

PHHS FOUNDATION

The past and the present coming together for the future.

April 2016

Patrick Henry students on the Minneapolis School Board

The Minneapolis School Board consists of nine directors and one student nonvoting member.

Noah Branch from Patrick Henry High School has been that representative. Noah said board members were good to him and helped him with procedures, though he never did get around to reading Robert's Rules of Order. Board members encouraged him to speak up. "They told me not to censor myself and most times I didn't pull any punches." Noah was asked if his experience on the school board made him more or less interested in serving as an elected board member in the future. Noah answered "The thing is, on the school board you are going to get caught up in politics. That said, I would probably not want to get into politics, no thanks". When asked what he wants to do for work, Noah mentioned becoming an oncologist or hematologist.

The new student representative is also from Patrick Henry High School. Her name is **Shaadia Munge**. Shaadia is a junior. She has been heavily involved in student leadership as a member of the Black Student Union and a member of the Pilot 30 program. Patrick Henry principal Yusuf Abdullah describes her as "a very smart, energetic young lady who wants to see positive change happen in her school and community."

24th All Alumni Golf Open

This August 8th the 24th Alumni Golf Open will be held and we are looking for all graduates (male & female) along with current and past PHHS staff. We had seven women join us last year for the third time and are looking forward to even more this year. 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 be 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. See golf details below.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL HENRY ALUMNI OPEN
Monday, August 8th, 2016 – 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 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 I will place you in a foursome. If you have any questions or to get put on the mailing list for entry form please contact: Jim Sawyer (Class of 1966) at 763-416-6263 or jssawyer85@comcast.net.

Hall of Fame applications are currently being accepted.
Please visit our website at phhsfoundation.org for more information and to download the application/nomination form.

Calendar of 2016 Events

Class of 1966 50th Reunion

June 10, 2016 at 5:30 PM
Minneapolis Marriott Northwest
Contact Jim or Sharon (Jepson)
Sawyer at 763-416-6263 or
jssawyer85@comcast.net

Class of 1951 Reunion

July 15, 2016, at 11:30 AM
The Lookout Bar and Grill
Contact Jackie (Krieg)
Alexander at 612-518-8044 or
jackiea@lakedalelink.net

24th Annual Henry Golf Open

August 8, 2016
Contact Jim Sawyer at
763-416-6263 or
jssawyer85@comcast.net

Class of 1956 60th Reunion

August 9, 2016
Edinburgh Golf Course
Contact Ron Bolanda at
763-561-9601

Class of 1948 Reunion

Friday, September 30, 2016
Dehn's Country Manor
Contact Joanne (Carlson)
Myklebust at 763-400-7955

PHHS Foundation All Class Fall Luncheon

October 19, 2016
Edinburgh
Contact Cathy (Roehl) Peterson at
763-425-3362 or
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Robert Green

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Diane Ondrey Children

In memory of mother Diane Ondrey '52

Gilbert Overson '61

\$1000

Dale Egberg '63

\$500

Barbara Hedlund Kozmik '65

Stephen Lindley

Room 331 Scholarship

Jennifer Greve Nelson '64

In memory of sister Kristie Greve '65
In honor of the class of '65

\$200 - \$499

Paul Brown '53

Dan and Dorla Jacobwith '53

In honor of the class of '53

Steve Lorentzen '74

Curtis Olstad Sr.

In memory of Catherine Roach Olstad '60

Barbara Hays Zurek '73

George and Joan Graen

Karin Wicker

In honor of Timothy

Patriot \$100 - \$199

Steve Lerum '75

Old Geezers lunch

David Lindbloom '53

Dale Egberg '63

In honor of the music programs

Gary Koceimba Past Principal

Gary and Carol (Hogness) Carlson '65

Craig Canham '60

In memory of sister Sandy Canham
Schuette '64

Dave Mrocek '63

Andrew Anderson '85

In honor of Natalie Anderson Smith '42

Jim Anderson '61

Paul Andreen '52

In memory of Mary Wargin Andreen '54

Neil Brodin '64

In memory of brothers John '60 and
Roger '58

Michael Cabaya '61

In memory of teacher Clare Nelson

Glenn Carlson '66

In memory of Roger Larson '66

Paul Chermack '60

In memory of Don Laine '60

Gary and Colette (Shish) '66 Chesner '65

Cathie Corcoran '64

In memory of Darrell Erickson '64
In memory of Barbara Stores Becker '64

Dick Erickson '52

In honor of '52 classmates

Jim and Diane Fairweather

In memory of Barbara Stokes Becker '64 and
Steve Fiscus '64

David Fleming

Gary Foss '63

In honor of military veterans of the class of '63

Girls of '61

In memory of Betty Hebzinski Wenberg

Roger Handberg '52

Patricia Kelly

In memory of Kay Kline

Monte and Marilyn (Deibert) Miller '54

In memory of Rollie DeLapp

Richard Nelson '52

In honor of George Ameson '52

James Newman '57

In honor of those still with us
from the class of '57

Derek Olson

Terry O'Neill '65

In memory of Bill Hogan '65

Robert Pearson '55

In memory of Don Perron, Jon Tiber and Bill
Swanson all from '55

Tom and Cathy (Roehl) Peterson '65

In honor of the class of '65

Patricia Rice '61

In memory of Arvey Rice '41

David and Wendy (Hanson) '71 Sallman '69

In honor of parents

Larry Shobe '55

In memory of Tom McNeill '55

Paul Stanton '63

In memory of Bruce Allard '63

Doug Swenson '58

In memory of Warren Swenson '60

Richard Swenson '45

\$50 - \$99

Ray and Beth (Ditter) Morales

Ross Bourgeois Scholarship

Dan Alexander '70

Cathy Bjerkebek '66

John Paulson '56

Harry Stanius '55

Al Cooper '63

Steve Lee

Barbara Cleve Anderson '49

In memory of Roger Anderson
In honor of father Frank Cleve

Nancy Sletten Anderson '63

Charles Berger '52

Jay Boyle

Ross Bourgeois Scholarship

Charlie and Cindy (Hansen) Brown '66

Hazel brown FAN

Don Davis '60

Gloria Gisslen Derrick '54

In honor of classmates turning 80

Timothy Downey

In honor of Scott Lee '65 ½ Marathon

David Egberg '60

Janet Anderson Gamble '63

Anne Green '68

Marcia Heath '60

In memory of Jim Crivits '60

Marvis Jenkins '68

Bob Johnson '56

Douglas Johnson '60

Larry Johnson '53

Dawn Laine

In memory of Don Laine '60

Jennifer Greve Nelson '64

In memory of Barbara Stores Becker '64

Carolyn Palm

In memory of Dennis Palm '58

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Jim and Jan Pearson '64
In memory of Barbara Stores Becker '64

Jack Peters '53

Curt and Fran (Fjosne) Peterson '56
In honor of the class of '56 especially
of those who have passed

Jean Johnson Picard '70

Edward Pribyl
In memory of Marguerite Dupre Pribyl '55

Norman Rank '64
In memory of Barbara Stores Becker '64

Louise Seigworth

Bernardine Smith

Ron Stolski '57
In honor of Don Swanson

Ed and Janet (Kallestad) Subject '62

Carol Vikstrom
In memory of Tom Mortenson '55

Stephen White '52

Up to \$50

Charlie and Cindy (Hansen) Brown '66

David Gratz '78
In memory of Duane Gratz '51

Bob Harenza '56

Tim and Khris Rosensky
Ross Bourgeois Scholarship

Dennis Axell '62

John Eickholt '70

Roger Elliot '56

Paul Fischer '48

Don Jacobson '55

Ed Kreuter '62

Kokie Miller '48

Lee Russeth '53

Loren Smith '59

Jayne Bourgeois Archibeque '72
In honor of Colleen Bourgeois Theis '78

Gregory Berglund '64
In memory of Barbara Stores Becker '64

Ron Bolanda '56
In memory of Barbara Stores Becker '64

Susan Cumow Breedlove Staff
In honor of former staff Tom Murray

Daisy Hattstrom Carlson '48

Dick and Jan (Peterson) Christofferson '55
In honor of the class of '55's 60th reunion

Gerald Cole '82

Lawrence Goga '50
In memory of the deceased members of
the Reveres

Barbara Borman Grimshaw '68
In memory of Barbara Bennett '68

Ray Johnson '54
In honor of Chris Jackson '54

Darlene Rivet Jost '65

Janet Jacobwith Kappel '55
In memory of James B. Kappel '55

Martin Lerum '44
In memory of E. Norman Eck '41

Ray Lottie '65
In honor of the class of '65 reunion
committee

Terry Michnowski '72

Zachary Nelson-Winters

Curtis Okeson '58

Lawrence Okeson

Mary Ann Peterson '46

Jim and Karen (Hanek) '73 Porath '71

Darlene Backstrom Ray '53
In Memory of teacher, coach and AD
Rodney Ray '53

Madeline Rosensky
Ross Bourgeois Scholarship

Marilyn Nelson Rue '63
In memory of Loyal Dean Nelson '65

Janice Anderson Scofield '52

John Siedlecki '66

Ron St. Clair '68

Barbara Bean Steen '72

Marie Bynteson Thomas '53

Sharon Topel '60
In memory of the class of '60

Claudia Wallace-Gardner '66
In memory of Phillip W. Adams '66

Margie Spanjers Williamson '68

Tom Sawyer '63

Jane Gillen
In memory of Diane Ondrey '52

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

Shirley Gish Staff

John Sylwester Staff
In memory of Don Swanson

Yvonne Israel Tvinnereim '63

*Thank you to
all of our donors!
Thank you to the 23rd
Annual Golf open, the
Patriot Pledge, and
The Reunion collections.*

Recognition of PHS graduates Killed-In-Action

As you may be aware there has been an effort over the last year to identify PHS graduates that were killed in action (KIA) after WWII. The search has come up with nine graduates to date.

Korean War

Wesley K. Mohagen (1948),
John C. Schumann (1950)

Vietnam War

William E. Swanson (1955), Clarence "Junior" H. Bursaw (1963), Scott D. Schoeben (1966), John T. Donahue (1967), Christopher D. Prather (1967), Donald S. Satter (1967), Thomas D. Rostamo (1968)

These graduates will be recognized at the Foundation Fall Luncheon on October 19, 2016 at Edinburgh USA, with a formal presentation of a plaque that will be permanently displayed at the school on the wall next to the Hall of Fame. If you have information related to any relatives of these graduates please forward that information to Jim Sawyer at 763-416-6263 or jssawyer85@comcast.net.

Patrick Henry Alum Taps Crowdfunding for Classroom Computers

26 Donors + 3 Days = 25 Chromebooks for AVID Students at Olson Middle School

In considering topics for a student-led project last December, Ben Knaus' students explored the role of technology in their life now and in the future. After hearing about the crowdfunding site, Donor's Choose, the students opted to pursue technology and write a proposal asking for funding to purchase 25 new laptops. Once launched, it took Knaus and his students just three days to raise the funds (\$6,897). "Three days! That's all it took. Three days to fully fund this project and bring brand spanking new Chromebooks to my students," he said. In the end, 25 donors and a match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Think It Up made the project a reality. On December 29, 2015, Knaus said, "I'm humbled by the generosity of my local community, friends, and complete strangers."

Knaus, a 1994 graduate of Patrick Henry High School, continues to live in North Minneapolis in the house once owned by his Grandparents (just blocks from Olson Middle School). He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Gustavus Adolphus College and his Masters in Instruction from Saint Mary's University in 2015. Both of Knaus' parents are former Patrick Henry Patriots. His father, Ron Knaus was a member class of 1964 and his mother, Jonnie (Shapansky) graduated 1965.

The laptops will help the student in their classroom coursework. The students self-select (as an elective) to participate in Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), a curriculum designed to develop critical thinking, literacy, and math skills across all content areas to prepare for college. Before enrollment in an AVID class, students must apply and participate in an interview process. The typical student falls in the academic middle with a grade point average of 2.0-3.0.

Considered a feeder school for Patrick Henry High School, Olson Middle School is located in the Lind Bohanon neighborhood of North Minneapolis.

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