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This issue includes information on our 50th Reunion



### Greetings Classmates!

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This is the fourth issue of the 50th Reunion newsletter. Spring is here - Hopefully! We notice many locations in the Midwest and East Coast have experienced a lingering winter with late snow storms into April. We are a month closer to the dates for our 50th Reunion. Have you made your plans yet?

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### Who Has Registered For the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion?

We know the Reunion is still four months away, but many of your classmates have already registered to attend. Don't you think it's time for you to plan to join them! The following classmates have already registered and hope you will join them at the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion:

Chuck & Janet (LeBlanc) Pelzl  
 Jim & Mary Dale (Youngern) Hansen  
 Mary Jo Huard  
 John Wavra & Marion Fortin-Wavra  
 Dave & Barb Risky  
 Mike & Paulette (Painter) Schaefer  
 Dan & Mary (Ullrich) Robinson  
 George & Lois Widman  
 Ron & Ginger Boom  
 Rob & Evie (Adams) McCollough  
 John & Karen (Erickson) Langerud  
 Gloria Birkholz & Robin Gaupp

Marlene (Fayette) Hill  
 Gary & Cheryl Lemieux  
 Monte and Deb Wittmann

**Here's how to register** – Visit the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion website at <http://sjh64reunion50.com/>  
 click "Register" or go directly to the Registration Information page:  
<http://sjh64reunion50.com/Registration/Registration.htm>.

Here you will find a Reunion Agenda, information on the Canad Inn Reservations, as well as information and forms and cost to register for the Reunion. Don't delay one more day – do it today!

## A Salute to the Original "Morning Star"



Fifty years ago to the day, we are making available to you, **courtesy of Dave Risky**, an original copy of the "Morning Star" for – April 24, 1964. We judge it

still today to have been a fine publication. We trust you will agree when you check it out. Special thanks go out again to the then Co-Editors Cindy Hauser and Gloria Birkholz and Staff for their obvious hard work and dedication put into this issue.

We suggest you pay special attention to a letter of complaint on page three from Bob Skar to the Morning Star Editors in the "Wailing Wall" column and the Editor's response. Also note on page six, the fun article on Tim Hanson's record setting pole vault of 11 feet 1½ inches at the annual Grand Forks City indoor track meet held on April 11, 1964 at the UND Fieldhouse. Graduation was not far away!

[Click Here to Download Your Copy](#)

## **Your Chance to Win \$50.00 or Two 60s Classic Record Albums**

Would you like to have a chance to win a \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card or two 60s Classic Record Albums from Bill Burwell's music collection? Here is all you have to do – Complete the online 50th Reunion Class Book Survey by July 15, 2014 and send in a current photo of yourself to us. Two names will be drawn at the 50th Reunion Dinner from all classmates who completed the survey. One classmate will win the \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card (Sent to you after the Reunion) and one classmate will win the two 60s Classic Albums generously donated by Bill Burwell from his collection. You do not have to be present to win the gift card, but you must be present to win the classic albums. (We don't want to have to mail the albums to the winner!). Every classmate, including Reunion Committee Members, who complete the Class Book Survey are eligible to win.

Everyone wins in another way – you will be sent a copy of the digital 50th Reunion Class Book after the reunion, whether you attend the reunion or not. The 50th Reunion Class book will let you learn where life has taken your classmates over the last fifty years. If you want a chance to win a \$50.00 Amazon Gift Card or two 60s Classic Record Albums, or to receive a copy of the completed digital 50th Reunion Class Book you must complete the survey. Now Get Busy! [Visit the online survey](#) to complete it now and enter to win."



## **Remember When!**

Fifty years ago on April 17, 1964 the [Ford Mustang debuted in America](#). It has been a lasting brand for the automaker. If we remember correctly, Dennis McGarry got one of the first ones in the area from his father for graduation. He was the envy of many a classmate. Retail price for a standard coupe was \$2,320 and the retail price for a standard convertible was \$2,557. Current pricing for a 2015 coupe is around \$23,000.

Want to see how the Mustang has changed over the years? Visit Here: <http://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/mustang-turns-50-five-decade-evolution-iconic-car-n80281>

**WELCOME TO  
HYLDEN FIELD  
HOME OF THE  
ST JAMES "JIMMIES"**

## Did You Know?

Remember the St James gridiron field a couple of blocks from the school campus? Hylden Field! The St James "Jimmies" football team won and lost many games over the years on that field. Not sure, but it may have been used **for track meets also.**

### Do you know where the name Hylden Field came from?

It was named in honor of Father Joseph Hylden who was a teacher, coach and athletic director of St James High School from 1944 to 1948.  
(<http://sjh64reunion50.com/Music%20Plus/FatherJosephHyldenWalshCountyHistoricalReprint.pdf>)

Source:  
<http://www.walshhistory.org/publications/walsh-heritage/Walsh-Heritage-Volume-3/index.html#VIII/zoomed>

When St James High School was closed and sold in 1969, Hylden Field was also sold and developed into residential lots.



Father Joseph Hylden  
1913—1972



## Classmates' Bucket Lists

If you have completed the 50th Reunion Class Book Survey you know one of the questions in the survey is "What's one thing you still want to accomplish from your "bucket" list?" Here is a sampling of responses from classmates who have completed the survey:

"Hit the Lottery!"

"Travel to Australia."

"Don't have a "bucket list". I'm just happy for each day that I have and try to enjoy the moment."

"My bucket list is modest. I would like to be somewhere warm & near the water every winter."

"Hole-in-one!"

"I would like to spend 6 mo. by the ocean, perhaps

South Carolina or France, either is acceptable."  
"Catch a 10 lb. walleye!"

Which classmates sent these responses? You will either have to attend the 50th Reunion and find out directly from the classmate

<http://sjh64reunion50.com/Registration/Registration.htm> or complete the Class Book Survey and you will receive a copy of the digital Reunion Class Book.

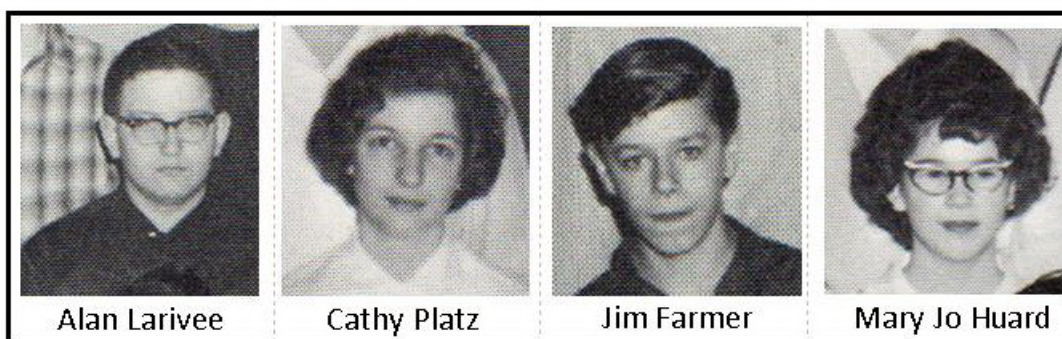
<http://sjh64reunion50.com/ClassBook/ClassSurveyLinkPage.htm>



## Memory Test

In the March issue of this Reunion newsletter we asked you "Can you name these Classmates?" Three of the classmates who submitted entries got them all correct. Here are the answers:

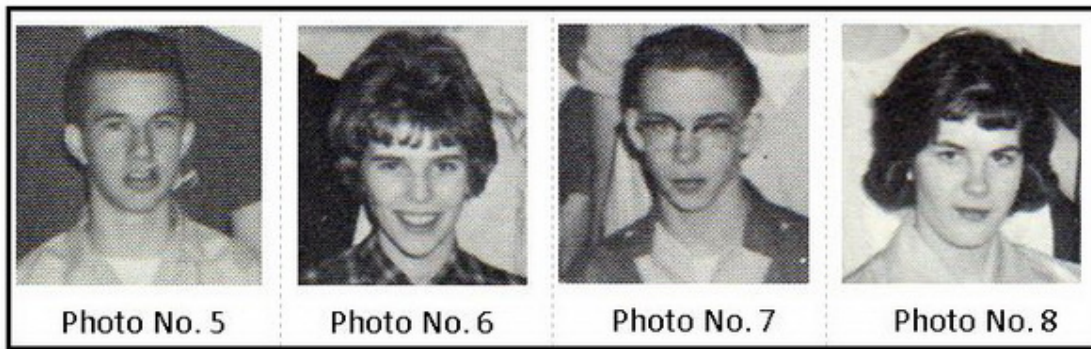
### March Memory Test Answers



How good is your memory? They say it's your short-term memory that goes as you get older. This should be easy for you then as these are photos of your classmates from over 50 years ago. Can you name them? Each month until the 50th Reunion we will include four classmate photos. Send us an email and tell us who they are. We will score the entries and keep a running tab and declare The Classmate With the Best Memory at the 50th Reunion in August. No cheating now! [Send us an Email](#) giving full names for each classmate.

### Can You Name These Classmates?





## Brains of Elderly

Did You Know - Brains of elderly are slow because they know so much. The brains of older people only appear to slow down because they have so much information to compute, much like a full-up hard drive.



*Elderly people have so much information in their brain that it takes longer for them to access it, scientists believe.*

*Photo: ALAMY*

By Sarah Knapton, Science Correspondent The Telegraph UK

Older people do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe.

Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so too do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested.

Researchers say this slowing down is not the same as cognitive decline.

“The human brain works slower in old age,” said Dr. Michael Ramscar, “but only because we have stored more information over time.”

"The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more."

***I knew it!!!! I just knew it!!!***

***There had to be a good explanation to the mind glitches!***

***SO THERE!! We Are All Brilliant!***

Reprinted in part, courtesy of The Telegraph. Read the complete article here:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/science-news/10584927/Brains-of-elderly-slow-because-they-know-so-much.html>

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***Until Next Month - John Wavra, Editor*** If you have any photos, clippings, stories, old newsletters, etc., you would like to contribute to a future newsletter - [email us](#). Now get busy and make your reservations at the Canad Inn in Grand Forks if you are traveling back and complete the [Registration forms](#) and mail in your check today!

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