

Brien McMahon High School Alumni Association

The dedication ceremony of the BMHSAA Veteran's Memorial Garden and plaque honoring the lives of two McMahon alumni, Pfc. Charles W. Bachman, Jr. and Pfc. James Frabrizio who died in Viet Nam was held on April 28. Family, friends and former classmates listened as Mayor Moccia, Sen. Bob Duff, Principal Suzanne Koroshetz, School psychologist and alumni member, Dr. James DiPisa and alumni co-chairs, Jolene Cardillo DeBoer and Lisa Palladino spoke of the importance of remembering and honoring all veterans.

The BMHSAA was present in the Norwalk Memorial Day Parade on May 25. We marched behind the McMahon band along with two vintage cars, a white 1965 mustang donated by Nick DeMaio and driven by Ross Madden and a red 1967 Corvette, driven by owner Bobby Forcellina. The owners and drivers of the cars are McMahon alumni.

The Hall of Fame Committee received nominations of McMahon graduates for the 2009 honor. Honorees will be notified and a Hall of Fame awards dinner will be held November 15 from 3-6 in the Global Studies Center at the school.

The fourth annual golf tournament will be held on Monday, July 20 at Oak Hills Park Golf Course in Norwalk beginning at 1:00 pm. All golfers are welcome. A \$150.00 registration fee includes a full day of golf, cart, prizes, raffle and dinner at Sons of Italy. A \$10,000 prize will be awarded for 'hole in one'. Other prizes for 'closest to pin' and 'longest drive' will be awarded. Raffle prizes include Mets tickets and a two night stay on Block Island in addition to creative theme baskets and a silent auction of sports memorabilia. Proceeds will provide scholarships for graduating McMahon seniors and support school clubs and educational activities. Due to the success of last year's golf tournament, BMHSAA awarded four scholarships to 2009 graduates and supported several student clubs during the 2008-2009 school year.

Interested sponsors and/or golfers may contact Betsy Jensen De Finis bjd830@yahoo.com (853-3496) or Joe Tamburri jotam1947@aol.com (849-8571). The BMHSAA meets on the third Tuesday of each month, September through June at 7:00 pm in the school guidance conference room. New members are welcome and may contact co-chairs Jolene Cardillo DeBoer rn217@optonline.net (866-3541) or Lisa Palladino pallisa@aol.com (847-8731).