



# Huskie Trails

The Official Newsletter of the Reno High School Alumni Association

## 2019 RHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



**Jaden Park** will attend UC San Diego and major in mechanical engineering



**Kyra Johannessen** will attend UNR and study microbiology and later attend medical school.



**Hagen Manfredi** will attend UNR and study psychiatry



**John Carry** plans to attend the University of Washington and take general subject and later attend law school.



### Westover Family Scholarship

**Jade Long** received the Westover Family Scholarship and will attend UNR and major in biology or business. RHSAA coordinates the awarding of this 4-year scholarship which is one of the largest scholarships given at Reno High. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year this scholarship has been awarded.

# **2019 Class Reunions**

Contact Betty Jo Baker at 775-851-3203 to post your class reunion on our website.

Year	Contact	Phone	Date	E-mail
1969 - <u>50th</u>	Howard Moy	775-742-1586	Fri July 19 @ Baldini's Casino 2nd flr Sat July 20 @ Reno Elks Lodge	<a href="mailto:howard.moy@gmail.com">howard.moy@gmail.com</a>
1951 - 68 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Jo Baker	775-851-3203	Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> @ The Coney Island	
1952 - 67 <sup>th</sup>				
1953 - 66 <sup>th</sup>	Joanne Petre	775-332-7770	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup> @ The Coney Island	<a href="mailto:joanne.petre@gmail.com">joanne.petre@gmail.com</a>
1954 - 65 <sup>th</sup>				
1955 - 64 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Church	775-972-0671	June 26 <sup>th</sup> -1pm Lunch@King Buffet	
1964 - 55 <sup>th</sup>	Al Lansdon	775-742-1510	July 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> @ Coney Island/Eldorado	<a href="mailto:lansdon@gmail.com">lansdon@gmail.com</a>
1956 - 63 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Smith	775-826-8994	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> Truckee River Bar & Grill	<a href="mailto:geraldbsmith38@gmail.com">geraldbsmith38@gmail.com</a>
1959 - 60 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Galbraith	775-626-6958	Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> @ Hidden Valley	<a href="mailto:kgalbraith59@nvgbell.net">kgalbraith59@nvgbell.net</a>
1964 - 55 <sup>th</sup>	Al Lansdon	775-742-1510	July 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> @ Coney Island/Eldorado	<a href="mailto:lansdon@gmail.com">lansdon@gmail.com</a>
1974 - 45 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Perkins	775-787-7989	June 21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> Location TBA	<a href="mailto:kemilleer77@gmail.com">kemilleer77@gmail.com</a>
1979 - 40 <sup>th</sup>	Randi Thompson	775-830-8407	July 26 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Location TBA	<a href="mailto:randi@randithompson.com">randi@randithompson.com</a>
1989 - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Evatz	951-415-4702	July 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Location TBA	<a href="mailto:akevatz@gmail.com">akevatz@gmail.com</a>
1999 - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Burns John Frugoli	775-527-1852 75-300-0854	July 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Location TBA	<a href="mailto:melissa.burns677@gmail.com">melissa.burns677@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:johnnyfrug@yahoo.com">johnnyfrug@yahoo.com</a>

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

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### **CLASSMATE SEARCH HELP**

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## **1942 Reno High School Graduate**

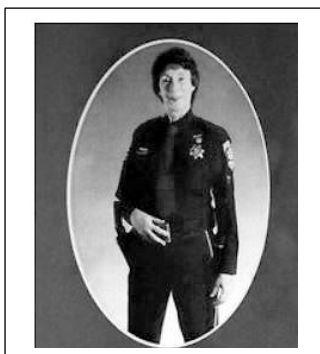
### **Carolyn Jean Adams Carlon**

#### **Reno's First Law Enforcement Woman**

Carolyn Jean Adams, a Reno native, was born January 19, 1925 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Reno, Nevada. Her parents were Wayne and Beatrice Brewster Adams, both formerly of the state of New York. Father Wayne was employed as a chemist by the University of Nevada and her mother, Beatrice, was a full-time homemaker. A brother, Wayne, was born in 1932. The Adams lived in what was then considered a rural area in Reno, but today is a very busy part of town.

Carolyn attended Reno schools and graduated from Reno High School in 1942 and then attended the University of Nevada for two years. She met and married Gene Carlon and they had two children, Lisa and Dale. Carolyn was a stay-at-home mom.

She began working at the Washoe County Clerk's office which was located at the Reno City Jail on Second and High Streets. She worked there for about three to five years. In her oral history she recounted, "One day, the lieutenant of the jail came down and he says, "Hey, Carolyn, would you like a job?" and I said, "What?" And he said, "We need a matron up in the jail..."



That was the beginning of Carolyn's journey into the world of public safety. Carolyn went through the Police Academy and ultimately was assigned the position of jailer in the women's section of the jail. Her duties were to "frisk" the women inmates after they had been arrested and sent to jail. Carolyn recalls she spent about six months in the jail before she was eligible for street assignment.

Once she had passed her probationary period, she was assigned to do background checks with Officer Dick Kirkland, who later became Chief of Police. The majority of background checks performed were reviews for the gaming industry where they investigated "underground thieveries" and "skimming."

Carolyn later worked vice where she arrested and transported prostitutes and was a member of the sexual assault team. During her years with the sexual assault unit, she was assigned to the police department juvenile office where she could be readily available for assistance in rape cases. She was credited with developing the first Reno Police "rape test kits" which contain devices used to collect evidence such as hair and fibers from a victim and then given to an independent laboratory to be tested. The results of such analysis could be used as evidence in a court of law.

Carolyn retired from the Reno Police Department in 1984. When asked what she was most proud of in her life, Carolyn stated, "I think being a police officer, because it was more helpful to the community."

Carolyn Jean Carlon passed away on October 13, 2014 in Reno, Nev. at the age of 89. She is buried in the Mountain View Cemetery in Reno.

Information from Reno Gazette Journal March 25, 2019 article on "Women's History Month" series.

## 2019 RHS Athletic Hall of Fame

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SPORT</u>
Lash Turville	1974-79	Swim Coach
Brandon Kramer	1995	Tennis
Amber Rais	1999	Swimming
Josh Barrett	2003	Football, Basketball, Track
David Padgett	2003	Basketball

The Athletic Hall of Fame committee: Jim Pace, Daryl Pelizzari, Scott Jordan, and Jeff Tomac.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mary Wycoff died on 2/27. She taught Social Studies at RHS from 1977 to 2005.

Master Sergeant Lee Tau died on 3/22. He taught JROTC, was the drill team advisor, and served in the Army National Guard for 40 years.

Bud Alvin "Buddy" Garfinkle died 4/27. He died peacefully at home in Reno following a brief illness. He coached the Reno High School boys' basketball team to the 1954-55 state championships. As principal of four Reno-area schools, he infused countless numbers of staff and students with his positive outlook and "can do" attitude.

### New Reno High School Staff

Linette Corkill – Girls PE - Linette comes to us from Clayton MS (so yes, she will know lots of our students) after many years there. She brings lots of experience and tons of enthusiasm and we are excited to have her. I know Robin is excited to have some company

Jason Ehlen – Boys PE/Weights – Jason comes to us by way of McQueen (most recently) and NVHS where he has been the Department Lead. He brings vast experience in PE and Weights and we are so fortunate that he wants to be a Huskie now.

April Doerr – Math – April has most recently been teaching at TMCC HS and has loads of experience. She will be a great addition to our math staff.

Doug McGoff – Math – Doug is at the start of his second career as he is a Navy veteran whose long Naval career includes duties as Commander, Military Sealift Cmd Atlantic as well as a tour at the Pentagon. He is a graduate of the Naval Defense University, as well as Naval Postgraduate School where he received his MS in Mathematics. We are excited that he will be a part of our math department and will be working with our students.

Malory Foley – Health – Malory joins us from Hug where she has been in charge of their Health Sciences program for a number of years. She will be teaching Health and also Health Science.

Emily Castle Hukill – English - Emily has most recently been at Hug High School but brings several years of previous English experience from Fernley High School as well. She is really committed to her students and will bring this commitment and work ethic with her to Reno High. We are very lucky to be able to add her to our English department Teri Salgado - Assistant Principal - Testing, Discipline, 504 Coordinator, Sophomore class administrator. Teri comes to us via Spanish Springs HS where she was the department head for special education. She has WCSD experience as a Special Education administrator and served as a dean at Inspire and Reed HS. She has been the assistant principal for Double Diamond ES the last 2 years.

Crystal Edwards - Dean of Students - was named the Assistant Principal for Galena HS. She will do amazing in her new role.

## President's Corner

Fellow members and friends,

Well another quarter of operation of the Reno High School Alumni Association and Museum is coming rapidly to a conclusion. I am forever in debt to the entire board of trustees who continue to work and support this organization. As you already know, as far as we can find, we are a one of a kind organization with our sit alone building, museum, and alumni center devoted to all of our previous classes dating back to 1879.

We are now operating with 12 trustees and myself as president and trustee. All those now serving are very busy doing a **great** job, and I do not say that lightly!

On behalf of the President and Trustees of the Board of the RHS Alumina Association, a heartfelt congratulations on your RHS graduation!

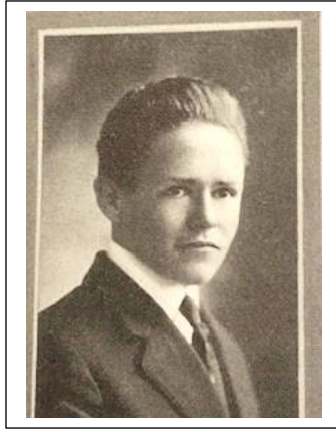
I want to single out one person who has exhibited exceptional duty and devotion to his work within the Alumni Center and Museum. Our new Museum Curator **Cal Pettengill**, with help from volunteer Barbara McNally, has worked tirelessly to inventory almost all the museum materials, present the displays more clearly, clean and reorganize the entire building, and make all the displays more pleasing. This work has taken many months and many, many hours. A few words cannot even come close to the work and effort Cal has donated to make the Museum a Five Star presentation. **Thank you Cal**, very sincerely from John Watson and the trustees.

**JOHN M. WATSON**  
**PRESIDENT RHSAA**

## AROUND THE RENO HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

- 1. The graduation rate was 94% which is up for the 6th year in a row.**
- 2. The Huskie Harvest Annual Fundraiser made \$60,000 for the school which will be used to install and update security cameras.**
- 3. After 14 seasons, Reno girls' basketball coach Shane Foster is stepping down. He went to state four times and won two state championships. After 30 years, Shane will also retire from teaching at Reno High. He is a 1982 RHS graduate .**
- 4. RHS was rated as the 11th best high school in the state.**
- 5. JROTC cadet Captain Ethan Swanson was awarded the RHS Alumni Association Leadership certificate and medal.**
- 6. RHS Police Officer Lafayette Web was selected as Washoe County School District police officer of the year.**
- 7. RHS Boy's baseball team were the league and Northern 4A Regional champions.**
- 8. The rifle team again placed first in the district.**

## DARRELL DUNKLE



Many of you have heard the name Darrell Dunkle, but probably didn't realize he was one of 35 1914 Reno High School graduates. The American Legion Post 1 in Reno is named after him and the 1918 Veteran's Day Parade in Reno honored him. According to the RHS 1914 yearbook, Darrell, who went by the nickname of "Dunk," played football, was a popular cartoonist, and was known as a flirt. The following information was taken from an RGJ article by Emerson Marcus, a NV National Guard State Historian entitled, "Reno Veterans Day parade honors local WWI hero," dated November 7, 2018.

Darrell Dunkle left his undergraduate program and position on the University of Nevada football team. He left his parents, his wife, Edith, whom he married Dec 19, 1917, five months before he entered the trenches in France during World War I. He did not return; his life cut short at 21. He was one of more than 116,000 Americans killed in what is commonly referred to as the "Great War."

A century after his death on July 18, 1918, Dunkle remains one of the most honored Reno citizens killed in WWI, with Darrell Dunkle Post 1 of the American Legion named in his honor.

"Time and again, Nevadans defended freedom when asked," Reno Mayor Schieve said. "From the Civil War, to protecting us in cyberspace, our veterans are the standard for honor and patriotism. Darrell Dunkle defines those virtues and is an example for us all."

Dunkle enlisted on April 18, 1917, two weeks after the U.S. declared war on Germany. He swore in as a private at Fort McDowell, Calif., and served in Company A, 4th Engineers, 4th Division.

The 4th Division was initially a reserve force but quickly saw action. On July 18, 1918, allied forces executed a counter-offensive against the Germans. The 4th Division was in position south of the Oureq River with two French corps. These forces faced "exceptionally heavy shell fire," wrote Capt. C.E. Chase, Dunkle's commanding officer.

In a letter to Dunkle's father, D.W. Dunkle, who served as Washoe County's treasurer, Chase wrote, "Corporal Coleman was hit in the leg by a piece of shrapnel and your son, who was near him, stopped to bandage and assist him. While doing this a shell burst very close, killing them both instantly. They were inseparable friends, slept together and chummed together."

Before the explosion, Chase noted Dunkle saved the life of a U.S. Army lieutenant before moving to bandage the corporal. Chase added; "Your son was courageous and a soldier of the finest type, and his devotion to duty at all time was marked, his congenial spirit and good nature was a constant good example to the other men of the company, all of whom were his friends. I assure you that he was a credit to the service and a great loss to his country."

As RHS alumni, we are proud to honor this local war hero who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country.



From the Archives

RE-WA-NE 1941

# *Girls' Sports*



**Horseback Riding**

**Evelyn Sheeline – Peggy Mueller – Joyce Rowe – Mary Watts – Phyllis Kanters**



**Volleyball**

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