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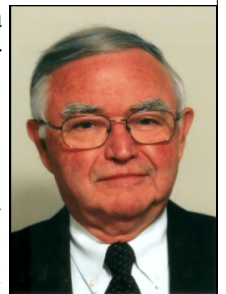
Rev Sylvester & Wanda Williams



Nancy & Lloyd Taylor

## 2007 Hall of Fame Inductees

Eleven people were inducted into the South Bend Community Hall of Fame on November 15, 2007. WSBT Radio personality, Bob Montgomery emceed the event and nearly 500 were in attendance. **The Reverend Doctor Sylvester Williams** and his late wife **Wanda Williams** were recognized for their service to distressed people. They worked to make our community violent free and help create an urban broadcasting system to air public concerns. They established the Michiana Food Bank. Wanda worked with cancer survivors and awareness programs for women. Both have been recognized with city and state awards for their efforts. **Lloyd and Nancy Taylor** have been active in our community for years. Nancy as a teacher and both in the development of the 'Reigns of Life' program. Lloyd has been a community activist and served as South Bend City Engineer, Director of Community Development and in the Indiana House of Representatives. They have received city and state awards for their service and devote much of their time and resources to physically handicapped children and adults. **Robert Sweeney, MD**, a local pediatrician has practiced medicine in South Bend for more than 40 years and has been active in education and youth activities particularly the Boy Scout program. Both Dr. Sweeney and his wife have been strong advocates for children and serve on boards of health related agencies. **Hollis Hughes, Jr.** has served in many assignments promoting improved housing and living conditions for the poor in our community. A retired CEO of United Way of St. Joseph County he has and does now serve on a number of community agency boards and also served as President of the Board of School Trustees. **Joseph Boland** was a member of the Notre Dame Football team in 1924 and played in the Rose Bowl that year. He went on to a coaching career with Elmer Layden and then changed to broadcasting. He was the voice of Notre Dame football and the Chicago Cardinals. He covered all levels of sports and advocated the values of sports participation for our young people. A city park and street are named in his honor. **Van Gates** is a local businessman who has been involved in many local organizations and projects including United Way, YMCA, Memorial Hospital Foundation. A 'Sagamore of the Wabash' recipient he has positively impacted the community for many years. Historical inductees were **Fr. Valentine Czyzewski, C.S.C.**, a local Catholic priest who founded many Polish American parishes and helped the Polish immigrant population. **Albert Erskine** was president of the Studebaker Corporation from 1915 until 1933 and made the company a major manufacturer prior to the *great depression*. **Leighton Pine** was a Civil War photographer and then became a Singer Sewing Machine Company executive managing Singer factories around the world. **The 2007 Baldoni Distinguished Public Service Award** recipient **Joseph Doran** spent his adult lifetime in service to his country and community. First as a sailor in the Pacific Theatre of WWII. The next 22 years as a city fireman and then as an elected and appointed public official. Highly regarded for his integrity, he believed in service above politics. (continued on page 2... Hall)



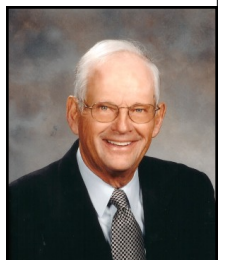
Dr. Robert Sweeney



Hollis Hughes, Jr.



Joseph Boland



Van Gates



W. Joseph Doran

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS



*Elinor Beke Logan, Washington '60; George C. Lybarger, Riley '53; Dr. Janet Hippensteel Merrill, Central '55; Robert Jackson, Central '40; Joan Jackson, Riley '41; Diana Timmons, Associate; Theodore Prange, Central '53; Arlene Fleischer Cerney, Riley '50; Jane Cerney, Central '56; Mary McMann, Associate; Cleo Kowalski, Riley '55; John Harlan, Adams '76; Karen Lind, Adams '60; Theodore Prange, Central '53; Doris Ann Doyle, Riley '60; Florence Juillerat, Riley '58; Yvonne Claybrooke, Central '60; George Horvath, Riley '56; Joan Ridenour Pehlke, Central '56;*

## Postage Pot Donors

The cost of postage continues to rise so we are most grateful to the following named donors:

*Joseph S. Stratigos, Central '40; Edward J. Lind, Central '66; Elinor Beke Logan, Washington '60; Elisabeth Bubelenyi, Central '53; Helen Bubelenyi, Central; Dr. Janet Hippensteel Merrill, Central '55; Jim Brademas Central '48; Phyllis Rozanski, Central '53; Joan Hans, Washington '53; Joan Pehlke, Central '56; Elinor Logan, Washington '60; Joe Kapshandy, Riley '50; John Weist, Central '52; Steven Mandrich, Jacqueline Heckaman, Riley '50; Dr. Janet Merrill, Central '55; James Jaroszewski, Washington '60; Edward Lind, Central '66; Stan Klaybor, Washington '49; George Downer, Adams '50; Helene Bernhagen, Riley '38*



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DONORS

*Dr. William and Laurie Troyer MD (Scholarship Fund); Dr. Janet Hippensteel Merrill Central '55 (Scholarship Fund) ; Dr. Vincent Fragomeni, Adams '69 (Joseph S. Fragomeni Scholarship); Floyd Kuzan, Central Teacher (Scholarship Fund); George Downer, Adams '50 (Fragomeni Scholarship); Marilyn Housemeyer, Central '52(Scholarship Fund); Billie, Central '59 and David Dunlap, Central '59 (Scholarship Fund); Patsy Lester, Washington-Clay '49.*



## Memorials



*Ron Tokay Central '51; Marge Goodrich, Associate, Sheila Tepe, Adams '51' James Basney; Jeanne Diedrich, Washington '43; Marilyn St. Clair, Central '47;*

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The Hall of Fame Committee also recognized the **Youth Service Bureau of St. Joseph County** with the **Corporate Award for Contributions to Education**. The award plaque was presented by Mr. Ted Foti, Vice-President for Memorial Hospital and Health System. Accepting the award was the organization's Executive Director Ms. Bonnie Strycker, YSB is the 16th recipient of the award. The **Washington High School Girls Basketball State Champions of 2007** were awarded the **Distinguished Achievement Award**. Coach Marilyn Coddens accepted the plaque which reads:

**'IN THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITIVE ATHLETICS, THIS TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERSONAL CONDUCT STAND OUT AS EXAMPLES OF WHOLESOME SCHOLASTIC SPORTS PARTICIPATION AND THEREBY REFLECT HIGHLY ON WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND THE SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY'**

Nelson Vogel, managing partner of the Barnes & Thornburg law firm made the presentation to Mrs. Coddens who then introduced the team members and staff.

Chairman, James Kapsa, reported the banquet was attended by 475 patrons and ranked as the second highest attendance total in the 21 year history of the Hall of Fame program.

## Lunch Club Moves to New Location

The Lunch Club changed location in August. The group now meets at The Landing Banquet & Conference Center at 2801 South Michigan Street—the old Hans Haus...For more information contact the Alumni Association or go to the Association's web site: [www.southbendalumni.com](http://www.southbendalumni.com)

## Favorite Recipe Corner

The origin of some recipes is often a mystery. Sometimes they are written, sometimes handed down verbally and often modified. Then recipes can change due to errors at the stove. At times the name applied to a recipe is interesting. For instance the dish called **Goulash**. Some will tell you it has no origin; it's just a bunch of stuff cooked in a pot and for lack of a name it becomes Goulash.—looks like stew to me. Well for you in the culinary officialdom here is one Hungarian style recipe for **Hungarian Goulash**: (Ingredients: 2 lbs cut-up beef shank with bones; 1 1/2 large onions; garlic, paprika, salt, potatoes, water. ) In large skillet brown shank, onions, garlic and salt in cooking oil until very brown—stir constantly & add paprika. Put this into a cooking pot that will hold all ingredients safely Add 4 cups of water. Cover pot with tin foil and place in 350 degree oven. When meat is tender (time varies—maybe a couple hours) add 3 more cups of 'hot' water.. Now in separate pot cook peeled, bite size potato chunks in a can of beef broth. When serving meat and broth add potatoes to bowl and season with cayenne pepper or hot paprika to taste. To add to taste add a beef bone to shank pot. Serve with rye bread and butter. Serves five....yeah right!

# THE ALUMNI MAILBOX & Other Stuff



**Doraann Bowman Stauffer, Adams '49** lives in South Bend and recently donated four year-books to the Association's library; Long time educator and former athletic director at LaSalle High School, **Harry Lewandowski, Washington '43** recently renewed his membership. Harry and wife **Alice Lukaszewski Lewandowski, Washington '46** now reside on the South side of South Bend and their three children, **Becky, Bob and Duane** are all Washington grads; **Larry Giantomas, Central '51** tells us he moved back to South Bend. Larry lived in Milwaukee since 1959—is this a story of 'The Prodigal' or is it 'The Return of the Native'?; **Elinor Beke Logan, Washington '60** now lives in Creal Springs, Illinois and sent a compliment along with a nice check; **Bill Ebersole, Central '49** was in town in August to meet with classmates for an informal reunion; **Nancy Sweitzer, Adams '48** was looking for information on an **Adams Graduate of 1943, Joan 'Josie' Bruggema** who, with her husband foster the health meals that they later sold to ConAgra. Joan passed away in 1999 and her husband made a significant donation to Notre Dame according to a Tribune article; **Dr. Bill Troyer, Riley '52** and wife Laurie were in South Bend for the Over 50 gathering and made a nice contribution in the name of one of his favorite teachers **Elizabeth Noble. Ryan Orłowski, Washington '07** wrote a nice letter thanking the Association for his endowed scholarship. Ryan is enrolled in the Indiana University (Bloomington) School of Business. **Bob Rush, Riley '44**, will be inducted into the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame soon—the question is.. 'what took so long?' The baseball field at Riley is named in his honor and Leo Durocher once said ... 'the man belongs in the (National) Baseball Hall of Fame.' he had an outstanding ERA with ....well **The Cubbies** in the 50's; won a world series game when he pitched for Milwaukee and pitched in the All-Star game.....Congratulations Bob! **Phyllis Ainsworth Christner, Central '49** now lives in Goshen and inquired about the two class rings we were sent. Seems her beau at the time lost it at Tower Hill...nice going guy...guess he never heard the saying ... 'you break it you fix it...you lose it you replace it.' The two rings we have are both female dated 1940 and 1945. We received a newsrelease from Phoenix College in Arizona that **Les Metzger, Adams '43** was inducted into their Sports Hall of Fame. He was a student at the then Junior College for two years and transferred to the University of Colorado where he won Big Eight honors. He was the team Captain at both schools. Les later worked for Chevrolet as a salesman; later owned a dealership. He is now retired living in Golden, Colorado and Scottsdale, Arizona. Les and his wife, Sue have three daughters and six grandchildren. A Tribune article recently featured **Kathy McCracken Alwine, Adams '71** who has been doing outstanding work with the Reigns of Life program in South Bend (see Taylor biography page 1). **James Lakatos, Riley '52** visited the November Lunch Club; he lives in Grand Rapids but still has family in South Bend. **Wayne Doba, LaSalle '68** is asking if his class is planning a reunion in 2008...forty years; are you kidding me! Wayne is the cousin of former Washington State University head football coach and New Carlisle graduate **Bill Doba. Liza Swedarsky Colimon, Riley '93** is living in Boston and is making plans for a Riley '93 reunion; contact the Alumni office if you can help with information. **Roy Andrews, Adams '45** (shown in team picture on *photo page*) resides in South Bend; **Sandy Vohs Woodward, Central '51** resides with her husband, Ralph, in Tucson, Arizona. She and Ralph retired from teaching in Hawaii. They moved to Squim, Washington and often made the trip back on their sailboat when they visited their daughter, Anya. Sandy writes she is involved in Tucson activities and is liking the change of climate. **Fred D. Shurn, Central** e-mailed us from his home in Maywood, Illinois asking about the 1953 and 1957 Central Boy's State Basketball Championship trophies and photos —the trophies are in the care of the Northern Indiana Historical Museum and are displayed periodically when local sports are a feature exhibit. Some photos for those years are also in the care of the museum. The Clay class of 1997 held their 10 year reunion this past summer and they received information from **Josh Thompson, Clay '97**. Josh is the son of John Thompson, longtime host of the *J.T. in the Morning Talk Show* on WSBT. One of his radio features on Fridays before a Notre Dame football game is to introduce **'the weapon'**. 'The weapon' is Josh—at the time he was a high school freshman or sophomore— playing the first few bars of Notre Dame fight song on his saxophone and then finished off with a recording of the Notre Dame band. Well, the South Bend Tribune recognized Josh in December who is a Notre Dame graduate and currently a naval jet pilot assigned to carrier duty off of Japan.

SEND US YOUR STORIES AND GOSSIP....YOU KNOW WE ALL LIKE READING ABOUT OLD FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES! PICTURES TOO!



## A Contribution Appeal

We promised we would not make appeals for donations if we achieved our goal of \$100,000 for *Plan2000* back in 1997. We did achieve our goal in 2000, but did not fully consider the change in interest rates and the inflationary spiral of not only educational, but all other expenses. Then, too, we did anticipate voluntary contributions would 'help feed the kitty'. Truthfully, our donations are far and few...we do have some regular donors and they have been generous, but most of our Association's income is a result two major events—the golf tournament and Hall of Fame banquet. So... we are 'testing the water' to see what kind of response we will get from this appeal. If you can find a way, we would appreciate a 'one-time' donation of any size. If you like our mission we will appreciate your help....it is tax deductible for most people (the Association is an Indiana 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation— Federal ID # 35-1674506). If you don't feel you know enough about the Alumni Association please visit our web site at [www.southbendalumni.com](http://www.southbendalumni.com). Thank you in advance for your consideration.



# Scholarship Program & Membership Form

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