BBHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



WINTER NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Winter Greetings BBHHS Alumni ...

I thought last year was busy and full of changes, but 2019 wanted to keep up, and keep up it did! And while I admittedly don't always handle a lot of change easily, these changes have been a most welcome breath of fresh air.

The change we've been waiting for, and we think you all have, too, is finally here. You are now able to make your **DUES PAYMENT ONLINE!!** No more snail mail to update your information, pay your dues, or even register for the Annual Alumni Reunion Dinner. For a small fee, you can take care of all of this online using CheddarUp, right through our website, **www.bbhhsalumni.org.** It couldn't be easier. Remember, **dues paying members are the only ones who get the Pollen Count mailing**, which goes out in the Spring. A hallmark of school alumni newspapers in our area, you'll want to be sure yours arrives with the latest information on classmates/faculty, reunions, our yearly events, nostalgia, community stories, and so much more.

Again, I thank my husband, Paul Travaglianti '77, for not only designing our website, but the work he continues to do to keep it maintained and up to date. This is a great hub for staying in the know and finding important information about the association. I highly encourage you to check it out often for updates, and jot us a note if there's information you'd like to add to it.

Important Dates

Alumni Association Meeting Dates

December10, 2019 @ 7:00 pm March 10, 2020 @ 7:00 pm June 19, 2020 @ 7:00 pm All meetings are held at Simon's Restaurant & Deli 7770 Chippewa Rd.,Brecksville

Please Join us! We welcome new faces, ideas, and suggestions!

Brecksville Home Days June 26th, 27th and 28th, 2020

AA Pancake Breakfast June 27th & June 28th from

June 27th & June 28th from 9:00-12:00 both days

BBHHS Alumni Reunion Dinner

Friday, June 26th Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's 5025 Mill Rd. Broadview Hts., OH 44147

While you're there, take a moment to check out the Gallery of

Achievement Inductees through the years. This is an impressive group of people who walked our halls, and have gone on to contribute to society in many different ways ... not only through their career path, but through the ways they gave back to their communities. If you know a graduate who fits the criteria, please take a moment to fill out the nomination form and submit it. We are always taking nominations, and will be meeting to select another class after the first of the year. Faculty members are also accepted ... did you have an exceptional teacher, someone who went above and beyond, that you'd like to see recognized?

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Our **2019 BBHHS ALUMNI WEEKEND** was fun, from the annual Bud Wisnieski Golf outing through the Saturday/ Sunday Pancake Breakfast, our only fundraiser, where we raised a nice chunk of change. Thanks to Annette and Gary Mantkowski for coordinating that event. Many alumni got the opportunity to walk the halls of "Central School", aka the old Jr. High, aka the original High School. Many memories were shared that weekend. Our revamped and newly named **"Alumni Reunion Dinner"**, (formerly Alumni Banquet), was a huge success! Not only was the venue and food so much better, but we had many classes represented, a GREAT selection of memorabilia around the room, a 50/50 sideboard, and fun trivia. However, the highlight of the evening was honoring our very own favorite Principal, Mr. Walter (Bud) Wisnieski. At 99 years old, he was sharp as a tack, witty, and interactive. It was a true pleasure to have him there, and be able to thank him for his years of service, not only to us as students, but to his country, too. (see article in last year's Pollen Count) I warmly thank Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62, and her committee for an outstanding job putting our evening together. Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 26th, 2020 and plan to join us as we honor the class of 1970, celebrating their 50th year, and kick off **BBHHS ALUMNI WEEKEND 2020!**

Lastly, it is with a very heavy heart that I share with you the passing of two of the finest men this association has known. The day following his Thanksgiving Day 83rd birthday, Hank James passed peacefully in his sleep. Hank was a graduate of the Class of '56, retired owner of BRT Charter, and active with the Alumni Association, serving as its President years ago. About two weeks later, I got the call that Dan Biggs passed. Dan, Class of '60, preceded me as President of the Alumni Association, and served in that position for 15 years. Dan, 78, had been in hospice care after a couple of years of battling health issues. Both men will be dearly missed by those of us who knew and loved them. Our thanks to all that they gave of themselves for the Alumni Association. Our prayers are surely with Janet and Jan, and their families.

As always, I'd like to thank our board, committee chairs, and "worker bees" who keep us running. We've made great strides to be one of the best Alumni Associations in the area. I appreciate each and every one of you, and what you do ... thank you!! Please join us at our next meeting, March 10, 2020 at Simon's Restaurant, 7pm.

Wishing you all a season of celebrating what is most dear to you ... Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75 President, BBHHS Alumni Association

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PLEASE ADD US TO YOUR CONTACT LIST

122nd Alumni Association Dinner 2019

Over 120 alumni and friends gathered into Woodside Event Center of St. Michael's on Mill Road in Broadview Heights and were greeted by Lynne Giddings Dowling '69, Anne Kinney and Audrey Scuba '62 and presented with a BEE name-tag. Guests feasted on a buffet dinner including Woodside Signature Salad, Chicken Champagne, Beef Tips, Garlic Smashed Redskins, Grilled Seasonal Vegetables, and various side salads. Assorted pastries gave a sweet finish to a remarkable spread.

The tables displayed centerpieces of red candles in hurricane lamps surrounded by greenery, bright yellow mums, reminiscent of our Homecoming days, and, of course, BEES. A souvenir of mints in a BEE embossed tin awaited guests at the tables. Thanks to Suzanne Fleming Young for acquiring these. The room was surrounded by tables filled with memorabilia of our high school days loaned for the evening by giving alumni- lettermen's jackets and sweaters, a band uniform, class contributions of pictures, yearbooks and sports letters, report cards, a work of art, and a piece of a bleacher. Thanks to all who loaned us your precious memories.

Easels displayed different scenes of Brecksville and Broadview Heights as well as school life. Perhaps those attracting the most attention were the two of our former principal and honored guest, Mr. Walter Wisnieski, age 99! Thanks to Annette Mantkowski for creating them.

Alumni president, Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti, '75 opened the evening with a hardy welcome. The invocation was shared by Candace Morris Darrow, '69. After dinner the short program consisted of election of officers for 2019-2020: President, Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75, 1st Vice President, Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62, 2nd Vice President, Annette Hess Mantkowski '74, Honorary Vice President, Steven Ast, BBHHS Principal, Corresponding Secretary, Suzanne Fleming Young '75, Recording Secretary, Nestor Labyk '72, Treasurer, Tom Harris '64, and 50th Year Class Representative, Pat Taylor Clutter '70. Approval of constitutional and policies changes was quickly accomplished.

Our 50th anniversary class was acknowledged by class representative, Brian Becker, and Bob Dlouhy. Others on the committee were Lynne Giddings Dowling, Candace Morris Darrow, and Gayle Sidoti Kelly. Other classes celebrating anniversaries were 1959- 60th, 1964-55th, and 1974- 45th which will be celebrated later. The classes of '66 and '64 shared the most attended. Other classes attending were '58, '60, '61,'62, '63, '65, '68, '70, '75, and '77. Special attendees were Fay Schuman Porter, '47, Mildred Tupa Anton, '49 and her husband Joseph, and former teacher Carol Szunyogh Buchanan.

We all welcomed our former principal, Mr. Walter Wisnieski, who led us from 1953-1974, with a standing ovation. Class of '66 rep, Susan Veitch Mitchell, presented many ovations and citations from dignitaries. Both dad and proud son Doug were delighted. A special thank you goes to our former president, Dan Biggs, for photographing our evening.

This dinner was advertised as "New Name", "New Venue", and "New Additions" to our evening. The first was Trivia. Jeanne presented history and fun facts questions from the various years in attendance. Thanks to Annette and Suzanne for organizing this. Another new addition was a 50/50 Sideboard where participants could take chances on numbers of their choice. Thanks to Allen Kinney '62 and Paul Travaglianti '77 for running the board. Winners shared in the winnings, Sue Veitch Mitchell and of course, our association.

This year's event was promoted as BBHHS Alumni Weekend. The 17th Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing, chaired by Terry Bennett '66, and our Alumni Dinner, chaired by Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62, were held on Friday. Our two Pancake Breakfasts were held on Saturday and Sunday mornings on the Square. Our events coincided with the Brecksville Home Days celebration. We were invited by the BBHSD to meander around our old junior and high school, now called Central School, soon to be taken over by the City of Brecksville for development.

In all, the evening and other events were a big success and joy for all who attended. We look forward to returning to Woodside next year for our annual dinner, June 26, 2020. Next year's 50th anniversary class will be chaired by Pat Taylor Clutter, class rep. We hope you will join us!

Announcements

The Alumni Reunion Dinner

The Alumni Association announces the annual Alumni Banquet on June 26, 2020. We encourage everyone to get a group of graduates together and attend. We can reserve tables, so you may sit with your classmates. Spend the evening reminiscing about our school days. In the past the focus of the Alumni Reunion Dinner was the 50-year class. We now want to focus on all reunions and alumni who attend the Alumni Reunion Dinner.

The Alumni Association must conduct a very short meeting to elect officers for the following year. This is the only event where the Alumni Association has many dues-paying members who can vote for the new slate of officers. We will continue to celebrate with the 50-year class as our Alumni Reunion Dinner will serve as their kickoff event for their 50-year reunion weekend. They will speak for a short time. More information and the reservation form for the Alumni Reunion Dinner can be found at https://bbhhsalumni.org/alumni-all-class-reunion/

Friday
June 26
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We will also have a collection of memorabilia around the room. We are asking for any memorabilia you may still have from your school days, literally from elementary school through high school. Any kind of uniform, programs, letter jackets/sweaters, photos, pins, class photos, dance photos, sports photos, medals, yearbooks, etc., absolutely anything from attending BBH schools that we could display. We would like to borrow the above-mentioned items for the Alumni Reunion Dinner. If you have something you'd like to loan us, please contact Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75 at 440-667-9803 or jctbeantown@gmail.com or Annette Hess Mantkowski '74, 330-730-2478, amantkowski@hotmail.com

Bee's Gear

We are frequently asked where alumni can purchase Bees gear, especially items with the old happy bee. Gear can be purchased online or via phone. Interested in wearing Bees caps, jackets, sweatshirts, tees and more? Want to purchase an item as a gift for a special occasion? Click, call, or visit Star Sports for all the latest Bees apparel. They have many designs in stock. If you want the traditional happy bee embroidered on an item, just ask. They can put the happy bee on almost anything they carry. See their online store at: www.starsportsoh.com or call 440-838-3313 and speak to alumni and owner, John Starinsky '83. You can also visit their store located at 7032 Mill Road, Brecksville.

Pancake Breakfast

The Alumni Association's Annual Pancake Breakfast will take place on Saturday June 27th and Sunday June 28th, 2020 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm in conjunction with Brecksville Home Days. Our new chairperson is Lisa Greb '83. If you have any questions for Lisa, her phone number is 330-461-6622 and her email is biggs94@zoominteret.net. Many alumni have volunteered to keep this event a part of the Brecksville Home Days weekend. We need your support to continue this tradition. It is the Alumni Association's only fundraiser. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Annette Hess Mantkowski at 330-730-2478 or email her at amantkowski@hotmail.com.

Alumni Dues

The BBHHS Alumni Association dues are \$5.00 per year or 5 years for \$20.00. For a small fee, you can pay your dues online using CheddarUp, right through our website, www.BBHHSAlumni.org. The current Dues Paid List is located on the alumni website also. Look for your expiration date next to your name. The Winter Newsletter will be available on the website to ALL alumni. We will continue to send *The Pollen Count* to **Dues Paying Members ONLY**. A paper Dues Form is in *The Pollen Count*. You can also download a Dues Form from our website at https://bbhhsalumni.org/wp-content/uploads/dues-form.pdf. All dues must be received by 2/28/19 to receive the *The Pollen Count* in 2019.

Available...Yearbooks

The Alumni Association has a supply of extra yearbooks from the following years: '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '89, 90 and '92. The yearbooks are free if picked up. There is a \$10.00 charge for shipping. Please contact Annette Hess Mantkowski at amantkowski@hotmail.com.

Gallery of Achievement

The Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Alumni Association established the **Gallery of Achievement Awards Program** in 2002 to honor Brecksville-Broadview Heights graduates and former faculty who have distinguished themselves through community service, personal development and vocational accomplishment. The spirit of caring, participation and excellence continues to be what has given BBHHS graduates the tools to be good citizens. Teachers are involved beyond their formal classroom instruction. They are role models. Their guidance and encouragement provide a positive influence that prepares students for adult life.

The **Gallery of Achievement Program** provides the opportunity to recognize graduates and former faculty who have contributed to their communities. The Gallery of Achievement Selection Committee will consider achievements for all adult life activities, including educational support and enhancement, volunteer activities and personal and vocational accomplishments. The selection committee will accept and review all nominations for future honorees.

THE 2019 GALLERY OF ACHIEVEMENT INDUCTEES

David J. Bronczek '72
Ralph DeSantis- Faculty 1975-2005
Katherine M. Dolan '97
Jack A. Hruby '62
David Mansberry '72
Edward Sustersic- Faculty 1958-1967

The six new members presented to the BBHHS Freshman and Senior classes the details of the achievements that earned them this honor. The new members were also introduced at the football game Friday evening. More information along with the inductee biographies will appear in the 2020 *Pollen Count.*

Gallery of Achievement Nominations

There will be a Gallery of Achievement meeting in late January or early February to select future inductees. Nominations for 2020 are needed **now!** If you know of someone who deserves this award as an Alum or Faculty Member, please take the time to nominate them. The Gallery of Achievement Nomination Form is located on the Alumni Association school website

www.bbhhsalumni.org. Please send nominations to Gallery of Achievement, c/o BBHHS Alumni Association, 6380 Mill Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous donations:

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Broadview Heights Historical Society

Commerce

Lou Carouse "71

The Broadview Heights Historical Society office and museum officially opened on September 13, 2019. The museum features the displays depicting the history of Broadview Heights and a salute to the military. You might be interested in the almost complete set of BBHHS Yearbooks beginning with 1939 and The Pollen Count newsletters from its inception in 1972. To complete the yearbook collection we need 1973, 1974, 1981, 1995, 1998, 2012, 2013, 2016. Missing Pollen Count issues include: 1973, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982. Pleas contact Don Faulhaber at 440 343 0231 if you have a copy of the missing items and would be willing to donate them to the Historical Society.

Bicentennial Books and Historic Playing Cards

The Friends of the Brecksville Bicentennial have turned over sales of the Book and Playing Cards to the Historical Association. All money from the sale of these items will now go to the Brecksville Historical Association. The 256-page hardback book includes over 200 photos and a DVD with

highlights from the 2011 Bicentennial Celebration that is about 2 hours long. The book "Honor the Past, Embrace the Present, Envision the Future" is available for purchase for \$45. If you wish to have it mailed add \$7.00 for shipping charges.

The deck of Historic Playing Cards features 52 individual cards each with a different historic photo chosen by the person who sponsored a particular card and the historic Old Town Hall (circa 1900) is on the back of each card. The cost of a deck of cards is \$10 and if you want it mailed please add \$3.00 for shipping & handling. These items are also available at the Historical Association's Archives at 4410 Oakes Rd., Brecksville, Ohio 44141.

Checks are to be made payable to **Brecksville Historical Association** and send to the Association at P.O. Box 41403, Brecksville, Ohio 44141

What have your classmates been up to?

The BBHHS Alumni Association asks all of you to submit updated information, news, and notes about your latest activities. We all like to live vicariously through one another and stay up to date! Find out what your classmates have been up to ... and while you are at it, let them know what you are doing. Visit the website at https://bbhhsalumni.org/classmates/ to report in.

Give The Pollen Count

Pay someone's Alumni Dues so they continue to receive the *The Pollen Count*. Visit www.BBHHSAlumni.org for more information.

Wanted: The Pollen Count Articles

*****Due Date: February 15, 2020*****

Childhood Games and Toys

By Annette Hess Mantkowski '74

Over the last few years we have reminisced with about our childhood and the games and toys that were our favorites. My two favorite games/toys were Play-Doh and Crayola crayons. The one toy I repeated asked for but never received from Santa was a Chatty Cathy doll. She had a pull ring on the back of her neck, and she would speak. Clothes and accessories were also available. I think Santa thought this might be more than Santa wanted to spend!

This year we are asking you to remember and share with us some of your favorite games or toys that were a big part of your childhood. It can be a board game, or any indoor or outdoor game you enjoyed playing.

For the 2020 *Pollen Count*, I ask all of you to think about your favorite games and/or toys. Please send your memories and/or photos to me at amantkowski@hotmail.com. It will be fun reading about what other alumni played with in their younger years!

Happily, Ever After

By Annette Hess Mantkowski '74

After doing some investigating in the alumni database, I have discovered that over 400+ couples either married someone from their graduating class or from a different graduating class. We ask that you share with us how and when you and your spouse met, where you went on your first date and how long the two of you have been together. We had many couples respond to our request. These stories will be published in the 2020 *Pollen Count*. This article was a fun one to read! Please email your story to Annette Hess Mantkowski at amantkowski@hotmail.com.

Advertise in The Pollen Count

Advertising is open to BBHHS graduates only. Send us your business card with your year of graduation and maiden name written on the **back of the card only**. Please send your donation of \$20.00 per business card to the BBHHS Alumni Association, 6380 Mill Road, Broadview Hts., OH 44147. **These must be received no later than February 15, 2020.** If you have any question regarding advertising, you can contact Denise Turk Bowler '71 at bowlerd@roadrunner.com.

Alumni Events

Brecksville Round Up March 7, 2020

The annual Brecksville Round-up is moving from coast to coast. The new location this coming spring will be on the east coast of Florida in New Smyrna Beach. We are hopeful that the alumni, residents and friends who have joined us for the past six years on the west coast of Florida, will join us in our new location in 2020. Save the date for lunch on Saturday, March 7th as we will again meet and renew our hometown friendships in the charming coastal town of New Smyrna Beach. More details will be forthcoming soon as to the exact location, room availability, campgrounds, golf and fun things to do. If you wish to be on the email list, please contact Owen Davidson at roundup2020@hotmail.com or Text Owen at 386-690-4525

18th Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing

Everyone is invited to play 18 holes of golf on Friday, June 26th, 2020 at St. Bernard Golf Club, 5364 W. Streetsboro Rd. (Route 303), Richfield, Ohio. We will have a modified shotgun start to expedite play with tee-off times at 9:30 a.m. Please Be on Time! The Alumni Association will provide each golfer with a ticket for a free hotdog, bag of chips and a non-alcoholic beverage at the turn. We have two formats (4-man scramble and net score) with prizes in both categories. Each golfer will be responsible for paying their own greens and cart fees. There will also be a "Pins & Skins" game for those who wish to participate. To sign up contact Terry Bennett '66 at: 440-838-4354 or thb8@cox.net.

2019 Winners

1st - Keith Geringer, Mike Sandy, Jeff Bilek, Ken Bilek

2nd - Terry Bennett, Jerry Baley, Don Taylor, Drew Mosten

3rd - Tim Klodnick, Jack Pate, Don Granowicz, Lee Watkins

4th - Neil Miller, Bev Miller, Tom Dickey, Terri Dickey

Tie 5th - Larry Pabin, John Pabin, Phil Street, John Kohl

Tie 5th - Don Gaspar, Mark Travaglianti, Al Travaglianti, Sue Schultz

7th - Ed, Tom and Mike Sustersic, Lou Carouse

8th - Dave Bender, Gil Perram, and Don Larsen from the class of '52, Tom Harris

Closest to the Pin Winners

Hole #1 - Bob Gauntner

Hole #4 - Terry Bennett (Hole-in-One)Hole #16 -

Lee WatkinsHole #18 - John Halter

SKINS Winners

1 each – Team Bennett, Team Gauntner, Team Fox, and Team Halter

Thanks to Mary Lou Klodnick & Terry Bennett, Neil & Bev Miller, Jerry Baley, Tom Dickey and the staff at St. Bernard's Golf Club for making the 2019 Bud Wisniewski Annual Golf Outing a rousing success!

Reunions

CLASS OF 1970 - 50TH REUNION

By Pat Taylor Clutter

The Class of 1970 will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion the weekend of June 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2020. This is also the weekend of the City of Brecksville's Home Days. For all the golfers in our class, there will be two opportunities to golf. The 18th Annual Bud Wisnieski Alumni golf outing will be on Friday morning, June 26th at 9:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's in Richfield. All classes are welcome. Terry Bennett '66 is in charge. Please contact Terry to register. His email is thb8@cox.net. Paul Cihar will be planning a Saturday morning golf outing. His contact information is paul.cihlar@gmail.com.

The Alumni Reunion Dinner will be Friday evening, June 26th, at Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's on Mill Rd. in Broadview Heights. Cost is \$45/person. If you have any memorabilia to display at this event, please contact Brenda Fraley Kolchin at mgkandbjk@msn.com or 440-792-4613.

Our class will have our own get-together on Saturday evening, June 27th, at Briarwood Golf Course Party Center. We will be planning a picnic for Sunday, June 28th. More details to follow. Save the Dates have been mailed out. If you have not received one, please contact me at pac752@frontier.com or 330-416-4089.

Sandi Milota Stowers is working on a photo collage. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please contact Sandi at merlin611@sbcglobal.net. Patti Stone will oversee the bios for our class. Please e-mail your bio to Patti at pstcolumbus.com. The bios are to be written in 3rd person and should be between 100 - 150 words. Patti needs to receive all bios by January 15, 2020 so they can be published in the Spring 2020 *Pollen Count*.

If you have served or know of any class member who has served our country, please let me know. If you have a wallet-size picture of yourself in uniform, I would like you to mail your photo to Pat Taylor Clutter, P. O. Box 158, West Salem, OH, 44287

Please contact me if you can assist with any information on these missing classmates:

Katherine Taylor Campbell Fred Hoyt Temple Rush Cathy Clark Richard Johnston Mary Lou Sack Vincent Collins Pam Kay Joan Schneider Vince Edwards Stephen Lawrence Jim Simpson Paul Frederick Roberta Marik Ruth Smith Mark Gallo Barb Modlik Janet Smylie Mike Giardina Richard Moon Karen Straube Jeff Herman Donna Rossie Rosemary Kathy Young

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in 2020! Any questions or comments, please contact me at 330-416-4089 or pac752@frontier.com. Make sure you include your name, so I know who is contacting me!

Class of 1960 - 60th Reunion

The Class of 1960 is planning their 60th reunion weekend on June 26-June 28, 2020. Events planned include the Alumni Reunion Dinner, an all-Alumni get together at the Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's on Mill Road in Broadview Heights on Friday, June 26th; a Class of 1960 private brunch at Michael's Restaurant located at State and Royalwood Roads in North Royalton on Saturday, June 27th; and we are wrapping up the reunion weekend with the BBHHS Alumni Association's Pancake breakfast on Sunday June 28th, in the center of Brecksville.

We are reaching out to classmates but we are having a hard time finding a few. Perhaps you can

help. Do you know how to reach the following classmates?

Judy Nosek Cooper Karen Kloka O'Connor

Nancy Higgins DonaldRonald SleeperHoward GreenDennis VestNancy Piskac LesterJoyce Vopat

James Ray Judy Minich

It should be a good time for all. If you are unable to join us for all events, please join us for the events that you can attend. Additional information will be forthcoming. It will be great to see everyone again at our 60th reunion even though we are not that old yet! Please contact Betty Fancsalsky Ziegler at 440-237-2125 or dnbziegler@aol.com for more information.

Class of 1975 45th Reunion

The Class of 1975 will celebrate on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at Briarwood Golf Course More information to follow ... watch the Facebook page and the Alumni website (bbhhsalumni.org) for details. Please share on your Facebook page and with others you're in contact with, and please post pictures to the same page, that we can share at the event. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the Fall! Contact Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti, jctbeantown@gmail.com or Lee Will ,lee@leewilledit.com with questions.

Class of 1958 - Four Score in 2020 Reunion

Plans are in the works for a Gala Celebration in conjunction with the 2020 annual Alumni Dinner. Fellow graduates had a fabulous time at our 60th reunion party. Those '58 classmates in attendance suggested holding a celebration sooner rather than later so mark your calendars for the last weekend of June 2020. Contact Don Faulhaber at don@faulhaberfuneralhoime.com

Class of 1980

The Class of '80 will have a reunion over Labor day weekend, Sept. 4 and 5, 2020. More information will be shared at a later date.

OLD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NEEDS HELP

Many of you have memories from what used to be our High School Auditorium ... Fall Plays, Spring Musicals, Senior Night programs, even study halls. As you can see below, the auditorium has been used for many purposes throughout the years, and is part of a renovation campaign.

The Brecksville-Broadview Hts. Alumni Association would like to be a part of helping with this project, and voted to match funds donated by our members, (up to a desginated amount). If you've got special memories of time spent in this space, through productions or something else, and want to make a donation and have it matched (up to a designated amount), please do so on our website under Donations - Auditorium Project.

While here ... PAY YOUR DUES, and don't miss out on the POLLEN COUNT, due out this Spring!

The MS Auditorium serves a significant purpose for our students, families and residents. From countless student performances and daily study use, to District events and local business needs, it plays a visible and starring role in our community!

Some patchwork was done in 1992; however, it is mostly original to its construction in 1970. Fifty years later, the space is showing its age and is in need of substantial repairs and TLC!

This project is a joint partnership of the BBH District and PSO. It is a multi-year plan to upgrade technology and give a much needed facelift to this highly used space.

WHO USES THE AUDITORIUM?

SCHOOL USES INCLUDE:

- Middle School Spring Musical
- 2nd Grade Musicals
- 3rd Grade Holiday Shows
- 4th-8th Grade Band, Choir & Orchestra Concerts
- Speech & Debate Team
- 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation
- Parent Meetings
- Middle School Student **Study Periods**

COMMUNITY USES INCLUDE:

- **Summer Camps**
- Dance Recitals
- **Private Business Events**

WHAT REPAIRS **ARE NEEDED?**

- Electrical Board
- Lighting
- · Auditorium Seating
- Handicapped Access
- Carpet and Paint
- Refinish Floors and Stage Area
- Stage Curtain

WHAT'S THE COST?

Estimated dollars needed exceeds \$200K

HOW TO FUND?

- PSO and BBHCSD Contributions
- **Fundraisers**
- Donations
- Sponsorships & Grants

HOW TO HELP?

- **Fundraising Opportunities**
- Monetary Gifts
- **In-Kind Donations**
- Volunteering

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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