



# The DRAWSHEET

METHODIST-KAHLER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Box 654, Rochester, MN 55903



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## This and That from Gayle

This issue I am going to discuss topics the board constantly struggles with.

### Recruiting Board Positions:

We currently need to fill the vacant Nominating/Volunteer board position and a candidate for the elected Treasurer position (begins fall of 2015). The board meets 4 times yearly (April, June, August & November) for 2 hours beginning at 2 PM plus the Friday/Saturday yearly Reunion Days in September. Time commitment outside board meeting depends on the position.

The reunion preparations are our main focus for the year with other topics as they arise. Working from a Master Reunion Planning list tasks are delegated to board members and preparation goes very smoothly.

### Committee members:

Needed are Alumni willing to serve on committees especially the 2018 100th year anniversary. Offerings that year are entirely dependent on how many Alumni step forward to assist with various activities we would like to provide. Decisions need to be made in the next year & preparations begun. The core group will meet couple times a year with sub groups to work on individual activities with one person from the subgroup attending main meetings. Possible offerings include a tea at the Foundation House, bus tours of Rochester, uniform style show, "blessing of the hands" ceremony & 100 year anniversary booklet. If you are interested in helping with any activities give Gayle a call/email.

### Volunteers for Reunion Day:

There are not enough hands to perform all task that need to be done at Reunion time. We have had some great helpers the last few years but could use more. If you are able to spare from 1 to 7 hours those days please give us a call or

say yes when a board members calls you. Dates this year are Friday September 19 & Saturday September 20.

### Future of M-K Alumni Association lies entirely in your hands!!!

To be honest if the board does not have more Alumni to serve on the board and committees the future of offering yearly reunions and what is provided will end or diminish. We realize health & distance issues prohibit some Alumni to serve but we also know there are many able to help. The Drawsheet is a great resource for dates of upcoming reunions and also our web site has lots of info as well as past Drawsheets. Board members & committee chairs are always happy to chat with you about what a commitment to M-K would mean.

**Say yes:** Board members will be calling in next weeks & months for help with above. Please think about what you could do and say yes when asked. Even better call us to volunteer.

Stay DRY and COOL - will be waiting to hear from you!!!!

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**M-K Alumni Board Meetings**  
**Meetings at 2:00 pm (1400):**  
**Christ United Methodist Church**  
**August 26, 2014**  
**November 4, 2014**  
**Annual Meeting- Kahler Grand Hotel**  
**September 19 & 20, 2014**  
**Classes ending in 4 and 9**

## Reunion Letters

### Classes of 1944& 1949

The Board of Directors will act as your Representatives.

### Class of 1954

It's not too late to join us as we celebrate 60 years- hop on a "red trolley" and see all the changes, visit and share stories-if not able to come send a note and let us know what you've been doing. We hope to see as many as able to come and share a special time. If any concerns contact us.

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### Class of 1959

Greetings to our '59 graduates.

Our 55<sup>th</sup> reunion will soon be here. We hope you can attend the scheduled events and you are welcome to bring spouse, family, or friends with you. If you are unable to attend and have stories, pictures, etc. you would like to share at the reunion please send them to one of us and we will make them available to share. We look forward to seeing you and sharing M-K memories.

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### Class of 1964

Greeting M-K class of '64.

Plans are progressing for our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. I have only heard from a few of you as to our Saturday get-together. Let me know as to your plans so I can reserve a place. Several of our group are having health issues and won't be able to come. Please send us a letter and tell us about your life, your career and family. We would love to hear from you and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. I have heard from some gals who have not been back and are making plans on joining us from far distances. Those of us who live near can't disappoint them by not participating. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

**Kathy Hackbarth Griffith**

Country View Ct. SE

Stewartville, MN. 55992

### Class of 1969

45 years since our M-K graduation!!

We are hoping that many of you will be returning in September to attend our reunion.

In addition to scheduled events listed in the Drawsheet, we will be planning a "Meal Out" at one of Rochester's fine restaurants on Friday evening prior to the social. In the event that you are unable to attend please send a note to share.

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### General Reunion class info:

Please phone, e-mail or write your class representatives with any changes to your information - especially send e-mail address (if you have one) and phone numbers. Contact your class representative if you can help them in any way or if you have some ideas to make your year special.

If you have stories about your time at M-K or as a nurse please write them down and send to your President plus bring to share during open mike at the Reunion.

### Vice-Presidents Message

To all Classes but especially Classes 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1970. Your reunion is coming in 2014! It is my job to get Class Representatives. Every year this seems a little more difficult. Please return my calls and accept or refuse graciously or suggest someone who might be willing to be a representative for your class. Keep in mind that the person who usually is the representative may want a break or may be in poor health.

If you have never been a Class Representative why not give it a try. The duties are few and you can put as much effort as you want into the position. Being a representative can be very rewarding.

If your class does not have a representative your reunion may be very disappointing. The Board cannot plan your social activities. If you have questions about being a representative give me a call Nancy Moore 507-287-6475. GIVE ME A CALL AND VOLUNTEER- I'D LOVE IT.

## Lodging

A block of rooms is available at the Kahler Grand Hotel for \$93.00 plus tax and fees per day. Reservations must be made by August 22, 2014. Call 1-800-533-1655

## Deaths

Ruth Olsen Slezak '35  
Janet Bryan Shaw '44  
Elna Welander Wavernack '44  
Myrtle Motroen Braun '45  
Winifred Kathryn Pankratz, '45  
Merle Rae A. Frethem Oesterlin '46  
Mabel Brelje '48  
Lavonne Stegeman Bracker '48  
Alnora Goedtke Paulsen '48  
Jeanne Caulfield Conry '49  
Doris Thompson Knowles, '49  
Elaine Cierzan Beyer '50  
Norma Greenler Dison '52  
Marjorie Ryann '52  
Marjorie Helmen Thompson '55  
Elaine Cook Yost '65  
**Correction:** Velma Olson Simon '44

## Scholarship Fund Contributions

Laverna Cooper Benzkofer '64  
**In honor** of Sharon Tennis  
**From** Gayle Walters Miller '68  
**In memory** of Jean Felty DeBoer '68  
**From** Bonnie Beaty Zerde '68  
**In memory** of Colonel Raymond Reusche  
**From** Norma Hagan Reusche '47  
**In memory** of Marilyn Mueller Sampson '53  
**From** Dolores Mueller Larson '51  
**In memory** of Kimberly Amundson  
**From** Phyllis Anderson Gaustad '55  
**In memory** of Merle Rae Brown Oesterlin '46  
**From** Elizabeth Bolstad Talmo '46  
**From** Lois Anderson Wendorf '46  
**In memory** of Charlotte Boelter '46  
**From** Robert W. Boelter

**In memory** of Marlys Mohr Haan '52

**From** Dixie Wilson Rohle '52

**In memory** of Norma Greenler Dison '52

**From** Gloria Lane Wiebusch '52

**From** Marlys & David Gathe

**From** Diane Schlaeppi O'Shaughnessy '63

**In memory** of Lavonne Stegeman Bracher '48

**From** Marilyn Tenhoff McCarney '49

**In memory** of Eunice Warren

**From** Gayle Walters Miller '68

**In memory** of Ellen Spoo Fritz

**From** Mr. & Mrs. Guy Reynolds

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Buck

Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Hara

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Fritz

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Gary

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Dingmann

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Spoo

Dr & Mrs. John Bresnahan

Gary Riess

Stephen Nigon

Timothy Fischer

Ms. En C. Connors

Ms. Vicki A Sackett

Jayne Kleist

Mrs. Ileen Klipsic

Mrs. Carina Welp

Mrs. Julie Fritz

**In memory** Marjorie Helmen Thompson '55

**From** Ruth Nygren Fiek '55

**In memory** Husband of Janis Brown Grundt '52

**From** Phyllis Zylstra VanGerpen '52

**In memory** Vieno Culp '44

**From** Zumbro Valley Medical Society Alliance

**In memory** Velma Olson Simon '44

**From** Phyllis Aune Horner '44

## Reunion Activities

**Friday, September 19, 2014**

This year's reunion activities will begin at 12:00 noon on Friday. Hear our Kahler and Methodist-Kahler Alma Maters as you've never heard them before. Plummer Building Carillonneur, Jeff Daehn, will include them in his regularly scheduled Friday noon-time carillon concert. You must be outside in the vicinity of the Plummer Building to hear the concert, which lasts approximately 30 minutes

At the conclusion of the concert, take in any or all of the scheduled tours reserved exclusively for our alumni and their guests. Although there will be NO charge for any of these tours, pre-registration will be required so we can plan for an adequate number of volunteers to keep things running smoothly.

**The first tour** will start at the conclusion of the carillon concert, at approximately **12: 30 pm**; we will meet by the bronze doors of the Plummer Building, just off the Annenberg Plaza, to see 2 areas in the Plummer Building. The prestigious History of Medicine Library on the 15th floor currently displays books and artifacts from the Kahler and Methodist-Kahler Schools of Nursing. The Mayo Historical Suite on Plummer 3 includes artifacts related to nursing at Mayo, as well as the restored offices of William and Charles Mayo. Tour will conclude at **1:15 pm** groups will be guided from Plummer Building to Judd Hall in the subway level of Mayo Building.

**For the second tour 1:30pm; Carillon Presentation** by Jeff Daehn, the Plummer Carillonneur, in Judd Hall, Jeff Daehn will give us an exclusive presentation about the 56-bell Plummer carillon. It will conclude at **2:30pm**.

**3:00-5:00** Historic Preservation Room on Colonial 5 will be open for viewing. This is the only time the room will be open during the reunion

**If you need a wheel chair, please bring your own and have someone who can push you.**

**The Friday Evening Social** will take place in the Methodist Hospital (Eisenberg) Employee Cafeteria at **7:00- 9:00 PM**. All these Friday activities are free and open to alumni and their guests; **pre-registration is required by August 22, 2014.**

## Reunion Activities

**Saturday September 20, 2014**

Lobby of Heritage Hall, Kahler Grand Hotel

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| <b>8:30-8:45AM</b>      | <b>Registration-Lobby of Heritage Hall</b><br>(late registrants may not be able to sit with their class)<br><b>Windsor Hall</b> (coffee, tea and water only) |
| <b>9:00-10:15 AM</b>    | <b>Business meeting - Heritage I</b><br>(Including a memorial in remembrance of deceased classmates and faculty)   |
| <b>10:15-10:45 AM</b>   | <b>Roving microphone</b> with Harriet Grein Rudd '57 Past-President  |
| <b>10:45-11:45 AM</b>   | <b>Pictures-Windsor Hall</b><br>(no pictures may be taken while photographer is working)   |
| <b>12:00 PM-1:00 PM</b> | <b>Luncheon-Heritage III</b>   |
| <b>1:00 PM-2:00 PM</b>  | <b>"Six Decades of Kahler and Methodist-Kahler History"</b><br>Video by Carol Ann Wallace '55  |
| <b>2:00 PM</b>          | <b>Free time-</b> self-directed outdoor sidewalk walking tour of Mayo  |

**Please bring this page with you to the Reunion**

# Methodist-Kahler Alumni Reunion Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(May use address labels)

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note change of address)

## Friday September 19: optional clinic tours at

12:30 - 1:15 PM History of Medicine & Historical Suite \_\_\_\_\_ number attending

1:30 - 2:30 PM Plummer carillon \_\_\_\_\_ number attending

7:00 - 9:30 PM Rochester Methodist Hospital cafeteria Social \_\_\_\_\_ number attending

## Saturday, September 20

### Kahler Grand Hotel

Registration: \$45.00 per Alumni number attending

*Guests are welcome to attend Friday Social and Saturday luncheon at a cost of \$30.00 all other activities are free number attending \_\_\_\_\_*

Luncheon: Essex Salad- A blend of salad greens topped with dried fruit, crumbled bleu cheese, walnuts, grapes and grilled chicken served with raspberry vinaigrette & Dessert

Class Picture: 5x7 \$14.00 per picture number wanted \_\_\_\_\_

Cap Charms \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_ number Gold \_\_\_\_\_ number Silver.... .If mailed add postage and handling

Registration due by August 22, 2014

Please add \$ 10 for registrations after August 22

Make checks payable to: Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association

Mail to: Methodist-Kahler Alumni Assn. Attn: Treasurer Totals

Post Office Box 654	\$ _____	Registrations
Rochester, MN 55903	\$ _____	Guest social & luncheon
Phone: 507-206-0666	\$ _____	Class pictures
	\$ _____	Cap charms

**\*If you have an allergy to anything in the salad please note it on your registration.**

## Corrections: Scholarship Fund

In memory Elaine Cierzan Beyer '50

From Patricia Affeldt Blanchard '50

In memory of Mary Maccani Antonino '52

From Josephine Bisone Ringgenberger '53

## Nurses Notes

"The M-K Historic Preservation Committee is searching for those M-K Alumni who have been published...in journals, books, textbooks or any other published media. We would like names and titles if possible, and they will be showcased in our Historic Preservation Room for all of us to appreciate. Please send to Sandy Moore if you can help us out. "

We have two positions on the Board to fill Nominations and Treasurer. Diane is willing to mentor someone when they replace her as treasurer.

Remember this is your alumni association without volunteers to fill positions there will be NO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

# Drawsheet

Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association

July 2014

Mayo Foundation

Attn: Siebens 5

200 First Street SW

Rochester, MN 55902

[http://www.mayo.edu/mayo-clinic-alumni-center/  
methodist-kahler-school-nursing-alumni-association](http://www.mayo.edu/mayo-clinic-alumni-center/methodist-kahler-school-nursing-alumni-association)

## **Please Save this for Future Reference**

Contact us at Methodist-Kahler Alumni Association ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_ Box 654 Rochester MN 55903

Address & email changes/deaths to Sandy Moore

Drawsheet articles/information to Sandy Moore (Drawsheet published in July and December)

General Fund donations (not tax deductible), cap charms, pin replacement & bills to Diane O'Shaughnessy

Illness & general questions to Gayle Miller

Scholarship donations (tax deductible)

Send to Mayo Clinic Department of Development 200 First St SW Rochester MN 55905 (Make check payable to "Mayo Clinic" with

memo field note stating for M-K School of Nursing Alumni Scholarship Fund in memory of \_\_\_ or in honor of \_\_\_.

Attach note to include your first name, maiden name,

married name, year of graduation, current address. See web site for other options.

### Transcripts

Request from M-K Alumni Association care of Mayo Registrar's Office, 103 Guggenheim, 200 First Street, SW, Rochester, MN 55905. Request must be in writing and include: graduation name and year, current name and address, number needed and where to send, and include any forms to be completed. There is no charge for a transcript.

### 2014 Reunion

September 19 and 20, 2014

Please note the web address has changed.

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<http://www.mayo.edu/mayo-clinic-alumni-center/methodist-kahler-school-nursing-alumni-association>

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