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# **Principal's Update**

A Passion for BHS, Started as a Student Teacher at Bennett, has Led Mr. Alvarez Back to Lead Lewis J. Bennett High School

**I have the great fortune** and opportunity to rejoin the Bennett family, as principal of Lewis J. Bennett High School. I am truly excited to continue the work with our school community to build upon



CARLOS ALVAREZ, JR.

the rich tradition of Bennett. I have been a member of the Bennett family through the years as a student teacher, teacher, team leader, assistant principal and now principal.

Our school vision is The Lewis J Bennett High School of Innovative Technology is committed to become one of the top choices for students in the BPS District. We will support the foundation of this community of learners by encouraging the critical thinking, technological and leadership skills necessary for our students to become self-directed learners who are prepared for higher education and careers. Our stakeholders -- administrators, teachers, students, families, alumni and community members – will hold each other accountable. challenge ourselves to become better and advocate for the greater good of our technological school community.

As we lead Lewis J. Bennett High School to new levels of success, we will focus on increasing parent and community engagement, implementing innovative technologies relating to data driven instruction and providing rigorous and relevant literacy professional development aligned to the Superintendents New Education Bargain.

Lewis J. Bennett High School will provide our students with access to innovative technology. Our students are equipped with individual laptops and have access to state of the art technology, including a ZSpace lab.

We have implemented three pathways to student success. Below are the three academic pathways that students have an opportunity to study: Graphic Animation and Digital Design - Throughout the graphic animation and digital design pathway, students will learn the process and art of combining text and graphics to communicate an effective message through the design of logos, graphics, brochures, newsletters, posters, labels and signs.

Software Development and Programming – The software development and programming pathway prepares students for IT careers in large scale systems and software development with a solid foundation in programming. Students who enroll in this program will have the opportunity to demonstrate mastery in both basic programming languages and development of software systems. The curriculum provides an opportunity for students to explore computer science in a range of applications. Students are recognized as having the skills needed to use the latest computer and internet technology to improve the quality of software and the efficiency or operations.

**Networking and Hardware** – The networking and hardware program serves to prepare students with the essential skills necessary to solve even the most challenging technology related issues. Students will become



# News From Our President

**BY IRENE MCLEISH GREENE, '57** 

What an Exciting Time for Our Beloved Alma Mater and Our Students

### My dear fellow alumni! I

couldn't be more excited to be your President during these wonderful times. Our Lewis J. Bennett High School is up and running and everything is looking positive. We are indeed fortunate to have the leadership of Principal Carlos Alvarez, Jr. and Assistant Principal Jamie Barden as we start on the journey of redefining the greatness of our school. They are both former Bennett teachers and have returned as administrators, with a passion that is defined by the blue and orange.

We are looking forward to a very progressive year of engaging our students and presenting them with many challenges. As our school grows and improves we still need your support and your help. This momentous year would not have been possible without all of your past support and enthusiasm as we worked to rebuild the program at Bennett. Whether it was through phone calls, or messages or your membership support, we roared loud enough to still have our BEN-NETT!

Your continued financial support is more critical than ever. The Alumni Board continues to provide grants, scholarships and field trips. We have helped sponsor the Community Schools program to ensure that we can reach all of our neighbors. All of these efforts cost money, and, thanks to you, we are able to provide!

We also have great mentors for our students! You can contact Jackie Jordan if you would like to mentor!

So, my friends, we need you to help us by joining the Alumni with a membership donation. I have been a member of the Bennett High School Alumni Board for about 16 years and I would like to thank all of you for the support you have given us over the years. You have also provided us with strength, purpose and your loving dedication.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for all you do to keep our school succeeding!

### 15<sup>th</sup> Sports Hall of Fame Induction On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>,

**2017**, the Bennett High School Sports Hall of Fame inducted ten former Tiger athletes into their permanent place of honor. Bennett will have their names and photos added to the display showcase which is located in the school foyer. Their plaque will join past inductees, dating back to the initial class of 2002.

The well attended event featured display boards, snacks, video highlights of the inductees' accomplishments, and brief remarks from those honored.

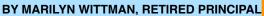
This year's honorees are: Peter Gunn, '79 David Knight, '94 Robert Malecki, '94 Steve Poliachik - Career Achievement Cary Presant, '60 Nicole Smith, '02 Elson Turner, '95 Francis DeYoung, '57 - Earle Y. Hannel Award Kristy Zimmerman, '94 T.J. Adams, '02

A special "thanks" is in order to the following for their part in making this year's event successful : David White, '72 Tyler Perkins, '12 Ryan Montgomery , '13 Neil Lange, former Bennett teacher BHS custodial staff BHS administration And Sports Hall of Fame committee members:

> Jennie Brummer (founder) Larry Veronica (Chairman) Don Gilbert, '60 (Emcee) Peter Cammarata, '75 Karen Carr-Hopkins, '73 Carol Caserta, '60 Mary Evanco-Caryk, '76 Richard Fink, '73 Charlie Garfinkel, '56 Nick Costantino, '62 Elvira Brinson, '84 Aaron Hayes, '02 Carmen Iannaccone, '57 Ken Parr, '57

## **2017 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees**







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knowledgeable in computer repair, troubleshooting, and support.

As we approach the end of the first semester, it is amazing how fast the time has gone. We are working diligently to continue to recruit the best and brightest students that are interested in innovative technology. To that end, we have visited nine schools and have participated in three career fairs.

As we continue to provide our students with real world experiences, they have had multiple visits to Delaware North, one of our industry partners. In addition, students also have had the opportunity to visit college campuses. We will continue the practice of exposing our students to these experiences throughout the school year.

We had our first of three Academic Achievement Celebration ceremonies in December, which highlighted over 40 students for both academics and citizenship. Our students had an opportunity to celebrate their successes with their families and friends.

Our school has also benefited from the generosity of the Bennett Alumni Association. Your benevolence and support for our school has provided our teachers and students with mini grants. This funding allows for teachers to take students on field trips, celebrate student successes, and purchase materials for enrichment opportunities, amongst a plethora of additional opportunities that enhance the education of our students. Our students would not have these resources if it were not for you.

On behalf of our faculty, staff and students, I would like to thank you for your continued support!

Work Hard, Have Fun, Celebrate Successes... Go Tigers!!

## Briefings from the Bennett Redesign Team

**The Bennett Alumni Redesign Team** played a large role in the successful effort to save our school. It did so by writing a comprehensive plan with a new educational vision and then became politically involved until Superintendent Kriner Cash came to the Buffalo District and signaled his support for the implementation of the plan. With the successful opening of Lewis J. Bennett High School of Innovative Technology, the work of the Redesign Team continues.

Here is a brief recap of current initiatives:

- <u>Space Utilization</u>: Our campus is currently being shared by four programs: Lewis J. Bennett, Middle Early College, Research Lab and the Teacher Center. As more students are added, there simply will not be enough space for our students.
- The Site-Base Management Team: Members of the Redesign Team have been participating on the Lewis J. Bennett Site-Based Management Team. This is a group of students, teachers, staff, parents, administrators and alumni who meet monthly to give input into matters regarding the school and its programs.
- <u>Sports</u>: There are currently two initiatives on the Redesign Team agenda regarding sports. First, there will be a Lewis J. Bennett Crew Team. It will start this summer and be affiliated with the West Side Rowing Club. This is the start of a longterm plan to develop rowing at Bennett and make the team competitive. Secondly, we support Principal Alvarez's vision to enhance the gym/weight room complex with plaques and banners celebrating the legacy and future of our athletes. (see article on page 5.)
- <u>Community School</u>: Members of the Redesign Team represent Lewis J. Bennett by attending the Northeast Zone Community Schools monthly board meetings. The purpose of the Community School program is to have the Bennett Campus be a hub for activities that include parents, students and community members. The activities are driven by the interest of the participants. The building is open in the evening and on Saturdays for programs and includes a user-friendly Parent Center.

A diverse group of students were recognized at the first marking period Achievement Ceremony. Students on the Merit Roll. Honor **Roll and High** Honor Roll were commended!



**Recognizing Academic Achievement** 

# Class Notes The 1920s



**Fred Hafner, '29**, "was still talking about his days at Bennett right up to his death" in July, 2017, his daughter,

Georgia Hafner Windherst, writes. "He did enjoy receiving the *Alumni Beacon*". Fred had majored in food chemistry at UB and spent most of his career with General Mills in Minneapolis.

# Class Notes The 1940s

**Capt. Thomas P. Sheehan, '47**, asks that Bennett Alumni honor the "memory, bravery and sacrifice" of those veterans of the Korean War on the 70th year anniversary of the Class of '47. "Over 36,000 U.S. Military died in the Korean War and some were members of our class."

John Scherer, '48, who died Oct. 5, 2017, was a star athlete at Bennett and a Sports Hall of Fame inductee. His son, Gordon Scherer, has chosen Bennett Alumni as a donation site in his memory.

# Class Notes The 1950s

**Bob Sloan, '53**, wrote: "Congratulations for keeping Bennett High School open. The school was part of my neighborhood as I grew up on Benwood. While a student at Bennett, I delivered the *Courier Express* on Depew and Mercer Streets. My first Presidential vote, 1956, was cast in the Fire Station, corner Main & Mercer. Thank you for the inspiration and work to keep Bennett open."

**Charlie Garfinkel, '56**, was inducted into his 14th Hall of Fame (Section VI) on December 8th, 2017, at the Columns Restaurant. The "Gar" was inducted into Bennett's Sports Hall of Fame (Tennis) in 2003.

Ken Guyett, '56, and his wife, Carol Heinrich Guyett, '56, "will celebrate our 58th anniversary in September, 2017. We spent four years in Guadalajara, Mexico, working for Eastman Kodak, but retirement is good." Ken writes that he was pleased to see in the *Bennett Beacon*, two old friends, **Don Gilbert** and **Fran DeYoung**, being recognized for their accomplishments.

Art and Jim Faturos, '56, were inducted into the Buffalo Tennis Hall of Fame on October 15, 2017 at a ceremony at the Transit Valley Country Club. Congratulations!



Shirley Hatt, '59, "received a gold medal for <u>Athlete of the Year</u> for the women, along with **Frank Ralabate** for the men. We participated (and won almost) every sport imaginable at the time. Back in that day, it was called Public School Athletic League and you received a gold bar pin for winning whichever sport(s) you entered. Also competition amongst homerooms 9-12 grades was included. **Frank Celniker** was also an outstanding athlete.

**Kay Phillies, '54**, writes: "Thanks for the wonderful and special job you do with our *Bennett Alumni Beacon*. It means a lot to so many of us."

# Class Notes The 1960s

Alan Yasgur, '60, retired in May, 2017, as Adjunct Professor in the Social Work Department at SUNY. Buffalo State. His current activities include: President of the Board of Directors of the Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; volunteering at the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities Family Hospitality Center at O'shei Women and Children's Hospital, and with his wife Helen, participating in the annual Garden Walk in the Elmwood Village.

**Sharon Cohen Levite, '60**, has been appointed President and CEO of *Spree* magazine.

**Sal Illuzzi, '64**, reports he has retired as of June, 2017, after 48 years in Public School Education, 34 years serving as a School District Superintendent. Sal now is enjoying time with his family.



### Peter Simon,

**'67**, writes in the *Buffalo News*, September 23, 2017: "If you're lucky enough to attend a 50th high school reunion,

turn back your watch half a century, take what comes your way and get ready for some great stories – some funny, some sad and some uplifting....

Clearly the most recognizable Bennnetonian of the evening was meteorologist **Kevin O'Connell**, who, not surprisingly, was president of the school's Debate Club and assistant manager of the stage crew." . . ".the overriding theme was one of vitality, appreciation and good times to come."

# Class Notes The 2000s



Daniel Wood. '04. is serving with a U.S. Navy electronic attack squadron that flies

one of the Navy's newest and most technologically-advanced aircraft, the EA-18G Growler. Petty Officer 1st Class Daniel Wood is an air crew survival equipment man with the "Black Ravens" of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 135,. (Buffalo Rocket, Nov. 9, 2017).

# Class Notes The 2010s



Alexander Lofton, '15 who helped our 2014 -2015 Football Team win a division title

and also propelled the team to a first-ever Section VI title-game appearance, is planning to attend Division 1 Abilene Christian University in Texas, Lofton, a defensive back, played last season at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas. The signing took place in the Alumni Room on January 4, 2018, Alexander was the first recipient of the Ricky McCarley Scholarship Award presented at graduation in June 2015. Alexander was featured in a January 3, 2018 Buffalo News article. Congratulations to Alexander for having the perseverance to keep his grades up and advance himself in his football career.

(Reported since Summer 2017 Bennett Beacon)

## Memoriam •

Charles D. Einach, '47, August 24, 2013

Fred H. Hafner, '29, age 102, July 2, 2014

Donald Rice, '40

Ellen Hanson Fanning, '44

Richard Sperling, '60

Margaret Shevlin Shafer, '49, September 6,2016

Joan Kanel Slomanson, '49, October 29, 2016

Thomas J. Petz, '58, age age 76, December 9, 2016

Floyd Zwierschke, '61, January, 2017

Jeome Adner, '48, February 5, 2017

Patricia Dietzer Hoffman, '44, April 9, 2017

Barbara A. Schaffer, '59, April 12, 2017

Harold Freedman, '48, age 88, May 31.2017

Martin (Dozoretz) Doren, '60, June 23, 2017

Girard Gugino, DDS, '54, age 80, August 2.2017

Judith Lisch Mann, age 84, September 2, 2017

Harold (Hal) Kolker, September 10, 2017

Steve G. Cottis, '50, age 82, September 16, 2017

Ruth Allbert Rogers, '53, age 82, September 17, 2017

John M. Hall, '07, age 29, September 23, 2017

Dolores Raven Umof, '53, age 82, October 24, 2017

John W. Scherer, '48, October 5, 2017

Shirley Frisicaro, '76, age 59, October 28, 2017

Linda Ungaro Joy, "66, age 70, November 1,2017

Joyce Gray Evans, '59, age 76, November 22, 2017

Carol Ann Miller Caldwell, age 89, December 15, 2017

Gordon H. Hess, '41, age 93, January 2, 2018

Your additions or corrections are requested. Please forward to the Bennett Beacon staff.

### **Making Tiger Winners Visible**

Our Principal, Carlos Alvarez, is on a mission. He wants to enhance the gym and weight room area to reflect the achievements of Tigers - past, present and future.

The plan starts with a large Tiger paw print so that all our visitors know exactly who we are! A record board noting all the breakthrough accomplishments of Bennett athletes would be displayed.

Finally, championship banners from across the decades would be hung for each sport.

This is an ambitious project, but we can help. Imagine returning to Bennett and seeing your name on a record board or your team championship banner proudly displayed.

Mr. Alvarez envisions an unveiling ceremony with a special invitation to the Alumni. If you can help, please send a check to the Alumni Community Foundation marked for Bennett Sports to:

Bennett Alumni Association, 2885 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14214. Thanks for your support! Go Tigers!

Bennett Beacon WINTER 2018

## 20th Annual Alumni Association Brunch and Honor Roll Induction Ceremony



Miss Marilyn Wittman introduced Mrs. Jackie Hillary Jordan, Class of 1972 and Bennett Teacher (retired).

John (Jack) Bienko, Class of 1988, and James Karagiannis, Class of 1998, were inducted into the Honor Roll.

#### **"And a good time was** had by all" was the sentiment expressed by all the attendees at the Annual Meeting held at Milos Restaurant on September 24, 2017. After a delicious brunch and short business meeting, eight individuals were inducted into the Alumni Honor Roll. Their thank you speeches were heartfelt, reflecting on their wonderful years at Bennett and explaining how their Alma Mater shaped their future lives and careers.

The Awardees were:

• Sally Laurie Murphy, '51, Business and Volunteering

 Melodie McCalister Baker, '99, Education and Community Service
Lawrence Levite, '58, (Deceased) Media and Community Service
Richard Berkson, MD, '64, Medi-

cine and Higher Education

• Jackie Hillary Jordan, '72, Education and Community Service

• John "Jack" Bienko, '88, Business

• James Karagiannis, '98, Business and Entrepreneurship

• June Duell, '58, Community Service

It always is a pleasure to recognize the accomplishments of our fellow alumni. You make us all proud. Congratulations! Please nominate

candidates for next fall's awards, using the form on page 10 in this *Beacon*.

### **Bennett Alumni Association's Mission Statement**

We believe in the power of education to transform lives and society. To that end, as graduates of Bennett High School, we are committed to promoting equity and social justice through service and reaching out to students and faculty at our alma mater.

We recognize the value of our support in assisting them in reaching their goals. The Bennett High School Alumni Association's contributions will be substantive and creative in order to achieve these goals.

## **Thank-You!**

Dear Bennett Alumni,

Thank-you for your support with getting Saturday Academy pumpkins and supplies for our pumpkin decorating activity. Your support helped ten families get pumpkins for their homes!!

> All the Best, Sandra McAdory Site Coordinator

## Class of 1968 Plans 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

### The Bennett High School

**Class of 1968** will be celebrating its 50th Reunion on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at the Westin Hotel Buffalo, 250 Delaware Ave., from 6pm-11pm.

The event will include hors d'oeuvres, a sit down dinner, DJ, valet parking, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$86 a person.

On Friday evening, August 24, 2018 there will be a casual get together at Tappo Restaurant located at 338 Ellicott Street in Buffalo. There is no cover charge for the Friday night function.

On Saturday morning, August 25, 2018 there will be a tour of Bennett High School.

Exact times for the Friday night get together and the Saturday morning school tour will be published at a later date.

If you are a member of the Class of 1968 and would like to attend the Reunion please contact either Mimi Maslekoff Ganz at: <u>daisybugg21@aol.com</u> or Diane Sartini at: diane.sartini@gmail.com

You can call or text Mimi at 781-910-5834 or Diane at 702-400-8475.

class reunion

## Thank-You Class of 1966 and Class of 1967

The Bennett Alumni Association sincerely thanks the Classes of '66 and '67 for their most generous donation after their very successful reunion on August 4 - 6, 2017. These funds will continue to aid the future students of the new Bennett!

You are all most thoughtful!

Your former Bennett High Classmates would love to know what you are doing, what you have done, where you're living and simply how you're doing. Send a note about yourself and keep in touch with old friends.

Mail your UPDATES to: Bennett Alumni Beacon Attention: Class Notes 2885 Main Street Buffalo, New York 14214

## Class of 1960

The Reunion Committee of the Class of 1960 enjoyed our annual night out dining at Macs Restaurant on Hertel Avenue on August 24, 2017. We all send Happy New Year greetings to our fellow classmates!

# Lewis J. Bennett Sports News

**Through the hard work** of the Bennett Alumni Association, Bennett avoided losing its sports' identity and legacy: the Tiger name has survived! In a year when Bennett only served freshmen and sophomore students, and with the participation of only six upperclassmen from other schools, the Bennett High School football team, led by Coach Steve McDuffie, and aided by an outstanding group of assistants, competed at Class AA (the highest level in Western NY Section VI).

With the efforts of former Principal Marilyn Wittman, we now can anticipate having a seat at the table when the scheduling is done and other matters affecting our sports teams are discussed.

We are all looking forward to our new on-campus weight facility, which has added updated equipment and space. This now enables our students to excel in both strength and conditioning. This will not only help the football players, but also future members of a rowing team and other sports.

The Sports Hall of Fame Committee once again invited the Football Team coaches and players to attend the 2017 Induction Ceremony. Their presence provided a mutually beneficial experience for all. A football banquet was held in January to celebrate the success of both the students and staff.

The estate of Monsignor John Zeitler has generously donated to the Alumni Association, as well as to the Sports Hall of Fame. Needless to say, this respected Bennettonian continues to this day to give back to the community he served so well throughout his life. We are so humbled that Monsignor remembered us in his will as a way of keeping our history alive!

This writer again looks forward to being on the sidelines with the committees, associations and the Football Team. The personal satisfaction gained far outweighs the efforts put forward!





**Our Bennett Campus** is open until 7:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and until 5:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Programs and activities are also available on two Saturdays per month from 9:00am until 12:00pm. More information can be found at <u>www.bpscommunitycschools.org</u>. Here's a look at what took place in the Fall!

## September

December



Promoting Healthy Living!

**Saturday Academies** started out with our welcome back to school theme where we challenged everyone to complete the obstacle course created by our partners at Canisius College.

We had over 150 attendees. Work out classes and basketball sessions really got the adrenaline going.

October





**Our focus for** December was centered around giving. We took the first part of the month to prepare cards for those without families, elderly, or in nursing homes. Later that month, we ended our Saturday Academy by giving out gifts to the students and children in our community that would not have had a



present on Christmas Day. We had a lot of fun decorating cookies with MEC Principal Susan Doyle, writing Christmas lists to Santa, and having a visit from Santa and taking family photos with him. We also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with expectations for an exciting 2018!

### Halloween Costumes and Pumpkins

We continued our Saturday Academies with Breast Cancer Awareness and our guest presenters were from The National Witness Project. They gave presentations and testimonials on how breast cancer is affecting our communities and educated us on aways to fight against it. We concluded the month with our Harvest Celebration. The Bennett Alumni helped make this day a success by supplying pumpkins and activity supplies that were needed. Some of the activities included pumpkin bowling, create a mini book, pumpkin tic-tac-toe and a how-to-create a two-sided porch decoration.

## **2018 Community Foundation Donors**

\* As of January 14, 2018. We apologize for any omissions or errors.

### Diamond Club - \$500+

Class of 1966 Marland L. Berdick, '49

### <u>Platinum Club - \$200 - \$499</u>

Joan Broderick Mooney, '64 Phillip Brothman, '56 Philip Celniker, '54 Robert E. Cook, '60 James Douglas Crawford, '46 Robert S. Fink, Ph.D., '65 Scott W. Gehl, '70 Salvatore J. Illuzzi, Ph.D., '64 Merle Katz Goldstein, '55 Richard A. Killinger Jr., '64

oney, '64Sally Laurie Murphy, '51n, '56Harold Leader, '57, '54Colleen Mastoris Lambros, '56, '60Ross Nwachukwu, '90vford, '46Anne Osborn Krueger, '50n.D., '65Robert A. Russell, '63, '70H. Leigh Severance, '56Ph.D., '64Rhoda Stein Greenwald, '59sein, '55Bruce R. Thielking, '66r Jr., '64Tamiko Thompson Stumpe, '73Frederick J. Wallace, '50

### Gold Club - \$101 - \$199

Roberta Allbert Dayer, '53 Janice Atwood Anderson, '48 Richard M. Bender, '46 Marleen Bengel Varner, '49 Richard Berkson, M.D., '64 Donald S. Blanke, '57 Richard F. Carver, M.D., '55 Beverly Davis Blue, '61 Thomas J. Dixon, '64 Cynthia Dayer Erb, '80 Ronald K. Dollman, '60 Laurence D. Edelman, '57 John P. Emerling, '64 Frank G. Emerling, '60 Ellen Fleysher, '62 Lance Fogan, M.D., '58 Diane Gartler Martinelli, '66 John Gelzer Jr, '51 Elaine Goldstein Neuman, '56 Jacqueline Hargrave Braswell, '55 Christopher J. Hough, '73 Robert F. Kreinheder, '53

Carolyn "Cookie" Kulick Weil, '60 Dr. Ed & Linda Lazzaro, Faculty Lynn Lederman Hirsch, '52 Lawrence H. Levin, '57 Rona Lichtman Tananbaum, '60 Herbert I. Lubick, '54 Leonard Ludwig, '55 Bruce A. McNallie, '56 George W. Munschauer, '49 Barbara Paul Selby, '48 Harry L. Powazek, '73 Anthony J. Prasil, '40 Nancy Preston Broderick, '36 Carolyn Price Singletary PhD, '66 Herman Rodenberg, '44 Linda M. Scheffer, '61 Myron M. Siegel, Atty., '47 Robert L. Sloan, '53 Alvin Spector, '71 Elaine Thier Schweitzer, '47 Gloria Van Riper Askren, '56 Bernard E. Wills, '48

### Century Club - \$100

William Anthony, '60 Kenneth L. Barley, '50 Marilyn Bass Buxbaum, '54 Sheldon Berlow, '50 Judith Bernbeck Kiley, '56 Anthony Cox, '71 Hugh J. Devine, '55 Thomas J. Guttuso, MD, '53 Cecelia B. Henderson, Faculty Jacqueline Hillary Jordan, '72 Neil J. Lange, Faculty Andre Martinelli, '62 Donna Moslow Lawler, '60 Carol Newman Caserta, '60 Nancy Rice Hunt, '45 Theodore Sullivan, '50

Please let us know if there are omissions or errors in our records. We'd be happy to check!

# Honoring and Remembering Our Bennett Friends

There are many ways to remember and honor our Bennett friends. One way is through the Honor Garden and Memorial Walkway.

The garden plantings were expanded and two arborvitaes were planted. We were able to place eight more pavers and a memorial bench and tree before the weather turned. An additional six pavers will be placed in the Spring along with a new spruce tree to replace one that was toppled in a wind storm.

We had some problems with the engravers and we had to return several of the bricks to be redone due to errors. Our apologies to those who have been affected by these delays. We are working to get these pavers installed as soon as the snows melt.

There are plenty of bricks left to be sponsored. If you are interested in a brick (there are two sizes), a bench or a tree to honor or memorialize someone, please contact Neil Lange and he can supply you with more information.

### ANOTHER WAY...

PeeGee (Patricia) Tananbaum Coyle, '62 celebrated Carol Newman Caserta's, (Class of 1960) birthday with a donation to the Alumni Association in Carol's honor. What a great gift idea! Contact us for more details!

# Alumni Honor Roll 2018 Nomination Form

Check Category:		
please use this f	orm to make your nomination	
Accounting	Food Careers	Music
Architecture	Government	Nursing
Artisans & Crafter	<u> </u>	Pharmacy
Arts		Politics
Business	Historic Preservation	Principals
Clergy	Insurance	Superintendents
Coaching	Law	Science/Aerospace
Community Servic		Social Work
Dentistry	Management/	Sports Professionals
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First Responders	Medicine	Volunteerism
Food Careers	Military	Writing
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We would like to recognize	te this form and send in as many no ze all those Bennett Alumni who ha your nominations before August 30	ve done so much for our
Return this form to:	Bennett High School Alumni I 2885 Main Street Buffalo, New York 14214	Honor Roll

A T E !	The Annual Meeting and Honor Roll Brunch
	is scheduled for
	Sunday
	<u>September 23, 2018</u>
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	12:30pm
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സ	Milos Restaurant
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	Main Street
	in
3	Williamsville, NY

## **Mini Grant Recipients**

### The Alumni Board of Directors has awarded the following Mini Grants thanks to your generous contributions! A total of \$6678.00 was awarded! • Ms. Natasha Popovic - Spanish Cooking Supplies •Ms. Amy Visniesky - Chess Club Shirts •Ms. Amy Visniesky - End of the Year Celebration •Mr. Jamie Barden - Attica Field Trip •Ms. Elizabeth Lenz - Art, Architecture and History •Ms. Natasha Popovic - LBJ Events Funds Mr. Carlos Alvarez - Weight Room Overlay Board • Mr. Carlos Alvarez - Tiger Tech Night Family Event Ms. Emma Haupt - Yearbook Software • Ms. Leslie Duggleby - LJB Coding Club Ms. Hillary Kelkenberg - Science Planetarium Trip · Mr. Jacob Pullins - Georgia Tech Field Trip Ms. Melissa Kenny - After School Painting Party Mr. Jesse McVerby - Final Exam Celebration

# 2017 - 2018 Dues Statement YOU CAN NOW USE PAYPAL TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENTS!

Name	Maiden Name	Class	
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Regular Dues - (checks ma	de payable to <b>Bennett Alumni</b>	Association)	
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