

Madison Central School Educational Foundation

NEWSLETTER

"Invest in the Best"

17 EVELYN KRUEGER JONES SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

17 members of the Class of 2017 will each receive a \$500 Evelyn Krueger Jones Scholarship from the Madison Central School Educational Foundation. They are: **Kyla Kasuske, Lily Monroe, and Rachel Black**, who will attend Augustana University; **Katie Bergheim and Derek Bierschbach**, who will attend University of South Dakota; **Cayden Eliason and Cade Bruna**, who will attend South Dakota State University; **Samantha Herman**, who will join the US Air Force Academy; **Ella Graham**, who will attend Saint Catherine's University; **Hailey Streff**, who will attend Colorado State University-Pueblo; **Amber Buskness**, who will be attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; **Emily Warns**, who will be attending Black Hills State University; **Heidi Fods**, who will be attending Concordia University in Moorhead, MN; **Kaitlyn Klosterman**, who will be attending Creighton University; **Garrett Jankord**, who will be attending South Dakota School of Mines; **Paige duRandt**, who will attend University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and **Claire Stoller**, who will attend Dakota Wesleyan University. These students graduated with a 4.0 or greater grade point average, which qualified them to receive an Evelyn Krueger Jones Scholarship.



Evelyn Krueger was a member of the Madison High School Class of 1930. After graduation, she obtained her teaching certificate at Eastern State Normal School and taught for one year in Junius. She earned a B.S. degree in library science from George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee and a B.S. in nursing from Yale University. Evelyn married Frank Jones and settled in Delaware where she worked as a teacher, librarian and nurse there and in Washington, D.C. Three years after her husband's death in 1996, Mrs. Jones moved to Bethel Lutheran Home in Madison, where she passed away on September 28, 2001. The couple had no children and were philanthropic, giving back to their communities to support causes they felt were important, such as higher education. The MCSEF has awarded 96 Evelyn K. Jones Scholarships since 2004.



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Dates of Interest

- The Big Apple Foundation Dinner November 4th
- Rotary/Don Gross Golf Tournament July 21st
- District Registration August 8th & 9th
- First Day of School August 24th

KEEP US IN THE KNOW....

Alums and friends, we want to hear from you! Recently moved? Welcomed a new family member? Are you newly married? Have you earned a degree? Do you know of the passing of a MHS alum? We want to hear your news and share it in future issues.

Send your news to:
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Employees of Bulldog Media Group provided \$600 to help the MCSEF fully fund a Norm Johnson educator grant award to send Madison First Grade students to the South Dakota Children's Museum in Brookings this past spring. Scott Delzer, Darin Namken and their employee group all jumped on board with the MCSEF to help support this project.

The MCSEF partnered with Eric Sinclair/Montgomery's Furniture for the funding of the 2nd grade field trip to the Sertoma Butterfly House/Outdoor Campus this past fall.



Local Dentist, Larry Green matched a MCSEF Norm Johnson educator grant award to send Madison Third Grade students to Pipestone, Minnesota this past spring to visit the Pipestone National Monument. The Foundation asked Dr. Green if he would be interested in being the Partner-Funder on this project and he agreed. Here pictured are the 3rd grade students on their field trip.

SPRING TEACHER GRANTS AWARDED

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation announced the Norm Johnson Educator Grant awards at the District's Employee Recognition event at Nicky's on May 3. Foundation Director, Renae Prostrollo, said, "The MCSEF encourages and rewards innovation in the classroom and provides educational and enrichment opportunities for students and staff beyond what is provided for within the school budget. Every year, we

house Museum's Lakota Tipi to the 3rd grade students; **Kristin Morse** and **Tina Denne**, for flexible seating in their classrooms; **Lindsey Dietterle**, for Lego brick sets; **Megan Blake**, **Jennifer Flemming**, and **Kim Sheppard**, for Writers workshop grades 6-8 bundle pack; **Steve Gors**, iPad Mini 2, case and tripod.

The Norm Johnson Educator Enhancement



allocate more money for these grants and every year, we work hard to find additional funds so we can fund more of the requests—you keep us growing!"

The foundation's Norm Johnson Innovative Grant is for technology and classroom tools, books, and subscriptions, or experiences that innovate or enhance an educator's classroom.

Joanne Kallhoff, adding on to the library Makerspace; **Devon Bruna**, to bring the Old Courthouse Museum's Lakota Tipi and Star Lab presentations to 5th grade students; **Rebecca Finck**, Magformers- magnetic construction sets; **Betsy Schamber**, for a "Breakout" of the Norm box; **Jill Kratovil**, Science World Current Science subscription; **Katie Abraham**, to bring the Old Court-

Grant is for professional development opportunities for educators. The following educators received awards to help them attend professional development opportunities:

Amanda Klawonn, for Behavioral Conference; **Kristin Morse**, attending the Davis Learning Strategy Workshop; **Becky Fjerstad**, **Shelly Balogh**, **Tammy Selgestad**, and **Valerie Wilkins**, for the Educator's Summer Symposium.

The Foundation also awarded one Performing and Fine Arts grant. **Amanda Klawonn** received a grant for a Cookie & Canvas painting event.

During the 2016-17 school year, the MCSEF awarded \$6351.20 to better prepare the teachers, students, and schools in our community.

The Big Apple

JOIN US FOR THE 7TH ANNUAL MADISON CENTRAL
SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER



Save the Date

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

PLACE: DAKOTA PRAIRIE PLAYHOUSE

Order of Events



5:30 P.M.
SOCIAL



6:30 P.M.
DINNER



9 P.M.
CHECKOUTS

HELP US ENHANCE OUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

* THE MCSEF PHILANTHROPY DINNER HAS BEEN RE-NAMED THE BIG APPLE!

GOLF TOURNAMANT

Rotary's Don E. Gross Memorial Golf Tournament is **Friday, July 21st**. This tournament supports the Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship awarded through the Foundation.

Gross was a member of the club for 44 years. The scholarship is awarded to a Madison High School senior who has demonstrated a solid work ethic, has financial need and has achieved academic success.

To sign up call the Madison Country Club 605-256-3991



MEMORIALS (APRIL 2017—JULY 2017)



Ray Schultz

Paula Kingery

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Paula Kingery
Cotton & Kim Koch
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Diane Aus
Paula Kingery

Maria Postma

Diane Aus
Paula Kingery

Harold Hines-'56

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Roger Kraft-'54

Marilyn & Gene Hexom

Wendy Maxwell Keever-'73

Susan & Dave Hageman

Dr. Douglas Knowlton

Susan & Dave Hageman

Julian Freitag Memorial Scholarship

Classic Corner

Jim Cordts Memorial Scholarship

Alumni Basketball— Mark Sullivan

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DAY

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation Board of Directors and scholarship donors were present to award Foundation scholarships to MHS graduating seniors at the “Glad to be a Bulldog” and senior recognition awards ceremony in the MHS gym May 11th. Executive Director, Renae Prostrollo said the foundation scholarships will total over \$30,000 this year. Prostrollo said, “Scholarship donors value education Donors give scholarships as a way to give back to MHS. Some have chosen to invest in a student’s future as a meaningful way to honor their loved one, through a scholarship.”

The first *Jim Thompson Memorial Scholarship* was presented to Luke Palmquist, Eli Gerry, and Braxton Steffen by **Bertie Thompson, Carol Barger**, and **Jeff Bloom**. These students will be attend college or trade school to pursue a career in the agriculture industry and demonstrated participation in high school Ag classes and FFA activities. The MHS Stem Scholarship was presented to Garrett Jankord by **Mike Stunes** due to Jankord ‘s future in a STEM field as well as his participation in school activities.

The Glen Wilbur Memorial Scholarship was presented to Cade Bruna by **Craig Wilbur** recognizing Bruna’s active participation in school and community activities. Bruna will be majoring in education. Two *Ben Bundy Memorial Scholarships* were presented by **Joe & Keith Bundy** to Austin Olson and Claire Stoller, in recognition of their school and community involvement and their concern for the well-being of other people. **Tim & Monica Campbell** presented *The Timothy & Monica Campbell Family Scholarship* to Izabela Howell, who will be a music education major. **Bob & Caroll Cordts**, presented *The Jim Cordts Memorial Scholarship* to Hailey Streff and Rachel Hass in recognition or their participation in cross country, and demonstrating good character, leadership, community service and generosity-all traits that Jim Cordts embodied.

Ginny Freitag and Dale Droge presented *The Julian Freitag Memorial Scholarship* to Riley Janke and Noah Salmen, recognizing their participation in school and community activities, and exemplifying the spirit in which their son, Julian, lived-loving life, family and friends; appreciating his hometown, and bringing a smile and a helping hand to those who needed it. **Jon Hegg** presented *The Dennis Hegg Memorial Scholarship* to Olivia Boldt and Liz Pauli for their commitment to band at MHS and their intention to participate in band at the collegiate level. **Charlie Johnson** presented *The Mary Johnson Memorial Scholarship* to Heidi Fods who plans to major in a foreign language.

A joint scholarship between the Madison Education Association and the MCSEF requires evidence of leadership experience and community service. **Dawn Wiebers, Nancy Falor**, and **Renae Prostrollo** presented *The MEA/MCSEF Scholarship* to Kyla Kasuske and Kaitlyn Klosterman.

Pat and Jennifer Gross presented *The Rotary/Don E. Gross Memorial Scholarship* to Emma Martin, in recognition of her work ethic and academic achievement. Foundation director, Renae Prostrollo, presented *The George & Marcene Scully Scholarship* on behalf of the Scully family to Lily Monroe, in recognition of her academic achievement and involvement in student leadership.

Prostrollo awarded sophomores, Johnny Ricke and September Johnson Foundation scholarships to attend the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Camp (HOBY) in June at USD. Anna Boldt was awarded *The Ray & Marcia Wenk Family Scholarship* to attend a National ACDA conference with the Senior National Honor Choir back in March.

Prostrollo said that Foundation hopes that students can learn about the people who give scholarships and can be inspired to give back someday too.



REMEMBERING MARGIE PHILLIPS CLASS OF 1959



From the Desk of Past Executive Director Monica Campbell

As I ponder how best to share what our dear friend Margie Phillips (who passed away April 16, 2017) has meant to the Madison Central School Educational Foundation, I reflect on our first meeting. Margie, a person with a reputation for achieving anything she was passionate about, with a very successful work and volunteer career, and me as the new Executive Director. I'm not afraid to admit that I was very nervous and somewhat intimidated, as I knew of her, but had never had a real face to face conversation. It did not take her 30 seconds to put me at ease and get to the point of our meeting.

From then on, I depended on Margie to provide input and guidance on my thoughts and ideas. She put me in contact with valuable alumni and community members. She encouraged and supported the idea of our first Philanthropy Dinner which, as we know, has grown and become our major fundraiser. Margie was the first recipient in 2011 of the "Friend of Foundation" award.

When the Phillips approached me about building and donating a playhouse to raffle off as a fundraiser I was very excited. Unbeknownst to the board and myself was how that "little" playhouse would grow and the time and love Margie and Gene would put into it. Margie spent hours painting and furnishing this project (She loved all the fun things she found at IKEA.) and supervising Gene in the actual construction. With MCSEF Board help, they even organized the businesses where it would be displayed and moved it on a trailer from place to place. It raised thousands of dollars for special sponsored school programs i.e. Artist in Residence and speakers like author VJ Smith. It was so inspiring and motivating to all of us, as we watched this project grow and be so successful.

As I spent many rewarding hours with her having coffee at 2nd Street Diner, corresponding via e-mail and making many phone calls, I began to understand why the Foundation came to be and how important it was to the school district. Margie was the first president of the Board of Directors and was instrumental, along with Jerome Lammers, in applying for the tax-exempt status that the Foundation enjoys. She had a big vision and was willing to make the "ask" that is so important to all non-profits.

When the time came for me to resign my director position due to health reasons, she continued to send me notes of encouragement and to meet for coffee. This just enforced my respect, admiration and thankfulness for her friendship that I gained in our all too short time of knowing each other. I know the Foundation would not be what it is today without her guidance and leadership. I hope she knew what she meant to the board and me, as well as, alumni, current and future students. Thanks Margie for sharing yourself, your time and your talents. The future of the Madison Central School District's students and educators will continue to be impacted for years to come because of Margie Phillips.



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To facilitate private and corporate support for Madison Central School District.

PURPOSE:

The Madison Central School Educational Foundation, Inc. is organized to promote, enhance, and enable educational opportunities and school improvement activities in the Madison Central School District.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

The 501 © (3) status allows individual donations to the Foundation to qualify as charitable giving and tax deductions. It also allows the school district to receive grants and other funds from other foundations and organizations.

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