

35 YEARS OF SERVICE CONT.



Judy Ugoretz



David Robertson

40 YEARS OF SERVICE



Jeanne Schuetz

D.C. EVEREST  
RECOGNITION CELEBRATION  
2010



April 26, 2010

Reception 5:30 p.m.

Dinner / Program 6:30 p.m.

Mountain Bay Banquet & Conference Center  
5902 Schofield Avenue

## DCE CHAMBER PLAYERS



Back row: Ms. Ann Johnson, Alli Solum, Spencer Loomis, Victor Schultz,  
Dillon Kazemi, Kirstie Polzin, Malana Gehrke, Steven Nicklaus.  
Middle row: Hanna Okrzesik, Tiana Ely, Ethan Olson, Dan Suchomski,  
Rachel Gewiss, Emma Eiden  
Front row: Danica Myer, Mai Pang Thor, Shelby Staszak  
(Photo by Payne)

## DCE CHAMBER SINGERS



Back row: Mr Gerrish, Brandon Dively, Jordan Konkol, Rachel Hanke,  
Maggie Carsello, Lucas Gajewski, Aaron Passow, Mike Rebman  
Middle row: Heather Tice, Dani Laporte, Rebecca Rieckhoff, Hope Kluz,  
Becca Wittek, Brandon Notz, Anna Welton  
Front row: Jordyn Thompson, Caroline Gasao, Taylor Hagenbucher,  
Alecia Stevenson, Suzanne Phalen, Olivia Murwin

## 30 YEARS OF SERVICE CONT.



Joan Dombrowski



Gregory Peterson

## 35 YEARS OF SERVICE



Back row: Dave Miller, Rebecca Harris  
Front row: Sally Cramer, Vicki Coleman, Gloria Zwifelhofer

## SILVER "E" CLUB MEMBERS CONT.



Kathleen Pozorski

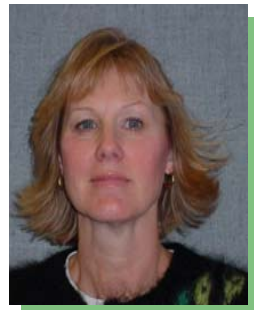
## 30 YEARS OF SERVICE



Back row: Susan Aleckson, Amy Jost  
Front row: Lynn Lawson



Sara Johnson



Katherine Lavanway

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## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Tropical Gardens

Mountain Bay Banquet & Conference Center  
Dale Elliott & Molly Larson

Melissa Clay, Kelly Schee & Elementary Art Teachers  
MAGIC Art Students & Art I Students

DCE Chamber Players & Ann Johnson - Director

DCE Chamber Singers & Bryan Gerrish - Director

## PROGRAM

### Welcome & Introductions

*Seasons of Love (from Rent)*  
Chamber Singers

### Recognition of Silver “E” Members

*All I Ask of You (from The Phantom of the Opera)*  
Chamber Singers

### Induction of New Members

*(Please come forward as your name is announced)*

Douglas Chack	Candice Plaza
Thomas Haulfmann	Kathleen Pozorski
Kathleen Johnson	Beverly Pruessing
Mary Beth Kulaf	Lisa Salter
Sharon Nigbor	Carol Wudi

### Recognition of 30 & 35 Years of Service

*(Please come forward as your name is announced)*

#### 30 Years

Susan Aleckson	Katherine Lavanway
Joan Dombrowski	Lynn Lawson
Sara Johnson	Gregory Peterson
Amy Jost	

#### 35 Years

Vicki Coleman	David Robertson
Sally Cramer	Judy Ugoretz
Rebecca Harris	Gloria Zwifelhofer
David Miller	

## SILVER “E” CLUB MEMBERS



Back row: Thomas Haulfmann, Beverly Pruessing,  
Mary Beth Kulaf, Douglas Chack  
Front row: Sharon Nigbor, Kathleen Johnson, Carol Wudi



Candice Plaza & Lisa Salter

## RECOGNITION AWARDS

### *Special Recognition Awards*

*Awarded when employees, departments, units, or schools exemplify qualities that support the overall mission of the district. Selections are determined by the Recognition Selection Committee.*

#### **2009-2010 Recipients are:**

Jodi Devine-Schwantes  
Ashley Hegewald  
Paul Rheinschmidt  
Kelly Thompson



## D.C. EVEREST MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to be an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

### 40 Years

Jeanne Schuetz

### **Recognition of Teacher of the Year Club**

### **Recognition of Honored Retirees**

### Mary “Kaki” Block

Kaki Block joined the D.C. Everest faculty in 1986 to teach Chapter I at Weston, first grade at Schofield in 1987, and fifth grade at Rothschild in 1988 through 2010. She is a dedicated professional with an enthusiasm for teaching, always receptive to new ideas. Kaki was a constant resource and promoter of social studies and reading. She challenged her students while giving them many opportunities for success.



### Brent Brye

Brent Brye became a D.C. Everest Junior High faculty member in 1988 as a Spanish teacher. He enjoyed incorporating his travel experiences from Spain, Ecuador, Italy, and Norway into his teaching. Brent shared his enthusiasm for downhill skiing with students through his advisorship of the Junior High Ski/Snowboard Club. He also served on several building and district committees. Brent's positive attitude, love of teaching, and professionalism served as a model for new foreign language teachers.



## **Ilene Coffeen**

Ilene Coffeen has worked in the D.C. Everest District since 1988. She has primarily been at Weston, but also served Hatley. Ilene's greatest contribution was promoting the love of reading. She created an IMC and library collection to be envied. Working with staff to select materials, Ilene encouraged reading and provided materials for classes. Her reading incentive kickoffs with bands, special guests and beautiful displays were sights to behold.



## **Vicki Coleman**

The year 1976 marked the start of Vicki Coleman's teaching career at Evergreen Elementary. Over the course of her tenure, Vicki made many contributions to Evergreen and to the district. Not only did Vicki serve as a teacher building representative, she also helped to develop the Caring Kids program, and provided leadership to the United Way campaigns. Vicki was committed to helping children develop life-long skills and worked hard each day to give kids choices to help them develop into responsible citizens.



## **Dan Endrizzi**

Dan Endrizzi began teaching in the district in 1982 at Hatley and became the heart of Hatley school. Known for his quiet integrity and his respect for all, Dan has led the school through many curricular and co-curricular initiatives and served for years as Teacher-in-Charge. In addition, he is the keeper of many of Hatley's traditions as he conducts UNICEF bake sales every year, prepares the choral reading for the holiday program, and organizes and coaches a Hatley baseball team every spring. Dan's generosity and dedication to the well-being of the Easton/Hatley staff and children has been incomparable.



Kunzer, Mary Beth  
Langbehn, Dale  
Lavanway, Katherine  
Lawrence, Robert  
Lawson, Lynn  
Leider, Susan  
Luedke, Richard  
Lutz, Roger  
Maier, Lynn  
Malueg, Robert  
Marcott, Terry  
Marquardt, Michelle  
Martin, Jean "Beth"  
Martin, Lynn  
Mayo, Patricia  
Meronek, Ann  
Merriam, Peggy  
Meuret, Thomas  
Meyer, Beverly  
Meyer, Gary  
Mezei, Kathryn  
Michael, Jacqueline  
Miller, David  
Miller, LeRoy  
Miller, Todd  
Mirasola, Diane  
Morgan, Paul  
Morrill, Charlotte  
Mrotek, Ellen  
Mueller, Dennis  
Nigbor, Sharon  
Nyenhuis, Tim  
O'Brien, Renee  
O'Connor, Timothy  
Oelke, Robert  
Olski, James  
Olson, Judith  
Olson, LaVerne  
Ospowski, Diana  
Ott, Andrew  
Overgaard, Jack  
Owens, Thomas  
Perushek, Phillip  
Peterson, Edith  
Peterson, Gary

Peterson, Gregory  
Pietrzak, Frank  
Pietsch, Kathryn  
Pietsch, Richard  
Plaza, Candice  
Podolske, Melvin  
Pozorski, Kathleen  
Pregont, Dan  
Price, Candace  
Price, Donald  
Pruessing, Beverly  
Radtke-Baur, Mary  
Rahne, Donald  
Rakowski, Lois  
Ray, Gerald  
Rebischke, Jill M.  
Reetz, Lois  
Reisenauer, John  
Reynolds, Charles  
Riggle, Burleigh  
Robertson, David  
Ryan, Jeffery  
Salter, Lisa  
Salter, Michael  
Scheel, Doris  
Schield, Pauline  
Schloemer, Patrick  
Schmidt, Caroline  
Schmidt, Jeanette  
Schnell, Phillip  
Schoenfeldt, Phyllis  
Schuetz, Jeanne  
Schultz, Lola  
Schulz, Jane  
Schwartzkopf, Ethel  
Seehafer, Laura  
Sheehan, Carol  
Simon, Barbara  
Simon, Mark  
Sippl, Linda  
Skinner, Mary  
Slaney, FaDonna  
Smith, Mary  
Smith, Thomas  
Soenksen, Steven

Sogn, Marjorie  
Solheim, John  
Sowka, Paul  
Spees, Thomas  
Staff, Linda  
Stankowski, Marcella  
Stencil, David  
Stepanik, LaVerne  
Stieber, Dona  
Stoltz-Shannon, Joanne  
Strampe, William  
Stuedemann, Louise  
Swanson, Richard  
Szekeres, Catherine  
Thoreson, Maren  
Traxler, Gerry  
Turzinski, Delores  
Tuszka, Carol  
Tyberg, Patricia  
Ugoretz, Judy  
Volovsek, Jacob  
Wadzinski, Joan  
Walters, Evelyn  
Weik, Richard  
Weiske-Johanning, Rita  
Wendorf, Linda  
Wermund, Marcie  
Westlund, Kathleen  
Wilhelm, Lois  
Wolfe, Lorenz  
Wonoski, Rita  
Wood, Roger  
Woyak, Kenneth  
Wudi, Carol  
Yulga, Frederick  
Zank, Sharon  
Ziebell, Richard  
Zopel, Paul  
Zriny, Karen  
Zwifelhofer, Gloria

(C) charter members

## SILVER “E” CLUB MEMBERS

Abrams, Larry	Chopp, Bruce	Hacker, Sally
Abel, Don	Christianson, Marilyn	Haines, Karen
Ackerman, George	Coleman, Robert	Hanke, Sharon
Albrecht, Herman	Coleman, Vicki	Hanson, Delores
Aleckson, Paul	Colton, Randall	Harris, Rebecca
Aleckson, Susan	Conrad, Susan	Hauber, Paula
Alt, Lois	Conrad, Thomas	Haulfmann, Thomas
Anderson, Martin	Conway, Debra	Haverly, Jeanne
Anklam, Judy	Conway, Mary Ann	Heckendorf, Bart
Augustine, Edward	Corazalla, Greta	Heeren, Bill
Babl, Bonnie	Cotrone, David	Heinz, George
Babl, Celeste	Coushman, Charles	Heinzen, Rachel
Baranowski, Timothy	Cramer, Sally	Heller, Kathy
Bartnik, Frederick	Creel, LaDonna	Hettinga, Norma (C)
Baumann, Gerald	Damrow, Cynthia	Higgins, Michael
Baures, Jerome	Day, JoAnn	Hinck, Robert
Baxter, Michael	Dhein, Herbert	Hinke, William
Behrens, Polly	Dickman, Marlene	Hoard, Marcia
Belott, Jeffrey	Dix, Eugene	Hojnacki, Leslie
Berndt, Daryl	Dombroski, Edward	Holt, Dennis
Biesel, Frank	Dombrowski, Joan	Hughes, Ronald
Bjorklund, Shirley	Durkee, Oscar	Jacob, Thomas
Blanchard, Scott	Durski, Jean	Jellish, Gary
Block, Marlin	Ehlert, Laird	Johnson, Jane
Bohm, Kathryn	Endrizzi, Daniel	Johnson, Kathleen
Booher-Malcolm, Annette	Endrizzi, Joyce	Johnson, Robert
Borysiak, Marlene	Engebretson, Margo	Johnson, Sara
Bosman, Thomas	Evers, James	Jones, Robert
Bourquin, Sandra	Evers, Marilyn	Jost, Amy
Brandt, Lavern	Feltz, Julie	Kamke, Diana
Brenner, Terry	Flory, Beth	Kasprzycki, Marna
Brinker, Mary Jo	Fochs, Jane	Kaszubski, Robert
Brinkman, Alois	Foreman, Ronald	Kegel, James
Brinkman, James	Forsmo, Doris	Kelbley, Karen
Brunsell, Barbara	Freeman, Marilyn	Kersten, Michael
Brunsell, Steven	Freitag, Jacqueline	Kirsling, Phyllis
Brusse, Alan	Furst, Douglas	Kislow, Shirley
Bulmer, Harold	Gajewski, Nancy	Kleist, Evangeline
Carlson, Ramert	Geiger, Janice	Kluz, Patricia
Chack, Douglas	Gettelman, Robin	Knaack, Robert
	Gibbs, Ray	Krueger, Bruce
	Goertz, Bonnie	Krueger, Janis
	Grade, David	Kulaf, Mary



### Joyce Endrizzi

Joyce Endrizzi was appointed to teach first and second grade at Hatley in 1977. In 1978, Mrs. Endrizzi started teaching kindergarten and has taught at Easton, Hatley, Riverside, Schofield, and Rothschild. Joyce is known for her rapport with students and peers, making all feel special. She is a team player contributing without hesitation to the mission of D.C. Everest.



### Julie Feltz

As an avid traveler, Julie Feltz’s experiences around the world meshed perfectly with her efforts to bring social studies to life for her students. As a colleague, Julie’s confident wit was always able to lighten the mood and bring about laughter. Mrs. Feltz’s 36-year commitment to DCE students and their learning is something our community will continue to appreciate.



### Jeanette Goetsch

Jeanette Goetsch began her career as a Cook II at the junior high in 1986. She transferred to Schofield as a cafeteria server in 1987. During her 23 years she saw many changes in the way food service programs work. During her tenure, a breakfast program was introduced at Schofield and lots of new and different equipment installed to help prepare healthier meals. Jeanette was a member of the School Nutrition Association and always did her best to be sure that students were sent to the classroom ready to learn.



## Rebecca Harris

Becky Harris dedicated her 35-year career to students at Weston Elementary. She was the IMC director for one year and since then has taught fourth grade. Becky's interest in and caring for her students and their lives outside of school was constant, even after they left Weston. At all times Becky was committed to her students and their success, dedicating extra time and resources to help whenever needed.



## Bart Heckendorf

Beginning with the development of DCE's original curriculum, Bart Heckendorf played a central role in the health education of DCE's students for 34 years. Students have been captivated by the thought-provoking, and often humorous, manner in which Mr. Heckendorf promoted healthy living. More often known as "Coach," Bart shared countless hours developing, encouraging and teaching athletes at all levels and in multiple sports. Bart's contributions to our district are notable and appreciated by the decades of students he's served!



## Karen Kelbley

Karen Kelbley joined the D.C. Everest faculty in 1976, teaching first grade at Weston, Riverside and Schofield. She moved to third and fourth grades in 1996. As Unit II leader at Schofield, she was very supportive of the implementation of the PCL Guided Reading program and of Schofield's Above/Below the Line student behavior program. While teaching grade level and life skills, Karen was always concerned for her students, parents and staff. Willing to try new teaching approaches and techniques, Karen also welcomed volunteers into her classroom and appreciated the extra resources and contributions.



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Ted Aarrestad  
Paul Aleckson  
Susan Aleckson  
Lois Alt  
Christian Ammon  
Edward Augustine  
Daryl Berndt  
Thomas Bosman  
Lavern Brandt  
Steven Brunsell  
Janis Busch  
Lori Bychinski  
Bruce Chopp  
Marilyn Christianson  
Thomas Conrad  
Mary Ann Conway  
James Doepke  
Karen Frisch  
Nancy Gajewski  
Mary Gifford  
David Grade  
Duane Gray  
Karen Haines  
Delores Hanson  
Kathleen Heller  
Michael Higgins  
Dennis Holt  
Thomas Jacob  
LaVon Jensen  
Jane Johnson  
Ruth Kalkofen  
Phyllis Kirsling  
Shirley Kislow  
Lois Wilhelm

Bruce Krueger  
Mary Beth Kulaf  
Lynn Lawson  
Beatrice Lebal  
Sally Lehrke  
Dale Lorfeld  
Annette Booher-Malcolm  
Robert Malueg  
Ronald McMahon  
Beverly Meyer  
Timothy Micke  
Mary Miller  
Dennis Mueller  
Judi Olson  
Richard Onesti  
Diana Osypowski  
Margaret Pempek  
Edith Peterson  
Candace Price  
Ronald Priquette  
Eloise Reavill  
Jeffrey Ryan  
Mark Simon  
Mary Skinner  
John Solheim  
Gertrude Snapp  
Robert Stavran  
William Strampe  
Maren Thoreson  
Donald Viegut  
Patricia Waldo  
Laura Weber  
Rita Weiske-Johanning  
Frederick Yulga



## 2009-2010 SCHOOL BOARD

Valerie A. Palarski	President
Mary A. Hancock	Vice President
Andrew E. Sutton	Treasurer
Rita A. Kasten	Clerk
Jason Jablonski	Member
Larry A. Schaefer	Member
Diane Stroik	Member

### Terry Marcott

Terry Marcott's commitment to D.C. Everest began in 1983 when he was hired as senior high custodial building supervisor. In April 2007, he became the Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations for the district. Over the years, Terry acquired an extensive knowledge of district facilities and its operational readiness. Terry is known for his ability to get along with everyone, dedication to improvement, and a great sense of humor.



### Lynn Martin

Lynn Martin began teaching at Evergreen Elementary in 1977. During her time at Evergreen, anyone who heard Lynn's gentle, patient voice as she guided young children knew that she cared deeply for all her students. Lynn's many contributions to the district include playing a key role in the nationally published Caring Kids program, serving as a building representative for her peers, providing leadership for the UNICEF committee, and bringing learning to life by finding meaningful ways to deliver her curriculum each and every day.



### Thomas Owens

Thomas Owens, Assistant Superintendent, Business/Personnel Services, joined D.C. Everest's administrative team in 1978 after teaching social studies for eight years. Dr. Owens is the authority in financial knowledge of the district and its programs. Tom kept a good balance between supporting the district's educational programs and being mindful of the taxpayers' ability to pay for those programs. He always believed the mission of the business office was to support the educational programs of the district and made sure what we do has a positive impact on the lives of children. Tom's expertise, as well as his positive and jovial attitude will be missed.



## Mary Prill

Mary Prill has been a cognitive disabilities teacher at Weston since 1986. Known for her deep commitment to her students, she at all times advocated for them. She continued to be proactive and did her best to meet the needs of her students throughout her career. Mary has been a leader in Autism awareness and an encouraging mentor to new and veteran staff working with students with disabilities.



## Phil Schnell

Phil Schnell joined the Schofield faculty in 1984 as a fourth grade teacher, moving to Rothschild in 1992 to teach fourth, fifth and sixth grades. He became a Title I reading teacher in 2000 at Weston and area parochial schools. Phil loved working with the students in small group intervention lessons and said he had some great moments in teaching Title I. His creative teaching and expertise in technology were key to the development of the D.C. Everest District Title I handbook and in the development of our Title I website.



## Mary Smith

Mary Smith first joined the D.C. Everest team from 1972-1974 at the Senior High. She then moved to Colorado and taught for two years before returning to Everest in 1976 to teach eighth and ninth grade English. Mary was instrumental in developing the English EDGE program for gifted students. In addition, she enjoyed advising the school newspaper and forensics teams and served on numerous district-wide committees. Mary also served as a Junior High Team Leader. In this position, she was an advocate for less fortunate students and her positive nature influenced other staff to be the best they could be.



## Joan Wadzinski

Joan Wadzinski was hired in June 1983 as a part-time custodian at the Junior High and retired in September 2009. She was committed to athletics, making sure the locker rooms were kept clean and uniforms were always in tip-top shape. She constantly had the athletic equipment ready to go for the next season. Joan was always available for athletes who needed a uniform repaired or exchanged. Her sewing expertise was used for everything from vinyl repair to sewing curtains for the health room.



## Marcie Wermund

Marcie Wermund joined the D.C. Everest faculty in 1972. She taught at Easton, Hatley, Riverside, Rothschild and Weston. Marcie did not want students to just learn about music, but also to develop a lifelong enjoyment and appreciation of it. Students benefited from her continual professional development studies, such as the addition of a drumming and rhythm program at Weston.

