



The Little White Paper

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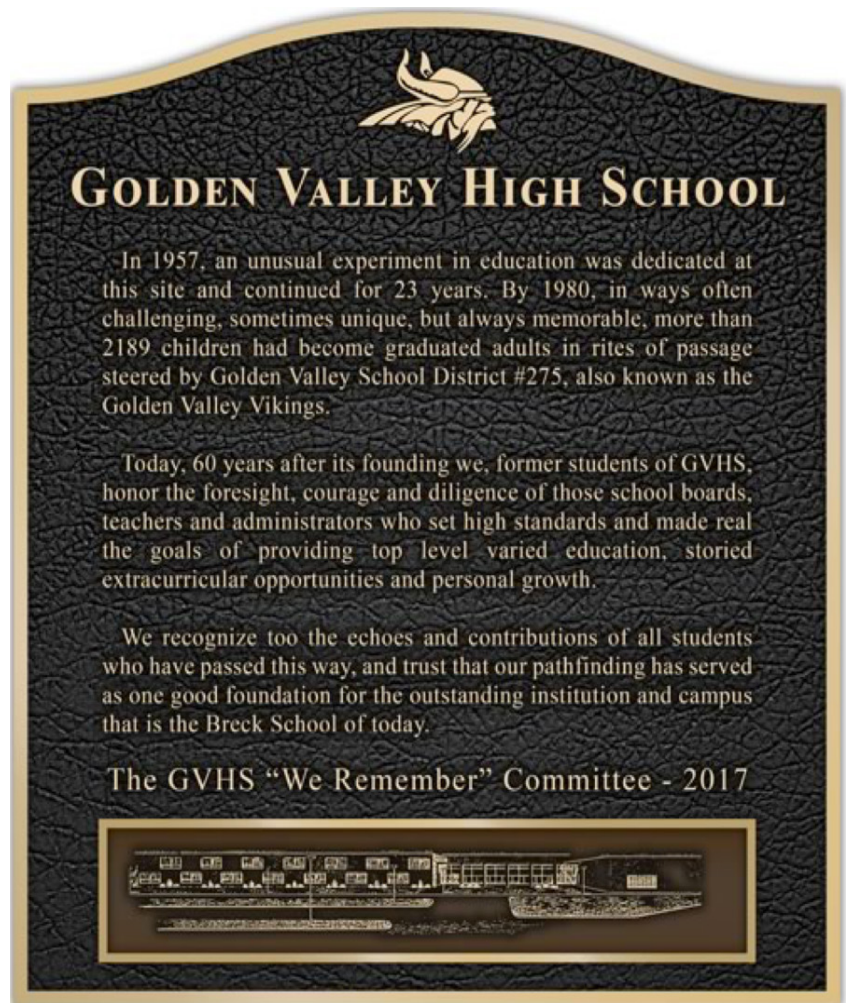
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GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNS “We Remember” Committee – 2017 CREATE PLAQUE TO COMMEMORATE SCHOOL

After many town meetings, the residents passed a bond issue for the construction of a high school in the Meadowbrook District. The ground breaking began in October, 1956 and on September 11, 1957 students from seventh through the eleventh grades moved into the new school. The formal dedication was on February 9, 1958. The first super-intendent was Lucille D. Rosenow. Dewey Breisch was the first principal. *

For 23 years the Golden Valley High School, located at 123 Ottawa Avenue North, in District 275, graduated 2,189 students. The school team's name was Golden Valley Vikings and the logo was used in the school year books, pep rallies and periodicals.

Some 200 alumni, under the leadership of Pete Prestegaard (class of 1960) have designed a plaque which is being created by the Rocky Mountain Plaque Co. Funds are being raised by the “We Remember” committee to pay for the plaque and mounting costs. Prestegaard has been in communication with the Breck School, now occupying the former High School campus, for the purpose of mounting the Golden Valley High School plaque in the Breck School. The goal is to have the plaque ready by mid-July, 2017,



“We Remember” plaque 2017

displayed in a public location for viewing by citizens until September, the start of the new school year at Breck, and then mounted permanently in the Breck School. The plaque will in essence educate the community about the fact that the now Breck School site was the former location of the

Golden Valley High School. For further information contact Barb and Pete Prestegaard, 115 Eagle Ridge Way, Nanuet, New York 10954. Phone: 845-510-4125. *Source: Golden Valley 1886-1986 Minnesota published by the Golden Valley Historical Society, 1986.

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WILLIAM EWALD WILL PRESENT THE HISTORY OF EWALD BROS DAIRY AND THE EWALD FAMILY AT KICK OFF MEETING OF THE NEW FISCAL YEAR:

The general membership meeting program on September 14th will feature William Ewald, great grandson of the founder of the Ewald Bros. Dairy, who has written a book about the history of this family. This is the annual meeting of the Society at which time the members will elect the board of directors for a three-year term. Vice President Steve Schmidgall is the chairperson of the Society's nominating

committee and is talking to members about being a candidate for the board of directors. Contact VP Schmidgall if you are interested in board of director's membership at 612-419-8142 or email: stevenschmidgall@gmail.com. The meetings are held at the Society's Historic church located at 6731 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, Mn 55427, at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are free and open to the public.

SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS KUBALL TREASURER

At the board of director's meeting of June 14th, David Kuball was appointed treasurer of the Society

taking the office formerly held by Linda Loomis who resigned as treasurer.

CITY OF GOLDEN VALLEY DIGITALIZING PAPER PROPERTY RECORDS

The Planning Department of the City of Golden Valley is in the process of digitalizing the paper property records of Golden Valley residences. The paper records are then to be shredded. The Society has contacted the department and requested that after the digitalizing of certain addresses, instead of shredding those property records, donate them to the GV Historical Society for its archives. The department will attempt to "flag" those properties of interest which are: **The Bies House, 8401 Medicine Lake Road; The Moser House, 5732 Golden Valley Road; The Nassig House, 6405 Hampshire Place; The Bofferding House, 6212 Golden Valley Road; The Miller House, 6400 Golden Valley Road; The Smith House, 3245 Noble Avenue North; The Scheid House, 4941 Frontenac Avenue; and the Martignacco House, 4846 Golden Valley Road (this property was not on the list of 100 year old houses selected by the GVHS in 1974, but could have been. The paper abstract of the property page one is a deed from the United States of America to the first owner, signed by President Abraham Lincoln.)**

