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Carlson, Manzelmann and Weber to be inducted into NPHS Alumni Hall of Fame

The Northland Pines School District (NPSD) Alumni Hall of Fame Committee welcomes the 2017 class into its Hall of Fame. Inductees Hank Carlson, Judith Manzelmann, and Pat Weber will be honored at a ceremony, followed by a luncheon.

The public is invited to attend the tenth annual induction ceremony Sunday, June 4, at 11 a.m. in the Northland Pines High School (NPHS) large group instruction room.

The NPHS graduation ceremony will follow at 1 p.m. in the NPHS field house.

Hank Carlson

Hank Carlson graduated from NPHS in 1988. Carlson attended Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine where he earned an Orthotics/Pedorthotics degree and became an American Board Certified C-ped & orthotic assistant in 2006. He then worked directly with the Green Bay Packers and UW athletes providing specialized bracing.

At 18 years of age he became the staff make-up/special effects artist for Windsor Lake Studios in Eagle River. He was also a prodigy of Oscar winning Howard Berger working for KNB EFX Group (Kurtzman, Nicotero, Berger). He was the illustrator for White Wolf Games on "Rage" card game and "Street Fighter" expansion book.

Carlson is the CEO and founder of Autumn Night Studios. He directed the award winning short films "Bait" and "The House Call" as well as commercials for the "It Came From Lake Michigan Film Festival". He was the puppeteer of HoneyBear with Henson Company on the educational series "Butterscotch Play House". In 2014, he was awarded "Best Visual Effects" in the Louisiana Sci-Fi Film Festival. Throughout his career, he has acted in 8 films, appeared in multiple worldwide publications including "Fangoria", "Film Threat" and "Cinema Fantastic", as well as designed special effects/make-up/props on over 30 projects including "Ash vs. The Army of Darkness", "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", "Amityville 1995" & "Super Mario Brothers".

Judith Manzelmann

Judith Manzelmann graduated from Illinois State University in 1963. She earned her master's degree from the University of Illinois Chicago.

Manzelmann has been an educator for 44 years, 29 of those being at Northland Pines. During her 29 years at Northland Pines, she taught special education at both the Northland Pines Middle School (NPMS) and the Eagle River Elementary School. She also taught Language Arts & Social Studies at NPMS before becoming the 5th grade instructor at Land O Lakes Elementary.

Judith served as the At Risk Coordinator in Northland Pines School District. During her time as the At Risk Coordinator at Pines, she established the first At Risk Program as well as created a summer school program.

Manzelmann was very involved in the development of the Northwoods Children's Museum by being an organizational committee member and serving on the first board. She helped to establish the first auction during her involvement at the museum.

Judith's passion for education led her to be on the organizational committee for the Northland Pines Charter School. She was very instrumental in creating the first charter for SOAR Middle School. She served as the first Board President for the Charter Governance Board.

Patrick Weber

Patrick Weber graduated from Eagle River Union High School in 1972. He graduated Nicolet College with a Firefighter II Certificate. In 1985, he was awarded Nicolet College Instructor of the Year. He later attended Chippewa Valley Technical College where he graduated with journeyman status in 1987.

Weber has been a Past President of the Vilas County Fire Chiefs' Association. His exemplary service with the Eagle River Fire Department led to the creation of a Weber Award in his honor. The Weber Award is awarded to individuals who go above and beyond at the fire department. In 2014 he was awarded the Wisconsin American Legion Outstanding Firefighter Award.

His passion for hockey led him to be both Board member and President of the Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame as well as the coordinator for the Pond Hockey National Championships. He was inducted to the Wisconsin Hockey Hall of Fame in 2009. In 2015, he was the USA Hockey Adult Member of the Year.

Patrick has received numerous awards and recognitions throughout his career. He is the 2002 winner of the Wisconsin Public Power, Inc. POWER! Award. In 1982 he was both the Eagle River Parade Marshal and Man of the Year.