

50TH REUNION NEWS



“Like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions yet our roots remain as one.” - *Suzy Kassem*

Events Under Consideration:

- ❖ Dinner Cruise
- ❖ Flannel Friday
- ❖ Winery/Craft Brewery Tastings
- ❖ Catered Saturday Event
- ❖ Live Music
- ❖ Special Guests
- ❖ Sunday Brunch
- ❖ High School Tour
- ❖ Adirondack Hike
- ❖ Cycling/Motorcycling

Other Local Area Events TBD

We will support a BH-BL Schools or Community Project...***Our Class of '74 Has Always Left Our Mark!***

What would you like to see??

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A Message from Paul Murphy, Class of '74 President

Planning Has Started ~ Save the Dates! *September 20-22, 2024*

Hello 1974 Spartans!

I hope you have enjoyed your Holiday Season. Believe it or not, 2022 is upon us...and that means we are kicking off our formal planning to launch *our 50 Year Class Reunion!!*

50 Years ago now...we were having a cold, cloudy winter. We enjoyed 22" of Snow on Thanksgiving weekend and had a White Christmas (as usual!). The Ski Team had started their race season, the Wrestling Team was on the mats, and our Varsity Basketball Team was dueling it out in Suburban Council Section #2. We played Scotia during the holiday break and what a crazy game...WE WON! Our Class of '74 Basketball Star Pat Mulvey led the BH-BL charge along with Ross Summers, Kevin Redmond, Mike Watson, Don Townley, Tom Rentz and Danny Ward to name a few.

We all had spent our 1st Semester at THE BIG SHOW...The Senior High School. Our Class Team launched Candy sales at the JV & Varsity B-Ball games to kick-off our revenue building programs (that would continue for all of our high school days). We had 5 more semesters to go in our High School careers. We WERE ONLY SOPH-O-MORES!

And now it's hard to believe that we are approaching 50 years out of high school! Our reunion committee has begun setting the stage...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 for our 50TH REUNION BASH IN BURNT HILLS!

Our first order of business is to reach out to everyone we have an email address for, and try to locate those we haven't been able to find. If you keep in touch with others from our class, would you please ask them to email BHBL1974@gmail.com with their contact information? The committee will only use the information to send out details about the reunion. Assure them that their reach information will remain private if desired.

World Class events such as our 50th Reunion mean larger investments to build a Reunion No One Wants To Miss! To achieve a weekend of amazing Fun and terrific Memories we will be launching a Fund Raising Campaign for donations to defray programming expenses. We will be looking for classmates who would like to support us through a monetary donation. I will be following up with details as this year progresses.

And, if you would like to participate in any way with our planning, we would love to take advantage of your expertise and talent! You don't need to be local to be involved. Each of us on the reunion committee have taken on the responsibility of an aspect of the weekend. You can email me directly at pfxmurphy@gmail.com or our Reunion Message Center at BHBL1974@gmail.com with questions, suggestions, classmate leads, or a donation.

We will be sending out this Quarterly "50TH Reunion Newsletter" every Quarter from now until our September 2024 Reunion Gig to keep everyone up to date and to hear from you with ideas and suggestions.

Wishing you all a Happy and HEALTHY New Year! -*Murph*