



# Boiler Update

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## Alumni Honored at Annual Dinner

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**The Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School Academic Foundation** annual dinner will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Kankakee.

**Barry Baron, Class of 1967** will be recognized at the dinner as the Foundation's 2016 Alumnus of the Year. Baron, a Vietnam Vet, was an adjutant at the Illinois Veteran's Home for 19 years and served 17 years in Bourbonnais' village government.

**Dominic Surprenant, Class of 1973** will receive the award for Outstanding Achievement for recognition in his field. Surprenant is a partner at Quinn Emanuel and a practicing lawyer. He specializes in complex commercial litigation and trial practice, with emphasis on antitrust, class actions, trade secrets, civil RICO and breach of fiduciary duty in the corporate setting.

Tickets are \$40. A discounted ticket of \$30 is being offered to current Foundation donors as our **thank you for your continued support**. For more information about the BBCHS Academic Foundation, the annual dinner, or to make a reservation, contact Laurie Blake, Executive Director in the BBCHS alumni office at 815-937-3707 x 6003. A reservation form is also available on the back of this newsletter.



**Dominic Surprenant '73**  
**2016 Outstanding Achievement Award**



**Barry Baron '67**  
**2016 Alumnus of the Year**

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# Donation Dollars at Work

The Foundation is incredibly grateful for our donors! Through your generosity the Foundation was pleased to provide a grant in the amount of \$2,500 to BBCHS Best Buddies.

In July, BBCHS Best Buddies officers, Jarrod Knapper, Abby Wakeley, Lauren Cox and Nivin George attended the 27th Annual Best Buddies Leadership Conference in Bloomington, Indiana. Highlights from their stay included meeting new friends, sharing ideas with world cafe students from various states and countries and the opening ceremony concert featuring Brittany Maier, known as the world's top female savant pianist. During the workshops our student representatives gained new techniques to help improve their local chapter. Jarrod commented the concert was "The highlight of my summer!"

After returning home from the conference, the officers wanted to share their excitement and started to make plans to bring the Brittany Maier inclusion presentation and awareness concert to BBCHS. Best Buddies proudly hosted the concert on Thursday, September 15th. Surrounding area Best Buddies chapters attended the 6th hour performance. The auditorium was filled with music, joy and laughter. Students were invited to come up on stage to join Brittany singing! BBCHS teachers, staff and students had the opportunity to attend the 7th hour concert. The day concluded with an evening performance open to the public. Your generous donations afforded the grant that allowed four students to attend the summer Best Buddies' conference and bring the joy of Brittany Maier's music to BBCHS. Thank you to our Foundation donors!



Brittany Maier, world's top female savant pianist with her mom and sister.



Jim Rowe thanks Brittany Maier for her outstanding performance.

## Upcoming Events

**Mark your calendars!** Come check out these events at **YOUR** community high school!

Nov. 10, 11, 12 – Fall Musical “Beauty and the Beast” – BBCHS Auditorium

Nov. 15 – 7 p.m. Band/Percussion Concert – BBCHS Auditorium

Dec. 2 – 6:30 p.m. Bradley Christmas Parade

Dec. 8 – 7 p.m. Orchestra Concert – BBCHS Auditorium

Dec. 13 – 7 p.m. Band/Percussion Concert – BBCHS Auditorium

Dec. 20 - 7 p.m. – Choir Concert – BBCHS Auditorium

Jan. 18 – 7 p.m. - BBCHS Showcase for 8th Graders – BBCHS Auditorium

Feb. 2 – 7 p.m. – 8th Grade Band Festival – BBCHS Auditorium

Feb. 9 – 7 p.m. – Natural Helpers Talent Show

Feb. 23, 24, 25 - Spring Play “Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind”– BBCHS Auditorium

Mary Ellen Harvell & Donna Kar

# Boilermakers Forever



**Front Row left to right:** Joella Nolte Schreifer, Lana Rantz Larsen, Roena Waltz Spence, Patricia Benoit Bermel, Theresa Corrie Gellinger, Donna Kerouac Karr, Mary Ellen Hanold Harvell, Kathy Poinikvar Pechauer, Janet Tuntland Parker, Dennis Stevens. **Row 2:** Mike Greenwood, Steve Dionne, Janin Gagnon Baron, Linda Cyer Thrasher, Susan Carlson Fensch, Theresa Menard Obertinin, Jim Loftin, Dee Forkenbrock Kerouac, Nadine Lambert Minning, Karen Darche Hoffman, Nancy Mrozowicz Calvert, Monique Pagano Walters, Barbara Baughman Mantoan, Scott Powers, Georgia LeVecque McGrath, Bonnie Quantance Umphrey, Frances Casino Whitaker, Cynthia Fiorenzo Gioia **3rd row:** Dan DeMarah, Jim O'Connell, Steve Wilkins, Jim Knecht, Steve Salmond, Trudy Hodge Lambert, Dave Trout, Roger Felles, Jerry Schlenz, Geri Paquette DiMarzio, Linda McGrath, Wayne Goyette, Ron Hudson.

## **Congratulations Class of '66 - It was a pleasure to have you back!**

**Incurable nostalgia** led the Class of 1966 to return to the familiar surroundings of BBCHS on Friday, September 23, as part of their 50-year reunion weekend celebration. Eighty six classmates, their spouses and guests gathered in the north cafeteria to renew past acquaintances and bring back memories. The class was welcomed back to the school by Principal Brian Wright. A delicious dinner was catered by the Brickstone Restaurant. Student council members served the dinner and enjoyed chatting with the alumni. Following dinner, group tours were led by the students. The guests saw many building changes that had occurred since they had graduated as well as many things that had remained unchanged. The class of '66 was then ushered to the football field for the Homecoming game where they enjoyed special seating in the first section of the bleachers. The group was introduced to the hometown fans as the honored guests of the night. The 1966 Boilermakers enjoyed watching the band, cheerleaders and an exciting game! BBCHS won 22-21 over Bolingbrook.

The Foundation would like to give a BIG thank you to the class of 1966 for their continued support of the Class of '66 & '67 Vietnam Veteran Scholarship. The legacy and lasting mark you make on BBCHS students makes us proud to call you Boilermakers!

*See more photos on page 7.*



# Boiler Golf Classic 2016

There were many memorable moments on the golf course. We especially wanted to thank ONU for being our Premier Sponsor and to thank Doug Perry for all his support.



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The thirteenth annual Boiler Classic was held on Friday, July 15th at the Elk's Country Club. The weather was absolutely beautiful! One hundred and nine golfers arrived for check-in and lunch followed with a shotgun start at noon. Golf Outing Profits totaling \$9,510 will be used for academic and athletic program grants, and student scholarships for BBCHS students. We would like to thank all of the golfers, hole sponsors, prize sponsors, volunteers and the Elk's Country Club for their continued support. Please mark your calendars. The fourteenth annual Boiler Golf Classic has been scheduled for Friday, July 14, 2017. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Cann Foursome - CHAMPS!



Denault Foursome  
Paddy Rooney Longest Drive & Putt



Cyr Foursome - 2nd Place



BBEA Foursome  
Women's Longest Putt - Laurie Januski

**Thank you to all of our corporate sponsors who made this year's golf outing a success!**

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**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

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## Class of 1966 Reunion



**Classmates - 50 years strong**



# Academic Foundation Annual Recognition Dinner

Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 6 p.m. - Majestic Theater, Kankakee

**Mr. Barry Baron, Class of '67 - Recipient of the 2016 Alumnus of the Year**

**Mr. Dominic Surprenant, Class of '73 - Recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award**

RSVP by October 31, 2016

Names Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Dinners - \$40 each

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