

Brentwood Alumni Association



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Brentwood Alumni Association Awards THREE Scholarships - 2006!

2006 marks the third year in which Brentwood Alumni Association has awarded scholarships to deserving students. There were two \$500 scholarships awarded in 2004. In 2005, two \$1000 scholarships were awarded. Thanks to donor generosity, three \$1000 scholarships were awarded this year on May 11 at Brentwood High School. A total of 15 applications were received, thoroughly reviewed, and discussed by the BAA Scholarship Committee, with personal interviews conducted with seven applicants.



JULIE DUKE

Julie has outstanding achievements. While accomplishing extremely high academic records, she has accumulated college credits, performed a number of volunteer services and received many honors. Julie plans to attend the University of North Carolina, and expects to major in biological sciences.



JULIA MADRAS

Julia intends to study international business at Bradley University. Her resume' shows many honors awarded, extensive volunteer services and athletic participation. Brentwood High School has an exceptional program for hearing impaired students, and Julia has learned to sign so she may communicate better with them.



TED MAYER

While working a minimum of 20 hours each week, Ted has maintained high grades, has been a student leader, taken college credit courses, performed community services, and tutored younger students. He plans to attend Marquette University with a major in environmental engineering.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact:

Norma Hodges Murphy, Scholarship Committee Chair, at njmurphy@sbcglobal.net.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The 3rd weekend in September, 2006, is moving forward. The second annual Board of Directors meeting is now completed, with the following new Directors, namely: George W. Clements, Jr. '57, Patrick B. Conley '85, and Edward Wright, Jr. '67.

The ever energetic, devoted and dedicated Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48 is now our new secretary after so much of her time as President being devoted to making this Alumni Association the success it is. I have been honored to serve as President of the Alumni Association with the assurance of Marianne continuing to assist me in meeting the challenges of 2006-2007. Some of the many accomplishments of this Alumni Association under Marianne has been the formal registering of the Association as a 501(C)3 Public Charity under the Internal Revenue Service Code, enabling the Association to receive contributions from corporations as matching fund donations from employees and memorials to deceased Alumni of Brentwood High School both as legal tax deductions. The Alumni Association has elected new officers, namely myself as President, Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59 as Vice President, Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48 as Secretary, and Mark Madras '74 as Treasurer for the year of 2006-2007. The Alumni Association has established an annual Hall of Fame to name and honor graduates of Brentwood High

School who have attempted extraordinary accomplishments to be displayed in Brentwood High as a permanent part of Brentwood High School heritage.

The Alumni Association continues to increase its graduates on its membership list through their annual dues and generous contributions to our scholarship fund that awarded three scholarships to outstanding graduates of 2006 and hopes to increase the number and amount of each scholarship in the years to come by contributions from you, our Alumni Members. This year Brentwood High School has again earned recognition as a Blue Ribbon School in academics as number three of all public schools in Missouri in 2006. With this award, everyone should be proud to have attended Brentwood High School.

In closing, I hope we will see you at this 3rd weekend in September, 2006, visiting the school and classmates, congratulating the Hall of Fame recipients, and just experiencing the memories of so long ago to so many of us.

David L. Pentland
Class of 1956
President, Board of Directors

If you have any interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please let us know.

314-962-4507 x15

WEBSITE

Check it out at <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org>.

SEND ANY SUGGESTIONS OR ARTICLES TO:
mark@brentwoodhsalumni.org. You may email to Mark Madras (above) or send your business card to BAA, 90 Yorkshire Lane, St. Louis, MO 63144, if you would like to post it on the website.

From the Treasurer

Thanks to our annual dues and scholarship donations, we were able to award three \$1000 scholarships to Brentwood High graduates this year. Hopefully, next year we will be able to do even more. We could not have done it without the continuing support of our alumni. By the way, we are officially a non-profit corporation now, which means your scholarship contributions are tax deductible.

Mark J. Madras '74
Treasurer

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to perpetuate the spirit of Brentwood High School, to keep communications open between graduates and BHS, and to help students with future educational opportunities - be they university, community college, or technical scholarships.

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December 15, 2006**

ALUM NEWS

1940's

Gerry Colabianchi John '47 and husband, Larry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September, 2005, with a trip to Door County, Wisconsin, with 18 relatives. It was a blast!

1950's

Norman Ramsey '52 and his wife, Jean, have moved back to O'Fallon, Missouri, from Peachtree City, GA.

Gary R. Hoffman '57 was one of 7 authors selected by Wolfmont Publishing from a nationwide search to write short stories in an anthology titled "Seven by Seven." It is "an anthology of 49 deadly tales by seven talented authors, all revolving around the seven deadly sins." Each story is written in a "flash fiction" style, under 600 words. www.wolfmont.com

Mary Sue Wells Bauer '58 was featured in an article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on April 15 entitled "Home in a Church." The church, built in 1881, has been converted to condos in the Lafayette Park area of St. Louis.

Dr. Jackie Schuster Thursby '58 says hello from Provo, Utah. She and husband, Danny, have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. She's an English professor at Brigham Young University.

Kaye Wessler Shumate '59 and **Craig Shumate '59**, both retirees, were featured in a special article from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch about their planning, organizing, and hosting an annual game-party night at their home in Kirkwood, MO. The Shumates have carried out 10 annual get togethers; participation is by invitation and a dozen or so games are offered each year.

Judy Miler Jung '59, appeared in an article in a past Ladue News. A retired middle school science teacher, she spends at least two full days per week at the Wildlife Rescue Center, promoting cohesive living between the area's human and wildlife populations. As the "Possum Lady," Judy, an opossum species specialist, manages the opossum room and arranges for the animals' release when they are ready to return to the wild.

1960's

Ed Wright '67 was in the "Spotlight on Education" article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in April. He teaches American history, liberty and the law, and civic rights and responsibilities courses at BHS. Before teaching history 16 years ago, Ed was a general practice attorney.

1970's

Randy Stinebaker '70, blind producer, director, and actor, was spotlighted in a January, 2006, article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and is president of the Missouri Association of Community Theaters and artistic director of a reader's theater, where actors perform with script in hand, called Soundstage. Randy is also art director of another community theatre, the Missouri African-American Repertory Theatre in Jefferson City, MO.

Sisters, Karen Widmar Gallina '76 and **Mary Widmar Brungardt '80** have opened a unique gift gallery at 121 N. Kirkwood Road in Kirkwood. Their specialties are small whimsical gift items

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ACROSS THE DECADES



BHS Cheerleaders 1943-1944

Left to right,

**Anna Mae Schneider
Burkhardt '45, Ramona, CA**

**Marian Dedrick Maib '44,
Holiday Island, AR**

**Beverly Lee Elliott '44,
Leawood, KS**

Thank you, Marian Maib for sending this picture.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

January 1, 2006 to June 20, 2006

1941 Vernon Kramer
1943 Marion H. Green
1949 Joycelyn Millner Pitts
1952 Wallace (Pat) Kelly
1954 David A. Hahn
1954 Donna Litzsinger Rausch
1955 Marie Ruhl Hay
1956 Gary J. Asher
1956 Edwin H. McWilliams
1956 Sharon Dierks Mitchell
1957 S. John Ammon
1960 Sue McWhirter Davis

1963 Jeannette McWilliams Horvath
1963 John Michael Lavin
1964 Mary Chipps
1964 Charles R. Redden
1964 June E. Wartenbe
1965 Terry C. Kurre
1965 Olive Adams Wiegiers
1966 James M. Ford
1966 Bill Fortner
1967 Linda Schirmann Creech
1967 Stephen Gyore
1968 Lee Morris

1972 Kathleen Anderson Brockman
1973 Robert Fisher
1974 Lyn Canham
1977 Albert L. Howe, Jr.
1977 France A. Langan
1977 Thomas Wahl Smith
1978 Janine Waters Ostermeyer
1979 Kathy Seagrist Vassalli
1982 James C. Foster
1986 Chardial Samuel
2005 Scott Morris
FRIEND Theresa Wheeler

SPECIAL NOTES

BHS ALUMNI WEEKEND GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 16

The Class of '66 is sponsoring a two-person, best ball, 18-hole scramble on Saturday, September 16, at Tapawingo National Golf Club and is open to all BHS alumni, family, and friends. Tournament fee is \$160 per team (\$80 per player), which includes greens fees, cart, and box lunch. Questions and reservations, contact Bill Hippert at hippertw@sbcglobal.net.

ALUMNI MILITARY AND CORRESPONDENTS SERVING ABROAD

We'd like to honor our alumni serving abroad, especially those in Iraq and Afghanistan, in the next newsletter. If you are there, or have been there, or know of a classmate who is/has, please send a note, information, and/or pictures to the Editor, 51 Lake Road, Labadie, MO 63055 or BAA, 90 Yorkshire Lane, St. Louis, MO 63144.

NEW FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

Some of the Brentwood Alumni and parents are starting a Brentwood Football Booster Club and are welcoming donations. If interested, contact Chris Kobler 314-968-3269 or Anthony Harper '83 314-961-5102.

Anthony Harper '83

GOLD STAR SCHOOL!

Brentwood High School was one of seven high schools and three middle schools that were recognized May 11, 2006, in Jefferson City, MO as 2005-2006 "Gold Star" schools. Application for the Gold Star award is "by invitation only." Gold Star schools are selected for their "high-level" achievement or "significant improvement" on the MAP communication arts and mathematics exams for each of the last three years. Gold Star schools met the same student performance criteria as the schools nominated for the national No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools award. Brentwood High School is one of three Missouri high schools eligible for the Blue Ribbon award and will learn of its status in September.

Brentwood High School also received the Gold Star award in 1998. The Gold Star Schools program was established in 1991 and is sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Financial support is provided by State Farm Insurance Companies, which presented each of the schools with a plaque, banner, and \$500 check during the awards presentation.

Thanks to David Faulkner, Principal, BHS and Norma Hodges Murphy '41 for this information

We Goofed!! In the February, 2006, newsletter, a picture of the 2005 3rd Weekend in September Reunion on page 4, caption of top right picture should be Patricia (Pat) Wolfsberger Ryan Kaufman '40.

The Editor

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created by local and national artists, plus handcrafted jewelry, hand painted furniture and glassware. On display is Lynn Beimdiek Morris's '80 own line of dinnerware.

Rick Moeckel '71 is fulfilling his lifelong dream living on his cabin cruiser on Alton Lake.

1980's

Lynn Beimdiek Morris '80 has a new ceramic dinnerware line -- "Hits the Spot." It is to be launched by giftware distributor Demdaco. Kick off was a reception at the Small Indulgences gift shop in St. Louis, MO and marks her debut in the international licensing area.

Scott Surgener '81 has been hired as the BHS football coach for the 2006 season. His head coaching experience includes Sullivan, Northwest, and Westminster High Schools.

Anthony Harper '83, has been promoted to Circuit Manager for the 23rd District (Jefferson County) of the Missouri Department of Social Services.

Wade D. Miquelon '83 joined the team of Tyson Foods, Inc. as Chief Financial Officer, its top financial post. As Executive Vice President and CFO, he will have responsibility for Tyson's worldwide finance and accounting functions. His 16 year career includes roles in Western Europe, Asia, and Australia, for the Procter & Gamble Company. Tyson Foods is headquartered in Springdale, Arkansas.

CLASS NOTES

2005

An engraved bench and stepping stones have been donated to Brentwood High School by the class of 2005. The bench and stones are located near the waterfall in front of the main building. Funding for this project came from unused Project Graduation money. Remaining funds will be used to plant bulbs and flowers in front of the school. Be sure to stop by and see these additions.

Thanks to,
Sara Myers '05 and Kaitlin Fitzgerald '05

IMPORTANT NOTE

Have you had a name change, address change, new telephone number? This is very important should your newsletter be returned marked "Addressee Unknown". Do we have your latest e-mail address?

Do you know any BHS graduate not receiving our newsletter? Send their name, address, telephone number and e-mail address to 90 Yorkshire Lane, Brentwood, MO 63144.

2006 Reunion Calendar

- 60th, 1946 If you would like to plan a 60th reunion, contact **Jack Truesdell** 314-966-8530 and **Joe Olderworth** jolderworth@sbcglobal.net
- Special Honor: 1955 Varsity Football Team, including '55, '56, '57, and '58 students, BHS's first district leaders and championship team. Team members are specially invited to attend the "3rd Weekend Reunion."**
- 50th, 1956 Class of 1956 is having a 50th reunion on the weekend of September 22 & 23. On Friday, we'll start the celebration with a tour of Brentwood High at 6:00 p.m. A cocktail party is planned to get re-acquainted, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Brentwood Forest Club House, 9000 Wrenwood Lane, Brentwood, MO. Bring any memorabilia you would like. A home football game is scheduled that evening (Friday) at 7:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to attend. On Saturday, an evening at Del Pietro's Restaurant is planned, 5625 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., cash bar. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Select from four items: beef, chicken, fish, veal entree; salad, dessert and coffee are included. Please contact **Eleanor Keller White** for any further information or to make a reservation. Phone: 636-532-9444; E-Mail: elliegwhite@charter.net.
- 40th, 1966 Susan Mowris Fechter reported that the Reunion Committee finalized plans for the big 40th celebration on September 15 & 16 for class of 1966. The good times will kick-off from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the annual 3rd Weekend Reunion get-together held at BHS. Members of '66 and friends are invited to stay and watch girls' volleyball games with Hancock at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., attend the 2006 Hall of Fame Induction ceremony in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m., or continue the festivities at the Trainwreck bar, 9243 Manchester Road in Brentwood. On Saturday morning, golfers and potential golfers will meet at Tapawingo, just off West Watson Road in Sunset Hills, for a two person best ball golf scramble. **All BHS alumni, family, and friends are invited to participate in the golf tournament.** For reservations with an \$80 entry fee, contact the "ol' class duffer," Bill Hippert at 8 Adams Lane, Kirkwood, MO 63122. That evening, old friends will gather at the Club House at Brentwood Forest (formerly Audubon Park) at Wrenwood and High School Drive, to share dinner, drinks, music, and laughs while creating new memories and remembering past ones.
- Kathy Georges Rogers and Barb Chandler Strathman have spearheaded the e-mail and snail mail committee and remind classmates to be on the lookout for their invites in the near future. Fellow organizers also include Jean Eves Anton, Jim Dobernic (who found our great Saturday night party location), Cathie Brauchy Essma, Sylvia Fraley, Paige West Kelley, Jean Clemens Lovegreen, Jean Howard Riezman, and Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer. During the reunion planning phase, we have scouted out locations and enjoyed catching up on old times and new news. If the lively meetings we have had so far are any indication, the September reunion promises to be a fun-filled event! Any questions? Contact **Kathy Georges Rogers** 314-727-5132, kathyrog@sbell.net or **Sylvia Fraley** 314-962-7750 sylviafraley@sbcglobal.net.
- 30th, 1976 Class of '76 will hold its 30th reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16. Friday night begins with classmates meeting at the Brentwood High courtyard for 3rd Weekend reunion 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. Visit with friends, tour the high school and enjoy watching volleyball games with Hancock at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. and the 2006 Hall of Fame induction ceremony in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Saturday is the annual Brentwood Days celebration, so bring your family for the parade on High School Drive at noon and attend special events at Brentwood Park. On Saturday night, meet at Corwin's Bar and Grill across from Brentwood Square at 6:30 p.m. Food and drink at your own expense. Please RSVP to **Debbie Brunner** if you plan to attend at dbrun627@yahoo.com or 314-205-8339.

Brentwood Alumni Hall of Fame



Harold Jordan, Class of 1945, early on attended Brentwood #1, the only Elementary School in Brentwood. At BHS, he was an outstanding basketball and other sports' star. After service in the United States Navy, Hal attended Clemson University, Northwestern University and graduated with a B.S. in Economics from the University of Missouri – Columbia. He played Varsity Basketball during this time and later was noted as “Very Distinguished Fellow of the Missouri Jefferson Club” and served on its Board of Directors. Hal and his wife Martha decided that California was where they wanted to be and he was actively involved in real estate investments with a focus on mortgages and limited partnerships. They have two sons, three daughters and three grandchildren. Hal and his parents are remembered warmly in the Brentwood Community.



Phyllis Elliott Oakley, Class of 1952, currently resides in Washington DC. She attended Frazier School and her favorite classes at BHS were Civics and History. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Northwestern University she pursued further studies at Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Boston and interned at the State Department where she met her husband. They married in Cairo in 1958 and as was the practice of the time, had to retire because the government could not employ both husband and wife. Phyllis reentered the State Department in the 1970's as an Afghanistan desk officer and was the deputy spokesman for Secretary George Schultz, the first woman to hold such a post in Washington. She served as head of the humanitarian bureau of the State Department during the 90's. Since retiring Phyllis has served on several boards and as chairman of the Board of Americans for UNFPA, the support group for the United Nations' work with international family planning and reproductive health. She and husband Bob have two children.



Lawrence B. Moskoff, Class of 1959, divides his time between Chesterfield and Bonita Springs, Florida. He began his professional career as a Sales Rep with Bock Pharmacal Company after attending the St Louis College of Pharmacy and Missouri State College. He later became President of Bock and also served as Chairman. The St Louis Business Journal named Bock Pharmacal Small Business of the Year and Larry and brother William were later named to the Small Business Hall of Fame. In 1996, Lawrence founded Thunder Aviation at Spirit of St Louis Airport in Chesterfield. This business makes major modification of corporate jets. He has been flying for 41 years and currently holds a private, instrument, multi-engine and jet rating. He married his wife April Belcher in 2000 and has two children from a previous marriage. Larry's great interest in wine has become a second vocation. He is a member of an international wine group, The Commanderie de Bordeaux.



William B Moskoff, Class of 1960, graduated from Missouri State University with a B.S. in Economics and received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the US Army. Upon completion of service in Viet Nam, he too began his professional career as a Sales Rep with Bock Pharmacal Company in St Louis. The Small Business Association by the St Louis Business Journal named him and brother Lawrence to the Hall of Fame. Bill founded the Highland Pharmaceuticals, a company that develops proprietary oral drug delivery systems for human and animal applications. Bill is also an active community volunteer with special interests in the Ronald McDonald House and the Multiple Sclerosis Society of St Louis. William and his wife Margaret are parents of three children and have two grandchildren.



Nina Fuhrman, Class of 1996, a graduate of Stanford University with both a Bachelor's and Master's degree, is fulfilling a life long dream of living in Manhattan. Nina recently accepted a position with Ralph Lauren's new concept in retail. In her professional career path, she developed sourcing strategies for Gap Inc. and J. Crew.



Alan McCullough, Class of 1967, attended Mark Twain Elementary and his favorite class at BHS was Spanish. He earned his B.S. in Economics from Missouri Valley College and an MBA from Southern Illinois University. Alan is Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer for Circuit City Stores, Inc. He and Jessie Schwendt were married in 1971 and have two daughters.



Paul Howard, Class of 1961, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Missouri – Columbia and a PhD in Mathematics from University of Michigan. Paul is Professor of Mathematics at Eastern Michigan University and teaches all kinds of math from beginning algebra through graduate courses and “lots of calculus” He also teaches college credit classes at two high schools for students who have taken all the math classes their high school offer. Paul and Gale Howard have two daughters and biking is their favorite means of relaxing. Paul rides his bike to class everyday and they take biking trips for family vacations.



Rodney A. Carr, Class of 1973, matriculated beginning at Frazier Elementary School through BHS and was a title winner in many sports. An outdoorsman, sportsman and active family man, Rodney was pictured on the cover of “Outdoor Life” with a huge deer. He also stays involved as a Missouri State Wrestling Official judging competitions in the area for the last five years. Rodney’s fondest memory is the Blue Ribbon in Wrestling he won his senior year.



Mark Holland, Class of 1975, attended both Mark Twain and McGrath Elementary Schools. Mark has a BS in Music from the University of Missouri – St Louis. He taught himself to play the flute while attending BHS and it has been his major instrument ever since. He is especially fond of the Native American Flute and he produced a major project titled, “Autumn’s Child” featuring this special flute. Mark has recorded seven CD’s; he teaches and has his own series of “signature flutes” He is married, lives in Brentwood and loves his role as father.



Howard L. Brooks, PhD, Class of 1973, attended McGrath Elementary School and his favorite subject at BHS was Math. He is at home in Greencastle, Indiana, where he is Professor of Physics and Astronomy at DePauw University. He graduated Summa Cum Laude from William Jewel College and earned Master’s and Doctorate at University of Missouri-Rolla. In addition to teaching, Howard is involved in research and writing and in the Indiana Section of American Association of Physics Teachers. Howard and wife Marilyn Kay have two sons. In 2004 he received the Silver Beaver Award and 2005, the National Outstanding Scoutmaster Award from the Boy Scouts of America.



Fred J. Brossart, M.D., Class of 1957, lives in Bryan, Texas. He attended Mark Twain Elementary School and BHS where biology and geometry were favorite subjects. Fred graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Missouri where he played football and remembers fondly two trips to the Orange Bowl and a National Football Foundation Award in 1960. He graduated first in his class at MU Medical School and began his practice of medicine in Albany, Oregon. Fred enjoyed thirty years in his medical career ending in Texas in 1998. He also participates in medical mission trips to underdeveloped countries. Fred and his wife have three children and five grandchildren.



Marilyn Mollman Rymer, M.D., Valedictorian of the Class of 1962, attended Frazier Elementary School and her favorite subjects were math and speech at BHS. Marilyn received her BS from Northwestern University and her M.D. from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr Rymer founded the internationally recognized Stroke Center at St Luke’s Hospital in Kansas City and has served as Director since 1993. In 1996, Dr Rymer was elected St Luke’s first woman Chief of Staff and is Professor of Medicine at UMKC School of Medicine. Marilyn and her family are avid hikers, skiers, and runners. She and her husband Rob climbed to the Everest Base Camp in 1998 and made the summit of



Leighton J. Singh, M.D., Class of 1998, came to BHS for high school where he enjoyed both Spanish and Anatomy courses. Leighton attended University of Missouri at Kansas City, Missouri, a six-year program where he earned both his BA in Liberal Arts and his Doctor of Medicine. He was President of the Surgical Society while at UMKC. Leighton is completing his residency requirements at the Nebraska Medical Center of Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He also is his church’s pianist and serves as an Adventist Youth Group Leader.



Paul Wynn, Class of 1986, is both a Pastor and Major in the United States Army Reserves and currently serving in Iraq. He attended Mark Twain Elementary and math and literature were his favorites at BHS. Paul graduated from West Pointe Military Academy with a BS in Engineering and earned a Master’s degree in Pastoral Ministries from Trinity University. Paul received a Meritorious Service Medal for Command at Ft. Knox, in Kentucky and before being called up for service was Pastor of New Covenant Church in O’Fallon, Missouri. Paul and his wife Sandra have five children.

HALL OF FAME Nomination Form 2007

Join us in celebrating the Brentwood School District’s rich heritage of exceptional education by nominating a distinguished alumnus for the Brentwood Alumni Association’s Hall of Fame. Finalists will be inducted at the “3rd Weekend in September” reunion celebration in September, 2007

Nominees must have attended Brentwood School District for a significant part of their education or graduated from Brentwood High School

1. Nominees must have achieved distinction in a particular area including by not limited to academics, athletics, business, community service, science or medicine, military service, public service, visual or performing arts, etc
2. Nominees must demonstrate good character and citizenship
3. Both living and deceased alumni are eligible for nomination

Nominee Name: _____ Living Deceased

Address: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ **Email address** _____

Graduation date: _____ **Years attended in district:** _____
Elementary School: _____
High School _____

Accomplishment of Note: _____

Nominator Name: _____ **Affiliation with nominee:** _____

Address: _____

Primary phone #: _____ **Email address:** _____

Tell us why your nominee should be a member of the BAA’s Hall of Fame. Attach one, typed sheet to tell us about the nominee’s achievements and accomplishments. Application must be postmarked on or before May 1, 2006. Visit www.brentwoodhsalumni.org for more information.

Mail to: BAA Hall of Fame, Brentwood School District, 90 Yorkshire Lane, Brentwood, MO 63144

Past Reunions

1955

The class of 1955 enjoyed 3 days together last September. Friday night was a get-together at the home of **Bob Green '50** (brother of **Judith Green Arnett**). Bob lives in the family home on White Avenue across from the high school. Our class has been meeting every five years since our 20th reunion in 1975. We have fallen into a pattern of a Friday night social, a Saturday night dinner, and a Sunday brunch. Brunch is always at **Gail Burkhardt Wahlig's** in Brentwood. This reunion was especially meaningful as we had members there who we had not seen since graduation: **Judson (Bill) Jesson, Jack Fuchs, Warren Grassman**. We came from California, Texas, Florida, New Jersey and a whole lot in between.

A great time was had by all with lots of reminiscing on Saturday as **Lois Jeanne Wright Cromwell** hosted 21 women of our class for a brunch. Lois Jeanne's mother was also in attendance! As a special tribute to our class, we donated memorial bricks in honor of **Myrna Williams Fallaschett, Lois Rader Stiles, Pat Hoag Persons, Stanley Dayton, and Preston (Pat "Spider") Perkins**.

The Saturday evening dinner at Del Pietro's on the Hill was a special event for all of us. For classmates not living in the St. Louis area, it was a very special treat to enjoy some nostalgia of savoring the wonderful Italian food on the "Hill," while enjoying the memories and conversation with our friends and classmates. **Jodie Thomas Welch and Gail Burkhardt Wahlig** worked hard with the help of many volunteers again this year, as they have every five years to celebrate the reunion of the Class of '55. The weekend was one to be remembered and brought us closer together in so many ways. Our classmates salute Jodie and Gail and all the others that helped make this reunion a success. We look forward to future Brentwood Class of 1955 reunion celebrations.

Please feel free to contact:

Gail Burkhardt Wahlig 314-961-6569 gwahlg@att.net or
Jim Bender 936-449-5270 jcbender@ebridge.net for any additional information.

Thanks to Tom White and Jim Bender



Row 1: Elaine Weimann Spiecker, Sylvia Street Engle, Judith Green Arnett, Nancy Johnson Ross, Judy Laws, Carol Eves Bowley, Lois Jeanne Wright Cromwell, Harold Mitchell

Row 2: Jo Anne Spratte Greaves, Jo Ann (Jodie) Thomas Welch, Judie Keith Litts, Alice Vahlkamp Shaffner, Joyce Deschamps Howlett, Gail Burkhardt Wahlig, Paul Mars, Wanda Carmack Behrens, Wanda Routt Rush, Stewart Krause, Jack Fuchs, Warren Grassman, Judson (Bill) Jessen

1965

On the evening of May 6, 2006, 25 former classmates of the graduating class of 1965 met at the Brentwood Forest Clubhouse for dinner and reminiscing. It was fun to figure out who matched their nametag. The group has decided to keep trying to find lost classmates and gather again in 2010 for our 45th reunion. Hopefully, we will have found everyone by then. Please let me know if you are willing to be on a committee to help plan this fun event. Looking forward to seeing everyone then and maybe the St. Louis kids can gather together before then. For information, call **Linda Kaufman Zeman** 314-577-9933.

Thanks to Linda Kaufman Zeman

1996

The day had arrived for the Class of 1996 Ten Year Reunion. The family picnic was held on June 24, 2006, at Windegger Shelter in Tilles Park. Alums from California to New York were contacted for the event. We had approximately 50 people in attendance; 18 of them were former students, former faculty member, Mrs. Powell, former principal Mr. Corley, and present home-school coordinator Mr. Jackson, along with family and friends. The food was catered by Bandana's; kids were entertained by face painting while mom and dad caught up with old classmates. The biggest changes in our class were several of classmates being first time parents. Majority of the class lives in or has moved back to the St. Louis area.

This event would not have been possible without **Chandra Gines and Snigdha Bijjiga Haff** for planning and coordinating. Special thanks to **Hassib Aoidi** for a generous financial contribution, and **Jackie Genna Barr** for prompt response throughout the planning. Special wishes from Mrs. Harris, Mr. Penn, and Mrs. Shephard, and those classmates who expressed regrets on not being able to attend, made the day complete. Is it Aoidi or Obaidi - have seen it both ways

Thanks to Snigdha Bijjiga Haff



25th, 1981 Class of '81 is looking for someone to plan a 25th reunion. Contact **Gail Evans Beers**, 636-296-6918.

20th, 1986 Join your classmates in honoring Paul Wynn as he is inducted into the BAA Hall of Fame. Gather in the BHS Courtyard on Friday, September 15 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. We need help finding these missing classmates: Andy Aldrich, Michelle Baker, Daniel J. Bauer, Felicia Brunson, Sean D. Cothrine, Chancell Gridiron, Tonya Harry, Linda Hurst, Rochelle Jones, Rebecca Jundt, Tami Katunar, Louise Miles, Anna Obrock, Michael Sanders, Barbara Scheur, Tracy Stewart, Bonnie Tallis, and Kelsey Walker. For additional information, contact **Theresa Peters Nigus** 314-378-4450 theresaacts@hotmail.com, **Devin Dixon** dixondevin@aol.com, or Paul Inman pinman@gileadgroup.net.

Future Reunions Planned for 2007

55th, 1952 Please contact **Dian Keller Rekart**, 912-598-8256, DKR40LUV@aol.com to help plan our 55th reunion.

50th, 1957 Almost the first, maybe the last, and certainly the only 50th Reunion of the BHS Class of 1957. **Save these dates, September 14 and 15, 2007.** Please, '57 graduates, come, a lot of us will be there!! Contact **Louise Sharp Horstman** 314-968-1271 Carlehorstman@juno.com

45th, 1962 The Class of 1962 is hoping to have a 45th reunion during the **Summer or Fall of '07**. If anyone is interested in planning an event, please contact **Betty Edelmann** at jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net.

40th, 1967 The Class of 1967 is planning to have a 40th Reunion in **September, 2007**. A small but festive group has been meeting on a fairly regular basis at Hacienda Restaurant for Happy Hours. More intensive and logical planning is now underway. If you're interested in helping or know of the location of any Class of '67 grads, contact **Ed Wright** 314-962-3713 wrikink@aol.com.

25th, 1982 The Class of 1982 is busy planning its 25th Reunion to be held the weekend of **September 14 and 15, 2007**. The Reunion Committee consists of Tim Deimeke, Donna Dickens Tully, Diana Dodson McDonough, John Manestar, Gerry Moreno, and Kim Ruhl Schimweg. The Committee extends an invitation to the classes of 1980, 1981, 1983, and 1984 to join in the festivities. So keep the week end open; invitations and additional information is forthcoming. In the meantime, please contact **Diana** at diced7@sbcglobal.net or **Kim** at wschimweg@earthlink.net for any questions, or if you would like to help out.

TEACHERS CORNER

Mary Beth Powell reports that new retired teachers and personnel are Jane Ballance, Larry Christiansen, Gail Downs, Jan Hellwege, RaeNell Katpfer, Jim Taylor and Emily Wynn.

Patricia Harris, retired journalism and English teacher, is the newly installed chair of the Marian Middle School Board of Directors. In April, she and the 13 other women, who first envisioned Marian Middle School as an alternative school in the nativity model and then worked for its success, received special recognition. The school benefits from the work of Brentwood alum Jennifer Miller's '85 KidSmart and Angel Fund. KidSmart helps teachers provide classroom resource materials and supplies. Jessica Kolar, a MMS eighth grader, received one of 10 Angel Character Awards presented by KidSmart to celebrate the outstanding achievement, service and character of students in the St. Louis area.

Thanks to Mary Beth Powell

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR AND NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

A sincere thank you to all alums and friends who contributed to this and all of our past newsletters. We couldn't do it without your input! Keep those tidbits of information and newsworthy articles coming in...they are very much appreciated. Every attempt is made to publish as much as we can.

MYSTERY PHOTOS

What's This?



See answer in Next February's Newsletter



Last February Issue

(Photo of The Root Beer Barrel at Carl's)

Frank Cunetto '70, owner, says the barrel was installed in about 1952 by the Multi Plex Company. The barrel holds about 3 1/2 gallons of syrup which makes approximately 15-20 gallons of root beer. On a busy day, the barrel is filled every two hours.

IN MEMORIAM

- 1934 Guy Bryant
- 1943 Theodore Steinmeyer
- 1944 Linnie Lee Giles Koebel
- 1944 Elmer A. Solberg
- 1945 Virgie Bean Foster
- 1948 Lois Jean Dunn Dayton
- 1948 Allen C. Jenkins
- 1948 Doris Scheltinga Voerster
- 1949 Pat Whitford Wilson
- 1950 Lou Keller
- 1951 Barbara Brown Bowron
- 1951 Eugene Pearl
- 1953 Mary Newander Hilton
- 1953 Dick Richards
- 1955 Pat Perkins
- 1956 Judith Paige Colton
- 1956 Barbara Meyerotto
- 1957 Judy Campbell Frossard
- 1959 Patsy Campbell Engle
- 1960 Steve Davis
- 1961 John Paige
- 1962 Donna Theobald Koch
- 1972 Paul Ladd
- 1978 Amero Ware

Teachers

Gladys Barlow, Primary School
Steven Bradley, Drama
Sally Delgado, Business
Dr. Mary Newander Hilton, Elementary Music

Delgado Family Tragedy

A tragic traffic accident occurred on May 22, 2006, near Dover, Tennessee. It took the lives of former teacher, Sally Gayle Williams Delgado, and her three grandchildren, Cody, Derek, and Taylor Trout, children of Teresa Lynn Delgado Trout '83, Clarksville, TN. Mrs. Delgado's other children are Michele Ann Burgess '78, Whiteville, TN, Terry Lee Delgado '80, Antioch, TN, and Michael Anthony Delgado, Cape Griaudeau. The Delgado's had moved to Tennessee in 1990.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Delgado family.

Note:

Every attempt is made to include all we know who are deceased.

Brentwood Alumni Association New Membership/Renewal Application

Annual Contribution: _____ \$10.00 Individual

Tax Deductible Scholarship



_____ \$15.00 Couple (Both graduates)

Donation \$ _____

(Friends of BHS who did not graduate from BHS but want to join the group or contribute to the Scholarship Fund are welcome to pay the annual contribution and receive the newsletter.)

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CELEBRATE

"3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER" SCHOOL REUNION

*You're invited to the 4th Annual
Brentwood Alumni Association
Reunion Celebration*

Friday, September 15, 2006
Brentwood High School Courtyard
4:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Meet old friends, tour the high school , and join the fun!

This will be the fourth annual "3rd Weekend in September Reunion" held during Brentwood Days, September 15 and 16. We'll meet on Friday evening, September 15, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Brentwood High School Courtyard. BHS volleyball games with Hancock will be held at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Meet old friends and teachers and congratulate the first (2006) Hall of Fame inductees, to be honored during a 7:00 p.m. induction ceremony in the school auditorium.

Saturday, September 16, will be another special day. The city parade begins at West

Swan Circle at noon and ends at Brentwood Days, held in Brentwood Park on Russell Avenue from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m. Brentwood Days promises fun for the entire family with games, rides, and food. Stop by the Brentwood Alumni Association booth to meet and greet your friends! Wrap up this busy weekend with a spectacular Brentwood Days fireworks display on Saturday night.

Mark your calendar for next year's "3rd Weekend In September" Reunion celebration, to be held again with Brentwood Days.