

Calling All Alumni, Friends, and Family!

You are invited to join District 205, District 205 Foundation and York High School Alumni at the Elmhurst Saint Patricks Day Parade tomorrow, **Saturday, March 7, 2020!**

We will be at **Doshi Orthodontics, 488 Spring Rd., from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM!** Stop by for treats and a warm place to meet! Grab your friends and family and meet us to celebrate Saint Paddy's day! Special thanks to Dr. Doshi and his team for partnering with us!

Information collected from both the author and [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



Emily Belden, Class of 2004

Emily Belden is a food journalist, social media marketer, and storyteller. She is the author of the novels *Hot Mess* and *Husband Material*, and of *Eightysixed: A Memoir about Unforgettable Men, Mistakes, and Meals*. Emily's sophomore novel 'Husband Material', published by HarperCollins, was released on December 30th, 2019! The novel was reviewed by *Publisher's Weekly*, *The Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *Kirkus*! Emily's books are available wherever fine books are sold.

Read more about Emily at www.emilybelden.com/

Robert Goldsborough, Class of 1955

Robert is an American journalist and writer of mystery novels. Robert is best known for continuing Rex Stout's famous Nero Wolfe series. He is the authorized continuator of the mystery series, begun by Rex Stout. His first novel starring Wolfe, *Murder in E Minor* (1986), was met with acclaim from both critics and devoted fans, winning a Nero Award from the Wolfe Pack. In May, Robert will publish his 15th Nero Wolfe mystery novel, *Archie Goes Home*, from Mysterious Press. Robert has written six other mystery novels.



All of Robert's novels can be found [here!](#)

Share Your Alumni Updates

Do you have exciting news to share with the York Alumni Office? We want to highlight your accomplishments and share them with fellow alumni! Share your news and we'll consider publishing in this newsletter, on social media or our website!

[Click here to submit your news!](#)

YCHSAA Donation Helps Send Journalism Students to Washington D.C

Thanks in part to a generous donation from the Alumni Association, twenty-two York student journalists, along with three faculty advisers and four parent chaperones, traveled to Washington, D.C., in November for the 2019 Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association Convention.

During the four-day visit, students attended several breakout sessions on all media types — newspaper, online, broadcast, yearbook and magazine. They also toured the U.S. Capitol, the Newseum, and The White House.

As part of the educational experience, York student journalists competed with over 2,100 students from hundreds of high schools across the country (some individual competitions included over 100 students). The placements include Superior, Excellent or Honorable Mention. York students placed or were recognized in several categories:

Jack Castanoli - *Senior* - Superior in Broadcast Anchor | **Ryan Lynch** - *Senior* - Superior in Yearbook Copy/Caption: Sports | **Murphy McFarlane & Paige Szipzsky** - *Seniors* -Excellent in Online News Package | **CeCe Lampa** - *Junior* - Excellent in News Editing/Headline Writing/Current Events | **Abby Moriarty & Erin Quaid** - *Seniors* - Honorable Mention in Broadcast Commercial/PSA | **Ethan Thomas** - *Senior* - Honorable Mention in Newswriting | **Mary Kett** - *Senior* - Honorable Mention in Feature Writing | **Lucy Valeski** - *Junior* - Honorable Mention in Review Writing | **Hannah Brody** - *Sophomore* - Honorable Mention in Newsmagazine Layout | **Julia DeMotte** - *Senior* - Honorable Mention in Literary Magazine Poetry

Congratulations to all of the York students on their accomplishments! The \$1000 donation to support this opportunity was the first financial gift to York High School from the Alumni Association. YCHSAA hopes that this is just the beginning of providing future opportunities and resources to York students. It can only be done with support from alumni and the community, so please consider making a donation or purchasing alumni wear, [here!](#)

Business INCubator Update

Over the course of the last semester, students in the business INCubator class have been busy developing their businesses from ideation to customer discovery and marketing and financial modeling for startups. The next step with their businesses has been to develop a minimum viable product (MVP) experimentation test. Each team creates/designs an appropriate experiment to test the riskiest part of their business. Students were excited to pitch their initial business model ideas and MVP ideas to the board of advisors this month in class. The board of advisors asked students questions and provided valuable feedback for the teams as they move forward with their business ideas and MVP tests. The board will also be awarding each team a small amount of funding for their MVP tests. The board of advisors is made up of business professionals from the Elmhurst community.

D205 All-District Band Festival

Join us on **March 12, 2020**, for the D205 All-District Band Festival. Come support our 4th-12th grade band students as we celebrate their efforts and musicianship in a live concert in the York Fieldhouse at 7:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public. We are expecting this event to be well attended, so leave yourself ample time to park and find a seat. We hope to see you there!

CLASS OF 1965 (55TH)

August 1, 2020
Angelo's Elmhurst
Friday night TBD

Class of 1955 (65th)

Sunday, August 23, 2020
All-day picnic, joined by the class of 1954
Lake Geneva, WI
Contact Larry Larkin at lark@genevaonline.com

CLASS OF 1980 (40TH)

Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
The Drake Oak Brook, IL
\$37 Per person
[Facebook page](#)

CLASS OF 1960 (60TH)

September 18 - 20th, 2020
Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

CLASS OF 1970 (50TH)

Friday, September 18, 2020

TBD

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Saturday, September 19, 2020
Crowne Plaza Lombard/Downers Grove
1250 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Events in the works!

CLASS OF 1990 (30TH)

Details to come

CLASS OF 1985 (35TH)

Fall 2020

Details to come

CLASS OF 1975 (45TH)

Information coming soon in 2020!

Class of 1974

Attention 1974 York Alumni!

If you graduated from I.C. Grade School in 1970; a 50th Reunion has been scheduled for September 19, 2020. For further details please contact Brian Cronin at 773-960-1441 or email icgs.50th.reunion@gmail.com

CLASS OF 1971 (50TH)

Spring 2021

Details to come

[Click here](#) to update your information with the Class of 1971 to stay up to date with upcoming reunion information

CLASS OF 1950 (70TH)

Mid-September, 2020 Date to come

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

2020 YDAP Nominations Open

[Click here](#) to submit a nomination! If you would prefer to submit a nomination via a Word document, please [download a copy](#) of the nomination form and email to alumni@elmhurst205.org or mail to:

D205 Communications Department, 162 S. York Street, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Please be as specific as possible when submitting the application and include as much biographical information about the nominee as possible. [Click here](#) to read a sample nomination.

For more information, call the Communications/Alumni Relations Office at 630-941-4719.