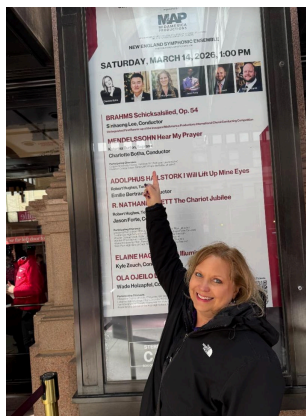


Upcoming Events & News!

Celebrating 10 Years of University Status

March 17, 2026 marked 10 years since Waldorf became a University. We celebrate this past decade of growth, excellence and opportunity while looking ahead with excitement for the future!

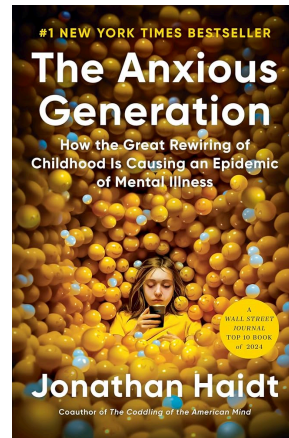
Waldorf Choir Performed at Carnegie Hall



The Waldorf Choir Outside Carnegie Hall, Dr. Emilie Bertram Conducting, President Bob Alsop and Dr. Natalie Alsop attending as fans! For more photos, see Waldorf [Facebook](#)

Waldorf University in New York City! Congratulations! The New England Symphonic Ensemble performed a program of powerful choral works, including Hailstork's *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*, Dett's *The Chariot Jubilee*, Brahms' *Schicksalslied*, Mendelssohn's *Hear My Prayer*, and contemporary pieces by Hagenberg and Gjeilo. Led by conductors **Dr. Emilie Bertram (WALDORF UNIV)**, Jason Forte, Charlotte Botha, Sinhaeng Lee, Kyle Zeuch, and Wade Holzappel with participating choirs from around the country – **including the Waldorf Choir!** Our very own **Melissa Phillips** played the piano. 📷 -PC Dr. Natalie Alsop

Virtual Seminar - *The Anxious Generation*



Dr. Kristine (Myhrwold) Meyer 1975 & The Anxious Generation

Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30pm Central | Online

Waldorf University invites you to a timely and thought-provoking virtual seminar with Dr. Kris (Myhrwold) Meyer 1975, exploring Jonathan Haidt's influential book, *The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness*.

This FREE online presentation will examine:

- The rising rates of anxiety and depression among children and teens
- The impact of smartphones and social media on mental health
- Cultural and environmental shifts shaping today's youth
- Ways parents, educators, and communities can support healthier development

Whether you are a parent, educator, healthcare professional, or concerned community member, this seminar offers meaningful insight and conversation around one of today's most urgent challenges.

About the Presenter

Dr. Kris (Myhrwold) Meyer 1975 is a counselor, educator, administrator, and motivational storyteller. A proud Waldorf alumna and member of the Waldorf University Board of Trustees, she is a recipient of the Waldorf Alumni Distinguished Service Award and was named a National Distinguished Principal. Her work and research focus on resiliency, mental health, and helping people thrive through adversity.

Join us online for this important discussion about the well-being of the next generation.

If you'd like to attend, please email us at alumni@waldorf.edu

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 24 to secure your spot and obtain the link!

 **Greater Des Moines Area Coffee Series** 

Connect with fellow Waldorf alumni and friends over a morning coffee! Join us for our First Thursday's coffee series — a casual drop-in event held every other month

at local cafés in the Des Moines area.

🎁 Your first beverage is on us! Just share a favorite Waldorf memory and enjoy some free Waldorf swag while you're at it.

Upcoming Dates & Locations

April 2, 2026

📍 St. Kilda Collective – 333 5th St., West Des Moines, IA 50265

🕒 8:00–10:00 a.m.

Future Coffee Dates

June 4, 2026

📍 Twisted Bean – 4504 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines, IA 50310

🕒 7:00–9:00 a.m.

August 6, 2026

📍 Freedom Blend Coffee – 2329 Hickman Rd, Des Moines, IA 50310

🕒 7:00–10:00 a.m.

October 1, 2026

📍 Main Street Café & Bakery – 2510 SW Birch Dr, Ankeny, IA 50023

🕒 7:00–10:00 a.m.

December 3, 2026

📍 Grounds for Celebration – 2709 Beaver Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310

🕒 7:00–10:00 a.m.

Questions?

✉️ alumni@waldorf.edu

📱 Text or call Rod Schultz: 608-312-0521



Waldorf Coffee & Softball in Orange City, Iowa



Molly Vander Linden 2008

Warriors, you're invited! ☕️ ⚾️

Join fellow Waldorf alumni and friends for a fun Saturday in Orange City, Iowa, on **Saturday, April 25.**

We'll kick things off with coffee and conversation at 11:00 a.m. at Kweken Co (113 3rd St NW, Orange City, IA). A private meeting room is reserved just for us, and **Molly Vander Linden 2008** will be hosting.

Bonus: Free Waldorf swag will be available!

After coffee, head over to cheer on the Warriors as Waldorf Softball takes on Northwestern College at 1:00 p.m. at 615 8th St SE, Orange City, IA.

Come for the coffee, stay for the softball, and show your Warrior pride.
Go Warriors! 🍷

Confluence Brewing Company: Des Moines Meet-up!



Our Waldorf group at the 2024 Confluence Meet-up

Join fellow members of the Waldorf University community for a relaxed and welcoming evening at **Confluence Brewing Company 1235 Thomas Beck Rd, in Des Moines! From 5–7 p.m. on Thursday, April 23**, reconnect with friends, expand your network, and enjoy great conversation in a casual setting.

Hosted by Waldorf's Office of Engagement and Advancement, this meet-up is open to alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends of the university. Your first drink is on us, so come ready to unwind and connect! Brief remarks and a Q&A session will begin at 6:00 p.m., offering a chance to hear campus updates and share your thoughts.

Meet-ups are designed to be informal, inclusive gatherings—whether you're catching up with familiar faces or meeting new ones, you'll feel right at home. Please let us know if you plan to attend by emailing alumni@waldorf.edu

We look forward to seeing you in Des Moines for an evening of community, conversation, and connection!

Waldorf Commencement 2026



We hope you can join us for Waldorf's 2026 Commencement Ceremonies on Saturday, May 2, on campus in Forest City. The event honors undergraduate and graduate achievements and marks an important milestone for the Class of 2026.

Commencement:

- **Saturday, May 2:** Two commencement ceremonies:
 - Morning - 10 a.m. (B.A.S., B.S., M.A., M.B.A., M.Ed.)
 - Afternoon - 2 p.m. (A.A., B.A.)
- Each ceremony will also be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person

Waldorf University looks forward to celebrating our graduates! For more details, [visit the commencement page.](#)


Plan ahead for summer - St. Paul Saints & Iowa Cubs Alumni Events!

St. Paul Saints Alumni Night

Join fellow Waldorf University alumni and friends for an action-packed evening as the St. Paul Saints take on the Omaha Storm Chasers at CHS Field. Cheer on your team, reconnect with fellow Warriors, and enjoy the electric ballpark atmosphere—then stay for a post-game fireworks show to cap off the night!

Event Details

 Friday, May 22, 2026

 6:00 p.m.

 Game starts at 6:37 p.m.

 CHS Field


360 N Broadway St., St. Paul, MN 55101

Seating

Our group will gather at 6:00 p.m. in a reserved block of seats in Section 113, located behind a dugout.

Ticket Prices


- \$10 – Adults & Teens
- \$8 – Children ages 3–12
- FREE – Children ages 2 and under
- Ticket sales open through May 15, 2026, or until sold out.


 Reserve tickets: Contact the Office of Engagement and Advancement
alumni@waldorf.edu | 641-585-8148

Iowa Cubs Alumni & Family Night

Enjoy a summer evening at the ballpark as the Iowa Cubs face Indianapolis, all from Waldorf's private, connected suites overlooking the first-base line. This family-friendly event is a great way to reconnect while enjoying great views, comfort, and food—all capped off with post-game fireworks.

Event Details

 Friday, July 31, 2026

 6:00 p.m.

 Game starts at 7:08 p.m.

 Principal Park


1 Line Dr., Des Moines, IA 50309

Suite Experience

- Private connected suites (#328–329)
- Indoor seating with outdoor viewing access
- Meal and unlimited snacks included

Ticket Prices

- \$30 – Adults & Teens
- \$15 – Children ages 4–12
- FREE – Children ages 3 and under
- Ticket sales open through July 24, 2026, or until sold out.

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Waldorf Homecoming is set for October 9 - 10, 2026



Celebrate Waldorf's Homecoming! 🎉

Waldorf University is excited to welcome alumni back to campus on October 9-10, 2026 for a fun-filled Homecoming weekend full of connection, tradition, and Warrior pride.

Featured reunions: 1966, 1976, 1986, and a "55th cluster" for 1970, 1971, & 1972.

NOTE - the class of 2001 will celebrate a "25th cluster" with the classes of 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 **in 2027** - details to be announced later.

Reconnect with classmates, enjoy campus events, and celebrate everything that makes Waldorf special. [Visit the Homecoming webpage](#) for the tentative full schedule of events. **Registration is now OPEN** - click the button below to register!

We can't wait to welcome you home!
Go Warriors!

[Registration](#)

Be like Ryan - setup a recurring gift!



Ryan Workman 2006

Be Like Ryan!

To support accessibility to a quality education at Waldorf, please join **Ryan Workman 2006** with a monthly gift of any size (minimum \$5).

You can give to the Waldorf Fund or directly to Scholarships on our [giving page](#). Thank you, Ryan, for this consistent monthly support for almost five years!

Can you Be Like Ryan?

Make a Gift

🎓 Share the Love: Your Favorite Waldorf Professor

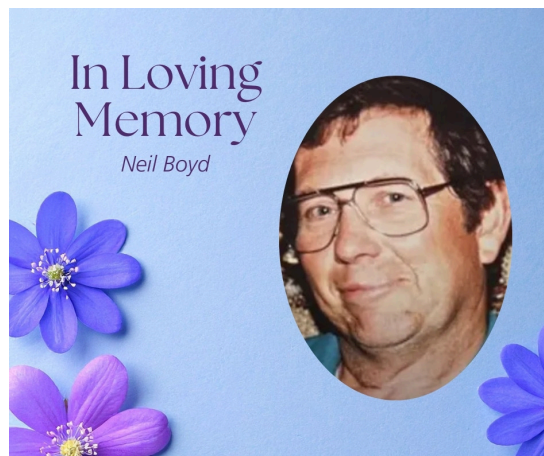
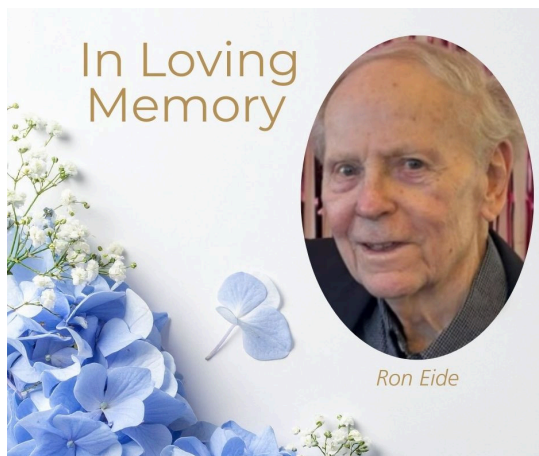
We all have that professor — the one who made a lasting impact.

- Who was your favorite professor?
- What's one thing they taught you that still sticks?

✨ Bonus: Any memorable quote or moment?

👉 Email your response and help us celebrate the faculty who make Waldorf unforgettable to alumni@waldorf.edu

In Memoriam



Waldorf alumnus and former professor, **Ron Eide 1953**, 92, died Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

Former Waldorf coach and professor, **Neil Boyd**, 82, died Thursday, February 26, 2026.

Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to their families & friends.

[Ron's Obituary](#) - [Neil's Obituary](#)

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