

COMMUNITY HALL OF FAME



Class of 2023 Induction

Enshirement Ceremony | June 3rd, 2023

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Induction Class of 2023

Barbara (Rounds) Reinecker

Howe High/BMHS
Alumni Association



Barbara has been bestowed the honor of Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association for her decades of dedication and hard work for the organization. She has served on the Board of Directors for many years, assisting both the treasurer and president in numerous assistant roles, including coordinating the annual banquet. A member of the BMHS Class of 1959, Barbara was elected both class treasurer and secretary while a student and continues to assist organizing class reunions as well as annual Alumni Association activities.



Donna (Strom) Robillard

Donna has been a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2008. During that time, the Class of 1959 graduate held the position of Secretary for more than a decade, helping raise thousands of dollars for the organization's Alumni Scholarship drive. Since 1964, Donna, a well-known church and youth sports volunteer in Chelmsford, has organized her class reunion every five years, keeping nearly all her classmates up to date on class news for more than 60 years, making the 1959 graduates one of the most active alumni classes in school history.



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Jean (Kilmartin) Coppinger

Billerica Civic
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As a teacher in the Billerica Public Schools, Jean proved to be a special education pioneer when in 1976 she organized one of the first early-intervention programs in the nation for children up to age 3 who are at risk for developmental delays. From a federal education grant for which she applied, Jean was responsible for the creation of Project BEAM (Billerica Early Assistance Model), which serves young children by promoting growth and development of basic life skills. Thanks to Jean's vision, Project BEAM, which evolved from a home-visit program to being centrally located in the high school, is today recognized nationwide as a model early-intervention program.



Daniel "Bubba" Goodwin

For more than 40 years, the Billerica community idolized its very own one-name celebrity who expertly patrolled the Little League and Pop Warner fields, Lodge of Elks, and even School Committee meetings with a familiar booming laugh coupled with an intense dedication to each. Affectionally known simply as "Bubba," Dan proved to be the embodiment of a living legend, serving as a mentor to thousands of children as a youth coach for more than four decades. A creative and effective problem-solver at every position he held, "Bubba" always placed the safety and proper development of children first.



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ABOUT THE BRANCHES



Howe High/BMHS Alumni Association

Graduates of Howe High School and Billerica Memorial High School who have made significant contributions to the success and longevity of the Alumni Association. Established in 1896, the HHS/BMHS Alumni Association is the second oldest alumni group in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Howe High/BMHS Athletic Hall of Fame

Outstanding student-athletes, coaches, and administrators whose skills, performance, and leadership enriched the Indians' reputation for athletic excellence.



Howe High/BMHS Educators Hall of Fame

The Billerica Memorial High School Educators Hall of Fame recognizes and honors Billerica Memorial or Howe High School teachers, administrators, and staff for their significant achievements and impactful contributions to the students of our high school.

Town of Billerica Civic Hall of Fame

The Billerica Civic Hall of Fame honors individuals whose exceptional contributions to our community as a volunteer, elected or appointed official, public servant, grammar or middle school educator, mentor, cleric, proprietor, employee, or resident have substantially enhanced the lives of our citizens and positively influenced our community values.



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