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Lamoni, Iowa

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# LAMONI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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March 2022

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The sign above is located in front of the high school. The arch above the name represents the shape of the old gym .

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## Notes from the President

The LHS Alumni Association Board members have had a very trying past 2 years. They have put together and organized the All-School Reunion only to need to cancel it at a late notice due to health concerns and wanting to keep everyone safe from the concerns of Covid-19.

Your Alumni Association Board has been working hard to make changes in the way we report and gather information from all of you, the LHS Alumni members. We hope that you like the changes they have made in publishing information.

Due to the circumstances from the previous 2 years, this years' Reunion will look a bit different.

We will have 3 Honor Classes this year, the Classes of '70, '71, and '72. I know that a lot of plans are in process of separated class get-togethers.

The LHS Alumni Board members are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and looking to have a great weekend.

Raymond Beaty, Class of '72  
LHS Alumni Board President



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## Social Media

Facebook Pages:

### [Lamoni Alumni Association](#)

- Provide or Update your contact information.
- Keep up-to-date with association news

### [You Know You Grew Up in Lamoni, IA if you remember...](#)

- Bob Bixby has been busy adding lots of pictures and history of the Lamoni Schools and community

### [Decatur County Historical Museum](#)

- County History
- Country Schools

### [Lamoni History](#)

- History from Decatur County
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# Class Reunion Corner

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## All School Banquet

The 30th Lamoni Community Schools Alumni Association Reunion is happening with the theme "Welcome Back!" Stop by the High School Commons between 10:00 am and 6:30 pm on May 28 to pick up your tickets and connect with classmates and others returning to our alma mater. Tours of the school buildings will be available on request and a historical collection of yearbooks and photos will be on display in the Media Center. There will be a limited number of tickets for the banquet available during registration hours on the 28th. This time is a great chance to "connect" and visit with others from many different classes as we all share many memories.

### Saturday, May 28, 2022:

- 10 am to 6:30 pm--pick up banquet tickets, connect with classmates, and tour the school
- 6:30--Banquet in high school gym
- Meal tickets are \$20 and may register online at <https://www.facebook.com/LamoniAlumniAssociation/>

### Sunday, May 29, 2022:

- TIME??? and cost??

## Alumni Association Facebook Page

The Alumni Association recently launched our new Facebook page to provide a digital presence specific to the association where we can provide information to all the LCS alumni about events (such as the Alumni Banquet), collect updated information (address changes, etc.), and much more. If you haven't seen the new Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/LamoniAlumniAssociation/>

## New Lifetime Members

Tom Gaarder 1956  
Sharon Blake Sams 1964  
Greg Smith 1967  
Pam Lewis Barth 1970  
David Vogel 1975  
Vicki Lewis Winchester 1975  
Tracy Barth 1989

## Class of 1952 and friends

Friday night (May 27) at Bill and Gloria Salsman home:  
27621 Elk Chapel Road, Lamoni, IA

## Class of 1962

Friday 2:00 PM at Community Center (dinner at 6:00 PM)

Saturday 11:00 AM with lunch at Noon in school classroom.

Dinner and Lunch are both free. All 1962 graduates and their spouses are cordially invited to attend. Please contact Don Armstrong, 334-361-0273, or at [gfarmstrong@bellsouth.net](mailto:gfarmstrong@bellsouth.net) to confirm your attendance.

## Class of 1970

Friday night (May 27) at Lamoni Golf and Country Club  
Contact Pam Lewis Barth, 515-321-4628 or [pambarth131@gmail.com](mailto:pambarth131@gmail.com)

## Class of 1971

Friday night (May 27) at Lamoni Golf and Country Club  
Contact Joyce Starnes Lighthill, 660-868-1388 or [lighthil@sting.graceland.edu](mailto:lighthil@sting.graceland.edu)

## Class of 1972

The class of '72 has been invited to join the Classes of '70 and '71 at the Lamoni Golf and Country Club on Friday evening, May 27, for visiting and a picnic style dinner. Please RSVP to Joyce Starnes Lighthill via Messenger or Ray Beaty at 515-401-8275.

## Class of 2007

Summer 2022  
Tim Carr, [carrtimj@yahoo.com](mailto:carrtimj@yahoo.com)

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## LCS Alumni Association Board of Directors 2022 Official Absentee Ballot

Vote for five (5) of the candidates below by placing an "X" in the appropriate boxes. You may vote for fewer than five. You must be a current member of the association to vote. The directors are elected for a term of three (3) years.

Return the ballot to: LSC Alumni Association, Lamoni Community Schools, 202 North Walnut, Lamoni, Iowa 50140

Voter 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Voter 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_



**Shelly Morris—1972**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Shelly M Morris graduated in 1972 from Lamoni High School. She resides in Lamoni and is employed at the Lamoni Chronicle Newspaper Office. Her family has been a part of the Lamoni Community and connected not only to LHS but also Graceland. Her class will be celebrating their 50-year reunion this year and being a part of the alumni board would allow her to be a part of the planning for the Lamoni All School Reunions.

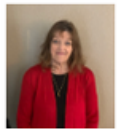


**Bob Bixby—1959**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Bob is a 1957 graduate and a 1959 graduate of Graceland. Bob previously served as President and Vice President of LCS Alumni Association. Bob is retired and lives in Leon. He has and is active in Lions, Decatur Historical Museum, LCS, Lamoni and Museum Facebooks LCS Historian and other volunteer projects.



**Beverly Robinson Francis—1975**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Beverly Robinson Francis graduated in 1975 from Lamoni High School. Her brother (David) and sister (Marilyn) also graduated from LHS, as well as her Mom and Dad. Last year she moved back to Lamoni so that her son could attend Graceland University. Recently retired, she is excited for the opportunity to serve on the alumni board and to help plan activities for her alma mater



**Martha McDaniel Palmer—1972**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Martha Palmer graduated from LHS in 1972 and received her bachelor's degree from Graceland in Business Education in 1976. She has been married to Danny Palmer for 49 years. They have 5 grown children and 9 grandchildren. Their eldest daughter, Lacey, is currently the Ag teacher/FFA Advisor for LHS. Martha retired after working several years in financial management. She resides in Decatur County and would be honored to serve as an LHS Alumni Board member.



**Raphael Coulthard—2010**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Raphael J Coulthard graduated in 2010 from Lamoni High School. He lives in Lamoni and is Facility and Grounds Director at Lamoni Community Schools. His family has been a part of the community for a long time. He would be happy to be an active and long-term member of the alumni board.



**Leta Stevens—1982**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Leta Stevens graduated from Lamoni High School in 1982. She is still living in good ole Lamoni. She is Iowa proud and a great fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes. Leta also likes to cheer on the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals. As an active member in this community, Leta would enjoy serving on the LHS Alumni Board and represent her class. Leta still has the LHS Demon spirit!



**Barbara McKiernan—1993**

Voter 1      Voter 2

Barbara graduated from LHS in 1993. She received her Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Graceland in 1997 and her Master's in Education in 2002. Barbara lives on a farm outside of Lamoni with her husband Stan and daughter Maudie. Barbara teaches elementary special education in Eagleville, MO.

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Lamoni Community Schools  
202 North Walnut  
Lamoni, IA 50140

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**LCS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BANQUET REGISTRATION**

May 28 – 29, 2022

The banquet will be held in the Lamoni High School Gymnasium

Persons attending the banquet:

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total number (Adults & Children) attending:

\_\_\_ Saturday Banquet X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sunday Breakfast X \$7.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please register in any of the following ways:

**Mail:** return form to Lamoni Alumni Association, 202 N Walnut St, Lamoni, IA 50140

**Facebook:** Register on the online Google Form at Lamoni Alumni Association Facebook page

**Email or phone:** Shirley Kessel at 641-414-8093 or [lskessel@grm.net](mailto:lskessel@grm.net) by May 14, 2022.

There will be a limited number of tickets available on the day of the banquet.

Please let us know in advance if you have special dietary requests.