

# The Foundation Buzz

#### **Our Mission**

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is an independent non-profit organization providing financial support to enhance the educational experience in the Fulton Public Schools

### Foundation Hall of Fame To Be Introduced at GALA



Byron S. Bagby '74



William (Bill) F. Baker '71



Jerry D. Kennett '65

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the Foundation Hall of Fame. The first class of honorees. Byron Bagby, Major General, US Army (Retired), William (Bill) Baker, engineer, and Jerry Kennett, MD, will be inducted at GALA on March 17, 2018. These alumni have excelled as individuals and as professionals in their respective fields.

Major General Bagby is retired from the US Army after a distinguished career, Mr. Baker is an architect recognized for his work all over the world and Dr. Kennett is a highly respected cardiologist and founding partner of Missouri Cardiovascular Specialists.

Please join GALA Honorary Chairs, Betsy (Blattner) and Jack Tutt, to honor and welcome these three outstanding FHS graduates as the first members of the new Foundation Hall of Fame.

#### **Alumni Enjoy Reunions**

The Foundation was pleased to work with six reunion classes in Fall 2017 to share the excitement and FUN of reunion time. Each class planned for a memorable weekend as they celebrated their milestones.

> 1967-50th Reunion 1952-65th Reunion 1977-40th Reunion 1962-55th Reunion 1997-20th Reunion 1972-45th Reunion

Classes also collected and presented a Reunion Class Gift to the Foundation. See inside for photos of the classes, their gifts and those they honored. Our sincere THANKS to each class for their generosity.

The Foundation will honor each class at the GALA on March 17, 2018. If you are part of one of these classes, we hope you'll attend and join your classmates in being recognized. Continued on pages 4-7.

Honorary GALA Chairs
Betsy and Jack Tutt
invite you to join them at

Gala 2018

Saturday, March 17, 2018
6:00-9:15 p.m.
Auto World Museum, Fulton, MO

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Foundation Hall of Fame Members
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1967, 1977, 1997, 1952, 1962 and 1972
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2017-18 Classroom Grant Recipients
See displays of Classroom Grants funded by the
Foundation and meet the teachers who inspired them

Invitations mailed in mid-February; ticket cost \$50



#### From the President – Rodney Latty



I am looking forward to another good year for Fulton Public Schools Foundation as we continue to connect private contributions with the needs of the students in Fulton Public Schools. We were able to make good progress in achieving our mission in 2017 and we have high hopes for 2018.

Every new calendar year brings changes. We had three outgoing members at the end of 2017 including Gina McLachlin, Angela Morrison, and Nikki Ryan. All three contributed much time and effort in helping the Foundation grow and worked hard to make our efforts successful while also helping plan for the future. Their contributions, talents, and hard work are much appreciated.

We now welcome three new members who we know have a keen understanding of what the Foundation stands for and the value of our mission. We welcome to the board Linda Williams, Jan Bailey, and

Janet Trowbridge. You will recognize these new members as long time educators in the Fulton School District. Linda and Jan are both retired teachers after years of service to the Fulton School District and Janet is currently a teacher at Fulton High School. We are very excited about their valuable talents, experience with students, and the special insight they bring to our Board.

We also recently updated our Mission Statement to more accurately describe who we are and what we plan to achieve in the years to come. You can see our Mission Statement in this newsletter and on our newly updated website (fultonschoolsfoundation.org), along with much information about the Foundation and its activities.

One of our main goals continues to be improving the recognition of the Foundation in the community and by Fulton alumni everywhere. We know if we are widely recognized for our important mission, and our ability to be responsible stewards of the gifts our contributors provide, we will be able to affect the education of Fulton students in the most beneficial ways. We are so proud that the Fulton Kiwanis Club chose us to help in implementing their new leadership grant program in the Middle School.

We are also beginning to realize evidence of an increase in recognition, particularly by the graduating classes that return to Fulton for their reunions. We are grateful to the classes who held reunions in 2017 as their contributions exceeded our hopes and enabled us to make an even greater impact at our schools. Thank you to these classes for seeing the value in supporting the education of the current students at their alma matre.

Looking ahead to the spring of 2018, our annual Gala is in the planning and organization phase. The teachers who received classroom grants for the 2017-18 school year will be there to showcase their projects and we will be honoring all those that made our mission successful in 2017 with their generous gifts. The venue for the Gala will again be at the Auto World Museum where we enjoyed a great crowd and wonderful event last year.

We are very excited about our new award of recognition that will be the centerpiece of this year's Gala. The new Fulton Public Schools Foundation "Hall of Fame" will be inaugurated with the recognition of several of Fulton's distinguished alumnus. Byron S. Bagby, William F. Baker and Dr. Jerry D. Kennett plan to be with us at this year's Gala and be the first to be recognized as distinguished Fulton alumni. We are grateful for their commitment to be with us and help us establish this award as the pinnacle of recognition for Fulton alumni and Fulton Public Schools Foundation. This award presentation along with recognition of those who supported the Foundation in 2017 should make this an enjoyable evening.

See you at the Gala on March 17!

#### Rodney K. Latty,

President, Fulton Public Schools Foundation





Rodney Latty, left, Foundation president, with Sara Duke, senior HR manager and Steve Gibson, distribution center director, at the check presentation.

# Dollar General Continues Support of Education Through Foundation

DOLLAR GENERAL Distribution Center presented a \$2,500 check to the Fulton Public Schools Foundation in December to continue their support of education in the Fulton Public Schools. Dollar General has a strong national commitment to literacy and education. We are proud to work with them on this mission and to have Dollar General as a member of the Hornet Foundation Circle.



#### New Kiwanis Leadership Fund Established with Foundation

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is pleased to administer funds for several trusts and grants. Recently, the Fulton Kiwanis Club approached the Foundation about housing their new Fulton Kiwanis Middle School Leadership Grant program. Kiwanis leaders met with Foundation representatives Joe Holt, board member, and Diane Burre Ludwig, executive director, to discuss details and complete a memorandum of understanding.

Kate L. Osborn, OD, and president of Fulton Kiwanis Club noted, "The Kiwanis mission is to empower communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. We feel that leadership is one of the keys to this change. The Fulton Kiwanis believe that middle school age is a prime opportunity to cultivate these lifelong skills and this grant will provide funding for middle school teachers to implement projects designed to meet this goal."

Beth Houf, principal of Fulton Middle School, is excited about the new grant opportunity too. She shared, "The Kiwanis Leadership grant has been established to provide more opportunities for students to get involved in leadership opportunities within our school and community. This grant will be utilized to help develop programming to further build empathy and empowerment in our students. I look forward to the amazing opportunities that they will provide to our school and district."

The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is pleased to be a partner in this community collaboration. We know many children will benefit from developing leadership skills at this stage of their lives.



Kate Osborn, center, president of Fulton Kiwanis, and Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak, right, board member, discuss details of the new Kiwanis Middle School Leadership Grant program with Diane Burre Ludwig, left, Foundation executive director.

#### **THANK YOU Reunion Classes!**

Reunion classes really stepped to the front with their giving in 2017. Last year, three classes participated for a total of just over \$8,500. This year, six classes supported the Foundation with a class gift. Our sincere THANKS to each class for wanting to help today's students create their own great memories. To see a sample of current projects funded by reunion class gifts, visit pages 8 and 9.

#### 2017 Reunion Class Gifts

Class of 1952	65th Reunion	\$ 3,120
Class of 1962	55th Reunion	\$ 180
Class of 1967	50th Reunion	\$ 7,500
Class of 1972	45th Reunion	\$ 1,345
Class of 1977	40th Reunion	\$ 1,977
Class of 1997	20th Reunion	\$ 500.97
TOTAL 2017 REUNION GIFTS		\$14,622.97



Brenda Fischer Williamson and Linda Fischer Vandeloecht, chairs of the reunion, hold the giant check with the Class of 1967 total of \$7,500 for the Foundation as their 50th reunion gift. The class met over Homecoming weekend, September 29-30, 2017, to enjoy the parade, the football game and a Saturday banquet at the Country Club. In all, approximately 80 classmates attended events. Thanks also to Rosemary Gannaway and a dynamic committee for their assistance.

#### Codes for Listings on Page 4-6

IMO = In Memory of IHO = In Honor of BOLD = Name in class yearbook



### Class of 1952—65th Reunion Gifts

Reunion: October 14, 2017

Many thanks to Howard Gene Meyer for heading up the 65th reunion for the Class of 1952. Approximately 20 members of the class gathered at the Country Club in October to enjoy time together and present the Foundation with a gift of \$3,120!! Thanks also to Marlene Acree, Becky Guerrant and Barbara Hays for their help.



#### Marlene (Vandeloecht) Acree

in Memory of Glenn E. Acree and Leigh Taylor Chirnside

C. Wayne Fletcher

Shirley (Lepley) Foster

Rebecca (Botkin) Guerrant

in Honor of
All those that teach public education

Barbara (Curtis) Hayes

Don Hull

#### **Howard Eugene Meyer**

in Memory of William Helm

**Ralph Morts** 

in Memory of Lavern Morts

**Irvin Rice** 

Marilyn (Sherer) Hoisington

in Honor of FHS Business Department

Dorothy R. (Ridgel) Smith

Gloria M. (Plybon) Wren

THANK YOU CLASS OF 1952!





The Ladies of the Class of 1967

The Gentlemen of the Class of 1967

### Class of 1967 - 50th Reunion Gifts

Reunion: Homecoming, September 29-30, 2017

**Richard Baumgartner** 

Jim and Mary Beck

Jane Bell

Marvin & Mary Bond

Bill and Linda Brooks

**William Cloud** 

Richard DeNey

IMO Maynard E. DeNeui,

Tom & Julia (Maddox) Dunlap

Barbara (Fink) Middaugh

Brenda (Fischer) Williamson

Donald & Linda (Fischer)
Vandeloecht

Rosemary Gannaway

IMO all deceased classmates

Shelby Gill

**IHO Special Education Teachers** 

Susan (Grant) Krumm

W. Brown Hamilton

Steve Harrison

IMO Brice Rich

Vernon F. Heath

**Dusty Henage** IMO Bill Laswell

Ann Howard and Gayle English

Jim and Diana Humphreys
IMO JoAnn Humphreys

Barbara (Johnson) McGee

IHO Sheila Kern IMO Jack Garner

Bruce Loyd

IMO David Dawson

Margaret (Mallinckrodt) Gergen

**Charles McAtee** 

IMO Mike Harper, Joe Ready and Jay Tackett

Bonnie (McBride) Cason IHO Allen Nelson

Joyce (McCray) Schermerhorn

Dennis and **Brenda (Means)** Adrian *IMO Carl Metz* 

Janet (Means) Wilhite

Larry & Carol (Miller) Frevert

IMO Jack Garner

Carolyn (Mirts) Johnson

Phyllis (Mirts) Miller

Allen Nelson

IMO Mrs. Gladys Books

**Patsy Palmer** 

Emmett and Terri Payne

IMO Mr. & Mrs. Emmett F. Payne, Sr.

Jerry & Maurine (Rankin) Long IHO Four generations of FHS graduates

Nancy (Rook) Robbins IHO Jane & Leroy Rook

Janice (Rusk) Slominsky

Ken & Thelma (Salmons) Morris

**Bill Sheals** 

Carol (Smith) Gilman

Larry & Linda Smith

**Eddie Stafford** 

IMO Bobby Holt

**Edward Tuttle** & Christine Bao

Linda (Wilkerson) Hawkins

Dan Woolsey

**IMO** Maurice Shelley

Dale & Ruth Ann (Wright) Dodd

**Two Anonymous Donors** 

**One Anonymous Donor** 

IMO Ms. Sampson

### **THANK YOU CLASS OF 1967!**

### Class of 1972—45th Reunion Gifts

Reunion: September 9, 2017



#### Debra (Acree) Harris

In Memory of Glenn Acree

#### **Chuck Arnold**

In Memory of Mrs. Premoe

Stephen L. Bush

#### Rhonda (Branch) Duckworth

In Memory of Jonathan Duckworth

#### **Cathy Battles**

In Memory of JoAnn Humphreys

Carolyn (Clapp) Behrendt

#### Nancy (Conner) Womack

In Memory of Allen L. Conner

#### Jan (Diekemann) & Michael Bailey

In Honor of Fulton Public Schools Foundation

#### **Kenny Eastwood**

In Memory of Beverly Lepley

#### Debbie (Elliott) Scarbrough

In Memory of Richard Lee Elliott

Ruth (Frasher) Burt

Brenda (Franklin) & Bruce Ragan

Charles and Anna (Gess) Galbreath

Donna (Henderson) Galbreath

#### Martha O. Harris

In Memory of Tyke Harris

Chris & Kathy Klinginsmith

#### Jennifer Jameson

In Memory of Tyke Harris Debbie Acree Harris led the efforts for the Class of 1972 as they held their 45th reunion at KACO the Kitchen in September. The members had a great time and raised \$1,345 as their gift to the Foundation.

#### THANK YOU CLASS OF 1972!

#### Macon (Krause) Wurthmann

In Honor of **School dance chaperones** 

Marla (Latty) Carlson

#### Lizzie (Martin) Churchill

In Honor of All members of the Class of 1972

Harold A. Maddox

**Denny Potter** 

#### Patty (Shiverdecker) Fields

In Memory of Marlene Means

**Doyle Swiney** 

#### J. Greg and Ilona (Hauser) Smith

In Memory of Jack Garner

#### Marcia (West) Jacobi

In Memory of Mrs. Edith Dean

#### **One Anonymous Donor**

In Memory of Mrs. Jean Berry



Nikki Lepley Ryan headed up the Class of 1997 efforts for the Foundation with a total of \$500.97! They also carried the 20th reunion banner in the parade.

### Class of 1997—20th Reunion Gifts

Reunion: Homecoming, September 29-30, 2017

#### Class of 1997 Group Gift

in memory of
Natassia Byrd
Aaron Martin
Dan Tucker
Amanda Burris
Amy Lucas-Phillips
Branden Davis
Brice Adams
Nikki Steffenauer-Atterberry
and
Tami Wolfmeier

Daren Hufstedler
Jason Pautz
Nikki (Lepley) Ryan



### Class of 1977—40th Reunion Gifts

Reunion: Homecoming, September 29-30, 2017

Rebecca (Westmoreland) Baker

Karla (Carver) Beck

Liz (Huey) Books

**Carl Buckner** 

Carolyn (Backer) Cave

**Kevin Cunningham** 

Rachel (Lammers) Dodson

Janet (Cassmeyer) Fischer

Roger Fisher

Karla (Miller) Gable

Renee (Stack) Graham

Suzanne (Dunnavant) Guerrant

**Dennis Hampton** 

Mike Johnson

Denise (Lee) Kloeppel

**Bryant Liddle** 

Kathy (Zbinden) Richey Liddle

Sharon (James) Means

Tamara (Tharp) Pann

Becky (Young) Pendergraft

Joyce Reece

Sally Renaud

Marla (Fischer) Reynolds

Polly (Pettit) Turley

**Anonymous Donors** 



Bryant and Kathy Richie Liddle chaired the Class of 1977 reunion as they gathered at the VFW for a Saturday event. With great determination, the Class of 1977 raised \$1,977 for their Class Gift!

#### THANK YOU CLASS OF 1977!



### Class of 1962 55th Reunion Gifts

Reunion: September 15-16, 2017

Phyllis (Niblack) and Martin Dixon

Linda (Wilhite) West

Roy and Norma Shaon

**Anonymous Donor** 

The Class of 1962 had a great time at their Bar-B-Que event in September. Phyllis Niblack Dixon organized the weekend which was enjoyed by all. They did a small campaign for the Foundation at the Saturday event, raising \$180 for the Foundation. **THANK YOU CLASS OF 1962!** 

#### **Reunion Assistance from the Foundation**

If you are planning a class reunion for 2018 or 2019, the Fulton Public Schools Foundation offers reunion banners, centerpieces and the big presentation check for your use. We are happy to supply official donation forms designed for your class year and/or set up a donation page for your class on our website. Please contact Diane Burre Ludwig, '64, executive director, at 573-642-4664 or exdir@fultonschoolsfoundation.org.

To see how the class gift monies are used, see pages 8 and 9 to learn about our classroom grants program.

### **Classroom Grants — Funding the Future**

The following grants were awarded in 2017-18 allowing students and educators to instill creativity, service, learning, exploring and teamwork into the classrooms. The Foundation commends the teachers and students on bringing these projects to life.

Teachers implementing the Service Learning project (page 9), had this to say, "Learning about character education goes beyond the classroom. Our grant provides our kids with the opportunity to see how they can positively impact the lives of others. So far this year we have been able to provide school supplies for a classroom in Texas that was impacted by Hurricane Harvey, write letters to Veterans and most recently visit a local assisted living facility. We not only played games with the residents but provided them with some small personal items to get through the winter months. These personal connections will help these young children feel a sense of connection to their community and hopefully continue to give back in a positive way as they continue to grow."

#### The following 10 grants, totaling \$7,000, were funded by reunion class gifts made in 2016

Read to Success \$500 Grant

Casey DuBuque and Kayla Garwood Bartley Elementary

Reading is the key to life! This grant will enable teachers to increase the number of non-fiction texts and read-aloud resources in their classroom. In addition, they will connect with the community through reading field trips to the local nursing homes.



We Like to Move It! \$500 Grant

Kara Wilkerson Fulton Education Center

This grant will buy instruments and programs to incorporate music into the special education classroom. The students will be able to participate in playing, dancing, and moving in the classroom. It will allow learning opportunities for students who have a delay in motor skills and give a voice through musical to non-verbal students.

Seatbelts Everyone! \$500 Grant

Katie Finley and Robyn Frame Bartley Elementary—continuation grant

This is a third year grant which enables kindergarten students to take field trips to learn about different professions, ideas, and opportunities as they travel inside and outside their own community. Field trips can awake the desire in a child to try new things and spark new interests and passions. This will provide students with hands-on learning which will enhance their education both academically and personally.

Lights, Camera, Science in Action \$500 Grant
Linda Hackmann Bartley Elementary

This grant will provide technology so that 5<sup>th</sup> grade students may use an Ipad, along with a green screen, to create a model. The students will create a video of their model. Students will enhance the use of science through the use of this technology.

Join us at GALA 2018 on March 17 to meet the teachers and see displays of these great projects



#### Classroom Grants—continued

OSMO in Kindergarten \$500 Grant

Debra Hunter and Kara Wagner

Bush Elementary — continuation grant

OSMO is a hands-on education system that allows students to interact with the IPad by using hands on cooperative learning. Students interact with an IPad using physical manipulatives and the system provides positive feedback. It can be used to customize lesson plans and differentiate for individual levels of learning. This is a second year grant.



Connecting Service Learning Through K \$500 Grant

Amy Caswell, Shauna Smith, Melissa Milus McIntire Elementary — continuation grant

This program will allow kindergarten students to apply leadership characteristics with service learning. Projects such as animal collars for the animal shelter, field trips to local business and attractions, and other activities will help students learn to help others while learning.

Thrive Hive \$1,000 Grant

Heather Yates, Stephanie Horstmeier Middle School—continuation grant

Student store where students can not only purchase prizes they want, but also things they might need to THRIVE. The items carried would be things like school supplies, food, health/hygiene, seasonal clothing, etc. The goal is to purchase these items to provide the students the necessities to help take care of some of their immediate needs.



FMS Ambassadors \$700 Grant

Stephanie Horstmeier Middle School (FMS)

This grant will fund a program that enables collaboration between students, staff, and administration to welcome new enrollees and their families to FMS. It will focus on the in-coming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, but also be used throughout the year as new families move to the district. Funds will be used for welcome kits, pamphlets, stickers, and other welcoming items.

KitchenAid for Foods \$800 Grant
Amy Lee High School (FHS)

The equipment grant will fund four KitchenAid mixers to supplement the two already in the FACS lab. This will enable each kitchen to have professional-grade mixers so students in Foods and Advanced Foods can learn techniques used in commercial and home kitchens.



STEAM City; Creative Innovation Stations \$1,000 Grant
Joshua Howard K-8; all buildings

This grant will fund appropriate tools for students in K-8 to build their STEAM knowledge and scale it to their ability. Funds will be used to purchase a 3Dprinter, Fire Tablet, Robot, and other items to help students build their STEAM skills.

#### In Memorium—Ed Brandt

#### The Foundation has received gifts from the following in Ed's memory:

9:00 Coffee Group Charles and Anna Galbreath Mary and John Payne Harrison Dan P. Holt Joe Holt & Virginia Young Ned C. Holt

Curtis and Glenna Kling
Kingdom of Callaway MRTA\*
(\*MO Retired Teachers Assn)
Saults
Kevin and Amy Sprouse
Clare and Roger Striger



#### **Welcome New Board Members**

#### Jan Bailey



Jan (Diekemann) Bailey grew up in Fulton, attended Fulton Public Schools and is a 1972 FHS graduate. She returned to Fulton Public Schools to teach at Bartley Elementary and later Fulton Middle School where she retired in 2017. In her retirement she continues to mentor new teachers for Fulton Public Schools and assists the administration at Fulton Middle School on a part time basis. In 2014 she was honored as Fulton Public Schools Teacher of the Year, along with being honored as Teacher of the Quarter numerous times through her years in the district. She is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fulton. "Service" is her passion as she has initiated numerous educational service endeavors through the help of the Foundation; RUS (r u safe?) an Internet Safety project, PRIDE Corps, a Digital Citizenship program, FMS Upstander antibullying campaign, and numerous other endeavors. Jan is excited to be able to continue to serve FPS and its students by playing an active role in the Fulton Public Schools Foundation that has supported her and her students faithfully in the past. Jan is also excited to be the new web administrator and social media coordinator for the Foundation.

#### Janet Trowbridge

Janet (Metz) Trowbridge is a native Callawegian and a 1992 Fulton graduate. Janet attended Missouri State University and received her bachelors degree in the area of Therapeutic Recreation. She worked in the mental health field for five years before making a career change and getting her Masters in Special Education. Janet has spend the last 16 years as a special education teacher with Fulton Public Schools and was recently bestowed the honor of Fulton Public Schools Teacher of the Year. She has worked with young leaders as a Student Council Advisor for the past 7 years and enjoys supporting student led activities and involvement at the state level with the Missouri Association of Student Councils. Janet and husband, Greg, have two daughters, Haden and Alexandra, in the Fulton School system. Janet will serve as the school liaison for the Foundation and is part of the Foundation's Program Committee.



#### **Linda Williams**



Linda joined the Foundation board in November 2017. As a Fulton Public Schools teacher, Linda has been recognized at FPS Teacher of the Year, the Optimist Teacher of the Year, David W. White OSE Award recipient and many FPS internal recognitions. A graduate of Illinois State University, with a master's degree from Southern Illinois University, Linda has devoted her life to teaching and inspiring students. "It has been my life's passion to teach. . . My hope is that I have helped children to believe in themselves, their gifts and talents." Having retired from Fulton Public Schools in 2016, Linda is now a CASA volunteer and assists at Westminster College in the Teacher Education Department. She is still learning to play the piano, touring the world and taking long walks with friends. Linda and husband, Doug, are members of the Court Street United Methodist church and have two children, Ike and Nicole, both FHS graduates. Linda's skills and talents are most appreciated by the Foundation and she will be chairing the Program Committee which oversees the popular classroom grants program.

#### 2017 Hornet Foundation Circle Members

Our sincere THANKS and appreciation to the following individuals and companies who supported the Foundation through membership in the Hornet Foundation Circle (HFC) during 2017. HFC levels range from \$250 - \$5,000.

305 Design Studio/Fulton Graphics

Dale, '65 & Myrna,'65 Backer

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#### Reunion gifts of \$250 or more

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David,'67 & Jane Bell,'67 Clapp

Donald, '67 and Linda, '67 Duffy

Susan Krumm, '67

Bryant,'77 and Kathy Richey,'77 Liddle

Bruce Loyd,'67

Jerry, '65 and Maurine Rankin, '67 Long

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Patsy Palmer, '67

Bob and Nikki Lepley,'97 Ryan

Bill, '67 and Debbie Sheals

Larry, '67 and Linda Smith

#### THANK YOU HEC DONORS

#### From the Executive Director

Each time we compile a newsletter, I am amazed at all that is going on! Our grants are continuing to make an impact in our schools (pages 8-9), donors are continuing to join the Hornet Foundation Circle (see above), and reunion classes are adding a gift to the Foundation into their overall plans (pages 4-7). How wonderful!

With GALA 2018, we will realize the beginnings of a new goal for the Foundation—- to recognize alumni, educators and leaders from our school system. This year, we focus on three outstanding alumni (page 1). In coming years, we'll be adding educators and leaders who add that 'edge of excellence' in our schools.

It has also been very exciting to work with the Fulton Kiwanis Club (page 3) as they develop the new Kiwanis Middle School Leadership Program. We are honored they invited us to be a part of the overall project.



My favorite part of the year is Fall—- and the reunions! I love getting to work with reunion classes as they do their planning and share with them how the Foundation can be of assistance. When I attend the events, it is SO rewarding to see the JOY as classmates get back together and catch up!

Fulton Public Schools has left an impact on each of us. Our education, our memories, our friendships—- all a part of our time in the school system. And all important in our lives. The Fulton Public Schools Foundation is working hard to help keep those classrooms humming with excitement, education and energy. Thank you for doing your part!

Diane Burre Ludwig, FHS '64

#### 2018 Board of Directors

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#### **Upcoming Foundation Events**

2018 GALA Dinner and Awards March 17, 2018
Hornet Foundation Circle Spring Campaign April-May 2018
Application deadline for 2017-18 Grants April 1, 2018
Scholarship applications deadline April 1, 2018
Announcement of Grant Recipients May 2018

INTRODUCING THE NEW

## Foundation Hall of Fame

**Initial Inductees** 

Byron S. Bagby, FHS '74

Major General, U S Army (Retired)

William (Bill) F. Baker, FHS '71

PE, SE, FASCE, FIStructE, NAE, FREng

Jerry D. Kennett, FHS '65

M.D., FACC. MACC

GALA 2018 at AUTO WORLD MUSEUM March 17, 2018

#### **Upcoming Reunion Events**

Class of 1968 - 50th Reunion September 14, 2018
Class of 1958 - 60th Reunion September 8, 2018

REUNION CHAIRS—Please send us reunion dates and we will add them to our Upcoming Events. Send to: ExDir@FultonSchoolsFoundation.org.

Visit our website at **FultonSchoolsFoundation.org** to see reunion photos, dates and information. Like us on FB to see the latest.



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