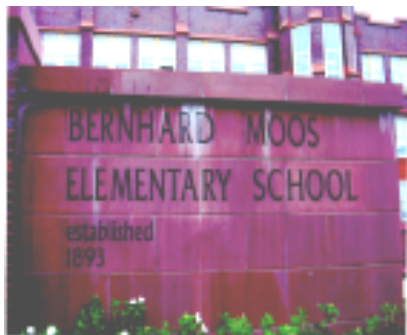


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My Column

Edition #22 is bigger and, I hope, better than ever. More "kids" have reported in. Lots of fun pictures and another teacher who has sent some neat class photos and news of the old neighborhood.

God bless us everyone!

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They are still out there!

Lee Zavadil Jan. '57 made a donation to our library fund and earned a Moos Elementary Tshirt. **Gil (Gibby) Fleischhacker June '48** says he will soon send some info about his life. **Lee, Gibby, Susan (Knobloch) Kick, a Chase June '61 grad, Dan Maxime (the Tuley Review guru), Juanita (Gilbertsen) Lorenzetti Jan. '46, Mary (Corley) Blanton, Jerry Juggan June '56 and a few others** have all sent donations for the costs of printing and mailing the MoosMates. Thanks go to you and all our other MoosMates for your support.

From Bert McGriff Jan. '51:

Joe LaSota remembers the bowling alley on North Ave. just west of California. I don't remember the name but I did spot pins there with my brother Jean. We also sold newspapers from the newsstand in front of Rembrandt's restaurant. I remember street games. roller skate box carts, 2 bits tag game and rubber band guns. Some times we just stopped playing because it was late and we had to go home. Bert's email is:

bzmccgriff@gmail.com

just in case you want to chat.

Park View and others

As related by **Theodora (Kanellos)**

Nicolandis June '49.

My father, James Kanellos, opened at that location, (North Ave. just West of California) Park View Cafeteria with my Uncle Nick Limper. Several years later his relative, **John Kanellos, father of Jane Kanellos and William Kanellos (also Moos Mates June '46 & June '53 resp.)** and John's son-in-law "**Candy**" **Pernini** operated it as Park View Barbeque. There were many restaurants within two blocks of North Avenue and California. On the northeast corner was Rembrandts Restaurant, a half-block east of Cal&North on the south side of North Ave., The New Crystal Restaurant, owned by Mr. Tomaras, a few doors east a small Restaurant, owned by Mr Patsoureas, and on Fairfield, The Newport Restaurant, owned by Mr. Peppas. Also on California just 1/2 block north of North Ave., a small hamburger restaurant.

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All of these restaurants (Candy Pernini the exception) were owned by Greek Immigrants. They were all good friends of my father.

Theodora

Sadly I report. **Georgan (Dickenson) Wesolaski June '40** passed away last June. She was 82 and lived in Glen Ellyn, IL. Our condolences go out to all her family and friends.

Also passed away, this past July, **Stanley Dyokas Jan. '55** at the age of 67. Stan had been living in Schaumburg, IL.



George Murray also passed away recently at the age of 70. George went peacefully in his sleep on October 20th. He is survived by his 2 remaining siblings **Kathleen (Cookie) Murray Wilsek and Mickie (Honey) Murray Wiecek June '53.**

from **Linda (Alleman) Fields June '53**

Dear Jim

Recd. my newsletter and read about **Paula (Bobbie) Sorce**. I was surprised to find that we both retired from United Airlines, one year apart. I started in reservations in 1968 before United entered the computer age. They were then located in downtown Chicago on LaSalle St. where they also had a ticket office.

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A few years later they built a new bldg. across from United's headquarters in Elk Grove Village . By then we were making reservations on the new computer system which was modified for United. The keys to the left and right of the keyboard were completely different from a pc and were function keys for reservations. I worked there for 10 years before transferring to the main office. I retired in 2000 after 33 years at which time my husband and I moved to Oregon and I also have flying priveleges. I like to do oil paintings and garden and once a week i play scrabble in a group and attend Spanish class (a continuation from high school where I took it for 3 yrs.). Getting back to Paula. While reading your newsletter I thought, we grew up 6 or 7 houses apart on the same side of Washtenaw and both retired from United one year apart. who would have thought it?? In an old album there is a photo of Bobbie with Pat Schessler and my sister Betty leaning against a car in front of where the Sorces lived. So long for now.

Linda (Alleman) Fields email:

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Nostalgia Recently Lost

On Sept. 27th Kiddieland pulled the plug. Located at North Ave. and 1st Ave. only a few blocks from Russell's for Ribs. it was started in the mid-30's it was the place to take our young tykes for a fun afternoon.



It's dawg vs. dog in a wiener war in U.S. District Court in Chicago.

Superdawg, the venerable Northwest Side hot dog purveyor, this week sued Superdog, an upstart frankfurter stand in New York City, claiming trademark infringement and unfair and deceptive business practices.

Superdawg, owned by Maurie and Flaurie Berman, has been hawkng its Superdawgs and Superfries at Milwaukee and Devon Avenues since 1948. The restaurant is known for its rooftop 12-foot sausage statues made in the likeness of the Bermans.

Superdog is a hot doggerly recently opened by Danny Omari, who couldn't be reached for comment. Superdawg is asking the court to force Omari to nix the Superdawg name, and for any damages caused by the alleged trademark infringement.

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Scott Berman, son of Maurie and Flaurie Berman and a Superdawg co-owner, said that over the years, the company has asked "dozens" of restaurants to cease using variations of the Superdawg moniker.

"They've always stopped," Berman said. Omari initially indicated he would do the same, Superdawg claims in court papers. His lawyer Leonard Budow declined to comment, saying Omari hadn't yet been served court papers.

So what's the big threat anyway of a neophyte Superdog in New York to a storied Superdawg in Chicago? There are enough similarities between the two to create confusion in the marketplace, Berman said.

And Superdawg, while lacking a New York outlet, has a national reputation after having been featured in scores of national print and television stories, he said. "All of that brings us an international following."

Carol (Kelly) Harris June '60 relates. I went to Moos School kindergarten thru 8th grade and I believe if I have figured it right that I graduated in 1960. I then went to Tuley for 2 yrs and then moved and went to J Sterling Morton West graduating in 1964. I lived at 1646 N. Fairfield and then move to Washtenaw ave. same address as Norma (Page) Manassian. My Maiden Name was Kelly. Speaking of Norma..... **Norma (Page) Manassian June '60** has checked in.

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Mary Ann (Makela) Kornatowski
Jan. '60

tells us about her brother **Bernard Makela June '57.**

He hasn't been feeling very good. He has had vasculitis in his leg and he is a diabetic now and has other health problems...He is doing a little better now...I went to see him for a few days before he got sick, we had a nice visit..His address is **Bernie Makela 234 Ellison RD. Lyman South Carolina 29365....** He will be happy to hear from u and he talks to **Frank Bozelli who graduated from Moos...Mary Ann**

From Ron Domkowski June '49

Fellow Classmates:

What a pleasant surprise to see all your names again. It brings back a LOT of wonderful memories. Thanks, Jim Curtis, for doing this.

Theodora, I remember you as my dancing partner in the Moose gym when they were teaching ball room dancing. You were very graceful and I was a klutz. How's Anna?

Ron Frelk remembers the 3 Ronalds, **Ronald Frelk, Ronald Bolz, Ronald Domkowski.** What confusion we shared all through school. Our Mothers had a crush on actor Ronald Coleman at the time. I hated my name and thought a Ronald could never be President, guess what!

Steve Benda my buddy, I remember helping to carry a new American Motor scooter up 3 flights of stairs, your Mom bought it for you as a

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surprise present. You also had the only Hawaiian Guitar I have ever seen. Remember the scratch football games in Humboldt Park? Man could you throw a football!! You used to lick your fingers for a better grip on the ball.

Carla Marie Metz I remember you as a very studious girl who never got in trouble. Pigtails too??

It was **Channing not Frank Goodlake** (kidding) the tall curly red hair nice kid. I have talked to Frank about his very interesting and unusual job and profession. He is a very talented man.

Ken Iversen a friend forever. I talked to him today, he is in town, we are having lunch next week. He will be bringing his wife, **Susan Taylor and Alan Taylor, Ken Taylor's** (our classmate) younger sister and older brother who went to Moos too, class of 47 I think. I will take some pictures.

I have attached a picture of all of us (page 7), I am top row fifth from the right. Find yourselves!!

Hope I didn't forget anybody.

Thanks,

Ron (#3) Domkowski

Juanita (Gilbertsen) Lorenzetti Jan. '46 and Joan (Gilbertsen) Deitz Jan. '48 are now with us. Juanita sent a nice donation towards the postage and printing fund and we hope someone out there can supply us with a copy of Joans Jan. '48 class photo. Juanita lives in Arizona and Joan still lives in the Chicago area.

Heard from **Jerry Juggan June '56.**

Lee Zavadil Jan. '57 told me about a boy that lived across the street from us on Talman who lives about one mile away in the same town as me. I find out my wife plays scrabble with his wife once a month at their neighbors across the street from them. His name is **Leroy Zaehler (Aug. '55).** I don't know if you knew him or not. The name sounds familiar so I asked my brother and he said that he remembered him. What a small world and thanks to MoosMates we can connect again.

BIG NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

There has been a local effort afoot for the last 6 years to turn the elevated train tracks, that run along Bloomingdale Ave., into an elevated, linear park with walking and bicycle riding paths. The tracks have been abandoned for many years and overgrown with trees, shrubs and other vegetation. The tracks run from Ridgeway in the west to Ashland Ave. on the east. The city is going ahead with the project which will be called Bloomingdale Trail. The project is scheduled to be completed within 7 years.

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There is already a small park between Albany and Whipple allowing access to the tracks and more are planned. See the snapshot on page 8. This information and photo appeared in the Chicago Tribune Chicagoland Extra section on June 10th, 2009.

Roeser's Bakery also made news in the Chicago Tribune recently. In business since 1911, Roesers will soon approach it's 4th generation of ownership. John Roeser came to Chicago from Mayen, Germany and bought the building in 1911, 98 years ago. The store opens at 6 am but the work starts much earlier. Customers come from far and wide for their bakery fix. Back when we were kids, we made the weekly trek on Saturday morning and before you could even feast your eyes of goodies in the showcases the aroma with you full force. It was enough to make your mouth salivate. Fresh, still warm, bread, cookies, donuts, cakes and every sinful treat you could imagine were before you. And today the uniqueness of Roesers is still there and going as strong as ever. They have used many ingredients to create their one-of-a-kind products. For instance take the red velvet donuts. John Roeser III, the present owner, says it is a Southern item. It's a light chocolate cake because cocoa was too expensive at the turn of the century. Sugar was also quite expensive so they used beet juice hence the red color. The icing is made with cream cheese. Boy, would I LOVE to taste one right now as I write about it.

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The photo on page 7 and the bulk of this article comes from an article in the Chicago Tribune food section and was reported by Dave Hoekstra.

Fred Helle has recently come to class. Fred was a MoosMate from 1949 - 52 in the 2nd -5th grades. He lived at 1716 N. Rockwell. He graduated from Salmon P. Chase and then Lane Tech. Another surprise. Fred is the nephew of **Ralph and Don Eckardt and Don's wife Shirley (Saandergard)**. Fred and his wife are happily retired in The Villages which is in Florida. The guys he hung with, home base was Maplewood Playground, called themselves The Belvederes. Fred believes the candy store at Talman and Bloomingdale was owned by the **Zavadil's**. I'm sure we will here more about that from **Lee or Diane Zavadil**. Other cool kids remembered are **Jerry Campbell, Mike Sroka (my best man at my wedding), Jack and Jim Rock, Ron Husted, Leo Moskow, Lee Zavidil, Don and Tommy Stevens, Howard Franklin, Jim Fleishacker, Ronnie and Donnie Davis** to name a few. I played a lot of basketball at the Methodist Youth Fellowship Gym and actually recall a number of "make out sessions" I had with girlfriends at the time up in the pews. **(Mercy Me, Fred!).**

Carol (Bieze) Martorano

Jan. '56



Back Then



Today

Looking sooooo darn good!

Does anyone remember what Van Aukens are? How about curb feelers or Vibra-Sonic?

See if you can figure out what these words have in common.

1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

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And a fine looking group they are!

Last June these MoosMates met for lunch and and LOTS of nostalgia and memories.

Left to right: **Alan Taylor 1945, Ken Iverson June '49, Ron Domkowski June '49 and Susan (Taylor) Albercht Jan. '51.**

Ken's wife, Jean, took this great photo.

The Iversons live in Arizona and were visiting the Chicago area at the time. The restaurant is in Rolling Meadows. All the guys are **Lane Tech grads. also.**



Tom Crook Jan. '52 writes:

Jim, Could this be the "Tiny" that **Joe Lasota** is talking about? His name is **Bill Vaughn [some of us knew him as Big Bill]**. Bill lived at California and Bloomingdale. The above photo is from 1958. I was on leave from the Marine Corp. and Bill and I were doing K.P. after a meal at my folks house. Bill is deceased now. He was a great guy. [He was also a close friend of **Ron Husted, Sandy's brother** as well as many, many others in the neighborhood. He worked at the gas station on California and Wabansia for a time] I lived next door to **Joe and his sister Pat Lasota**. They lived at 1626 N. Washtenaw. We moved in 1954 to the west side of California at 1733 N. Francisco. I saw **Cliff Briles June '54** two days ago. I am friends with his cousin & Cliff came down for a visit. I had told him about you and he was glad to get all the issues you sent him. Glad to see **Bobbie Sorce Jan. '52** is doing well. I knew the family and was in Bobbie's class at Moos.

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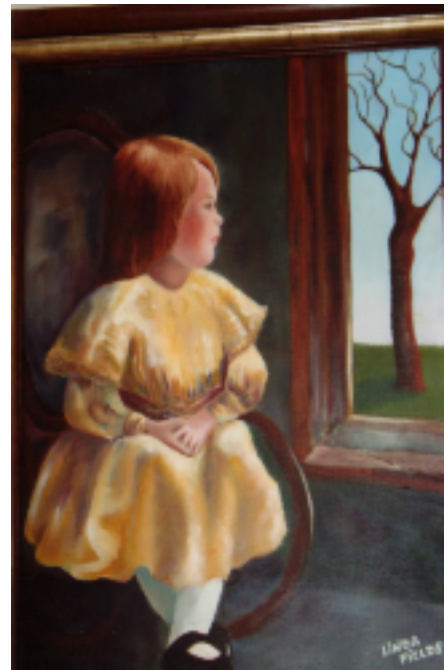
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Linda (Alleman) Fields artwork.
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4B-4A Class of 1960

L to R **Front row:** Terry Lattin, **Ronald Van Horn**, Ronald Mangleadorff, **Daniel Tieffinbacker**, Michael Fleischhacker, **Teddy Milas**.

2nd row: Frannie Gourley, **Judy Miller**, Nova Maglionachetti, **Julie Chapman**, Karen Moll, **Nancy Rothmund**, Gloria Cusack, **Alice Cowley**.

3rd row: Billy Garth, **Tommy Garth**, Tommy Budczinski, **Paul Watts**, Gary ?, **Richard Kroll**, Tommy Lienbaugh, **Donald Rubo**, Roger Dallam, **Terry Rowan**, Susan Howard, **Elizabeth Nix**, Faith Szyeck.

4th row: Suzanne Kreizer, **Gae Noothbaar**, Anna Karre, **Nancy Goers**, Carol Benson, **Dottie Freeman**, Norma Page, **Diana Martens**, Jim Panko, **Sharon Northern**.



The age of the **BIG HAIR**. and we mean **BIG!**
Kathleen "Pat" (Carstensen) Wilson



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Joe Dandre	Vice-President
Evelyn Larson	Secretary
Robert Reed	Treasurer
Florence Ackerman	Helax Kadee
Esther Anderson	Jean Kshik
Jack Bassett	Jay Kshik
Raymond Bassford	Loyd Leabrightson
Ronald Carroll	Helen Lencour
Richard Carter	Corrine Laufer
Marlene Donald	Carl Lidia
Donald Fanning	Carolyn Pets
Betty Foss	Jack McInley
Hilma M. Frank	Mary Jane Modrzajewski
Margaret Prentzel	Tory Mullen
Richard Fry	Patricia Nelson
Lois Gordon	Arthur Nelson
Robert Hank	Josephine Pedersen
Russell Hunter	James Pivony
John Jurica	Louise Plucinski
Eita Kanka	Frank Radziejewski
James Knufeldt	Victor Sestura
Patricia Kirby	Leroy Schwarzbach
Virginia Kiszok	Berlene Staschek
Gloria Striely	
Dorothy Strong	
Doris Thorpe	
Kenneth Urban	
Joyce Wells	

PROGRAM	
Processional	
Flag Salute	
Star Spangled Banner	Assembly
Telegrams	Jack M. Staley
Symposium on Citizenship	
Introduction	Patricia Nelson
History of Citizenship	Richard Fry
Citizenship in the Home	Corinne Laufer
Citizenship in the School	Berlene Staschek
Citizenship in the Community	Richard Carter
Principles of Citizenship	Hilma Frank
Responsibilities of Citizens	Victor Sestura
Songs	
The Edvard	Graduates
Warrior Bold	
Presentation of American Legion Awards	
Selections by the Graduates	
Presentation of Class Gift	Dennis Gallas
Acceptance of Class Gift	William Kneller
Piano Solo	Hilma Frank
Presentation of Diplomas and Awards	
	Miss Marie Seale, Principal
Final Song	Graduates
Program prepared under direction of Mrs. Stewart, Miss Hayes, and Miss Hutter	

The Moos Elementary School graduation program for the class of June 1947 graciously donated by Carol (Metz) Mitchell who was then known as Carolyn.

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Moos graduating class photo January 1948

1st row L to R: Margaret Kains, **Frances Mennell**, Ludy Olsen, **Darlene Grahn**, Jewel Pippitt, **Ruby J. Justice**, Veronica Gorski. **2nd row:** Richard Jeppeson, **Robert Krause**, Eddie Hjoit, **Donald Zerbes**, Kenneth Kubitz, **William Koehler**, Elmer Rasmussen. **3rd row:** Joan Pietras, **Patricia McGee**, Joan Monk, **Ruby Pivoney**, Elaine Prusha, **Lillian Schuessler**, Gloria Denise, **Donna Pepin**, Joan Gilbertsen. **4th row:** 4th from left: Andrew Krupa, ??, **Lester Burnett**, Joan Mollback, **Charles O'Donnell**, Joan Martens, **Harold Meinke**, ??, ??, ??. Can any one add the missing names? [Thanks to Ruby \(Pivoney\) Reitz](#)



HI, HERE IS THE PICTURE OF THE GET TOGETHER WE HAD ON WED.

RIGHT TO LEFT, **TOP ROW**" ROMER WILSEK (LANE TECH), **JIM TUOHY (TULEY)**, TOM SCHWINGBECK (FORMAN HS), **DON GRELYAK (TULEY)**, JOE POREBSK(LANE).

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: SHARON POREBSKI (TULEY), **KATHY WILSEK (MOOS ELEM)** , BETTY GRELYAK (MOOS AND TULEY), **CHARLENE SCHWINGBECK (MOOS AND TULEY)**, DONNA TUOHY (MOOS AND TULEY)

NOT BAD LOOKING FOR AN "OLD BUNCH" [DONNA AND JIM](#)

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Susan Schessler & Bobbie Sorce July '51 in front of 1725 N. Washtenaw. The home of the Sorce family which was previously where **Selma "The Bakery Lady"** baked and lived.



Snapshots of our lives when we were oh so young. At one time or another I'm sure I have eaten every candy shown. I also remember using **Brylcreem** "A Little Dab 'll Do Ya". Most of us had an aluminum tree at one time or another. And what can I say about the old ringer washing machines?