

MARCH, 2021

If there were to be a vote for “the most important word of the year” it would be a toss-up between *VIRTUAL* and *VIRUS*. Those words look similar but for sure they are anything but. In the case of ENCORE, the word is ***VIRTUAL***. Since the final ENCORE isn’t happening until August, 2022, there’s more than a year between now and then. So.....to keep ENCORE in the minds of the public we are going to put together a short virtual presentation that can be viewed at any-time by anyone in the world. Hopefully this will cause our supporters to put the date on their calendars and prepare them for future communications.

You will be kept informed as to how this is shaping up and we urge you to continue to gather SJHS alums together both as an audience or potential performers for **AUGUST 12 & 13, 2022**.



The Senior Boys had a ball singing and dancing to “You Gotta Have Heart” from Damn Yankees. This team really got a hit. Gary Cress, Jerry Johnson, Jim White, Bill Nickel,

Steve McKenzie, Dick Cronk, Ray Rankin, Steve Wright, Steve TeRoller, Steve Breunling, Randy Rusch, Duane Doroh, Mike Krigelski, Bill Luitje, Roger Piehl, Jon Fish.

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Where do we stand?

At this point there are several efforts moving toward an August, 2022 ENCORE production. As we mentioned before, this will be the final show of the series and will also honor the 150th anniversary of SJHS. We will be calling on you all to help us with your recollections and reminiscences of YOUR years at SJHS. We see this as a tribute to the teachers, administrators, Boards of Education and the St. Joseph community who have all put the pieces in place that put us in the position of being one of the finest school districts in Michigan.

We are asking you to pass along this newsletter to any of your high school friends who might not be receiving it. We’d like to reach as many Fine Arts and production kids as possible for this memorable performance. Also if there are people who are not listed on the next page, we’re asking you to send their names and contact info to DLB so they can be included in these news blasts!

ENCORE

2018 Participants

1950'S

'51 Gary Sprunger
'58 Connie Alti Cassidy

1960's

'62 Linda Knuth Fites
 Gail Bartloff Johnson
 Betsy Klug Page
'64 Dick Hutchinson
 Jack Walker
'65 Sherri Donoho Ingle
 Pam Garfield Spica
'67 Jeanne Shuler
'68 Nick Auringer
'69 Kathy Donoho Helsham

1970's

'70 James Bartley
 Dave Knight
 Peter Tolhuizen
'71 Lynn Shersmith Basselman
 Bob Ehrenberg
 Gail Armstrong Hellner
 Eric Mallen
'72 Andrea Nelli Johns
 John Linabury
 Jeff Petrosky
 Bob Phillips
 Mellissa Zuppann Robinson
 Scott Schalon
 Sally Goodwin Stine
 Debra Berg Taylor
 Scott Taylor
'73 David Bartz
 Terry Brady
 Carrie Halliburton
 Ed Hunt
 Vicky Karns
 Joel Kruggel
 Betsy Baker Newell
'74 Claudia Helmker Reitsma
 Chris Buckleitner
 Renee Oshinski
 Lissa Ray
'75 Tami Klug Genovese
 Chuck Hartzell

'76 Kay Stickney-Dine
 Pam Stafford Huff
 Tim King
 Mark Koehneke
 Jim Krieger
'77 Mike Bruenling
 Warren Buckleitner
 Tom Crouner
 Jon Farmer
'78 Nancy Liedtke Enders
 Tom Gillespie
 Paul Knuth
 Carole Krieger Morganroth
 Darla Pechtel Steinert
 Mark Weber
 Sarah Baker Yircott
'79 Janene Bock-Bergen
 Laurie Hicks Buckholtz
 Cammie Cassidy Hernandez
 Deb Stacik Knuth
 Susie Bell Duncan
 Mark McFall
 Brenda Nieb
 Kent VanderBerg

1980's

'80 Susan Baushke
 Michelle Bugg Flaherty
 Lora Dollar Heinz
 Susan Waymire Manke
 Donna Nelli Metz
 Casey Rollinger Norton
 Jeanne Dwan Williams
'81 Cynthia Orlaske
 Scott Palma
 Marie Orth Shane
 Chris Spitters
 Linda VanderVeen
'83 Tim Kernosky
 Heidi McLemore
 Bette Garrelts Spearritt
 Kathleen Waldvogel
'84 Kim Jorgensen Gane
 Karen Noll Guadagni
 Jeff Hoover
'86 Dave Carlock
 Jeanette Auxtinee Dolan
 Chriss Lyon
 Thom Remble

'87 Beth Schick Remington
'88 Kevin Renfro
'89 Beth Barricklow Mason
 Meg Rodgers
 Valerie Soledad

1990's

'90 Nathan Kelly
 Forrest Kahl Miesse
 Amy Barrett Marohn
 Blair Schadler
 Jennifer VanDeventer
 Emily Wismer
'91 Doug McLemore
'92 Cynthia Soledad
'94 Nicole Gibby Mangula
'97 Morgan Ingle Sorrels
'99 Rob Funk
 Ceanne Taylor Wiener

2000's

'02 Nathan Margoni
'03 Chris Regan
'04 Tony Hernandez
'05 Caitlin Hernandez
'06 Liz Bogner
 Beth Gazella
'09 Elizabeth DeVries
 Christina Nieh Kelly
 Sharon Lee
 Laura Sackett Smith
'10 Taylor Crow
'12 Blake Dansfield
'15 Nick Spearritt
'17 Lindsay Marohn
'19 Megan Yacobozzi



Memories



I did this song 50 years ago and you better love it!



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Have gun, will travel

Many of you have asked about some of the teachers that you were fortunate to have had during your years at SJHS. We are beginning a section on this page that each issue will profile some of the staff that you have grown to love and adore! We also encourage you to write DLB if you would like info on staff members—thus making him your Private Detective.....enjoy!

CONNIE & DALE KUBICKI.....

We were a part of the St. Joseph High School family for over 70 years combined.

Dale retired from the Social Studies Department in 2002
Connie retired from the Guidance Department in 2005.

We have two married sons, **David** (1988 SJHS grad) and **Brian** (1990 SJHS grad)—and two wonderful daughters-in-law—and seven “perfect” grandchildren.

While we feel blessed to have been a part of SJHS, and value the friendships of many former students, parents and staff, we are enjoying the leisure and opportunities that retirement provides—slow mornings, travel, spontaneity, time with grandchildren, to name a few. That being said, we often comment how we miss the positive interaction with students. It just doesn’t get better than SJPS! Many treasured fond memories!

By the way, we still live on Lincoln Avenue!



If you tell me to get rid of the gum again, I don’t know what I’ll do!

Memories

Taking the “Memories” one step further and away from SJHS, we thought you might enjoy looking at some of the things from the past (and present) in our area. For those of you who are far away from “home” - have fun and maybe even share with your current friends about the wonderful place where your maturity began!



Downtown St. Joseph—

Pre 1940

Downtown St. Joseph

1960's



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Downtown St. Joseph

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