



Brentwood Alumni Association

Newsletter

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FROM THE BOARD

Dear Fellow BHS Alumni,

As we look forward to the exciting events in 2006, we hope that the "3rd Weekend in September" is on your calendar. This has become an annual affair in conjunction with Brentwood Days and other fall activities in the St. Louis area, and you won't want to miss it!

As the BAA ventures into its fourth year, we want to thank you for your continued support of the association. We have made great strides in reuniting classmates and in supporting the post-high school studies of BHS graduates. You have made these things possible, and, again, we thank you.

This year, we are adding the Brentwood Alumni Association Hall of Fame to endeavors. This is one way to recognize Brentwood alumni who have made exceptional achievements in their fields. The 2006 inductees were selected by former principals, teachers, and guidance counselors and will be honored at the "3rd Weekend in September" reunion celebration. We hope many of you will attend.

We are now seeking your nominations for the 2007 Hall of Fame. Within this newsletter is an application form. Please take a few minutes and nominate a classmate you feel used the basic educational values offered by the Brentwood School District's institutions to reach prominence in his/her chosen field of interest.

Thank you again for supporting your alumni association. While the BAA is your link to the past, it also provides the opportunity to enrich the future. We look forward to another successful year.

Marianne Hill Vahlkamp, President
Class of 1948
Brentwood Alumni Association

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS COMING!

The Alumni Association continues to pursue the goal of perpetuating the spirit of BHS. In 2006 we will be able to award three \$1,000 scholarships to qualified students. Although demand for your donations in 2005 were extreme, we are very gratified that you've continued to support the Association's scholarship efforts. Keep us in mind for this current year, and we'll continue to help worthy students gain the education and knowledge so mandatory in today's world. The next Newsletter will include information on who received the 2006 scholarships in your names.

Norma Hodges Murphy '41
Scholarship Committee Chair

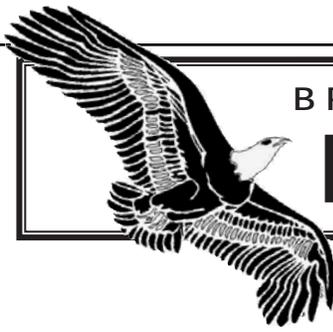
TREASURER'S REPORT

How thrilling it is to have 146 new contributors in the past six months! Your dues renewals and contributions keep this a viable organization and provide scholarships for 2006 graduating seniors. Thank you! In response to the challenge issued by the class of 1945, no class met its 100% "dues paid" participation, but classes with the highest number of contributors were, in order, 1966, 1959, 1960, 1958, and 1957.

Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59

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

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BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

The Brentwood School District has always provided enriching educational values for its students, and with that foundation, many BHS graduates have realized remarkable accomplishments. We are proud to begin the Brentwood Alumni Association's Hall of Fame by honoring these inaugural inductees:

1945

Harold R. Jordan
Entrepreneur and Community Leader

1952

Phyllis Elliott Oakley
U. S. State Department
1st Female Spokesperson

1957

Frederick J. F. Brossart, M.D.
Medicine
*General and Vascular Surgery
Medical Missionary, underdeveloped countries*

1959

Lawrence B. Moskoff
Business
Pharmaceuticals/Aviation

1960

William B. Moskoff
Business
Pharmaceuticals/Packaging

1961

Paul E. Howard, Ph.D.
Education
*University Professor of Mathematics and
Advanced Credit for high school students*

1962

Marilyn Mollman Rymer, M.D.
Medicine
*Director, Stroke Center, St. Luke's Hospital,
and Neuro Scientist and Research Director*

1967

W. Alan McCollough
Business
*Industry Retailer of high tech
electronics and technology*

1968

Ivory Crockett
Community Health and
Sports Advocate
World Record Holder, 100-yard dash

1973

Rodney A. Carr
Sports Advocate for young students and
Missouri State Wrestling Official

1973

Howard L. Brooks, Ph.D.
Education
*University Professor,
Physics and Astronomy,
NASA Summer Faculty Fellow*

1975

Mark A. Holland
Entertainment
*North America Flute Designer,
Recording Artist, and Music Publisher*

1986

The Rev. Paul L. Wynn
Military and Religion
Major, USAR, serving in Iraq

1990

Nina Fuhrman
International Business
*Retail Entrepreneur for
global clothing company*

1998

Leighton J. Singh, M.D.
Medicine
ER Resident, Nebraska Medical Center

Check out the Brentwood Alumni Association website at <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org>. There you can find information on upcoming events, reunions, and the Hall of Fame. There are pictures from past events and a Message Board where you can connect with classmates. Feel free to send any suggestions to mark@brentwoodhsalumni.org.

Mark J. Madras '76

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February, 2006
Board of Directors

Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48
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Deadline Next Newsletter
June 20, 2006

ACROSS THE DECADES

Article taken from BHS newspaper "Brentwood Scream"
dated May 10, 1940 submitted by Norma Hodges Murphy '41

MY HOBBY

Have you ever been driving along in the thickest of city traffic only to be passed up by a motor scooter? This is discouraging to the motorist and is one of my favorite pastimes.

Usually when not having any flying squirrels, which incidentally is my other hobby, one can usually locate me in the middle of traffic weaving in and out and making better time than any other car ever thought about making. Back home and out of city traffic my favorite occupation is "just ridin." However, something is wrong with my speedster. I used to get 120 miles to the gallon and last week I only got 110. Very distressing, -- at that rate I could bankrupt John D. (Rockefeller).

With one of these motorcycles that shrunk, one can put himself into many amusing situations like having a stove on it, riding around in the rain with an umbrella and other comical gestures. Quite simple it would be to take teacher for a ride and tell her you'll pile it up against a tree if she doesn't pass you in American Lit.

However, there are discouraging elements connected with motor scooters, mainly flat tires on the back wheel. If you've never seen a grease monkey, one can be found at 8909 Lawn Avenue changing a flat tire.

We also have that other discouraging incident which is prominent in every engine that uses petrol fuel for its operation--running out of gas. It leaves a bad taste in your mouth, not from trying to syphon some gas out of a new Buick, but to be cruising along and hear the putt and sputter of the motor which heralds the well known expression "Out of gas!" and to complete the complication, not a filling station in sight except a Sav Mor station where you see a sign which reads "New Super Fuel gasoline 10 cents a gallon, kerosene 14 cents a gallon." Not wanting your scooter to melt by putting in the High Anti Knock gas, you apply that known scientific discovery made so famous by Jack Magner. Insert oxygen into the rear filler cap--in other words, blow in the gas tank. After so doing you can comfortably glide along for a half mile or so in which you will usually find a filling station.

So next time you're out in that new Chrysler coupe you'd better put a lock on the gas tank or a gallon will be missing and the only clue to its whereabouts will be a faint sound ebbing away in the distance putt, putt, putt.

Harry Anweiler '41

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

June 21, 2005 to December 31, 2005



1937 Charlie Miller	1959 Yvonne Guerre Braun	1969 Lane Palmer
1939 Paul Roth	1959 Ellen Hall	1969 Mike Toney
1941 Donald J. Bryant	1960 Charles E. Dilly	1970 Barbara Allen Abston
1943 Shirley Berg Frank	1960 Joan Ledbetter Weston	1970 Mark Gabauer
1944 Jeanne Enders Margulis	1960 Gerald Wynn	1970 Edward C. Meyer
1945 Anna Schneider Burkhardt	1960 Pat Eaton Wynn	1971 Ronda Baldwin
1945 Betty Rekart Burns	1961 Johannah Jones Bryant	1971 Jane Hughes Coil
1945 Richard Christman	1961 Judith Hughes Burch	1971 Robert Mark
1945 James W. Copeland	1961 Judith Bishop Condren	1971 Rick Moeckel
1945 Doris Hoelscher Diedrich	1961 Thomas H. Hrastich	1971 Thomas W. Ziegler, Jr.
1945 Marcella Schmidtberger Eisenbach	1961 Stefan Offenbach	1973 Bob Burris
1945 Jean Agnew Evans	1961 A. Ray (Bud) Parker	1973 Sue Gabauer Crist
1945 Gene Fulcher	1961 Charles Ruhland	1973 John B. Kaufman
1945 Harold Gabauer	1961 Diane L. Schall	1973 Jean Niehoff Steele
1945 Julius Helmke	1961 Linda Alexander Smith	1973 Lynn Timmerberg
1945 Frances Rauscher Hinrichs	1962 Karen Deimeke Diebling	1974 Michael Finger
1945 Donald McCrady	1962 Betsy Nisbet Payton	1974 Brenda Dye Henn
1945 Glenn Mueller	1963 Donald Craft	1977 Karen Gabauer Tompkins
1945 Dr. Leonard C. Pronko	1963 Nancy Stone Crabbe	1977 Lori Suess Wolter
1945 Donald R. Schmidt	1963 James A. Dollar	1978 Richard J. Emery
1946 Martha Hounsom Murphy	1963 Joyce Fuchs Fangmann	1978 Tim R. Schuppan
1947 Joseph V. Langhardt	1963 Carl F. Hemphill, Jr.	1979 Kevin S. Aydelott
1949 Albert L. Howe, MD	1963 Elaine Henson Lentz	1980 Diane E. Madras
1949 Donna Cloak Langhardt	1963 Amy Saeger Newhard	1981 Christine Bush Lennartz
1950 J. Robert Green	1963 Sally Hoffmeister Tayloe	1981 Amy Peterson
1950 George A. Ward	1964 Barbara Cook	1982 Nancy Wussler Hanks
1950 Raymond C. Weikart	1964 Allan C. Hrastich	1982 Janice E. Huthsing Huether
1951 John E. Holman	1964 Susan E. Jones	1984 Joseph Paul Kurtz
1952 Dixie Gardner Wehrle	1964 Elise Kraft Link	1985 Michael K. Marshall
1953 Donald L. Schneider	1964 Cheryl Bozeman Meirink	1985 Wendy Marx Marshall
1953 Fred Sexauer	1964 Rita Dobernic Shaughnessy	1986 Jennifer Cooper Hill
1953 Helen Hounsom Stein	1965 James Coleman	1987 Linda Shelton Hasse
1953 Carolyn Gabbert Upshaw	1965 Debbie Nisbet Lake	1987 Linda Tobias Magee
1954 Marian Hounsom Lewis	1965 Karen Reidenbaugh Rogers	1988 Ritchie Lee Jorn
1954 Harold (Bud) Stark	1965 Ron E. Tilton	1988 Ralph Magee
1954 Joanne Robertson Stark	1965 Linda KaufmanZeman	1988 Yvette Trokey Smith
1954 Dolores Diebold Stone	1966 Michael Cook	1991 Angie Wahlig Hulshoff
1954 Mary Drake Wheeler	1966 Linda Benne Leonard	1991 Dave Hulshoff
1955 Bob Cooper	1966 Jean Howard Riezman	1991 Cindy Peetz Watson
1955 Warren A. Grassman	1966 Dave Shelton	1999 Jamie Votaw
1956 Sidney C. Brown	1966 Barb Chandler Strathman	1999 Jenny Schott Votaw
1956 Michael R. Fischer	1966 Deborah Schwartz Tough	2004 Michael Edelmann
1956 Gordon D. Swor	1967 Ruby Davis	2004 Emily Hellwege
1957 Lynn Schulte Crowder	1967 Sally Graves DeWitt	FRIEND Nancy Olson Burris
1957 Cathy Hoskins Gillis	1967 Suzanne Brown Dietz	FRIEND Patricia E. Fitzgerald
1957 Brenda Braun Matthews	1967 Linda Rinck Koenemann	FIRNED Barbara Gill
1957 Jack E. Weigle	1967 Russ Lake	FRIEND Virginia C. Hille
1957 William Weston	1969 Margy Simon Darnielle	FRIEND Keith A. Rabenberg
1958 Catherine Carlson James	1969 Marcia Huffman Nisbet	

Alum News

1952 - Jim Hoskins has authored and illustrated a book, *The Dances of Shakespeare* (published by Routledge) which can be bought on line or at book-stores. Jim is adjunct faculty at FSU/A solo Conservatory, FSU's grad program in acting. During the past season he choreographed theatre and opera productions, plus he paints murals in private homes.

1953 - Shirley Parker Horine and husband, Dave, celebrated their 50th Anniversary in fall, 2005, with a trip to Hawaii. Best friends Ellie (Keller) '56 and Tom White '55 went with them and had a great time.

1958 - Carolyn Ellis has moved to Salem, Missouri, and would like to hear from you at koko5@mindspring.com

1961 - Fred Abrams has remarried after losing his wife in 2004 to a 3 year illness. He met his new wife, Jeri, in hospice grief support counselling.

We welcome your future contributions to this column.

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.

3rd WEEKEND in S



Alums reminiscing in the BHS courtyard



Elsie Mackay Yacano '50, Walter Henkel '60 and others at the sign-up table



Ron Vassalli '41, Clay Nappier (son of Paul Nappier '41), Harry Anweiler '41, Virginia Wolfsberger Kaufman '40



Bill Thoeke '48 and wife, Barbara



Kurt Niehoff '69 and other alums



Joe Epstein '69, Norma Hodges Murphy '41

Scenes from Brentwood Days, Brentwood Park



Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48, Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47, Joan Beeman '61



Joan Beeman '61, Judi Turner Peckham '61, Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47



Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47, Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48



Betty Hughes Edelmann '62, Kathi Cartwright '83, Marilyn Menendez Forsythe '62, Brenda Christmas Marlowe '77



Jennifer Cooper, Betty Hughes Edelmann '62, Marilyn Menendez Forsythe '62



Joan Beeman '61, Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47, Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48



Barbara Bond Simon '59



BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



2007 Nomination Form

Please 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 during the "3rd Weekend in September" reunion celebration September, 2007.

1. Nominees must have attended school in the Brentwood School District for a significant part of their education or graduated from Brentwood High School.
2. Nominees must have achieved distinction in a particular area including, but not limited to academics, athletics, business, community service, science, medicine, military service, public service, visual arts or performing arts.
3. Nominees must demonstrate good character and citizenship.
4. Both living and deceased alumni are eligible for nomination.

Nominee Name: _____ [] Living [] Deceased

Address: _____

Primary Phone No. () _____ Email: _____

Years Attended Brentwood High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Elementary School: _____ Years attended in district: _____

Area of Distinction: _____

Attach one page, printed or typed, which details and documents the nominee's achievements and accomplishments within this area.

Nominator Name: _____ Affiliation with Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone No.: () _____ Email: _____

Visit www.brentwoodhsalumni.org for more information.

Mail this completed form and one-page documentation to:

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

Nomination must be postmarked on or before May 1, 2006.

Tidbits of Past Reunions

Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns '79, reported that on November 6, 2004, the Class of 1979 had a reunion. The committee included Susan Dayton/Manager Computing and Recruiting Resources for campus dining at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Herb Weimann/SBC management, Bevy Beimdiek/Missouri Public Defender and Trial Attorney, Kim Hutsell Sullins/Special School District and Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns/Senior Medical Consultant Oncology Biotech.

Attendees were Jim Stukenbroeker/Production Planner for FKI Alvey Systems, Katherine Noonan Segasture/Hospitality Industry Management and family, Keith Seelbach/Business, Joni Boldt Ridgway/Business Owner, David Oppenheim/Insurance Agent, Kathy Seagrist Vassalli/Grainger Customer Service Manager, Tom Holstein/insurance planning, consulting and administration, Teri Johnson/counselor, Dan Chapman/Manager of CT Dept., St. Luke's Hospital, Missy Owoc/Senior Administration Clerk for the Washington Group, Matt Surgener/Management, Laura Jost Reiko/Accountant, Sandy Roper Coburn/Realtor, and Kevin Aydelott/EMS.

The Class heard from Dee Jones/Assoc. Head Athletic Trainer U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Julie Eibert Chivers/Senior VP medical benefits firm, Andi Bowen/high tech computer industry, Dan Stojeba/management, Derek Sorrentino/Singer and Songwriter, Marilou Romero Reyes, Teri Kasch, Holly Bland Lindsay/family, Shirley Moreno/Technical Services Administrator-St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Dodi Tolish, Laura Stillman Magee/Administrative Assistant Colliers Turley Martin Tucker Real Estate, and Jeff Ingram.

A 30 year reunion is planned for the summer of 2009 in Brentwood. Contact Class Rep of '79 tracyaburns@att.net for information and a profile for the Class of '79.

Joan Kennedy McClelland '80, wrote that the Brentwood Class of 1980 gathered the weekend of June 10 and 11, 2005, for its 25th Reunion. Lisa Deimeke Featherston did a spectacular job of mailing out invitations and organizing the events with help from Lynn Beimdiek Morris. Other committee members included Jeff Moore, Joan Kennedy McClelland, Kenny Joyce, Mary Widmar Brungardt, Greg Sullins, Lisa Dellinger Graves, and Tammy Sneeringer Haniford among others. (Some went so far as to rent a limo in order to "scout out" possible venues for Friday's casual get-together.) Upon careful consideration, The Sports Attic, formerly the Brentwood Inn, won out with "keeping it in the neighborhood."

Saturday's event took place in nearby Webster Groves at C.J. Muggs. Alumnae traveled from as far away as Tennessee and Colorado, with several crossing the state from Kansas City. Approximately 40 people, made up of classmates and spouses, dined, drank, and danced in the lower level meeting room. Conversation, sing-a-longs, and a table of personal memorabilia belonging to Carlo Marconi and Lisa Deimeke Featherston helped to get the memories flowing. Many were overheard expressing gratitude for such a small, close-knit class. This was evident as Lynn Morris told the group that a portion of the evening's cost was used to purchase two Courtyard bricks in memory of Diane Gyore Ward and Christine Istwan Beirne. Applause erupted with the announcement.

Camera flashes filled the room, cell phones beeped as numbers were added, and the evening's festivities wrapped up with hugs, handshakes and promises to get together again soon.

ALUMNI FEEL EFFECTS OF KATRINA

After hearing heart-breaking stories from her son who volunteered along the Mississippi Gulf area after Hurricane Katrina, board member, Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59, contacted alumni living on the southeastern coast, asking them to share their stories about Hurricane Katrina with us. We heard from the following:

Martha Housom Murphy '46, of Gautier, MS, reported that she had 5 feet of nasty water in the house from Katrina. They were in the midst of renovating and had hoped to be back in by Christmas.

Jim Serra '71, from Lake Charles, LA, reported that he and his wife, Debbie (WGHS '71), were just about getting used to being empty-nesters, when their Louisiana home was suddenly filled with evacuee friends from New Orleans. One month later, they had to evacuate as Rita ravaged Lake Charles. As general manager of KPLC-TV, Jim rode out the storm there, while Deb went to Baton Rouge. Jim's station provided nonstop coverage over the air and on their website <http://Kplctv.com>. For two weeks, the staff lived at the station, slept on floors, barbecued food rescued from freezers, and ran the station generator with black-market diesel, since 2 hurricanes had disrupted regular fuel supplies. Their house survived, mostly intact. The coast looked like a nuclear bomb hit it, but Lake Charles was slowly getting back to normal.

David Serra '65, in November, wrote that he lives in Bossier City, LA, in the northwest, inland about 250 miles, where he was spared the brunt of both Katrina and Rita. However, Shreveport/Bossier City was a significant staging area for evacuation of New Orleans residents. David and wife, Mary, served as volunteers, transporting supplies from warehouses to a shelter. Some New Orleans major employers set up temporary operations there, rented every spare apartment, and urged their employees to find their way to the northwest part of the state. The burgeoning Louisiana film industry headquartered in New Orleans has relocated to the Shreveport/Bossier City area, and movies in production are being completed in the area. Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutscher, and Demi Moore, among others, have been routinely spotted around town.

Kit Sexton Melchert '69, had this story to report. She'd been in the New Orleans area since 1978 and saw many hurricanes, but never anything like Katrina. Kit and family evacuated to her daughter's in Houston, TX, before the storm. They couldn't call to see if their home had been hit, as phone lines were down and most people had left the city. Later, her husband drove 6 hours from Houston to check their house and found 6" of water in it, requiring complete gutting. Lost was all flooring, carpeting, and anything left on the floor. Debris was everywhere, and mold took over; it was an unbelievable clean-up process. Wearing masks and gloves, amidst the nauseating smell of mold, everyone in the neighborhood placed wet, moldy furniture and belongings in huge mounds on their lawns for trash pickup. Rebuilding and finding contractors and new furnishings was difficult as everyone needed these things. New sheetrock was a prized possession. Kit, in order to keep her job, was deployed to Houston. Almost 3 months later, she was finally able to go home. The family, like everyone else, are living in a FEMA trailer on their front lawn, while the home is slowly being repaired; she was hoping they'd be back in the house by early 2006. Kit says, "Things aren't what

they used to be, but I've learned many lessons from this experience. I'm just grateful we're alive and have the opportunity to rebuild our home and our city, and it will be better than ever!

Jim Flint '61, lives in Pensacola, FL with his wife. After Katrina, the church he is pastoring gave nearly \$2,000 for the Baptist relief work. Jim has been attending New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary working toward a DMin degree. That is now on hold. All at the seminary are okay, although many lost their jobs and belongings. The library won't re-open for 6 months. Jim signed his note with "Dried out and ready for next year."

Suzy LaTourette Scheidecker '77, lives in West Boca Raton, Fl. Though Katrina hit there as nothing more than a bad thunderstorm, what really affected her was Hurricane Wilma. Fortunately, they did put up their hurricane shutters, because Wilma hit them as a Category 3 and caused lots of damage--nothing like New Orleans, but still significant. Flying clay roof tiles did most of the damage, in addition to fallen trees. Streetlights, stop signs, and street signs were damaged and/or missing. There were 4 hour waiting lines for gasoline. They had no power for 6 days and no phones for 1 1/2 weeks. Cell phone service was very bad. School was out for 2 weeks. Food in freezers was grilled before it went bad--they ate by candlelight. Camaraderie and the pioneer spirit kept everyone going. During the ordeal they became stargazers, and a cool front made for delightful weather. Suzy said, "But all in all, it brought a new appreciation for things we normally take SO for granted: electricity and telephones."



HELP!!!

We still have no special name for our Newsletter.

If you can think of a great name for this semi-annual publication, please contact the Newsletter Committee Chair or Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48 at (314) 962-4507 x15.

SEPTEMBER, 2005



*Bill Martin '42,
Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47,
Mildred McManis '32, Charlie Miller '37,
Norma Hodges Murphy '41*



*Allan Hrastich '64, Tom Hrastich '61,
Mark McAnany '60, Jerry Wynn '61,
David Faulkner, BHS Principal*



*Lowell Turner '47, Peggy Jones Moeckel '47,
Bill Johns '47, Bill Thielke '48, Carl Day '48,
Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47*



*Ned Wicks, retired BHS teacher & principal,
Joyce Rittensbacher Gould '61,
Charlie LaGarce '59, Edward Beekman '38,
Larry Beekman '68, George Beekman '65
Top Row: Bob Smith '76,
Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61*



*Peggy Jones Moeckel '47, Bill Johns '47,
Bill Thielke '48, Lowell Turner '47,
Carl Day '48, Jeanne Thane Uelner '48,*



*Judy Green Arnett '55,
Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48,
J. Robert Green '50*



*Lowell Turner '47, Peggy Jones Moeckel '47,
Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47,
Alma Vahlkamp Muir '47,
Bill Johns '47*



*John Kaufman '73, Bob Smith '76,
Pat Smith, Ed Wright '67*



Students who provided food in the courtyard

Your BAA Board of Directors in a meeting at McGrath School



*Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48,
Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41, Norma
Hodges Murphy '41, Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59,
Peg Smith*



*Carl Day '48, France Langan '56,
Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47*

2006 CALENDAR

- BAA Annual Meeting April 26, 7 p.m.
 BHS Library
 Please try to attend
- Deadline for 2007 Hall of Fame Nominations – May 1, 2006
- Deadline for August Newsletter – June 20, 2006
- "3rd Weekend in September" September 15, 2006
 Volleyball in gym 4:30 p.m.
 Courtyard Reunion 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Hall of Fame Induction –
 Auditorium 7 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

- 1924 William Norris Lankford
1941 Paul R. Ford
1942 Annette Summers Amen
1942 Art Noss
1943 Lawrence E. Ott
1945 Julius "Duney" Helmke
1945 Virgil R. (Dode) Scott
1945 Richard (Dick) Christman
1948 Polly Fieser Rafferty
1951 Arnold B. Pierce, Jr.
1957 Esther Schlosser Miltenberger
1965 Eleanor Cozette Stevens
1971 Bradford Tucker Barnes
1984 Steven C. Strode

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

REUNION CALENDAR

Happy New Year to all BHS Alums. Here is information about 2006 reunions received at the time of newsletter printing.

- 1946** -- Jack Truesdell (314) 966-8530 and Joe Oldersworth jolderworth@sbcglobal.net are working on the 60th Reunion of Class of 1946. They would like some help, and is looking forward to lots of friends and classmates contacting her with ideas and dates to celebrate.
- 1956** -- Ellie White elliegwhite@charter.net and France Langan (314) 968-0392 want the 50th Reunion Anniversary to be special. Let them know you are heading to BHS to celebrate. They also want to hear your good ideas.
- 1965** -- A get-together is being planned for May 6. Contact Linda Kaufman Zeman for further details zemanlj@yahoo.com
- 1966** -- 40th Reunion plans are underway. More than 50 classmates are planning to attend the "3rd Weekend in September," especially Friday evening, September 15. Kathy Georges Rogers at kathyrog@swbell.net wants to be contacted as soon as you know your plans. The Class of 1966 also invites classes from the mid-sixties to join in the fun.
- 1976** -- Debbie Brunner Dbrun627@yahoo.com has taken the helm in the plans for the 30th Class Reunion and is looking forward to lots of friends and classmates contacting her with ideas and dates to celebrate.
- 1986** -- Chad Weston (314) 443-7118, Patty Moses Speichinger (314) 402-7788 and Beth Featherston Clay (314) 962-7472 have sprung into action and selected September 15 and 16 for the 20th Class Reunion. They want to hear all about everyone who graduated that year.
- 1996** -- "Our 10-year class reunion!! is June 24, 2006, at Tilles Park (Windegger Shelter) from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. according to Snigdha Bijjiga-Haff BHS1996MO@hotmail.com and Chandra Gines (314) 452-5439. They said to "be prepared for an afternoon of good food, great fun, and getting reacquainted with old friends." What more can we offer - YES!

Please contact your Class Rep for further information as well as friends you know who are not involved with the BAA. This is an opportunity for all to renew old acquaintances --they should not be forgotten.

HELP WANTED!!

Can you help BAA in these areas?

- Accountant/CPA with 501(c)3 expertise
- Artist/Calligrapher
- Board Member
- Committee Member
- Computer Skills
- Digital Photography
- Event Planning
- Publicity

Contact President, Marianne Vahlkamp (314) 966-8562

MYSTERY PHOTOS

Last August Issue



(Photo of waterfall:)

This is the "Pondless Waterfall" on the front terrace of Brentwood High School. It was donated by a district resident, Jason Asher, who was training his men to do some commercial work. It took 2 days to complete.

What Is This?



See answer in August Newsletter

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.)

Name _____ Occupation _____ Graduation Year _____

Name _____ Occupation _____ Graduation Year _____

Maiden Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone () _____ E-mail _____

Make check payable to and mail to Brentwood Alumni Association, 90 Yorkshire Lane, Brentwood, MO 63144.
Thank you for your continued support. Your contribution is appreciated.



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



YEAR	LAST NAME	HOME PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS	YEAR	LAST NAME	HOME PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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Teachers' Corner

EARL BROWN RECEIVES "2005 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" AWARD FROM BRENTWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

--condensed from an article in THE PULSE, November, 2005

Earl Brown should be known as "Mr. Brentwood." He has been involved in Brentwood for over 50 years. Brown came here to teach in the Brentwood School District in 1954. He taught geography, American History and driver education in addition to sponsoring the Senior High Student Council and the National Honor Society. In 1965, he was appointed principal of Mark Twain Elementary School where he remained for 12 years. In 1977, he was named principal of the McGrath Elementary School, and he became Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent in 1980. Brown retired in 1990.

Earl said, "Brentwood is a wonderful place to live, to raise a family and to work. We need to be appreciative of the fine community and of the city government we have. I challenge anyone to tell me about a better community." The school system provided a sound educational program with which he was associated for 36 years.

Earl has been a member of the Brentwood Historical Society, Brentwood Chamber of Commerce (Past Director), Parks and Recreation Board (Past President - helped acquire Memorial Park), and the Optimist Club (Past President and Charter Member). Special awards received by Earl are: Best of Brentwood Award in 2001, I/D/E/A Fellowship awarded for National Educators, Greater St. Louis Council for the Social Studies (Past President), and Valley Forge Freedom Award for Educators.

Earl Brown's greatest supporter and inspiration has always been his wife, Joyce McInnis Brown, also a former teacher in Brentwood. They have two sons, Jeff and Steve, who live in nearby communities and are graduates of Missouri universities. Earl and Joyce have traveled to Europe four times -- to London, Paris, Berlin, and Rome.

We appreciate Earl Brown's contributions and leadership role in the Brentwood Schools.