to the students of NEHS — both today and as we remain Vikings for life — maybe tomorrow or next year or 10 years from now.



#### A RIC THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE NORTHEAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It's a well known fact that we have the most giving alumni in the WORLD (that's right -1 said it') but sometimes we forget that our \$20.00 membership does are annual and that they need to be paid every January. The list below shows many of the things we support with our membership does and generous donations.

- Always #1 Scholarships While we continue to award annual scholarships, we started a program to provide select students renewable scholarships. The three students who are currently in the program have demonstrated the Viking Spirit by becoming members of the Association and by volunteering at a variety of events that the Ahmeri Association either hosted or has been part of. Being able to help an Ahmeri throughout their college or technical school causer illustrates to the student the true meaning of what "Once a Viking, Ahvays a Viking" means. These students and the students that follow are the future of the Ahmeri Association.
- Support to the Viking Pantry. The NEHSAA has always provided school and bygiene supplies but now with the
  opening of the Viking Pantry, fresh and fruzen food is available. Recognizing the need, the board approved the
  purchase of a refrigerator and that was the start of the new, vastly improved. NEHS Viking Panty
- Cash awards are given to the undergraduate winners of the annual Essay/Poetry/Visual Arts Contest.
- Financial support (upon review and Board approval) is provided for programs as requested by the Principal,
   Teachers or Administrature. This includes financial assistance for special events such as Prum & Decision Day
- Purchase of 6 yearbooks 2 for alumni rusm and remainder for area libraries.
- Annual staff binchem
- The annual Elf Project.

We had a record breaking year in 2017 but so far have fallen short of 2017's numbers. We're all going at top speed so writing a check or logging into the website sometimes is overlooked. But it's never too late to catch up - or to get ahead. You can pay your 2018 & 2019 does at the same time and even be on top of things and pay as far forward as you want. Nothing like getting rid of a TO DO!

And we make it easy for you with 3 methods of payment:

- By check addressed to NEHSAA and mailed to NEHSAA , P.O.Box 1264, Blue Springs, Mo 64013-1264
- Online at NortheastVikings.org
- In Person email me at meincotta2@gmail and I'll be happy to meet you to pick up your cash or check.

| MEMBERSHIP FORM   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Address your check to the NEHSAA & Mail To: NEHSAA, P.O.BOX 1264, Blue Springs,   | Мо 64013-1264       |
| NAME (include maiden)   | GRAD YEAR           |
| SPOUSE (If NE alumni - include maiden)  | _GRAD YEAR          |
| ADDRESS:  |                     |
| EMAIL ADDRESSPHONE NUMBER   |                     |
| 2018 Membership Dues \$20.00 2019 Membership Dues \$20.00 2020 Members  | ship Dues \$20.00   |
| CHARITABLE DONATION \$ NOTE: Lifetime members are not required to pay annual dues but the NEHSAA, Students and financial assistance that is provided. | Faculty welcome all |

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President's note: I have had the pleasure of meeting with Aniya on several occasions, the last being at the Welcome to School Open House. I was manning the Alumni Room and she came in and asked if she could take pictures of the memorabilia. As we talked, she shared that she wanted to start a school paper. When I found out that she had a passion for writing, it seemed clear to me that we could use her talents as a "Cub" reporter for the Purple and White Newsletter. Aniya is a Junior this year so we can expect to see several more of her pieces before she leaves the hallowed halls of NEHS. And it's important to note that, Aniya is the first student this year to become a "Future Alumni Now" member. Information on the program is on the front page.

#### MY LIFE AT NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL

Aniya L. Randall

My name is Aniya L. Randall and I was a student at Northeast Middle School before moving to Northeast High School where I am now a junior. My first two years at NEHS were somewhat difficult but I'm happy to say that my junior year is going well and I look forward to my graduation in 2020.

I have five older brothers that I truly admire. They are all proud of being black and of recognizing that getting an education is important. Each graduated high school, acquired great jobs and have loving families. One has served our country and received honors as a Marine. They are my role models and have shown me that determination, an education and hard-work lead the way to success.

After I receive my diploma from NEHS I want to attend either Missouri State University or Tennessee State University to become a pathologist. My dream is to help solve cold criminal murder cases. I wish to provide families with peace and closure for their love ones

I want all of my peers to desire success but there are times that I wonder if some of them have the same goal. Rather than making decisions for themselves, there are some that choose to follow – even if following is the wrong choice. But NEHS has many wonderful teachers and their input and example are helping to make a positive difference in the student population. Additionally, new technology has been implemented and a college preparation class and an architectural class added to the curriculum. And we can't leave out the physical improvements that include the new football field and new bathrooms. All of those things help to raise student's expectations and show them that the school, the school board and the Northeast High School Alumni Association want them to succeed.

September 5<sup>th</sup>, NEHS had an open house to welcome back both new and returning students. Many parents and siblings came and it was beautiful to see the love and support they provided. The principal and his administrators were there along with many of the teachers. The JROTC Color Guard performed, Cheerleaders and other students gave tours of the school. There were vendors present who support various youth programs. The Northeast High School Pantry and the Northeast High School Alumni Room were both open and members of the NClub had tables with information and items for sale. The presence of so many NEHS Alumni showed visitors the true meaning of what "Once a Viking, Always a Viking" means.

As a Viking, I can recommend NEHS to any student interested in going to a school that supports and cares about the success of their students. The entire staff works to ensure that we feel safe, that our concerns are listened to and that we have a reason to smile as we walk down the halls.

Our motto is "The Best Getting Better" for a reason. Our students are the best and we ARE getting better!

THANK YOU STEPHEN COOLEY '67...As we hear from the current students of Northeast High School about their motto "The Best Getting Better" – we need to acknowledge that the Alumni Association is having some help in that department. A BIG SHOUT OUT goes to Stephen Cooley – class of 1967 for taking the time and effort to scan in our yearbooks/Nor'Easters/Couriers (different names same product - See website for explanation). So now rather than searching the attic and having an allergy attack because of the dust - when you want to see a photo from your school years you can instead go to the NortheastVikings.org website and look it up there. While computers are his passion, and he enjoys just about anything and everything about them; it's a slow and often challenging process because of the conditions of some of the books. Currently, he has completed the following years - 1942, 1948, 1957, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1964 NE Jr-Vol 1-No 1, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1068, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1988, 2014, 2018. He continues to work on them and we look forward to having every yearbook that we have a hard copy of on the website at some point in the future. So next time you see Mr. Cooley, be sure to let him know how much you appreciate his efforts. He's a great example of the Viking Spirit we hold so dear.

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# The Purple & White Lives On!



President's note: On the front page I mentioned attending 2 birthday parties, with one being for a 90 year old young lady. That young lady is Delores Faherty. She graduated from Northeast High School in 1957 and was the first freshman to try out for a spot as a cheerleader—and she succeeded in being put on the squad. Not surprising when you consider that she had been dancing since the age of 3. She was also one of the founders of the Northeast High School Alumni Association and remains an active member today. Also in attendance at her birthday celebration were SueAnn Erb (pictured) and the school's Principal, Douglas Bolden. He announced at the party that in honor of Delores's commitment to the school, he was implementing an award in her name for an outstanding cheerleader that exemplified the scholastic and athletic achievements of the wonderful lady that the award is to be named after. The following are excerpts from an article in The Examiner that highlights what a delight Delores is.

# FESTIVITIES AND MEMORIES – INDEPENDENCE WOMAN REMINISCES ON FIRST SANTA-CALI-GON DAYS

For Delores Faherty, it's the fashion of her childhood that first comes to mind. A light brown ankle length dress embroided with roses, a bow tied in the back, a bonnet with lots of ruffles. That's what she wore to the first Santa-Cali-Gon days in 1949 at the age of 12.

She can still recall walking through the festival in this dress sown by her mother, and recalling the great big sign featuring the festivals name. Men participated in a beard contest and a spitting contest — "which I thought was kind of gross" she recalled with a grimace and horses trotted by with buggies drawn behind them. William Chrisman High School Band provided entertainment. She can't remember what she ate, or even if there was food but she does remember the vibrant wares and her Aunt Helen's bright smile. She was the Queen of the Parade.

Faherty's memories of Santa-Cali-Gon days act as an overarching symbol of her carefree childhood in Independence. She walked to school at Bristol School in Englewood – now a post office – every day. After school and on the weekends, she roamed the square with her friends. Faherty would also take care of her family's cows and chickens, and above all she danced, taking lessons from age 3 to age 17.

Some girls were raised to be pretty, I was raised to be independent, Farety said. My mom would say, "We're going to Grandma's, tell me how to get there", when I was 3 years old. The way I grew up — with cows and chickens — is a good way to live. That's why I could do so many things later. This early empowerment led to Faherty opening her own dance studio at the age of 17, after her lifelog teacher moved to California. On her first day as an instructor, she welcomed 40 students. A month later, she began paying her own bills with the studio's proceeds, kicking off an enjoyable and lucrative career that would span 35 years.

Despite Faherty's studio setting in Independence and Raytown, her work had national significance. She traveled across several states in a summer dancing competition and also helped judge pageants. Later, she taught Ronnie Lewis, who would go on to become a Tony award winning choreographer and who worked with Lisa Minnelli, Debbie Reynolds and Dean Martin.

Though Faherty had a wide-reaching impact as a dancer and instructor, she continued to choreograph dances for Santa-Cali-Gon days. In this role, she emulated her Aunt's "Queen of the Parade" – walking in front of her young students and giving them an example to follow.



## LAUGHLIN 2019 ALL YEAR REUNION

"REMEMBER WHEN" is the theme for the Laughlin Reunion 2019. Dates are February 24th to March 1st. Please come and join us for five days of fun and fellowship. Get your reservation in early and save. \$80.00 per person before January 1st, 2019 - \$85.00 after January 1st. Special hotel rate of \$42.00 per night for those attending. Details will be on the NEHSAA website: NortheastVikings.org. If you've never attended before, this a great time to start. And it you're a regular — you know what a great time we'll have. If you have any questions, Please call Beverly Pace 816-914-4832.

We can't wait to see you and catch up!

# 2018 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAM PHOTO'S



T-1 RON FORNELLI, JOAN DAVIS, SCOTT EDMONDSON, WILLIAM SMITH



T-2 AL GAUERT, COLBY REINBOLD, NICK REDDELL, RYAN CLINE



T-3 ROBERT NUTT, JOHN DEIS, HAL SHERWOOD, KEITH NUTT



T-4 DOUG BOYD, KENNY ROGERS, MICHAEL FREDERICO, AL MADDOX



T - 5 BILL CROOK, STEVE CROOK, IN MEMORY OF JIM CARIDDI, JOE ABBOTT



T-6 CEORGE SNELL, BILL GUTTER RAYMOND REW, HOWARD REW



T-7 ROBERT TURLEY, RON TURLEY, CRAIG TURLEY, ROBERT KONPAEK



T-8 LINDA RIVERA, RICK RIVERA, PAT PALUMBO, NICK TRIANO



T-9 GARY MASNER, ASA KING, NICK KING, ANDREW MAKOWSO, HARRY COOLAS



T- 10 CAMERON PEAK, LEE BLAKESLEY, STEVE GRANTHAM, DON SPRINGER



T- 11 BILL ARBUCKLE, WAYNE TODD, JERRY WATTS, MIKE KNOTTS



T - 12 SAL FANARA, MIKE FANARA, RONALD TURNER, LUKE HANEY



T-13 DON FRANK, BOB COLLINS, PHIL MOLAR, PAUL STEINBERG



T-14 CURT MCDANIELS, ADAM O'ROUKE RON SNYDER, WAYNE WITTMEYER



T-15 JIM BETHKE, DAVID KYLE, GREGORY KOONS, SAM PAUL



T- 16 JOHN PETERSON, JOHN ANITEIR, BRAD ZERKEL, STAN JABLONSK



T - 17 HENRY JOHNSON, MADI MADDOX, DAN MADDOX, MILE CLARK



T -18 18 LARRY MADDOX, DALE MADDOX JIM, FULLER, DAVE MADDOX

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# The Purple & White Lives On!

## GOLF WINNERS

| A FLIGHT | 1 <sup>ST</sup> Place   | 55       | David Maddox, Dan Maddox, Madi Maddox, Mike Clark  |
|----------|---|----------|--|
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place   | 57       | Larry Maddox, Dale Maddox, Jeremy Lyman, Jeremy Henry  |
|          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place   | 57       | Linda Rivera, Rick Rivera, Pat Palumbo, Nick Triano  |
| B FLIGHT | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place   | 63       | Gary Masner, Asa King, Nick King, Andres Makowski  |
|          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place   | 63       | Ronald Fornelli, Joan Davis, Scott Edmondson, William Schmitt  |
|          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place   | 64       | William Crook, Steven Crook, in memory of James Carridi, Joe Abbott  |
| C FLIGHT | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Place | 66<br>66 | James Bethke, David Kyle, Gegory Koons, Samuel Paul<br>Don Frank, Bob Collins, Paul Steinberg<br>George Snell, Howard Rew, Raymond Rew, William Gutter |

\*\*\*\*\*All ties broken by a scorecard Playoff Starting on #1 Handicap Hole\*\*\*\*\*

#### WINNERS OF THE VARIOUS HOLE CONTESTS

| HOLE 2           | Longest Drive (White Tees)   | Ron Fornelli |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| HOLE 2           | Longest Drive (Green Tees)   | Craig Turley |
| HOLE 3           | Longest Drive (Women)        | Madix Maddox |
| HOLE 8           | Closet to the Pin            | Mike Clark   |
| HOLE 18          | Longest Putt                 | Greg Koons   |
| Chipping Contest | Craig Turley                 |              |
| Putting Contest  | Scott Edmondson, Ryan Cline, | Linda Rivera |

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING VIKINGS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### ABOVE DIAMOND

# Cosentino Charity Foundation DIAMOND

# A. Earl Williamson. COLD

- Steven W. Crook '79
- William T. Crook Sr. '74
- Memory Of Jim Cariddi '44
- George E. Snell '59
- Cameron H. Peak '52
- James C. Bethke '64
- Gregory R. Koons '64
- Dr. Ronald J. Fornelli '63
- Alva L. Mecormick '64

#### CONQUERER

- Alva L. McCormick '64
- Karole D. (Null) Zinger '64
- Ronald Turner '54
- Nancy L. (Brooks) Elder '55

## EXPLORER/VOYAGER

- Bradley W. Reimal '55
- Juanne (Higgins) Cloverdyke
   '47

#### EXPLORER

- Donna J. (Shirley) Craven '55
- Joan (Krusor) Davis '62
- Nancy (Cross) Herman

## VOYAGER

- Jerry L. Wayman '60
- JoAnn (Hurt) Hoverder Muir
- Vivian F. (French) Brown

# CADDIE

- Jimmy L. Badger '58
- Irene (Fierro) Munoz
- Marjorie (Czar) Gieseke '54

OUR APPRECIATION GOES OUT TO Dr. Ron Fornelli for once again being the chairperson of our annual golf event. His hard work helped to ensure that the event was a success.

An event of this size needs the help of many volunteers who work tirelessly throughout the day to ensure that everything runs smoothly. So a special thank you goes out to the following individuals who gave up their Saturday to ensure that the golfers were taken care of. Louella Rew, Patty Snell, Karole Zinger, Earl Williamson, Alice Benson, Roberta Holt-Kipper, Joyce Manning, Al McCormick, Lary Cooper, Valerie Rodriquez, Shahid Wabbas.

We hope that that everyone that volunteered is noted but in the event that we missed someone -Please accept our apologies if you were not mentioned.



#### NORTHEAST LOGO MERCHANDISE

We are happy to come to your reunion with Logo items for purchase. We carry a variety of items including t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, polo shirts, and ball caps. Availability for some items is limited so please contact Alice Benson at agirad47hotmail.com to check our availability and to make arrangements.

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#### VIKINGS UNITE

## 2018 ALL YEAR DINNER DANCE

The 2018 All Year Dinner Dance was held at the Blue Springs Marriot Hotel. Multiple classes chose to have their milestone reunions within the event including 1948, 1953, 1963 and 1978. It was wonderful to see the classmates catch up and all attendees enjoyed hearing individuals from the classes of 1948 and 1963 reminisce about their school days and what attending Northeast High School meant to them. The following photos taken by a NEHS Freshman, Jesus Murillo show what a good time the party goers were having!

ALUMNI FROM THE CLASS OF 1948









ALUMNI FROM THE CLASS OF 1963









ALUMNI PARTYING THE NIGHT AWAY









# TIME FOR A CHANGE

As you can see from the photos above, the people that come to the Alumni All Year Dinner Dance have a good time – BUT – the number of people that come to the event has been getting fewer and fewer. While both the 2017 and 2018 All Year Dinner Dance had milestone class reunions within the event, we had less than 100 Alumni in attendance both years. That tells us that it's time for a change and we want your help in deciding how to move forward. What will change in 2019 – the Venue. We've had a lot of good times at the Blue Springs Marriott but it'What might change - the type of event and the time of day.

What won't change in 2019 will the date – it will be the Friday before the golf tournament – which has been confirmed as June 8th, 2019 at Adams Pointe Golf Course. At a later date, we will be asking for input from the golfers to see if they are interested in changing the month and possibly the venue of the Golf Tournament for 2020. But because a few of our golfers do attend both events – we don't want to make any changes without giving our Alumni the opportunity to provide their input. So please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and either Email your responses to <a href="mcincotta2@gmail.com">mcincotta2@gmail.com</a> or send hard copy to NEHSAA, P.O.Box 1264, Blue Springs, Mo 64013 – 1264

#### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO ALL YEAR DINNER DANCE AT BLUE SPRINGS MARRIOT

| IME & TYPE: Breakfast/Brunch Picnic Indoor Picnic Outdoor Ocktail Hour/Appetizers Dinner Buffet Dinner & Dancing One Pot Meal ie: Chili/Spaghetti |  |
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| ther suggestions:   |  |
| ENUE/LOCATION:  |  |

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

# Sailly, since we last issue of the People and White, we been learned of the loss of the following alumni

|                  | Saily, since our last issue                                |
|------------------|--|
|                  | 1930's   |
|                  | Olive Mae Karn Thixton<br>Ooris Marie (Hall) Barger        |
|                  | Frederika Louise Grasselli Forrester                       |
|                  | Nicholas (Nick) Harry Alexopoulos                          |
|                  | 1940's   |
|                  | William Van Buskirk, M.D.                                  |
|                  | Winifred (Hodges) Walters<br>Louis Greenbaum               |
| 1941             | William Van Buskirk  |
| 1941             | Virginia "Ginger" Leger                                    |
|                  | Annabella Sweeney<br>John Burge, Jr.                       |
|                  | Juanita May Hollingsworth                                  |
| 1944             | Richard Beeman   |
|                  | John W. Hix  |
|                  | Robert Willis (Bob) Jantsch<br>Paul Edward Phillips        |
|                  | Claude "Pete" Goodpaster                                   |
| 1947             | Phyllis (Rusk) Sluder                                      |
|                  | Jackie Bilachek Perry                                      |
|                  | D. Colleen Davis<br>Donald L. Bell                         |
|                  | Paul Edward Phillips                                       |
| 1948             | Belva Begulio McĜee  |
|                  | Hazel Doll   |
| 1949 I<br>1949 I | Mary Elizabeth (Goff) Shour<br>James "Jim" Barry Richerson |
| 1949             | Barbara Allison-Cook-Hill                                  |
| 1949             | Ralph Cook   |
| 1949 (           | Clarene L. Cascio  |
|                  | 1950's   |
| 1950             | Robert W Drury 111   |
| 1951             | Louanna Shepherd White                                     |
| 1951             | Frank Eugene Day, Jr.                                      |
| 1952<br>1952     | Donna L. Harrison deVolder<br>Marion Mistretta             |
| 1952             | Wanda (Woody) Evans  |
| 1953             | Patricia Ann (Wilcox) Renshaw                              |
| 1954             | Barbara L. (Helm) Driskell                                 |
| 1954<br>1954     | Donald L. Kackley<br>Oren Harold Manker                    |
| 1954             | John Watson Neely  |
| 1954             | Marjorie Ann (Allen) Rucker                                |
| 1956             | Col Robert D. Hutton MD                                    |
| 1956<br>1957     | Rev Robert Cass Ewens<br>Russ Longstreath                  |
| 1957             | Thomas K. Eubank   |
| 1958             | Carol (Alonius) Wansig                                     |
| 1958             | Aaron Curtis Heilig  |
| 1959<br>1959     | Carole (Hynson) Davis<br>Charles Perry Bennett             |
| 1959             | Ronald Vincent Hoyt  |
| Gone bu          | t never forgotten. Our Viking                              |
| Brothers         | & Sisters live always in our                               |
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Hearts and Memories.

| 1960's                                    | THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE                   |
|---|--|
| James David Rising<br>William (Tom) Green | REMEMBRANCE PAGE AND<br>NOTIFICATIONS      |
| John Michael Atkinson<br>Nathan Inzerillo | Please contact either Jan Engle, the datab |

le, the database secretary by email - janengle@sbcglobal.net or Sal Fanara - sal.fanaral@gmail.com if you hear of the passing of an alumni or anyone affiliated (past or present) with Northeast High School. If possible, please provide the person's graduation year, the date they passed and a maiden name in the event that the last name is different. If someone other than an alumni, please include what their association with NEHS was. While we do read the obituary's daily, our main source of information in the event of a death is our alumni readers.

PLEASE NOTE: Because we do get information from a variety of sources, on occasion errors are made. Please let us know when misinformation is printed so that we can make a correction in our next Purple & White. ALSO: The issue that a death is noted does not necessarily mean that the alumni passed in the months since the last issue. Often we are notified years after an alumni's passing because someone just heard about it and contacted us with the information

# Teacher

Charles J. "Charlie" Corry

# 1971 Edwin Allen Cline

1963 Walter Cummins

Geoff May

1968 Karen (Stover) Risley

1969 James L. "Jimmy" DiCapo

1966 Richard Bragaw

1967 Steve S. DeFeo

1963 Robert Lerov Cook, Sr

1963 Frederick Leroy Tilbury

Frances Maucelli

Robert Eugene Fortner

1960

1962

1963

1963

1964

1964

1966

Deborah Elizabeth (Finley) Miranda 1972 1972 Kenny Stewart 1974 Lillian Tinoco

1970's

- 1975 Ruth (Davis) Pileweski 1975
- Gary Richardson 1976 Bernadette Gaitan Hopkins 1977 Tammy (Betsworth) Stepp
- 1978 Mark Gaitain

#### 1980's

| 1984 | Patricia Howard             |
|------|-----------------------------|
| 1985 | Donetta Lynn Smith          |
| 1987 | Timothy (Tim) Stivers Class |
| 1989 | Nick Spero                  |

Year Unknown

Winifred Lois Terry Wood Johnny Perry

#### CORRECTIONS

On occasion we receive incorrect information regarding an Alumni. We apologize for any issues these mistakes may cause. The following corrections were brought to our attention.

- Phyllis DelOrier Mooers is alive and well
- John Burge, Jr graduation year was 1944 not 1943

#### WHAT NE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY DO YOU WANT TO SHARE

If you have a special memory that you want to share from your years at NEHS, please take a few minutes to jot it down and send it to us to publish in an upcoming issue of the Purple & White Newsletter. Remember – the P&W is your newsletter and your Viking brothers and sisters will be happy to stroll down memory lane with you. And if that memory has a photo to go with it - be sure to include it. Email your word document (or type in an email) to <a href="mcincotta2@gmail.com">mcincotta2@gmail.com</a>. (Max 500 words)

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# MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL



Since the 2018 Spring Issue of the Purple & White, the following names have been submitted for placement on the Memorial/Recognition Wall located in the Lyal View Alumi Room at Northeast High School

IN MEMORY OF HONORED BY John Robert Warning 53 Link See (Bertram) Warring '55 John H. Brown, Jr. 38 Julith P. Brown Jeny Mc Glone 72 Jim 71, Dennis 73, And Janice 75 John A. Topi 35 Kathryn L. (Elair) Topi 38 John R. Hostad '56 Rosenwy A. (Hustail) Watson, '65 Robert D. Merryman. 41 Margaret Menyoran (Wife) Martha P. Yokley 47 Claude F. Clardy II '69 Phillip Herbert Aldrich 49 Juy T. Kernegy 49 Robert Wilson Drury 49 July T. Kernegy 49 Curder Hauses Manning 48 Juy T. Kenngy 49 Richard M. Torney 49 July T. Kernegy 49 Many R. Kuhu 35 Thomas R. "Gene" Kohn "SS Mangola Kaba 41 Thomas R. "Gene" Kohn "SS Many Klizabeth (Banton) Thomas R. "Gene" Kohn "SS Kohn Homecoming Queen 55 Cheer Lender 1954 And 1955 Thomas R. "Gene" Kohn "SS Betty Lou (Berton) Mouselle '56 Chemicade: 1956

## MEMORIAL/RECOGNITION WALL SUBMISSION FORM

| YOUR NAME_                               | GRAD/CLASS YR   |  |
|--|---|--|
| ADDRESS                                  | CITY/STATE/ZIP  |  |
| PHONE NUMBER                             | EMAIL   |  |
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#### 2017 RECOMMENDED CHANGE TO ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVED

At the October 2017 Membership meeting, the Alumni Association Board recommend that the Board of Directors for the Northeast High School Alumni Association be reduced in number to a total of 18 members over a period of time beginning in October 2018 until such time as the reduction was achieved. This recommendation was voted on and approved.

To reflect this change, The NEHSAA By-Laws have been modified accordingly as follows: ARTICLE VII, Section 1 "Number of Members" and will read as follows: "The Board of directors shall consist of eighteen (18) members who shall be regular Members of the Association. More than one member of a graduating class may serve on the Board of Directors; however; representation of many graduating classes shall be encouraged to develop a wider range of representation."

# 2019 NEW BOARD MEMBERS LETTERS OF INTEREST PROVIDED PRIOR TO ELECTION TO BOARD SEAT

#### CONNIE EVORITT MITHELAVAGE 1963

My name is Connie Evoritt Mithelavage, class of '63, and I would like to be considered for a position on the board.

Past positions that I have held with NEHSAA have been Vice President, Social Chairman, Newsletter Editor, Photographer and Scholarship Chairman.

Since that time, I have been involved with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for Jackson County, Missouri working with the courts and foster parents when children are in danger and have to be removed from their home situation. I am a volunteer reader for Lead To Read in the Kansas City School District with first graders. I am one of around 700 volunteers to read with students over the lunch hour to enrich their reading experience. "First to third grade a child goes to school to learn to read, from third grade on, you read to learn." If you haven't mastered reading by third grade, many times you get left behind.

I took a break from the alumni association due to my husbands health and subsequent death. During that time, I have kept in touch with several of our recipient scholarship students and followed them on their journey to a successful adulthood. What a joy to have been a small part of awarding scholarship money to our students to help them on their way!

#### TONY LUU 2016

Foundations are about establishing stability either from an architectural perspective or in my case, where I call home. Beloved board members, I am writing to the alumni association to present my skill sets and assure my intentions to become a board member. I am from NEHS class of 2016 and was honored to call NEHS home since 2009.

Since graduating in 2016, I have been at the University of Missouri - Kansas City (UMKC) obtaining my Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, with emphasis in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. I plan to graduate Spring of 2019. I'm currently working at American Family Insurance gaining professional insight and exposure to the workforce. Since graduation, I often go back home(NEHS) to check on our future alumni and maintain the relationships with faculty. My intentions are as purple and white as they come. I am a Viking through and through and I know where I belong. I intend to bring my analytical background and tech-savvy mindset to the association along with my positive character and my desire to serve and give back. When it comes to service, I believe our association has exemplified exactly that, by raising scholarships for future graduates and establishing a food pantry for our Vikings; unsure of their next meal. I want to serve our community, our home, our alumni - present and future.

In summary, being a part of the alumni association will provide me the opportunity to connect with future alumni and share with them the rich heritage of integrity, compassion, responsibility, and dedication that alumni of Northeast have passed down through generations, while allowing me to make my mark in sharing with future generations of Vikings. For myself being a Viking has been a privilege and it will only get better. Vilangs Forever! Page 11

# Northeast Vikings N Club Association Inaugural Hall of Fame

The mission of the N Club is to support and recognize the accomplishments of current and former Viking athletes. For the last several years, they have been strong supporters of Viking athletics.

There always was a vision to recognize and honor the great athletes that have proudly worn a Northeast High School sports uniform in the past. On October 7, 2017 that vision was realized and the following were inducted at the Inaugural Hall Of Fame Ceremony, held in the NEHS gym.

1914'5

JOHN COLUM **BIO STATE CHAMPION 1916** SAM BANKV

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1920's

JOHN LANCASTER

POLE VAULT STATE CHAMPION 1922

ANTWOINE STEEL 300 HURDLES STATE CHAMPION 1922

MILES HENLEY

100 AND 220 STATE CHAMPION 1924

IVAN OFFUTT

HIGH JUMP STATE CHAMPION 1925

SAM THOMAS

440 & SHOT PUT STATE CHAMPION 1925

BILL SMITH

HIGH JUMP STATE CHAMPION 1926

JACK AULD

880 CHAMPION 1926, 1927

1930's

MAURICE NEAL

LONG JUMP STATE CHAMPION 1930 GEORGE UITS

120 & 220 HURDLES STATE CHAMPION

1930, 1931

MARVAN EVANS

HIGH JUMP STATE CHAMPION 1933

Al ROZGAY

DR. NIGRO AWARD 1934

ROBERT TURNER

POLE VAULT STATE CHAMPION 1934

HARRY ICE

DR. NIGRO AWARD 1935

FLMONT DVF.

POLE VAULT STATE CHAMPION 1937

1940's

FRANK ANSTINE

220 STATE CHAMPION 1943

EARL JONES

880 STATE CHAMPION 1946

HANK BREINDENTHAL

MILE STATE CHAMPION 1947

1950's

ORLO ENYEART

880 STATE CHAMPION 1951

EARL COOPER

POLE VAULT CHAMPION 1954

JOHN GLORIOSO

LJ STATE INDOOR CHAMPION 1959

JIM HOFFMAN

4 TIME STATE CHAMPION 1954 TO 1956

DR. DIRENNA AWARD 1955-56

1970's

FRANK REFFANTELLE

SHOT PUT STATE CHAMPION 1973

JOHN CROWFORD

ALL METRO, ALL STATE BASKETBALL

1976 1977

REYNOLD MIDDLETON

CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPION 1979

1980's

JEROME GUSMAN

1600 STATE CHAMPION 1986

2000's

NAOMI WATTS

400 STATE CHAMPION 2000

200 STATE CHAMPION 2001

DAYLEN ROBINSON

DR. DIRENNA AWARD 2010

TEAM SPORTS

1919-20 BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

1920-21 BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

1923 BOYS STATE OUTDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONS

1924 BOYS STATE OUTDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONS

1925 BOYS STATE OUTDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONS

1926-27 BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

1930 BOYS STATE OUTDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONS 1934 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM

1934-35 BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

1943 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM

1947 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM

1948 UNDEFEATED FOOTBALL TEAM

RELAY TEAMS

JAMES KIRKPATRICK, FRANK DANIELS

MILES HENLEY - EDWARD THELEN

880-YARD RELAY STATE CHAMPIONS 1924

MILES HENLEY, MARK RHOADES.

SAM THOMAS, RAYMOND GEBHARDT

880-YARD RELAY STATE CHAMPIONS 1925

JOHN PARKER, JIM WIRTHMAN. JOHN GLEN - ELMONT DYE

880-YARD SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY

STATE CHAMPIONS 1936

JOE GLORIOSO, PAUL WILSON,

RONALD HOLIGE, BOB WHITTENBURG

880-YARD SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY STATE CHAMPIONS 1940

Support the current athletes of NEHS by going to their games and showing your Viking Spirit. You can find the Northeast School Sports Calendar on Facebook at Northeast HighSchool@KCPSNortheast.

You can't win unless you learn how to lose.

Kareem Abdul - Jabbat

NORTHEAST VIKINGS "N" CLUB ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME 2018 - 19 INDUCTEES

Marilya Deister: Syachumized Swimming Coach Girls Physical Education Teacher 1950 to 1960

Eline & Surname Jones: Track And Cross Country Athletes 1979-82

Wannita Small: Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach, Boys & Girls Track Coach, Girls Basketball Coach,

Volleyball Coach, Athletic Director.

Credited With A Major Role of Ushering Girls Athletics into Northeast High School

1954-55 Boys Baskethall Team: Class A State Tournament 20 Wins, 4 Losses.

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President's Note: The Northwest High School Filings Pentry opened April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. While the cromoskip of the Pentry belongs to the NEHS and the Eurous City Missouri School District, the hard-work that west into getting it opened is due in major part to the Ahami who gave generously of their time, maney and resources to make it a reality.

Inherts Halt-Eigen '69 is the Project Manager for the Viling Pantry and she has done an exceptional job of finding the materials maded to get it set up, the people who could provide those materials and once received, putting the refriguestors, frazers, racks, shelving ats. into the rooms designated for the pantry was to make the most of the space analysis. She manages the day to day operations including voluntum staffing — of which many are NITHS Alcani.

## THE FOLLOWING IS ROBERTA'S REPORT ON THE PANTRY

We have seen over 1700 students since the pantry opened. This includes students in transition and families with food insecurity. Food insecurity is having 6 people to feed but food for only 4. Northeast is a Title 1 school which means that all students and familty are in this category. We have seen teachers with very little money leftover on the 15th of the month. They are welcome to anything that the pantry has available at the time of their need.

Sometimes it's not an issue of not having food at home. One of the things the pantry is involved in is supplying the attendance office with breakfast items when homes are late and students miss breakfast.

Because of the bounty received by our generous contributurs — we also help the school in special celebrations/newards. Recently we provided Principle Bolden with 500 cookies — Thanks to HyVee Grocery — to celebrate 90/10 attendance. We supply up to 105 with fruit or other things for after school activities. This includes athletes, students receiving tutoring, students studying in the bleasy/media center, the robotics club and any other individuals or groups that are in the school after normal school hours. It is expected that when the district takes over school feeding, the need to provide these services will end.

After the fixed parties of the partry was established, we moved on to other necessities. We now have a clothes closet for both young men and women. We have costs, jackets and everyday clothes as well as some them items loaned to Mr. Belen for young people going on interviews. Recently I picked up a donation from an Alumnus that included several pair of new men's them shoes. We Love Our Alumni?

Recently we were given somewhere between \$10 - \$20,000 worth of food and other items from a restaurant in Unity Temple on the Plaza that had lost their lease and decided to close instead of relocating. Rather than sell the merchandise – the owner Sandi Rose-Corder - Cloutz McIntosh – who is a Northeast graduate, choose NEHS along with a few other worthy recipients to receive much of the stock. Bill Crook, a fellow board member, made two trips with me to pack up and transport our bounty. Among the items we got were two professional food processors, a professional juicer, coffee was, different bottles, trays and every type of Vegan product imaginable. Add to those kitchen items were 3 beautiful hand painted tables as well as chairs. In terms of long lasting perishables, we have current, gluten free and rice flower. If you know of a shut in or sumeone who has "fined issues", please let us know.

# A Thank You To All That Worked So Hard To Make The Pantry Possible

Helen Shores '60

Roberta- Thanks for every update. Thank you for sharing the good news. Thank you for your insightful caring attitude. Thank you for being that SPARK PLUG that just keeps 'sparking'! Thank you to your mom...'our adopted mom', who is with you every day and has been an inspiration for all the volunteers and students who arrive at NEHS to help in the NEHS VILLAGE PANTRY. A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL who volunteer, alumni who respond by sending their donations of food, clothing, health and hygiene products, school supplies, various other supplies like books, winter coats, shoes, cabinets, refrigerators, freezers, customized pantry aprons and pantry tote bags for groceries, clothes racks and hangers, display shelving...the list just doesn't end! Caring supporters read about the pantry online, on Facebook, at the NEHSAA web page and Facebook sites. They hear the news by word of mouth and cellphones. And Chief Head of Pantry, Roberta Holt Kipper, communicates to everyone what is happening in the pantry almost daily and, at times, more often than once daily! So, the alumni and public choose how to respond! Many alumni choose to send a check. The community support for this NEHS VILLAGE PANTRY idea has blown our minds and has exceeded all expectations! Wonders do not cease! God has worked miracles in the northeast district of KCMO.

The need is real. The hunger is daily. The daily need does not end.

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S CHAIR

It was approximately a year ago that I approached Ms. Roberta Holt-Kipper (caretaker of Northeast High School's Famous Alumni Room) about how they could help me with the idea of introducing a school store to our student body and staff. That is how it originally started in the very beginning, as a proposal for creating a school store.

What has happened over the course of the following year has been nothing short of a miracle. What started out as a school store is something much, much more.

Because of the combined efforts of the Northeast High School Alumni Association and the N Club, Northeast High School now has a 1) school store, 2) school pantry, 3) school closet for clothes and a "take a book" library for our students and their families.

In a million years, I could not have imagined the impact this whole operation would have on the entire school and community. In addition, now that the store has proven itself to be a vital part of the school, our students feel even more a great sense of support and love from the Alumni and staff members because of their charitable efforts. To try and put what the school's pantry means to our school, the students, our families and the community too, would be literally impossible to do.

Our school is truly blessed to have such a caring, supportive and hardworking alumni. They have paved the way and created a blueprint for how a school can support the needs of the students in such a supportive and caring manner.

In closing, to our two alumni groups, I truly salute the efforts of everyone involved. Their unselfish donations such as refrigerators, freezers, tables, financial contributions etc, have made our special school and its staff feeling blessed among schools. Of all the things that I have mentioned, nothing is more valuable than these amazing people's time that they give freely to both our students and staff.

In the words of Northeast High School's very first principal, from 1914 – Dr. Charles R. Reynolds, he spoke these now famous words "Nothing is too good for Northeast". Though these words were first spoken in 1914, we live that truth at Northeast High School each and every day. Looking back, Dr. Reynolds was exactly right...Nothing is too good for Northeast High School.

And as we always say "Once a Viking, Always a Viking!!!"

Go Viking Nation!!!

Mr. Doug Bolden, the extremely proud principal of Northeast High School

#### RE-OCCURING GET TO-GETHERS

CLASSES OF '45 & '47 – Invite you to join them for their lively luncheons the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Ararat Shrine Temple.

CLASS OF '53 — Meet the last Saturday in April and the last Saturday in September at different restaurants. Please contact Gayle Hilligoss at grhilligoss@gmail.com for additional information.

CLASS OF '55 - Contact Nan Brooks Elder at nancvelder9@aol.com. Our 65th will be coming up in 2020. Be thinking of a get together

CLASS OF '58 - Meet for lunch the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. Call Jane Morgan 816-781 3730 for information as the location changes monthly.

GALS OF '59 - are meeting every January, April, July and October on the second Saturday of each month at Clancy's in Blue Springs, MO at 11:30. Contact: Luella Copenhaver Rew - 816-229 -9230 or Randy Barnes Hinkle 816-478 -9575.

#### RE-OCCURING GET TO-GETHERS continued

CLASS OF '60 — Meets for lunch at noon on the third Thursday of each month. We take turns alphabetically choosing a restaurant. We now have alumni from '57 & '58 joining us. All years are encouraged to come to the luncheons! Contact: Carol Monaco at designsx@sbcglobal.net or 816.588.8418 for location of the next luncheon.

FAB LADIES OF '63 - Lunch the "Fourth Wednesday" of each month at 12:30. Call Sue Ann Slavens Erb (913) 205-0511 or Diane Tosti Collura(816) 478-9970 for details and location!

From: The "N" Club Desk

October 2018

Hello fellow Northeast High School Alumni. We are pleased to advise the "All Sports Award Banquet" held this past May was a "STAR SHINNING" success! Nine Most Valuable Players were awarded their "Varsity Letter Jacket" all decked out with their Purple Letter and Most Valuable Player Star patch. We didn't stop there, we placed several award pins indicating the sport they lettered in and a shinning gold metal MVP pin all of which were placed on the athletes purple letter! There's more, we also included the graduation year patch and the players first name embroidered on their jacket. A first class "Letter Jacket" which not only recognizes their athletic achievements but will also keep them warm with the winter season right around the corner!

These student athletes have contributed the most skill to their team and have earned the honor of the respected NORTHEAST VIKING MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

MICHAEL HOLLIS, Class of 2021, Cross Country TEVIN BROOKE, Class of 2019, Football & Baseball

SHEFEO LAR, Class of 2021, Boys Soccer ERIONA RIOS, Class of 2019, Volleyball

GIAVANNI COOK, Class of 2021, Girls Basketball MICHAEL PEAKE, Class of 2019, Boys Basketball

EVAN BRATCHER, Class of 2021, Cheer JACKIE MARTINEZ, Class of 2019, Girls Soccer

RIAK MABOUR, Class 2020, Track & Field

Each year the N Club recognizes those athletes who have achieved academically as well as athletically. Once again we honored those students with a beautiful "Academic Medal Award" on a purple and white ribbon!"

On behalf of the MVP's and the Northeast Vikings N Club we wish to thank Mike Brasfield'63 for his support in making this a truly great night to be a VIKING! We wish to say thank you for those alumni who so kindly donated to the first "Varsity Letter Jacket Award Program"... a big shout out to: Don Kimble '60, Fana ConaVogelbaugh '59, Jackie Mocca Lenz '63, The Fabulous Ladies of '63, Coach Jim Conaway, Carl Shortino '54, Terry Bryson and Mike Brasfield '63! A big thank you to Bob Wisdom for donating the gorgeous roses for the banquet and to take home to Mom! Thank you Mike Rooney '64 at Rod's Sporting Good in Blue Springs for helping us acquire the jackets. And, thank you to our NEHS Alumni Association for their donation to help with the banquet buffet! It was a night to remember and to be thankful for and from the bottom of our heart "THANK YOU" TO ALL who contributed to this Star Shinning night!

WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING WITH THE 2018/2019 VARSITY LETTER JACKET PROGRAM with 5 commitments of letter jacket sponsorships! We need more help and we are reaching out to those alumni who wish to help ... if you would like to sponsor a jacket for a high achiever ... the sponsorship is \$250.00 ... please contact me ... we need your help to continue this meaningful athletic program!

ONCE A VIKING ... ALWAYS A VIKING!

SueAnn Erb '63 (913) 205-0511 sueerb@hotmail.com

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## THE NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELF PROJECT

It's that time again - that special time of year when our wonderful Alumni and Friends open their hearts and their wallets so that worthy students at Northeast High School can enjoy a Christmas that will live in their hearts forever.

You may wonder how we find our students and how we know what they want. They are recommended by the teachers and staff at Northeast and are then interviewed by the School Liaison and in some instances — an Alumni Board Member. The students are then asked if they want to participate. Those that choose to do so are asked for 5 wants (things they need) and 5 wishes (things they would like to have). Those lists are then be distributed to the Elves and the shopping will begin!

Our Alumni and Friends have two options to participate:

- Personally shop for a student. You can ask for either a girl or boy and depending on how early you volunteer
  and the availability your request can usually be met. Please send requests or questions to our Head Elf Trish
  Walker at twalker729@kc.rr.com or call 816-809-6173
- Send a check marked "Elf Project" to the Alumni Association: NEHSAA, P.O.BOX 1264, BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64013-1264

The students should be chosen and the shopping lists available no later than November 21<sup>nd</sup>. The lists will be scanned and emailed to those that want to shop or a time and place can be set up to pick up a hard copy.

#### SPECIFICS

- Shopping needs to be completed by December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Arrangements need to be made to either deliver or have them picked up no later than December 15th
- Shoppers can either wrap their gifts or Alumni members will wrap them
- A pizza party will be held at the school. Possible dates Dec 16th, 19, 20 exact date to be determined. All
  Elves are encouraged to attend. The students are allowed to open one wrapped gift during the party.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help make happy memories for students that might otherwise not have any to remember. It's also an opportunity for you to know that you helped bring joy to a child that might not have any in their life. That's a gift that money can't buy.

PLEASE NOTE: Elves are not expected to buy every item on the list. Because students talk and compare what and how much they receive - it's recommended that no more than 6 items per student be purchased. That helps to ensure that no student (particularly when there are siblings included in the project) gets their feelings hurt. Students are told during the interviews that they should not expect to receive everything on their list but that they can expect to receive presents from both the wish and the want side.

## NEHSAA HOODIES AND T-SHIRTS

As Fall is right around the corner, proclaim your Viking pride as you proudly wear a NEHSAA hooded, zip up sweatshirt or long sleeve t-shirt, shown below. The sweatshirt has an embroidered Logo and the t – shirt is silk screened.





Both the sweatshirts and t-shirts come in sizes from Med to XXXLG. The sweatshirts sell for \$40.00 each and \$7.00 shipping. The long sleeve - T's are \$15.00 each and \$7.00 shipping. Go to our website Northeastvikings.org for a complete list of our logo merchandise. If you have questions about any logo items, please contact: Alice Benson by email at Agirard47@hotmail.com. Support the Students and stay warn and stylish!

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## It's never too late to get involved with the Alumni Association!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with many of our projects. Contact any board member to ask for more information.

To become an active member, all you need to do is pay your annual \$20.00 dues and you then become part of an organization that helps to make the dreams of Northeast students come true. If you have a favorite project that you want to earmark your dues towards, please make a note and include it with your check and mail it to:

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