

November 2019 Alumni Newsletter

Join us on Thursday, November 7th, 2019 as we welcome this year's "Dukes of Distinction" back to York! The York Community High School Distinguished Alumni Program begins with a reception at 6:30 PM followed by a recognition program at 7 PM in the York Community High School Commons. The event is free and open to the public; no RSVP or tickets required. For more information about YDAP, [click here!](#) We hope you can join us!

Our honorees this year are **Thomas Ballent and Alice Jahnke Ballent** (Class of 1974), **Kathleen Harger** (Class of 1972), **Joel Herter** (Class of 1955), **Susan Grohne Harry** (Class of 1990), and **Laura Orvidas** (Class of 1978).

Are you in the Elmhurst area? Stop by the Elmhurst Public Library to see the YDAP Case and read about our honorees!

Congratulations to the York High School Speech Team! York placed first in the Homewood Flossmoor Novice Tournament this past weekend!

York Musicians to Perform with the Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra

The York Cadet, Concert, and Symphony Orchestras, under the direction of Ray Ostwald, will perform their tenth concert combined with special guests, the Illinois State University Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Glenn Block. The performance will take place in the York auditorium on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:30 PM.

A brass ensemble fanfare will open the concert. The combined York Cadet Orchestra and ISU Symphony will then perform George Gershwin's "*Someone to Watch Over Me*" from *Oh Kay*. The combined York Concert Orchestra and ISU Symphony will present a medley of music by John Williams from the original *Star Wars* movie soundtrack.

The combined York Symphony Orchestra and ISU Symphony will play the Second Essay by Samuel Barber, along with Leonard Bernstein's Overture to *Candide*. The ISU Symphony will also perform movements two and three from Dvorak's Symphony No. 8.

This concert is open to the public. For information, call (630) 617-2400 x 7296.

York High School Celebrates Veterans Day – November 9 & 11, 2019

Veterans Day Breakfast - Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9-11 AM

York Community High School Cafeteria

Come and celebrate the holiday with the York High School Student Council and enjoy a wonderful breakfast! This event is free for veterans and their friends/families.

RSVP: Student Council Advisor Matt Moran at MMoran@elmhurst205.org or 630-617-2400 x7285

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Veterans Day Assembly - Monday, November 11, 2019 from 8-9 AM.

York Community High School- Campbell Gym, 355 W. St. Charles Road Elmhurst, IL
(Veterans are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 am in the York Commons for coffee, donuts, pastries, and bagels).

York High School will be holding its annual all-school Veterans Day assembly on Monday, November 11. Any interested veterans are invited to come and be honored in front of the students in the York Campbell Gym. The assembly will include speeches from U.S. veterans and York students/administrators.

Visit the York Community High School Alumni Association table at the York Distinguished Alumni Program on November 7! YCHSAA will be selling alumni merchandise including t-shirts, clings, and totes! Be sure to stop by and say hello!

YCHSAA is also proud to announce the top 5 York High School classes that have signed up to be a part of the Alumni Association: **Class of 1965, Class of 1987, Class of 1979, Class of 1977, Class of 1963!**

Do you know fellow alumni who would like to be a part of the always growing Alumni Association?

[Visit our website](#) for more information! It's free to join and there are no dues or fees.

Are you planning a reunion? We would love to attend your event! Contact YCHSAA at alumni@elmhurst205.org to reserve your spot!

The York High School Class of 1979 celebrated its 40th reunion on October 12, 2019, at Angelos in Elmhurst!

Pictured above, Debbie Linhart and Linda Aldis, York High School Alumni Association members; The 40th reunion committee: Craig Nelson, Holly Maxson-Kost, Todd Beja, Linda Magnuson-Proudfoot, Lisa Fanelli, Ted Breckenfelder, Kris Rooney-Mascari, Sue Carlson-Baader; Chris Arquette-Perrino, Alison Walling-Matkovic and Wendy Proulx-Bruce; Bryan Middle School class from 1973-1973.

Have photos from your reunion?

Send them to alumni@elmhurst205.org to be included in the next edition of the York High School Alumni Newsletter!

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CLASS OF 1975 (45TH)
Information coming soon in 2020!

CLASS OF 1965 (55TH)
August 1, 2020
Angelo's Elmhurst
Friday night TBD

CLASS OF 1960 (60TH)
September 18-20th, 2020
Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

For Reunion information, visit our [Reunion page](#) on the District 205 website

Questions? Contact alumni@elmhurst205.org or call 630-941-4719