

LYME CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS 2019 NEWSLETTER COMMUNITY EDITION

LCSD PHASE 1 --- GOAL COMPLETE !!!

The Lyme Central Scholarship Dollars Committee organized in the Spring of 2018 and set a goal to raise \$20,000 by the year 2020 to add to the Lyme Central Scholarship Endowment Fund at the Northern New York Community Foundation. When the 2018 year closed the Committee reported that the goal of \$20,000 had been exceeded a year early with a total of \$22,500 raised and added to the fund.

THANK YOU ----- N. NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The \$5,000 matching grant offered by the Northern New York Community Foundation to help jump start the LCSD Committee's initial fund drive was matched by mid-June and the NNYCF has transferred the funds to the Lyme Central Scholarship Endowment Fund.

LCSD COMMITTEE AWARDS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP ---

The Lyme Central Scholarship Dollars Committee set aside \$500 of the donated

scholarship monies to award a scholarship in June of 2018. The recipient was Christopher Hilts who is attending JCC and pursuing a Criminal Justice major. Christopher is the son of Paul '90 and Sharilyn Hilts.

*******ALUMNI RESPOND---**

Sixty-four Alumni of Lyme Central from the Class of 1951 through the Class of 2016 supported the 2018 effort to build our Scholarship Endowment Fund with contributions totaling \$8,510. We look forward to their continued support and invite other Alumni to join in this effort.

*******LCS RETIREES SHOW SUPPORT-----**

Twenty-three Lyme Central retirees continued to show their support of the district by contributing \$2,800 to build the LCS Scholarship Endowment Fund. Their continued support of LCS is greatly appreciated.

JEFFERSON CO. HISTORICAL CALENDAR PROJECT -----

The Scholarship Dollars Committee & LCS students sold a 2019 Jeff. Co. Hist. Calendar produced by the committee to raise scholarship funds. If any Alumni would like a discounted calendar, send \$4 with your donation and one will be forwarded. (\$2 + \$2 postage; reg. price is \$6 + \$2)

2018 RETIREE CONTRIBUTORS

BARBARA BASHAW
SHARON BROWN
LYNDA CARNEY
KAREN DONAHUE
VIRGINIA EDSALL
JOANNE FAULKNHAM
MIKEL FISKE
JEANETTE JONES
CAROL LAWRENCE
JANE LEAHY
BILKEY MOORE
MARILYN PETERS
DOREEN SCHNECKENBURGER
JOY SEYMOUR
JOHN SMELSKI
ROWLAND TALBOT
DIANE TEDFORD
KENNETH TOWNE
LIN TOWNE
TED. UTESS
JUNE WALKER
JOHN WATERHOUSE
LEO WILSON (B of E)

DID YOU KNOW?

A required minimum distribution from an IRA can be transferred directly to a 501-C-3 organization such as the Northern New York Community Foundation without incurring any tax liability. As long as the transfer does not pass through the owner's hands it is not treated as income. Contact the NNYCF for assistance.

LYME CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS COMMITTEE SUMMARY FOR 2018- - -

1. MET 10 TIMES DURING THE YEAR.
2. SET A GOAL OF \$20,000 TO BE RAISED FOR THE LYME CENTRAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND BY 2020.
...THE GOAL WAS MET BY 2019.
3. RECEIVED A \$5,000 MATCHING GRANT FROM THE NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.
...MATCH WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY JUNE.
4. MAILED 1ST ANNUAL NEWSLETTER/SOLICITATION TO ALUMNI, STAFF & RETIREES, & COMMUNITY.
5. AWARDED 1ST SCHOLARSHIP FROM NEW MONIES IN JUNE.
....RECIPIENT WAS CHRISTOPHER HILTS.
6. PRODUCED A 2019 JEFFERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL CALENDAR TO RAISE FUNDS.
....CALENDAR SALES NETTED APPROXIMATELY \$5,500.
7. RECEIVED 115 CONTRIBUTIONS RANGING FROM \$10 TO \$2500 RAISING \$12,835.
8. NEW FUNDS RAISED IN 2018 WILL GENERATE \$900 MORE IN SCHOLARSHIP MONIES FOR 2019 AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER !!!!

LCSD PLANS AND GOALS FOR 2019 - - - - -

At its 2019 organizational meeting the Lyme Central Scholarship Dollars Committee set a Phase II Goal of raising \$21,000 by 2021 to add to the LCS Scholarship Endowment Fund. Initial plans include a mailing solicitation to Alumni, staff, retirees and community and a second calendar sale. Other fund-raising efforts are also being considered. The LCSD Committee welcomes anyone who would like to help with its fund-raising efforts and projects.

NOTE TO ALUMNI---

Is your Class missing on the Alumni Donors list? Is your name missing on the Alumni Donors list? You can change that for the 2019 list. Send a contribution now!! Do you feel your class can do better? Organize an effort to contact classmates and encourage them to send a donation for the scholarship endowment fund. All donations, small or large, support this effort and help our future alumni start their post-secondary education careers. We do not have an address for all of our Alumni so you could be a link in the effort to build our scholarship fund.

MEMORIAL/HONOR DONATIONS

Remember any donation may be designated in memory or honor of someone. Once donations total \$500 in a person's name that name will be placed on a permanent plaque at the school. This is an excellent way to honor or remember a friend, family member, classmate or anyone connected to LCS. Names of memorial donations to date appear elsewhere in this newsletter. If you made a previous donation and did not designate it and wish to do so just note it on the return contribution slip w/ the name.

A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP: A named scholarship may be arranged with a minimum endowment of \$10,000. This would support an annual scholarship of \$400. Contact Superintendent Morrison at school.

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS

Daniel Berkman
Gary & Bonnie Bird
Citizens Bank of Cape Vincent
Richard & Barbara Cousineau
Sandra Dudley-Rooney
Nikki D. Hathaway
Suzanne Hunt
Karen Jamieson
Linda & John Laskey
Art & Carolyn Montondo
Cammy & Daniel Morrison
Sharon & Gary Nicholson
Vivian Pennock
Terry Perry
Susan & Charles Peters
Phyllis Putnam
Cassandra & Pete Shuler
Thomas & Margaret Stevens
Catherine & Cabot Stone
Donald & Diane Tedford
Kathy Theiss
Dolores Whattam
Anne D. Zavala
Malinda Zuck

JUNE 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS ---

The scholarship monies awarded this June will increase by \$900 as a direct result of the new funds added to the LCS Scholarship Endowment Fund following the 2018 fund drive by the LCSD Committee and the support of the Alumni, Retirees and Community as well as the students who sold the Jefferson County Historical Calendars. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!**

**2018
ALUMNI DONORS
CLASS OF**

'51 --- Clarence T. Mudgett

'52 --- Martin G. Jones
Harvey Hewitt

'53 --- Sister Janet Peters
Eleanor Reed VanNess

'55 --- Mary Mahan-Buff

'56 --- Ted Utes
Donna Mumford Wood

'57 - Carolyn Dean Shepard

'60 --- William Beck
David Peters

'61 --- Gail Warner Miller
Janice Luff Charles

'62 --- Rowland Talbot
Marilyn Howard Peters

'63 --- James K. Hill

'66 ---
Linda Matice Finerson

'67 ---
Bethany Whattam Denny

'68 --- Martin Quencer
Virginia Quencer Fellows
Alice Jackson Janessa
Erin Whattam

'69 ---
Diane Adams Kalweit
Brenda Chavoustie
Monaco

'70 --- Kathy Crouse
Terry Countryman
Rebecca Whattam
Countryman

'71 --- Garrett VanNess

'73 --- Francis Fitzgerald

'74 -- Karen Berkman Hyde
Karen Dodge Fitzgerald

'75 --- Larry Matice

'77 --- Brian Whattam

'78 --- William Wiseman
Raymond Allum
Joanne Berkman Jones

'79 --Ellen Weiler Wiseman

'80 --- Steven Strasser
Maria Alvarado-Borges

'81 --- Todd Fleming
Scott Rickett
David Berkman
Tina Orvis Mallery
Kerry Benney

'82 --- Rachel Whattam

'84 --- Randy Morrow
Christine Thompson
Rickett

'85 --- Julie Wright Janson
Julie Putnam-Maitag

'86 - Debbie Berkman Frary

'87 --- Daidre Fanis
Margaret Putnam Brennen

'88 --- Millie Smith

'89 --- Traci Dwyer Daly
Melissa Countryman
Thomas

'91 --- Sonya Comins
Stephanie Petroski

'92 ---
Mary Peters Timerman

'94 --- Jay Berkman

'97 --- Nathan Tedford

'00 ---
Christine Hochmuth Casey

'08 --- Joseph Morrow

'12 --- Haylee Dawn Nisbet

'16 --- Riley Thomas

GREATEST #OF DONORS

- #1. CLASS OF '81 w/5
- #2. CLASS OF '68 w/4
- #3. (T)CLASS OF '70 w/3
- #3. (T)CLASS OF '78 w/3

**HONOR CLASSES
(\$500 AND UP TOTAL)**

CLASS OF '71
CLASS OF '80
CLASS OF '81
Class OF '87

**LEGACY CLASSES
(\$1,000 AND UP TOTAL)**

CLASS OF '68
CLASS OF '97

-----PERPETUAL PLAQUE PRESENTED

The Scholarship Dollars Committee has presented a perpetual plaque to the Board of Education at LCS to recognize individuals that have received contributions totaling \$500 or more in their name for the Scholarship Endowment Fund. Each time this happens a new name plate recognizing the individual will be added to the plaque. At this time there are five individuals that are recognized: Gavin Tedford '03, Alice Berkman, Patricia Strasser, Richard Whattam '45 and Reginald Schweitzer. In addition to new names about 35 other individuals that have had funds donated in their memory/honor and can still have contributions gifted in their name. Those 35 names are elsewhere in this newsletter. The plaque resides in the lobby at LCS.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT / INVOLVEMENT SOUGHT -----

One of the positive aspects of Lyme Central is that it is a small school that truly represents the Lyme Community and enjoys strong community support. The Scholarship Dollars Committee has worked with LCS Students and is working with the LCS Alumni across the nation to develop the LCS Scholarship Endowment Fund and would like to see the LCS Community also become an integral part of this effort. With this in mind, we are asking community organizations or groups/teams that might organize, to assist in the fund drive effort. A very successful community team organized in the nineties to raise funds for the new playground at the school which is still a positive factor at the school and in the community.

Perhaps a community group would consider a project to benefit the Scholarship Endowment Fund. Proceeds might be gifted in memory of a former group member or community member and potentially receive plaque recognition at the school. Possible projects might be a bake sale/pie sale, holding a dinner/breakfast, a chicken BBQ, an auction (used successfully in the playground funding effort) or numerous other possibilities.

We look forward to hearing from some community groups or individuals that will take on an activity/project to support the Scholarship Endowment Fund. May we build a true community effort to support the students in our community as they graduate and move along the road of higher education and training.

-----QUESTION ?

Have you written or updated your WILL recently? In the 2018 Scholarship Dollars Newsletter we mentioned that if you had not yet established a will you are probably overdue to take care of that task. Please consider recognizing the Lyme Central Scholarship Endowment Fund in that document. A small amount can be greatly magnified by numbers over time.

2018 MEMORIAL DONATIONS

ISAAC ADAMS '41 – Diane Adams Kalweit '69

JACK & JUNE BECK '40 – William Beck '60

***ALICE BERKMAN** – Daniel Berkman

Karen Berkman Hyde '74

Joanne Berkman Jones '78

David Berkman '81

Debbie Berkman Frary '86

Jay Berkman '94

CLASS OF '55 – Mary K. Mahan-Buff '55

VIOLA ROBBINS DINGMAN – Anne D. Zavala

JANE FAILING – Sharon Brown

Bilkey Moore

GREG FAILING '81 – Tina Orvis Mallery '81

JEFFERY SCOTT FISKE – Mikel Fiske

WENDELL & JUDY FLEMING – Todd Fleming '81

BARBARA LUFF HOLBROOK '51 –

Janice Charles '61

DONALD HEASLEY '63 – James K. Hill '63

RITA BENNEY HEWITT '56 –

Donna Mumford Wood '56

KINDERGARTEN – Lynda Carney

RICHARD KNIGHT '51 – Clarence T. Mudgett '51

GLORIA KOVALIK – Carol Lawrence

Sharon Brown

ROBERT MITCHELL '48 – Haylee Dawn Nisbet '12

THOMAS MORROW '82 – Randy S. Morrow '84

MA & PA MUDGETT – Clarence T. Mudgett '51

KEVIN NEAL '84 – Ken & Lin Towne

GARY NICHOLSON – Bilkey Moore

LEONA O'SULLIVAN – Jeanette A. Jones

Joy Seymour

Kerry Benney '81

CARL PENNOCK '41 – Vivian Pennock

MARION PICKETT – Bilkey Moore

WALTER PUTNAM '57 – Julie Putnam-Maitag '85

WILLIAM PUTNAM – Julie Putnam-Maitag '85

***REGINALD SCHWEITZER** – Carol Lawrence

John & Laureen Waterhouse

Doreen Schneckeburger

Bilkey Moore

Daidre Fanis

OLIVE PENNOCK SILVER '41 – Phyllis Putnam

MARIE SOUTHARD – Bilkey Moore

JAN STEVENS – Joseph T. Morrow '08

***PATRICIA STRASSER** – Steven Strasser '80

***GAVIN TEDFORD '03** – Nathan Tedford '97

Donald & Diane Tedford

Thomas & Margaret Stevens

MARGARET TIGHE – Bilkey Moore

CATHERINE WEILER '76 – Ted & Sigrid Utess

Bill '78 & Ellen Weiler '79 Wiseman

WILLIAM WEST –

David '60 & Marilyn Howard '62 Peters

DORIS WEST – Bilkey Moore

***RICHARD J. WHATTAM '45-** Riley Thomas '16

Brian P. Whattam '77

Terry '70 & Rebecca Whattam '70 Countryman

Dolores A. Whattam

Kirk & Melissa Countryman '89 Thomas

Bethany Whattam Denny '67

Rachel Whattam '82

Erin Whattam '68

KENT WILEY '40 -- Bilkey Moore

ALAN WILSON '81 – Tina Orvis Mallery '81

RAYMOND WRIGHT '81 – Tina Orvis Mallery '81

Julie Wright Janson '85

EDMUND ZUCK – Malinda Zuck

ALUMNI NOTES:

Diane Adams Kalweit '69 — is a retired music teacher after 34 years at Union Springs School. She still performs w/ the MasterWorks Choral of CNY and the Auburn Civic Band. She credits Mrs. Jeanette Jones, her LCS music teacher, for steering her toward her career. "I loved my time at LCS and still cherish my childhood friends."

GARRETT VANNESS '71 — is a graduate of JCC and SUNY Potsdam w/a BA in Chemistry and a Master's in Chemistry from Wright State U. in Ohio. After 33 years as a research scientist @ Brehm Environmental Research Laboratories at Wright S.U. and 3 years as an Instrumentation Specialist at the College of Math and Science there, he retired. Now however, he is working part time as an Instrumentation Specialist/Instructor at the Dep't. of Chemistry at Wright State.

MARIA ALVARADO-BORGES '80 — received her BA in Human Services and her MS in Library Sciences. She recently retired as a librarian at Miami Dade College where she was in charge of ordering all materials for the libraries of 7 campuses.

KERRY BENNEY '81 — retired from the NYS Dep't. of Corrections in 2013 after 25 years. He currently enjoys carving wooden duck decoys and is especially appreciative of the direction he received from Mrs. Leona O'Sullivan who was his art teacher at LCS. (Mrs. O'Sullivan passed away in 2017) Kerry lives in a home that he built on the Depauville Rd.

TODD FLEMING '81 — is retired after 26 years as a NYS Corrections Officer. Currently he has a seamless rain gutter business and in the off season is a CDL driver w/ the US Postal Service between Mannsville and Massena. (Even Lorraine !!)

CHRISTINE HOCHMUTH CASEY '00 — works for the California Council on Science and Technology, a non-profit that advises the California State Government on science and technology policy issues. She works with the Director of Philanthropy

to raise \$1.3 million each year. She says she is well acquainted with the issues involved in fund raising.

RANDY MORROW '84 — has been in the abstracting business for 32 years. Currently he is the Vice President of the Brownell Abstract Corp. in the St. Lawrence County office. From 1991 through 2012 he was a coach and director of the Lyme Youth Soccer Program in his spare time.

LARRY MATICE '75 — is in Huntsville, AL and works for a chemical company — BASF in the manufacturing of catalytic converters for autos and trucks. He has had the opportunity to travel the world and work in many countries and cultures including South Africa, China, Poland, Germany, Brazil, India, and S. Korea. His scuba diving hobby has taken him to the Caribbean, Thailand, Seychelles, Mauritius and South Africa.

TRACI DWYER DALY '89 — is in Sahuarita, AZ and noted: "I really appreciate the education I received at Lyme, now — not many schools like that!"

ALUMNI @ LCS

SCOTT RICKETT '81, TERRY COUNTRYMAN '70, KATHY THOMPSON DYER '76 are all members of the Board of Education at LCS.

CHRISTINE THOMPSON RICKETT '84 is a secretary/security greeter at LCS.

PEG PUTNAM BRENNEN '87 & STEPHANIE RUST DONEY '03 are both elementary teachers at LCS.

DEBORAH GRIMSHAW WILKINSON '95 is an LCS science teacher.

SHERRI PETTEY WILSON '78 is secretary to the Superintendent at LCS.

VICKI MUSSOT BARBOUR '75 is the LCS tax collector and a clerk in the business office.

PAM CROUSE MURRAY '72 is a teacher assistant in the Universal Pre-K program at LCS.

KATHY GOSIER BELLINGER '73, TIM MASON '78, ARIC QUENCER '86 ARE BUS DRIVERS AT LCS.



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DOLLARS
COMMITTEE**

- TERRY COUNTRYMAN '70
- KAREN FITZGERALD '74
- TAMMY MCINTOSH
- CARRIE MITCHELL '79
- BILKEY MOORE
- TERRY PERRY
- MARILYN PETERS '62
- PEG STEVENS
- SHIRLEY WILLIAMS '64
- ELEANOR VAN NESS '53

**2019 MATCHING GRANT
FOR
FIRST TIME ALUMNI DONORS**

An anonymous donor has offered to match all 2019 first time Alumni Donor donations to the LCS Scholarship Fund with a matching donation up to a total of \$2,000. That makes 2019 the perfect time for those alumni that have not yet become contributors to the Scholarship Fund to become one and have their contribution doubled at the same time. Send in your contribution now so that you won't forget.

**TO FOLLOW THE 2019 SCHOLARSHIP FUND CAMPAIGN
CHECK OUT THE LCS WEBSITE AT www.lymecsd.org AND
CLICK ON COMMUNITY.**