

# THE OWLMANAC

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## From The President's Desk

by Ray Guim, '74



HELLO ALUMNI!

There's lots of stuff going on this year, not to mention all of the nor'easters that have hit us! First on the list is that the **Bensalem Alumni Association** has established a Veterans' Wall at the high school outside the newly renovated auditorium. The purpose of this wall is to recognize all of our graduates who served in the military. Right now, we have over 1,000 names on the wall. If you served in the military, please send me a copy of either your DD214 or Military ID and we will get your name on the list. We've planned a dedication on May 19, 2018 from 11 am to 1pm and hope to have many dignitaries to thank all of our vets—I hope to see you there! Special thanks goes to Wayne Lewis '62 for taking the lead on this project and getting it done.

Next up is the golf outing scheduled for June 13. See insert on page 2. We have been doing this since 1986, and it is always a great time. I hope you will join us this year, especially since all of the proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

As for the all-year reunion: we tried a few things to get it started, but in all honesty, they didn't work. So instead, this year we're going to have the all-year reunion on September 15 at the Pavilion which is on the Bensalem Township building grounds, near the Bensalem Historical Society. The event is free, though the Alumni Association will provide soft drinks. Bring your own food (and hopefully share a little!). Our goal is to get everyone together having a good time. The pavilion only holds 300, so maybe in a few years we can even fill it up!

The last thing to discuss is the "In Memory" list. As you may know, when alumni pass away, I try to put their obituaries on our website and Facebook page, and an emailed list is then generated and automatically sent out to all of you. I sometimes hear from alumni who want to be removed from these notification lists because they get too many alerts. Fortunately, a neat feature of our website is that you can completely control your notification settings! You can elect to receive emails daily, weekly, monthly, or not at all. You can change this by adjusting the settings in your account profile. I completely understand that for some, getting "In Memory" emails is tough. I also know that we have alumni living all over the world and that some people are glad to be made aware of the passing of an old friend so that they can show their respect to the family. This is not always the most enjoyable duty I perform for the Alumni Association, but I feel that is a necessary function to honor our Owls.

**OK—see you guys around!**

## 31st Annual Scholarship Golf Tourney



**June 13, 2018**  
**@ Bensalem Twp. Country Club**

*See details, p. 2!*



## BAA Needs YOU!

We need volunteers for projects and events benefitting our alum. If you have some time and would like to give a little back to Bensalem High School and its alumni, we'd love to hear from you.

Contact Ray Guim at [ray@rayguim.com](mailto:ray@rayguim.com).

## ~~ BAA MEETINGS ~~

Meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month, Sept. thru June, at 6 PM, and are held in the high school library.

***"All alumni are encouraged to attend."***

# 31st Annual Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament

*Wednesday, June 13, 2018*  
*Bensalem Twp. Country Club*

Time to get your swing on! The 31st annual golf outing is open to all Bensalem HS alumni and their guests. The \$120/golfer registration fee includes: golf w/ cart, coffee & doughnuts in the morning, soft pretzels, soft drinks, water and beer on the course. Swing shot prints of all golfers are also included, with swing shot video's online at

[www.SwingMan.Smugmug.com](http://www.SwingMan.Smugmug.com). Prizes for every golfer are awarded at the buffet lunch immediately after the tournament.

Proceeds support our scholarship fund. Each year we award seven scholarships to deserving BHS seniors. To register as a golfer and/or a sponsor, please visit [www.BensalemAlumni.org](http://www.BensalemAlumni.org).



*To register or for more info, visit [www.BensalemAlumni.org](http://www.BensalemAlumni.org)*

*A special shout out to our 2017 Golf Outing Sponsors (listed below) and all the golfers who participate in our annual event. We're looking forward to seeing all of you on June 13th!*

## **SOME OF OUR SPONSORS...**

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Bob Carp ('70) ~ Nuss Construction  
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## BLUE OWL

(\$25-\$49 + dues)

1964 Walter Wisniewski	1973 Walter J McGee
1960 Lynda Alexander	1950 Walter R Dallas
1955 Eleanor Scheidegg	1966 Charles (Chuck) Lebold
1949 Mary Jane McLaren	1962 Edith M Adamson

1971 Joanne Shafter  
1952 Dorothy E Orolin  
1946 Teddy Saiki  
1974 Meredith A Calien  
1960 Whitney H Bullock  
1946 David C "Dallas Jr"  
Gerald Smith  
1970 Kathleen P Murphy  
1965 Rosalyn Flannelly

1959 Daniel R Bentz  
1969 Robert Hughes  
1963 Nancy Womack  
1964 William Mahoney  
1963 Barbara L Incarnato  
1966 Thornton Wagner  
1953 Erma H Rupp  
1962 Patricia A Zajac  
1974 Patti Wilcox

1968 Doreen Maisano  
1981 Jesse K Hellyer  
1956 John M Shetzline  
1943 Evelyn M Gross  
1963 Joyce F Smith  
1975 Joanne Penner  
1949 Betty Ann Brandt  
1963 Marie Burnell  
1975 Dave London

## GOLD OWL

(\$50-\$99 + dues)

1964 Tommy Tomlinson	1972 Doris E Lynn
1971 Dennis Moessner	1977 Brian Bostic
1972 J Dylan Lynn	1957 Gerald J Weikel

Hubert DeMeester  
1965 Gordon Larson  
1960 Virginia Lee Mingle  
1962 Richard "Ossowski Jr"  
1972 Linda C Holwood  
1961 Richard F Patton  
Kelly Bianucci  
1967 John F Dornisch

1965 Robert A Behm  
1968 Robert E Poole  
1975 Patricia Offner  
1961 George Ingel  
1964 Raymond Kipping  
Faculty Robert N Dampman  
1967 Arlene J Serafin  
1960 Mary Newcomer

1972 Patricia Marks  
1970 Nancy Anderson  
1961 Harry M "Thorpe Jr"  
1971 Mary Anne Battaglia  
1974 Sandra Hyland  
1972 Brian Spang

## GRAY OWL

(\$100-\$499 + dues)

1964 Betty Klebe	Faculty Mark Banchi
1965 Jack Klebe	1078 Carol Axten
1966 Ed Haywood	1949 Sarah A Lorenzo
1972 Pat Grady	1955 Edwin R Catanach
1967 Lawrence Phelps	1957 Janice C Thompson
1978 Mary Lintz	1958 Eugene E McGee
1956 Barbara Tomlinson	1971 Sharon Smialowski
1950 Richard (Dick) Schell	Faculty Patricia Yagetic
1979 Laura Ottinger	1983 Alan Jenkins
1972 Donna Glenn	1982 Tammy Jenkins
1968 Thomas Deacon	1967 Jack C Medernach

1969 Diane Pittam  
1951 Doris M Everly  
1945 Alice J Scheer  
1963 Henry George  
1953 Barbara Barbon  
1971 Suzanne M Kachelries  
1970 Dennis Parrish  
1959 Janet Mebs  
1954 Patricia A Malloy  
1955 Evelyn Smith  
1974 Donna Devaney  
1960 Virginia A Clifford  
1953 Rose M Gray  
1982 Deborah M Mumford  
1969 Davina McKinney  
1978 Andrea Pearson

1964 William Severns  
1973 Mark Lecuyer  
1974 Helena (Nina) Lecuyer  
1954 Harry Kersey  
1974 Joy Black  
1981 Cara Christensen  
1963 Frank W "Walsh Jr"  
1970 Sharon Koch  
1968 Linda Petit  
1962 Wayne Lewis  
Marjorie A Lewis  
1969 Diane Leighton  
1956 Frances O'Keefe  
1957 Virginia M Kricun  
1976 Diane Zahora  
1969 Janet Woodruff

1961 Margaret Sue Thullen  
1973 Richard Cianni  
1938 Dorothy M Canavan  
1971 Chester Ganczars  
Samuel Coates  
1983 George H Selph Jr  
1973 Lois Patti  
1970 Kay Looney  
1969 Leigh Schwartz  
1951 Katherine Gesauldi  
1959 Dorothy M (Dot) Enney  
Jean A Jones  
1965 Ronald Decker  
1977 W Carl Pola

## In Memory

1960 Patricia Allahand ~ James Allahand  
1976 Bob Gratkowski ~ "Chet Gratkowski Jr."  
1965 Dorothy Vickers ~ Judy Diehl - 1971

## Life Owl

1971 Kent Duffy  
1973 Kathleen M. McKenna  
1962 Robert Milner ~ Anonymous scholarship  
Diane Muller Sills ~ Florence Muller Scholarship

## Class Reunion

1954 Patricia A Malloy Class Reunion  
1967 James Bogan Class Reunion

*To Everyone Who Has Donated...*

# THANK YOU!

## Miscellaneous

Al Bader Donation  
Mat Slakoper Scholarship

We do our best to make sure those who help us achieve our mission are recognized, but sometimes a name or two may not appear where it should in print. To those we say "we're sorry!"

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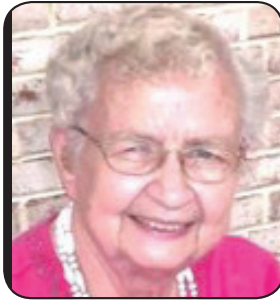
# *In Memory . . .*



*Diamond Jewel Stone '99*



*Edward N. Moore '55*



*Elizabeth (Betty) Thompson Streeper '44*



*Emily Willard Hoagland '40*



*Mark R. O'Donnell '96*



*Gwendolyn Hartkorn (Shaw) '58*



*Ethel Searles (Yehle) '42*



*Xavier N. Samuels-Crafton '06*



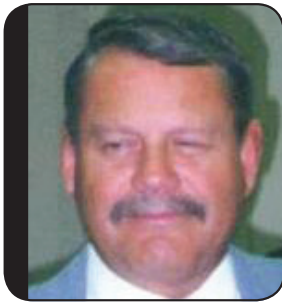
*Jaclyn Foose Destrepms '96*



*Nancy Pica '84*



*James C. (Jim) Dilks '61*



*James Russell Thomas '66*



*Jamie Lynn Reed Woelk '95*



*Jean Anne Salsburg (Dunn) '51*



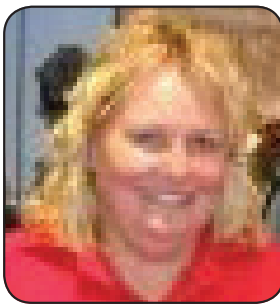
*Richard M. Sware '47*



*Jessica L. Kurtz '17*



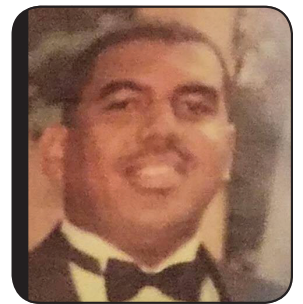
*John T. Zelez '67*



*Kathryn (Kathy) Oliverio (Silcox) '71*



*Margaret E. Markley (Dodson) '61*



*Samuel L. Johnson '74*



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# *In Memory . . .*



Ada L. Blanchard (Larsen) '47



Alyce M. Lignore (Turner) '40



Ann A. Ashton (Achs) '49



Anna Scott '31



Virginia Greer (Vitt) '47



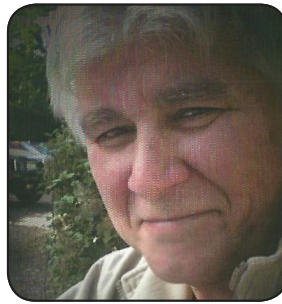
Annette M. Compton (Dalessandro) '81



Anthony Overton '46



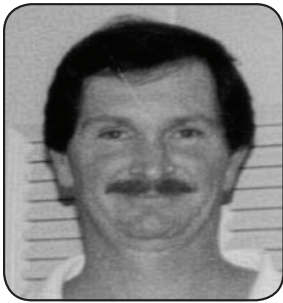
Arthur C. Silcox '49



William F. Colacicco '71



Walter V. Bernacki '69



Brigham Lynn '70



Carol Rutecki (Stinger) '63



Carol M. Jacob (Snow) '62



Charles E. Vile '90



Wayne Cotshott '73



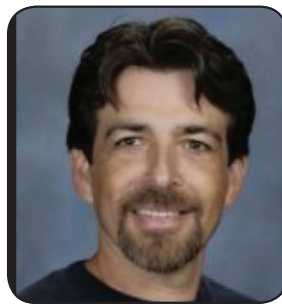
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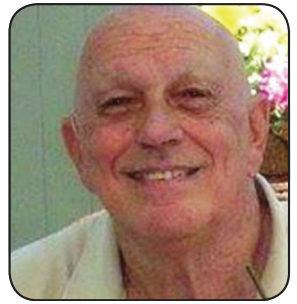
Darlene Herritt (Elardi) '83



Dennis Adams '77



Dennis A. Howie '85



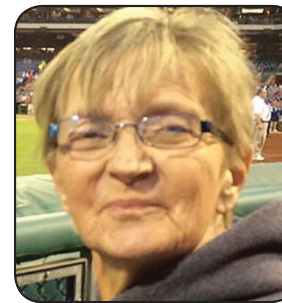
William Ferguson '53



Mary F. McCabe (O'Brien) '57



Maryanne Wilson '91



Maureen Dietz (Harmer) '68



Nicholas Kowal '02

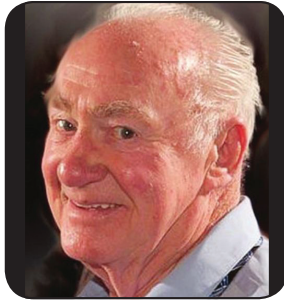


Olivia Jones '02

# *In Memory . . .*



Patricia G. Lesinski (Marnoch) '78



Robert A. (Bob) Reilly '52



Robert F. (Bob) MacFarland '38

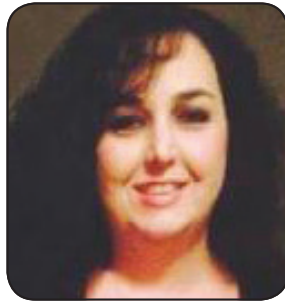


Ruth A. Sagrati (Matlack) '49



Samuel M. Smith '73

'66 Jay Anderson  
'77 Debra Ballard (Murdock)  
'64 William R. Bartkowski  
'64 Patricia Bradley (Erich)  
'81 Robert J. Burns  
'57 Bette M. Collum (Kartch)  
'96 Jaclyn M. Destremps (Foosse)  
'39 Esther Dill-Lawrence (Dill)  
'57 John H. Doerr  
'62 Susan Fries  
'59 Marie Glose (Wickert)  
'61 Walter (Butch) Goodwin  
'71 Patrick T. Hennessy  
'40 Emily Hoagland (Willard)  
'60 Robert C. Hoffman  
'40 Anne Holzworth (Palmer)



Suzanne Loscalzo '89

'74 S. Eldred Johnson  
'92 Melanie R. Kieffer (Paul)  
'70 William E. (Bill) Koszarek  
'98 James A. (Jay) Leupold  
'56 Frank Logue  
'39 Mary Mahon (Garr)



Thomas Meo '14

'78 Joseph P. McLean  
'55 Edward N. Moore  
'73 John G. Murdock  
'49 Loraine Neitzel (Strockbine)  
'83 Garma Olander (Buruschkin)  
'98 Michael Panek

'75 Daniel Ragsdale  
'46 Doris Ritter (Brown)  
'74 Timothy F. Roberts  
'05 John R. Schiefer  
'77 Edward F. Sobczak  
'53 Sara Ann Stallone (Ellis)  
'99 Diamonde Stone  
'44 Elizabeth T. Streeper (Thompson)  
'64 James R. Thomas  
'66 James R. Thomas  
'46 Mary A. Trapp (Ashton)  
'69 Dennis L. Trommer  
'61 Gene Walters  
'79 Matthew Wisniewski  
'95 Jaime L. Woelk (Reed)

## VETERANS WALL DEDICATION

*Bensalem High School Auditorium*

Scheduled to Attend: Brian Fitzpatrick, Tommy Tomlinson, Gene DiGirolamo, Joe DiGirolamo

**THANK YOU**  
**BAA Veterans!**

**May 19, 2018**  
**Public is Invited**





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