

HOWE HIGH – BILLERICA
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Established 1896

127th Annual Reunion & Banquet



Sunday June 4, 2023
Elks Hall - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Webb Brooke Road, Billerica MA
This year's Reunion is dedicated to the 50-year class of 1973.

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Around the Corner

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.

And I never see my old friends face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well,
As in the days when I rang his bell.

And he rang mine but we were younger then,
and now we are busy, tired men.
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow" I say! "I will call on Jim
Just to show that I'm thinking of him",
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
and distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner, yet miles away,
"Here's a telegram sir," "Jim died today."
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

By Charles Hanson Towne - 1899

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Agenda

- 1:00 p.m. Doors open
- 1:45 p.m. Welcome - Introduction of the Board and Special Guests, opening of the Annual Business for the HHS-BMHS Alumni Association
- 2:00 p.m. Dinner is served
- 2:45 p.m. Speakers and Presentations
1. Address from Principal Tom Murphy
 2. Voting on the Reports presented for 2022 and the Vice president will present the slate of Nominations.
 3. Roll Call of Classes
 4. 50th Year Class of 1973 Roll Call & Presentations
 5. Presentation of the Annual Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award
 6. Presentation of Scholarship Awards
 7. Special Presentations and gifts
 8. Door Prize, 50/50, Raffle Basket drawing
 9. Dancing and Socializing
 10. Doors Close

Hall – Elks Lodge

Dinner – Mr. Jack’s

Photography - Sarah Strunk

DJ – Cathy Conway

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From the President's Desk

May 10, 2023

Dear Alumni,

The Alumni Board voted to bring our meeting back to the annual banquet and reunion for various reasons. This will not change much, the meeting will be open, asking for a vote on nominations and closing the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask or email us.

We held our annual meeting at the end of June 2022 and we did not have a quorum, we did not vote on anything and discussed the upcoming Yankee Doodle and this year's banquet.

The last two years we have sent our invites by mail, email, social media, and Classmates. We would love to get your feedback on how we are doing and how we can improve the mailings and the banquet itself.

As you can see on our nominations page, we do not have enough people sitting on our board. We are hoping you will think about joining us at our next meeting in August, just send us an email at billericaalum@gmail.com

If you would like to join today, please let us know and we will add you to our nominations.

The Alumni has been partnering with the Community Hall of Fame and last year we celebrated Jack Fay and Douglas Dooley for their contributions to the Alumni. Along with the Alumni's two inductees, the Civic HOF inducted Helen Potter, and Thomas Ditson, and the Educator inductee was Barbara Hagan. The induction was held at the High School in the front lobby where the pucks are on the wall. Refreshments were served in the Cafeteria after the induction ceremony. It all went well. You can watch it on B.A.T.V. under Billerica Community Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony 2022.

This year the Alumni had no nominations, so we decided to bring forward two of our most current Life Members: Barbara Reinecker and Donna Robillard. Barbie and Donna have given so much not just to the Alumni but the community as well.

I would like to take a moment to thank the people who have donated, not only to the awards we are giving out this year, but the donations to help us keep going every year. Thank you all so much.

I wish you all a great year ahead and hope to see you next year!

Betty Patriquin 1977
President

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The Secretary's Report for the HHS-BMHS Alumni Association
Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at the Library on June 11, 2022

Meeting was opened at 9:15 a.m.

There was not a quorum for the annual meeting.

Those who were in attendance discussed the banquet and Yankee Doodle.

No motions or decisions were made.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

Other: at a meeting in October, 2022 it was decided to bring the business meeting back to the Alumni banquet.

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The Treasurer-Presidents Report for the year 2022
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Opening Balance 12/31/2021 **\$13,119.67**

Receipts:

Annual Banquet/Reunion (2022)

Paid Dinners	\$ 3,370.00
Patrons	\$ 76.00
Dues	\$ 1,900.00
Donations	\$ 28,633.00
Coins Sold	\$ 72.00
Other Deposits	\$ 5,858.00

Subtotal **\$39,909.00**

Fundraisers:

Football game	\$ 125.00
Merchandise sold at YD	\$ 325.00
Banquet 50/50	\$ 431.00

Subtotal **\$ 881.00**

Total Receipts **\$40,790.00**

Subtotal **\$53,909.67**

Expenses

Annual Banquet/Reunion

Annual Banquet/Reunion

Scholarships (33 @ \$500, 2 @ \$1,500-plus 1 \$500 from 2021)	\$20,000.00
Catering	\$5,031.32
Music (\$275.00 donated in honor of her class of 72's 50th year)	\$0.00
Photographer (hired for banquet and HOF)	\$500.00
Gifts / flowers/ decorations	\$379.92
Booklets	\$294.60
Elks Hall	\$585.00

Expenses Continued 2022

Custodian for BCHOF	\$270.00
Envelopes and printing	\$284.00
Postage and PO Box rental	\$770.46

Subtotal **\$28,115.30**

Other Expenses

Yankee Doodle two spots, HOF, and Alumni	\$85.00
Merchandise: towels candy, toys, tents, water for Yankee Doodle	\$834.90
Zoom subscription	\$135.37
taxes	\$149.99
coffee and pastries for annual meeting (22)	\$70.53
Web site (go daddy)	\$450.26

Subtotal **\$ 1,726.05**

Subtotal of all expenses *\$29,841.35*

Ending Balance as of 12/21/2022 **\$24,068.32**

Savings Accounts as of 12/31/22

Permanent Fund/Brigham	1581	\$19,997.14
*Baraldi	2341	\$0
Class of 1984	8627	\$320.37
*Robbins	5293	\$0
*Whiteway Closed	2006	\$0

*These accounts were closed in January

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Yankee Doodle
September 17, 2022

Attendees: Betty, Steve Meltzer, Terry Patriquin, Sarah McLellan and her children, Jamie Batista and her children, Lynne Cloutier, Donna Robillard, Rebecca Gately, Pattie, Mike and Kevin Conway for the Billerica Community Hall of Fame (CHOF)

The Alumni reserved two spots for the day, sharing the spots with Billerica Community Hall of Fame (CHOF). The total for the two spots was \$85.00, as one spot was considered information only and was at no cost.

We purchased two canopies from Wayfair as our other canopies were worn. For our give away and games we had purchased candy at smile makers (\$238.40) and all leftover were donated to the Police Department to hand out at Halloween, and toys for prizes to hand out also for playing the games (we had tic tac toe / regular and toss). We have some toys left over for next year.

We had a lovely display of our rally towels, bells, pins, coins and stickers. The Billerica Community Hall of Fame (CHOF) showed the Billerica Access TV (BATV) broadcast of the first annual induction on a loop. Mike and Kevin manned the booth for the Billerica Community Hall of Fame.

Thank you to everyone who helped set up, break down, sell, bring coffee and food, and just hang out.

Betty Patriquin

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Presidents of the HHS-BMHS Alumni Association

Nominations: The following people have been nominated for the 2023-2024 year. If there are no other nominations from the floor the Vice President (current) Steve Meltzer will submit one vote to the body and a voice vote will be taken.

Nominations

President- Betty Patriquin (1977)

Vice President – Steve Meltzer (1975)

Vice President- Open

Secretary- Lynne Cloutier (1960)

Treasurer - Open

Board Members: 3 spots open

Donna Robillard

Lillian DeBenedictus

Angelo DeBenedictus

Sarah McClellan (2002)

Jennie Lee Higgins (2002)

Rebecca Gately (1984)

Jim Gately (1985)

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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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The following Alumni are our current Lifetime Members:

1972 Cathy Conway
1959 Donna Strom Robillard
1959 Barbara Rounds Reinecker
1961 Doug Dooley
1956 Jack Fay

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	Margaret		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

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 (1973) will be done separately.

1949	1
1953	1
1954	1
1955	2
1956	1
1957	2
1958	7
1959	3
1960	3
1961	2
1962	4
1963	16
1964	3
1966	2
1968	1
1972	5
1975	3
1977	4
1979	1
1983	1
1985	3
1992	2
1999	1
2002	2
2020	1
2023	28

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The Roll Call for the Class of 1973

Eileen		Dern	1973
Ellen		Ford	1973
Gary		Higgins	1973
Maria A		Hurley	1973
Cindy		Lane	1973
Don		MacIntosh	1973
Lesann	Wentworth	Monahan	1973
Stephen		Moniak	1973
John		Noonan	1973
Joseph W		Paolilli, Jr	1973
Gary J		Rucinski	1973
Merle	Fleming	Taylor	1973

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First	Class name	Last Name	Class Year
Vincent T		DeBenedictis	1946
Carl Alf Stanley		Hedberg	1947
Anthony		DeBenedictis	1950
Marie Joyce	McAndrew	Stolarski	1951
Margaret	O'Connell	Kalin	1951
John J		Silliker	1951
Jane	Ensor	Macintosh	1952
Nancy I	Barton	Cahill	1952
Harold J		Towle	1952
Barbara	Barnard	George	1952
Forrest		Stickney	1953
Robert G		Lee	1953
John James		Fader	1953
John Jack		Fay	1953
Barbara A		Flynn	1954
Rosemary A	Power	Parker	1954
Carol Anne	Weisel	Haynes	1954
Otis		Tholander	1954
Helene	Neiss	Bunney	1955
Shirley G	Temple	Hoar	1955
Paul C	`	Wellington	1955
Barbara		McQueeney	1955
Cynthia	Cooper	Martin	1956
Richard L		Grant	1956
Robert		Fox	1956
Janet	Kenyon	Lyna	1956
Jane M	Hyatt	Brown	1957
Carol	Grattan	Gill	1957
Carol		Maghakian	1957
Jacqueline	Peake	Corlett	1957
Judith	Covell	James	1957
John		Soule	1958
Judy	McAnern	Potock	1958
Robert		Knowles	1958
Mary	Rowlandson	Knowles	1958

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First	Class name	Last Name	Class Year
Arthur		Gifford	1958
Michael J		Rea, Jr	1959
Bernice	Keoughan	McQuaid	1959
David W		McQuaid	1959
Mary	McGurn	Carhoun	1959
Norman N		Holden	1959
Donna	Strom	Robillard	1959
Marilyn	Cooke	Strobel	1959
Donna	Turner	Johnson	1959
Joseph		Gearin	1959
Kathleen		Marshall	1959
Francis		Elder	1960
John		Maguire	1960
John F		Nugent, Sr	1960
Tom		Paskiewicz	1960
Patricia	Vengren	Elder	1961
Jean	Markarian	Webb	1961
Janet	Callahan	Bean	1961
Charles (Fred)		Martell	1962
Cynthia	Tonks	Martell	1962
John G		Santos	1962
M. Jane	Considine	Gurich	1963
Arnold L		Trevett	1963
Judith Ann	Blades	Magnan	1963
Janis	Wentworth	Ligon	1963
Janet	Troiano	Goode	1963
Mary Ann	Gambale	Cann	1963
Jacqueline	Gaspar	Shumsky	1963
Rosemary	Rynne	Viggiano	1964
Gail	Swiacky	Kelleher	1964
Thomas		Sullivan	1964
Carolyn	Moore	Witkowski	1964
Carol	Rebinskas	Martin	1964
Terry		Goode	1964

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First	Class name	Last Name	Class Year
Alec		Ingraham	1964
Wallace H		Langell, Jr	1964
Maureen	Collins	Rea	1965
Karen	Nielsen	Silva	1965
Barbara Lee	Robarb	Flight	1965
Judith	Revane	Krochune	1965
Paul		Doherty	1965
Donald		Rogers	1965
Nancy A	Gill	O'Keefe	1966
Thomas J		Connors	1966
Joann	Lavery	Connors	1966
Ernest Paul		Skoropowski	1967
James W.		Brown	1967
Georgia		Stewart	1967
Susan	McAdams	Rogers	1968
Jeanne	Fogarty	Connors	1969
Diane		Dixon	1969
Jane	Bruyere	Duboff	1970
Gary		Allen	1972
Sharon	Kiley	Alves	1972
Alan		Dern	1972
Janis		Brodeur	1972
Barbara	Hayes	Soraceno	1972
Karen	Boyd	Carr	1972
Don		MacIntosh	1973
Eileen		Dern	1973
Joseph W		Paolilli, Jr	1973
Maria A		Hurley	1973
Gary J		Rucinski	1973
Linda	Cronin	McGrath	1973
Ellen		Ford	1973
Brenda	Johansen	Bellerose	1973
Merle	Fleming	Taylor	1973
Suzan		Allen	1973
Lesann	Wentworth	Monahan	1973

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Robert		Margous	1974
Deborah J	Coste	Darville	1974
John		Connors	1975
Leonard P		Sullivan, Jr	1975
Ellen	Brigham	Allen	1975
William		O'Connell	1975
Richard E		Newcomb	1975
Dorothey A	Cassidy	Newcomb	1975
James		Hickey	1975
Pamela		Graves	1975
William		O'Connell	1975
David W		Parker	1978
Alison E	Murphy	Weingartner	1979
Virginia	Whiteway	Ford	1979
Sharon	Russell	Cameron	1979
Andrea	LaRosa	Couvee	1981
Jerry		Climo	1981
Richard		Silva	1982
Lea	McLaughlin	Cahill	1983
Jim		Haines	1983
Lori	Bramlett	Cavaretta	1984
Kristin	Falzone	Lentz	1990
Cameron		Climo	2016
Sean		Climo	2018
Garrett		Climo	2020
SMSGT (RET) Michael T		Bright	
Cheryl		Green	
Bob		Green	
Andrew		Mulkerin	
Kerrie		Mulkerin	

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First	Class name	Last Name	Class Year
Joan		Towle	
Elaine M		Gentile	
Janice		Peterson	
Daniel & Kristine		Beaulieu	
Cindee & Edward		O'Mahony	
Lillian and Angelo		DeBenedictis	
Susanne		Lucacio	
Janis		Horsley	
Jenifr		Patriquin	
Anthony		Marmiani	
Sharon		DeCat	

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List of 2023 Patrons

First Name	Class name	Last Name	Class Year	First Name	Class name	Last Name	Class Year
Margaret	Gagnon	Bean	1943	Carol		Bolan	1955
Margaret		Loranger	1944	Paul C		Welington	1955
Joan	Frobese	Potter	1946	Roberta	Kennedy	Bohn	1955
Charles D		Mason	1946	Shirley G	Temple	Hoar	1955
Vincent T		DeBenedictis	1946	Helene	Neiss	Bunney	1955
Carl Alf Stanley		Hedberg	1947	Helen		Potter	1955
John P		Rose	1947	Barbara		McQueeney	1955
Betsy	Crombie	Graham	1948	Anne	O'Brien	Howard	1956
Duncan		Maclennan	1949	Roy C		Steeves, Jr	1956
Anthony		DeBenedictis	1950	John S		Geas	1956
Margaret	O'Connell	Kalin	1951	Richard L		Grant	1956
Florianna	Potsus	Tobin	1951	Cynthia	Cooper	Martin	1956
Joan	Sargent	Fortier	1951	Janet	Kenyon	Lyna	1956
Marie Joyce	McAndrew	Stolarski	1951	Paul	Rebinskas		1956
John J		Silliker	1951	Robert		Fox	1956
Jane	Ensor	Macintosh	1952	Patricia	Sullivan	Pickett	1956
Nancy I	Barton	Cahill	1952	Carol	Grattan	Gill	1957
Barbara	Barnard	George	1952	Jacqueline	Peake	Corlett	1957
Harold J		Towle	1952	Carol		Maghakian	1957
Forrest		Stickney	1953	Judith	Covell	James	1957
John James		Fader	1953	Jane M	Hyatt	Brown	1957
Mary	Lincoln	Hughson	1953	Virginia	Rounds	Foster	1957
Robert G		Lee	1953	Rita	Connors	Gerred	1957
Ann		Dodge	1954	Angelo		DeBenedictis	1957
Karla	Hutchings	Conway	1954	John		Soule	1958
Mary Helene	Revane	Dutile	1954	Judy	McAnern	Potock	1958
Shirley	Terrill	Holdman	1954	Joan	Kennedy	Windham	1958
Gloria	Barretto	Rosa	1954	Walter		Adley	1958
Carol E		Elden	1954	Janet A	Kennedy	Williams	1958
Barbara A		Flynn	1954	Mary	Bagrowski	Johansen	1958
Rosemary	Power	Parker	1954	Robert		Knowles	1958

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Geraldine	Angell	Healey	1959	Marcia	Taylor	Gratton	1962
David		Barrelle	1959	John G		Santos	1962
Donna	Turner	Johnson	1959	Robert A		Cote	1962
Oliver J		Caron	1959	Judith			
Bernice	Keoughan	McQuaid	1959	Ann	Blades	Magnan	1963
David W		McQuaid	1959	Barbara A	McGinness	Solomon	1963
Marilyn	Cooke	Strobel	1959	M. Jane	Considine	Gurich	1963
Mary	McGurn	Carhoun	1959	Kenneth		MacPherson	1963
George		Tribuna	1959	Judith	Nyhan	MacPherson	1963
Gloria J	Lohnes	Morris	1959	Marie	Caron	McDonald	1963
Joyce	Therault	Bradley	1959	Kathleen	Donovan	Daly	1963
Norman		Holden	1959	Katherine	O'Brien	Savlen	1963
Joseph		Gearin	1959	Charles			
Edwin F		Martin	1959	W		Pendleton	1963
Gladys (Dolly) McGinness	McNulty	Hodgdon	1959	Barbara J	Macintosh	Pendleton	1963
Robert		Paskiewicz	1960	Jannette	Reader	Glancy	1963
Tom		Elder	1960	Arnold L		Trevett	1963
Francis		Nugent, Sr	1960	Janis	Wentworth	Ligon	1963
John F		Shaw	1960	Ellen	Brown	Bordieri	1963
Alan		Ellinwood	1960	Janet	Troiano	Goode	1963
James		DeBenedictis	1960	Beverly L	Bates	Wickson	1963
Lillian		Maguire	1960	Jacqueline	Gaspar	Shumsky	1963
John		Webb	1961	Michael E		MicLaughlin	1963
Patricia	Vengren	Bean	1961	Mary Ann	Gambale	Cann	1963
Jean	Markarian	Cloutier	1961	Rosemary	Rynne	Viggiano	1964
Janet	Callahan	Maguire	1961	Alec		Ingraham	1964
Judith	Tingley	Webb	1961	Lorraine	Marchand	Heintz	1964
Bill	Rebinskas	Bean	1961	Linda	Lavery	Byrnes	1964
George		Cloutier	1961	Wallace		Langell, Jr	1964
Marie	Duby	Cloutier	1961	Jayne	Milton	Proia	1964
Dorothea	BunnyLee	Cousens	1961	Cynthia	Brace	Creegan	1964
Roberta	Ward	Draper	1961	Sarah	Paradise	Ingber	1964
Phyllis	Malandrino	MacNeill	1962	Thomas		Sullivan	1964
		Walsh	1962	Michael J		Granfield	1964
		Leary	1962	Gail	Swiacky	Kelleher	1964

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William		Meehan	1964	John W		Gallagher	1968
Madge A	Harkins	Meehan	1964	Janis	Scharn	Horsley	1968
Alison E	Christle	Miner	1964	Margaret A (Peggy)	Ennion	Langell	1968
Carol	Rebinskas	Martin	1964	Susan	McAdams	Rogers	1968
Terry		Goode	1964	James		Graham	1968
Maureen	Collins	Rea	1965	Wayne		Hall	1969
Betty Ann	Eagles	Aubrey	1965	Mary	Dismukes	Dellorto	1969
Kathleen	Quinlan	Gale	1965	Dolores	Rundlett	Shibles	1969
Paul		Doherty	1965	Christine	Graham	Ames	1969
Jacquelyn	Peveerill	MacLatchy	1965	Jeanne	Fogarty	Connors	1969
Barbara Lee	Robarb	Flight	1965	Diane		Dixon	1969
Judith	Revane	Krochune	1965	Tom		Francis	1969
Karen	Nielsen	Silva	1965	Christine	Graham	Ames	1969
Donald		Rogers	1965	Lillian		Martin	1970
Marie	Guillemette	Blanchette	1966	John		Infanger	1970
Karen		Sabre	1966	Suzanne E	Blades	Dempsey	1970
Mary	MacDougall	Gerossie	1966	Jane	Bruyere	Duboff	1970
Charles R		Gerossie	1966	Loretta M	Walsh	Bemis	1970
Barbra A	Nelson	Costello	1966	Nancy	Brown	Davis	1971
Nancy A	Gill	O'Keefe	1966	Ann	Rebinskas		1971
Thomas J		Connors	1966	Gary		Allen	1972
Joann	Lavery	Connors	1966	James W.		Donnelly	1972
Donna	Rea	Fitzgerald	1966	Alan		Dern	1972
Lynne	Walsh	Cloutier	1966	Gloria	Granfield	Makarevich	1972
Paula		Skelton	1967	Stephen		Makarevich	1972
Paul		Shibles	1967	Karen	Boyd	Carr	1972
James W.		Brown	1967	Janis		Brodeur	1972
Carol L	Sommers	Gallagher	1967	Mary		Hartigan	1972
Ernest Paul		Skoropowski	1967	barbara	Hayes	Soraceno	1972
Georgia		Stewart	1967	Sharon	Kiley	Alves	1972
Kathleen	Cooney	Sasonoff	1967	Suzan		Allen	1973
Connie	Malandrino	Moses	1967	Tom		Conway	1973

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First Name	Class name	Last Name	Class Year	First Name	Class name	Last Name	Class Year
Gary J		Rucinski	1973	John		McBride	1976
Linda	Cronin	McGrath	1973	Gayle		MacLennan	1977
Lesann	Wentworth	Monahan	1973	Thomas		Boyson	1977
John		Noonan	1973	Karen		Stairs	1977
Diane	Farmer	Bennett	1973	Betty	Whiteway	Patriquin	1977
Brenda	Johansen	Bellerose	1973	David W		Parker	1978
Joseph W		Paolilli, Jr	1973	Deborah	Glavine	McBride	1978
Don		MacIntosh	1973	Katrina		Potter	1978
Gary		Higgins	1973	Gwen		Wilcox	1979
Stephen		Moniak	1973	Sandra	Windham	Miller	1979
Maria A		Hurley	1973	Alison E	Murphy	Weingartner	1979
Ellen		Ford	1973	Cathy	Hillis	Mayotte	1979
Merle	Fleming	Taylor	1973	Richard		Rohnstock	1980
Cindy		Lane	1973	Cindee	Stoddard	O'Mahony	1980
Robert C		Brown	1974	Andrea	LaRosa	Couvee	1981
Debra A	David	Moore	1974	Jerry		Climo	1981
Deborah	Coste	Darville	1974	Dean		Laurendeau	1982
Julie	Whitteenberger	Parolin	1974	Richard		Silva	1982
John		Parolin	1974	Jim		Haines	1983
Robert		Margous	1974	Robert M		Dankese Jr	1983
Cynthia	Graham	McKenna	1974	Lea	McLaughlin	Cahill	1983
Paul		McKenna	1974	Maryann	Harring	Laurendeau	1983
Laureen	Libby	Goguen	1974	Maureen	Coakley	Howe	1983
Brian		Goguen	1974	Kathleen	Harrigan	Elkins	1984
Leonard P		Sullivan, Jr	1975	Lori	Bramlett	Cavaretta	1984
Ellen	Brigham	Allen	1975	Charlene	Oliver	Capone	1985
Lynne	Morrison	Conway	1975	Tamara		Potter	1985
Pamela		Graves	1975	Kathlen	Lawless	Baronas	1985
William		O'Connell	1975	Michael J		Baronas	1985
James		Hickey	1975	Heather	Dewar	Dinsmoree	1987
Richard E		Newcomb	1975	Mary	Connors	Rohnstock	1989
Dorothey A Cassidy		Newcomb	1975	Mary E	Connors	Rohnstock	1989
John		Connors	1975	Kristin	Falzone	Lentz	1990

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Tara		Conners	1990	Laura	Rogers	Picozzi	2002
Jonathan K		Lyna	1991	Jennie		Higgins	2002
Thomas J		Conners	1991	Sarah	Rogers	Reslow	2005
Colleen O		Lyna	1992	Helena		Bird	2014
John		Pucillo	1992	Kelly		Dinsmoree	2016
Victoria	Hamilton	Aucoin	1992	Cameron		Climo	2016
Paul		Aucoin	1992	Clarice		Bouvier	2017
Lauri	Bejtlich	DiFraia	1993	Kayleigh		O'Mahony	2018
Mark		DiFraia	1993	Morgan		Bauman	2018
Michelle	Costello	Pucillo	1993	Sean		Climo	2018
Barbara		Solomon	1993	Samantha		Rohnstock	2019
Rich		Cerasale	1995	Garrett		Climo	2020
William L		Conners	1995	Jessica		D'Antona	2020
Kevin S		O'Keefe	1996	Danielle		Rohnstock	2021
Melanie	Conners	Postell	1997	Nancy A		Solomon	
Nathan		Tobey	1998	SMSGT (RET) Michael T		Bright	
Dana		Kovacs	2000	Elaine M		Gentile	
Scott		Rogers	2000	Daniel T		Buckley	
Ryan		Allen	2002	Glen		McGowan	
Otis		Tholander	1954	Mary	Rowlandson	Knowles	1958
Roger		Foster	1954	Arthur		Gifford	1958
Carol Anne Weisel		Haynes	1954	Evelyn	Rogers	Farrell	1958
				Michael J		Rea, Jr	1959
Charles (Fred)		Martell	1962	Carolyn	Moore	Witkowski	1964
Cynthia	Tonks	Martell	1962	Beatrice	DeMarino	Dombrowski	1964
Judith	Law	Flynn	1968	George		Rose, Jr	1973
Jane E	Chisholm	Bean	1968	Timothy		Newfell	1973
Donna L	Valcour	Fischer	1968	Eileen		Dern	1973
Robert (Bob)		Raso	1975	Richard		Bejtlich	1990
Steven J		Meltzer	1975	Debbi		Gould	1990

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The 6th Annual Jack Fay Athletic Achievement Award

The 6th 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: Ethan Cliff and Emily Burdick

Please visit our website for more information on this award. It is the coaches and the athletic director who chose the winners using the criteria set by Jack Fay.

<https://bmhsalumni.org/jack-fay-award>

2023 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 the family.

The Award goes to: Sydney McAvoy

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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: Sarah Green

The Mary-Jo O'Mahoney 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: Anna McElhiney

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: Jessica Patti

The Sheila Russell Award: Sheila was a class of 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: Shawn Mulkerin

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

The Award goes to: Gianna Miranda

The Billerica Memorial High School Award: This is an annual award given through donations by our Alumni.

The Award goes to: Morgan Jones

The Howe High School Alumni Award: this is an annual award given in memory of those who passed through the halls of Howe High.

The Award goes to: Lauren Aucoin

The 50 Year Class Award in the name of the Class of 1973. This award is an annual award given in honor of the current class celebrating 50 years since graduation.

The Award goes to: Olivia Loftin

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: Emma Jacob

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.

The Award goes to: Molly Murphy

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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: Olivia Bento

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 work on the Alumni Association for many years. This scholarship is given in their memory by his family.

The Awards go to: Scott Einarson and Connor Gibson

The Harriet L O'Connell Memorial award:

30-year anniversary - 9/4/1993-9/4/2023

Harriet was a member of the Billerica Police Department for 25 years and a Deputy Sheriff for the Middlesex Jail & House of Correction concurrently for 10 years. Harriet was the first female officer of the Billerica Police Department, beginning work as a part-time police matron, and later becoming a full-time employee. She retired in June 1986 after more than 25 years of service.

The award goes to: Naomi Boldebuck

The O'Connell Sisters Award: In recognition of the O'Connell Sisters who graduated from BMHS and Howe High School.

With special focus on sister Patty who graduated 50 years go in 1973.

~ Patty, BMHS Class of 1973, 50th Anniversary, ~ Ruth, BMHS Class of 1962, ~ Rose, HHS Class of 1955, ~ Mary, HHS Class of 1950

The award goes to: Sriganesh Srinivasan

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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 *nine* (9) 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: Rory Walsh, Jenna D’Antona, Anuva Agrawal, Kylie McGowan, Courtney Johnson, Molly Regan, Evan Aliberti, Kaylee Columbus, Aiden Arsenault

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The Framingham State University Scholarship

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 endowed and this year is in the amount of \$1,500.00.

This award 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: Steven Drake

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In Memory of those who have passed on

- ♥ In memory of Francis Gaspar class of 1957. Frank (Fink) was champion boxer in the silver mittens and golden gloves in Lowell Mass in the 1950's. He raised his family in Billerica until moving to Florida in 1981. (taken from his obituary). With much love from your sister Jacqueline Shumsky. March 9, 1939-March 17, 2023



- ♥ In Memory of Theresa A Wilson Silliker, Class of 1951 from your loving husband John



- ♥ 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 1950. 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 wife, 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. Arthur who was a graduate of HHS and taught in Billerica Schools, passed away this year (2023).
- ♥ 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.

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♥ 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.



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

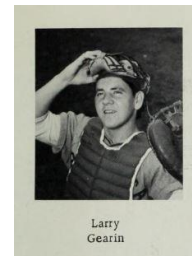


♥ In Memory of Lawrence Gearin, Class of 1962,

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

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- ♥ 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.

- ♥ 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.

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- ♥ 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.

Our next Alumni Banquet and Reunion will be on *Saturday June 2, 2024*

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