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The Kennedy Cougar

Alumni Edition

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The administration of
John F. Kennedy High School
proudly announces the 2012 inductees into the...



**"Hall of Fame" &
"Cougar Nation Wall of Honor"**
Saturday, December 1, 2012
Coral House Caterers, Baldwin

Hall of Fame Inductees

Susan Katz Holland '69

(Retired Special Education Teacher)

Col. Steven Hunte, USA (Ret.) '73

(Physical Therapist/National All-Army Wrestler)

Artie Kempner '77

(Television Sports Director/National Committee-Autism Speaks)

Joan Littman Landry '84

(Contract Engineer/Veteran of United States Army)

Steve Levy '83

(SportsCenter Anchor-ESPN)

Dr. Gary Morganstern '73

(Doctor of Dentistry/President, JFK Alumni Association)

Adam Schefter '85

(National Football League "Insider"/ESPN)

Larry Scott '82

(Commissioner, NCAA PAC - 12 Conference)

Ronald Steiger '72

(Financial Advisor/Trustee, JFK Alumni Association)

Cougar Nation Wall of Honor

(Retired Faculty)

Frederic Cohen (JFK Principal/BMCHSD Assistant Superintendent)

Alan Berkowsky (Teacher of Mathematics/Track Coach)

Alan Fleischman (Teacher of Social Studies/Advisor/Tennis Coach)

Robert Wigand (Teacher of Social Studies/Dean/Wrestling Coach)

For ticket information to attend or to place a journal ad, please visit the Kennedy website
www.bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us, the JFK Alumni website www.bellmorejfkalumni.org
or contact Eileen Connolly, Assistant Principal at (516) 992-1406.

The Mission of the Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc.

Shall be to;

Foster a spirit of loyalty and camaraderie among graduates and former students of Bellmore JFK high school.

Promote and support the programs and activities of Bellmore JFK High School and its alumni.

Encourage Bellmore JFK alumni to maintain continuing relationships with the school.

Better utilize the potential for all alumni services to the school through constructive endeavors.

Develop social events, educational, and scholarship programs to meet the needs of both the students and the alumni of JFK.

Feel free to print a copy of this newsletter

Facebook Link <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/bellmoremerrickjfkalumni/>

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www.bellmorejfkalumni.org**



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JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL PTA

Fellow Alumni,

The JFK PTA has been working diligently to raise funds to provide services to the school, students, and the community. In the past year, the PTA has participated and provided the following for John F. Kennedy High School:

PARENT EDUCATION EVENTS/PARENT UNIVERSITY
INTRODUCED "RACE TO NOWHERE" TO BMCHSD
REFLECTIONS PROGRAM
SENIOR AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS
STAFF APPRECIATION DAY
SENIOR CLASS GIFT
AFTER PROM BREAKFAST
SUPPORT ALL STUDENT ACTIVITIES
JOINT STUDENT EVENTS WITH JFK STUDENT GOV.
WORK CLOSELY WITH THE JFK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
MEMBER OF BELLMORE-MERRICK COUNCIL OF PTA
KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL SITE-BASED TEAM MEMBER
ATTEND MONTHLY SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS TO
KEEP ALL PARENTS INFORMED
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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!

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SIGN UP FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

We are asking each of you to **please join and become a member** of the Alumni Association. The yearly membership fee is \$20.00. This will give you access to areas that only paid membership will allow. (i.e.) You will be able to view all of the yearbooks from 1967 through 2012 and search for your old friends, and post job inquiries for those seeking, as well as employers looking to hire. Additionally, you will have access to the contact directory for past teachers and faculty who wish to be listed. Also, there is an option to advertise your business and services for a small advertising fee. You will also receive a newsletter that will be published twice a year. If you have something to share, please let us know!

Please support J.F. Kennedy High School and the Alumni Association. — It was these strong roots that created your paths in life and put you on your road to success; now you can help us do the same for others.

We want, and need your support! Please sign up today for your \$20.00 yearly membership. It is payable by credit card. You can do everything online. Thank you very much. **We are grateful in advance for your support !**

<http://www.bellmorejfkalumni.org/>



Dear Fellow Bellmore John F. Kennedy High School Alumni:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Committee of Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc. (the "Committee"), the **official** Alumni Association of Bellmore Kennedy High School, we are pleased to send this newsletter to you. *(Please help spread the word and forward this email and attached newsletter to any of the JFK alumni you have contact with.)*

Approximately one and a half years ago, a group of JFK alumni got together with John F. Kennedy's Assistant Principal, Ms. Connolly, whom, along with Dr. Gary Morganstern, have officially reinstated our Alumni Association. The Alumni Association has not been active since the mid-nineties (1995).

One of the missions of the Alumni Association is to create a forum to unite our alumni from all class years! Because of this, we have officially launched our membership drive and website, which is www.bellmorejfkalumni.org. **Our mission statement is available on our website, in addition to the By-Laws for our association.** Within the website, you will notice that there is a **Join Tab**. We are asking each and every one of you to **please join and become a member** of the Alumni Association. By becoming a member, you will be able to: (1) view all of the yearbooks from 1967 through 2012 and search for your old friends; (2) post job inquiries or employment opportunities; (3) access the contact directory for past teachers and faculty; (4) advertise your business and services for a small advertising fee; and (5) receive a biannual newsletter that will reflect on past events as well as inform alumni of those scheduled in the future. **And here's the best part; the fee to become a member of the Alumni Association is a measly \$20.00 a year, cheaper than a date at the movies.** The membership fee is payable online, by credit card, at the aforementioned website.

The JFK Alumni Association has already helped some of the JFK alumni obtain jobs, we have helped form memorial scholarships, planned reunion events attended by over 350 alumni, published a directory with over 18,000 names, held a fundraiser for a memorial scholarship in honor of a local alumni businessman, we helped initiate a CPR program in the school district, produced alumni clothing, launched a website, a twitter page, a Linked-In

In addition, with the help of the Committee, the Board of Directors started a not-for-profit corporation called "**Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc.**" We have filed with the Federal Government to be recognized as a TAX EXEMPT, 501(c) (3) charitable organization, which, upon receiving such status, will benefit alumni wishing to make a **Tax Deductable Contribution** to the Alumni Association. In the meantime, donations can be made on our website.

The bottom line is: **please support John F. Kennedy High School and the Alumni Association.** It was these strong roots that created your paths in life and put you on your road to success; now you can help us do the same for others. We will be in contact with you about future events, programs, scholarships, as well as informal and formal get-togethers. **This is our 2nd newsletter. We hope you enjoy it.** Thank you very much. We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

Join Tab: http://www.bellmorejfkalumni.org/membership_registration

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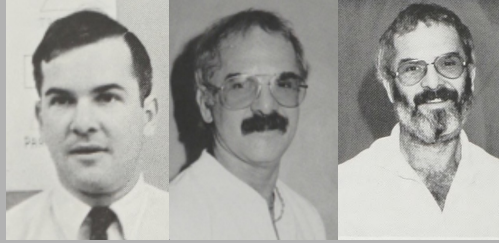
Judy Nicoll
Reflects back to September 1966
The opening of John F Kennedy High School

Reflecting back to September 1966 and the opening of a new high school, WOW and only grades 10 & 11, what a great opportunity to begin a new career as a High School Guidance Counselor fresh out of Columbia grad school. So it began with our first faculty meeting where Mr. Tony Yeneralo, principal [transferred from Calhoun and brought many of their esteemed faculty with him] set goals for us that early September by reminding us that establishing a new high school meant establishing TRADITIONS for the years to follow.

The colors of green and silver, the Alma Mater was written by the new vocal music teacher Pat Variano and Stan Ziegler [president of the student council and choir], teachers and coaches began with the high pursuits in each department to set Kennedy as one of the better academic schools. We soon knew that our student body was full of anticipation and goals too; each one them a thread that has woven over the years into what is now the Kennedy Alumni. Each student over the years added their personal quest for an education and career goal that was in that thread, now we have in 2012 a full fabric of memories, traditions made by each of you who passed through the hallowed halls of 3000 Bellmore Ave. Some of the notable memories of those early days was the actual location of the school. Only homes then were in the immediate surrounding area, those streets reaching back to great south bay were not built yet, only projections to be done. We watched students coming to school by boat along the canal, or bus, or by cars that far out matched the teachers.

We saw curriculum changes, where the wonderful shops of woodworking, printing, and automotive skills became BOCES programs; we established academic levels for each subject and saw the introduction of Advanced Placement for College level grow so that in 20 yrs. some gifted students could submit a full year of college credits; we had new vocational/career programs for all = the Community as School where a student could work with someone in the community in their hopeful career choice; we had exchange programs where students could attend one of the other HS in the District for a course that Kennedy didn't offer; we had personnel services for those in need of emotional, physical and academic needs, as well as the academic counseling; the Vocal Music department became well known for all the Musical productions, the Concerts and the Holiday tradition of the Alumni returning for the Hallelujah Chorus; the sports programs grew adding all sorts of programs and equipment over the years, especially in the individual and team sports, the sports nites for the Girls was always well attended, the pep squads, cheerleaders, leaders clubs; then into all areas of school the various clubs and organizations began and changed over the years according to interest and time allotments.....Memories/traditions continue to develop with each era passing thru the halls. Recognition for graduates was established back in the '80's as a Wall of Fame for those who gave more to the community at large than their careers warranted; an alumni association was begun then as well, but now its really flourishing.

Kennedy has produced hundreds of successful Dr., Attorneys, World famous Economist, Business entrepreneurs, Broadway, Movie, Broadcasters, Journalists, housewives and househusbands of note, the list goes on. What a great thrill it is for each of the faculty and Counselors to say I had that student. Yes Alumni you are under our skin in many ways, you made our lives worth while and we hope and pray you were able to embellish the thread you added to our fabric from the skills and challenges set forth to you way back when. Bless each and every one of you for BEING YOU. Fondly. Judy Nicoll-Luedeke, guidance Counselor JFK ;66-'94



Alan Berkowsky

Remembering Over 40 Years as a teacher at John F Kennedy High School

Just the other day, I drove from my house in Suffolk County to John F Kennedy high school in Bellmore, which was my home away from home, for the better part of forty (40) years. I must have been on automatic pilot, as I don't remember making too many turns. When I found my way off Wantagh Parkway onto Merrick Road, I did the math and the thought hit me that I had travelled this route an average of 300 days a year, twice a day. Since one way was 20 miles, the round trip was 40. That 300 number included school days, Saturdays, and all the Sundays, holidays and summer meetings, that I gathered with my teams to teach them that dedication is one of the keys to success.

The teacher of mathematics in me says-- that's 300×2 per day = 600. Why times 2?..I did have to get back home...and $600 \times 20 = 12,000$ miles!! Let's see 12,000 miles on that same route over 40 years- WOW!!...and not one speeding ticket!! I was truly blessed with hard working athletes, both men and women, who were dedicated to the task of diligently working toward multiple goals and results. Those goals were self discipline, sacrifice, dedication, and striving for personal bests, and the ultimate goal -- TEAM SUCCESS. The team and individual successes were many, including, league championships, Nassau County Championships, New York State Championships and on the NATIONAL SCENE, one Championship, and one runner up effort. The efforts of those wonderful young men and women on the track and the cross country course, was matched by all those students that sat in my mathematics classes, and put up with my ranting and raving, and other odd habits of mine.

I remember hiding down the hall on the first day of school each new school year. Being the first day, most students were a tad apprehensive, and when the bell rang and there was no teacher I could hear the whispers of "where is he?" Eventually I walked into the room and said "what class is this?" They would answer Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, or the appropriate class. I would say "WHOA" I'm not teaching that!! "What is the name of the teacher on your schedule ? They would answer Berkowsky, and I'd say, yes that's me, but I'm not teaching you Algebra, or Geometry...etc After detecting collective sighs of relief, I would hear, "then what are you teaching us.?" Good question I said--I am only going to teach you how to think. So relax and lets learn, and It was easy after that!!!!

I married a great woman who blessed me with three wonderful children, and ultimately five dynamite grandchildren, who I love with all my heart. She is my rock and I could not have made a better choice. She only failed me once, and that was when she let Tom Bluni's wife deliver the first baby born to a JFK teacher, one day before she blessed us with my daughter Tara. Tara is here tonight along with daughter Erin. My son Ryan is in California. All three have embraced the noble teaching profession.

I am truly humbled and honored to be part of this celebration. I could not be in better company than I am, with my fellow honorees (Fred), (Al), (and Bob) In my eyes and obviously in the eyes of the student body, they were outstanding educators, and friends over the years to thousands of students at JFK high school. I think back to two special people who in a strange way and unbeknownst to them made my life a tad easier. The first was the new principal at JFK, Mr. Anthony Yeneralo. You see I was originally assigned to Calhoun HS and was not aware of the change until a few days before school started. Tony asked for me during his meetings with the district staff, and I surmised that it was due to my experience as a track and X-C coach at Cincinnatus Central School in upstate New York.

The second was a young student on my track team at Cincinnatus. His name was Clyde Rathbone. If you laugh at this next statement then I know you are well into your seventies. I called him Basil. Basil was a class clown kind of guy. He would burst into the classroom, trip on the door jam, books flying helter-skelter, and look up and say, ...Sorry Mr. B, I just washed my feet and can't do a thing with them.

After a long practice one day, Clyde or Basil, asked me if I could drive him home, as his bus had left, and it was an eight mile walk. I agreed and safely took the young man home. When I arrived at the house, I noticed that the name on the mailbox was not Rathbone. I'm not sure if it was naivety on my part or a slip of the tongue, but I said to Clyde--"I see that the name on the mailbox is not your name." In retrospect my comment was insensitive, but I continued...Clyde .. when I was growing up I can not remember a single one of my friends that did not live with both parents that he or she was born to! He then set me back on my heels with... "Coach I don't have one that does" I left his house teary eyed, and vowed that I would go the extra mile (pardon the pun) for each and every one of my students and athletes. If there was a void in their lives and I could compensate somehow, I would do it. THANK YOU TONY AND CLYDE for your confidence and inspiration.

I wish to publicly thank all those hard working students, and student athletes, who made my life and my job so enjoyable at JFK for almost 40 years. My JFK years will have a permanent place in my heart and my head. I am a very lucky man. I can honestly say. If I had my life to live over again, I would not change much, specifically, those very special JFK YEARS.



Music & Entertainment Committee

Music has always been part of my life. My sister, who is thirteen years older than me, was in a doo-wop singing group as a teenager, and they would rehearse at our home in Bellmore. I can't tell you how exciting it was for me as a very young boy to watch and listen to their rehearsals. I knew I had to sing in a group when I got older. I was ten years old when I formed my first band. We actually played for a few gigs at friends' homes. Neil Grover, a JFK alumnus, who went on to become the percussionist with the Boston Symphony, Boston Pops, and the Boston Ballet was my drummer. Scott Lehrer, another JFK alumnus, who went on to become a Grammy award-winning Broadway sound engineer, was my keyboard player. The list goes on. Aside from the music, the friendships that I've formed via music have been life-changing. Music has always been a vehicle for me to meet people and to share ideas about life and the world.

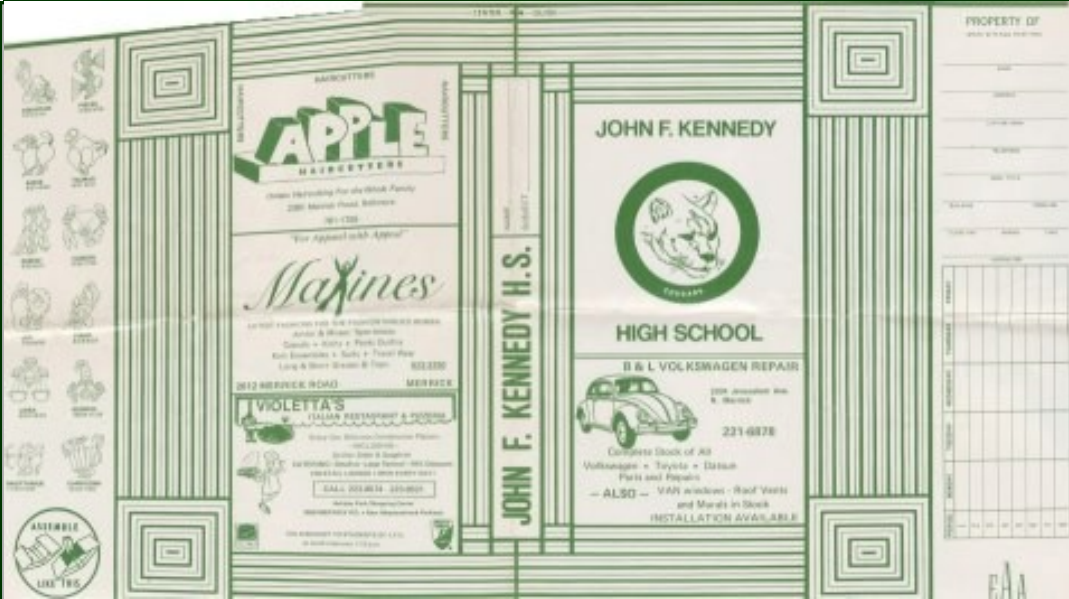


Having been around music my entire life, different songs remind me of different people and events. Depending on what was going on at the time, the song would either make me happy or sad. Although I love a great melody, the lyrics to a song are what dictate my mood. Ultimately, the music and lyrics become one in my mind for a lasting impression.

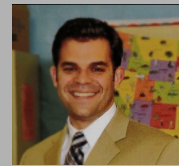
My goal as a member of the JFK Alumni Group is to reunite alumni through music. For this reason, I am reaching out to all JFK alumni musicians to join me in future fundraising musical events. Please feel free to reach out to me via my band e-mail address: essencemusicinc@yahoo.com

I hope to hear back from you all soon.
Ben Abruzzo Class of 1973
Music & Entertainment Chairmen
Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc.

The Board of Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc would like to thank all that made our Alumni Battle of the Bands Night a GREAT EVENT. Thank you to all the alumni and friends that came out to support us, thank you too Kevin of KJ Farrell's, Matt Brandon Alumni Musician, Joe Zogbi Alumni Musician, THE CORE BAND with Alumni Musicians Larry Schwartz, Rick Gigi, Jack Falco, David Kane, THE AFTER DARK BAND with Alumni Musicians Ben Abruzzo, Robert Gallo and The Alumni Board Members that helped with the logos and t shirts Rickey Morrison Island Screen Print, Howard Kaden Intergraphics Litho, and those that helped at the event and worked to put the event together, Gary Morganstern, David Feldman, Mark Meyerowitz, Craig Maltz, Paulette Briner Gazes, Beth Littman Josephson, Jesse Ehrlich, Brett Cohen, Ronald Steiger, and the local news agencies that gave us publicity, Bellmore & Merrick Life, Bellmore Herald, and Bellmore & Merrick Patch.



Young Alumni & The Presidents Club



Brad Seidman

Building on the success of our alumni organization, a group of young alumni have spearheaded an effort to create a separate branch of the organization for graduates of the last ten years. The alumni responsible for this idea is Brett Cohen (Class of '09) and Jesse Ehrlich (Class of '11). Both graduates approached the Bellmore JFK Alumni Organization President, Dr. Gary Morganstern, with their goal of creating a group of recent alumni for purposes of networking. The ultimate goal is to create a social event where graduates build professional relationships with young alumni to assist them in their efforts to build a career.

The idea for this plan was developed, in part, as a result of the relationships built through Kennedy High School's Senior Experience program. As part of that program, Kennedy seniors participate in internships (and community service projects) due the last three weeks of classes. Over the last 6 years, many Kennedy alumni have participated in the program by sponsoring seniors and giving them the opportunity to intern in their offices during those three weeks. It has been an excellent partnership, and one that demonstrates the importance of the school-alumni relationship.

The first step to create this young alumni branch will take place on November 24 when the Senior Class President and Student Government President from each of the last ten graduating classes will meet with Dr. Morganstern and other young alumni. The hope is that they reach out to their classmates to gain interest and participation. Once this is complete, the hope is that a spring event takes place to allow young alumni to network with each other, as well as older alumni.

This endeavor is being undertaken with the help of the Kennedy Student Government.

If you were the Senior Class President or Student Government President, or have contact info on any of the past Presidents, Please contact us at; jfkstudentgovernment@gmail.com

Brad Seidman
Social Studies Teacher
Senior Experience Program Coordinator
John F. Kennedy High School



**We need feedback from you.
We are not taking orders yet !! This is only a survey !!**

Would you be interested in purchasing a Jacket or Hoodie?
On back in the tail it reads "Bellmore Alumni"

*Orders would take between 4-6 weeks
Discount pricing would be depending on how many orders we received. Retail Value is \$484.00*

Letterman Jackets If we get 24 orders \$ 275 ea If we get 144 orders \$200 ea-

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Kennedy Hall Of Fame

The Hall of Fame is a school project and not a project of the Alumni Association. This years Hall of Fame will be held on December 1, 2012 at The Coral House in Baldwin. 6:30 - 11:30



John F. Kennedy High School 2012 Hall of Fame/ Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony/ Dinner

The Coral House Caterers
70 Milburn Avenue Baldwin, New York 11510
Saturday, December 1, 2012

Cocktail Hour 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Buffet Dinner with Carving Stations Open Bar
Induction Ceremony 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

"HALL OF FAME" TICKET/TABLE REQUESTS

Individual Tickets	\$ 125.00
High School Age & Under	\$ 100.00

GUEST NAMES: (10 TO A TABLE; SINGLE/SMALL GROUPS WILL BE COMBINED)
(Print Clearly)

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Thank you for your support of our inductees and JFK students.

Return to: Eileen Connolly
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**John F. Kennedy High School
Bellmore, New York
Hall of Fame**



Commemorative Journal Advertising Request

Type of ad you would like to place

- | | |
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| o Full Page Color (8 ½" X 11" Oblong) | \$ 500 |
| o Full Page Black/White (8 ½" X 11" Oblong) | \$ 250 |
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| o Half Page Black/White (8 ½" X 5 ½" Oblong) | \$ 125 |
| o Business Card / Supporter (3 ½" X 2") | \$ 50 |
| o Journal Back Cover | \$1000 |
| o Journal Inside Front Cover | \$1000 |

*Ads should be submitted as press ready PDF's.

*Business cards should be submitted as press ready PDF or press ready card.

PDF ADS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE TO:

hkaden@bellmorejfkalumni.org

PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: John F. Kennedy High School

Mail to: Eileen Connolly, Assistant Principal
John F. Kennedy High School Hall of Fame
3000 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to submit a PDF document, please send ad message, up to 4 lines, (no graphics) and check (payable to John F. Kennedy High School) directly to Eileen Connolly.

Your Name: _____

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**John F. Kennedy High School
Bellmore, New York
Hall of Fame**



Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold "Cougar" Sponsorship: \$5,000.

Includes: Table for Ten (10)
Corporate Name on Journal
Two Page Color Advertisement Ad
Event Signage
Mention From Podium

Platinum "Cougar" Sponsorship: \$2,500.

Includes: Four (4) Individual Tickets
Corporate Name on Journal
One Page Color Advertisement Ad
Event Signage
Mention from Podium

Silver "Cougar" Sponsorship: \$1,000.

Includes: Two (2) Individual Tickets
Corporate Name on Journal
One Page Black/White Advertisement Ad
Mention from Podium

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- AND SEND TO:

hkaden@bellmorejfkalumni.org

If wishing to sponsor event, please check the appropriate box above and complete personal information on other side of this form.

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3000 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY 11710

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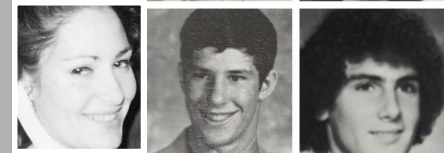


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Adam Schefter

Hall of Fame Alumni	Previously Inducted
Arthur Pitts	1967
Alix (Barbara) Korey	1969
Andrew Chasanoff	1971
Steve Sackrin	1972
Todd Michael Zipnick	1973
George Manaskie	1973
Claude W. Bernhard	1968
Stan W. Ziegler	1968
Mark Meyerowitz	1969
Eileen Korey	1973
Lawrence Steinberg	1975
David Paul Weiss	1968
Dr. Matthew Kuschner	1977
Lori E. Horowitz Moran	1979
Jonathan Fish	1980
Doug Ellin	1986
Kenny Dichter	1986

We are the official alumni organization of Bellmore JFK High School



Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc Website Advertising Information

The Alumni Business Directory

Our website has received over 18,700 hits over the last 65 days. You may advertise a listing, a business card or a display ad. Ads will be listed by category & services offered.

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We need committee members to help us with:
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About Us - Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc.

Who we are:

We are the official alumni group for Bellmore JFK High School.

We are a group of graduates from JFK who have been actively moving toward establishment of a *formal alumni organization.*

This is something we have not had since the mid-1970's.

With the **cooperation of the school district and JFK High School and its officials**, we have set up an **Official not-for-profit Corporation, "Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc."**

This is the **Official Website for John F Kennedy High School's Alumni**. IT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. We expect our website to be fully functional by the end of February 2012. Our website will hopefully have all the yearbooks online by June 2012 for viewing and keep you up to date with our latest activities, news & events.

The main purpose of the association will be to support and give back to the JFK community, to maintain a continuing relationship with the community, and to channel the potential for alumni service – not to mention renewing old friendships and having a great time along the way. Over the years it has been difficult for alumni to reach out to one another and to organize class reunions and support the JFK community. It seems that we would always have to go through a professional reunion company

We had our first major event on October 21st, a multi-year reunion with over 300 alumni. At the moment, our biggest task is assembling a current and reliable



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The Bellmore JFK Alumni, Inc website is:

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We are the official alumni organization of Bellmore JFK High School



Eileen Connolly *JFK Assistant Principal*

Dear JFK Alumni,

Greetings from **COUGAR NATION!** It is my privilege to extend warm wishes to you on behalf of the Kennedy administration. I am amazed at the growth of the alumni association in a brief two years and am pleased at the depth of involvement of those who serve on the executive board. I know that great things are to come!

Numerous events have been held that have allowed alumni to re-ignite friendships and reminisce about their high school experiences. The trips down memory lane have been exhilarating! We have so much to celebrate as both a school and as a community,

On Saturday evening, December 1st, we will have yet another opportunity to celebrate what I call “Cougar Pride”: The JFK Hall of Fame/ Cougar Nation Wall of Honor Recognition Program. On that evening, we will recognize the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of nine of our graduates: Susan Katz Holland ’69 (Retired Special Education Teacher), Col. Steven Hunte, USA ’73 (Physical Therapist/National All-Army Wrestler), Artie Kempner ’77 (Television Sports Director/National Committee-Autism Speaks), Joan Littman Landry ’84 (Contract Engineer/Veteran of United States Army), Steve Levy ’83 (Sports Center Anchor-ESPN), Dr. Gary Morganstern ’73 (Doctor of Dentistry/ President, JFK Alumni Association), Adam Scheffer ’85 (National Football League “Insider”/ESPN), Larry Scott ’82 (Commissioner, NCAA PAC-12 Conference), Ronald Steiger ’72 (Financial Advisor/ Trustee, JFK Alumni Association).

Additionally, four retired faculty members will be recognized for their contributions to Kennedy that extended well beyond the school day. These four individuals, whose combined 125 plus years of service to the Bellmore-Merrick community have influenced thousands of graduates who walked our halls since Kennedy opened in 1966: Fred Cohen (JFK Principal/BMCHSD Deputy Superintendent), Al Berkowsky (Teacher of Mathematics/Track Coach), Alan Fleischman (Teacher of Social Studies/Advisor/Tennis Coach), Robert Wigand (Teacher of Social Studies/Dean/Wrestling Coach).

We hope that this evening will serve as a wonderful celebration of the past, present and future of Kennedy High School. In addition to honoring our graduates, we will use the proceeds of this evening to raise funds for the scholarship account at Kennedy High School. Information on attending this event can be obtained by clicking on the “Hall of Fame” links of this newsletter. http://www.bellmorejfkalumni.org/hall_of_fame

I certainly hope that you enjoy reading the articles in this newsletter and that you can find the time to participate in the many alumni functions that are being planned. I look forward to meeting you at a future event.

GO COUGARS !

Eileen Connolly
JFK Assistant Principal



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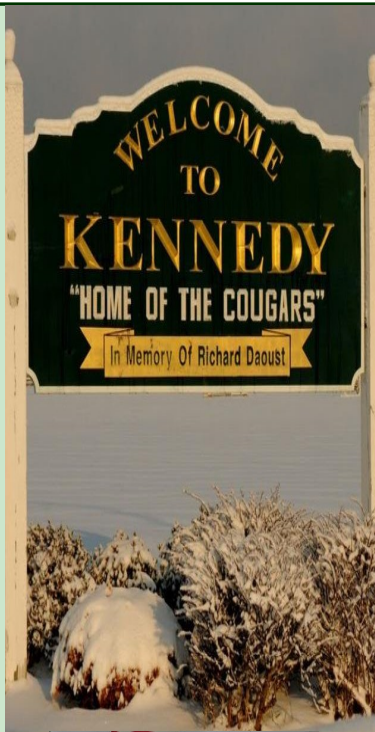
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Board & Committee Meeting Schedule 2013

**JFK Bellmore - Room 136
Held at 7:00PM**

- January 29, 2013
- February 26, 2013
- March 19, 2013
- April 30, 2013
- May 28, 2013
- June 25, 2013

Come on down and join us !

Please join us, we can use your help !



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