



Columbus Public Schools Alumni News

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CHS grad releases CD Home to Me

By Kim Ek
Class of 1984

In the early nineties if you heard the name Rachel White around Columbus High School, you probably heard “beautiful voice” mentioned simultaneously. Rachel has spent many years using that beautiful voice and has recently released a CD titled “Home to Me.”

Sounds like a perfect set up since Rachel Scott has moved back to Columbus with her husband, Greg, and two sons Jayden (4) and Sammy (2). Greg is a pastor at Word of Life Church, and Rachel is home with her children by day and with high school students by night giving private voice lessons.

Last month, the 1994 graduate gave two packed house concerts in Columbus singing songs to debut her CD “Home to Me.” Her CD is made up of 11 original, Christian-based songs she wrote.

Even though they might have a common theme, the styles of song vary from folk to country to funky gospel. She described her writing as being both personal and inspirational.

“Some of them came from my personal experiences and some were inspired by other people,” Scott said.

Scott first began to write her own music when she was a freshman in college. At that point, she wasn’t sure what she was going to do with them. But with the help of her husband, who is also a sound engineer, and some of her musically talented friends, the CD came to be.

“It was definitely a collaborative effort,” Scott said about the CD.

Since high school, Rachel studied music at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, where she received her formal training. She has been trained in choral, solo work and theater. While at school she also



studied opera and classical music.

Other musical ventures for Scott include leading worship at two churches, and as a former Miss Columbus and Miss Nebraska, touring to several engagements. Some of those performances were here in Columbus, including most recently the National Day of Prayer event in May.

After living in big cities such as Omaha and Minneapolis, coming home to Columbus has been somewhat of an adjustment. Someone who has helped out with that adjustment is Columbus High School music instructor Fred Ritter.

“Just like in high school, Fred has continued to support me,” she said. “I feel he’s got my back. Now that I am working with high school students, I see he continues to inspire students. He believes in every one of them.

“I am grateful for the opportunities CHS had to offer, and I’m glad I took advantage of those opportunities,” Scott said. “Columbus High has a lot of things going on that kids can get involved in, and I am grateful to have had those experiences.”

Lifetime & Annual Members

The cutoff date for this newsletter was Nov. 18. Dues paid after that date will be printed in the spring newsletter. Dues can be paid at any time of the year. If you wish to become a member, please fill out the form in this newsletter. Thank you for paying your dues.

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1937 Charles & Jean Fricke Ashby
 1939 Laird & Lois Carlson Loomis
 1939 Robert Loshbaugh
 1943/44 Dr. Karl & Mimi Hahn Mueller
 1950/49 Ronald & Roberta Nielsen Saalfeld
 1951 Dr. Robert & Carole Smith Quick
 1951/52 Marvin & Sandra Davis Trofholz
 1952/55 Charles & MaryAnn Dietrich Johansen
 1952 Dwayne & Virginia Van Berg Smith
 1952/56 Gerald & Delores Klug Mueller
 1953 Gary & Janice Potter Nantkes
 1953/57 Gerald & Nadene Loseke Karlin
 1953 Harlan E. Petter
 1953 James & Sandi Briswalter Ernst
 1956 Jolaine M. Loseke Nielsen
 1957 James & Kathryn Ericksen Lohr
 1958 David H. Kuper
 1958 John & Julie Floyd Schutz
 1960/61 Richard & Mary McEnerney Goc
 1962/63 John & Kay Asche Nelson
 1962/63 Ken & Karen Rice Gigstad
 1963/64 Dr. Gerald & Bonnie Hay Luckey
 1963 Dr. Lawrence Hake
 1965/74 James & Gayle Massman Oppliger
 1966 Bill Fleischer ('66)
 1966/67 Bruce & Sheryl Cattau Channer
 1968 Larry P. & Chari Rumbaugh Nyffeler
 1969 Dr. Greg C. & Judy Bock Warner
 1972/73 Dr. Dana & Nancy Winkle Bailey
 1972/73 Dr. Richard & Cindy Palmblade Kant
 1974 Dr. Ronald & Ann Bremer Ernst
 1974 Rick & Marsha Hopp Joseph
 1986/88 Chris & Amy Blaser
 1989 Craig & Becky Kuncel Andreasen

Lifetime Single

1935 Bettie F. Sharp Eggli
 1938 Bernice Brock Hegi
 1938 Martha Boehm Kusek
 1939 Vera Ellen Gertsch Weller
 1940 Dorothy Yonkie Folden
 1940 Frances Behlen Brakel
 1940 Ryland R. (Rip) Nantkes
 1942 Bill Smith
 1942 Norm Loseke
 1943 Walt Lips
 1944 Donald Smith
 1944 Walter Kiuntke
 1945 Clarence Brunkhorst
 1945 Edward Babka
 1945 Nan Klassen
 1946 Delores Cattau Ebel
 1946 Robert Osborn
 1947 Bob Jaeggi
 1947 Jean Johannes Johnston

1947 John R. O'Neal
 1948 Bernice Gates Gengenbach
 1948 Rudy J. Winkelman
 1948 Wayne A. Schild
 1949 Dorothy Held Glaser
 1949 Larry Blaser
 1949 Roland W. Kluver
 1949 Vernon C. Feye
 1950 Donna Olson Morlock
 1952 Donald Rice
 1952 Karen Norton Cook
 1953 Donald M. Schupbach
 1953 James Murphy
 1953 Judd Wagner
 1953 Kenneth D. Peterson
 1953 Louis Welch
 1953 Robert L. Pope
 1953 Ronald Tschauner
 1954 Frederic Krebs
 1954 Jeanette Fickel Blaser
 1955 Edward D. Riggins III
 1955 Jeanie Frey Randall
 1955 Jennifer Spalding for Barbara Boyd Park
 1955 Loretta L. Williams Meistrell
 1956 Douglas M. Groteluschen
 1956 Helen Korte Campbell
 1956 Larry B. Novicki
 1956 Ronald D. Rice
 1957 C. Ronald Lambert
 1957 Dick Whitcomb
 1957 Mary Kluver Lauber
 1957 Sylvia Rodehorst Hermone
 1958 Jane Evans Douglas
 1958 Larry Ray Krumland
 1958 Mike Liddy
 1958 Sharon Welch Lehr
 1959 Betty K. Kaspersen Hegi
 1959 Con Keating
 1959 Deanna Osborn Augustin
 1959 Kay Swanson Genereux
 1959 Leonard J. Fleischer
 1959 Mary Ann Behlen Hruska
 1959 Mary Coffey Frauendorfer
 1959 Richard L. (Stoney) Stone
 1959 Steve Ellenburg
 1960 David Kathka
 1960 Gayleen Oppliger Hingst
 1960 James Jura
 1960 Jerry L. Norris
 1960 Joe Matejka
 1960 John Lohr
 1960 Keith VanVelkinburgh
 1960 Paula Jean Arndt Verdoorn
 1960 Sheila R. Nelson Backes
 1960 William K. McAuliff
 1961 Bob Ahrens
 1961 Gerald L. Whitcomb
 1961 Steve Ahl

1962 Cecil Bykerk
 1962 Glenda Loseke Kleinkauf
 1962 Jean Groteluschen Schmidt
 1963 Janet Kummertz Hansen
 1963 Kathryn Varner Overturf
 1963 Kent W. Behlen
 1963 Mathew (Bud) Fleischer
 1963 Sandra Ottsen Davis
 1964 Joseph W. Augustine
 1964 Russell Muller
 1965 David L. Ernst
 1965 Henry E. Clausen
 1965 Mary Holy Kuhlmann
 1965 Mickey Brazeal
 1966 John Anderson
 1966 Mark S. Anderson
 1967 Don Oppliger
 1967 Emily Cameron Shattil
 1967 Gary D. Uphoff
 1967 Thomas L. Hagel
 1968 Connie Welch Sylvester
 1968 Donald Sieh
 1968 Janice Groteluschen Oeltjen
 1968 Michael Floyd
 1968 Robert C. Jones
 1968 Robert Lohr
 1968 Steve Anderson
 1969 Jamie Johnson Snyder
 1969 Yenni Gembol Fuglei
 1970 Brad Berlin
 1970 Danny Gernstein
 1970 David Kincaid
 1970 Dr. Michael Brown
 1970 Gary Osborn
 1970 Greg Kluck
 1970 Janelle K. Krumland Shepherd
 1970 Peggy Dankert
 1970 Ronald Walters
 1970 Steven W. Eymann
 1970 Thomas J. Rich
 1970 Virginia Curry
 1970 Yvonne Mihulka
 1971 Jennifer Allen Mills
 1971 Robyn Gembol Ryan
 1972 Daniel W. Miller
 1972 Judy Ernst
 1972 Kelly George Shada
 1972 Michael J. Robak
 1972 Susan Dixon Bowman
 1972 Thomas Folsom
 1972 Thomas M. Heiser
 1974 Brian Miller
 1974 John A. Curry
 1974 Mary Nosal Chen
 1974 Rex Porter
 1975 Jane Hopp Beltz
 1975 Michael J. Burrows
 1976 Ann Ewert Richards



Lifetime Single

1977 Duane Olsufka
1977 Jim Schwartzer
1978 Alan Siemek
1978 Bob Shively
1978 Kathy Curran Maca
1978 Mark Jilek
1978 Randy J. Eihausen
1979 Karen E. Koppel
1979 Leslie Nielsen Hitchner
1980 Kathi Miles Nickman
1981 Bob Shepherd
1981 Dana D. Ernst
1981 Jeff Johnson
1981 Ralph Castner
1981 Steven P. Zaura
1981 Todd Robinson MD
1982 Christine Nielsen Hancock
1984 Cindy Hinze Conkling
1984 Janet Arnold Keating
1984 Tom Nelson
1985 Anna Castner
1985 Beth Schupbach Buehler
1986 Kerry Belitz
1986 Kip Anderson
1986 Robert Cruise
1988 Donette Brase Smejkal
1988 Russ Eihausen
1988 Shelly Nielsen Schmidt
1989 Chad M. Johannes
1990 Brent Griffith
1991 Jim Kennedy

Annual Couple

1939/46 Charley & Martha Dickey III
1940 Harry & Eletha Johannes Sheldon
1942 Bob & Donna Sayers Scheuler
1943/46 John (Jack) Joyce Johnson Schultz
1948/50 Fred & Genie Clark Ingold
1948 William & Elizabeth Ernst Grant
1949/51 Bud & Arlene Finley Van Berg
1949 Charles W. Walden
1949/52 Dr. Ed & Joyce McMeekin Watke
1949/51 Gene & DeLellis Geiser Luchsinger
1952/55 Fred & Liz Frederickson Geiser
1952 Richard & Goldyn Hook Liebschwager
1955/54 Delmar & Charolotte Crocker
1956/59 Bud & Karen Robertson Plantz
1958/60 Jack & Nancy Salak Pittman
1959 Bill & Tammy Egger Henke
1960/61 Martin & Jean Treinies Munson
1960/62 Ted & Sharon Aerni Otte
1964 John S. & Bonnie Knight Kennedy
1967/79 Connie & Cindy Jasper Reese
1967/69 Shannon & Sue Sander Cole
1968 Gene L. & Kaye George Nyffeler
1976/80 Gary & Julie Sansoni
1977/86 Terry & Renee Harrington Norris
1982/84 Andrew & Shawn Severyn Martin
1983 Kevin & Julie Starosciak Zuroski

Annual Single

1927 Lorena Blaser Johansen
1934 Orlethia E. Wolfe Abbott

1934 William Tallmadge
1935 Henrietta Gumm Denman
1936 Margarette Louis Kassmeyer
1936 Louella Jones Kropach
1936 Vicki Nelson Merha
1936 Robert Siewert
1937 Arthur H. Garbers
1937 Duane J. Janicek
1938 Donald I. Johnson
1939 Robert Schmid
1940 William Aldrich
1940 Bette Schwantje Braithwait
1940 Julian Meyer
1940 Ronald E. Morgan
1940 Kenneth L. Mueller
1940 Greeley Rickert
1941 Carrol O. Brunken
1941 Madelynne Gerber Tobin
1942 Adele Zobel Boss
1942 Lester Gertsch
1942 Catherine B. Branigan Horan
1942 Bette Alice Woods Leatherbury
1942 Phyllis N. Nelson Phillips
1942 Betty Siewert
1943 Helen Whiting Gerber
1943 Dorian Guettler Purtzer
1943 Virginia Walter Sinsabaugh
1943 Clarence E. (Jack) Spitz
1944 Neal Hasselbalch
1944 Bob Ridenour
1944 Dwaine Schmit
1944 Lynn Hentges Tredway
1944 Luetta Grotelueschen Werner
1945 Leatrice J. Ewert Barentson
1945 Doris Fricke Corbridge
1945 Luella Schaer Parry
1945 Sylvia A. Stevens
1946 Charles (Bud) Boettcher
1946 Dorothy Lu Johnston Brinkman
1946 Clarice Blaser Everett
1946 F. Kent Luchsinger
1946 Dorothy Seybold Roeder
1946 Cletus Zwiener Swanda
1947 Rogene Blaser Brown
1947 Robert Henke
1947 Helen Kern
1947 Robert Lusche
1947 Frank H. Starkey
1947 Donna Lusche Wood
1948 Lorene Rosenberry Cerny
1948 Patricia Patterson Eisenhauer
1948 Mildred Flamme Gabel
1948 Francis E. Mihulka Heidy
1948 Clara Ruth Miessler Loucks
1948 Frank L. Schwartzer
1948 Mary E. Brown Thurber
1949 Dorothy Behle Cattau
1949 Charlotte Glur Frost
1949 Neil (Bud) Potter
1950 Wilma Schild Kilgore
1950 Nancy Smith Lesko
1950 Adrienne Ellefson Rogers
1950 Marilyn McCarty Speicher
1951 Maureen Bailey Olson
1951 Virgil Olson

1951 Sandra Scharnweber Schmid
1952 Mary Reese Brown
1952 Harold Dey
1952 Gordon L. Ernst
1952 Clinton Gehring
1952 Martin J. Kaplan
1952 Ruth Kluck Lauer
1952 Pat R. Reistroffer Pearson
1952 Robert L. Plantz
1952 Neil W. Welch
1953 Claudia M. Lange Blaser
1953 Shirley Mae Ewert Fischer
1953 Dorwin Hild
1953 Florence Kolm
1953 Darlene Louis Mueller
1953 Janice R. Mueller Nelson
1953 Beverly M. Egger Schaefer
1953 Sally O'Neal Smith
1954 Larry Brezinski
1954 Richard Cuddeford
1954 Sally Schwantje Dreyer
1954 Betty Becker Hansen
1954 Kathleen (Teenie) Murphy Jones
1954 Harold Marlard
1954 Donald Potter
1954 Virginia Blaser Seberg
1954 Marlene Schild Syas
1955 Peggy L. Frieze
1955 Terry Gaver
1955 Mary Ann Speck Lehr
1955 Donald Mueller
1955 Walter G. Murcek
1955 Byron Speice
1956 Carmen Vauck Crockett
1956 Wanda Schild Eihausen
1956 Marilyn Clark Kaup
1956 Betty A. Wiater McNeely
1956 Bob Murphy
1956 Gene R. Peterson
1956 Kathleen Swanson Schelert
1957 Jane Ellefson
1957 Mary Brewer Hull
1957 Lowene Osten Johnson
1957 James W. Ludwig
1957 Polly Whitney Magula
1957 S. Kay Becher Rockwell
1958 Patty R. Egger Green
1958 Jeanne M. Uhlmann Johnson
1958 Marva Eckmann Van Velkinburgh
1959 Clifford A. Ferris
1959 Donald Peterson
1959 Harlan Rosacker
1959 Ron Salak
1960 Gary J. Hoge
1960 Inara Ainars Micek
1960 Larry Schmidt
1960 Donn (Toad) Trotter
1960 Kerry D. Walden
1961 Bernard C. Hay
1961 Catherine L. Viergutz Hoops
1961 Anita Mueller Long
1961 Carroll E. (Ed) Loseke
1961 Rita Speckmann Speckmann Kafka
1961 Jeanette Hake Volker

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Alumni Tourney



GOLD DIVISION WINNERS — The Class of 1988 won the Gold Division. Teammates include from left Bob Hausmann, Mark Purkoski, Kevin Ainsworth, Robb Aerni, Steve Hughes, Dan Cyza and John McPhail.



WHITE DIVISION WINNERS — The Class of 1996 won the White Division. Teammates include front row from left: Dirk Bergen, Mike Hlava, Andy White, Troy Watchorn and Dan Kolder. Back row from left: Cory Hall, Jason Sutton, Erick McHugh, Seth Gutz and Nate Blessen.



MAROON DIVISION WINNERS — The Class of 1998 won the Maroon Division. Teammates include from left: Chad Travers, Nick Barcel, Andy Johnson, Jeremy Frazer, Eric Preister and Todd Arasmith.

The Alumni Basketball Tournament took place on Thanksgiving weekend at Columbus High School. In the Legend bracket, the Class of 1972 + and Class of 1974 won both of their games. Team members of the Class of 1972 + were Roger Brown, Larry Kobus, Mike Miller, Randy Defreece, Dennis Kudron, Tom Zimmerman and Tom Lange. Team members of the Class of 1974 included: Tom Miller, Greg Bullington, Mike Krumland, Dolan Larsen, Dave McNair, Dave McWilliams and Doug Badje.

Class of 1954 web site

The Class of 1954 has a web site with photos and information from their 2004 class reunion. The site can be accessed at www.megavision.net/classof54.

Class of 1944 reunion

The Kramer High Class of 1944 held their 60th high school reunion on November 6, 2004, at 6 p.m. The reunion was held at Wunderlich Restaurant in Columbus, Nebraska.

The Class of 1944 graduated in the World War II era. Several in the class were drafted to go to the service. Recognition was given to the Veterans who were present. Walter Kiuntke was the oldest Veteran present. The '44 Class had a moment of silence in remembrance of those not answering the 60th reunion roll call.

Russ Blaser, president of the senior class of '44, from Kansas and Lueva Saalfeld Hellbusch, secretary, from Columbus, Nebraska, were present. Margaret Plageman came the longest distance to attend the reunion. She lives in New Mexico.

Many memories of high school days were shared. After singing God Bless America, the group agreed to try to get together again next year to celebrate life.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Luetta G. Werner

Volunteer Thank You

A big thank you goes out to the dedicated label volunteers who helped label the 2004 spring newsletter.

Gayleen Hingst `60
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Thank You

I had a great time at our 20-year reunion. It was wonderful to see everyone and catch up. A huge thank you to Karla for all her hard work.

Shawn Martin, Class of 1984

Found Ring

A women's 1980 class ring was found in Bellwood. For more information, contact Sheila Heinemen at 402-538-2072.



Volleyball team highlight of fall season

By Doug Moore
Class of 1978

Playing for the state championship in volleyball was the highlight in an up and down fall sports season for the Discoverers.

The volleyball team finished the season with a 38-3 record. They won the Bellevue Invite, Millard North Invite, Omaha Westside Invite, Columbus Invite and the Greater Nebraska Athletic Conference titles.

They lost the state championship match to 10-time state title winner Bellevue West in a very hard fought match. They defeated Bellevue West earlier in the season to claim the Bellevue Invite title.

University of Nebraska recruit Amanda Gates, Amanda Iwansky, Amber Kobus, Morgan Pillen, Heidi Zoucha, Brook Rambour and Kristen Micek led the team.

Girls Golf Coach Anne Robertson had a young team that experienced some growing pains, but the future looks bright with junior Jennifer Andrew qualifying for state and finishing 13th.

The softball team showed improvement throughout the

season finishing with a 19-20 record under new coach Sarah Hall. The girls lost the district final to North Platte after defeating district favorite Norfolk in the semi-finals.

The football team had a very difficult year finishing 0-9 against a tough schedule. The positive is that the team was led by a large contingent of juniors and sophomores, and with their varsity experience and another year in the weight room, we should be much-improved next year.

Tennis Coach Brad Nelson and his young team broke new ground this year finishing 5th at the state meet, which is the highest the Discoverers have ever finished in a Class A competition. The team was led by senior Jason Lescelius' fourth place finish in No. 1 singles. Sophomores Andrew Lescelius, Paul Hanson, Jared Thomas, Zach Ruschy and junior Brent Johannes all won matches at the state meet.

The girls cross-country team came home with a sixth place finish at the state meet. Junior Ashley Kamm placed sixth, sophomores Stephanie Powell seventh, Laurie Groteluschen 34th and Kristen Jacobson 39th. Coach Dave Licari expects great things from them in the future along with a very young boys team that is improving.

Annual Single

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1961 Mary Franek Williamson
1962 Gary Burmood
1962 Kenneth J. Kohlmeier
1962 Pat Murphy
1962 Patricia Prososki
1962 Herbert Stuthman
1963 Nancy Behle Gonka
1963 Fred Greiner
1963 Genene Kluck
1963 George Prentice
1964 Carolyn Hasek Fitzke
1964 Joyce Avery Hall
1965 Stephanie A. Floyd
1965 Sharon K. Hake Franks
1965 Dennis C. Hirschbrunner
1965 Janice May
1965 Jim Prentice
1965 Linda J. Brooks Waugh
1966 Joel Leininger
1967 Kent Kelly
1967 Julie Johnson Thomas
1968 Larry Horak
1968 Tedi Lund
1968 Mary Sommermeyer
1968 Donald Zulkoski
1969 Candace Dickenson Becher
1969 Tim Engel
1969 Patricia Legate Stejskal
1969 David L. Torczon
1970 Kathleen Hadley Austin
1970 Jean Johnson Bernt
1970 Terri Drozd Hoesly

1970 Robert A. Zimmerman
1971 Mary Lou Truex Paulsen
1971 Steve Shively
1972 Elaine A. Thompson Hamling
1972 Betty Moore Thompson
1973 Sue Shively Anderson
1974 Eugene (Sonny) Bokelmann
1974 Tom (Hoagie) Hoganson
1975 Jamie Cumming Al-Haj
1976 Larry Leach
1976 Kyla J. George Reising
1976 Cindy Nadrchal Vandenberg
1977 Becky Willman Gragg
1978 Barbara Kline Becker
1980 Steve Anderson
1980 Tim Kjonegaard

1980 Lynn Strehle Sjuts
1983 Dave Anderson
1984 Mary B. Olsufka Bellamy
1984 Karla Kuta Tremel
1988 Kelly Kehlbeck Cox
1991 Jonathan Barnes
1991 Mistan D. Moser Marking
1991 Erica Bush Silvester
1991 Chad Swantz
1993 Becky Chinn Coulter
1993 Bryan Munson
1994 Bryan M. Reichmuth
1995 Allison M. Ernst
1995 Drew Munson
1997 Erin Elizabeth Walsh
1999 Nicole Adkisson Lindhorst

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Steve Zaura `81
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Group sells bricks at new high school

Alumni don't miss out on this rare opportunity to have your name permanently etched on the walls of the new high school.

The marquee fund committee is selling bricks for \$100 a piece. If you would like to help a little more, a \$1,000 donation will get your name or business engraved on a larger brick.

The committee is raising funds to purchase a marquee sign for the high school. The cost of the sign is approximately \$40,000. The marquee display will be 13 feet x 4 feet. The sign will be used to announce high school games, performances and other activities as well as provide information to the community.

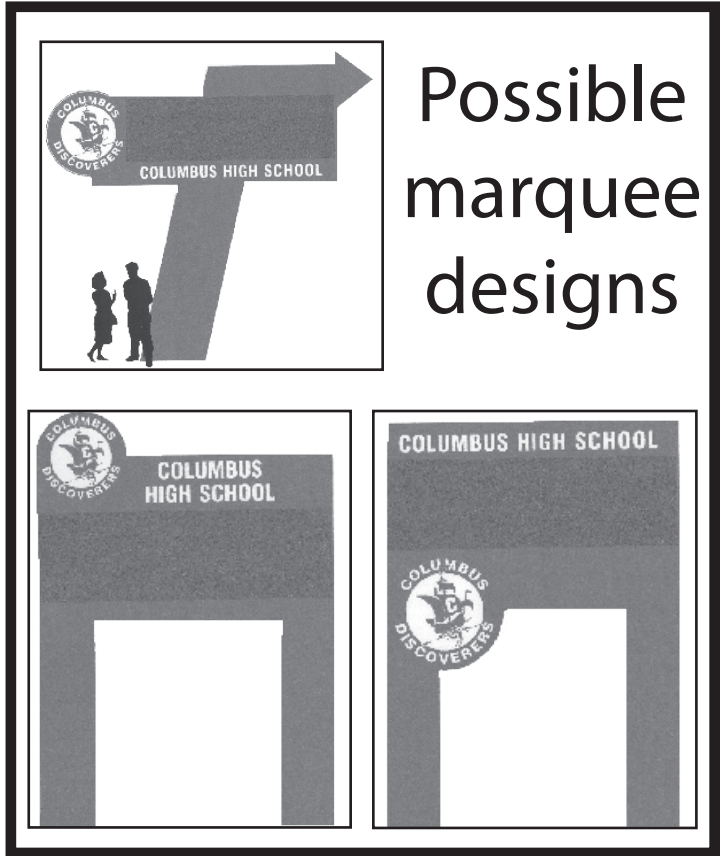
By purchasing a brick, you can become a part of the history of Columbus High

School. Reunion classes, what better way to make sure your class is not forgotten and help out your alma mater.

You have three lines with 13 spaces per line to say what you want. Best of all, your donation to the marquee fund is tax deductible. Every time you walk into the new east entrance of the high school, you can see your name on a brick on the wall.

If you are interested in purchasing a \$100 brick, please fill out the form below and send it to Shirley Nelson, Columbus High School, 2200 26 St., Columbus NE 68601. If you are interested in making a \$1,000 donation, contact Chuck Francis at 402-563-7050 or by emailing cfranci@esu7.org.

Make checks payable to the CPS Foundation – Marquee Fund.



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CPS Foundation Marquee Fund Brick Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Each 4 x 8 brick can be engraved with 3 lines and 13 spaces per line.
Please print name, date, etc., as you want it to appear (1 number, letter, or space per box.)

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Mail this form to Shirley Nelson, Columbus High School, 2200 26 St., Columbus, NE 68601.



Let's Keep in Touch

Please use this form for address corrections or changes, what's new information, or if you wish to pay dues.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____
(Please include maiden if applicable.)

Spouse _____ Last Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

What's New (job, degrees, comments, suggestions etc.) _____

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1932 - Contacts: Esther Smith Campbell, 305 Beacon Pl., 564-6916; Caroline Siebler Siefken, 2880 29 Ave., 564-8223.

1935 - Local class members meet every 4 months for lunch (Oct., Feb., Jun.). All '35 grads welcome.

1937 - Meets 1st Wed., every 4 months (March, July, Nov.).

1941 - Meets annually 3rd Wed. in Sept. at New World Inn. "No host" informal luncheon. Contact: Vera Kobus, 3163 26 Ave., 402-564-5837.

1945 - Meets the last Monday of the month at Picket Fence at noon.

1946 - '46 locals meet the first Friday of each month for lunch. All classmates welcome. Contact: Regina Giersdorf Gondringer, 402-564-7000 or Laura Eller Stuefer, 402-564-2057.

1949 - Locals meet the first Monday of the month for breakfast at Picket Fence Cafe. All classmates welcome. Contact: Rosella (Blaser) Norris for info. 402-564-7498.

1955 - 50th Reunion. August 25, 2005, Gaver cabin on the river, casual (wear something from the fifties); August 26, 2005, cocktails and dinner at Country Shadows Lounge; August 27, 2005, brunch at Dusters. Contacts: Sandra Keating at keatings@mycidco.com or Enola Luchsinger at enolaluch@hotmail.com.

1956 - Meets at 10 a.m. the first Wed. of every month at Stack & Steak for morning coffee. All classmates welcome.

1956 - 50th Reunion September 1 and 2, 2006.

1964 - 45th Reunion, Memorial Weekend in 2009. Details later. Contact: Suzy Viergutz Engel at 402-564-0948, Carolyn Hasek Fitzke, Gary Fouraker, Jim Hellbusch, Randy Krumland at 800-467-0244 or John and Bonnie Knight Kennedy at bonjohnken@msn.com.

1965 - July 1 and 2, 2005. Contacts: Connie Hayes Gay at 402-564-8057 or Glynn Kay Olson Hinrichs at 402-564-6080.

1970 - 35th Reunion, July 2, 2005, More details later. Contact Jim Schaefer, 402-564-4274 or email jlschae@megavision.com.

1985 - July 1 and 2, 2005. Contact: Tam Moore Dworak, 402-563-8112 or e-mail tsdworak@hotmail.com.

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