



# Bridgeport Alumni Association 2018 Newsletter

## Spring 2018

### **Generous Donation will lead to the construction of an Exercise Science Center on School campus.**

A generous donation from Alumnus and member of the Bridgeport Alumni Hall Of Fame class of 2011, Mr. Raymond Stewart '54, will lead to the construction of an Science Center in the Bridgeport Exempted Village School District.

“We’re excited because we believe it’s going to be a program that is going to suit and benefit the district for decades to come. Mr. Stewart’s donation will be something that is going to be a brick-and-mortar building that will have lasting benefits, not just a one time purchase of something. It’s going to serve a test of time and benefit students with the understanding of their human bodies and how to keep themselves healthy; and their understanding of exercise science and physiology.” Zac Shutler, Bridgeport Schools Superintendent, explained.

“With the way things are set up, we don’t have a home base right now for our Health and P.E. departments, so that right there will be an asset where we can continue of instruction of physical education, health and exercise science and physiology,” he stressed. Students will also use this room for classroom work. The structure will include office space for the instructor, as well.

Construction is scheduled to begin in April of 2018, with a goal of the Raymond Stewart Science Center to be completed in time for the beginning of the 2018-19 school year. The approximately 2,000-square-foot structure will be built in the courtyard adjacent to the cafeteria.



### **In Memoriam Mr. James Guerriero**

Jim served as a long time band director and instrumental music instructor in the Bridgeport Exempted Village School District. Afterward, he spent 36 years educating and touching the lives of many students as a professor of music at West Liberty State College. Mr G, as he was known, returned in 1991 to direct the inaugural Bridgeport Alumni Band for 2 years. His love of music and desire to help will be remembered fondly by many former Alumni.

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## Panoramic view of the crowd for the Friday Night Social Event



*2017 Alumni committee celebrates another successful Friday Night Social event!*



### 2017 Alumni Band

The Alumni game was held on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The home opener featured the 7<sup>th</sup> annual appearance of the Alumni Marching Band, and the second year with the help and support of Band Director, Miss Taylor Evans. This also marked the largest turnout to date as the band had **37** proud alumni participate with many newcomers including three members of the Class of 2016 joining. The 2018 Hall Of Fame Game and Alumni Band performance, will be Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### *Friday Night event continues to grow, hours extended to 10 p.m.*

The Friday Night Alumni Social Event continues to grow each year, with a record turnout of over 200 alumni and guests in attendance at the 2017 event. The 55 year class of 1962, and 60 year class of 1957, held their respective reunions as part of the nights events, and alumni ranging from the 1940's thru 2000's classes were in attendance as well. The Alumni Committee received feedback from our guests that they were having such a great time visiting with friends and classmates and remembering their days at dear 'ole Bridgeport High, that they wished the event would last longer as all were having a great time.

The Alumni Committee has decided that starting with the 2018 Alumni Weekend, that the Friday Night event will be extended to 10 p.m., giving our guests an additional hour to socialize. We will have events all night, including Chinese Auction, 50/50, a DJ, the annual alumni roll call, the always popular photo booth, and new this year Karaoke! We will also have pizza, pop, water, and other snacks available, and the event is BYOB. All this for just a \$5 donation at the door. We thank all of our alumni for their past support and hope to see another great turnout in 2018!

### ***Class Reunion Information***

**Class of 1963** - The class will celebrate its 55 year reunion, during Alumni Weekend. Friday June 22nd will be a class gathering with light refreshments, in a private room, located on the first floor, at the Skyliner in Bridgeport. All classmates are encouraged to attend the Alumni Banquet on Saturday June 23rd. The weekend will conclude with Breakfast at the Belmont Hills Country Club on Sunday June 24th, at 11 a.m.

**Class of 1968** - Friday, June 22, 2018, 6 - 9 p.m., casual get together at Buffalo Wild Wings party room, 50725 Ohio Valley Place Access Road, St Clairsville, OH 43950. Saturday, June 23, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Bridgeport High School Alumni Banquet at The Skyliner, 225 Main Street, Bridgeport, OH 43912. Contact Alma Shaw at ashaw0630@gmail.com or Rosemarie (Fodor) Fatula at ramblinroe@SBCGlobal.net.

**Class of 1978** - The Class of 1978 will celebrate their 40 year reunion on Saturday September 1st, from 6 p.m. till ??? at the Lansing Community Center (former Lansing Grade School). Classmates look for detailed information in your mail.

**Class of 1998** - The Class of 1998 will celebrate their 20 year reunion on Friday June 22nd, in a private room at the Skyliner, in conjunction with the Alumni Social night. Classmates look for detailed information in your mail.



# BHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2018

## Annual Banquet and Membership

Annual Dues

# \_\_\_ Dues @ \$5.00

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donations

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ BHS Scholarship Fund

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Reservations

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Banquet Reservations @ \$30.00 Each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ Banquet Reservations - Class Of 1968 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Check here if change of address.

# \_\_\_ Banquet Reservations - Class Of 2018 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

Even if your dinner is free....you must still make a reservation.

BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Reservation Deadline is June 16th

PO BOX 132

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO 43912

## 2018 Alumni Weekend Plans

The Bridgeport Alumni Association proudly announces its Alumni Weekend 2018 Plans, which will be held Friday and Saturday June 22nd and 23rd.

The events kick off with the Annual Niekro Classic Golf Scramble at the Belmont Hills Country Club in St. Clairsville. The scramble begins with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. That evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., the 5th Annual Alumni Social will be held at the Skyliner (old Bridgeport Eagles). The main downstairs hall will be available to all BHS Alumni with pizza, pop, and water being served; the event is BYOB. A donation of \$5.00 is asked to help offset the evenings costs. All who donate will be eligible for a \$50.00 gift card door prize. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and a Chinese Auction. Some private rooms are available for class reunions that night. Any class interested should call Don at the Skyliner at 740-338-7902, for cost and availability. Any class renting one of the rooms would be responsible for any tableware and food specific for their reunion. Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., tours of the School and Alumni room will be available. Alumni committee members will be on hand at the Rotary Shelter with free coffee and donuts for Alumni guests.

The weekend concludes at the Annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, at the Skyliners upstairs ballroom. The class photos begin **promptly at 5:30 p.m.**, the dinner buffet will be served at 6 p.m. Inductees into the BHS Alumni 2018 Hall of Fame will be Suzanne Diehl '64, John Moore '66, & Mark Matz '68. Please note that in order to insure a proper number for seating and dinner, reservations are required. The cost for the banquet is \$30.00 per person. There is NO CHARGE for the Class of 2018 and the Golden Anniversary Class of 1968; however, the Alumni Association now asks all those receiving a complimentary dinner to pay their \$5.00 annual dues. This will help us continue to offer the traditional free dinner to the 50 year class in the future. You must send in the reservation form to insure seating needs are met. If any Alumni have a specific seating request, (i.e. sit with a different class or a family member), please include a note with your return correspondence. The reservations deadline is June 16th. It is also time to support the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association with your membership renewal. Membership dues are \$5.00 per year. We ask that you pay your dues whether you are planning to attend the banquet or not. These funds allow continued operations of your BHS Alumni Association. Thank You.

## Banquet Timeline

In an effort for the Alumni Banquet's program to begin on time we ask that any Anniversary class having their class photo's taken on Banquet night, to be ready by 5:30 p.m. This will help us stay on a time frame for the evenings program. Doors open at 4 p.m., and the bar will open at 5 p.m., with our opening remarks and dinner at 6 p.m. We will be adding additional help at the registration table, and moving the 50/50 away from the registration area, as well as limiting the amount of time for speeches, as a commitment to running a smoother program. Thank You.

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**102 years young, Doris Morrison '33 enjoying the Alumni Banquet.**

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*2017 HOF Inductees from left: Tim Conway, accepting for his Father Arthur '35, Charles Rivers '50, Kellie Conway Jr., Accepting for his Father Kellie Conway Sr. '34, Pauline Henry, accepting for her husband C Kenneth Henry '41.*

### Donations for Friday Night Social Event Chinese Auction

Any Alumni or Class that would like to donate a basket to the Chinese Auction at the Alumni Social Event on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>, can contact Alumni President Dawn Ketzell Boston at dawnketzell@gmail.com or Vice President Karrie Mellott Puskas at kapuskas@comcast.net. We have had numerous Alumni and classes donate items for our Chinese auction in the past and would like to thank all those who have donated. Funds raised from the Chinese auction go towards our Alumni Fund which helps us put on these great events for our Alumni Guests.

### Thank You

The Alumni Association would like to thank Bill Talik '81 for his many years as the official "Alumni Weekend" DJ.

We would like to also thank Keith Stewart '86 and Kyle McConaughy '99 for being our alumni weekend photographers.



### 2017 Scholarship recipients

Top Photo: Hannah Patroski '17, center, recipient of the Inaugural Lisa's Legacy Scholarship for Nursing Education, with Sylvia Milonovich (left), and Leslie Milonovich Hughes '81.

Bottom Photo: Sean Caruth '88 presents Jace Johnston '17, with one of the 2017 Alumni Scholarships. Not pictured Alumni Scholarship recipient Sydney Kloss '17.