

THE OWLMANAC

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From The President's Desk by Ray Guim, '74



HELLO ALUMNI!

Welcome to this edition of the Owlmanac! It has been a long and wet year here in good ole Bensalem. I'm beginning to think that

the rain will never stop.

The Association has been busy this past year, and we expect to get even busier this coming year. First, as always, is the upcoming Golf Outing. We have been doing this for 32 years now and I'm hoping we get to see some new faces (along with the old!). We may not be the best golfers, but the cause is good; raising money for at least 6 graduating Bensalem High School seniors! Last year we gave out \$12,500 in scholarships, with your help we'll be able to do that again! If anyone is interested in becoming a corporate/business sponsor your sponsorship is displayed at the golf outing, the All Year Reunion and any other event that the Alumni attends!! We have had a great group of people supporting us over the years and we hope to keep our mission going for a long time to come so..... come out to the Golf Outing, Support the All Year Reunion and please..... either send in your \$12 dues by mail or sign up online and use Paypal. Your dues are critical to our continued success!

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Alumni Veterans' Wall Dedication



The Bensalem Alumni Association, Inc., dedicated its new Veterans' Wall on May 19, 2018, at the high school. The Saturday event featured local leaders and veterans and their families honoring BHS graduates who have served in the various branches of the U. S. military. *See more pictures on page ?*

Two Big Events! Save The Dates!

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 12, 2019

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ALL-YEAR REUNION PICNIC

**BENSALEM TWP. PAVILION
(BEHIND THE BENSALEM HISTORICAL
SOCIETY BUILDING ON KNIGHTS ROAD)**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
1PM -5PM.**

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@ BENSALEMOWLS.ORG**



Join Us @ Our BAA Meetings!

**Meetings are held the second Wednesday
of the month, Sept.-June, at 6 PM.**

"All alumni are encouraged to attend."

GET YOUR SWINGS IN! 32nd Annual BHS Alumni Scholarship Golf Outing!

JUNE 12, 2019 @ BENSLEM TWP. COUNTRY CLUB

The 32nd annual scholarship golf tournament is open to all Bensalem High School alumni and their guests. The \$120/golfer registration fee includes: golf and a cart, coffee and 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. Prizes for every golfer are awarded at the buffet lunch immediately after the outing.

Proceeds support the Bensalem Alumni Association scholarship fund. Each year we award seven scholarships to deserving BHS seniors.

**To register as a golfer or a sponsor,
visit www.BensalemAlumni.org**



Our 2018 Sponsors:

Mat's Pharmacy	Bensalem Auto Tags	Hickory Hill Builders	ABC Construction
D'Andrea Concrete	Ridge Auto Service	Paperless Solutions	Michael Pigott Agency
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Bensalem Alumni Association

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One very important thing that your Alumni Association has recently done to honor our Bensalem High School Veterans was to put up a Veterans' Wall outside of the High School Auditorium. If you check the Alumni Site you can see pictures and all of the names we have so far....over 1200 at this time! It has been my mission to find as many Vets as I can, like by searching every single name from 1925 to 1975 (so far) looking for proof of service. If you were in the military, send us a copy of your Veteran/Military ID, and we'll get your name on the board. When you look at the wall and see all of these names, you know that Bensalem High School has done its part in defending this country. To all our veterans, Thank You!

The search for veterans has also led me to many obituaries from our classmates that we never found before. Check our site and you'll see there are almost 3,000 names in the "In Memory" section.

We still need your help with letting us know if we missed anyone. I think it is a matter of respect to our deceased to post the obituaries or other info letting fellow classmates know if someone they knew has passed away.

The next BIG item on the agenda is the All Year Reunion Picnic. Last year we had the picnic at the Bensalem Township Pavilion (behind the Bensalem Historical Society Building on Knights Road), which turned out to be a great spot. We had around 125 people stop by to say hello. This may not sound like a lot, but it is just so great to meet everyone and talk about growing up in Bensalem and going to the High School. If you didn't know someone, you certainly knew someone's relative or neighbor or had some other connection to everyone there. This year we're going to keep growing! So here's your invitation NOW: Save The Date... September 7, 2019 1pm -5pm. There will be different Food Trucks there offering a variety of food to choose from. Be There!

We're going to have a GREAT TIME!

Next up is the retirement of Wayne Lewis '62. Wayne has dedicated himself as our treasurer for nine years. He came to our association as an accountant and really helped us get moving in the right direction financially. Not only did he keep the books for us for those years, he also was the point man on the Veterans' Wall. It would not have gotten done if it were not for Wayne. Wayne was also a key member of the Bensalem Twp. School Board for 12 years and the facilities manager who oversaw the renovations of the entire high school. If you haven't been there lately, you would be impressed with how modern the school is with all of the latest developments for the students. And hey, not only did Wayne stay with this project until completion, but it also came in UNDER budget. As a taxpayer, I can really appreciate that! Wayne is still going to be on our committee and will continue taking care of the Veterans' Wall. Again, I want to say

thank you to Wayne for going above and beyond in providing such a great service to our association and our community!

As for the new board, Yep, I'm the President again and we are still lucky to keep Linda Prindle Panuccio '72 as the Vice President. She really is committed to our cause, and I am not sure what I would do without her. Our new Treasurer will be John Paone '79. John is a Graphic Arts teacher at Bucks County Technical High School and an adjunct professor at Mercer County Community College, Rider University and Temple University. John had been our Secretary, as well as our newsletter editor, golf brochure, and anything-else-that-needs-to-be-printed maker (he'll continue to hold this role, too!) He gives us a lot of input in the form of experience and expertise. Our new Secretary position will be shared between Vanessa Hulbert Cottrell '73 and Junita Finn Rowser '74. We welcome them and try to promise we will not talk too fast at our meetings. We are also fortunate to have on our committee Larry Silcox '72. Larry has been with us for about 12 years now and has really helped with a lot of heavy lifting. Another recent addition to our committee is Kathy Michaels Hennessy '74 who is always the go-to for creative ideas. You can count on Kathy when it is brainstorming time! Last year another person helped us, Chris Heine, with the Veterans' Wall who we owe a special thanks to. He is a vet, a retired Cornwells Elementary School teacher, and a great source of inspiration for us. Whenever our project got a little overwhelming, he was always there to redirect us and keep us focused on our goals. I also have to mention additional committee members that have helped us throughout the past year, Patti Gaul Wilcox '74, Ed Allahan '73, Gary Gisondi '70.

Looking forward to another great year with the Bensalem Alumni Association, Inc. Be sure to send in your dues!!!!

Thank you!

BHS Hall of Fame Inductees



Congratulations to the 2018 BHS Sports Hall of Fame Inductees: (Standing, L-R) Gerry Frazier – Dedicated Long Service 1976 to present; Samuel Eldred Johnson IV – Basketball 1974 (accepting for his dad was Eldred V); Michael Pritchard – Wrestling 2013; Joe Ruggerio – Wrestling 1987; Thomas Adams – Dedicated Long Service 1970 to present; Christopher Clee – Wrestling 1995; Greg Nugent – Baseball 2002; Steve Blatstein – Football 1994; Rick Lee – Baseball Coach 1975 to 2013; (Sitting, L-R) Rocko Brown – Wrestling 1997; Yolanda Wynne – Basketball 2007; Jody Sokol – Soccer 2010; Erin Fitzsimmons-Love – Soccer 1995; Mindy Spellman – Soccer 1997; Jacqui Tweed-Devlin – Cross Country 1989; Floyd "Boe" Wolfgang – Wrestling 1994

THE OWL CLUB

BLUE OWL

(\$50-\$99 + dues)

1949 Mary Jane McLarren Vandegrift	1966 Marjorie A Lewis Jones
1949 Betty Ann Brandt Allen	1967 Marie Flynn Vitucci
1950 Walter R Dallas	1968 David Glidden
1953 Erma Rupp	1968 Linda B Petit Blaszczyk
1955 Eleanor K Scheidegg Kuhns	1969 Robert Hughes
1956 John M Shetzline	1971 Joanne C Shafter Christian
1960 Albert (Roy) Copeland	1973 Walter (Walt) McGee
1960 Virginia A. Clifford Wharton	1973 Mark E Lecuyer, Jr
1961 Margaret Sue (Peggy) Thullen VanSant	1974 Meredith A Calien Wheeler
1962 Theodore Kristiniak, Jr	1974 Michael Rigney
1962 Patrick J Lawler	1974 Helena (Nina) Lecuyer Day
1962 Theodore Kristiniak, Jr	1977 Brian Bostic
1962 Wayne Lewis	1978 Mark E Selkow
1964 Michael J Gruver	1982 Dr. Michele M Orner Bythrow
1964 Elizabeth (Betty) Klebe Marion	1984 Christopher (Chris) Lacava
1965 Jack Klebe	1986 Nina Murphy McElroy
1966 Thornton Wagner	Richard Florentino
1966 Kathy Quinn Tomlinson	

GOLD OWL

(\$100-\$499 + dues)

Howard Bates	1972 Steve D'Andrea
1957 Gerald J Weikel	1974 James Brennan
1960 Virginia M Mingle Adams	1974 Sandra P Hyland Sandberg
1961 Richard F Patton	1974 Patricia (Patti) Wilcox Gaul
1965 Gordon Larson	1974 Paul Larson
1965 James (Jim) Hartz	1974 Diana McWilliams Flanagan
1968 Robert E Poole, Jr	1975 Leah Neri Hesson
1970 Kathleen (Kathy) Murphy	1985 Jeffrey Rosen
1971 Anne Sneeringer Shastay	1986 Christopher Boyd
1971 Dennis Moessner	1991 Nicole Henry
1972 Linda C Holwood Fish	FACULTY Robert Dampman

LIFE OWL

1964 Karen Lee Budney Vickers ~ 1964 Albert (Al) Budney ~ 1977 Glenn Sykes

In Memory

1960 Patricia Allahand In Memory James Allahand
1968 Doreen Maisano Lynn In Memory Brigham Lynn

Reunions

Class of 1968 - \$550

Scholarships

Mat Slakoper ~ Anonymous

GRAY OWL

(\$25-\$49 + dues)

1941 Jean A Jones Mudie	1969 Diane Leighton Vogel
1945 Alice J Scheer Sperling	1969 Davina C McKinney Hoch
1949 Sarah A Lorenzo Gottsabend	1969 Janet L Woodruff
1953 Barbara Barbon Graziosa	1969 Linda Gaul Meenan
1953 Albert Dominiani	1970 Kathleen (Kathy) Dellaparte Rossbauer
1953 Rose M Gray Doneker	1970 Dennis Parrish
1954 Patricia A Malloy Tither	1970 Joy Tomlinson Birnbrauer
1956 Rosemary Moore Kissig	1970 Sharon Koch Cox
1957 Virginia M Kricun Brawner	1970 Robert Gaul, Jr
1958 William H States, 3rd	1971 Suzanne M Kachelries Gaul
1961 James W Tomlinson	1972 Michael J Brennan
1961 Dennis B Lautenbacher	1972 Pat Grady
1961 Peggy Foley Parker	1974 Anita Kollinger Kulak
1963 Thelma (Chick) Mathews Audsley	1974 Joy Black
1964 William Severns	1975 Robert J Gratkowski
1965 William James Robb	1976 Katherine Shilenok-Wright Shilenok
1965 Eugene Samero	1977 Patricia (Patty) Shapiro Rodzvic
1965 Dorothy Vickers DelGuerico	1977 Michelle Bostic Harner
1965 Ronald Decker	1977 Thomas Fossile
1966 William W McKinney	1982 Tammy Jenkins Rarick
1967 Albert J Carp IV	1983 George H Selph Jr
1967 Abner Tomlinson	1983 Alan Jenkins
1967 Lawrence Phelps	1987 Deborah (Debbi) Ebbert Zaleskas
1967 Nancy Vickers Murphy	1990 Angela Warman Palma
1968 Ginger Belz Munchback	Bonnie Zimmer
1968 Thomas A Deacon	Linda James
1968 Steve Smolenak	FACULTY Patricia E Yagecic
1969 Diane Pittam Jones	FACULTY Mark E Banchi
1969 Leigh Schwartz Pallatt	

THANK YOU!

If you're looking for your name... and it's not here...

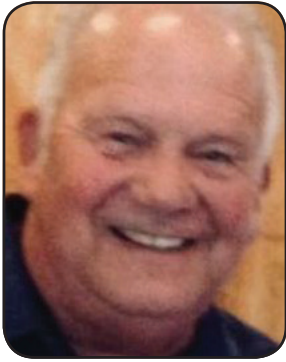
"We're Sorry!"

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.

Please visit www.BensalemAlumni.org for a complete list, and let us know if anyone is missing!

To Everyone Who Has Donated!

In Memory . . .



Fred Tochtermann '63



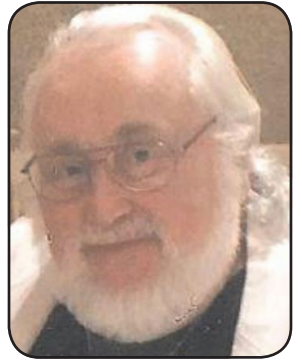
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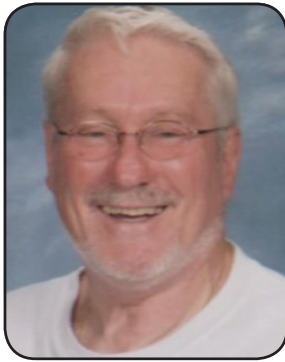
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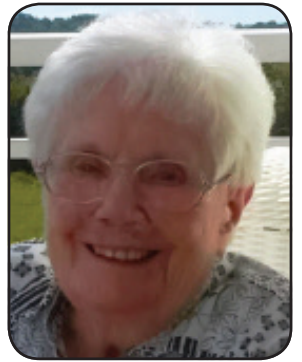
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Henry Pinto '55



James Rigney '73



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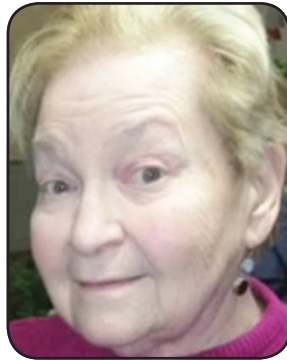
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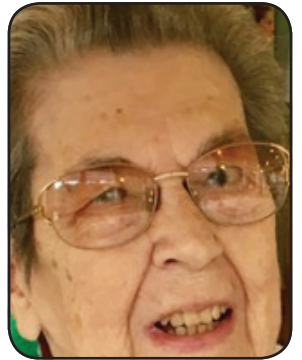
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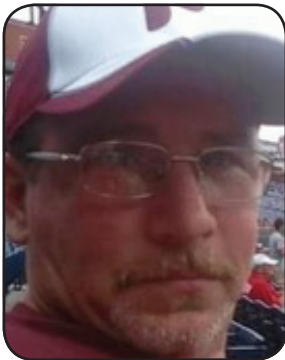
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Joan Marie Madsen Skitek '57



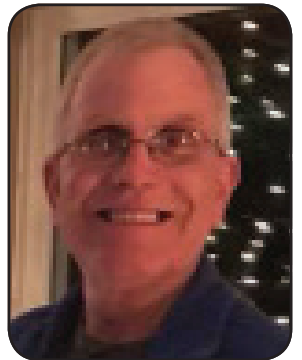
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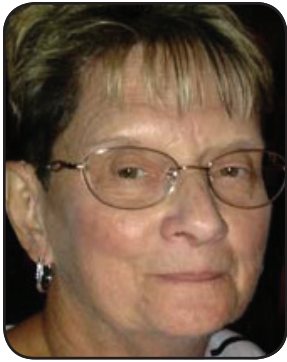


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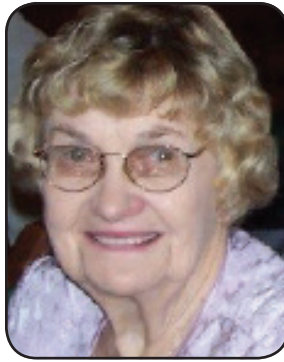
In Memory . . .



Carole Seitz Leydon '64



Helen B. Hoffman Wolstenholme '41



Grace Phebe Schaffer Roberts '43



Park H. Benedict '75



Catherine D. Mann Cuzzolino '80



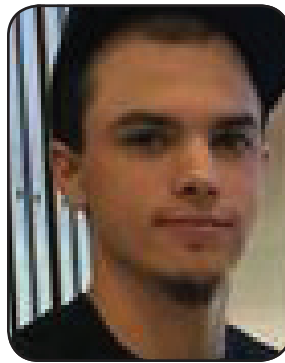
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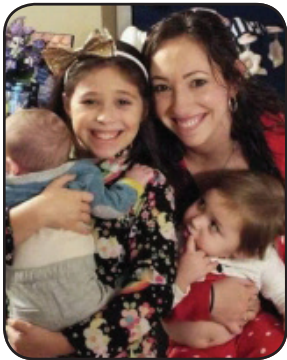
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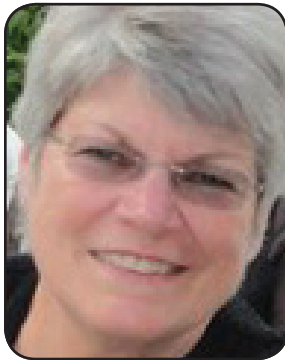
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Arlene Biddington Cassel '61



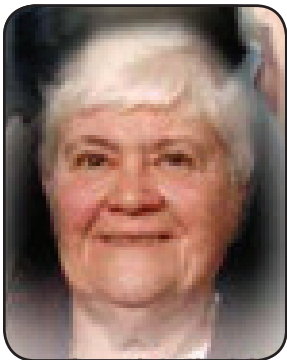
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Beverly Whitney ~ Teacher



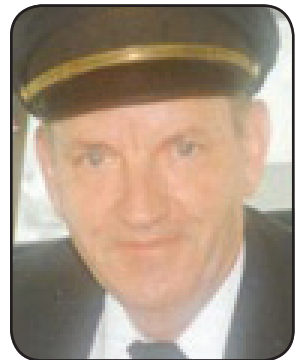
Bruce Sanford '82



Candace Lindseigh Lambert '97



Carole Marie Townsend Kiefer '66



Charles F. Boulanger '50

In Memory . . .



Christina Gallagher



Christina M. Ramey Quesada '94



Daniel Fenerty '97



Daniel J. Coppens '80



Daniel Jackson '53



Daniel Robert Lane '61



David Annan '74



David C. Worthington '83



David Joseph Koziar '95



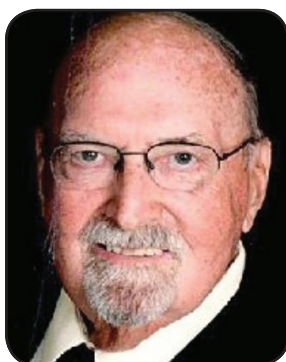
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Diane Wurtzel '63



*Dolores F. Stockwell
Mastrosimone '54*



Donald Thullen ~ Teacher



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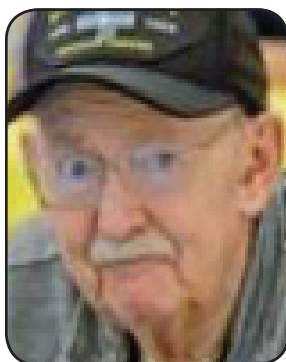
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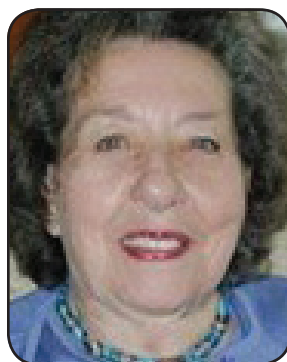
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Emil E. Kotschneff '50

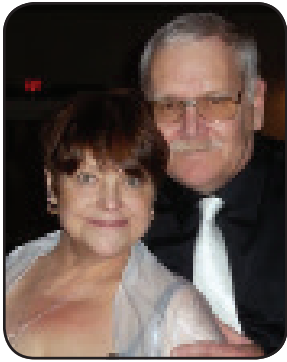


Florence Anna Diamanti Garvey '40



Francis Cantwell '49

In Memory . . .



John Sabolcik '66



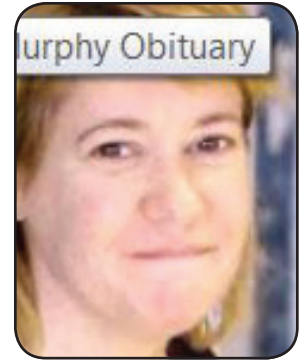
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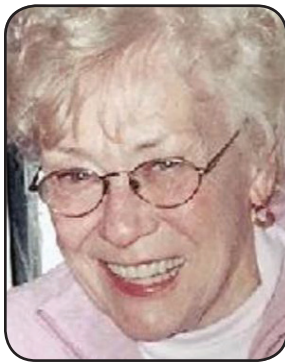
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Hartzel '60*



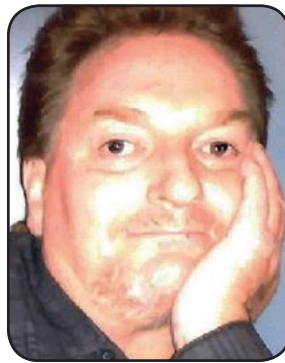
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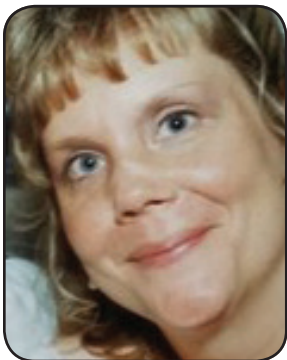
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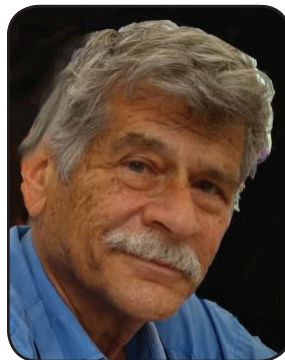
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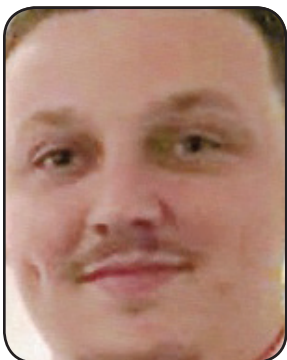
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Margaret Anne Wolset Perrioli '79



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Matthew R. Kelly '09



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Michael Ragsdale '74

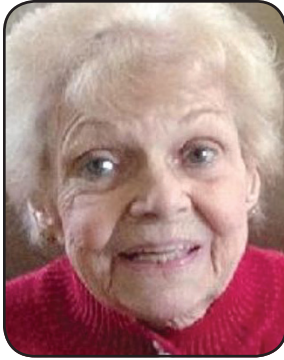


Morgan Bazik '15

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Nancy J. (Schneider) Ruhl '61



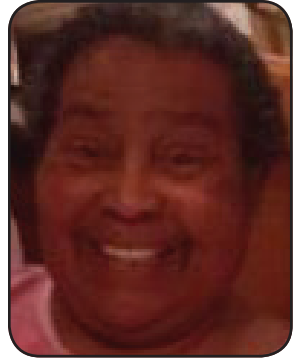
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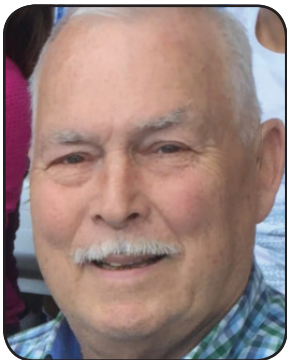
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Peggy Ann Kring Dowling '71



Queen Sumbler ~ Administrator



Richard Richardson '57



Robert Devlin '59



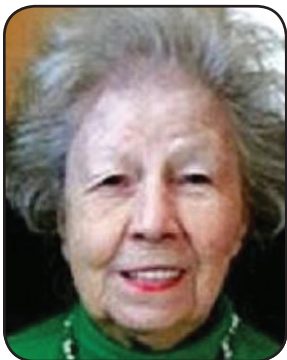
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Robert W. Carsillo '61



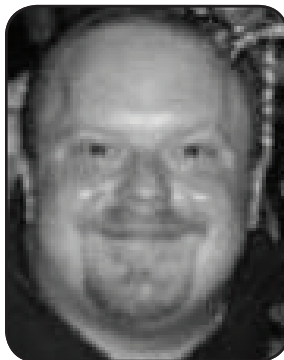
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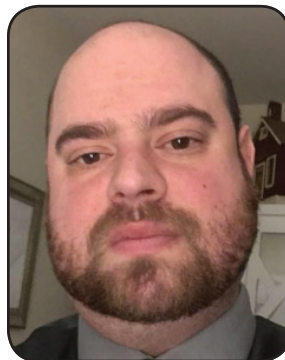
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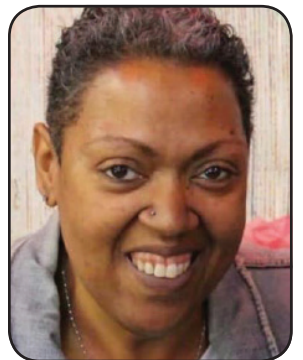
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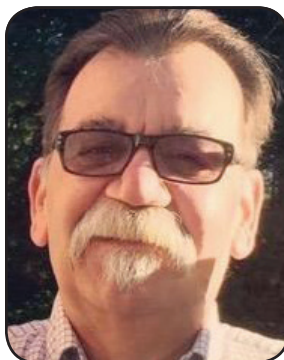
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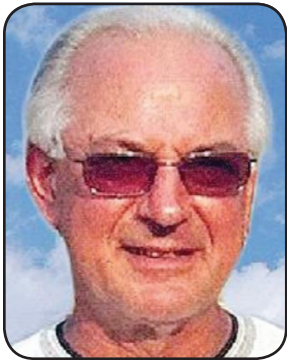
Steve Slutzky '88



Steven Julian '72

In Memory . . .

Complete and current "In Memory" listings
available @ www.BensalemOwls.org



Walter Konschak '60

Lillian F. Morrison Nosal '38
Margaret Gallagher Sherlock '39
Margaret R. Barth Hain '41
Herman F. Becker '41
Thomas E. McAdorey '42
Betty F. Kindt Darocha '42
William A. Dunn '43
Blanche Schiefer Kerber '44
Betty W. King West '45
Charles E. (Charlie) West '45
Rose G. Scull Rybas '46
G. Eileen Keener Dunkerley '46
Morton R. Dyer '48



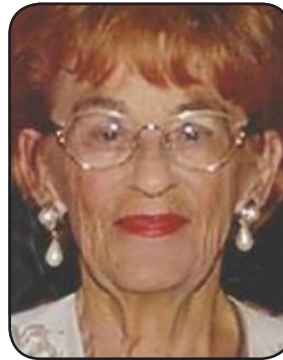
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Norman L. Kline '48
Marian E. Dwyer Reif '48
Jeanette M. Parr Hayes '49
Dorothy A. Whitlock Schuler '49
Florian Wiczorek Hunkapiller '49
Neil K. Stewart '51
Charmaine E. Stuber Moser '51
Walter P. Smith '51
Doris Mae Plunkett Everly '51
Clara G. Funke Anderson '51
Robert A. McIlhenny '53
Charlotte R. Kupper Habeck '53
Jean M. Russell Killian '54



Tracey E. Haag Henkle '82

Carol Ann Jensen Howard '54
Betty Ann Roeger Black '55
John C. Waters '55
Patricia A. (Pat) Gillis Hallis '55
Pauline M. Gillis McIlhenny '55
Nancy Miller Founds '56
Gerard Demby '56
Lorraine Plantz Ritts '56
Sarah L. Mitchell Robinson '57
Robert P. Konschak '59
A. Robert Moyer '59
Joyce M. Ezzo Reed '59
B. Robert Gillis '59



Thelma Sheese Younger '42

John P. Szarek '59
Elmer E. States '59
Kathryn Biggs Bartish '59
Anna C. Wurster '61
Barbara Kleinsorg '61
Cathy Hofmeister Sheppard '62
Geoffrey E. Gledhill '62
Helen J. Kleinsorg '64
Sharon Kearney Lipski '64
Paul Andelfinger '65
Carole M. Townsend Kiefer '66
Alan (Vog) Vogelei '66
Ron D. Cianni '67



Thelma Audsley Mathews '63

Sharon G. Myers Mucklow '68
Diana Fry Loller '69
Linda J. Radecki Mills '70
James A. Weidle '71
Rick J. Hackert '72
Dwayne P. Beyer '72
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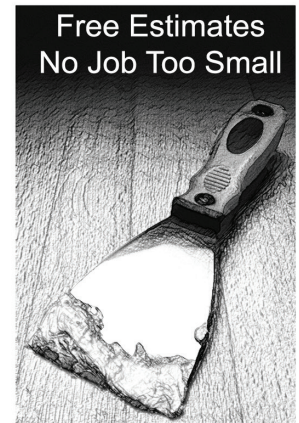
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