

ALUMNI ROOM at LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

You Can Visit the new Alumni Room Historical Library

Have you ever wanted to look at your graduating class' annuals and newspapers? Have you wanted to look up the annual when your father or mother went to Lincoln? Would you like to find out more about Abraham Lincoln? Well now you can!

The staff at Lincoln has generously given the Lincoln Lynx Alumni Association our own room at the high school. It is room 265 at the south end of the second floor.

The Alumni Room committee has supplied it with Totem annuals from every year between 1909 to 1981 (except for four missing years). **Barbara Gustafson Curtis ('63)** has kindly donated the bound *Totem* weekly newspapers from 1957 - 1981 that belonged to **Miss Lunelle Chapin**, who was the newspaper advisor for all those years. Also, in the Alumni Room library are books about Abraham Lincoln, art, and framed documents along with Lincoln memorabilia.

This is not a lending library, but a historical library where groups of 4 to 6 people can quietly sit and read or do research or just look at memorabilia.

The Alumni Room will be open the first and third Thursday of each month starting in January 2020. A member of the Alumni Room committee will be present on those days between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The room is small and can probably only accommodate a maximum of six people at a time. If you are as excited about this new way to look at Lincoln history and memorabilia as we are, please RSVP to LLAA Historian/Archivist, **Verna Sorlie Rossevelt ('66)**, at joeandverna@mac.com. Verna will set you up with a date and time. For now, the library will be open first and third Thursdays: January 2nd and 16th; February 6th and 20th; March 5th and 19th; April 2nd and 16th; May 7th and 21st. If we get a lot of interest in the library, we can add more days for the room to be open.

Once you have RSVP'd and have your day and time set up, all visitors to the school will need to enter through the new front door on Interlake Ave. N., just north of the old historical front entry. You will need to be buzzed in and then sign in on a time sheet at the office and get a visitor's badge before proceeding to the Alumni Room.