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The Foundation is funded entirely by annual memberships and additional donations from Riverside alumni and friends. The annual dues are \$40 and are being solicited through this newsletter. The Foundation's more extensive four-page June newsletter is only mailed to those persons who have previously contributed to the Foundation. It is our hope that all Riverside Foundation

donors will continue to renew their annual memberships and donate 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 "December 2009 Donation Form" on the reverse side as well as the enclosed return envelope can be used to make your donations.

Three Riverside Alumni Take a Stroll Down Memory Lane

Three Riverside alumni were given an impromptu and very nostalgic tour of Riverside in October by current Riverside physical education teacher **Mary Fowlkes**. At the end of a family get-together, two sisters **Carol (Dakins) LoMenzo** (January, 1966) and **Dorothy (Dakins) Haden** (1961) along with their sister-in-law, **Judy (Stahl) Dakins** (1959), decided to stop into Riverside to see if they could visit their old school.

Although the school would prefer that such tours be pre-scheduled, Riverside teacher Mary Fowlkes was pleased to provide them a guided tour. Judi Dakins commented about Ms. Fowlkes' generous giving of her time, "Thank you Mary so much for the tour of OUR school. The memories came flooding back. We are still talking about our school days and sharing a wonderful time with you. We could feel your pride as a teacher and pride in your school and your love for your students and theirs for you."

Judi, who now lives in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, had this to say about her walk through the halls of Riverside. "You have no idea the memories that were rekindled. I find that in our hearts and our minds we have not changed that much. We have some of the same thoughts and feelings that we had so many years ago. We can go back in a heartbeat. Walking the halls and returning to Homeroom #324 (now #323) took me back in a flash. Visiting the gym,

oh boy, the sock hops. Sitting in the auditorium, I felt like I was on stage in the musical 'Showboat' once again."

Carol greatly appreciated the opportunity that Ms. Fowlkes gave her and her sisters to "step back in time and relive so many fond memories of our youth. We are so proud to say that we are Riverside alumni. GO TIGERS".



Dorothy relocated to Las Vegas where she works part-time in retail sales and enjoys reading and traveling.



Mary Fowlkes

Mary Fowlkes is herself a 1971 Riverside graduate. Ms. Fowlkes has taught physical education at Riverside since 1991. Ms. Fowlkes says of her school tour guide experience with the Dakins sisters, "I really enjoyed showing these wonderful women around the school. Being a Riverside alumnus myself, I enjoyed all of their reminiscing about their favorite teachers, their best school friends and visiting their old classrooms. I am honored and proud to be a graduate of Riverside. It was a great school when I attended and it still is a great school with smart, hard working students and wonderful staff members who are dedicated to providing their students with the highest quality education possible.



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Riverside Events

Rummage Sale Plans

The Foundation's fourth annual Rummage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2009. The planning committee is looking for quality items to put on sale. All proceeds are used to carry out the Foundation's programs in support of Riverside.

Golf Outing Plans

The Foundation's first annual golf fundraiser is scheduled for August 29, 2009 at New Berlin Hills Golf Course. All Riverside alumni, families and friends are encouraged to save this date. Further information regarding time, format, entry fees, prizes and other activities will be provided at a later date.

This newsletter is published by the Foundation under the supervision of Jan Gibson, President. Any comments or constructive criticisms of the content of this newsletter may be sent to 1615 E. Locust St., Milwaukee 53211 or by e-mail to gibsonj5@aol.com.

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