

Batavia Alumni Association

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Letter from the Board

Dear Alumni,

It's time to start planning on attending the 2019 Alumni Banquet. This year's banquet will be on Saturday, May 18th.

The banquet will once again be held at the new Batavia Elementary School Cafeteria as it can better accommodate our needs.

If you weren't able to make it, take a look at the fun you missed!



Get Linked to the Association. . .

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

If Facebook isn't your genre, then check out the Association's 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 our email at
bataviaalumniassociation@gmail.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 Jennifer Stewart, PO Box 294, Batavia, Ohio 45103 or e-mailed to Jennifer at
bataviaalumniassociation@gmail.com. **

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 Jennifer Stewart at our gmail address previously listed. For web postings, or a copy of the Financial Statement and /or list of 2018 Scholarship recipients, contact Tim Young also through our gmail address.

***All information you provide is kept in strict confidence and will be used solely for the purposes of communicating Batavia Alumni Association business and will **never** be sold or given to a third party for any reason.*

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 513-309-8911 or at bataviaalumniassociation@gmail.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: Edward Wiederhold '39, John P. Skeen '62, Leslie H. Mitchell '51, John W. Garner '71, Jack L. White '61, Judy R. (Armacost) Miller '61, Earl "Don" Smith '54, Joseph Walter (Walt) Carver '87, Leslie Lytle '62, Ruth (Bissantz) McCormick '47, James Wiederhold '46,

Frank Jr. Murphy '49, Alberta Virginia (Marriott) Clift '47, Everett (Lil E) Bebout '2013, Roy C. Mitchell '59, Jerry (Joe) S. Dalton '57, Lorna (Dixon) Palmer '40, Lance Couch '88, Beatrice (Kempf) Baumann '46, Wilma (Campbell) Parsons '55, George W. Stephens III '72, Govel Thornberry '49, David Carter Hughey '42, George W. Stephens '51, Bill Thompson-Teacher/Principal, James L. Fite-Superintendent, Nancy Ott-Teacher, Jean Engle-Teacher, Evelyn Spurlock-Cafeteria, Eileen Ayers-Scholarship Donor

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 635 lifetime members including the following members who contributed in 2018: Carol Trainor, Mary Jane Richter, Pan McKenzie, Theresa Menke, Laura Michalski and Brett

Moles. 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 2018 were: GOLD-Bari Garner-Holman, Mark Morehouse, Greg Holman, Michael Henriquez SILVER-Tina Cowdrey Freyhof, Tim Young



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



Class of 1969 to Celebrate 50 Years

This year the class of 1969 will be celebrating 50 years at the banquet. Members of the class included: Sharon Anstaett, Vicky Auel, Lydia Bender, William Bruner, Joe Bucher, Kathy Channell, Becky Colonel, Carolyn Combs, Burt Dickens, Pam Didusch, Diane Edwards, Debbie Evans, Bob Fiertag, Sharon Friend, Jessica Gardner, Susan Gayheart, Rita Harris, John Hartman, Leslie Howard, Mervyn Humphries, Michael

Idlett, Beth Jamieson, Tim Jett, Jim Jones, Mike Kalchek, Debbie Keel, Judy Keller, Vincent Kennedy, Charles Lewis, Tim Lung, James Maynard, Bob McNow, Thomas Miller, Elizabeth Mussey, Joseph Remley Jr, Sheila Rhoads, Pat Riddle, Nicklous Ross, Kitty Schauer, Carolyn Sue Schnatz, Greg Scholl, Rita Seibert, Lorri Settles, Gary Shepherd, Dean Shrader, Linda Smith, Sharon Sparks, Guss Stegg, Bernice

Taylor, Mike Trasser, Don Ward, Sonja Weigel, Tonja Weigel, Sharon Wells, Penny Wiggins, Linda Wilson, Robert Wolf, Cindy Ziegenhardt and Bob Zurmehly. Congratulations to the class of 1969!

CLASS PICNIC: Sunday, May 19th at Batavia Twp. Community Park at 1535 Clough Pike. Light lunch served beginning at noon. Water is provided or bring your own non-alcoholic drinks. Donations accepted. Contact Cindy Hughes for details.

RESERVATIONS (To make your dinner reservations on-line visit <http://www.bataviaalumniassociation.com/store/alumni-dinner-tickets> or mail the reservation form below.)

The Annual Banquet will be held Saturday, May 18th at 6:30 pm with social time 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 10, 2019. **Sorry, reservations cannot be accepted after the 10th.**

Note: All donations are tax deductible.

_____ Alumni Pin \$5
 _____ Lifetime Membership (\$35 per person)
 _____ Annual Dues \$5/year
 _____ Scholarship Donation
 _____ Bulldog Club
 _____ Dinner Reservation(s) (\$15 per person)
 _____ Sponsor a Senior(s) (\$15 per person)
 _____ Sponsor a Veteran(s) (\$15 per person)
 _____ Total

**Make checks payable to:
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 P.O. Box 294, Batavia OH 45103**

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PLEASE LIST NAME(S) OF THOSE ATTENDING FOR NAME BADGES **(PLEASE PRINT)** Include Maiden Name(s)

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Amazon Smiles

The Batavia Alumni Association is now an official charity on Amazon Smile! For each purchase of qualifying items that you make at smile.amazon.com, the Batavia Alumni Association will get a donation. To sign up, go to smile.amazon.com and select "Batavia High School Alumni Association" as your charity. All of the same products are available on this site as on amazon.com, and any items that you purchase that are marked as AmazonSmile eligible will count towards our charity. Help us support our Batavia students and community and sign up today!

Honoring our Faculty

At the 2018 banquet, the board honored the following faculty/staff member for her mark she left on Batavia Schools: Barb Bradley.

We thank Barb for helping to mold us into the individuals we are.



Alumni Spotlight – Veterans

In an effort to spotlight our alumni, we are undertaking a new initiative to recognize accomplishments, honors and other good news concerning our members.

As we were approaching Veteran's Day, it became clear that it was appropriate to focus on those alumni who are serving or have served our country in the Armed Forces.

We are asking for alum to notify the board with your name, branch of service and graduation

year from Batavia Schools. If you know of any alumni past or present who were in the Armed Forces, please forward the same information to the board. This year at the alumni banquet, in addition to all our graduating classes, we will be recognizing any veterans in attendance. If you are currently serving or have served in the past, we invite you and your family to attend this year's banquet. All

veteran's meals will be complimentary. If you would like to sponsor a veteran(s) meal please include it in your reservation

To all those who have served and are still serving, please accept our gratitude and thanks for helping secure the freedom that many times we take for granted.



Alumni Day @ Batavia Community Pool

The Batavia Alumni Association will be hosting a Summer Picnic/Fundraiser at the Batavia Swim Club on Saturday, June 29th from 11am till 8pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. We have not "hammered" out all the details yet but will have more available at the Alumni Banquet on May 18th and will be posting information on our website and Facebook pages. Come out and support the association and have a fun family day at the pool.



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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 bbruner112@gmail.com or any other board member.

*** We are especially interested in more recent annuals from the 1970's through 2018.*



Mark Your Calendars!

The 2019 Batavia Alumni Association annual meeting and banquet will be **Saturday, May 18, 2019** at the Batavia Elementary School cafeteria located at 3 Bulldog Place, Batavia, just east of the village.

Social Time begins 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

We hope to see you there!



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