



# RAILSPLITTER

## review

FALL 2021

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



This year brought back some regularity for all of us. From what we learned of last year we were able to plan and execute our events more streamline this year. I'm excited to see all the growth the ALHS Alumni Foundation had this year and look forward to what's to come!

We were excited to once again do a Curbside Celebration Scholarship presentation. It was held on May 20, 2021 and had great turnout. The seniors received their award certificates, an annual ALHS Alumni membership, and Echo cookies. Check out more photos on our web site or on our Facebook page.



We will be changing things up a bit next year for the Spring **Scholarship** and **Alumni Hall of Fame** presentations. We have plans in the works for a grander event to be held at **Forte Banquet & Conference Center on May 11, 2022.**

The inductees to be honored are: **Christopher McDonald '92, Doug Barakat '64, Clarence "Laddie" Jobe '64, Judy Lewis '64 and R. Michael Williams, MD '64.**

October was a busy month! Many thanks to everyone who came to the RAILS Party on the 2nd at **Carl's Place**, and to owners, **Daughenbaugh** brothers **Jimmy '85, Patrick '87 and Mike '92**, for hosting the event. Alumni present ranged from Classes of 1959 through 2018.



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Check out the ALHS Web site!

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

## FOUNDATION NEWS

### FOUNDATION ACHIEVES NEW MILESTONE WITH HIGHLAND FAMILY DONATION

BY NICOLE GRAZIANO '86



The ALHS Alumni Foundation assets now exceed \$2.4 million, thanks to a generous donation from **Margaret Highland Lockwood '38**. Margaret passed away on June 9, 2021, at the age of 100. She was the last of eight Highland siblings that attended Lincoln High in the 1930s. The Highland family lived on Watrous Avenue, when Watrous was the southern boundary of the city of Des Moines. She and her siblings grew up playing on the land that was Sayers Nursery (now Sayers Park) and rode the street car to Lincoln.

Our Foundation would not exist without our many volunteers and generous financial contributions from Lincoln alumni like Margaret Highland Lockwood. In 1975, alumnus **Melio Tonini '32** founded the Lincoln High School Alumni Association to provide a forum to keep alumni informed of school activities and news about fellow graduates. In 1990, seeing a growing need for tuition assistance and the desire to give Lincoln students community support, **Bill Backstrom '48**, **Marge White '39**, and **Skip Timmons '53** established the ALHS Alumni Foundation. The Foundation's first members contributed \$1,000 so that they could award two \$500 "Alumni Association" scholarships in 1990.

Under the direction of Skip Timmons, early Foundation members worked hard at fundraising to help grow the assets of the Foundation. As the endowment grew, they increased the dollar amount of the Alumni Association scholarships to \$600 in 2001, and then again to \$1,000 in 2008.

Alumni began establishing "Named Scholarships" in the early 2000s. Named Scholarships are funded by donations from individual alumni or classes, community members or local business; and have their own selection criteria determined by the donor(s). The **Neff family** established the first Named Scholarship and the first renewable scholarship (awarded for all four years a student attends college) in 2005, for students majoring in math or science. **Everett Chandler '27** created our second renewable scholarship in 2007, with a generous donation in memory of his wife **Elizabeth. Jim '45** and **Ralph '48 Wilson** followed Everett's lead and created a Named Scholarship in 2009. **John McCaw '35** established a scholarship in honor of his four children (all of whom graduated from Lincoln) in 2012.

Many others followed the lead of these early donors, and the Foundation now has Named Scholarships that provide opportunities for students who excel in math, science, leadership, community service, music, art or sports; or who want to pursue careers in business, education, nursing, science or skilled trades. We also offer scholarships for students with disabilities or financial need.

In 2021 our Chapter awarded \$84,100 to deserving ALHS seniors. The Highland family's donation will allow us to award six additional four-year scholarships, worth \$6,000 each, beginning in 2022.

Are you interested in establishing a scholarship or including the Foundation in your estate plan?

Contact **Nicole Graziano** at 515-778-2363 or [nicolemgraziano@gmail.com](mailto:nicolemgraziano@gmail.com). ■

*More Foundation News on p. 11 >>>>*

## FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

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

John Burrows  
Joe Henry  
Suzette Jensen  
Ron & Sandy Johnson  
DeeAnn Walker-King

Jim Moon  
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Anna Williams

Class of 1963 for the **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**  
In Memory of **Betty Ellis Phillips '63** for the **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**  
Victoria Berard for the **Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship**  
Elizabeth Ann Kalb for the **Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship**  
Barbara Timmins for the **Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship**  
Stephen & Brenda Mahannah for the **Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**  
Anna Williams in Memory of **Ray Russell '50** and **Margaret Highland Lockwood '38**  
ALHS Alumni Foundation for **The Dave Ostrem Family Scholarship**

In Memory of **Bruce Koepl '75** for the **Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship**  
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Chris & Sheryl Granke  
Joe & Christy Graziano  
Ron & Peg Johnston

Doug & Tammy Long  
Sandra McCright  
Matt & Alissa McKinney  
David & Melissa Rarick

Betty Schlievert  
Rick & Sarah Shively  
ALHS Alumni Foundation

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

Class of 1964 for the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**  
Todd & Janet Kincheloe for the **Carole Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship**  
Meredith Corporaton

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

Richard Hurd for the **Richard Hurd Scholarship**  
Timothy Wilson for the **Ralph & Marilyn (Satre) Wilson Memorial Scholarship**  
Nicholas Mancuso for the **Nicholas Mancuso Scholarship**  
Sheila Van Wyk for the **Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship**  
Jon Shepherd for the **Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship**  
Judy Lewis for the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**  
William Hippee Jr. for the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**  
Gloria Gray for the **Gloria Gray Scholarship**  
Community Foundation of **Greater Des Moines** for the **Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship**  
Erickson Foundation for **The Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship**  
Dr. Patricia Tice for the **Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship**

#### **Maroon Club Contributions** (*Gifts of \$5,000 - \$9,999*)

John & Pat Hollingsworth Hall and Pam Hollingsworth Smith for the **John & Jean Hollingsworth Memorial Scholarship**  
Polk County, Iowa, Community Betterment Grant

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

Margaret Highland Lockwood for the **Highland Family Scholarship**



Thanks to the generosity of many ALHS alumni and friends, the ALHS Alumni Foundation awards scholarships to deserving Lincoln seniors each year. We are pleased to announce four new scholarships:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

The following 2021 graduates of Lincoln High School received our Alumni Foundation Scholarships at a Curbside Celebration in May:

#### ALHS Alumni Association Scholarship

Elena Andrade-Robles, Des Moines Area Community College  
 Pramisha Biswa, Coe College  
 Santos Campero, Iowa State University  
 Olivia Corey, Drake University  
 Luz V. Flores-Maciell, Iowa State University  
 Amrita Gajmer, Iowa State University  
 Winson He, University of Iowa  
 Stefania Hernandez-Ramirez, Iowa State University  
 Samantha Langlitz, University of Northern Iowa  
 Jaelyn Luong, Iowa State University  
 Abbygail Moyer, Des Moines Area Community College  
 Camila Murillo, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids  
 Cassandra Stewart, Grand View University  
 John Villarreal, Des Moines Area Community College

#### ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship

Ethan Comiskey, Iowa State University

#### BLH Bevington Scholarship

Cameron Amos, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake  
 Samuel Benschoter, Colorado School of Mines, Golden  
 Isabel Blaskovich, Columbia College, Chicago  
 Kaitlynn Carr, Monmouth College, Monmouth  
 Ethan Comiskey, Iowa State University  
 Anissa Egkhounmuong, Iowa State University  
 Colton Gilliam, Iowa State University  
 Dylan Feuling, Wartburg College, Waverly  
 Hayley Floyd, University of Northern Iowa  
 Kaleb Foltz, Oliver Nazarene University, Bourbonnais  
 Angela Harvey, University of Northern Iowa  
 Josephine Helm, Iowa State University  
 Katelyn Hyslope, Iowa State University  
 Joseph Johnson, Iowa State University  
 Emma Laffoon, Drake University Law School  
 Colin Lahvic, University of Iowa  
 Ashley Liening, Iowa State University  
 Jaelyn Luong, Iowa State University  
 Anthony Nguyen, Iowa State University  
 Maleah Pfeifer, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato  
 Nolan Reinier, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake

Emily Rivera, Iowa State University  
 Brett Twelmeyer, Des Moines Area Community College  
 Laurel Waterman, Iowa State University  
 Machaya Williams, Des Moines Area Community College  
 River Wise, Columbia College, Chicago

#### Brody Middle School PTO Scholarship

Colin Lahvic, University of Iowa

#### Carole Jones Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Abigail Sealine, Creighton University, Omaha

#### Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship

Colton Gilliam, Iowa State University

#### Class of 1979 Scholarship

Ethan West, Des Moines Area Community College

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

Pramisha Biswa, Coe College, Cedar Rapids  
 Dylan Feuling, Wartburg College, Waverly  
 Thuy Kien, University of Iowa

#### Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship

Sujata Rai, University of Northern Iowa

#### The Dave Mills Scholarship

Ashley Liening, Iowa State University

#### The Dave Ostrem Family Scholarship

Santos Campero, Iowa State University  
 Anissa Egkhounmuong, Iowa State University  
 Stefania Hernandez-Ramirez, Iowa State University  
 Thuy Kien, University of Iowa  
 Anthony Nguyen, Iowa State University

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

Emily Rivera, Iowa State University  
 Ehtaw Taw, University of Iowa

#### Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship

Ashley Liening, Iowa State University

#### The Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship

John Villarreal, Des Moines Area Community College

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

Emma Laffoon, Drake University Law School

#### George "Skip" Timmons Memorial Scholarship

Camila Murillo, Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids  
 Abigail Sealine, Creighton University, Omaha

#### The Hews Family Scholarship

Julio Ortega, Des Moines Area Community College

#### Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship

Nolan Reinier, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake

**Hugh Kent Memorial Science Scholarship**  
 Samuel Benschoter, Colorado School of Mines, Golden

#### Jim & Ralph Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Talia Carson, Iowa State University

#### John and Maxine McCaw Memorial Scholarship

Taffani Nguyen, University of Iowa

#### Leo Bridal Memorial Scholarship

Winson He, University of Iowa

#### Marilyn "Lynn" Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Sujata Rai, University of Northern Iowa

#### The Meline Family Swimming Scholarship

Josephine Helm, Iowa State University

#### The Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship

Josephine Helm, Iowa State University

#### Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship

Angela Harvey, University of Northern Iowa

#### Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Brett Twelmeyer, Des Moines Area Community College

#### Ray "Monk" and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship

Maleah Pfeifer, Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato

#### Raymond and Shirley Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Kaitlynn Carr, Monmouth College, Monmouth

#### Richard Hurd Scholarship

Angela Harvey, University of Northern Iowa

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

Ashlynn Nuckolls, Drake University

#### Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Corey, Drake University

#### South Des Moines Sculpture Park Scholarship

Isabel Blaskovich, Columbia College, Chicago

#### Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship

Kaleb Foltz, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais

#### William "Bill" McKibben Memorial Scholarship

Emily Rivera, Iowa State University

#### Wolfe Family Scholarship

Luz V. Flores-Maciell, Iowa State University

#### Zac Bales-Henry Scholarship

River Wise, Columbia College, Chicago

President's Inbox (cont)



Once again the Class of 1986 was represented by most classmates! But closely followed by the Class of 1980! More RAILS Party photos on our alumni web site and Facebook. We also held our Annual Auction & Sale October 12-14, online again, with great success! At this writing, we're planning to continue our Sale at the Winter Kick-off. We'll report our total results in the Spring *Rail Review*. I hope everyone has a great holiday season. Stay healthy. And we look forward to seeing more of your faces in person next year. ■

Go Rails!  
*Kerry*

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Paul Williamson



Hello Railsplitter Alumni! By the time you receive this we will be almost four months into the school year. Being back in-person with 2400 students has been a wonderful experience and a reminder to me how much both our students and staff need face-to-face interaction.

In my 11th year, this is perhaps the most challenging simply because 40% of our student body has not been in a physical high school setting. There is much to teach, or re-teach, our students about collaborating with one another given virtual learning dominated the education system for the past 18 months. We currently are operating under a mask mandate in order to keep our community safe while inside LHS. Aside from the mask mandate, you would think everything is back to normal at 2600 SW 9th Street!

Our activities have wrapped up for the fall with much success in many of our sports as well as marching band. Our football team barely missed out on qualifying for state while our girls swim

team qualified for a number of state events. A special thanks to **Kris '88** and **Job Cooper '86** for organizing our homecoming parade!



Now we are entering the beginning of our winter sports season with a promising outlook for our basketball teams, boys swim, and wrestling. I hope to see you at our annual BLH Pancake Breakfast on January 22nd. Many of our fine arts groups will entertain you while you enjoy some hotcakes! ■

Take Care,  
*Paul Williamson*

ALUMNI NOTES BY ANNA WILLIAMS '63



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



And speaking of family, **Steve Seid '79** shared that his father's family has had 97 years of consecutive Seid Family Reunions! This year's reunion was held August 22nd at Campbell Park in Clive, Iowa. Imagine how many other Lincoln grads were there besides **Lawrence Seid '48**, **Katie Seid '07**, Steve, and his wife **Carol** (honorary Lincoln grad)!



**Dennis Purcell**, son of the late **Amos E. Purcell '47**, contacted me this summer. His father had a framed "100 Years of Lincoln Cent Collection with Historic Bio" and instructions were left that it should be given to his "old high school Alumni Association." Along with the penny collection

was a smaller frame containing five Abraham Lincoln photos. These are now in the Alumni Room up at school.

**Suzette Stephens Jensen '64**, received the Grand View University Athletic Department's Robert L. Mahaffey Community Service Award during Grand View's Homecoming Celebration in September. The Award is presented to past Grand View Viking student athletes who have made significant contributions to their communities through time, actions, talents, and dedication. The honoree serves as a role model for compassion and service, and strives to make the world a better place. Suzette was a founding member of the

first Grand View Dance Team in 1964; and her years of community service include involvement in PTA, service on several community non-profit boards and neighborhood groups, the Des Moines School Board, the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Board and the Grand View Alumni Council. She is a member of the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame and currently serves on the Board of the ALHS Alumni Foundation. Congrats, Suzette!

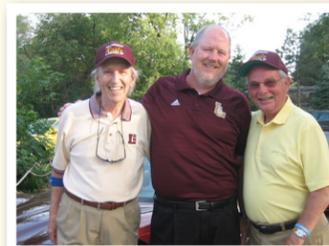
**1963 Classmates, Gary Winter, Dave Cherry, Denny Narland, and Lyle Spilman**, have been getting together every year for the last 21 years! (Their fifth classmate, the late **Dwight Norris**, was with them the first 17 years.) This year they met at Dave's in northern Georgia, where, in Gilmer County, they are known as "The Lincoln Boys," who often help out neighbors with various projects.



ALHS wrestling champs, **Dan Jordan '67** (180 lb) **Denny Narland '63** (112 lb) and **Chuck Miller '65** (Hwt), often got together with the late **Coach Gordon Blenderman** for coffee. They feel so fortunate that they were able to have one last visit with their mentor at the Johnston HyVee in December, 2020.



Doesn't everyone love a parade? By the looks of this photo, our former and current Principals, **Al Graziano '60**, **Paul Williamson** and **Tom Drake**, surely enjoyed the Homecoming Parade in September.



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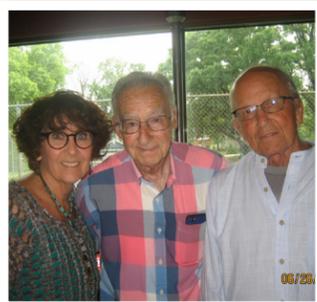
We are sorry to report the loss of several alumni scholarship donors: **Ray Russell '50**, **Dave Ostrem '49**, and **Margaret Highland Lockwood '38**.

Those of us in Des Moines have a pretty good chance of learning about alumni. But for those of you “out of town” alumni, not the case. Sometimes when we receive information for our *Tributes*, we also receive a note to share: **George L. Benoit '52**, passed away. As a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel, he was laid to rest on May 20, 2021 in Arlington National Cemetery with a full military honor service. George had lived in Guam since 1987. **Dr. Ted L. Harper '47** passed away in October in Palm Desert, California. He had degrees from both the University of Iowa and the University of North Carolina. After discharge from the Army, where Ted was serving in Japan as a captain, he opened an orthodontic practice in Spokane, Washington, and worked until he was 70 years old. He is survived by his first wife, **Willa Livingston**, and three children, **Todd** and **Ty Harper** and **April Harper Anderson**, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Several classes were happy to be able to get together this year!



**Classes of 1959** have resumed breakfast meetings the first Tuesday of the month at Perkins on Fleur Drive! Friends and family of classmates are welcome to join them.



The **Class of '63** annual gathering was held June 25 and 26. The old saying, “If it ain't broke, don't fix it,” applies to these classmates. They had an informal gathering on Friday night – this year at Jethro's on Park Avenue. Classmates and friends met for breakfast at Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive Saturday

morning, and then some folks went golfing. About forty got together for the Potluck at MacRae Park on a very rainy Saturday evening. It was great to have the enclosed shelter!



The **Class of 1965** celebrated its **55/56 Year Reunion** on August 28, 2021, at Des Moines Blank Golf Course. Approximately 65 classmates attended. The event included a classic car show with nine entries and nine winners! All received trophies and \$100,000 Grand (Candy Bar that is). Trophies were loaned to the group by East High friend, **Terry Baal**.

Classmates visited with **Dwain Baker** via facetime. Dwain is at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center in an accelerated occupational and physical therapy program. **Chuck Campbell** updated, and gave to each classmate, a copy of the ALHS 1965 class photo. A slide show of days gone by and a memorial tribute of classmates who have passed away was presented by **Tim Meline**. On display was a beautiful quilt designed and sewn by **Sheryl Shrader Harvey**. The quilt has signatures and a few mementos of 1965 classmates sewn onto it.



It was a great afternoon of socializing, delicious food and catching up. Just think, only four years until the **60th!**



The **Class of 1971** met on August 20 and 21 to celebrate 50 years of being Lincoln alumni. We're told, by all accounts it was a great success! Friday, 28 golfers played 18 holes of best ball at Blank Golf Course. Classmates toured Lincoln on Friday afternoon. Impressed with changes to the building, they still found enough of the old Lincoln to spend time reminiscing.

Saturday, 163 gathered at the Cub Club in Principal Park for the main event. With safety a concern during the pandemic, the veranda and indoor spaces at the Cub Club provided a perfect location for casual gathering. The evening went quickly catching up on the lives and times of classmates. Sadly, 160 classmates who have passed away were memorialized. The Class of '71 would like to thank ALHS Alumni Board members who helped them at the registration table.



**Class of 1986** held an informal **35th Class Reunion** the evening of August 6th at Exile Brewing.



The **Class of 1991** held its **30th Class Reunion** on July 11, 2021. They met for a pre-game gathering at Highlife Lounge, attended the I-Cubs game, and then had post-game fun at 300 Craft & Rooftop.

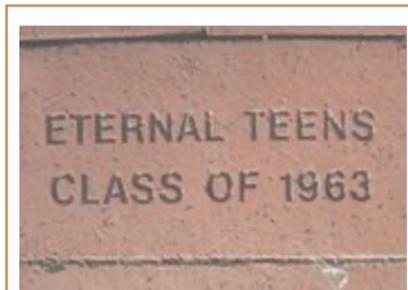
The **Class of 2016** was eager to get the reunion thing going! On August 21st they held a **5 year Class Reunion** at Scornovacca's. They played trivia, ate some good food, and caught up with everyone. They then finished the gathering with a trip to the ever-famous Iowa State Fair!



## SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!

The ALHS Alumni Foundation continues to find solutions for fundraising during this extended time of the Pandemic. For 2021, our Online Auction and Sale is two parts – October 12-14 we held our on line event and the second event will take place during the Winter Sports Kickoff, where Grab n’ Go baskets, gifts and our alumni merchandise can be purchased and taken away that night. Watch for the full article of information and thanks to our donors in the Spring 2022 *Railsplitter Review*.

We are looking forward to the Lincoln Pancake Breakfast as another fundraising opportunity to meet up with loyal Lincoln alumni, staff, students and our supportive community. In the meantime, 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 at <https://www.trailblz.info/buildlincolnhigher/eventcomplete.aspx?eventid=3>.



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



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



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



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



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

Thank you for your support! Go RAILS! ■

## FOUNDATION NEWS (cont)

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

President - Kerry Burrows (1991)  
Vice President - Joe Henry (1975)  
Treasurer - Alan Kincheloe (1980)  
Secretary - Becky (Clinton) Dewey (1983)  
Past President - Anna (Ruperto) Williams (1963)

#### DIRECTORS

Kris (Bird) Cooper (1988), Jen (Alvord) Corkrean (1990), Gloria Gray (1966), Nicole Graziano (1986), Linda Mincks Hendricks (1965), Suzette (Stephens) Jensen (1964), Shirley (Eaton) McKibben (1953), Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson (1975), Skip Phillips (1968), Phyllis (Knouf) Stegman (1943), Steve Seid (1979), John Thielke (1980)

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of September 30, 2021)

#### ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

**\$23,343**

Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.

#### ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

**\$2,424,674\***

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

## AMAZON SMILE

When you shop Amazon, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the ALHS Alumni Foundation. When you do your Holiday Shopping, use AmazonSmile – what an easy way to help our Foundation endowment grow! Click [https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi\\_chpf\\_redirect?ie=UTF8&newts=1&orig=%2F&q=Abraham%20Lincoln%20Alumni%20Foundation](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage/ref=smi_chpf_redirect?ie=UTF8&newts=1&orig=%2F&q=Abraham%20Lincoln%20Alumni%20Foundation) and bookmark AmazonSmile. ■



## 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 agency No. 7665. ■

## BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT: JASON LEVANG '88

Build Lincoln Higher is getting back up to speed after the last 18 months. We are excited to be running the concession stands again and glad to see the big crowds coming out to support the teams so far this year. Hopefully that continues into the wrestling and basketball seasons.

After a one year hiatus, the Chicken Bowl was held again this year and it was nice to kick off the school year with this annual event. The turnout was good and it was great to be able to start the school year by recognizing the students and all the things they are involved in.

We are happy to announce that we are going to be putting on the Pancake Breakfast again this school year, after a year off. The date for the Pancake Breakfast is Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 7 AM to 12 PM in the Lincoln Commons. If you want more information, please contact me. The Maroon and Gold Gala is going to be an in-person event again and the date is Saturday, February 26, 2022. We will have more details coming on the Gala.

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

### GO RAILS!

Jason

Jason Levang  
President Build Lincoln Higher  
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## 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

1937	Winfried Sisson Six	1956	Lawrence D. Steele	1971	Marco Lacava
1938	Margaret Highland Lockwood	1956	Billjean Hitchcock Hammond		Timothy Cox
1940	William J. Park	1957	Dale Carnes, Sr.		Steve Stanley
	Mary Sirianni Baldino		George R. "Bob" Bates		Wayne Franklin
1941	Joseph J. Palmer	1959	Judy Rogers Glenn		Kathleen Eaton Swinehart
	Lorene Nizzi Stefani		John Carrasco		Jodie Thacker Schomer
1942	Mary Caligiuri Tonini	1961	Robert N. Byg	1972	Raymond K. Best
	Anna Gillotti Chiodo		John Schoondyke		Terry A. Statton
1943	Jeanette DeYoung Wadsworth	1962	Marilyn Leo Park		Robert Newman
	Charles T. Madison	1963	Irene Mouzakis Hensley	1973	Judy Margaret Puls
	Robert Cannon		Patricia Flatt Bauer	1974	Robert Giles
	Norma Laws Harger		Betty Ellis Phillips	1975	Rick G. Parsons
	Maxine Marturello Tyler	1964	Mary Ann Whaley	1977	Carla Burt Offenburger
1944	Pauline Falkenainer Stephenson		Charles L. Cobb		
1947	Ellenora Richards Portwood		Joseph Branchcomb, Jr.	1978	Kevin Klisares
	Juanita A. Smith Zeiler	1965	Jerry Brown		Margaret Burns Ussery
	Ted L. Harper		Thomas Bordenaro	1979	Lisa Wilde-Wilmes
	Ralph Newman		Doris Mae Jones Stoermer		Randy McKern
	Barbara Porter Smith	1966	Samuel Ellis Jr.	1981	Sherry Poore Webb
1948	Melvin J. Keul		David Mack	1983	Jeffrey R. Jackson
	Charles E. Hand		Cheryl Klinger-Foster Craig	1984	Natalie Roeder Navin
	Sally Folsom Costello		Daniel Polson, Sr.	1986	Harold G. Martin
	Phyllis Harden Cox		Louis Baratta	1989	Bruce A. Peterson
1949	Dave Ostrem	1967	William Gogerty	1990	Christopher Helm
1950	Ray L. Russell	1968	Connie Pettit Cronin	1995	Melanie Copic Friend
	Robert L. Finney		Susan L. Allen	1997	Amber Marie Burton
	Norma Edmundson Merkle	1969	Dennis H. Law	2016	Brandon S. Gulans
1951	Sally Huffman Harrison		Joyce Taylor-Cannon Taylor		
1952	George L. Benoit	1970	Lois A. Leach Kress	Faculty:	
	Larry E. Smith		Michael D. Burgett		Leigh Lussie
	Norma Seid Reed		Crystal Agans Grange		Gary Bagby
1953	Marilyn Turnquist Koestler	1971	Tom Weldon		Dan Sarver
1954	Cynthia Keeley Jackson		Joan E. Smith Benson		
	William P. Jorgensen		Daniel P. Brewer		
1955	Janet Monroe Erickson		Christopher White		
	Robert C. Russell		Arthur Flatt		
	Clair Strohn		Donald Greubel		
	Ruth Mcauley Medici				
	Larry Hart				

## 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!

- **Classes of January and June 1953** will welcome everyone back for coffee the second Thursday of the month, 9AM at the Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive. Contact **Donna Balzer** at (515) 285-7787.
- **Classes of January and June 1957** are starting lunch again the second Thursday of every month 11:30 a.m. at Hilltop 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.
- **Class of June 1961** will celebrate its 61st sometime in 2022, no arrangements yet. Contact **Dixie Jeffries** at djeff1943@gmail.com or (515) 243-5700.
- **Classes of January and June 1963** Gathering is scheduled for June 24-25, 2022. Potluck Saturday evening at the W. C. Walker Shelter, MacRae Park. As plans 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 hoping to resume monthly lunches. Emails and/or phone messages will be sent and a Facebook post will be made when a date is scheduled. Time and place will be announced. Contacts: **Laddie Jobe** laddiej@msn.com or (515) 249-7081, or **Suzette Jensen** sjensen3127@gmail.com or (515) 360-6261. Both phone numbers accept text messages.
- **Class of 1972** will hold its 50th class reunion on September 16-17, 2022. Contact **Trudy (Mills) Hastie** at Trudyhastie@gmail.com. Facebook page Lincoln High School (DM), Class of '72

Visit the Alumni Social Media sites for the latest information on Alumni activities.  
(See Railsplitter Review page 11 for details).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Band Winter Concert:** December 6, 2021, Bowen Round House
- **Orchestra Winter Concert:** December 13, 2021, Auditorium
- **Winter Vocal Concert:** December 20, 2021, Auditorium
- **Winter Break:** December 22, 2021 – January 1, 2022
- **Winter Show Choir and Jazz Choir Concert:** January 10, 2022, Auditorium
- **Pancake Breakfast:** January 22, 2022, Student Commons
- **Fine Arts Showcase:** February 7, 2022, Student Commons
- **4th Annual Maroon and Gold Gala:** February 26, 2022, Airport Holiday Inn
- **Band Concert:** February 28, 2022, Bowen Round House
- **Spring Orchestra Concert:** March 7, 2022, Auditorium
- **Spring Break:** March 14-18, 2022
- **Senior Celebration After Prom Party:** April 9, 2022, Public Walk-through 7-9 PM
- **Spring Musical:** April 28, 29 and 30, 2022, Auditorium
- **Spring Band Concert:** May 2, 2022, Bowen Round House
- **Jazz Band Concert:** May 9, 2022, Auditorium
- **Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies** (Forte Banquet & Conference Center, 615 3rd St, Des Moines, IA): May 11, 2022, 5:30 PM
- **Senior Class Day Awards Ceremony (at the Bowen Round House):** May 25, 2022, 2PM
- **Commencement (at the Knapp Center, Drake University Campus):** May 28, 2022, 12:30 PM
- **30th Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing:** June 10, 2022, Blank Golf Course. Contact *Phil Chia* at (515) 242-7525 for details.

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

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

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



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