



# RAILSPLITTER

## review

SPRING 2019

### PRESIDENT'S INBOX: ANNA RUPERTO WILLIAMS '63



Greetings!

How quickly the time goes! It's only about a month away and we will be holding our **3rd Annual RAILS Party** (an all class reunion) on Saturday, **May 18th**, at **Mullet's, 1300 S.E. First Street (on the bike trail)**. Admission is \$10 and includes an annual membership to the Alumni Association, free beer from 2 PM until 6 PM, and live music. Spread the word to your classmates, family and friends to

enjoy this really fun afternoon!

On **May 8, 2019**, we will hold our **Annual Alumni Dinner Celebration** in the Lincoln Student Commons. Social begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner, our **Alumni Hall of Fame** induction and scholarship awards presentation. The evening will also feature entertainment from the Lincoln Music Department See page 15 for the registration form. The 2019 **Alumni Hall of Fame** inductees are:

- Dennis Deardon '70**
- David Hollingsworth '71**
- Sue Amend Woody '81**

I look forward to seeing you at these very special presentations!

In March, we welcomed two new members to our

Foundation Board of Directors: **Suzette Stevens Jensen '64** and **Cheri Judge '87**.

Last November we participated in the BLH Winter Kickoff/Chili Bowl in the Bowen Round House, holding our 5th Annual Silent Auction. See page 11 for details about the success of our Silent Auction. We appreciate our many donors and event co-chairs, **Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75** and **John Thielke '80**.

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### RAILS PARTY All Class Reunion

**MAY 18 • 2-6 PM  
MULLET'S  
(on the bike trail)**

1300 S.E. First Street  
Des Moines

*\$10 at the door includes  
FREE BEER, LIVE  
MUSIC and a one year  
membership to the Alumni  
Association*



## FOUNDATION NEWS

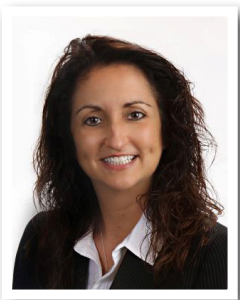
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### THE CLASS OF 1964 AND THE CLASS CHALLENGE BY NICOLE GRAZIANO '86

**Doug Barakat, Judy Lewis and Suzette Jensen** got together last year to help plan their 55th class reunion. In conjunction with their reunion planning, they set a goal of raising \$25,000 to endow a scholarship in memory of their deceased classmates. They borrowed the idea from the Class of 1963, which has raised over \$26,000 thus far for its class scholarship.

Thanks to generous donations from them and several other classmates, including a lead gift from Dr. Mike Williams, the Class of 1964 has far surpassed its goal, raising over \$40,000. Now they have challenged the Class of 1965 to endow a scholarship.

Way to go Class of 1964! ■

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of December 31, 2018)

#### ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

**\$22,872**

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

#### ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

**\$1,214,526\***

*\* 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.

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Dr. Mike Williams for the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**  
 In Memory of **Lowell "Mike" Dunham '63** for the **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**

## 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**. ■

ALHS Alumni  
Foundation

**Dollars for  
SCHOLARS®**

A Program of Scholarship America®



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 2018, the Foundation awarded \$88,000 in scholarships.** We are pleased to announce a new scholarship: **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship.**

The following scholarships are available through the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter in 2019:

#### **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. We will award sixteen (16) Association scholarships in 2019.

#### **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.

#### **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 \$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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

**The Dave Ostrem Family Scholarship**

Established in 2015 by **Dave Ostrem '49**, up to five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to declare a major course of study in **math or science**. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered. Preference will be given to students who plan to attend college in Iowa.

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

Established in 2012 by the late **Virginia Green** in honor of her family, two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate **financial need and solid academic performance**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

**Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship**

Established in honor of **Dr. Tice**, long time ALHS award-winning Senior Guidance Counselor & Scholarship Chair who retired in 2013, one \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to an ALHS senior who has a **strong academic record, high morals**, demonstrates **financial need**, and has been accepted to attend Iowa State University in the fall. Under Dr. Tice's leadership, the ALHS College Bound Rails Wall was created. Dr. Tice's advocacy and tireless efforts for students resulted in ALHS students earning more than \$30M in scholarships, including a DMPS record of \$8.2M for the Class of 2010. Dr. Tice encouraged and motivated Lincoln students to be the best they can be, no matter what their field of endeavor might be.

**Elizabeth C. Vencil Chandler Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the late **Everett Chandler '27**, 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**

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.

Established by Marlene Timmons and family, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in 2019 to students who plan to major in **nursing**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

**The Gloria Gray Scholarship**

Established in 2015 by ALHS Alumni Foundation Past President **Gloria Gray '66**, two scholarships up to \$1,000 each will be awarded 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.

**Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2018 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 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.

**The Jerry, Linda, Katelyn, Erin and Conor Crawford Scholarship**

Established by **Jerry '67** and **Linda Crawford** in honor of their children **Katelyn '02, Erin '05** and **Conor '08**, one \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who attends Macalaster College, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Creighton University or Yale University. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

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## Dollars for Scholars *(continued from page 5)*

### **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.

### **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 in 2015 by **Matt Meline '86**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually 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.

### **Neff Family Scholarship**

Established in 2005 by alumni **Rose Mary Schwent '42**, two (2), four-year scholarships (\$1,250 per year) were awarded annually to applicants who intended to declare a major course of study in **science** or **mathematics**. One (1) final four-year scholarship (\$1,250 per year) will be awarded in 2019. The **GPA, financial need** and **community service** of the applicant will also be considered.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Ruth Johnson Nichols Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2009 by **Ruth Johnson Nichols '42**, one scholarship has been awarded annually to benefit a student who demonstrates **great financial need**. Beginning in 2015, Ruth's family is continuing this \$1,000 scholarship in her memory.

### **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.

### **South Des Moines Sculpture Park Scholarship**

Established by **Phil Barber '68** and **Chuck Mettler '61**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a student seeking advanced education in the field of **art**. Applicants must submit a letter outlining why the student is pursuing a career in art and two examples of his/her artwork (drawing, painting or sculpture) to the Lincoln High School art department. The South Des Moines Sculpture Park Board of Directors will judge the submissions.

### **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.

### **William "Bill" McKibben Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2011 in memory of **Bill McKibben '53**, by his wife **Shirley McKibben**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on the **GPA, community service** and **financial need** of the applicants.

### **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. ■

## President's Inbox *(continued from page 1)*

I know you can hardly wait to read how my Alumni Foundation Chili did at the Chili Bowl Cook off last fall. Well! Even with the help of our namesake, Abe, I did not win. And, once again, several students came back for seconds. But, once again, they could not vote for our chile due to their ALHS loyalty to their own teams! I did, however, see a good number of alumni dropping their voting tickets into our Alumni Foundation Chili Box!

Hope to see you **May 8th** at our **Annual Dinner Celebration** at Lincoln, and again on **May 18th** at the **RAILS Party**—Mullet's on the Bike Trail. ■

*Anna*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Paul Williamson*



Hello Railsplitter Alumni!

I hope this note finds everyone well. This school year has provided many opportunities for our students and staff to grow as a community of learners. We continue to change the way we teach by having our students work to problem solve and work in small groups or pairs to complete complex tasks. The ever-

changing world requires us to make this shift to better prepare our students for post-secondary success.

As we continue to try and provide a world class education for our students, we continue as a school district to receive inadequate funding from the state. Granted a 2% allowable growth is certainly an improvement from prior years, however, this does not nearly make up for lost funding. Thus, our school district must determine how to reduce the operating budget by \$73 million over the next three years. For Lincoln High School, this means we will again reduce our teaching staff by 5.2 people. As we continue to try and do more with less, please know we are working hard to carry on the traditions of ALHS every day.

On Saturday, February 23rd, Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club hosted the 2nd Annual Maroon & Gold Gala at the State Historical Building. **Coach Jerry Schartner** and former Lincoln basketball player, **Kristin Turk '07**, were inducted



into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The event hosted 450 attendees and raised \$44,000 for student activity programs that will be applied to the 2019-2020 school year.

I hope to see you at upcoming events in the near future. Don't forget to find us on Facebook and our website to hear and see some of the great things happening at 2600 SW 9th! ■

*Paul Williamson*

## ALUMNI NOTES

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).



By the time you receive this issue of *Railsplitter Review*, hopefully the weather has turned to spring (in Iowa!) Some say February is the best time to go to Florida. **Bob Greenleaf, Dixie Jeffries, Karen Keefer Greenleaf, Jim Lassaux**, all from **Class of '61, Andrea**

**Miller Lassaux '60, and Tom Lassaux '69**; met for lunch in Fort Myers Beach, Florida, February 8, 2019. Dixie was visiting the attorney she worked for 38 years, **Dick Smith**, and his wife, **Katie**, who are residents of Florida; Bob and Karen were visiting Jim and Andrea, who are residents of Florida; and, Tom also has a condo in Florida. One more example -- there is no particular time or place for a reunion!

**Jack and Dorothy Gustafson Folsom '41** celebrated their **75th wedding anniversary** October 12, 2018. Their three sons and their wives surprised them with a family and friends party. A fun time was had by all!

**Larry '52 and Sally Crouch Smith '55** celebrated their **65th wedding anniversary** March 6, 2019. All six of their children (five boys and one girl) graduated from Lincoln.

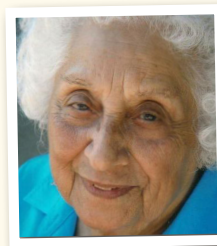
Artist, **Katie Thede Winter '77**, was in Des Moines the summer of 2017 for her 40th Class Reunion. While at the reunion dinner, she purchased two of our original ALHS auditorium chairs, and a friend was going to store them for her until she moved back to Des Moines (from Texas). In the meantime, Katie actually moved to Sun City, Texas. What to do with those chairs! Graciously, Katie donated them back to the ALHS Alumni Foundation for the Silent Auction last fall. Katie is enjoying Texas. She's joined the Sun City "Iowa Club," a group made up of folks raised in (or have a connection with) Iowa. You can keep up with Katie at *Katie Winter Art: Fiber and Mixed Media*.

**Nikki Faux '05**, a passenger, became paralyzed in 2014 after a car crash. With nothing but bad memories, confined to a wheelchair, in 2018 she hired a contractor to fix her home and make it handicapped accessible. The contractor took the money and never finished the job. It was heartbreaking as it was someone she trusted. Local

developer, **Dan Kruse '03**, decided he wanted to help and reached out to some of his contractors. Kruse said, "Within a couple of hours, I had probably 20 emails back and everybody was on board. We just kind of got started that way." Kruse said he received donations of more than \$120,000 in labor and materials. Six months later, Nikki's new home was nearly complete with wider doorways, no stairs and a shower big enough for her wheelchair. "I really think he is like an angel, like seriously," Nikki said. "I don't want to cry, but he has done an amazing job." "I am not an angel," Dan says, "I am just an organizer of a lot of really good people that put their time and effort into this project." Nikki and her family can finally move forward and make happy memories in their new home.

Our **ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter** was recently featured in Scholarship America's "Giving Tuesday - 60 Years in 60 Minutes" celebration. We are included at the 2003 mark. Here is the link if you'd like to view the Twitter thread: <https://twitter.com/ScholAmerica/status/1067478468366139392>.

Whether you're a football fan or not, you had to feel some kind of pride when you heard that our own **Trevon Young '13** was playing for the **Los Angeles Rams** and was going to be in **Super Bowl LIII**. Trevon was a Lincoln and University of Louisville standout and was drafted by the Rams this past year. Keep your eye out for Linebacker 49!



**April Peer Severino '63** recently visited with her late husband's Aunt **Catherine Marino Lucia '31**. She is 106 years old and the oldest alum we know of from Lincoln High. Catherine was born December 11, 1912, to **Jenny and Joseph Marino**, at home in a building at 11th and Walnut, in downtown Des Moines,

where her parents owned a restaurant and grocery store called Marino's. She was delivered by a midwife. Catherine recalls Mr. Weeks was her Principal at Lincoln, and her favorite subjects were Algebra and Latin. On November 9, 1935 she married **Fred Lucia** at St. Ambrose Cathedral

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# ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION EXPANDS SOCIAL MEDIA

BY CHERI JUDGE '87

The ALHS Alumni Foundation has expanded its social media presence to reach more alumni using the channels of communication that are most popular right now. And, we need your help to promote this! Here are all of the ways to connect with us today:

-  @ALHSAlumni
-  @ALHSAlumni
-  @ALHSAlumni

## 1. Help promote our ALHS Alumni Foundation Facebook page:

- Go to our new Facebook page. You can search Facebook by typing in @ALHSAlumni. You will find our page. Click on our page. Then click on “Like”. Then click on “Follow”. Then click on “Share” to share this page with all of your friends on Facebook.
- Many of you are part of Facebook pages that cover the year you graduated. For example, the Class of 1964 has an active class page. Please promote your class page on the ALHS Alumni Foundation page and promote our Alumni Foundation page on your class page.
- Don't be afraid to post! Anything related to Lincoln or your graduating class activities is appropriate! Let's get active on making this page THE PLACE to go for information by Lincoln Alums!

## 2. Help promote our 3rd annual All Class Reunion:

- On our ALHS Alumni Foundation Facebook page you will see a post about our 3rd Annual Rails Party – All Class Reunion. Go to that post, click on “Like”. Then click on “Share” to share this page with all of your friends on Facebook.

## 3. Help promote our Twitter account:

- If you have a Twitter account, search for @ALHSAlumni. When you see our Twitter account, click “follow”.
- When you see the tweet about the May 18 All Class Reunion, click on the heart icon to “like” it, and click on the arrows icons that make a box to retweet it to your own Twitter followers.



## 4. Help promote our Instagram account:

- If you have an Instagram account search for @ALHSAlumni. When you see our Instagram account, click “follow”.
- When you see the post about the May 18 All Class Reunion, click on the picture, then click on the heart icon to “like” it, and click on the arrow icon to post it to your story and share with your own Instagram followers.

Additionally we have created an email for anyone to use to ask questions about the ALHS Alumni Foundation, etc. The email is: [ALHSAlumniFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ALHSAlumniFoundation@gmail.com)

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



## 2019 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On February 23, 2019, two members were inducted into the ALHS Athletic Hall of Fame during the Maroon & Gold Gala held at the State Historical Building in Des Moines. With the new members, Lincoln now has 80 in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

*The 2019 inductees are:*

**Coach Jerry Schartner:** Coach Schartner began teaching at Kurtz Jr. High School in 1960. While at Kurtz, he coached a 9th grade boys' basketball team, the Kurtz softball team, and 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball. He began coaching Lincoln sophomore boys' basketball in 1967 and continued in that position until 1978 when he took over the girls' basketball job. During his 33 years at Lincoln his teams won 545 games and lost 200; 10 teams went to State Tournaments (with consecutive trips in 2002-2004), won the conference 14 times, and came in 2nd 10 times. His 2001-02 team was ranked 7th in the nation by USA Today. During his career, Coach Schartner had eight teams with 20 or more wins. He also coached softball and girls' golf.

While at Lincoln, Coach Schartner's teams were ranked in the Top 10 in the state for 28 straight seasons. He was voted conference coach of the year seven times, district coach of the year six times, regional coach of the year twice, and State 4A coach of the year three times by the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association. He was awarded the Golden Plaque of Distinction by the Girls Athletic Union in 2003 and inducted into the Iowa Girls Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2003, the Grand View College Hall of Fame in 2008, and the East High Hall of Fame in 2010,

**Kristin Turk '07:** Kristin was a multi-sport athlete and one of the most decorated girls' basketball players in Lincoln's history. Kristin participated in softball, track and basketball.

In track she was a three-time state qualifier. In her freshman year she was a part of the state qualifying Distance Medley Relay, in her sophomore year she was a qualifier in the long jump, during her senior year she qualified in four separate events -- 100M, 400M and the long jump. Kristin still holds the Lincoln school record for the girls' long jump. As a basketball player at Lincoln, she was part of three CIML Metro Conference championships and the 2004 team that qualified for the state tournament. Kristin was a 1st team All-State selection in 2006 and 2007 and was All-Conference all four years. She was the state scoring leader in 2006 and 2007 and owns the Single Game, Single Season and Career Scoring records for Lincoln. In addition to her athletic accomplishments, she was Senior Class President.

Kristin went on to attend Drake University on an athletic scholarship and played basketball for the Bulldogs. In 2010 she was voted the team's Best Offensive Player and was an Honorable Mention Scholar-Athlete selection. She was a 1st Team All-Conference selection 2011, was the leading scorer in the Missouri Valley Conference, a 2nd Team Scholar-Athlete recipient and was voted the Best Offensive player and MVP of her team. Kristin is a part of the distinguished 1,000-point club at Drake.

Kristin graduated from Drake in 2011 and went on to play one year of professional basketball in the Swedish Women's League. She played for the Mark team and broke the single game scoring record during that season. She was selected to the All-Import Team and was an Honorable Mention All-Swedish Damligan. ■

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Musical Production, "Honk" (at the ALHS Auditorium)** April 18 – 20, 2019, at 7 PM
- **Spring Band Concert (at the Bowen Round House)** April 29, 2019, at 7 PM
- **Spring Orchestra Concert (at the ALHS Auditorium)** April 30, 2019, at 7 PM
- **Pop, Popcorn & Jazz Concert (at the ALHS Student Commons)** May 6, 2019, at 7 PM
- **Vocal Music Concert (at the ALHS Auditorium)** May 7, 2019, at 7 PM
- **44th Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies (at the ALHS Student Commons)** May 8, 2019, at 5:30 PM
- **Jazz & Show Choir Concert (at the ALHS Auditorium)** May 14, 2019, at 7 PM
- **3rd Annual RAILS Party - All Class Reunion (at Mullet's Restaurant)** May 18, 2018, 2-6 PM
- **Class Night (at the Bowen Round House)** May 24, 2019, at 6 PM
- **Commencement (at the Knapp Center, Drake University Campus)** May 25, 2019, at 3:30 PM
- **27th Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing** June 7, 2019. Contact Phil Chia at (515)242-7525 for details.

# FUNDRAISING

BY LISA WHITMARSH PETERSON '75 AND JOHN THIELKE '80

## FIFTH ANNUAL ALUMNI FOUNDATION SILENT AUCTION

Our silent auction was held in the Bowen Round House Friday, November 16, 2018 during the ALHS Winter Sports Kickoff. This event netted **\$2,181**. The proceeds go to defray costs of the Annual Dinner Celebration, where each May we induct our Alumni Hall of Fame members and award scholarships to deserving members of the ALHS senior class. This year, we would like to remember alumni donor, **Dawn Davis '77**, whose special donation provided us with many unique gift baskets. Dawn passed away shortly after our event.



Thank you to all our donors and sponsors, the hard working volunteers and the Lincoln Staff for assisting us. Please remember to patronize our donor businesses:

**ALHS After Prom Celebration Committee**

**ALHS Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club**

**Anonymous**

**B&B Grocery** (Joe Brooks '83)

**Baratta's Restaurant** (Joe Gatto '85, Lisa Wing Kruger '86)

**Bowlerama**

**Bordenaro's Pizzeria** (Chris Bordenaro '90)

**Brewer Food Service** (Phil Barber '68)

Job Cooper '86 and Kris Bird Cooper '88

Dawn Davis, '77

Becky Clinton Dewey '83

**Dot's Frame Shop and Gallery** (Lori McNulty Landgren '87)

**Faller Kincheloe & Co. PLC** (Alan Kincheloe, '80)

**Fareway Foods**

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**Fleur Cinema**

**Fred's Bike Shop**

Christy Moon Graziano '75

Nicole Graziano '86

**Graziano Brothers**

**Henry J's Taco House** (Cody Rivas '03)

Amy Whisler Hutchens '83

**Iowa Cubs**

**John's Barber Shop** (John Scavo '51)

**Jim's Coney Island** (Eric Frangos '82, Tonya Poortinga Frangos '90)

**Katie Winter Art Fiber and Mixed Media** (Katie Thede Winter '77)

**La Hacienda**

**Livingston's Automotive** (Dennis Livingston '77)

Janice Smith McClafflin '60

Matt Meline '86 and Lisa Meline

**Midas** (Steve Stoermer '87, Tom Chapman '93, Joe Hernandez '07, Nick Thompson '09)

**Noah's Ark Ristorante** (In memory of Noah Lacona '41)

**Noah's Dry Cleaners**

**One of a Kind Creations** (Jim Roberts '68)

**Orlando's on the Bike Trail** (Patrick O. Renda '72)

**Noodles Pasta & Sandwich Shop** (Gina Leonetti '01)

**Paesano's Pizzeria** (Alec and Courtney Ghee Kennedy '10)

**Planet Fitness** (honoring Mackenzie Brooks '10)

Brendan Peterson '06

Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75

**Powell's Outdoor Service** (Harold Powell '80)

**Riccelli's Restaurant** (Pete Riccelli, Jr. '73, Terry Riccelli '87)

Katherine Scott '77

Yvonne Smith Scott '56

JonAnn Scott Shackford '81

**Sisters** (honoring Jeannette Bierma Davis '51)

Mark '76 and Patty Smith

**Smitty's Tenderloin** (Greg Smith '68, Cheri Wentzel Smith '74)

**Southside Sculpture Park** (Phil Barber '68)

**The Finishing Shop**

John Thielke '80

**Tumea & Sons Restaurant** (Louie Tumea '98)

**Trixie's Aveda Salon** (Tricia Fogue Rivas '95)

**Tursi's The Latin King**

Jennifer Weldon VanWyk '91

**Village Inn Restaurant**

Sandy Linden Weldon '68

Anna Ruperto Williams '63

**Wines of Iowa**

**Wyckoff Heating and**

**Cooling** (Andy Wyckoff '85, Job Cooper '86)

*2018 Silent Auction volunteers:*

*Kris Bird Cooper '88, Becky*

*Clinton Dewey '83, Amy*

*Whisler Hutchens '83, Nicole*

*Graziano '86, Matt Meline '86,*

*Kay Valenti Newkirk, Raymond*

*"Skip" Phillips '68, Phyllis*

*Dougherty Riley, Anna Ruperto*

*Williams '63.*

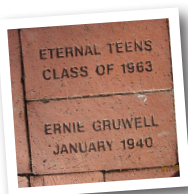
Co-Chairs: Lisa Whitmarsh

Peterson '75 and John Thielke '80. ■

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### SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!



#### Commemorative Bricks and Driveway Emblems

In 1999 Abraham Lincoln High School celebrated its 75th anniversary and the ALHS Alumni Foundation began selling commemorative bricks to mark the occasion. Now in its 95th year, we continue to offer these bricks at a cost of \$75. The bricks are installed in front of the school, and are a wonderful way to remember a loved one, to honor a recent graduate or family of graduates.

#### Driveway Emblems

Also available for \$20 is an ALHS emblem painted in maroon or gold on your driveway. This is a great way to show your Lincoln spirit!



#### Garden Stones

We are offering Garden Stones. These stones are molded from concrete by our friends at One of a Kind Creations. They are available in sealed natural for \$32, or hand-painted for \$42. A truly mobile and long-lasting keepsake.

If you are interested in showing your Lincoln Pride with one of these fundraisers, order forms are available on our Website: [www.alhsalumni.com](http://www.alhsalumni.com).

#### AmazonSmile Foundation

Don't forget to bookmark <http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1392969>. When you shop Amazon, the **AmazonSmile Foundation** will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the ALHS Alumni Foundation. You're shopping anyway—what an easy way to help our Foundation endowment grow! ■

## ALUMNI NOTES *(continued from page 8)*

in Des Moines. Fred and Catherine had three children, **Antonette, Marianne** and **Fred, Jr.**, 11 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She lived most of her life in Windsor Heights but now resides with Marianne in West Des Moines. Catherine says her children take wonderful care of her, she has no health issues, has "skin as soft as a baby and no bruises or marks." She brags that she did her own check book, without a calculator, and was right to the penny, until just a year ago. She passes the day by doing word puzzles, watching T.V. and reading. She files and paints her own fingernails! Catherine tells us she and her husband owned the LaGrande Shoe Repair at 7th and Grand in Des Moines. Her husband's motto was "Master Heeler, Saver of Souls." Can't tell you how many working women ran down to that Saver of Souls over lunch hour, in the 60s, to have three-inch heel caps replaced!

Basketball Coach. Last year we reported that the floor in the Bowen Round House was going to be renamed the John Carle Court. The dedication took place on January 25th. A reception was held in the Student Commons prior to the Ottumwa game.

Former players came from Cosgrove, his first coaching school, Knoxville, and Lincoln to attend the ceremony.

In 1997, **Dr. John McCaw '35** published a book, *"The Witch of Bute: A story from Scotland - a novel."* The book is no longer available in print, however, recently it became available under Kindle eBooks. Search **smile.amazon.com**, author: **J. Emory McCaw**.

The **Class of '63** never misses a chance to get together and have some fun. The annual BLH Pancake Breakfast was one of those times. Don't worry, the syrup bottle's cap is on tight!



**John Carle** taught at Lincoln from 1971 to 1998. He was a Social Studies teacher and a Hall of Fame

#### The **Class of '61 Lunch Bunch**

recently met at Bravo Cucina Italiana for lunch. See "Reunion News" for future lunch dates. ■



## 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**

1936	Mary Bennum Hayes	1957	James D. Corigliano
1938	Elizabeth Renzo Acri	1958	James Harold Waters
1940	Ernest Gruwell	1959	Gail Dingman Highland Alice Palmer Woods
1941	Mary Oliver Nizzi	1961	Richard Foust Lois Nithman Noyes Jeannette Robbins Suber
1942	Betty Hougham Jerome	1962	Nancy Jean Chandler Stevens Jerry Keener
1943	Larry McConnel, Sr. Delores "Dede" Rich Sinclair	1963	Jackie Slagle Jennings Edward Allen
1944	Shantina Romeo Punelli Mary Colacino Severino	1965	Mary Whipple Derrington Stone Ronald M. Chapman Dennis Romeo Linda Greenleaf Waalk Tina Bresley Gomez
1945	James Uhlman James Romstad Frank Eshelman Peter Leo Eugene Lipovac	1966	George A. Clark Janice Willis Hansell
1946	Margaret Cleveland Fredregill George Croft Betty Fazio Debakey Richard Foster	1967	Vernon Howard Grylls, Jr. Mike Cardamon
1947	Margaret Morise Levey J. Darlene Goble Jennings	1969	Timothy Hardy
1948	Maurine Christian Lembke Virginia Gering Foster	1971	Susan Elaine Coley Mills
1949	Theresa Branco Sbrocco Jennie Loffredo Conway	1972	Valerie Ann Hall Schott
1950	Arzelle Satre Ritchie Alvin Wayne Vernon Edward Victor Allen	1973	Curtis Wayne Lewis
1952	Doris Myers Reiersen Wyatt Custer	1974	Barry Boylan
1953	Charles Guidicessi	1977	David Max Halter Carrie Clark Glanville Dawn C. Davis
1954	Lloyd Joss Doris Warrick McAdoo	1979	Kathleen Marie Gates
1955	David Guessford John Crivaro	1982	Lori Maldonado Lynch
1956	Marvin Samuelson	1992	Beth Anne Laktash Mulhern
		1998	Anne Russo Marchesano
		2005	Franklin Sylalom
		2009	Kelsie Boyd

## BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT: JASON LEVANG

Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club (BLH) is staying busy 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 (now online) and also 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.

This year has been especially busy for us as we are moving ourselves into the 21st century. We now have a website, [buildlincolnhigher.com](http://buildlincolnhigher.com). This will allow us to help the various teams and student organizations raise money for their causes, through our Rails Shop. We are also updating our BLH Facebook page to a business one, so make sure to like the new page to stay up to date with everything we have going on.

In January, we held our Annual Pancake Breakfast and, considering the snow and cold, we had a great turnout. 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 and Anderson Erickson for their generous donations and discounts for this event.

The Winter Kickoff/Chili Challenge was held in November and was a great success. We had more entries than the year before and more people vote for their favorites. Everyone seemed to enjoy the chili and the program for the winter sports. This event is growing every year and we are happy to be a part of it. This year's winners were:

- "Most Enthusiastic" – Movement 515
- "Best Dressed" – Baseball
- "People's Choice" – Wrestling
- "Most Combined Votes" – Girls Basketball

The Senior Celebration – After Prom was held Saturday April 6th. The public was welcomed to walk through the venue that evening from 7 PM until 9 PM. We are always looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday and Saturday evenings and for people to work security at the Celebration. If you would be interested in helping out next year, please email me at [president@buildlincolnhigher.com](mailto:president@buildlincolnhigher.com).

For membership information and to see what is going on with BLH, please visit [www.buildlincolnhigher.com](http://www.buildlincolnhigher.com). ■

GO RAILS!

Jason



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## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGH BOB VANDERLINDEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

*All proceeds help support Lincoln Activities*

The 27th Annual Lincoln High School Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, June 7, 2019, at Blank Golf Course**. New this year will be a Double shotgum start!!

Over the past five years, the money raised from this event has gone directly toward purchasing uniforms, equipment, and facility upgrades needed to improve student activity programs

at Lincoln High School. We hope that you will join us for this Railsplitter celebration and consider being a sponsor of this worthy cause. For more details contact the Lincoln Activities office at 515-242-7526.

To register, go to [www.buildlincolnhigher.com](http://www.buildlincolnhigher.com).

# ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

**DATE:** May 8, 2019

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

**LOCATION:** Lincoln Commons

Join us for the Annual Alumni Foundation Celebration, May 8, 2019.

**PROGRAM:** Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
Foundation Scholarship Awards

Entertainment will showcase student performers from Lincoln's instrumental and vocal departments.

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 **April 29th**, to:

Becky Dewey  
608 Leach Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50315

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

## ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION RESERVATION

*Please print:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make your check payable to ALHS Alumni Foundation*



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## RAILS PARTY

### All Class Reunion

**MAY 18 • 2-6 PM**

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**(on the bike trail)**

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*\$10 at the door includes  
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and a one year membership to  
the Alumni Association*

## 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.) call Becky!

- **Classes of January and June 1957** meet for lunch the second Thursday of every month, 11:30 AM at Hilltop Restaurant, 29th and Hubbell. Contact **Jackie Thompson Tinker** at (515) 967-6232 or [TINK967@ao.com](mailto:TINK967@ao.com)
- **Classes of 1959** are planning a **60th Class Reunion** to take place the weekend of June 21-23, 2019. Friday, June 21, ladies lunch at Baratta's Restaurant and an all class evening get-together at La Hacienda Restaurant. Saturday, June 22, tour of ALHS (time TBD) and dinner at A.H. Blank Golf Course Clubhouse. Sunday, June 23, breakfast at Village Inn on Army Post Road. Contact **Dave Thomason** (515) 422-2723 with questions.
- **Classes of 1959** meet for breakfast the first Tuesday of the month, 8:15 AM, at Prairie Meadows. Anyone is welcome to join the group!
- **Class of 1961 Lunch Bunch** will meet at 11:30 AM on April 27, July 27 & October 5, 2019 at Bravo Cucina Italiana, 120 S. Jordan Creek Pkwy in West DM. Contact **Dixie Jeffries** at [djeff1943@gmail.com](mailto:djeff1943@gmail.com) or (515) 243-5700.
- **Classes of January and June 1963** will hold their annual gathering June 21-22, 2019. Plans include informal gathering (with **Class of 1964**) on Friday night at Scornovacca's Restaurant, 1930 S.E. 14th Street. Saturday morning, breakfast and/or golf, and a pot luck Saturday evening at MacRae Park. Don't miss out -- send your email address to [williamsanna@netzero.net](mailto:williamsanna@netzero.net) to receive information on activities and classmates.
- **Class of 1964 will hold its 55th Class Year Reunion Weekend** beginning with morning walks at 7 AM on Friday, June 21 and 7 AM of Saturday, June 22 (Final information TBD). On Friday, June 21 they will have a joint gathering with the Class of 1963 at Scornovacca's Ristorante at 1930 SE 14th Street beginning at 5 PM and on Saturday, June 22 they will have the 55th year Class Reunion starting at 5 PM at the Police Association Recreation Hall, 5374 NE 12th Ave., Pleasant Hill, IA 50327. Other opportunities to gather during the weekend are in the planning stages. **Reunion Contacts: Laddie Jobe**, [laddiej@msn.com](mailto:laddiej@msn.com) or (515)-249-7081 or **Suzette Stephens Jensen**, [sjensen3127@gmail.com](mailto:sjensen3127@gmail.com) or (515) 360-6261.
- **Class of 1964** is also planning a Caribbean Cruise in February for 1964 LHS grads, family and friends. The ship will sail out of San Juan, Puerto Rico on February 8, 2020 for a seven-day cruise, returning on February 15. For more information and details, contact **Charles Beavers** at [beaverscharles16@gmail.com](mailto:beaverscharles16@gmail.com)
- **Class of 1969** will have their **50th Class Reunion** September 20 & 21, 2019. Friday, September 20, will be at Pal Joey's and Saturday, September 21, at Blank Golf Course Clubhouse with a tour of ALHS sometime during the day. Contact: **Sandy Mote** for more reunion details, 515-288-8579 or [motes14@yahoo.com](mailto:motes14@yahoo.com)
- **Class of 1974** is planning a **45th Class Reunion** for Friday, June 28th, at Confluence Brewery, 1235 Thomas Beck Road, from 5:30 - 11:00 PM. A Facebook page is full of news and will be constantly updated: [www.facebook.com/alhs45reunion/](http://www.facebook.com/alhs45reunion/). If your contact info has changed, contact **Kris White** at [kkw1156@hotmail.com](mailto:kkw1156@hotmail.com).
- **Class of 1979** will have a **40th Class Reunion** Friday, September 20 (location TBD) and Saturday, September 21, 2019, at Willow Creek Golf Course. Contact: **Ron Cook** at 515-865-2500 for more information.
- **Class of 1990** will meet at Easter Lake Shelter #2 on Saturday, August 24, 2019, for a potluck. Contact: **Tammy Polson Monaghan** at [tammon71@gmail.com](mailto:tammon71@gmail.com) or Facebook group class of 1990.

*Visit the Alumni Social Media sites for the latest information on Alumni activities (see page 9 for details).*