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# PHHS FOUNDATION

THE PAST AND THE PRESENT COMING TOGETHER FOR THE FUTURE



## PAUL CHERMAK BIDS THE FOUNDATION FAREWELL

We regret to share that Paul Chermak's service to the PHHS Foundation has come to a close. Paul was elected to the Patrick Henry High School Hall of Fame in 2008 and joined the board shortly thereafter.

Deeply passionate about the success of Henry students and staff, Paul served as board chair preceded by multiple years as a Foundation Board member. As chair, Paul provided strategic vision and leadership to the work of the board of directors. Paul steadied the ship through board transitions and managed Foundation affairs with unparalleled grace. His practical approach and guidance will be greatly missed by all.

Thank you Paul!



## FALL ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON 2018

The annual all alumni luncheon will take place on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The highlight of this luncheon is the induction of our new Hall of Fame members. Join the fun with alumni from all classes, staff, and members of the community. Unfortunately walk-ins are not able to be accepted for this plated lunch.

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

Social Hour with Cash Bar 11:00 AM  
Lunch 12:00 PM - Hall of Fame Program

Edinburg Golf Course / Highland Room  
8700 Edinburgh Crossing  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

**\$25.00 per person due by 10/8/2018**

Please select one luncheon choice

- Glazed Chicken
- Georgia Pork
- Vegetarian

Please contact Cathy at 763-425-3362 or [tcpeterson1@comcast.net](mailto:tcpeterson1@comcast.net) with other meal requests or questions.

Please print clearly.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

GRAD YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this new? YES NO

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks payable to: **PHHS Foundation**

Mail registration form and check to:

Cathy Peterson  
14301 Stewart Lane #311  
Minnetonka, MN 55345



## BOARD MISSION

The Foundation exists to enhance the learning environment at Henry and expand educational opportunities for students.

Your support through volunteering and fundraising efforts are both necessary and greatly appreciated.

Looking for an opportunity to give back and support the current students? We are looking for volunteers and those interested in board service. Currently, we are recruiting for the following areas: fundraising, finance, marketing, photography, and event planning.

Our commitment to serve and support students, staff, and the school remains steadfast. Last year, students led an effort asking for reconsideration of the school's namesake. The board recognizes this request draws both criticism and support. However, the Foundation remains neutral on the subject. Neither the process nor the decision have an impact on the mission of the Foundation, which is to serve students and staff alike. Interested and concerned parties should direct their comments to the Minneapolis School District.

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## 2018 PHHS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The PHHS Foundation started the Hall of Fame in 2001 and this year the number of individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame has reached 109. The 2018 inductees are all graduates who have served our communities in extra ordinary ways.

**Richard (Dick) Anshus, 1965** served as a member of the student council and advisory board, captained the swim team, played lead clarinet in the band and was a member of both the German club and Hi-Y. Upon graduation, Dick accepted an appointment to the US Army Academy at West Point. He was then commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant and deployed to Vietnam. While serving in Vietnam, Dick was captured and was a POW for 751 days. After his release, he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel earning 3 Bronze Stars, 2 Purple Hearts, 2 Meritorious Service Medals, 3 Air Medals, 2 Arm Commendation Medals, and a Prisoner of War Medal. Dick also earned a MS degree in Computer Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. Dick's leadership and devotion to family, church, and country continued after his retirement by sharing his leadership and organizational skills with the Rotary Club and the First Methodist church in his community of O'Fallon, IL.



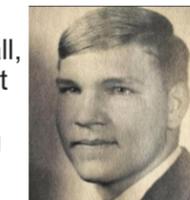
**Rob Lund, 1960** was very involved in high school participating in band (president), track, cross-country running, tennis, Orator, Science club, student council, National Honor Society (president), Hi-Y Viscounts, all-school Hi-Y (chaplain), class president, senior class play, and being the Valedictorian of the class of 1960. Rob earned his BA from St. Olaf College. He then attended Yale Divinity School and earned his MD from the University of Minnesota Medical School. Rob worked in Radiology in several area hospitals. His retirement passion has been leading a cultural program in respectful workplace behavior for Suburban Radiology. Rob has also taken on volunteer leadership roles at his church Christ Presbyterian as an Elder and a Deacon. Rob and his family also made great family memories by traveling to Mexico for eight years to build homes for families in need. Definitely, a man who has experienced a very full life with many experiences.



**Lawrence McKenzie 2003** devoted his high school career to bringing fame to Henry on the basketball court. Lawrence brought home four consecutive Minnesota Class AAA State Championships. He graduated as the all time leading scorer, was the Minneapolis City Conference Player of the Year 2003, and earned All Conference, All Metro, and All State honors. His basketball passion continues as he made the All Big 12 Freshman team and led the Big 12 as a 3 point shooter as a sophomore at Oklahoma. He then transferred to The University of Minnesota and was named All-Big Ten for two years. Lawrence entered the professional realm and played in Macedonia and the NBA Development league out of LA. Off the court, he became very involved in Above the Rim Youth Sports Foundation which is a program organized by past athletes who are concerned about education. After a serious hip injury, Lawrence left the NBA to return to a childhood dream of being a musician. Lawrence now writes, records and performs under the name of Mac Irv from his childhood nickname of Mac and the shortened version of the street where he grew up, Irving Avenue. Lawrence has combined two of his passions and released the "Minnesota March" song that was used as the send off for the Gophers' first NCAA tournament in 2013.



**Virg Senescall 1967** holds 10 varsity athletic letters from Patrick Henry in gymnastics, baseball, and swimming. He was captain of the swim team in his senior year. Being a three season sport is very time consuming, but Virg still found time to serve as president to his Hi-Y groups for six years and the all-school Hi-Y president in his senior year. Virg continued his education earning an AA degree from North Hennepin State Junior College and followed that degree up with a Programming degree from Control Data Institute. Virg continues to participate athletically in numerous community athletic events including hunting, golfing, hockey, and bowling. Virg spent numerous years in programming and IT and now owns his own business called VS Merchant Services. Although a busy programmer and business owner, Virg has devoted endless hours of volunteering at the YMCA, coaching, and various charitable organizations. He has volunteered an average of 40 hours a week for the last 30 years. Virg is the living embodiment of his own motto, "The more you help others in life, the more you will get out of life."



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Due to the construction this summer at the school, donations acknowledged below do not include those received between April 2018 - September 2018. Donations received between April 2018 and September 2018 will be reflected in the spring 2019 newsletter. We apologize for the delay.

Donations received in March 2018:

<u>Donors</u>	<u>Dedication</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arnold and Jan (Longerbore) Wodtke '72		\$1000
Paul Donahue		\$ 500
Bonnie (Walker) Gearou '51	In memory of Bob Gearou '49	\$ 250
Stephen and Roxanne Lerum '75		\$ 200
George Jackson '56		\$ 100
Paul and Susan Chermak	In memory of Anne Kaari	\$ 100
Pod Erik and Sunrise Ehn '66	In honor of Patrick Henry	\$ 100
Jean (Grohovsky) Ehling '60		\$ 100
Guy Milliren		\$ 100
Lt. Col. William Mozey Jr.	In memory of John D. Mozey' 57	\$ 100
Jim '71 and Karen (Hanek) '73 Porath '73		\$ 75
Esther Chi '56		\$ 50
David and Jane Kostik		\$ 50
Rosemarie Hofstad '47		\$ 50
Jean Picard '70		\$ 35
Gladys Wassing	In memory of Anne Kaari	\$ 25
Michael Skavnak '56		\$ 25
Martin Zerum	In memory of Barbara Hays Zurek '73	\$ 25
Gerald Stacy		\$ 25
Leslie Berger '77		\$ 25
Gregory Berglund	In memory of Thomas Berg '64	\$ 10



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Class of 1961**  
**75th Birthday and 57th Reunion Celebration**  
 Monday, September 24, 2018 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Pub 42 (formerly Sunshine Factory), New Hope, MN  
 Contact: Elaine (Teige) Zimmer at 763-424-2023  
 or jackelaine.zimmer@gmail.com

**Class of 1988 Reunion**  
 September 29, 2018 6:30 PM – 1:00 AM  
 St Petersburg Restaurant and Bar  
 Contact Megan Jorgenson at 763-443-8636  
 or megsy30@hotmail.com

**Class of 1978 Reunion**  
 Saturday October 20, 2018 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
 VFW Post 494, Crystal, MN  
 Contact Nancy Talbot at 612-562-0761  
 or ppatriot1978@centurylink.net

**Class of 1973 45th Reunion**  
 Saturday, October 13, 6 -11pm  
 The Goddess of Glass, 4400 Osseo Road  
 Contact Connie at beckersconnie@gmail.com

**Class of 1965 - Homecoming Weekend Gathering**  
 Join the Class of 1965 at Frankie's Pizza  
 Friday 10/12/18 at 4PM and then at the Homecoming  
 game at 7 pm. Questions: Laura at 612-859-8189

Applications for 2019 inductees may be found on the Foundation website at [phhsfoundation.org](http://phhsfoundation.org).  
 Applications are due by June 1 of each year. And are accepted continuously. Any questions, please contact  
 Cathy Peterson at 763-425-3362 or [tcpeterson1@comcast.net](mailto:tcpeterson1@comcast.net).