

2020 Harrington Alumni Association Newsletter

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It has been my privilege to serve this year as the president of the HHS Alumni Association. The executive board is a group of local volunteers who put your financial support to good use to nurture our school and our community. Big thanks to LaMarr and Susan Larmer, Vicki Knapp, Jo Gooley, Kelli Tanke, Ron Mielke, and Deb Roberts for their work on the board this year and every year. Much has been accomplished this year, despite unprecedented change and uncertainty caused by Coronavirus.

Unfortunately, we just learned that the Harrington Lions Club has cancelled the 2020 Fall Festival. The Alumni executive board had already decided that the 2020 Alumni Banquet should be cancelled due to circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic. As disappointing as this is, we feel it was the right thing for the health and safety of our alumni and community. I want to thank the executive team for wrestling with this difficult decision and for weighing many options. We know that the annual alumni banquet is a special tradition so we hope that this year's honored classes will join us in 2021 for a super sized alumni banquet and Fall Festival!

The mission of the HHS Alumni Association is to support Harrington School. Thanks to your financial support, we are able to help fund virtually every request that is made for improvements to our school. From scholarships to maintenance and safety upgrades, to new library books and more, you have helped enrich the lives of our students, staff and faculty. Thank you for your continued support!

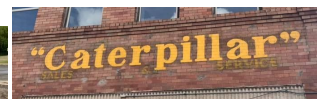
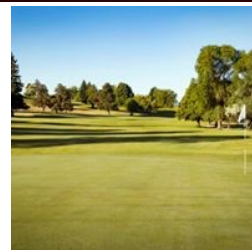
I also want to thank you for supporting our community beyond the school walls. Harrington Alumni have supported our Town Square park project, the Harrington Golf Course, the Harrington Opera House and so much more. Those of us creating a life in Harrington especially appreciate the support from distant Alumni.

Harrington is enjoying resurgence and renovation with many historic buildings being restored. It's a beautiful thing and your support is very much appreciated. If you haven't visited in awhile, I hope you will soon.

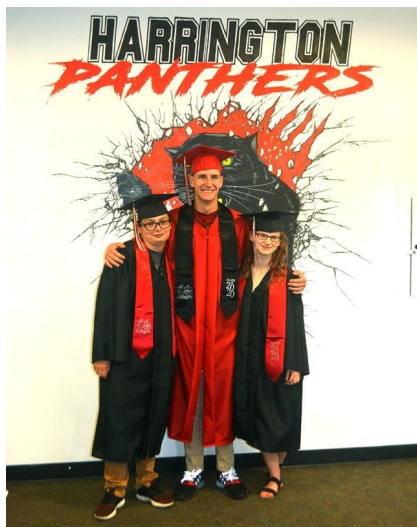
Sincerely,

Kathi Matthews (1981)

Due to COVID 19 the Harrington Lions Club will not be hosting the Fall Festival this year. They look forward to celebrating the 75th Fall Festival on September 25, 2021.



Above, left to right are: The Studebaker Garage Sign, The Electric Hotel, The Harrington Post and Office, The Golf Course, The Old City Hall, The Harrington Opera House, the Town Square Park project and the Caterpillar sign above the current City Hall. Both the signs were painted by Gavin Wagner '95, spearheaded by Les LePere '64. Please follow the Harrington Alumni Association on Facebook or Instagram @ Harrington Alumni to enjoy more photos.



Class of 2020

The Harrington Class of 2020 graduated three Seniors on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Those graduating are: Mya Erickson, Nik Clarke and Casey Cynthia Lee. Best of Luck Class of 2020.

HHS Alumni Who passed in 2019-2020 May they rest in peace (*previously not reported in newsletter)

- 1936 John Jacobson*
- 1940 Virginia Hein Highboy*
- 1942 Glenna Hawkins Snider
- 1948 Jean Watson Miller*
- 1954 Harriet Covert Haydon
- 1956 Colleen Coleman Fite
- 1961 Carol Schultz Buddrius
- 1961 Joanie Traynor
- 1962 William Gooley
- 1963 Larry Kloster
- 1963 Raymond Timm
- 1964 Greg Wagner
- 1965 Ernie Timm
- 1965 Leonard Robertson
- 1966 Roy Easton
- 1972 Steve Timm

Teachers: Terry Gamon, Joyclyn Stubbs and Craig Holman



Class of 1950

Bottom row, L to R: Lawrence Schuh, Lorraine Schuh, William Schlienger, Mary Lou Stockman and Harold Scott. Top row, L to R: Joseph Roske, Jack Hawkins, La Derma Chappell, Corrine Gilbanks, Donald Werner and William Watson.

Class of 1960

Top Row, L to R: Judy Tanke, Robert Stone, Dick Peterson, Eldon Edmundson, Larry Hardy, Mike Williams, Aileen Wagner, Bob Graham, Sharon Tinner, Marciel Armstrong, Jim Talkington, Louise Le Pere, Gail Paul, Don Bischoff, Brud Easton and Susan Coombs.





Class of 1970

Top Row, L to R: Elaine Schenk, Donald Dibble, Deborah Timm, Kevin Larmer, Kaye Timm, Dennis Schuh, Varlyne Tower, Mary Lou Adams, Susan Thiemens, Carol Nitschke, Richard Krause, Ronda Ottmar, Melinda Hutsell, Myron Butcher, Catherine Simpson, Jerry Jones, Patricia Morse, Crayton Oestreich, Kathleen Carstens, Gary Maurer and Kathleen Schultz.

Class of 1980

Top Row, L to R: Linda Morey, Ted Gooley, Mitch Cronrath, Kristy Wilcox, Teresa Green, Robert Mielke, Susan Haugan, Lorraine Roth, Robert Tollefsen, Paula Filion, Jackie Cameron, Terrance Falk, Jennifer Tucker, John Groh, Martha Novotney and John Weishaar.



Class of 1990

Top Row, L to R: Adam Colbert, Brad Watkins, Shannon Graves, Carolyn Schaffner, Shawn Pichette, Carl Aldridge and Keith James.

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Class of 2000

Top Row, L to R: Mardaques Harrington, Austin Becker, Zane Stinnett, Joshua Eaton, RoxAnne Gravning, Shelley Kramer, Rachelle Charlton, Mindy Hatcher, Brandy Rich, Emily Teel and Nicole Kostoff.

Class of 2010

Clockwise from Top: Candace Hansen, Brandi Sweet, Andrew Cronrath, Danika Montgomery, Hillary Hayes, Emily Snyder, Ana Luiza Trigo, Sacha Snyder.



Thank you to Don Timm '67 and the Harrington Lions Club for fixing the gate on the north-west entrance to the elementary playground and for helping to keep our kids safe.

2020 Continuing Education Scholarship Recipient

Alexandria Soliday (2018) \$1000 Alex recently finished her sophomore year at Washington State University in Pullman. Alex kept busy in Pullman going to class, working part-time in the accounting office and being a member of the zzucru. Alex will be working this summer for Highline Grain in Harrington. After graduation, Alex would like to do something with the communications degree she is working towards. Congratulations Alex!