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BBHHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

October 2026

What's **Buzzin**, Alumni? Read below to find out. **The Buzz** will be on the website in January, April, July, and October of each year, bringing you more timely information in a newsletter. Each issue will **focus** more on the highlights of what has just passed and **the** events just ahead. **The Buzz** will have links (in blue) to the website for more information. We hope you'll stay up to date 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

The next in-person meeting of the Alumni Association will take place at the high school on **December 8, 2026, at 7:00 pm**, in the High School Media Room. If you would like to attend in person, please email Sue Gaub Messisco at suemessisco@icloud.com and ask to be added to the meeting reminder list. The reminder email will confirm the meeting location. Meetings generally last 90 minutes. All alumni are welcome! Please don't forget to visit our website at: bbhhsalumni.org

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BBHHS Alumni Association President
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Recent Alumni Events

Broadview Hts. Community Garage Sale:

The Alumni Association had a double-sized booth at the Annual Broadview Heights Community Garage Sale, which was held on City Hall grounds on Saturday, August 29, 2026. We raised a little over $350. The participants' consensus was that the sale was a success, and we look forward to participating again in 2027. There's a nice article about the sale here: https://www.scriptype.com/2026/09/20/citywide-garage-sale-draws-droves-to-city-campus/

Gallery of Achievement and Athletic Hall of Fame

The Gallery of Achievement induction was not held in October 2026. The Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School Athletic Department has reestablished the Athletic Hall of Fame (HOF). This October's activity focused on the Hall of Fame, with the Gallery of Achievement induction postponed until October 2027. The Gallery of Achievement will hold inductions in odd-numbered years going forward. Please check our website, bbhhsalumni.org, for more information.

This year's HOF inductees were honored at the Bees home football game on Friday, Oct. 2. The list of inductees included three coaches: Ron and Joan Ganim (Gymnastics) and Tony Niccoli (Boys Soccer). Athletes inducted include Alecia Farina (2016 – Gymnastics); Lori Helle (1993 – Soccer); Jeremy Johnson (2009 – Football, Wrestling); Darcy Jones (1989 – Volleyball, Basketball, Track); Lyndsey Maurer (2000 – Volleyball, Basketball, Softball); Josh McAdams (1999 – Cross country, Wrestling, Track); Mike Patterson (1977 – Soccer, Gymnastics); Scott Roth (1981 – Basketball) and Shannon Williams (2018 – Volleyball).

What does a bee use to style their hair?... A honey comb

Upcoming Alumni Events

Alumni Annual Bowling Bash

Strike up the fun at the 4th Annual Alumni Bowling Bash on Saturday, January 30, 2027, at Seven Hills Lanes from 6:30-9:30 pm. This is a really fun event! Come join the fun! Three hours of bowling and shoe rental for $25.00/adult and $15/child under10 years of age. The per-person cost had to be raised because the bowling alley's rental fee increased.

A cash bar and concession stand will be available. Bowlers may bring in their own food, or have your food order delivered to the bowling alley. Contact Keith Wisniewski ’76 at 216-536-5803 or wizard384@sbcglobal.net; Mary Lou Stankiewicz Schaeffer ’76 at 216-210-9333 or at mlschaeffer@yahoo.com; or Annette Hess Mantkowski ’74 at 330-730-2478 or amantkowski@hotmail.com to reserve your spot! *See attached flyer for more details.*

REMINDERS

Spiritwear: Now pre-ordering alumni hoodies!

CHECK THESE OUT

Just in time for Fall and Winter! If you are interested, send an email to vetajgroth@gmail.com with your name, email address, phone number, and size (S-XL - $26, 2XL - $28, 3XL - $30). No payment until hoodies are in stock. You will be contacted when the hoodies have arrived for payment and delivery information. Thanks for supporting the Brecksville Broadview Heights High School Alumni Association!

NEW Item!

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Historical Association Annual Ornament

The Brecksville Historical Association's Holiday ornament features the landmark Central School (formerly a high school and a junior high school). The building was demolished in the fall of 2026. For more information about this ornament, visit https://www.brecksvillehistoricalassociation.org.



Calling All Alumni Military Veterans

Are you a graduate of Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School who served in one of the branches of the United States Military? If so, we are looking to start a BBHHS Alumni Veterans Group and would love to have you join us. Approximately 6% of U.S. adults are military veterans. This number has been falling for decades and will continue to shrink. It's time now for us to enjoy some camaraderie, support our Alumni Association, and recognize the selfless service we have given to our country, especially now during the semi-quincentennial year. If you are interested in reaching out to other Alumni Veterans, email or text **Linda Hess** '75 and U.S. Air Force Veteran: lvshess@hotmail.com or 703-786-3158.

Help Wanted

We welcome volunteers at all levels of commitment, but we are currently seeking assistance with specific tasks. If you'd like to help in any of these categories, please contact Suzanne Young.

- Social Media contact Suzanne Fleming Young at sflemingyoung@gmail.com
- Membership Committee contact Suzanne Fleming Young at sflemingyoung@gmail.com
- Golf Outing Chair or Committee contact Alan Travaglianti at altrav273@live.com

If you have a talent beyond the categories mentioned above, let's talk! We need volunteers and new ideas!

The Pollen Count

Want to learn more **Buzz** about alumni events and classmates? *The Pollen Count* is our Alumni publication. The paper comes out in the spring. To receive *The Pollen Count*, your Alumni dues need to be paid. The current **Dues Paid List** is on the Alumni website bbhhsalumni.org. Click *The Buzz/Pollen Count* icon, then find the Dues Paid List icon and look for your name under your graduation year. The deadline for articles for the 2027 *Pollen Count* is February 1, 2027. Please send to Annette Hess Mantkowski '74 at amantkowski@hotmail.com.

Alumni Dues

Don't miss all the **Buzz**! Alumni Dues are $20/5 years or $5.00/1 year. To pay your dues, please go to the Alumni Association's website, bbhhsalumni.org and click the Pay Dues icon. Thank you for supporting the BBHHS Alumni Association!

Keep Up with Your Classmates

The BBHHS Alumni Association invites 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/.

Class Reunions

Please check the website often for up-to-date information on reunions and class celebrations! https://bbhhsalumni.org/class-reunions

Class years of '67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07, '12 '17 are due for reunions in 2027. Please visit the Alumni Association website at https://bbhhsalumni.org/class-reunions/ to find contact information for officers, committee chairpersons, and class representatives. All reunion information will be uploaded on the alumni website as the Association receives it.

When do bees get married? When they've found their honey!



BBHHS Alumni Association Calendar
2026

December 8 - BBHHSAA Quarterly Meeting - BBHHS Media Room, 7 pm

December 26 - Class of 2001's informal 25th Reunion, Masthead Brewing Company, 1261 Superior Ave., Cleveland, 4:00 pm

2027

January 30 - Bowling Bash - Seven Hills Bowling Lanes, 6:30 - 9:30 pm Contact Keith Wisniewski at wizard384@sbcglobal.net or 216/536/5803, Mary Lou Stankiewicz Schaeffer at mlschaeffer@yahoo.com or 216/210/9333, Annette Mantkowski at amantkowski@hotmail.com or 330/730/2478

March 9 - BBHHSAA Quarterly Meeting - BBHHS Media Room, 7 pm

May 31 - Memorial Day Parade, contact Nora Smith Gagliano '98, noralee283@yahoo.com

June 8 - BBHHSAA Quarterly Meeting - BBHHS Media Room, 7 pm

June 24 - All Class Alumni Reunion - Sleepy Hollow Valley View Room, 5:30 - 9:30 pm

June 25 - Alumni Association Golf Outing - St. Bernard's Golf Club, 9:00 am registration, 9:30 am Tee-off

June 25 - 27 - Brecksville Home Days

June 26 - 27 - Pancake Breakfast, Horticulture Bldg., 8:00 - 11:30 am

August 28 - Class of 1977's 50th Reunion, Contact Suzie Putich Kisling at apsuzie@gmail.com

September 14 - BBHHSAA Quarterly Meeting - BBHHS Media Room, 7 pm

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For updates, check the website, ***bbhhsalumni.org***, for more information

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Attention!



There are a couple changes in dates and times for the 2027 All-Class Reunion and Pancake Breakfast.

Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss out!

- **Thursday, June 24, 2027**, **All-Class Reunion** at Sleepy Hollow Valley View Room, 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- Friday, June 25, 2027, **Alumni Association Golf Outing** at St. Bernard's Golf Club, 9:00 am registration, 9:30 am Tee-Off
- Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, 2027, **Pancake Breakfast** at the Horticulture Building, **8:00 am - 11:30am**
- More details will be forthcoming!

Website: *bbhhsalumni.org*

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Bowling Bash

Saturday, January 30, 2027

Seven Hills Bowling Lanes
7279 Broadview Road
Seven Hills, OH 44131

6:30 - 9:30 pm

Adult: $25/person for 3 hours of unlimited bowling and shoe rental

Child: $15/child 10 years and under for 3 hours of unlimited bowling and shoe rental

Cash bar and concessions available



Questions? Contact:
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Reservations are needed for this event. Please send a check payable to BBHHSAA. Indicate how many adults, how many children and the names of the bowlers.

Mail to:
Brecksville Broadview Heights High School
ATTENTION; BBHHSAA Bowling
6380 Mill Road
Broadview Hts., OH 44147
or
Visit bbhhsalumni.org, look in the slideshow that mentions the All-Class Bowling Night, click "More Information," event page opens, click on "Register and Pay Online." Also watch for information in the quarterly newsletter, *The Buzz.*