

50th Reunion: Where has the time gone?

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BHS Class of 1973
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A note from the Reunion Committee. Based on comments from our 2018 event, we are keeping things casual, allowing plenty time for conversation and renewing old friendships. Hope you will join us for:

A Very Informal Icebreaker:

Friday, September 15

Kenosha Brewing Co. (4017 80th Street)

6:00-8:00PM

No reservation required. Cash bar, and you may order off the menu at your own expense.

The Main Event: Saturday, September 16

Stella's Casa Capri (2129 Birch Road)

5:00-6:30PM Cash Bar / Snacks / Silent Auction

6:30-8:30PM Buffet: Pizza, Chicken Wings,

Salad and Homemade Desserts

Register by 06/30/2023 to get the discounted rate!

Class of 1973 Website. If you have not already done so, please visit our '73 website at www.bradford73.com and follow the prompts to create your profile on the site. Or, if you have not updated your profile in quite some time, please take a few minutes to do so. While you are on the website, please visit the Classmates Not Registered page and, if you have an email address for any of these Classmates or any of the Missing Classmates listed on the back of this page, kindly reach out to them to extend an invitation to join the website.

This reunion notice is being distributed to 375 classmates: 95 via email and 280 via USPS. We have attempted to reach all classmates via phone or email to confirm their directory info ahead of this mailing (not an easy task). We encourage you to post mailing address and phone number changes to your profile on the website. When you do so, this info is only visible to our Site Administrators, Randy and Jan Vaccaro. To protect our Classmates' privacy, we "checked the box" to **Block Profile Visibility** for everyone listed on the Class of '73 website, which blocks public and search engines from accessing your profile. Classmates who are logged in on the website cannot see your address or phone numbers, but they may see any personal narrative you share in your profile. If you send a message to a classmate through the website, they will see your email address.

Class of 1973 Scholarship Fund: Two Ways to Donate. As we began meeting last fall to discuss plans for this year's event, the Reunion Committee came to quick consensus on the desire to fund a scholarship once again for a deserving BHS senior graduating in 2024. We will partner with the Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association, Inc. (KBHSAA), an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) organization, to facilitate the scholarship and have set a fundraising goal of \$1,973.

At our 2018 Reunion, we sponsored a Silent Auction in support of the '73 Scholarship Fund. That experience showed us gift certificates from local businesses have somewhat limited appeal, especially for those classmates who do not live in the area. **For this year's Silent Auction, classmates may contribute to the '73 Scholarship Fund by:**

- ***Donating an item to be included in our '73 Scholarship Fund Silent Auction.*** It could be something you designed or crafted, or you may visit a local shop and put together a small gift basket. Please send a photo of your intended donation, along with its description and dollar value when you return your Classmate Info & Reunion Registration form or send the details as a text message to Randy Vaccaro's email address above). If you live in/near Kenosha, please contact Randy to arrange local pick up, or ship it to arrive by July 31, 2023 to the Reunion HQ address above.
- ***Enclosing a separate check, payable to KBHSAA with the notation "Class of '73 Scholarship" in the memo line, with your Classmate Info & Reunion Registration form.***

Own a business? Business card ad spaces are available in the 2023 edition of the Class of 1973 Memory Book. Please see options listed on the Classmate Info & Reunion Registration form.

Deadline to register: July 31, 2023 (Sorry, but we will be unable to make refunds in the event your plans change.)

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Missing Classmates: Total of 75 as of 04/04/2023

Eugene Adamson	Patricia Croucher Briefsman	Kathryn Hubeler	Janice Molder Prorok	Lawrence Starks
Laura Allen	Caprice Curnes Ellefson	Janet Hudson	Barbara Morey	Teresa Stine
Debbie Anderson Sanders	Tina Dahl Stone	Gary Ianni	Julie Nation	Stephen Surdo
Jeffrey Anderson	LaVerne Davis	William Isermann	Peggy Paps Sauer	Deborah Thomas
Alvin Arndt	Barbara Jo Delaney	Christopher Jackson	David Paskiewicz	Patricia Toler
Paula Badham Salerno	Christine Dinges Smith	Julie Jacobs	Hans Peterson	Joyce Toman
Pat Bain	Betty Erbenraut	Jim Johnson	Patricia Probst	Arthur Trutt
Connie Bloxdorf	Deborah Erickson Bradley	James Klemm	Gerald Reinke	Valerie Webber McCormick
Todd Bobusch	Linda Frederick Jones	David Kresal	Theresa Rosales Perez	Daniel Wilson
David Brunet	Jeff Garland	Laura Lentine Asboth	Donald Sayles	Mary Witt
Milta Bryant Soto	Wilfred Gatson	Robert Lewis	Pamela Schaller Anderson	Diane Wolfe Petrie
Brian Bunch	Glen Gatz	Tom Lichter	Deborah Schultz	April Woodward
Wade Christoffersen	Catherine Grammar	Ricky Lindstrom	John Siedziak	Coleen York Johnson
Linda Corrigan	Ronald Halvorson	Sherry Madsen	Melissa Smith Speilman	Kitty Zanin Waters
James Costello	John Henry	Debra McDowell	Scott Sorenson	Olga Zivanov

A word about Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association (KBHSAA). KBHSAA publishes a biannual Newsletter, available online for members (print edition is available for an annual donation of \$5 to offset cost of printing/postage). The organization also provides financial assistance for Class Reunion Committees such as ours. Each year, KBHSAA awards multiple scholarships to deserving BHS seniors and recognizes alumni for their achievements and/or significant contributions to their communities. KBHSAA also has an inventory of Spy yearbooks available for purchase. Learn more at www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com.

KBHSAA's Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) program has recognized several '73 classmates over the years: 2001 Michael Martino; 2005 Peter Barca; 2019 Louis Covelli and Vince Ruffolo; and 2022 Susan Shemanske. DAA plaques are displayed at BHS in the hallway just east of the Main Entrance; you may also view a photo of each DAA plaque on the KBHSAA website. *At our reunion events in September 2023, let's brainstorm about those of our classmates who may be deserving of nomination for the 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award! The nomination form will be available on the KBHSAA website, www.kenoshabradfordalumni.com, in late-September or early-October 2023.*

Source: '73 Reunion



BLACK T-SHIRT WITH RED LETTERING

Proceeds of the sale of ALUMNI STRONG! T-Shirts benefit the Kenosha Bradford Alumni Association, Inc. Thank you for supporting our programs!

*If we could eavesdrop on conversations in Bradford High School's cafeteria and hallways, we'd hear one phrase more than any other: BRADFORD STRONG! We've borrowed this phrase and adapted it for our Alumni Association T-shirt, declaring we are **ALUMNI STRONG!** Order yours today!*

QTY	SIZE OPTIONS	UNIT PRICE	ITEM TOTAL
	S (34-36)	20.00	
	M (38-40)	20.00	
	L (42-44)	20.00	
	XL (46-48)	20.00	
	XXL (50-52)	20.00	
	Men's Tall L (42-44)	20.00	
	Men's Tall XL (46-48)	20.00	
	Men's Tall XXL (50-52)	20.00	
Merchandise Total:			

Next, please select (✓) delivery option

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand delivery within 10 miles of Bradford High School; or if you wish, you may pick up your shirt. <i>(We will call you to set up mutually convenient date & time.)</i>	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mail my shirt(s) for an additional \$5 charge per address.	\$ 5.00
Delivery Charges Total:		

Hey, I am not yet a member of the Bradford High School Alumni Association... sign me up!

Circle desired membership term: 1 year = \$10; 3 years = \$20; Lifetime = \$75	\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Please make check payable to KBHSAA.)	\$

NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE MAIL YOUR ORDER TO: KBHSAA – ATTN: T-Shirt, PO Box 56, Kenosha, WI 53141

BHS CLASS OF 1973

Fellow Classmates,

We hope you'll join us for the 50-Year Reunion events outlined on the enclosed letter. **Please complete and return this Classmate Info & Reunion Registration, whether you plan to attend or not, so we may include you in the 2023 Edition of our Class of 1973 Memory Book.**

We are partnering with the Kenosha Bradford High School Alumni Association (KBHSAA), an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, to facilitate a scholarship to be awarded to a 2024 Bradford senior. We've set a rather ambitious fundraising goal of \$1,973 and hope you will consider donating to this worthy cause.

May we ask those classmates who own their own business to consider purchasing a business card ad in the Memory Book? It is good exposure, and you can't beat the cost! Proceeds of business card ads will be used to offset cost of producing the Memory Book, as well as Class of '73 website costs (domain name, security certificate and additional MB storage for photos).

~ The Reunion Committee

CLASSMATE INFO & REUNION REGISTRATION

Important note: The 2023 Memory Book will include your city and state, plus email address, **unless you check the boxes at left below to indicate your preference that we exclude this information from your entry.**
Street address and phone nos. will not be published.

NAME: FIRST / MAIDEN / LAST

SPOUSE / S.O. / OR / GUEST'S NAME

IS S/HE A BRADFORD ALUMNUS?
IF YES, PLEASE TELL US WHAT YEAR:

STREET ADDRESS (LINE 1)

STREET ADDRESS (LINE 2, IF NEEDED)

☐ CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE

☐ EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

Please supply an update on yourself on the back of this page for publication in the Memory Book. For instance:

- Are you still working, or have you retired?
- What are your hobbies and special interests?
- Are you a snowbird? If so, where do you go to escape winter?
- Take this opportunity to brag about your children/grandchildren.
- Or simply send greetings to fellow classmates to be included in the 2023 edition of the Class of '73 Memory Book.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, July 31, 2023.

Please mail your reservation form and payment(s) to:

**BHS CLASS OF 1973
C/O RANDY VACCARO
2516 45TH AVENUE
KENOSHA, WI 53144**

	<u>COSTS</u>
Donate to Class of '73 Scholarship Fund: <input type="checkbox"/> Option 1: Donate an item for the Silent Auction. Please enclose a photo of the item, along with its description and dollar value. Contact Randy Vaccaro (262/551-0510) to arrange for local pick up in the Kenosha/Racine area, or mail your item to address below to arrive before 07/31/2023. <input type="checkbox"/> Option 2: Donate via separate check, payable to KBHSAA , and indicate dollar amount at right. Please note on check memo line "1973 Class Scholarship".	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I / we will attend the 2023 reunion! Indicate no. attending at right and then check the appropriate box below: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail your reservation by 06/30/2023 and take advantage of the discounted rate: \$25/person. <input type="checkbox"/> I / we missed the early registration deadline and have enclosed \$30/person. Note: Prices above include the 2023 edition of the Class of '73 Memory Book.	NO. ATTENDING \$ \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Sorry, I am / we are unable to attend.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I / we would like to order a copy of the 2023 Edition of the Class of '73 Memory Book, purchase price \$6 , to be mailed via USPS to the address you supply at left.	\$
Purchase a business card ad in the Memory Book; select your preferred ad location option below. Ads will also appear on the '73 website through 09/30/2024, with an opportunity to renew them on an annual basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Standard business card ad – \$20 each <i>(interior page, unlimited spaces available)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level Patron – \$40 each <i>(6 spaces available, inside back cover & facing page)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level Patron – \$75 each <i>(1 remaining space available, outside back cover)</i>	\$
Enclose your check, payable to BHS Class of 1973 , for total of:	\$