Listed below are the Facebook postings on the "If you grew up in Bedford Township, MI, you might remember......" page by Gene Stock from the Bedford High School Alumni Association concerning the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the current BHS building located at Jackman & Dean Roads. Comments by Evelyn Powers, Planning Committee Chairman are also listed. The posts start on May 26′ 2015. Gene was originally contacted by Evelyn Powers on May 27<sup>th</sup> about getting involved with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

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# **Evelyn Powers**

#### May 26 · Bloomington, IN

To: 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning Committee Members: We need to change the date, place and time for our July meeting. Which date is better: Saturday, July 18 or Saturday, July 25? Would you prefer to meet at Inky's on North Detroit Avenue or the Elbo Room on W. Alexis Road? And, how does 5PM sound? Please reply on THIS post so I know which date is better and which restaurant you prefer! Thanks! Evelyn

Kelly Kortas Mohr I can't promise that I could make either of those. I am usually gone most weekends.

May 26 at 3:24pm · Like · 1



**Evelyn Powers** Thanks, Kelly!

May 26 at 3:28pm · Like



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Bill Orth...I wrote you a "private" message on your facebook page! Please go to the box marked, "Other" next to your "Inbox" and you will find a message from me. Then, reply to my personal email account also as a "private" message. Thanks!

May 26 at 3:32pm · Like

Ann Norell Emrick I will be on vacation both of those Saturdays, so won't be able to attend.

May 26 at 3:48pm · Like · 1

Joan Reuland Arguien I suggest you give a Bedford Twp. restaurant the business.

May 26 at 3:51pm · Unlike · 7

<u>Susan Clift-McPherson</u> Quimby's has a nice side room or the basement at Sidelines. You'd have to let them know ahead of time.

May 26 at 3:58pm ·



**Evelyn Powers** Thanks for letting me know, Ann!

May 26 at 4:00pm · Like · 1

Jean Doebler I will be in town but on call. So if I don't get called in, I like Inky's so if I get called I am close to work

May 26 at 4:42pm · Like · 1

**Carol Lynn Doebler Young I prefer the 18th** 

May 26 at 5:03pm · Like · 1

Ken Perry I'm confused. Having a "If you grew up in Bedford..." meeting in Toledo. There isn't anywhere in Bedford to go?

May 26 at 5:54pm

**Gene Stock** Listed below is a link to a web page that lists suggested locations in Bedford Township to hold a Bedford High School Reunion planning meeting:

http://www.bedfordyes.com/BHSAlumni%20AssocClassNotes.htm...



# **BHS Alumni Assoc Class Notes Page**

Giant Oak Banquet Center on Valetta Drive off of Lewis Avenue (Located between Temperance & Erie Roads)...

bedfordyes.com

May 26 at 7:19pm · Like · 2 · Remove Preview

Willie Orth The 18th would be better for me, any place is fine.

May 26 at 8:01pm · Like · 1



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> First of all, the very first Planning meeting was held at The Mule's Diner, a Bedford Township restaurant. Secondly, tons of us on this Website had lots of fun talking about our favorite pizza and Italian restaurants growing up. Hands down, Inky's won. Gene...I am more than familiar with Giant Oak. Any other complaints from people who aren't even helping with this Event???

May 27 at 8:28am · Like

Joan Reuland Arguien Suggestions or complaints??? Explain

May 27 at 8:40am · Like

Sue Ann Scott Cairl As a Bedford Alumni I would feel it's only right to use one of our great Bedford eateries.

May 27 at 8:58am



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Thank you, Willie (Bill) Orth for saying "any place is fine." As you and other Planning Committee members know, I said, from the very beginning, I wanted this Event to be fun for everyone directly involved. 15 Alumni signed up to help and have been attending the Planning Committee meetings thus far and I certainly have appreciated all of your help, most especially, Barbara Black Long!

May 27 at 9:25am · Like

<u>Gene Stock</u> Hi Evelyn Powers......I really don't think that anyone is complaining, (I sure was not) we are just trying to help you out on locations to meet in Bedford Township (actually I think that you looked at the wrong list on my page......the list you referre...<u>See More</u>



## **BHS Alumni Assoc Class Notes Page**

On September 25 th & 26 th the Bedford High School Alumni will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the...

May 27 at 9:49am



**Evelyn Powers** Thanks, Gene.

May 27 at 9:57am

<u>Gene Stock</u> You are welcome <u>Evelyn Powers</u>......can you send me the contact information for the reunion planning committee members that I can post on the web site? I am sure that people who want to volunteer would like to know how to contact them.

May 27 at 10:06am · Like · 1

<u>Joan Reuland Arguien</u> I guess you think that people who live thousands of miles away should attend your meeting and not suggest or complain if they speak.

### May 27 at 10:21am · Like



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Gene...I know this will sound nitpicky, but, because there are actual Class Reunions being held that same, exact weekend, this particular Event is being, officially, referred to as "Bedford 50TH Anniversary Celebration," in honor of the "new" High School. That said, ALL Bedford Alumni have ALWAYS been invited to participate in this from Day One, even those who graduated in 1959 (maybe).

May 27 at 10:24am · Like · 1

Gene Stock Hi Evelyn Powers...... I think that many BHS grads will attend the celebration weekend events, even if they graduated prior to the opening in 1965...... know that I will attend along with many of my classmates. We are all very proud to be called Bedford Kicking Mules!

May 27 at 10:35am · Like · 2



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Those of us who grew up in Temperance (also known as Temprance), used to call ourselves "Kickin' Mules," without the "g." The Class of 1966 was THRILLED to be the first graduating class from the "new" school, but... we loved the "old" high school, too! And, truth be told, we loved those of you in the Classes of 1963, 1964, and 1965 a lot!

May 27 at 10:43am · Like · 2

<u>Sue Ann Scott Cairl</u> Gene Stock you said it right any of the Bedford Grads who are still alive today are proud to be called Bedford Kickin' Mules. We love our school whether we went there or not. We think of it as our high school and celebrate its birthday. Go BEDFORD MULES!! Class of '58

May 27 at 11:28am · Like · 7



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Gene Stock...Great job on your Website for the 50th Anniversary Celebration! Willie (Bill) Orth...I need you to send me a "private" facebook message on my personal facebook page. Also, I will be sending all Committee members a separate message as to where and when our July meeting will be held. Thanks again, Committee, for all your help thus far. We have lots more yet to do!

May 28 at 10:52am · Like · 1

# **Gene Stock**

# May 28 · Temperance, MI

The Bedford Yes web site has been up-dated to include the most up-to-date info concerning the Bedford High School 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you would like any other info posted, please send it to me (my e-mail address in on the web site). Nice Job by the Planning Committee!----Keep up the good work! Here is a direct link to where the info is located:



# **BHS Alumni Assoc Class Notes Page**

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<u>Evelyn Powers</u> commented on a <u>link</u> you shared.



## **Evelyn Powers**

May 28 at 10:41am

Thank you so much, Gene, for posting the information as well as making the corrections on your Website. Look for some exciting new media coming up soon! And, thanks for saying "Keep up the good work" because several of the Committee members and I have been in touch over the past several months and even more Alums are now wanting to become involved! Really appreciate your being on board, Gene! Best, Evelyn Powers

<u>Linda Lee</u> You must be talking about the new high school. I am one of the old high school.

May 29 at 11:03am Like 1



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Yes, Linda Lee, we are celebrating the so called "new" high school which is still the current high school, which opened its doors in 1965. ALL Bedford Alumni, whether they graduated from the "old" high school or from the "new" high school, are cordially invited to attend this momentous and one-of-a-kind Event. Do come!

May 29 at 12:07pm · Like

**Tim Bowling When? Where?** 

May 30 at 9:51am

Larry Sk | I have programs from 77 78 shows if u want them for display.....to be returned later

May 30 at 10:27am Like 1

<u>Charlene Adams</u> Our Class of '53 had a brick put down and we have no idea where it is and do not know if it was ever laid. Now that has been 2 years now

May 30 at 12:57pm · Like · 1



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Charlene...We will help you find it! Plus, we will be auctioning off bricks from the "old" high school to raise money for a Memorial for a very, very special Bedford Alum we all loved who died entirely too soon! Thanks for writing!

May 30 at 7:42pm · Like



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Larry Sk...YES, we want them! Everyone with memorabilia from 1966 to 2015 should drop it off in September to Sandy Kraine at the high school so it can be part of the display on September 26. Thank you for writing!

May 30 at 7:44pm · Like

Charlene Adams Thanks, I have been over there several x's but cannot get in.

May 30 at 7:45pm · Like · 1



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Tim Bowling...Friday, September 25, 2015 at the "new" Bedford Senior High Football Stadium, and, Saturday, September 26, at the high school, itself, starting at 12:00 Noon! Thanks for writing!

# May 30 at 7:46pm · Like

Larry Sk Some of the musical programs from 77 78



# May 30 at 8:51pm · Like · 1

<u>Larry Sk</u> Tapes of some of the shows musical productions mr parker did. Right row is music man. Left row is bradenton. Christmas disneyworld and misc a christmas song assembly in the gym.



Larry Sk Not all are good but they sound good in.my car. Yes my car has a cassette player,!

May 30 at 8:55pm Like 1

Larry Sk Mr Parker and Mrs K. No one better smile emoticon!

May 30 at 8:57pm · Like · 1

Larry Sk Wish I could upload these to internet

May 30 at 8:59pm Like 1

### **Gene Stock**

# June 21 · Temperance, MI

The most current information concerning the 50th Anniversary Celebration for BHS has been added to the Bedford Yes Web site. Please view the article that appeared in the June 15, 2015 issue of the Bedford Press. Click on the link below for the page where the info is located:



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**Evelyn Powers** Thanks for adding the article, Gene! We are on our way to a spectacular two-day Event!

June 22 at 4:00pm · Like

<u>Gene Stock</u> Clink on the link below to read the complete history of Bedford High School. http://www.bedfordyes.com/BedfordSchools.htm#historyphotos



# **Bedford Yes - Bedford Schools**

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June 26 at 10:02am · Like · 1 · Remove Preview



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June 26 at 10:58am · Like

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## **Gene Stock**

### June 24 · Temperance, MI

Attention all Bedford High School Alumni and Friends. The following was posted in the Monroe News Events Calendar on June 6, 2015 concerning the 50th Anniversary Celebration:

Bedford High School 50th Anniversary Committee Bedford High School 8485 Jackman Rd....

### See More

**Bedford High School 50th Anniversary** 

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<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Thanks so much for posting this, Gene. And, guess what? We are going to be getting some marvelous coverage in a MAJOR newspaper, as well as radio and television coverage, too! "Cheer, cheer for ole' Bedford High For it's the best school under the sky Sing its praises FAR AND WIDE..." and that's exactly what we will be doing! Everyone: Start makin' those reservations now!!

## June 25 at 5:20pm Like 1

<u>LoisJean Kinney</u> I understand that this 50th Anniversary is the celebration of the school building, but it is misleading. Bedford High School is much more than 50 years old as an organization. I believe the first graduating class from Bedford High School was around 1947.

June 25 at 8:30pm · Like · 1



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> LoisJean...As the article (above) indicates, yes, this is the "50th Anniversary Celebration" of the so called "new" high school on Jackman Road, which opened its doors in September of 1965, my senior year. We have also spoken about the so called "old" high school on Douglas Road which, yes, dates back to approximately 1947, with the last graduating class in 1965. Thanks for writing!

June 26 at 8:33am · Like

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June 26 at 10:58am · Like

July 7 at 6:54am



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Thanks, all! Edd, Gene, Willie (Bill), Barb, Kelly, and all the members of the 50th Anniversary Event Committee, see you tomorrow night! I'm really excited to see all of you, but, we have a lot to cover, so, let's start on

time and catch up afterwards! Please bring notebooks and a pencil or pen because, before the night is over, everyone will have an "Assignment." Hehehe! (But, I'm not really kidding.)

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## **Gene Stock**

# July 13 at 3:37pm · Temperance, MI

The Chairperson of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Current BHS building on Jackman and Dean Road Committee notified me that, at their last meeting on July 8th, several persons in attendance had questions concerning the status of the Bedford High School Alumni Association and the debt on the Bedford Community Stadium Project. I have added a "Question & Answer" section on my Bedford Yes web site that should answer any questions concerning these topics. If anyone has an...

## **See More**



# **Untitled Document**

The Bedford Community Stadium is exactly that: a "Community Stadium". Built by the community. Built for the community. And embodying the best the community has to offer. In 1995, a group of concerned citizens, Bedford High School Alumni and Bedford Public Schools administrators met to assess the...

Paul Fuller, Mickey Rudolph and 5 others like this.

**Steven R. Lennex** Very well done Gene!!

July 13 at 6:33pm · Unlike · 1



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### **Gene Stock**

# July 20 at 2:26pm

The Bedford Press has published an article which gives all the details concerning the up-coming 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Current Bedford High School Building on Jackman and Dean Roads. Click on the link below for the web page where the article is located.

http://www.bedfordyes.com/BHSAlumni%20AssocClassNotes.htm...



Kathryn Stacy, Edd Bankowski, Mickey Rudolph and 6 others like this.

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### **Gene Stock**

## July 27 at 6:21am · Edited

For those of you who could not attend the last Planning Meeting on July 8th for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the current BHS building on Jackman and Dean Roads, the agenda and notes of the meeting, along with the minutes of the May 21st meeting, have been posted to the Bedford Yes web site on the page listed below. Thanks go out to the BHS Alumni who are planning this event. From the agenda and notes of the meeting it looks like it will be a fun weekend. Their next meeting is planned for Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Media Center at Bedford High School. All BHS Alumni are welcome and encouraged to get involved with the planning of this event. Here is the direct link to the page where the information is located:

http://www.bedfordyes.com/BHSAlumni%20AssocClassNotes.htm...



<u>Kathryn Stacy</u>, <u>Dave Wilcox</u>, <u>Karen Bankowski Daggett</u> and <u>5 others</u> like this.



<u>Evelyn Powers</u> Gene...As Chair of the Planning Committee, I will keep both this facebook page as well as the other Bedford facebook page, apprised of the upcoming meetings, when they are, where they are. The BHS Alumni have been well aware, since January of this year, that they were welcome and encouraged to get involved and I am VERY grateful to the 15 who came on board at the very beginning.

July 27 at 6:03pm