



# RAILSPLITTER

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SPRING 2018

## PRESIDENT'S INBOX: ANNA RUPERTO WILLIAMS '63



Greetings!

Last fall I reported on the success of our first RAILS Party (our first annual all class reunion). I'm happy to tell you the **2nd Annual RAILS Party** will again be held at **Carl's Place** on **Saturday, May 5, 2018**. Admission is \$10 and that includes free beer from 2 PM - 6 PM; and a free membership to the Alumni Association, compliments of Carl's Place owners, **Jimmy '85** and **Mike**

**Daughenbaugh '92**.

On **May 16, 2018**, we will hold our **Annual Alumni Dinner Celebration** in the Lincoln Student Commons. Social hour begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner, our Alumni Hall of Fame induction and scholarship awards presentation. The evening will also feature entertainment from the Music Department. It's a great time to meet and visit with staff, students and fellow alumni. See page 15 for the registration form. The 2018 Alumni Hall of Fame inductees are:

**Mary Jennings '54**  
**Richard Hurd '70**  
**Joel Drake '87**

In November, 2017, we participated in the Winter Kickoff/Chili Bowl in the Bowen Round House, holding our 4th Annual Silent Auction. See page 11 for details about the success of our Silent Auction. We thank our many donors and event co-chairs, **Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75** and **John Thielke '80**.

You may recall when I wrote my message last fall I wasn't sure if I'd enter the "Chili Bowl" competition. Well, I did! And even though I didn't win (see Build Lincoln Higher

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## FOUNDATION NEWS

### OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

#### OFFICERS

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### ATTENTION STATE OF IOWA EMPLOYEES!

The ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter is once again participating in the **State of Iowa One Gift Program** where employees may payroll deduct contributions to charitable organizations.

The One Gift campaign takes place during September, however, employees may pledge at any time for the balance of the current year. The ALHS Alumni Foundation/Dollars for Scholars is proud to have been a part of this charitable program since 2009! If you are a State of Iowa employee, please pledge to the Des Moines Lincoln Dollars for Scholars Chapter. Imagine the additional scholarship possibilities this One Gift Program can bring to our ALHS students!

One hundred percent of the One Gift voluntary payroll deduct contributions go to the designated charitable agencies. To learn more, see web site <https://das.iowa.gov/human-resources/one-gift>. Des Moines Lincoln Dollars for Scholars is agency **No. 7665**. ■

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

(As of December 31, 2017)

#### ALHS Alumni Operating Accounts

Checking and investment accounts

**\$25,308**

*Your annual dues go to help with operating expenses.*

#### ALHS Alumni Foundation

Checking and investment accounts

**\$1,225,522\***

*\* Interest earned from our investment accounts funds Association scholarships.*

## FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTORS

The **Board of Directors** thanks the following individuals for your kind donations received since our last newsletter went to print:

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**Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship:** Steve & Sheila Van Wyk, The Heilicser Family, Ray Russell

Denise Trower for the **Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship**

Class of 1963 for the **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**

Steven & Sandra Garver for the **Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**

Earl & Ruth Winkleman for the **Bill Backstrom Memorial Scholarship**

Marlene Timmons for the **George “Skip” Timmons Memorial Scholarship**

In Memory of: **Dick Horton and Bill Lapham ’52**—Dolores Horton

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West Bank

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Marilyn Jean Wilson for the **Ray “Monk” and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship**



### CONTACT US

**Are you interested in establishing a scholarship?** The Foundation can help you establish a scholarship in your name or in memory of a family member or friend.

**Are you considering including the ALHS Alumni Foundation in your will?** Contact us for the legal language for making a bequest to the Foundation and to specify how your funds should be used by us.

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Thanks to the generosity of many ALHS alumni and friends, the ALHS Alumni Foundation, a *Dollars for Scholars* Chapter, awards a wide variety of scholarships to deserving Lincoln Seniors each year. **In 2017, the Foundation awarded \$91,000 in scholarships.**

The following scholarships are available through the ALHS Alumni Foundation Dollars for Scholars Chapter in 2018:

#### **ALHS Alumni Association Scholarship**

The Alumni Association offers annual scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. Our Scholarship Committee awards these scholarships based on the **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.50 is required. The number of scholarships awarded varies yearly based on the interest earned on the Foundation Endowment. We will award fifteen (15) Association scholarships in 2018.

#### **ALHS Class of 1963 Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of their 1963 classmates, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2018. The scholarships will be awarded based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants.

#### **ALHS Class of 1967 Scholarship**

Established by the Class of 1967, in recognition of their 50th Class Reunion, two \$750 scholarships will be awarded in 2018. The scholarships will be awarded to one male and one female and will be based on **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants.

#### **Bill Backstrom Memorial Scholarship**

Established by **Nicholas Mancuso '48** in memory of Alumni Foundation co-founder **Bill Backstrom '48**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who intends to major in **business**. The **financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

#### **BLH Bevington Scholarship**

**Build Lincoln Higher Club (BLH Club)** established an endowed scholarship in memory of **Erna Bevington**, a former language arts teacher and department head at Lincoln. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. The number of scholarships awarded varies yearly based on the interest earned on the endowment. Applicants must be related to a current member of the BLH Club who joined prior to January of the applicant's year of graduation, have a minimum **GPA** of 2.50, and have been accepted to a post-secondary institution.

#### **The Clayle, Milva, Maxhn, and Janine McCaw Scholarship Fund**

Established by **Dr. John McCaw '35** and his wife **Maxine** in honor of their children, all of whom graduated from ALHS, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates a **solid academic performance, community service and financial need**. Acceptance at an accredited institution and a minimum **GPA** of 3.0 are required.

#### **Coralie Cherry Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of **Coralie Cherry '47**, by her family and friends, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a student who attended either **Morris Elementary** (formerly Mann-Watrous) or **McCombs Middle School**, is actively involved in Lincoln activities, and who demonstrates service to the south Des Moines community. Coralie was a lifetime South Sider, a **true** supporter of Lincoln and south Des Moines. She worked in the Lincoln feeder schools, was very active in the Alumni Foundation and worked hard to keep the history of Fort Des Moines alive.

#### **Dan Smoot Memorial Scholarship**

Established by **Jeni Weldon Van Wyk '91** in memory of her friend **Dan Smoot '90**, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2016 to a student who is accepted to a trade school program. Preference will be given to applicants who participated in band or choir at Lincoln.

#### **The Dave Mills Scholarship**

**Dave Mills '50**, dedicated his retirement years to community service. To honor Dave's work, one \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has shown **leadership, commitment and passion for volunteer service** to improve the community. The student should be recognized by established service organizations for demonstrating **strong organizational, leadership and communications skills** to accomplish stated goals and benefit others through volunteer efforts.

#### **The Dave Ostrem Family Scholarship**

Established by **Dave Ostrem '49**, up to five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to declare a major course of study in **math or science**. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered. Preference will be given to students who plan to attend college in Iowa.

#### **Des Moines East & South Chamber of Commerce Scholarship**

Established by the **Des Moines East and South Chamber of Commerce**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2014 to a student who has worked or volunteered on the south side of Des Moines. The **GPA and financial need** of the student will also be considered.

#### **Dr. John W. Green, Jr. Family Scholarship**

Established by the late **Virginia Green** in honor of her family, two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate **financial need and solid academic performance**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

#### **Dr. Patricia K. Tice Scholarship**

Established in honor of **Dr. Tice**, long time ALHS award-winning Senior Guidance Counselor & Scholarship Chair who retired in 2013, one \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to an ALHS senior who has a strong **academic record, high morals**, demonstrates **financial need**, and has been accepted to attend Iowa State University in the fall.

Under Dr. Tice's leadership, the ALHS College Bound Rails Wall was created. Dr. Tice's advocacy and tireless efforts for students resulted in ALHS students earning more than \$30M in scholarships, including a DMPs record of \$8.2M for the Class of 2010. Dr. Tice encouraged and motivated Lincoln students to be the best they can be, no matter what their field of endeavor might be.

#### **The Erickson Family Foundation Scholarship**

Established in 2015 by **Miriam Erickson Brown '80** and **Warren Erickson '86**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2016 to a student seeking advanced education in the field of **business**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. The financial need of the applicants will also be considered.

#### **George "Skip" Timmons Memorial Scholarship**

**Skip '53** was a lifelong advocate of Lincoln High School and "Southside Pride." He established the ALHS Alumni Foundation in 1991 with **Bill Backstrom '48** and **Marge White '39**; and served as President of the Alumni Association from 2001 - 2003. They created the endowment fund that provides scholarships to Lincoln graduates to this day. To honor the exceptional medical care Skip received from the

nursing staff at Methodist Hospital during his life time, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in 2018 to students who plan to major in **nursing**. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

#### **The Gloria Gray Scholarship**

Established by ALHS Alumni Foundation Past President **Gloria Gray '66**, two scholarships up to \$1,000 each will be awarded beginning in 2015, to students who plan to attend a **DMACC Workforce Training Academic Vocational Training Program**. The career areas include: Business/Information Technology, Health Care, and Manufacturing/Industrial Technology. The scholarship may be used for tuition, books and/or supplies. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required. The **financial need** of the applicants will also be considered.

#### **Howard Wayne Foust Memorial Scholarship**

Established by **Brenda Foust Mahannah '57** and **Stephen Mahannah '57** in memory of Brenda's father, **Howard Foust '37**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2018 to a student who excelled at **sports** at Lincoln. The **financial need** of the applicants will also be considered. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

#### **Hugh Kent Memorial Science Scholarship**

Established in memory of **Hugh Kent**, a former Biology teacher at Lincoln, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates a passion to learn about **science** and intends to major in science at the college or university of his/her choice. A minimum **GPA** of 2.0, a statement of interest in science, and a written recommendation from a teacher who has observed the student's growth and interest in science are required.

#### **The Jerry, Linda, Katelyn, Erin and Conor Crawford Scholarship**

Established by **Jerry '67** and **Linda Crawford** in honor of their children **Katelyn '02**, **Erin '05** and **Conor '08**, one \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who attends Macalaster College, Skidmore College, Columbia University, Creighton University or Yale University. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

#### **Jim & Ralph Wilson Memorial Scholarship**

Established by alumni **Jim & Ralph Wilson**, one \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually based on the **GPA and financial need** of the applicants.

#### **Leo Bridal Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of **Leo Bridal '41**, by Mary Vaught, a lifetime friend, in accordance with Leo's wishes, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually starting in 2016. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will be considered.

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Dollars for Scholars *(continued from page 5)***Mahoney Family Scholarship**

Established by **John and Lisa Mahoney**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2016 to an ALHS senior who participated in **baseball** or the **Railettes**. The GPA of the applicants will also be considered.

**The Meline Family Swimming Scholarship**

Established by **Matt Meline '86**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a qualified participant of the **boys or girls Lincoln High swim team** that has demonstrated **leadership, team support and consistent participation on the team**. A letter of recommendation from the swim team coach is required. The **financial need, academic performance and extracurricular activities** of the applicants will also be considered. The intention to swim during one's post-secondary education is not required.

**The Myrna Newbury Agan Memorial Scholarship**

Established in memory of **Myrna Newbury Agan, Class of January, 1955**, by her children; **Earl Agan, Jr. '76, Thomas S. Agan '80, and Barbara Agan Timmins, '86**; one \$500 scholarship will be awarded in 2017 and one \$500 scholarship will be awarded in 2018 to students who plan to pursue a degree in Education. A minimum **GPA** of 2.5 is required.

**Neff Family Scholarship**

Established by alumni **Rose Mary Schwent '42**, two (2), four-year scholarships (\$1,250 per year) are awarded annually to applicants who intend to declare a major course of study in **science or mathematics**. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

**Nicholas J. Mancuso Scholarship**

Established in 2012 by **Nicholas Mancuso '48**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who intends to declare a major course of study in business. The **financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

**Ray "Monk" and Erma Wilson Family Scholarship**

Established to honor the parents of **Jim '45, Vivian '44, Ralph '48, and Ray '46**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2018. The scholarship will be awarded based on **GPA and financial need** of the applicants.

**Raymond and Shirley Phillips Memorial Scholarship**

Established by **Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68, Pam Phillips Brennan '66, Shirley Phillips Kunkle '68, Kirk Phillips '71 and Candy Phillips Conlan '65**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a student who plans to pursue a major course of study in **music**. The **GPA, financial need and community service** of the applicants will also be considered.

**Ruth Johnson Nichols Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2009 by **Ruth Johnson Nichols '42**, one scholarship has been awarded annually to benefit a student who demonstrates **great financial need**. Beginning in 2015, Ruth's family is continuing this \$1,000 scholarship in her memory.

**Sarg Fontanini Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the Fontanini family to honor the memory of **Sarg Fontanini '33**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who demonstrates **exceptional character, solid academic performance and financial need**. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

**South Des Moines Sculpture Park Scholarship**

Established by **Phil Barber '68 and Chuck Mettler '61**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually beginning in 2015 to a student seeking advanced education in the field of **art**. Applicants must submit a letter outlining why the student is pursuing a career in art and two examples of his/her artwork (drawing, painting or sculpture) to the Lincoln High School art department. The South Des Moines Sculpture Park Board of Directors will judge the submissions.

**Studebaker Elementary School Scholarship**

One scholarship of at least \$500 is awarded annually to a student who attended **Studebaker Elementary** for at least three years. The **GPA and financial need** of the applicants is also considered.

**Tom Akers Scholarship**

Established by **Tom Akers '60**, one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in 2018 to a student who had notable academic success at Lincoln and who also has great **financial need**. A minimum **GPA** of 3.0 is required.

**William "Bill" McKibben Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 2011 in memory of **Bill McKibben '53**, by his wife **Shirley McKibben**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based on the **GPA, community service and financial need** of the applicants.

**Wolfe Family Scholarship**

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually, beginning in 2012, based on the **GPA, community service and financial need** of the applicants. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required.

**Zac Bales-Henry Scholarship**

Established by **Zac Bales-Henry '05**, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually starting in 2016 to a student with a documented learning disability who plans to pursue post-secondary education. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or staff member who has observed the student's efforts to overcome challenges is required. ■

President's Inbox *(continued from page 1)*

Booster Club message on page 10 for results) several folks came back to "my" chili for seconds! When I asked them to vote for the Alumni Foundation's chili, they told me they couldn't, they had to vote for their own team. I understood—after all "loyalty" is in our school song!

Hope to see you May 5th at the RAILS Party—Carl's Place, Sherman Hill district! ■

*Anna*



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*Paul Williamson*



Lincoln High School and the Activities Department held its first annual Maroon & Gold Gala on February 24th at Forte Banquet and Conference Center to raise funds for student activity programs. The night included a student talent showcase, social hour, dinner, Athletic Hall of Fame inductions, silent and live auctions, and live entertainment. With over 350 people in attendance it was nice to see so many alumni and friends together to celebrate Southside Pride! The event raised \$25,000 that will be available to student activity programs in the 2018-2019 school year. Each activity at Lincoln

has unique needs to boost student engagement and allow exploration of talents, strengths, and interests. A special thank-you to Polk County for a \$200,000 grant for our activity and athletic programs at Lincoln. This grant was formally presented to the school at the Maroon and Gold Gala and is in addition to the \$25,000 raised from the event.

This year we will once again be graduating approximately 500 students on May 26 at the Drake University Knapp Center beginning at 3:30 PM. If you have not already discovered, please search for the new Lincoln High School facebook page (@LHSrailsplitters). We are providing a lot of updates to that site as well as special events. *Get connected!* As always, we welcome visitors any time. Last year at this time we were planning for office renovations which turned out to be phenomenal for students, staff, and visitors. A special thanks to the BLH Booster Club for helping us brand the school to let people see the good things happening every day. Finally, in March we recognized 497 students for earning a 3.5 or higher GPA with an Honors Brunch. ■

*Paul Williamson*



*Student Ambassador group that worked on planning the event and generating donations beforehand.*

## ALUMNI NOTES

**Thanks** to all the folks who have been sending in information about our ALHS friends and family. Keep it coming! Submit your news to [williamsanna@netzero.net](mailto:williamsanna@netzero.net).

One of our 2017 scholarship recipients, **Georges Seakor**, was included in **Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds'** Condition of the State Address. Georges, at age five, moved with his family from Liberia to Iowa. While at Lincoln, through the IJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) Program, Georges participated in an internship at Principal Financial Group which led to a full-time job after graduation. Georges is now studying at Des Moines Area Community College and working at Principal -- an opportunity he never thought possible. George was asked by the Governor to stand and be recognized for his outstanding accomplishments.

**Jeanne Pitts**, AVID Coordinator and Business Teacher at Lincoln, shared some interesting information on how our recent graduates are giving back to Lincoln. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is primarily a college and career ready program geared to first-generation college students. **Jazmin Ramos**, who is attending DMACC toward a career in education, helped at LHS Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences as an interpreter. Nine graduates from the 2017 AVID Program, now freshman at area colleges, came to LHS before Winter Break to conduct a student panel for 2018 AVID seniors: **Sara Davis**, **Jordan Jenkins** and **Robyn Gardner** - University of Northern Iowa; **Sophia Sanchez** - Central College; **Allison Lane** - Iowa State; **Noah Worthington** - Wartburg College; **Anthony Horn** - DMACC; **Nicholas Bower** - University of Iowa; and **Samantha Schafer** - University of Dubuque. They discussed their accomplishments and struggles of first semester at college. **Kaylee Tweedy Brown '17**, **JonnaDeane Laughlin '16** and **Andre Flatt '15** have all returned to LHS to periodically work with students in the AVID tutorial process.



**Carrie Russell, MLIS**, recently received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin. Carrie works at ALA's Office for Information Technology Policy

in Washington, D.C. as the Copyright Specialist and Director of the Program on Public Access to Information. Carrie is a public policy expert on copyright, licensing

and accessibility issues. Before joining the Washington Office staff, she was a librarian at the University of Arizona Library. In addition to her master's degree in Library and Information Science she has a Master of Arts degree from the University of Arizona. In 2001 Carrie was the recipient of the ALA Staff Achievement Award and in 2013, the ABC-CLIO/Greenwood Award for Best Book in Library Literature for *Complete Copyright: An Everyday Guide for K-12 Librarians and Educators*. She is also the author of *Complete Copyright: An Everyday Guide for Librarians*. We had the pleasure of meeting Carrie when she attended our Annual Alumni Celebration Dinner with her father, **Ray Russell '50**, for the presentation of the **Theda Miller Russell Memorial Scholarships** honoring her late mother, **Theda Miller Russell '51**.

In our last couple issues of *Railsplitter Review* we've been bringing you news on **Nick Tillinghast '07** and **Kyle McClain** and "Hello, Marjorie." On January 30th, CITYVIEW hosted its annual celebration to honor central Iowa's best of the best. "Hello, Marjorie" was voted Best New Local Bar in the "2018 Best of Des Moines" readers' poll. In the same readers' poll, **Jimmy '85** and **Mike '92 Daughenbaugh's** Carl's Place—where we will be holding our RAILS Party on May 5th—was voted Best Local Dive Bar and Best Central Bar! Francie's, owned by **Greg** and **Suzanne Mazzie Fontanini '80**, was voted Best South Bar. The Nadas, **Jason Walsmith '92** a member of the group, was voted Best Local Band. Congratulations to all!

**Stephanie Brennan '03** was an ALHS Association Scholarship recipient, and now she is the recipient of the **WHO TV Golden Apple!** Stephanie teaches Family and Consumer Sciences at Lincoln. She prides herself in getting to know her students by opening pathways for trust. She stresses the importance of young people being able to communicate face-to-face with others no matter the topic. Junior, **Kennedy Oakly**, reached out to Stephanie for help and was quickly reminded of her abilities, potential and self-worth. Kennedy says, "Mrs. Brennan really helped me. She feels like a second mom." Stephanie is a devoted mother to her two children, **Finnley**, age five, and **Rigby**, six months, as well as a loving wife to her husband, **Patrick**, who teaches 7th grade Social Studies at Meredith Middle School.



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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:

### LISA WING '86 AND JOE GATTO '85

BY BECKY CLINTON DEWEY '83



Baratta's! Who hasn't heard of Baratta's? Nestled in the middle of a Southside neighborhood (originally a delicatessen) Baratta's has been a Des Moines staple for over 50 years. In 1993 the family sold the store and home to three local Lincoln High School alums, Joe Gatto '85, Curt Kruger '85 and Lisa Wing '86. Currently, Joe and Lisa continue to maintain the charm of the traditional restaurant in the house on South Union Street in Des Moines.

In addition to the restaurant, they also have the Historical Building Café, and are the exclusive caterer for the Historical Building, Blank Park Zoo, Forte Banquet and Conference Center, and their newest endeavor, the Ramada Inn on Army Post Road.

Baratta's has been a strong supporter of ALHS. For the last 20 years they have provided the football team with dinner every Thursday night during football season. They have catered many of the various team banquets, the Annual Alumni Celebration Dinner, the Senior Banquet, the Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner; and hosted Prom at the State Historical Building. Most recently they catered the 1st Annual Maroon and Gold Gala (held at Forte) which was a huge success! All this, in addition to gift certificate donations and advertising in multiple school programs.

It's like a class reunion at Baratta's with several Lincoln alumni working there for over 20 years: Danny Gatto '77, Angela Rivera Campos '93, Susanne Perez Heikal '92, Nick Speck '98, Kyra Bird '92, Shae Angus '88, and Phil Rummelhart. Over the years many ALHS students have worked at the restaurant and catering including two who received alumni scholarships: Kyle Simpson '11 and Samantha Dotts '10.

After graduating from Iowa State University in 1990, Lisa was manager at the Latin King Restaurant. She credits the influence of several Lincoln teachers for her confidence and believing in herself: Mr. Ortale, Mr. Blenderman, Mrs. Streffler, Coach Schartner, Mr. Martin and Mr. Kent. Lisa is married, has one child and still resides on the Southside.

Joe serves on the Des Moines City Council. Through his City Council activities, he is involved with the Metropolitan Planning Organization, the Arts Festival Board and is Co-Chair of the SW 9th Street Revitalization Committee. One of his favorite memories from Lincoln High School is running the concession stand in the LHS student center. Joe also worked at Latin King after high school. Joe credits LHS teachers Mrs. Lussie, Mr. Kent and Roberta Nigro for making a difference in his life. Joe still resides on the Southside and is married with three children, his oldest graduating ALHS in 2007.

Lisa and Joe are thankful for the on-going support from Lincoln families, students, faculty and alumni, as well as the Southside, and Des Moines. The feeling of all these is mutual! ■

## 2018 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On February 24, 2018, two members were inducted into the ALHS Athletic Hall of Fame during the Maroon & Gold Gala held at Forte Banquet and Conference Center in downtown Des Moines. With the new members, Lincoln now has 78 in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

The 2018 inductees are:

**Scott Hawkins '73:** While at Lincoln, Scott was a member of the swim and golf teams, and golf was the sport at which he excelled. Scott was a three year letterman and was a medalist in several tournaments and matches while playing for Lincoln. One of his greatest memories was defeating cross town rival and state power Roosevelt High School. The culmination of Scott's high school golf career was winning the individual state golf title in 1972. He won this state championship in Iowa City after a three hole playoff. Scott attended Drake University on a full golf scholarship. He received his BS Degree from Drake in 1977 and graduated from Drake Law School in 1981.

**Paul Pfeifler '04:** While at Lincoln, Paul was an exceptional student athlete and shined specifically in boys' soccer. Paul was a four year varsity letter winner and started as the Railsplitter goalkeeper each of those four years. He was an all-conference selection every year that he played, being honored 2nd team his freshman year and 1st team each of his remaining three years. In his senior season Paul was selected 1st team all-state. Paul attended Baker University on a soccer scholarship, graduating with a BS Degree in Exercise Science and minor in Biology in 2008. In 2013 he received his doctorate of Chiropractic from Cleveland Chiropractic College. ■



## BUILD LINCOLN HIGHER BOOSTER CLUB, INC.

PRESIDENT: PAT RUSH



Build Lincoln Higher Booster Club (BLH) continues to have a busy school year!! We are dedicated to supporting Lincoln High School and its students. Our main purpose is to raise money for school sponsored activities, provide volunteers who assist with school sponsored events, and promote enthusiasm, pride and

spirit for Lincoln High School!! We want to extend a special thanks to our Lincoln families, Alumni, and BLH Members for your continued support and volunteerism. All of your dedication to the Lincoln community makes BLH successful.

We held our Annual "Pancake Breakfast" on January 27th, selling over 2,000 tickets and flipping 6,000+ pancakes!! Lincoln's Performing Arts Groups (Band, Show Choir, Cheer, RAILMEN, and Trend Setters) showcased their talents and entertained the crowd. See more photos at [www.alhsalumni.com](http://www.alhsalumni.com). I want to make sure and give thanks to Hy-Vee and Anderson Erickson Dairy for their generous donations and discounts for these events.

We also held our "Winter Kickoff/Chili Challenge" on November 17th. You may remember this highly fun event where many Lincoln groups provide their own "special" chili and are judged on a variety of different categories. This year was no different and we experienced a full house and many talented chefs as we shared in the fun and had a great time of fellowship. This year's winners were:

"Most Enthusiastic" – Girls' Softball  
"Best Dressed" – Girls' Basketball  
"People's Choice" – Wrestling

Coming Soon to a school near you! Spring is right around the corner and so is our "Senior Celebration - After Prom," April 21st. Senior forms are available at Student Services. The public is welcome to walk through that evening, 7PM until 9PM. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up on Friday and Saturday and security for that evening if anyone is interested. To keep up to date on our activities, follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. For membership information, please visit [www.lincoln.dmschools.org](http://www.lincoln.dmschools.org) Click on the activities tab and follow the BLH Booster Club link.

Make sure you take an opportunity to look at the COMMONS and all of the new, exciting things happening at Lincoln when you visit! ■

GO RAILS!

Pat

## FUNDRAISING

BY LISA WHITMARSH PETERSON '75 AND JOHN THIELKE '80

### 4TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION

The Foundation held its 4th annual Silent Auction on November 17, 2017 in conjunction with the Winter Sports Kickoff in the Bowen Round House. \$2,000 was raised during friendly bidding wars by generous shoppers, along with generous contributions. The proceeds from this event helps offset the cost of the Annual Dinner Celebration, where each year we award our scholarships to deserving ALHS seniors and induct distinguished Alumni into our Hall of Fame. The auction success would not have been possible without the generous donors, hard-working Auction Task Force and Lincoln Staff ably assisting us. Thanks to all—and remember to patronize the local businesses listed below:



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|---|---|--|--|
| <b>ALHS-Boys Basketball</b>                                     | <b>Gong Fu Tea</b> (Rusty Bishop '86)   | <b>Noodles Pasta &amp; Sandwich Shop</b> (Gina Leonetti '79)                 | <b>Tumea &amp; Sons Restaurant</b> (Louie Tumea '98)   |
| <b>Build Lincoln Higher</b>                                     | Christy Moon Graziano '75   | <b>Paesano's Pizza</b> (Bruce Kennedy '74)                                   | <b>Twisted Pizzeria</b>  |
| <b>Booster Club, Inc.</b>                                       | Nicole Graziano '86   | <b>Porch Light Gifts</b>   | Jeni Weldon VanWyk '91   |
| <b>B&amp;B Grocery</b> (Joe Brooks '83)                         | <b>Great Clips</b>  | Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75  | Anna Ruperto Williams '63  |
| <b>Baratta's Restaurant</b> (Joe Gatto, '85 and Lisa Wing '86)  | Amy Whisler Hutchens '83  | <b>Riccelli's Restaurant</b> (Pete Riccelli, Jr. '73 and Terry Riccelli '87) | <b>Wines of Iowa</b>   |
| <b>Bowlerama</b>  | <b>Iowa Cubs</b>  | Katherine Scott '77  | <b>Wyckoff Heating and Cooling</b> (Andy Wyckoff '85 and Job Cooper '86)   |
| <b>Bordenaro's Restaurant</b>                                   | <b>Iowa Wild</b>  | Yvonne Smith Scott '56   |  |
| <b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b>                                       | <b>Iowa Barnstormers</b>  | <b>Sisters</b> (Honoring: Jeannette Bierma Davis '51)                        | 2017 Silent Auction Task Force: Stephanie Brennan '03, Kris (Bird) Cooper '88, Becky (Clinton) Dewey '83, Amy (Whisler) Hutchens '83, Nicole Graziano '86, Matt Meline '86, Raymond "Skip" Phillips '68 and Anna (Ruperto) Williams '63. |
| Becky Clinton Dewey '83   | <b>Jim's Coney Island</b> (Eric Frangos '82 and Tonya Poortinga Frangos '90)                | <b>Skip's Restaurant</b>   |  |
| <b>Dot's Frame Shop and Gallery</b> (Lori McNulty Landgren '87) | <b>Livingston's Automotive</b> (Dennis Livingston '77)                                      | <b>Smitty's Tenderloin</b> (Greg Smith '68 and Cheri Wentzel Smith '74)      |  |
| <b>Duchene Photography</b>                                      | Matt Meline '86   | <b>Something Italian</b> (Louie Baratta '88)                                 |  |
| Cara Graziano Edmondson '05                                     | <b>Midas</b> (Steve Stoermer '87, Tom Chapman '93, Joe Hernandez '07 and Nick Thompson '09) | <b>Strudl Haus</b>   |  |
| <b>Faller Kincheloe &amp; Co. PLC</b> (Alan Kincheloe '80)      | <b>Family Video</b>   | <b>The Finishing Shop</b>  |  |
| <b>Fleur Cinema</b>   | <b>Frederick's Bike Shop</b>  | John Thielke '80   |  |
| <b>Francie's Bar &amp; Grill</b>                                | <b>Gateway Market</b> (Sheila Baker Formaro '87)  | <b>Trixie's Aveda Salon</b> (Tricia Fogue Rivas '95)                         |  |
|   |   |  | Alumni Foundation Fundraising Co-Chairs: Lisa Whitmarsh Peterson '75 and John Thielke '80. ■   |

## SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!

### Commemorative Bricks and Driveway Emblems

In 1999 Abraham Lincoln High School celebrated its 75th anniversary and the ALHS Alumni Foundation began selling commemorative bricks to mark the occasion. We continue to offer these bricks at a cost of \$75. The bricks are installed in front of the school, and are a wonderful way to remember a loved one, to honor a recent graduate or family of graduates.

### Driveway Emblems

Also available for \$20 is an ALHS emblem painted in maroon or gold on your driveway. This is a great way to show your Lincoln spirit!



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## FUNDRAISING *(continued from page 11)*

### Garden Stones

We are offering Garden Stones. These stones are molded from concrete by our friends at **One of a Kind Creations**. They are available in sealed natural for \$32, or hand-painted for \$42. A truly mobile and long-lasting keepsake.

If you are interested in showing your Lincoln Pride with one of these fundraisers, order forms are available on our Website: [www.alhsalumni.com](http://www.alhsalumni.com).

### Limited Time Only! ALHS Auditorium Seat Endcaps

Last year, the old Auditorium seats were removed and replaced with new seats. We were given a few of these seats, along with several row marker end caps. These end caps have the ALHS monogram and a letter to designate the row. While the actual seats have all been sold, we still have a

limited supply of the end caps. Not all letters of the alphabet are available, but we have most. When they are gone, they're gone. End caps will be available for purchase at \$20. All proceeds go to the Alumni Foundation to fund scholarships.

If you are interested in getting one of these pieces of ALHS history, you will need to act fast. Contact [johnthielke.jt@gmail.com](mailto:johnthielke.jt@gmail.com) for availability and to place your order.

### AmazonSmile Foundation

Don't forget to bookmark <http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/42-1392969>. When you shop Amazon, the **AmazonSmile Foundation** will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the ALHS Alumni Foundation. You're shopping anyway—what an easy way to help our Foundation endowment grow! ■

## ALUMNI NOTES *(continued from page 8)*



The Annual South Des Moines Art Festival will be held in mid September at the Sculpture Park, S.W. 8th and McKinley. The festival is free, with great food and entertainment. Jewelry, art and crafts are available for purchase. See more photos from last fall at [www.alhsalumni.com](http://www.alhsalumni.com).

We are sorry to report the passing of former ALHS Alumni Foundation Board member, **Mamie Corcoran Morlan '51** and **Clyde Haag**, husband of **Vivian Wilson Haag '44**. Mamie always coordinated the Younkers Department Store "Community Days" fundraising booklets. Clyde and Vivian have donated numerous pieces of memorabilia to the Association for the Everett Chandler Alumni Room.

If you have old photos, ALHS Yearbooks or any bit of Lincoln High School history, please consider donating them to the Association for the Chandler Room at Lincoln. Send [williamsanna@netzero.net](mailto:williamsanna@netzero.net) a message if you have items to donate.

**John Carle** taught at Lincoln from 1971 to 1998. He was a Social Studies teacher and a Hall of Fame Basketball Coach. His record was 179 wins and 54 losses, winning a state title in 1975 with a record that year of

24-0! A group, headed by **Brian Johnson**, ex-coach and Lincoln teacher, wanting to rename the floor in the Bowen Round House to "John Carle Court" took this recommendation to the School Board for approval. On January 23rd, a School Board subcommittee voted and gave approval for the new name. This special recognition of Coach Carle and the announcement came at the Maroon & Gold Gala—no longer being able to keep it a secret, let alone a surprise to Coach Carle. Next season there will be a formal celebration at one of the basketball games. Coach Carle still works with current athletes and has mentored many coaches.



The **Classes of '63 and '66** get together for mini class reunions at the Pancake Breakfast each year. And how easy is that? No planning, just show up! ■



## TRIBUTES

The following is a list of deceased ALHS Alumni, by graduating class, reported to us since our last newsletter went to print. If you would like to report the death of a classmate or loved one to the Alumni Foundation, please contact **Becky Dewey** at [dewrbth@outlook.com](mailto:dewrbth@outlook.com).

### Class Lincoln Alumni

1934	Americo Loffredo	1966	Rick Allan Larson
1940	Frances Salvato		Peggy Armstrong Holmes
	Ruth Ellen Nuzum Villines	1967	Michael "Mike" Cardamon
1941	Mary Palmer Grochala		Elizabeth Ann Gazzo
	Mary Jo Colosimo DeFino		James R. Tesdall
	Marjorie Ruby Kothenbeutel		Robert "Bobby" Venosky
	Clara Zenti	1969	Mike Zelinsky
1942	Harold W. Johnson		Rebecca Campbell Nelson
	Mary Burris Sparks		Jimmie Lee Stephens
	Evelyn A. Ostrem Curtis	1970	Robert Brooks, Jr.
1944	Robert Steiner	1971	Kevin Andriano
1945	Sara "Sally" Reeves Bulver	1972	Janet Zika Putney
1946	Inez T. Ostrem Spragg	1975	Stephen A. Foldes
	Raymond "Ray" Mount	1977	Eugene Wheeler
1947	Virginia J. MacKinnon Pattee		Julie Poore
1951	Mamie Corcoran Morlan		Timothy O'Hara
1953	Mary Rich Burton	1978	Paul H. Whitfield
	Daniel L. Sears	1980	Patrick Mark O'Conner
	Paul Maldonado, Jr.	1982	Ronald "Ron" May
	John David Yanasak	1983	Gina Amodeo Campen
1954	Jack Lee VanGinkel	1992	Charles Cipale, Jr.
	Reed Backstrom	1995	Lesa M. Berardi Parker
1956	Marilyn Wingert Sterk	1998	Robert Radke
1957	Gary Enslow	2003	Justin O'Connor
1958	Richard Woods		
1959	Connie Quijano		
	Kenneth Eugene Baker		
	Richard "Dick" Selinger		
	Alan C. Wills		
1961	Brian Baker		
	Michael J. Miller		
1962	Douglas J. Mein		
1963	Walter "Bud" Downard		
	Jean Ipsen Prazak		
	David Lee Mefferd		
	Danny Paul Selsor		
1964	Randy J. Baker		



Mamie Corcoran Morlan '51  
Former ALHS Alumni  
Foundation Board Member

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Senior Celebration After Prom Party** April 21, 2018, Public Walk-through 7-9 PM
- **Spring Band Concert (at the Bowen Round House)** April 30, at 7 PM
- **Spring Orchestra Concert (at the ALHS Auditorium)** May 3, 2018, at 7 PM
- **2nd Annual RAILS Party - All Class Reunion (at Carl's Place, 1620 Woodland, DM)** May 5, 2018, 2 PM - 6 PM
- **Pop, Popcorn & Jazz Concert (at the ALHS Student Commons)** May 8, 2018, at 7 PM
- **Spring Choir Concert (at the ALHS Auditorium)** May 15, 2018, at 7 PM
- **43rd Annual ALHS Alumni Celebration featuring Scholarship Awards & Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies (at the ALHS Student Commons)** May 16, 2018
- **Class Night (at the Bowen Round House)** May 25, 2018, at 6 PM
- **Commencement (at the Knapp Center, Drake University Campus)** May 26, 2018, at 3:30 PM
- **26th Annual Bob VanderLinden Golf Outing** June 8, 2018. Contact Phil Chia at (515) 242-7525 for details.



## INVITE THE ALUMNI FOUNDATION TO YOUR CLASS REUNION

Invite the ALHS Alumni Foundation to your next reunion! We can provide people to handle registration at your event, allowing members of your graduating class to join in the festivities instead of working at the registration table. We can also offer some opportunities for your classmates to show their school pride by purchasing a commemorative brick, driveway emblem, garden stone, spirit sleeves or a window sticker. Membership apps for the ALHS Alumni Association are also available.

If you are interested in knowing more about how we can assist you at your reunion, email **Becky Dewey** at dewrbth@outlook.com. ■

## 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LINCOLN HIGH BOB VANDERLINDEN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

ALL PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT LINCOLN ACTIVITIES

**DATE:** Friday, June 8, 2018

**TIME:** Check-in at 11:00 AM, Shotgun Start at 12 PM.

**FORMAT:** 4-Person best shot.

**COST:** Early Bird Registration \$90 by May 8th; \$100 after May 8th (per person) – includes green fees, cart, lunch, complimentary gift pack, dinner, and a chance at numerous prizes.

**PLACE:** A. H. Blank Golf Course

Please complete the registration form and mail it and your check by May 27th to: Phil Chia, A.D., Lincoln High School, 2600 SW 9th St., Des Moines, IA 50315

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check:**

( ) I will be a single – please add me to a foursome (\$90/\$100 enclosed)

( ) I am registering my foursome (\$360/\$400 enclosed). List the other three golfers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*All participants are asked to pay in advance.*

## ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

**DATE:** May 16, 2018

**TIME:** 5:30 PM – Social hour  
6:00 PM – Dinner  
6:45PM – Program

**LOCATION:** Lincoln Commons

Join us for the Annual Alumni Foundation Celebration, May 16, 2018. The following will be awarded during the program:

**2018 ALHS Alumni Hall of Fame Members**  
**2018 ALHS Alumni Foundation Scholarships**

Entertainment will showcase student performers from Lincoln's instrumental and vocal departments.

Come and renew friendships, enjoy a pasta and meatball dinner catered by Baratta's, and congratulate your fellow alumni and students on their achievements. Complete the form below and send it, along with your check, by **May 1st**, to:

Becky Dewey  
608 Leach Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50315

For more information, contact Becky Dewey at (515) 280-5386.

## ALHS ALUMNI FOUNDATION CELEBRATION RESERVATION

*Please print:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make your check payable to ALHS Alumni Foundation*





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## RAILS PARTY

### All Class Reunion

**SATURDAY, MAY 5 • 2-6 PM**

#### CARL'S PLACE

1620 Woodland Ave,  
Des Moines, IA 50309

*\$10 at the door includes FREE BEER  
compliments of Carl's and a 1 year  
membership to the Alumni Association*

## REUNION NEWS

- **Classes of 1954** will meet for lunch second Friday in April at 11:30 AM at Baratta's. No reservations needed. Contact: **Mary Ann Briles** at (515) 285-7074
- **Classes of January and June 1957** meet for lunch the second Thursday of every month, 11:30 AM at the Village Inn on Army Post Rd. Contact **Jackie Thompson Tinker** at (515) 967-6232 or TINK967@ao.com
- **Classes of January and June 1958** will have a 60th Class Reunion to be held this September 2018. Information will be mailed later. Contact: **Judy Cross** at (515) 961-6459.
- **Class of 1959** planning still underway for a 1959 **60th Class Reunion** for January, June & August classes to take place in June of 2019. A yearbook will be compiled. If you have not yet given updated information, please call or send your e-mail, address and phone contact information to **Ande/Edna (Custer) Glaese** at (509) 765-3984 or ergrogwa@nctv.com
- **Classes of 1959** gals luncheon at Baratta's on South Union, Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11:30 AM. Reservations are needed. Call **Dee Kenworthy/Holland** at (515) 285-3560 before June 1st to let her know you'll be attending the luncheon.
- **Classes of 1959** meet for breakfast the first Tuesday of the month, 8:15 AM, at the Cubs Club. Anyone is welcome to join the group!
- **Class of 1961 Lunch Bunch** will meet at 11:30 AM on April 28, July 28 & October 13. All lunches will be held at Bravo's Cucina Italiana, 120 S. Jordan Creek Pkwy in West DM. Contact **Dixie Jeffries** at djeff1943@gmail.com or (515) 243-5700.
- **Classes of January and June 1963** are planning a **55th Class Reunion**, June 22-23, 2018. Plans include informal gathering on Friday night at the Eagles Lodge, breakfast on Saturday morning at the Village Inn on Army Post Road, golf and dinner Saturday evening at Blank Golf Course. Send williamsanna@netzero.net your e-mail address to help keep informed. Additional information will be sent to classmates.
- **Class of 1968** will celebrate its **50th Class Reunion** September 14 & 15, 2018. Friday, September 14th, event will be at the Iowa Cubs Club. Saturday, September 15th, dinner at Blank Golf Course. Details available on FB at Lincoln Class of 68, Des Moines, Iowa. Please send questions to ALHS1968@aol.com
- **Class of 1978** will celebrate its **40th Class Reunion** July 14, 2018 with a golf outing and dinner at the Urbandale Country Club. Check FB for details
- at Des Moines Lincoln High School Class of 1978. All info is being handled by e-mail. Contact **Betty Koeppl Schlievert** at (515) 991-6697 or betty@schlievertplumbinginc.com
- **Class of 1990** will hold a class reunion on August 25, 2018 (potluck) at Easter Lake Shelter #2. Check out FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1608248256109002/>
- **Class of 1998** will celebrate its **20th Class Reunion** July 21, 2018, 6:30 PM at the Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel. \$40/person (due by 6/9/18) pay online <https://www.payit2.com/event/97882> or mail check: LHS Class of '98 Reunion, PO Box 71121, Clive IA 50325. Discounted rooms available, call (515) 244-2151 or 1-800-468-3571. Contact mbrown50263@gmail.com or check FB at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1439147476173301/?ti=icl>

Report Reunion news to  
**Becky Dewey** at  
(515) 280-5386 or dewrbth@outlook.com.  
If you would like the Alumni Foundation to assist you at your class reunion (registration table, etc.) call Becky!

Visit the Alumni Web site at  
**www.alhsalumni.com** for the latest  
information on Alumni activities.