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## Milestones in business

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ERIC GREGORY/Journal Star file photo

An employee of Speidell Monuments uses high-pressure blasting media to shape-carve decorations into a headstone at Monuments in 2008. The business is celebrating 135 years.

Happy anniversary!

As part of Directions 2016, the Journal Star invited businesses and other offices celebrating an anniversary divisible by five this year to share their history with readers. Contributors were asked to tell readers in 100 or fewer words about what their company or office does, about its founding and how many people work there. Here are the submissions we received.

## **Speidell Monuments, 135 years**

Speidell Monuments was founded in Lincoln in 1881 by the Speidell Family.

Today, the full-service, locally owned monument company has locations in Lincoln at 3344 O St. and in Hastings and Beatrice, specializing in granite and bronze memorials. Speidell Monuments also offers veterans and civic memorials, restoration work, cemetery lettering, personalized benches, brick and granite fundraisers and granite yard markers.

It employs 10 full-time and three part-time employees.

[speidellmonuments.com](http://speidellmonuments.com)

## **Roper & Sons Funeral Services, 115 years**

Roper & Sons Funeral Services was founded in December 1901 by Charles H. Roper and Charles Beecher at 124 S. 13th St. Roper & Sons' current facility at 4300 O St. was opened in the late 1950s.

The staff of 30 employees provides compassionate, personalized funeral services in Lincoln and the surrounding communities and at Metcalf Funeral Home at 27th and P streets. President Thomas H. Roper is the fourth generation of Ropers providing funeral services to Lincoln families with the same honor, integrity and dignity provided for 115 years.

[roperandsons.com](http://roperandsons.com)

## **Latsch's Inc., 100 years**

The company was founded in 1916 by brothers Robert and Jerome Latsch and was originally at 1124 O St. It was named Latsch Brothers and in the mid-1970s the name was changed to Latsch's Inc. Today it has 16 employees.

Latsch's has been serving the needs of businesses in Lincoln and the surrounding area with a full line of office products, including office supplies, office furniture, stamps, signs, printing, breakroom supplies, cleaning supplies, ad specialty products and IT products.

[latschs.com](http://latschs.com)

## **Barbur Floral Co., 90 years**

In March, Barbur Floral Co. of Geneva will celebrate 90 years of business.

It was started in 1926 by James and Louise Barbur. Their son Charles Barbur took over in 1965, and today the business is owned by Charlie and Deb Barbur, who took over in 2006. The company employs two full-time employees and three part-time employees.

[barburfloral.net](http://barburfloral.net)

## **Bob's Tavern, 75 years**

Bob's Tavern at 6212 Havelock Ave. -- in the heart of beautiful downtown Havelock -- was established in 1941 by Bob and Neola Studnicka and run by the Studnicka family for 40 years before being taken over by its current owner's family in 1981. Steve Wright has owned Bob's since 1996.

Bob's customer base has always been made up of hard-working, genuine people, and still is. Today, eight people work at the tavern.

## **University of Nebraska Press, 75 years**

Founded in 1941 and celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2016, the University of Nebraska Press is a nonprofit, scholarly and general interest press that publishes 150 new titles annually.

University of Nebraska Press, 1111 Lincoln Mall, is the largest and most diversified press between Chicago and California, with more than 3,000 books in print.

nebraskapress.unl.edu

## **Schaefer's, 70 years**

Schaefer's was founded in 1946 as a corner drugstore at 13th and F in downtown Lincoln by Dave Schaefer and Frank Romero.

Appliances and TVs were far from the original business plan, but Schaefer's has become the largest independently owned TV and appliance dealer in the Midwest. The business offers TVs, appliances, electronics, home audio and home theater installation, whole house sound, structured wiring, kitchen design, gourmet cooking accessories and appliance repair.

If you can imagine it in your home, Schaefer's 90 team members can make it happen.

schaeferstv.com

## **Clark Enersen Partners, 70 years**

The Clark Enersen Partners was incorporated in Lincoln in 1946 by Ken Clark and Larry Enersen. It has more than 100 talented architects, engineers, interior designers and landscape architects, with offices in Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Oregon.

Work includes offices, parks, streetscapes, libraries, schools, places of worship, criminal justice facilities, campus master plans and science and research facilities. Recent local work includes UNL's Food Innovation Center at Innovation Campus, Moore Middle School for LPS, the Assurity Life Insurance headquarters, Union Plaza and the East Stadium expansion at Memorial Stadium.

clarkenersen.com

## **Bonsall Pool & Spa, 65 years**

The Bonsall family began building pools in Nebraska in 1951. Over the past 65 years, it has built residential and commercial pools statewide. The Lincoln office at 33rd Street and Nebraska 2 opened in 1979.

Ken Bonsall is president and professional engineer, with expertise in the design and construction of pools and spas. Jeff Bonsall is vice president and construction manager. The company offers hot tubs, saunas, water care products, supplies and water analysis. It has 12 full-time employees, a highly trained service staff, and holds an A-plus rating with the Better Business Bureau.

[bonsallpool.com](http://bonsallpool.com)

## **First Lincoln Federal Credit Union, 60 years**

Chartered in 1956 as AMSCOE FCU serving American Stores Meat Packing employees, the business' first manager/treasurer, Willard Mook, literally ran it out of his car with account records in his pocket. First Lincoln had true grassroots beginnings, operating out of lunchrooms, sawdust sheds and trailer houses before building offices at Second and N streets and then at its present location at 58th and R streets.

Today, First Lincoln's seven employees serve 3,000 members with assets of \$18 million and is open to people living, working, worshipping or studying in Lancaster County.

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

## **Olsson Associates, 60 years**

Olsson Associates, a nationally recognized, employee-owned engineering and design firm, was founded in Lincoln on March 9, 1956, by John E. Olsson. Today, the company has 950 employees and spans seven states, offering comprehensive design and consulting services in water/wastewater, water resources, land development, landscape architecture, urban planning, mechanical and electrical, environmental resources and compliance, transportation, technology, municipal, survey and geotechnical areas.

Lincoln projects have included the Antelope Valley revitalization, West Haymarket redevelopment, Waterford Estates and the Centralized Renewable Energy System at Nebraska Innovation Campus.

olssonassociates.com

## **Ray's Lawn & Landscape, 50 years**

In 1966, Ray and Mabel Svoboda founded Ray's Lawn Care. Along with their four sons the business grew to Lincoln's largest, most complete grounds maintenance and landscaping firm. Today, sons Ken and Larry own the family business that offers a complete array of lawn and landscape services.

As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, they've made a name change to better reflect their services. Ray's Lawn & Landscape has eight full- and 28 part-time employees. The owners and employees are very proud of the legacy started by their founders.

rayslawn.com

## **Post and Nickel, 50 years**

This year Post and Nickel is celebrating 50 years and thanks all of its customers and employees. Since 1966, the Post and Nickel has been one of the leading specialty stores in the Midwest.

Stores at 108th and West Center Road in Omaha and at 14th and P streets in Lincoln offer the finest in men's and women's clothing, sportswear and shoes, accompanied by a professional and insightful staff.

postandnickel.com

## **Crete Carrier, 50 years**

Crete Carrier Corp. will celebrate its 50th anniversary in June. Founded in Crete, the company relocated to Lincoln in 1973. Today it is one of the largest privately owned transportation companies in the country, operating more than 5,300 trucks and 13,000

trailers.

The company operates in 48 states, Canada and Mexico, but is proud to call Lincoln home and feels it owes its success and 50 years of operations to its associates living in Lincoln and Nebraska.

## **Center for Great Plains Studies, 40 years**

The Center for Great Plains Studies is celebrating its 40th birthday in 2016 with birthday-themed free events, gifts and more surprises for the public.

The interdisciplinary research and outreach operation was founded in 1976 with the mission to enhance the understanding of the people and environment of the Great Plains. Housed at 1155 Q St., the center is actually a University of Nebraska entity with projects on all four campuses. The center's work includes running the Great Plains Art Museum, producing two scholarly journals and holding Great Plains Symposia.

[unl.edu/plains](http://unl.edu/plains)

## **McCracken Chiropractic Clinic, 40 years**

Dr. Randy McCracken has had the privilege of providing natural pain relief and chiropractic adjustments for 40 years from his clinic, 5740 Old Cheney Road. After graduating from Northwestern Chiropractic College in 1976, he practiced in St. Paul, Minnesota, then moved to Lincoln in 1979.

Advanced training was obtained to treat soft tissue injuries and provide safe, cost-effective, specialized spinal distraction adjustments for herniated discs, lower back pain and sciatica. His patients can avoid addicting medications and surgery by using cold-laser pain relief, specialized spinal adjustments, personalized exercises and Lincoln's only continuous passive-motion therapy tables for whiplash and back injuries.

[drmccracken.com](http://drmccracken.com)

## **Lincoln Mattress & Furniture, 40 years**

In 1976, Jerry Coniglio bought Lincoln Mattress from Harry and Maxine VonDane. In the beginning Coniglio handled all manufacturing, rebuilding, pick-ups and deliveries.

As the customer list grew, he added employees and upholstery services. In 1997, the operation moved to South 14th Street. With the bigger location Jerry and Patti Morera-Coniglio were able to offer not only mattresses, but also living room, dining room and bedroom furniture.

Lincolnmattress.com

## **Taco Inn of Nebraska, 40 years**

Taco Inn of Nebraska was founded Aug. 6, 1976, by Lincoln native Roger Leising at 13th and R streets on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Taco Inn serves a variety of Mexican food made fresh daily.

Taco Inn is a Lincoln original and is not part of any national franchise. It employs about 120 full- and part-time people at five Lincoln locations. Three are owned by Steve Leising and two by managers who have been with the company for more than 30 years.

tacoinn.net

## **Lincoln Running Company, 40 years**

Lincoln Running Co. has been a specialty running store for 40 years. It's been in the same location at 1213 Q St. with the same owners, however it is doubling its 1,500 square feet of space.

It specializes in getting people in the right shoe for whatever they are doing -- walking, running, cross-training and life.

lincrunningcompany.com

## **Landscapes Unlimited, 40 years**



Landscapes Unlimited has been in business since 1976 and has worked on more than 1,600 golf course projects across the United States and worldwide. Founded by Bill Kubly, it has become the leader in golf construction and management within the golf industry.

From golf course construction services, irrigation installation and sports field construction to club operations management and consulting, Landscapes Unlimited's array of resources and professionals help deliver qualified solutions to any challenge.

Landscapes Unlimited employs more than 1,700 people across the United States, 60 of whom work in Lincoln corporate headquarters at 1201 Aries Drive.

[landscapesunlimited.com](http://landscapesunlimited.com)

## **Oak Creek Plants & Flowers, 40 years**

Oak Creek Plants and Flowers was established in 1976 by John Christensen and Leland Brozovsky. Still operating under original ownership, the business has expanded from a small plant shop into Lincoln's largest full-service florist.

Oak Creek, at 13th and Arapahoe, provides floral delivery seven days a week, interior-scaping for homes and businesses, plant rentals and an expansive greenhouse open to the public. Its 30 employees pride themselves with providing beautiful, high-quality products and prompt, knowledgeable service.

[oakcreekflowers.com](http://oakcreekflowers.com)

## **Mattice Lock and Safe, 40 years**

Lincoln's oldest and most complete locksmith serves Lincoln and surrounding communities. After spending 30-plus years at 21st and O streets you can find the business at 4715 Normal Blvd., where it has been for 10 years. The store is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with emergency service 24/7.

Harvey and Norma Mattice founded the company in 1953. In 1976, Ron Wilson bought the business, which services and sells locks, safes, door closers and keys for cars and homes. In 2015, the business was awarded the Better Business Bureau's Integrity Award.

matticelock.com

## **Mosier/Timperley Chiropractic Clinic, 35 years**

The Mosier/Timperley Chiropractic Clinic started 35 years ago when Dr. David Timperley graduated and came to Lincoln to practice with Dr. Dan Mosier, who is in his 40th year of practice. They opened at 225 N. Cotner Blvd. and have been at 4645 Normal Blvd., Suite 200, for 28 years.

The clinic is one of the largest in the Midwest with seven chiropractors, a massage therapist and seven staff offering complete chiropractic services including physiotherapy, massage, nutritional services and cold laser therapy.

MTchiro.net

## **Automated Systems, 35 years**

Founded in 1981 by Richard C. Perry, Automated Systems Inc. is celebrating 35 years of innovation. The Lincoln company provides innovative banking software applications to community banks nationwide.

Employees are more than staff, they are family. Banks are more than clients, they are partners. These partnerships have developed advanced solutions that help banks compete with regional and multinational institutions. This includes the revolutionary Insite Core system, industry-leading teller application, award-winning mobile banking apps, real-time online banking and more.

asiweb.com

## **NeighborWorks Lincoln, 30 years**

NeighborWorks Lincoln appreciates the tremendous support from the community as it celebrates its 30th anniversary and history of making an impact.

The agency has revitalized some of Lincoln's most established neighborhoods, as well as assisting more than 1,500 Lincoln residents to become first-time homeowners.

[nwlincoln.org](http://nwlincoln.org)

## **Kinning Design Build, 30 years**

Kinning Design Build is excited to celebrate 30 years of building unique and superior custom homes in Lincoln and surrounding areas. Founded in 1986, the team of Mike, Mary and Matt Kinning is dedicated to offering homeowners an organized, efficient building experience with a hands-on approach.

Kinning Design Build has a passion for excellence and customer service, always respecting budget and schedule. Its goal is to have every customer enjoy the building experience, knowing that the smallest details and concerns are given fullest attention.

[kinningdesignbuild.com](http://kinningdesignbuild.com)

## **Van Dorn Villa, 30 years**

Van Dorn Villa, a 191-unit independent-living facility, is celebrating 30 years. Larry Price was the builder.

There are still six residents who were among the first 220 to move in during its first year of operation. The villa, at 3001 S. 51st St., has both one- and two-bedroom condos.

## **Pauley Rentals, 30 years**

Golf buddies Dave Pauley, Terry Smith and Clair Munyon founded a company in 1986 to buy solid older houses to renovate and rent out, concentrating on the Russian Bottoms and Clinton, Hartley and Malone neighborhoods. By 1995, they had renovated 47 homes from top to bottom. They did most of the work themselves, sometimes hiring subcontractors for plumbing, wiring, heating and air.

The partners separated in 1997, leaving Pauley Rental Investments with 20 houses he still manages. His tenants range from families to college students.

pooley-rentals.com

## **Yours Truly, 30 years**

In 1986, Connie Price was teaching full-time and working on her master's degree with three small children at home when she followed her dream to buy a business.

At first, Yours Truly stocked mostly bath items and small country gifts. It has evolved into a home decor store, located on the southwest corner of 70th Street and Pioneers Boulevard.

Staff is trained to help with decorating needs, with a collection of art work, mirrors, lamps, furniture and accessories to choose from. Your Truly also carries "Best of Thymes," a line of home and personal fragrances.

[www.yourstrulylincoln.com](http://www.yourstrulylincoln.com)

## **Cedar Hill, 25 years**

Cedar Hill opened as Aunt Patty's Attic in 1991. The 800-square-foot country décor store has expanded to 8,000 square feet at 5500 Old Cheney Road. Owned by Barbara Winter, Jayne Johnson and Patty Hoffmeyer, the store has diversified to offer décor for a wide range of styles, including farmhouse, traditional, rustic and industrial.

In 2016, the store's name was changed to Cedar Hill. A destination store drawing customers from throughout the Midwest, Cedar Hill, with a staff of 12, provides the biggest and best selection of home and holiday décor in the region.

## **Care Consultants for the Aging, 25 years**

Care Consultants for the Aging helps seniors live as independently as possible. The company began in 1991 when Rose Ann Opperman and Virginia Williams started the Home Care Registry and produced the first ElderCare Resource Handbook in Omaha. In

1998, the Lincoln branch opened, offering the same invaluable services.

For the past 25 years, Care Consultants for the Aging has referred qualified caregivers to thousands of individuals and continued to publish the ElderCare Resource Handbook every two years in Omaha and Lincoln. The handbook is available for purchase or can be viewed online.

[careconsultants.com](http://careconsultants.com)

## **Lane Gewecke Consulting, 25 years**

Lane Gewecke Consulting, founded in Lincoln in 1991, is celebrating 25 years of work with Nebraska organizations and communities. Founder and principal Mari Lane Gewecke works with other professionals to gather detail-rich information that enables organizational leadership to make informed decisions.

Services to nonprofit and government entities include capital campaign design studies, environmental assessments for long-range and strategic planning, feasibility studies for new programs and services, research for potential collaborations and audit/assessment of fund development programs.

[lanegeweckeconsulting.com](http://lanegeweckeconsulting.com)

## **Nebraska Nursing Consultants, 25 years**

Founded in Lincoln, Nebraska Nursing Consultants offers consultations, on-going care management services and in-home foot care. Each client sees the same nurse every time.

Our all-RN staff of six is well suited to advocate, direct care and assist families in navigating health care. We accompany clients to appointments, manage in-home caregivers, visit at home or in hospital, rehab, assisted-living or nursing home facilities. We're on-call 24/7 -- if you go to the ER, we go too.

[NebraskaNursingConsultants.com](http://NebraskaNursingConsultants.com)

## Lincoln Children's Museum, 25 years

Lincoln Children's Museum celebrated 25 years in Lincoln and opened two new exhibits in 2015.

Cuckoo Construction, presented by Hausmann Construction, is a climbing tower where kids of all ages work together to build walls before the clock strikes. It boasts the title of biggest exhibit, as it stretches up all three floors of the museum. Grow Zone, a new infant/toddler area, is a magical garden featuring singing fireflies, a noodle forest, a slide and honeycomb book nook. This space was added to ensure that kids are never too young to start exploring Lincoln's favorite place to learn through play.

[LincolnChildrensMuseum.org](http://LincolnChildrensMuseum.org)

## CS Kitchen and Bath Studio, 25 years

CS Kitchen and Bath Studio was started by Connie Strohmyer in 1991. The full-service remodeling contractor specializes in kitchens and bathrooms.

Its mission is to provide clients with the highest quality and broadest range of kitchen and bath options for both new construction and remodeling. CS Kitchen and Bath has two full-time designers and two part-time staff members.

[cskitchenandbath.com](http://cskitchenandbath.com)

## John Henry's, 20 years

John Henry's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Co. will turn 20 on Sept. 12. Locally owned, it offers plumbing and HVAC service seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with no overtime charges. Emergency service also available. John Henry's is known for quality HVAC equipment change-outs, remodels, light construction and full-service water and sewer replacements.

Owners Deb and John Henry (Jack) Zohner are proud of their 65 employees who continue to win prestigious awards while serving 35,000 customers. Those awards include the People's Choice Awards, Best of Lincoln, Angie's List Super Service Awards

and two Better Business Bureau Integrity Awards.

JHlincoln.com

## **Independence Houses, 20 years**

The Independence Houses are celebrating serving the Lincoln and surrounding area for 20 years this winter. Marsha Stork, owner and RN, found a need for specialized assisted living for people and their families living with Alzheimer's and other dementia-related illnesses. By keeping all four secured communities small and offering many daily activities, residents stay active and engaged; such socialization is not always possible in a home environment.

Independence Houses/Emerald Communities employs more than 70 people who are specially trained to work with people with dementia. Respite and day care services are also offered at each location.

TheIndependenceHouses.com

## **Quick Connect Computer Services, 20 years**

Quick Connect Computer Services is celebrating its 20th year in business in 2016. Quick Connect specializes in computer repair, custom-built computers and web development services. Owner/operator Kristan J. Yoder is from Lincoln.

Quick Connect now has a computer build and repair shop in Lincoln and Omaha. In 2011, QC won the Better Business Integrity Award, and in 2012, Yoder was honored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Young Alumni Achievement Award. The company employs six full-time technicians.

quickconnect.com

## **Dry Cleaning Station, 20 years**

Dry Cleaning Station will celebrate its 20th anniversary on May 2. A family-owned and -operated business, Dry Cleaning Station provides dry cleaning and laundry, and services for household items, wedding dresses, leathers, alterations and repairs.

Jim and D'Arcy Blosser, with help from their young daughters, Beth and Megan, opened the business in 1996 with two other employees. Payroll now includes 17 full- and part-time workers. Locations at 4815 Old Cheney Road and 4500 S. 70th St.

## **Bodega's Alley, 20 years**

Bodega's Alley, a downtown Lincoln bar at 1418 O St., will celebrate its 20th year on March 11 with local band, Lazerwolfe.

Established in 1996, Bodega's is under new ownership as of 2014. New managing partner Ryan Detlefsen has taken his passion for live music and brought it to the stage of Bodega's, bringing back a downtown venue for live music and the jam-band scene. The bar has about 10 employees.

[bodegasalley.com](http://bodegasalley.com)

## **DataVizion, 15 years**

DataVizion was founded by Kelly Schrad in 2001 and now employs more than 25 people. DataVizion is a leading-edge provider of business technology solutions, specializing in professional and managed services, cloud solutions, network infrastructure, data center solutions and unified communications.

Headquartered in Lincoln, the company has operation centers throughout the Midwest. DataVizion has a keen customer focus and is passionate about and committed to providing "a better connection" for customers, partners and associates.

[datavizion.com](http://datavizion.com)

## **Cornerstone Endodontics, 15 years**



Cornerstone Endodontics, PC, was founded in 2001 by Dr. Jeri Rush to provide excellence in root canal treatment for Lincoln and the surrounding area.

Cornerstone Endodontics can be thought of as an extension of a patient's primary dentist specializing in root canal treatment and using state-of-the-art technology, including microscopic magnification, ultrasonic instrumentation and digital radiographs.

Dr. Rush works closely with an extraordinary staff of two dental assistants and one office administrator at 5733 S. 34th St.

cornerstoneendo.com

## Helping Hands, 15 years

Helping Hands had its first customer in January 2001 and has provided services to clients in and around the Lincoln area ever since.

Helping Hands provides cleaning, organizing and de-cluttering, sorting and downsizing and packing services, and errand services to a wide range of clients. If you need a helping hand, the company can help. Helping Hands is a small company -- with three permanent employees and their families -- working with clients. Dianna Jewell is the owner.

402-770-6486

## Learning Connections, 10 years

Learning Connections Inc. will be 10 years old this month. The company was formed by veteran Lincoln teacher Judy Guenzel, who works with a creative team to write, produce and sell literacy kits for children from birth to fifth grade.

Bringing parents into the learning process is a primary objective of the company and its products. Specific kits address many important learning skills, as well as some behaviors such as being active, healthy eating and bullying. The company has sold more than 23,000 kits in 41 states.

learningconnectionsweb.com.

## **Proformance Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab, 10 years**

Proformance Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab, PC, is an outpatient orthopedic and sports rehabilitation physical therapy clinic at 4220 Lucile Drive. The business provides physical therapy services following surgery, musculoskeletal injuries, sports injuries, pre- and post-natal pain, workplace and motor vehicle accidents.

Proformance was founded in 2006 by Staci Bornschlegl, PT, DPT, and Matt Bornschlegl, PT, MPT, CSCS. The practice moved to its current location at 77th Street and Pioneers Boulevard in 2012 and employs 21 full-time and part-time workers.

proformancetherapy.com

## **Open Doors Computer Services, 10 years**

For the past decade, Open Doors Computer Services has provided Lincoln homes and businesses with computer repair, network support and technology solutions. Do you need a new keyboard or a screen replaced on your laptop? Are you a small business in need of a network setup? ODCS can help.

ODCS was founded by Robert Danner in 2006 and is at 27th and O streets in Lincoln. Danner and his employees are always ready to provide service of the highest quality.

www.ODCS.biz

## **Madonna ProActive, 10 years**

Madonna ProActive celebrated its 10th anniversary on Jan. 25 with a ribbon-cutting with the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

Located at 56th Street and Pine Lake Road, Madonna ProActive is Lincoln's first medically based health, fitness and wellness facility. Members have access to cardio, strength training and free weight equipment, group exercise classes and swimming pools.

madonna.org/proactive

## **Award Keeper, 10 years**

Diane Semrad was feeling overwhelmed by all of the prized sports awards her children had earned: medals, ribbons and certificates. They needed to be organized. Ten years ago in April, in Linwood, she designed a system to keep the awards in a single binder -- and Award Keeper was born.

Then she developed a marketing program that included a good website and exhibits at events and trade shows.

Today, Semrad is owner and designer of the firm in Lincoln and is busy with product assembly and sales. Family members help.

awardkeeper.com

## **Lippy's BBQ, 5 years**

Kelly and Sandy Streeter opened Lippy's BBQ in 2011 in Malcolm. The family-owned and -operated business prides itself on the wood-fired, smoked-daily meat that speaks for itself, encouraging people to "eat naked" -- as in, with no sauce.

Lippy's will host its fifth annual BBQ and Blues Fest May 28, featuring local and national recording acts. Lippy's offers catering seven days a week.

lippysbbq.com

## **CornBorn, 5 years**

CornBorn LLC is an official University of Nebraska licensee for Huskers apparel. Founded in 2011 by Tony Maibaum and Randy Farwell, the CornBorn team of four operates from Yankton, South Dakota, and Lincoln.

It offers a wide selection of unique Husker gear for the entire family including LOVE RED-branded products specifically for women. Exclusive designs are offered on a variety of high quality apparel items for fans of all ages.

[cornborn.org](http://cornborn.org)

## **Autumn House Foundation, 5 years**

The Autumn House Foundation, a 501 c(3) started by Bruce Baily and Marsha Stork, is going into its fifth year of making money available to caregivers who need a break, or respite, from caring for someone with a dementia-related illness.

Lancaster County residents can apply to receive a day or a few days of care, so caregivers can take needed breaks from the daily stress of being on-call 24/7. Travel and lodging funds are also available.

[TheAutumnHouseFoundation.org](http://TheAutumnHouseFoundation.org)

## **Turbine Digital, 5 years**

Digital marketing company Turbine Digital celebrated five years in business with focused services in digital marketing.

Turbine Digital serves businesses and organizations locally and nationally with a focus on websites, said CEO Jason Petersen. Originally, the company was completely virtual, but over time it moved to a brick-and-mortar space at 857 S. 48th St., Suite B, to serve clients more effectively.

The company specializes in website design and implementation, social media, video production, branding, strategy, Google AdWord advertising, mobile and tablet optimization.

[thisisturbine.com](http://thisisturbine.com)

## **Nebraska Mental Health Centers, 5 years**

Nebraska Mental Health Centers is celebrating five years under the ownership of CEO Jill Zlomke McPherson. The family-owned and operated mental health practice has more than 20 employees and serves people from all walks of life at 4545 S. 86th St.

Among its accomplishments is earning a contract with federal probation services and becoming the title sponsor for a local youth event two years in a row.

[nmhc-clinics.com](http://nmhc-clinics.com)


## Lepant & Lentz, 5 years

Lepant & Lentz, PC, LLO, is celebrating its five-year anniversary. The law firm was founded by David P. Lepant and John A. Lentz and opened for business in January 2011. The firm practices primarily in the areas of corporate formation, bankruptcy, estate planning/probate and general civil litigation with the assistance of its secretary, Brooke M. Dillon, who joined the firm in 2013.

It has offices in Lincoln and Omaha.

[lepantandlentz.com](http://lepantandlentz.com)

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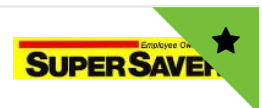
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