

# UPPER MORELAND HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI



## GOLDEN BEAR PRIDE

September 2019

### Bear Spotlight

We are looking for alumni news updates to include in the next issue of the Alumni Association newsletter. Please submit your updates (like weddings, jobs, and accomplishments) to the Alumni Office at [umalumni@umtsd.org](mailto:umalumni@umtsd.org)

### Reunion News

#### Class of 1964 55th Reunion!

Friday, September 14th  
Contact: Claire Weaver  
[weaveca@gmail.com](mailto:weaveca@gmail.com)

#### Class of 1959 60th Reunion!

Saturday, September 21st  
at 11:30 at Piero's  
Restaurant

Contact: Ray Lear  
[raylearjr@gmail.com](mailto:raylearjr@gmail.com)

### Become a Member

The Upper Moreland High School Alumni Association promotes higher education by awarding scholarships to deserving Upper Moreland students.

These scholarships are 100% funded by contributions from our proud Upper Moreland alumni base and community

### Remembering Bob Barron



The Upper Moreland community suffered a devastating loss this month with the passing of longtime teacher and UMHS alumnus Bob Barron. Bob graduated from Upper Moreland in 1973 and returned to the district in 1977 to

donors.

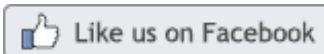
[Donate through PayPal to the Membership Drive](#)

OR - Print the completed [Membership Form](#) along with your check, made payable to Upper Moreland Alumni and return to:

**UM Alumni Association  
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The Upper Moreland High School Alumni Association has launched a LinkedIn Page to promote networking and connections among our extensive alumni base. Please join our LinkedIn network here:

[Upper Moreland High School Alumni Association LinkedIn Page](#)

begin his teaching career.

Over his 35 years of service, Bob impacted thousands of students and was beloved across the district for his joyful laugh, his dedication to his students, and his love of teaching.

Gavin Lichtenstein, Class of 2013, interviewed Mr. Barron before his retirement in 2012, and we encourage you to [read along and reminisce](#). Should you wish to share your memories of Mr. Barron with his family, you will find a guestbook available at the bottom of his [obituary page](#), along with many photos of his long career as a legendary educator.

Thank you for all you have given to the Upper Moreland community, Mr. Barron.

## Hall of Fame 2019 Inductees

The Upper Moreland High School Alumni Association invites you to join us in celebrating Upper Moreland High School's 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees!

This year we will be honoring the following alumni for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the Upper Moreland community.

**Dr. Joseph Bruce Bavitz, '77  
Matthew Fields, '93  
Sal S. Paone, '63  
Joshua Smith, '01  
Matthew Spicer, '02**

The ceremony and luncheon will take place at Upper Moreland High School on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM. Tickets are \$27.00 per person. Following the luncheon, there will be a ceremony in the auditorium.

[All reservations should be submitted by](#)  
October 11, 2019 to  
Nora Rosenbaum  
[umalumni@umtsd.org](mailto:umalumni@umtsd.org)  
215-657-1051

**Thanksgiving Football Game against Hatboro-Horsham is HOME this Year!**

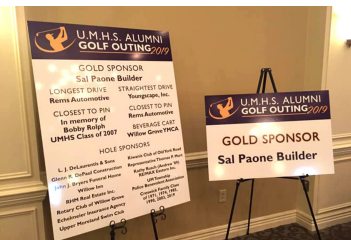




The annual Thanksgiving Day Football game against Hatboro-Horsham High School will be held on Upper Moreland's home turf this year!  
 Gameday is Thursday, November 28th and kickoff is at 10 AM.

Be sure to wear your Purple and Gold - stop by the Administration Building if you need to buy some school spirit gear!

**Mark Your Calendars: Second Annual Alumni Golf Outing on May 4th, 2020**



After a hugely successful inaugural Alumni Golf Outing event last May, the Alumni Association will be hosting our second annual Golf Outing on May 4th, 2020 at The Bucks Club in Jamison, PA.

Registration includes green fees, two beverage tickets, a Continental breakfast and a hot buffet lunch. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 AM, with a shotgun start at 8:30 AM. The cost will be \$150 per individual golfer (\$15 off per golfer if registered by April 1st). All proceeds from this event will benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. To reserve your spot in the outing, please send your reservations to [umalumni@umtsd.org](mailto:umalumni@umtsd.org)



We are in search of sponsors for this event - please contact [umalumni@umtsd.org](mailto:umalumni@umtsd.org) for more information. We offer sponsorship opportunities at the following tiers:

Gold Sponsor - \$1000

- \* Main sponsor on all advertising
- \* Name at check-in table
- \* Two participant golfers

Purple Sponsor - \$500

- \* Advertising around the outing
- \* One participant golfer

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- \* Name on sign at the hole

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## Wedding Bells in Upper Moreland

Congratulations to Upper Moreland High School graduates Kelly Garis '10 and Nick Foley '08 on their wedding this Summer! Kelly and Nick tied the knot in July in a ceremony attended by their friends and family, many of whom are also Upper Morelanders!

Check out the photo below for their mini-reunion.

We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness!



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## **Billy Polard '02 Publishes Children's Book**





Billy Polard, Class of 2002, recently authored, illustrated, and published his book [The Undead Adventures of Bone Boy and Ghost Girl](#), a children's book about the "undying friendship between a skeleton and a ghost." Billy self-published his book to much critical acclaim - a perfect 5 stars on Amazon! - and his book can be purchased online in time for Halloween for the delightfully spooky price of \$13.13. Billy is a local artist and musician and more of his work, including his latest EP titled "Autumn Songs," can be found through his website [The Ghost in You](#).

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## Announcements and Accolades

### **Caitlin Lindley '10 Earns Master's Degree**

Congratulations to alumna Caitlin Lindley on the completion of her Master's degree! Lindley was awarded her M.S. in Psychology from Lehigh University in May. This follows her presentation of her vanguard thesis research at a national conference in Baltimore this past Spring. Lindley also holds a Bachelor's degree from Ursinus College in Psychology and is pursuing her Ph.D. in Psychology from Lehigh University.

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### **Tom Roy '62 to appear in Lifetime Movie Network Feature Film**

Tom has a featured role in the recent Lifetime Movie Network showing of Apparition, a supernatural thriller. By a complete coincidence, the film was shot in Hatboro in several locations, including in bar on Jacksonville Road, part of his Public Spirit paper route on

Tanner Avenue, and 2 blocks from the house he lived in on Warminster Road. He's 75 and still a working actor. You can find more details about his successful acting career [on his IMDB page!](#)

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### **Maggie Meade '10 Graduates from Jefferson University Nursing Program**

Congratulations to alumna Maggie Meade for earning her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing! Meade graduated from Jefferson University's accelerated BSN program this Spring and successfully passed her boards this Summer. Meade holds a Master's Degree from Temple University in Chemistry, as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from West Chester University. Meade is thrilled to have found her passion for Nursing and is working at Methodist Hospital in South Philadelphia.

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### **Taylor Goldberg '13 to complete MSW at the University of Pennsylvania**

Taylor has recently begun her Master of Social Work degree at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia after being admitted to their highly prestigious and nationally-recognized competitive program. She is currently working on the Trauma Unit at Jefferson University Hospital as a part of her curriculum. Best wishes to Taylor for her continued success!

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### **Colleen Santry '10 Welcomes Second Child**

Congratulations to Colleen Boroughs (maiden name Colleen Santry) on the birth of her second child! She is also celebrating two years of marriage to her husband Tom Boroughs. Colleen and Tom were married on September 22nd, 2017. We wish them many more years of health and happiness!

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### **Jade Dubzak '10 Celebrates Upcoming Wedding**

Congratulations to Jade Dubzak on her upcoming nuptials! Jade will be married next month in a Fall ceremony to Vincent Ciaffone. She and her fiance have already welcomed two beautiful sons, Vincent and Benjamin. We wish Jade and Vincent a lifetime of happiness and health with their family!

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### **Lindsay Cirone '09 and Chris Prebish '09 Celebrate Their Anniversary**

Lindsay and Chris, both from the Class of 2009, are celebrating their first wedding anniversary this year! Lindsay and Chris were married on 11/3/2018 and were high school sweethearts long before tying the knot. We wish them many continued years of wedded bliss!

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### **Kyle Purchase '13 Begins Career with State Rep. Martina White**

Congratulations to Kyle for earning a coveted position as a District Constituent Outreach Specialist for Pennsylvania State Representative Martina White! Kyle previously completed his undergraduate degree in Political Science at Widener University and went on to earn his Master's degree in Public Policy from Temple University in 2017.

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### **Shana Bright '10 and Lisa Carey '10 Move to Hawaii and Become Neighbors**

In a fun twist of events, best friends Shana Crespo (maiden name Shana Bright) and Lisa Sierras (maiden name Lisa Carey) have found themselves living in Hawaii down the street from one another by sheer coincidence! Both Shana and Lisa have served in the United States Armed Forces, as do their respective husbands. How lucky that both of their families should be stationed on the same military base, making them neighbors on the other side of the country! Shana was married in March of this year and several of her closest friends from Upper Moreland were in her wedding party, including Lisa, of course!





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