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BBHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

January 2026

What's **Buzzin**, Alumni? Read below to find out. **The Buzz** will be on the website in January, July, and October of each year, bringing you more timely information in a newsletter. Each issue will be more focused on the highlights of what has just passed, and events just ahead. **The Buzz** will have links, ([in blue](#)), to the website for more information. We hope you'll take advantage of keeping up with the Association and join us for our events and activities throughout the year. Nothing changes with *The Pollen Count* ... dues paying members will still receive it by US mail.

President's Message

Happy New Year! All of us at the Alumni Association hope you had a wonderful holiday season! The beginning of the year is a great time to thank all the board and volunteers that make our Association successful and our events fabulous. Remember to say thanks if you see them!

The next in-person meeting of the Alumni Association will take place at the high school on **Tuesday March 10, 2026, at 7:00 pm**, in the High School Band Room. If you would like to attend in person, please send your email to Sue Gaub Messisco at suemessisco@acloud.com and ask to be added to the email list for meeting reminders. The reminder email will confirm the location of the meeting. Meetings generally last 90 minutes. All alumni are welcome!

We've added a new alumni event for Fall 2026! "Game Day" will be held at the Brecksville Metroparks Oak Grove Picnic Area on September 26th. This is a "rain or shine" event since the covered pavilion has been reserved. Please consider volunteering to help with this new event!

Recently, mail sent to the Alumni Association has been returned to the sender. Please send all mail to our mailbox that is inside the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, 6380 Mill Road, Broadview Heights, Ohio 44147.

Several alums have mentioned receiving emails from "AlumniClass.com" soliciting donations. **Be warned – this is NOT an email from your Alumni Association or your graduating class.** Their website address is registered to a Toronto (Canada) company. If you are feeling charitable, I encourage you to send any surplus funds to YOUR BBHHS Alumni Association.

Please don't forget to visit our website at: bbhhsalumni.org

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Recent Alumni Events

Coach Joe Vadini is to be Inducted into the National High School Hall of Fame

The National High School Football Hall of Fame proudly announced its 2026 induction class during a special ceremony in Brook Park, Ohio--the community that will soon become home to the Hall's new state-of-the-art museum complex. The landmark project will be constructed alongside the Cleveland Browns' new \$2 billion stadium, marking a major milestone for the region and for high school football history. The 2026 inductees include 18 legends in high school football. Along with Joe Vadini, notable inductees include Tony Dorsett, Brian Bosworth, Jim Kelly, Vince Young, Ozzie Newsome and Greg Prutt.

Founder and CEO LaMont "ShowBoat" Robinson unveiled the Hall's 4th induction class, celebrating what he called "another super class of former legendary players, coaches, and contributors who shaped the legacy of high school football across America. This class represents excellence, courage, leadership, and the true spirit of high school football," Robinson said. "From legendary athletes to groundbreaking coaches and historic contributors, these honorees have inspired generations."

The National High School Football Hall of Fame's 4th Annual Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2026, in Brook Park, Ohio. Admission to the ceremony is free, ensuring fans, families, and supporters from across the country can celebrate the honorees together.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Alumni Bowling Bash

 STRIKE UP SOME FUN! Join us for a great night out on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Seven Hills Lanes from 6:30 pm–9:30 pm. It's the perfect way to shake off the winter chill and reconnect with fellow alumni.

Event Highlights

- Three full hours of bowling
- Shoe rental included
- \$20 per adult
- \$12 per child (under age 10)
- Cash bar
- Bring your own food, order from the concession stand, or have food delivered
- Water provided

Whether you bowl one game or keep rolling for all three hours, you're welcome to join us. Even if you don't bowl, stop in to say hello—we'd love to see you. This event has quickly become a favorite. Many alumni who joined us for the first Bowling Bash came back for the second and are already signed up for the third. It's simply a fun, easygoing night to enjoy with friends on a cold winter evening. Contact Keith Wisniewski at 216-536-5803 or wizard384@sbcglobal.net or Mary Lou Stankiewicz Schaeffer at 216-210-9333 or mlschaeffer@yahoo.com to reserve your spot.

Alumni Reunion

Mark your calendars for June 19, 2026! All alumni are invited to attend the 2026 Alumni Reunion which will once again be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, 9445 Brecksville Road in Brecksville. The event hours will be 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Join us for hearty appetizers served buffet style, and desserts and socializing with one another. Invite your classmates! The price is \$45 per person and there will be a cash bar. Sleepy Hollow requires us to give them a final guaranteed count so start planning now as the reservation deadline is June 1, 2026...no exceptions.

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Greb '83 at biggs94@zoominternet.net or [330-461-6622](tel:330-461-6622).

24th Annual Alumni Golf Outing

All alumni are invited to play 18 holes at the 24th Annual Alumni Golf Outing on Friday, June 19, 2026, at St. Bernard Golf Club, 5364 W. Streetsboro Rd. (Route 303), in Richfield, Ohio. The outing costs about \$50 per person and typically includes golf, cart plus a hotdog, chips, and beverage at the turn. We have one format-a 4-person scramble with a modified shotgun start. There will also be a "Pins & Skins" game for those who wish to participate. Tee-off times start at 9:30 a.m. Please arrive by 9:00 a.m. to sign in, pay greens and cart fees, have pictures taken and load up. To sign up to play and enjoy some fellowship at the annual golf outing by contacting Al Travaglianti at [216-496-6549](tel:216-496-6549) or at altrav273@live.com. Please see the attached flyer.

2026 Pancake Breakfast

The 2026 BBHHSAA Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, June 20th, and Sunday, June 21st at the Brecksville Horticulture Building from 8:00 am-Noon both days. Join us for socializing while enjoying pancakes (unlimited), sausage, applesauce, and a beverage. All proceeds go to support the programs of the Alumni Association. The Cuyahoga Valley Railroad (CVSR) will once again be in attendance with model trains to view and even operate. The CVSR is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and restoring vintage railcars and locomotives for future generations to enjoy.

Hope to see you there!

Alumni Game Day

Join us for the 1st Annual BBHHS Alumni Game Day! All BBHHS alumni are warmly invited to our inaugural Alumni Game Day on Saturday September 26, 2026, from Noon-6 pm at Oak Grove, Brecksville Reservation. Enjoy an afternoon of yard games, table games, and a classic picnic in the beautiful Brecksville Reservation. Reconnect, relax, and revel in the spirit of community. More details coming soon — stay tuned!

REMINDERS

Alumni Dues

The BBHHS Alumni Association dues are \$5.00/year or \$20.00/5 years. To pay your dues, visit bbhhsalumni.org and click on the Pay Dues icon. Thank you for supporting the BBHHS Alumni Association!

The Pollen Count

Want to learn more **Buzz** about alumni events and classmates? *The Pollen Count* is our Alumni publication. The paper is published in the spring. To receive *The Pollen Count*, your Alumni dues need to be paid. To pay your dues, please go to the Alumni Association's website, bbhhsalumni.org and click the *The Buzz/Pollen Count* icon. Then you may choose to download the dues form, or you may copy the link to your computer's browser. The link will take you to CheddarUp to pay online. Thank you for your support. The deadline for articles for the 2026 *Pollen Count* is February 1, 2026. Please send to Annette Hess Mantkowski '74 at amantkowski@hotmail.com.

Advertise in The Pollen Count

Calling All BBHHS Alumni – Promote Your Business! Advertising is now open exclusively to BBHHS graduates! Showcase your business and support the Alumni Association. 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 by February 15, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Taylor Clutter at brecksville70@gmail.com. Let's celebrate our alumni and support alumni businesses—one card at a time!

Class Reunions 2026

BBHHS Reunion Alert – Class Years Ending in '6 and '1! Calling all alumni from the classes of 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016! Visit the BBHHS Alumni Association website at bbhhsalumni.org to find your class representative and stay up to date. As reunion plans come together, all details will be posted on the site — so check back often! Let's celebrate your legacy and reconnect with classmates.

Class of 1964 80th Birthday Bash

Since most of the class will turn 80 in 2026 let's have a party in Las Vegas, NV! Looking at Friday, April 10, 2026 at Joe Slyman's restaurant (Joe's Place), 376 N Gibson Road, Henderson, NV 89014-6703. Cocktails (cash bar) and get reacquainted at 4:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm with Joe providing the food. Please reply to this message ASAP as we are trying to get a head count for a possible block of hotel rooms. Please contact Jim Lid at jflid1@gmail.com to register for this event.

2025-2026 Important Dates

Alumni Association Meeting Schedule

March 10, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
June 9, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
Meetings will be held in the BBHHS Band Room

Alumni Bowling Bash

Saturday January 31, 2026
6:30 pm-9:30 pm; Seven Hills Lanes

Pollen Count Articles Due

February 1, 2026

Brecksville Home Days

June 19, 20 and 21, 2026

Broadview Hts. Home Days

July 10, 11, and 12, 2026

Alumni Reunion Dinner

Friday, June 19, 2026
5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Alumni Association Golf Outing

Friday June 19, 2026
St. Bernards Golf Club
Check in at 9:00 am

Alumni Pancake Breakfast

June 20 & June 21, 2026
8:00 am-Noon both days
Brecksville Horticulture Building,
6914 Stadium Drive

BBHHS Homecoming Game

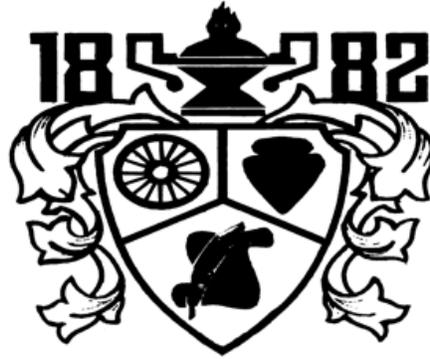
Friday September 25, 2026

Use2Bees Alumni Event

Friday September 25, 2026

Alumni Game Day

September 26 Noon to 6 pm
Oak Grove, Brecksville
Reservation



Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
All Class Alumni Reunion
Save the Date!

- When: Friday, June 19, 2026
5:00 pm -9:00 pm
- Where: Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
9445 Brecksville Road, Brecksville
- Cost: \$45 plus cash bar
- Who: **All Alumni are invited to attend!**

All evening you'll be able to enjoy hearty appetizers and delicious desserts.

We hope you'll join us for a fun, relaxed evening catching up with fellow alums!





The Alumni Golf Outing

Friday, June 19, 2026

St. Bernard's Golf Club

5364 W. Streetsboro Rd. (303)

Richfield, OH

Check-in at 9:00 am

Tee-off at 9:30 am

- The golf outing has one format - a 4-person scramble with a modified shotgun start.
- There will also be a "Pins & Skins" game for those who wish to participate.
- **The BBHS Alumni Association** provides a ticket for a free hotdog, bag of chips and a non-alcoholic beverage at the turn.

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