

2020

Highlights:

2020 FUTURE!

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FRIENDS OF BERSTON

New Year, New Goals, & Newsletters!!

Happy New Year! We cannot look ahead to the future without reflecting on the past year. Friends of Berston is so thankful for 2019 and all the accomplishments, new friendships, and successful events that brought our community together. We are blessed to have such a strong support system through our donors and community supporters.



- FOB will be starting work on a Capital Campaign to prepare us for future growth! We will soon be hiring a consultant to do a feasibility study with hopes to start a campaign later in 2020 or early 2021
- We look forward to bringing back the Chess program to our Success Center
- This is our first newsletter and we are so excited! We will be sending out newsletter updates throughout the year as well as gaining a more social media presence. Be sure to follow our Facebook & Instagram accounts on the next page!

UPDATES

- 8 new security cameras were installed, giving coverage of the entire campus, both indoors and outdoors
- New kitchen appliances were installed: stove, double oven, and microwave
- Stage in the gym received an updated paint job
- With the help of the National Basketball Players Association Foundation, Berston received 2 outdoor basketball courts with new surfacing



PROGRAMS

- Enhance Fitness for Seniors is growing! We have added an additional class making it two days a week (Tues & Thurs)
- Senior Line Dance has become one of our largest classes with 50 participants. They made their 1st public debut at
- Creative Expressions Dance Studio returned back to Whiting Auditorium after 20 years for their annual spring recital

EVENTS

- World-renowned cellist, YoYo Ma held his 'National Day of Action' at Berston Field House
- Berston hosted its 11th Annual Halloween Trick or Treat night, partnering with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc Omicron Rho Chapter to give over 1,200 bags of treats
- Pulitzer Prize Winner and photographer, Dan White used Berston to photograph a number of community members for his FACES project
- Friends of Berston held it's "Night In Paris" Gala in November drawing in over 200 guest who all had a fabulous evening while adding their generous financial support to our growing organization

"We are eager to enter into a new decade. We look forward to the continuous growth and changes Berston has in store and welcome every one in the community to come out and witness all the wonderful things that are happening at Berston and to take part in what our facility has to offer for the entire family."

-- Bryant Nolden, Executive Director

