

# KING'S PAGE *Revisited*

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Spring 2009

## Celebrating Our Diamond Jubilee In Style: *Bold, Beautiful Improvements Proposed for King's Campus*



Rufus King opened its doors to students on September 4, 1934. This fall marks its **Diamond Jubilee**, or 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Rufus King Alumni Association hopes to work with King's parents and teachers to recognize this important anniversary and King's importance to its neighborhood and to the City of Milwaukee.

**Josh Ehr '00**, is an architect who studied at the University of Minnesota. He says that Rufus King's building "has the presence of a church within an old village. The weight, mass and presence of the building becomes the anchor of the community and as a result the homes are organized around it."

With Josh's help we hope to begin a landscaping project for the school. The goal would be to make the grounds more friendly to the school and to the neighborhood and more beautiful.

We will be seeking contributions for the project. One vision is for a class or individual to contribute \$1,000 for the installation of a bench. The contributor would be recognized with a plaque on the bench. It is also hoped that we can sell paving bricks that would carry the names of contributors. These would be installed on the grounds.

Learn more at [rufuskingalumni.com](http://rufuskingalumni.com). If you wish to help, contact Joy Markert Adams '64 at [joy.adams@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joy.adams@sbcglobal.net) or 414-482-1597. Contributions can be sent to the Diamond Jubilee Fund, c/o Rufus King Alumni Association, 1801 W. Olive St., Milwaukee, 53209-6898.



# JOIN US AT ALUMFEST '09

Our seventh all-class picnic, AlumFest, will be **Sunday, July 26, 2009** from noon to 5 p.m. on the athletic field. This annual event is always scheduled the fourth Sunday in July.

Members of the football team will sell food and drink, and you're welcome to set up a grill, too! The Athletic Department sells King T-shirts, sweatshirts, and other memorabilia. Current National Honor Society students offer tours of the building. Alumni can set up tents or shelters. This year, three classes have included AlumFest in their reunion schedules (see opposing page).

There will be a program on the field at 2 p.m. to honor the people chosen as 2009 distinguished alumni. Bring your singing voices because you'll also have an opportunity to sing the King Victory Song and Alma Mater.

## The Principal's Desk



Marie Newby-Randle

### Dear Alumni Generals,

Our IB students are diligently completing internal assessments and oral exams, culminating eight months of rigorous coursework. The internal assessments are performance based examinations sent all over the world for review by examiners who maintain the integrity of the local grading process and ensure that evaluation is consistent and equitable internationally.

In athletic news, the Lady Generals basketball team -- coached by Craig Machut -- returned from the state tournament with runner-up honors. We congratulate the Vincent High School Vikings for capturing the championship title. Our athletes, band and hundreds of fans represented Rufus King and Milwaukee Public Schools with first class panache. Each night they cheered and encouraged our girls with passionate fervor, always appropriate in their enthusiasm. The crowds were thrilled by our City Champion drumline, who commanded repeat ovations from the half-time crowds. Your successors continue to proudly uphold the great legacy began by scores of Generals before them!

As always we are ever grateful for your continued support of and concern for your beloved alma mater. We are a richer community because of you.

In Unity,

Marie Newby-Randle  
Principal



## INVIGILATORS NEEDED

Can you spare time in the coming weeks? During IB written exams in May, the school is required to have a male and female proctor for each exam. Demonstrate some school spirit and help out! Contact IB Coordinator Mavis Roesch at 414-267-0709 or roeschmj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us to volunteer.

# Homecoming Reflections

By Carol Schaefer Broman '57

For the sixth year, alumni attended homecoming, cheering for the *Generals*. While we mourned our football team's loss to Milwaukee Madison, it was a perfect fall day (we say that every year). The band with its spectacular drum line and the energetic cheerleaders are always exciting.

We'll be parading and cheering again on **Saturday, October 3, 2009** when King meets Bay View for the homecoming game. Join the parade in the McGovern Park parking lot at 10:45 a.m. The game begins at noon at Custer Stadium (note: senior citizens are admitted free).

Put the 2009 Homecoming game on your calendar and watch for news of other Homecoming activities in celebration of King's Diamond Jubilee (there also are rumors that there will be an Alumni Homecoming Dance).

## DIRECTORIES DELIVERED



Have questions about your order or wish to purchase a directory (limited quantities available)? Call 800-877-6554 or e-mail [inquiry@harrisconnect.com](mailto:inquiry@harrisconnect.com).

## CORRECTION

*King's Page Revisited* offers sincere apologies to Edmund A. Mackett for misspelling his name in the Fall, 2008 issue. Mr. Mackett was honored a 2008 Distinguished Alum for his long career as an aviator -- both in military and commercial venues.

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

*The King's Page* has returned after a 10-year hiatus. Advisor Kerry Thomas and her journalism class raised funds for the newspaper through grants and donations. Now we can help keep it going by purchasing advertisements and subscriptions. The price for a mailed copy is only \$1 per issue! Ads cost from \$35 for a sixteenth page to \$400 for a full page. Preprinted inserts are distributed with the paper for \$200. Contact 414-267-0840 or [thomaskl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:thomaskl@milwaukee.k12.wi.us).

# Nominate a Distinguished Alum

We are seeking nominations for the distinguished alumni to be honored at AlumFest 2009. Areas of endeavor where contributions have been especially outstanding could include arts and entertainment, media and journalism, sports, science and medicine, public service, nonprofit enterprises, and business. Their stories will serve as inspiration to today's students. Nominees should be Rufus King graduates who have been out of high school for at least 20 years. They should be people recognized by peers in their vocations or avocations for their achievements at a state, national, or international level.

Please submit nominations to Carol Schaefer Broman, 602 S. 3rd Ave., West Bend, WI, 53095 or to [cbroman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbroman@sbcglobal.net). The deadline for receipt of nominations is May 10, 2009.

Download an application at [www.rufuskingalumni.com](http://www.rufuskingalumni.com), or call Carol at 262-335-1647 to request a nomination form or simply provide this information:

- Nominee's name (including name at graduation) • Graduation date
- Current address, phone number, and email address (if available.)
- Brief résumé and reason -- in paragraph form -- nominee should receive the award
- Name, address, phone number, and e-mail address of nominator.

## Past Honorees Include:

**2004:** Dr. Robert Adair '41, Alderman Willie Hines, Jr. '83, Gerald Bethke '53, Dale Gutzman '62.

**2005:** Benjamin Harrison '91, Diane Moore '64, Sen. Lena Taylor '84, Joanne Williams '67.

**2006:** Bernice Buresh '59, Craig Hickman '86, John R. Kalwitz '60, Lois M. Kois '86.

**2007:** Jerry Ziesmer '57, John Gilbert Luebtow '62, Sonia Wolff Vogl '55 and Robert Vogl '54, Willie Perkins, Jr '70

**2008:** Edmund A. Mackett '47, Eugene Gilbert '44, Harold Vanselow '40

## Annual Meeting

Our annual membership meeting will be held **Saturday, May 16, 2009 from Noon to 3 p.m.**, at **Trysting Place Pub**, N71 W12980 Appleton Ave., **Menomonee Falls** (262) 255-4110 [www.foodspot.com/trystingmenomoneefalls](http://www.foodspot.com/trystingmenomoneefalls)

Directors and officers will be elected, the 2009-10 budget approved, and distinguished alumni will be chosen. If you are interested in attending the meeting or would like further information, call Joy Adams at 414-482-1597 or e-mail [joy.adams@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joy.adams@sbcglobal.net).

## Association Mission

"To facilitate communication among alumni and to strengthen their connection to Rufus King High School, promoting school spirit, and supporting the excellent of its programs."

## Join Today...

Your contribution helps the Association in its mission. If you'd like to help in other ways, please contact an Association board member or call 414-267-0940.

## HELP OUT RUFUS KING WHILE SHOPPING



**Target REDcard** and Target VISA customers can designate Rufus King (school #108977) for receipt of donations of 1 percent of the amount they spend with the card. VISA cards can be used anywhere, not just at Target. Total Target donations to King through March 2009 were \$15,575 thanks to 144 REDcard holders.

**Pick 'n Save** also has a program that donates 1% of purchases; designate charity #678800. **Office Depot** has a similar program; use code 70109671 whenever you make a purchase.



## REUNION WATCH

### 1954 June - 55th Reunion

May 22-24, 2009, *Radisson North Shore Hotel*, Glendale  
Jerry Clausing, 847-244-2917, [ghclausing@yahoo.com](mailto:ghclausing@yahoo.com)

### 1959 - January - 50th Reunion

September 26, 2009  
Sharon Owen Hower, 262-695-8964, [shower2@wi.rr.com](mailto:shower2@wi.rr.com)

### 1959 - June - 50th Reunion

July 23-26, 2009  
Dean Filandrinis, 262-717-0891, [dfilandrinis@wi.rr.com](mailto:dfilandrinis@wi.rr.com)  
Marge Peplinski Reisner, 262-895-7791, [marsner@aol.com](mailto:marsner@aol.com)

### 1969 - June - 40th Reunion

July 23-26, 2009 (tentative)  
Consuella Newton, [qcuties@yahoo.com](mailto:qcuties@yahoo.com)

### 1989 - 20th Reunion

July 23-26, 2009  
Margaret Palmer, 414-403-5084, [mapgirl01@gmail.com](mailto:mapgirl01@gmail.com)  
Reginald Johnson, 414-562-1145, [reginaldjohnson06@yahoo.com](mailto:reginaldjohnson06@yahoo.com)

### 1999 - 10th Reunion

July 25-26, 2009  
David Reinelt, 414-531-3283, [reineltk@yahoo.com](mailto:reineltk@yahoo.com)  
Paula Hull, 305-401-6305, [paula\\_n\\_hull@hotmail.com](mailto:paula_n_hull@hotmail.com)  
Candace Goodwin Roberts, [candicemichelleroberts@yahoo.com](mailto:candicemichelleroberts@yahoo.com), 719-302-5900  
Pam Lyons, [plyons1129@yahoo.com](mailto:plyons1129@yahoo.com)

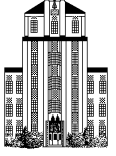
Contact [cbroman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbroman@sbcglobal.net) or 262-335-1647 to add your reunion!

## Board of Directors

**Carol Schaefer Broman '57, President**  
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**Marie Newby-Randle, Principal**

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# Join the Alumni Association



*I want to join* the Alumni Association, with the rank selected below. I will mail this form with check to:

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\$10 Corporal    \$15 Sergeant    \$25 Lieutenant    \$50 Captain    \$75 Major  
\$100 Colonel    \$125 General    \$500 General's General Lifetime Membership

Name – First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Last name at Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## 2009-2010 Calendar

*Board meetings, unless noted*

Saturday, May 16, 12 to 3 p.m.

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 26, 12 to 5 p.m.

AlumFest 2009

Saturday, Oct. 3 - 10:45 parade

HOMEcomings 2009

Football vs. Bay View, Noon



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