

NOTICES & CLASSIFIED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With the Phon-a-thon coming up April 17, 18 and 19, volunteers are needed for phoning, envelope stuffing and other tasks. Call the Foundation office at 503 534-2302 to help.

A DELICIOUS WAY TO DONATE

Pick up dinner from Deno's Pizzeria every Wednesday in April between 5 and 8 p.m. - 10 % of all sales will benefit the Foundation as they celebrate their tenth anniversary.

A CHIC WAY TO CONTRIBUTE

Join White House / Black Market in downtown Lake Oswego for a shopping party to benefit the Foundation. Saturday April 21, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday April 22, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., 10 % of your purchase will be donated to the Foundation.

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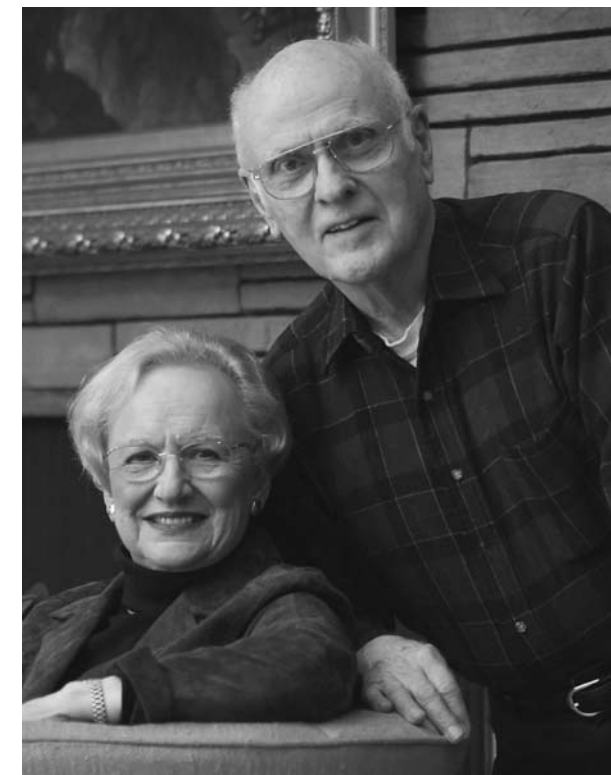
INVESTING IN TEACHERS

Annual Phon-a-thon Set For April 17-19 Norma Jean and Henry Germond named as honorary chairs

Like the trillium blooming in Tryon Creek Park, the Phon-a-thon is a rite of spring. This year, the Foundation is honored to have Norma Jean and Henry Germond as our honorary chairs. The Germonds, recent recipients of the Bob Bigelow Lifetime Achievement Award from the Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce, exemplify the ideals of community service and generosity.

As Norma Jean Germond told us recently, "ever since Thomas Jefferson said that maintaining a democracy depends on an informed citizenry, we have known that education is the key. It is vital that we provide the very best education we can for our children, who are this country's future. Please give generously to the LOSD Foundation."

This year the thirteenth annual Foundation Phon-a-thon will take place on April 17, 18 and 19 from 5:30 to 8:30



p.m. Parents, students, school personnel and other volunteers will be calling from the School District office. School families who were not contacted during the recently-concluded school campaign will be called, along with alumni, former parents of the District and others who have provided support in the past.

As we go to press, a total of \$1.5 million has been donated or pledged to pay for teachers in our schools next year. It is not too late to join in. Volunteers are welcome, and can call the Foundation office at 503 534-2302 to sign up. And, if we miss you during the Phon-a-thon, please use the tear-off donation form at the back of this newsletter or call the office.

Virtually all dollars raised go directly to teacher salaries, allowing the district to add classes and lower class sizes, thereby educating our students for the future.

The Germonds have an impressive resume of community activities. Here are just a few:

Norma Jean

- President of the League of Women Voters
- Appointment to Oregon's Energy Advisory Board
- Portland Community College Board of Directors
- Public representative and advisory board member of the Hanford Nuclear Facility

Henry

- City of Lake Oswego Budget Committee
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Downtown Traffic Study Committee

I/We want to make a contribution to the Foundation.

Enclosed is a contribution of \$_____ for the Lake Oswego School District Foundation's campaign to help reduce class size.

Gifts of any size are appreciated!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chairman's Circle | \$10,000 + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Superintendent's Circle | \$5,000-\$9,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Starkweather Valedictorians | \$2,500-\$4,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Starkweather Members | \$1,250-\$2,499 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mentors | \$500-\$1,249 |
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My employer matches contributions:

Employer: _____

Check is enclosed payable to LOSD Foundation

Please bill my:
 MasterCard Visa American Express

Card # _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

The Lake Oswego School District Foundation is an independent, non-profit corporation established in 1986 to support educational programs for the students of the Lake Oswego School District. Contributions are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 170. The Lake Oswego School District supports the activities of the Foundation.

Lake Oswego School District Foundation

Our Mission—To sustain the tradition of outstanding schools in Lake Oswego.

Our Goal—To reduce the student-teacher ratio by hiring additional teachers. Since its inception in 1993, virtually all donations raised by the Foundation have been dedicated to funding teaching positions and reducing class sizes.

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From the President—

We are in the heart of this year's Foundation fund raising campaign—the momentum is strong. We have just passed the \$1.5 million dollar mark in pledges received and are on our way to this year's goal of \$2.2 million. The Foundation and School Boards are working together to establish a process to honor individuals through naming opportunities in the schools. A group of caring community members is honoring Jane Cohn, a long-time resident and beloved teacher at Forest Hills Elementary School, who passed away this past December after a battle with cancer. This affinity group is raising incremental and new Foundation donations in Jane's memory, with the intent of reaching the threshold for naming the Lakeridge High School Library. All in all, there are incredible efforts in every corner of our community to make this year's campaign another great success. We still have ground to cover—don't be left out!

Mike Cook

LOHS Students Earn Money for Teachers

Watch for Lake Oswego High School students, wearing matching t-shirts, around town on Friday, April 20. This will be the first Community Work Day, the inspiration of students from the school's Political Action Seminar. Students will work a minimum of four hours, at \$7.80 per hour, doing a variety of jobs from office work to yard work to child care and more. All of their earnings will be donated to the Foundation. Sponsors write a check to Lake Oswego High School and the funds will be transferred to the Foundation's general fund to pay for teachers in all of our schools next year.

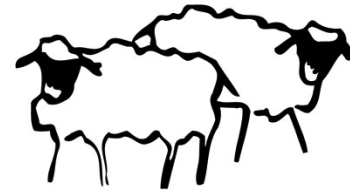
Sponsors and students will sign contracts and all work is done with the consent and support of the students' parents. The deadline to register as a sponsor is April 13—contracts are available from LOHS and participating students and questions can be directed to LOHS Assistant Principal Cindy Schubert (schuberc@loswego.k12.or.us).



With the help of LOHS Principal, Bruce Plato, (left) and Assistant Principal, Cindy Schubert, (right), (from left) Karli Prettyman, Liz Schreyer, Molly Maguire, Leila Jada and Rachael Urrutia organized their fellow students to work for individual and business sponsors.

Businesses to Donate Special Shopping Day Proceeds to the Foundation

**LAMB'S
MARKETS**



PALISADES

Lamb's Palisades Market, a long-time community leader in supporting LO schools through its cans and bottles recycling program, as well as donations to many school events, is partnering with the Foundation on a benefit shopping day. From opening (6 a.m.)

to closing (10 p.m.) on Saturday April 21, 5% of all purchases will be donated to the Foundation. In addition, the store will have wine tastings, demonstrations and samples throughout the day. Bring in your returnable cans and bottles for the Foundation collection bin. Palisades Market recently presented the Foundation with a check in the amount of \$1000 for returnables donated through March 12 and they are working on the second thousand.



St Honore Boulangerie, a popular NW Portland bakery and coffee shop, has a new Lake Oswego location in Lake View Village. Master baker Dominique Geulin's French pastries, breads and desserts will be available close to home, with additional offerings of soups, salads, sandwiches, pizzas and more. Geulin says, "our sense of community is one of the leading reasons we are partnering with the Lake Oswego School District Foundation for our opening fundraiser event."

Join them for their Grand Opening weekend, April 27–29, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., when a percentage of all proceeds will be donated to the Foundation, with a minimum donation of \$5000.

The Foundation's Realtor Recognition Partnership is Off To a Great Start!

Location, location, location... Lake Oswego is a desirable place to live and one of the reasons is the quality of the schools. We are fortunate to have a number of local realtors who support the Foundation's efforts, and we have partnered with them in our new Realtor Recognition Program.

Depending on their level of participation, realtors receive benefits such as: appearing in full-page ads in the *Lake Oswego Review*; use of special rider board signs to hang from "For Sale" signs; a listing on the Foundation's website with their photo, and a web link to the realtors personal business site. For complete program details, go to www.losdfoundation.org/contribute/realtorsupport.htm.

During the first few weeks of this partnership, over a dozen realtors have pledged to participate at the Starkweather level and above. Look for the signs popping up around town as this program grows.



From the left, Foundation Director Mary Puskas, Foundation board member Barbara MacIntosh and realtor Kathy Hall, hang one of the Foundation's new rider board signs.