
BBHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



WINTER NEWSLETTER



President's Message

Fall / Winter Greetings BBHHS Alumni ...

Twice a year I sit to write the Presidents Letter for the Winter Newsletter and *The Pollen Count* ... and at times, I feel like a parrot, simply regurgitating information from the prior year, with updated dates. While it's important to share that information with you, what I'd really like you to know is that these events are special, and there is very diligent work behind the scenes, by some very dedicated volunteers, to make these functions happen and be a success. This group of people wants to continue to see us present within our communities and they are always working on ways to grow our participation and membership. It's hard to find the words to thank these dedicated individuals for the time and effort they devote to making the BBHHS Alumni Association what it is, and work so that it will continue for decades to come. It is with sincere appreciation that I offer my thanks to **Lisa Greb '83, Annette Mantkowski '74, Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62, Veta Gross Groth '66, Don Faulhaber '58, Frank DeWolf '59, Paul Travaglianti '77, Tom Harris '64, Nestor Labyk '72, Lou Carouse '71, Betty Ziegler '60, Alan Travaglianti '67, Suzanne Fleming Young '75, and Sue Messisco '65.** My thanks to **BBHHS Principal, Keven Jakub**, too, for all he does to assist us and keep a bridge between us and the high school. These fine people engage others to plan and execute our events, and look for ways to improve the association for the benefit of alumni to come. It's a pleasure to work along side each of them!

With that said, are you a member of the BBHHS Alumni Association? If not, we encourage you to take a moment and sign up or check to see if your dues need to be renewed. It's easy ... there's a form in this newsletter, in the recent *Pollen Count*, or you can go to our website, bbhhsalumni.org, and sign up there using CheddarUp to pay. The holidays are coming, and a membership makes a nice gift, too. While the

Important Dates

2022-2023 Alumni Association Meeting Schedule

December 13, 2022 @ 7:00 pm
 March 14, 2023 @ 7:00 pm
 June 13, 2023 @ 7:00 pm
 September 12, 2023 @ 7:00pm
 Meeting place TBD
 Please join us! We welcome new faces, ideas, and suggestions!

Brecksville Home Days
 June 23rd, 24th and 25th, 2023

BBHHS Alumni Reunion Dinner

Friday, June 23rd, 2023
 5:00pm – 10:00pm
 Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
 9445 Brecksville Road,
 Brecksville

Alumni Association Pancake Breakfast

June 24th & June 25th, 2023
 8:00am-12:00pm both days
 Brecksville Horticulture Building
 6914 Stadium Drive, Brecksville

entire alumni can see this Winter Newsletter, **only members receive the exemplary yearly edition of *The Pollen Count***, which is full of news, 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 a great time to join or renew your membership! It's still a bang for your buck at \$5/ year, or enjoy 5 years for just \$20! You can then look forward to receiving *The Pollen Count* in the Spring, packed full of all the goodies mentioned, and coordinated by **Annette Hess Mantkowski '74**. Last year's edition was another jam packed awesome paper!

Your Alumni Association has kept its stride over the past couple of years which allowed us to hit 2022 with momentum and more progress. About this time last year, while I was recuperating, I sent Vice President **Lisa Greb '83** and former V.P. **Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62** to an Alumni Association Symposium put on by Mayfield Hts. High School Alumni Association. They found the event informative and inspiring, so I put together a committee to further look into ways we could grow and improve our association. I thank our chairwoman, **Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62** for her diligent leadership, **Lisa Greb '83** and **Veta Gross Groth '66** for contributing to the ongoing conversation. Good things are already happening based on our time together. Be sure to keep an eye on the website, www.bbhhسالumni.org, for any new events going forward.

We presented our second **BBH Alumni Association Scholarship of \$500** to Derek Reissig at the Seniors Award Ceremony in May. We are pleased to be able to award a deserving Senior who meets the criteria outlined for our scholarship, and look forward to continuing this annually.

Our Summer **2022 BBHHS All Alumni Weekend** took place without interruption this year, and proved to be an exceptional year! We were pleased to get the **Annual Golf Outing, Alumni Reunion Dinner and Pancake Breakfast** (during Brecksville's Home Days), to fruition. My thanks to **Al Travaglianti '67** for organizing those who participated in the **Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing**, and to **Lisa Greb '83** who planned the **Alumni Reunion Dinner and Pancake Breakfast**. After months of planning, Lisa had to miss the weekend as she was positive for Covid, however, fellow worker Bees stepped up and executed her plans flawlessly. Many thanks to **Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62**, and **Annette Hess Mantkowski '74**, for taking the reigns and delivering success at both events. Although the Class of '72 chose to have their reunion later in the year, we were pleased to honor classmates from ALL classes, and highlight our youngest attendee, **Elizabeth Hegedus '12**, celebrating her 10th reunion, and our oldest attendee, **Fay Schuman Porter '47**, celebrating her 75th reunion! We exceeded our expectations at the Pancake Breakfast, opening up an hour earlier each day, and serving a record number of breakfasts. Having to restock all supplies before the second day is a good problem to have! Each year we see a few new faces helping make this fun event happen ... plan on joining us next year for some pancake flipping fun! A **HUGE** thanks to the **City of Brecksville** for all they do to make this event a success!

New this Fall was our first **Tailgate Event**, put together by **Veta Gross Groth '66** and **Mr. Kevin Jakub, BBHHS Principal**. All were invited to join in, bring their burgers, dogs or brats to grill, and join in some pre-game fun. We plan to make this an annual event, so be sure to watch for details on next years game. The upper parking lot is set aside for us, a large grill is made available, and it just

needs you and your lawn chairs to get it started. Weather iffy, no problem ... bring a pop-up tent. Nothing can dampen our **BEE SPIRIT!!**

Speaking of **BEE SPIRIT**, we now have a **BBHHS ALUMNI** car cling available for just \$2. Contact a Board member to get yours today.

As I write this, we are getting ready to celebrate our **2022 Gallery of Achievement Class of Inductees**. They are another superb group of people who have walked the halls of BBHHS and gone on to contribute to society in many different ways, not only in their career path, but through the ways they give back to their communities and beyond. They will be honored and celebrated on Friday, October 7, 2022. Inductees are **Dominic Caruso '94, and Ed Herrick '65 / Football Coach, and Faculty members, Doris Barber and Carol Buchanan**. Congratulations to each of them! Once again, it's important to note that **we take nominations from YOU**, those who know them and know what they've done post graduation. Faculty members who were exceptional or made a difference in the lives of students are also accepted. We need the nominations to celebrate fine individuals, so if you know someone deserving, please fill out a nomination form and submit it. We are always taking nominations, and will be meeting to select another class after the first of the year. My thanks to **Don Faulhaber '58** for his work as the committee chair over the years, and to **Lou Carouse '71**, who will serve in that capacity going forward.

We are working on a winter event for ALL alumni and our communities. We hope to have it coincide with a BBHHS basketball game. Please make a point of staying informed and support your Alumni Association. You can always find updated information on our alumni website, **bbhhsalumni.org**. If you haven't been there lately, take another look. It's a one stop hub for being in the know ... from when our meetings are, to upcoming events, to information on classmates and reunions, and more. **We invite YOU to become involved, and have fun with the rest of us!** Thanks to **Paul Travaglianti '77** for keeping it updated.

As always, I thank our board, committee chairs, Principal, and "worker BEES" who keep us running. We continue to make great strides and maintain being one of the best Alumni Associations in the area. I can never find enough ways to thank each and every one of the members who make the Alumni Association a priority, and visible for generations to come. Please join us at our next meeting on December 13, 2022 at 7pm. Meeting location can be found on the website, or by contacting me, in early December. This is typically our Christmas meeting ... so be sure to watch the website for details!

Blessings to all in 2023!! Once a Bee ... Always a Bee!

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Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75
BBHHS Alumni Association President



Announcements

The 2023 BBHHS Alumni Weekend and Reunion Dinner

The weekend begins with the **Annual Bud Wisinieski Golf Outing** on Friday, June 23rd, 2023, followed by the **Alumni Reunion Dinner** Friday evening. 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.

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 at the event. 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, 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 24th and Sunday, June 25th, 2023 in conjunction with the Brecksville Home Days. The location will again be the Brecksville Horticulture Building, 6914 Stadium Drive. This location has worked out very well for us the past two years, so thanks to the city of Brecksville it is now the permanent home of our Pancake Breakfast! The hours will be 8:00am – 12:00pm both days.

This is the Alumni Association's only fundraiser and we need your support to continue this tradition. Throughout the years many alumni have volunteered to keep this event a part of the Brecksville Home Days. If you're interested in volunteering at next year's breakfast, please contact Annette Hess Mantkowski at 330-730-2478 or amantkowski@hotmail.com.

Please plan to stop by and enjoy good food and socializing all while supporting the BBHHSAA. Again we will be offering unlimited pancakes, sausage, applesauce and beverages.

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

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 on your mailing label. 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 2/15/23 to receive the *The Pollen Count* in 2023.

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 Gallery of Achievement inducted the 2022 inductees on Friday, October 7, 2022. The 2022 inductees are Doris Barber, faculty, Carol Buchanan, faculty, Dominic Caruso '94, Ed Herrick '65 and faculty.

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

2014

Edd Bilek '59
Don Faulhaber, Jr. '58
Ervin Gyuri Hollosy '65
John Klipfell, III '67
Joseph Vadini-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

2008

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

2015

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

2018

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

2022

Doris Barber-Faculty
Carol Buchanan-Faculty
Dominic Caruso '94
Ed Herrick '65/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

2016

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

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
David Bronczek '72
Lou Carouse '71
Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75
Frank DeWolf '59
Faulhaber Family
The Ganim Trust/Joan Ganim
Ganley Auto/ Ken Ganley '92

Matthew Harper '77/ Creekside Restaurant
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

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**

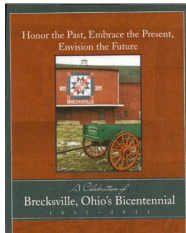
Nominations for 2023 are needed now!

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, 2023*****

A Walk Down Memory Lane



The adventure began when Kevin Jakub, BBHHS principal and honorary vice president of the Alumni Association, offered the association two large display cases in the main hallway of the high school. We had one month to fill the cases before freshman orientation on August 31st. The challenge was to make the display informational while keeping it interesting and fresh to introduce the students and staff to the alumni association.



BBHHS Alumni Association began in 1893

and has progressed along with the school district and the communities it represents. To find information about the last 129 years, Veta Groth '66 lead the charge along with Lisa Greb '83. They scoured the Brecksville Historical Association and the Broadview Heights Historical Society as well as the memories of alumni to get the facts and interesting stories plus memorabilia to give a taste of the history of the schools and lives of alumni through the years. The displays will change every semester in order to share more and more stories, information and history.

We welcome students, staff and visitors to stop and take a look at the cases and learn something new about the history of the school district, their community and the Alumni Association.

If you have any memorabilia you'd like to loan or donate for the display cases or an idea for a theme or a person to spot-light, email vetajgroth@gmail.com.

Thank you to Kevin Jakub for providing the display cases, to all the alumni members who provided memories and memorabilia, to Veta and Lisa for doing the leg work and pulling it all together. Once a Bee.....Always a Bee!

Trivia

1908 – Nine school districts in Brecksville Township each with grades 1 - 12 in one-room buildings
1960 – Both Brecksville and Broadview Heights become cities

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, 2023. If you have any question regarding advertising, please contact Marlene Chryn Winter '67, 210-410-1081, mdzjez1970@aol.com.

Recognize These Varsity Letters?



The above letters were given to the Alumni Association years ago. We are not sure who donated them. The first letter on the left is a 2-year letter in basketball. The middle letter is a championship 2-year letter in baseball. The 3rd letter is for Cross Country. If you donated these to Sue Schultz '67, please let us know who you are so we may display them with their rightful owner's name. Please contact Annette Mantkowski at amantkowski@hotmail.com or call cell 330-730-2478

Alumni Events

Alumni Reunion Dinner 2022

Over one hundred and twenty-five alumni and friends gathered at Country Lakes Party Center in Broadview Heights on Friday, June 24th for the 125th Alumni Reunion Dinner which honored the Class of 1972. In addition, the classes of '52, '57, '60, '61, '62 and '66 all celebrated milestone reunions.

When doors opened at 5:00pm, attendees were greeted at the registration tables by Betty Fancsalsky Ziegler '60 and Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti '75 where they received their nametags and found out at which table they would be seated.

For the next hour everyone enjoyed cocktails, appetizers, socializing, purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets and viewing memorabilia. Alumni viewed yearbooks, sports letters, report cards, theater programs and articles of clothing. There were also photos of Brecksville "through the years" and numerous Cat's Meow replicas. Thank you to everyone who either loaned or donated these precious items for all to enjoy.

The Classes of '62 and '66 had tables filled with memorabilia from their high school years and their past reunions. There were also easels that showcased the Gallery of Achievement Inductees throughout the years.

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 introducing the 2022-23 officers:

President.....	Jeanne Carouse Travaglianti ‘75
1 st Vice President.....	Lisa Greb ‘83
2 nd Vice President	Annette Hess Mantkowski ‘74
Corresponding Secretary.....	vacant at time of dinner
Recording Secretary.....	Nestor Labyk ‘72
Treasurer.....	Tom Harris ‘64

There were quite a few classes represented at this reunion dinner: ‘47, ‘52, ‘57, ‘58, ‘59, ‘60, ‘61, ‘62, ‘63, ‘64, ‘65, ‘66, ‘71, ‘72, ‘73, ‘74, ‘75, ‘76, ‘82, 2012 and special guest, former faculty member Carol Szunyogh Buchanan.

A round of trivia followed and then the 50/50 raffle winner was chosen. Pat Fraley Distal ‘58 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.

Finally, 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 worked tirelessly to make the evening a success.

Hope to see you all at our next reunion in June 2023!

Pancake Breakfast 2022

Brecksville Home Days was the weekend of June 24-26, 2022, and the BBHHS Alumni Association was there on Saturday and Sunday morning, June 25th and 26th, hosting our annual pancake breakfast fundraiser. This year there were expanded hours as breakfast was served from 8:00am – noon both days.

Once again we were located in the Brecksville Horticulture Building; we have decided to make this the new home of the pancake breakfast and the City of Brecksville has graciously agreed. The building provides us with ample space and shelter in case of inclement weather, although this year it was sunny and warm both days!

Close to 500 people patronized the breakfast and enjoyed unlimited pancakes, sausage, applesauce, and beverage. Thank you to everyone who attended and worked the event, as it would not have been a success without all of you!

The dates for next year’s Pancake Breakfast are June 24th and 25th from 8:00am - noon both days. Hope to see you there!

BBHHS Alumni Symposium Committee

A new committee was formed this year by President Jeanne Travaglianti ‘75 after two members attended the N.E. Ohio Alumni Symposium held by the Mayfield High School Alumni

Association in their memorabilia-filled Alumni Museum at the high school. Here, ideas were shared to enhance the images of our associations.

Committee members, President Jeanne, Vice President Lisa Greb '83, and members Veta Gross Groth '66 and Brenda Fraley Kolchin '62 have met to discuss the information gleaned from the symposium. In the process they have communicated with the Mayfield Alumni Association President and Alumni Coordinator. Recently the committee invited this forty-year alumni veteran to meet with us to discuss membership growth and participation, fundraising, and a workable plan for our future. He expounded on fundraising, visibility/engagement, philanthropy, scholarship and membership.

As the committee continues to meet and discuss the future of our association, we welcome any input you may offer. Please contact Chairperson, Brenda Fraley Kolchin at mgkandbjk@msn.com

Chillin' and Grillin' on Mill

September 9th was a beautiful night! The bright blue sky and cool breezes were perfect for a football game but even more it was a great night for tailgating before the game. Alumni came to chill and grill hot dogs and kielbasa and catch up with alumni and friends before the game. Kevin Jakub, BBHHS principal, provided a grassy, shaded area in front of the main entrance to the high school complete with tables, chairs and a huge grill. In addition we were provided with parking right in front of the school - very close to the stadium's upstairs gate. In the lobby of the school is a touch screen display with photos of all the class composites, achievements, and past events. Several alumni found photos of their parents, who were also alumni, in the composites. It was nice to sit and share memories with fellow alumni and catch up. Most tailgaters ventured into the football game where, unfortunately, the Bees had a hard time scoring against the Wadsworth Grizzlies.

Watch for the date for next year's tailgate on our website. Each class representative will receive the information to pass on to their class members. Go Bees!

Brecksville 2023 Round Up

It is the time of year to Celebrate the Holidays and to also plan for our 2023 Roundup. As you all know it has been a trying 3 years, so we hope everyone is doing well and ready for 2023. In 2019 we went to Sarasota for our Roundup and saw many faces. Thanks Wendy Rossiter for doing all of the many Roundups until then.

In 2020 we decided to take our Roundup to the Central Florida area where many of you had asked to have it moved, so it was a bit closer to home. President Owen Davidson held it in New Smyrna Beach at a local establishment. We had close to 50 in attendance. Thank you. COVID was starting to take its toll on folks just after we met and many events were cancelled.

In 2021 COVID was still around but we secured PuddleJumpers in Tavares that could handle up to 100 people. We were able to have our Luncheon with 30 members present. Thanks to those who made the effort to attend. Along came 2022 and again we regrouped and were scheduled for Tavares. By Feb 12th, our cutoff date, not enough folks had paid so we made the decision to cancel and refund the money to those that had. I actually had a few inquires about it after the deadline, but that still wouldn't have brought us to our minimum required.

Well, here we are in 2022 and looking at 2023. The Southeast and some of us along the East Coast have been devastated by Hurricane Ian. Rebuilding will take a long time. We wish all of you well in the areas hit the hardest. **We will again try to hold the 2023 Roundup (52nd) in Tavares, Florida on March 4, 2023, 10:45 – 2 PM at PuddleJumpers.** As all of you are aware, the cost of everything has risen but the quantity has remained the same. With that in mind, this year's Luncheon is set at \$40.00 per person. **Paid Reservations must be made by Feb 12, 2023. If enough Reservations are not made we will again have to cancel the Luncheon.** We will need at least 40 folks in attendance to keep going forward. The price includes the Taxes and Gratuities for the luncheon. Cash bar will be available. We hope to hear from you soon!!

Please check the alumni website www.BBHHSAlumni.org for up to date information. Please contact Lawrie Davidson at Lawrie4504@gmail.com with any questions.

20th Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing

The 20th Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing was held on Friday, June 24, 2022. The event took place at St. Bernard's Golf Club in Richfield. The golf outing consisted of 18 holes with a 4-person scramble and an optional "Pins & Skins". The teams consisted of:

FIRST PLACE

Neil Hall '63
Neil Fox '62
Kent Jordan '63

SECOND PLACE

Larry Sivic '78
Kent Klodnick '81
Barb Gauntner
Bob Gauntner '61

Michael Patrick '25
Max Taylor '25
Luke Sokolowski '25
Ethan Palgut '25

Mark Longrich '80
Mark Bender '80
Greg Palgut '84
Ken Longrich '82

Phyllis Agustinella Dahn '66
Greg Cook '65
Marianne Ziska Cook '65

Al Travaglianti '67
Ken Balog '75
Bill Quayle
Paul Travaglianti '77

Tom Harris '64
Kelly Lister '59

Lee Watkins '62
Larry Pabin '60
John Pabin '65
Phil Street '60

Tom Dickey '66
Terri Dickey
Jerry Baley '66
Terry Bennett '66

****Please MARK YOUR CALENDARS for FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 for the 21ST Annual Bud Wisnieski Golf Outing. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Al Travaglianti at 216-496-6549 or at altrav273@live.com.****

CLASS OF '62 60TH REUNION RECAP

BHS Class of '62 celebrated our 60th Reunion during Alumni Association Weekend in June. We renewed friendships at the Annual Alumni Association Dinner on Friday and partook of a very enjoyable evening of fun, fellowship and food hosted by Lee and Dawn Watkins, Dolores Modelewski, and Steve Bennison. Kathy Elster Hudak created a beautiful Memory Board which attracted much interest. Gift bags were presented to each classmate.

Saturday events were four in number. Our day began at Panera where Neil Fox hosted and provided breakfast for us. Following this was a tour of our high school hosted by Kathy Elster Hudak and led by the Middle School Principal. Even though the school looked larger and much different in so many ways, there were areas that remained fresh in our memories. We stood by the bleachers in our gym/graduation locale for pictures. We reread the motto, "For when the ONE GREAT SCORER comes..."



Lunch, hosted by Kathy Elster Hudak, was served at Simon's. Dinner at The Pickle was hosted by Allen and Ann Kinney who treated us to drinks and appetizers. Throughout the entire day, Audrey Scuba quizzed us on '62 Trivia. Believe it or not, some in our group actually studied our yearbook before coming! Sunday arrived and we shared memories of the weekend at the Annual Alumni

Pancake Breakfast

sponsored every Brecksville Home Days Celebration by the Alumni Association. Paul Regula contributed funds towards our '62 Class Gift to the BBHHS Alumni Association which was added to by Brenda Fraley Kolchin.



Sixty years had passed, but Bob Dobos, Kathy Elster, Gordy Fernengle, Neil Fox, Brenda Fraley, Allen Kinney, Carol Majores, Dolores Modelewski, Audrey Scuba, Sue Steffen, Lee Watkins and Sue White still looked the same! See you at our 65th!

Reunions

Here ye! Here ye!

It's time to reminisce and celebrate being a lifelong Bee! Calling all graduates of the classes listed below. It is your reunion year. Class representatives are working hard on the details of each reunion. Please reach out to your class representative and check the website www.BBHHSAlumni.org frequently for the most up to date information.

Class of 1948 – 75th

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Class of 1953 – 70th

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Class of 1958 – 65th

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Class of 1963 - 60th Reunion

Carol Hanacek Schroeder, chs27@att.net

Class of 1966 - 75th Birthday Bash Reunion

Get ready for 2023 for a fall birthday bash in the year (almost) all of us will be 75! This will be our class only plus spouses/guests. We promise to keep it as affordable as possible, and we don't want anyone left out because of cost. We are looking at a Sept/Oct date; currently checking out a private Lake Erie dinner cruise among other options. Will keep you posted as plans come together. Please email us (brecksville66@gmail.com) if you think you might make it; this is a tentative commitment for planning purposes only. If you have other ideas, please feel free to send them to us. Note that the link for our website has changed, so make sure you bookmark it and check for updated info <https://brecksville66.wixsite.com/1966>

Class of 1968 - 55th Reunion

Jane Schlensker Cooper '68, janehc@dbcglobal.net

Tom Hoffman '68, tommapple@roadrunner.com

Class of 1973 - 50th Reunion

SAVE THE DATE! The 50th reunion of the BBHHS Class of 1973 will take place the weekend of June 30 – July 2, 2023, including a Friday evening sunset party at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course and a Saturday afternoon/evening picnic at Oak Grove picnic area in the Brecksville Reservation. 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. Contact Jeffrey Compton jeff@compton55.com for more information.

Class of 1978 - 45th Reunion

Barb Nowacki Berry, barb@barbberry.com

Class of 1983 - 40th Reunion

Chris Hibler Steiger, cjsteiger@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1988 - 35th Reunion

Claudio/Genny McQuade Costanzo, gennycostanzo@yahoo.com

Class of 1993 - 30th Reunion

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Class of 1998 - 25th Reunion

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Class of 2003 - 20th Reunion

Julie Holfinger, julie.holfinger@gmail.com

Class of 2008 - 15th Reunion

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Class of 2013 - 10th Reunion

In need of class representatives!

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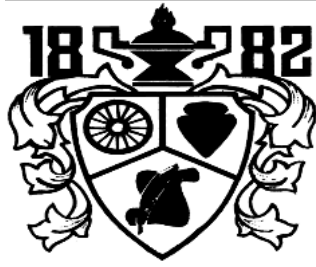
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Save the Date!

**What: Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
126th Alumni Reunion Dinner**

When: Friday, June 23, 2023

**Where: Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
9445 Brecksville Rd.
Brecksville, OH 44147**

Who: All Alumni are invited to attend!

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

Stay tuned for more information and details

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.

<p>WHO USES THE AUDITORIUM?</p> <p>SCHOOL USES INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>COMMUNITY USES INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summer Camps• Dance Recitals• Private Business Events	<p>WHAT REPAIRS ARE NEEDED?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electrical Board• Lighting• Auditorium Seating• Handicapped Access• Carpet and Paint• Refinish Floors and Stage Area• Stage Curtain <p>WHAT'S THE COST?</p> <p>Estimated dollars needed exceeds \$200K</p>	<p>HOW TO FUND?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PSO and BBHCSD Contributions• Fundraisers• Donations• Sponsorships & Grants <p>HOW TO HELP?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundraising Opportunities• Monetary Gifts• In-Kind Donations• Volunteering <hr/> <p>COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Kerry Ely & Denise Gawlik psokerryanddenise@yahoo.com</p>
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