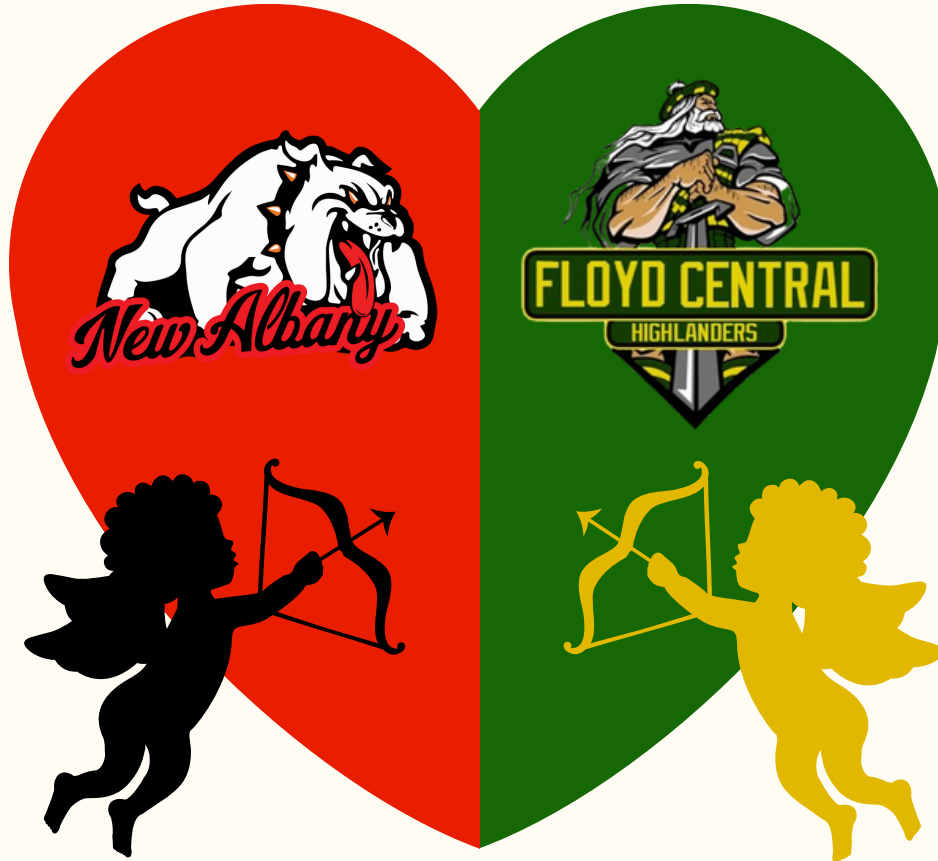




# LEGACY LEDGER

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER OF LEGACY NAFC



*A Message From NAFC Education Foundation  
Executive Director, Tyler Bliss*

Is it possible for a Bulldog and Highlander to fall in love? Wouldn't you know, even two rival high schools can produce a match made in heaven! This month's Alumni Spotlights will take a romantic turn as we showcase a couple who graduated from both Floyd Central and New Albany! We know this is only one of many examples of how our two unique alma maters can bring the community together. Much like our effort behind Legacy NAFC, we want to celebrate the good that can come from collaboration and partnership from our graduates, students, teachers, and schools across Floyd County!

# ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



**STEPHANIE MARIE (WOLZ) EICHENBERGER - FCHS 1981**

**DR. DAN EICHENBERGER - NAHS 1981**

Dr. Dan Eichenber and Stephanie Marie (Wolz) Eichenberger graduated from New Albany High School and Floyd Central High School, respectively, in 1981. Although they grew up in the same community and shared the same friends from high school and extracurricular activities, the two never met until Floyd Memorial Hospital brought them together in 1983. Stephanie was the youngest RN Floyd Memorial had ever hired, and Dan had already been working there for 4-5 years in environmental services and as an orderly. Dan's grandmother was in the hospital, and his mother inquired if Stephanie knew Dan and pushed her to meet him.

Several co-workers who wanted to play matchmaker for the two began to intervene even though Stephanie wasn't interested initially. They dated soon after that and married later the same year.

After high school, Stephanie graduated with an Associate Degree in Nursing from Purdue University in December 1982. She later went on to achieve a Bachelors in General Studies with pre-med requirements from Indiana University Southeast in 1996 and a Masters Degree in Christian Apologetics from Biola University in 2006. She has been a Registered Nurse since 1983 where she has practiced nursing in critical care, emergency care, urology, outpatient surgery pre-op and recovery, and outpatient heart and vascular. She has also served as an adjunct professor at Ivy Tech, IUS, and Simmons Bible College. Stephanie has strong familial roots with NAFCS going back to her lately departed mother, Mary Wolz, who was a substitute bus driver for the corporation. Her identical twin, Martha Fessel, served full-time as NAFCS Corp as a bus driver for over 30 years. Stephanie also served as the FCHS PTO-Renaissance president for two consecutive years. She and Dan led the first FCHS health physicals that served as a fundraiser for the PTO Renaissance. The effort continued for several years after their sons, Daniel FCHS class of 2002, and Jake, FCHS class of 2003, graduated.

Dan graduated from Indiana University Southeast in 1985 with BA in Chemistry. He later went on to graduate from Medical School at the University of Louisville in 1990. He completed a 4-year Internal Medicine/Pediatrics residency in 1994 and began practicing in Lanesville in 1992. During his residency, he opened the practice Physician Associates of Floyds Knobs in August 1994. There, he continued the practice until January 2020.

Dan is no stranger to community involvement. He served two years as deputy coroner for Floyd County, nine years as Floyd County Jail physician, eight years as the chief medical officer for Floyd Memorial Hospital, and five years as the CEO of Floyd Memorial Hospital. Dan's roots to NAHS go back to both of his parents (graduates of classes 1940 and 1941) and his five siblings, who also all graduated from NAHS.

Lately, the couple has enjoyed slowing down a bit while enjoying time with their four children and multiple grandchildren. Stephanie enjoys Lean-X exercise classes at the 4B Crossfit Gym and is a member of the Liberty Belles, a women's gun club that offers safety and gun training. Dan and Stephanie worship at Southeast Christian Church. Dan has served on multiple boards. Since retiring as CEO of Baptist Health Floyd and his practice in January 2020, he is doing consulting and interim work around the country for other hospitals and healthcare organizations. He enjoys exercising, and he and Stephanie teach Christian apologetics.

Dan and Stephanie credit NAHS and FCHS for giving them an outstanding academic foundation and strong professional/personal relationships to build future successes on. Stephanie says, "Lucky for me, my teachers saw to it I received an education that never prevented my later life's interests. I could be wrong, but this scenario probably isn't uncommon, even today. I am confident that FCHS's academic standards are still set high and are rigorous enough today's students' future dreams and goals will be within their reach, as mine were."

When we asked them "What the best-kept secret to a happy marriage?" they responded, "to never quit wanting to take adventures together. After 37 years of marriage, the adventures may not be scuba diving or snow skiing anymore, but they might be coming alongside each other on projects that are important to one of us and therefore important to both. They also say that openness, transparency, shared faith, and shared short-term and long-term goals are key."



**Education CELEBRATION**  
**2021 VIRTUAL EVENT**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH**  
Live Stream of Live Auction 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Silent Auction Ends 9:00pm  
Online silent auction opens for bidding  
Monday, April 12th

**[WWW.BIDPAL.NET/EDUCATIONCELEBRATION](http://WWW.BIDPAL.NET/EDUCATIONCELEBRATION)**

# Education Celebration! Gala Going Virtual, April 16th

We are excited to announce our upcoming virtual fundraising event, the 10th annual Education Celebration! on Friday, April 16th, 2021. In a traditional year, we would celebrate with over 600 guests in attendance, showcasing the ever-important initiatives of the foundation while celebrating our outstanding NAFC Schools. Although this year will look different, we are excited at the opportunity to connect with the community in a unique way to lift up our teachers, students, and schools.

We will still be offering a robust online auction and you have the opportunity to "Party at Home" with us by enjoying take-out meals from great local restaurants including Exchange, Mesa, and Board and You Bistro and Wine Bar.



# **CELEBRATE AT HOME WITH OUR "PARTY AT HOME PACKS"**

- \$60 PER PERSON
- CARRY OUT DINNER AND LIBATIONS FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS
  - YOU CHOOSE YOUR ENTREE FROM EXCHANGE, MESA, OR BOARD AND YOU
- INCLUDES SPONSOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
- INCLUDES PRINTED PROGRAM AND AUCTION LIST
- PICK UP AT A PRE DESIGNATED TIME ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH

***CLICK HERE TO RESERVE ONLINE NOW!***

*Order by Monday, April 5th*

*WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU CLOSER TO EVENT DATE TO COLLECT YOUR ORDER AND PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ABOUT PICK UP*

## **THIS YEAR'S VIRTUAL EVENT WILL INCLUDE:**

- **A ROBUST SILENT AND LIVE ONLINE AUCTION**
- **THE RETURN OF OUR DREAM VACATION RAFFLE**
- **"PARTY AT HOME PACKS" WHICH INCLUDE CARRY OUT DINNER AND LIBATIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**
- **A LIVE STREAM OF EVENT ACTIVITIES FROM 7 TO 7:30 PM ON APRIL 16TH**

*The silent auction will be open for bidding on the morning of Monday, April 12th*

*The silent auction will close at 9 pm on the evening of Friday, April 16th.*

Our virtual event website is up and running. You can explore all it has to offer here: <https://one.bidpal.net/educationcelebration/welcome> We hope you can join us virtually on Friday, April 16th!

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# Win 1 of 6 Amazing Packages

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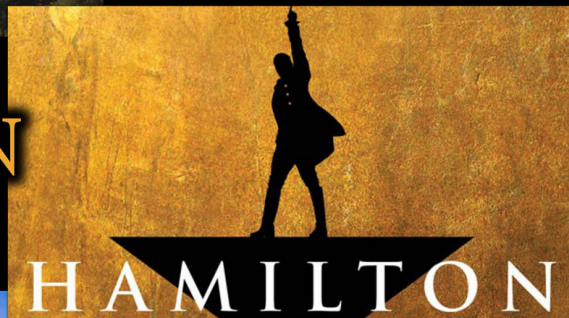
Escape to  
**MAUI**

LOS CABOS  
All Inclusive



*Sip and Savor  
Through Napa Valley*

Ultimate  
HAMILTON  
Experience



CHARLESTON  
*Luxury Getaway*

**100 Tickets at \$100 Each**

**YOUR CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE ANY OF THESE 6 AMAZING PACKAGES!  
THE WINNER WILL TAKE THEIR PICK OF ANY OF THE 6 PACKAGES  
LISTED BELOW. EACH CHANCE IS \$100. MAX 100 TICKETS SOLD!**

**WINNERS WILL HAVE TWO YEARS TO REDEEM!**

**1. IRELAND ADVENTURE**

6-NIGHT GETAWAY IN DUBLIN, ENNIS & KILLARNEY, HISTORIC CASTLE OVERNIGHT STAY, RENTAL CAR, GUINNESS STOREHOUSE VIP TICKETS, GAP OF DUNLOE, INIS OIRR & CLIFFS OF MOHER EXCURSIONS FOR 2

**2. ESCAPE TO MAUI**

4-NIGHT STAY AT THE FAIRMONT ORCHID HAWAII (BIG ISLAND) WITH AIRFARE FOR 2

**3. LOS CABOS ALL INCLUSIVE**

5-NIGHT GETAWAY AT THE RENAISSANCE PARIS LE PARC TROCADERO & FOUR SEASONS HOTEL PRAGUE FOR 2

**4. SIP AND SOAR THROUGH NAPA VALLEY**

HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE, WINE TASTING, CHAUFFEUR, MERITAGE RESORT AND SPA 3-NIGHT STAY WITH AIRFARE FOR 2

**5. ULTIMATE HAMILTON EXPERIENCE**

DINNER WITH CAST MEMBERS, PRIVATE IN-THEATER MEET AND GREET, BROADWAY TICKETS, SIGNED CAST POSTER FOR 2

**6. CHARLESTON LUXURY GETAWAY**

PRIVATE HISTORICAL PHOTO TOUR OF CHARLESTON (SOUTH CAROLINA), DINNER AT CHARLESTON GRILL, BELMOND CHARLESTON PLACE 3-NIGHT STAY WITH AIRFARE FOR 2

**CALL 812-542-2228 TO PURCHASE YOUR CHANCES TO WIN BEFORE  
THE VIRTUAL DRAWING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH.**

**100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT \$100 EACH. IF 100 TICKETS SELL, THE  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION MAY USE OUR DISCRETION AND SELL A SECOND, 100  
TICKET RAFFLE. ODDS WILL REMAIN 1 IN 100. TWO WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN,  
ONE FROM EACH 100 TICKET POT.**



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**NOT A MEMBER YET?**

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The New Albany Floyd County Education Foundation is a not for profit organization which works in conjunction with NAFC Schools to provide privately funded supplemental resources and programs to students, teachers, and schools. NAFC Alumni Nation is an alumni program of the NAFC Education Foundation. Legacy NAFC is the official support group of NAFC Schools, NAFC Alumni Nation, and the NAFC Education Foundation.



[www.NAFCEdFoundation.org](http://www.NAFCEdFoundation.org)

<https://nafcalumni.nationbuilder.com/>

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