

## Upcoming Events & News!

### Waldorf iCubs Outing - July 31st

*4th of July Discount Runs Through July 8th!*



**Join Waldorf on Thursday, July 31, 2025 for a family friendly evening with the Iowa Cubs vs. Indianapolis at Principal Park in Des Moines!**

An affordable event, the evening will include a private Waldorf University picnic complete with all-you-can-eat hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, potato salad, water and soft drinks while you enjoy an Iowa Cubs game as they take on Indianapolis!

The picnic will begin at 5:30 PM on the Right Field Party Deck Picnic Area at Principal Park. The game will start at 6:38 PM. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and fellow Waldorf University alumni!

Haven't gotten a chance to book your tickets yet? Now is the perfect time to lock up your tickets! **We are running our 4th of July special through July 8th - \$12.50 for adult tickets, and \$4.00 for children's tickets!** (Our regular charge is \$15 per ticket for adults and teens, and \$5 per ticket for children ages 4 thru 12. Children ages 3 and under get in free regardless! NOTE: All our tickets have a \$30 face value, so these are at an excellent price! Join us!!)

**Please note:** Space is limited, and ticket prices jump up to \$17 per ticket for adults and \$7 for children after the first registration deadline.

**First registration deadline:** July 16

**Final registration deadline:** July 30

Please purchase your tickets soon to reserve your spot!

[Register Here!](#)

# Thank You for the AMAZING Year!!



Your outpouring of love and support during the 2024-25 year was astounding, surpassing at least the last 15 years for gifts and total funds raised with more than 2,000 gifts and just under \$6M in gifts. THANK YOU! We're ready for 2025-26 and look forward to connecting with you to help you make your dream for Waldorf come true through your philanthropy.

## Stryker Named Head Women's Basketball Coach, Nys as Assistant, & Myers Named Head Softball Coach

Waldorf is excited to introduce our newest coaching hires. To learn more about each coach, click on their respective image!





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## RAGBRAI: Dorms Available to Alumni!

If you are riding on RAGBRAI, please let us know at [alumni@waldorf.edu](mailto:alumni@waldorf.edu) - we would love to meet-up with all alumni riders anytime and would also like to get a group photo on the steps of Salvesson Hall! Time TBD.

*Please let us know if you are looking to be a community volunteer!*



### **Tuesday, July 22, overnight in Forest City**

#### **Tanner South Residence Hall | \$65 per room + \$25 key deposit (refunded)**

- Rooms are intended for alumni use.
- Two beds per room with a maximum occupancy of 2 people.
- Air-conditioned room with a shared bathroom facility (restrooms and showers) on the floor.
- Cancellations up to 7/15. Any cancellations 7/16 or after will become a gift to the Waldorf Fund with gratitude.
- Contact [alumni@waldorf.edu](mailto:alumni@waldorf.edu) or 641-585-8148 and speak with a member of the Waldorf University Office of Engagement and Advancement to reserve a room! More information will be provided after reservation.

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## Homecoming 2025: October 10-12!



*Members of the class of 1974 pose for their 50th reunion photo at Homecoming 2024*

**Join us the weekend of October 10-12 for Waldorf University Homecoming 2025** and connect with fellow alumni, students, faculty/staff, community members and friends!

**Featured events:** An all-new alumni mixer on Friday night at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites in the party room, and events on Saturday like the class reunions, luncheons, the Homecoming Showcase Concert, award ceremonies, and of course - the football game!

**Special events:** Athletic Hall of Fame dinner/ceremony (2025 inductees: Jessica Fresh 2014 & 2018 – Women's Wrestling, Jordan Nelson 2015 – Men's Basketball, Julie Jolivet 1975 – Cheer Coach, Neil Boyd – Men's Wrestling Coach, Assistant Football Coach.) on Friday, and the Team of Honor Celebration for the 1969 Waldorf football team on Saturday! Check out the [homecoming page](#) for more details. **The full tentative schedule will be posted to the website in June.**

Be sure to join us for tailgating and carnival activities at Bolstorff Field! Other fun activities include the annual 5K walk/run hosted by the Waldorf Track and Cross Country teams, Coffee in Salvason Hall, Warrior Trivia Night, and much more!

The **Homecoming Pass** will get you into all of Saturday's events alongside an exclusive discount to the bookstore. Price is \$40 - purchase through the "Register Now" button.

*Please note: you will still be able to purchase tickets at the door for individual events, however, it is a better deal to purchase the Homecoming Pass.*

Register Here!

## Des Moines Coffee Series

Visit with Waldorf alumni & friends at our bimonthly coffee series, **first Thursdays, greater Des Moines area!** First coffee or beverage is provided with Waldorf swag, in exchange for a favorite Waldorf story. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you there!

- 8/7 **Freedom Blend Coffee**, 2329 Hickman Rd, Des Moines IA 50310: **7-9am**
- 10/2 **Main Street Café & Bakery**, 2510 SW Birch Dr, Ankeny IA 50023: **7-9am**
- 12/4 **Grounds for Celebration**, 2709 Beaver Ave, Des Moines IA 50310: **7-9am**
- 2026 - **Series continues!** Details coming soon.

Questions? Email [alumni@waldorf.edu](mailto:alumni@waldorf.edu), or text/call Rod Schultz at 608-312-0521





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We are planning events and meetups through next fall, so keep your calendar handy in the coming weeks! Visit [waldorf.edu/events](https://waldorf.edu/events) for more!

- 7/31 Waldorf iCubs Outing at Principal Park in Des Moines! [Register here](#)
- 8/7-17 Visit the Waldorf booth at the Iowa State Fair
- 10/10-10/11 Homecoming on campus in Forest City. [Registration is open!](#)

Waldorf Warrior athletic events are online and in person: <https://www.waldorfwarriors.com/>

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## How to Help!

### Award Nominations Needed

Alumni Awards recognize Waldorf alumni who have performed distinctive and meritorious service in areas such as public affairs, education, church, business, and government. We are also seeking nominations of people who may not necessarily fit the description of those awards, but may be deserving of other potential awards. Helen and Gerald Barth received the "2024 Heart and Spirit" Award for their incredible impact on Waldorf and the student body. If you have anyone in mind, email us at [alumni@waldorf.edu](mailto:alumni@waldorf.edu) or check out the [awards page](#) and submit a nomination through our [online form](#).

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### Celebrate Waldorf through Philanthropy



We have experienced a record outpouring of support for Waldorf since 2022. So many alumni, family members, and friends celebrate their love for Waldorf by including the University in their philanthropy. With such an incredibly strong financial position, no debt as of summer 2026, and bucking enrollment trends for the past several years, Waldorf has a bright future. Please [make a gift](#) to the Waldorf Fund or a priority area of Scholarships, Alumni Relations, or Campus Ministry. You can make gifts to existing scholarships by typing the name in the comments box.

The future of Waldorf is bright, and we are grateful for your love for Waldorf! How can we help you achieve your dream for Waldorf?

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