

BBHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



WINTER NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Winter Greetings BBHHS Alumni ...

Happy New Year! If you're like me, you were glad to welcome the new year. After nearly two years under the stifling demands of Covid protocol, I hope we are turning the corner to putting this nightmare behind us. I read a Facebook post recently that really resonated with me, looking at the life of someone born in 1900, and all they lived through. I've included it at the end of this newsletter for your reading ... we can do this!

Yes, Covid-19 has had a firm grip on all of us, but we've persevered. As always, I'd like to thank our Alumni Association board, chairmen and committees for navigating the uncertain times, and being flexible to the changes. With many being "vaccinated", we were able to have our summer events, even if they were a few weekends apart. Just that was a breath of fresh air from the previous year.

Our website bbhhsalumni.org is a great hub for staying in the know and finding important information about the association. I highly encourage you to **check it often for updates** on events, class reunions, classmates, and other bits of information. Please jot us a note if there's information you'd like to see added to it. Again, I thank my husband, **Paul Travaglianti '77**, for designing and maintaining the website.

Please remember that while this Winter Newsletter is available online to all classmates, the **Pollen Count newspaper is mailed once a year to dues paying members only**, and goes out in the Spring. **A year subscription is just \$5, but you can get 5 years for just \$20! You can sign up easily on the website using CheddarUp to pay.** It makes a great gift, too. The Pollen Count is full of information celebrating classes, information on upcoming reunions as well as those just past, memorabilia, community pictures/stories/history, classmates/teachers, and so much more! Now is the time to make any submissions as the deadline is February 15th, and **I encourage the Class of '72 to submit their bio's!** My thanks to **Annette Hess Mantkowski '74** for always filling the pages with newsworthy and interesting reads! Again this year, she's looking for your memories of first jobs ... make sure yours is submitted.

Two of our **2021 BBHHS Alumni Weekend** events took place as planned on June 25th, beginning with the **Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing with seven foursomes, and two threesomes participating ... kudos to those who enjoyed a day on the golf course!** A special thank you to **Terry Bennett '66** for chairing the golf outing for many years. We appreciate

Important Dates

2022-2023 Alumni Association Meeting Schedule

March 8, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

June 14, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

September 13, 2022 @ 7:00pm
Meeting place TBD

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

Brecksville Home Days

June 24th, 25th and 26th, 2022

Alumni Association Pancake Breakfast

June 25th & June 26th, 2022

8:00am-12:00pm both days

Brecksville Horticultural Building
6914 Stadium Drive, Brecksville

BBHHS Alumni Reunion Dinner

Friday, June 24th, 2022

5:00pm – 10:00pm

the time and commitment involved. Thanks to **Alan Travaglianti '67**, who is willing to take over where Terry left off ... we'll be back on the links this summer.

The **Alumni Reunion Dinner** was held Friday evening, June 25th. The event was held at St. Michael's Woodside in Broadview Hts., and **honored the Class of '71 for their 50th year**. Thanks to **'71 classmates Denise Turk Bowler and Pam Wright Carouse**, for rounding up their classmates ... it was a great evening enjoyed by all. **Now's the time to mark your calendar for Friday, June 24, 2022**, and join us this summer. **This is an ALL class reunion ... so grab your classmates, reserve your table(s), and enjoy a fun night filled with memorabilia, trivia, a 50/50 raffle and reminiscing with classmates through the years.** We'd like to honor the **Class of '72** this year, and invite you to gather a table of your classmates. Thanks to **Lisa Greb '83 and Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62** for organizing this event.

Brecksville Home Days was postponed ... and thanks to **Lisa Greb '83, our Annual Pancake Breakfast** took place on July 17th and 18th. The torrential rains couldn't dampen our only fundraiser, with the city moving us to the Horticulture building for the weekend. We've found our new home, and invite you to join us this summer on Saturday and Sunday mornings, June 25th and 26th, for a delicious pancake breakfast and fellowship, served both days from 8am-noon. If you're interested in helping behind the scenes, contact our chairperson **Lisa Greb '83**.

Our **2020-21 Gallery of Achievement Class of Inductees** are a superb group of people who have walked the halls of BBHHS and 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 and beyond. They were honored and celebrated on September 10th, 2021. Inductees were, **Keith Ashmus '67, Ann Stankiewicz '72, and faculty member, Neal Gravette 1965-2001**. It's **important to note, that we take nominations from YOU**, those who know them, and know what they've done post graduation. 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? Now's the time to highlight these people. Thanks to **Don Faulhaber '58** for his continued work as committee chair.

The Alumni Association presented its first **BBH Alumni Association Scholarship of \$500** at the Seniors Award Ceremony in May. It was my honor to present the award to the recipient, Stephen Joo-young Choi who would be attending Ohio University in the Fall. Stephen was a member of the National Honor Society, Honors Diploma, Tri-M Music Honor Society, an AP Capstone Scholar and President's Education Awards winner. Thank you to **Frank DeWolf '59** for taking the lead to make this happen.

As I've mentioned a few times, the BBH Middle School Auditorium project continues, despite the slow-down incurred with Covid. A huge thanks to all who made a donation through our **CheddarUp** to help with this project. **The Alumni Association matched the \$750 raised, sending a check for \$1500 to help with the renovation.** We voted in December to continue our support, and will match donations up to the \$2500 first voted upon. There is still time to help ... see CheddarUp on the website if you're inclined to do so.

Lastly, an update on our connection with the **BBHHS Schools Foundation**. We are continuing to work on ways to help each other, and to further understand how they make a difference, I encourage you to watch the video of their Virtual Telethon from 2021 to know more about them. You can do so by going to YouTube and typing in BBHSF Telethon. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Hsrq9k5LJw&t=3387s>). Again, the Foundation has distributed more than \$400,000 for the benefit of students since it was founded in 1992. These enrichment grants and scholarships come from donations, its endowment funds, and profit from the annual fundraiser. Grants and scholarships help both students currently in school, and those taking off to college to pursue their dreams. We can be a benefit to the Foundation by reaching the Alumni who have had the advantage of a fine BBH education. We may be of help in a couple of ways ... of course by an individual donation, but think further. Are you working for a company who has monies or grants to be used for education, or know an individual who is looking to invest in the future of education? Even small amounts go a long way, and monies reach many students in the district. **The benefit for the Alumni Association, is that our connection makes us visible through their organization, which touches children and parents from kindergarten up.** That visibility highlights our credibility in the community long before they are graduating and moving on, and hopefully, helps grow our membership. **We encour-**

age you to be a BBHHS Alumni Association member first ... and then, if you can, look into ways you might be able to help the Foundation. More information can be found at their website **bbhsf.org**.

As always, I'd like to thank our board, committee chairs, and "worker bees" who keep us running. We've made great strides over the years 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 8, 2022 at 7pm. Meeting location can be found on the website.

Blessings to all in 2022!!

Once a Bee ... Always a Bee!

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Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75
President, BBHHS Alumni Association

Announcements

The 2022 BBHHS Alumni Weekend and Reunion Dinner

The weekend begins with the **Annual Bud Wisinieski Golf Outing** on Friday, June 24th, 2022, followed by the **Alumni Reunion Dinner** Friday evening. The event is held at Country Lakes Party Center in Broadview Hts., offering a great venue with great food. Remember this is an ALL-class reunion, so grab your classmates, reserve your table(s), and enjoy a fun night filled with memorabilia, trivia, a 50/50 raffle and reminiscing with classmates through the years.

**Friday
June 24
2022**

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. More information and the reservation form for the Alumni Reunion Dinner can be found at <https://bbhhsalumni.org/alumni-all-class-reunion/>

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 Lisa Greb, 330-461-6622 or biggs94@zoominternet.net or Annette Hess Mantkowski '74, 330-730-2478, amantkowski@hotmail.com

Pancake Breakfast

The Alumni Association's Annual Pancake Breakfast will take place on Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th, 2022 in conjunction with the Brecksville Home Days. The location will again be the Brecksville Horticultural Building, 6914 Stadium Drive. We have decided to extend the hours...you may now stop in for breakfast from **8:00 am** – 12:00 noon both days. Please plan to stop by and enjoy good food and socializing all while supporting the BBHHSAA. Again we will be offering unlimited pancakes, with sausage, applesauce and beverages.

This is the Alumni Association's only fundraiser. Throughout the years many alumni have volunteered to keep this event a part of the Brecksville Home Days. We need your support to continue this tradition.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Greb, Chairperson, at 330-461-6622 or biggs94@zoominternet.net.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact either Lisa Greb or Annette Hess Mantkowski at 330-730-2478 or 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 2/15/2 to receive the *The Pollen Count* in 2022.

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 440-838-4144 and speak to alumni and owner, John Starinsky '83. You can also visit their store located at 7032 Mill Road, Brecksville.



Available...Yearbooks

The BBHHS Alumni Association still has yearbooks available. We have yearbooks for the following years:

1982	1985	1990
1983	1986	1992
1984	1989	

If you need of one of above-mentioned yearbooks and live locally, contact Annette Hess Mantkowski to set a time and place to meet to pick up your yearbook(s). If you do not live locally, she will mail the yearbook(s) to you for a \$10.00 charge. Please contact Annette Hess Mantkowski at amantkowski@hotmail.com or text or call her at 330-730-2478.

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 Gallery of Achievement Induction Ceremony gives the inductees the opportunity to present their accomplishments at a student assembly. The 2020 Gallery of Achievement Induction was canceled because of Covid-19. The Gallery of Achievement inducted the 2021 inductees on Friday, October 1, 2021. The 2021 inductees are Keith Ashmus '67, Ann Stankiewicz '72, and Neal Gravette-Faculty. Allison Glovna-Clarke '88 is also a 2021 inductee but was not able to be in town for the induction ceremony. She will be formally inducted in 2022.

Gallery of Achievement Inductees

2002

Leo Bender '50
Donald A. Faulhaber '38
Helen Fitting '37/Faculty
Jerry N. Hruby '66
Ann Liguori '78

2003

Mark Glasgow '59
Mildred Heinemann Faculty
Milton Kronick-Faculty
Janine Bowles Sarnowski
'68
Cary Watkins '54

2004

Gerald Becker-Faculty
Duane Hocking '55
Donald Larsen '52
Nancianne Martin '47/
Faculty

2006

Robert E. Baird '68
Robert L. Faulhaber '34
Doris S. Toth-Faculty
Walter F. Wisnieski-Faculty

2008

Natalie Cicero Abell '68
Charles Kegley '51
Christopher "Kit" Taylor '60
Thomas J. Tupa '84
Jeannette Winters-Faculty

2012

Ronald J. Ganim-Faculty
Michael T. Good '80
Susan Hatters Friedman
'92
Anthony-Samuel Lamantia
'78
Tom Nero '48
Richard J. Pappas '69

2014

Edd Bilek '50
Don Faulhaber, Jr. '58
Ervin Gyuri Hollosy '65
John Klipfell, III '67
Joseph Vadini-Faculty

2015

Frank C. DeWolf '59
Laurie Priest '73
Stephen J. Vargo-Faculty
Lee Watkins '62

2016

Daniel Biggs, Sr., '60
Heather Ann Hipsley, J. D.,
'75
Dan Kalinski '78
Judi Cook Krew '79
Tony Niccoli-Faculty

2017

Hermann S. Botzow '54
 Kenneth G. Ganley '92
 James Harbuck-Faculty
 June Kronholz '65
 Robert Kubicek '43
 Kathryn Reiss '76

2021

Keith Ashmus '67
 Ann Stankiewicz '72
 Neal Gravette-Faculty

2018

Louis N. Carouse '71
 John Daria-Faculty
 Joan Ganim-Faculty
 Matthew Harper '77
 Dave Sladky '60

2019

David Bronczek '72
 Ralph DeSantis-Faculty
 Katherine Dolan '97
 Jack A. Hruby '62
 David Mansbery '72
 Edward Sustercic-Faculty

Gallery of Achievement sponsors

Robert Baird '68
 John Dauria-Faculty
 Frank DeWolf '59
 Faulhaber Family
 The Ganim Trust/Joan Ganim
 Ganley Auto
 Matthew Harper '77

Duane Hocking '55
 Mayor Jerry Hruby '66
 John Klipfell, III '67
 Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62
 David Mansbery '72
 Thomas Nero '48
 Laurie Priest '73

Gallery of Achievement Nominations

Nominations for 2022 are needed now!

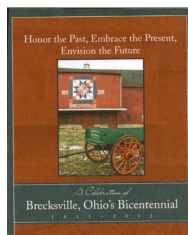
If you know of someone who deserves this award as an Alum or Faculty Member, please take the time to nominate them. The Gallery of Achievement Nomination Form is located on the Alumni Association school website www.bbhhsalumni.org. **Please send nominations to Gallery of Achievement, c/o BBHHS Alumni Association, 6380 Mill Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147**

Broadview Heights Historical Society

The Broadview Heights Historical Society in conjunction with the Brecksville Historical Society have reached an agreement to store items from the BBHHS Alumni Association at the Brecksville historical location at Blossom Hill. In the past, most items pertaining to the alumni old records, articles, and pictures have lain dormant in closets, garages, and attics of previous officers and members of the Alumni Association. With this "Alumni Room," any person interested in researching school events will have all documents located together. 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 1975, 1981, 1995, 1998, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2019. Missing Pollen Count issues include: 1973, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982. We are also collecting HyBreeze newspapers. Please contact Don Faulhaber at don@faulhaberfuneralhome.com 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 two-hour DVD with highlights from



the 2011 Bicentennial Celebration. 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 sent 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, 2022*****

What Was Your First Job?

It was suggested to me by Suzanne Young '75, our corresponding secretary, to ask alums about their first junior high or high school jobs. I have received a lot of responses! I am asking that you send me the particulars of your first job in junior high or high school. Please include the following:

Name of workplace and Location
Wage, job title if you had one and job responsibilities
memory of this experience

If you want to join in the fun, please email, Annette Hess Mantkowski at amantkowski@hotmail.com with job details! These are so much fun to read!

Advertise in The Pollen Count

Advertising is open to BBHHS graduates only. Send us your business card with your year of graduation and your full name, including your 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, 2022.** If you have any question regarding advertising, you can contact Denise Turk Bowler '71 at bowlerd@roadrunner.com.

Alumni Events

Alumni Reunion Dinner 2021

Ninety-five alumni and friends gathered at Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's in Broadview Heights on Friday, June 25th for the 124th Alumni Reunion Dinner which honored the Class of '71. When doors opened at 5:00pm, attendees were greeted at the registration tables by Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62 and Betty Fancsalsky Ziegler '60 where they received their nametags and found out at which table they would be seated.

For the next hour everyone enjoyed cocktails, socializing, purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets and viewing memorabilia. There were 12 tables filled with memorabilia of our high school days. Alumni were able to view yearbooks, sports letters, report cards, theater programs and photos of Brecksville "through the years." Clothing items included lettermen's jackets and sweaters, a band uniform, a cheerleading uniform and a "Bee" necktie. The Class of '71 had two tables filled with memorabilia not only from their high school years, but also elementary school and their past reunions. Easels displayed the Gallery of Achievement Inductees throughout the years. Thank you to everyone who either loaned or donated these precious items for all to enjoy.

Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75, Alumni President, opened the evening with a warm welcome. She then introduced Lou Carouse '71 who gave the invocation. A delicious buffet dinner and lively conversation followed.

After dinner Jeanne once again took center stage to conduct the election of the 2021-22 officers. The unanimously elected officers are:

- President.....Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75
- 1st Vice President.....Lisa Greb '83
- 2nd Vice PresidentAnnette Hess Mantkowski '74
- Corresponding Secretary..... Suzanne Fleming Young '75
- Recording Secretary.....Nestor Labyk '72
- Treasurer.....Tom Harris '64

She then introduced the various classes that were in attendance that evening: '52, '55, '56, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '69, '70, '71, '74, '75, '76, '77, '78, '82, '83, '84 and special guest, former faculty member Carol Szunyogh Buchanan. The 50th anniversary class was acknowledged by Lou Carouse. A special thank you goes to Denise Turk Bowler, class representative, and all who were on her committee.

A rousing round of Trivia followed and then the 50/50 raffle winner was chosen. Suzanne Fleming Young '75 was the winner and she graciously donated her winnings back to the Alumni Association. Thank you to Donald Faulhaber '58 and Paul Travaglianti '77 for running the 50/50 raffle board.



Thank you to Joe Flemming for making all of this "BEEutiful" magnet favors!

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to Reunion Dinner Chairperson, Lisa Greb '83 and her committee: Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62, Annette Hess Mantkowski '74 and Suzanne Fleming Young '75. They all worked tirelessly securing memorabilia, trivia, set-up and takedown, photography...pretty much everything that made the evening a success.

Hope to see you all next year!

2021 Pancake Breakfast

The 2021 Pancake Breakfast was once again held in conjunction with the Brecksville Home Days. Due to COVID, the dates moved from June until July 17th and 18th.

The event was a success, despite the rainy weather. We owe a debt of gratitude to Ron Weidig, Brecksville Service Director, and his team for helping us find an alternate location and setting up everything (after setting up outside the Old Town Hall Annex).

The Brecksville Horticultural Center proved to be an excellent location for the Pancake Breakfast, giving volunteers more room to work and allowing more people to enjoy breakfast at the same time. Attendees were able to stay and visit with each other longer and didn't have to worry about being rained on. Over 400 people enjoyed unlimited pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverages. A big thank you to all of the volunteers, as we couldn't have done it without you.

If the weather kept you away this year, please plan on joining us at next year's event scheduled for June 25th and 26th.

BBHHS Alums Attend Alumni Symposium

In October, First Vice-President Lisa Greb and member Brenda Kolchin attended a Symposium for Public School Alumni Associations sponsored by the Mayfield High School Alumni Association.

Its purpose was three-fold: 1) To open the lines of communication, 2) To share effective ideas and 3) To enhance the image of alumni associations. The hours were spent listening to the experiences and milestones of the Mayfield Alumni Board members with opportunities for personal sharing and questioning throughout the day. Our goal is to incorporate some of the learnings into our own Alumni Association.

At the end of the session, attendees agreed that the Symposium was beneficial and that we should meet in a year to continue our dialogue and share learnings. The Euclid Alumni Association volunteered to host in 2022.

Brecksville 2022 Round Up

The 2022 Brecksville Round Up has been cancelled. The event will continue in 2023. Please contact Lawrie Davidson at Lawrie4504@gmail.com for more information.

20th Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing

All alumni are invited to play 18 holes of golf on Friday, June 24th, 2022, 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 one format, a 4-person scramble. 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 Al Travaglianti '67 at 216-496-6549 or at altrav273@live.com.

The 19th Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf outing took place on Friday, June 25, 2021, at St. Bernard's Golf Club. Nine teams played in this year's golf outing. 2021 Brecksville-Broadview Heights Golf Outing participants were:

FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	
Tim Klodnick '61 Kent Klodnick '81 Barbara Gauntner Bob Gauntner '61	Kent Jordan '63 Neil Hall '63 Neil Fox '62 Al Higgins '63	Don Larsen '52 David Bender '52 Gilbert Perram '52 Greg Perram
Terry Bennett '66 Jerry Baley '66 Neil Miller '66 Tom Dickey '66	Larry Pabin '60 John Pabin '65 Phil Street '60 John Kohl '65	Lee Watkins '62 Don Granowicz '60 Bill Quayle
Sue Schultz '67 Al Travaglianti '67 Ken Balog '75 Mark Travaglianti '84	Bill Bletsch '71 Tom Harris '64 Kelly Lister '59	Greg Cook '65 Marianne Ziska Cook '65 Barb Lyczko Zindroski '71 Walter Stewart

Reunions

Class of 1960 - 60th+2 Reunion

Betty Fancsalsky Ziegler says, "Time keeps marching on and the pandemic still haunts us, but let's make a real effort to attend the 2022 Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Alumni Reunion Dinner on Friday, June 24th, 2022, at Country Lakes Party Center, 8626 Broadview Rd., Broadview Heights, OH. Event will start at 5:00 pm. I will follow up with more information as we get closer to the date. Hugs to all."

Class of 1961 - 60th+1 Reunion

We are re-loading and aiming for a class reunion next summer (2022). We were all disappointed that conditions in June 2021 were not ideal for traveling to Brecksville to celebrate our 60th class reunion. However, we are back in the saddle and looking forward to a "60+1" reunion in 2022. The Alumni Weekend date has been set by the Alumni Association for June 24 – 26, 2022, so mark your calendars now and make plans to attend our class reunion over that weekend.

We'll start by attending the Alumni Dinner on Friday, June 24 at The Country Lakes Party Center in Broadview Heights and then continue with a picnic and special events on Saturday. Let's make this a special occasion with record attendance as a spit in the eye of Covid-19. It's possible that we might join forces with the classes of '60 and '62 for a triple play and a chance to visit with high school acquaintances in the classes before and after ours.

Here's a rough itinerary for the weekend...

Thursday Evening, June 23 - Those arriving early may join the informal gathering at The London Pickle Works on Fitzwater Road near Route 21.

Friday Morning, June 24 - Annual Bud Wisniewski Golf Outing.

Friday Evening, June 24 - Our class will sit together at the Alumni Reunion Dinner and be honored as the "61st Reunion Class." Watch for the reservation form in *The Pollen Count* in spring.

Saturday Morning, June 25 - Meet for breakfast at the annual Alumni Pancake Breakfast in the Horticulture Building on Stadium Drive (across from the old football field).

Saturday Afternoon, June 25 - Possibilities are to have a Lolly the Trolley tour around the area (if Lolly is operating) and enjoy a cookout picnic possibly jointly with other classes.

Saturday Evening, June 25 - Gather at The London Pickle Works and continue to reminisce.

Sunday Morning, June 26 - Farewell gathering at the Alumni Pancake Breakfast.

We welcome suggestions from classmates for other activities. Those with additional ideas, please call Jim Claire at (607) 661-0289, Bob Dostal at (336) 409-6306 or Tim Klodnick at (440) 567-4268.

Class of 1962 - 60th Reunion

Save the dates of June 24, 25, 26, 2022 for our 60th reunion gathering. The reunion committee has been formed, contacts with all classmates are being made, and plans for a wonderful memorable weekend are in the works. If you would like to help in any way or if you have not been contacted, please email Brenda Fraley Kolchin at mgkandbjk@msn.com.

Class of 1966 - 55th Reunion

Celebrating a year later is nothing new for the Class of 1966. Our first reunion -"10+1"- was actually 11 years after graduation. So, to make sure everyone can gather safely, our "55+1" weekend celebration will be in 2022. Contact us via email at brecksville66@gmail.com. You know you'll be getting an email update from us!

Class of 1970 - 51st Reunion

Our 50th class reunion was cancelled last year because of Covid-19. We are hoping to have a reunion in the fall. Please check our Facebook page, Brecksville Class of 1970, and the BBHHS Alumni Association's website, bbhhsalumni.org, for information about his event.

Any questions, please contact Pat Taylor Clutter at 330-416-4089 or at pac752@frontier.com.

Class of 1972 - 50th Reunion

The Class of 1972 will celebrate their 50 year class reunion in September, 2022. It will kick off on Friday evening, September 16, 2022, with an informal gathering at the PickleWorks. On Saturday evening, September 17, 2022, we will gather at the Sleepy Hollow Clubhouse in a more formal setting. Activities are also planned for Saturday morning and afternoon, and a possible picnic planned for Sunday. Details are still being finalized. Please contact Susan Hutchinson (Clapp) at shutchinson@gmail.com to express interest.

Class of 1973 - 50th Reunion

The 50th reunion of the Brecksville Class of 1973 will take place the weekend of June 30 - July 2, 2023. As is tradition, this will be in conjunction with Brecksville Home Days that weekend as well as the Friday

Night BBSHS Alumni Reunion Dinner. There will be additional events planned over 50th Reunion weekend so that everyone has plenty of time to catch up with old friends, and maybe make some new ones. SAVE THE DATE!

Class of 1976 - 45th+1 Reunion

The Class of 1976 is planning their 45th + 1 reunion for Friday, September 9, 2022, at the Skyview Lodge, 336 Pearl Rd., Brunswick Hills, OH, 44212. Laura Salvatore-Calmer, Ray Urban, Keith Wisniewski and Patricia Stover-Greener make up the Class of 1976's reunion committee. They know that having a reunion on a Friday night is a bit unusual, but a Saturday night was impossible to book, with everyone rescheduling their cancelled events from 2020/2021 due to Covid-19. The reunion will have a buffet dinner, a cash bar, and a DJ. Please contact Laura Salvatore-Calmer at ourmacmail@earthlink.net with any questions or suggestions.

Class of 1981 - 40th Reunion

We are excited to get started post-Covid planning for our 40th Reunion! We are trying to find as many classmates as possible and get updated contact info (please see the 40th Reunion Planning Announcement below for more information). We are also polling classmates to see if there is a preference to hold the reunion this year (at Thanksgiving or over the Holidays 2021) or plan it for next year, end of June 2022 with Alumni Weekend. Please read through the message, share it with as many classmates as possible, and reach out to one of us with any responses or if you are interested in joining our planning group. Thank you and we look forward to reuniting!

Please contact:

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Class of 1985 - 35th Reunion

A new date has not been decided for the class of 1985 reunion. Plans will likely be last minute because of the current covid situation. All information will be posted on the Class of 1985 Facebook page.

Class of 1986 - 35th Reunion

The class of 1986 does not have anything planned at this time. An update on regarding the 35th reunion which is supposed to take place in 2021 will be provided on Facebook once things get back to normal.

Class of 1991 - 30th Reunion

At this time there are no plans for a Class of 1991 30th reunion

Class of 1997 - 25th Reunion

The Class of 1997 will celebrate their 25th reunion on Saturday, July 30, 2022. The reunion will take place at the Wild Eagle Steak & Saloon, located at 5001 E. Royalton Rd., Broadview Heights, OH, 44147. Contact Laurel Maurer Cox at laurelmcox@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

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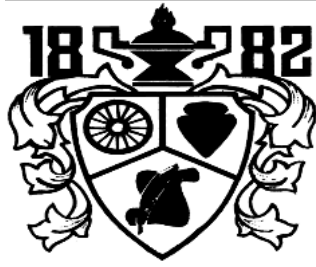
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Save the Date!

What: Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
125th Alumni Reunion Dinner

When: Friday, June 24, 2022
5:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: Country Lakes Party Center
8626 Broadview Road, Broadview Hts..

Who: All Alumni are invited to attend!

Cost: \$45 + cash bar

We hope you'll join us for a fun evening where you can revisit old memories and make new ones!



A little perspective from Jeannel!

Imagine you were born in 1900.

When you're 14, World War I begins and ends when you're 18 with 22 million dead.

Soon after a global pandemic, the Spanish Flu, appears, killing 50 million people. And you're alive and 20 years old.

When you're 29 you survive the global economic crisis that started with the collapse of the New York Stock Exchange, causing inflation, unemployment and famine.

When you're 33 years old the nazis come to power.

When you're 39, World War II begins and ends when you're 45 years old with a 60 million dead. In the Holocaust 6 million Jews die.

When you're 52, the Korean War begins.

When you're 64, the Vietnam War begins and ends when you're 75.

A child born in 1985 thinks his grandparents have no idea how difficult life is, but they have survived several wars and catastrophes.

Today we have all the comforts in a new world, amid a new pandemic. But we complain because we need to wear masks. We complain because we must stay confined to our homes where we have food, electricity, running water, wifi, even Netflix! None of that existed back in the day. But humanity survived those circumstances and never lost their joy of living.

A small change in our perspective can generate miracles. We should be thankful that we are alive. We should do everything we need to do to protect and help each other.

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 designated 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!

Middle School Auditorium WHY RENOVATE?

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

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