



President's Corner

by Randy Vaccaro '73

Thanks to Dulcie Dissmore Schoff '80, KBHSAA Treasurer, for spearheading a huge community-wide donation drive dubbed:

Can Kenosha? Fill The Semi.
"Relief for the People Affected by Hurricane Harvey"

KBHSAA was proud to see our Kenosha Community rise to the challenge. At our kick-off event at Mary D. Bradford Stadium on September 1, we met Sarah who had only just moved here from the Houston area to start a new job at UW-Parkside... she'd discovered news of our donation drive online and "just had to be with us to help" with sorting the donations that poured in. When all was said and done, we filled two semi-trailers and dispatched them to Port Arthur, Texas.

Thanks to the many adult and student volunteers from Bradford, Tremper, Indian Trail, and many other KUSD schools who helped out. Thanks also go out to the many area businesses that helped with donations of goods or services, as well as those that said yes when asked to serve as donation drop-off sites. For a list of those businesses, visit www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com.

Kudos to Joyce Kopacz Sorensen '69 and the Scholarship Committee for putting together this year's KBHSAA scholarship offerings, announced on page 3. If your child or grandchild is a Bradford senior, please encourage them to apply (some nagging may be required!).

Best wishes to Bob Stockdale '48 as he retires from the Alumni Board. Thanks for many years of service – we will miss you!

For those who are already members, thank you for supporting KBHSAA with your paid membership. If you know of friends or family who may be interested in joining KBHSAA, please pass along a copy of our Membership Form.

In closing, I wish you all good health and happiness.

GO RED DEVILS!

2017 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT SENIOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM IN MAY



2017 scholarship recipients at the DAA Banquet, left to right: Sasha Westphal, Rachel Stanley, Hannah Sorensen, Cooper Scarmardo, Emily Burhani and Vincent Hoff.

KBHSAA – Joseph Brittelli (1948) Memorial Scholarships - \$1,500 each
Mitchell McClure • Lindsey Orthmann • Cooper Scarmardo
Hannah Sellman • Hannah Sorensen

KBHSAA – Judge S. Michael Wilk (1957) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
Caitlyn Vazquez

KBHSAA – Jerry Bain (1957) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500
Emma Yackley

William Hall (1957) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
Vincent Hoff

Dr. Ernie Pellegrino (1957) Memorial Academic Scholarship - \$750 each
Cooper Scarmardo • Mitchell McClure

John (1957) & Judy (1960) Schuetz Wavro Academic Scholarship - \$1,500
Sonja Katt

John (1957) & Judy (1960) Schuetz Wavro Athletic Scholarship - \$1,500
Jenna Bonofiglio

Bill (1957) & Barbara Serpe Scholarships - \$2,500 each
Rachel Stanley • Sasha Westphal

Peter (1958) & Alice (1960) Jackson Schwalbe Family Scholarship - \$1,000
Rachel Stanley

Robert C. Anderson, Ph.D. (1952) Scholarship - \$1,000
JC Ovitt

John Meier (1948) Memorial Scholarship - \$3,000
Brian Tilapa

Valiere Anderson Petersen (1930) Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000
Emily Burhani



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Mary D. Bradford High School NEWS & UPDATES

For the latest news and information, visit:
<http://www.bradford.kusd.edu>



KUSD Theatre Arts Productions at Bradford High School

Holes

October 27-28 and November 3-4 at 7:30PM

October 29 and November 5 at 2:00PM

Bradford Auditorium

All the King's Women

November 30, December 1-2 at 7:30PM

December 3 at 2:00PM

Bradford Studio Theatre 150

Freaky Friday

February 16-17 and 23-24, 2018 at 7:30PM

February 18 and 25 at 2:00PM

Bradford Auditorium

Mamma Mia!

April 26-28 and May 3-5 at 7:30PM

April 29 and May 6 at 2:00PM

Bradford Auditorium

On the Verge

May 16-19 at 7:30PM

Bradford Studio Theatre 150

New Lifetime Members

'52 Robert Costen

'57 Roland Krumpas

'62 John D. Bilotti

'65 Judith Bleashka Bilotti

'68 Margaret Cantrell Hannes

'68 Tricia Matalas-Dibble

Alumni Websites

Visit www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com



to find the latest news about reunions and special events, plus links to individual class websites and Facebook pages.

The Alumni Association has listed all paid alumnus members on its secure website. Find your name under your graduation year and follow the prompts to create your profile.



Thank you to all who have submitted updated information in regards to Alumnus.

We apologize for any errors - sometimes we receive handwritten notes that are hard to read.

- '37 Marinus "Mar" Van Boven
- '37 Ann Kappus O'Day
- '38 Mary Etta Holmes Powell
- '42 Esther Martino Falcone
- '44 Norma Cronin Hicks
- '47 Ralph Wilcox
- '49 Gail F. Procarione
- '51 Donald Knoedler
- '56 Robert Scholler
- '62 Kathy I. Tennant Jensen

CLASS REUNIONS

1940 (78th) May & October, 2018 TBD
Perkins Restaurant, 11710 74th Place
12 Noon - Dutch-treat luncheon
Contact: Doris Kirchner Magwitz,
262-764-0970
Board Liaison: Lee Arneson,
262-657-5797

1956 80th Birthday Party
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Details In Spring 2018 Newsletter

1958 (60th) SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, September 15, 2018
www.bradford1958.com
Juanita Jorndt Becker
rbecker40@wi.rr.com

1963 (55th) Saturday, July 14, 2018
Southport Beach House, 1-8PM.
7825 First Avenue. Totally casual -
wear casual clothes. Food will be
catered in at around 4 pm. Music
will be provided by DJ Frank Nedry
(classmate). No beverages will be
provided - each person to bring their
own beer/wine. No hard alcohol
permitted. This reunion will be
"mostly just to visit with classmates,"
as requested by a majority of
classmates. If we have enough
advance notice, we may be able to
get a group rate from an area hotel -
need to have responses by February
2018 in order to arrange. Price per
person to be determined, as food
prices will likely change; we
anticipate around \$35 per couple.
www.bradfordclassof1963.com

1968 (50th) Saturday, September 29, 2018
Kenosha Country Club, 5-11pm
Contacts: Tom Middlecamp -
68campster@gmail.com; Bruce
Bosman - HEYBOS08@gmail.com
Margie Hannes - mhannes65@gmail.com

1973 (45th) SAVE THE DATES:
Friday, September 7, 2018
We are discussing the possibility of
taking in a Bradford Football game
in the new stadium. Details TBD
Saturday, September 8, 2018
Casa Capri (2129 Birch Road) has
been confirmed; details and price
pending. Contact: Randy Vaccaro -
262-551-0510 or rjvjev@aol.com
Website: www.bradford73.com

2008 (10th) Reunion
Details TBD
Contact: Lauren Sturycz -
XoLoDesigns22@hotmail.com

Old Bradford High School REUNION TOURS

Kris (Winzer) Miller '73, gives free guided
tours of the old Bradford High School and
will handle all permits needed. The best
time for group tours is 3:30-5PM on Fridays,
but Kris can adjust tour times if needed.
There is no cost to groups for the tours,
but class donations to the Bradford High
School Alumni Scholarship Fund would be
gratefully accepted. To arrange a tour, call
Kris at 262-818-5351 or email her at
kristinamiller@wi.rr.com.



The Bradford Alumni Association is looking for committee members from the classes to organize their upcoming Reunion gatherings. If you are aware of plans underway, please contact Cheryl Pileski Hannah, KBHSAA Reunions Chairperson at 262-694-0244.

CLASS NOTES

1930s

Betty Jo Holmes Partridge '38
2300 Monaco Drive
Oxnard, CA 93025-2952

Hello, I'm a Lifetime Member since 1985.
I was remembered as one of the Holmes
Twins. I married Don Partridge in April
1945. We had 63 years together. We
moved to California when I was involved
in the printing business. We had three
children. Sadly, my twin sister, Mary Etta
Powell, died March 18, 2016. She lived in
Tampa, Florida. We were together there
for our 90th birthday. I am well at 97
and enjoy reading, knitting and visiting
with family and friends. *I'd like to hear
from anyone who remembers me.*

2018 Scholarships Announced

Seniors planning to attend college or university should
apply for 2018 KBHSAA, Inc. Scholarships. For the most
up-to-date information on KBHSAA scholarship offerings,
please visit our website: www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com.

Applicants are to meet general eligibility requirements
for the individual scholarships unless otherwise specified.
Complete a typed alumni scholarship application and
submit it along with one copy of your high school
transcript and a copy of ACT and/or SAT score to Mrs.

Robin Mars no later than April 12, 2018. College GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale is
required unless otherwise specified.

**KBHSAA, Inc. - Joseph Brittelli (1948)
Memorial Scholarships** - \$1,500 [2-3
available] - to students preferably pursuing
degrees in Education, Engineering, Medical
and/or Political Science.

KBHSAA, Inc. - \$1,500 [2 available].

**Dr. Ernie Pellegrino (1957) Memorial
Academic Scholarship** - \$1,500 - must
attend UW-Madison.

**Chester (1936) & Dorothy (1942) Woroch
Memorial Scholarship** - \$2,500 - must
attend a UW school pursuing a degree in
Engineering.

**Bill (1957) and Barbara Serpe
Scholarships** \$2,500 [2 available] - must
attend a UW school, seeking an
undergraduate degree in Business or
Computer Science, and have college GPA
of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.

**John (1957) & Judy (1960) (Schuetz)
Wavro Academic Scholarship** - \$1,500.

**John (1957) & Judy (1960) (Schuetz)
Wavro Athletic Scholarship** - \$1,500.

Ken Baumgartner (1957) Scholarship -
\$5,000 (1) or \$2,500 (2).

**Peter (1959) and Alice (1960) Jackson
Schwalbe Family Scholarship** - \$1,000 -
to a student preferably attending a UW
school with an undergraduate degree in
a Medical field.

**Robert C. Anderson, Ph.D. (1952)
Scholarship** - \$1,000.

**Valiere Anderson Petersen (1930) Award
for Excellence in Music** - \$1,000 - to an
outstanding student in Music, preferably
piano.

Alumni Association Donations

The Alumni Association thanks all donors to the Operating, Distinguished Alumni Award and Scholarship Funds. Your generosity makes it possible for the Association to perpetuate the memories – old and new – for all Bradford Alumni, and to awards Scholarships to deserving Bradford High School Seniors.



GENERAL OPERATIONS/ POSTAGE FUND:

'54 Lenore Giacomini Hinds
'55 Harry Schwartz
'57 Anita Miklas Wilson
'59 Tom Vocino

'62 John & '65 Judith Bleashka Bilotti

KBHSAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

'42 Ernie & '42 Joyce Sonquist Tenuta

KBHSAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY

'Ken Knutson by '60 Carole Topel Knutsen

**PETER '59 & ALICE '60 JACKSON
SCHWALBE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
Peter & Alice Jackson Schwalbe

VALIERE ANDERSON PETERSEN (1930) AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

'54 Anita Herman
'54 Connie Knop
'59 Jack & '59 Mary Hall Petersen
Jacqueline Petersen DeRousse

**1957 DR. ERNEST PELLEGRINO
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**
Barbara Pellegrino

**CHESTER (1936) & DOROTHY (1942)
WOROC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Glenn Woroch

2017 Scholarship Fund Silent Auction raises nearly \$2900

by Dulcie Dissmore Schoff '80

Thanks to all who turned out to support the KBHSAA at the annual DAA Banquet & Silent Auction on June 17.

Thanks to the businesses, restaurant owners and individuals that donated goods and services for our Silent Auction. KBHSAA hopes its members will pay it forward by patronizing these firms – see the complete list of donors on our website under the Special Events and Local Info drop down menu.

2017 CLASS REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

CLASS OF 1940



Pictured are (seated left to right): Joe Sturino, Emil Tenuta, John Maurer and Charles Heide; standing, back row: Doris Kirchner Magwitz and Marge Fogwell Hewitt.

Six members of the Class of 1940 gathered at Perkins Restaurant on Thursday, May 11, 2017, for a "Dutch Treat" luncheon.

The Class of 1940 had 200 graduates in January and 402 in June. Our class colors were light blue and yellow with a yellow rose for our class flower. Gilbert Rannick was Class President. Our motto was, "They can who think they can."

The school was renamed Kenosha Bradford in 1939/1940 but our diplomas read

"Kenosha High School."

October 5, 2017 is the date for our next get together following the six month schedule started in 2009. We hope more classmates will attend. Many of our classmates are in Kenosha.

For more information call Doris Kirchner Magwitz (262-764-0970) or Lee Arneson, Alumni Association Liaison (262-657-5797)

– Submitted by Doris Kirchner Magwitz

CLASS OF 1947



Pictured left to right: Sitting - Bill Stanley, Marge McCarthy; Standing - Winifred Borland, Annabelle Collins, Joyce Becker, Emma Grno

Our 70th Class Reunion met for a noon Luncheon at the Boat House. Bill Stanley gave a lovely welcome and directed those present to share memories. Augie Schepker directed the group to sing our

"Kenosha High Fight Song." Everyone enjoyed seeing each other and sharing their thoughts and memories from over the years.

– Submitted by Mary Jane Lippert

CLASS OF 1957



Pictured left to right: Carol Reno Bullock, Roberta Ellsworth Monson, Lee Arneson, Gabe Sedloff, Carol Zanio, Ken Zanio, Leroy Weinbrenner, Joyce Weinbrenner, Carol Thomsen, Judy Mikulsky Zachar.

On September, 16, 2017, our 60th class reunion began with a walk through of the "old" Bradford High School. Dr. Kurt Sinclair led us on a tour of the spectacular "new" Bradford stadium. In the evening, the class of '57 met at the beautifully decorated Kenosha Country Club for cocktails and dinner. The *Kenosha News*

then took pictures. Al Smestad welcomed everyone. Lee Arneson reminded attendees about our great and philanthropic class. Wine was served while the talented Golden Strings Quartet played. After eating, we saw a very touching video about Dr. Ernie Pellegrino's life that included a song written especially



Picture above - 60th Reunion Committee: Don Fox, Gabe Ruffolo, Lee Arneson, Jim Riese, Bobbie Monson, Al Smestad, Harry Lange.

60th Reunion cake at right.



for him. Camera phones clicked taking pictures of our well dressed classmates. It was 10 p.m. No one was ready to leave because they were still reminiscing about the good times we had as classmates.

Submitted by Lee and Bobbie

CLASS OF 1967



Combined Bradford Tremper 50th Reunion. Pictured left to right: Renee Marchese Noto (Bradford), Noreen Wade Jeffson (Bradford), Mary Levis Plovovich (Bradford), Georgia Smith Owens (Tremper), Peggy Griffiths Gallo (Bradford), Michelle Serpe (Bradford), Karen Strangberg (Tremper), Don Vena (Tremper), Donna Kraak Landree (Tremper), and Doug Buchholz (Bradford).

The Bradford icebreaker was held at Baker Street on Friday, September 8th. The dinner and dance were held at the Kenosha Country Club on Saturday, September 9th. The band "The Classic"

was wonderful, the food was absolutely yummy, but our classmates were the absolute best! It was so much fun seeing everyone!!

— Submitted by Michelle Serpe

Class of 1957 donates bench at new Bradford Stadium

In our last newsletter we mentioned the need for benches at the new BHS Stadium.



The Class of 1957 answered the call and commemorated their class with the purchase of a bench.

If you or your class reunion committee are also interested in a bench, please email Dulcie Schoff, KBHSAA Treasurer (bradford80.wi.rr.com) for more information.

Newsletter Deadlines

All articles to be included in the Newsletter need to reach us by March 15 for the Spring issue, and September 15 for the Fall issue.

All Reunion Committees are encouraged to send a photo or two along with a summary of their reunion activities, including any reunion announcements.

Kenosha Bradford Alumni Association, Inc.
NOMINATION FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Anyone may submit a Nomination for Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA). The DAA award is presented to individuals who graduated from Bradford High School during any school year, provided they meet the eligibility rules below. Nominees are persons who have made significant contributions and who serve or served as a positive role model. Major areas of contribution considered for the award are the following: art, business, criminology, education, entertainment, environment, government, humanities, law, medicine, military, music, science and writing. The field of sports will not be considered, since the Bradford "Hall of Fame" honors outstanding contributions in athletics.

ELIGIBILITY RULES

- Open to anyone who attended or graduated from Kenosha Bradford High School.
- Ten years or more since graduation and nominee must have demonstrated significant achievement in a chosen field and/or community service.
- Nominee may have been recognized for involvement in past activities.
- Nominee may be living or deceased.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT.

I wish to nominate:	Nomination date (mm/dd/yyyy):
Nominee's mailing address <i>(if deceased, provide contact info for next of kin)</i> :	Nominee's Graduation Year: <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Living <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased</div>
	Nominee's Area Code/Phone#:
	Nominee's Email address (if available):
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>I wish to nominate the above person because:</div><div>NOTE: Additional comments not to exceed 200 words; use additional sheet of paper if more space is needed.</div></div>	
Submitted by:	Your connection with the nominee: <input type="checkbox"/> Business associate <input type="checkbox"/> Community organization member <input type="checkbox"/> Family member <input type="checkbox"/> Fellow classmate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
Your mailing address:	
Your Area Code/Phone#:	Your email address:
Please send nomination form to: KBHSAA Distinguished Alumni – P.O. Box 56 – Kenosha, WI 53141 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: JANUARY 31, 2018	



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Did you know?

In 1891, the first graduating class of what was then Kenosha Central High School (first free high school west of the Alleghenies), founded the Alumni Association with the help of Mary D. Bradford, the teacher for whom the high school was eventually named.

Alumni Association Purpose

1. To promote Bradford High School and its activities;
2. To give and facilitate scholarships to deserving Bradford seniors;
3. To recognize and honor distinguished Bradford alumni on their achievements;
4. To provide guidance to class reunion committees and financial assistance for all reunions (limited to once every 5 years, we will cover one-half the postage for first mailing or creation of class year's website to a maximum of \$100). (For ease of use/extensive features, we recommend <http://www.classcreator.com/index.cfm?M=M1159803>.)
5. To produce a bi-annual newsletter, available *online* to paid alumnus.

An invitation to join

Membership is open to all who attended or graduated from Mary D. Bradford High School. Membership dues and the generous donations of alumni enable the Alumni Association to provide scholarships and carry on the traditions started by that first graduating class. The Kenosha Bradford Alumni Association, Inc. is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) organization. Please note that membership in this organization is non-transferable. *We hope you will consider becoming a member.*

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Membership Dues & Donation Form

Source: NL

FIRST NAME / MAIDEN NAME / LAST NAME		CLASS YEAR
SPOUSE (IF BRADFORD ALUMNI)		CLASS YEAR
STREET ADDRESS	CITY / STATE / ZIP	
PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

	AMOUNT
Yes, I'd like to join the Alumni Association! Membership term selected: <input type="checkbox"/> Life member, \$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years, \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year, \$10.00	
My Newsletter preference is as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> Online color edition of the Newsletter works for me. <input type="checkbox"/> Please send me a printed copy via USPS, \$5 annual contribution requested to cover printing and postage costs.	
I've included a donation in support of KBHSAA, earmarked for the following: <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Alumni Award	
Gift Membership for fellow alumnus; select membership term & provide required info: <input type="checkbox"/> Life member, \$75.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years, \$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year, \$10.00 <u>NAME</u> <u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u> <u>CLASS YEAR</u>	
Special gift: <input type="checkbox"/> In memory of <input type="checkbox"/> In honor of occasion (birthday, graduation, etc.) In the name of: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Send notification to: _____ _____ _____	
Total amount enclosed (please make check payable to KBHSAA) Mail to: KBHSAA – Membership, P. O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141.	



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Nominate a
Bradford Alumnus for the
**2018 DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI AWARD**

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Save the Date:
**DAA BANQUET &
SILENT AUCTION**
June 16, 2018

SPYS FOR SALE

1915 (1)	1933 (1)	1947 (2)	1965 (4)	1981 (8)	2000 (6)
1923 (1)	1934 (1)	1948 (1)	1966 (7)	1989 (4)	2003 (2)
1925 (2)	1936 (1)	1949 (4)	1971 (2)	1990 (1)	2006 (12)
1926 (3)	1937 (1)	1953 (1)	1972 (5)	1992 (3)	2008 (1)
1927 (4)	1938 (2)	1954 (3)	1974 (6)	1994 (5)	2011 (1)
1928 (3)	1939 (1)	1955 (3)	1975 (13)	1995 (7)	2012 (1)
1929 (5)	1942 (1)	1956 (1)	1976 (4)	1996 (1)	2013 (1)
1930 (2)	1943 (2)	1958 (2)	1977 (3)	1997 (4)	
1931 (1)	1944 (3)	1960 (1)	1978 (6)	1998 (8)	
1932 (3)	1946 (2)	1963 (1)	1979 (7)	1999 (6)	

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\$55 each = 1999

\$65 each = 2000 to present

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to the
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operating
fund.**

If you are interested in purchasing one of the editions listed, please contact Randy Vaccaro (262/551-0510) to reserve it, then mail your check made payable to KBHSAA, along with a note indicating year requested and your name/address/phone number to:

KBHSAA – Spy Sales, P. O. Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141.

We are looking for Spy editions not listed above.
Donations for any years will be greatly appreciated.

Please Stay in Touch!

If you have Class Notes or news to share, a new mailing or email address, and/or phone number, drop us a postcard with your updated information to:

KENOSHA BRADFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 56, KENOSHA, WI 53141.

