

PHHS FOUNDATION



The past and the present coming together for the future.

April 2017

New Board Member Announcement

Paul Otto is the newest member of the Patrick Henry High School Foundation Board. Paul graduated in 1989 and is the youngest of eight siblings that graduated from Patrick Henry High School. He went on to Architectural Design School and is a Mechanical Designer by trade. He has been working in mechanical design/product development for the past 26 years and is living in North Minneapolis and loving it. Paul spends much of his time working on projects for friends and family.

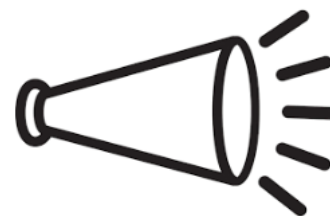
Paul is a father of four boys, and shares his life with his girlfriend Karolyn. He spends as much time as he can volunteering for a multitude of causes from food shelves, construction projects for friends, donating to causes for Alzheimer and Special Olympics, to his new position at the PHHS Foundation.

Paul's life revolves around his family and his home. He is an avid outdoors man and spends much of his free time outside in his kayak on the water. Three of Paul's children have graduated from high school. His fourth child looks up to his older brothers. Paul is seriously waiting for the grandparent phase and is traveling now, enjoying life.

Patrick Henry High School News

On Friday, January 13th, 2017 Patrick Henry hosted the 4th Annual 100 Black Men Strong Event. James Cole who is the U.S. Department Deputy Secretary of Education oversees a broad range of operational, management, policy, legal and program functions at the Department. Cole also oversees the Department's work on President Obama's My Brother's Keeper Task Force, which seeks to address persistent opportunity gaps faced by boys and young men of color, and to ensure that all young people are able to reach their full potential.

Each year, The Black Male Achievement Team at Patrick Henry High hosts our *100 Black Men Strong Event*. This event seeks to bring 100 + Black male professionals to Patrick Henry to speak with our Black male scholars about college, career and life readiness goals. This event is possible through partnerships with "Minneapolis Public Schools Office of Black Male Student Achievement" and "Minneapolis Public Schools Department of Career and College Readiness." Our professionals engage the scholars in focus conversations around a topic as it relates to college, career and life readiness. Scholars and professionals are intentionally matched with each other by profession. Henry male students talked about being inspired by seeing all of the professionals who looked like them.



**Interested in
volunteering on the
PHHS Foundation
board? Stop by one of
our monthly meetings
to find out more.
Meetings are held the
third Wednesday of
each month at 5:30 PM
in Room 201 at Henry.
We do not meet in
June, July, or
December.**

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Where Are They Now? SPOTLIGHT

Karin Anderson Wicker

Karin was a Wayzata and University of Minnesota graduate. Actually, Karin was hired and started teaching at Patrick Henry before her university commencement took place in 1984. She started with two French classes that quickly grew into a full time position. Along with her French classes, she also taught study skills and 10th grade English. If that wasn't enough to keep her busy, she coached the Patriettes dance line, was the senior banquet advisor, worked with the National Honor Society and helped choreograph dances for the musical *Grease*. During these five years, Karin met and married a fellow teacher, coach and athletic director at Patrick Henry, Dave Wicker. She then retired to raise their two sons. After the boys started school, she did substitute teaching at the middle and high schools that their sons attended. Later, Karin worked as a consultant for Creative Memories for twenty years and is now an executive administrative assistant for a tax office.

For the last five and a half years, Karin has shown great strength helping her husband Dave battle pancreatic neuro-endocrine cancer. Dave is doing well and continues to work through it all. They recently moved to a condo to lessen the stress of home maintenance. Their sons are now grown. Oldest son Matthew was married this past February at Disney-World. Both Matthew and his new bride Kelsey work in the Animal Kingdom in Orlando, FL. Younger son Mark loved languages like his mother and studied French, Italian and Japanese, along with communication in college. He currently works on the other side of our country in San Francisco, CA at Weiss Communication Group.

Karin has many fond memories of Patrick Henry which include the dance team, the competitions, dancing herself at a football game to fill in for a disabled dancer and a secret admirer. French classes and caroling in the halls with the French version of Christmas carol and the language trips to France. She also made up a French song to teach the possessive articles "mon ma mes equals my, my, my". Karin enjoys FaceBook as it has allowed her to reconnect with former students and given her a window into the awesome adults that they grew up to be. Of course her greatest memory at Patrick Henry is meeting David.



Seeking Hall of Fame Applicants

In 2001, The Foundation started the Hall of Fame. Since that first induction, 101 individuals have been inducted into the HOF. The most recent have been Jerry Stacy '58, Ed Subject '62, Jaette Fedor Carpenter '73, and Martha Gorzycki '80.



Members of the HOF are former students, staff and community members who have shown such character as to bring honor and recognition to the Patrick Henry community. Students must have graduated and been out of school for five years. Staff and other candidates do not have to be graduates and can be nominated at any time. The Hall of Fame is currently looking for applicants for the 2017 induction who bring honor to our school by their various accomplishments in many different areas of society.

Application forms may be found on the Foundation website at phsfoundation.org. These applications are due and must be mailed and received in the school by June 1. The HOF committee will meet over the summer and the selected individuals will be inducted at the fall luncheon. After the induction, their plaques with picture and brief bios will hang in the gymnasium lobby with all other members. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Peterson at 763-425-3362.

EVENTS

Commencement

Thursday **6/8/2017** at 8 PM

Class of 1947

70th Class Reunion

Saturday **6/10/2017**

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Dehn's Restaurant

11281 Fernbrook Lane

Maple Grove, MN 55369

Contact: Dick Streu at 612-597-

1749 or Shirley Peterson Ye at

763-473-8048

Class of 1967

50th Class Reunion

Saturday **6/24/2017** 5:00 PM

Minnesota Valley Country Club

Contact: Virg Senescall at

952-944-6780 or

VirgSenescall@gmail.com

Register at <http://>

pghsclassof1967.eventbrite.com

Class of 1951 Reunion

Friday **7/14/2017** 11:30 AM

The Lookout Bar and Grill

Contact: Jackie (Krieg)

Alexander at 612-518-8044 or

jaciea3942@gmail.com

25th Annual Golf Open

Monday **8/14/2017** 8:30 AM

Monticello Country Club,

Contact: Jim Sawyer at

763-416-6263 or

jssawyer85@comcast.net

Class of 1960

75th Birthday Party Cruise

Wednesday **8/16/2017**

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Al & Alma's—Wayzata Dock

Contact: Paul Chermak at

pfchermak@hotmail.com or 650-

868-9119

Homecoming

Saturday **9/23/2017**

Football game at 1 PM.

Class of 1977

40th Class Reunion

Friday **10/6/2017**

Sundance Golf Course

Maple Grove, MN

Contact: Kim Goski-Hurley

hurley@freespirit.com



25th Alumni Golf Open

On August 14th, 2017, the **25th Alumni Golf Open** will be held. We are looking for graduates (male & female), current and past PHHS staff and your friends and colleagues to join us for a round of golf.

If you have participated in the past and have missed the last few years this would be the year to come back. If you have not been before, why not make this the year you attend.

Let's make the 25th Alumni Golf Open the biggest one yet. This is a great fundraiser for the Foundation and even a better opportunity to renew or make new friendships. If you haven't participated in the past and would like to get on the mailing list please email or call me with your mailing address. If you know of other grads that may be interested please forward this information to them.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL HENRY ALUMNI OPEN Monday, August 14th, 2017 – 8:30 AM (SHOTGUN Start) Monticello Country Club, Monticello, MN.

No prizes, no pressure, just a round of golf with the usual "Blind Bogey". Total cost this year will again be **\$80.00 per player**. This will include golf, cart, lunch, blind bogey and a minimal contribution (\$15.00) to the Patrick Henry Foundation. Make up your own foursome or you can be placed in a foursome.

If you have any questions or to get put on the mailing list for entry form please contact: Jim Sawyer (1966) at 763-416-6263 or jssawyer85@comcast.net.

What Your Donations Funded in 2016-17 School Year!

Your financial support has helped us accomplish our mission: *The Patrick Henry High School Foundation exists to enhance the learning environment at Patrick Henry and expand educational opportunities for students.*

The following is what your donations have funded this school year: Music Department (Band & Choir), Hygiene Supplies, Attendance Incentives Program, Drama Club Musical, Life Skills Program, Honor Roll Celebrations, IB Program Middle Years Program, Peacekeeping Circles (encourages positive community building), Henry Achievement Program, Golf Team (Boys & Girls), Stephen Lindley Scholarship, Ross Bourgeois Scholarship, Don Swanson Fund Scholarships (Male & Female Athlete), PHHS Foundation Scholarships, and PHHS Class of 1977 Scholarships.

Thank You For Your Support!!!

Scholarship Recipients Thank You for Your Support!

I am extremely grateful to be awarded the Don Swanson Scholarship. It will help greatly in my and my family's financial situation while I attend the University of Wisconsin, River Falls. I plan on majoring in education and I will continue my basketball career and hopefully win some games. Again, I am very grateful and will not let this opportunity go to waste. Thank you very much. Sincerely, Julian J.

Thank you PHHS Foundation. I would like to formally show my appreciation for awarding me this scholarship. I am incredibly moved and joyful. With this scholarship, I will be able to cover my tuition to Milwaukee School of Engineering. I plan to pursue in their School of Nursing. Again, thank you so much for this. It has opened many doors for me in my academic career. Sincerely, Phaminxuc Y.

Over \$2,000

Don Swanson Fund
In memory of George Lansing '63

PHHS Class of 1977 Scholarships

\$1,000 - \$1,999

Linda (Reynolds) Ferguson '65

Paul Otto '89 - Milestone AV Technologies

Arnie and Jan (Longerborne) Wodtke '72

\$500 - \$999

Ronald Benson '51
In honor of Mr. Wobig shop teacher

Laurie & Jeff Bolster
In memory of Ruby Lucile (Skoog) Bolster (mother)

Nina Clark
In memory of George Lansing '63

Paul Donahue '72

Carol Quinn '77
In memory of Matthew O. Lynch '81

\$250 - \$499

Janice (Anderson) Bornhoft '74
In honor of Connie Blum (Speech Teacher)

Bonnie (Walker) Gearou '51
In memory of Robert L. Gearou '49

William & Patricia Peterson Kelly '68

Steven Pietrzak '66
In memory of brother Rick

Sp. Ed. designation (Hedin, Kosciolak, Wittig, Zantek) '66
In memory of Kathy Eckberg Ness '66

Barbara (Hays) Zurek '73

\$100 - \$249

Rod Adams '47
In honor of Joe Mullery

Paul Andreen
In memory of Mary Andreen

Raymond Asp '46

Donald Berndt '55

Bill Brown '60
In loving memory of Kathy Travis Wanvig '60 and Carol Brown (sister) '59

Paul Brown '53
In memory of Dody Fortier '53
In memory of Shirley Steen '52

Marge Butzka '54

Glenn Carlson '66
In memory of Kathleen Eckberg Ness '66

John Carlson '65
In memory of Margaret Netka Carlson '66

Paul Chermak '60

Gary '65 & Collette '66 Chesner

Esther (Cleveland) Chi '56

Kitty (Hall) Coles '60
In memory of Jerry Coles

M. Cosio
In memory of Kevin Herkenhoff

Kristen` Delegard
In memory of George Lansing '63

Charles Donaldson '68
In honor of all Veterans

Paul Fischer '48
In memory of George Fischer (brother) '46

Catherine Fitch
In memory of George Lansing to Don Swanson Fund

David Fleming '56

Janet Anderson-Gamble
In honor of brother Ray Anderson '70

Susan (Moxley) Graham '61

Roger Handberg '52

Jack Hansen '60
In memory of Tom Hansen '61 (brother)

Arnie Hanson '61
In memory of Dan McNamara '63

Jon M. Heath '56
In memory of Marcia Heath '60

Diane Hinds

Roger Jacobson '66

Gary Kinghorn '60
In honor of Gary Kinghorn '60

Betty Kreuter
In memory of Edward Kreuter '61

Scott Llewellyn '74

Linda Lorentzen '72
In honor of coach Bev Brendzel Hefte girls swim teams

Richard Malikowski '71
In honor of coach McGowan and '71 Hockey Team

Harry McDaniel

Monte & Marilyn (Deibert) Miller '54
In honor of Rollie DeLapp

Bill Mitchell '67
In Memory of Mrs. Hoyt

Philip Musgrave '65
In memory of Greg Musgrave '66
In honor of Jim Jacobson '65

Jim Newman '57
In honor of all Mississippi Courts graduates

Mary Odegaard
In memory of George Lansing to Don Swanson Fund

Paul Otto '89

John Paulson '56
Dedicated to Boys & Girls Golf Team

Richard Pehl '58
In memory of Karl Hoerschgen – teacher

Tom & Cathy (Roehl) Peterson '65

Delila (Pierskalla) Pierce '52

Richard Ponath '66

Pat Rice '61
In honor of Class of '61

Tim Satherlie '61
In memory of Denny Ashland '61

Larry & Virginia (Welke) Shobe '55
In memory of Joan Schiller '55

Paul Stanton '63
In memory of Eli Barnett

Barbara (Bialon) Smith '60
In memory of those who have passed class of '60

Duane Smith '54

Steven O. Sorbel '64
In memory of Vonnie Sorbel '59
In honor of David Sorbel '61

Paul Stanton '63
In memory of Don Swanson

Joan (Foss) Swabb '54

Ronald Voltin

Lloyd Weber
In memory of Steve Line & Steve Larson '68

\$50 - \$99

Jim & Sandy Anderson '61
In memory of George Lansing '63

Nancy (Sletten) Anderson '63
In memory of George Lansing '63

Janice (Franson) Baurr '55
In memory of Jack Baurr '54

Jill (Fenstra) Bigelow '76
In memory of Peggy (Frazier) Petrowitz '76

Charlie & Cindy (Hanson) Brown '66

Greg Daniels '71

Don Davis '60
Dedicated to Scholarships

Gloria (Gisslen) Derrick '54
In memory classmates '54

Janet (Swanson) Enquist '44

David Gratz '78
In memory of Duane Gratz '51

Anne Green '68

Mary Ann Gronholm '54

Diane Johnson Hahn '61

Pat (Haase) Hultquist '55
In memory of Roberta (Ginger) Roberts Johnston '55

Scott Jacobson '79
In memory of Susan Pearl Hable '79

Marvis E. Jenkins '68

Richard Jones '61

Rosemary (Meyers) Kirkevold '54
In memory of parents & 4 brothers

Suzanne Peterson Klatt '65

Jane Kostik former teacher

Joseph J. Kraska '67
In memory of SSG John T. Donahue (KIA) '67
In memory of Gregory F. Olson '67

Richard Land '62

Jerry '64 & Gayle (Lawrence) '67 Larson
in memory of George Lansing '63 and Don Swanson

David Lindblom '54

Dan Lubinski '65
In memory of all '65 graduates who have died

Richard C. Lund '62

Ronald Manger '64
In memory of Janice Urbanski Peterson '64

Melissa Morse
In memory of George Lansing to Don Swanson Fund

Joanne Carlson Myklebust, June '48
In memory of husband Robert Myklebust, Jan. '48

Jon L. Mattson '51

Norma McCormick Rank '64
In memory of Mrs. Doreen Savage - English teacher

George Muenchow '45

Joanne Carlson Myklebust '48 June
In memory of Robert Myklebust '48 Jan.

Laurel (LaFond) Neher '65

William Parsonage
In memory of Karl Hoerschgen PHHS Teacher

Jack W. Peters '53
Dedicated to Scholarships

Peter Price
In memory of George Lansing '63

Darlene (Backstrom) Ray '53
In memory of Rodney Ray '49 (AD & Teacher)

Barbara Joy Seguin '64

Louise (Jacobwith) Seigworth '87

Sally Espe Shaker '56

Berdine Peek Smith '54
In memory of David Sorbel, drum major '61

Amanda & David Stewart
In memory of George Lansing to Don Swanson Fund

Ed & Janet (Kallestad) Subject '62

Barb Swanson (Swannie's wife)
In memory of Don Swanson (teacher & coach)

Shirley Tobias '54

Kathy Dahl Tunks '63
In honor of Monte Miller

Pamela Van Heel
In memory of Gerald Van Heel '65

Jack & Joan Westerlund '53 & '58

Stephen L. White '52

\$25 - \$49

Jola (Rhodes) Amundsen '56
In memory of Jerry Amundsen

Don Andrie '58
In memory of John Kramer '58

James Bokovoy '60
In memory of Bill Peterson '52

Susan Breedlove - Robotics

Barbara Brenny '65

John Childers '54

Dick & Jan (Peterson) Christofferson '55
In memory of Rollie DeLapp (Basketball coach)

Roger Erickson '60

Scott Gehringer '71
In honor of Gary '62 and Kaye '65 Goehringer

Sandy Gilbretson '54

Bonnee (Bumgarner) Hage '64
In memory of Shari Lange '64 & Jan (Urbanski) Peterson '64

Dorothy (Rzeszutek) Odette Higdon '64
In memory of Tom Odette '64

Paul Holm '57

Chris Jackson '54

Daniel & Dorca Jacobwith '53
In memory of Randall Jacobwith '79

Mary Jacobson
In memory of Janice Urbanski Peterson '64

Barbara A. Jordan '56
In memory of Eileen Jordan, teacher PHHS

Margaret (Renshaw) Keck '57
In memory of Gary L.W. Hamre '57

Rosemary Meyers Kirkevold '54
In memory of brother and mother

Martin Lerum '44
In memory of classmate

Ray McCabe '54

Dave & Barb McNamara
In memory of Dan McNamara '63

Terry Michnowski '72

Byron '66 & Carol (Nimerfroh) '69 Mickelson

Larry Okeson

Charlotte Kelch Ostrom '52
In memory of 1952 classmates

Alice (Horkey) Peterson '56

Heather Peterson (daughter)
In memory of Janice (Urbanski) Peterson '64

Kay (Swanson) Pettman
In memory of Val Rogers '53

Bernardine Smith

Janice (Anderson) Scofield '52
In memory of Diane Ondrey

Ron St. Clair '68

Susan Vang '10

\$10-\$24

George Barkosky '55

Gregory Berglund '64
In memory of Janice (Urbanski) Peterson '64
In memory of Theodorn (Krafty) Bellcour '64

Nancy Carlson H Jorberg '46
In memory of Helenmae Cox Mangen

Kay Bates McClennan '54

Lawrence Goga '50
In memory of Roy Miller

Robert Robinson '78

Steve Skjold '56

We depend upon your support.

The Patrick Henry High School Foundation seeks to create an environment where students, families, teachers, and staff are empowered to shape the world in which they live. This environment ensures all students have equal access to quality materials and superior technologies. We see a world where our students excel by capturing the spirit of innovation and carving the path of our future. Our goal is to inspire personal growth and development that builds upon a foundation of skills, knowledge, and abilities, so they are equipped to become the future leaders of our society.



Please print your information below and mail it to:

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Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____ This is updated information? YES NO

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Optional: In Support of (program/activity): _____

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