



University High School Class of 1962

A Newsletter For and About the Class of 1962

Bloomington, Indiana

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Class of '62 Newsletter

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www.UHSBloomington.org

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Note this Gathering:

April 8, 2026

Lunch at *Squealer's* in Mooresville for anyone who is available ~
Wednesday, April 8 at 12:00 noon
No RSVP needed

If you have contact information for any of the following classmates, please let Ann know:

Anna Mae Butler, James Evertts, Mary Jo Fagan, Dana Glaze, Jane Culbertson Long, Barbara Marshall Powell, Eva Lenart Preston, Charles Sage, Patricia Sage, Jonathan Schoch, Diana Taylor, and William Thomas

Notes From and About Classmates

At the suggestion of David Collins and Bernie Cinkoske, this newsletter has been created to share recent "happenings" with classmates. Thank you, David and Bernie!!



Please send YOUR updates so we can include them in the next newsletter!

News from the Class of 1962

Pat Shane

Pat received the Presidential Award for NSELA (National Science Education Leadership Association) in 2023 and the North Carolina Science Leadership Association Michael C. Jackson Award in 2024. She is a science educator guru!

Gerald Born

Gerry is doing well and works out 3 or 4 days a week. He's looking forward to 82 years above ground!

Mary Beth Braden West

Mary Beth and Rick live in LA, where they work out at the Y and volunteer regularly. Their son and daughter live in LA, so they are able to spend time with the grandchildren – especially supporting them in sports and artistic endeavors. Mary Beth keeps in touch with fellow LA residents Hye Sook Lee and David Collins and Anne Binkley Findlay and husband Doug, who come through LA on their way to and from Australia each year!



Bryan Walden

Bryan says the Waldens are doing okay...for their age! They have two new great-grandsons in St. Louis as of last month!

Why
is
it
opportunities
always
look
bigger
going
than
they
do
coming?

News from the Class of 1962, continued

Bernie Cinkoske

Bernie's granddaughter starts medical school in July at Rocky Vista University in Ivins, Utah, studying to be a doctor of osteopathic medicine.



One grandson will graduate from High Point University in May and has a job waiting for him in Fort Myers, FL. The other grandson is a freshman at High Point University in High Point, NC.

Susan Shane Sautermeister

Sue and Rainer moved to Dallas, TX last year to be closer to their daughter. Sue is active with her Theta alum group and the DAR and has a weekly FaceTime call with Pat and Ann.



Nancy Price Born

The bad news is...Nancy fell and needed 16 stitches. But the good news is...she's home and doing well!



Patricia Petry Brownlow

Pat and husband Bill are looking **down** at the grass! Made it to their 81st birthdays. They've been married 57 years.



Kyril Magg

Kyril has created "collages" that combine his past recorded live flute performances with still photographs that he has taken around the world.

David Collins

David and his wife Hye Sook Lee are still able to (and do) walk at least a mile a day. (Actually, his wife is quite healthy, walks much faster than David, and routinely goes for walks twice a day.) David's website was updated in 2025: ventilationcontrol.org

Dick and Karen Mann Allen

After retirement, Karen worked with The United Way Zero to Five, focusing on birth through third grade. Dick was inducted into the Indiana High School Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame in 2023.

Sue Huffman Shindell

Sue and Winston have sailed around the world on a Viking cruise ship. It took five months!

Tunde Csoke Rigel

Tunde and Lee spend time in Florida and Michigan and have several grandkids in college or in the working world. They traveled to Budapest recently for a family reunion. Tunde still has an aunt and three cousins there; she met the cousins when they were babies (!) and now have met their families. *Tunde communicated in Hungarian!* She enjoys her leisure time but still does interior design work on a limited basis.

Ann Shane Frick

Ann and Dave are fortunate to have daughter Amy and family nearby and to see their son Tom and family regularly in Vancouver. Ann volunteers with the HOA and also in a local soup kitchen.

News from the Class of 1962, continued

Craig Moody

Craig continues to be active in the theater world and serves on theater boards around the globe. He and Kathy celebrated their 50th anniversary and are delighted to have their lawyer son Ross living in CA. Craig and Kathy enjoy good health and spend time at their home in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

Bill Shive

Bill taught high school social studies for 35 years, but his first love was and is coaching high school sports, especially BASEBALL! He has collected many tournament victories during his 58 years of coaching but more importantly has impacted countless young people through his skillful coaching and the positive example he has set.

Steve Stevens

Steve indicates that he is a “red hat” kind of guy: the red hats he keeps on the dash of his 2017 Model X vehicle represent his grandchildren’s swimming and figure skating accomplishments and their university colors - as well as Steve’s support for Indiana University! He argues that a person can promote Efficiency, Climate Action, Women’s Issues and Elite Education even as red hats find a place in his car. He endeavors to make it clear through his life-style and home projects that the sun’s energy can power his greenhouse, his house and his Tesla and provide enough surplus grid electricity to fully power the neighbor’s home.

Janet Tapp

Janet was honored for over 60 years of service to Indiana University as Payroll Director of Auxiliary Business Services and hopes to surpass Herman B Wells’ 70 years at Indiana University!!

John Hartman

John, a retired US Army Colonel, “salutes” the IU football team for its undefeated 16-0 season and National Football Championship! He and Sidney are splitting time between Virginia and Colorado, where they ski and golf.

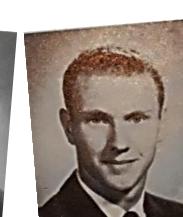
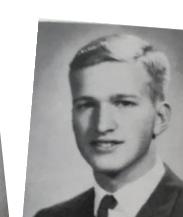
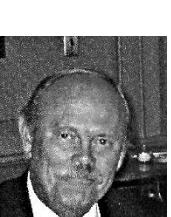
Alice Daghlian Kanayan

Alice has been a widow for 16 years and recently moved to an independent senior facility; no more cooking for her. She has the usual aches and pains but figures life is what you make of it. She had a *great* time watching IU win the National Championship!

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Can you name
those for
whom we
have updates
but no recent
photo?

Class of 1962 Photo Album



Pat Shane



Sue Shindell



Mary Beth Braden West



Bryan Walden



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Kyri Magg

Photo from the 2022 60th Reunion of the

Class of 1962

With appreciation to Bob Appelman



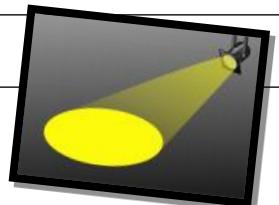
Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Class of '62 Lunch at Gray Brothers Cafeteria in Mooresville Over Several Years ~ 2021-2025

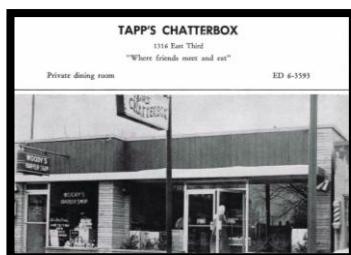


The Spotlight Shines on Janet Lea Tapp

Janet was born in the wee hours of an October morning to Louise and John Tapp at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Sister Joanie was 2 ½ years old at the time and welcomed her little sister with open arms.



Janet's maternal grandfather was a pharmacist and owned drug stores in both Indianapolis and Louisville. While Louise was working at the soda fountain in her father's drug store in Indianapolis, she met John Tapp, who was born in Bloomington and moved to Indianapolis when he was 19 years old. He was a salesman for Best Foods (he sold Hellman's Mayonnaise, Shinola Shoe Polish, etc.) and traveled the southern part of the state during the week. **Tapp's Chatterbox** (at that time known as Whitey's) was one of his contacts. It was at one of his stops that he learned the restaurant was for sale, and the rest is history. Janet was 7 years old when the family moved from Indianapolis to Bloomington – she began 2nd grade at University Elementary School during the second semester.



The restaurant was definitely a “family” business – Janet’s first job after school each day was to peel 3 lard cans of potatoes to slice for French fries (no pre-sliced, blanched, packaged fries back in those days). The restaurant afforded her the opportunity to interact with a wide variety of individuals, from IU students to the most talented and respected university professors.



It was at **Tapp's Chatterbox** where Janet met a lovely couple who ate dinner at the restaurant every night (Bill and Adrienne). Bill was the Housing Manager for Wright Quad, and he asked Janet one evening if she would come to work for him at the Center Desk. This was during Janet’s freshman year at IU and gave her an opportunity to utilize the business skills she was learning. She continued to work at the restaurant and IU and to attend classes.

After less than a year at Wright Quad, Janet was asked to work in the Residence Halls Housing Office as the Assignment Clerk for Married Housing. This was a full-time position, and so Janet began taking night classes at IU. She excelled at her various positions and soon became the Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk, Bookkeeper, Accountant, and then Director of Payroll/HR. One of the unique aspects of Janet’s IU career is that she **never applied for a position!** She was asked to work at IU (**NATIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!**), and then she was **told** she was moving on to each of her subsequent positions. She also became the Supervisor for each of those positions!!

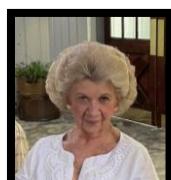
Another unique element of Janet’s 61- year (and still counting) IU career is that she has worked with every Director of Residence Halls, including the founder, Alice Nelson.

In the mid-70s a friend introduced Janet to Leland Johnson. The two “dated” for 24 wonderful years before they married in 2000 - on a cruise! As fate would have it, Leland passed away in 2004.

Fun Facts:

- As many may remember, Miss Stover was a 5th grade teacher at U-School, and Janet’s class was the first to go to Bradford Woods for a week. All 5th grade classes continue to go to Bradford Woods, but these days only for 3 days. Bradford Woods is now under Janet’s payroll umbrella; she enjoys sharing her experiences with colleagues as a member of the first class to attend camp at Bradford Woods.
- Janet was crowned Monroe County’s Sesquicentennial Queen in 1968.
- As a member of the local Cancer Society, Janet coordinated a Cancer Telethon for over 5 years along with ‘Happy Jack Noel’ of the local WTTS Radio Station, bringing several Hollywood stars to Bloomington each year. She also served as advisor to Teens Against Cancer.
- For many years Janet has served with the American Legion on the 4th of July Parade Committee, building floats each year for several businesses and also coordinating the parade.
- Janet is a 60- year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Grand Organist for the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She also serves as the chapter’s secretary.
- It has been through Eastern Star that Janet has met many lifetime friends, but none more special than Garry Bryant. Garry has become Janet’s BFF, and she feels truly blessed to have him in her life.

In sum, life has been very good to Janet Lea Tapp!



Joanne ~ a poem by Garrison Keillor

In Tribute to Nurses/Medical Professionals Everywhere and in Memory of Alex Jeffrey Pretti

Blest be the woman in white.
 I lie and look up at her
 Who holds my hand to take my pulse
 And also my temperature.

In the hum of the I.C.U.
 Amid the machines she stands.
 Amid all the technology I feel
 The laying on of hands.

She asks me how I feel.
 I tell her, "Much better today,"
 Now that the tube is out of my throat
 And the catheter's gone away.

I came here for heart surgery
 To repair my right atrium.
 And now we're discussing the weather forecast,
 They say there's more snow to come.

My life has been handed back to me
 And what is so dear to my heart
 Is the sound of her Midwestern voice
 As she writes on my patient chart.

The mystery of life is here
 Of life and death and man
 And also the human kindness
 Of an angel named Joanne.



*We don't stop laughing because we grow old ~
 we grow old because we stop laughing.*

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES AT UHS

(adapted by Eleanor Fell, 7-20-2002)

Thanks for the Memories,
Our school at UHS.
Third and Jordan's the address.
An education that was ours to
Cherish and possess...
WE THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Thanks for the Memories,
Of friendly Bloomington,
Quarries in the sun,
Milk shakes at The Chatterbox
Then back to class we'd run...
WE THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Many's the game that we cheered,
But most of the time we were smeared.
Backing those Univee men...
We sure had fun, and no harm done.

So, Thanks for the Memories,
Our teachers near and dear.
There was Pettyjohn and Spear,
Ken Thurston, Dotty Lackey
And Coach Gray sure made our day...
WE THANK YOU SO MUCH.

We often went for pizza on a date,
Then had to "buzz" ole Fergie's when it's late.
Dances in the cafeteria,
They stamped your hand,
It sure was grand.

So, Thanks for the Memories,
And strictly "entre nous,"
My good friends, how are you?
And how are all those little dreams,
That never did come true...
I'm awfully glad to see you...
50 years, oh how they flew...
WE THANK YOU SO MUCH.