



## Sara (Sally) Lewis Newkirk, Director of the Carnegie Center for Art & History, FCHS '72

Sally's interest in community involvement and service blossomed at Floyd Central. She was a member of the Student Council, co-captain of the swim team, member of the National Honor Society, president of concert choir, and co-president of the Booster Club in 1971, the year the basketball team went to State, among some of her many activities.

In 1980, Sally began volunteering at the Floyd County Museum. This led to her being asked to join the museum's Board of Directors. Recognizing her strengths as a servant leader, the museum hired her in 1988 as the Director. The museum's name was changed in 1999 to the Carnegie Center for Art & History. Sally continues serving in that role today.

Under her leadership, the growth and success of the museum transformed it into a widely respected art and history center in the Kentuckiana region. In 1996 and 1997 she completed Smithsonian Institution sessions on museum management and management of museum collections. She served as a grant reviewer for the Institute of Museum Services, chaired and participated on panels for numerous regional, state and national museum programs, conferences and educational seminars.

Sally has received honors for her work from numerous groups and businesses, including Historic Southern Indiana, IU Southeast Education Department, the New Albany/Floyd County School Corporation Office of Equity and Diversity, Business and Professional Women, and the American Association of Museums. She recently won yet another community service award from the organization, "Community Women for Unity and Equality," for her role in developing the museum's award-winning Underground Railroad exhibit.

Sally strongly believes that community service is an integral part of her professional duties. Not only has she served on numerous community boards, but she has also served as an officer on those boards. A few of these include: Clark-Floyd Convention & Tourism Bureau, the Arts & Cultural Attractions Council of Greater Louisville, Southern Indiana YMA, and Rotary International. She currently serves as Board Chair for One Southern Indiana Foundation and is also a member of Rotary International.

Sally resides in Louisville, KY with her husband, Mike (a retired FCHS English teacher). They have three children, daughter Amy (husband John, and nine children), and two sons, Lewis (wife Cristie, and two children, one of these just a few days ago) and Ben.



## Dr. Aaron Striegel, Pastor Grace Community Church; School Counselor Trinity H.S., FCHS '79

Aaron believes in community service and striving for one's best. During his high school career he lettered in three varsity sports: cross country, basketball and track. His track talents garnered national recognition in Sports Illustrated and Runner's World magazines. He attended Georgetown College where he played basketball, ran track and also made the Dean's list. In 1985, he graduated with a double major in history and religion. In 1987 Aaron earned two Master's degrees from Southern Seminary, one in education and one in divinity. In 2002, Aaron received his Ph.D. in philosophy. He holds certifications as a licensed secondary school counselor, Master Addictions counselor, social studies teacher and has a RANK 1 in secondary education.

Aaron has served for over 24 years as an educator. He currently serves as a school counselor for Trinity High School in Louisville, Kentucky. He chairs the Counseling Department supervising eight other counselors, and teaches two classes per semester in Issues in Alcohol and other Drugs, a class he designed. He serves as Moderator for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a Mentor for Toussaint House. For twenty years, Aaron coached basketball and track. He retired

from coaching in 2005 after Trinity H.S. won the Kentucky High School state track championship (the school's first track title since 1978). Aaron has served churches in Kentucky and Indiana for over 25 years. In addition to his teaching position, he serves as the pastor of Grace Community Church in Sellersburg, Indiana. In ministry, he is noted for taking struggling churches and building them until they become self-sufficient congregations.

Aaron volunteers in multiple areas including civic, athletic, educational, and the ministry. His service is lengthy, and includes: Former Chair of the Floyd County Alcohol Drug Task Force, Sellersburg Ministerial Association, Clark County Youth Coalition, National Nominating Committee Educational Research in Washington D.C., and Vice President, Georgetown Town Board, 2008 - 2012.

Aaron has won numerous local, state and national awards: Indiana Youth Investment Award from Indiana Youth Institute; Commendation Award from National Commission Drunk Driving; International Who's Who Recognition; and Touchstone Award from Jewish Hospital/Business First Magazine, Louisville, Kentucky. He authored the book How to Raise Adolescents: A guide for Middle School Parents. Aaron also served as a presenter for numerous workshops and forums.

Aaron resides in Georgetown, Indiana with his wife Merry, and children Anna (6th grader), Kody (3rd grader) and Andrew Carlton, a teen they welcomed into their home last year. They also have three other children, Gerry, Jacob and Les.