



# Corrections and Community Supervision

## Lincoln Correctional Facility Hosts 50 Year High School Class Reunion May 22, 2015

The 1964 graduating class from The New Lincoln School recently held their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion inside the Lincoln Correctional Facility, the same building that once housed the class. Thanks to a grant from John D. Rockefeller, in 1917, the eight story building in upper Manhattan was converted from the Young Women's Hebrew Association to The New Lincoln School, which housed 330 co-ed students, from elementary to secondary grades, until 1976 when the last bell rang before a conversion to the Lincoln Correctional Facility.

On May 16<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Superintendent Featherstone led a small group from the 1964 graduating class on a tour of the current facility which is a minimum security work release prison. The 1964 class [was not the first to host a reunion](#) as similar events were held for the graduating classes of 1963 and 1968.

