



# Bridgport Alumni Association 2020 Newsletter

## 2019 Athletic Wall of Fame Game and Banquet

Three deserving individuals and a pair of stellar teams were inducted into the Bridgeport High School Athletic Wall of Fame on Saturday December 21, 2019.

The honorees include Kevin Krob (Class of 1988), Wilson "Pooge" Adams (Class of 1976), Rich Brothers (Class of 1979), along with the 1974 undefeated football team and the 1980-81 girls' basketball team. Krob, Adams and Brothers were recognized inside the John J. Havlicek Gymnasium at the conclusion of the JV boys' basketball game between Bellaire and Bridgeport. The football and girls' basketball honorees were recognized at halftime of the varsity game.

A social and tours of the school building were held following the game. The induction banquet began at 6 p.m. in the cafetorium, where each individual and teams were formally inducted into Bridgeport High School Athletic Wall Of Fame. Don Cash Jr. presented the 1974 football team, and introduced Coach Gary Zelinski, who spoke on behalf of the team. Athletic Director Greg Harkness presented the 1980-81 girls basketball team, with Cindy Gary-Pie', speaking on behalf of the team. Krob, Adams, and Brothers spoke and shared memories of their days at Bridgeport High, with Adams speech leaving many in the crowd with tears in their eyes.

The Bridgeport Athletic Wall/Hall of Fame committee is looking for nominations for future classes. The next class will be inducted in 2021. A nomination form is available on the school's website: [www.bevs.k12.oh.us](http://www.bevs.k12.oh.us). The form can be filled out and returned to the Bridgeport Athletic Department.



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**BULLDOGS**

## 2019 Scholarship Recipients



Alumni Scholarship recipients Lauren White '19 and Noah Ricelli '19 with Sean Caruth '88



Leslie Milonovich Hughes '81, Sylvia Milonovich, Lisa's Legacy Scholarship for nursing recipient, Sammy Wojick '19, and Steve Milonovich '83

## 2019 Sports Wall Of Fame Inductees



Individual inductees Rich Brothers '79, Wilson "Pooge" Adams '76, & Kevin Krob '88

## Class Reunion Information

**Class of 1960** - The class will celebrate their 60-year reunion in conjunction with Alumni weekend. Classmates are invited to both events on Friday June 26th, and Saturday June 27th. The class will have a private room Friday on the main floor of the Skyliner, while the "younger" Alumni celebrate upstairs. Friday night is a donation of \$5.00. Reservations for the Saturday Night Banquet should be made directly with the BHS Alumni Association.

**Class of 1965**- The class will celebrate their 55-year reunion on Friday, June 26, 2020 at the Wheeling Island Resort & Gaming Center Banquet Room, where they have held their last 4 reunions. The reunion will be followed by classmates attending the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 27th.

**Class of 1970** - The class will celebrate their 50-year reunion during Alumni Weekend. The class will meet for a casual get together in a private room at Buffalo Wild Wings in St. Clairsville, Ohio on Friday June 26th, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Saturday night June 27th, the class will attend the Alumni Banquet at the Skyliner in Bridgeport. Sunday June 28th, the class will meet for Brunch at the Belmont Hill Country Club in St. Clairsville, Ohio from 10 a.m. - Noon.

**Class of 1975** 45-year class reunion will be held Saturday, Aug 22, noon till 10 pm at the Shelter House 64831 Country Club Road, Belmont Ohio 43718. There will be Italian Sausage, Chicken and water provided. Please bring covered dish and preferred beverage. Contact Deborah Weaver Longwell. 740-310-2615 or email to [lildebby176@hotmail.com](mailto:lildebby176@hotmail.com) .

**Class of 1985** - Class of 85 will hold their 35-year reunion in conjunction with Alumni weekend. Friday Social and Banquet Saturday. Classmates can text Jay Meager at 740-310-0531 or send an email to [Jay\\_ou@yahoo.net](mailto:Jay_ou@yahoo.net) for details.

**Class of 2000** - Class will celebrate their 20-year reunion on Saturday, June 27th, location and time TBD. Email Andrea Criswell at [Andrcriswe@aol.com](mailto:Andrcriswe@aol.com) for more information. Classmates look for detailed information in the mail from the class.

## Hall of Fame Photo's Improvement Project

As an improvement project this year, the Alumni Association partnered with the Athletic Hall of Fame committee and with the help of Mr. Darry Wukeson's artistic expertise, relocated both groups of photos into more prominent locations in the school hallways and had each individual or group photos fitted with new silver metal nameplates with black lettering and some of the photos required repairs to the frames and glass replacement as well. The overall cost was split up by the required amount of nameplates for the distinguished members of each Hall of Fame respectively. The total cost of the project for the Alumni Association came to \$1200. If anyone would like to make a donation towards our future inductees, please note this on your reservation/dues form so we may insure it goes into the alumni fund. Thank You.

# BHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2020

## Annual Banquet and Membership

Annual Dues

# \_\_\_ Dues @ \$7.00

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donations

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

\_\_\_ BHS Scholarship Fund

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City \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations

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

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

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

# \_\_\_ Banquet Reservations - Class Of 1970 \$ \_\_\_

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

# \_\_\_ Banquet Reservations - Class Of 2020 \$ \_\_\_

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 20th

PO BOX 132

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_

BRIDGEPORT, OHIO 43912

## 2020 Alumni Weekend Plans

The Bridgeport Alumni Association proudly announces its Alumni Weekend 2020 Plans, which will be held Friday and Saturday June 26th and 27th.

The events kick off Friday morning, with the Annual Niekro Classic Golf Scramble at 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 7th Annual Alumni Social will be held at the Skyliner's (old Bridgeport Eagles), upstairs ballroom. As always, the event is open to all BHS Alumni with pizza, pop, water & light snacks 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 gift card door prize. There will be a 50/50 Raffle and a Chinese Auction. With the event being held upstairs, the downstairs will be 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.

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.** Cost of photo's is \$10 each. To insure everyone goes home with their photo, we are asking for pre-payment. The dinner buffet will be served at 6 p.m. Inductees into the BHS Alumni 2020 Hall of Fame will be **Harold Harmon Jr. '39, Ed Sustersic '61, Dr. John Logan '70 & Jerry Moore '70.** 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 2020 and the Golden Anniversary Class of 1970. However, 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 20. It is also time to support the Bridgeport High School Alumni Association with your membership renewal. Membership dues are \$7.00 per year. We ask that you pay your dues as these funds allow continued operation of your BHS Alumni Association.

Thank You.

## Small Increase in Annual Dues

Due to increased costs in printing and mailing of the annual newsletter, there will be a small increase in the costs of the annual dues. The cost of annual dues will now be \$7.00 a year. This is the first increase in dues in nearly a decade. The dues paid go towards our Alumni Fund which pays for the printing and mailing of the annual newsletter, as well as covering the costs of our Alumni Weekend events. This fund also allows us to support school events through the year and place ads in the Fall Sports and Annual School Musical programs. We ask that all Alumni please pay their annual dues, as this supports our efforts to provide an exciting and memorable Alumni Weekend for the best *Alumni* in the world.



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ADDRESS 2  
CITY, ST ZIP CODE**

## *Alumni Weekend 2019 Photo's*



Class of 1959



Class of 1964



Class of 1969



L to R: Evelyn Miller '44, Elsie Cook '47 & Doris Morrison '33.



Alumni Committee



Class of 1994

## Follow Us On Facebook

Alumni can see photo's from Alumni Weekend, The Hall Of Fame Game/Banquet, and on events throughout the year by joining our Facebook page. Search for Bridgeport High School Alumni - Bridgeport, Ohio. We currently have over 2200 members, and the page is a great resource to see Alumni photo's, find lost friends or information on class reunions, and to share positive memories of the school.