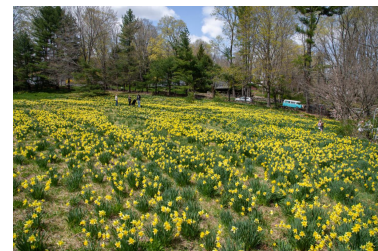




## APRIL NEWSLETTER UPDATES/2023

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### MR. McQUADE'S DAFFODILS, A TRUE LOVE STORY

Many of you may remember Mr. McQuade, a science teacher at JBHS when it first opened. For many years Bud shared his love of both science and learning. Bud McQuade passed away in 2019 at the age of 103 and at the time we did a feature article about him.

While many of us thought he was all about science and learning, he was also all about love when it came to his wife, Florence. To honor Florence, Mr. McQuade planted daffodils, over 5,000 to be exact. They are in full-bloom as I write and absolutely breath-taking. If you are lucky enough to live in the area, take a ride over to 70 Cross Highway in Redding and enjoy this amazing display.

<https://westportlocal.com/news/venture-north-to-reddings-daffodil-field-a-love-story-for-everyone>

### 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](mailto:rachellynnolschan@gmail.com) for details.

## SHOUT-OUTS

Response re: Classes of '73 and '74 reunions sent from:  
[jsspalla@aol.com](mailto:jsspalla@aol.com)

I am responding to your Shout Out to the Class of '74. Yes! We are planning a 50th reunion in 2024. We have not decided on a time and place. We are also in discussions with the Class of '73 about joining us in 2024. I'll let you know once we have made our plans so you can post it in the newsletter.

The link to the Class of '74 Facebook group is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106111769614>

## OTHER ALUMNI WEBSITES/WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

We know that some JBHS classes have chosen to go onto classmates.com and a few other sites to connect with classmates. We encourage you to also share that same information on our main JBHSAA website so that we can keep everyone connected. Our goal in forming the JBHSAA was to finally connect all the classes and to do so at no charge. Do keep us in the loop at all times so that everyone knows what is going on.

[JoelBarlowAlumni.com](http://JoelBarlowAlumni.com) or [JoelbarlowAlumni.org](http://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

## HELP US GROWN OUR DATA BASE

We continue to hear from JBHS alumni asking us how they can access our newsletter. We encourage you to share the emails of classmates so that we can grow our data base and reach out to all JBHS alumni.

## 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](mailto: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  
Managing website Updates  
New board members/meetings are remote**

## CLASS REUNION NEWS

**JBHS CLASS OF '68:** If you have not already been reached, contact Glyn Reinders, [nhglyn@comcast.net](mailto:nhglyn@comcast.net)

**JBHS CLASS OF '73:** There is some discussion going on with the class of '74 regarding a joint reunion. Here is the Facebook page for the JBHS Class of '74. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106111769614>

**JBHS CLASS OF '74:** A committee has been formed and you are encouraged to go to your class Facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106111769614>

**JBHS CLASS OF '83 40th Reunion: 40th Reunion**

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Heritage Inn

Southbury, CT

6:30 pm in the Garden Room

**Please contact Julie Caraluzzi to register**

**203-247-5069**

[jcmorrisus@yahoo.com](mailto:jcmorrisus@yahoo.com)

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## 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](http://www.thenestatbarlow.com)

## Obituaries

We are not aware of any new obituaries. If you know of someone, please let us know and we will post it.

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## DONATIONS

March: \$125.00

### [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](#)

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