

Upcoming Events & News!

🍷 Warriors at Worth Brewing Company 🏒





We're excited to kick off a new quarterly alumni series for 2026, Warriors at Worth, hosted by Waldorf alum **Brendan Nagle 2008**, who recently purchased Worth Brewing Company in Northwood, Iowa. Brendan loves Waldorf deeply and is excited to build this series with the Waldorf community throughout the year.

The first Warriors at Worth event is a pop-up gathering during the February Conference Hockey Tournament. Join fellow Warriors at Worth Brewing Company before heading to the rink to cheer on the team!




Warriors at Worth Brewing Company & Waldorf Hockey!

 **Friday, February 20**

-  Worth Brewing Company - 835 Central Ave, Northwood, IA 50459
- **4:00 p.m. – Worth Brewing Company opens one hour early for the Waldorf community. The brewery will also close one hour later (10 p.m.) for those who want to stop by after the hockey game. Please bring your friends and family!**
- Enjoy food and drink specials before the game
- **7:00 p.m. – Warriors Hockey game**
-  Albert Lea Arena - 701 Lake Chapeau Dr, Albert Lea, MN 56007

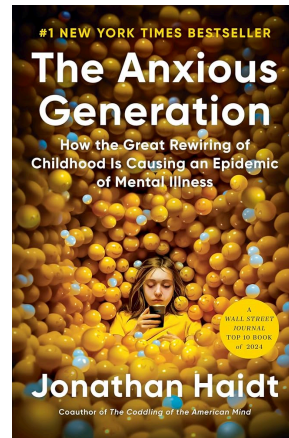
This kickoff event launches the Warriors at Worth quarterly series for 2026.

Each event in the series will include:

-  Drink and food specials exclusive to our Waldorf group
-  A designated area reserved just for the Waldorf community
-  An open invitation to Waldorf alumni, faculty, staff, students, and other friends of the University

Stop by early, connect with fellow Warriors, and help us kick off this exciting new alumni series. We hope to see you there!

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

Waldorf Carnegie Hall Performance Tickets



Three Ways to Buy Tickets:

In Person: 881 Seventh Avenue and 57th Street

Call Carnegie Charge: (212) 247-7800

Online: Click the purple button **below**

Purchase Tickets

About The Concert:

The New England Symphonic Ensemble performs 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 Emilie Bertram, Jason Forte, Charlotte Botha, Sinhaeng Lee, Kyle Zeuch, and Wade Holzapfel with participating choirs from around the country.

Participating Ensembles:

Leesburg High School Chorus, Leesburg, FL (Ja'Quan O. Floyd, Director)

Timberview High School Varsity Chorale, Arlington, TX (Jason Forte, Director)

Waldorf Choir Alumni, Forest City, IA (Emilie Bertram, Director)

Waldorf University Choir, Forest City, IA (Emilie Bertram, Director)

West Fork High School Choir, Sheffield, IA (Emilie Bertram, Director)

Colgate University Chorus, Hamilton, NY (Sinhaeng Lee, Director)

Hamilton College Choir, Clinton, NY (Charlotte Botha, Director)

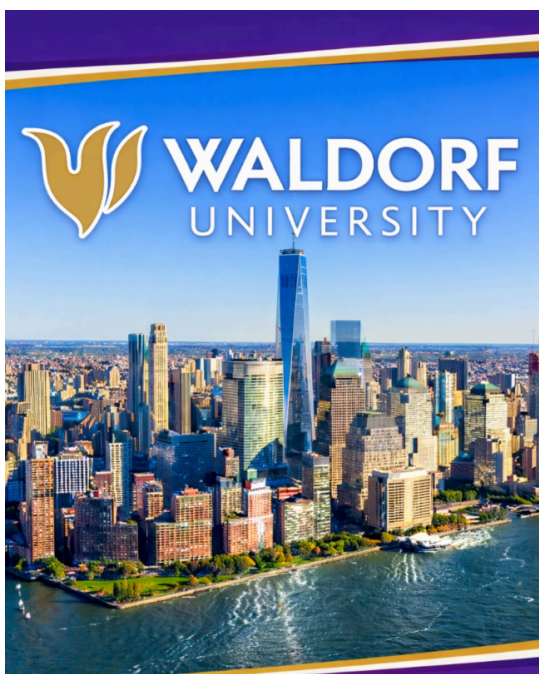
Cheyenne Capital Chorale, Cheyenne, WY (Wade Holzapfel, Director)

Lebanon Valley College Choirs, Annville, PA (Kyle Zeuch, Director)

Harrisburg Choral Society, Camp Hill, PA (Kyle Zeuch, Director)

*For discounted group tickets of 10 or more,
contact groupsales@carnegiehall.org or call 212-903-9705

NYC Alumni - Meet President Bob Alsop, Dr. Natalie Alsop, & Network with other Warriors!



Calling all Waldorf alumni, students, and friends in the greater New York City area. Please join President Bob Alsop, and his wife & Waldorf professor, Dr. Natalie Alsop, for a **meet-up networking lunch or coffee** in the City on **Friday March 13th or Saturday March 14th**.

Friday 3/13: gather at 12:30 p.m. at Brookfield Place/Hudson Eats for a casual lunch. The Waldorf choir will also be in attendance. Location is near the Brookfield Place Terminal, west of 9/11 Museum.

Saturday 3/14: coffee at 10:00 a.m. at Weill Café, Carnegie Hall, which is prior to a 1:00 p.m. performance, above.

Questions? Contact alumni@waldorf.edu and we'll be happy to help!

Supporting Fire Hero Families: Waldorf's New National Partnership

Waldorf University is proud to announce a new educational partnership with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF), creating meaningful opportunities for Fire Hero Families to pursue higher education with flexibility and support. Through this partnership, eligible Fire Hero Family members will have access to Waldorf's online and on-campus programs, along with exclusive financial benefits designed to make earning a degree more accessible.

Partnership Benefits Include:

- A 10% tuition discount for Fire Hero Families enrolling in online certificate, associate, bachelor's, and master's degree programs.
- Exclusive access to apply for the Online Learning Partner Scholarship, awarded six times annually.
- A renewable \$15,000 annual on-campus scholarship for Fire Hero Families attending Waldorf University in Forest City, Iowa.

Waldorf's flexible 8-week courses with no set class times make it possible for students to balance education with family and professional responsibilities. Supported by experienced faculty and dedicated staff, Fire Hero Family students will receive the personalized attention and encouragement that define the Waldorf experience.

This partnership reflects Waldorf University's commitment to service, community, and expanding access to education. We are honored to support the families of fallen firefighters and to help them build strong futures while honoring their loved ones' legacies.

Warrior Wardrobe Update



The Career Center proudly launched the Warrior Wardrobe in 2025 — a free, year-round resource that provides Waldorf students with professional attire for interviews, internships, and career events. The best part? Students get to keep the clothing, helping them build their professional wardrobes with confidence.

Many of you have asked how you can donate—thank you for your continued willingness to support our students! Now that the Warrior Wardrobe space is organized, we are currently accepting only the professional clothing items listed below.

If you plan to attend any upcoming alumni events, you are welcome to bring your donated items with you and drop them off with the event host. We will ensure all donations are delivered directly to the Warrior Wardrobe. You may also ship items to the Waldorf Career Center at 106 S 6th St, Forest City, IA 50436.

Items currently needed:


- Men's and women's dress shoes (all sizes)
- Belts
- Dress socks
- Men's suit coats (all sizes)
- Women's blazer jackets (all sizes)
- Men's pants (all sizes)
- Women's pants (all sizes)
- Women's pants, shirts, and dresses in 2XL or 3XL

If you're cleaning out your closet and have gently used business or business-casual attire, we encourage you to donate. **Clothing donations are accepted year-round** and may also be dropped off directly at the Career Center's Warrior Wardrobe.

Your generosity plays a meaningful role in helping our students feel confident, prepared, and ready to pursue professional opportunities!

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

April 2, 2026

📍 St. Kilda Collective – 333 5th St., West Des Moines, IA 50265
🕒 8:00–10:00 a.m.

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! 🍷


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.

 Reserve tickets: Contact the Office of Engagement and Advancement
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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.

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 will be opening this spring.

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

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