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## 2015 Membership Dues Drive

Riverside's alumni and friends understand that maintaining academic excellence in today's competitive high school education world takes hard work and significant financial resources. Today, Riverside faces some of the toughest challenges ever in its attempt to continue its long history of high academic achievement. Public school funding has been drastically reduced. Class sizes have increased. Course offerings have been cut. Teacher bashing has become the political norm. How is Riverside overcoming all of these obstacles and succeeding while other schools are falling behind? With your SUPPORT!



As a financial investor in Riverside University High School, your support impacts the lives of over 1,500 young people each year. Moreover, you are ensuring that the same quality academic, artistic, athletic and social opportunities you valued as a student continue to inspire, uplift and impact today's Tigers.

It is our hope that all Riverside University High School Foundation donors will continue to renew their annual memberships and contribute generously so that the Foundation can continue to support Riverside in its mission to provide a high quality college preparatory education to its diverse student body. The enclosed "2015 Membership Dues and Donation Envelope" can be used to make your donations. Thank-you once again for your support.

## Did You Know?

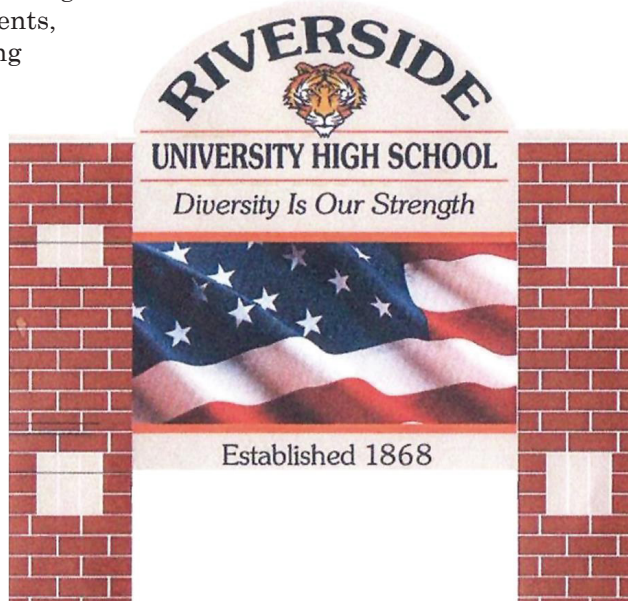
Football became an interscholastic sport at Riverside (then "East Division") in 1893. There was no Milwaukee City Conference at the time since East Division was still the only high school in the city. The Riverside turfmen played against teams from Carroll College (Waukesha), Wayland Academy (Beaver Dam), Green Bay (whether it was the Packers is difficult to determine), Lake Forest (Illinois), Northwest Mutual Life Insurance Company and Hyde Park (Chicago).



School faculty members and administrators played on their school's football teams. The 1894 East Division Football team was coached by Mr. George Chamberlain, then a faculty member at the school. He played left end on offense and defense. He is pictured below in the back row, third from the right. Mr. Chamberlain later served as principle of Riverside for 34 years. Note the old "Milwaukee High School" uniforms.

# The New Outdoor Digital Sign

Excuse the pun, but “the sign it is arising”! Ground has been broken. Concrete has been poured. The new outdoor digital sign at Riverside will soon become a reality. As a result of the vision of the school’s administration, the generosity of Riverside alumni and the perseverance of the Foundation’s leaders, the two-year effort to provide the school with a very prominent and classy representation of the school’s longstanding reputation for academic excellence will be completed within the next six weeks. The new sign will be used to inform students, parents and the surrounding community of school events and student achievements. It will enhance the “College Prep” focus of the school and serve as a key marketing and recruiting tool to attract even greater numbers of academically motivated students who want to take advantage of the school’s outstanding Advanced Placement Program.



The Foundation wishes to acknowledge the generosity of all of the Riverside alumni who made this project a possibility.



## Thanks to those who helped make this possible

|                       |      |                        |      |                      |      |                               |      |
|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Al Waraksa            | 1936 | Jane Podemski          | 1954 | Frederick Voss       | 1961 | Tammy Miller                  | 1982 |
| Rosalind Couture      | 1938 | Mary Lou Thornburg     | 1954 | Lily Weidman         | 1961 | Vicki Rome                    | 1988 |
| Robert Zigman         | 1938 | Gary Bezella           | 1955 | Susan Bosley         | 1963 | Kory Koneazny                 | 1991 |
| Annette Hirsh         | 1939 | Jim Ladwig             | 1956 | Michelle Waide       | 1963 | Lorna Govier                  | 1994 |
| Betty Rae Litow       | 1941 | Clemens Rybacki        | 1956 | John Lueck           | 1964 | Molly Collins                 | 1995 |
| Miriam Moller         | 1943 | Thomas Weisleder       | 1956 | Susan Skaros         | 1964 | Ingrid Walker-Henry           | 1995 |
| Marion Nebel          | 1943 | Lawrence Craft         | 1957 | Geraldine Herf       | 1965 | Tanya Wiedenhoef              | 1995 |
| Jack Russove          | 1943 | Don Fandry             | 1957 | Michael Holmes       | 1965 | Jennifer Sweetland            | 2003 |
| John Seamon           | 1944 | Patricia Chacon        | 1958 | Rosemary Maniscalco  | 1965 | Geraldine Fowlkes             | FOR  |
| Avrom Kniaz           | 1945 | Norma Hill             | 1958 | James Gaskell        | 1966 | Father Guy Gurath             | FOR  |
| Ken Sanders           | 1945 | Gene Siefert           | 1958 | Sharon Kochel        | 1966 | Doris Hansen                  | FOR  |
| Anne De Leo           | 1946 | Sandra Sweeny          | 1958 | John & Renee Leavens | 1966 | Ingrid Henry                  | FOR  |
| Sally Gould           | 1946 | Carol Tishler          | 1958 | Anna Losey           | 1966 | Jean Hochstetter              | FOR  |
| Richard Klingbail     | 1946 | Susan Chase            | 1959 | Julia Nowicki        | 1966 | Margaret Murphy               | FOR  |
| Richard Krueger       | 1946 | Janet Dicus            | 1959 | Ruth Renzelmann      | 1966 | Bette Neuman                  | FOR  |
| Mary Barnes           | 1947 | Rachel Fouts           | 1959 | Michael Tomasik      | 1967 | Lucy Rosenberg                | FOR  |
| Robert Fige           | 1947 | Joan Kresl             | 1959 | Stephanie London     | 1968 | Vickie & Tim Strattnr         | FOR  |
| Douglas Bradley, M.D. | 1948 | Arnold & Barbara Repta | 1959 | Richard Magidson     | 1968 | Jim & Jan Gibson              | FOR  |
| Bert Braun            | 1950 | Eric Riemenschneider   | 1959 | Carol Garland        | 1969 | Jean Barkow                   | RRS  |
| Robert Einem          | 1950 | Jane Toney             | 1959 | Amy Kirkland         | 1969 | Sue Cornell                   | RRS  |
| Marianne Martin       | 1950 | Janet Tredwell         | 1959 | Darlene Liston       | 1969 | Jane Villeneuve               | RRS  |
| Leone Piekarski       | 1950 | Mary Grace Wake        | 1959 | Berman Trust         | 1970 | Mary Ann Zapala               | RRS  |
| Lee & Donna Whitcomb  | 1950 | Carl & Pat Voss        | 1960 | Bari Nash            | 1971 |                               |      |
| Mark Brickman         | 1951 | Clyde Bingman          | 1961 | Denise Schneider     | 1971 | RRS = Retired Riverside Staff |      |
| Gamber Tegtmeier      | 1951 | Jim Greenya            | 1961 | Claudia Butschli     | 1973 |                               |      |
| Barbara Michaels      | 1952 | Doug Lueck             | 1961 | Julia Ihlenfeldt     | 1973 | FOR = Friend of Riverside     |      |
| Eugene Newcomb        | 1952 | Susan Siebers          | 1961 | Donna Skenadore      | 1973 |                               |      |
| Margaret Harter       | 1954 | Donald Starr           | 1961 | Steven Sanders       | 1975 |                               |      |
| James Hishmeh         | 1954 | Frederick Tabak        | 1961 | Daryll Johnson       | 1977 |                               |      |

# Principal's \$100(+) Black and Orange Awards 2014

The Foundation greatly appreciates all of the donations that it receives from Riverside alumni, family and friends. We try to spend your money well. In the past, your donations have funded higher education scholarships for deserving graduating seniors. You have purchased new performance costumes for the school's outstanding Swing Choir. You stepped in when teachers lost hundreds of dollars worth of personal teaching tools and supplies during the flooding of the lower levels of the building. When the Football Program began its resurgence, you contributed to the purchase of new scouting software. You helped fund the Historically Black College and University tour each Spring so that Riverside students could see what types of higher education opportunities awaited them. You made sure that students could afford to take multiple Advanced Placement Program course exams. You helped to fund the new marketing/recruiting video. You paid for a significant portion of the new outdoor digital sign. You continue to support the Robotics Club that continues to distinguish itself in competitions throughout the region. You have made it possible for Riverside teachers to maintain the most current and relevant teaching techniques through the use of electronic teaching aids.

All donations, however small, however large, help Riverside students in so many ways. We are grateful for everyone's continued financial support. Listed below are the names of alumni who have contributed \$100 or more to the Foundation's efforts during the past twelve months.

## \$100 - \$150

Joan Aker (DW)  
Felix Ankel  
Thomas Bauch  
Roger Beaumont  
Betsy Blattner  
DOuglas Bradley  
Brad & Glenna Brian (DW)  
Dennis Casper  
Susan Chase (IM)  
Dan Donder  
Donald Fandry  
Rachel Fouts (IM)  
Millard Frohock  
Judith Gertsma (DW)  
James Hoelter  
Elizabeth Hogg  
Bonnie Lewis (DW)  
Rita Lohmeier  
Monica Maroney (DW)  
David & Joan Martin (DW)  
Chris McAuliffe (DW)  
E. Michael McCann (DW)  
Ely Miller

Bette Neuman (IM)  
Barbara Patek  
Sheila Payton  
Jane Prescott  
Arlie Schardt  
Doris & Daniel Shneidman (DW)  
Donald Starr  
Dan & Valerie Stefanich (DW)  
Jane Villeneuve  
Carl & Patricia Voss (Sign)  
Meredith Watts (DW)  
Charles Whitney  
Jean Williams  
Richard Zanoni  
Susan Bullock (DW)  
Lindsay Cano (BC)  
Janine Cano Graber (BC)  
Danielle Dukas (BC)  
Alicia Jacobs (BC)  
Jean Barkow  
Julia Ihlenfeldt  
Louise Larson  
Ruth Mayerson  
Betty Meyer

Tom Nardelli  
Nathan Opland  
Tara Samis  
Catherine Schamberger (Band)  
Charles Whitney  
Raymond Wilvers  
Jim & Jan Gibson

## \$150 - \$200

David Behrendt (DW)  
Sue Cornell  
Elizabeth Drew (DW)  
Minette & Robert Goldsmith  
George Mueller  
John & Lucia Murtaugh (DW)  
Gamber Tegtmeier  
Eric Riemenschneider

## \$200 - \$250

Paul Drummer  
Joseph Grannis  
Fr. Guy Gurath (DW)  
Christina Keller  
Karl Kopp (DW)

Rita Lohmeier (DW)  
Sanford Mallin  
Phyllis Mensch Brostoff (DW)  
Charles Nelson  
Eugene Newcomb  
Kathleen Ryan (DW)  
Vicky & Tim Strattnr (DW)  
Edward Szopinski (DW)

Michelle Waide  
Al Waraksa  
Alison & Brill Washabaugh (DW)  
David Weldon  
Thomas Wiesleder  
Mary Ann Zapala  
Manis Mullarkey  
Michael Schulte  
Sandra Sweeny

## \$250 - \$350

Dorothy Billings (IM)  
Walter & Gracia Drew (DW)  
Lucy Rosenberg (Sign)  
Ken Sanders  
Robert Kohn

Berton Braun  
Mike & Alice Drew (DW)  
Victoria Rome (IM)  
Bill & Cathy Washabaugh (DW)  
Joyce Miller (RC)  
Donald Starr

## \$400 - \$650

Mark Brickman  
John Lueck  
John Banzhaf  
Susan Chase (IM)  
Roger Erickson (1962)  
Curtis Lueck  
Jane Podemski

## \$1,000+

Carol Wegner  
Diane Bezella  
Mary Lou Thornburg  
Lee & Donna Whitcomb  
Rummage Sale  
GE Healthcare/  
Rockwell Automation

BC = Betty Cano Community Involvement Scholarship | DW = Drew/Washabaugh School Newspaper Scholarship Fund | IM = In Memorium  
RC = Robotics Club | Sign = Digital School Sign | 1962 = Class of 1962 Scholarship

## In Memorium - 2014

Donations were made to the Foundation during 2014 in honor of the following:

Dorothy Billings (1951) in honor of her brother Tom (1948)

Susan (Fairchild) Chase, Jane Dicus, Joan (Cassidy) Kresl, Bette (Ayling) Neuman, Mary Grace Wake, Rachel (Jensen) Fouts and Janet (Adameak) Tredwell in honor of their high school classmate (1959) and lifelong friend Mary Jo (Krueck) Bond.

Nancy Seay (retired teacher) in honor of Joe Kennedy (retired Principal)

A 1988 Riverside graduate and her sister contributed to the Riverside Girls' Softball program in honor of their niece, Alyse Krauss, who was a softball player at Waukesha North High School.

# Annual Foundation Rummage Sale

The annual Foundation rummage sale and flea market fundraising event is scheduled for  
SATURDAY, May 16, 2015

Preparations will begin on Thursday with the drop off of donated items. Please mark your calendar.

## A "Sound" Investment

The Riverside University High School Foundation has decided to conduct a capital fundraising campaign to bring the school's auditorium acoustics up to date. When the current school building was constructed in 1917, providing an auditorium wherein students could showcase their artistic talents was a central focus. In the nearly 100 years since the school was built, the auditorium has been used by thousands of Riverside students for debates, band concerts, orchestra concerts, one-act plays, three-act plays, musicals, student meetings, parent meetings, community meetings, all-school assemblies, recitals, rallies and much more.



Riverside Auditorium, 1931

Riverside is one of the very few remaining high schools in MPS where academically and artistically gifted students can refine both of these sets of talents within a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic student body setting.

We will be contacting all alumni in the next few months to ask them to consider making a "sound investment" in their alma mater. Needless to say, neither the school nor MPS can afford to fund these improvements. We will need your support if we are going to be able to help the school maintain its longstanding reputation as a school of academic and artistic excellence that is a source of pride to its students, staff, parents, alumni and the community.

### Opting Out of the Foundation Newsletters

In an effort to reduce newsletter printing and postage costs, the Foundation is asking any recipients who no longer wish to receive our twice a year newsletters to please let us know so that we can take you off of our mailing list. See the enclosed "Donation Form" for the way to do so.

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Thanks.

Jim Gibson, Secretary/Treasurer  
The Riverside University High School Foundation