

Batavia Alumni Association

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Letter from the Board

Dear Alumni,

Time to start planning on attending the 2018 Alumni Banquet. This year's banquet will be on Saturday, May 19th.

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 2017 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 513-724-3086 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: Carroll Anstaett '43, Steve C. Ashley '66, Calvin S. Lewis '42, Cliff J. Weaver '52, Mark Wilson '74, Charles A. Nau, Edward S. Whitt '74, Linda S. Didday '68, Marvin D. Jett '49, Authur Cossins '55, William F. Mast III '71, June Schultz, Elmer

Bitzer Jr. '74, Linda Sue Smith '69, Althea (Moyer) Grace '37, Robert L. Butts, '59, Michael Joseph Schultz '09, Jim G. Nichols '57, Lois (McAfee) Huntington '48, John C. Walters '68, Clarence "Butch" Teal, '61, Katie (Lansing) Moorehead '60, Carl Robert Colter '50, James D. (Jimmy) Walters '70, Sydney S. (Scott) Sullivan '74, Robin (Rob) Barber '80, Howard E. Day '52, Mike Hatfield, Patty Lynn Cottrell '83, Sue Sedgwich Hamilton '56, Charles W. Billingsley '70, Paula Marie (Lewis) Farmer '61, Thomas J. Sparks '77, Patricia Sparks Brown '64, Harry J. Lefker '60, Judy (Clepper) Adams '60.

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 are exempt from annual dues. This money is used to support the Association and scholarships. We currently have 629 lifetime members including the following members who contributed in 2017: Molly Walker and Rebecca Burns. 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 2015 were: GOLD-JoAnn Martino '60, SILVER-Tina Cowdrey Freyhof '79 BRONZE-Joyce Kuntz '60, Laura Walker Traynor '88, Karen Hoffman '68, Tim Young '76.



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



Class of 1968 to Celebrate 50 Years

This year the class of 1968 will be celebrating 50 years at the banquet. Members of the class included: Karen Armacost, Harry Auel, Jr., Kathleen Ayer, Bernie Baker, Karel Bare, Glen Billingsley, Vici Binning, Joann Branch, Mary Capelle, Margaret Crouch, Jim Dickason, Linda Didday, Jonetta Dixon, William Dowdney, Terry Elliott, Danny

Haskell, Vera Hawkins, Charles Himes, Jennifer Hodges, Outi Holopainen, Paula Howe, Patricia Hull, Dennis Isaacs, Donald Jeffies, Cheryl Keel, Forrest Keel, Cherry Kennard, Gary Kincaid, Deborah Lahmann, Nick Lung, Sandra Massie, Marilyn Maynard, Michael Mullen, Betsy Nichols, Teddy Nichols, Joseph Ogletree, Jennifer Paul,

Kathryn Ricketts, Gail Schauer, John Schubert, Karen Shelton, Michael Sofranko, Margaret Sullivan, John Walters, Dennis Wells, Debra Williams, Barbara Wilson, and Rick Windle. Congratulations to the class of 1968!

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 19th 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 11, 2018. **Sorry, reservations cannot be accepted after the 11th.**

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)

_____ Total (payable to:

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P.O. Box 294, Batavia OH 45103

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

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A Step into the Future

Last year the Board stepped into the future by establishing an electronic commerce (commonly referred to as an e-commerce site) allowing secured transactions with the Alumni Association to be done electronically over the internet. This allows you to make reservations on-line as well as make donations anytime. When reviewing your bank statements, the following will appear for the charge description:

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(01/29 being the date.) To access this feature, visit our website at

www.bataviaalumniassociation.com

Honoring our Faculty

At the 2017 banquet, the board honored the following faculty/staff members for the mark they left on Batavia Schools: Larry and Bonnie Vaughn and Zennie Anstaett.

We thank each of these individuals for helping to mold us into the individuals we are.



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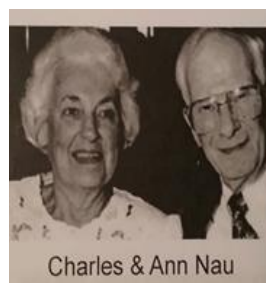
## Scholarship Spotlight – Charles & Ann Nau Scholarship

Each year the Alumni Association awards several hundred dollars of scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. This is due to the generous contributions by people like Charles & Ann Nau.

This \$1000 scholarship was established by the Naus in 2006 with a \$6000 donation (\$5000 was invested in the Anstaett Fund and matched by Carroll Anstaett.) Charles is a former Superintendent of Batavia Schools and Ann is a former

primary teacher for Batavia Elementary. Charles attended O.S.U. and served in the Army Air Corp. in World War II. He then received his Bachelors and Master's degree from the U.C. Charles served for many years as a school administrator for Madeira and Clermont County Schools. He is a musician and co-founder of the Grant Honor Band. Ann attended the College of Music in

Cincinnati and is a graduate of North Texas. Their daughter, Lori, is a 1973 graduate of BHS and graduated from Texas Christian University. She lives in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Their son, Jon, is a Vanderbilt University graduate with a Master's from Xavier University. He is a history teacher and coach for BHS. Their son Jed is a graduate of Yale University and Vanderbilt Law School and is an attorney in Dallas.



Charles & Ann Nau

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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](mailto:bbruner112@gmail.com) or any other board member.

*\*\* We are especially interested in more recent annuals from the 1970's through 2015.*



## Mark Your Calendars!

The 2018 Batavia Alumni Association annual meeting and banquet will be **Saturday, May 19, 2018** 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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