

THE Oracle

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A PUBLICATION OF THE HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Present and Past faculty always welcome to attend

HHS All-School Reunion is May 23, 2015

2nd Annual

Alumni Golf Tournament
at Hillsboro Municipal
Saturday, May 23
Shotgun Start 8:00 a.m.
To register see page 6

Alumni
5K Fun Run/Walk
Saturday, May 23
To register see page 6

You are reading your invitation to come home for fun, family and friends on Memorial Day weekend. We invite you to come home every year.

The all-school reunion has become a permanent annual event during this holiday weekend since 2004, so mark it on your calendar from now on. *We have established the date as the Saturday evening before Memorial Day.*

Special honorees for this year's banquet are Don Penner, football coach and industrial arts from 1967 to 1996 and he coached track and

2015 Honorees



Football Coach
Don Penner



Carolyn Penner
English



Bob Sextro,
Math Instructor



2014 special guests were former teacher and coach LeRoy Schmidt, top, and Lee Albrecht, bottom center, teacher and coach. Flanking Albrecht are emcee, Brad Penner, right, and Debbie (Suderman) Foth, left, both of the class of 1974.

field events into the mid 2000s, his wife Carolyn, was employed by the school from 1973 until 2004. Bob Sextro, was HHS math teacher from 1967 to 1995. He also coached some tennis and golf and ran the clock for HHS home basketball games for 43 years.

Sue (Bartel) Wadkins, Class of '74, is the committee chairperson.



Last year's banquet was enjoyed by 175 plus former HHS students and their spouses/guests at Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church fellowship hall. Plenty of parking is available and all access is ground level.

Other committee members are listed at the end of this article.

This is the seventh consecutive year we will meet at the fellowship hall of Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church, which seats 400 people comfortably at round tables. The video and sound system will allow everyone to see and hear what is being shown on the screen.

The entryway and foyer allows everyone to come in out of the weather, which can be hot, windy, rainy and possibly all three at this time of year.

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HHS All-School Reunion

Saturday, May 23, 2015

Doors Open 5:30 p.m. – Banquet 6:30 p.m.

**Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church Fellowship Hall
300 Prairie Point (Hillsboro's east side)**

In what is one of the most popular events of the weekend, alumni and friends of Hillsboro High School will gather Saturday evening for a joint meal and a time of renewing acquaintances at an all-school reunion banquet.

LOCATION – The event is being held in the Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church fellowship hall. Access is from the

south and east parking lot. There is plenty of room for everyone to get inside out of the weather. There will also be plenty of seating prior to the banquet.

As you check in we will have your name(s) on a list. There will be multiple lines for check-in.

You can join the Alumni Association by using the registration blank below left if unable to attend the banquet.

Count me in for the ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

Please include information below with your registration:

Name(s) _____ Class(es) of _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Please sign me up or renew my dues as a member of the Hillsboro High School Alumni Association, the purpose of which is to keep all Hillsboro High School grads in touch and in the know. I understand my membership dues will be used to pay for the cost of correspondence to notify classes of various events of interest including but not limited to the annual Hillsboro High School All-School Reunions to be held each Memorial Day weekend every year. Reservations for the banquet need to be made no later than May 15 so our caterer has a firm number and can assure food for everyone. Membership is \$5 minimum per person; however, you may contribute more if you wish.

HHS Alumni Association Dues – \$5.00 (minimum per alum) _____
Dues optional but welcomed in order to help cover expenses

Alumni Banquet – \$25.00 (per person) by Friday, May 16 _____
(Includes banquet meal, facility rent and other expenses)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please register by May 15, 2015
(Cost is \$30.00 per person at the door)

Make checks payable to: **HHS Alumni Association**
Mail to: **% Hillsboro State Bank**
P.O. Box 158
Hillsboro, KS 67063

■ School & Stadium tours

Saturday, May 23 at 2 p.m. starting at the high school office at the main entrance at Madison and Grand. Call Greg Brown, Middle School, at 620-947-3297 for tour appointment.

■ Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Come early and beat the rush. Catch up with everyone.

■ Banquet – 6:30 p.m.

Banquet is catered by American Legion Post 308 of Florence.

■ Seating

The banquet area will open at 5:30 p.m. and seating will be flexible so that you may sit with the people you choose.

■ Honoring 10-Year Classes, Recognizing 5-Year Classes

This year promises to be a great event just like the last. Brad Penner, pastor of Goessel Mennonite Church (Class of 1974) will emcee. Come enjoy a terrific meal and a grand evening of reminiscing about the old days at Hillsboro High.

■ Entertainment

Vocal numbers by Danielle Melton, HHS Class of 2015

**Need Help Planning
Your Next Class Reunion?
WE CAN HELP...See pg. 3**

HHS Reunion is May 23

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American Legion Post 308 of Florence will be catering the meal this year.

Every effort will be made to accommodate people who wish to sit together. Doors will open at 5:30 like last year which seemed to work out well. Name tags will be available for all to fill out.

Keeping our address list current is a monumental task, and we need your help. If you know of classmates who haven't received reunion information, please let us know their addresses so we can include them in future mailings — or better yet, pass it on to your classmates. Classes having reunions this year have had lists updated by their representatives. If this happens each year, the list will be as correct as possible in years to come.

Ten year classes with special celebrations will be honored. attendees can even be on the receiving end of some special gifts. Five-year classes will also be recognized. If you need assistance with planning a future class reunion, please let us know.

While you're in town you'll also want to take advantage of the special events during the weekend. For the second year, there will be an alumni golf tournament and 5K run however anyone can enter. More detailed information can be found on Page 4.

Hillsboro businesses will be glad

to serve you throughout the week-end.

We also invite you to renew your HHS Alumni Association membership or join if you are not yet a member. If you have Internet service, the Oracle will also be posted online at www.hillsborofreepress.com.

This publication is brought to you by the Hillsboro High School Alumni Association and Hillsboro Community Foundation (see pages 5-8). HCF is a 10-year-old organization created to make a positive impact on the quality of life in Hillsboro and the area for years to come.

Hope to see you in May!

Susan (Bartel) Wadkins, Class of '74 for the committee:
Jim Hiebert, '57
Kathy (Penner) Decker, '59
Clint Seibel, '62
Cynthia (Washmon) Fleming, '64
Joel Klaassen, '64
Brad Penner, '74

Videos of the classes of 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975 and 1985 are planned to be shown at banquet have been created by Janis (Washmon) McIntyre, HHS Class of '65.



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Hillsboro KS High School Alumni Association

**Attention Classes of:
46, 56, 66, 76, 86**

**Contact any member of
the committee listed below
for information to get you started**

Your class reunion is a significant milestone in your life. We want you to make the most of it. Many previous HHS class reunions have been great events. We want to assist you in making yours a great experience as well.

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**Find HHS Alumni information on the
Hillsboro Free Press Web site:**

at www.hillsborofreepress.com

(look for the button at right or scan barcode)



HILLSBORO HIGH ALL-SCHOOL
REUNION
MAY 23, 2015

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

You may register for the All-School Reunion Alumni Banquet by mail using the blank on the opposite page. Location to drop them off is: Hillsboro State Bank, 200 North Main. There are no tickets but a record of your registration will be kept by the committee and you will be checked in at the church the night of the banquet from our list of those who have registered.

FOOD

During the Memorial Day weekend our restaurants would be pleased to serve you.

LODGING

To stay in Hillsboro's Country Haven Inn, call 947-2929 or 877-404-2836 for reservations. For the Milk and Honey Bed & Breakfast, just east of Hillsboro, phone 620-947-5552 and for The Cottage Inn B&B, 702 West C Street, Hillsboro, phone 620-947-1519. The Historic Elgin Hotel Bed and Breakfast is located in Marion...For reservations call Blythe at 620-947-3821.

RV HOOKUPS – Hillsboro Memorial Park, reservations 620-947-3162; Marion County Lake; Marion Reservoir; Marion VFW Post 6958, 420 W. Santa Fe, Marion; Peabody City Park, Peabody (electricity only).

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please email Cynthia Fleming cfleming@hsbks.com or mail to Cynthia Fleming, %Hillsboro State Bank, PO Box 158, Hillsboro, KS 67063.

RECREATION

If you need more activity, area lakes and other recreation facilities would be pleased to serve you. They are: **Hillsboro Aquatic Center**, Memorial Park, Hillsboro, 947-3750. **Recreation Dept.**, Sports Complex, 200 Sports Complex Rd, Hillsboro, 947-3490. **Hillsboro Municipal Golf Course**, 1001 S. Ash, Hillsboro, 947-3067. **Marion Reservoir**: Army Corp of Engineers, 2105 Pawnee, Marion, 382-2101; Wildlife & Parks Conservation Officer, 924-5747. **Marion County Lake**, 1 Office Drive, Marion, 382-3240.

RESTROOMS

Public restrooms are located in the city building in the 100 block of East Grand, and in Memorial Park north and west of the circle drive.

LOST & FOUND

Check with the Hillsboro Free Press, or with the Hillsboro Police Department.

POLICE/EMERGENCY

The Hillsboro Police Department is located at the former Tip Top Dairies/AMPI/ now Hillsboro Business Development Complex on North Ash. Phone number is 947-3440 or dial 911 for an emergency. Hillsboro Community Hospital and emergency room is located at 701 S. Main or call 947-3114.

MOVING TO HILLSBORO

Contact the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce/ Hillsboro Convention and Visitors Bureau for an information packet, 620-947-3506.

2015 CALENDAR

Memorial Day Weekend

Hillsboro, Kansas



May 23

SATURDAY

Airport Fly-in / Breakfast — Alfred Schroeder Field,
Begins 7 a.m. (Pancake breakfast 7-10 a.m. Open to everyone). Sponsored by Marion County Aviation EAA Chapter 1301.

2nd Annual – Alumni Golf Tournament

Shotgun start at 8 a.m.– Details on page 6.

2nd Annual – 5K Fun Run/Walk

 — Details page 6.

Mennonite Settlement (Adobe House Complex)

10-12 Store Open—10:30 a.m. 1-hour tour

1- 3 Store Open— 1:30 p.m. 1-hour tour

Tour costs: \$5 for adults; \$3 for students

Call (620) 947-0226 to pre-arrange a tour. Tour walk-ins also welcome at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Meet at Visitors' Center for tours.

School and stadium tours

2 p.m. on Saturday starting at the high school main office at Grand and Madison. Contact Greg Brown, HMS, for tour appointment, 620-947-3297.

SATURDAY EVENING

All-School Reunion — Hillsboro Mennonite Brethren Church Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m. Gathering begins at 5:30 p.m.

May 25

MONDAY MORNING

Hillsboro American Legion — Memorial Day Program
10:30 a.m., Memorial Park Circle. Annual Steak Fry at noon at the Legion.
Open to the public.
Advance tickets available at Hillsboro American Legion.
620-947-3624.

MONDAY ALL DAY

Hillsboro Family Aquatic Center — Opening day at Sports Complex scheduled for Memorial Day.
Entrance off of D Street.

Lehigh Engine Show — All day in Lehigh. Parade.

Engine Show starts at 9 a.m.

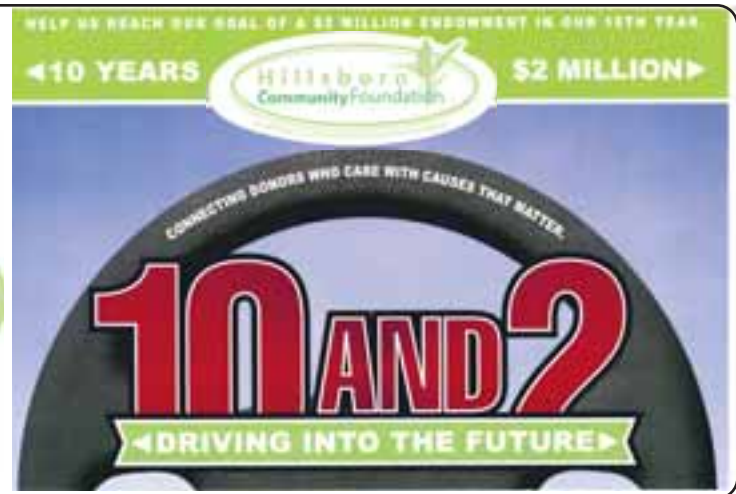
Parade at 1:30 p.m.

Concessions 9 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Lehigh City Building



Contact the Alumni Association at
cflaming@hsbks.com or
joel@hillsborofreepress.com
or call 620-947-3961 or go to Free Press Web site
www.hillsborofreepress.com
or www.cityofhillsboro.net

News
from...



HCF awards \$16,900 in service grants to 11 groups

■ Eleven non-profit causes receive funds.

BY DON RATZLAFF

The Free Press

Hillsboro Community Foundation board members presented grant checks totaling a record \$16,900 Feb. 20 to 11 area organizations and programs serving Marion County children and families.

The presentation occurred during halftime of the Hillsboro High School boys' basketball game with Hesston.

Of the total, \$13,400 came through the Hillsboro Area Impact Fund and was distributed among eight recipient groups; \$3,500 came through the Kansas Health Foundation Fund and was awarded to three groups.

Through the eight years HCF has provided grants, \$96,200 has been distributed. This was the third year grants were awarded through KHF, which was established about five years ago.

Following are the recipients of this year's grants, with an explanation on how the money will be used.

Impact Fund

■ **Big Brothers Big Sisters** serving Marion County: \$1,500. "Bigs in Schools" is a program matching children kindergarten through eighth grade who face adversity in their daily lives with carefully screened volunteer mentors. They meet weekly.

■ **Circles of Marion County:** \$2,000. An initiative to eradicate poverty by building relationships across class lines, Circles defines persons caught in poverty as leaders, and trains them to lead their families out of poverty.

■ **Families and Communities Together (FACT):** \$2,000. The Hillsboro Area Family Financial Assistance Fund serves families that reside in the USD 410 district. Payments will be pro-

vided for utilities, rent, medical services or other critical services.

■ **Chess Guild,** kindergarten through 12th grade: \$500. The Chess Guild provides students with chess lessons from a chess master, and encourages students to grow in their chess skills. The grant will provide the means for students to compete in area tournaments.

■ **Hillsboro FFA:** \$900. The grant will help to fund FFA blue jackets for members. This will allow students access to jackets to wear at chapter banquets, leadership activities, career development events, state and national conventions.

■ **Main Street Ministries, Inc.:**

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Hillsboro Community Foundation board member Todd Jost presents a grant award of \$2,000 to Tamara Hinerman (left) and Ashley Gann representing Families and Communities Together, which serves families that reside in USD 410. FACT was one of 11 area organizations and programs serving Marion County to receive grant funding Friday during the foundation's 10th annual distribution.

HES playground project awarded \$25,750 grant

■ Hillsboro Community Foundation combines funding sources for health-related projects.

BY DON RATZLAFF
The Free Press

The parent-led effort to renovate the playground at Hillsboro Elementary School took a big step forward with the announcement that Hillsboro Community Foundation will be awarding a grant of \$25,750 toward the project.

The amount of the grant was a surprise for members of the HES site council committee that has set a goal of raising \$150,000 to upgrade the playground surfaces and add new pieces of equipment.

Erin Beavers and members of the playground committee presented the project at a meeting of the HCF board in January.

"Dr. (Steve) Noble (USD 410 superintendent) had told us there was around \$5,000 in the Kansas Health Foundation Fund," Beavers said. "He said if we would come and present that information, maybe we could get that for sure."

"We went in thinking around \$5,000. It was well past our expectations."

Bryce Wichert, HCF board treasurer, said the committee presentation prompted them to go beyond the minimum.

"After hearing her presentation and seeing the efforts that they've already made toward this project, we as a board decided that making a grant to this project would give them a great boost toward their goal and a boost toward increasing the possible matching grant they potentially could receive from (the Kansas Department of Health and Environment)."

"The funds are coming from two funds—\$20,000 from the Marga Ebel Health Fund and \$5,000 from the Kansas Health Foundation Fund for Hillsboro, for a total of \$25,000," Wichert said.

"The HES playground needs significant improvement to provide our elementary children with a safe environment to play in," he added. "Both of these funds were established to meet physical health needs in our community."

The playground committee had managed to raise a little over \$8,000 by sponsoring a soup supper, a fall carnival and a farmers market meal.

The biggest part of the renovation project—estimated to cost around \$80,000—is installing an all-weather play surface to replace the deteriorated dirt grounds that make the current playground unusable when it rains and generates dust when it's dry.

Beavers said the significance of the HCF grant award is more than its face value.

"KDHE does a recycle-tire grant," Beavers said. "If we're going to do rubber chips, or poured-in-place (with a concrete base), which is what we're looking at, they'll do a matching grant based on how much you've raised."

"People who get the grant have to show that they have done some significant fundraising on their own," she added. "So this was huge for us."

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2ND ANNUAL HHS ALUMNI

4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament

Hillsboro Municipal Golf Course

Sat., May 23, 2015

8:00 SHOTGUN START

Entry Fee: \$160 per team/ \$40 Individuals



- Mulligans Available
- Hole Prizes
- Singles Welcome
- Come have some Fun!
- On course beverages served
- Lunch Included

**Proceeds go toward:
Hillsboro Community Foundation
Early Childhood Fund**

For more details E-mail: doug.dick@usd410.net
 Evening Phone: 620-947-1500
 Clubhouse (Weekend only) Phone: 620-947-3067
 Send entries to: Doug Dick
 206 S. Wilson
 Hillsboro, KS 67063

PAID Reservations have priority!

NAME _____
 PARTNERS _____

 ADDRESS _____
 PHONE _____
 E-Mail _____

We Need carts () Yes () No

**Hillsboro High School
Alumni & Friends**

5K Fun Run / Walk

Sat., May 23, 2015
9:00 a.m.

Hillsboro High School
 500 East Grand
 Hillsboro, KS 67063

Proceeds will benefit the USD 410 Early
 Childhood Education Fund

Please mail or drop off this form and payment to:
USD 410 Central Office
416 S. Date
Hillsboro, KS 67063

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____

AGE ON RACE DAY ___ T-SHIRT Size ___ ENTRY FEE: \$20

Entry Fee (includes T-shirt if registered by May 15)

****If registering after May 15, the entry fee is \$25****

CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO:
 HHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Waiver: I, for myself, my executor and administrator, do hereby release and discharge the Hillsboro High School Alumni & Friends 5K officials, sponsors and directors from all or any claims of damage, demands, actions and causes of actions, whatsoever, in any manner arising out of my participation in the Hillsboro High School Alumni & Friends 5K race. I certify that I have prepared myself for this event and am in adequate physical condition to participate in this event. I give permission in the event my photo is used for any publicity materials. **This waiver must be signed by every participant regardless of age. If younger than 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Signature _____ Date _____

After the Race...

Join your fellow alumni and friends in the HHS Commons Room for post-race refreshments and prizes. Ribbons will also be presented for the top runners in each category.

Run or Walk as a TEAM

Grab your classmates and run/walk as a team. Prizes awarded for various team categories.



Investing in early childhood development is the key

The USD 410 Early Childhood Fund, through the Hillsboro Community Foundation, has four distinct goals:

- Enhance school readiness for children from birth to 5 years
- Help all children read on grade level by age seven
- Improve the quality of life through enriched parenting practices, early screening, and quality care
- Provide an economic benefit to our communities because of healthier children and families

This year, the Parents as Teachers

program of Marion County is serving five additional families from USD 410 because of the generous donations of several people to the Early Childhood Fund. It is the goal of the Early Childhood Fund to continue expansion of PAT services for USD 410 families. \$1,000 will provide PAT services to one

family for a year. Consider a donation to the USD 410 Early Childhood Education Fund. Well-designed early childhood interventions have been found to generate a return to society ranging from \$1.80 to \$17.07 for each dollar spent based on 2014 data.

HILLSBORO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

Building Our Community By Connecting Donors Who Care With Causes That Matter

Hillsboro Community Foundation is an affiliate of Central Kansas Community Foundation

Here is a listing of funds established within the Hillsboro Community Foundation. Each of these is open for additional contributions:

Enclosed is my/our contribution to the:

- ❑ Hillsboro Area Impact Fund – an undesignated endowed fund established to enhance the quality of life for all residents of the Hillsboro area. Grants are distributed annually to deserving community groups through an application and selection process.
- ❑ Clariiece and Dean Schroeder Endowed Fund for Scout House Maintenance - This fund will provide for ongoing maintenance of this attractive log structure.
- ❑ Marga Ebel Health Fund – an estate designated for the health and welfare of the children in the community.
- ❑ Kansas Health Foundation Fund –this fund will enhance and encourage healthy lifestyles in Hillsboro and surrounding areas through education, recreation, and all things connected to good health.
- ❑ Hillsboro High School Citizenship Award Fund – established so each year funds will be used exclusively for the HHS Citizenship Award.
- ❑ Hillsboro Senior Center Endowment Fund – earnings will provide for support of ongoing programming and facilities of the local senior center.
- ❑ Hillsboro CF Operating Fund
- ❑ C.M. Sextro Memorial Math Scholarship Fund – each year funds are awarded to qualifying HHS graduates who have indicated a desire to further their education with a curriculum involving higher mathematics.
- ❑ John A. and Harriet Kizler Wiebe Fund for Hillsboro High School – designated gift for HHS.
- ❑ Hillsboro Kiwanis Opportunity Fund – an endowed gift fund supporting charitable activities and designed to enhance the quality of life in the Hillsboro and surrounding communities.
- ❑ Hillsboro Area Community Arts Endowment Fund – established to promote and enrich our community through various expressions of the arts.
- ❑ David F. Wiebe Memorial Fund for Hillsboro Pioneer Adobe House and Museum – Endowed fund to ensure the future of the House and Museum and to preserve the history of the Mennonite culture.
- ❑ USD 410 Early Childhood Education Fund – Created to support the mission of early childhood education and to enhance school readiness for children from birth to age 5.
- ❑ Marion County 4-H Endowment Fund – Created to provide support for youth and adult leaders in areas of education, citizenship, and leadership development for Marion Count 4-H Clubs.
- ❑ Hillsboro Community Development Funds – Field of interest fund to enrich the well-being of citizens and provide support for community projects that enhance quality of life and create a strong business climate.
- ❑ Earl Wineinger Memorial Scholarship Fund – Scholarship fund honoring the memory of Earl Wineinger a VoAg teacher and FFA advisor in Marion County for nearly 20 years.
- ❑ Hillsboro Youth Center Expendable Fund
- ❑ Jerry Dalke Memorial Youth Award Fund – for HHS
- ❑ Lehigh Parks Endowment – established in 2008 with funds from the sale of Lehigh Senior Center, earnings will be used to enhance public areas in and around Lehigh.
- ❑ Expanding Our Influence Stadium Campaign Fund

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Members of the Hillsboro Community Foundation board of directors hand Hillsboro Impact Fund and Kansas Community Health Fund checks to the following community representatives beginning top row, (from left) Randy Whisenhunt to Mike Moran of USD 410 After School Program; SaRae Roberts of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Marion County from Cynthia Fleming; K-12 Chess Guild from Kathy Decker, left to right: Charlie Major; Leah Rose, adviser, Kalen Moss; Kayla Gunn; Matthew Denholm; and Jacob Denholm. Second row; Mark Rogers of Circles of Marion County from Randy Wiens; FFA members left to right: Lisa Geis, SaRae Roberts, Kyle Unruh, Hannah Bartel, Valerie Klassen and Student Teacher Sarah Lewis, from Kathy Decker; Deanne Duerksen of Main Street Ministries from Bryce Wichert; third row; Steve Noble to Gretchen Wagner and Marci Heidebrecht of Parkside Homes; Coleen Koop to Doug Sisk and Sandy Arnold of Hillsboro Recreation Commission; Willie Ensz of Hillsboro Senior Center from Bonnie Funk; and bottom right; Deb Ewert to Jesse Todd, Tabor College Signature Campaign for the Fine Arts Center. Not pictured: Jackie Rice representing Marion County Big Brothers and Sisters. Eleven area entities received checks totaling \$16,900.

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memory recall, and shares information with caregivers. iN2L is designed to inject joy, fun, adventure, challenge and learning into activities and therapy.

■ **Tabor College, Signature Campaign for The Arts Center:** \$1,500. The funds for the Shari Fleming Center for the Arts will meet the needs of the college and community as a place of learning, a worship center and enhance the liberal arts education for students.

KHF Fund

■ **USD 410 After School Program:** \$1,000. This program is available for first through sixth grade. It provides healthy, enriching and emotionally developing activities for at-risk students who may be without adult supervision.

■ **City of Hillsboro Recreation Commission:** \$500. Funds will be used to upgrade summer volleyball camp by purchasing volleyballs that are 25 percent lighter. This will make it easier for beginning volleyball campers.

■ **Hillsboro Senior Center:** \$2,000. The funds will be used to replace the heating and air conditioner for the main part of building. The Senior Center serves meals five days a week, averaging 1,823 meals a month.

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Beavers said the KDHE grant would double whatever the committee has raised through the end of the calendar year, so private gifts are welcomed.

HES Principal Evan Yoder said he hopes the grant will spur additional gifts and grants. He said the school board has made the project a priority but has not yet decided how much funding the district can designate toward the project.

“I think things will move quickly,” he said. “Kids that are in the upper grades now will get to use a new playground before they’re out of here—that’s what I’m hoping and sensing now.”

GRANTS—Continued from page 5

\$2,500. The funds will go toward the food bank that serves people less fortunate in the community and surrounding area. Food is provided by donations and purchased at our local grocery store. Records are kept on the families who receive food and recipients are allowed to receive food once every four weeks.

■ **Parkside Homes, Inc.:** \$2,500. The grant will fund implementation of an interactive, adaptive computer system that provides person-centered experiences and enhances quality of life utilizing an “It’s Never 2 Late” computer. Residents will use technology that increases social activities, improves staff interaction, stimulates