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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JBHS CLASS OF 2023

### JBHS 63RD COMMENCEMENT



2023 GRADUATION  
PROCESSION



WELCOME AND SPEECHES



DONE! ON TO OUR NEXT  
CHAPTER.

On Tuesday, June 13th, the JBHS Class of 2023 processed across Stadium Field and received their high school diplomas. Among them was the daughter of JBHSAA board member, Kri Tartaglia. One hundred and ninety-one students were in this 63rd class. Students are pursuing a variety of things: some off to college or other programs, some taking a gap year, and some enjoying exploring the world to see what lies ahead.

Prior to graduation, at the 2023 JBHS awards night, four seniors were the recipients of the JBHSAA scholarships, each receiving a \$500 check to put toward their college expenses.

This year the four students are:

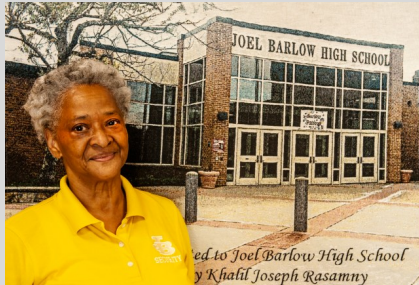
Anna Asmodeo

Adam Hoeing

Jillian Robinson

Emma Waksenboim

We are very excited for all of them and wish them the best of luck. Thank you to all of our JBHS Alumni who donate to our JBHSAA Scholarship Fund. I will post one of the letters from our awardees in our next newsletter if space allows. Each of the awardees was very appreciative.



## PEARL RICHARDS, JBHS SECURITY STAFFER RETIRES AFTER 23 YEARS

Both JBHS students and staff are very sad to bid farewell to their beloved security staffer, Pearl Richards. Surely some of you may remember Pearl who, as one student shared, was like "her second mother."

Pearl was a very positive person who provided both staff and students with some much needed support, often serving as a mentor to students.

The JBHSAA sends along our thanks and best wishes to Pearl for a job well done and a well-deserved retirement.



## EMAIL CAMPAIGN

As Charlie Brown would say, "We need all the friends we can get!"  
Yo! We need your updated email addresses asap. We appreciate all your help and are reaching out to all of you.

Please send all updated emails to:  
[infojbhsaa@gmail.com](mailto:infojbhsaa@gmail.com)

## MORE JBHS NEWS

Congratulations to Math Teacher, **Laura Brown**, who has been selected as our **2024 Teacher of the Year** and Special Education Teaching Assistant, **Rebecca Cerrone**, who was selected as our **Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year**.

**BLOOD DRIVE A SUCCESS:** 37 pints donated

**CONGRATS OT THE AMAZING JBHS BASEBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THEIR FIRST EVER SWC BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.**

On May 25th the baseball team defeated Brookfield in a 6-1 victory allowing them to get their crown at their first ever entry into a SWC title game.

As you may remember, the baseball team won the

WCC league championships in 1976, 1980 and 1992.

**JBHS; TENNIS CHAMPIONS WINNING THE SWC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Congrats to Anya Kunar and Wesley Nichols.

**JBHS OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD:**

A great season for both girls and boys teams winning the 4x100 relay and winning the SWC championship.

**JBHS POLE VAULT WINNER IN SWC CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

Congrats to Jordan Carr with a jump of 11'9". Incredible skills.

**SHOUT OUTS:**

**Tessa Gordon, Class of 2003:**

Any plans for a 20th reunion? Contact for more information? Let me know. Thanks so much.

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**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 '74:** In 2024, it will be your 50th. Updates?

**JBHS CLASS OF '83: HOORAY FOR THE 40TH! Here are the details.**

Reunion date: Saturday, October 21, 2023

Location: Heritage Inn, Garden Room, Southbury, CT

Contact to register: Julie Caraluzzi, 203-247-5069

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

**OBITUARIES**

**AUDREY RUSSO KANNER:**

Audrey, JBHS Class of 1972, passed away on August 29, 2022. Audrey was a financial planner at People's Bank. She was predeceased by her brother, Paul, JBHS Class of 1962 who passed away in 2018, Audrey is survived by Karen Sochon, JBHS Class of 1966 and two nephews. Our deepest sympathy to Karen and Audrey's extended family and friends.

**PAUL EUGENE LINDBLOOM:**

Paul, JBHS class of 1963, passed away on August 22, 2022 in Spring Hill, FL. A memorial was held for Paul on September 3, 2022 in Florida. Paul was a proud US Air Force veteran and avid cyclist. He was a member of the CCW Ride Ministry that rides for causes. Paul is survived by his wife, Missy; his son, Bryan; his daughters Jennifer and Stephanie; and his stepchildren as well as his grand children and great-grandchildren. Paul is also survived by his sister Elsa Frame and his brother, Erik Lindbloom. The JBHSAA extends our deepest sympathy to Paul's family and friends.

**THOMAS SWEENEY:**

Tom, JBHS Class of 1979, passed away on October 12, 2022 in Winter Springs, FL. Very sadly, we have been told that Tom was predeceased by his brother, Gerard, JBHS class of 1973, who passed away on June 13, 2013 at the age of fifty-eight. We extend our deepest sympathy to their sister and extended family and friends.

**NOTE TO OUR READERS:**

As you can see, we are still playing catchup with alumni obituaries. We make every effort to share any obituary that we are sent out of respect for those alumni who have passed away. They will forever be part of our JBHSAA family. We very much appreciate all JBHS alumni who keep us updated.

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### [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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