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**BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**2015 Alumni Banquet is on Saturday July 18**

**A NOTE FROM THE BASAA PRESIDENT**

"You can leave Brighton but Brighton will not leave you." How true this is! I am impressed every time I meet a Brighton Alumnus that tells me about the good ol' days when they were in school. As we enter the end of the 2014-15 school year, I would like to thank the class of '65 for their attendance at graduation to receive their Golden Diploma. A special thanks to the Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Gray and BHS Principal Gavin Johnson for allowing us to continue this wonderful event. I hope to see you at the Alumni Dinner to be held on **July 18 at Mt. Brighton**. Details are enclosed. Feel free to join us in the 4th of July Parade, followed by the Homecoming Parade in October. Please consider joining the Alumni Association and passing on that "Brighton Spirit"!

President Bruce Ritter ('71)

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**YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING A REALLY AMAZING JULY 18, 2015 ALUMNI BANQUET WITH A COCKTAIL HOUR, DINNER, MUSIC AND ENDING WITH FIREWORKS ALL OF THIS AT MT. BRIGHTON**

**LOOK INSIDE FOR THE ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION FORM AND SEND IT IN BY MONDAY JULY 6, 2015**

**2015 BASAA SCHOLARSHIP AWAREDEES**



Left to Right Samantha Savalle, Elisa Kingshott, (Ronni Powers Scholarships), Samantha Kaspala. Sarah Hively, (Class of 1965 Scholarships) Melissa Heinz, Madison Wiljanen (Alumni Association Scholarships)

**THE CLASS OF 1964 CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH REUNION**

**THANK YOU**

Bob & Besty Herbst (Bob , Class of 59) along with their daughter Karen Herbst – Kim (Class of 91) for their recent donations to the Alumni Association.

We received Prom dresses from the 50' and 90's along with items from Lindbom School. We appreciate the family in sending us these items and want to remind others we are always looking to add to our collection from year-books to photos and any other items that you might have at home. Please think of us before throwing away any Brighton Schools Memorabilia



**CLASS OF 64 AT GOLDEN GRADUATION**

On June 6, 2014 as part of the Brighton High School graduation ceremony we are the only school in Michigan doing this. If you talk with those that at Eastern Michigan University 28 Members of the Class of 1964 were presented Golden Diploma's in celebration of their 50th anniversary of graduation. This is the 16th 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, many will 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 with this event.

**THE ALUMNI ROOM IS IN NEED OF YEAR BOOKS**

In the Alumni room at the High School the Alumni Association has a collection of year books going back to 1930. Missing are the following years:

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|------|------|------|
| 1932 | 1945 | 1968 |
| 1933 | 1960 | 1969 |
| 1934 | 1961 | 1982 |
| 1935 | 1962 | 1986 |
| 1936 | 1965 | 1988 |
| 1943 | 1966 | 1990 |
| 1944 | 1967 | 2004 |

**Board Vacancy**

Are you a BHS graduate and would like to give a little time to help a great organization become even better? We are looking for a couple of new board members. If you are interested please contact Bruce Ritter at 810-227-2592

**THANK YOU**

Life time members for their support. (see page 4 )  
 Gold Star Members for their support over the years. (see page 4)  
 To the Class of 1965 for their efforts to raise \$2000.00 for scholarships for the BHS class of 2015. (see page 1)  
 To the Joyce Powers family for the \$1000.00 for two Ronni Powers Scholarships. (see page 1)  
 Special note to Paul Shultz (61), We thank you for your generous donations over the years and apologize when we spell your last name incorrectly.

**TO DONATE FOR 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS  
 SEE PAGE 3**

**CONNIE GREEN ZASKE CLASS OF 69**

After 27 years of serving Brighton Area Schools, Connie retired in March of 2015. We congratulate Connie on her long term contribution to Brighton Schools and Athletics . Connie started her career at Hawkins Elementary and then moved to the High School as the secretary to the Athletics Director, Hal Anderson where she served a number of AD's throughout her career. She will be missed. We wish her well in retirement.

**Brighton Area  
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**Brighton Area Women's  
History Roll of Honor that  
are BHS Graduates**

Margaret E. Muir  
Dorothy Leith MD  
Clara Jean Leith PhD  
Garnet Rolison  
Grace Simpson Rutherford  
1st Lt. Doris Pitkin Hoadley  
Marieanna Seitz Bair  
Donna Chamness Little  
Norma Jean Leitz Pless  
Bonnie Armstrong Corrigan  
Genevieve Hill Fredenburg  
Martha Andrews Karson PhD  
Kathleen Zellman Alrubaiy PhD  
Suzanne Campbell Conerway  
Ricci Jacobs Bandkau  
Deborah Felder Smith  
Nancy Fredenburg  
Kate Zizka Lawrence  
Pamela Lee-Campbell  
Patricia Sue Cherry  
Carol Griffith  
Beth Williams Walker  
Laura Kelley

The Alumni Association's  
database of BHS graduates  
is now at **18,500** names

**YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU**

The Alumni Board meets every month and works hard to represent each of you. A few of the activities this past year has been updating over 18,500 names and addresses of alumni, organizing the All Class Reunion held this year on Saturday July 18, participating in the Homecoming Parade featuring the class celebrating their Golden Reunion year, awarding \$4,000 in scholarships to the members of the current graduating class, and presenting on average 35 Golden Diplomas. We also communicate with alumni through email and Facebook which now has over 3500 members.

In order to continue promoting the Association, your membership donations are vital. The annual dues for a Regular membership is \$10, Associate membership is \$10, Gold Star membership is \$50 and Life Time is \$250 one time only. **PLEASE** consider sending your membership dues **TODAY!**

The Association is also in need of your service as a member of the board. Currently we have one opening and if you are interested please contact a Board member by September 5<sup>th</sup>. We realize many cannot be active but there are many committees which need your involvement: Fundraising, All Class Reunion Banquet, Newsletter, 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Anniversary, publicity, and assistance in the Alumni Room. You know where you can be of assistance, so please let us know. **NO TIME IS TOO SMALL!**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

President	Bruce Ritter (1971)	810-227-2592
Vice-President	Suzanne Conerway (1962)	248-613-5981
Secretary	Ann Bund (1965)	810-522-7026
Treasurer	Nancy Fredenburg (1975)	517-304-5044
Board Member	Marieanna Bair (1944)	810-229-6402
Board Member	Jerry Damon (1960)	248-345-4080
Board Member	Matt Marino (2000)	517 404 0485
Board Member	Joyce Powers	810-229-2149
Board Member	Clark Millar	313-349-1456

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

- Regular Membership** ———\$10.00
- Associate Membership** — \$10.00      Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Patron Membership** ———\$25.00      Address \_\_\_\_\_
- Gold Star Membership** ———\$50.00      City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Life Time Membership** ———\$250.00      Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Golden Alumnae** — \_\_\_\_\_ Donation      E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**17th ANNUAL BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET**

**Saturday - July 18, 2015 - 6:00 at Mt. Brighton**

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ dinner reservations (which includes dinner, music and fireworks) at \$35.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**ALUMNI dues (selected from schedule above)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scholarship Donation** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total amount enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MAKE Check Payable to: Brighton Area Alumni Association**  
 Send to Brighton Area Schools Alumni Association (by July 6 2015)  
 PO Box 1163, Brighton, MI 48116-2763

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**FOR OTHER EVENTS**  
Weekend of July 17, 18 19

We are on  
**Facebook**  
With **3200 Friends**

Friend us Please  
at  
**BRIGHTON DOGS**

Your Alumni Association is proud to share that with the presentation of the six 2015 scholarships, we as a group have given over **\$44,000.00** in scholarships to Brighton High School graduates.

**From a 2015 Scholarship Application.**

"BHS has taught me how to be a leader. BHS has put my future in my own hands and taught me the skills to help it prosper. THANK YOU BHS"

**GOLD STAR MEMBERS**

**CLASS**

1950 Bonnie Armstrong Corrigan  
1975 Karen Todt Walker  
1965 Dennis Bowdoin  
1966 Greg Park  
1957 Sharon Goetz Schiebel  
1951 Chuck and Janice Beach  
1963 Gene Hatfield  
1965 Michael Hall  
1965 Todd Leutz  
1966 Cathy Pearsall Leutz  
1944 Donald Leith  
1965 Ciifford Ritter  
1968 Kathy Lueker Pearson

JL Van Ortmarshen Herbst



**FIND US ON THE WEB**  
[Brightonmialumni.com](http://Brightonmialumni.com)

**LIFE MEMBERS**

Joyce Powers  
Nancy Fredenburg  
Jerry Damon  
Luanne Eikhoff  
Jere Michaels  
Suzanne Campbell Conerway  
Bruce Ritter  
Norma Jean Lietz Pless  
Larry Lawrence  
Kate Ziska Lawrence  
Lynda Skeman Wintermute

**SEE YOU ON  
JULY18TH**

**At the Alumni Banquet**

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