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Hurry for Your 50th!

Only weeks remain until May 4 and 5 when the *Fiftieth Reunion Celebration for the Class of 1964* will be held at Harrah's in Atlantic City New Jersey! It isn't too late to join former classmates and teachers for just the Sunday night banquet, for the Monday breakfast, for Monday golfing at the Blue Heron, for the Tuesday breakfast or for any combination of activities. For detailed information, email Betty at

erklebe@yahoo.com

If you are unable to attend but would like to share your thoughts and/ or a current photo, please email Betty. Letters and photos will be printed and shared with those in attendance.

Sunday's banquet will be from 6pm to 11pm and costs \$80 per person (cash bar). A block of rooms is being held at a special rate of \$59 (plus tax and fees) for those who wish to check-in and relax before the banquet and—more importantly—stay over, not worry about driving, and enjoy the next day's activities.

Activities for Monday include the following:

- A continental breakfast-\$20 pp
- Golf at Ron Jaworski's Blue Heron Golf Course–\$49 per golfer
- A Viking cooking class
- A spa session at the Red Door Spa
- Shopping at the AC Tanger Outlet (coupon booklet provided)
- Relaxing at Harrah's fabulous indoor pool
- Casino time (Continued on page 3.)

Congratulations to the 2014 BAA Scholarship Award Winners

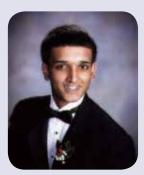
Through the generous support of our Alumni, we are able to continue this tradition every year. The BAA is proud to offer scholarships to deserving BHS graduates to help them continue their education.



JAKE MEZA
Thomas Mitchell Award



EMILY O'DRISCOLL
Betty Tono Award



SAJAN PATEL Cecelia Snyder Award



Annalee Martin George H. Hadley Award



MICHAEL PINTO
Mat's Pharmacy Award



MAYA JACKSON

Jack & Dolores

Tilley-Hansen Award



SHANNON FUHR Florence Gerhart Muller Award

From the President's Desk by Ray Guim



THANKS for taking the time to read the latest installment of our newsletter. I think you'll find lots of interesting things ahead!

First. I'd like to tell you a little more about our mission. I'm always surprised when people find us and say that they've never heard of The Bensalem Alumni Association before! To keep it simple, our goal is to give out at least six scholarships per year to high school seniors. Last year, we gave out \$10,000 to seven Bensalem High School graduates to assist with the cost of higher education. This year, we plan to give \$12,000 to eight graduates. This scholarship fund comes from a number of sources, but the top resource is always membership dues. At only \$12 year, it's a great way for us to raise money for these students.

We also raise money through an annual golf outing. Former graduating classes sometimes raise money at reunions, and we even had an all-year reunion in the past to help raise more. We'll be doing it again soon, so stay tuned! Donations are also a great source for the fund. You can learn more by visiting our website at **BensalemOwls.org**. Remember, we are a 501(c)(3) organization, so your dues and donations are fully tax-deductible.

Our website is one of the biggest high school alumni websites out there. There are many schools that are much bigger than ours, but they often don't have alumni associations. We have almost 30,000 names on our site, over a

thousand of which are teachers. Of those names, nearly 6,000 people are registered users—almost 21% of everyone who ever graduated from BHS!

To get the most out of our website, you'll need a verified profile. It's easy to get started; just click on your name and follow a few easy steps. You'll then be able to see anyone who has created a profile, also giving you access to any pictures they have uploaded. We've been working on adding everyone's yearbook pictures, too! I don't know about you, but I'm better with remembering faces, not names, so it's a great way for me to put two and two together.

Besides profiles, there are also over 1,900 names in the "In Memory" section dedicated to alumni we have lost. I believe the list is only partially complete and that there are many more people for whom we have no record. I could really use your help updating this list. If you know someone who should be added, please let us know so that we can update the records accordingly. Once someone has been added to the "In Memory" list, we can post the obituary, and friends and loved ones can leave comments.

Right now, records indicate that there are almost 10,000 alumni who are unaccounted for. I am in the process of checking these against Internet records to see if there is an obituary available, but your help is key. Since I've been updating this list myself, I've made a few mistakes, and I apologize to anyone whom I have incorrectly added. If you know someone who does not get this newsletter or who isn't active on our site, tell them to get in

touch with me so they don't accidentally get added to the "In Memory" list!

Soon we will also have a Facebook link to our site. Our site will still be separate; profiles will not be shared. We're hopeful that by advertising our website on Facebook, we will be able to find some of those lost alumni.

In other news, our association is in the process of another big project. We have been scanning all of the old yearbooks to make them available on line! We will need a little help with this, so if you're somewhat tech-savvy and can donate some time and expertise, we would greatly appreciate it. This is a really big challenge, and the more help we get, the sooner it will be done!

Finally, this year's golf outing will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 AM at Bensalem Township Country Club. You'll get to play golf with some old friends and help future high school seniors! Check out the fun from last year's event at www.SwingMan.SmugMug.com. Just like last year's players, you'll get a video of you swinging your club plus a 12-sequence print of your swing. This is a great gift for any golf outing that I've yet to find anywhere else in the world! The photographer is pretty top-notch, too—maybe you've met him? His daughters think he's pretty great, anyway!

Alright, I guess that's good for now. Don't forget—support your fellow alumni and pay your dues for the year!

Ray Guim

President
Bensalem Alumni Association

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Your 50th! (Continued)

A smaller block of rooms is also being held at the \$59 rate for those who wish to enjoy even more time in AC and check out on Tuesday. A special code is required to make room reservations. The code will be provided only after banquet tickets are ordered. There are a limited amount of rooms being held for Sunday night and even fewer for Monday night. To assure you get a room at the group rate, please book as soon as possible.

Please send your contact info to **erklebe@yahoo.com** or contact Betty K. at **215-945-4145**.



We need volunteers on our committee for Facebook finders, Yearbook picture uploaders, IT help, and Golf Committee. If you'd like to help us out, please contact Ray Guim @ 215.245.2106

Thanks Teresa!

March 27, 2013

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Please accept this check from
the "Class of 1982" as a donation
to the alumni Scholarship Frunct.
We recently that a 30th flumion and
due to many clast minute payments,
we were left with an excess of
\$1,100.00 which we would like you
and the alumni association to
put to good use!

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Military Minutes



Air Force Airman Christopher M. Mosca recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Christopher is the son of Janet and Joseph Krawczyk of Bensalem. He graduated from Bensalem High School in 2004.



Air Force Airman Carlos E. Cedeño also recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Carlos is the son of Carmen Cedeño of Bristol and Carlos Cedeño of Philadelphia. He is a 2011 graduate of Bensalem High School.



Bensalem High School's JROTC
Cadet Bryan Reheil was recently
chosen as Pennsylvania Sons of the
American Revolution Outstanding
JROTC Cadet for 2012-2013.
His entry, sponsored by the
Washington Crossing Chapter of the
Pennsylvania Society, was selected
as the winner by a panel of judges
from scross the state.

Join the Owl Club

For information about joining the 2014 Owl Club, please contact Ray Guim at 215.990.0700 or RayGuim@RayGuim.com

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1944	Robert W. Scheer*
1947	June (Meili) Waranicha
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1953	Elizabeth F. (Selp) Kirk
1953	Erma Rupp
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1963	Barbara E. (Eichhorn) Gallagher
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	1974	Joseph Price
	1974	Helena 'Nina' (Day) Lecuyer
	1974	Patricia 'Patti' (Gaul) Wilcox
	1974	Ray Guim
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	1982	Donna M. (Whiteman) Wilson
		Marie Rickards
		David Segal
		Regina (Martin) Kavadias
		Alan Silver
	1987	Deborah A. (Zaleskas) Ebbert
		Susan L. (Porter) Carrero
		Angela (Palma) Warman
	1992	Joseph Baranyak
	1995	Erin Fitzsimmons
		Sandra L. Poole
r		Joseph Lyons
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		Wayne E. Leinauer*
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		Donna L. Reel
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Lifetime Members

1961 Diane (Muller) Sills

1961 George Ciotti

1964 Richard Ziemba

1965 Deanann A. Hinkin

1965 Robert A. Behm

1965 Jim Hartz

1965 Jack Klebe

1965 Rosalyn (Rober) Flannelly

1937

Helen M. (Mende) Ridge



1938

Wilbur H. Smith

1939

Myrtle (Hagen) Honnoll Betty B. (Brodbeck) Krueger Carl Schreiber



1935 Ted Reedman



1936 E. Albert 'Kingfish' Checchia



1940 Regina (Haak) McCarthy



1941 Robert J. Becker



1941 Philip 'Phil' Koons |8

1941

Wayne Vandegrift Charles Finan

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MSaranna (Fox) McShea

1944

Lois Ashton

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Louise (Thomas) Ferketich

1947

Mildred (Thompson) Johnsen

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Earl C. Taylor

1950

Rose Mary (Durr) Coulter

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Ella M. (Smith) Knight

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Shirley A. (Jarrett) Handiboe

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Jane (Shuhart) Gloyd John E. Waters

1958

Carol (Marshall) DiCesare

1959

Martha A. (Avrett) Powell

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Richard A. Baran



1941 Thelma J. (White) Blanche



1942 Albert F. Vickers



1944 Robert W. Scheer R



1944 James E. Stauring 18



1944 Margaret (Elder) Masalski



1944 Audrey (Lathrop) Hughes



1945 Benjamin Samset



1947 James Murphy



1948 Doris E. (Cole) Myers P



1949 George Ashton



1952 Mildred Shirley (Culp) Bannon



Elbert W. Ferguson



1953 Raymond J. Payne



1955 Joanne E. Fields



1956 Hilda (Gardner) Knox



1957 Michael T. Etzrodt



1958 John R. Robinson 8



1959 Earleen M. (May) Redding



1961 Henry E. Devlin



1962 Michael W. Knottek

In Memory... (Continued)

1961

Mary Margaret (O'Neill) Stafford

1963

Barry Spencer George J. Pankrez

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Ellen (Fletcher) Cox Wayne E. Leinauer

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Andrew Srogota

1966

Beverly (Booth) Bickford Winifred Paulson Calvin L. Lawson

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Joseph Rhodes

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Jeffery E. Niceler James G. Elliott William Poynor

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Laura L. (Lacroix) McClure Dennis W. Rogers

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Donna Carroll
Alphonce J. Remolde

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Joseph E. Zabierowski Joseph F. Jacoboski

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Ruth A. Lignore

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Lenora (Furino) Cuthchineal BonnieRae F. Keller Paul D. Kelly



1963 Victoria E. (Ellis) Ehrhart



1964 Georgi W. Risko



1965 Kathleen (Foster) Englehart



1965 Laurence 'Larry' E. Vogt



1966 Patrick J. Murphy



1966 John J. Fusaro



1966 Stanley M. Ellzy



1967 Evelyn J. (Musgreave) Yerkes



1968 Joe Plunkett



1970 Artemis Lina (Roth) Coughlan



1971Ditler L. Lauritsen



1971 William 'B.C.' T. Campbell



1972 Michael Skelton



1974 Mark G. Blumenthal



1974 Helen (Gardyan) Belinsky



1974 Michelle (Cook) Duffy



1974 Joseph Smolenak



1974 Robert J. Seybol



1974 Stella (Palamarchuk) Peterson



1976David Bruce Foster



1976 Edward R. Mitchell



1976 Kenneth S. Minch Sr.



1976 Kimberly I. (Montague) Mather



1976 Karen A. (Carter) Falotico



1981 Randy G. Gruber

In Memory... (Continued)

1977

Ray Frank Susan (Lizut) Moffitt David 'Dave' B. Husted

1978

Sharon L. (Thompson) Nesteruk Lisa (Grist) Caputo

1979

Michael James Brown Kimberly Smith Larry G. Cowdrick

1981

Carol A. (Barnhurst) Smith Scott Mutchnick

1987

Kim Stillwell

1988

Scott Valentine

1992

Ted J. Golden

2005

Stephen A. Klidzia

2007

Angela Hansen Brittney Jones

(NAME) = Maiden Name

BAA Dues-Paying Member



1982 Joann (Llewellyn) Hopper



1982 James A. Shetzline



1982 Patricia (Doras) Mallow



1984 Paul L. Montgomery



1987 Scott Tritel



1988 Toshiko Clark



1992 Mark Howie



1994 Jamar L. Floyd



1996 Cheryn M. Donahue-DiPaola



1998 Jennifer Szafranski



2003 Bethany L. Barnes



2011 George J. Moore



2013 Perry Krewson



2013 Jacob R. Simmers



Teacher Karl Martin



Teacher
Kathleen (Sammon)
Chesavage



Teacher Edwin Bielski



Class of 1959 OCTOBER 3rd, 2014

Rich H nrgrjh@verizon.net 215-630-3074

Nancy K klaudernl@comcast.net 215-431-9833

Lynne G l.gardener@verizon.net 215-431-2195 Classes of 1965 & 1966

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Naomi Staats Simon nomer48@verizon.net 215-801-1058

Judy Dost Austin judyandgene2@verizon.net 215-757-6659

Deanann Hinkin 570-739-4281

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NOVEMBER 29th, 2014
bensalemreunion04
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Albert W. Bader Foundation Grant

Established by the estate of Albert Bader, class of 1952, the **Albert Bader Foundation** recently made a \$10,000 donation to our Scholarship Fund. The BAA has voted to award a scholarship in Albert Bader's name for the next five years. Many thanks to the **Foundation** for its generous donation.





Wednesday, June 18, 2014

\$120 Registration Fee • 7:00 A.M. Registration Coffee and doughnuts • Swing shot prints Swing shot video at www.Swingman.Smugmug.com 8:00 A.M. Shotgun Start • Lunch after Golf Bensalem Township Country Club 2000 Brown Avenue, Bensalem, PA 19020 Jim Bogan, Golf Pro • 215-639-5556

More Reunion Info...

1959

Our 55th class reunion will be held at the Irish Rover Station House Inn, 1033 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047. The cost will be \$60.00 /person, total for both nights.

The reunion will be held on Friday evening (Meet & Greet) October 3rd 2014 (2 hours) starting at 7:00 pm and our buffet dinner will be held the next evening Saturday October 4th 2014 (4 hours) starting at 7:00 pm, both at the Irish Rover Station House Inn 1033 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, PA 19047.

There will be a DJ for dancing at Saturday night's activity. The dress code for both evenings is semi-casual. There will be a cash bar for both evenings. Friday evening at the Station House Inn will offer cold hors d'oeuvres, Saturday evening at the Station House Inn will offer three hot entrees' along with two hot vegetables all including fresh fruit cup or tossed salad, rolls & butter, coffee, tea and soft drinks served at the tables. There will also be a dessert table.

Our out-of-towners can make their reservations at local hotels. All reservations & moneys (\$60.00/person) for the Meet & Greet and buffet must be sent to Nancy Klauder (Leighton) prior to June 30, 2014. Checks should be written to Nancy Klauder — her mailing address is 1748 Virginia Ave., Bensalem, PA 19020.

The following are offered as suggestions for activities during your stay: • Tour Philadelphia City Hall (215-686-2840) • Philadelphia Constitution Center (409 Arch Street 215-409-6600) • Walk across the Ben Franklin Bridge (park at the Philadelphia Constitution Center) • Visit the Bucks County Visitors Center (3207 Street Road, Bensalem 215-639-0300) • Peddler's Village (New Lahaska) New Hope & Lambertville • Walk at the Neshaminy State Park (Bensalem) • Aquarium / USS New Jersey Battleship (Camden Waterfront) • Golfing (Bensalem, Middletown) • Rose Bank Wines Tour: 2581 Durham Rd., Newtown PA 18900. 215-860-5899. (This is Dave Fleming's business.)

1965/1966

Combined 50th Reunion SAVE THE DATE

When: Sunday, October 11, 2015

Time: 2 to 6

Where: Bensalem Township Country Club, 2000 Brown Ave., Bensalem

All other specifics will be coming in January, 2015.

2004

Has it really been 10 years? You don't look a day over 14, classmate!

Check out everyone else at our 10th reunion: Saturday, November 29, 2014, 7pm-11pm.

When time comes to celebrate a milestone in our lives, the event won't be complete without you in attendance! Wear your finest cocktail attire!

The Eddington Room 1444 Brown Ave Bensalem, PA 19020

Your hosts: Bensalem High School Class of 2004

Your cost: Couples are \$100 or \$60 per person.

Sales start NOW and end July 29, 2014. Cost includes 4-hour open bar, buffet which includes salad, choice of three entrees, choice of two vegetables, and full dessert table. There will be a DJ and a photo booth with props!

You can pay through PayPal, using the email address: bensalemreunion04@ gmail.com. Please place your full name is the message box when sending payment. As well as your dates full name, if paying couple price.

Any questions, please email at bensalemreunion04@gmail.com