

### **Nancy (Shemenkowski) Neveau**

Nancy Neveau graduated from the Kewaunee High School in 1980. While in high school, Nancy participated in Theater Guild, Lake Whispers Yearbook, Art Club, Forensics, Thespian Society, Science Club, Spanish Club, and the A.F.S. Club.

After her high school graduation, Nancy obtained an Associate's Degree in Corrections Science from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. She then received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Silver Lake College.

Nancy worked as a Parent Educator for Fort Howard Resource Center from 2001-2003, and also for Kewaunee County. From 2001-2014 she was an adjunct instructor for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Social Sciences and for the past year she has been involved as an educator with Advocates for Healthy Transitional Living, LLC.

Over the past few years Nancy has received some very prestigious awards! In 2008, she was the recipient of the Patriotic Employer Award, and the Professional Excellence Award from the Wisconsin Association for Career and Technical Education as a Part-Time Instructor in the Wisconsin Technical School System. In 2010, Nancy was chosen to receive the Governor's Outstanding Adoptive Parent Award.

Nancy and her husband Richard have been foster parents in Kewaunee County for the past 12 years. During that time, they have taken in over 45 children and adopted seven out of the foster care system. Because of this remarkable achievement, in 2010 Nancy represented the State of Wisconsin for an interview by Kevin Montgomery, county music singer/songwriter, for his Orange Duffel Bag Campaign which promotes awareness for children who age out of foster care with little or no support.

Nancy has been a Girl Scout leader for 20 years, and is a Faith Formation teacher and Pastoral Council member for her church. Nancy and Richard are the parents of Kyle (Julia), Adam (Annie), Megan, Ryan, Tiffany, Jackson, Elizabeth, Lily, Cheryt, and Katelyn.

### **Thomas L. Schuller**

Tom Schuller is a 1968 graduate of the Kewaunee High School. During his freshman year in high school, Tom played defensive tackle on the football team, and they won every game that year!

Upon graduation in 1968, Tom began working at Kewaunee Engineering (now Kewaunee Fabrications) as a general laborer and is now Quality Control Inspector.

He furthered his education by receiving an Associate's Degree in Business Management-Hotels from a technical institute in Milwaukee in 1970. His degree helped as he managed Schuller's Lakeshore Resort in Carlton for two years following his father's death in 1974.

Tom has been associated with the Kewaunee County Historical Society for many years, and has been elected President of the Society for the past 12 years. He was instrumental in establishing the Kewaunee County Historical Society's History Center recently relocated at 217 Ellis Street, Kewaunee. Tom has also served as City Historian for the Kewaunee Pierhead Light acquisition and serves on the city's Historical Committee. In addition, he has provided detailed descriptions of all the churches, schools, and cheese factories in Kewaunee County for historical archives.

Tom is also a prolific writer, having written a booklet on the Kewaunee Shipbuilding and Engineering Corporation, numerous articles for the Historical Society's newsletter, and is a field editor for Our Wisconsin magazine. When Discover Wisconsin created a promotional video of Kewaunee, Tom was one of the people chosen to appear on that video.

Some of Tom's hobby's include studying UFO and space technology, religious theory and earth origins, historical re-enactments, story-telling and portrait modeling. Gardening is also a favorite pastime for Tom as he and his wife Bonnie have embedded over 5,000 plants and bulbs at their current home's location!

Tom has been married to Bonnie (Jeanquart) Schuller for 32 years and has a step-daughter, Roberta Jeanquart and a step-son, Darin Jeanquart.

#### **George A. Swagel**

George Swagel graduated from the Kewaunee High School in 1948. While in high school, George participated in FFA, boxing, and photography for the Kewaunatolian newspaper.

Growing up on his family farm, George was fascinated with aircraft and flying. Not long after graduation, he obtained his private pilot's license from the SAC Aero Club. Being in the Air Force and having his pilot's license, he then applied for the Air Force Pilot Training Program. After completing the necessary testing and training, George earned his wings to fly in Class 53-G and graduated in December, 1953. Next, he completed the Advanced All-Weather Interceptor Pilot Program which brought him to his first assignment at Goose Bay, Labrador.

Over the course of his military service, George became qualified to fly 14 different types of aircraft, from fighters, trainers, transporters and bombers that included the F-94, F-89, RF-101, B-66, B-52, and C-123. He also was an Instructor Pilot in four of the aircraft types. He also qualified to fly a variety of civilian aircraft as well and earned his Command Pilot Wings. It is not surprising that George accumulated over 5,000 flying hours during this time!

While in the Air Force, George earned a BGS degree from the University of Nebraska, Omaha. He also completed courses in Jet Engine Accident Investigation, Missile Safety Accident Prevention, Explosives Safety Officer Training, and Squadron Officer School along with an Accident Prevention and Aircraft Accident Investigation Course and the Advanced Safety Management Course from USC, Los Angeles. George was also a military aircraft investigator and investigated 20 major aircraft accidents whereby the aircraft was destroyed and/or fatalities experienced.

After 22 years of outstanding service, George retired from the United States Air Force as Lieutenant Colonel with an Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, the USAF Commendation medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, and the Vietnam Service Medal.

As a civilian, George received his MBA degree from Gonzaga University of Spokane, Washington. He also studied Photography and received a degree from Spokane Falls Community College, Spokane, Washington and Ground Safety Accident Prevention from New York City University, New York.

George has served as President of his Parish Church Council, President of the Home and School Board, President of his local chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and is a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

George and his wife Mae will be married for 60 years this June. They have three daughters, and one son who is deceased.