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**BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

2016 Alumni Banquet is on Saturday July 16

A NOTE FROM THE BASAA PRESIDENT

“Brighton” your day! As the Brighton Area Schools Alumni President, I have many positive feelings about being an alumnus of Brighton Schools. I hope you experience the same. Our Board members have been working hard on the Class of ‘66 Golden Diplomas, which will take place during Commencement on June 11 at EMU. We believe we are the only school district that awards this Golden Diploma along with the current graduating class. It is a special moment and we are looking forward to the class of ‘66 receiving theirs. They are the last class to graduate from the “old High School on the Hill”- now the BECC building. Please join us at the All Alumni Dinner this summer. And feel free to participate in the 4th of July parade and Homecoming this fall. Please contact me if you have any questions/suggestions for the Board. Check out the articles enclosed regarding scholarships for members of the class of ‘16. Your contributions make it possible!

President Bruce Ritter '71

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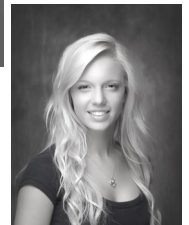
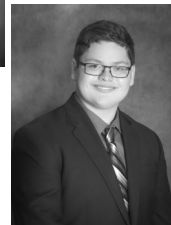
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YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING A REALLY AMAZING JULY ALUMNI DINNER WITH A COCKTAIL HOUR, DINNER. AND ENDING WITH FIREWORKS

ALL OF THIS AT MT. BRIGHTON

LOOK INSIDE FOR THE ALUMNI BANQUET RESERVATION FORM AND SEND IT IN BY WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2016

2016 BASAA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES



Robert Ort, Jolin Cramer, Morgan Haskins (Class of 1965 Scholarships)
Ramos Jordan, Julia Rapaport, Kirsten McGahan (Alumni Association Scholarships)

THE CLASS OF 1965 CELEBRATES THEIR 50TH REUNION

MISSION STATEMENT

Brighton Area Schools

Each Brighton graduate is prepared as a life long learner to use academic and life skills to be self-sufficient, resourceful, an effective communicator and a productive citizen who contributes to our democratic society within a global community.

THE ALUMNI ROOM IS IN NEED OF YEARBOOKS

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

1932	1935	1945
1933	1936	1947
1934	1944	1986

BOARD VACANCY

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



Next time you're at the High School, check out the hall by the New Workout Room for this new Alumni display case.

Thank you Matt Marino!

CLASS OF '65 GOLDEN GRADUATION

The Class of 1965 had what they all agreed was a great 50th reunion weekend. The reunion began with a tour of the old High School on Friday followed by a social mixer at Ciao Amici's. While only 20 were scheduled for the tour, 36 attended and 35 scheduled for the mixer and 60 attended, so much for planning. Saturday was their Golden Graduation at EMU 36 received their Golden Diplomas, a great time was had by all. They capped off Saturday with a dinner at St. Paul's where they ate and continued reminiscing late into the evening. Sunday was a brunch at Clark Millar's home with 60 classmates enjoying great food and lots of conversation.

During the first planning meeting for this event the committee decided to give a \$1000 scholarship to a 2015 BHS graduate. In all of the mailings and e-mails classmates were asked to donate to this effort if they could. They were able to get enough donations to provide two \$1000 scholarships in 2015. At the Sunday brunch they decided to ask if the classmates in attendance would make a commitment for 10 years to continue the scholarship effort. Again the Class of '65 came through and they gave three \$1000 scholarship to the Class of 2016. They plan to continue this effort. This all started with the concept, "If you don't ask the answer is always no". **So the Class of '65 challenges all classes past and future to match or surpass us. "GO DOGS"**

Clark Millar '65

THANK YOU

- ◆ Lifetime members, for their support. (see page 4)
- ◆ To the Class of 1965, for their efforts to raise \$3000.00 for scholarships for the BHS class of 2016. (see above)
- ◆ Dennis Pearsall '62, for the wonderful photos and graduation information of Alice Newcomb '35.
- ◆ Cindy (Misslitz) Stafford '77, for yearbooks from her mother Barbara (Hennerly) Misslitz '53, and help on many questions related to the High School.
- ◆ Phyllis (Shosey) Shelters '54, for the class photo of her mother Ida (Potter) Shosey '33.
- ◆ Lori (Meier) Schemer '75, of Meier Flowerland for the donation of centerpieces for the Alumni Dinner.
- ◆ John Park '63, for his donation of yearbooks.

Found in an Essay for a Brighton Alumni Association Scholarship

I grew up in Brighton, I played at the Imagination Station, I went to Yum Yum Tree for ice cream and go to the Grecian Island almost every Sunday for breakfast . Brighton has been the place where I have learned about the world. I have sat in a Brighton Area School classroom for 12 years, and the education I have received has given me the opportunity to attend one of the best universities in the country. Thank You Brighton Area Schools.

**BRIGHTON AREA
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Board Member	Matt Marino (2000)	517-404-0485
Board Member	Pat Arnold (1968)	N/A
Board Member	John Park (1963)	734-660-4238

CLASS OF 1975 40TH REUNION

The Class of 1975 held their 40th Reunion the third weekend in July as part of the Annual Alumni Dinner at Mt. Brighton

The weekend began Friday evening at Martini Bar and Grill where over 300 attended a homecoming event where they got to see their classmates along with many others. Saturday evening 70 plus classmates were in attendance for dinner, and lots of catching up, the evening ended with a grand firework display over Mt. Brighton. They finished the weekend with a special Sunday service held at the Mill Pond gazebo. The service featured music from Godspell which was their 1975 Senior musical. Thanks goes to Tim and Leslie (Nancarrow) McMacken, Jill (Lawhead) Bornemeier for their planning the event, to Rev. Paul Nancarrow '74 for leading the service, and to classmates who performed: Roy Tinsley, Jane (Blackwell) Benkarski, Corky (Campbell) Peck, Lee (Morris) Nancarrow, Nancy (Uffner) Elliot, Michael Tice and Debra (Ball) McMillan.

Nancy Fredenburg '75

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 _____
 Donation to BHS Alumni- _____ E-mail _____

ANNUAL ALL ALUMNI & FRIENDS SCRAMBLE GOLF OUTING
 Saturday - July 16, 2016 - 8:00 am at the Golf Club at Mt. Brighton

Golfers Name	Phone	e-mail	Class Year
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

ANNUAL ALL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS DINNER

Name	Phone	e-mail	Class Year
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____

\$75.00 x # of Golfers = _____
 \$35.00 x # of Dinners = _____
 \$100.00 x # of golf and Dinner packages = _____
 Donation to BHS Alumni = _____
 Total Enclosed = _____

MAKE Check Payable to:
 Brighton Area Alumni Association
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**Does your class have
a reunion coming up?
Please consider hav-
ing it in conjunction
with the Annual Alum-
ni Dinner.**

**We do the work, you
and your classmates
have the fun!**

**We are on Facebook
With 3800 Friends**

Friend us Please at
BRIGHTON DOGS

Your Alumni Association is proud to share that with the presentation of the six 2016 scholarships, we as a group have given over **\$50,000.00** in scholarships to Brighton High School graduates.

Your Alumni Association is looking for someone from each class to be the Class Captain, the only responsibility of a captain is to communicate with your class. If you are interested please contact:

Jerry Damon at 248-345-4080



**FIND US ON THE WEB
Brightonmialumni.com**

U.S. News & World Report

Reported in April, 2016 that Brighton High School was named #21 on the list of best high schools in the state of Michigan.

“Way to go Dogs”

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
Emil Engle
Clifford Ritter
Richard Chrysler
Bonnie Corrigan
Paul Shultz
Jane Jarvis Tomlinson
Dennis Pearsall
Dennis Bowdoin
Clark Millar
Lin Fristch Millar
Carolyn Irslinger Zampella
John Park

“Thank you Life Members”

**SEE YOU ON
JULY16TH**

At the Alumni Dinner

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