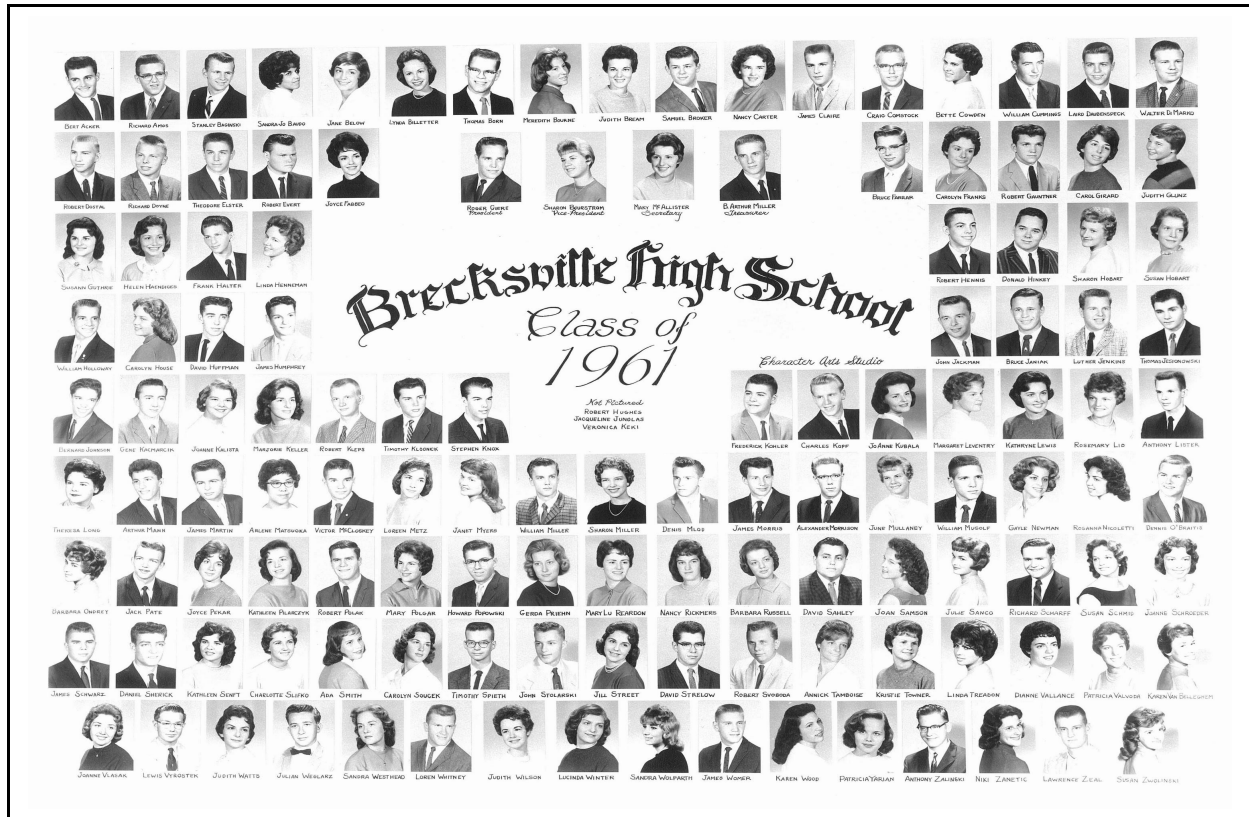


CLASS OF 1961 50th REUNION

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY

Date / Time	Event	Location
Thursday – 6/23 10:00 AM	Classic Golf Challenge for the classes of '60, '61, and '62	Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

Sleepy Hollow Golf Course is located at 9445 Brecksville Road in Brecksville. Tim Klodnick is coordinating this event and can be contacted directly at 440-526-6431 or tklodnick@cox.net for specifics. Tim has planned a friendly but competitive event in which the classes of '60, '61 and '62 have committed to participate. Please indicate if you are interested in participating on the reservation form. You will be paying Sleepy Hollow directly.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Thursday – 6/23 4:00 PM – until ?	All BBHHS Alumni Informal Gathering	London Pickle Works Restaurant

The London Pickle Works Restaurant is located at 7265 Fitzwater Road at the corner of Fitzwater and Route 21 in Brecksville. This has become somewhat of an annual tradition with alumni gathering here the week of the Alumni Banquet so you'll have an opportunity to see people outside our class. Come early to celebrate the class of '61 golf team's victory at the Classic Golf Challenge with the team. Come early, stay late. Come later, stay later. Stay for dinner. It's a burger and fries place with beer and drinks available. Please indicate on the reservation form if you will be attending so it can be posted on our website and we'll have a rough idea of how many people from our class will be attending. You'll pay the restaurant directly for what you order.

FRIDAY

Date / Time	Event	Location
Friday – 6/24 10:30 AM	All BBHHS Alumni and Teacher Golf Outing	Briarwood Golf Club

This event is coordinated by Dave Grossnickle '66 and sponsored by the BBHHS Alumni Association. We are including this information for the avid golfers in our class who may want to participate. It is open to all alumni, spouses, and guests. Again, indicate on the reservation form if you plan to attend so other classmates will know. Contact Dave Grossnickle at 440-871-9547 or drg368@att.net for additional information and how to pay. Tee off times begin at 10:30 a.m.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Friday – 6/24 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Class of '61 Welcome Social	Peninsula Room at Day's Inn Hotel

This is a chance to mingle and mix with classmates and spouses / guests and catch up on what everyone has been doing for the past 50 years. Many out-of-town folks will probably attend because they will be staying at the hotel. This is an informal gathering with people coming and going. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided and drinks can be purchased at the bar. Sign up and come visit. We're asking that you tell us how many people are coming so the right amount of snacks and beverages will be available.

You'll be able to view the Website DVD created by Barb (Russell) DeVries during the welcome social and share memories. Bring any memorabilia that you have to share as well. Don't worry, name tags will be distributed to help jog memories.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Friday – 6/24 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Class of '61 Cocktail Hour	Heartland Room at the Day's Inn Hotel

We start our Reunion Party at 6:00 p.m. in the Heartland Room. A bartender and cash bar will be available in the room. We plan to have Barb's DVD playing and individual DVD's will be distributed to classmates at this time. Name tags will continue to be available to those who didn't attend the Afternoon Social.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Friday – 6/24 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Class of '61 Reunion Buffet and Entertainment	Heartland Room at the Day's Inn Hotel

A buffet will be served at 7:00 p.m. which will consist of two pasta entrées, Chicken Romano, salad and dessert. The cost is \$22.00 per person and requires that you make a reservation on the enclosed form.

We are planning a program to enable us to reminisce and share some memories or stories for the balance of the evening. The Peninsula Room will be available after 11:00 p.m. to continue socializing.

SATURDAY

Date / Time	Event	Location
Saturday – 6/25 9:00 AM	Alumni Pancake Breakfast	Brecksville Square

This is a BBHHS Alumni Association annual fund raising event that you may want to support, and it is conveniently located near our next event, the school tour. In the past, the menu consisted of orange juice, pancakes, syrup, sausage, and coffee. Sign up on the reservation form so we know who will attend. Pay at the event directly to the Alumni Association.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Saturday – 6/25 10:30 AM	Brecksville Central School Tour	Central School

We now move across the street to the Central School where we've scheduled a walk down memory lane. They say you can't go home again, but it will sure be fun wandering the halls and remembering.

Many of us went from kindergarten through 4th grade in this building, and all of us in the school system attended 6th grade through the first half of the 12th grade here. We moved to the new high school on Mill Road in January of our senior year. (Students from Wallings Road and Highland Drive converged to this location in the 6th grade.) So... there have to be a lot of memories. The building is now known as the Central School and houses the 4th and 5th grades.

We'll meet promptly at 10:25 a.m. at the **back door** of the building. It's important to be on time because a school representative will meet us there, unlock the door at 10:30, and then lock the door behind us. If you're late, you could be locked out! We'll have a self-guided group tour with a school staff member which will enable us to share memories. Afterwards a class picture is planned to be taken by Bill Holloway on the front auditorium steps. Bill will also be taking pictures throughout the weekend for the Reunion DVD.

The cost for this event is included in the Registration Fee, and this could be a priceless experience. Please sign up on the reservation form so we know how many people to plan for.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Saturday – 6/25 12:00 Noon	Bicentennial Antique Car Show	Central School Parking Lot

This is one of many weekend events planned by the Brecksville Bicentennial Committee and will be easy to access because it will be on the front lawn of the Central School. Stroll right through the car show on the way to get lunch and maybe get Bill Holloway to take your picture in front of a '57 Chevy.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Saturday – 6/25 12:00 Noon	Lunch On Your Own	On Your Own

For lunch, festival food at the Bicentennial Event on the Square would be a good choice because it's conveniently located and has a lot of picnic tables. However, there is also a McDonald's, Subway, and Heinen's close by. Be sure to finish lunch in time to make the parade at 2:00.

SATURDAY – CONTINUED

Date / Time	Event	Location
Saturday – 6/25 2:00 PM	Bicentennial Parade	Sleepy Hollow Golf Course

Meet at Sleepy Hollow at 2:00 p.m. wearing a red and/or yellow shirt/blouse (our school colors), and we'll march together with Jim Claire's restored Model A Ford and a class banner. Classmates' spouses and friends are invited to join in.

The Bicentennial Parade Committee has not yet finalized all the details but it sounds great so far. We know that about 100 different units will participate and that the Budweiser Clydesdale Horses, Ohio's Governor, a BBHHS Alumni astronaut, and an Alumni float are possibilities. This is something you won't want to miss! As more information becomes available, we'll pass it on.

It's pretty cool that 50 years ago our class was featured in the Sesquicentennial booklet, and now 50 years later we have been asked to participate in the Bicentennial events.

Please sign up so we know how many to plan for.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Saturday – 6/25 6:00 PM	BBHHS Alumni Banquet	Banquet Room at the Days Inn Hotel

This is an all Alumni event honoring the Class of '61 on our 50th reunion. There will be a cocktail hour starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.. This will be an opportunity to see other alumni who have graduated from years other than 1961. We will have speakers from our class address the group. This is a more formal event than our Friday night reunion.

Since our class is being honored, we hope that most of our classmates will join in and support the Alumni Association by attending this event. A reservation form will be in *The Pollen Count* but one is also included in this mailing. Please indicate on the Class of '61 Reservation form if you'll be attending so classmates know, **BUT** send your check to the BBHHS Alumni Association along with their reservation form for this event. The Alumni Banquet Reservation form includes a provision for renewing Alumni Association Dues which is now necessary in order to remain on *The Pollen Count* mailing list.

SUNDAY

Date / Time	Event	Location
Sunday – 6/26 9:00 AM	Alumni Pancake Breakfast	Brecksville Square

If you didn't get a chance to go to the Alumni Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, you get a second chance on Sunday. Or if you really enjoyed your breakfast there yesterday, you have a chance to do it again today. After the breakfast, it's just a short distance south on Route 21 to our last official class event – our class picnic.

Sign up for the breakfast on the reservation form if you plan to attend. Pay at the event directly to the Alumni Association.

Date / Time	Event	Location
Sunday – 6/26 12:00 Noon	Class of '61 Picnic	Brecksville Recreation Center Pavilion

The address for the Pavilion is 1 Community Drive just off Route 21 north of the Brecksville City Hall. Take the driveway entrance by the library. The Pavilion is just off the parking lot by the outdoor playground. We'll be under cover and comfortable rain or shine. You'll also have a chance to tour the new (since we graduated) Rec Center if you like. Our menu is typical picnic fare consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and cookies for dessert. Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks as the city does not permit alcoholic beverages. This is a family event. The cost is \$5.00 per person and children/grandchildren under the age of 10 are free.

Please indicate the number of people that will be attending and the corresponding cost for the event on the reservation form.

	If Unable To Attend The Reunion	

You can still share in the reunion, even if you can't attend, by ordering the Website DVD, the Reunion Photos DVD, and the class picture. For \$15.00 these items will be sent to you by mail after the reunion. We'll miss seeing you, but you will have all the memories, and your payment will help defray the reunion expenses like the mailings to all classmates as well as class website costs. If you're not attending, please check the appropriate box on the reservation form and return it to the address indicated.

	FINAL STEP	

Please SEND the reservation form with a check to Sharon (Miller Topping) by May 20th.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone on June 23rd through June 26th!

Your 50th Reunion Committee

Jim Claire, Sherrie Bjurstrom, Barb (Russell) DeVries, Bob Dostal, Tim Klodnick, Steve Knox, Julie Sanco, Sharon (Miller) Topping, Nancy (Carter) Trantum,