



RAILSPLITTER

review

SPRING 2023

PRESIDENT'S INBOX: KERRY BURROWS ENGER '91



It has been my privilege to continue as President of the ALHS Alumni Foundation this past year. This will be my fourth year serving on the board and as of June 2023 my last term as President. My passion has always been to serve others. I understand the importance of education and community. Our efforts have helped extend educational opportunities to hundreds of Lincoln High School students just in my limited time on the board.

Working closely with Principal Williamson and Lincoln High School, our nonprofit continues to raise funds to support named and endowed scholarships for Lincoln seniors. Our funds come directly from supporters like you. Please consider becoming part of the ALHS Alumni Foundation's growing list of Foundation donors and help us reach our goal. We would love to be able to give a scholarship to everyone who applies!

This year we are excited to have our Annual Celebration Dinner honoring the scholarship winners and Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees at the Blank Park Zoo. The event is scheduled for Monday, May 8, 2023. Access to the park and their indoor exhibits will bring an extra element of fun for this year's attendees: donors, scholarship winners, Alumni

Hall of Fame inductees, board members and their guests. Our Annual Celebration Committee is busy finalizing all the details. But no worries, Baratta's meatballs are still on this year's menu! As I write this message, I offer congratulations, in advance, to this year's scholarship winners and 2023 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees: **Nancy Stevens Kummerle '66, Kathleen Palis Weinberg '77, David John Landess '80, and James Ellwanger '85.** ■

GO RAILS!

Kerry Enger
President

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FOUNDATION NEWS

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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 October, 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**. ■

FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of December 31, 2022)

ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

\$19,528

Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.

ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

\$2,077,367*

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

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.

Contact us at:
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Job & Kris Cooper in memory of **Deb Willson Curtis '69, Kiara Johansen '18, Craig Kern '79, Charlie Colosimo '09, Laura Brodie '88**

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Memorial Scholarship

Stephen & Sandra Garver for the **Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**

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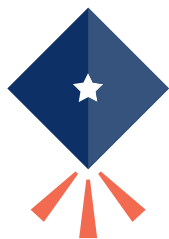
John and Cathy Mayer for the **James Michael "Mike" Mayer Memorial Scholarship**

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ALHS Alumni Foundation

Dollars for Scholars®



Thanks to the generosity of many ALHS alumni and friends, the ALHS Alumni Foundation, a *Dollars for Scholars* Chapter, awards a wide variety of scholarships to deserving Lincoln Seniors each year. In 2022, the Foundation awarded \$116,485 in scholarships. We are pleased to announce several new scholarships for 2023:

ALHS Class of 1970 Scholarship, ALHS Class of 1972 50th Reunion Scholarship, Albert H. Graziano Memorial Scholarship, Julie K. Bird Creative Writing Scholarship and Kenneth Sufka Scholarship.

The following scholarships are available through the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter in 2023:

ALHS Alumni Association Scholarship

The Alumni Association offers annual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Our Scholarship Committee awards these scholarships based on the **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. The number of scholarships awarded varies yearly based on the interest earned on the Foundation Endowment.

ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of their 1963 classmates in 2018, and increased in 2019, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants.

ALHS Class of 1970 Scholarship

Established by the Class of 1970, at its 50th Class Reunion Celebration, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2023. The scholarship will be awarded based on the **financial need** of applicants. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required.

ALHS Class of 1972 50th Reunion Scholarship

Established by the Class of 1972, in commemoration of its 50th Class Reunion, one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in 2023 based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants

Albert H. Graziano Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of former Principal **Al Graziano '60**, by his daughter **Nicole Graziano '86**, a \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2023 to a student who plans to pursue a career in public education. Applicants must submit an essay describing how they plan to improve outcomes in public education through community involvement and other means. A **GPA** of 3.0 or higher is required.

BLH Bevington Scholarship

Build Lincoln Higher Club (BLH Club) Established an endowed scholarship in memory of Erna Bevington, a former language arts teacher and department head at Lincoln. The amount of the scholarship is at least \$1,000. The number of scholarships awarded varies yearly based on the interest earned on the endowment. Applicants must be related to a current member of the BLH Club who joined by January 31st of the applicant's year of graduation, have a minimum **GPA** of 2.5, and have been accepted to a post-secondary institution.

Brody Middle School PTO Scholarship

Established by the Brody PTO board (2019 - 2020), a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who attended **Brody Middle School for 6th - 8th grade**, demonstrates **community service**, and has a **GPA** of 2.5 or higher.

Carole Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Established by **Todd Kincheloe '79, Alan Kincheloe '80, Janette Kincheloe Brenner '82, and Mark Kincheloe**, to honor the memory of their mother and her lifetime of service as a nurse in recovery rooms and nephrology clinics, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2019 to a student who plans to major in **nursing**. A minimum **GPA** of 3.0 is required.

Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship

The Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship was established in 2019 by members of the ALHS Class of 1964 in memory of their former classmates. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates **solid academic performance, community service, leadership** and financial need. Acceptance at an accredited institution and a minimum **GPA** of 2.5 are required.

Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by the Class of 1975 in memory of their deceased classmates, one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded each year starting in 2022 to a student who is accepted to a **trade school or junior college program** for the skilled trades. The **volunteer service** of the applicants will also be considered. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

Class of 1979 Scholarship

Established by the Class of 1979, at its 40th Class reunion in 2019, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded beginning in 2020. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants.

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

Established in 2012 by **Dr. John '35 McCaw** and his wife **Maxine** in honor of their children, all of whom graduated from ALHS, four (4) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually to students who demonstrate a **solid academic performance, community service and financial need**. Acceptance at an accredited institution and a minimum **GPA** of 3.0 are required.

Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of **Coralie Cherry '47**, by her family and friends, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a student who attended either **Morris Elementary** (formerly Mann-Watrous) or **McCombs Middle School**, is actively involved in Lincoln activities, and who demonstrates service to the south Des Moines community. Coralie was a lifetime South Sider, a **true** supporter of Lincoln and south Des Moines. She worked in the Lincoln feeder schools, was very active in the Alumni Foundation and worked hard to keep the history of Fort Des Moines alive.

Dan Smoot Memorial Scholarship
Established by **Jeni Weldon Van Wyk '91** in memory of her friend **Dan Smoot '90**, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2016 to a student who is accepted to a trade school program. Preference will be given to applicants who participated in band or choir at Lincoln.

The Dave Mills Scholarship
Dave Mills '50, dedicated his retirement years to community service. To honor Dave's work, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has shown **leadership, commitment and passion for volunteer service** to improve the community. The student should be recognized by established service organizations for demonstrating **strong organizational, leadership and communications skills** to accomplish stated goals and benefit others through volunteer efforts.

Elizabeth C. Vencil Chandler Memorial Scholarship
Established by the late **Everett Chandler, Class of 1927**, in memory of his loving wife, **Elizabeth C. Vencil Chandler**, four (4) four-year scholarships of \$1,500 per year are awarded every four years, beginning in 2007. The **GPA and financial need** of the applicants will be considered.

The Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship
Established in 2015 by **Miriam Erickson Brown '80** and **Warren Erickson '86**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2016 to a student seeking advanced education in the field of **business**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. The financial need of the applicants will also be considered.

Fuse DSM, Your Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Established by the **Des Moines East and South Chamber of Commerce**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2014 to a student who has worked or volunteered on the south side of Des Moines. The **GPA and financial need** of the student will also be considered.

George "Skip" Timmons Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2019 by **Marlene Timmons** and family, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to major in **nursing**. A minimum **GPA** of

2.5 is required. **Skip '53** was a lifelong advocate of Lincoln High School and "Southside Pride." He established the ALHS Alumni Foundation in 1991 with **Bill Backstrom '48** and **Marge White '39**; and served as President of the Alumni Association from 2001 - 2003. They created the endowment fund that provides scholarships to Lincoln graduates to this day.

The Gloria Gray Scholarship
Established in 2015 by ALHS Alumni Foundation Past President **Gloria Gray '66**, one scholarship up to \$1,000 will be awarded beginning in 2015, to students who plan to attend a **DMACC Workforce Training Academic Vocational Training Program**. The career areas include: Business/Information Technology, Health Care, and Manufacturing/Industrial Technology. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and/or supplies. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. The **financial need** of the applicants will also be considered.

The Hews Family Scholarship
Established by **Steve Hews '88** in 2020, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with **financial need**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. Preference will be given to students who are accepted to trade school programs.

Highland Family Scholarship
Established as an endowed scholarship by **Margaret Highland Lockwood '38**, in memory of her sister, **Mary Highland Yaggy '31**. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. Six (6) scholarships of \$6,000 each, payable at \$1,500 per school year for four years will be awarded each year beginning in 2022. The number of scholarships awarded yearly may vary based on the interest earned on the endowment.

Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship
Established by **Brenda Foust Mahannah '57** and **Stephen Mahannah '57** in memory of Brenda's father, **Howard Foust '37**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2018 to a student who excelled at **sports** at Lincoln. The **financial need** of the applicants will also be considered. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

Hugh Kent Memorial Science Scholarship
Established in 2011 in memory of **Hugh Kent**, a former Biology teacher at Lincoln, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates a passion to learn about **science** and intends to major in science at the college or university of his/her choice. A minimum **GPA** of 2.0, a statement of interest in science, and a written recommendation from a teacher who has observed the student's growth and interest in science are required.

James Michael "Mike" Mayer Memorial Scholarship
Established by **John Mayer '76** to honor the memory of his brother, **James Michael Mayer '69**, and his lifetime of service as a criminal defense and immigration attorney, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually starting in 2022 to a student who demonstrates **leadership** abilities and participates in **community service**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

The Jerry Crawford Family Scholarship
Established by **Jerry '67** and **Linda Crawford** in honor of their children **Katelyn '02, Erin '05** and **Conor '08**, one \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who attends Macalaster College. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

Jim & Ralph Wilson Memorial Scholarship
Established in 2009 by alumni **Jim '45** and **Ralph '48 Wilson**, one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually based on the **GPA and financial need** of the applicants. The scholarship was changed to a memorial scholarship in 2018.

The John and Jean Hollingsworth Memorial Scholarship
Established by **John and Pat Hollingsworth Hall '61** and **Pam Hollingsworth Smith '68**, in memory of their parents, **John and Jean Keegan Hollingsworth, 1942** Classmates. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2022. John and Jean were life-long supporters of Lincoln and the South Side. The scholarship will be awarded based on a minimum 2.5 **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicant. Preference will be given to first generation secondary education students.

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Dollars for Scholars *(continued from page 5)*

John and Maxine McCaw Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late **John McCaw '35 and his wife Maxine**, one (1) two-year scholarship of \$1,000 per year will be awarded every two years, beginning in 2021, to a student who demonstrates a solid **academic performance, community service** and **financial need**. Acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution and a minimum **GPA** of 3.0 are required.

The Juanita Ann Smith Zeiler '47 Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by **Mari Keithahn** in memory of her mother, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded starting in 2022 to a student who excelled in **vocal music** while at Lincoln High School. A **GPA** of 3.0 and letter of recommendation from the Vocal Music Director are required.

Julie K. Bird Creative Writing Scholarship

Established in memory of **Julie Kay Bird '71**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2023 to a student who has overcome challenges while at Lincoln. The successful candidate will have been accepted into a college or university with the intent to pursue a **degree in English**. A short story or poem demonstrating the student's creative writing skills, as well as a letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member who has observed the student's efforts to overcome challenges, is required. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 and demonstrated **financial need** is required.

Kenneth Sufka Scholarship

Established by **Kenneth Sufka '78**, one \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2023 to an ALHS senior who plans to attend **Iowa State University**. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA** and **financial need**.

Leo Bridal Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of **Leo Bridal '41**, by Mary Vaught, a lifetime friend, in accordance with Leo's wishes, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually starting in 2016. The **GPA, financial need** and **community service** of the applicants will be considered.

The Meline Family Swimming Scholarship

Established by **Matt Meline '86**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a qualified participant of the **boys or girls Lincoln High swim team** that has demonstrated **leadership,**

team support and **consistent participation** on the team. A letter of recommendation from the swim team coach is required. The **financial need, academic performance** and **extracurricular activities** of the applicants will also be considered. The intention to swim during one's post-secondary education is not required.

The Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2017 in memory of **Myrna Newbury Agan, Class of January, 1955**, by her children; **Earl Agan, Jr. '76, Thomas S. Agan '80**, and **Barbara Agan Timmins, '86**; one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to students who plan to pursue a degree in **Education**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship

Established in 2012 by **Nicholas Mancuso '48**, and increased in 2019, one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who intends to declare a major course of study in **business**. The **financial need** and **community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Established by Tim Wilson, in memory of his parents, **Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson '48**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2021 with preference given to a student who plans to major in **Administrative Services**. **Financial need, community service** and a minimum 2.5 **GPA** are also required.

Ray "Monk" and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship

Established to honor the parents of **Jim '45, Vivian '44, Ralph '48, and Ray '46**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2018. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA** and **financial need** of the applicants.

Raymond and Shirley Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Established by **Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68, Pam Phillips Brennan '66, Shirley Phillips Kunkle '68, Kirk Phillips '71 and Candy Phillips Conlan '65**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a student who plans to pursue a major course of study in **music**. The **GPA, financial need** and **community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

Richard Hurd Scholarship

Established in 2019 by **Richard Hurd '70**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who intends to major in **business**. The **career goals, financial need** and **community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

Rolland Geil & Ruth Johnson Nichols Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2009 by **Ruth Johnson Nichols '42**, one \$1,000 scholarship has been awarded annually to benefit a student who demonstrates **great financial need**. Ruth's family is continuing this scholarship as \$2,000 in memory of both **Ruth** and their father, **Rolland Geil '40**.

Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2012 by the Fontanini family to honor the memory of **Sarg Fontanini '33**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates **exceptional character, solid academic performance** and **financial need**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship

One scholarship of at least \$500 is awarded annually to a student who attended **Studebaker Elementary** for at least three years. The **GPA** and **financial need** of the applicants is also considered.

Wolfe Family Scholarship

Established in 2012, and increased in 2019, one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded annually based on the **GPA, community service** and **financial need** of the applicants. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

Zac Bales-Henry Scholarship

Established in 2016 by **Zac Bales-Henry '05**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student with a documented learning disability who plans to pursue post-secondary education. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member who has observed the student's efforts to overcome challenges is required.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Paul Williamson



Greetings Railsplitter Alumni,

As we enter the 4th quarter, we are working on the day-to-day activities and instruction at Lincoln while, at the same time, beginning to plan for next year. We continue to make several gains with our students daily. As students continue to make progress towards pre-pandemic levels of learning conditions, they are rising to the challenges of closing the gaps from the

learning loss as well. Student behavior issues are significantly declining in a positive way, and our students are beginning to get more involved in extra-curricular activities and clubs. Currently, we are preparing for the annual experience of standardized testing as well as gathering feedback from students about what they think about school and what Lincoln can do to create more community in and around the school.

As you know, this year is our centennial celebration. While the date is not set due to us waiting on the football schedule to be published, we are planning a centennial celebration weekend for the fall. We are looking at a festival weekend that would include our homecoming game followed by a Saturday of events including our homecoming parade, carnival, and centennial dinner and dance (while the students are participating in the school homecoming dance). We have a couple of volunteers that will be leading the charge around the centennial dinner and dance – **Tracy Forbes '80** and **Marsha Davis '97**. Certainly more details to share once we set the homecoming game date!

We are also embarking on a capital campaign that will change our current football stadium turf into synthetic grass which will allow for our soccer program to compete on site, lower-level football competitions, marching band practice area, and football practices – to name some. With this change will come a new track and field which would be moved to the lower field just east of our stadium. While we won't play varsity level football games in the stadium due to the new district community stadium being built, we can still provide a quality facility for all the other activities listed above. More information to come about how you can help Lincoln High School raise funds to provide a quality facility that will impact all our students for years to come.

As many of you have heard, Lincoln lost a legend recently. **Al Graziano** passed away in early January. I had the opportunity to visit with Al many times when I arrived at Lincoln and continued to do so for many years. He was a person I could talk to about various items pertaining to Lincoln and the Southside and was always willing to provide me his advice. He was a mentor to me and will be missed by all of us. ■

Take care friends,

Paul Williamson

Foundation Contributors

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Rail Club Contributions

(Gifts of \$500 - \$999)

Class of 1961

Frank Kissel for the **James Michael "Mike" Mayer Memorial Scholarship**

Connie and Glen Hockett for the **James Michael "Mike" Mayer Memorial Scholarship**

Jack Mayer for the **James Michael "Mike" Mayer Memorial Scholarship**

Todd & Janet Kincheloe for the **Carole Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

West Bank

Class of 1979 for the **Class of 1979**

Scholarship

Abe Club Contributions

(Gifts of \$1,000 - \$4,999)

Alan and Juliana Kincheloe for the **Carole Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship**

Erickson Foundation for the **Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship**

Richard Hurd for the **Richard Hurd Scholarship**

Mari Ann Keithahn for the **Juanita Ann Smith Zeiler '47 Memorial Scholarship**

Matt Meline for the **Meline Family Swimming Scholarship**

Steve Hews for the **Hews Family Scholarship**
In Memory of Joan Cherry for the **Coralie**

Cherry Memorial Scholarship

Elton Wolfe for the **Wolfe Family Scholarship**
American Online Giving Fund (Principal Financial Group)

John Nevins

Maroon Club Contributions

(Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999)

Marilyn Wilson for the **Ray "Monk" and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship**

Kenneth Sufka, PhD for the **Kenneth Sufka Scholarship**

Gold Club Contributions

(Gifts of \$10,000 or more)

Patti Bowles Macomber for the **Julie K. Bird Creative Writing Scholarship**

Nicholas Mancuso Trust for the **Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship**

Raymond & Linda Phillips for the **Raymond and Shirley Phillips Memorial Scholarship** ■

REMEMBERING ALBERT H. GRAZIANO CLASS OF 1960



As most of you likely know by now, Principal Al Graziano passed away on January 5, 2023. His loss was felt across our community.

His daughter, Nicole, established a scholarship in memory. It will be awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in public education with the goal of improving outcomes through community involvement.

To donate to the scholarship fund, go to <https://alhsalumni.com/named-scholarships> or mail a check to the ALHS Alumni Foundation, P. O. Box 36624, Des Moines, IA 50315.

Here is a summary of Al's life and achievements, taken from his obituary:

The surname Graziano means "the gracious man." Albert embodied that meaning. He was generous to a fault. He was humble and selfless. He acted with integrity always. He saw the good in everyone, even when others could not. Those qualities made him a great role model for his children, grandchildren, and extended family; and, of course, for the thousands of students he encountered over his 44-year career as an educator and Principal.

Albert was born on July 29, 1942, in Des Moines, IA to Albert and Letizia (Paveglia) Graziano. He was the second of six children. He grew up on the South Side where he attended St. Anthony School, Army Post No. 2, and Lincoln High School. He worked at Graziano Brothers alongside his grandfather Louis, father Albert and brother Louis, after school and on weekends, starting in elementary school. Later he worked with his father and brothers at his father's grocery stores, Park and Shop and DeYoung's Meat Market. He graduated from Lincoln in 1960 and then attended Grand View College and Drake University, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Education. He later earned his Master's and Specialist's degrees from Drake. Al was a veteran and was honorably discharged from the Air National Guard of Iowa and the Reserve of the United States Air Force on January 13, 1967, at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Albert married the love of his life, **Mary Sue Mazza'60**, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1964. They had two

children, **Paul Michael '84**, and **Nicole Marie '86**. Albert spent his weekends and summers working in his yard, building home-improvement projects, and traveling with his wife and children. The family took many trips to Florida and especially loved the beaches along the Gulf of Mexico near Sarasota. Albert and Mary both came from large, extended Italian American families and they raised their children with those traditions and values.

After his wife Mary passed away and he retired, Albert devoted his time to being "Nonno" to his three granddaughters, **Alana '19**, **Ella '22**, and **Eva**. He never missed a school program, a dance recital, or a dance competition. Al also enjoyed his Ford Thunderbird, and rooting for the Iowa Hawkeyes, Notre Dame Fighting Irish, and Green Bay Packers football teams.

Albert had a long and successful career with Des Moines Public Schools at North High School (1966 to 1972 and 1973 to 1982), Hoyt Junior High (1972 to 1973), and his alma mater, Lincoln High School (1983 to 2010). He began his career as a history teacher at North and ended his career as Principal of Lincoln when he retired in 2010, after 44 years of service. Al took pride in getting to know the students and in mentoring others. When he retired, Lincoln seniors hung a banner from the "smokehouse" tower at Lincoln that said "We ♥ A. Graz" and made t-shirts with his likeness.



He was known as "a true ambassador of Lincoln" and "Mr. Lincoln" because of his loyalty to the students and the community. The Register published an article about him calling him "Lincoln's great guy." That sums up Al's life.

Albert was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, the ALHS Alumni Association and the Hawkeye Classic Thunderbird Club.

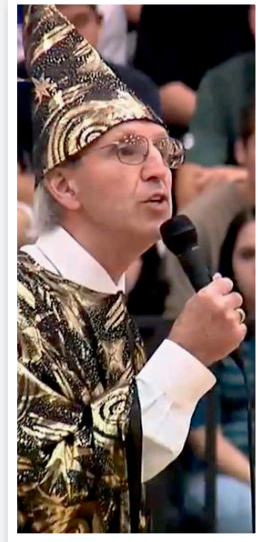


He touched many lives but will be missed most of all by his three granddaughters Alana, Ella and Eva and his daughter Nicole. Those of us that knew him could not have asked for a better father, grandfather, brother, mentor, and friend.

Rest in Peace Albert, with the love of your life, Mary. ■

Zach McClelland '10 summed up many students' shared feelings in his facebook post,

“Rest in Peace, Graz. I'm not sure I've seen a human so universally loved by our community. If Lincoln was Hogwarts, then Graz was Dumbledore. School was a place where the magic happened. But he taught us the difference between Hogwarts and Lincoln: There is no sorting hat here. We are all in the same House.”



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.

Class Lincoln Alumni

1933	Jerry Dewane Sease	1962	Jerry B. Johnson, Jr.	1974	Carol Powell Tiernan-Williams
1939	Wilma Reynolds Holstein		Cheryl Glanz Patton		Jody Smith Shepard
1944	Robert E. Hanifen		Mary Maldonado Cunningham		David P. Allen
1945	Betty VanGinkle Knapp	1963	Blanch Dhabolt Frederiksen	1976	Nathan J. Runkel
1947	Patricia Hammond Gray		Dixie Parsons Bright	1979	David M. Tucker
	Albert Carter	1964	L. William Burt		Deb Rice Kraft
1948	Delene Myers Finch Markley		Lyn Oppenheim Foshe	1984	Carla R. Brown Marble
	Erma J. Gracey Campopiano		David Catron	1987	John Mascarò, Jr.
	Beverly Greenfield Bandomer	1965	Kent Brown	1988	Laura A. Brodie
1953	Shirley Eaton McKibben		Kent E. Wagner		Dawn M. Simmons Orona
1955	Virginia Link Agan		Coleen Conrey Milligan		James Schroeder
1956	Jerrie J. King Gering	1966	Vicki Docken Theobald	1989	Craig A. Malloy
	John Llewellyn		William (Bill) Christian		Paul J. Martinsen
1957	James C. Watson		David A. Mack	1993	Chad M. Leonetti
	Barbara Henry Halleck	1967	Gary Gilbert	1995	Rachel Meyer Candiano
1959	Sharon L. Pollitt Anderson		Marcia Herman	1997	Jessica Rawson Evans
	Janet L. Smothers Voshell		Debbie Zarley	2017	Brandon M. Tukes
	Roy Curry	1968	James Braman		Markel Buford
	Evelyn Congdon Alrich	1969	Deb Willson Curtis	2018	Kiara Johansen
1960	George R. Shepherd		Neal R. Henry		
	Harold K. Haines	1971	Michael E. Kain		
	Ladell Ann Abild Lybarger	1972	Joseph A. Rush		
	Albert H. Graziano		Steve Roerig		
1961	John E. Dowell	1973	Linda L. McPherson Williams		
	Kathryn Brophy Miller		Robert L. Horton		
	Lois Jewell Magdaleno		Donna Munyon Collier		

Faculty:

Dennis R. Dowell, Band Director
Lillian Cole, Librarian

ALUMNI NOTES BY ANNA RUPERTO 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.



This photo, featuring **Sylvia Keefer** and her granddaughters, **Karen Keefer Turner '61** and **Sheryle Keefer Drake '62**, appeared in the *Des Moines Register and Tribune* in October, 1946. Sylvia was the President of the Lincoln High PTA 1935-1937. Karen recently ran across her grandmother's PTA pin and sent it to us for safe-keeping. How appropriate to arrive during Lincoln's 100th anniversary year! Thanks, Karen!

It was fun visiting with **Ken Mitchell '73** at the Alumni Auction pick-up site last fall. He shared how he started his graphics career while at Lincoln. He drew cartoons for the *Railsplitter* newspaper, and true to a Lincoln grad with humor, offered that he may have also altered his driver's license to be 18 his senior year. Hopefully the statute of limitations has expired on that one!



Dave Mills '50 and the late **Bruce Koepl '75** were inducted into the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame the same year – 2006. Sixteen years later, AARP introduced two new awards honoring Dave and Bruce: The Dave Mills Community Service Award for volunteer service focused on AARP's CARE efforts - Community service, Action, Resources and Education; and the Bruce Koepl Advocacy Award for volunteer service focused on advocacy initiatives at the local, state and federal levels. On November

9, at the AARP Iowa 2022 Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, Dave presented the Dave Mills Community Service Award to its first recipient, **Bill Snyder**. The first recipient for the Bruce Koepl Advocacy Award was presented to **Kim Downs**.

Can you imagine “giving up” your home in Hawaii to spend the nasty winter in the cold northeast or Midwest? That's just what **Ron Kent '62** did this year! He and his wife, **Priscilla Kaleialoha**, spent several months housesitting for their oldest daughter in Vermont. Ron and Priscilla have eight children and 13 grandchildren. They've lived in Hilo (Big Island) for 28 years. Ron retired in 2003 from pastoral ministry in the United Church of Christ. He was ordained in 1971 and served churches in Massachusetts, Minnesota, Hawaii and Philippines. Ron's latest endeavor is a book published on Amazon - “A Year of Sundays... At Your Leisure” by Rev. Ronald G.T. Kent. It's a book of meditations his wife and kids requested to be put together for their inspirational value in the present and as a keepsake for the future.

Though Ron doesn't have any family left in Des Moines to visit, he has fond memories and misses it. Ron's dad, **Ray W. Kent '39**, and his three uncles, **Dr. Richard L. Kent '33**, **Millard D. Kent '37**, and **Carl Kent '41**, all graduated from Lincoln.



Hope you enjoyed the snow, Ron!



What in the world could **Barb Agan Timmins '86** want with a 1968 Abe Lincoln stepping stone? Well, we asked her at last fall's Auction Day pick-up. Her response: “Hey, that's the year I was born!” Just goes to show, there's something for everyone at the Annual Alumni Auction & Sale!

We are sorry to report the passing of former ALHS Alumni Foundation Board members – **Shirley McKibben '53**, long-time scholarship donor; and **Al Graziano '60**, former ALHS principal; and our latest member to join the Board, **Deb Rice Kraft '79**.

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NINTH ANNUAL ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION AUCTION & SALE

BY LISA WHITMARSH PETERSON '75

The 2022 Online Silent Auction and Sale was held in October and November. Thanks to our fabulous donors' imaginative gifts and our hardworking business contact volunteers the auction and sale netted \$5,256.85 to support the ongoing mission of the ALHS Alumni Foundation. Special thanks goes to our distribution site partner, Lincoln Heights Lutheran Church, for providing such wonderful accommodations.

Something for everyone seems to be the on-going theme of our Auction & Sale! Winning bidder, **Sandy Berg**, had this to say: "So glad we participated in the ALHS Alumni Silent Auction this fall and won the Buccaneers' Night Out! We took our grandchildren, **Harrison** and **Kennedy**, to the Super Hero Night at the Bucs! It was also Make AWish Night, too, so we got to support two of our favorite organizations!"

Southside Pride is alive and well! Please patronize our 2022 Auction Donors:

1717 Brewing Company
A.H. Blank Park Golf Courses
 (Chris Tillinghast '04 and The Chiodo Family)
AKS Farms
 Beth Baker Albright '83
Anonymous Business Donor
Baratta's Restaurant (Joe Gatto '85, Lisa Wing Kruger, '86)
Blank Park Zoo
Bolton & Hay Food Service Equipment
Bowlerama Lanes
Bordenaro's Pizzeria, (Chris Bordenaro '90)
Bozz Prints
Buffalo Wild Wings
China Chef
Christian Edwards Printing & Graphics (Steve Hews '88)
 Kris Bird Cooper '88' and Job Cooper '86
 Jen Alvard Corkrean '90, Dawn Davis '77 (*in memoriam*)
Dairy Queen (*Army Post Road—John Sarcone, prop.*)
Des Moines Buccaneers
 Becky Clinton Dewey '83
 Frances Peterson Colston '41 (*in memoriam*)
Dot's Frame Shop and Gallery (Lori McNulty Landgren '87)

Faller Kincheloe & Co. PLC
 (Alan Kincheloe '80)
Family Eye Health Center
Fareway Foods
 Kerry and Terry Real Estate Team Re/Max Kerry Burrows Enger, '91
 Kerry Weldon Feuling '96
Flowers By Anthony, Inc.
Fong's Pizza
Ford and Garland (Steve Garland '65)
Graziano Brothers
Heartland Flags
Hello, Majorie (Nick Tillinghast '07)
Henry J's Taco House (Cody Rivas '03)
 Amy Whisler Hutchens '83
Ingersoll Tap (Dave Rafdal '71)
Iowa Barnstormers
Iowa Cubs
Iowa Culinary Institute
Iowa Eye Health Center
Jay's CD and Hobby
Jethro's BBQ/Splash Seafood Grill
Jim's Coney Island (Eric Frangos '90 and Tonya Poortinga Frangos '10)
John's Barber Shop (John Scavo '51)
Livingston's Automotive
 (Dennis Livingston '76)
 Janice Smith McClafin, '60

Monsterama Arcade
Midas (Steve Stoermer '87, Tom Chapman '93, Cody Chapman '09, Kevin Camp '80, Brian Reed '14)
New China Buffet & Grill
 Bill Roberts '68 and Debra Roberts '70
Paesano's Pizzeria (Alec and Courtney Ghee Kennedy '10 and Kathy Chiodo Kennedy '74)
Park Avenue Pub (Dick Horton, '71)
Perkin's Restaurant
 Brendan Peterson '06
 Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75
 Ann Woods Phillips '61 and H. Edward Phillips '64
 Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68 (*in memoriam—Rodney Courtney '63*)
Powell's Outdoor Service
 (Harold Powell '80)
Purelux Nails & Spa
Raygun
Rodman's Comics
 Katherine Scott '77
 Yvonne Smith Scott '56
Scornovacca's Ristorante
Scornovacca's Bakery
Sisters (*honoring Jeannette Bierma Davis '51*)
Signature Lawn and Landscape
 (Brian Whitlatch '93)

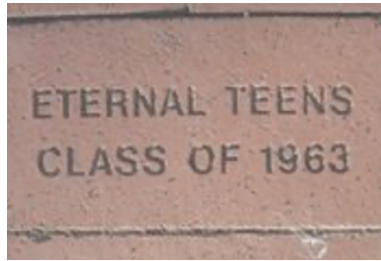
Smitty's Tenderloin (Greg Smith '68, Cheri Wentzel Smith '74)
 Steve '79 & Carol Seid
The Finishing Shop
Thia's Nails
Troon Golf
Trostel's Greenbriar Restaurant
 (Suzanne Summy '65)
Truman's KC Pizza Tavern
 (Chris Mendenhall)
T'sing T'Sao
 Jennifer Weldon VanWyk '91
 Sandy Linden Weldon '68
 Anna Ruperto Williams '63
Wyckoff Heating & Cooling
 (Andy Wyckoff '85 and Job Cooper '86)

2022 Silent Auction Volunteers:
 Kris Bird Cooper '88, Jen Alvard Corkrean '90, Becky Clinton Dewey '83, Roger Dewey, Kerry Burrows Enger '91, Nicole Graziano '86, Vickie Ruperto Halfwassen '65, Linda Mincks Hendricks '65, Dan Peterson, Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68, Katherine Scott '77, Jeni Weldon VanWyk '91, and Anna Ruperto Williams '63.
 Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs:
 Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75 and John Thielke '80. ■



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: https://www.trailblz.info/buildlincolnhigher/eventcomplete.aspx?eventid=3&fbclid=IwAR1XGypBxejIQo_YOsIZ6f8lOfziVqZuwQJMRICo3rLScUBHlsn7Wn5wzA8



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BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT: JASON LEVANG '88

Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club (BLH) is back into full swing this school year. As always, we are dedicated to supporting Lincoln High School and its students. Our main goal is to raise money through the operation of the concession stand at home sporting events, the selling of Lincoln spirit wear at the Rails Shop and through memberships. We also provide volunteers to help at school sponsored events and promote enthusiasm and pride for Lincoln High School.

We would like to thank our Lincoln Families, Alumni, Lincoln Faculty and BLH members for their continued support. Without all of you there is no BLH.

In January we held our Annual Pancake Breakfast, and it was a good turnout. We sold over 500 tickets this year, yet another sign that things are getting back to normal. Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket or took a turn flipping pancakes. Once again, we had many student organizations perform at the breakfast and they did a wonderful job. I also want to thank Hy-Vee, IHOP and Hiland Dairy for their generous donations and discounts for this event.

Most recently, we hosted the Maroon & Gold Gala on February 4th at the Holiday Inn by the airport. It was nice to bring this event back to in person this year and to the Southside. We had over 400 guests in attendance and a good time was had by all. We raised close to \$50,000 to help our student organizations and clubs.

Lastly, do not forget to mark your calendars for June 9th for the Annual Lincoln Golf Outing. Once again, this year we hope to be offering a double shotgun start followed by dinner and awards. If you have played before, we look forward to seeing you again; and if not, please join us for this great event! We would love to have you.

For membership information and to see what is going on with BLH please visit www.buildlincolnhigher.com . ■

Jason

Jason Levang
President Build Lincoln Higher
president@buildlincolnhigher.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Latin Achievement Night** – April 19, 2023, 6:00 PM (Roundhouse)
- **Prom** – April 22, 2023
- **Spring Musical** – April 27, 28 and 29, 2023, 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
- **Wind Ensemble** – April 25, 2023, 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
- **Spring Band Concert** – May 1, 2023, 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
- **Jazz Band Concert** – May 8, 2023, 7:00 PM (Student Commons)
- **Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies** – May 8, 2023, 5:30 PM (Blank Park Zoo, Holmes Foster Event Center)
- **Orchestra Concert** – May 15, 2023, 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
- **Senior Banquet** – May 17, 2023, 7:00 PM (Student Commons)
- **Spring Choir Show** – May 22, 2023, 7:00 PM (Auditorium)
- **Senior Class Day Awards Ceremony** – May 24, 2023, 2:00 PM (Bowen Round House)
- **Commencement** – May 27, 2023, 12:30 PM (Knapp Center, Drake University Campus)
- **Annual RAILS Party – All Class Reunion** – June 3, 2023, 2:00 PM (Ingersoll Tap, 2837 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines)
- **31st Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing** – June 9, 2023, 12:00 PM (Blank Golf Course). Contact Phil Chia at (515) 242-7525 for details.

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The **6th Annual Maroon & Gold Gala**, held on February 4th, had a “Roaring 20s” theme, commemorating Lincoln’s 100th anniversary. (See BLH Club message.) Included in the program was the **2023 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**. This year’s inductees are: **Jordan Bernstine ’07** and **Marcy Potts-Roff ’93**. Marcy participated in basketball and softball, and was selected two times each for All Conference, All District and All State Softball while playing for the Railsplitters. Jordan participated in baseball and football and remains one of the most decorated athletics in Lincoln’s history.

Roderick Orellana-Lemus ’19 was named “2019 Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year.” This essentially named him the most outstanding male soccer player in Iowa. Because of Covid in 2020 and the loss of the high school soccer season, Lincoln was not able to properly acknowledge this accomplishment. A presentation at the Maroon & Gold Gala was included to honor our first and only soccer player to achieve this award. The National Gatorade Company has been honoring high school athletes for 34 years!

Congratulations to Marcy, Jordan and Roderick! ■



ALHS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

If you would like to nominate an accomplished alumnus for the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame, please submit your written nomination to ALHS Alumni Foundation, P.O. Box 36624, Des Moines, IA 50315. Please include a detailed description of what the nominee has accomplished since graduating from Lincoln, including career successes, community service, and service to Lincoln High.

Join us at the Annual Alumni Celebration on May 8th to honor our 2023 inductees: **Nancy Stevens Kuemmerle, ’66, Kathleen Palis Weinberg ’77, David John Landess ’80, and James Ellwanger ’85**. This will make 122 members in the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame. Congratulations! ■

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA



@ALHSAlumni

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**

Lastly, don’t forget about our alumni website: **www.ALHSAlumni.com**

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

DATE: May 8, 2023

TIME: 5:30 PM – Social
6:00 PM – Dinner
6:45PM – Program

LOCATION: Blank Park Zoo, Holmes Foster Event Center
7401 SW 9th
Des Moines, Iowa

Join us for the Annual Alumni Foundation Celebration, May 8, 2023. The following will be awarded during the program:

2023 ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame Members
2023 ALHS Alumni Foundation Scholarships

Come and renew friendships, enjoy a pasta and meatball dinner catered by Baratta's, and congratulate your fellow alumni and students on their achievements. Complete the form below and send it, along with your check, by **May 1st**, to:

Becky Dewey
ALHS Alumni Foundation
P. O. Box 36624
Des Moines, IA 50315

For more information, contact Becky Dewey at (515) 280-5386.

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION RESERVATION

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REUNION NEWS

Report Reunion news to Becky Dewey at (515) 280-5386 or 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 & Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies**, 5:30 PM, May 8, 2023, Blank Park Zoo, Holmes Foster Event Center.
- **Annual RAILS Party – All Class Reunion** – June 3, 2023, 2:00 PM, Ingersoll Tap, 2837 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines.
- **Classes of January and June 1953** welcomes everyone for coffee the Second Thursday of the month through May, 10:00 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 Latin King Restaurant. Contact **Jackie Thompson Tinker** at (515) 967-6232 or 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 scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2023.

But, this year it will be catered by Truman's KC Pizza Tavern! Other plans include an informal gathering on Friday night at the Eagles Lodge, breakfast Saturday morning, and golf. As plans for the 60th are finalized, they will be e-mailed to classmates. Send your email address to 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 or (515) 249-7081, or **Mike Flaherty** mikmax70@gmail.com or (515) 971-4605. Both phone numbers accept text messages.
- **Class of 1968** is planning its **55th Class Reunion** September 15, 2023. Plans include Friday night at Jasper Winery and Saturday night informal gathering at a mystery location to be disclosed. "Find us on Facebook" Lincoln Class of 68, Des Moines, Iowa.
- **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

- **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 Class Reunion** on November 18, 2023, 3:00 PM, at Carper Winery, 4603 Dakota St., Norwalk, Iowa. Join the Facebook Group to stay up to date on details and RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LHSClassof98Reunion/>
- **Class of 2013** will hold its 10th Class Reunion on June 24, 2023, at Ricochet in downtown Des Moines, 400 Locust Street, Suite 105, from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Cost will be \$25 per person which includes room rental, games, and pizza. Drinks will be available for purchase at the bar. Contact **Patrick Schiltz** at Patrick.SchiltzG@gmail.com or (515) 724-2921, or Facebook for more information.

Visit the Alumni Social Media sites for the latest information on Alumni activities.