

Howe High School – Billerica Memorial High School Alumni Association  
125th Annual Reunion



Sunday June 6, 2021

Elks Pavilion - 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm

Webb Brooke Road, Billerica MA

This year's Reunion is dedicated to the 50-year classes of 1970 and 1971.

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From the President's Desk

May 31, 2021

As I sit here writing this, I reflect on the men and woman who gave their all and more for us to be here today. It is their sacrifice that allows us to enjoy the many freedoms we have today. I pray we never forget.

I want to thank the Alumni Board for all the work they put in this past year. It was hard on everyone. We have lost many classmates, family, and friends over the last year. Thank you so much.

We did not hold a banquet in 2020, everything was cancelled and that is why we have the class of 1970 here today along with our 50-year class of 1971. Both classes have been wonderful to work with and we are glad to have them here today. They will also be hosting their own separate reunions later on in the year.

When the class of 2020 graduated, we ended up mailing out the scholarship awards to each of them and they were all very gracious in thanking us. The Board also chose to ask the principal, Tom Murphy, to hand out our Alumni Class of 2020 Coins to each of the students as they graduated. Graduation was done over a week, to allow the students to experience crossing the stage. It was done outdoors, with 20 students every 2 hours. There were speeches, and pomp and circumstance. I was able to attend many of them and it was wonderful.

This year we were not sure we would be able to hold a banquet. It was not until end of March that the State started to lift the mandates. The High School was not accepting any functions at the school this year, and the Elks was holding indoor functions at 50 people. Outdoors was up to 150, and since has lifted to add more. It was quite a rush to get everything done. The board did a great job getting everything done.

I think we all look forward to getting back to normal. I hope you all continue to stay safe and well.

Please check out our website, [bmhsalumni.org](http://bmhsalumni.org) We are adding more information each week. We are also on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.

Right now, we are looking for more board members and volunteers to help us with our next year. Send us an email at [billericaalum@gmail.com](mailto:billericaalum@gmail.com)

I am forever grateful for the support we have from our alumni.

Betty Patriquin 77

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Presidents of the HHS-BMHS Alumni Association

Name	(Class Year)	Name	(Class Year)
Mr. Fred A. Casey	(1859)	Mrs. Geraldine Besse	(1934)
Mr. J. Nelson Parker	(1867)	Mr. Paul Wells	(1944)
Mr. Charles Kohlrausch	(1862)	Mrs. Mary Dooley	(1929)
Mr. John A. Richardson	(1879)	Mr. Leo Virgin	(1941)
Mr. T. Frank Lyons	(1885)	Mrs. Marjorie Cooney	(1962)
Dr. A. Warren Stearns	(1902)	Mr. Donald Myles	(1956)
Mr. Charles Hawes	(1886)	Mrs. Alice Arakelian	(1943)
Mr. Neil R. Mahoney	(1901)	Mrs. Frances Leahey	(1946)
Mrs. Lucy B. Collier	(1895)	Mr. John Monahan	(1934)
Mr. John A. Barrington	(1899)	Mrs. Lillian Matthews	(1939)
Mr. J. Dana Richardson	(1915)	Mr. Fred Brown	(1937)
Mrs. Alice Rainie	(1913)	Dr. Elizabeth McCarthy	(1935)
Ms. Alice Jones	(1908)	Mr. Arthur Johansen	(1949)
Mr. Robert Jacobs	(1924)	Mr. Grant Whiteway	(1951)
Ms. Hilda Holman	(1905)	Mr. John Baraldi	(1951)
Mr. Albert Klemka	(1932)	Mr. Otis Tholander	(1954)
Ms. M. Charlotte Mahoney	(1928)	Mrs. Charlotte Johansen	(1950)
Mr. Thomas Taylor	(1931)	Ms. Cathy Conway	(1972)
Ms. Mildred F. Brown	(1931)	Mr. James Haines	(1983) 1998-1999
Mr. Burton Richardson	(1935)	Mrs. Caroline Ahdab	(1979) 1999-2000
Mrs. Audrey Chase	(1930)	Ms. Evelyn Whiteway	(1975) 2000-01
Mr. William Welsh	(1934)	Mrs. Elizabeth Patriquin	(1977) 2001-p

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12th Annual Banquet & Reunion Agenda

June 6, 2021

- 12:00 p.m. Registration opens
- 1:00 pm. Welcome - Introduction of the Board and Special Guests
- 1:20 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Speakers and Presentations
1. Roll Call of Classes
  2. 50<sup>th</sup> Year Class of 1970 and 1971 Presentations
  3. Presentation of Scholarship Awards
  4. Presentation of the Annual Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award
  5. Special Presentations and gifts
  6. Door Prize, 50/50, Raffle Basket drawing
  7. Dancing, Games and Socializing
  8. 5 pm Doors Close

Lunch- Razzy's

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DJ – Cathy Conway

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**The Secretary's report for the HHS-BMHS Alumni Association**  
Minutes of the Annual Meeting  
March 2021  
Zoom

Agenda distributed.

Executive Board and Board Members introduced. President Elizabeth Patriquin, Vice President Steve Meltzer, Board Members: Lillian DeBenedictis, Angelo DeBenedictis, Donna Robillard, Barbara Reinecker, Jennie Lee Higgins and Mike Rea.

Minutes of 2020 Annual Meeting distributed, a motion was made to accept and seconded and passed.

Treasurers Report was distributed and explained. Motion made to accept the 2020 treasurer report, seconded and passed.

Nominating Committee: all officers remain the same - all in attendance approved. The next nominations for 2022 are open and will remain open until filled.

The board discussed the upcoming 125<sup>th</sup> Reunion Luncheon and handed out duties.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Meeting Adjourned.

The board:

**President:** Elizabeth Patriquin - 1977  
**Vice President:** Steve Meltzer - 1975  
**Board of Directors:** Donna Robillard – 1959  
Lillian DeBenedictis - 1960  
Angelo DeBenedictis - 1957  
Barbara Reinecker -1959  
Sarah McClellan - 2002  
Joe Gearin – 1959  
Jennie Higgins- 2002  
Mel Passalaqua - 2002  
Lynne Cloutier – 1966  
Sharon Cameron-1979

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The following Alumni are our current Lifetime Members:

1972 Cathy Conway  
1959 Donna Strom Robillard  
1959 Barbara Rounds Reinecker

Per our By Laws, all Lifetime Members will have their dues paid for life. They also will be the Alumni's guests at our banquet/reunion each year.

The following are past Lifetime Members who have passed on.

1928	Doris	Kinney	Hunter
1945	John T.		Glavin
1951	Grant H.		Whiteway
1951	Ann	O'neill	Baraldi
1934	Mary	Jackson	Rounds
1932	Alice	Dunstan	Webber
1939	Mary		Pasho
1937	Margaet		Mason
1934	Helen		Knight
1939	Lillian	Horman	Matthews
1932	Margaret	Blakely	Ingraham
1945	Francis J.		Glavin
1951	John		Baraldi
1948	Larry		DeBenedictis
1945	Betty	Leavitt	Glavine

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HHS-BMHS Alumni Association Roll Call of Classes

All classes were counted for those who are attending, up to May 20<sup>th</sup>

This is a tradition of the Alumni, to see how many classes are represented at our annual reunions.

As your class is called, please stand or raise your hand to be counted. The 50-year class will be done separately.

1946	2
1949	1
1951	5
1953	1
1955	1
1956	5
1957	2
1958	5
1959	6
1960	1
1961	3
1963	2
1964	1
1965	2
1966	5
1968	1
1969	1
1973	2
1974	2
1975	3
1977	2
1979	1
1980	1
1983	2
1984	2
1985	2
1986	5
1988	1
1989	3
1990	2
1993	1
1995	1
1999	1
2002	3
2014	1
2021	23



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As of May 20<sup>th</sup>

Due to the pandemic and everything being cancelled in 2020 the Alumni Board decided to celebrate the  
Class of 1970 and 1971

Celebrating 50+1 years the BMHS Class of 1970 Roll call:

Coleen	Morgan	Foley	1970
David		Whitney	1970
Joy	Berry	Rodrigues	1970
Susan	Boisuerat	Hamilton	1970
John		Hamilton	1970
Leslie	Ellis	Rodgers	1970
Lillian	Healy	Martin	1970
Jane	Bruyere	Duboff	1970

And Celebrating 50 years, the BMHS Class of 1971 Roll call:

John F		Foley	1971
Frank		LaFountain	1971
Bettsie		Brace	1971
Jill		Borthwick	1971
Brian		Rose	1971
David		Cooke	1971
Karen	Silva	Deveau	1971

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2021 Alumni Donors

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>
Stephen	Baraldi	Mary Helen	Dutile
Brenda	Baxter	Carol	Eagles
Margaret	Bean	Francis	Elderdd
Daniel & Kristine	Beaulieu	Patricia	Elderdd
Doug & Nina	Behm	James O	Ellinwood
Scott	Bowen	Donna	Fitzgerald
Roberta S	Breden	Barbara	Flynn
James	Brown	Bonita P	Flynn
CHSAA	Brown Family	Coleen	Foley
Helen A	Bunney	John F	Foley
Linda	Byrnes	Constance A	Foley
Nancy I	Cahill	Robert	Fox
Jennifer	Cahill	Richard	Garrant
Leah	Cahill	Joe	Gearin
Joseph	Cahill	John	Geas
Anne	Calhoun	Richard	George
Sharon	Cameron	Barbara	George
Jean	Campbell	Rita	Gerred
Richard	Campbell	Arthur F	Gifford
Karen	Carr	Arthur	Gifford
Lois	Cliett & Family	Carol	Gill
Robert	Cole	Laureen	Goguen
John	Connors	Brian	Goguen
Jacqueline	Corlett	Marcia	Gratton
Barbara	Costello	Pamela	Hadley
Andrea	Couvee	Richard	Hadley
Thomas W	Covert III	James	Haines
Jean M	Cullen	Helen	Hamilton
Lisa & Scott	Dalrymple	Maureen & Craig	Harrigan
Vincent	DeBenedictis	Robert Charles	Hartshorn
Anthony	DeBenedictis	Carol Anne	Haynes
Lillian & Angelo	DeBenedictis	Geraldine Angell	Healey
Cheryle & Richard	Demaria	Carl A	Hedberg
Paul A & Helen	Diamantopoulos	Jim	Hickey
Joan	Dickie Fortier	Joseph E	Higgins, Jr
Paul	Doherty	Robert	Hodgdon
John & Kathleen	Doherty	Norman N	Holden
Douglas	Dooley	Linda	Horne
Dr. Matthew J	Doyle	Janis	Horsley

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**2021 Alumni Donors**

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>
Mary Lelia	Hughson	Barbara	O'Toole
Alec	Ingraham	George	Outerbridge
Judith A	James	Rosemary A	Parker
Arthur M	Johansen	John	Parolin
Margaret A	Kalin	Julie	Parolin
Steven	Kelley	Tom	Pasklewise
Robert	Knowles	Janice	Peterson
Mary	Knowles	Patricia	Pickett
Wallace H.	Langell, Jr	Jeannette M	Popovsky
Robert G	Lee	Judy	Potock
Kathleen & Thomas	Lennon	Alan D	Richardson
Stephen	Lentine	Patricia A	Richardson
Arasimo & Winifred	Lipomi	Donna R	Robillard
Margaret	Loranger	Donald	Rogers
Susanne	Lucacio	Susan	Rogers
Janet A	Lyna	Dawn	Salter
Percy & Patricia	Lyon	Kathleen M	Sasonoff
Jane	MacIntosh	Kelly & David	Shimmel
Carol	Maghakian	William	Shinkwin
John	Maguire	John J	Silliker
Robert B	Margolis	Theresa A	Silliker
Tony (Anthony)	Marimani	Ernest Paul	Skoropowski
Kathy	Marshall	Judith	Solomon
Charles D	Mason	John	Soule
Kathie J	Mazza	Raymond	Sprague
John F	McBride	Georgia	St. Louis
Debora N	McBride	Forrest	Stickney, Jr
Frank P	Mccartin Co Inc	Marilyn	Strobel
Linda	McGrath	American Tent & Table Inc.	The Sylvester Family
Judith	McKenna	Florianna	Tobin
Lea	McLaughlin	Harold	Towle
William	McNulty Jr	Paula H	Tye-Flagler
Barbara	Murphy	Rosemary	Viggiano
Richard	Newcomb	Caroline	Vitale
Dorothy	Newcomb	John	Warner
Karen J	Nielsen-Silva	Jean	Webb
William P	O'Connell	Alisn	Weingartner
Cindee	O'Mahony	Paul C	Wellington
Kayleigh	O'Mahony	Nancy E	Wells
Cindee & Ed	O'Mahony	Bobbea	Wilcher
Judy	Omobono	Gwen	Wilcox
Tony	Omobono		

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**List of 2021 Patrons**

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Graduation Year</b>
Frank		LaFountain	1971	Wallace H.		Langell, Jr	1964
Bettis		Brace	1971	Duncan		MacLennan	1949
Jill		Borthwick	1971	Gayle		MacLennan	1977
John		Soule	1958	Douglas		Dooley	1961
Arthur		Gifford	1958	Charles D	Morrione, Jr	Mason	1946
Karen J	Nielsen	Silva	1965	Joyce	Lee	Carpenter	1958
Dawn	Eidens	Salter	1990	Peter N		Coffin	1940
Richard		Rohnstock	1989	Margaret	Gagnon	Bean	1943
Mary	Connors	Rohnstock	1980	Margaret	Metivier	Loranger	1944
Dan		Boermeester	1986	Vincent		DeBenedictis	1946
Pamela		Hadley	1986	Carl A		Hedberg	1947
Jennifer	Chancey	Cahill	1990	Shirley	Shaw	Hall	1947
Joseph		Cahill		Jean M	Sanders	Cullen	1948
Ethan		Hadley		Arthur M		Johansen	1949
Leslie	Ellis	Rodgers	1970	Anthony		DeBenedictis	1950
Donna	Strom	Robillard	1959	Charlotte	Bernard	Johansen	1950
Lillian	Healy	Martin	1970	William		Shinkwin	1950
Lillian	Smith	DeBenedictis	1960	Florianna	Potsus	Tobin	1951
Angelo		DeBenedictis	1957	Roberta S	Pelletier	Breden	1951
Michael J		Rea	1959	Richard		George	1952
Maureen	Collins	Rea	1965	Barbara	Barnard	George	1952
Donna	Rea	Fitzgerald	1966	Harold		Towle	1952
William		McNulty Jr	1956	Nancy I	Barton	Cahill	1952
Hazel C		Keefe	1959	Forrest		Stickney, Jr	1953
John		Geas	1956	Margaret M	McSweeney	DiPietro	1953
Barbara	Whelan	Christianson	1956	Robert G		Lee	1953
Frances	Monahan	Dowling	1959	Carol A	Levesque	Lynch	1953
Patricia	Sullivan	Pickett	1956	Mary Lelia	Lincoln	Hughson	1953
Margaret A	O'Connell	Kalin	1951	Barbara	MacLennan	Flynn	1954
Coleen	Morgan	Foley	1970	Gloria	Barreto	Rosa	1954
John F		Foley	1971	Rosemary A	Power	Parker	1954
				Robert			
Marie Joyce	McAndrew	Stolarski	1951	Charles		Hartshorn	1954
Carol	Grattan	Gill	1957	Paul C		Wellington	1955
Janet	Kennedy	Williams	1958	Carole	Pollard	Bolan	1955
Sandra	Miller	Windham	1979	Helen A		Bunney	1955
Mark		Windham	1983	James		McGinnis	1955
John J		Silliker	1951	Barbara	McQueeney	Murphy	1955
Theresa A	Wilson	Silliker	1951	Richard		Garrant	1956
		Dickie					
Joan	Sargent	Fortier	1951	Janet A	Kenyon	Lyna	1956
Joan	Kennedy	Windham	1958	Roy C		Steeves, Jr	1956

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**List of 2019 Patrons**

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Robert		Fox	1956	Ernest Paul		Skoropowski	1967
George		Outerbridge	1957	James		Graham	1968
Carol	Brien	Maghakian	1957	Kathy	Foley	Matheson	1969
Jane M	Hyatt	Brown	1957	Stephen		Lentine	1973
Barbara	Egan	O'Toole	1958	Linda	Cronin	McGrath	1973
Robert		Hodgdon	1959	John		Parolin	1974
Marilyn	Cooke	Strobel	1959	Julie	Whittenburger	Parolin	1974
Henry		Boermeester	1959	Dr. Matthew J		Doyle	1974
Joe		Gearin	1959	Laureen	Libby	Goguen	1974
Caroline	DeBenedictis	Vitale	1959	Brian		Goguen	1974
Dolly		McGinness	1959	Richard		Newcomb	1975
Tom		Pasklewise	1960	Dorothy	Cassidy	Newcomb	1975
John		Maguire	1960	William P		O'Connell	1975
James O		Ellinwood	1960	John F		McBride	1976
Brenda	Marshall	Baxter	1961	Debora N	Glavine	McBride	1978
Linda	Currie	Horne	1961	Alisn	Murphy	Weingartner	1979
Roberta	Ward	Walsh	1962	Cindee	Stoddard	O'Mahony	1980
Dorothea	Bunny Lee	MacNeill	1962	Andrea	LaRosa	Couvee	1981
Marcia	Taylor	Gratton	1962	Lea		McLaughlin	1983
Ellen	Brown	Bordieri	1963	James		Haines	1983
M Jane	Considine	Gurich	1963	Thomas W		Covert III	1994
Bobbea	Peverill	Wilcher	1963	Nathan		Tobey	1998
Carol		Eagles	1963	Melissa	Lewis	Passalaqua	2002
Jeannette M	Jette	Popovsky	1963	Kayleigh		O'Mahony	2018
Rosemary	Rynne	Viggiano	1964	Gudron Stella	Malinsky	Skoropowski	1967-1968
Linda	Lavery	Byrnes	1964	Alec		Ingraham	1964
William		Meehan, Jr	1964	Al		Shaw	
Madge	Harkins	Meehan	1964	Joan		Towle	
Nancy E	Davis	Wells	1964	Elizabeth		Patriquin	1977
Lorraine	Marchand	Heintz	1964	Sarah	Patriquin	McClellan	2002
Cynthia	Brace	Creegan	1964	Andrea		Shafer	2002
Gail	Swiacky	Kelleher	1964	Jenny Lee		Higgins	2002
Kathleen	Quinlon	Gale	1965	Barbara		Reinecker	1959
Paul		Doherty	1965	George		Outerbridge	1957
Barbara	Nelson	Costello	1966	Lynne	Walsh	Cloutier	1966
Judith	Baxendale	McKenna	1966	Helen	Lee	Potter	1955
Nancy A	Gill	O'Keefe	1966	Joma	Lavery	Connors	1966
Marie P	Guillemette	Blanchette	1966	Tom		Connors	1966
Patricia J.	Eriksen	spaulding	1966	Francis		Elderdd	1960
James		Brown	1967	Patricia	Vengren	Elderdd	1961
Bill		Matheson	1967	Donald		Turnbull, Sr	1963
				Sandra	Dow	Turnbull	1963

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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The Ann O’Neill Baraldi and John Baraldi Award.** Ann and John were both graduates of the class of 1951. Ann as well as John were longtime executive board members and faithful Alumni Supporters. As children and grandchildren of Ann and John, we were fortunate to grow up with parents and grandparents who were always encouraging, supportive, and kind. Ann and John had an unwavering commitment to family, exemplified a hard work ethic, and modeled kindness.

Colleagues of John Baraldi described him as a loyal friend, role model, and mentor who gave his employees a chance to learn and obtain success in their careers.

If you were a friend or acquaintance of Ann and John’s you were treated as family and welcomed into their home. We hope that this opportunity will help a BMHS student to achieve their dreams. This award is given in loving memory from her family.

**The Award goes to Gabrielle Hughes**



**The Robert and Heather Brown Family Award** is in Honor of Robert Brown, (Class of 1959) who was a three sport HHS-BMHS Hall of Famer, and his wife Heather Brown, (Class of 1958), a longtime supporter of the Alumni Association. Donated in their memory by their loving family.

**The Award goes to Cameron Salter**



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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The Mary-Jo O’Mahony Colburn Memorial Award.** Mary-Jo taught at the Dutile Elementary and the Locke Middle School, a beloved teacher who is honored by her family and friends.

**The Award goes to Shannon Moore**



**William (Bill) Robbins and the Sonny Robbins Award** Bill was a unique 14 letter awardee and a Hall of Fame member. He was a tremendous athlete and friend. Bill’s brother, Sonny was a great athlete in his own right. After High school, Sonny served two years in the army on the front lines in Korea. He played semi pro football, basketball and softball (playing against the king and his court). He became an umpire at many levels including College level. He refereed youth basketball and soccer, and a great supporter of the Alumni. This award is given in loving memory by their family.

**The Award goes to Samantha Fantasia**



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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The Sheila Russell Award.** Sheila is a 1981 graduate from BMHS, she was an excellent athlete playing volleyball, winter and spring track, running the hurdles and throwing the javelin. This award is given in loving memory from her family.

**The Award goes to Danielle Rohnstock**



**The Class of 1959 Award.** This annual award is given by the class of 1959, who raise money through the dedication of their class.

**The Award goes to Jonah E. Banks**





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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**Grant Whiteway, Sr. & Rose Anne Whiteway Award.** Grant, a 1951 graduate of Howe High School and a longtime executive member of the Alumni Board. Rose Anne, who worked at the High school for many years, helped Grant working on Alumni Association for many years. This scholarship is given in their memory by his family.

**The Award goes to Jaycie Balboni**



**The 50 Year Class Award in the name of the Class of 1971.** This award is an annual award given in honor of the current class celebrating 50 years since graduation.

**The Award goes to Emily Gould**

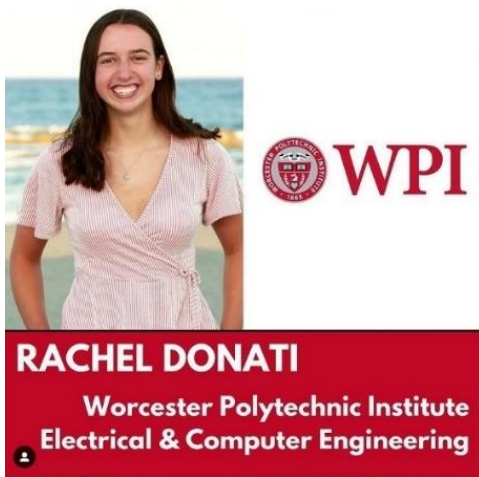


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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**Karyn (Hansis) Marmiani Memorial Award** – Karyn is a 1959 graduate and a Billerica Athletic Hall of Famer. After school Karyn started her own business, Karyn’s Kookies. This scholarship is given in her memory by her loving family.

**The Award goes to Rachel Donati**



**Ralph Brigham Award:** Ralph was a graduate of 1944, and sat on the HHS-BMHS Alumni Board as Treasurer. Ralph was very active in all aspects of the Town of Billerica. This award is in his memory.

**The Award goes to Kaitlyn Bowen.**



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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The Mal Marshall Memorial Scholarship:** This award is presented by the Marshall Family in memory of Malcom, who was a proud member of the class of '59'. Mal was a former Billerica Firefighter and entrepreneur of Marshall's Auto Body and Sales and Property Developer. He was driven to succeed in life and helped others in that endeavor.

**This award goes to: Meaghan Boermeester**



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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The David S. Solomon, Jr. Memorial Award:** David had fond memories of his high school and often talked about his experiences. He loved his family and would do anything for them. A hard worker who co-founded and built a successful business with his brother. He loved watching college football on tv and was fascinated with history. He traveled all over the world which deepened his knowledge of historical events. He was a very generous person. This award is given in David's memory by his family and friends. *There are 2 awards and they are:*

**Matthew Malnati**



**The David S. Solomon, Jr. Memorial Award goes to:**

**Monita Ky Seng**



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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The Doug Dooley, Class of 1961 Scholarship Awards:**

**The Doug Dooley, Class of 1961 Scholarship Awards:** Through the generosity of Doug Dooley, Class of 1961, scholarships will be given out to *eight* (8) BMHS Seniors. Doug is the owner of DRACO Homes in Dracut. He is the husband of Gail (McGurn) Dooley, Class of 1962. Doug and Gail have been married 50 years and have two beautiful daughters and seven grandchildren.  
The Awards go to:

**Leah Cahill**



**Leah Cahill**

Westfield State University  
Health Science

**Olivia Schlehuber**



**OLIVIA SCHLEHUBER**  
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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**The Doug Dooley, Class of 1961 Scholarship Awards:**

**Claudia Hadley will be attending Husson University**



**CLAUDIA HADLEY**  
Exercise Science  
Doctor of Physical Therapy

**Emma LeBeau**



**EMMA LEBEAU**  
University of Vermont  
Medical Laboratory Science

**Kyle Jackson**



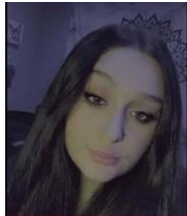
**KYLE JACKSON**  
Endicott College  
Accounting & Finance

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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

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**Angelina Marchant**



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North Shore Community College  
Med Tech/Vet Tech

**Michael Pastorello**



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UMass Amherst  
Business Management

**Giavanna Ames**



**GIA AMES**

University of Massachusetts - Lowell  
Business Administration

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**2021 Scholarship Awards**

**Framingham State University Scholarship:** This scholarship has been established to encourage interest in and matriculation at Framingham State University. Dr. Roberta Walsh (Emeritus Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University) is alumna of BMHS (class of 1962) and Framingham State (Class of 1966) This award is in the amount of \$1,500.00 and will be chosen only if an applicant has enrolled, been accepted and has put a deposit. (This award is through FSU and directed at a student from Billerica High)

**The student who was chosen by the Framingham State University for this award is:**

**Savannah Russo**





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**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award:**

The Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award is in recognition of BMHS Athletes. Jack Fay was an outstanding student and athlete during his years at BMHS. Jack enlisted in the Airforce and became an outstanding citizen.

The Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award is to recognize a male and female athlete who has played any sport during his/her senior year, demonstrated above average athletic skill, demonstrated an attitude of fair play and sportsmanship, and the selection is made by the coaches at BMHS.

**With great pleasure the two Athletes are:**

**Haley Slaney**



**HALEY SLANEY**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Computer Science  
Track & Field

**Cameron Salter**



**Cameron Salter**  
Rivier University  
Criminal Justice

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**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award**  
**From the coaches:**

In 2021, the Jack Fay Award will be granted to a male and female student-athlete from Billerica Memorial High School. The class of 2021 has an abundance of talent three sport athletes but 2 of them have made a tremendous impact to their teammates and coaches alike. This year the 2021 Jack Fay Award is granted to Haley Slaney and Cameron Salter. Both student-athletes have been selected by their teammates as 2 or 3 sports captains of their respected teams and both students received the most nominations by the coaching staff at BMHS. This is a clear tribute to their character and impact they have had to their teams.

With that said, today is a day for Cameron to be recognized as a great teammate and athlete. Most importantly, Cam has represented Billerica Memorial High School with the utmost integrity and sportsmanship that a school could expect. At his time Cam would like to continue playing soccer at the collegiate level. Over the past 4 years, Cameron has participated in at least 130 varsity games in soccer and wrestling at BMHS. He has also earned All-Conference Awards from the Merrimack Valley Conference in wrestling.

Likewise, Haley Slaney was a three sport captain of the soccer, basketball, and track and field teams. She has been described as a great teammate with a relentless work ethic! She takes great pride in all that she does. Haley has also been recognized as a Merrimack Valley All-Conference athlete in all 3 sports as well as earning the “Master of Sports Award at BMHS. Haley will continue her education and athletics at WPI as a member of the girls’ track & field team.

In today’s athletic environment, it difficult to find multi-sport student athletes. It’s with great pleasure to see 2 students such as Cameron and Haley be awarded with the honor of the Jack Fay Award.

**I would like to end with a few quotes from their coaches;**

**Haley:**

Above everything, Haley is simply put, a good person. Everything that she does seems to be born out of her genuineness, selflessness, and thoughtfulness. At the same time, Haley doesn't approach anything half-heartedly, whether in the classroom or in athletics she is someone who is incomparable in her effort, attitude, and determination. Her ability to achieve at such a high level in the classroom and in athletics is remarkable. Without praise or attention, Haley relentlessly pursues her goals and meets every challenge and overcomes every adverse situation.

To put it into perspective, without hesitation, if I had to point to someone for other students and athletes to emulate it would be Haley. In good times or bad she always remains true to herself and never sacrifices or compromises her values. And, strikingly despite her commitment and drive she never requires anyone to sacrifice anything for her.

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Haley has been a huge part of the track and field team for the three seasons she has competed. In her sophomore year she finished second at the MVC meet in the 2 mile. It was easy to see her talent on the track but what a lot of people did not see is her leadership off the track. At practice Haley is a major role model to all the younger girls. At a meet during the fall II season, Haley was the only senior in the mile with five underclassmen. The coaching staff did not have to say anything to her as she led the girls through the warm-up and cool-down perfectly. It is Haley's leadership like that which will be missed by the athletes and coaching staff while Haley is competing in track and field at WPI next year.

**Cameron**

Cam played Varsity Soccer for three years. As a sophomore, it was clear that he had raw talent and athletic ability. Through hard work and dedication, he was able to hone his natural talent to improve his soccer skill and become an integral part of our Varsity team. Our team will miss his good nature and leadership and we congratulate him and wish him well!

It has been a pleasure to see him blossom as a wrestler, student, and character builder for the teams he has been associated with.

He is self-aware & confident - He will come and discuss with you issues in a positive manner.

Cameron is very helpful - assisting underclassman and always doing what's best for the team.

To me that is true leadership and character!

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**In Memory of those who have passed on**

- ♥ In memory of John Baraldi: class of 1951. As children and grandchildren of Ann and John we were fortunate to grow up with parents and grandparents who were encouraging, supportive and kind. Ann and John had an unwavering commitment to family, exemplified a hard work ethic and modeled kindness. Colleagues of John described him as a loyal friend, role model and mentor who gave his employees a chance to learn and obtain success in their careers.
  
- ♥ In memory of Charlotte Bernard Johansen, class of 1949. Tillie graduated from HHS in 1950 and married Arthur Johansen, class of 1949. Tillie was President and former board member of HHS-BMHS Alumni Association. She also was a substitute teacher, a piano teacher, including special classes. Tillie was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She had 4 children that also graduated from BMHS: Brenda, Karen, Martin and Sandra. In loving memory from her husband Arthur and family.
  
- ♥ In memory of Larry and Carol Hughes DeBenedictis – Larry was a veteran who lost both legs in Korea while serving his country. He worked hard and overcame all obstacles. He was an HHS/BMHS Hall of Famer. His wife, Carol, was his biggest supporter and attended every Alumni banquet with him each year.
  
- ♥ In memory of Arthur MacIntosh, class of 1951 from his wife Jane Ensor MacIntosh.
  
- ♥ In Memory of Ruth (Strom) Murphy, Class of 1950 and her brother George (Bo) Strom, Class of 1947. From their sister, Donna Strom Robillard, Class of 1959.



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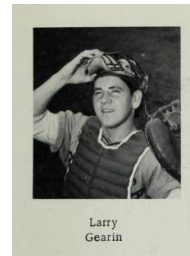
- ♥ In Memory of Grant Whiteway, Sr. Class of 1951, and Rose Whiteway, Alumni volunteer. With love from their family.



- ♥ In Memory of Lawrence Gearin, Class of 1962,

Gone but not forgotten

RIP brother  
From your brother Joe Gearin.



- ♥ In loving memory of Eileen (Hurly) Quinlan Shannahan. An educator, valued friend and loving family member. Survived by Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by two cherished husbands, Joseph James Quinlan and William John Shannahan. Eileen taught for many years at Holy infant School in Ballwin and Bristol Primary in Webster Groves. She received her Doctorate of Education for the University of Missouri. Eileen was a graduate of Howe High School Class of 1947.

From Carl Hedberg and the Class of 1947

- ♥ In memory of Kathi Glavin Higgins a 1971 graduate of BMHS:  
A beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glavin and cherished sibling of 1 sister and 5 brothers, lifelong Billerica resident and a 1971 graduate of Billerica Memorial High School. Kathi graduated from North Adams College in 1975 and earned her master's degree at Lesley College. She was a Special Education Teacher for Billerica School systems for 30 years. Kathi was a champion of special educations and cared deeply for her students. A devoted wife and mother, Kathi was married to Joe Higgins, director of Billerica recreation Department and the loving mother to 5 children.



In 2003 Kathi was diagnosed with mesothelioma, a rare form of cancer associated with asbestos exposure that invades the lung's surface. She endured multiple surgeries and chemotherapy to combat the disease for two years. On November 10, 2005, Kathi passed away surrounded by her loving family. In loving memory from Joe.

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- ♥ In Memory of David S. Solomon, Jr, class of 1958 - David had fond memories of his high school years and often talked about his experiences. He loved his family and would do anything for them. A hard worker who co-founded and built a successful business with his brother Bob. He traveled all over the world which deepened his knowledge of historical events. He was a generous person.
- ♥ In memory of Heather, class of 1958 & Bob Brown, class of 1959 – Bob was a three sport Hall of Famer. Heather was a longtime supporter of the Alumni Association.
- ♥ In memory of the Sullivan's: Dorothy, class of 1946, Charles, class of 1948, Paul, Class of 1950, Eleanor, class of 1952 and Barbara, class of 1959. In loving memory from their sister Pat.
- ♥ In loving memory of Karyn Hansis Marmiani, class of 1959. An Athletic Hall of Famer, business owner, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. From her loving family.
- ♥ In memory of George Gracie, a teacher, coach, athlete, father, husband, brother and friend. Rest in Peace.
- ♥ In memory of Doug Grattan, class of 1962. In loving memory of her brother Carol Grattan Gill, class of 1957.
- ♥ In memory of Mal Marshall, class of 1959. A retired Billerica Firefighter and entrepreneur of Marshall's Auto Body. In loving memory from his wife, Kathy Marshall.
- ♥ In Memory of Larry McCluskey, Class of 1944. He always had a special place for Howe High. Larry passed away on March 19, 2018. Jean McCluskey.
- ♥ In loving memory of Doug Gratton, class of 1962. I still chuckle when I read his favorite memory in our yearbook (class of 1962). Favorite Memory- Demerits! From your wife Marcia Taylor Gratton, class of 1962.
- ♥ In loving memory of Gary Rowe, who is deeply missed by his family and especially by his mother, Hazel Keefe , who is an honorary member of the Class of 1959.

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That's all Folks. See you next year!

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