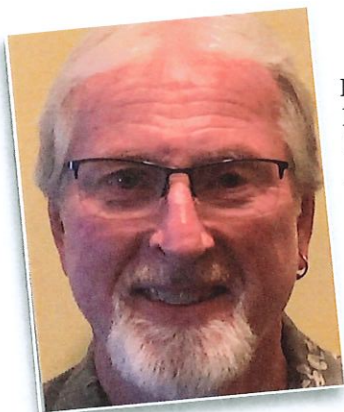


The RED & BLACK

FALL 2022

Message from the President



Hello BHS Alumni,
It is with great pride that I serve as President of the Bellaire High School Alumni Association. The Alumni Board consists of a dedicated and hardworking group. We will continue to do all we can for our students and schools.

Our 2022 Spring Banquet was held in May and was a great success. We honored the classes of 1970, 71 &

72 and our Alumni of the Year, Kathy Wallace.

Many others were also recognized. Special thanks to John Sicish, class of 1970 for his winning bid on a set of Bell Tower clock hands that were auctioned off.

We will be holding our annual virtual Reverse Raffle live on our Facebook page October 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Tickets are now available.

As we move forward with various projects, we would like to thank all who supported us and continues to support our Alma Mater. The annual Alumni dues of \$10 and the donations for our various funds mentioned in this newsletter are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Please visit our webpage or our Facebook page for more information on upcoming events.

GO BIG REDS!!!
Sincerely yours,
Dan Angus

SPRING BANQUET 2023

Mark your calendars and save the date! The BHS Alumni Association Spring Banquet will be held on May 20, 2023.

After a successful 2022 banquet the board decided once again to host the event at the Wheeling Country Club, located at 906 Oglebay Drive. The 2023 banquet will be honoring the fifty year class of 1973.

The alumni board will be working hard to present a evening to celebrate all BIG REDS! We encourage contact your classmates and make plans on attending.

There are several accommodations near this venue including the Hampton Inn Wheeling, Wilson Lodge and Springhill Suites.

Achievement Awards Recipients



L-R, Kevin West, Civic '80, Ronnie Marling, Civic, '70, Steph Schambs, accepting for her brother, CJ LaRoche, Business, '04, Megan Sechrest, Arts, '04, Joan Cook, accepting for her son, CJ LaRoche, Business, '04

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE!

Hey, Big Reds Alumni!

Do you follow the BHS Alumni Association on Facebook or Twitter? Have you visited the Alumni website recently? Did you know that you can be apprised of the Alumni's upcoming events by liking and following us on our Facebook page, Bellaire High School Alumni or on Twitter at Bellaire_HSAalum?

For information about Bellaire Alumni Association, visit our website at www.bellairebigredsalumni.com. The website homepage now features the upcoming events, shows more content about what is going on with the Association, and provides information on how fellow Alumni can help donate to the Association which, in turn, will benefit Bellaire Schools, teachers (educational tools or materials that aid in the advancement of technology and/or assist teachers in day to day classroom learning) and students

(scholarships, theater & arts, etc).

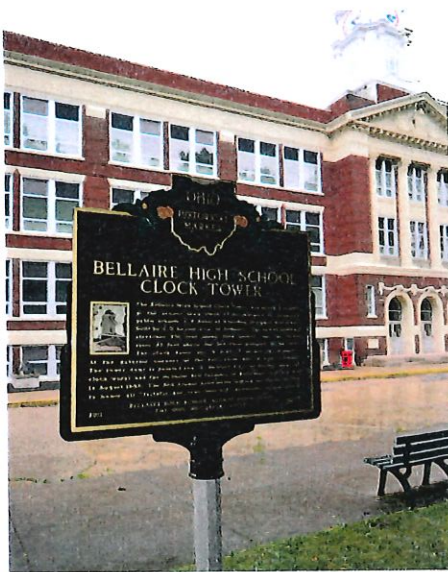
Our website makes it quick and easy to donate to one of our special funds, pay your dues, make a reservation for the Spring Banquet and purchase a reverse raffle ticket. Did you know the Alumni can also accept donations through PayPal? To donate through our PayPal account, please send to Bellairebigredsalumni@gmail.com. Be sure to choose "Friends & Family" and ensure you are using your PayPal linked bank account. Otherwise, they will charge a 2.9% fee. You can also mail your payment to the Bellaire Alumni Association P.O. Box 307 Bellaire, OH 43906. Your continued support is vital to the Alumni Association's ability to keep making a positive difference in the lives of the students in the Bellaire Local School District.

Currently, on the homepage of our website (www.bellairebigredsalumni.com) you can

purchase tickets to our next fundraising event – The Bellaire Alumni Association's Virtual Reverse Raffle. The raffle will be held on October 15, 2022 live via Facebook at 6:30 pm. For every ticket purchased, you will receive your stubs via postal mail.

We encourage you to send us your feedback by emailing us at Bellairebigredsalumni@gmail.com. Also, make sure when you visit our website that you sign up to receive our newsletter. It takes one-click from the homepage for you to enter your information and receive our newsletter twice a year.

Finally, please share this information with your classmates. The trustees would like to increase the alumni database, grow the membership, and share the love for our alma mater. May you remain faithful and truehearted, and as always...It's a great day to be a BIG RED!!



BELL TOWER FUND

The Bellaire High School Alumni Association is announcing that the fund for the BHS Clock Tower holds \$20,000 of your contributions toward maintaining this important landmark of Bellaire High School. Since the school has recently renovated the tower and clock, the Alumni Association has decided to hold the funds and not accept further donations for the Clock Tower. Feel free to make contributions to any other fund maintained by the Alumni Association.

Thank you for all your generous support throughout the years of our Alma Mater!

NEED NOMINATIONS FOR 2023 OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS AWARD

If you may know of a past graduate that you feel is worthy of this award, send a cover letter including the person's name, the year he or she graduated, their chosen career field, reason you are nominating this person along with their resume. Send paperwork to Bellaire Alumni Association, Attn: Outstanding Alumnus Committee P.O. Box 307 Bellaire, Oh 43906. Deadline is December 31, 2022



Chosen for the Senior Service Award, Colt Sechrest and Lilly Back

BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

This past spring, the Bellaire High School Endowment Board awarded \$71,230 to several students at a Senior Spring Banquet held in the High School Cafeteria. The following are a list of scholarships along with the recipient's name. Dave Freeman Scholarship, Ryle Wright, Jadyen Dowling and Jenna Miller, VLE Scholarship, Lauren Hamilton and Konner Lay, Robert J and Laurajane Burda Scholarship, Donovan Estes-Stevens, Nancy Gulley Trigg Scholarship, Taylor Menendez, Lorrie Klempa Davis Scholarship, Jadyen Dowling, Richard Bonar Scholarship, Donovan Estes-Stevens, June Robson Scholarship, Daniel Zwack, Dennis Pogany Family Scholarship, Colt Sechrest, James R and Mary Shiretta Wallace Scholarship, Lilly Back, Jessica Frizzi Scholarship, Rylie Wright, Forrest Hills Community Association Scholarship, Lilly Back, Clara and Dom Presutti Scholarship, Tyler Edgar and Katelyn Hart, Pappano Family Scholarship, Steven Street, Diane Ledder Scholarship, Luke Farmer, and Richard Hornbeck Scholarship, Logan Carpenter



These are winners of Endowment Scholarships, Front row, left to right, Donovan Estes-Stevens, Colt Sechrest, Steven Street, Tyler Edgar, David Zwack, Konner Lay & Logan Carpenter. Back row, Katelyn Hart, Taylor Menendez, Lauren Hamilton, Lilly Back, Jenna Miller and Rylie Wright, Absent from the picture, Jadyen Dowling and Luke Farmer

SPOTLIGHT ON A BIG RED

Mackenzie and Kylie Seevers Krieger were welcomed into the Bellaire Performing Arts Hall of Fame for their contributions. The husband and wife met at Bellaire High School and have carried on their support and encouragement of the theater after graduating in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

During a fall play is when Mackenzie and Kylie began dating. Everything they did in high school revolved around theater and arts. The both have gone on to careers in education. Kylie is now a Science teacher at Cameron High School and Mackenzie a math teacher at Bridgeport High School.

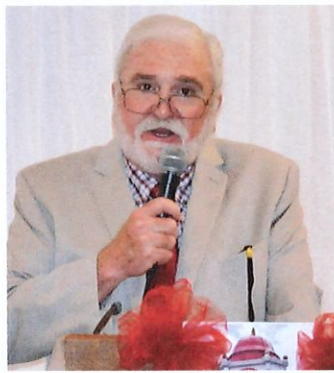
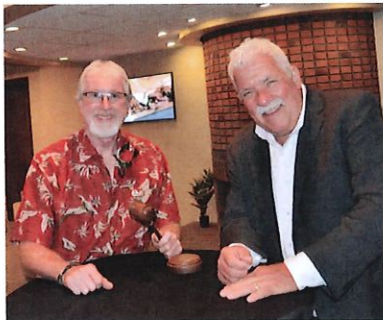
Ed Street, the Thespian's Advisor at Bellaire High School and chairman of the Hall of Fame has fond memories of the couple. They were both leaders in the theater and band, the choir and singing. Mackenzie and Kylie learned their love of theater and went on to share it with their students.

"We've helped out volunteering here and there with different theater departments. Helping directors and we've also been in a few productions" Mackenzie said. "Going into teaching, I remember the outlet that theater was and how much time we spent in the band room". Kylie said, "We wanted to be that outlet, that place, almost like a second home."



They both agree that the things you remember most about high school are your days in theater and music. Just have fun and enjoy it.

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DONORS FROM SPRING AND FALL OF 2021 & SPRING OF 2022

Alumni members that have generously made donations to one of the many funds which helps the alumni association give back to Bellaire Local Schools and students.

GENERAL FUND

David Taylor
Minda McConaughy
John Schiller
Dennis Burech, Class of '64
Virginia Snider Cartwright, Class of '45
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Cynthia Cline Thompson, Class of '75
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Dick & Kim Mlynek Frizzi, Class of '72 & '74
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Georgia Hamilton, Bruce Class of '74
Saundra Capitini Hill, Class of '65
Robert Hubbard, Class of '72
Barbara Derry Hubbard, Class of '74
Barbara Moodispaw Houston, Class of '65
Jane Keyser, Class of '83
Tom Kopyar, Class of '52
CJ & Kelly Foster LaRoche, Class of '04
Eric Lasure, Class of '78
Cathy & Paul Latham, Class of '76
Don Marik, Class of '74
John Mike & Linda Zacchini Marinacci, Class of '65 & '68
Ronald & Diana Gooch McCulley, Class of '59 & '61
Robert Miller, Class of '57
Dennis Pogany, Class of '65
John Redpath, Class of '87
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Rick Shimble, Class of '82
Joanne Suchan Siegenthaler, Class of '52
Kathryn Wallace Simon, Class of '59
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Marlene McNeil Symank, Class of '75
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Earl & Eleanor Raspa Warner, Class of '49
Cindy Wheeler, Class of '64
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EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND

Mary Kaplet Bishop, Class of '54
Shirley Bishop Caldwell, Class of '53
Alice & Jean Chirpas, Class of '50 & '71
Cynthia Thompson Cline, Class of '75
Stacie Kish Collins, Class of '92
Abbey Cusick, Class of '17
Kellie Balsei Cusick, Class of '84
Fran Bonfini D'Áquila, Class of '63
Dolores Burda Derry, Class of '46
Rosemary Derry Durant, Class of '66
Daniel & Penny Smelko Frizzi, Class of '70 & '71
Janet Heil Gosnell, Class of '59
Saundra Capitini Hill, Class of '65
Robert Hubbard, Class of '72
Barbara Derry Hubbard, Class of '74
Tracie Balsei Hughes, Class of '90
Jane Keyser, Class of '83
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Sydney Purtiman, Class of '19
Rylie Purtiman, Class of '17
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Carol Saunders, Class of '68
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Stanley & Carol Stein, Class of '58
Marlene McNeil Symank, Class of '75
Wayne Travnicek, Class of '65
Jason Weekley, Class of '93
Sharon Gooch Wozniak, Class of '65

SPECIAL GIFT FUND (SCHOLARSHIPS/ AWARDS)

Connie Crozier Bobo, Class of '68
Shirley Bishop Caldwell, Class of '53
Cynthia Thompson Cline, Class of '75
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Paul & Cathy Dodrill Latham, Class of '76
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Don Marik, Class of '74
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Betty Wallace Busack, Class of '71
Catherine Martin Weekley, Class of '65
Sharon Gooch Wozniak, Class of '65 of '65
Barbara Tomlinson Bradford, Class
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Pat Hartenstein, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
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Chirps, Auto Body, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Dennis Delbert and Family, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Diane Gianangeli, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
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Nancy Spindler, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Emily Anselmi, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Beth Heil, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Christine Pallisco Sidon, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Melissa Oakley, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Sharon Rhodes Curtin, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
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Kim & Eileen Rothhoff, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas
Joni & Owen Borger, In Memory of Cathy Chirpas

BELL TOWER

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Michael John Banig, Class of '97
Michael Dennis Banig, Class of '69
Cheryl Busby, Class of '72
Shirley Bishop Caldwell, Class of '53
Alice & Jean Chirpas, Class of '50 & '71
Cynthia Thompson Cline, Class of '75
Stacie Kish Collins, Class of '92
Frances Conaway, Class of '51
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Craig Tschappat, Class of '75
Charlotte DeVaul Vaglianti, Class of '68
Alfred Vaglianti, Class of '68
Sharon Gooch Wozniak, Class of '65
Deborah Steed Sitar, Class of '70
Gary Gill,

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Cynthia Thompson Cline, Class of '75
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Nancy Kasarda Carroll, Class of '49
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