



# RAILSPLITTER

## review

FALL 2022

### PRESIDENT'S INBOX: KERRY BURROWS ENGER '91



Welcome to a New School Year! I hope you are all excited for in-person learning and sporting activities this year as much as I am. We, as the ALHS Alumni Foundation, are looking forward to achieving our scholarship goals, leading within the community, and growing together throughout the year. Speaking of growing. We'd like to welcome our newest Board Director, **Tony Bellegante '04!** Tony is a current teacher at Lincoln and will be a great accent to our board. In addition we have added several new non-

voting members: **John Fucalano '90, Karla Boetel '91, Barbara Agan Timmins '86, Deb Rice Craft '79, and Susan Kingsberry '76.** We are excited to have you all!



On Saturday, August 6th from 1-6 PM, we had our annual RAILS Party! This year's RAILS Party was hosted at Carl's Place, owned by fellow Lincoln graduates, **Jimmy Daughenbaugh '85, Patrick Daughenbaugh '87, and Mike Daughenbaugh '92.** We loved being able to see everyone drink, eat, see old friends, and make new ones with fellow Lincoln alumni.

It was a hot day, but as always a great time for all who were able to attend. And I'd like to personally thank the following people for enduring the heat to manage our check in table: **Anna Williams '63, Becky Dewey '83, and Dave Mills '50.** For the record, classmates attending ranged from 1950 (and that would be Dave at age 90) to **Mary Eaton '13.**

This year the **Class of 1987** was celebrating their **35th Reunion** and continued their celebration at the RAILS Party — winding up with the most classmates in attendance!



As you probably have heard, Abraham Lincoln High School will be turning 100 years old! 2023 will be the Centennial celebration year.

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Check out the ALHS Web site!

**[www.alhsalumni.com](http://www.alhsalumni.com)**

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

President - Kerry Burrows Enger (1991)  
Vice President - Joe Henry (1975)  
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Tony Bellegante (2004), Karla Boetel (1991), Kris (Bird) Cooper (1988), Jen (Alvord) Corkrean (1990), Deb (Rice) Craft (1979), John Fucaloro (1990), Gloria Gray (1966), Nicole Graziano (1986), Susan Kingsberry (1976), Shirley (Eaton) McKibben (1953), Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson (1975), Skip Phillips (1968), Phyllis (Knouf) Stegman (1943), Steve Seid (1979), John Thielke (1980), Barbara Agan Timmins (1986)

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of August 31, 2022)

#### ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts  
**\$22,044**

*Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.*

#### ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts  
**\$2,125,210\***

*\* Interest earned from our investment accounts funds Association scholarships.*

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### ATTENTION STATE OF IOWA EMPLOYEES!

The ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter is once again participating in the **State of Iowa One Gift Program** where employees may payroll deduct contributions to charitable organizations.

The One Gift campaign takes place during September, however, employees may pledge at any time for the balance of the current year. The ALHS Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars is proud to have been a part of this charitable program since 2009! If you are a State of Iowa employee, please pledge to the Des Moines Lincoln Dollars for Scholars Chapter. Imagine the additional scholarship possibilities this One Gift Program can bring to our ALHS students!

One hundred percent of the One Gift voluntary payroll deduct contributions go to the designated charitable agencies. To learn more, see web site <https://das.iowa.gov/human-resources/one-gift>. Des Moines Lincoln Dollars for Scholars is agency **No. 7665**. ■



### CONTACT US

**Are you interested in establishing a scholarship?** The Foundation can help you establish a scholarship in your name or in memory of a family member or friend.

**Are you considering including the ALHS Alumni Foundation in your will?** Contact us for the legal language for making a bequest to the Foundation and to specify how your funds should be used by us.

The ALHS Alumni Foundation is a qualifying 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Avoid paying taxes on your RMD payments by donating to the Foundation.

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## FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

The **Board of Directors** thanks the following individuals for your kind donations received since our last newsletter went to print:

Fran Allen  
Kerry Burrows  
Steve Cox  
Robert Dillard  
Karl & Laurie Fisher  
Teri Manley Ford  
Carolyn Moore Griglione

Joe Henry  
Kevin Kaili  
Robert Klebe  
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Michelle Boyd Parsons  
Donna Resch  
Delores Foster Rush

Roger Sayers  
Mark Tapscott  
Kirk Twelmeyer  
Stacy Vaughn  
Anna Williams  
State of Iowa One Gift

Job & Kris Cooper in memory of **Sally Ann Hardenbrook Piper '61 and Candy Ferguson Davey '71**  
Ann Huglin Dew in memory of **Phillip Huglin '65 and Debbie Huglin '71**  
Class of 1963 In memory of **Barbara Martens Schnathorst, Cheryle Crandall Thompson, Richard A. Boston and Dinny Barshall Nemacheck** for the **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**  
Stephen & Brenda Mahannah for the **Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**  
Janet Selinger for the **Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**  
Trudy Mills Hastie & Family for the **Dave Mills Scholarship**  
Judy Lewis for the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**  
Barbara Agan Timmins for the **Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship**

### **In Memory of James Wickham, ALHS Teacher**

Jane Andrews Hedden  
Kathy Ahnen  
Jean Roxberg  
Sally Fisher  
Michelle Mosman

### **Rail Club Contributions** (*Gifts of \$500 - \$999*)

Ron Foreman  
West Bank  
Blackbaud Giving Fund (Wells Fargo)  
Class of 1963 for the **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**

### **Abe Club Contributions** (*Gifts of \$1,000 - \$4,999*)

Zac Bales Henry for the **Zac Bales Henry Scholarship**  
Mari Ann Keithahn for the **Juanita Ann Smith Zeiler '47 Memorial Scholarship**  
Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines for the **Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship**  
Class of 1972 for the **ALHS Class of 1972 50th Reunion Scholarship**  
Timothy Wilson for the **Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

### **Gold Club Contributions** (*Gifts of \$10,000 or more*)

Class of 1970 for the **ALHS Class of 1970 Scholarship**



ALHS Alumni Foundation

## Dollars for Scholars®



Thanks to the generosity of many ALHS alumni and friends, the ALHS Alumni Foundation awards scholarships to deserving Lincoln seniors each year. The following 2022 graduates of Lincoln High School received our Alumni Foundation Scholarships at our Annual Dinner Celebration in May:

### **ALHS Alumni Association Scholarship**

Katherine Corkrean, University of Iowa  
Josue Diaz-Rodriguez, Des Moines Area Community College  
Kammi Dusenbery, Des Moines Area Community College  
Elaina Hake, Upper Iowa University  
Allyana Henning, Iowa Central Community College  
Chelsey Larsen, University of Iowa  
Hannia Lemus, Des Moines Area Community College  
Liberty Marcum, Texas Christian University  
Emilee McCool, Des Moines Area Community College  
Ariette Pena, Iowa State University  
Kushav Shrestha, Iowa State University  
Sophia Suarez Quilty, University of Iowa  
Athena Theis, Iowa State University  
Joseph Vance, Des Moines Area Community College  
Elizabeth Willey, Iowa State University

### **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**

Marian Mendez, Iowa State University

### **BLH Bevington Scholarship**

Ella Astor, University of Tampa  
Ripley Berg, Iowa State University  
Kaylee Bingham, University of Iowa  
Aubrey Douds, South Dakota State University  
Caiden Elsberry, Morningside College  
Samuel Filippelli, Des Moines Area Community College  
Kailyn Fisher, University of Iowa  
Torin Johnson, Drake University  
Conner Julius, Marshalltown Community College  
Zander Kehoe, Kansas State University  
Anthony Knapp, Mercy College of Health Sciences  
Bradley Kofoed, Simpson College  
Jayson Kunkel, Grinnell College  
Christopher Little, Central College

Dominic Loiocomo, Kirkwood Community College  
Zakiya McPherson, University of Georgia  
Luke Powers, Coe College  
Dana Schmith, Augustana University  
Caitlynn Ybarra, Kirkwood Community College

### **Brody Middle School PTO Scholarship**

Luke Powers, Coe College

### **Carole Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

Ella Astor, University of Tampa

### **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**

Katelyn Martin, Drake University

### **Class of 1975 Scholarship**

Caitlynn Ybarra, Kirkwood Community College

### **Class of 1979 Scholarship**

Ryley Green, Iowa State University

### **The Clayle, Milva, Maxhn, and Janine McCaw Scholarship Fund**

Ashley Contreras, Des Moines Area Community College  
Kimberly Contreras, Coe College  
Jordan Toelle, Iowa State University  
Makayla Wisdom, Kansas City Art Institute

### **Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship**

Jordan Toelle, Iowa State University

### **Dan Smoot Memorial Scholarship**

Aden Johnston, Des Moines Area Community College

### **The Dave Mills Scholarship**

Carolina Diaz-Tovar, Grand View University

**The Dave Ostrem Family Scholarship**

Julius Conner, Marshalltown Community College

Ethan Gabriel Cabelin, Iowa State University

**Dr. John W. Green, Jr. Family Scholarship**

Maya Thompson, University of Iowa

**The Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship**

Anthony Crowder, Simpson College

**Fuse DSM, Your Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Mercy Charity, Drake University

**George “Skip” Timmons Memorial Scholarship**

Susmita Biswa, Des Moines Area Community College

Sidnee Sithonnorath, Des Moines Area Community College

**The Gloria Gray Scholarship**

Samuel Filippelli, Des Moines Area Community College

**The Hews Family Scholarship**

Dominic Loiocono, Kirkwood Community College

**Highland Family Scholarship**

Kaylee Bingham, University of Iowa

Gisele Galan-Perez, Iowa State University

Jose Hernandez, University of Iowa College of Dentistry

Dana Idan, University of Iowa

Jayson Kunkel, Grinnell College

Dana Schmith, Augustana University

**Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**

Zander Kehoe, Kansas State University

**Hugh Kent Memorial Science Scholarship**

Olivia Cook, Iowa State University

**James Michael “Mike” Mayer Memorial Scholarship**

Shyanne Williams, University of Northern Iowa

**Jim & Ralph Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

Jaden McDaniel, Des Moines Area community College

**The John and Jean Hollingsworth Memorial Scholarship**

Genesis Hernandez-Cruz, Drake University

**The Juanita Ann Smith Zeiler ’47 Memorial Scholarship**

Kailyn Fisher, University of Iowa

**Leo Bridal Memorial Scholarship**

Amara Wood, Des Moines Area Community College

**The Meline Family Swimming Scholarship**

Aubrey Douds, South Dakota State University

**The Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship**

Rachel O’Keeffe, University of Iowa

**Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship**

Jaida Taylor, University of Iowa

**Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

Bradley Kofoed, Simpson College

**Ray “Monk” and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship**

Alexis Solis-Ruiz, Iowa State University

**Raymond and Shirley Phillips Memorial Scholarship**

Jenna Young, Iowa State University

**Richard Hurd Scholarship**

Brissa Valadez, Simpson College

**Rolland Geil & Ruth Johnson Nichols Memorial Scholarship**

Haris Mehuljic, Drake University

**Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship**

Hla Paing, Iowa State University

**Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship**

Allizae Reed, Des Moines Area Community College

**Wolfe Family Scholarship**

Liseth Contreras Salcedo, Des Moines Area Community College

**Zac Bales-Henry Scholarship**

Aden Johnston, Des Moines Area Community College

## President's Inbox *(cont)*

Here's a bit of interesting history. Abraham Lincoln High School is typically simplified to just Lincoln High School or Lincoln. It was constructed to address the increasing enrollment of students at nearby East High School. By 1923, construction was completed, at a cost of \$949,754.95. The school originally had 55 classrooms, a swimming pool, two gymnasiums, several labs, an art and music room, a cafeteria, and an auditorium, providing for a total student capacity of 1,300. There are a number of valuable items preserved by the school. The front floor is monogrammed in bronze and marble. There are two famous portraits — The Boy Lincoln, painted by Russell Cowles along with The Statesman, painted by William Reaser. And in the main corridor is the famous bronze bust of Lincoln. But did you know it's the work of **Laurence Stewart, an East High School graduate?** All the fun things we learn from Google!

We look forward to celebrating with you again in 2023! ■

Go Rails!

*Kerry*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Paul Williamson*



Greetings ALHS Alumni,

I hope this message finds you doing well. As I write this message, we are four weeks into the new school year. We have had a great start to the year; perhaps the best start in my 12 years as the principal of Lincoln High School! Students are working hard and our staff is providing relevant and rigorous lessons daily. Currently our enrollment sits between 2300-2400 students which is a slight increase over previous years. I am frequently asked what our demographic make-up is at Lincoln High School now: 38% Hispanic, 35% White, 13% Black, and 7% Asian. Currently 18% of our students are ELL students (24 different languages) and 16% are part of our Special Education Program.

Technically, this year begins our centennial celebration. However, after talking with a number of alumni and staff, we want to celebrate this special event the entire calendar year

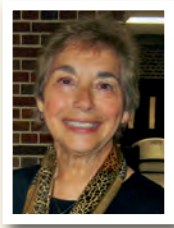
starting in January 2023. We are very close to announcing a capital campaign in the coming weeks that we will couple with the centennial celebrations. Our major event for the upcoming celebration will be held the Saturday of Homecoming Week, 2023. We expect this to be in the month of September, but can't confirm until later this school year. The very early planning has the special celebration kicking off with a homecoming parade, followed by family events at the school for a few hours, then wrapping up the evening with a more formal dinner event for adults. Again, this is very early in the planning stages. We will soon be reaching out to our alumni to see if there are individuals who would like to be on the formal planning committee. The best way to receive updates is to follow us on facebook at Abraham Lincoln High School Railsplitters. We will also update our website as well.

I hope everyone has a wonderful fall. ■

Take Care,

*Paul Williamson*

## ALUMNI NOTES BY ANNA WILLIAMS '63



**Thanks** to all the folks who have been sending in information about our ALHS friends and family. Keep it coming! Submit your news to [williamsanna@netzero.net](mailto:williamsanna@netzero.net).

When **Ray Main '67** was attending Lincoln, he was active in Student Council, football, tennis, and wrestling. We recently caught up with Ray. If you think his high school days had variety, look at his career path in business. He credits his initial interest to a “business law” class taught by **Gerald Manning** at Lincoln! Ray feels like he has been very lucky, with his opportunities to help companies as an insurance broker of health care and retirement benefits, to raise funds for a faith-based non-profit retirement community, to broker family businesses, and assist owners on cash flow, debt reduction, commitments, and income replacement programs.

Today he offers owners family-centered succession and transfer planning. It starts with helping owners know the value of their business, its readiness, and their readiness to change their lives. The approach coaches owners to prepare for transfer, meet their goals and legacy dreams...while maintaining harmony at holiday family dinners! It's for peace of mind. Ray and his wife, **Mary Hanken Main**, reside in Urbandale, Iowa, and have two grown children and six grandchildren.

**Frank Reichenbacher '65** received a U.S. Air Force Meritorious Service Medal 50 years after it was awarded. Frank was stationed at the Tan Son Nhut Air Force base in Saigon from 1969-1973. The Commendation Medal was awarded in 1972 but remained unissued until he received it in the mail this spring. Congratulations to Sgt. Frank Reichenbacher!



When we saw **Todd Guessford '80** and **Rachel Guessford '12** at the Pancake Breakfast, we thought our readers would find their Railsplitter activities interesting! Todd dropped us a note in time for the fall newsletter: “It’s great to be back in the sports play by play business. It’s even more exciting to be the home and away voice of Lincoln Railsplitters football and basketball! The 2022-23 school year will be our second season covering the Rails. You can hear the games live on Guessford Broadcasting - [www.facebook.com/GuessfordBroadcasting](https://www.facebook.com/GuessfordBroadcasting).”

Lincoln Football Alum **Larry Gamblin '06** works alongside me on Football Friday nights, and Lincoln Basketball Alum **Rachel Guessford '12** sits court side with me to call basketball on Tuesday and Friday nights. It is great fun working with Larry and Rachel.

I love being the voice of the Railsplitters. I’ve been a sports broadcaster for over 20 years and am currently the Voice of Simpson College Athletics in Indianola. My wife, **Kim Huffman Guessford '80** is our biggest fan and the marketing director of Guessford Broadcasting.



We hope all the Railsplitter fans tune in! GO RAILS!”

The first **Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship** recipient, **Sara Davis '17**, began student teaching in West Des Moines and Des Moines in 2021. Sara taught at Jesse Franklin Taylor Preschool this past school year. Congrats, Sara!



Talk about school pride — **Alice Lucia '68** even has her Day Lillies blooming in ALHS maroon and gold!

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**Everett Reed '18** is the new Choir Director for Ankeny's Community Choir. He works at Boys and Girls Club and leads a choir there. Everett is also a "choir scholar" for his church.

Never fails — When we send out an email blast to alumni, we get update notes back! **Bill Wallace '50** wrote: "May not be many of us left from the class of 1950. I came to Lincoln as a junior from Minneapolis (dad was transferred). Had a fun time eventually presiding over the choir (under Miss Marple?), the Student Council a couple of semesters and played a bit of baseball. Wonderful friends in a short time! After Drake, Hallmark Cards and ten years in higher education raising funds, went into investment field and spent most of the next 45 years in Sarasota, Florida. Married a lovely North High gal, **Jean Moorehead**, and in our 68th year have two children, three grands and two great-grands. Now reside in a lovely retirement home, Roll Tide, owned by the University of Alabama. Go Railsplitters!"



Breakfast with the **1959 Classes** takes place every first Tuesday of the month, 8:15 AM, Perkins on Fleur Drive. All are welcome to join them! Notice how some things never change — boys at one end of the table and girls at the other!



The **Class of 1961** celebrated its **61st Reunion** the weekend of September 30 - October 1, 2022. Friday evening classmates and guests met at the Airport Holiday Inn for an informal catch-up and Saturday had lunch at the Wakonda Club. Many scrapbooks and photos were scattered around the room, as well as a PowerPoint video of previous reunions. A great time was had by all!



The **60th Class Reunion** for the class of **January 1962** was held at Noah's Ark June 11, 2022. There were 12 class members present plus guests. It was a lovely evening with lots of reminiscing, laughs, and hugs. Those in attendance were **JR Campbell, Jeannie Murphy Koch, Ron Spillman, Dave and Colleen Deets, Linda Morrison Biegger, Donna Runge, Carol Boehm Williams, Don and Linda Corigliano, Chuck and Shari Hornbeck, Joe and Judy Robinson, Lonnie Umdenstock, Susie Koons Ortale, and Steve and Nancy Mortimore.**





The annual summer gathering for the **Classes of 1963** took place the weekend of June 24-25, 2022. An informal gathering was held at The Archers on Friday night. Saturday morning folks met for breakfast at HyVee on Fleur Drive. Some went golfing, and the evening ended with a delicious potluck at MacRae Park.

5:00 PM classmates and guests met at the Wakonda Club for more memory sharing and a banquet. In addition to activities, commemorative shirts were available to purchase and donation could be made to the **ALHS Class of 1970 Scholarship** established to begin in 2023. For more info and photos (and great ideas), take a look at their website: <https://alhsclassof1970reunion.com>.



**The Class of 1966** celebrated its **55th Reunion** September 23-24, 2022. Classmates and friends met at Ingersoll Tap on Friday night and Saturday night at Blank Golf Course. When asked which classmates traveled the longest distance to attend, turned out both came from Florida!

The **Class of 1972** held its **50th Class Reunion** on September 16th and 17, 2022. There were approximately 100 in attendance each night, traveling from all over the world. The weekend began on Friday afternoon as the alumnus gathered at Lincoln (many for the first time since 1972!) for a tour of the school led by student Ambassadors. Friday evening, they enjoyed an informal gathering at Pal Joey's, and were back on the south side Saturday night for food and more fellowship at Blank Golf Course.

The class received \$1,500 in donations to fund a scholarship in the name of the Class of 1972. This will be awarded to a 2023 graduate, commemorating their 50th Class Reunion. Well done, Class of 1972!



The **Class of 1970** had to delay its **50th Reunion** a bit! On June 24, 2022 they started their 50th celebration! Friday night they kicked it off with an informal gathering at the Eagles on Bloomfield Road. Saturday started with coffee and rolls, a short program and tour at Lincoln. At



**Class of 1980** celebrated its **40 + 2 Reunion** September 24, 2022, at Blank Park Zoo.

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The ALHS **Class of 1981** held its **40-ish Reunion** on August 20, 2022, in the outdoor pavilion at Blank Park Zoo. They had some first-time attendees as well as those who attend every reunion. The weather was beautiful, the food was fantastic (thanks, Baratta's!), and the laughs were plentiful. Classmates are looking forward to seeing everyone next time!



The **Class of 1982 40th Reunion** was truly a smash on June 25th! It was held in West Des Moines at Smash Park — social entertainment venue with chef-created street food, signature cocktails and craft beer, pickleball, countless games, and live entertainment.



The **Class of 2002** had a great idea for its **20th Reunion** — they invited the Rails Cheerleaders to greet their classmates and guests at the Wakonda Club on June 18th. Attendees had such a great time at the reunion - some said it was more fun than high school!



**Class of 2007** had so much fun at their **15th Reunion** on September 17, 2022, at Mullet's, they're already making plans for the 20th! Here's the link your class is using to gather information: <https://forms.gle/rpiNTeQRrKjbNiqD7>. And, if you have questions, send an email to [southsidepride007@gmail.com](mailto:southsidepride007@gmail.com).

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### DAVE MILLS '50



**Dave Mills '50** started celebrating his 90th Birthday (June 24) in mid-May in a unique style. Since all the family couldn't get together, he decided to take the celebration to each family member. This included sporting and community events, museums, theater, tourist attractions, picnics and dining at unusual restaurants. He began a 22-day trip to Colorado and Arizona (four cities and 11 persons), returning to Iowa in early June to celebrate with 20 family members and many friends from his Wednesday Coffee Group and volunteer activities.

Dave's family covers 97 years of ALHS legacy. His grandmother, **Lena Overholser**, was a cook in the school lunch room shortly after it opened and his mother, **Dorothy Overholser Mills '30**, two aunts — **Maxine Overholser Swesey '38** and **Alberta Brandow** — and an uncle, **Donald Overholser '36**, were all graduates. His late wife, **Marge Wolver Mills '52**, sister **Shirley Coggins '54**, and brother **Jim Mills '68**, along with his four children, **Trudy Hastie '72**, **Linda Mills '74**, **David Mills '76** and **Margie Moriarty '78**, also graduated from Lincoln. Four of his five grandchildren, **John Weil '97**, **Ed '02** and **Bryan '04 Moriarty** and **Megan Hastie '07** were ALHS grads.

In 2006 Dave was inducted into the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

Dave retired in 1994 after 20 years with the Iowa Department of Education, Vocational Rehabilitation Division and eight years as Executive Director of the National Rehabilitation Association in Washington DC. After retirement, he volunteered with PPH Book Sales for 35 years and AARP National and Iowa AARP for 25 years. He has served as a Relays Official for the Drake Relays for 66 years, and on the Drake Relays Committee since 1971. In April, 2022 Dave was awarded the Paul Morrison Drake Relays Legacy Award, becoming the fifth recipient of the award.

And now you know why the **Dave Mills Scholarship**, with emphasis on volunteerism, was established in 2012! Dave is looking forward to volunteering with ALHS Alumni in planning and participating in the 100th Lincoln High School Anniversary. ■

## SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!

You have the option of supporting the ALHS Alumni Association and Foundation Scholarships, and helping grow our endowment in a variety of ways using this website to purchase merchandise, memberships, or make a donation: visit <https://www.trailblz.info/buildlincolnhigher/eventcomplete.aspx?eventid=3>.

Please note some items may not be available if you live outside the Des Moines area.



**\$75.00 -  
Commemorative Brick**  
Installed at Lincoln High  
School



**\$20.00 - Hand-painted  
Driveway Emblem**  
(24 x 24)



**\$5.00 - Lincoln Rails  
Window Sticker**  
(for your car) (3 1/2 x 5)



**\$15.00 - ALHS 100th  
Anniversary Cherry  
Wood Ornament with  
gold tone Hook**  
(3 1/4 x 3 1/4)



**\$20.00 - Garden Flag  
with Pole**  
**\$15.00 - Garden Flag  
only** (13 x 18)

**Thank you for your support! Go RAILS!**

### OUR ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION AND SALE

<https://www.32auctions.com/ALHSAlumniFoundation2022> took place October 25-27, 2022. Watch for the full article of information and thanks to our donors in the Spring 2023 *Railsplitter Review!*



## TRIBUTES

The following is a list of deceased ALHS Alumni, by graduating class, reported to us since our last newsletter went to print. If you would like to report the death of a classmate or loved one to the Alumni Foundation, please contact **Anna Williams** at [williamsanna@netzero.net](mailto:williamsanna@netzero.net).

### Class Lincoln Alumni

1939	Robert P. Reyes	1955	Ellyn Cornnelison Rucker	1973	Sandra Miller Oatts
1941	Jack Folsom		Eugene F. Weber, Jr.		Renee Fields Popelka
	Sam Jaquinta	1956	JoAnn DiSalvo Crane		Michael Timmons
1942	Ruth Gustafson Thomas	1958	Joe Vivone	1974	Janice Powers Spitzer
1943	Ella Galenbeck Dick-Peddie	1959	Gloria Courtney Tripp		Betty Lou Ballard Holland
	Evelyn Davis Brightman	1960	Maria Nadler Green		Michael J. Leo
1944	Dorothy Davis Abbott	1961	Marvin L. Thomason	1976	Mary Ann Munyon Villa
1945	Marietta Riggle Murphy		Kim Fletcher	1979	Craig W. Kern
	Selma Robbins Sheets	1962	Anna Marie Cipale Harsh	1980	Pamela Timmerman Perry
1946	Milo "Tudy" Oliver	1963	Barbara Martens Schnathorst		Jackie L. Wheeler
	Joseph N. Costanzo		Cheryle Crandall Thompson		Marlene Griffiths
	Amelia R. Fillippelli Guidecessi		Richard A. Boston		Tom Agan
	Beverly A. Foes Flaco	1964	Judy Ziebert Allison	1983	Todd L. Lage
	Colleen P. Hillard Malmstedt		Vanita Joy Crees Roth		Ron Heritage
1947	Alice Tait Fintel	1965	Donald Loffredo		Carmen Carrasco Putzier
	Floyd "Butch" McFadden	1966	James Anthony Lamotta	1984	Jana Hovey Canny
1948	Sally Folsom Costello	1967	Joe Naples	1985	Kathleen L. Rivera
	Tony Nigro	1969	James Dysart	1989	Guiseppe "Joe" Vignaroli
	C. David Silletto		Nicky Dean Eytcheson	1995	Fernando A. Sheeler
	Richard Lee Harvey		Susan K. Kinney McMillen	1997	Thomas J. Montano
	August Earl Winkleman	1970	Nancy Roland Luby	2001	Nicholas A. Nittler
	John Deleon, Sr.		Kenneth Birlingmair	2004	Dustin Atkinson
1949	F. Gilbert Mote	1971	Julie Kay Bird	2009	Charles A. Colosimo, III
	Jerry L. Mills		Douglas L. Smith		
	Kenneth E. Virden		Linda Rua Hamilton		
1951	Carol Jeanne Bierma Harvey		Candy Ferguson Davey		
	Raymond Rothfus		Terry Glenn Mosqueda		
	Roy H. McFall	1972	Cindy Caudill Nelson		
1952	Mary Tursi Fuller		Brenda Louise Harvey		
1953	Pete H. Steven		Linda Lacona		
	Barbara Blair Tankersley		Hans Peter Hansl		
1954	James "Dale" Logston		Catherine Ward Utterson		
	Frances Favaro Ulrich				

### Faculty:

Dr. Earl Bridgewater, Vice Principal  
 James H. Wickham, Teacher  
 Shirley Nordmark

# **BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC.**

*PRESIDENT: JASON LEVANG '88*

Build Lincoln Higher is getting back into the swing of things. We are excited to be running the concession stands again and glad to see the big crowds coming out to support the teams so far this year. Hopefully that continues into the wrestling and basketball seasons.

The Chicken Bowl was held again this year and it was nice to kick off the school year with this annual event. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, and we were unable to recognize all the teams, but was good way to start the year and see everyone.

We are happy to announce that we are going to be putting on the Pancake Breakfast! The date for the Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 8 AM to 12 PM in the Lincoln Commons. If you want more information, please contact me. The Maroon and Gold Gala is going to be an in-person event again and the date is Saturday, February 4, 2023. We will have more details coming on the Gala, but it is going to be held at the Holiday Inn on Fleur. Mark your calendars for these events.

We are always looking for volunteers to help in the concession stands. It is a great way to help raise money for the kids and also a chance to run into an old classmate you have not seen in a while. For any other information please visit our website, [buildlincolnhigher.com](http://buildlincolnhigher.com). ■



**GO RAILS!**

*Jason*

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## **ALHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Drama Production:** November 2, 4, 5, 2022 - Auditorium
- **Winter Kickoff:** November 18, 2022 - Bowen Round House
- **Band Winter Concert:** December 5, 2022 – Bowen Round House
- **Band Extravaganza:** December 6, 2022 – Bowen Round House
- **Orchestra Winter Concert:** December 12, 2022 – Auditorium
- **Winter Vocal Concert:** December 19, 2022 – Auditorium
- **Winter Break:** December 22, 2022 – January 3, 2023
- **Winter Show Choir and Jazz Choir Concert:** January 9, 2023 – Auditorium
- **Pancake Breakfast:** January 28, 2023 – Student Commons
- **Annual Maroon and Gold Gala:** February 4, 2023 – Airport Holiday Inn. Contact Rachel West, Community School Coordinator, at [rachel.west@dmschools.org](mailto:rachel.west@dmschools.org) for details.
- **Fine Arts Showcase:** February 6, 2023 – Student Commons and Auditorium
- **Spring Break:** March 13 - 17, 2023
- **Spring Bash:** April 1, 2023 – 10:00 AM, Bowen Round House
- **Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies:** May 10, 2023, 5:30 PM (Location to be determined)
- **Senior Class Day Awards Ceremony:** May 24, 2023, 2PM (Bowen Round House)
- **Commencement:** May 27, 2023, 12:30 PM (Knapp Center, Drake University Campus)
- **Annual RAILS Party:** All Class Reunion (to be announced)
- **31st Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing:** June 9, 2023 (Blank Golf Course). Contact Phil Chia at (515) 242-7525 for details.

## ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA



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The ALHS Alumni Foundation has established a number of ways to connect to our alumni community. On the left you will find various social media outlets. Please connect with us through social media to get involved and be engaged with Lincoln alumni across all of the class years!

Additionally, we have created an email for anyone to use to ask us questions or connect with us on any topic. The email is: [ALHSAlumniFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ALHSAlumniFoundation@gmail.com)

Lastly, don't forget about our alumni website: [www.ALHSAlumni.com](http://www.ALHSAlumni.com)



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## REUNION NEWS

*Report Reunion news to Becky Dewey at (515) 280-5386 or [dewrbth@outlook.com](mailto:dewrbth@outlook.com). If you would like the Alumni Foundation to assist you at your class reunion (registration table, etc.) give Becky a call!*

- **Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies, 5:30 PM,** May 10, 2023, location to be determined.
- **Classes of January and June 1953** welcomes everyone for coffee the Second Thursday of the month, 9:00 AM at the Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive. Contact **Donna Balzer** at (515) 285-7787.
- **Classes of January and June 1957** are meeting for lunch the Third Thursday of every month 11:30 a.m. at Hilltop Restaurant. Contact **Jackie Thompson Tinker** at (515) 967-6232 or [TINK967@aol.com](mailto:TINK967@aol.com).
- **Classes of 1959** have resumed breakfast meetings the First Tuesday of the month, 8:15 AM at Perkins on Fleur Drive. Contact **Dave Thomason** (515) 422-2723.
- **Classes of January and June 1963** will be celebrating their **60th Reunion** in 2023. The usual Annual Potluck at MacRae Park is tentatively scheduled for June 24, 2023. As plans for the 60th are finalized, they will be e-mailed to classmates. Send your email address to [williamsanna@netzero.net](mailto:williamsanna@netzero.net) to receive information on activities and classmates. A big thank you to all those who continue to support our ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship!
- **Class of 1964** is holding monthly lunches — Third Thursday of the month at Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive, at Noon. Emails and/or phone messages will also be sent and Facebook posts. Contacts: **Laddie Jobe** [laddiej@msn.com](mailto:laddiej@msn.com) or (515) 249-7081, or **Mike Flaherty** [mikmax70@gmail.com](mailto:mikmax70@gmail.com) or (515) 971-4605. Both phone numbers accept text messages.
- **Class of 1973** will be celebrating its **50th Class Reunion** September 23, 2023 at Prairie Meadows. Contact **Cyndi Dunston Barber** (515) 975-7730 or [clbarbopt@outlook.com](mailto:clbarbopt@outlook.com)
- **Class of 1978** will be celebrating its **45th Class Reunion** with an informal gathering at Pal Joey's on July 14th and dinner July 15, 2023 at Izaak Walton. Contact **Cindy Enslow-McAninch** at (515) 473-8023.
- **Class of 1998** will be celebrating its **25th Reunion** next fall. More details in the spring newsletter or join the Facebook Group to stay up to date on details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LHSClassof98Reunion/>

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