

Batavia Alumni Association

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Letter from the Board

Dear Alumni,

The members of the Alumni Board wish to extend to you an invitation to once again join us at the 2012 Batavia Alumni Banquet. Our move back to the school was met with an overwhelming amount of enthusiasm. What a wonderful evening we had. We would like to thank the Elementary and Middle School art department for the wonderful table

decorations that were given away as door prizes. Thank you also to the High School Jazz Band for their performance and to the Interact Club for their assistance throughout the banquet, including set up and clean up.

This year's banquet will once again be at the school on Saturday, May 19, 2012. The class of 2012 will be received into the association at that time and scholarship

recipients will be announced.

As always, the Alumni Board welcomes your input into any matter concerning the Association. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact any Board member.

Thank you for your continued support of the Alumni Association.

Get Linked to the Association. . .

Have you friended the Alumni Association on Facebook. If not, join 1300 others who have.

If Facebook isn't your genre, then check out the Association's new web page. We are excited about our new look which was designed by Alum, Amy Webb '09. You can check it out at: www.bataviaalumniassociation.com

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail, please send an e-mail with your current address to Tim Young at timoh313@hotmail.com.

Please indicate "Alumni E-mail Registration" in the subject box.

Each year we receive many newsletters back due to incorrect addresses. Please help keep our records current by sending us your change of address. This will help keep our operating expenses lower. Addresses can either be mailed to Martha Garner-Holman at 1629 Heritage Blvd., Maineville, Ohio 45039 or e-mailed to Martha at marthagh@fuse.net.

Did you know you can request a mailing list of classmates or post your upcoming reunion on the web site? For a class list contact Martha Garner-Holman. (A nominal fee is required to cover postage). For web postings, contact Tim Young.

If you would like a copy of the Financial Statement and /or list of 2011 Scholarship recipients, a copy can be requested on-line.

Remembering Fellow Classmates. . .



If you would like to remember a fellow classmate or loved one, why not consider a scholarship in their name. Donations can be made to any existing alumni scholarship fund or perhaps you would prefer to start a new scholarship. Tim Young, Scholarship Development coordinator for the Alumni Association, can help in setting up your scholarship account.

Please contact Tim at 513-724-3086 or at timoh313@hotmail.com. Checks made payable to Batavia Alumni Association can be sent to PO Box 294, Batavia, Ohio 45103. Please write on the memo line what scholarship fund you are supporting for proper credit.

The following deaths of Alumni have been shared with the Association since the

last newsletter: James McCloy '48, William Fehn '49, Patricia Zimmerman Hendricks '49, Kyle Cox '50, John Sedgwick '50, Barbara Jean Sams Brown '53, Dale Ankermiller '56, Harry Culbertson '56, Roger Dorsey '57, Betty Cossins Hauser '57, Vivian Carol Rhoades Brown '58, Linda Lansing Dingo '61, Donald Murphy '63, Cecilia Barnes '71, Steve Shiveley '71, John Fisher, Jr. '75, Doris Stahl Mark '46 and Cindy Pomeroy Hill '78.

Lifetime Memberships / Bulldog Club

Are you a lifetime member or have you considered becoming a member of the Bulldog Club? Lifetime members pay a one-time fee of \$35 and are then exempt from annual dues. This money is used to support the Association and scholarships. We currently have 593 lifetime members including the following members who contributed in 2011: Deron Shinkle '86, Paula Lewis Farmer '61, Mark Morehouse '76, Linda Shinkle '66, Jim Shinkle '64, Joseph Moorehead '93 and Hannah Eddelmon '11.

Perhaps you would like to join the Bulldog Club. This is a yearly donation with three different levels of support: Gold-\$100 or more, Silver-\$50 to \$99, or Bronze-\$1 to \$49. Since the majority of our funds are dedicated to the scholarship funds, these donations help support the general running of the association (printing, postage, bulk permit fees, post office box fees, and supplies.) If you would like to contribute to any level, send a check payable to Batavia Alumni Assoc. to our

PO Box, attention Bulldog Club. Be sure to include your maiden name and class year. Contributors in 2011 were: GOLD-Mary Sundstrom Bloor '92, Howard Wilson '44, Paula Lewis Farmer '61, Eric Holman '65, Mark Homan '71, Greg Holman '72, Carroll Anstaett '43, SILVER-Ralph 'Chic' Lewis '40, Robert Lytle '50, H. Sterling Moore '45, BRONZE-Joyce Lung Wright '61, Tina Cowdrey Freyhof '79, Mary Anne Wespesser Heindel '67, Jim Amon '61, Beatrice Kempf Baumann '46.

Did you know that the Alumni Association continues to be a large source of scholarships to graduating seniors?

Class of 1962 to Celebrate 50 Years

This year the class of 1962 will be celebrating 50 years at the banquet. Members of the class included: Connie Boyle, Lawrence Bush, Robert Bush, Michael Chaffin, Marilyn Duchemin, Diana Fortney, Kandi Griffin, Kathleen Haney, Timothy

Hoberg, Linda Johnson, Daniel Lung, Leslie Lytle, Timothy Montgomery, Jewel Napier, Clinton Nester, Frederick Retzler, Sandra Rolph, John A. Skeen, Jack Sneed, Elizabeth Volk, Donald B. Walker, and Mary Ann Whitmer.

Congratulations to the class of 1962!



RESERVATIONS

The Annual Banquet will be held Saturday, May 19th at 7:00 pm with social hour beginning at 6:00 pm. A buffet dinner will be offered once again.

Dinner reservations, \$15.00 per person must be received by Friday, May 11, 2012. **Sorry, reservations cannot be accepted after the 11th.**

_____ Alumni Pin \$5
 _____ Lifetime Membership (\$35 per person)
 _____ Annual Dues \$5/year
 _____ Donation (Tax Deduct)
 _____ Bulldog Club
 _____ Dinner Reservations (\$15 per person)
 _____ Total (payable to:
Batavia Alumni Association)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

PLEASE LIST NAME(S) OF THOSE ATTENDING FOR NAME BADGES **(PLEASE PRINT)**

_____ CLASS _____

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What do you think?

As always, the Alumni Board welcomes your input into any matter concerning the Association. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact any board member.

This group of dedicated people work diligently to keep the association one of the most active in the county; investing funds for scholarships, maintaining

accurate mailing lists, organizing the annual banquet, and maintaining an active web site. Many of these members have served numerous times on the board in various positions because others can't be found to serve. Are you interested in serving on the board? The board would like to encourage your participation so that we can keep the Batavia Alumni Association a

strong vital group. The Association has been active since 1907 and continues to be the most active and supportive alumni group in the county. The Board meets once a month (except June, July, November and December.) We invite new members with new ideas. If you are interested in serving contact any board member.

School Tours

If there are any classes that would like to tour any or all of the school buildings during alumni weekend, contact Tim Young at 513-724-3086 or by e-mail at: timoh313@hotmail.com to make arrangements by no later than May 15th.

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## Cake Raffle

To help defray operating costs for the Association, we will be offering a cake raffle at this year's banquet. If you would like to participate, you can do so in one of two ways (or both.)

You can bake your favorite cake to donate to the auction. Please be sure it is on a plate or tray that you don't want back and that it is labeled as to what kind of cake it is. Bring the cake with you to the banquet.

The other way to participate is to bring your wallet to bid on a cake. Minimum bids will start at \$10.00. Dessert will be provided at the banquet but if you want to share your prize with your table, we're sure your dinner companions won't mind! Yummm!



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## High School Memorabilia

Do you have any memorabilia from your days at the Batavia Schools? Don't know what to do with them?

Why not donate them to a good cause. In addition to the other duties of the Alumni Association, we maintain a history of the

school. Anyone wishing to donate old annuals, pictures, or any other memorabilia may do so by contacting the Alumni Historian, Barb Bruner at 513-732-1792 or any other board member.



## Mark Your Calendars!

The 2012 Batavia Alumni Association annual meeting and banquet will be Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the Batavia High School gymnasium located at 2530 Old State Route 32 in Afton.

**Social Hour begins 6:00 pm**

**Dinner at 7:00 pm**

We hope to see you there!



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