



OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE PASSOVER OR EASTER AS YOU ENJOY THE COMPANY OF FAMILY AND DEAR FRIENDS.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LOOK

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ADDRESSING CLASS REUNIONS

We recommend using our newsletters, website, and Facebook page to share all class reunion information.

Please reach out to members of your class to grow your reunion committees. If you are not getting a good turnout, join with another class to cut down on expenses.

We are here to help in any way we can.

JBHSAA READING ROOM DISPLAY CASE

To My Fellow JBHS Alumni – Don't be shy and don't be humble! Now's your time to shine and show off those extraordinary accomplishments you've made over the years. Whether it be a book that you published, some artwork that you've been working on or a newspaper article about something that you've done, we'd love to showcase it all! The JBHSAA has donated a lovely display case in the JBHS Reading Room and there are still a lot of spaces left to fill. Also on display are old high school memorabilia items such as yearbooks, letterman sweaters, photographs and more. If you have something you'd like to put on display, please contact Rachel Olschan (Class of '89) at rachellynnolschan@gmail.com for details.

SHOUT-OUTS

We are adding a new opportunity for you to share news called SHOUT-OUTS. Just email us your name, graduation year, and a one-two liner of what you

would like to share and it will appear in the next JBHSAA newsletter.

Valerie King Ehrhardt, Class of '84: Can anyone tell me if there are any plans in the mix for a 40th reunion for the class of 1984?

Cheryl (Weprek) Zarnowski, Class of '73: Is our class planning a 50th reunion this year? Can you let me know? Thank you.

JBHSAA WEBSITES/WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are many other websites on the web claiming to be the Joel Barlow High School Alumni Assoc. Below is a list of our websites.

- We are free
- If you went to JBHS you automatically belong
- The JBHS main website also has the official links to our alumni association.
- If you google JBHSAA, you will be directed to our site
- There is a link on our site that asks you to complete a contact form with your updated information. It is quick and easy. Please do so.

JoelBarlowAlumni.com or JoelbarlowAlumni.org: You do not need to register to get onto this site, however, some emails are bouncing back. Please visit our site and [update all your information](#) and perhaps share our web address with other JBHS alumni who want to receive our newsletter and other mailings.

[Buy a Brick Page on the Joel Barlow Alumni website](#) This will also take you to our website and there you will find the brick link.

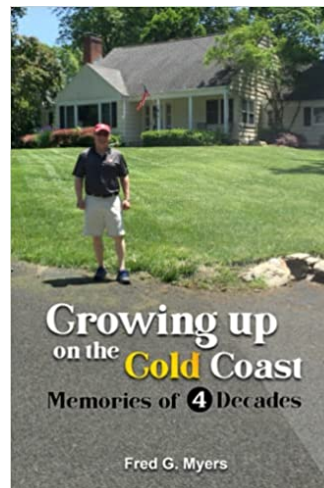
[Visit our Facebook Page](#) Click on this and it will take you right to our Facebook page

JBHSAA BOOK NOOK

GROWING UP ON THE GOLD COAST by Fred Myers, JBHS Class of '66. A

wonderful look back on four decades of Fred's life mostly centered on things that occurred in Easton and Redding, Connecticut. There are moments of joy, laughter, and sadness as Fred reflects on his amazing life with more to come.

Available on Amazon.com.



Newsletters

Newsletters will continue to go out monthly/bimonthly. We are in the process of uploading all our [newsletters](#) to our main website.

If you wish to email us, our contact info: infojbhsaa@gmail.com

Board Positions

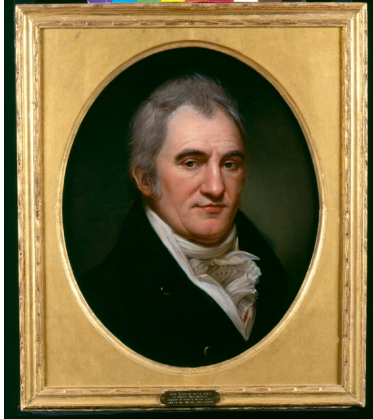
We are actively seeking three new board members. We are especially looking for alumni that graduated after 2000 to come onto our board so that we can meet the needs of the younger graduates. Meetings are via zoom approximately 4-6 times a year on the second Tuesday or Wednesday of the month and last approximately one hour. **WE NEED YOU.**

JBHSAA Board Secretary

We are in urgent need of someone who is willing to be the secretary, scribe notes from each meeting, and send them off to board members. It takes very little time. **PLEASE SIGN UP AND HELP US OUT.**

Managing website updates

We also need someone who is willing to update information from alumni on our website. Perhaps you are facile on the computer, do not want to join the board, and would like to help us out.



HAPPY LATE BIRTHDAY, JOEL BARLOW

Joel Barlow was born in Redding, CT on March 24, 1754. He was best known for his mock-heroic poem, Hasty Pudding; a humorous way to express homesickness for corn meal mush and the wonderful rural area he knew as New England. Joel was a graduate of Yale and served as a chaplain in the Revolutionary Army. He then went on to become a public official. It is in his honor that our high school was named **Joel Barlow High School**.

NEST

There is a group that has formed to support a structure that will be built once funds are raised to provide room for concessions and bathrooms near the current athletic fields. For more information go to:

www.thenestatbarlow.com

Class Reunion News

JBHS CLASS OF '68: If you have not already been reached, contact Glyn Reinders, nhglyn@comcast.net

JBHS CLASS OF '74: In 2024, it will be your 50th. Updates?

Obituaries

MICHAEL KOEGH: JBHS Class of '73. We have no further information and cannot locate a formal obituary announcement. Our condolences to Michael's family and friends.

DONATIONS

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

- Annual scholarships to graduating seniors
- Our general fund that supports our events as well as other initiatives;
- Example: Athletic Wall of Fame that we helped support
- Contracts to send out our newsletters and keep alumni connected
- We are extremely careful with your donations and all expenses have to be approved by the school. We are audited each year as are all high

school organizations that have accounts. Your ongoing support allows us to exist.

- We are most grateful as we soon celebrate our 12th Anniversary as the
- JBHSAA.

[Annual Fund Donation Link](#)

BUY A BRICK DONATIONS: It costs as little as \$50 to buy a brick and become a permanent part of the the JBHS Walk Of Fame. To do so please refer to the link below.

[Buy A Brick Link](#)

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION:

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