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EAGLE NEWS

August 2019



Thursday, August 15 was the first day of school for Central High School students

From the Desk of the Executive Director



Dear Supporter,

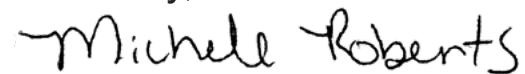
I must start out by extending a warm thank you to Matt Aden, Class of 1974, who served as President of the Board of Directors since 2012. His leadership and support has contributed to our success, and is greatly appreciated. On that note, the board held their yearly elections at the last Board meeting in July, and Rob Likes, Class of 1991, was elected to take over the role of President. Rob, has served on the Board of Directors since July 2013, and previously served as Vice President. We welcome Rob to his new position and look forward to yet another successful year!

Keep your eyes open for our 2019 Annual Report! Every graduate and supporter will receive one in the mail over the next couple of weeks. This year's Annual Report details what was accomplished during the 2018-19 fiscal year. I want to thank our Communications and Database Manager Josh Bucy for creating the Annual Report. A reminder that if you haven't received our mailings recently, we encourage you to [update your record](#) to ensure that we have your current contact information.

Hall of Fame week is approaching quickly, and you can [sign up online](#) today if you'd like to attend! There will be a dinner at 6:30 in the CHS courtyard followed by the Hall of Fame Ceremony in the CHS auditorium. Registration is \$60 per person or \$480 for a table of eight. The induction ceremony is open to the public, and we hope to see you there! [Register now](#) for this special event.

As always, thank you for helping perpetuate 160 years - and counting - of tradition and excellence! Go Eagles!

Sincerely,



Michele Roberts, *Executive Director*

New Officers Elected During July CHSF Board Meeting



During the July board meeting, the Central High School Foundation Board of Directors nominated new officers. Rob Likes, a 1991 graduate of Central, was named President. Rob takes over as President from Matt Aden, who served in that role since 2012 and stepped down on July 31. Read below for a full list of the Board of Directors.

CHSF Board of Directors:

Rob Likes, CHS '91
President

Mike Lebens, CHS '70
Vice President

Keith Bigsby, Ed.D.
Secretary

Matt Aden, CHS '74
Treasurer

Ed Bennett, Ed.D.
Principal

Julie Cobb

Rusty Crossman, MD CHS '66

Matt Darling, CHS '99

Andrew Haggart, CHS '88

Kristie Hayes, MD CHS '73

Merrilee Moshier Miller, CHS '66

Harley Schragger, CHS 1965

Register for the Hall of Fame Dinner



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|  H. BRUCE BERNSTEIN CHS 1961 |  ROBERT HOLTS CHS 1946 |  SHARON GIDLEY MARVIN IGEL CHS 1954 |  JOHN KUHN CHS 1965 |  BRUCE KROGH CHS 1971 |
|  ZAHN McCLARNON CHS 1986 |  C.M. "NICK" NEWMAN CHS 1943 |  RICHARD SPEIER CHS 1958 |  MADREE PENN WHITE CHS 1909 |  EUGENE ZWEIBACK CHS 1955 |

The 21st Central High School Hall of Fame will held Thursday, October 3, 2019, at Central High School. The Central High School Alumni Association is proud to induct ten individuals whose paths from the halls of Central High School led them to the highest levels of achievement in business and community service. RSVP now to come celebrate this special day with your fellow Eagles! Inductees are selected by the Central High School Alumni

Association Selection Committee, and the program is presented by the Central High School Foundation.

This year's inductees include H. Bruce Bernstein, CHS 1961; Robert Holts, CHS 1946; Sharon Gidley Marvin Igel, CHS 1954; John Kuhns, CHS 1965; Bruce Krogh, CHS 1971; Zahn McClarnon, CHS 1986; C.M. "Nick" Newman, CHS 1943; Richard Speier, CHS 1958; Madree Penn White, CHS 1909; Eugene Zweiback, CHS 1955. The dinner will be held at 6:30 pm in the Courtyard, and the ceremony will take place at 7:30 pm in the Central High School Auditorium. Registration is \$60 per person, \$480 for a table of eight and \$600 for a table of ten. Please contact the Foundation office at 402-556-1996 with any questions, or [click here to register online](#).

CHSF Hosts Back to School Luncheon



The Central High School Foundation hosted its annual Back to School luncheon on Friday, August 9 at the Living Room in the Mastercraft building. This event helped welcome back CHS Staff and faculty before the first day of school on August 15. Each attendee also received a thank-you bag filled with classroom essentials: highlighters, pens, post-it notes, and Kleenex. We're very thankful for our teachers, and Central would not be successful without the faculty and staff that make it such a great place to learn!

Join Us at the Next Passing Periods Luncheon

The Bell has Rung!

Eagles all across Omaha are brushing shoulders for a quick hello during the



Central High School Foundation's Passing Periods: Alumni Luncheon Series, and we hope to bump into you there! For \$15, you can enjoy a great meal, catch up with friends you haven't seen since first period, talk with teachers that you haven't seen since homeroom, and listen to our exclusive lineup of guest speakers.

Our Next Luncheon Date is:

Friday, October 4, 2019

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Field Club of Omaha

3615 Woolworth Avenue

Omaha, NE 68105

Guest Speaker:

To Be Announced

To register online, please register and pay using the online registration link below. You will receive a confirmation email upon completion of your online registration and payment.

To register by mail, please mail your registration and check to:

Central High School Foundation

1111 N 13th Street Suite 318

Omaha, NE 68102-4252

Please register by Monday, September 30, 2019. If you have any questions please contact Josh Bucy at 402-556-1996 or josh@chsfomaha.org.

[Click to Register](#)

Reunion Schedule

2019 Reunions

Class of 1959

September 20-21, 2019

Contact: Terry Foster or David Krecek

etf@cox.net

[Join the 1959 Facebook Group](#)

2020 Reunions

Class of 1960

October 17, 2020

Contact: Steve and Judie Olson

judieolson@yahoo.com

If you haven't set the date for your reunion yet, contact Sydney

Class of 1964

September 6-7, 2019

Contact: Jeannene Rice Mason

masonjeannene@aol.com

Davidson

at events@chsfomaha.org for help getting started.

Class of 1984

Date: September 6-7, 2019

Contact: Pat Salerno

psalerno@dundeebanking.com

Class of 1989

September 6-7, 2019

Contact: Kurt and Julee Goeser

goeser5@gmail.com

[Join the 1989 Facebook Group](#)

Class of 1994

October 4-5, 2019

Jeff Darst

Jeffrey.darst@childrenscolorado.org

[Join the 1994 Facebook Group](#)

Class of 1999

September 27-28, 2019

Contact: Jane Luethge

Jmluethge1@cox.net

[Join the 1999 Facebook Group](#)

Class of 2009

September 27-29, 2019

Contact: Doug Knickrehm, Ali

Hodges, Chloe McPherson, Jade

Franklin, and Bailey Rutten

omahacentralreunion2009@gmail.com

Website: bit.ly/centralreunion2009

Tickets: bit.ly/central2009

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Instagram:

@omahachs_2009_reunion

2019-20 Drama Schedule Announced

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OMAHA CENTRAL DRAMA SEASON SCHEDULE

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|  <p>Book by: Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan Music by: Marc Shaiman Lyrics by: Scott Wittman and Marc Shaiman</p> | <p>FRIDAY, NOV. 1 AT 7 PM SATURDAY, NOV. 2 AT 2 PM & 7 PM CHS AUDITORIUM</p> |
| <p>The OPS ONE ACT PLAY Festival</p> | <p>SATURDAY, DEC. 7 8 AM - 4 PM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL</p> |
| <p><i>Improv</i> NIGHT PART I</p>  <p>INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY CHS Troupe 7833 NE State Festival Showcase</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11 AT 6 PM CHS PHILLIP G. SCHRAGER BLACK BOX THEATER</p> |
| <p><i>Honors</i> DRAMA ONE ACT Play</p> <p>The Literati Awards By: Claire Epstein & Ian McWethy</p> | <p>MONDAY, DEC. 16 AT 6 PM CHS PHILLIP G. SCHRAGER BLACK BOX THEATER</p> |
|  <p>106TH ANNUAL ROAD SHOW</p> | <p>FRIDAY, FEB. 28 AT 7PM SATURDAY, FEB. 29 AT 2 PM & 7 PM CHS AUDITORIUM</p> |
| <p>THE FR^{OGS} A MODERN ADAPTATION</p> | <p>FRIDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 18 AT 2 PM & 7 PM CHS AUDITORIUM</p> |
| <p><i>Honors Drama 1 Act Play</i> ORANGE is the new GLASS By: Tyler Dwiggins</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 AT 6 PM CHS PHILLIP G. SCHRAGER BLACK BOX THEATER</p> |
| <p><i>Improv</i> NIGHT PART 2</p> | <p>TUESDAY, MAY 5 AT 6 PM CHS PHILLIP G. SCHRAGER BLACK BOX THEATER</p> |
|  <p>DRAMA AWARDS BANQUET</p> | <p>TUESDAY, MAY 12 AT 6 - 9 PM CHS COURTYARD AND THE CHS PHILLIP G. SCHRAGER BLACK BOX THEATER</p> |



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From: Chris Pellman, Past President, Central High Alumni Association

As I end my tenure as the Alumni Association President, I want to thank the dedicated Board of Directors. This group gives its greatest asset to Central High School. They share their time by participating in committees, attending meetings, selling gear at the reunions and in general supporting CHS past, present, and future. I am proud of their work during the past two years. I know they will continue to share their passion for all Eagles as I pass the President's position to Sandy (Bressman) Nathan, Class of '64.

The [Alumni Store](#) is fully stocked with your purple gear from hats and t-shirts to sweatshirts and hoodies, and you'll even find a commemorative edition of the Central High Stylebook. Your purchases support the many programs of the Alumni Association.

The Hall of Fame nomination deadline is December 31, 2019. If you know of a deserving person, please take the time to nominate them for the Hall of Fame. They cannot be considered for the Hall of Fame until someone makes a thoughtful nomination. [Nominations can be made online](#) or by sending your nomination to the Central High School Foundation office.

2019-20 Generation "C" Chairs - The Friedman Family



The Friedman Family has been involved at Central High School for over a century, and we're honored to have them as the chairs for the 2019-20 Generation "C" campaign. Amy and Sandy Friedman ('64) are the proud parents of two Eagles: Andrea ('97), and Dusty ('00). Although they are retired now, Amy and Sandy continue to stay involved and embody the spirit of commitment, caring and generosity to help improve the greater Omaha community as well as Central High School. Andrea and Dusty also have accepted the responsibility of involvement in their respective communities and remain committed to their alma mater.

Sandy graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1968, earning a degree in Economics. His business career spanned nearly five decades of founding and operating several businesses across a diverse range of fields. In 2001 he sold his last business, Customer Service Profiles. He continued to help other Omaha businesses address specific challenges before retiring to try to perfect his golf game. During his career, he also served his community on numerous boards including Girls Club of Omaha, Omaha Symphony and Jewish Federation of Omaha. In addition, he served as the president of the Anti-Defamation League, Beth El Synagogue and National Conference of Christians and Jews. He has received several awards over the years, but he is most proud of his induction into the Central High School Hall of Fame in 2017.

Amy's legacy to Central dates back to her mother Molline Rubin Cassman ('48) and grandparents Arthur Rubin ('12) and Sarah Tuchman Rubin ('11). Amy earned an undergraduate degree from Northwestern University in communications and a master's degree in broadcast journalism from Boston University. She had a 40 year career in public relations, spending the majority of time as a communications director in the public school system. During this time she also served on the boards of Ballet Omaha, Henry Doorly Zoo Women's Board, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jewish Family Service and the Assistance League Advisory Board. Amy was also elected to a four year term on the Learning Community Coordinating Council. She also served on the PTA board of Central and co-chaired the scholarship auction during the time her children attended Central. She was named a Woman of Vision by YWCA in 2000 and received the Professional of the Year award by the Nebraska Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in 2011.

Andrea graduated magna cum laude from the University of Missouri in 2002 with a degree in Journalism. She played tennis for the Tigers on a full scholarship and earned Academic All-American honors. She went on to earn an MBA from the International University in Geneva/Pace University. Currently, Andrea lives in New York City where she started and runs her own business.

Dusty earned an Industrial Engineering degree from Northwestern University in 2004 and an MBA degree in finance from Emory University. He worked on Wall

Street for several years before returning to Omaha to work for Tenaska. Currently, Dusty works in Corporate Business Development for Aon Risk Solutions. He serves on the board of the Jewish Community Center and was appointed by Mayor Stothert to the Omaha City Zoning Board of Appeals. Dusty and his wife Candice have a 2-year-old daughter: Frankie Nicole Friedman.

Join Generation "C"

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