



RAILSPLITTER

review

SPRING 2021

PRESIDENT'S INBOX: KERRY BURROWS '91



Greetings!

Since our last newsletter, we continue to be faced with Covid challenges. But as we know challenges can create opportunities for growth and transformation. In October Board President, Jeni Weldon Van Wyk, resigned to allow for more time and efforts to her other commitments. Jeni's supportive leadership will be greatly missed by the ALHS Alumni Foundation Board. In the meantime, as Vice President and President-elect I'll continue to strive

towards meeting our 2020-2021 annual goals. I'd also like to introduce our two newest Voting Directors, Jen (Alvord) Corkrean '90 and Joe Henry '75. Both Jen and Joe bring strong and unique leadership qualities to support our future foundation's endeavors.

Des Moines Public Schools began the 2020-21 school year virtually for all students, only recently adjusting to a five-day school week as explained in Mr. Williamson's message. Because of ongoing Covid restrictions our activities just have not been in the traditional sense. We had to postpone the All Rails Party due to gathering limitations but we have hopes it can be executed later this year. We know several class reunions have yet to be announced; please continue to monitor event updates on our website, www.alhsalumni.com.

On November 18-20 we held our Annual Auction and Sale for the first time virtually utilizing social media.

See page 11 for all the detail on this successful event. As I write this message, we are in our Dollars for Scholars scholarship application period. The deadline to apply was March 30, 2021. If you know a future graduating Lincoln Senior please encourage them to go to <http://www.alhsalumni.dollarsforscholars.org> and start the application process!

The Board's continuing commitment to build memberships and support has us utilizing new avenues beyond Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We've created

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FOUNDATION NEWS

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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ATTENTION STATE OF IOWA EMPLOYEES!

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of December 31, 2020)

ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

\$23,675

Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.

ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

\$1,449,788*

** 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.

Are you 72 and must take a mandatory withdrawal from retirement with pretax dollars? The ALHS Alumni Foundation is a qualifying 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and you can avoid paying income tax by donating part of your RMD to us.

Nicole Graziano
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FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

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

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

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Dr. Patricia Tice for the **Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship**

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Timothy Wilson for the **Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

William Hippee, Jr. for the **Class of 1964 Memorial Scholarship**

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

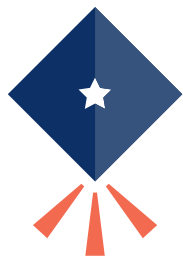
Shirley McKibben for the **William “Bill” McKibben Memorial Scholarship**

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

Dave Ostrem for **The Dave Ostrem Family Scholarship**

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

Dick Geil for the **Rolland Geil & Ruth Johnson Nichols Memorial Scholarship**



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 2020, the Foundation awarded \$89,700 in scholarships.** We are pleased to announce two new scholarships for 2021:

The **Marilyn “Lynn” Fisher Memorial Scholarship** and the **Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship.**

The following scholarships are available through the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter in 2021:

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 14 Association scholarships in 2021.

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.

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 1979 Scholarship

Established by the Class of 1979, at its 40th Class reunion, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded 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.

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 \$1,000.00 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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Dollars for Scholars *(continued from page 5)*

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.

Marilyn "Lynn" Fisher Memorial Scholarship

Established in Memory of Marilyn "Lynn" Fisher '53, by her family, one \$600 scholarship will be awarded in 2021. Lynn graduated valedictorian in her class and felt strongly about the value of educational achievement. The applicant must be a student who demonstrated leadership and service to the south Des Moines community. Financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA are required.

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 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.

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)*

a virtual merchandise store using a new tool. See page 12 for information -- you can renew your ALHS Alumni Membership, make a donation, or purchase merchandise: a Garden Flag, Commemorative Brick to be installed at Lincoln High School, Rails Face Masks, Rails car window decals, Driveway Emblem (Des Moines area only), or an ALHS 100th Anniversary Ornament.

THANK YOU for supporting all of ALHS Alumni Scholarship efforts. Our graduating Lincoln High seniors will be facing new challenges as they move forward to

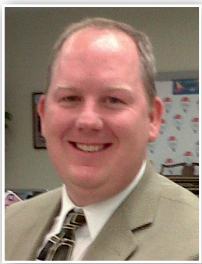
universities, colleges, and trade schools this fall. Scholarships from organizations like the ALHS Alumni Foundation are impactful. If you have considered creating a scholarship to support your occupational field, in your name, in memory of a family member, or a graduating student/class, we'd love to visit with you! Contact Nicole Graziano, Scholarship Chair, (515) 778-2363 or email: nicolemgraziano@gmail.com. ■

GO RAILS!

Kerry Burrows

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Paul Williamson



Greeting Railsplitter Friends,

I hope this note finds you well! As you probably know, Lincoln has looked much different than prior years due to the pandemic. On February 15 we had the opportunity to welcome back all of our students five days per week. Families had an opportunity to choose to keep their students online full time or return to in person

the rest of the year. So, when I say we welcomed back all of our students, I mean 1,400 of them.

This year has been a struggle to be honest. Our teachers have learned how to be online teachers and in-person teachers simultaneously, our students have had to learn how to manage their time, prioritize, and self-motivate when at home learning. Honestly, both of these groups of people have strived and struggled to various degrees. Needless to say we are looking forward to the day when 2,400+ students are back at Lincoln High School!

Finally, I am excited to share we are offering six new social studies classes next year which are designed to be relevant and relatable

to our students. Titles of these classes (all electives and not required) are: *Global Black History, African American Studies, Indigenous Peoples' History of the US, Chicano/a Studies, Asian American & Pacific Islander History, LatinX History, LGBTQ+ History, and Intersectional Feminism.*

We are also adding a course titled *Youth CVoice for Equity* where students learn (and unlearn) ideas for examining the social world including theories about oppressions, justice, and equity. The learning is grounded in culturally relevant pedagogy that supports students in academic achievement through centering their social identities and experiences.

I hope everyone stays safe. I am looking forward to seeing you when we have an opportunity to connect in the near future! ■

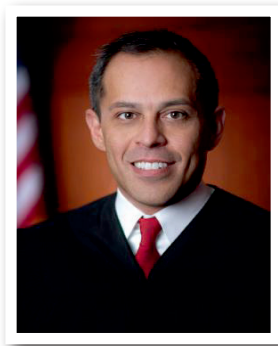
Take care,

Paul Williamson

2021 ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

With the 2021 Alumni Hall of Fame inductee, we now have 118 members. If you would like to nominate an accomplished alumnus for the Alumni Hall of Fame, please submit your written nomination to Gloria Gray, 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.

The **2021 Alumni Hall of Fame inductee** is:



Christopher McDonald, Class of 1992. He received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts from Grand View University, where he was on the President's List and Dean's List. Chris went on to earn a Juris Doctor degree with highest distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law, where he

received many honors including the Order of the Coif Honor Society, and Member and Associate Editor, Iowa Law Review.

Chris's work history has been a series of steppingstones that began during his college years, as Trial Clerk at the Iowa District Court in and for Polk County while at Grand View, and as a University of Iowa College of Law Research Assistant.

After college, he entered private practice as an associate at Faegre & Benson, a full-service national and international law firm. He focused on complex litigation, general commercial litigation, internal investigation regarding regulatory inquiries including the Securities and Exchange Commission and different State Attorneys General, securities litigation and securities arbitration, employment litigation, and employment counseling.

He went on to be a member at Belin McCormick, a premier full-service law firm, where he focused on general commercial litigation, internal investigation, asset identification and recovery in cases of employee malfeasance, employment and civil rights litigation, and employment counseling and advice.

Chris then became Senior Litigation Counsel for Aviva USA Corporation (now Athene), the United States subsidiary of the world's fifth largest insurance carrier by premium. His work there included class/mass action litigation, multi-district litigation, complex civil litigation in federal and state courts and administrative agencies, and internal investigations. He also advised and represented the company on issues including employment law, employee benefits, and contract.

In his next move, Chris became a Judge of the District Court, Fifth Judicial District of Iowa, where he presided over and adjudicated civil, criminal, and family law matters, and administrative appeals.

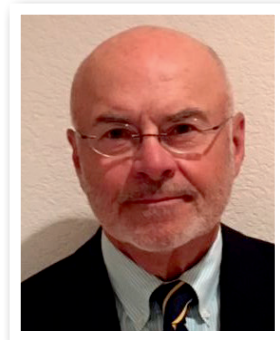
He then became a Judge for the Iowa Court of Appeals, where he handled adjudication and disposition of appeals of all types, and authored over 800 opinions.

In his most recent step, Chris became a Justice on the Supreme Court of Iowa, where his responsibilities include the adjudication and disposition of appeals of all types, as well as administrative responsibilities related to the work of the Iowa Judicial Branch of the Supreme Court.

To his credit are many presentations and publications regarding topics including the Constitution, errors in criminal proceedings, social media rules for judicial branch attorneys, law of mass communications, and employment law issues. Chris has received many professional awards, and is a member of the American Bar Association. He has also been a board member for Polk County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyers Project, the Iowa Judge's Association, the Iowa Asian Alliance, and BRAVO of Greater Des Moines.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we were unable to recognize the 2020 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees at our usual dinner celebration last year. We would like to recognize them here, and remind you that their full biographies are located on our alumni website.

The **2020 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees** are all graduates of the ALHS Class of 1964:



Doug Barakat graduated from Simpson College in 1968, went on to have a very successful career in insurance, 38 years at American Republic Insurance Company, retiring as Senior Vice President, and has his own consulting firm. He has volunteered for United Way and his church. He served

on the Board of Trustees at Simpson College for many years and was recently named a Lifetime Member of the Simpson Board of Trustees.



Judy Lewis graduated from University of Iowa with a BS in in Sociology and with Honors and High Distinction, and was Class President. She graduated from Yale with a master's degree in Sociology. She then began her life's work in Community Medicine and Pediatrics at the University

of Connecticut School of Medicine, where she is now Emeritus Professor. She has worked in more than 50 countries conducting research, training, and evaluation. She helped develop the Global Health Program at the medical school and directed it for 10 years.



Clarence "Laddie" Jobe joined the Navy after high school, and then went on to a 33-year career with the Des Moines Police Department, retiring as a Lieutenant in the Narcotics and Vice Department. During his years with DMPD, he graduated from the FBI academy, and worked in

Homicide in solving some of the most high profile cases of his time. He spoke to community groups about how to be safe and educated parent groups about drugs. In retirement he is on several police boards and committees.



R. Michael Williams, MD graduated from Yale with a BA, from Yale with a master's degree, from Harvard Medical School with an MD, and from Harvard Graduate School with a PhD in Immunology. He is board certified in internal medicine and oncology. He has been a

professor, a medical director and chief medical director, as a medical oncologist, and has received many honors and awards.

ALUMNI NOTES BY ANNA WILLIAMS '63

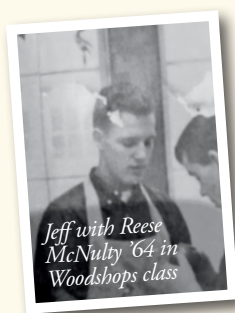


Thanks to all the folks who have been sending in information about our ALHS friends and family. Keep it coming! Submit your news to williamsanna@netzero.net.

Putting together *Alumni Notes* has certainly been easier this issue. So many nice people have submitted information and stories.

See if this “Wistful Breeze” recollection from **Jeffrey Barber '63** brings back some memories for you: “The other evening, I was relaxing in my library reading and sipping a cup of tea. As I looked down at my cup my eyes shifted unexpectedly, I became aware of the coffee table I had just set my cup on. Suddenly, and for no particular reason the thought entered my mind, sitting there at 76 years old, that I had built that coffee table with my own hands over 60 years ago at Lincoln High School. In those days we were offered vocation classes, like metal shop, woodworking, and auto mechanics. Skill sets the youth of today don't seem to require.

The consciousness of this memory stopped me in my usual common thought stream. I closed my book and it was as if I was mystically ushered through time, into the past. My mind took me back to the Lincoln High School woodshop, where I had built the table. There, I was sitting on my bench looking out the huge shop windows at the sunny day. I could hear the table saws. The fresh aroma of new wood being cut filled my senses, as if I was actually back in that woodshop. I felt the youthful excitement of producing such an enjoyable project, that I could present to my Mother for her Christmas. That is what I built the table for, my Mom.



I commenced to thinking about my youthful days at Lincoln High, my friends, the shops, the old gym, before the new Round House, the ancient wooden lockers, the spacious auditorium. My wood shop teacher, **Mr. Jed Miller**, came into my thoughts. He, of course, looked the same as he did in 1961! It was good to see him. I remember if one of us made a mistake and tried to cover for it, he would say, “No matter how thin you slice it, it's still baloney.” I looked around

the shop at all the activity with my fifteen year old eyes once again, I was absorbed in the memory and was truly fifteen for that very brief moment in time. It's wonderful what memories are lingering in the chambers of our minds.

My memories of Lincoln High school flashed before me in those wonderful extraordinary moments. The disappointment was they left me just as swiftly as they came.

I unconsciously reached for my tea, took a sip. I leaned back in comfort, I reluctantly grasped that I was back in the realm today. I remember thinking what a precious reminiscence, all in what seemed like an instantaneous flash, then just as swiftly disappearing -- like a vapor in a “Wistful Breeze.” Thanks so much, Jeff! I have a plant sitting on the ashtray stand my brother, **Charlie**, made in 1958.

Events like our Auction last fall often remind us of how many families have generations of students at Lincoln! When our ALHS Scholarship recipient **Emily Brownell Theis '98** came to pick up her auction purchases, she mentioned that her great grandmother and a lot of her relatives graduated from Lincoln. We asked Emily if she'd write this up for our Alumni Notes, and here is what she shared:



“As a 4th generation Lincoln grad, I was excited to see the 100th anniversary ALHS ornament. This ornament will be a reminder of all of the people who came before me! My great grandmother **Marie Wicks Silcott '29** started Lincoln in eighth grade. She married **Robert Silcott '27** and they had three children who went to Lincoln: **Marianne Silcott Ahlberg '54**, **James Robert Silcott '51** and **Sheryl Silcott Hippee '65**. My grandmother Marianne married **Harold Ahlberg '53** and they had four children that attended Lincoln: **Lorianne Ahlberg Brownell '77**, **Dennis Ahlberg '78**, **Diane Ahlberg-Just '81** and **Brian Ahlberg '83**. My mother: Lorianne Ahlberg Brownell, had me and I am her only child that attended and graduated from Lincoln. I married **Jeffrey Theis '96**, whose parents and grandmother also attended Lincoln. His grandmother, **Norma Jean Davidson Comegys '51**, and her children were: **Nancy Comegys Theis '73**, **Dan Comegys '79** and **Connie Comegys '77**. Jeff's dad, **Randy Theis '72**, along with his five brothers -- **Mike '70**, **Greg '79**, **Steve '80**, **Tony and Chris** -- also attended Lincoln! There are too many cousins to name that have attended Lincoln. I think it is so important to give back to your community, and as a current Southsider, I feel it is important to come together to lift up the younger generations. I was one of the early recipients of the ALHS Alumni scholarship and learned about this opportunity from my Great Aunt **Mary Ellen Ahlberg Cutler '43** who served on the Alumni Board. I was able to use this scholarship towards my degree at the University of Iowa and understand how much every dollar is needed! I encourage all Lincoln grads to buy this high quality ornament as a reminder of the great times we had at Lincoln High, and to contribute to the younger generations to come after us!” Agreed, Emily!

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SEVENTH ANNUAL ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION AUCTION & SALE

BY LISA WHITMARSH PETERSON '75

Nonprofits have faced many transitions and adjustments during the Pandemic--especially in fundraising efforts. Yet, our amazing Fundraising Committee safely solicited donations from our annual donors and even added new businesses to participate in our first-ever online auction held November 18-20, 2020. We were overwhelmed at the charitable donations, allowing the Alumni Foundation to support deserving graduating seniors with post-secondary scholarships and to induct distinguished alumni into our Hall of Fame through Coronavirus-safe events. The Auction & Sale netted **\$2,972.00!** Thank you to all our donors, and special thanks to Lincoln Heights Lutheran Church for providing COVID-compliant space for our distribution center and curbside pickup.

Please remember to patronize our business donors through and beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic to keep our community strong:



- A.H. Blank Park Golf Course** (Chris Tillinghast '04)
- AKS Farms**
- Baratta's Restaurant** (Joe Gatto '85, Lisa Wing Kruger '86)
- Blank Park Zoo**
- Bowlerama Lanes**
- Bordenaro's Pizzeria**, (Chris Bordenaro '90)
- Brewer Food Service** (Phil Barber '68)
- Cash Saver Store**
- Confluence Brewing** Dawn Davis, '77 (*in memoriam*)
- Des Moines Menace** 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)
- Flowers By Anthony, Inc.**
- Fred's Bike Shop**
- Graziano Brothers**
- Greek Orthodox Church of St. George**
- Henry J's Taco House** (Cody Rivas '03)
- Amy (Whisler) Hutchens '83
- Heartland Flags**
- Jasper Winery**
- Jay's CD and Hobby** (*honoring Lizzy Schwabe '19*)
Suzette (Stephens) Jensen '64
- Jethro's BBQ**
- Jim's Coney Island** (Eric Frangos '82 & Tonya (Poortinga) Frangos '90)
- John's Barber Shop** (John Scavo '51)
- Livingston's Automotive** (Dennis Livingston '76)
Janice (Smith) McClafin '60
- Midas** (Steve Stoermer '87, Tom Chapman '93, Matt Jaskuloski '09, Nick Thompson '09, Cody Chapman '09, Kevin Camp '80)
- Noah's Dry Cleaners**
- Paesano's Pizzeria** (Alec and Courtney (Ghee) Kennedy '10)
- Perkin's Restaurant** Brendan Peterson '06
Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75
Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68 (*in memoriam Rodney Courtney '63*)

- Plant Patron** (Dr. Patricia Tice--former senior counselor)
- Powell's Outdoor Service** (Harold Powell '80)
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)
- The Finishing Shop**
- The Tavern on 50th** John Thielke '80
- Trixies Aveda Salon** (Tricia (Fogue) Rivas '95)
- Trostel's Greenbriar Restaurant** (Suzanne Summy '65)
- Tsing Tsao-South** Jennifer (Weldon) VanWyk '91
Anna (Rupert) Williams '63
- Wines of Iowa**

2020 Silent Auction Volunteers: Kris (Bird) Cooper '88, Kerry Burrows '91, Jen (Alvord) Corkrean '90, Becky (Clinton) Dewey '83, Roger Dewey, Linda (Mincks) Hendricks '65, Nicole Graziano '86, Suzette (Stephens) Jensen '64, Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68, Katherine Scott '77 & Anna (Rupert) Williams '63.

Co-Chairs: Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75 and John Thielke '80. ■

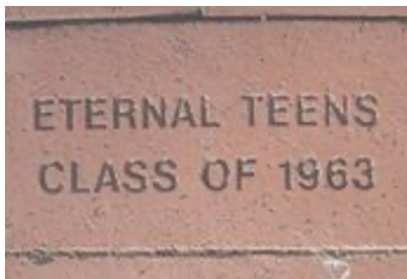
SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!

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: visit <https://www.trailblz.info/buildlincolnhigher/eventcomplete.aspx?eventid=3>.

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



\$8.00 - Mask
Includes pocket for filter
-- Maroon with ALHS logo,
Gold with Abe Caricature, or
Maroon/gold pattern.



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



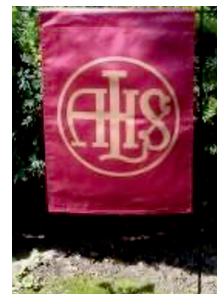
**\$20.00 - Hand-painted
Driveway Emblem**
(24 x 24)



**\$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)



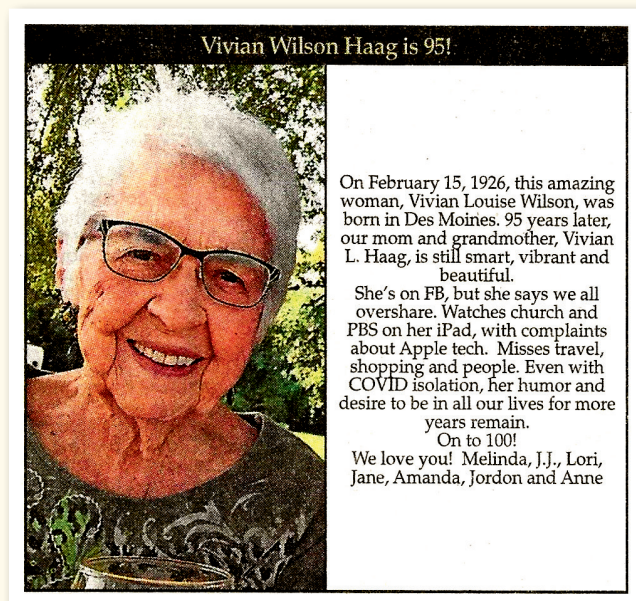
TRIBUTES

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

1937	Harriette Johnson Essman	1963	H. Dinny Barshell Nemacheck
1940	Lena Ponzeline Mason	1964	Robert D. Aller
1941	Lloyd W. Clark	1965	Timothy Holt
	Jack Folsom	1966	Dennis W. Thomas
1942	Frank J. Pontisso		Richard M. Teater
1943	R. Wayne Ellis	1967	Ernie Green
1944	Patsy Green Wallace	1968	Garry T. Vokes
1945	Verna A. Wilson Bernhard	1969	Ann Coyle Griffin
	Lucille Price Bainter	1970	Jeffrey J. Larson
1946	Richard Ahlberg		Randy Summy
	Joseph N. Campopiano		Joyce A. Nash Stasi
	William L. Rank	1971	Tom Shepherd
1947	Amos Purcell, Sr.		Thomas Moorehead
	Norma VanGinkel Kachelhoffer		Nanci Coellner Thompson
	Barbara Torri Tiedeman		Nancy Giles Willett
1948	Jerry L. Baker	1972	Clifford Whitlatch
	Charles A. Caligiuri		Timothy E. Shay
1949	John Leto	1973	David James Atkin
	George Thurman	1974	Angela VanPelt Watson
1950	Nancy McAfee Lantz	1975	Bruce Koepl
	Morris Harvey		Jean A. Beckett Wray
	Don R. Skelton	1977	Theresa M. Dale
	Victor J. Tilotta		Laura Riggle
1951	Roselind Pomerantz Rabinowitz		Neal P. Smith
	Abelina Ortega Gorshel		Bridget O'Keefe Lewis
1952	Elsie L. Ferri Bianchi	1979	Frank M. Fazio
1953	Elmer Riggle		Kevin Flatt
1953	Larry Anderson	1982	Gary Y. Thomas
1954	Henry Wittkowski		Stewart Ramsey
1955	Richard C. Ogden		Tina Hayes Schirm
	Jerald Bixler	1983	Kelly Berry Seward
	Marilyn Cunningham Duff		Carolyn Reyes Richards
	Janet Myers Bordenaro	1987	John R. Wieszorek
	Darrell Riggle	1989	Thomas L. May
	Nancy Loisell Keil	1996	Jack R. Terry
	Jeanne Hope Roland	2003	Michael G. Thomas
1957	Thomas R. Cross	2006	Travis J. Wesley Corlis
	Donna Magnani Lankford		Emily Sue Peckham
1958	William Fitzgerald		
1959	Jerald Hein	Faculty:	Helen Richardson Frazier
1960	Roberta Edmond Vasey		Coach Gordon Blenderman
1961	Lee Andre		
1962	Dennis Davis		

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On February 15th, **Vivian Wilson Haag '44** turned 95. I'll bet some of you remember Vivian in the office at Lincoln High as the Principal's secretary. Her family placed this in the *Des Moines Register Milestones*.

In spite of all the Iowa snow and really cold weather this February, **Janet Grange Hanson '64** ventured out to make a **Class of 1943** Alumni Room donation from the estate of her mom, **Lois Wright Grange '43**. The photo collage is from their 1993 50th Class Reunion.



Craig Matzke '77 has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Twin Cities located in Woodbury, Minnesota. Craig is a member of Za-Ga-Zig Shriners in Des Moines where he has served in numerous leadership positions, including its top position, Potentate, which is the president of local chapter of Shriners International. He is member of several clubs and units within the Temple, including Clowns, Public Relations, Iowa Shrine Bowl supporters, and "Hospital Dads" which provides free patient transportation for children in Des Moines to the Shriners Children's location in Minnesota. His additional Masonic affiliations include member of the Des Moines Scottish Rite and member of Home Lodge #370, Pleasant Hill, Iowa. He is also very proud that both his son and son-in-law are active Shrine/Masons. Craig retired after 27 years with the Polk County Sheriff's Office at the rank of Sergeant, but he went on to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and served as the Jail Training Program Coordinator

and Instructor. He continues to train law enforcement professionals in a variety of specialty classes. Craig has also served on the Board of Directors of Fort Des Moines Little League, served on the Iowa State Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council and served on the Board and is a past president of National Alliance on Mental Illness – Iowa. Craig and his wife **Janice** reside in West Des Moines.

Congratulations to **Phil Chia '88** (Director of Activities and School Equity at Lincoln) for receiving the Certified Athletic Administrator designation from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA). To earn this distinction, Phil has demonstrated the highest level of knowledge and expertise in the field of interscholastic athletic administration. The voluntary certification process included a thorough evaluation of his educational background, experience and professional contributions, as well as a rigorous, comprehensive written examination.

We are sorry to report that **Bruce Koepl '75** passed away from non-Covid causes on January 8, 2021. Bruce was a passionate, caring, fun-loving man, well known as an advocate for seniors in Iowa and nationally. He believed in bringing people together and working with leaders across the political spectrum. He was proud of his work as Iowa State Director then as Regional Director of AARP. He helped design innovative programs to better inform older Iowans and advocate for state and national public policies to improve their lives. During the 2008 Caucuses, he organized Democratic and Republican Presidential candidate forums, for which he was recognized as AARP's Advocate of the Year. He played an important role in shaping Iowa's policies on health care, utility costs, caregiving, and community development.



Bruce made friends everywhere he went and kept them close throughout his life. He counted as friends, President Joe Biden and his family, Governors, Congress members, legislators and policy makers. He was well known and respected from the halls of Congress and the State Capitol to senior centers and coffees shops all over Iowa. He was proud to be the son of German immigrants who found their American dream on Des Moines' southside.

Bruce's lifelong love of basketball was ignited by playing on the Lincoln High Boys Basketball State Champion team in 1975. He was an avid music lover all of his life, as well, and shared his singing talents being a member of several choirs at Lincoln High, including the '74 and '75 Swing Choirs. Bruce was inducted into the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame in 2006.

A memorial Celebration of Life is planned for all of Bruce's friends on Sat. August 14, 2021, from 2-6pm at Colby Park Pavilion in Windsor Heights. Donations in memory of Bruce should be directed c/o Betty Schlievert, 2815 - 100th Street #308, Urbandale, IA 50322.

We are also sorry to report the passing of our beloved teacher and Wrestling Coach **Gordon Blenderman**, and PE instructor and Girls Swim Coach **Helen Richardson Frazier**.



Herb Clark '64 kept busy in his wood shop during the Covid Pandemic lock down. After making child-size adirondack chairs for each of his eight great grandchildren, he started making adult-size chairs. When he ran out of space, he decided to sell the adult chairs and use the profits to help provide food for families in need!

1964 Classmates, and high school sweethearts, **Ginny Terrell-Terrin** and **Denny Bridal** were united in marriage on December 1, 2020. They are now living in Riverside, Rhode Island. Denny has been very busy remodeling Ginny's house. They are ready for visitors! Email: denbridal@gmail.com.



Suzette Jensen '64 received a phone call from **Joe Romeo**. Seems Joe's uncle, **Dante Romeo '55** wanted to find a Lincoln athletic letter for wrestling from the 1950s! They were gold. Later that same day, Dante called and he and Suzette had a lengthy chat. Dante was a member of Lincoln's first wrestling team. **Don Korock** was the coach. Dante was undefeated at wrestling in weights 95,112 and 127. He lettered all four years and was team captain his senior year. Dante received a scholarship from Iowa State Teacher's College (now UNI) where he joined the ROTC. When he determined he wasn't ready for college, he joined the US Marines. During his 25 years in the Marines he served three tours of duty with Apache Helicopter units in Vietnam and served as a trainer and logistics engineer at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California. He left the Marines to accept an opportunity to work as a flight engineer on the Apache Helicopter at Hughes Helicopters, a division of Hughes Tool Company. When Hughes sold out to McDonald Douglas, Apache production moved to Mesa, Arizona. Dante moved his family to Mesa to continue his career. Now retired, Dante and his wife still live in Mesa, adjacent to a golf course where he plays golf three times a week.

This whole story started because Dante just wanted to have one of those old gold letters! Suzette found Dante's story so interesting she offered it for *Alumni Notes*. (I told you earlier in this column that lots of nice people wrote for me this time!) And we were all set to ask if anyone had a letter they'd be willing to part with. In the meantime, however, more phone calls, and Dante's classmate and wrestling buddy, **Harry Flaugh**, has parted with a gold athletic letter for Dante!

Aren't ALHS alumni just the best? ■

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA

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The ALHS Alumni Foundation has established a number of ways to connect to our alumni community. 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

29TH ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGH BOB VANDERLINDEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

All proceeds help support Lincoln Activities

The 29th Annual Lincoln High School Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, June 4, 2021, at Blank Golf Course.**

Over the 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. ■



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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!

- **Classes of January and June 1953** will welcome everyone back for coffee the second Thursday of September, 9AM at the Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive. Please wear a mask. Contact **Donna Balzer** at (515) 285-7787.
- **Classes of January and June 1957** are suspending lunch the second Thursday of every month during Covid. Contact **Jackie Thompson Tinker** at (515) 967-6232 or TINK967@aol.com.
- **Classes of 1959** breakfast meetings the first Tuesday of the month, 8:15 AM at Prairie Meadows are temporarily on hold. Contact **Dave Thomason** (515) 422-2723.
- **Class of June 1961** has decided to postpone its 60th Reunion and celebrate its 61st sometime in 2022. Contact **Dixie Jeffries** at djeff1943@gmail.com or (515) 243-5700.
- **Classes of January and June 1963** Gathering is scheduled for June 25-26, 2021. 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.
- **Class of 1964** is hoping to resume monthly lunches this spring. 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 1971** will hold its **50th Class Reunion** on August 20-21, 2021. Send your contact information and questions to alhs71dsm@gmail.com. A reunion team member will get back to you!
- **Class of 1981** will hold its 40th class reunion on Saturday, September 25, at the Blank Park Zoo. Contact **Suzanne Guess** at alhs.1981.dsm@gmail.com or visit class Facebook page ALHS Class of 1981.
- **Class of 2016:** If you're interested in having a **5th Class Reunion**, please contact **Morgan King** at morgan.king0317@gmail.com

Visit the Alumni Social Media sites for the latest information on Alumni activities (see page 15 for details).