



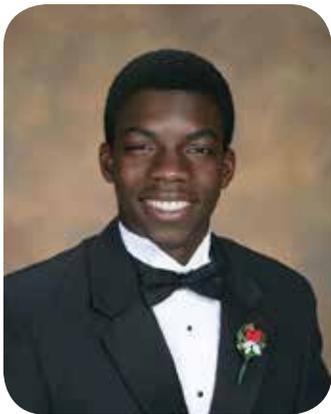
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Announcing...

The 2012 BAA Scholarship Award Winners

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2012 Bensalem Alumni Association Scholarship winners! It is through the generous support of our Alumni that we are able to continue this tradition every year. The BAA is proud to offer scholarships to deserving BHS graduates to help them continue their education.



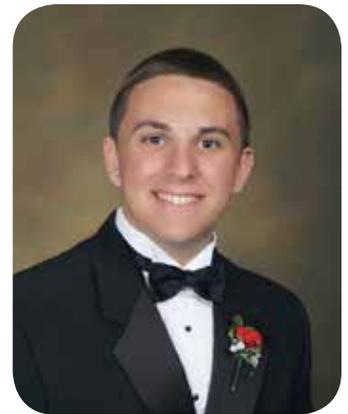
Thomas Jerome Mitchell Memorial
SEYRAM AVAKAME



Mat's Pharmacy Award
KATRINA BASTIAN



Jack and Dolores Tilley-Hansen
ZACHARY HIZER



Cecelia Snyder Memorial
JAKE KOFFS



Betty Tono Memorial
ALEXANDRA MOTTERSHEAD



George H. Hadley Memorial
TAMARAH RAGO



Patrick Dunleavy Memorial
SALIMA SHAH



Florence Gerhart Muller Memorial
CRYSTAL WONG

From the President's Desk

by Ray Guim



RAY GUIM

WELCOME to the *Fall/Winter Newsletter*. This is the first *Newsletter* in five years that we've done without the help of John Paone '79 who

has taken on new jobs as a teacher and baseball coach. I'm sure he will bring a lot of great things to his students. John is actually in the Bensalem High School Hall of Fame for baseball; one year he batted over 500. Not bad! Now if he can get his golf game up that high he will be OK in my books. Thanks, John! We appreciate all that you've done for us.

As always, there is a lot going on with the Alumni Association. For starters, this year has been a great one for us, especially since we gave out eight scholarships in June. You can see the results on the first page of this *Newsletter*. Scholarships are the reason the association works so hard. We don't have the means to give out full scholarships (yet!), but I am sure the students appreciate every little bit. The cost of college is through the roof, but with your help we are able to give the winners a

chance. Be sure to pay your dues so we can keep helping our school.

Hopefully the Class of 2012 has already signed up on our website! It's really come a long way since it began. At the start, we had just alumni names listed. Now we have teacher names, and we're starting to add alumni pictures, too! We've begun scanning yearbook photos and adding them to each person's profile. We could really use your help finishing this project. You can scan a yearbook, loan us your copy for us to scan, or even crop photos from PDFs. We're also interested in getting all yearbooks from 1925 to the present made available online. Want to help with any of these things? Contact me at rayguim@rayguim.com ASAP. If you don't have a profile on our website yet, you can go to

www.BensalemOwls.org

Go to *Classmate Profiles*, click on your year, and choose your name from the list.

Planning a class reunion anytime soon? Let us know! The Alumni Association can help with mailing announcements, emails and more. We know how much work reunions can be — let us make it a little easier!

In early 2013, we will once again be hosting a raffle for lottery tickets. Joe Clampffer '69 organized a raffle at the last golf outing. The winner received \$600 of lottery tickets, and second place was \$100 worth of lottery tickets. As it turns out, the first-place winner won over \$4,500! Pretty good for a ticket that was only \$5. We haven't heard what the second place winner got, so maybe he won the jackpot and retired never to be heard from again! Stay tuned for more updates on this great opportunity.

Our 26th annual golf outing will be held June 19, 2013, at Bensalem Country Club. (See page 4 for more information.) The golfing is great, and you get a chance to reconnect with people from the past. Everyone has lots of fun while raising money for the scholarship fund. Not convinced? You can check out videos of the players at

www.SwingMan.SmugMug.com

Well, I guess that's about it for me. Enjoy the *Newsletter*!

Ray Guim

President

Bensalem Alumni Association

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*Our Sons & Daughters
in Service of our Nation*

Air Force 2nd Lt. Sean R. Kelly has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Kelly is a developmental engineer assigned to the 554th Electronic Systems Group at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is the son of Shari and Christopher Kelly of Bensalem. Kelly graduated in 2008 from Bensalem High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2012 from the University of Pittsburgh.

Army Private Minghui Mu has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Mu is the daughter of Jiafeng Mu of Bensalem. She is a 2011 graduate of Bensalem High School.

Army Captain Nicholas Cullura has been promoted to Captain and Company Commander. He has served for ten years.



The son of Deborah and Richard Barkman of Bensalem, Captain Cullura is a graduate of Bensalem High School. He is the grandson of Mark and Mary Jane Sooby of Morrisville and is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Matthew F. Rink graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Rink is the son of Maryann and Richard Rink of Bensalem. He is a 2011 graduate of Bensalem High School.

Air Force Airman Andrew R. Greer graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Greer is the son of Andy Greer and brother of Adam Greer of Bensalem. He is a 2010 graduate of Bensalem High School.

A NNA SAMANTHIA SCOTT, born on January 29th, 1913, will be Celebrating her 100th birthday! Anna was the class president and a graduate of Bensalem High School's Class of 1931. She participated in all of the school plays and was a pianist for many of the school choral clubs.

Anna married Walter Scott in 1932 and they had two children, Walter and Patricia. Anna is a retired employee of Philadelphia Rapid Transit, known today as SEPTA, where she worked for 40 years in the accounting department. After retiring, Anna moved to Indiana where she resided for 20 years. She now resides in Levittown, PA.

Anna's interests in her younger years included swimming, tennis and traveling the United States. Her most talked about venture is the trip she took to Hawaii and one of her proudest moments in life was when she swam across the Delaware River in 1929 at the age of 16.

Anna is looking forward to celebrating her 100th Birthday with family and friends from as far away as Texas, Massachusetts, Indiana, North Carolina and South Carolina.



Happy Birthday Anna!

*Scholar\$hip
donation\$*

Our Scholarship Fund continues to grow thanks to the generosity of alumni reunions.

thank you!

26th Annual Golf Outing & Scholarship Fundraiser

Wednesday, June 19, 2013



TEE OFF with all of your alumni friends at the 26th Annual Bensalem Alumni Association's Annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, at the Bensalem Country Club. This year's winners are:

1st Place: Judge Len Brown, Steve Gerhart, Jim Grosso, Matt Faust

2nd Place: Steve Geiges, Albert Geiges, Steven Geiges, Vince Boyle

Closest to Pin:

- #4 – Steve D'Andrea (3'8")
- #11 – Dave Richardson (2'9")

Inside Circle Winners (6th Hole):

Frank Papa, Pres Betham

Long Drive: #15 – Chuck Asman

On Green (#14):

1. Richard Moody
2. Bill Gretzula
3. Travis Jovais
4. Steve Geiges
5. Vince Boyle
6. Pres Betham
7. Mat Slakoper
8. Bill Cassidy
9. Rick Durkin
10. Matt Faust
11. Jack Donnelly
12. Jim Reimer
13. Gary Gisondi
14. Kevin Clarke

Putting Contest: Jim Grosso

Your golf fee includes complimentary coffee and doughnuts served prior to the shotgun start, as well as golf with cart, on-course *Swing Shots* and refreshments (soft drinks, water, beer), a barbecue buffet lunch in the Rose Room (beer, soft drinks and water included plus a cash bar), and prizes for all golfers. Lunch is also available for non-golfers for a nominal fee.



If you would like to volunteer to help during the outing, or for sponsorships and/or register information, please visit the alumni website

www.BensalemOwls.org

or contact Ray Guim (Bensalem Alumni Association President), by phone at **215-245-2106** or by email at president@bensalemalumni.org



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please contact **Ray Guim** at **215.990.0700** or **RayGuim@RayGuim.com**

Platinum Owl Club

1961 Diane Sills Muller
In memory of Florence Muller

Gold Owl Club

1945 Otto Pfefferkorn
1946 David Dallas
1949 Joseph Balderstone
1950 David Fiori
1960 Virginia Mingle Adams
1961 Harry Thorpe
1962 Bonnie Jean Harrison
1967 John Dornisch
1967 James Bogan
1970 Karen Lilik Shastay
1971 Mary Anne Battaglia Nolan
1973 Mark Lecuyer
1974 Edward J. Sherwood Dearden
1974 Pat Mervine Bleiler
1974 Charles E. Hicks
1976 William Earley
1977 Glenn Sykes
Admin Robert Dampman
1961 George Stockman
In memory of Florence Muller

Blue Owl Club

1941 Jean A. Jone Mudie
1942 Ethel Searles Yehle
1944 Sam Lombardo
1945 William Foster
1946 Teddy T. Saiki
1946 G. Eileen Keener Dunkerley
1947 Richard L. Feldmann
1956 John M. Shetzline, Sr.
1956 Frances O'Keefe Bender
1957 Gerald Weikel
1960 Patricia Allahand
1960 Mary G. Newcomer Gruver
1962 Theodore Kristiniak, Jr.
1962 Richard Ossowski, Jr.

Blue Owl Club (Cont.)

1962 Carole Stiller Bredbenner
1964 Shirley Anne Lefferts Neitzel
1965 Gordon Larson
1965 Deanann Hinkin
1965 Jim Hartz
1966 Carolyn Schindler Funke
1966 Harry Kellerman
1966 Thornton Wagner, Jr.
1967 Kenn Hughes
1968 Robert E. Poole, Jr.
1972 Brian Spang
1972 Doris Lynn Ridge
1975 Patricia Offner Borradaile
1976 Mary Hall Lipsack
1977 Carl Pola Polakowski
1977 Brian Bostic
1981 Mark Gosik
1981 Steven T. Castleman
1991 Nicole Henry
1998 Elizabeth Bernotavicius Carp
2003 Kelly Quann

Grey Owl Club

1937 Robert Lange
1938 Frances Bailey Thomas
1940 Jane Fuhrmann Pedrick
1942 Albert F. Vickers
1942 Doris Anderson Ely
1944 Robert Scheer
1945 Daniel Hughes
1947 June Waranicha Meili
1948 Shirley Lehr
1949 Sarah Ann Lorenzo Gottsahend
1949 Betty Ann Brandt Allen
1951 Eileen Moore Graham
1951 Frances V. Murawski Piotrowski
1952 George C. Egly, Jr.
1952 George E. Hunkapiller
1953 Elizabeth F. Kirk Saip
1953 Erma H. Rupp

Grey Owl Club (Cont.)

1953 Erma H. Rupp
1954 Harry M. Kersey
1954 Patricia A. Malloy Tither
1955 Edwin Catanach
1957 Eileen Harner Hughes
1957 George Cutler
1960 Roy Copeland
1960 Lynda V. Alexander Encke
1962 Wayne Lewis
1962 Edith M. Adamson Winder
1963 James Dettmer
1964 Richard Ziemba
1964 Betty Klebe Marion
1964 William Severns
1965 Rosalyn Flannelly Rober
1965 Al Baker
1965 Eugene Samero
1966 Marjorie A. Lewis Jones
1968 Doreen Maisano Lynn
1969 Robert Hughes
1969 Walt Bernacki
1970 Kathy Dellaporte Rossbauer
1970 Dennis Parrish
1971 Dennis Moessner
1971 Suzanne Kachelries Gaul
1971 Keith Crawford
1971 John Nicoletti
1973 Sharon Kline Myers
1974 Meredith A. Calien Wheeler
1974 Donna L. Devaney
1975 Suzanne Dawson McLaughlin
1977 David Price
1979 Patricia Madden McCarthy
1982 Michele M. Orner Bythrow
1982 Donna Wilson Whiteman
1982 Joel Weinbach
1983 Alan Jenkins
1983 Steven Rosenblatt
1990 Angela Warman Palma



In Memory... You may view the obituaries at www.bensalemowls.org

1933

Mary A. (Crockett) Robbins

1937

Gladys (Yeagle) Antonelli
Hazel (Andrew) Knoll
Gladys (Yeagle) Antonelli

1939

Elizabeth (Grew) Farrell **B**
Catherine (Vogt) Pursell

1944

George W. Hutton
Catherine (Nolan) Lucas
Russell Kelly

1947

Margaret Elizabeth Hamilton

1951

Howard A. Leister **B**

1951

John Ward
Marie M. (Middleton) Wright

1953

Carl R. Arnold

1957

Peter M. Hof

1958

Michael D. Martin

1959

Noel E. Hansen
Evon (Yeagle) Lindsay

1961

Bert R. Culpp

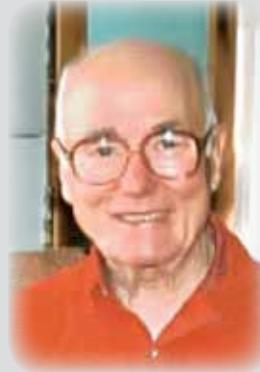
1962

Alvin R. Bickel
Pat (Thomas) Stankewicz



1936

B Clara S.
(Schreiber) Gruver



1938

Harold R. Robinson



1939

Helen J. (Samsel)
Zaller



1945

Harry G. Schaffer



1948

B Robert Dapp



1948

Robert J. Franco



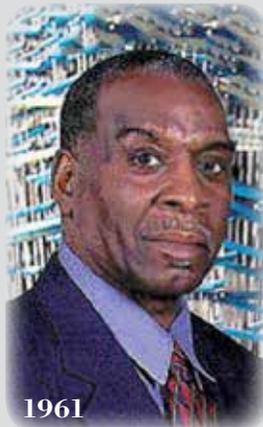
1950

B Alma (Meyer)
McCaughey



1954

William G. Price



1961

Matthew D.
"Matt" Munford

1963

Georgeann E. (Kern) Knelly

1964

Irene N. (Urbanski) Tochterman

1965

Kathleen J. (Floyd) Britland

1967

William F. Hofmeister

1968

Josephine Divine

1971

V. Gail Hunkapiller

1972

Mark Decarlo
Keith A. Stanistreet
Stephen F. Tingle

1973

Julia (Domanico) Selko

1975

Mike Elinich

1976

Cheryl L. Severns

1979

Anthony Johnson

1980

David M. Looney

1981

Paul M. Rossbauer

1983

Wayne Foust

Teacher

Annetta Reber



1962

Raymond "Chuck"
Hill



1963

CarolAnn M. Holly



1966

Winifred M.
(Paulson) Fitton



1966

Barbara A.
(Silcox) Frashefski



1967

Larry Reif



1968

Paul J. Senior



1969

Robert J.
"Bob" Rigney



1969

James E.
"Jim" Sablich



1970

B Denise (Bongard)
Cannon

In Memory... (Continued)



1970
Denise (Bailey)
Hanratty



1971
David R. Naylor



1972
Robert W. Watson



1973
Norman T. Tasey



1977
Nicholas Paul Evans



1978
Pamela C. (Welch)
Callahan



1972
Boyd B. Wister



1981
Lori Y. (Munford)
Finney



1992
Arthur Marquess



1997
Patrick Cush



2001
Tim Widhson



2007
Joseph A. Connelly



1975
Joseph W. Horger Jr.



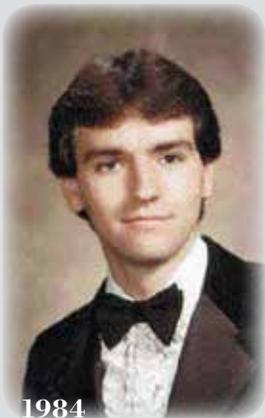
1975
Robert W. Watson



1976
Robert M. O'Donnell



1976
Bruce N. Vogeley



1984
Michael Watson



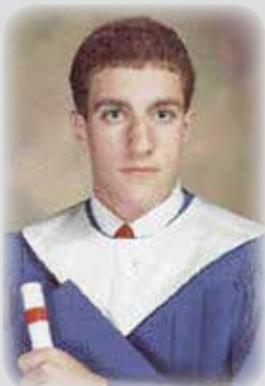
1986
William Joseph Cook



1987
William Wytish III



1988
Nancy Coyle



2007
John Cutuli



2009
Charles G. Reges



2011
Brittany R. Walsh



Teacher
George Hadley

Alumni Update

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony • Tuesday, January 22

The New Gym • 4:30 — Pre-Induction Ceremony • 5:30 — Girls' Basketball Game
6:30 — The Main Ceremony • 7:30 — Boys' Basketball game



Men's

Julian Sammy Lake '90...Football
Terrence Williams '91...Football
Kevin Lyons '96...Soccer
Mike Fanning '96...Swimming
Marcus Bradshaw '98...Track & Field
John Quigley '00...Baseball

Women's

Miriam Mikalac '82...Diving
Laura Wincheter '93...Soccer
Jen Compton '03...Softball
Shawna Ramsey '04...Track & Field
Ashley Kelly '04...Cross Country
Tina Gianni '06...Swimming



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historical tid-bits
only found in...uh...
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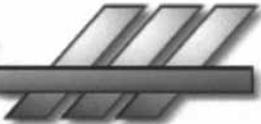
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