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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 2013 Batavia Alumni Banquet. The banquet was once again held at the school. What a wonderful evening we had. We would like to thank the Elementary and Middle School art departments 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 18, 2013. The class of 2013 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

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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 2012 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:Lorena Glancy Curry '32, Donald Jenkins '44, Shirley Shinkle Lung '49, Alfred Zurmehly '50, Marilyn Iles Iorfida '50, Shirley Metzger Beard '53, Richard Cahall '54, Rex Ely '54, Clarence (Gene) Ankrom '57, Carl Lung '57, Gerald Winchenback '59, Robert Tanis '60, Frank Stoffel '60, Sherry Anstaett Wells '62, Tim Montgomery '62, Edith Lung Ferree '64, Terry Anstaett '73, Greg Carver '79, Danny Settles '90, Teresa Reilley '92, Robert Handra Jr. '01.

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 606 lifetime members including the following members who contributed in 2012: Scott Runck '84, Lisa Churchey '72, Jane Sparkman '67, Marilyn McDonald '62, Jeanna Wiederhold '88, Jennifer Wiederhold '93,

Rick Borkowski '94, Michael Wiederhold '10, Sophia Enriquez '12, Jacob Braswell '12, Greg Cribbett '70, Molly Cribbett '70 and Pam McKenzie '88. Perhaps you would like to ioin 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 vear. Contributors in 2011 were: GOLD- Howard Wilson '44, Carroll Anstaett '43, SILVER-Ralph 'Chic' Lewis '40, BRONZE-Bari & Martha Garner-Holman '67, Mary Jane Richter '48, Janet Stewart '58.

Class of 1963 to Celebrate 50 Years

This year the class of 1963 will be celebrating 50 years at the banquet. Members of the class included: Mary Lou Armacost, Sharyl Bingaman, Alletta Brown, Mary Jeralyn Didday, Herman Hamm, Diana Haskell, Shirley Iles, Roger Kilburn, Thomas Lefker, William Lung,

Donald Murphy, Bernice Noland, Cheryl Remley, Janet Renschke, Julie Retzler, Paula Salyers, Douglas Sofranko, Virginia Sparks, Windle Stout, Derl Turner, Francis Underwood, Linda VanHook, Richard Waits, Richard White, Max Wiseman, Ann Wolf, and Lettie Wood. Congratulations to the class of 1963!



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

RESERVATIONS

The Annual Banquet will be held Saturday, May 18th 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 10, 2013. Sorry, reservations cannot be accepted after the 10th.

Note: All payments are tax deductible.

Alumni Pin \$5	Name:
Lifetime Membership (\$35 per person)	Phone:
Annual Dues \$5/year	Address:
Scholarship Donation	PLEASE LIST NAME(S) OF THOSE ATTENDING FOR NAME BADGES (PLEASE PRINT)
Bulldog Club	
Dinner Reservation(s) (\$15 per person)	CLASS
	CLASS
Total (payable to: Batavia Alumni Association)	CLASS

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.

Back by Popular Demand! Cake Auction

Last year the cake auction was a huge success, bringing in close to \$400. The money raised will help with the purchase of banquet tables for future banquets. Right now the board is borrowing tables but may not always be able to do so. The auction was such a success that we will be

conducting the auction again. 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! Yummmm!

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 14th.

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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 2013 Batavia Alumni Association annual meeting and banquet will be Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Batavia High School gymnasium located at 2530 Old State Route 32 in Afton.

Social Hour begins 6:00 pm





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