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Dear LaGrange-Keystone Alumni and Friends,

Another year has come and gone and the 2026 Alumni Banquet is in the works! The banquet will be held May 9, 2026, at the Village Hall in LaGrange.

The 2025 banquet was a huge success with a record number of alumni in attendance. There were 179 in attendance which included alumni, friends, faculty and scholarship winners. We had 39 different alumni classes present ranging from 1948 through 2025. After a wonderful meal catered by Fligner's Market, the guests visited the LaGrange Historical Society and reminisced about the class group pictures in the hallway, courtesy of the Society. A big thank you to all who donated to the Basket Raffle which raised \$1,025. We are utilizing these funds to support the alumni association as well as maintaining and distributing two scholarships to graduating KHS seniors.

The scholarships for the 2026 season are as follows:

- The LaGrange-Keystone Alumni Scholarship - (\$3,000)
- The Ken Sooy Memorial Scholarship - (\$3,000)

In addition, the Alumni Association facilitates the disbursement of scholarships funded by KHS Alumni and Community leaders. These scholarships are listed below.

- The Jessica Poling Memorial Scholarship - (\$2,000)
- The 5K Commercial Roofing Scholarship – (\$2,500)
- The George Hyatt Keystone Legacy Vo-Ag/FFA Memorial Scholarship - (\$3,000)
- The Wellington Eagles Scholarship - TBD (2025 was \$14,000)

Please complete the survey we have included on page 3 and return it to us with your reservations/donations. This will help the alumni committee better understand what you would like to see at the banquets going forward. If you complete the survey and return it to us by April 10, 2026, you will be entered into a drawing to win 2 free tickets to the 2026 Alumni Banquet! The winner will be notified using the information provided to us on page 2.

In closing, we would love to see you at the banquet to help us honor the Class of 1976. However, if you are unable to attend, please consider donating a small gift to the scholarship fund. You may use the form on page 2 to save your spot at the banquet, update your information with the association and/or make a scholarship donation. Reservation Deadline is **April 10, 2026**. Banquet reservations is \$30.00 per person. Remember to bring your check book and/or cash as there will be a 50/50 Raffle and a Silent Bid Auction for baskets! BYOB (Alcohol Permitted).

Respectfully yours,

LaGrange-Keystone Alumni Committee

Although we would hate to lose contact with you, if you prefer the Alumni Association not contact you in the future, please email Sandi.Thornsberry@gmail.com and we will remove you from our mailing list. No further contact will be initiated by the committee.

Banquet Schedule of Events

4:30 - 5:30 Social Hour
5:30 - 6:00 LaGrange Community Band
6:00 – 6:30 Scholarship Recipients
6:30 - 8:00 Dinner
8:00 – 8:30 Business Meeting
8:30 - 9:00 Recognition of the Honored Class
9:00 - 9:30 Basket Raffle and 50/50

Make check payable to:

LaGrange-Keystone Alumni

c/o Gay Marker, Treasurer

P.O. Box 214

LaGrange, OH 44050



Return Reservation Form Below With Payment

Name: _____ Class of: _____
Graduate – include Maiden Name, if applicable

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Guest/Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

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\$ _____ Banquet Reservation(s) @ \$30 each

\$ _____ Scholarship Donation

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Alumni Survey 2026

- 1) Have you attended a LaGrange-Keystone Alumni banquet before? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, what was your favorite event of the banquet? Place a check next to all that apply.

☐ LaGrange Community Band ☐ Mayor's Speech and Pledge of Allegiance ☐ Dinner/Socializing

☐ Scholarship Recipients Presentation ☐ Honored Class Presented ☐ Historical Society

☐ Names on Memorial Read ☐ All Classes with Milestone Date Presentation

☐ Basket Raffle ☐ 50/50 Raffle ☐ Other_____

- 2) Place a check mark next to the items you could live without in order to spend more time reminiscing.
Select all that apply.

☐ LaGrange Community Band ☐ Scholarship Recipients Presentation ☐ Business Portion

☐ Memorial Names Read ☐ All Classes with Milestone Date Presentation

☐ Basket Raffle ☐ 50/50 Raffle ☐ Other_____

- 3) The Alumni has a webpage where you can submit your reservations and payment to the banquet and scholarship fund. However, would you prefer to receive your invitation via letter? Yes_____ *No_____

***Please note that if you answer "No" to question #3, you will no longer receive an official mailing and will only be able to reserve your seat at the next banquet via our website. However, you will be assisting the alumni association in saving valuable resources!**

- 4) Please let us know if there is anything additional you would like to add. We value your input!

Thank you,
The LaGrange-Keystone Alumni Committee
Sandi Thornsberry, President