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JOEL BARLOW ALUMNI ASSN. UPDATE/READ CAREFULLY

We fully intended to send out our transition email through 360alumni.com and most unfortunately we were unable to do that. As a result, our transition email is coming to you via Constant Contact, a far better option for the JBHSAA. We will not be renewing our contract with 360alumni and are very excited about transitioning to our own website and using Constant Contact for all future communication. We will continue to provide you with links so that you can access all the same information that was provided by 360alumni.

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: 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

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.



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

Correction to John (Jay) Sabanosh, JBHS Class of '81, obituary. Jay's mother's name was Cissy Clark not Crissy Clark. Our sincere apologies.



Correction to Derek C .Marshall, JBHS Class of '61, obituary. Derek died in Sandwich, N.H. not Sandwich, MA. Our sincere apologies.



Scott Allen: Scott Allen, JBHS Class of '75, passed away peacefully in his sleep. Scott is survived by his wife of thirty-nine years, Lisa Allen, his daughters, Sarah and Molly, his mother, Jane Allen of Easton, CT, and his sister, Dr. Christy Allen of New Haven, CT. Scott was predeceased by his father, LT. Commander Philip Allen and his brother, Bill Allen. We extend our deepest sympathy to Scott's family and friends.

Pamela B. Gettings: Pam Gettings, JBHS Class of '70, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2023 at St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, CT. Pam was an active member of the JBHS Class of '70 lunch bunch. She is survived by her sons, John and Jeremy, her brothers, Anthony and Vincent, her sister, Victoria, her grandchildren, and her extended family. We extend our deepest sympathy to Pam's family and friends



Tom Preece: Tom Preece, JBHS Class of '75, passed away on 12/14/2022 due to complications with M.S. Shortly before he passed, Tom married his sweetheart via zoom. Tom leaves behind his mother, Joan Preece, his sisters, Janine (Neenie) McClain, Molly Mercure, and Leslie Preece; his brothers, Michael and Ralph Trimmer, his sweetheart, Dana Haley, and his extended family. We extend our deepest sympathy to Tom's family and friends.

Greg Schuessler: Greg Schuessler, JBHS Class of '71, passed away in CA. however we have no further information on Greg's passing at the present time.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

BUSINESS CARDS

We will no longer be sharing business cards. In the interest of space and giving our site a new look, we have decided to curtail the business card program. We appreciate all who were part of the program and wish you much success.

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
- Finally: 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 DONATIONS

There was a significant drop in donations in 2022. Although our site is free to join, we do have to pay for it and so we rely on your donations to continue. If everyone donated as little as \$25 a year, we would be in fantastic shape. To donate please refer to this link.

[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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