



Lemont High School Band Parent Association Presents

THE 36TH ANNUAL

LEMONT BANDS DINNER
DANCE

A Benefit to Support the Lemont High School Bands and Color Guard Programs

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

RUFFLED FEATHERS GOLF CLUB

LEMONIT

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PROGRAM

HORS D'OEUVRES & COCKTAILS 6:00 PM

Cash Bar & Raffle Opens
Appetizers by Moreno's Mexican Restaurant

WELCOME 7:00 PM

Tony Cosenza, LHSBPA Board Secretary
Dinner Service Begins

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION PRESENTATION 8:00 PM

Dr. Matt Maxwell
District 210 Superintendent

COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE 8:15 PM

Compliments of Folklore Coffee

LEMONT JAZZ BAND & COLORGUARD 8:30 PM

RAFFLE CLOSES 9:15 PM

RAFFLE WINNERS ARE DISPLAYED 10:00 PM

Raffle prize winner must be present to win

EVENT CONCLUDES 11:30 PM



Lemont High School Alumni Hall of Fame Class of 2026 Inductee

Col. Edward S. Krass – Class of 1949



Edward Krass was a standout athlete at Lemont High School, earning 10 varsity letters while being tabbed as the “Best Athlete” of the Class of 1949. He received a football scholarship to Washburn University (Topeka, Kan.) and was a two-time Kansas “Golden Gloves” middleweight champion. Upon graduation from Washburn, he reported to Quantico, Va., for officers’ training in the United States Marine Corps. He remained in the Marines for 39 years, retiring as a colonel in 1990. He served in both Korea and Vietnam, was shot down twice, and was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Vietnamese Medal of Valor, and two Purple Hearts. Edward also enjoyed a 30+ year career in the field of education. He earned a master’s degree from Chapman College and a Ph.D. from Western State College. After stops as a teacher and coach, Edward became an administrator in the Santa Ana (Calif.) School District, serving as a vice principal and principal at Saddleback High School. He was an assistant superintendent in the district before finishing his career with a five-year run as the district superintendent. Edward was inducted to the Lemont High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008.

Lemont High School’s Alumni Hall of Fame was spearheaded by the Lemont High School Alumni Association, which aims to foster a lifelong connection among alumni and to enhance the bond with their alma mater.

All Alumni Hall of Fame honorees must be of good character, reflecting the qualities and ideals set forth by Lemont High School. Nominees are eligible for induction to the Lemont High School Alumni Hall of Fame 10 years after their high school graduation.

Honorees are graduates who have achieved a high degree of success in their respective professional fields, committed a significant act of bravery or heroism, or dedicated their lives to community service. Honorees serve as role models for current students by demonstrating high ethical and moral standards - both as a student and an alumnus.

Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Classes

Class of 2015 Joe Forzley ‘45 Patricia (Dalman) Knight ‘64 Al Meyer ‘67	Class of 2018 Ken Novak ‘69 George Rimbo ‘87 Dr. Donald Weber ‘59	Class of 2023 Ed Kulzer ‘95 Tracy Kulzer ‘93 E. Marvin Ludwig ‘45 Christopher Wheatley ‘97
Class of 2016 Leo Cattoni ‘69 Terry Duffy ‘73 Dr. Sam Forzley ‘77	Class of 2019 Victoria (West) Cobbett ‘69 Jim Driscoll ‘74	Class of 2024 Pamela (Welan) Driscoll ‘74 Dr. Sarah Smierciak ‘07
Class of 2017 Al Albrecht ‘59 Mary Lou Carlson ‘71 Norma (Landgren) Johnson ‘38	Class of 2020 Dr. Glenn Groselak ‘74 Abraham “Red” Ordman ‘43	Class of 2025 Eric Michaelsen ‘81
		Class of 2026 Col. Edward S. Krass ‘49

FEATURED PERFORMERS

Cocktail Hour Performers

Eve Christin Elizabeth Staubus
Gianna Gumina Eli Zogby
Sonia Strzalka

Lemont High School Jazz Band

Saxophones

Akira Bacon
Gianna Gumina
Elizabeth Pisarczyk
Edvin Morochin
Luke Rupert*
Kendall Lee

Rhythm

Eli Zogby
Emily Bawiec
Lily Crowther*
Evalyn Bielanski
Nathanial Kincaid
Michael Kowalewicz

Trumpets

Miles Fago
Penelope Green
Matthew Meyer
Natalie Rupert
Lyla Smith

Trombones

Hunter Kinst
Olivia Sulkowski
Jacob DiPerro

Band Directors

Dave Nommensen
Ben Clemens

Winter Guard

Vanessa Bermudez
Evalyn Bielanski
Emily Blaszczyk
Riley Blaszczyk
Anna Carney
Jenevieve Foy*
Zuzanna Grela
Hunter Kinst
Margaret Kissick
Teagan Lee*
Katerina Lesa
Elaine Mandel*
Kristina Miller
Rose Valenti

Tech Students

Brady Ward*
Alexa DeMauro
Savannah Driscoll

*Denotes Senior Student

Professional Guest Musicians

Jared Bruns - Trombone
Carlo Isabelli - Trumpet

Mason Riedel - Trombone
Don Smith - Trombone

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LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL BAND & GUARD MEMBERS

Freddy Abdenour
Aaron Anguiano
Joseph Ascolani
Andrew Ascolani
Gabriela Baltierres
Fabian Barnett
Emily Bawiec
Antonia Beranek
Vanessa Bermudez
Evalyn Bielanski
Emily Blaszczyk
Natalia Capps
Anna Carney
Genevieve Christin
Ava Clark
Daniel Conway
Corinne Cosenza
Eve Cosenza*
Ryder Crisostomo
Lily Crowther*
Jacob DePirro*
Jacob Emini
Miles Fago
Emmett Farrell
Carson Fischer*

Stella Ford
Jenevieve Foy*
Annabelle Franzese
Sara Gabor
Andrew Geerdes
Benjamin George
Kelsey Gottardo*
Penelope Green
Zuzanna Grela
Gianna Gumina
Oliver Huhn
Graham Huhn
Madison Jaczak
Cora Jobb
Nauman Kamal
Nathaniel Kincaid
Hunter Kinst
Margaret Kissick
Molleigh Knitter
Michael Kowalewicz
Teagan Lee*
Kendall Lee
Katerina Lesa
Elaine Mandel*

Colin McGrath
Reagan McManus*
Delaney McManus
Matthew Meyer
Anthony Mielczarek
Kristina Miller
Edvin Morochin
Taliana O'Connor*
Elizabeth Pisarczyk
Victor Rafacz
Luke Rupert*
Natalie Rupert
Audrina Rzepa
Miah Sanchez
Peyton Sanchez
Lyla Smith
Elizabeth Staubus*
Angelina Stimac
Amelia Styrzczula
Olivia Sulkowski
Rose Valenti
Henry VanCauwenberge
Braden Ward*
Eli Zogby

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LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

BAND & GUARD STAFF

Dave Nommensen

Director

Ben Clemons

Director

Calvin Chao

Percussion Staff, Percussion Writer, Pit Sound Design

Amy Clemons

Wind Staff

Ari Corbin

Color Guard Staff

Jordan Fandrey

Body Work Design/Visual Staff

Emma Germann

Wind Staff

Vanessa Jobe

Color Guard Staff

Jeremy Svoboda

Wind Staff

Ryan Tripp

Percussion Staff

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Hive Fusion Fitness
Hollywood Blvd Cinema
Jaclyn Sue Boutique
Jewel-Osco of Lemont
Jiffy Lube
Jilley's Boutique
Jimmy Johns
JR Owen & Co.
Kings on Canal
Krystyna's Jewelers
Lemont Athletic Boosters
Lemont Fire Department
Lemont High School
Lemont High School Athletic Department
Lemont Park District
Leo & Sons Carpet Cleaning
Little Mountain Community Theater
Magic Nails

FRIENDS OF THE BAND

Mama D's
Massage by Kristal
John Mastrud, DDS
Matt's BBQ
Model Act
Molly Hebda Photography
Moonlight Nails
Nick's Barbecue
Nick's Tavern
Nicky V's
Noor Beauty
Nothing Bundt Cakes
Nova Tea
Old Town School of Folk Music
One Eleven Wine Bar & Martini Parlour
Paramount Theatre Aurora
Pollyanna Brewing Company
Rainstorm Car Wash
Realty Executives Elite
ReMax 1st Service
Rising Lotus Yoga
River Road Tops
Rosati's Pizza
Row Beauty
Royal Petals
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Rustic Knead
Salon Realm
Sandbox VR
School of Rock
Starbucks - Homer Glen
Starbucks - Lemont
Stork Cafe
Studio Red
Tamarack Golf Club
Target
The Club
The Forge: Lemont Quarries
The Hillside B&B Lake Delton WI
Top Driver
Topgolf
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Wok'd
X-Golf Wrigleyville
Zanies

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

The Andruszkiewicz Family

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Anna Cudzich

The Emini Family

The Fago Family

The Farrell Family

The Fischer Family

The Fisher- Kowalewicz Family

The Geerdes Family

The George Family

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Kathy Joiner

The Lee Family

The McGrath Family

The Miller Family

Martin O'Connor

The Parades Family

Ben Pogofsky

The Salcido Family

The Styrzula Family

The VanCauwenberg Family

The Zogby Family

Anonymous

Unknown

We have made every effort to acknowledge all the businesses and community members whose donations support the Lemont High School Bands and Guard programs. If we have inadvertently overlooked or omitted anyone, please accept our sincere apologies.

All contributions to our LHS students are greatly appreciated.

DINNER DANCE COMITTEE

Julie Christin - Event Chair & Raffle Baskets

Denise Fisher- Kowalewicz - Event Chair & Sponsorships

Susan Look Green - Graphic Design & Social Media

Kelly Blaszczyk - Ticket Sales

Committee

Gabriela Baltierres

Christine Fischer

Neil Capps

Todd Fischer

Rachelle Cosenza

Shelly Jobb

Tony Cosenza

Michelle Meyer

Anna Cudzich

David Rupert

Melissa Fago

Nina Styrczula

Lysa Farrell

Mandy VanCauwenberge

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the band parents and students who worked so hard to make this evening possible.

We truly appreciate your dedication and support.

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