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A Message from the

HEAD OF SCHOOL



Dear Linden Hall Community,

As we begin the 2026–2027 school year, I still reflect with gratitude on my first year as Head of School and all that our community accomplished together during the 2025–2026 academic year. Last year, we focused on one central theme: **Linden Hall's Bright Future**. Together, we celebrated our rich history while looking ahead with optimism, courage, and a shared belief in what is possible for the girls we serve.

Throughout the year, I witnessed students embrace challenges, discover their voices, and develop the confidence to lead within and beyond our school community. Whether presenting original research during Lyceum, performing on stage, competing in athletics, riding in the equestrian ring, serving nearby communities, or pursuing academic excellence, our students demonstrated the curiosity, resilience, and determination that define a Linden Hall education.

Specifically, our Class of 2026 embodied these qualities in remarkable ways. Nineteen seniors graduated last spring, leaving behind a legacy of leadership, scholarship, creativity, and compassion. As they begin their journeys at outstanding colleges and universities across the United States and beyond, they carry with them not only academic preparation but also the values and confidence cultivated during their time at Linden Hall.

The past year was also a celebration of community. We strengthened traditions that foster belonging and connection, welcomed generations of alumnae home during Reunion Weekend, expanded student leadership opportunities and honored our faculty and staff's dedication, contributions, and years of service. We saw firsthand that the strength of Linden Hall has always been found in its people and in meaningful relationships that encourage every girl to grow into her fullest potential.

We also continued investing in the future of our school. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we exceeded our Giving Day goals, strengthened support for student scholarships, preserved historic campus spaces, and enhanced the learning experiences of our students, faculty, and staff. Your philanthropy continues to create transformational experiences at Linden Hall.

As you read this annual report, I hope you see not only the accomplishments of the past year but also the collective impact of your generosity and partnership. Every gift, every volunteer hour, every conversation, and every act of support help strengthen our community and create enriching opportunities for our students.

Thank you for your belief in Linden Hall and for helping us shape its bright future. I am excited about what lies ahead and confident that, together, we will continue to elevate this extraordinary institution and the young women it serves.

With gratitude,

Dr. Shauna Carter
Head of School

A Letter from

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Maya Angelou reminds us, "When you learn, teach. When you get, give." As I reflect on the past year at Linden Hall, those words seem especially fitting. The strength of our school has always been found in its people. Our students, families, alumnae, faculty, staff, and friends each bring something unique to this remarkable community, and together, they ensure that Linden Hall continues to be a place where young women are encouraged to learn boldly, lead confidently, and discover who they are and who they are becoming.

As a parent, Trustee, and Board Chair, I know our alumnae do not simply leave Linden Hall with an education; they carry it with them into the world. They carry the lessons learned, the relationships formed, the confidence discovered, and the traditions entrusted to them. And then, in so many ways, they reach back, so another girl can reach forward.

That same spirit of giving extends throughout the current Linden Hall community as well. Whether through philanthropy, volunteer service, mentorship, or simply staying connected, your support creates opportunities for our students today while helping to secure the future of Linden Hall for generations to come.

As Trustees, we recognize the responsibility entrusted to us. We remain committed to thoughtful stewardship, financial sustainability, and a long-term vision that honors Linden Hall's extraordinary history while preparing the school to meet the opportunities of the future.

To each person who has given of your time, talent, resources, and heart: thank you. Your investment is ultimately an investment in our students, in their education, their possibilities, and the lives they will go on to lead and influence.

There is much to celebrate, and even more to look forward to. Together, we have an opportunity to elevate Linden Hall, to build upon the strength of our history, deepen the experience we provide our students, broaden the reach of our community, and ensure that this extraordinary school continues to thrive for generations to come. As we move forward, I am confident that the same spirit of community that has sustained Linden Hall for almost three centuries will continue to carry us upward.

With a grateful heart,

Tija Hilton-Phillips, Esq. P'19
Chair, Board of Trustees

EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE











AT LINDEN HALL, every gift tells a story, and every gift makes a difference.

Whether it is an annual gift that supports the school's greatest needs, an endowment gift that strengthens Linden Hall for generations to come, or a capital gift that helps transform our campus, philanthropy touches every part of the Linden Hall experience. Gifts designated for scholarships and tuition assistance open doors for students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend. Restricted gifts allow donors to direct their generosity toward the people, programs, and priorities they care about most. Planned gifts create a lasting legacy, ensuring that future generations of Linden Hall girls will continue to learn, grow, and thrive here. And through tax credit programs, donors help to make a Linden Hall education more accessible while supporting the school's mission.

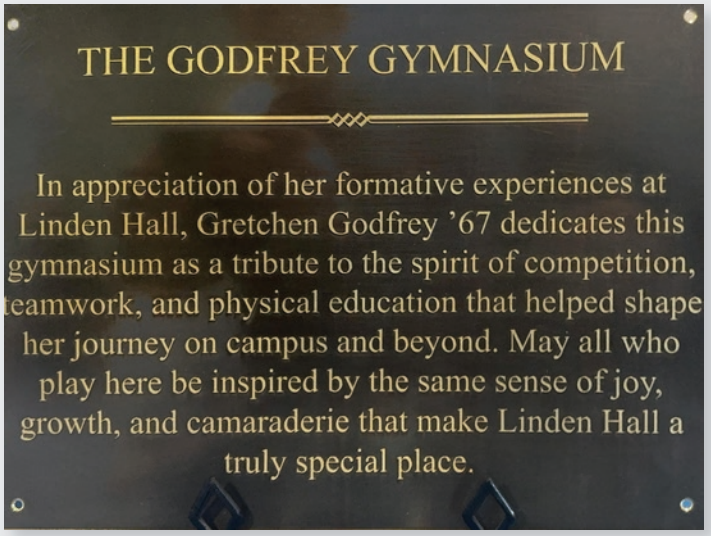
Together, these gifts create opportunities, strengthen our traditions, enrich our programs, and help ensure that Linden Hall remains a place where young women are known, challenged, and inspired.

As you explore this report, you will see the many ways our community of donors is making an impact from supporting students and enriching their educational experience to investing in the future of our historic campus and school. Behind every number is a donor who believes in Linden Hall and a student whose life is touched by that generosity.

Thank you to everyone who gives, in every way and at every level. Your generosity is helping shape the Linden Hall experience today and ensuring its promise for generations to come.

A Legacy of Giving: GRETCHEN GODFREY'S TRANSFORMATIONAL ESTATE GIFT

In May, we proudly dedicated the newly named Godfrey Gymnasium during a special ceremony honoring alumna and longtime supporter Gretchen Godfrey '67. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff to celebrate Godfrey's enduring commitment to our school and its future.





THE NAMING of the gymnasium recognizes Godfrey's transformational planned estate gift to Linden Hall, a future commitment that reflects her deep belief in the school's mission and long-term success. While details of the gift remain private, school leaders noted that it will have a lasting and meaningful impact on future generations of Linden Hall students.

"Gretchen reminds us that what begins here at Linden Hall can shape a lifetime of purpose and impact." - DR. SHAUNA CARTER



THE DEDICATION CEREMONY featured remarks from Head of School Dr. Shauna Carter, Athletic Director Kathi Martelle, and student Erin Bong '28, who shared what the gymnasium means to students and school life.

"The gym is as much a place of learning as the classroom," said Erin. "We learn lessons from every mistake we make, and we work to improve. It is a place for our student athletes to showcase their talent, strength, and determination. But it is also where we find community, where we learn and grow, and where we become the people we want to be."

During the ceremony, Gretchen Godfrey reflected on her Linden Hall experience and her hopes for the future of the school. "I hope the gymnasium will inspire students for generations to come to dream big, work hard, support one another, and enjoy every moment of being part of this special school," Godfrey shared.

Dr. Carter expressed gratitude for Godfrey's generosity and vision. "Today, through her extraordinary generosity, Gretchen's story will become permanently woven into the daily lives of students who will discover their strengths, build resilience, experience the joy of teamwork, and better understand who they are becoming," said Dr. Carter. "Gretchen reminds us that what begins here at Linden Hall can shape a lifetime of purpose and impact."

The newly dedicated Godfrey Gymnasium serves as a central gathering place for athletics, wellness, school spirit, and community events at Linden Hall.

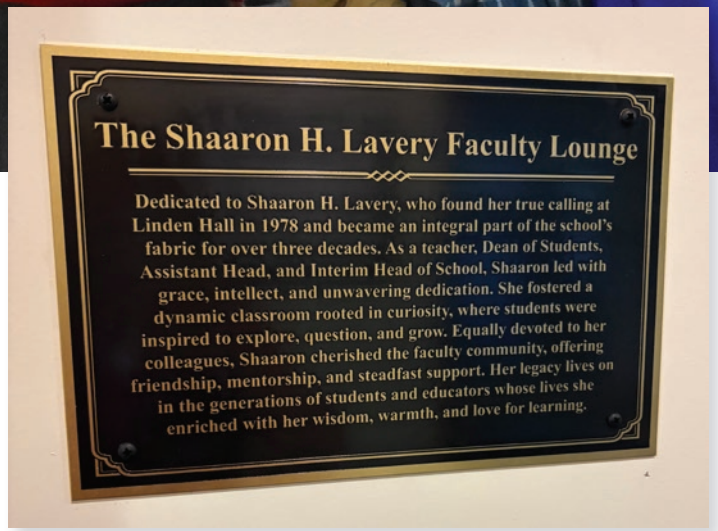


Creating Spaces of Connection:

THE SHAARON H. LAVERY FACULTY LOUNGE

Linden Hall recently celebrated the dedication of the Shaaron H. Lavery Faculty Lounge, a welcoming space dedicated in loving memory of Shaaron H. Lavery through a generous gift from her family. This meaningful tribute ensures that Shaaron's legacy will continue to be felt by the faculty and staff members who gather, collaborate, and recharge in this space each day.





The gathering space stands as a lasting reminder of Shaaron's impact and the power of thoughtful philanthropy to strengthen the Linden Hall community.

THE DEDICATION CEREMONY brought together members of the Linden Hall community, including Shaaron's husband, Michael Lavery, her daughter, Diana Lavery-Regan '09, family members, former trustees, and faculty members. Michael and Diana shared heartfelt reflections on Shaaron's life, her deep appreciation for education, and her lasting connection to Linden Hall. Their words celebrated a woman whose kindness, generosity, and commitment to community continue to inspire those who knew her.

The newly dedicated lounge serves as more than a gathering space. It is a place where faculty and staff can connect, share ideas, and support one another in their important work with students. It stands as a lasting reminder of Shaaron's impact and the power of thoughtful philanthropy to strengthen the Linden Hall community.



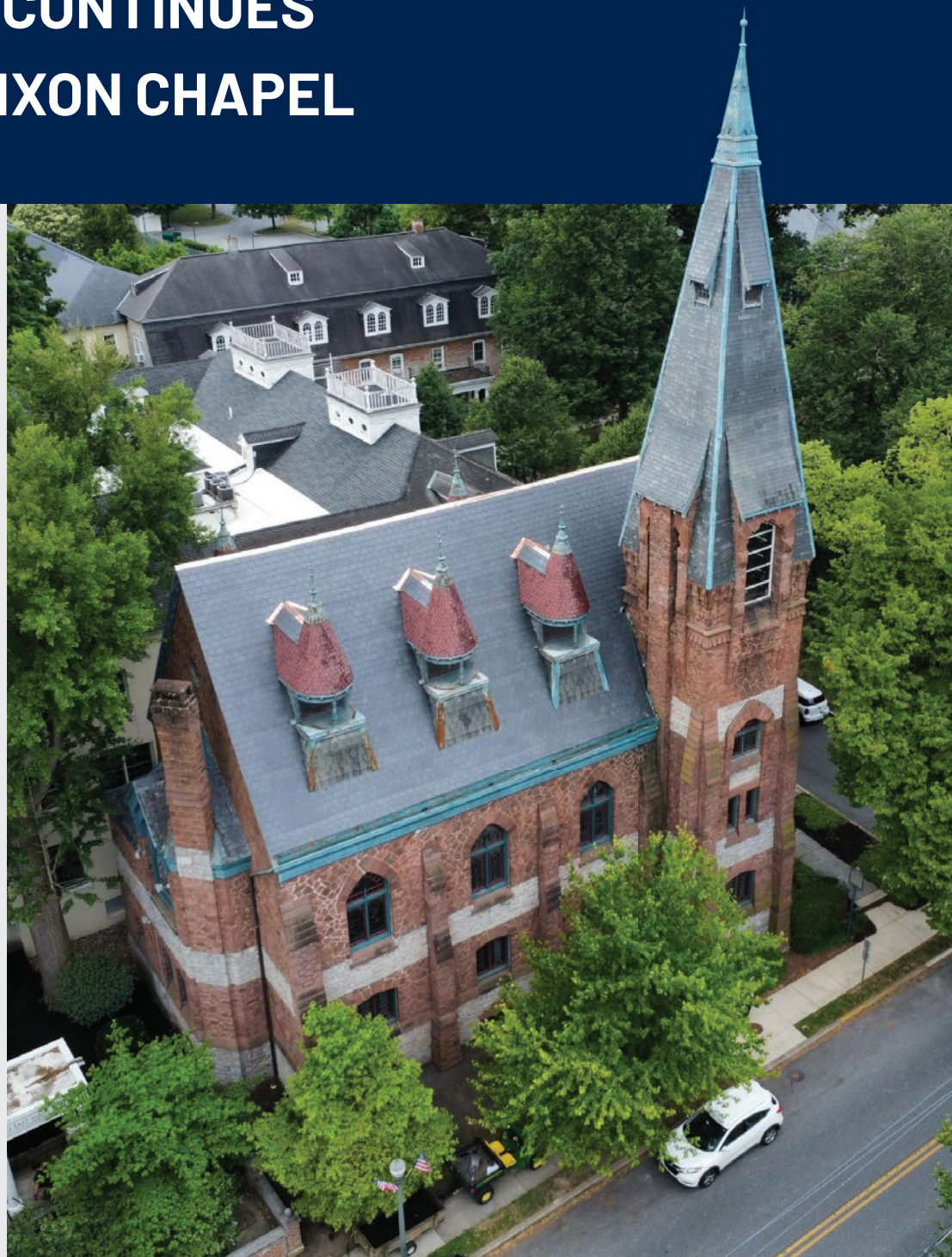
Linden Hall is deeply grateful to the Lavery family for this meaningful gift and for helping preserve Shaaron's legacy in a way that will benefit generations of faculty and staff members to come.



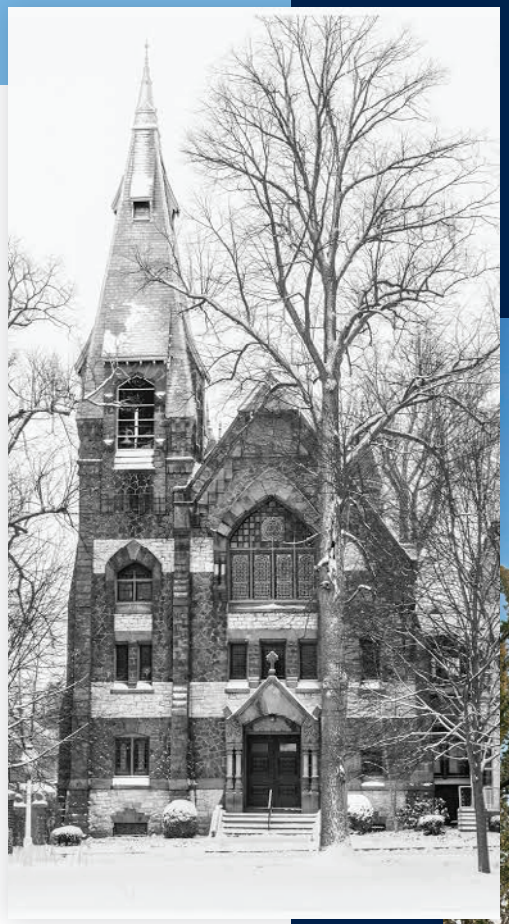
A Roof Restored:

THE WORK CONTINUES AT MARY DIXON CHAPEL

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous alumna, Mary Dixon Chapel now has a repaired slate roof. Her transformative $100,000 gift funded the final section of roof work needed to protect this historic and beloved campus space. We are pleased to share that the project is now complete.



This extraordinary act of generosity reflects the deep and lasting connection our alumnae hold for Linden Hall and for the spaces that shape our shared experience.





FOR GENERATIONS of students, alumnae, faculty, and families, Mary Dixon Chapel has been a place of reflection, celebration, and community. With the roof repair finished, the chapel is fully shielded from the water infiltration that had long threatened its interior, safeguarding this cherished space for the next generation of the Linden Hall community.

Completing this work marks a major milestone in the chapel's preservation and opens the door to the next phase. Future work will focus on restoring and refreshing the chapel's interior, including plaster repair, new carpeting, and fresh paint, addressing both water-related damage and long-overdue improvements to this treasured space. Linden Hall is now pursuing additional funding through grants and foundation support to help cover the cost of these interior repairs.

We are so grateful for this gift and for the completed work it made possible, and we look forward to continuing the next chapter of Mary Dixon Chapel's story together.

Opening Doors: THE PATTY ‘65 & ATTILA MOLNAR SCHOLARSHIP

Have you ever wondered what it takes for a Linden Hall education to feel within reach for a student and her family? For Patricia “Patty” Parker Molnar ‘65, the answer is simple: it takes people willing to invest in the next generation. That belief inspired her to create the Patty ‘65 & Attila Molnar Scholarship. This is a gift that speaks to both her history with Linden Hall and her hope for its future.





PATTY’S OWN LINDEN HALL STORY began in the fall of 1963, when she arrived from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as a seven-day boarder to begin her junior year. She quickly became part of the fabric of campus life: a member of the White Team, a performer in numerous recitals, and editor-in-chief of the *Linden Log*. After graduating in 1965, she

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went on to Albright College, but her connection to Linden Hall never faded. If anything, it deepened over the decades that followed as she took on the role of Trustee Emeritus and lent her time and leadership to the school she loved.

This past year, Patty and her husband, Attila, turned that lifelong devotion into a gift with immediate impact: the Patty '65 & Attila Molnar Scholarship, established to support the recruitment of domestic students during this academic year and next. The scholarship reflects something Patty understands deeply: that a Linden Hall education represents a significant financial investment, and that talented young women shouldn't be kept from that opportunity simply because of cost.

By creating this scholarship, Patty is doing more than honoring her own experience at Linden Hall. She's opening the door for someone else to have one of their own. It's a gift rooted in memory but aimed squarely at the future, ensuring that a new generation of students can discover, learn, and grow on the same campus that shaped her.

On behalf of the entire Linden Hall community, we are deeply grateful to Patty and Attila for this generous investment in our students. It is because of alumnae like Patty, who give not just their memories but their resources, that Linden Hall can continue preparing young women to become leaders and global citizens.



The Senior Class Gives Back:

A GIFT THAT CONNECTS GENERATIONS

Some gifts become part of the fabric of a community, creating memories for generations of students. The story of Linden Hall's playground is one of those gifts. It began with the Class of 1972 and continues today through the generosity of the Class of 2026.



AS ITS SENIOR CLASS GIFT, the Class of 1972 originally gave Linden Hall the playground, creating a special place where generations of students could play, explore, build friendships, and make memories. For more than 50 years, the playground has been part of the Linden Hall experience, serving students across many generations.

A gift made by one generation can inspire another, creating a lasting cycle of generosity that strengthens the Linden Hall community for years to come.





This year, that legacy is being renewed in a remarkable way. An anonymous alumna made a generous gift to refurbish the playground in loving honor of Marcia Buch '74 and Connie Buch '72. Her gift was combined with the Class of 2026 senior class gift, bringing together two generations of Linden Hall community members to create a completely new playground for today's students and those who will follow.

The existing playground has served Linden Hall well, but after more than five decades, it is outdated and ready for a new chapter. The new playground, scheduled for completion in late fall 2026, will provide a safe, engaging, and welcoming space where future generations of Linden Hall students can play, imagine, and grow.

This partnership is a beautiful example of how philanthropy connects generations. More than 50 years ago, the Class of 1972 gave a gift that became part of everyday life at Linden Hall. Today, an alumna is helping to renew that gift, joining with the Class of 2026 to ensure its legacy continues.

The story of the playground reminds us that the impact of philanthropy can last far beyond the original gift. A gift made by one generation can inspire another, creating a lasting cycle of generosity that strengthens the Linden Hall community for years to come.

A Special Celebration:

HONORING 100 YEARS OF EQUESTRIAN EXCELLENCE

On Sunday, September 21, our Equestrian Centennial Celebration brought together community members, alumnae, students, faculty, staff, and equestrian competitors to celebrate 100 years of riding at Linden Hall.

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THE DAY featured a spectacular horse show with many student and alumnae riders, as well as a raffle, food trucks, a t-shirt sale, unicorn races, face painting, Pet-a-Pony, Adopt-a-Horse, and a unique history exhibit showcasing memorabilia dating back to 1930.

The highlight of the celebration was our first-ever Bit & Spur Association induction. Dr. Carter honored all those who have contributed to the success of Linden Hall's equestrian program over the past century. Each member received an honorary pin to commemorate this historic occasion.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the day a success. A special thank you to Susan Schwartz Harrity '63 and Sally Schwartz Rosenfeld '67 for being our Presenting Sponsors. We look forward to the next 100 years of riding at Linden Hall!







A Night in the Spotlight:

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION AND IMPACT

In November, the Linden Hall community gathered for *A Night in the Spotlight*, an unforgettable evening celebrating the school's mission and the generosity of those who make it possible.







Together, you are helping provide life-changing opportunities for Linden Hall students and ensuring a bright future for our school.



A HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING was the opportunity for guests to connect with our students, who shared their experiences and spoke about the many opportunities available at Linden Hall; from academics, athletics, the arts, and aviation to equestrian studies, leadership development, boarding life, and student activities. Their stories brought the impact of a Linden Hall education to life.



Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our sponsors, donors, alumnae, parents, and friends, the gala raised more than $60,000 to support tuition assistance and critical Fund-A-Need initiatives across academic departments, athletics, residential life, and performing arts.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all our sponsors, with special thanks to our Presenting Sponsors, Dr. Attila Molnar and Mrs. Patricia Parker Molnar ‘65, whose generosity helped make the evening such a success.

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, sponsored, and contributed to *A Night in the Spotlight*. Together, you are helping provide life-changing opportunities for Linden Hall students and ensuring a bright future for our school.





Reunion Weekend: CELEBRATING LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

Linden Hall proudly welcomed alumnae back to campus for a memorable Reunion Weekend celebrating class years ending in 1 and 6. The weekend was filled with opportunities to reconnect with classmates, revisit cherished traditions, and celebrate the enduring bonds that unite generations of Linden Hall women.





THE FESTIVITIES BEGAN on Friday, April 17, with the annual Senior Tea, where members of the Class of 2026 joined returning alumnae for one of the school's most treasured traditions. Seniors heard stories, advice, and reflections from graduates representing decades of Linden Hall history. This year's keynote speaker, alumna, Rhodes Scholar, and Linden Hall's Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Assistance, Tahri Phillips '19, inspired attendees by sharing how her Linden Hall experience helped shape her personal and professional journey.

Friday evening continued with a lively reunion reception with raffle prizes at Appalachian Brewing Company before alumnae enjoyed a performance of *Chicago: Teen Edition*, showcasing the remarkable talents of Linden Hall's student performers.

On Saturday, alumnae explored campus through guided tours led by Student Ambassadors, discovering both familiar landmarks and exciting new additions. The community then gathered in Mary Dixon Chapel for a special worship service featuring student musicians and an inspiring message from Mr. Denny Foreman, Linden Hall's Chaplain.

The weekend concluded with the Reunion Brunch in Honeycutt Hall, where laughter, memories, and friendships were shared across generations. During the celebration, Head of School, Dr. Shauna Carter, gave State of the School remarks to attendees, where she identified highlights from her first year, including student accomplishments, philanthropic goals achieved, and gratitude for alumnae engagement. Linden Hall also proudly honored Yvonne Orji '01 as the 2026 Distinguished Alumna. An Emmy-nominated actress, comedian, writer, and producer best known for her role as Molly on HBO's *Insecure*, Orji accepted the honor through a heartfelt video message. Retired faculty member Mrs. Nora Workman P'12 was also recognized as an honorary alumna in appreciation of her lasting impact on generations of Linden Hall students.

Linden Hall extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Alumnae Association, Board of Trustees, Dr. Shauna Carter, volunteers, and the Advancement Office for helping make Reunion Weekend a joyful celebration of friendship, tradition, and the lifelong connection shared by every Linden Hall alumna.





YVONNE ORJI ’01 NAMED 2026 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

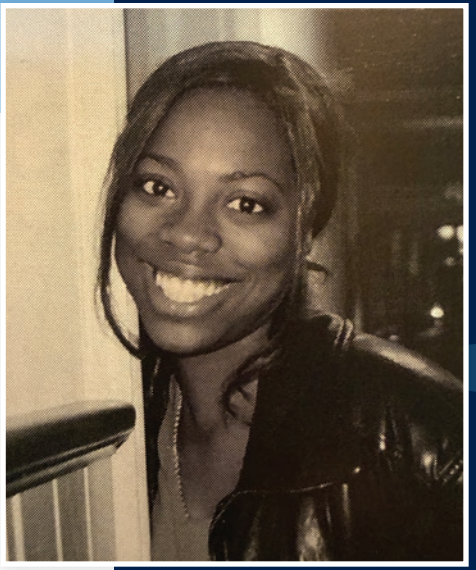
Linden Hall is proud to recognize Yvonne Orji, Class of 2001, as our 2026 Distinguished Alumna — an honor celebrating graduates who exemplify professional excellence, leadership, and global impact.



ORJI is an Emmy-nominated Nigerian-American actress, comedian, writer, producer, and author, best known for her breakout role as Molly on HBO’s *Insecure*, which earned her an Emmy nomination for Outstanding Supporting Actress. Her career spans film, television, stand-up comedy, hosting, and brand partnerships, including major appearances in T*he Blackening*, *Vacation Friends*, and Netflix’s *The Wrong Paris*, which debuted at #1 on the platform.

"Yvonne represents the very best of what a Linden Hall education inspires," said Dr. Carter. "She leads with authenticity, purpose, and courage, and our students see in her a powerful example of what is possible."

- DR. SHAUNA CARTER



A dynamic performer and storyteller, Orji has released two HBO comedy specials, toured with industry icons including Chris Rock, and hosted major productions such as Netflix's *Pop the Balloon Live!* and HBO Max's *My Mom Your Dad*. She is also the author of the bestselling book *Bamboozled by Jesus*, which has sold more than 100,000 copies.

Beyond entertainment, Orji is deeply committed to service and advocacy, supporting organizations such as RED, the American Heart Association, and the Innocence Project, while also leading international public health and youth mentorship initiatives.

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Orji was honored during Alumnae Reunion Weekend in April and shared a heartfelt video message reflecting on her experience at Linden Hall as a place that "uplifted and empowered young women" and helped her "find her wings."

Linden Hall congratulates Yvonne Orji on this well-deserved recognition and celebrates her continued impact on audiences and communities around the world.



Blue & White Goes Green: LAUNCHING A NEW TRADITION OF GIVING

On March 10, the Linden Hall community came together for the first-ever *Blue & White Goes Green Day of Giving*, a 24-hour celebration of generosity, connection, and Blue & White spirit. Designed to bring our community together in support of Linden Hall students, this inaugural campaign was an incredible success. In just one day, 155 donors joined together to raise more than $40,000 to help provide the resources and opportunities that allow Linden Hall girls to learn, lead, and thrive.



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THE SUCCESS OF THIS FIRST DAY OF GIVING was made possible through the extraordinary generosity of alumnae, families, trustees, faculty, staff, and friends of the school. The Linden Hall community rallied together to meet the $6,500 Board of Trustees challenge match and unlocking an additional $10,000 through the 100-Donor Challenge from an alumna. Together, these challenges helped maximize the impact of every gift and demonstrated the incredible power of collective support.

More than a fundraising event, *Blue & White Goes Green* was a celebration of what makes Linden Hall special, including the lifelong connection shared by generations of students, families, and friends. Every gift, every message of encouragement, and every act of participation helped strengthen the future of our school and ensured that today's students continue to benefit from the exceptional experiences that define a Linden Hall education.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped launch this new tradition and make our first *Blue & White Goes Green Day of Giving* such a remarkable success. Your generosity reflects the strength, pride, and commitment of the Linden Hall community.

Save the Date! Join us for the next *Blue & White Goes Green Day of Giving* on March 17, 2027. We look forward to coming together again for another inspiring day of generosity and Linden Hall spirit!

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!



Class of 2026 Matriculations

- Bryn Mawr College
- Claremont McKenna College
- Duke University
- Elizabethtown College
- Howard University (2)
- McGill University
- Millersville University
- New York University (2)
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Rutgers University (2)
- Tufts University
- University of California, Irvine
- University of Pittsburgh
- Washington & Lee University
- Wellesley College
- West Chester University

Celebrating Our Top Academic Achievers

VALEDICTORIAN

We are proud to recognize **Farah Amanullah** as Linden Hall's 2026 Valedictorian! This fall, she will continue her academic journey at the University of Pittsburgh Honors Program, where she plans to study molecular biology with a pre-dental track. Her dedication and achievements have left a lasting mark on our community, and we look forward to all she will accomplish in the years ahead.



If there's anything my years here have taught me, it's that women who are determined to rise, grow, and persevere are unstoppable. And I have no doubt we all will continue to do exactly that.

I urge you to enter the next chapter of your life not with the anxiety of new people in a new place, but with the confidence of people who, through years of hard work, have earned the right to call themselves members of the Class of 2026.



SALUTATORIAN

We are pleased to honor **Zoe Engroff** as Linden Hall's 2026 Salutatorian! She will be attending McGill University this fall, pursuing a degree in applied chemistry and history. Her commitment to excellence and leadership has been inspiring, and we are excited to see where her path leads next.

ACADEMICS IN REVIEW

Linden Hall students engaged in meaningful, hands-on learning experiences across every discipline throughout the year, bringing classroom concepts to life through research, collaboration, creativity, and real-world application.



This spring, science students successfully released 80 healthy trout into a state-approved stocked trout waterway near campus as part of Pennsylvania's Trout in the Classroom program. After raising the trout from eggs, students carefully monitored their growth and water quality while learning about the role of trout as an indicator species for the health of Pennsylvania's cold-water ecosystems. The project connected classroom science with environmental stewardship and provided students with a lasting appreciation for conservation and the impact of healthy waterways.

In Miss Duncsak's ninth-grade World History class, students stepped into the role of historians as they investigated the "Glorious" English Revolution of 1688. Using Stanford's Model of Historical Thinking, they analyzed primary source documents to identify authors' claims, evaluate the reliability of historical evidence, and determine whether the revolution truly deserved its celebrated title.





In AP Statistics, students explored the mathematics of probability through an engaging project-based game design unit. After studying probability concepts and calculations, they designed original games, analyzed the statistical probabilities within their creations, and invited classmates to play-test them, combining creativity with mathematical reasoning.



Student creativity took center stage in late December during the annual Image & Word Festival, hosted by Mr. Hondares at Penn Cinema. This beloved tradition gives students the opportunity to premiere their original films in a professional theater setting. This year's festival featured films by seniors Rory Hughes, Aniyah Thomas, and Kisha Kakiiza, as well as eleventh-grader Liv Jenkins, whose work was enthusiastically received by classmates and faculty.

Communication and critical thinking remained hallmarks of the English curriculum. **In Mr. Beates's American Voices classes, students in grades 10–12 researched, wrote, and delivered original speeches — an important Linden Hall tradition.** Whether presenting informative, narrative, or persuasive topics during Assembly or, for seniors, in Chapel, students strengthened their research, writing, and public speaking skills while sharing their voices with the school community.



Throughout the year, Linden Hall's academic program challenged students to think critically, communicate confidently, and apply their knowledge beyond the classroom. Whether conducting scientific field research, analyzing historical sources, solving complex mathematical problems, or sharing original creative works, students embraced opportunities to learn through inquiry, innovation, and experience.

ARTS IN REVIEW

From the concert stage to the art studio, Linden Hall students showcased their creativity, talent, and dedication throughout the year, inspiring audiences and earning recognition both on and off campus.



The arts season opened with the Fall Concert, where audiences enjoyed performances by the choir, orchestra, bell choir, string ensemble, wind band, and accomplished student soloists. As the holiday season approached, the school community gathered once again for Vespers, one of Linden Hall's most treasured traditions dating back to the school's founding in 1746. Through music, dramatic readings, and reflection, students honored generations of tradition while celebrating the spirit of the season.

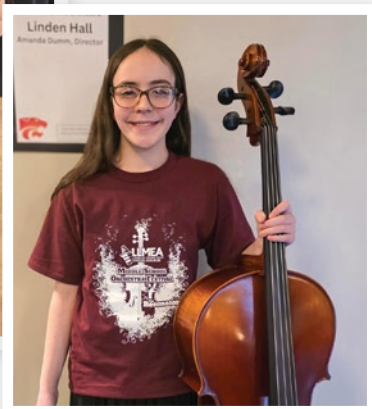




The theater program delivered two memorable productions. In the fall, *Tinker Bell* offered a whimsical retelling of the Peter Pan story through the eyes of its iconic fairy, delighting audiences with humor, imagination, and memorable performances. In the spring, students brought *Chicago: Teen Edition* to life with an energetic production that highlighted their exceptional acting, singing, and stagecraft. The age-appropriate adaptation challenged performers while introducing audiences to one of Broadway's most celebrated musicals.

Linden Hall musicians also earned honors beyond campus. Sophomores Sasha Smith, Tamaki Imamura, and Clover Rice represented the school at the Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educators Association (LLMEA) County Orchestra Festival, participating in rehearsals with distinguished guest conductors before performing in the festival concert. Tamaki was also selected for the 2026 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) District 7 Orchestra following a successful audition. In addition, seventh grader Tyrney Strawser represented Linden Hall at the LLMEA Middle School County Orchestra Festival, performing cello with the advanced string ensemble.







Visual artists received regional recognition through the Lancaster County Young Artists (LCYA) Competition, with their work exhibited at the Lancaster Museum of Art. Ivan Heffner '26 earned a Gold Award, while Faith LaCorte '26 and Jeanne Feng '29 received Silver Awards. Honorable Mention honors were awarded to Jeanne, Kendall Darley '27 and Sara Kujanova '27, reflecting the depth of artistic talent within Linden Hall's visual arts program.

The year concluded with the annual Spring Arts Showcase, celebrating creativity across both the performing and visual arts. The 29th Annual Art Show in Lyet Gallery showcased an impressive collection of student artwork, including paintings, photography, sculpture, and mixed-media pieces, providing a fitting finale to another remarkable year of artistic achievement. After the art show, guests enjoyed the Spring Concert in Snavely Family Theater, featuring orchestra, handbells, and choir performances, an award-winning Shakespearean monologue, and monologues and skits from our Middle School students.

Whether performing on stage, composing music, creating visual art, or sharing original work with the community, Linden Hall students demonstrated the confidence, discipline, and creativity that define a vibrant arts education.

ATHLETICS IN REVIEW

Linden Hall's Lady Lions demonstrated determination, teamwork, and school spirit throughout the year, competing with passion across every athletic program while building confidence, resilience, and lasting friendships.





The fall season opened with a strong performance from the varsity tennis team, which began the year with a season-opening victory and competed with enthusiasm throughout the fall. The season also included a special Senior Recognition honoring Cloris Zhou, whose dedication and leadership were celebrated by teammates, coaches, and family. Linden Hall also recognized the retirement of longtime tennis coaches Steve Berkeley and Denny Keller, thanking them for their years of mentorship and commitment to the program.

The varsity volleyball team made an impact both on and off the court during its annual *Dig Pink* match, raising awareness and support for *Help the Fight!*, a Lancaster-based nonprofit dedicated to the fight against breast cancer. The event united students, faculty, staff, families, and fans in support of an important cause while showcasing the team's competitive spirit and commitment to serving the community.









Linden Hall's nationally recognized equestrian program continued its tradition of excellence with outstanding performances throughout the year. At the IEA show hosted on campus in November, the team earned Reserve Champion honors, highlighted by first-place, second-place, and fourth-place finishes from Izzi O'Brien '29, Mandy Jin '26, and Alyssa Jones '32, respectively. Riders continued their success throughout the season, with strong performances at additional IEA competitions, including Fox Heath.

That success extended into the summer competition season. Izzi earned top finishes at both the Brass Ring Show at the Devon Horse Show Grounds and the Ludwig's Corner Thoroughbred Takeover, while Abby Ainge '31 made an impressive horse show debut at the Cross Roads Show with multiple top placements in her divisions.



Athletes across every program were recognized during the Fall and Spring Athlete Recognition ceremonies, celebrating the accomplishments of students competing in tennis, volleyball, cross country, equestrian, basketball, and archery. The varsity basketball team concluded the year with an inspiring season, overcoming injuries and a limited roster through resilience, teamwork, and determination — qualities that have long defined the Lady Lions.



Behind every accomplishment was the unwavering dedication of Linden Hall's coaches and the leadership of Athletic Director Kathi Martelle, whose commitment continues to create meaningful opportunities for students to grow as athletes, teammates, and leaders. Whether competing for championships, supporting charitable causes, or representing our school with pride, Linden Hall student-athletes exemplified perseverance, sportsmanship, and the enduring spirit of the Lady Lions.









STUDENT LIFE AT LINDEN HALL

Life at Linden Hall extends far beyond the classroom. Throughout the year, students built friendships, explored new cultures, celebrated traditions, served their communities, and discovered new interests through the many experiences that make campus life uniquely Linden Hall.

The year was filled with traditions that brought the community together. **Homecoming** gave students an opportunity to celebrate Linden Hall spirit with an unforgettable evening planned with the help of the Class of 2026. In the spring, **Prom** transported students to the glamour of the Roaring '20s for an evening of dancing, laughter, and memories with friends.

Around Halloween, Linden Hall students brought Tinker Bell to life in the **Lititz Halloween Parade**, with Peter Pan, Tinker Bell, the Lost Boys, fairies, and pirates making their way down Main Street. On campus, the Parents' Association hosted **Fall Fest**, where students and families enjoyed pumpkin carving, seasonal treats, donuts on a string, limbo, and other festivities.

Service remained an important part of student life. Middle school students partnered with Helping Harvest Food Bank for multiple service experiences throughout the year, including packing more than 640 Thanksgiving food boxes for local families — enough to help feed approximately 2,500 people during the holiday season. These opportunities gave students firsthand experience with the importance of community service and the impact that small acts of generosity can have on others.

Global learning also played an important role in the Linden Hall experience. In the fall, sophomores Tamaki Imamura and Sasha Smith traveled with our Director of Student Affairs Ms. Natasha Solomon to Linden Hall Japan for three weeks of study and cultural exchange. Based in Fukuoka, the students experienced daily life in Japan while exploring Japanese culture through visits to Dazaifu Tenmangū Shrine, a traditional tea ceremony and mochi tasting, and connections with students from around the world. They also had the opportunity to reconnect with former Linden Hall exchange students, strengthening the connections between the two schools.

Students also found opportunities to explore their interests beyond traditional academic settings. Five Linden Hall technology students attended **Rock Lititz's annual Experience Live** event, gaining firsthand exposure to the behind-the-scenes world of live event production. Through demonstrations and conversations focused on lighting, sound, set design, and









technology, students explored the many careers and creative disciplines that bring major concerts and productions to life.

Cultural exploration continued through the work of Linden Hall's Black Student Union. Students visited Bethel AME Church in Lancaster for the Living the Experience: Underground Railroad Interactive Reenactment, engaging with storytellers and exploring the history and experiences that shaped the nation. Later, the group traveled to the African American Museum of Philadelphia, viewing the Ruth E. Carter special exhibition and exploring the work and legacy of the acclaimed costume designer.

Civic engagement also came to life on campus when Lititz Mayor John George visited Linden Hall for a campus tour, lunch with Dr. Carter, and a visit to Ms. Oxenford's Civics in Action class. During his visit, Mayor George led students in a discussion and interactive survey exploring the importance of civic engagement at the federal, state, and local levels. Experiences like this gave students an opportunity to connect classroom learning with the people and institutions shaping their own community.

The year concluded with one of Linden Hall's most anticipated traditions: **the Senior Trip.** The Class of 2026 celebrated their final year together with a weekend in the Poconos that included a hibachi dinner, a lakeside stay at Lake Harmony, time at Great Wolf Lodge, fishing, relaxation, and a visit to Jim Thorpe. More than a trip, the weekend provided the graduating class with an opportunity to celebrate their shared Linden Hall experience and create memories together before graduation.

From beloved traditions and community service to global exchange, cultural exploration, career discovery, and civic engagement, Linden Hall's student life program gives girls countless opportunities to connect, explore, and grow. These experiences help create friendships, memories, confidence, and a sense of belonging that make the Linden Hall experience so meaningful.

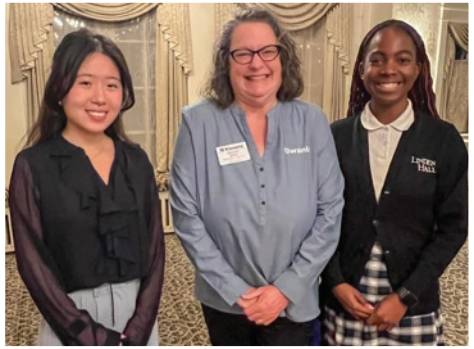




CELEBRATING OUR STUDENT LEADERS

Linden Hall students embraced opportunities to lead, compete, serve, and inspire throughout the year, demonstrating that leadership extends far beyond the classroom. Whether representing the school in regional competitions, serving the local community, conducting groundbreaking research, or advocating for meaningful causes, our students continued to make a positive impact.

Student leadership was evident from the very beginning of the school year. Key Club President Annie Chen '26 and Vice President Andrianna Williams '26 represented Linden Hall at the Lititz Kiwanis Club meeting celebrating the installation of Michele Rossi P'23 as the organization's new president. The event provided the girls with a valuable opportunity to build professional connections while strengthening the longstanding relationship between Linden Hall and the local community.





Linden Hall's DECA chapter also celebrated an outstanding year of competition. At the Pennsylvania DECA District 5 Career Development Conference, Annie earned first place in Apparel and Accessories, while Amina Syed '27 placed third in Hotel and Lodging Management. Annie's first-place finish qualified her to advance to the Pennsylvania DECA State Career Development Conference, where she continued to represent Linden Hall among the state's top emerging business leaders.

Leadership opportunities extended beyond campus as well. Melody Ross '27 was selected to serve on Senator James Malone's Student Advisory Council, joining high school students from across Lancaster County to learn about state government, collaborate with legislative staff, and develop policy recommendations addressing issues affecting young people. She later expanded her civic engagement by supporting a local public service campaign, gaining valuable experience in community outreach, communications, and public service.





Linden Hall students also distinguished themselves through academic excellence. Claire Duan '27 earned first place in the Senior Division for Biochemistry & Biomedical Science at the North Museum Science & Engineering Fair and received the Jack O. Daneker Memorial Prize for her research project, Drug Discovery in Glioblastoma of Cancer Immunology. Her innovative work explored targeted therapeutics for one of the most aggressive forms of brain cancer, highlighting the depth of scientific inquiry encouraged at Linden Hall.



Creativity remained another hallmark of student leadership. During National Poetry Month, eighth-grader Remi Giwa shared her original poem, "A Message to My Oppressors," showcasing the power of student voice and creative expression while inspiring others through thoughtful writing.



The year concluded with meaningful service beyond our campus. During the summer, Liv Jenkins '27 traveled to Honduras on a mission trip, helping provide dental, vision, and pharmacy services to residents in remote communities. Working alongside fellow volunteers, she assisted hundreds of individuals who otherwise had limited access to essential healthcare, embodying Linden Hall's commitment to compassionate leadership and global citizenship.



Student Council demonstrated its commitment to serving others by partnering with the Touchstone Foundation, a Lancaster County organization dedicated to supporting youth mental health. Through conversations with community leaders, students explored local needs and identified ways Linden Hall could contribute to promoting mental wellness both on campus and throughout the region.







Beyond the Classroom:

LIFE IN THE LINDEN HALL BOARDING COMMUNITY

At Linden Hall, boarding life is about far more than where students live. It is a place where friendships are formed, independence is cultivated, traditions are celebrated, and girls from around the world become part of a close-knit community that truly feels like home.

The year began with the excitement of Move-In Day, as campus welcomed new and returning students from across the country and around the globe. Families, faculty, staff, and Lindy the Lion came together to greet each arrival, setting the tone for a year defined by connection, belonging, and Linden Hall spirit.

Throughout the year, boarders participated in a wide variety of experiences designed to foster community, encourage exploration, and create lifelong memories. Fall adventures included a trip to Ricketts Glen State Park, where students hiked scenic trails, admired breathtaking waterfalls, and experienced the natural beauty of Pennsylvania. Closer to campus, evenings were filled with creative activities such as jewelry making, nail painting, and movie nights in Snavely Theater.

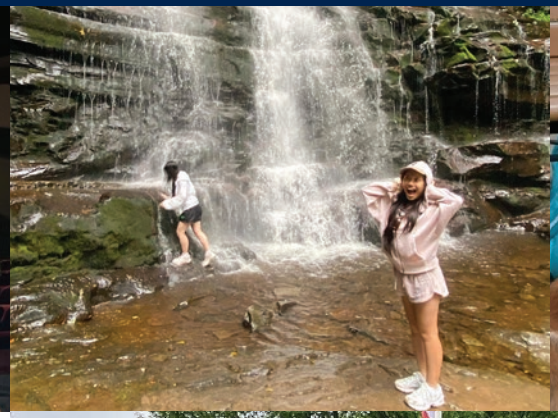
Boarding students also embraced opportunities to engage with the surrounding community. Before Halloween, they participated in the ApocaLititz 5K, representing Linden Hall through both competition and service. Caroline Dzialo ‘29 and Athletic Director Kathi Martelle earned top finishes, while several students volunteered as course guides, exemplifying teamwork, leadership, and community spirit.

During Fall Break, students remaining on campus traveled to the National Aquarium in Baltimore with Biology Instructor Dr. Linda Cruz. The excursion blended education and recreation while reinforcing Linden Hall’s commitment to extending learning beyond the classroom.

Seasonal traditions continued throughout the year, from enjoying the first snowfall to making the most of snow days by building snowmen and forts and even creating an on-campus luge course. These shared experiences helped transform everyday moments into lasting memories.









One of the year's most meaningful traditions was the return of Sunday Dinners, a cherished Linden Hall celebration recognizing the accomplishments, character, and leadership of boarding students. To support Residential Life's theme of "Shine Bright Like a Diamond", middle and upper school boarders gathered with Dr. Carter and the Residential Life staff for an elegant evening featuring raffles, best-dressed awards, community fellowship, and the presentation of the Diamond of the Month Award, honoring students who best exemplify the values and spirit of Linden Hall.

Whether exploring new places, serving the local community, celebrating traditions, or simply spending time together, Linden Hall's boarding students discovered that some of the most meaningful lessons happen outside the classroom. Through these shared experiences, they developed confidence, independence, compassion, and lifelong friendships that define the boarding experience.



Investing in Excellence:

FACULTY & STAFF

Linden Hall is deeply grateful for the exceptional educators and staff members who inspire our students each day. Their commitment to continuous learning, innovation, and student success is at the heart of the Linden Hall experience.

Our faculty continued to pursue meaningful professional development. English teacher Mr. Damian Hondares served as a College Board AP Language Reader, evaluating Advanced Placement exam essays from students across the country. This experience allowed him to bring valuable insights and current assessment practices back to his classroom.

Spanish instructor Mrs. Cherry Perry completed the AP Summer Institute in AP Spanish Language and Culture, earning 30 hours of professional development to prepare for the revised AP curriculum. She also attended the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), continuing to expand her expertise and bring innovative teaching strategies to Linden Hall students.

In February, Head of School, Dr. Shauna Carter, and Director of Student Affairs, Ms. Natasha Solomon, represented Linden Hall at the International Coalition of Girls' Schools (ICGS) Educating Girls Symposium in Bethesda, Maryland. Their presentation, "Expanding Our Sisterhood: From Mentoring to Sponsorship at All-Girls Schools," highlighted Linden Hall's evolving leadership development initiatives and explored how the school is strengthening students' sense of belonging while creating greater access to opportunities that prepare them for success beyond graduation.



The year also included a special celebration recognizing the remarkable contributions of our faculty and staff. During the annual Faculty & Staff Brunch, Mr. Denny Foreman, Linden Hall's Chaplain, Theater Director, and Middle School Art Teacher, was named the inaugural recipient of the Faculty & Staff Positive Impact Award. The award was

created to honor individuals who exemplify community, belonging, professionalism, and transformational service to students. In appreciation of Mr. Foreman's 25 yearslong legacy at Linden Hall, he was presented with a custom wooden chair commemorating his years of service.

As the fiscal year ended, Linden Hall's administrative team participated in a **two-day leadership retreat** focused on reflection, collaboration, and strategic planning for the future. Guided by facilitators Dr. Darryl Ford and Mr. Tony Hernandez, M.Ed., the retreat provided an opportunity to celebrate the year's accomplishments while identifying priorities for the year ahead. The retreat reinforced a shared commitment to advancing Linden Hall's mission and continuing to elevate the educational experience for every student.



Ms. Natasha Williams-Solomon and Dr. Shauna Carter


Mr. Denny Foreman


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Mrs. Cheryl Perry

Honoring Excellence in Service:
The Terri Bucher Excellence in Service Award



Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week culminated in a special recognition celebration honoring the dedication, commitment, and lasting impact of Linden Hall's teachers and staff members. The event celebrated employees for their years of service to the school and recognized the important role they play in shaping the lives of our students.

During the celebration, Dr. Shauna Carter presented the inaugural Terri Bucher Excellence in Service Award, created to honor a staff member whose dedication, professionalism, and commitment to Linden Hall exemplify the highest standards of service to our community.

The award was named in honor of Ms. Terri Bucher, whose remarkable 30 years of service to Linden Hall reflect an extraordinary commitment to our students, colleagues, and mission. Throughout her career, Terri demonstrated compassion, consistency, and a deep belief in the transformative power of a Linden Hall education.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Terri for her decades of dedication and for inspiring generations of Linden Hall girls through her service, leadership, and care.

FINANCIALS 2025-2026

During the 2025-26 fiscal year, our community stepped forward in remarkable ways. Charitable contributions to the Annual Fund, restricted gifts, and endowment grew 47% over the prior year to more than $624,000. Including in-kind gifts and special events, total philanthropic support reached $782,000, a 68% increase. Investment income also rose 44%, reflecting careful long-term stewardship of the school's resources.

Total revenue for fiscal year 2025–26 was $5.7 million, and the school managed expenses responsibly, reducing them by 3% while continuing to put students first: 83 cents of every dollar spent supported program services, the teaching, learning, and student life at the heart of a Linden Hall education.

We are deeply grateful to our trustees, alumnae, families, faculty, staff, and friends whose generosity makes this possible.

Financial figures for 2025–26 are preliminary and unaudited.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Net Tuition & Educational Fees	$3,883,913
Investment Income, Net of Fees	$822,888
Contributions	$624,594
Other Income	$193,714
In-Kind Contributions	$114,070
Special Events, Net of Direct Expenses	$43,729
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	**$5,682,908**

EXPENSES

Program Services	$4,686,444
Support Services	$940,492
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$5,626,936**
TOTAL ASSETS	**$16,498,759**

ENDOWMENT & TRUSTS **$4,961,227**

Built over generations by alumnae, families, and friends, Linden Hall's endowment provides steady, lasting support for scholarships, faculty, and programs. Because only a portion is used each year, every gift keeps giving long after it is made, helping Linden Hall thrive for the next 280 years and beyond.



Did You Know?

427 donors made a monetary donation to Linden Hall in 2025-2026

111 new donors this year
(they did not make a gift in 2024-25 but did in 2025-26)

$105,000 raised from new donors

72 donors increased their gift over last year

74 donors have given for 5 – 9 consecutive years

27 donors have given for 10- 24 consecutive years

7 donors have been giving for 25+ consecutive years

100% of full-time current faculty and staff made a gift

100% of trustees gave

42% of current families made a monetary donation

Gifts ranged from **1** to **$150,000**, and every one counted

Alumnae

Our oldest alumna donor is from the Class of 1952

Our youngest alumna donors graduated just 5 months ago

The Class of 1969 had the highest giving participation during the Blue & White Goes Green Giving Day with 15 gifts in 24 hours

The Class of 1967 raised the most dollars $25,655

FUN FACT:



If every Linden Hall graduate from the past 280 years joined hands, the chain would stretch nearly six miles, almost from Linden Hall School to the heart of Lancaster.

Ways to Support Linden Hall

There Are Many Ways to Make a Difference

At Linden Hall, every gift tells a story. A family creates a scholarship to open doors for a student. An alumna makes a monthly gift to sustain the programs she remembers fondly. A class comes together to restore a beloved part of campus. A donor includes Linden Hall in her estate plans, creating a legacy that will continue for generations.

There are many ways to support Linden Hall, and each one plays an important role in strengthening our school and shaping the experiences of our students. Whether you choose to make an unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund, establish a scholarship, support a specific campus project, or plan a gift for the future, your generosity makes a difference.

ANNUAL FUND:

Unrestricted Giving. Immediate Impact.

The Annual Fund provides Linden Hall with the flexibility to direct resources where they are needed most. Unrestricted gifts help support the school's highest priorities and respond to emerging needs and opportunities throughout the year.

From the classroom to the fields, from student activities to campus life, Annual Fund gifts help make the Linden Hall experience possible. Because these gifts are unrestricted, they give the school the ability to invest where the impact can be greatest.

MONTHLY RECURRING GIVING:

Small Gifts. Lasting Impact.

A monthly gift is a simple and meaningful way to make a difference all year long. By giving automatically each month, donors provide Linden Hall with a dependable source of support while making a larger annual impact through manageable, consistent contributions. Whether it's $10, $25, $50, or more each month, small gifts add up.

PLANNED GIVING:

Create a Legacy for Generations to Come

Planned gifts offer an opportunity to make a lasting investment in Linden Hall while incorporating philanthropy into your long-term financial and estate planning. There are many ways to create your legacy, including:

~ ***Estate Gifts:*** Include Linden Hall in your will or trust and leave a lasting legacy for future generations of students.

~ ***Beneficiary Designations:*** Name Linden Hall as a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, or other financial account.

~ ***IRA Charitable Distributions:*** Eligible donors may be able to make a qualified charitable distribution directly from an IRA to Linden Hall, potentially offering tax benefits while supporting the school.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT (EITC):

Make a Difference and Receive a Tax Benefit

Linden Hall has partnered with BLOCS, and it has never been easier to participate. Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program provides an opportunity for eligible businesses and individuals to support scholarships for students while receiving a state tax credit.

You can direct your approved tax-credit contributions to organizations that provide educational opportunities and scholarship assistance. At Linden Hall, these contributions can help make a transformative education possible for students who might otherwise be unable to attend.

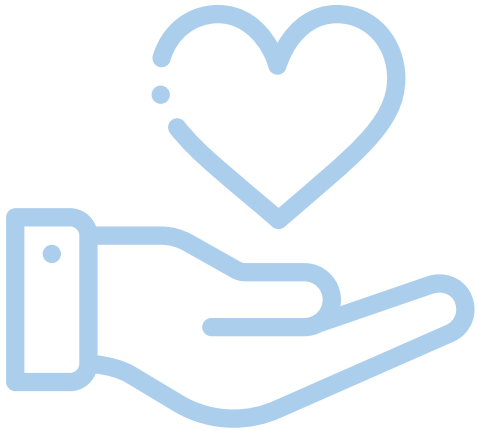
CORPORATE MATCHING GIFTS:

Double the Impact of Your Gift

Did you know your employer may be able to double or even increase the impact of your gift to Linden Hall?

Many companies offer matching gift programs that match charitable contributions made by their employees. Through Double the Donation, you can quickly find out whether your employer participates and learn how to submit a matching gift request.

Before you make your next gift, check to see if your employer will match it. Your generosity could go twice as far for Linden Hall students.



BLOCS

However You Give, You Make a Difference

There is no single way to support Linden Hall, and there is no gift too small to matter. Every act of generosity helps strengthen our school, expand opportunities for our students, preserve our historic campus, and ensure that Linden Hall continues to thrive for generations to come.

Thank you for choosing to be part of the Linden Hall story.







Thank You Donors!

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At Linden Hall, excellence is never accidental. It is the result of thoughtful planning, responsible stewardship, and the generosity of a community that believes our students deserve the very best.

Every day, Linden Hall girls learn and lead with care, conviction, creativity, and confidence. Our responsibility is to provide an environment that nurtures their potential, inspires curiosity, encourages collaboration, promotes wellness, and empowers every student to become the leaders they are meant to be. The spaces where our students live, learn, create, compete, and gather are essential to that experience.

For 280 years, our campus has served generations of young women. Today, it continues to inspire students while supporting innovative teaching, leadership development, athletics, the arts, and meaningful community connections. Preserving this remarkable legacy requires intentional investment to ensure our historic campus continues to meet the needs of today's learners and tomorrow's leaders.

As we embrace our 2026–2027 theme, *Elevate Linden Hall,* we are investing in the future through a comprehensive 10-Year Capital Improvement Plan. This proactive roadmap allows us to identify and prioritize maintenance and renovation projects before they become urgent needs. It also ensures that we preserve our historic campus while making strategic investments that enhance the student experience and responsibly steward the resources entrusted to us.

REVITALIZING STUDENT SPACES

Students flourish in spaces that are welcoming, comfortable, and designed with their success in mind. Planned improvements throughout our residential, recreational, and gathering spaces will create environments that encourage collaboration, wellness, creativity, and lifelong friendships.

Whether students are studying together, building friendships in the residence halls, or participating in cherished campus traditions, revitalizing the Honeycutt Hall lobby and the Horne dormitories will strengthen the sense of home and belonging that defines the Linden Hall experience.

ENHANCING COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

A thriving campus is one where every member of the community feels connected. Our capital improvement plan includes projects that improve accessibility, modernize gathering spaces, and create welcoming environments for students, families, alumnae, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Planned enhancements to Mary Dixon Chapel, along with upgrades to the seating, lighting, and HVAC systems in the Snavely Family Theater, will support more community events while enriching the experiences that bring the Linden Hall community together.

STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, and EQUESTRIAN EXCELLENCE

Excellence extends far beyond the classroom. Our students deserve learning environments that foster innovation and discovery, athletic facilities that encourage teamwork and confidence, and equestrian spaces that support one of Linden Hall's signature programs.

Planned renovations to the science wing, tennis courts, and equestrian center will ensure these facilities reflect the same commitment to excellence our students demonstrate every day. By investing in these spaces, we empower students to explore their interests, challenge themselves, and grow into thoughtful, resilient leaders.

ELEVATE WITH US

As we look forward to the future, we invite you to invest in the next chapter of Linden Hall. Your generosity will elevate student experiences, expand opportunities, strengthen our community, and preserve the campus that generations of girls proudly call home.

TOGETHER, WE WILL *Elevate Linden Hall.*

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LINDEN HALL STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The future of Linden Hall will be shaped by those who care deeply about our mission and are willing to invest not only their philanthropy, but also their time, expertise, and ideas.

As we continue to *Elevate Linden Hall,* we are establishing a Strategic Planning Committee comprised of former trustees, alumnae, parents, grandparents, donors, and community leaders who are committed to helping chart the school's future. Committee members will work alongside school leadership, trustees, faculty, and staff during a series of in-person strategic planning sessions to explore opportunities, identify priorities, and develop bold strategies that will strengthen Linden Hall for generations to come.

We are seeking individuals with experience in business, education, finance, law, marketing, technology, healthcare, facilities, nonprofit leadership, entrepreneurship, and other professional fields. Diverse perspectives and thoughtful collaboration will help ensure that our decisions reflect both innovation and our 280-year legacy.

If you are interested in being considered for the Strategic Planning Committee, we invite you to contact Vanessa Crespo, Administrative Assistant to the Head of School and Advancement, at vcrespo@lindenhall.org.

Your experience, insight, and leadership can help shape the future of Linden Hall and ELEVATE our next chapter together.



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