



# **BARBARA (ROUNDS) REINECKER HOWE HIGH/BMHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CLASS OF 2023**

Barbara (Rounds) Reinecker has been bestowed the honor of Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association for her decades of dedication and passionate 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.

Barbara's dedication toward the Alumni Association stems from her career in education. After graduating from Lesley College, she taught second grade for the Chelmsford Public Schools before being hired by the Department of Defense to teach on U.S. military bases in Japan, Germany and eventually 11 years in England. While overseas, Barbara earned a Master of Science in Education degree from Michigan State University and married Air Force Captain Edward Reinecker before returning to Billerica in 1981.

A substitute teacher in the Billerica Public Schools for 27 years, Barbara and her husband raised two children, Jonathan and Mary Elizabeth, and are grandparents of four. She is also an active member of the First Congregational Church.

A member of the BMHS Class of 1959, Barbara was elected both class treasurer and secretary while a student and played varsity basketball. She continues to assist organizing class reunions as well as various annual Alumni Association activities, crediting her late mother, Mary (Jackson) Rounds, an enthusiastic member of the Howe High Class of 1934, as influencing her to appreciate the important role the Alumni Association plays for the community.

