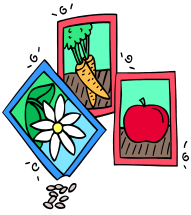


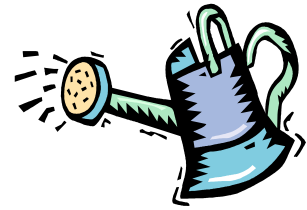
# News of the Month – May 2011

## Class of 1959 – Memorial High School

### Eau Claire, Wisconsin



May 1, 2011



Dear Classmates,

As some of you know from reading the obituary in the *Memorials* section of this website, our classmate, Earl E. White, died on March 30, 2011. He went to Randall during grade school, so many of us knew Earl very well as a good friend through the years. Prior to our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, some of the committee members thought Earl had passed away, but that wasn't true. We found him, and he was living in Black River Falls. I had a chance to talk with him several times after that. Earl was injured in a major accident at Phoenix Steel some years ago and sustained injuries that he dealt with the rest of his life. He couldn't come to our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, but he did get a DVD and a *Commemorative Book*, and he enjoyed "catching up" with his "old" classmates through those items. We send our sympathy and caring thoughts to Earl's wife, Pat, and to his family.

As a result of more forms coming in to update information about classmates, you will want to make note of the following changes:

1. Sharon Leskinen Miller's cell phone number is: 715-556-1628
2. Tom Lindbo's telephone number is: 260-749-2832
3. Kathy Laursen White has a new email: IQilt2@Ymail.com
4. Tryg Ager has a new address: 2129 Derby Ridge Lane, Silver Springs, MD 20910

On April 8, 2011, our classmate, Linda Solberg Flaten, and her husband, Bob, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. (You can read about it and see their picture by going to the *Bulletin Board* on this website and following the link that Steve has provided.) Congratulations, Linda and Bob!

You can also find a picture of Bob Nelson on the *Bulletin Board*. He was on the front page of the *Leader-Telegram* this past month when he was out with lots of people in the Eau Claire area protesting some of the political upheaval in Wisconsin.

And we have an upcoming event to announce also! Relatives and friends of Bonnie Bolier Curtis are going to host a celebration for Bonnie's birthday this year with a big Open House at Concordia Lutheran Church, 3715 London Road, Eau Claire on Sunday, May 15, 2011, from noon until 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome, so, if you're in the area, plan on stopping to wish Bonnie a very Happy Birthday!

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