



# PHHS FOUNDATION

*The past and the present coming together for the future.*

**April 2024**

## Foundation President's Message

By now you are probably aware the high school many of us attended will officially have the name changed to Camden High School effective July 1, 2024. In 2022, the Minneapolis School Board voted to direct the school to take actions to change the name. In spring 2023, the name was selected by a rank voting process open to students, staff, alumni and community. The Minneapolis Public School Board approved the name choice last fall, and determined the gender neutral name of Scottish descent meaning "winding valley" is a reflection of the area on the upper half of the north side where the building resides, and believes the name can be accepted by the community going forward. Although I believe some alumni did not support changing the name, the current students, staff, and area residents took the steps they felt were needed to make the school better represent the current community the school serves.

Young adults have often used activism to facilitate change and the generations of their parents and grandparents have not been in favor of the causes. We should welcome the idea that through activism change can happen which leads to progress and a better future. So although the identity of the building has changed, education and learning still happens inside the school. Intellectual, social, physical and emotional learning was enhanced by our teachers, administrators, friends, and activities while we attended the school. We rallied around the school by donning scarlet and gray, sang the fight song, participated in activities and sports, or cheered in the stands. These experiences will continue at the school for future generations under the new name. I hope that alumni can come to terms with this change while supporting the current students as they grow and become alumni and productive citizens of the future.

The Foundation Board hopes you will continue to champion the students and activities at Camden High School. This can be in the form of time, talent and/or financial donations to programs that will enhance learning opportunities. No matter what the name of the building, the goal of the school is to educate young people to embrace learning, developing life skills and so much more.

In May the Foundation will be electing officers for the following board cycle. If you are interested in attending board meetings or becoming a board member/director, we could use you now more than ever. Recently some board members determined they needed to step away from Foundation duties. We encourage anyone who is interested to join the small group of alumni and staff who make up the Foundation Board. Your involvement will directly affect the lives of the students and staff in a positive way.

Geneva Sorensen Kubal, Class of 1980  
PHHS Foundation President

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

### **Interested in volunteering on the PHHS Foundation Board?**

*Attend one of our monthly meetings or contact a Board member to find out more information.*

*Meetings are held the third Wednesday, 4:30 pm, at Henry\*. We do not meet in June, July or December.*

*\* We may chose to meet via teleconference.*

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# BOARD BIO, NEWS & CONTACT INFO

## We Need Board Members!

Do you have a passion for service, education, and/or helping students succeed? Are you someone who is a new empty nester, and find you have some extra time and want to give back? Or, are you a more recent graduate who wants to stay connected with your high school? Are you interested in connecting people across generations with a common tie to where they attended high school? If any of these questions resonate with you, the Foundation Board cordially invites you to attend our meetings and if so inspired, become a Foundation Board member.

Foundation meetings are generally the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm either at the school or via Zoom. We don't meet in June, July or December.

If you have questions or are interested in attending a Foundation Board meeting, please send an email to: [info@patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org](mailto:info@patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org).

## PHHS Foundation Information

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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55412

**E-mail:** [info@patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org](mailto:info@patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org)

### Website:

<https://patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org> or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera:



**Webmaster:** Dave Berger

**Facebook:** [PHHS Foundation](#)

### Officers

**President:** Geneva (Sorensen) Kubal '80  
**Vice President:** Julie (Jacobson) Anderson, '71  
**Treasurer:** Charles Green '83  
**Secretary:** vacant

### Directors

Ron Anderson '82  
Liza Anderson Schmid, PHHS Principal (non-voting)  
Dave Berger '81  
Lyndon Carlson, former PHHS teacher  
Laura (Wincek) Hudoba '65  
Louise (Jacobwith) Seigworth '87  
Marcus Zackery, PHHS Public Relations Coordinator

### Newsletter Editor

Louise Seigworth

### Newsletter Contributors

Julie Anderson, Ron Anderson, Geneva Kubal, Louise Seigworth

### School Website

<https://henry.mpls.k12.mn.us>

## Upcoming 2024 Events

### Class of 1965 Monthly Lunches

**2nd Wednesday monthly, 1 pm:** Pub 42, 7600 N. 42nd Ave, New Hope, MN 55427

### Class of 1957 Annual Reunion

**September 11, 12 pm:** Lucky's 13 Pub, 3000 Harbor Lane, Plymouth, MN. Contact Warren Rolek at 612-599-0942 or [wjr@iphouse.com](mailto:wjr@iphouse.com).

## Ron Anderson - Class of 1982

After graduating from Patrick Henry High School, I didn't know what my future career path would be until Dave Berger, a friend from high school and my neighbor, introduced me to power plant operations through his father. I was initially hired as a general helper at District Energy St. Paul and simultaneously enrolled in courses taught by Dave's father at Hennepin Technical College. Through this experience, I gained knowledge about how a district heating system operates and how to handle equipment such as boilers and turbines. Over the years, I have been promoted to the position of Plant Superintendent, where I oversee the facility's operations.

I am fully aware that I wouldn't have had this opportunity without the support of my community and, most importantly, my friend Dave. Now, I feel that I have a chance to give back to the community by actively participating with the foundation to help with funding to enhance the school experiences of both students and staff.

## How do you want to receive the newsletter?

We send a newsletter each spring and fall to our Foundation members. You have three options to receive the newsletter:

- 1) U.S. mail (print)
- 2) Email (the most cost effective method)
- 3) Both U.S. mail and email

If you want to change the way you are receiving the newsletter, please send an email to: [info@patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org](mailto:info@patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org).

# PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY YOU!



## Wish List Items 2023-24 School Year

Donations to the Foundation were used to support the following:

- Materials for a science teacher to best illustrate Newton's Law of Motion.
- One program specifically works to encourage first generation college students to be ready for college. Funds were provided to purchase pennants and decor from colleges and universities to decorate their classroom.
- Field trips for AVID students to visit college campuses for their first time. See pictures on this page.
- Purchase a new printer and replacement ink cartridges for the Nurse's office.
- Growing the Track & Field program. Participation has skyrocketed. Alumni welcome to lend a hand!
- School staff t-shirts to wear at school events, special days at school, and when staff visit students at home before school starts in the fall.
- Henry students are learning poetry, fiction and spoken word that is relevant to their lives. Funds were provided for a visiting spoken word artist and to purchase copies of the book for every student in two classes.
- Participation in cheer has grown and more cheer uniforms were needed. Love the school spirit and pride! See pictures on this page.
- A teacher's plan to host an event for all students and families to share Latino cultural information, educational content, food, art projects and music. Latino students are the most common refugee students coming to Henry.
- Several Henry programs are aimed directly at increased graduation rates. Each program is led by adults who build warm relationships with students to increase attendance or to increase success in academics. Students can earn awards such as books, snacks, and school gear. See pictures on this page.

Henry staff have been rebuilding the Cheerleading programs. District funds do not cover their uniforms, so last year the Foundation contributed \$1000 about one-third of the actual cost. This year, many more students tried out and some made the squad, so the Foundation voted to support the team again. ~Davianna

We just returned from our field trip [to the U of M] and had a great time! I am planning one more field trip this year and will follow up with you once I have those set up. Thanks again! ~ Rosa Costain

Most of my work this year as a Student Support Coordinator has been centered around improving student engagement and agency. Between Student Council, Restorative Circles, and School Events, our team focuses on building the foundation for students to thrive. At left are photos of Student Council sorting responses to the question "What is getting in the way of you having the school experience that you want to have?" ~Erin Horvath



# DONATIONS—THANK YOU!!

## Legacy: \$2,000+

**Scott M. Hoffman**  
Harvey Allen Foundation  
Charitable Trust Scholarship  
for PHHS

**Chelsea Lein '05**  
In support of General Fund

**Tudor**  
Matching funds C. Lein  
donations

## Medallion: \$1,000-\$1,999

**Keith G. Davis '56**  
In support of keeping Patrick  
Henry as the name.

## Fellowship: \$500-\$999

**Bob Borman '66**  
In memory of Class of 1966  
and the fun we had

**Mike Hennings '56**  
In memory of John Noden '56

**Geneva Kubal '80**  
In honor of Class of 1980

**Darlene Lansing**  
In memory of George Michael  
Lansing

**Linda Lonn '83**

**Jane Schmidt** spouse  
In support of the Dan Schmidt  
scholarship

**Elaine (Teige) Zimmer '61**  
Larry Blanchett, Caryl  
Lehman, Rosemary Stafford,  
Fred Zellmen

## \$250-\$499

**Gordy Barsaloux '71**  
In honor of David Johnson,  
Class of '71

**Gail L. Barnard-Boyum '63**  
In honor of Class of 1963

## \$250-\$499 (cont.)

**Marlys Ostlund '55**  
In memory of husband  
Harold. In honor of happy  
years spent at PHHS 1952-  
1955

## \$100-\$249

**Margarita Alvarez**  
In memory of Ross Bourgeois  
- math teacher

**Barbara Arrell '63**  
In memory of Jim & Karen  
(Jensen) Arrell, Class of '61  
and '63

**Lynn Bollman '63**

**Denise (Wetherille) Bussa '71**

**Michael Cabaya '61**  
1961 classmates on their  
80th birthday

**Michael Cabaya '61**  
All Classmates of 1961

**Marilyn Campbell (Borries)**  
'60, In memory of Bill  
Campbell

**Carol (Green) Carrara '63**

**Paul & Susan (Stacy)  
Chermak '60**  
In memory of Rich Kormanik  
'60

**Charles Donaldson '46**  
In memory of Marillyn Kosin-  
Donaldson '46

**Terri Graen-Burke (Graen) '80**  
In memory of Scott Race '80

**Al Gulden '60**  
Class of 1960

**Bill Hofstad '58**  
In memory of Rosemarie  
Hofstad '47

**Dan & Dorla Jacobwith '53**  
In honor of class of 1953

## \$100-\$249 (cont.)

**Robin (Boldt) Johnson '71**  
In honor of the Girl Scouts of  
1971

**Jacqueline (Peterson) Kania  
'68, For ESL students &  
program**

**Joan L. (Eastman) Lampert  
'57, In memory of Carol  
(Beulow) Jiran, class of '57**

**Sandra D. Lucas '61**  
In honor of Class of 1961. In  
support of Upstream Arts.

**Jon Mattson '51**  
In memory of Don Mattson  
'49

**Monte & Marilyn (Deibert)  
Miller '54**  
In memory of Marlo Miller '54

**Milton Mutch '45**  
In honor of class of 1945

**Jeffrey Nelson '77**

**Lora Lee Nugent (Lund) '61**  
In memory of Roy Johnson  
'61

**Jack W. Peters '53**

**Pat Rice '61**  
In honor of Class of '61,  
recently deceased Rosemary  
Stafford, Caryl Lehman

**Mike Skavnak '56**  
In honor of all first responders  
& alumni past & present

**Charles K. Smith '65**

## \$50-\$99

**Connie L. Anderson (Malm)  
'62, In memory of class of  
1962**

**Barbara Battenberg (Anshus)  
'67, In honor of Leslee Lane  
Hoyum '67**

**Daisy Carlson (Hattstrom) '48**

## DONATIONS—THANK YOU!!

### \$50-\$99 (cont.)

**Daisy Carlson (Hattstrom)** '48  
Donald W. Carlson

**Gregory Daniels** parent '71  
In honor of Kathleen (Race)  
Meldahl, Class of '71

**Joe Delaney** '80

**Anne Green** '68  
For the Musk Program

**Joseph Hager** '85

**Daniel Jacobwith & Dorla  
(Nau) Jacobwith** '53  
In memory of Randall  
Jacobwith, class of '79

**Douglas Johnson**

**Mona Klimmek** '71

**Susan Lindholm** '68  
In memory of Michael  
Lindholm, class of '68

**Patrick Lowther & Michal  
Anderson-Lowther**  
In honor of Julie Jacobson  
Anderson, class of '71

**Richard Lund** '62

**Timothy & Deborah Nelson**  
'68, In honor of classes 1968,  
2000 & 2003

**Joyce Pivoschuk** '50  
In honor of Barbara Robertus  
'50

**Julie K. Prange** '67

**Ronald C. & Diane M.  
Ring- Ponath** '61

**Lee & Virginia Russeth  
(Sandbeck)** '53  
In memory of Bugs Sandbeck  
Schmidt '52. In memory of  
Eldo Schmidt '49

**Christine Schneider** '80

**Beth Shoemaker (Carlson)**  
'71. In honor of Ann (Vogen)  
Rybeck & the class of '71

### \$50-\$99 (cont.)

**Margie Williamson (Spanjers)**  
'68. Donald Spanjers—a life  
long neighbor of PHHS

**Michael Wills** '77  
In memory of Robert Fowler,  
class of '77

### \$25-\$49

**David Chose**

**Michael Dargis** '55  
Our old name, class of many

**Annette (Kolinski) Edstrom**  
Parent. In memory of Terry  
Edstrom '58

**Ward Gilkerson** '69

**Anne Gillespie Lewis** '62  
In honor of Donald  
Ehrlichmann (German  
Teacher)

**Kenneth Gustafson** '65  
In memory of Kurt Dan  
Gustafson, class of '71

**Tim Guzek** '77

**Susan Hernandez (Wortz)** '65  
In memory of Judy Gunderson  
(Pearson) '65

**Jim Krave** '72  
In memory of Steven A.  
Anderson, class of '72

**Jim Lamere** parent '64  
In memory of Dennis Nelson,  
class of '64

**George (Judy) Melquist** '64  
In memory of Denny Nelson,  
class of '64

**Dorothy Odette-Higdon** parent  
In memory of Tom Odette,  
class of '64

**Kay D. Pettman (Swanson)** '60

**Janice Scofield** '52

### \$25-\$49 (cont.)

**Steven Sorbel** '64  
In memory of Dennis Nelson,  
class of '64

**Marie Thomas** parent '53

**Marlys Wolfe (Sturman)** '50  
Her sister Donna Dobbs  
(Sturman) '45

**Leonard C. Young** '61  
In memory of the class of '61

### Under \$25

**LaRue Starr (Jacobson)**

*The PHHS Foundation is  
classified as a public  
charity which makes it  
eligible for employer  
matching funds.*

*Please remember to  
request matching  
donations from your em-  
ployer. Every donation  
helps!*

*Thank you!*

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**We Depend on 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:  
PHHS Foundation, 4320 Newton Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55412.  
Or visit the PHHS Foundation online to donate <https://patrickhenryhighschoolfoundation.org/donate>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Optional: In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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