

Brimfield High School Alumni Association (BHSA)

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"To thy happy children of future,"



"Those of the past send greetings"

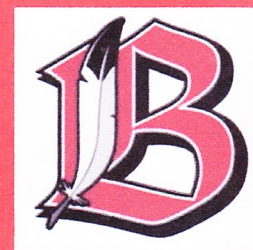
Membership Categories:

- \$25 Annual Membership
- \$40 Two-Alumni Membership
- *If two-alumni household, indicate class year for both spouses.

The Brimfield High School Alumni Association (BHSA) membership renewal begins each new calendar year in preparation to secure funding for an annual alumni scholarship. This scholarship is presented each May to a current BHS graduating senior with plans to further their education. The BHSA committee meets each March to review resumes and essays prepared by the perspective scholarship recipients. The BHSA committee always enjoys being involved in this process. Without you, our alumni, this scholarship would not be a possibility. Thank you.



BHSA Past Scholarship Recipients		
• 2014	Gabrielle Nelson	\$500
• 2015	Ellen Keleh	\$1,000
• 2016	Bradley Novak	\$1,000
• 2017	Logan Wyatt	\$1,000
• 2018	Emily McCauley	\$1,000
• 2019	Rachelle Toniny	\$1,000
• 2019	Sadie Rumbold	\$500
• 2020	TBA	\$1,000



Past Donations from BHSAA

- \$200 to the Tommy Hoerr Memorial Scholarship awarded to a student with plans to attend Monmouth College.
- \$1,800 towards the Touch Pro Screen where BHS class photos are displayed. **In July 2018 our alumni group came together to dismantle and photograph the remainder of the class composites for the Touch Pro*

Past BHSAA Sponsored Events

- 1st BHSAA Banquet: June 2017 at the Brimfield American Legion
- 2nd BHSAA Banquet: September 2018 at the Brimfield American Legion
- Trivia Night: September 2019 at the Brimfield American Legion

BHSAA is sponsoring a Community Trivia Night to be held Saturday, April 25, 2020 at the Brimfield American Legion. Doors open at 5:30pm & trivia begins at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10/person. Teams should be no more than 8 people. No team? No worries! We'll hook you up! There will be a cash bar that night as well as refreshments for sale. There will also be raffles, prizes & lots of fun! Trivia categories will be varied, so everyone will have a chance to be an expert in something! BHS Alumni Association is hosting this event, but it is open to the public. This trivia night is being advertised as a community event with the hope it will increase awareness of our organization and further the cause of increasing membership in BHSAA, which in turn increases revenue for our annual scholarship. It would be great if alumni got trivia teams together for their respective classes and decorated their tables with creative themes. We encourage BHS alumni celebrating reunions in 2020 (graduation years ending in 0 & 5) to plan their reunions around our Trivia Night. Since alcohol will be served, this will be an adults only event. Please make plans to be involved. Every alumni is welcomed at every alumni event. You do not need to wait for "your" year to attend. Grab your friends and family and plan to attend.

BHSAA Facts:

- 2020 BHSAA Membership-39 members
- Clint McKown (BHS '97) facilitated the creation of the BHSAA in May 2011

BHSAA Committee:

- Clint McKown, BHS '97 & BHSAA Founder & President
- Lonye (Berkley) Gilles, BHS '72
- Debbie (Kingdon) Blackburn, BHS '74
- Marilyn (Young) Lehman, BHS '75
- Janet (Short) Stenger, BHS '75
- Aaryn (Gilles) Jennings, BHS '93
- Lauren Price, BHS '04

BHSAA would also like to advertise local businesses. If your business decides to donate to BHSAA, we will advertise your business in our BHSAA facebook group with 1,250 members & at all BHSAA sponsored events. Prices of advertisements/sizes are \$50 for a full page ad, \$25 for a ½ page ad, & \$10 for a business card ad.

THESE ADS ARE GOOD FOR A YEAR.



Message from the BHSAA President, Clint McKown, BHS '97:

Dear BHS/BGS Alumni & Faculty,

BHSAA is an organization that hopes to rekindle interest in BHS among the past alumni while motivating the current students to become more involved.

BHSAA works hard to collect as much alumni contact information as possible. However, we could use BHS alumni help as well. If your class is planning an upcoming reunion, please contact BHSAA & we will help you collect contact information for your class. BHSAA would appreciate any contact information you may have on your class. Please note that class contact information **WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEB**. We will use alumni emails & street addresses to send out future BHSAA mailings regarding scholarships & upcoming BHSAA sponsored events. If you have not already given me your own contact information, please pass it along to me in a facebook message or by email at brimfieldalumni@gmail.com. Please include your name, maiden name, mailing address, phone, email, birthday, anniversary, & BHS class year.

BHSAA puts together reunion DVDs for class's celebrating reunions as well. The reunion DVD consists of yearbook photos of classmates, teachers, sports, activities, etc from Kindergarten through senior year with current pictures of classmates & their families as well. These reunion DVDs are set to music of your class's choice.

Please get involved with BHSAA today. We will keep you updated as we plan our next events.

Our Motto:

Pueri tui beati futuri sunt praeteritae salutem

"To thy happy children of the future, those of the past send greetings"

Our Mission:

To assist the future alumni of Brimfield High School to the best of our ability, to remain a strong community true to our history, provide Brimfield High School graduates assistance as merited to further their education, and create a means for all alumni to connect with each other and events surrounding Brimfield High School, for we are all

"Forever Indians"

Like us on Facebook at "[Brimfield High School Alumni Association](#)" to stay updated on our current projects, social events, as well as member birthdays and anniversaries

Sincerely,

Clint McKown, BHS '97 & BHSAA President

