

# BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## PLEASE

If you change your address, phone number, or e-mail address let us know.

2014 Alumni Banquet is on Saturday July 19

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to all Brighton High School Alumni! I am proudly writing this as your new Brighton Area School Alumni Association (BASAA) President. I am a 1971 graduate and have been a teacher in the Brighton Area Schools for 38 years. It is an honor to follow in the footsteps of Tom Leith and Suzanne Conerway and I plan to continue the leadership they have established. I encourage all alumni to join our association, be a volunteer, attend the alumni dinner and stay in touch with BHS and your classmates. Our two major functions are to provide scholarships (over \$35,000 to date) and award a Golden Diploma to the 50 year graduation class. To do so requires your membership and financial support. (See page 3) Please contact me: [ritterb@brightonk12.com](mailto:ritterb@brightonk12.com) with any suggestions/comments/questions. GO DOGS! **Bruce Ritter**

## CLASS OF 1964 EVENTS

See more on Page 2

### Homecoming Parade 2013



#### REPRESENTING THE CLASS OF 1964

Nancy Prieskorn, Larry Lawrence, Julie Misaros, Bob Kline and Frank Deluca

On Friday, October 11, 2013 BHS held the Homecoming Parade and Football game. It was a beautiful evening with the streets of Brighton lined 2 or 3 deep with BHS alumni, students, family and friends in attendance. The Class of 1964 was well represented as they rode in convertibles of the era they graduated. Smiles were very abundant by all in attendance.

Thanks to all the alumni that took part in this event.

### THOMAS H. LEITH

On February 11, 2014 the Brighton community lost a dear friend, the alumni association lost one its greatest supporters, and the Leith family lost its patriarch. Tom was born in Brighton on July 27, 1923. Graduated from Brighton High in 1941. He delivered milk to the Brighton area and for many years was an insurance agent to many in Brighton. Tom's contributions to the BASAA are many. He was the President from 1986 to 2003 and during those years, two Alumni Directories were assembled., and many relationships were established. Tom will be greatly missed by all.

#### In this issue:

Class of 1964 reunion	1&2
Scholarship winners	2
Alumni Association Annual banquet	3
Lifetime members	4

Vol. xxiv No 1 2014

JUNE, 2014

Look inside for the Alumni Banquet reservation form and send it in by Friday July 11, 2014



**Brighton Area  
Schools Alumni  
Association**

P.O. Box 1163  
Brighton, Michigan  
48116-2763

**YEAR BOOKS  
MISSING**

We are looking for the  
following year books

- 1932
- 1933
- 1934
- 1935
- 1936
- 1944
- 1945
- 1947
- 1986
- 2004

**Paul Weber (1962)**

Has a book out called  
"Con Weber's Brighton"  
Portrait of Family,  
church and Nation.

It's available at  
Amazon and Barnes &  
Noble

**YEAR BOOKS**

Lost your yearbook, the  
Alumni Association has  
46 year books from  
various years at \$40.00

For information Call  
Jerry Damon at 248-  
345-4080

**GO DOGS**

**2014 BASAA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**



CASEY CAMPBELL



EMILY FULKS



MARK HALONEN



HANNAH JOLLY



SARAH WOOD

**THE CLASS OF 1963 CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH REUNION**



35 Graduates of the Class of 1963

**COMMUNITY REUNION WEEKEND JULY 18, 19 and 20**

A hard working group of Brighton Grads are hosting a community reunion weekend with activities Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This event is co-sponsored by the Brighton Area Historical Society and the Brighton Alumni Association and it is open to everyone and all ages. Friday evening will kick off the weekend with a West Street Social. Saturday's events start at 7:00 am with a 5K Fun Run, followed by Golf, Poker Run, Historical Tour of the Brighton Area, and the annual Alumni Dinner, ending with the Epic Event of live music at Mt. Brighton. Sunday will have a Picnic Lunch, Alumni Athletics, Car Show, laying of a wreath at the New Veterans Memorial, and a concert at the Mill Pond. See [brightoncore.org](http://brightoncore.org) for information

**GOLDEN GRADUATION**

On June 7, 2014 as part of the Brighton High School graduation ceremony at Eastern Michigan University, 34 members of the class of 1964 were presented Golden Diploma's in celebration of the 50th anniversary of their graduation. This is the 15th year for the Alumni Association and Brighton High School to honor 50 year graduates. The alumni association believes we are the only school in Michigan doing this. If you talk with those that have gone through this celebration, most say it was the highlight of their reunion weekend. The Alumni Association would like to thank Dr. Gray and the staff of Brighton High School for their assistance and support of this event.

## 2013 Alumni Association Annual Banquet

### Brighton Area Schools Alumni Association

P.O. Box 1163  
Brighton, Michigan  
48116-2763

#### UPCOMING REUNION

The Class of 1974—will be celebrating their 40th Reunion July 19, 2014 at Mt. Brighton as part of the Brighton CoRe weekend. For information, contact Sheryl Marshall

#### UPCOMING REUNION

The Class of 1979—will be celebrating their 35th Reunion July 19, 2014 at Mt. Brighton as part of the Brighton CoRe weekend. For information contact Robin Dymond

#### UP COMING REUNION

The class of 1954—will be celebrating their 60 reunion July 19, 2014 at the BASAA dinner. At St. Paul's Church. For information contact Shirley Knight

#### PLEASE CONSIDER A LIFETIME

**MEMBERSHIP — one  
time \$250 donation**



The judges; judging the Alumni Room prior to the dinner. Judge Frank Delvero, Jo Delvero and Judge Frank Deluca



Dinner about to be served to the Class of 51 table ; Pat Thomas, Mary Miller Jane Tomlinson, Pat Rouch Rowley and Ken Gage.

Many former classmates stop by the Alumni Room prior to dinner to enjoy the many artifacts on display. The room contains items such as, yearbooks, senior pictures, trophies, and many others. The Alumni Association takes great pride in its collection of artifacts from 125 years of graduating classes. Following the visit to the Alumni room a very nice dinner and program was enjoyed by the attendees. This year's Alumni dinner will be held on July 19. Look below for the registration form.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member Board Member Volunteers	Bruce Ritter (71) Suzanne Conerway (62) Ann Bunn (65) Nancy Fredenburg(75) Marieanna Bair (44) Jerry Damon (60) Matt Marino (2000) Joyce Powers Clark Millar (65) Shari Goodenow, Pat Arnold	ritterb@brighton12.com Suzon320@yahoo.com 810-522-7026 Nancy_fredenburg@ml.com 810-229-6402 runninghbuds@aol.com mattmarino@gmail.com joycepowers@comcast.net cmillar900@aol.com
---	---	--

#### THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION DUES SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Regular Membership ———\$10.00  
 Associate Membership — \$10.00  
 Patron Membership ———\$25.00  
 Gold Star Membership ———\$50.00  
 Lifetime Membership——\$250.00  
 Golden Alumnae —————  
 Donation

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 18th ANNUAL BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

**Saturday - July 19, 2014 - 6:00 at St. Paul's Church, Brighton**

Please make \_\_\_\_\_dinner reservations at \$30.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALUMNI dues (selected from schedule) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

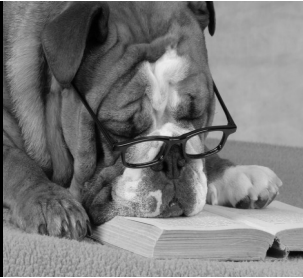
MAKE Check Payable to: Brighton Area Alumni Association  
 Send to Brighton Area Schools Alumni Association (by July 11, 2014)  
 PO Box 1163, Brighton, MI 48116-2763

**Brighton Area  
Schools Alumni  
Association**

P.O. Box 1163  
Brighton, Michigan  
48116-2763

**GO DOGS**

Study, Dog, Study



We are on  
**Facebook**  
Friend us at  
**BRIGHTON DOGS**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Your Alumni Association is proud to share that with the presentation of its 2014 scholarships, we as a group, have given over **\$35,000** in scholarships to Brighton High School graduates.

**GOLDEN STAR MEMBERS**

- Bonnie (Armstrong) Corrigan (50)
- Julie (Smith) Misaros (64)
- Jane (Powers)(56) & Roland Owens(50)
- Norma Jean (Leitz) Pless(50)
- Linda (Skeman) Wintermute (62)
- Kathy (Zellman) Al Rubaiy (60)
- Elizabeth (Williams) Walker (78)
- Bob and Pauline Schaffer
- Elizabeth (Welter) & Robert Marchi (72)
- Gordon Collins (49)
- Emil Engel
- Karen Todt Walker(75)
- Richard Ames
- Jim Brown(66)
- Dennis Bowdoin(65)
- Paul Schultz (61)
- Betty Graham Ferguson
- Greg Park
- Verne & Carol (Carney)(62) Haviland
- Larry (64) & Kate (Zizka)(76) Lawrence
- Richard Rodriquez (61)

**SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION QUOTE**

"There is only one word to describe my four years at Brighton High School, INCREDIBLE. In these halls, I have grown and developed into the person I had hoped to become when I was a child. Under the leadership of our administrators, and the guidance and instruction of wonderful teachers, I have gained the confidence and expertise needed to succeed in college and beyond. Grateful each and every day to have been surrounded by such wonderful role models, I have learned not only about academics, but about life. I am beyond proud and excited to represent Brighton High School at the university I will attend this fall, demonstrating what the Brighton difference is all about."

Note: written by a 2014 BHS graduate but holds a timeless message for all that have walked the halls of BHS.

**BASAA  
LIFETIME MEMBERS**

- Jerry Damon (60)
- Nancy Fredenburg (75)
- Suzanne Connerway (62)
- Jere Michaels (58)
- Joyce Powers
- Bruce Ritter (71)
- Luanne Eikhoff (66)

SEE YOU  
JULY 19, 2014  
At the Alumni Banquet

PRSR.T STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID PERMIT  
#1230

Brighton Area Schools Alumni Association  
P.O. Box 1163  
Brighton, Michigan 48116-2763