Reminder from Wally
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BGSURA Activities Coordinator

BGSURA cocktail party
Friday, Feb. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the home of Hal Lunde, 880 Country Club Drive (off W. Poe Rd., south side, west of the high school). Bring your own beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) and an appetizer to share.

Follow the party by attending the Black Swamp Players production of “Annie Get Your Gun” at 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Senior tickets are $8.

Please let Wally know ASAP (419-352-8057 or dpretze@bgsu.edu) if you plan to be at the cocktail party, or e-mail Hal at hlunde@bgsu.edu.

Scholarship gift connects the generations

HAL LUNDE calls it the “circle of life.” Attending the presentation of the Harold and Sarah Lunde Scholarship last year at the Honors and Awards Banquet of the College of Business Administration, Dr. Lunde was surprised to learn that Cory Tuttle, the recipient, is the son of students he had in BGSU graduate classes 30 years ago.

The parents, Arthur Tuttle (BS ’80, MBA ’81) and Elaine (McCann) Tuttle (BS ’83, MBA ’84), took Dr. Lunde’s Business Policy and Strategy class in the MBA program. Further, described by Dr. Lunde as the “happy coincidences of giving,” Dr. Paul Mueller, who retired in 1996, a BGSURA member and former finance chair, was the MBA thesis adviser for Arthur Tuttle. Dr. Lunde was Elaine Tuttle’s thesis adviser.

And Rodney Rogers, dean of BGSU’s College of Business Administration, was a classmate of Arthur Tuttle. Dean Rogers was photographed at the banquet with Cory. The meeting of former students and teachers was called “quite a reunion” and “remarkable” by observers. Cory, the scholarship winner and a junior, is studying this year in France at the Ecole de Management Strasbourg.

Another Business Administration student, Rawlin Myers, who received BGSURA’s 2009 scholarship, also studied for a year at the Strasbourg School of Management.

Dr. Lunde, a professor of management (emeritus), joined the BGSU faculty in 1980. Twice he served as chair of Faculty Senate before retiring in 1997. Dr. Lunde, completing his sixth year (three terms) as BGSURA treasurer, was instrumental in establishing BGSURA’s Life Member program. He and his wife Sarah were early joiners. She was a Registered Nurse Supervisor at Wood Haven Health Care. In 2006, Sarah Lunde was diagnosed with brain cancer; she died in March 2007.

The Harold and Sarah Lunde Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2009. Dr. Lunde said Julie Pontasch, of the BGSU Foundation, was “very helpful in helping us set up the scholarship fund.”

Arthur Tuttle is employed by American Greetings Service Corp. Elaine Tuttle works for Andersen Windows.
Computer aid offered

BGSURA’s computer expert, Charlie Applebaum, has been retained by the Chief Information Officer of BGSU as a resource person for any retired BGSU faculty or staff member within the city with a software problem. Dr. Applebaum has 49 years of experience in mainframe and personal computing. He may be reached at 419-352-0777 or send an e-mail to applebaum@bgsu.edu.

• CELEBRATION TIME — Members of Kiwanis and the BG Exchange Club tied for first place at the Third Annual Chili Cook Off, held in City Park in the Veterans Bldg., by the Woman’s Club, Zonta, and AAUW Feb. 19 as part of the city’s Winterfest. Kiwanis helpers included (from left) Dick Edwards, Bob Blinn, Ben Otley, Larry Nader; and Deborah Wooldridge, coordinator from AAUW; and Exchange Club members Sandy Rowland, Chet Marcin, Clif Boutelle, Dave Nershi, and Vern Hansen (kneeling). Dick Edwards ia a BGSURA member and former board member, and is Bowling Green’s only candidate for mayor. Clif Boutelle is a former BGSURA board member, and director of photography for the BGSURA Newsletter. At the Chamber of Commerce/Annual Meeting/Dinner Dance Jan. 29 in the Bowen-Thompson Union Ballroom, Bob and Carla Blinn were announced as the 2011 Bowling Green Outstanding Citizens. Photo by Joan Gordon

Finally, for the retiree snowbirds . . .

See what you’re missing! A late-afternoon view out the window on Conneaut Avenue on the way to 4.5 or more inches of snow tonight on top of the rain/ice from last night. A bleak scene