

## COURTNEY FRANKHOUSER-MYERS, '93

### **How many years did you attend Linden Hall?**

I attended LH for 4 years, in 9th through 12th grade. Those were the only grades offered during my time at the school.

### **What did you love most about Linden Hall?**

The people are what made LH a special experience. The friends that I made have lasted from that very first day in September in 1989 until today. And the teachers! I cannot say enough about them! Their guidance, their knowledge and their friendship was so unique. The people continue to be what make LH special for me. Regardless of what year we graduate from LH, all of us Alumnae have a bond and can connect with one another.



### **Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?**

I probably shouldn't be putting this in writing, but anything that I wasn't supposed to be doing gets cataloged as a favorite memory: Tanning on the roof of the new dorms, being part of the basketball team that broke the side window of the school van on the way to the gym while playing "curves," racing horses in the ring, putting a friend in the freight elevator in the kitchen to take pudding pops and marshmallows from the Lucky Charms... to name a few.

### **What Blue and White team were you on?**

I really don't think we had a consistent team from year to year like they did before or after us. I think Mrs. Lavery picked the teams and I was on a different team each year. But I do remember a very competitive basketball game between Mr. Clark and Mr. Slonaker.

### **What clubs were you a member of?**

Gosh— What wasn't I in? Keep in mind, one year there were only 65 students, so everybody was in everything. But I was very involved in the Newspaper and was minimally responsible for headlines like "Thespians Do It Again" and "Singing Spree with Ms. Pearre." I was also a Bookstore Worker, a Tour Guide, in the Yearbook Club, and on Student Council.

### **What sports did you play? Were you a rider?**

I played tennis, basketball, softball and I was on the Riding Team.

### **What piece of advice could you share with the girls at LH today?**

Please, please, please take advantage of all that LH has to offer. Doing so will put you at an advantage when you arrive at college. I was really surprised by how academically prepared I was—especially in writing. Also, savor your time at LH. This

is a great time in your life. Don't be in a hurry.

### **What college did you attend?**

Initially, I attended Guilford College in Greensboro NC. I wanted to go to a co-ed school. After about a semester, I realized I missed the single sex environment. I transferred to Hollins College in Roanoke, VA and LOVED it. My masters is from Western Carolina.

### **What is your occupation?**

My title is Senior Client Advisor but I am a software implementation project manager by trade. I help clients get up and running on software. Currently I work with insurance companies, but previously have worked with colleges and university admissions departments and their purchasing departments, state Medicaid offices, and the Department of Labor.

### **What do you like to do in your spare time?**

I love riding horses - it's in my blood. I've been riding since I could sit up on my own. I also enjoy gardening, reading, meditating, and using my label maker. Now that I have a son, a lot of spare time is spent with him and his activities too, which is really a lot of fun! That kid has a busy schedule! How did that happen???

### **Just for Fun -**

#### **Favorite Book:**

*A New Earth: Awakening to Your Life's Purpose* by Eckhart Tolle

**Favorite Movie/TV show:** *Theory of Everything*— absolutely wonderful in all ways!

#### **3 things you couldn't live without:**

Horses, Dreams, Bread

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