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graduated from NMC's Medical Assisting Program in 1972 and worked for local physicians for eight years before changing careers. For the past 20 years, she's worked for Michigan State

University at the horticultural research station in Leelanau County. Jackie has been a board member of NMC's Alumni Association since 1985 and has helped with various college projects and events over the years. As a co-chair of the 50th Anniversary, she's heading up the Homecoming Sock Hop and invites everyone to an evening of 50s fun!

> has been Vice President for Marketing at the TBA Education Credit Union for almost five years and has worked for financial institutions for nine years. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University,

00551 Snyder Road North, Boyne City, MI 49712; svrondran@hotmail.com – After studying Education at NMC, Ms. Vrondran transferred to Michigan State University. She graduated from MSU in 1970, and has been teaching Life Management and Social Studies for the last 30 years. **Favorite NMC Memories:** "Cleaning up campus in the morning and collecting non-refund bottles for competition using my Uncle's 1949 pick-up (filled to over-flowing), on Old Mission Peninsula before Earth Day ever started."

4891 Roll Ridge Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI 49004; bmwoodrow@prodigy.com – Mr. Woodrow studied Education at NMC. In 1998, he retired from Kalamazoo Public Schools as a physical education teacher and coach, and works as an account representative for Royal Publishing. **Favorite NMC Memories:** "Nick Rajkovich's Government Test! Did you say favorite? All kidding aside—it was meeting my future bride, Barb Novak (64-65)."

Mr. Miller studied Park Management while at NMC. He earned a Masters in Recreation Administration from Northern Texas State and earned a second B.S. in Gerontology from the University of Texas S.W. Medical. **Favorite NMC Memories:** "My wife Gail and I were in Traverse City for our 30th wedding anniversary in August. We walked around the NMC campus and were very impressed with the preservation of the original campus structure and delighted with the expanded areas of the campus."

1935 Hummingbird Lane, Traverse City, MI 49686; judyg623@aol.com – Ms. Geer studies business and accounting at NMC and is an office manager for Air Services, Inc., an airplane charter company in Traverse City. **Favorite NMC Memories:** "Mr. Studinger was my favorite and still is after 15 years, when I returned back to NMC to finish my degree."

he has been a volunteer with the NMC Barbecue Board and now heads up the Cherry Festival subcommittee for the 50th Anniversary. Geoff has a "lovelound thr,sith thelng a(6(tr)Tjei01985)]TJ0 -1...



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