



# Taft Alumni Newsletter

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## WELCOME CLASS OF 1990

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1990. You are now part of a special group of people known as the ALUMNI OF TAFT HIGH SCHOOL.

The Taft Alumni Association was formed to provide a means for Taft Alumni to continue or renew friendships begun at Taft, provide service to the school and most important to preserve its history. Our newsletter is published 3 or 4 times a year to let you know what other alumnus are doing and invite you to special events at Taft.

As you continue your education, work a full time job or get married, remember us, drop us a line to let us know your new name and/or address and what you've been up to since graduation. This information will be very helpful for your first class reunion 5 or 10 years from now.

The application form to join the Association is on the last page. The membership fee is \$10 for 2 years.

Best of luck to all of you, be proud to say you came from Taft High School.

## 1990-92 ALUMNI OFFICERS

|                   |                                  |
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## YEARBOOKS FOUND HIDING

The Alumni Association was given an office in the school and in cleaning out old file cabinets I found some new yearbooks that we are willing to sell for \$20 plus postage. If you are interested please write, they will be sold on a first come basis.

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| 1982 - 2 copies | 1964 - 3 copies |
| 1976 - 3 copies | 1962 - 1 copy   |
| 1966 - 1 copy   | 1959 - 4 copies |
| 1965 - 1 copy   |                 |

Kay Kuciak  
47 W. Lancaster Lane  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

## FIRST PLACE WINNERS !!!

Though having fun just being there was enough for most participants in the recent Norwood Park Memorial Day Parade, a special surprise was awarded to the Taft Alumni Association. Approximately fifty Taft students and former students showed up to march along the route through Norwood. We had representation from many cast and crew members (students and alumni) from our recent Alumni production of "Grease", the Taft Marching Band, P.T.A., Alumni Association and Pom Poms. A rolling "balloonmobile" added to the festivities. As a result, we received First Place recognition for BEST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION in conjunction with the Taft P.T.A. Our thanks to Laura Tagliere for the use of her "wheels" and Judi Lenihan and her family for wind power with all the balloons.



## TOTAL BODY CONDITIONING

For the past four years, a popular Taft extra-curricular activity has been sponsored by its teacher, Monroe Saffold. Assisted by teachers Stanley Bania (Physical Education) and Mrs. Koshy (Special Education), interested students attend two days each week after school. Rather than the negative connotation of saying 'no' to drugs, they emphasize the positive by saying 'yes' to education. Through complete body fitness, exercising, group discussions and one-on-one counselling, it helps bring the students into focus. From freshmen to seniors, 120 of our young Taft men and women are going through the program. They work on improving health habits, study habits, nutrition and self esteem as well as correcting problems connected with peer pressure and substance abuse. Their belief that a healthy mind is the best receptor for learning is paying off - that "education" is the key to turning around the drug problem in America. Many who go through this program have brought up their grades, applied for additional schooling after graduation and feel more secure in their daily lives. We wish them all well with many more years of success in working with kids during this difficult period of teens' lives.

## FESTIVAL OF ARTS

June 5 was the date of the TAFT P.T.A.'s annual Festival of Arts. As an annual event, they recognize the various organizations around the school and display art work, architectural projects, science projects, films, etc. that were made by students during the school year.

This year, our own Kay Kuciak received the P.T.A. Life Membership Award for all her work done at Taft. She certainly deserves this recognition and we "second" the lauds. Congratulations, Kay!

## TAFT ALUMNI PICNIC

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 22nd for an old fashioned family-type picnic with your fellow Taft alumni. Laura Tagliere (Class of '79) is organizing this event for our enjoyment - so let's go and make it a fun time! Call all your alumni friends and invite them to join you.

Time: 11:00 AM - 'til dusk

Location: Grove #3 - Caldwell Woods (next to Whelan Pool, Milwaukee & Devon - Chicago  
- Look for signs directing you)

Bring: Blankets/Chairs, picnic food, family/friends

Any questions: Call Laura at 312/763-5530



## ALUMNI HONOR TWO GRADUATES

This year Taft Alumni Association board members voted to award scholarships to deserving Taft graduates as an annual event. Many applications were reviewed and after careful deliberations, there were two graduates this year who were felt to be outstanding. Therefore, it was decided to award not one, but two scholarships this year. In honor of Taft's 50th anniversary, the two scholarships of \$250 each were awarded to Taft graduates Patrick Quinn and Soo Jung Choi.

Pat Quinn was active as the student representative for the LSC (Local School Council), "Taft Trib" editor, National Honor Society, Illinois State Scholar and Captain of Taft's Varsity baseball team. His desire is to major in psychology. Soo Jung Choi aspires to be an engineer. She was active in Taft's National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Korean Club and the Young Scholar's Project in conjunction with Loyola University.

We wish them both well in their future careers and hope we helped make the road a little less bumpy for each of them.

## 1940'S

## CLASS NOTES

MARY (HAMILTON) BACHAR (1940) Has one child and is a waitress living in Chicago.....

PAUL IHARCKE (1940) Is retired from Montgomery Ward after 39 yrs. Has two children and lives in Seminole, Florida.....

LaVERNE (THELEN) MOOK (1940) Has one child, is retired and lives in Stockton, California.....

HARRY THORNBURG (1940) Is retired, has three children, and lives in Hammersville, Ohio.....

ROBERT VAN ARSDELL (1940) Is a retired accountant in Rockville, Maryland, and has three children.

MARY (MARTORANA) HANSEN (1941) Is a housewife, living in Chicago and has two children that are both Taft graduates.....

BETTY (McMILLAN) STERN (1941) Has four children, and is a housewife living in Venice, Florida.....

ROBERT PASSOW (1941) Graduated from College of William and Mary, BS '48, and Penn State, MA, electrical engineer '52. He is the former Director, FACILITY SUPPORT SERVICES AT PENN STATE, AND A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTERED IN PENNSYLVANIA, is retired and lives in State College, PA.....

WARREN SCHNEIDER (1941) Has four children and grandchildren, and is a retired salesman living in Antioch, ILL.....

EDWINA (KALINOWSKI) WILLIAMS (1941) Has three children that are all Taft graduates and lives in Chicago, ILL.....

MARJORIE (BEHN) LOGAN (1942) Is a graduate of U of I, and U of NM, BS Geology '70. She is the Vice President of S.E. Logan and Assoc. Consulting Firm. She married Stanley Logan, Class of '42, and they have two children.....

LORRAINE (GORSKI) KISSANE (1942) Has 4 children and 7 grandchildren, is a housewife living in Niles, ILL.

BETTY (LEMKE) STEWART (1942) She graduated from North Park '45, has 3 children and is a receptionist living in Chagrin Falls, Ohio...

MARIE (ROMANO) ROMANO (1942) Has 3 children and 3 grandchildren, and lives in Alhambra, California..

LOIS (BENSON) HAMM (1943) Has 3 children, living in Oakland, ILL.

HENRY HINRICHSEN (1943) Graduated from Valparaiso '51, and U of KY Grad School. He has 2 children and lives in Davis, ILL.....

MARGARET (MAREK) NEUMAR (1943) Is a secretary living in Chicago, ILL.

ELAINE (MUELLER) JOYCE (1943) Has 1 child and lives in West Dundee, ILL.

TED PFISTER (1943) Graduate of Monroe College of Optometry and Roosevelt School of Music. He is retired from the insurance industry, has 4 children and lives in Montpelier, Ohio.....

HOWARD G. NELSON (1944) Graduate of Northwestern, BSBA '49, has 3 children and is retired and living in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.....

JANET (ZAWISLAK) MILLER (1944) Has 2 children, both Taft graduates. Is a retired IRS agent, and is working part-time in Real estate in Chicago, ILL.....

MARLYS (GARMOE) MURRAY (1944) Has 4 children and 9 grandchildren, and lives in Peotone, ILL.....

EDMUND MAZUR (1945) Is a graduate of U of I, BS '52, and U of WI, MS '72. Has 4 children and is an architect living in San Diego, CA.

JOSEPHINE (WESTBROOK) UWELL (1945) Is a graduate of Beloit College, BA '50. Has 3 children and lives in Front Royal, Virginia.....

MARILYN (OLKER) BRYSEWICZ (1946) Has 6 children, is a housewife living in Lake Villa, ILL.....

JEAN (RAUSCHENBERG) KORNATZ (1946) Works in Information Systems, has 2 children, living in Lincolnshire, ILL

SUE (SCHIESSLER) WRIGHT (1946) Is a painter and Office Manager. She is married to THOMAS WRIGHT '41, and they have 2 children and live in Belmont, California.....

BARBARA (LIGHTHALL) HARPER (1946) Is a grad of Mundelein, BA '50. She is retired, has 4 children, and lives in East Haven, Conn.....

SHIRLEY (WHEELER) PATCH (1947) Is a grad of Missouri Valley College, BA '51 and U of I, MEd. She has 3 children and is a retired teacher living in Rockford, IL.....

ROGER CORINTH (1947) Graduate of U of I, BS '58, MS '63. He is a Civil Engineer with 3 children living in Coraopolis, PA.....



HINES, GORDON (1947) Graduate of U of I, BA'53, has 4 children, is the President of Hines Industries, and lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.....

RODNEY LOWELL (1947) Is a grad of U of Chicago, BA'51, has two children, is a Physics Tech. and lives in Tucson, Arizona.....

GERALD WARTON (1947) Graduate of McKendree College, BS, Chemistry, 1951, Central Oregon Comm. College, AS'85. He is a retired Lt. Col. in the USAF and is now in Sales and Production of Kitchen and Bath Design, and lives in Las Vegas.

LOIS (CROAN) BUENGER (1948) Has 2 children and 3 grandchildren. Is a housewife and President of GFWC/IL and lives in Arlington Hgts, IL.....

NANCY (KATO) VOSS (1948), has four children, is an Export and Engineering Sec. and lives in Northbrook, IL.

T. DALE SHELDON (1948) Graduate Northwestern, BS'52 and U of Pitts, MBA'60. He is an investment broker with 3 children living Napa, CA.

BETTY (GITTLER) TOCKI (1948), has 3 children and lives in Park Ridge.

JANICE (JEFFERY) BURDEN (1949) Has 5 children and 6 grandsons, is housewife living in Phoenix, AZ.

NANCY (BAGGESEN) KRUTY (1949), has 6 children, is in Data Processing and lives in Schaumburg, IL.....

ROOS, GLENN (1949) Has 2 children, and is a Builder/General Contractor living in Williams Bay, Wisc.

## 1950'S

MARGUERITE (NICODEM) RING (1950), married WILLIAM RING (1950) and they are living in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

THOMAS TATGE (1950) Is in the Excavating business, has 3 children and lives in Buffalo Grove, IL.....

CARROL (DUTY) MCINTIRE (1951) Married to CLIF MCINTIRE (1950), and they have 4 children. Carrol owns a Dress Shop and they live in Charlotte, North Carolina.....

WILLIAM HANNON (1953) Graduate of U of I, BA'68. He is a Real Estate Manager and in Direct Mail Marketing, and lives in Chicago, IL.....

MARILYN (ERICKSON) RAPINCHUK (1953) Graduate of West Suburban Hospital, RN'56, has 4 children and 3 grandchildren and is an RN in Oakdale, California which is close to Yosemite National Park.....

CHARLES GOONREY (1954) Graduate of Northwestern, BA'58, Law in 1961, has 2 children, and is an Attorney living in Camp Hill, PA.

BEATRICE VALTERS (1953), is an Advertising Production Manager living in Chicago, IL.....

GWEN CHYLES-OZOE (1953) Director of a publishing company and lives in Chicago, IL.....

GARY MEDE (1954) Is a graduate of Denver, BSBA'59, U of I, MS'65. Married ELEANOR KUEHN (1956). They have 3 children. Gary is an Executive Vice President of IAA Trust Co. They live in Normal, IL.....

DONALD RING (1954) Is a graduate of Northern BS'58, U of MI'61, and Cornell PhD'69. He has 2 children and is the Principal of Niles West High School and is active in educating immigrants from Asia and Russia. He lives in Arlington Hgts, IL.....

ROBERTA (GOSTOMSKI) WASIK (1954) Is a receptionist TV Guide, and lives in Dallas, Texas.....

CAROLE (HARPLING) BRINKMAN (1955) She married WAYNE BRINKMAN (1952), and they live in Barrington, IL.....

JAMES NEWPART (1955) Graduate of DePauw BA'59, Rutgers MA'76, and is the owner and President of Morrison Business Furniture and lives in Brentwood, Tenn.

LEO DRUMMER (1957) Has 7 children and is the Regional Sales Manager for a Frozen Novelty Company and lives in Geneva, IL.....

AUDREY (PETERSON) HAMPTON (1957) Has 4 children and is a housewife living in Lombard, IL.....

PATRICIA (BELSHAW) TABOR (1957) Has 4 children and is a Court Reporter living in Okemos, Mich.....

CHANDLER VOORHEES (1957) Graduate of Luther BA'61, has 3 children and is a laborer living in Park Ridge, IL.....

DENYSE (MAIER) BRUNO-THILLEN (1957) Has 1 child and is a bookkeeper living in Fox Lake, IL.....

JOAN (OSMOLAK) MURRAY (1957) Has 3 children, is Director of Senior Center and lives in Chicago, IL.

GLORIA (GABEL) SOKOLOWSKI (1957) Graduate of Metropolitan Business School'58, has 2 children and is a secretary living in Norridge, IL.....

GIFFORD, DONALD (1958) Graduate of Iowa State, BS in Mec. Engr '63, has 4 children, and is an Application Engineer in Glen Ellyn, IL.....

ROBERT WOLTER (1958) Graduate of Mich. State '62, BS Hotel Rest. and Inst. Mgmt. Has 5 children and is the Food Service Director of Manatee School District, and lives in Bradenton, FL.....

CHRISTINE (WOJTAS) ZALLY (1958) Is a grad of U of I, BS '62, MED '67. She is a teacher and has 2 children and lives in Holmdel, New Jersey.....

DOROTHY ENGELS (1959) Graduate of Drake BFA '63 and is a UAL Flight Attendant living in Chicago.....

NANCIE (CHYLES) KAERCHER (1959) Has 3 sons and is a housewife living in Merritt Island, FL.....

J. KENNETH YONAN (1959) Has 2 children, is in Insurance and Securities, living in Buffalo Grove, IL..

## 1960'S

GREG DRUMMER (1960) Has 3 children and is married MARY SEITZ (1962) and they live in Rosewell, Georgia...

JIM KRASS (1960) Graduate of Northwestern with BBA and U of Co. MBA, married JUDY WINTERS (1962). They have 3 children, Jim is a Regional Manager, and they live in Littleton, Colorado.....

SANDRA (BULATEK) RIES (1960). She has 2 children and is a Data Processing Secretary living in Niles, IL.....

MARJORIE WHEELER (1961) Graduate of Orange Coast and Saddleback GRI '90, has 2 children, and is a realtor living in Williams Bay, Wisc.....

BARB BIGELOW (1962) Graduate of Wright, U of Madrin, Spain, and Northwestern. She is a travel agent who lives in Woodstock, IL.

EDWARD PARQUETKE (1962) He has 2 children, lives in Palatine, IL and is a repairman for Marriott Corp.

KURT WIEGMAN (1962) Graduate of the Citadel and USC, has 2 children and is a Corp. Safety Director living in Chicago, IL.....

CAROL (LUNDBERG) MILLER (1963) Has 3 children and is a Librarian in Larchwood, Iowa.....

PHYLLIS (BELTLE) BROWN (1963) Graduate Northeastern BA '67, has 1 child, is a homemaker and part-time secretary and lives in Streamwood, IL

GARY DUSZEK (1963) Is a graduate of IIT, BS '68 and is a Mech. Engr. living in Chicago, IL.....

ROBERT ROZYCKI (1964) Is a graduate of U of I, BA '68, Northeastern MA '74. Has 2 children and has just named Assistant Supt. for Curriculum District 211 High School, (Palatine area) and lives in Crystal Lake, IL.....

JOLYNN (CLOHER) SEIFERT (1965) Has 2 children, is a Fragrance Model, and lives in West Dundee, IL.....

JAMES BATOR (1965) Graduate of North Park, has 2 children, was in Insurance Sales for 20 years, and opened a Billiard Parlor in 1989 with BOB GALLAGHER (1966). He lives in Westmont, IL.....

DIANE (MARQUARDT) HUML (1965) She is a graduate of IL. State with a BS in Ed '69, has 2 children and is a housewife in Libertyville, IL.

ALAN DITTMER (1967) Graduate of U of I BS '71, IL Benedictine MBA '78, is President of a Consulting Co. and lives in Glendale Hgts, IL....

CATHE (EWANIC) FUCHS (1967) Graduate of U of WI, BS '71 and is a Production Manager living in Grafton, Wisc....

CAROL (BERG) TACK (1967) Graduate of Luther, BA '71 and U of IA, MSW '75, has 2 children and is a school social worker living in Cresco, Iowa.

JUDITH BAUMAN (1968) Is a Field Rep. for the American Cancer Society and lives in Winnetka, IL.....

GARY NELSON (1968) Married KAREN KRISOR (1968). Gary is a Contractor and Karen is an RN, and they live in Arlington Hgts, IL.....

SUE (BERG) BREESE (1968) Married Rick Breese (1967). Sue helps at a local shelter for the homeless and Rick graduated from Wright AA '69 and Southern BS '71, and works at Crescent Country Club. They live in Palatine, IL.....

KATHRYN (BICKLER) LESNIAK (1969) Is a grad of Western BA '73, has 3 children, and is a sub. teacher living in Arlington Hgts, IL.....

DEBRA (ANDERSON) PADDACK (1969) Has 1 child, and lives in Chicago, IL...

ROBERT PARY (1969) Grad of Strich School of Med, BS '73, MD '77. Is a physician; recently elected as Board Member of United Mental Health. He lives in Pittsburgh, PA.....

ED PRELLETZ (1969) Has 2 children & is Credit Mgr in McHenry, IL.....

## 1970'S

JUDY (JACOBSEN) NEGA (1970) Is a graduate of Wright AA'73, married LeROY NEGA (1969). Judy is a retired buyer, has 1 child and lives in Vernon Hills, IL.....

JO ANNE JOERGER (1970) Is a Horticulturist, and lives in Chicago...

JEAN (WALSH) KLAMERUS (1971) Graduate of Wright AA'74, is a secretary for a Utility Co, and lives in Park Ridge, IL.....

CRYSTAL (PIEHL) PETERSON (1971) Is married to TOM PETERSON (1970). Crystal is a housewife and Daycare Teacher with 3 children and lives in Palatine, IL.....

GAIL (CACHEVKI) GOTTSCHLING (1973) Is a grad of SIU, BS'76, Pacific Oaks College, MA'79. She has 2 children, is on the Faculty at ISU, and lives in Terre Haute, Indiana....

GLORIANE HALICKI (1973) Was in the cast of the May 1990 Alumni Production of "Grease". She lives in Chicago.....

DONNA (SCHALLER) EVANS (1974) married RICHARD EVANS (1973) They have 2 children and live in Lewisville, Texas. Donna is a housewife....

TERENCE TRAVERS (1976) Is a graduate of Washburne Trade School'85. He is a carpenter living in Chicago...

JUDY (JACOBUCCI) CONNELL (1977). She has 7 children and is the owner of Technique Dental Lab in Chicago, and lives in Niles, IL....

LINDA (DIGIROLAMO) DICKEY (1977) She is an office worker with 2 children and lives in Park Ridge, IL....

DENISE (WOTOBICH) FORSTER (1977) Is a grad of Case Western Reserve BS'81, MBA'82, has 1 child, is an IBM Software Forecaster and lives in Morrisville, North Carolina....

LISA LEGER (1978) Is a graduate of Northern BS, CPA'82. She is the Mgr of Program Planning at WGN Channel 9, and lives in Glenview, IL.

RONALD MORTENSEN (1978), married SANDY WOJTKIEWICZ (1977). They have 1 child, living in Des Plaines, IL. He is a mail carrier in Barrington.

MARY (BORSKI) VACCAREZZA (1978) She is an injury claims Rep and is living in Chicago.....

CHRISTINE (STEINER) COLLIGNON (1979) Is a graduate of Loyola BA'81 Theater Arts. She is a Graphic Artist living in Mt. Prospect, IL

KEITH ENGELMANN (1979) Is a graduate of Northern BS'83. He is Sales Rep. and lives in Palos Hgts, IL....

RICHARD MIRITELLO (1979) Is a grad of Bradley BA, Loyola MBA. He is a Financial Analysis and lives in Mundelein, IL.....

## 1980'S

TAMI (TALIMONCHUCK) SEFTON (1981) Is married to STEVE SEFTON (1978). Steve is a graduate of ENV. TECH. INST.89. They have 2 children and live in Niles, IL.....

PERRY GEORGOPOULOS (1985) Is a graduate of IIT and lives in Chicago.

MICHAEL LOTT (1988) He is currently attending Jackson State University.

CHIN (MIN) SONG (1988) Is currently attending U of I in Champaign.

MARK DePAOLO (1989) Is working towards pilot's career in the US Army and is stationed at Fort Ord in California.....

JOHN MORALES (1989) Is living in Chicago and attending Loyola University.

## IN OUR MEMORIES FOREVER

EDMUND UTT, class of June, 1949 died of cancer  
March 10, 1990



# ANNOUNCING

## UPCOMING CLASS REUNIONS

Reunion: Arthur - Des Plaines 9/22/90  
Contact: Edna (Zaroski) Paluch - (708)698-3153  
2113 Irwin Park Ridge, IL 60068

### JANUARY, 1960

Reunion: Ramada Inn - Northbrook 8/4/90  
Contact: Sentimental Journey - (708)677-3639

### JANUARY, 1965

Reunion: Chicago Princess II 7/7/90  
Reunion: Swedish Gymnastics Club 7/8/90  
Contact: Lee Marsh - (708)359-1115

### JUNE 1965

Reunion: Brigante's - Des Plaines 11/2/90  
Contact: Class Reunions - (708)677-4949

### 1970

Reunion: Hyatt Regency - Woodfield 7/28/90  
Contact: Class Reunions - (708)677-4949

### 1971

Reunion: Plans are in the infancy stage (no date set)  
Contact: Class Reunions - (708)677-4949

### 1980

Reunion: Sheridan-O'Hare 6/16/90  
Contact: Reunions, Inc. - (708)397-0010

We welcome contributions of articles for upcoming newsletters. If you have a special happening or know of a Taft graduate who deserves recognition, please drop us a note. We'd love hearing from you! Send to: Jerry Bloom, 5508 N. Parkside, Chicago IL 60630 or call 312/774-5320.

## NEW

## TAFT MARCHING BAND LOOK

Did you see Taft High School Band in the Memorial Day parade through Norwood Park? How about their new hats! Thanks to the monetary support from your Taft Alumni Association, the band is already sporting the new hats - and new overlays are coming soon. Band director, Alan Goggins did a nice job picking out great outfits for his band members. They'll be wearing them proudly at their next event during July 4th celebrations.

## GREETINGS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(This note was received on stationery stating "I'm proud to be a grandmother of twins". Our alumnus wants her friends to know she's still alive and kicking!!)

"This is truly a small world! (a.e.) My AAUW bridge group invited a woman, Peggy to sub. During a break we were asking her questions, including where she was from. Her answer was not only 'Chicago' but, 'My husband was the first coach at Taft High School.' If you can't remember, he was Coach Kupcinec! (Unfortunately, he has passed on.) But I felt as if I had met an old friend in his wife. --- A big hello to the CBMs ---"

Dorothy (Ewing) Oakes  
(Class of '44)  
Simi Valley, California

## EBINGER REUNION

Preliminary plans are being made for a reunion of the June, 1949 class from Ebinger Grammar School. The tentative date is set for June, 1991. Please contact Bill Hannon, 4880 N. Marine Drive - Chicago, IL 60640. 312/561-1163



## 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Edison Park United Methodist Church is planning its 100th anniversary for Fall, 1991 to Fall, 1992. Former Church, Sunday School and Scout/Camp Fire Girl families are sought. Contact the church office at 312/792-3030 with addresses.



# Grease Cast and Crew



Jim Jacobs gathers with cast and crew members from the Taft Alumni Association production of "Grease." Front row: Laura Oehler, Jennifer Welk, Louis Hallwas, Renata O'Connor, Sheri Iversen and Jenny Ulrich; second row, Glorianne Halicki, Kristin Dohnal, Jeneen Gehrke, Denise and Jim Jacobs, Barry Bruner, Chris Oehler, Monica Stoltz and Mary Campagna; third row, Alumni Association President Kay Kuciak, Stephanie Koliarakis, Carolyn Kozubucki, Laura Grundy, Robert Palmer, Chris Meziere, Patty Culleton, Cecilia Brunetti, Jim Abbott, Tanisha

McElwee, Julie Kim, Kathryn Dohnal and Laura Tagliere; fourth row, Jennifer Triantafillo, Allison Pica, Tom Moore, Brandee Abbott, Carolyn Gubrud, Ron Olle and Mike Guercio; fifth row, Jim Ward, Tim Lancaster, Joe Welk, Lacky Bekiaris, Pat Luster, Tim Leversten, John Morales, Todd Reines, Tina Michalsen and Jamie Mitchell; back rows: David Pryor, Jessica Bowers, Karen O'Connor (in front of Julie Sullivan), Jim Pica and Peter Genzlinger. (Photos by Anne Lunde)

Thank You,  
Kay



# TAFT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FORM

|  |  |                         |                  |                 |  |
|--|--|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|
| Name:  |  | Maiden Name:            |                  | Mo. & Yr. Grad  |  |
| Address: (Home)  |  | City                    | State            | Zip             |  |
| Address: (Office)  |  | City                    | State            | Zip             |  |
| Home Tel. No.: (    )  |  | Office Tel. No.: (    ) |                  |                 |  |
| Name of Spouse:  |  |                         |                  | Year Married 19 |  |
| Number of Children:  |  | Ages:                   |                  |                 |  |
| College(s) Attended, Degree(s) Earned, Year(s) of Graduation:  |  |                         |                  |                 |  |
|  |  |                         |                  |                 |  |
| Occupation:  |  |                         | Other Interests: |                 |  |
| Other News or Information:   |  |                         |                  |                 |  |
|  |  |                         |                  |                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing \$_____ to defray newsletter cost.<br><input type="checkbox"/> I am enclosing \$10.00 for membership.<br><br>Return to: Kay Kuciak<br>Taft Alumni Association<br>47 W. Lancaster Lane<br>Des Plaines, IL 60018 |  |                         |                  |                 |  |

## Souvenir Order Form

| Item                            | Cost    | Shipping |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Jackets (Unisex sizes S,XL,XXL) | \$22.50 | \$2.60   |
| T-Shirts (Unisex size M)        | 8.00    | 2.40     |
| Coffee Mugs                     | 5.00    | 3.00     |
| Souvenir Books                  | 2.50    | 0.85     |

| Name        |      | Tel. No. (    ) |       |      |       |
|-------------|------|-----------------|-------|------|-------|
| Address     |      |                 |       |      |       |
| City        |      | State           |       | Zip  |       |
| Item        | Size | Qty             | Price | Ship | Total |
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| Sub-Totals  |      |                 |       |      |       |
| Grand Total |      |                 |       |      |       |

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