



RAILSPLITTER

review
SPRING 2022

PRESIDENT'S INBOX: KERRY BURROWS '91



With greater freedoms and warmer weather on the horizon, I hope that everyone can once again enjoy Spring and Summer travels.

In this issue, I'd like to give a personal thanks to all those who have donated or contributed to the ALHS Alumni Foundation. From generous donations and strategic investments our endowment surpassed TWO MILLION dollars this past year. The annual foundation scholarships to graduating Lincoln seniors are funded

from the interest earned on this endowment. And named scholarships are funded by generous donations from individuals, alumni, and local businesses such as yourself. The scholarship criteria is determined by the donor. If you are interested in starting a scholarship get in touch with us!

I'm so excited that once again we are able to celebrate our scholarship recipients in person. The past two years we've been on hold due to Covid restrictions, but were able to award the students through drive-up celebrations. It was definitely unique but still fun for all those involved: students, family, donors, teachers and ALHS Alumni board members.

This year for the first time, our Annual Dinner Celebration will be held at Forte Banquet & Conference Center in Des Moines on May 11, 2022. The ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees will be formally recognized and will have the opportunity to share their accomplishments with the 2022 ALHS Foundation Scholarship winners. The 2021 ALHS

Hall of Fame Inductee is Iowa Supreme Court Justice, **Christopher McDonald '92**. The 2020 Hall of Fame Inductees are **Doug Barakat '64**, **Clarence "Laddie" Jobe '64**, **Judy Lewis '64**, and **R. Michael Williams, MD '64**.

Congratulations to all our Inductees. We look forward to seeing all the smiling faces, families, and friends at the ceremony in May. And we hope to see all of you at events supporting Lincoln High School throughout this year or at our annual RAILS Party. Like us on Facebook @alhsalumni to stay up to date on all our upcoming events! ■

GO RAILS!

Kerry Burrows
President

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FOUNDATION NEWS

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ATTENTION STATE OF IOWA EMPLOYEES!

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

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of December 31, 2021)

ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

\$23,666

Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.

ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

\$2,482,577*

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



CONTACT US

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

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

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

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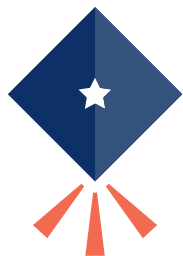
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ALHS Alumni Foundation

Dollars for Scholars®



Thanks to the generosity of many ALHS alumni and friends, the ALHS Alumni Foundation, a *Dollars for Scholars* Chapter, awards a wide variety of scholarships to deserving Lincoln Seniors each year. In 2021, the Foundation awarded \$84,100 in scholarships. We are pleased to announce new scholarships for 2022:

The **Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship**, the **Highland Family Scholarship**, the **James Michael “Mike” Mayer Memorial Scholarship**, the **John and Jean Hollingsworth Memorial Scholarship**, and the **Juanita Ann Smith Zeiler ’47 Memorial Scholarship**.

The following scholarships are available through the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter in 2022:

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 15 Association scholarships in 2022.

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 1975 Memorial Scholarship

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

Class of 1979 Scholarship

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

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

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

Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship

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

Dan Smoot Memorial Scholarship

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

The Dave Mills Scholarship

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

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, one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate **financial need and solid academic performance**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

The Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship

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

Fuse DSM, Your Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Established by the Des Moines East

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

George "Skip" Timmons Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2019 by **Marlene Timmons and family**, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to major in **nursing**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. Skip '53 was a lifelong advocate of Lincoln High School and "Southside Pride." He established the ALHS Alumni Foundation in 1991 with Bill Backstrom '48 and Marge White '39; and served as President of the Alumni Association from 2001 - 2003. They created the endowment fund that provides scholarships to Lincoln graduates to this day.

The Gloria Gray Scholarship

Established in 2015 by ALHS Alumni Foundation Past President **Gloria Gray '66**, 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.

Highland Family Scholarship

Established as an endowed scholarship by **Margaret Highland Lockwood '38**, in memory of her sister, **Mary Highland Yaggy '31**. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. Six (6) scholarships

of \$6,000 each, payable at \$1,500 per school year for four years will be awarded each year beginning in 2022. The number of scholarships awarded yearly may vary based on the interest earned on the endowment.

Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship

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

Hugh Kent Memorial Science Scholarship

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

James Michael "Mike" Mayer Memorial Scholarship

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

The Jerry Crawford Family Scholarship

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

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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.

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.

Leo Bridal Memorial Scholarship

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

The Meline Family Swimming Scholarship

Established by **Matt Meline '86**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a qualified participant of the **boys or girls Lincoln High swim team** that has demonstrated **leadership, team support** and **consistent participation on the team**. A letter of recommendation from the swim team coach is required. The **financial need**, **academic performance** and **extracurricular activities** of the applicants

will also be considered. The intention to swim during one's post-secondary education is not required.

The Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship

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

Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship

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

Ralph and Marilyn Satre Wilson Memorial Scholarship

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

Ray "Monk" and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship

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

Raymond and Shirley Phillips Memorial Scholarship

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

Richard Hurd Scholarship

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

Rolland Geil & Ruth Johnson Nichols Memorial Scholarship

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

Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship

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

Stuebaker Elementary School Scholarship

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

Wolfe Family Scholarship

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

Zac Bales-Henry Scholarship

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Paul Williamson



Greetings LHS Alumni!

I hope this message finds everyone doing well. We are heading into the home stretch of the 2021-2022 school year. Being back with students full time for the year has certainly been rewarding and challenging at the same time. When people mention across the country the learning gaps, or learning loss, during the pandemic, it is real! Our

staff here at Lincoln is working hard daily to adjust their lesson plans to meet the needs of our students. Meanwhile, our students continue to adapt and become more settled by the day.

We have recently learned that Lincoln will lose a couple of staff members for next year. As inflation continues to grow, the additional funding by the state is not enough to keep up. Yes, Iowa is giving schools a 2.5% funding increase, however, inflation is over twice that amount. It continues to be a challenging time for schools -- we will continue to do our very best to serve our

students and south side community. Next year high schools in DMPS will be implementing an 8 period every-day schedule. Students will be able to take 7 classes a semester with one study hall.

I hope to see everyone at our Spring Bash on Saturday, April 30. This is an opportunity to celebrate the numerous cultures at Lincoln while celebrating Lincoln High School. More information will be posted on our school facebook page as we get closer (Abraham Lincoln High School Railsplitters). Finally, we are planning to have a normal prom and graduation this year. Further, we will be moving our senior awards ceremony from the night time hours back to the daytime hours in order to allow our current students the opportunity to experience this exceptional ceremony. ■

Take care,

Paul Williamson

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spring Musical** – April 21, 22 and 23, 2022 (Auditorium)
- **Spring Bash** – April 30, 2022, 11:00 AM (Student Commons, Bowen Round House)
- **Spring Band Concert** – May 2, 2022 (Auditorium)
- **Jazz Band Concert** – May 9, 2022 (Student Commons)
- **Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies** – May 11, 2022, 5:30 PM (Forte Banquet & Conference Center, 615 - 3rd St, Des Moines, IA)
- **Senior Class Day Awards Ceremony** – May 25, 2022, 2PM (Bowen Round House)
- **5th Annual RAILS Party** – All Class Reunion (to be announced)
- **Commencement** – May 28, 2022, 12:30 PM (Knapp Center, Drake University Campus)
- **30th Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing** – June 10, 2022 (Blank Golf Course). Contact Phil Chia at (515) 242-7525 for details.

30TH ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGH BOB VANDERLINDEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

All proceeds help support Lincoln Activities

The Annual Lincoln High School Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, June 10, 2022, 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. ■

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: JOSEPH ENRIQUEZ HENRY '75

BY LISA WHITMARSH PETERSON '75



Joseph Enriquez Henry '75 is the Vice President of the ALHS Alumni Foundation, bringing a perspective of diversity and inclusion from the wealth of personal and professional experiences serving the community. Joe is a member of the Southside Iowa Realty team, a realtor for two decades.

When Joe was just three years old, life was forever altered when his father was tragically killed by a lightning strike. He and his brother were raised “Southsiders” by a devoted single-parent mother. Joe attended Barlow Granger Elementary and Nathan Weeks Jr. High before arriving at ALHS. While attending Iowa State University, he assisted his mother by warehouse/factory work and driving a truck for United Parcel Service. In 1981, Joe became a first-generation college graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, and a minor in Business.

Joe began both a career in business and a lifetime of community advocacy through elected and appointed offices. As a son of both German-Scottish and Latino heritage, Joe has placed a great emphasis on working toward a brighter future for all. For over 40 years, he participated in social justice causes that effectuate the lives of Black and Brown communities and a variety of workers’ conditions. The list includes the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Catholic Worker, ACORN, ICAN, and the Iowa Rainbow Coalition, to the League of United Latin American Citizens, ACLU of Iowa, and Forward Latino. Each individual encounter gave first-hand experience of both recognizing inequities and striving for workable solutions. During these many decades, Joe worked simultaneously within unions, nonprofits, governmental structures and the Democrat Party. He is especially gratified by his work as an elected leader for the League of United Latin American Citizens that help to forge his effort toward repealing a racist “English Only” law in Iowa during the early 2000s. Since then, Joe has focused emphasis toward increasing awareness and completion of Latino voter registration/voting, receiving nationally recognized awards for his work.



Strong women and family have influenced Joe’s life. He credits his success first to his mother, and to Black Civil Rights leader Edna Griffin, Latina activist Mary Campos and always to the wonderfully engaged Southside neighbors growing up!

Joe is married to **Susan**, where they make their home in South Des Moines. Together they have a blended family of four adult children, **Zac '05**, and **Jake Bales-Henry '07**, both graduates of ALHS! Zac is a realtor and creator of an Alumni Foundation named scholarship, the **Zac Bales-Henry Scholarship**, awarded to students with learning disabilities. Jake is a sergeant in the U.S. Army and honorably serves our country at Fort Riley, Kansas. **Hannah Weiss** (Susan’s daughter) has a PhD in music and currently teaches at both Grand View University and Central College. **Simon Weiss** (Susan’s son) owns a landscaping business in Beaverdale.

When asked what advice he would give to the next generation of young people, Joe said: “Don’t give up, reach out to people who know how to do things, ask questions, stay connected...” Joe’s experiences run the gamut from working blue-collar jobs through managing millions of corporate dollars and thousands of personnel. His soft voice and compassionate personality, combined with steely moral resolve, make Joe an asset to the ALHS Alumni Foundation work! ■

BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT: JASON LEVANG '88

Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club (BLH) is getting back into the swing this school year. As always, we are dedicated to supporting Lincoln High School and its students. Our main goal is to raise money through the operation of the concession stand at home sporting events, the selling of Lincoln spirit wear at the Rails Shop and 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.

In January we held our Annual Pancake Breakfast, and it was a good turnout. It was good to see everyone in person after having to cancel last year. 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 for their generous donations and discounts for this event.

Most recently we hosted the Maroon and Gold Gala at the Holiday Inn by the airport. It was nice to bring this event back to in person this year and to the Southside. We expected to host over 250 people. Thanks to all that helped get this event back and going

Lastly, do not forget to mark your calendars for June 10th for the Annual Lincoln Golf Outing. Once again, this year we hope to be offering a double shotgun start followed by dinner and awards. If you have played before we look forward to seeing you again; and if not, please join us for this great event! We would love to have you. For membership information and to see what is going on with BLH please visit buildlincolnhigher.com. ■

GO RAILS!

Jason

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ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION SOCIAL MEDIA



@ALHSAlumni

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

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

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

ALUMNI NOTES BY ANNA WILLIAMS '63



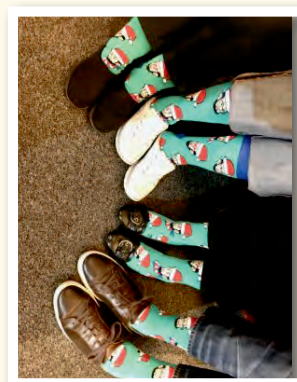
Thanks to all the folks who have been sending in information about our ALHS friends and family. Keep it coming! Submit your news to williamsanna@netzero.net.

Recently, **Principal Williamson** received from **Tim Galvin** of St. Louis, Missouri, some pictures and newspaper articles he thought would be of interest to Lincoln. They've been added to our Alumni

Room archives. In Tim's note, he mentioned that his mom, **Marian Simpson Galvin '47** had the pleasure of playing a piano duet with **Roger Williams** while he was at Lincoln to conduct a music seminar for the students! The pianist was studying music at Drake University at the time.

Jamie Nicolino '03 is the owner of The Collective in downtown Des Moines. She started the zero-waste shop filled with vegan, nearly plastic-free items, bulk refills of cleaning supplies, hand soap, shampoo and conditioner, sustainable pet supplies and reusable lunch bags and containers in 2019 when she, herself, started a sustainable lifestyle. Jamie started carrying a reusable water bottle, her own carry-out containers, and collected her food waste at restaurants for composting. After hosting some pop-up shops at local businesses, she found there was a demand by others wanting to make changes and The Collective was born. Jamie offers a wealth of knowledge about sustainability and is eager to answer your questions on swaps you're considering. According to Jamie, "Little changes do add up," and The Collective is a safe place no matter where you are in your journey to become more sustainable!

Nick Tillinghast '07 is no stranger to "Alumni Notes!" Five years ago "Hello, Marjorie" was established, and CITYVIEW readers name it the Best Local Fancy-Pants Bar in the Best of Des Moines poll for 2022. And Nick's latest, "Secret Admirer," has been named Best New Local Bar by the same CITYVIEW 2022 poll! Recently, THE DES MOINES REGISTER named Nick as one of the 15 People to Watch in 2022. We'll be watching, Nick! Congrats!



Members of the Auction Team had a lot of fun showing off their Abe Santa socks!

Suzette Jensen '64 thought we'd be interested in hearing about her classmate, **Daryl Rupp**. And she was right! She calls her submission, "From Engineer to Zookeeper." When Daryl Rupp '64 attended Lincoln and Iowa State University '69, his goal was to become an engineer. He had no interest in the "life sciences" and purposely avoided those courses. His BS degree from Iowa State was in Metallurgical Engineering. In 2005 he received a Master's degree in Mathematics from Texas A&M. After 30 plus years as an engineer, Daryl retired and taught math and statistics at a local community college.

Daryl married his wife **Lynn** when he was in his mid-40s. Lynn, an animal person, exposed him to the "life sciences" that he carefully avoided for years! Lynn took him to zoos, aquariums, arboretums, and other places with "living things"! Their first volunteer adventure was for a butterfly exhibit at the Texas State Fair. Then came scuba dive shows at the Dallas Aquarium, where they worked at the touch tank and did scuba dive demonstrations. Next, Daryl began a 20 year plus "education" at the Dallas Zoo. Daryl's title of "Zookeeper Aide" gave him the opportunity to work with most of the hoofed stock, primates, large cats, elephants, and hippos. He was able to take part in veterinary procedures such as a gorilla's physical, major surgery on a tiger and the birth of a lion cub. Each experience became a new lesson in biology and furthered his love of "cats". His statistical education aided with research projects that included developing a growth model for Okapis.

He is now an Associate member of the American Association of Zookeepers (AAZK). They raise millions of dollars for

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



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Thank you for your support! Go RAILS! ■



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

1934	Edith Kemp Roth	1966	Dale Ward
1944	James Hanifen, Jr.	1969	Nick Dean Eytcheson
1948	Lawrence Seid	1970	Theresa A. Graziano
	Nicholas Mancuso	1971	Christine Oliver Montgomery
1949	Louise Fillman Baker	1972	Michael Guy Williams
1950	Gloria Maples Anderson		Kelly Andrew Williams
	Fred L. Oliphant	1974	Ellen Glazer Ziegler
1951	Myrna Robbins Smith		Mark Allen Gauldin
1952	George E. Cordaro		Russell J. Madison
1954	David W. Stevens	1975	Susan Milligan Rubin
	Mary M. Johnson Plemone		Daniel J. Stepp
	Theodore S. Rosky	1976	James King
1955	Joanne Meharry Cooper	1977	Michael Howepar
1956	William E. Garrison	1978	Kathy Forbes
	Dennis D. Waddill		Melissa Knauer Bazley
1957	Danny D. Sease		Richard P. Lawler
1958	Clifton Rooney	1979	Nancy J. Clark Ortiz
1959	Judith Rogers Glenn	1982	Maria Cerrato
	Jerry L. Grubb	1983	Kelly Williams
	Lola Jackman McKnight		Alan D. Porter
	Henry A. Quijano	1984	Richard G. Carpenter
	Sandra J. Masolini Johnson	1985	David T. Castellano
1960	Margaret "Peg" Bierma Liston	1994	Jeremy E. Ridnour
1961	Mel Stmp	1995	Matthew A. Cole
	James Van Scoyk	1998	James R. Callahan
	Sally Hardenbrook Piper	2000	Ryan Caffrey
1963	Floydean Rhoades Post	2007	Bailey M. Moureau
1964	Sue Ellen Bogatto Hudson		
	Tom Dodge		

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professional animal care and conservation. AAZK sponsors trips to conservancies in Kenya, including Lewa Downs. Daryl and Lynn have made three trips to Africa. In October of 2020, Daryl and Lynn, along with Lincoln classmate **Dave Tallant '64** and his wife **Judy**, spent 19 days in Africa. They visited five safari camps: one in Nairobi, three north of Mt. Kenya and one in Maasai Mara near Tanzania.

Over 4,000 pictures later, Daryl is ready to return. Daryl's email is: dgrschool@tx.rr.com.



The **Class of '63** often meets up at the Pancake Breakfast for a mini reunion. Talk about mini, two showed this year! Icy cold weather kept many away.



Dave Tallant

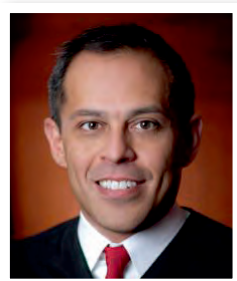


Lynn and Daryl

ALHS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

We now have 118 members in the ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame. 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 inductees to be honored on May 11, 2022, are:



Christopher McDonald '92



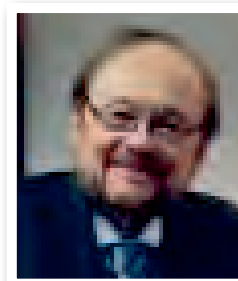
Doug Barakat '64



Clarence "Laddie" Jobe '64



Judy Lewis '64



R. Michael Williams, MD '64

ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

DATE: May 11, 2022

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

LOCATION: Forte Banquet & Conference Center
615 - 3rd Street
Des Moines, Iowa

Join us for the Annual Alumni Foundation Celebration, May 11, 2022. The following will be awarded during the program:

2020 and 2021 ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame Members
2022 ALHS Alumni Foundation Scholarships

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

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

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

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REUNION NEWS

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

- **Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies**, 5:30 PM, May 11, 2022 at Forte Banquet & Conference Center, 615 - 3rd St, Des Moines.
 - **Classes of January and June 1953** will welcome everyone back for coffee the second Thursday of the month, 9:00 AM at the Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive. No meeting June, July, August. 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 be celebrating its 61st Class Reunion at a luncheon from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50315. If you have any questions, please contact **Dixie Jeffries** at djeff1943@gmail.com or 515-243-5700.
 - **Classes of January and June 1963** Annual gathering is scheduled for June 24-25, 2022. Activities include a Friday night social, Breakfast and Golf Saturday morning and a 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 holding monthly lunches -- Third Thursday of the month at Hy-Vee on Fleur Drive, at Noon.
- Emails and/or phone messages will also be sent and Facebook posts. Contacts: **Laddie Jobe** laddiej@msn.com or (515) 249-7081, or **Mike Flaherty** mikmax70@gmail.com or (515) 971-4605. Both phone numbers accept text messages.
- **Class of 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.
 - **Class of 1982** will hold its 40th class reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Look for details on Facebook page @alhs.classof82 or contact **Mary Gracey Adams** at graceyadams@hotmail.com or **Rhonda McCaughey** at rhondarobel@gmail.com.
- Visit the Alumni Social Media sites for the latest information on Alumni activities.*