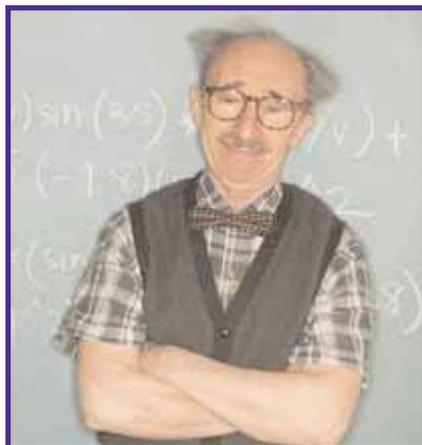




BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Brentwood Alumni Association and BHS Parent Teacher Organization's

“ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A NINTH GRADER?”

TRIVIA NIGHT

Alumni intellectuals, brain trusts, trivia buffs, family and friends* please join us for a fun evening of challenging trivia, auctions, games and raffles on **Saturday, March 9, 2013** in the Brentwood School District Administration Building Conference Center, 1201 Hanley Industrial Court in Brentwood. Doors and silent auction open at 6:00 p.m. with trivia beginning at 7:00 p.m. You may want to decorate your table and bring snacks and food. Soda and water will be provided. Alcohol not permitted. Registration can be made online at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.

All proceeds will benefit the 2013 Brentwood Alumni Association scholarship fund and PTO senior project graduation night.

*Or, if a show of grey matter isn't desirable, there are many other ways you can help support Trivia Night and funding for our 2013 alumni scholarship program and PTO's senior project graduation night. See below for more information.

TRIVIA NIGHT PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Trivia Participation

Have some fun and challenge other alumni classes by contacting your classmates and registering a table of eight. You can also register individually or with family and friends as a partial table and we'll match you up.

- On line pre-registration \$20.00 a person/ \$160 a table at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org
- Register at the door \$22.50 a person/\$180 a table

Sponsorships

Being a sponsor is an excellent way of making our Trivia Night a financial success and helping fund needed BHS scholarships and the PTO's senior project graduation night.

- Gold Sponsor - \$100 Cash Donation
- Purple Sponsor - \$75 Cash Donation
- Trivia Round Sponsor - \$50 Each Ten Question Round
- Table Sponsor Donation - \$160 for a table of 8 participants

Each of the above sponsors will receive program and big screen recognition.

Cash donations should be made to Brentwood Alumni Association Trivia and mailed to:

Brentwood Alumni Association
Attention: Debbie Houlihan
1201 Hanley Industrial Ct.
Brentwood, MO 63144

Donations

The Trivia Night will also host a silent auction of donated items. The following items can be considered: event tickets, gift baskets, gift certificates, professional services, sports memorabilia, and vacations getaways. Please contact Mark Madras at mark@brentwoodhsalumni.org with donation arrangements or questions.

Volunteers

Committee and Trivia Night volunteers are needed. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Bill Hippert at hippertw@sbcglobal.net.

*Contributions and donations may be tax deductible. See below.
Please consult with your tax advisor.*

DUES AND SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Contributions to the BAA Scholarship Fund and dues are tax deductible under Section 170 of IRS Federal Income Tax Code, section 501 (c) 3. The Association is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Sections 2055, 2106 or 2522. A copy of the approval document is available upon request. Checks should be made payable to Brentwood Alumni Association.

NEWS FROM YOUR BOARD.....

The Brentwood Alumni Association would like to thank all of our Alumni supporters for another great year. Because of your continued support of our organization through your dues and contributions to BAA's scholarship fund, we are able to continue our mission in supporting Brentwood High School students.

On a special note, I would like to thank the Class of 1962, which held its 50th reunion in 2012, and as a class project, raised a substantial amount for the scholarship fund. Special thanks to **Mr. Don White** and **Dr. Marilyn Mollman Rymer**, who spearheaded the campaign. They would like to challenge all future reunion classes to beat 1962's donation.

The "3rd Weekend in September" celebration held in 2012 was a great success. Seven classes held their reunions that weekend. Also, we had a Hall of Fame ceremony where seven Brentwood High School alums were honored. Mark your calendar for the 2013 "3rd

Weekend In September" celebration which will be held September 20 and 21.

This coming March, 2013 we have partnered with the Brentwood PTO organization to sponsor an "Are You Smarter Than a 9th Grader" trivia event. It will be held on March 9, at the Brentwood School District building in Hanley Industrial Court.

Our former President, **Rita Boshans '56**, has announced her retirement. Rita took over the leadership of our Alumni Association in 2008. Because of her leadership, BAA has grown over the past four years. She has been instrumental in fund raising, growth in membership, and bringing new members to our Board. Rita, on behalf of the other Board members, we thank you for all your hard work and time devoted to the Brentwood Alumni Association.

George W. Clements, Jr. '57
President

ALUMNI REUNITE AT "3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER" EVENTS

Things haven't changed a bit, or have they? If you were among the fortunate to have attended this year's 10th annual alumni gathering, you would have noticed the unchanged purple and gold spirit of several hundred returning alumni. Classmates from the 50's through the 90's gathered in the casual setting of Brentwood High School's courtyard on Friday evening to renew friendships and share life's changes since their BHS years.



The evening's informal gathering marked the beginning of a series of weekend events. Scheduled tours of BHS echoed yearbook

memories for many, while others remained diligent with their nametag tours. Some just embraced the evening with the camaraderie of friendship and somewhat recognizable faces. However, the evening's most noteworthy event was the induction of seven new members to the Brentwood Alumni Hall of Fame; **Jimmy Hoskins '52**, **Edwin Dugger '58**, **Donald White '62**, **Linda Pribble Hamberg '66**, **Gary Grindler '68**, **Nancy Jo Olsen Hacker '69**, and **Karl Heger '81**. Alumni board members, **David Pentland '56** and **Phil Chandler '64**, presented each member to the audience with a stunning overview of their accomplishments in the BHS auditorium.

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MADDENFEST CELEBRATION

A noon parade launched the annual Maddenfest community celebration (formerly Brentwood Days.) Cheers of waving crowds acknowledged a variety of representing organizations, marching bands, clowns and floats. Alumni board president, **Rita Boshans '56**, and board member, **Mark Madras '74**, led a vintage fire engine showcasing BAA's newly inducted Hall of Famers. Alumni and families spent the remainder of the day enjoying booths, amusement rides, and the evening's

grand fireworks display at Brentwood Park.

Note: Refer to pages 8 and 9 for additional "3rd Weekend in September" pictures. Alumni from seven classes -- 1947, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1987 and 1992 -- gathered throughout the weekend for their individual class reunions.

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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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See page 10, under Special Notes for where to send items for Newsletter.

Editor's Note.....

It is hard to believe that BAA has been publishing this newsletter for the 10th year beginning with this issue.



Judi

Special thanks to all of you who have contributed over the years, which has been a tremendous help in producing an informational and enjoyable newsletter for all alumni. Many, many thanks, also, to an outstanding Newsletter Committee for its countless expertise and input.

FINANCE UPDATE

The Brentwood Alumni Association would like to wish you and your family a very happy 2013!

We had very notable donations to the Scholarship Fund, especially from the Class of 1962 in honor of its 50th reunion. I would like to extend a very heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave these outstanding donations.

*Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73
Treasurer*

WEBSITE NEWS

You can check out the yearbooks on the website. Go to <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org/yearbooks>. We have them starting with 1937 and running all the way up to the most current years with the exception of 1943, which was not printed due to the paper shortage during the war. Enjoy! Special thanks to the Brentwood Historical Society and **David Ryan '50** for providing copies of years we were missing

*Mark Madras '74, Website
Chair & Webmaster*

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Thanks to the generosity of the Class of '62, in celebration of its 50th year reunion last year, the Scholarship Committee has more money to work with than usual. Chairman **David Pentland '56** has set up a timeline for his committee as follows: Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted by March 4, 2013, interviews will take place the first week in April, and recipients will be announced at the annual Senior Awards Night on May 2 in the high school auditorium. All committee members look forward to meeting what they know will be a fine group of seniors.

*Submitted by Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66, Secretary for
David Pentland '56 Scholarship Chair*

MEET RON VASSALLI, SR '41



A maroon 1926 Model T Ford journeyed along the route of the Brentwood Days (now called Maddenfest) Parade, as a part of the Brentwood Alumni Association entourage last September. Four 1941 graduates, **Ronald Vassalli '41**, **H.C. "Hap" Michener '41**, **Norma Hodges Murphy '41**, and **Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '42**, planned their reunion for the "3rd Weekend in September" celebration and rode in the Model T. The vintage car belongs to Ron, the driver, who owns a 1930 Model T Ford coupe as well. Ron, at age 90, trailered that old Model T from Camdenton, MO to

Brentwood! Ron is happy to share his cars, traveling to parades or shows regularly. Still actively serving others as a Shriner and Mason, Ron is very special.

A Maplewood native, he moved with his family to Rock Hill, so he attended schools in Brentwood. At BHS, Ron and friend, H. C. "Hap" Michener '41, were very good athletes. Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41 and Norma Hodges Murphy '41 said that Brentwood High never lost a track meet or basketball game because of the talent and determination of Ron and Hap. Not only was Ron

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PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS' EXPERIENCES

Leigh Durham '08 attended Tulane University in New Orleans, LA, where she graduated cum laude with a BA in Political Science and Latin American Studies. At Tulane, she studied abroad in both Costa Rica and the Czech Republic, which opened up a wide variety of experiences that helped her to gain global perspective. Upon graduation in 2012, she moved to Albuquerque, NM, to work with a social arts and justice project called One Million Bones, using art and education to raise awareness of ongoing genocide and mass atrocities.

Thanks, Leigh!

Paige Anderson '12 has only been in college one semester, but even this short amount of time has given her a huge glimpse into the world of opportunities that lie after Brentwood High. In all of her classes, whether they've been

science, math, or government related, she has felt prepared and ahead of the game. She can only attribute that to the amazing teachers and caring atmosphere that Brentwood High School provided her. Go Eagles!

Thanks, Paige!

Amy Lee '12 says she is in her first year at Missouri State University, studying Health Communications and Healthcare Management. In addition to the Brentwood Alumni Association Scholarship, she also was a recipient of Missouri State's Presidential Scholarship. Currently, Amy is a member of Gamma Pi Alpha, an honors co-ed academic fraternity. Recently, she competed in Missouri State's Public Speaking Showcase, and will start as an intern for the Doula Foundation of Mid-America in January.

Thanks, Amy!

PAST REUNIONS

1947 - 65th



The 65th Class Reunion was our 9th special reunion. Through the years, we had dinner dances, picnics in the park, all well attended and much fun. Of our class of '57, now

21 are deceased and 13 live out of town. I telephone most all of them. They remarked how much they enjoy the newsletter. Eleven classmates reminisced with lunch at Miss Sheri's Cafeteria. Afterwards, a few went to the Brentwood High School Courtyard and visited with other Alumni and attended the Hall of Fame awards in the auditorium which was spectacular. It makes us proud to be graduates of Brentwood High School.

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FUTURE REUNIONS

1953 60th - Planning for our 60th reunion is just beginning. It will probably be the weekend of September 20th. If you are interested in attending, contact **Shirley Parker Horine (636) 227-6382** sjh112@sbcglobal.net or **Sue Weber Young (314) 961-4243** suecyoung@aol.com

1958 55th - The Class of '58 will celebrate their 55th Reunion September 20 or 21st during Brentwood Days. No plans have been made as yet. Contact **Regina Stimson Gahr (314) 962-8375** rgahr@sbcglobal.net

1961 70th Birthday Party - The Class of 1961 will celebrate its 70th Birthday Party Bash beginning in the BHS courtyard on Friday, September 20 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be a BHS football game that night, after the courtyard gathering, and classmates have the option to stay and watch it or adjourn to the American Legion Hall in Brentwood. For those wanting to see the game and visit with old friends, you are welcome to go to the Legion Hall afterward.

Our Main Event will be held on

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ALUM NEWS

Your email address is an important addition to our database and saves postage. Please update your information at membership@brentwoodhsalumni.org or Brentwood Alumni Association, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Saint Louis, MO 63144-1911

40's

1941 Maxine Gray Reisenleiter - Brentwood, MO - Learning to write with my left hand has been a challenge since having extensive surgery on my right hand.

1943 Norman Nelson - St. Louis, MO - I've moved to Friendship Village in Sunset Hills, MO.

1944 Verna and Jay Luttrell - Manchester, MO - We have a very wonderful supportive group of relatives and friends that we call on, and a nice home to live in, thankfully.

1945 Anna Schneider Burkhart - Ramona, CA - Hi Class of '45 - Lost my husband 5-1/2 years ago, so I am living alone. Am still painting and showing my work in our gallery, which has been open the last 23 years. If anyone has a chance to pass through Ramona, CA, please stop by and visit. Go Cardinals! I'm still a Cardinal fan.

1947 Ginny Walsh Andrews - Senath, MO - My husband, Dave, and I still live on the cotton farm in Southeast Missouri. Dave does not operate the farm anymore, but we live there 8 months of the year and spend 4 months in the winter in Fort Myers, FL. We'd love to have visitors at either place.

1947 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld - Brentwood, MO - Enjoyed visiting with my son's classmates at BHS alumni courtyard gathering - Greg '72, Gary '73, Keith '75 and Kevin '77.

1947 Peggy Jones Moeckel - Brentwood, MO - Forrest and I celebrated our 61st anniversary in 2012.

1947 Moir Brown Stevens - St. Louis, MO - I toured China last October. Keeping busy running 3 businesses.

1948 Gerard Voelkers - Lincoln City, OR - Still alive!

1949 Marilyn Wert Eller - Des Peres, MO - My husband and I celebrated our 62nd anniversary in June. We have 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. We are blessed!

1949 Louise Bitto Pleasanton - Haiku, HI - Hello to old friends! Living near son in Hawaii - on isle of Maui. Miss St. Louis area and my friends.

50's

1950 Laura Brockmeyer Franzwa - Overland Park, KS - Still kicking, but not so high.

1950 Barbara Schmidt Hirsh - Williamsburg, VA - Not much new. All our travel this year has been in the USA to visit family and friends. We stay busy in the Continuing Care Community in which we live, as well as with other organizations here in Williamsburg.

1950 Dave Ryan - St. Louis, MO - I am still active in the Optimist Clubs. I received the "Optimist of the Year Award" by the Kirkwood Optimist Club, and am now serving my 14th one-year term as Treasurer of the Clayton Optimist Club.

1950 Carol Light Williams - Prattville, AL - Not much exciting to write about. 2012 was a bad year for me. I have spent the past year battling cancer, pretty much bedridden except when going for chemo once a week. I am doing pretty well now, but still weak, with no appetite. All of my children and family came to celebrate my 80th birthday August 5th, so that was a wonderful day.

1951 Sally Padon Johnson - Washington, NJ - While at home, I enjoy frequent visits with my 9 grandchildren and old friends from work, and I read a lot. Since retirement, I have concentrated on traveling, mostly with Road Scholar, which I never did before. This year I traveled to Bhutan, toured some of our Western Parks starting with Yosemite, and took my grandson to the Galapagos. I've been taking my grandchildren "outside the box." In October I will be traveling to Churchill, Manitoba to view the polar bears. Thank heavens for good health!

1953 Richard Oscarson - Chesterfield, MO - Still volunteer; President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple, supervise 500 volunteers.

1953 Shirley Moritz Taylor - Northridge, CA - The husbands stayed home while my daughter, granddaughter and I went on a trip to the British Isles. It was great, but rained every day! We were there before the Olympics and it wasn't crowded. The people were unbelievably helpful and friendly.

1954 Marian Hounsom Lewis - New York, NY - I'm preparing my first stand-up comedy routine to perform for my women's circle. Could this be the beginning of something big? I'll let you know.

1955 Jim Bender - Montgomery, TX - Am very appreciative of the values instilled with a Brentwood upbringing. 2012 has been a great family year - Christmas 2011 in Colorado, June 2012 in Germany and Austria with all our family, July and August in Colorado, and September in the Oregon wine country with wife Linda's girlfriends from high school and college.

1955 Sylvia Street Engle - Overland Park, KS - I won the lottery, was mistaken for Sophia Loren, then had my home selected for House Beautiful and became delusional - not in this order.

1955 JoAnn Thomas Welch - Banning, CA - Approaching our 52nd wedding anniversary, welcomed our first great-grandchild, manager of soup kitchen at my church, feeding over 250 every Wednesday.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper - Pomona, CA - Oprah says to write a 6-word memoir. Mine: "Fortunate, frugal, fun, forgiving, feeling fabulous! Try it! Had fun in New Orleans and Big Fork, Montana this year with friends.

1956 Elaine Lieberthal Kahn - Collinsville, IL - I am currently very active with animal assisted therapy work, dog training, and am a Therapy Dogs International educator. I am active with Brentwood Lions and president of my condominium association. My husband, David, is semi-retired from law practice.

1957 Bob Eastin - Brentwood, MO - Retiring from 31 years of high school/college teaching allows more time volunteering as teacher, guide, and trustee with the Transport Museum Assn. Still living in my 1939 birthplace.

1957 Bill Weston - St. Peters, MO - Had brain surgery February, 2011 and colon surgery for cancer August, 2012. Slowed me down a bit.

1958 Marjorie West Fischer - Boise, ID - Our sister Betty Jean Morgan of Nashville, TN passed away suddenly on July 28, 2012. She was also the sister of Barby West Stark '59 and Paige West Kelley '66.

1958 Rita Gardner Mockler - Baton Rouge, LA - We are happy and well. We survived Hurricane Isaac and the lightning damage has been repaired (almost). Go LSU Tigers!!

1958 Suzan Cavender Slater - Ballwin, MO - Participated in Ms. Senior Missouri contest July 8, 2012. What a great honor to be with the 13 other beautiful women and to become part of the Cameo Club, now over 70 members of past contestants.

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby - Provo, UT - We continue to work hard and enjoy good health. We are grateful for blessings well beyond what we deserve!

1959 Jim Holtmann - Wildwood, MO - Recovering from cancer and trying to continue my life to include traveling.

1959 Craig and Kaye Wessler Shumate - Kirkwood, MO - We enjoyed a two-week trip in Russia. Dick Carlson '59 and wife, Sally, joined us on a river cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow.

1959 Nancy Eisenhardt Toma - Ocala, FL - We've moved to Ocala, Florida at last! A home pool is in my future. Construction of new house should be done by April.

60's

1960 Mary Lou Schwartz Baker - Collierville, TN - My daughter and her husband took me to Madrid, Spain, Paris and Normandy, France for my 70th birthday. What a fabulous trip!

ALUM NEWS CONT....

70's

1961 Henry Stoverink – Rock Hill, MO – I've been retired for 10 years and am loving every minute.

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – Ballwin, MO – Third time to Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, then to Las Vegas and on to Yellowstone Park. We have a beautiful country. God Bless America! I still quilt and play with our Boston terrier, Abby.

1963 David Riegelsberger – Las Vegas, NV – Met my brother Mike Riegelsberger '61 and sister Ellen Riegelsberger Hellwege '66 in Destin, FL in May for a family get-together. Took an 18-day trip to Southeast Asia in November, 2012.

1963 Sally Hoffmeister Tayloe – Valley Park, MO – I recently traveled to Switzerland with fellow classmates Kell Brown and Pat Fleming Anslinger. We had a wonderful experience.

1964 Tamara Stefanoni Rhomberg – Fenton, MO – In spring of 2012, I was awarded the Literacy Award by the Missouri State Council of the International Reading Association.

1965 Jan Stahl Brunner – Cincinnati, OH – On May 25th, I suffered a stroke and am recuperating under the constant care and rehabbing by my wonderful husband, Ron '64. He has been a true cheerleader and taskmaster in my recovery.

1966 Ted Ganahl – Rock Hill, MO – This past year has been good. My son's wife had twins this year, Jack and Jenna. That makes four grandkids, 3 girls and 1 boy. They live in Boulder, CO, so we don't see them as much as we would like. I'm still active with the American Legion and VFW. Enjoy the newsletter.

1967 Linda Schirmann Creech – Dallas, TX – Purser/Delta Airlines (43 years in industry).

1969 Muffy Phillips Reeder – St. Petersburg, FL – My grandson Miles was born January, 2012 to son Chris and Susan. He is great, as is my granddaughter Reagan who was 5 in April 2012. Skip and I are healthy, busy working, and doing fine. Son Andy is super, too! I'm working for the Success Clinic as Director of Business Development. All is well! Love and hugs to BHS Class of '69!

1972 George Fisher – Plano, TX – Senior Vice President of Southern Wine and Spirits – Lead national sales team for largest US wine and spirits distributor.

1972 David Giacobelli – St. Louis, MO – Detective with Warson Woods Police Department and member of the Major Case Squad.

1973 Merry Sloan Mosbacher – Ballwin, MO – I am still a partner with Edward Jones. I am active with several organizations – Stages St. Louis (President of Board), United Way, Washington University, St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf, and YMCA. My sons, J.T. and Michael, graduated from Washington U in 2010 and 2012, respectively. In May, I was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of the Olin Business School at Washington University.

1973 Anna Chapo Zavradinov – Brentwood, MO – Enjoy being a full time grandmother to identical twin boys born March 10th. My daughter, Nikki, bought my parent's house when Mom and Dad moved into The Barkley House in Clayton a few years ago.

1975 Fred Heger – Highland Park, IL – Our oldest daughter, Amy (25), is pursuing her doctorate in Social Psychology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, TN. Our younger daughter, Beth (23), is pursuing a Masters of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis. Eleanor and I live in Highland Park, IL, a suburb north of Chicago.

1976 Rebecca Day – New York, NY – I live in Greenwich Village in New York City, where I enjoy city life aside from the occasional hurricane. As a senior editor at Warren Communications News, I cover consumer electronics. My partner, Liz Savery, recently took a job at Fleishman-Hillard in St. Louis and is living in Brentwood, giving me lots of reasons to visit the hometown. Earlier this year I won first place for best scientific or technical reporting from the Specialized Information Publishers Association.

1976 Scott Marion – Brentwood, MO – I have been with the Suburban Journals since 1981. I currently write for St. Louis High School Sports and the Madison County Journals (Collinsville Herald and Granite City Press-Record).

1977 Bill Heger – Rock Hill, MO – I operate streetcars at the Museum of Transport.

80's

1982 Sharon Angle Herzog – Roswell, GA – A little over a year ago, I moved to the Atlanta, Georgia area. I'm working now at Control Scan, Inc. as Program Manager.

2000's

2011 Dylan Baker – Brentwood, MO – From the Maplewood-Brentwood Patch, we learn that Dylan has been named to the Deans List at Southeast Missouri University (SEMO).

2012 Olivia Snare – Brentwood, MO – The Maplewood-Brentwood Patch reports that Olivia has been named to the Deans List at Southeast Missouri University (SEMO).

ORES Carmalita Collier – Alexandria, VA – Celebrated my 92nd birthday October 4, 2012.

ORES Charles Duggan – Philadelphia, PA – I really enjoyed the BHS reunion for the Class of 1961. I was surprised at how many of my former students remembered me and that I remembered them. I shall not forget my visit.

PICTURE SNIPPETS

1945 Harold R. Jordan, Pebble Beach, CA



My wife, Martha (Wilcoxson-Carrollton, MO) and I celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary December 6, 2011.

We live in Monterey County on the Pacific Ocean south of San Francisco and north of Los Angeles.

We have two sons and three daughters and 3 grandchildren, so far.

My brother, Ed Jordan '56, and his wife, Gwyn, live in Dallas, TX. We phone each other every weekend.

1971 Rhoda Baldwin, Columbia, MO



Rhoda '71 met Dinesh at age 3. He was living near Sagarmatha or Mother Mountain (Everest in the West) in Nepal, and Rhoda brought him to America at age 4. He was adopted at age 5 and lives with Rhoda in Columbia, Missouri.

Submitted by Bob Mark '71

1971 Thomas Diven, St. Louis, MO



Gabrielle (Gabby) Diven and her family will enjoy the first anniversary of her adoption on December 21, 2012. Tom '71 and Diane also share their home with two other foster children.

Submitted by Bob Mark '71

1976 Laurie Jundt Donion, Boulder, CO



Each year in Boulder Valley Schools, five teachers are honored with an Impact on Education Award. Last year, from a field of 60 teachers, Laurie Jundt Donion '71 was one of the five. Nominations are written by the teachers' peers, making it particularly special. Laurie spent 25 years with BVSD as a classroom teacher and ultimately as a literacy specialist, training teachers in early intervention for struggling readers. She taught a year-long seven credit graduate course to teachers for the last eight years of her career. Each of those teachers went on to work with first grade students having extreme difficulties in reading and writing.

Submitted by Anne Drury Matheis '76

IN MEMORIAM

1937 Elizabeth (Liz) Bick Kinzel
 1938 Dorothy Roth Rittensbacher
 1940 Shirley Gardner Lee
 1941 Beverly Swofford Russell
 1943 Thomas Buder
 1943 John E Callen
 1945 Ted R Holland
 1946 Martha Hounsom Murphy
 1947 Gene Clark, Jr.
 1949 Roy Johnson
 1951 James H Drake
 1952 Darlene D Brunotte
 1952 James (Mick) Lee
 1953 Edward W Buller
 1956 Curtis Stokes
 1957 Sandra Kleinsorge Shelton
 1959 James D Russell
 1960 Suzanne Frossard Taylor
 1962 Stephen Robert Hussman
 1963 Maurice E Belger
 1963 Donald Thompson
 ORES Peggy Atkins Smith

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Thomas Buder '43	By BHS Lunch Bunch '40s
Raymond Meyer '46	By BHS Lunch Bunch '40s
Joe Olderworth '46	By BHS Lunch Bunch '40's
Dolly Martin Gabauer '47	By Bill Martin '42
James H Drake '51	By Donald E Drake '56
James (Mick) Lee '52	By Tim '58 and Sue Zingre Lee '60
Edward W Buller '53	By Harold Mitchell '55
Curtis Stokes '56	By Tom '55 and Ellie Keller White '56
Thomas Lee '57	By Sandra Line Pitman '60 By Tim '58 and Sue Zingre Lee '60
Louise Sharp Horstman '57	By Bob Eastin '57
Barbara Vierheller Short '60	By Barry Short '58
Sue Frossard Taylor '60	By Sue Zingre Lee '60
Patricia Turner Krehbiel '64	By Judi Turner Peckham '61
Charles Mantei '63	By Marty Mantei '66
Cheryl Bozeman Riegelsberger '64	By David Riegelsberger '63
Donna Purkey Coots '65	By Ron '64 and Jan Brunner Stahl '65
David Eggers '66	By Nelson S Morgan '66 By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Jan Breckenridge '73	By Jeanne Smith Milton '73
Peggy Atkins Smith – Friend of BHS	By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47 By Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48 By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59 By the Wright families
Joseph R Askew – An excellent teacher	By Anonymous '60

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN HONOR OF LIVING

Gary and Rita Gardner Mockler '58 <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>	By Rita Gardner Mockler '58
Mike and Lynn Ramsey '63 <i>41st Wedding Anniversary on 8/28/12</i>	By Mike C Ramsey '63
Linda Pribble Hamberg '66 <i>2012 Hall of Fame Induction</i>	By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Sue Rooney Brighton '65	By Mike Rooney '62

IN REMEMBRANCE

Peggy Atkins Smith, Co-Founder and Friend of BAA



September, 2012 marked the passing of Peggy Smith, a remarkable lady and shining spirit of Brentwood.

As a co-founder of Brentwood Alumni Association, extraordinary Brentwood Citizen, and tireless volunteer. Peg served her community very well.

Peg and husband, Jim, have four children, all BHS graduates, **Jim '71, Jeanne '73, Bob '76, and Tom '77**. Three grandchildren also went to Brentwood High -- **Jenny '05, Carrie '07, and Kevin '12**. Peg was named "Brentwood Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year" in 2008. Among her many

volunteer group activities were Brentwood Historical Society, Girl Scouts leadership, garden club membership, and participation in the VIP Club, a BHS program which supports the athletic program. A beautiful eulogy was given by Peg's son-in-law, Bill Milton, from New York, at the Brentwood Congregational Church.

We will miss Peggy's sweet, smiling face at all Brentwood gatherings.

STORM STORIES HURRICANE SANDY

Jean Walsh Provencher '50

Jean lives in West Long Beach Branch, New Jersey, a mile from the Jersey Shore. She came through without any major damage, but her neighborhood did lose electricity for 3 to 4 days, and lots of tree limbs came down. Severe damage, however, occurred in most of the coastal communities, and many lost their homes. Boardwalks were ripped up, including the one Jean walked every morning. Just to the north of Jean's, entire "Beach Clubs" were completely destroyed. "It was the worst storm we have had in the 47 years that I have lived here and will take a long time to restore."

Thanks to Jean.

Rebecca Day '76

Rebecca lives on the 16th floor of a co-op apartment building in Greenwich Village in lower Manhattan. Her power went out for almost a week, along with the elevator and electrical pump for heat and water for the upper floors. She works at home as a journalist and had to work from a friend's home in the Upper East Side. It took about three hours to get there by bus, which usually is only a 30 minute trip by subway. She welcomed long, hot showers at her friend's apartment. Rebecca had to take a cab home through pitch-dark streets and then walk up to the 16th floor with the help of a headlamp. To flush the toilet, she had to use water collected beforehand in pots, buckets, and containers. "It was inconvenient, to say the least, but I fared far better than a lot of people outside of the city. I have a renewed sense of how precious water is."

Thanks to Rebecca.

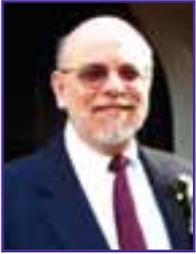
Lia Littlefield Kahler '61

Lia fared better than many others. Living in Washington Heights, at the northern end of Manhattan, she said the Trinity Cemetery (1843) directly to the southeast of her building, lost a number of beautiful, old trees, and quite a number of tombstones and obelisks, but her building did not lose power.

Thanks to Lia.

ALUM SPOTLIGHTS

Ken Bohringer '58



Ken Bohringer

Initially, Ken planned on a career in teaching. After receiving his MA, he did teach college English and eventually earned a PhD. However, for a number of reasons, Ken decided to try a career change and in 1978 was able to move to New York City, where he has worked in equity research at several firms, including fourteen years as a VP and Senior Analyst at Prudential Securities. Since 2002, Ken has been Senior Vice President at Sidoti & Company, Wall Street's leading independent provider of small-company

research for institutional investors. He resides in Ardsley, New York.

Leisure time interests include travel and music. Ken has been a Metropolitan Opera subscriber for nearly thirty years and is a long-time member of the Met's Patron Program. From 1987 to 2002, he sang with the Oratorio Society of New York, which performs three concerts annually in Carnegie Hall. Ken also went on tour with the OSNY to Europe on four occasions. At present, he is in the parish choir at his church, St. James the Less Episcopal, in Scarsdale. Last May, Ken received the Wallace Owen outstanding service award from St. James, where he had served on the vestry and finance advisory board; in 2011, he completed a term as church treasurer, which included the 2008 U.S. financial crisis. Since

2006, Ken has helped underwrite a program St. James co-sponsors with Westchester Reform Temple that sends disadvantaged children to summer camp and also introduces them to great music. The kids love horseback riding, swimming and Beethoven, too!

Ken and wife Lidia, both widowed, met via the Internet in 2004 and married in 2008. Lidia is a Research Associate Professor of Biochemistry/Molecular Biology at New York Medical College in Valhalla, with two lovely granddaughters an hour away in New Jersey. They will be spending lots of time there following retirement in 2014, when Lidia's Department of Defense research grant ends.

Peggy Viehland Fossett '62

After graduating from Webster College with a degree in Music Education, Peggy met and married her husband, Steve, who was in graduate school at Washington University. She taught music in the St. Louis area for a year. But, teaching was not her passion, and when they moved to New York in the late sixties, Peggy found an opportunity to change direction. She got a job on Wall Street and just happened to be in the right place at the right time. An analyst position opened up, and she became the textiles analyst

for E.I. duPont Brokerage Company. Peggy and Steve eventually settled in Chicago, where she went to work for First Chicago Bank in portfolio management and retired as a Vice President of that organization in the early nineties.

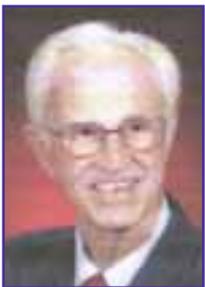
Peggy's husband became a famous adventurer who set more than 115 new world records in five sports. Included were seven absolute world records in aviation. He died in a tragic plane crash in 2007. Needless to say, Peggy has had an adventurous life herself. In addition to her

home in Chicago, she maintains homes in Carmel, California and Beaver Creek, Colorado.

She enjoys concerts in Vail and Chicago, both summer and winter, and spends a lot of time working with the Peggy and Steve Fossett Foundation. Peggy is pleased to be able to give something back to Brentwood High School through contributions to the Scholarship Fund. She also gives support to her grade school, Little Flower, and her college, Webster University.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

EARL BROWN



Earl Brown

Mr. Brown graduated from the University of Missouri - Columbia with a degree in Geography and a minor in American History. He received his MA from the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado. Earl came to Brentwood High School to teach seventh grade Geography and eleventh grade American History and taught for eleven years.

Then Earl served as Principal of Mark Twain Elementary School for twelve years and three years at McGrath Elementary. While at BHS, Earl was sponsor of the National Honor Society and Senior Student Council. He was honored to have served in these important activities. Completing his career as Assistant to the Superintendent for ten years, Earl says that it has been a great journey.

Earl's wife, the former Joyce McInnis, was a kindergarten teacher at McGrath Elementary School, and they were married in 1958. During the summers of 1957, 1958, and 1959, he received a MA degree in School Administration and Supervision.

Earl and Joyce have two sons, **Jeff '81** and **Steve '87**, both who graduated from Brentwood High School. It was in 2005 that the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce awarded Mr. Brown "Citizen of the Year."

"Brentwood is a wonderful place to live and raise a family and I feel fortunate to have lived here for over fifty years. Each year when we celebrate Brentwood Days, I enjoy visiting with my former students. My students were good to me."

NED WICKS



Ned Wicks

In May of 1951, Mr. Wicks graduated from Bourbon High School in Missouri. That fall he enrolled at Southeast Missouri State College to pursue an Education Degree so that he could teach high school Mathematics. He completed his degree in the spring of 1955, and in September of that year, he came to Brentwood High School to begin his teaching career.

Ned first taught eighth grade Mathematics. Later, he taught seventh grade Mathematics, General Mathematics, Algebra and Plane Geometry.

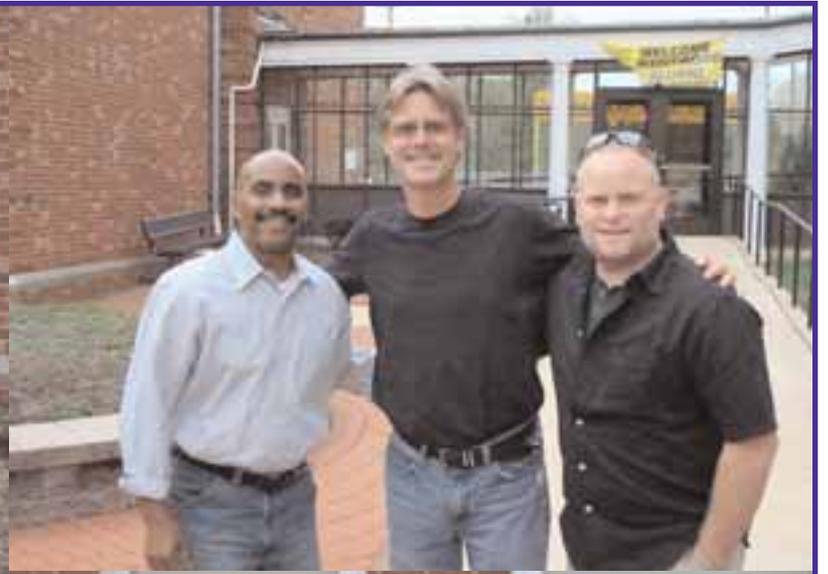
He completed a Masters degree in 1960, then became a counselor, and also taught psychology. In 1967 Ned became the Assistant Principal of Brentwood High School and in 1975 was promoted to Principal, holding that position until his retirement in 1988. Ned married the elementary PE teacher, formerly Nancy Harris, in 1958, and fifty-four years later they are still married. They have three children - **Nedra '80**, **Matthew '82**, and **Jerry '85**. All three graduated from Brentwood High School.

Ned enjoys retirement. He makes an annual fishing trip to Canada to catch Walleyes and Northern Pike. He likes golf and working jigsaw puzzles. Ned looks forward to the annual reunion at the high school each year. Visiting with many former students is something special to him. He enjoyed working at Brentwood High School and has fond memories of many of his former students as well as his co-workers.

3rd Weekend in September - 2012



See additional photos on the website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org



Photos by Mady Burger, Bill Hippert, Mark Madras, Judi Peckham, Bob Ronkoski, Sylvia Stoll, and Yvonne Suess.

2013 BAA CALENDAR

February 12	BAA Board Meeting, Brentwood District Conference Room	4:30 PM
Saturday, March 9	Trivia Night: Are You Smarter Than a 9th Grader?	6:00 PM
March 12	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
April 9	BAA Annual Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
Thursday, May 2	Senior Scholarship Awards Night – BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
May 14	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
June 1	Deadline for August 2013 Newsletter	
June 11*	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
July 9*	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
August 13*	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 10	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 20	3rd Weekend in September Reunion – BHS Courtyard	4:00 PM
	Football Game -- BHS vs Missouri Military Academy @ BHS	7:00 PM
September 21	Maddenfest Parade (formerly Brentwood Days Parade) – High School Drive & Wrenwood	Noon
	BAA Booth at Maddenfest in Brentwood Park on Russell	1:00 PM
Saturday, September 21	Annual Golf Scramble	tbd
October 8	BAA Board Meeting, BSD Conference Room	4:30 PM
November 12	BAA Board Meeting, BSD	4:30 PM
December 1	Deadline for February 2014 Newsletter	

If the Conference Room is needed for a School District event, we will move to a room in the Brentwood Early Childhood Center.

**Summer meetings are held as necessary*

SPECIAL NOTES

*Where to send newsletter information.....

The Newsletter Committee welcomes all information and is very appreciative for your past and future help. The following list may be helpful to you in submitting pictures and material. We will make every attempt to print all received, and reserve the right to edit appropriately for space requirements.

*Clarification for submitting information for newsletter.....

Articles for Alum News and pictures - Use form on remittance envelope enclosed in newsletter. Mail additional articles, photos, and information for Alum News to address on remittance envelope. If sending electronically, Alum News with pictures - Send to jmakoetting@aol.com (Mary Ann Koetting); copy ironhsfarm@aol.com (Judi Peckham).

Items concerning Class Reps - If electronic, send to sjlaga@gmail.com (Sandy LaGarce,

Class Reps and Membership Committee Chair) or mail to address on remittance envelope.

Any other types of information/articles plus photos, electronic - Send to ironhsfarm@aol.com (Judi Peckham, editor); copy jmakoetting@aol.com.

***Oops! Sorry.....**there was a misprint in the last newsletter. Paige Anderson '12 scholarship recipient, received an ACT/SAT score of 31, not 25, as printed.

***BAA Logo Apparel** - There have been a few requests for long-sleeve t-shirts and caps. If you would be interested in these items, please let the editor know and we will consider providing them in the future.

***SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Carol Colligan '60 for sending out the "thank you's" for all dues.

***The official website of BAA** is www.brentwoodhsalumni.org. The following website IS NOT the official website of BAA. This is their disclaimer at the bottom of their email: "AlumniClass.com is not affiliated with and is independent of any school, school district, alumni association or any other websites."

***Announcing** - Beginning with the next newsletter we will have a "Whatever Happened To?" column. If you are wondering about any alum, but can't find, submit the name and graduation year to your class rep, and we will publish a list, in hopes that someone may know the whereabouts or anything about this alum.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

"3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER"

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All Board Members

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2014 HALL OF FAME

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Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66

HELP WANTED!!

We need you and welcome you. You do not have to be on the Board to be on a committee.

If you would like to serve, please join. Participation is most helpful to BAA. It can also be very rewarding to you as well.

Brentwood Alumni Association's Hall of Fame recognizes those alumni who have carried on the excellent heritage of the education received at Brentwood High School. If you know of someone who fills these requirements, please fill out the Nomination Form below and send it to the address at bottom of this form. All past applications are reviewed and kept active.

Phil Chandler'64, Hall of Fame Chair

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 2014 NOMINATION FORM

Please join us in celebrating the Brentwood School District's rich heritage of exceptional education by nominating a distinguished alum for the Brentwood Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Finalists will be inducted during the "3rd Weekend in September" All-School Reunion celebration September 20, 2014.

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 have demonstrated good character and citizenship.
4. Both living and deceased alumni are eligible for nomination.
5. Nominees must present resume information of accomplishments, both professional and volunteer, with some documentation.

Nominee Name: _____ [] Living [] Deceased

Address: _____

Primary Phone : () _____ 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:() _____ Are you a BHS graduate? _____ If so, year: _____

Email address: _____

Date Submitted: _____ Visit www.brentwoodhsalumni.org for more information.

Mail this completed form and one page documentation to:
HALL OF FAME - Brentwood Alumni Assn.
1201 Hanley Industrial Ct.
Brentwood, MO 63144-1911

*Nomination must be postmarked on or before November 9, 2013
Supporting documentation must be postmarked by January 2, 2014*

ALUMNI REUNITE AT "3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER" CONT...

On Saturday morning, 36 players representing 16 alumni classes posted their best shot scores in a friendly team competition in the annual BAA golf scramble at the Landings at Spirit Golf Club. This year, several four-somes added a team name to identify their mischief and character of play.



Hughes Hackers - David Hughes '69, Betty Hughes Edelmann '62, Judy Hughes Burch '60, Becky Hughes Krohn '89



Lost and Confused - Rick Wuestling '70, Bob Behymer '70, Bill Jackson '70, and Bob Brunk '70 (not pictured)



Dukes of Hazards - Doug Steinmeyer, Bill Hippert '66, Andrew Hippert, Pat Rothery



68 is Great - Roy Richter '68

The "**Forefathers**" team of Philip Thompson '80, Marco Thompson '78, James Gilbert '83 and Debrecht Jenkins inched out "A" flight honors with a scorecard playoff from the team of Mike Toney '69, Phil Lakamp '69, Steve Thomas '69, and Lane Palmer '69, who also posted the matching score of 59. For a third year, the team of Roy Richter '68, Kurt Rohr '68, Jim Roberts '68, and Cliff Potter '68 took "B" flight standing with a median score of 66 from all recorded team scores - a questionable feat of luck or accomplishment. Four other teams fared well by splitting the skins pot in the opt-in skins game.



The Winning Team

MEET RON VASSALLI CONT...

a great athlete, but he also worked as a sheet metal worker in the job-training program during high school, plus, he was an amazing dancer. Ron and Norma were the school Jitterbug Champions.

sweetheart, Katherine, during his service. They raised four children - two boys and two girls. Ron and his wife built a company that spans generations - Vassalli Heating & Sheet Metal, Inc.

After high school Ron joined the Merchant Marines to serve our country. He moved on to Naval Reserve; later he became a member of a specialized unit in the Army. (He doesn't discuss his unit's activities, like most true heroes.) Ron did finally admit that he was promoted to Army Lieutenant for special service and acts of valor he would rather not even admit to performing. Ron married his

For a look at the fantastic four during their high school days, check out the 1941 Yearbook maintained by the Brentwood Alumni Association at <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org/yearbooks/pdfs/BAA1941Yearbook.pdf>

Thanks to the Brentwood-Maplewood Patch for above information

FUTURE REUNIONS CONT...

Saturday, September 21 at CJ Muggs in Webster Groves. There will be a cash bar and dinner in the lower level, which is where we were for our 50th reunion. More information to follow later. **Sandy Kurre LaGarce** sjlaga@gmail.com

1963 50th - The BHS Class of 1963 is working on a 50th Year Reunion the Weekend of September 20-22, 2013. We are trying to locate all of our classmates and establish a head count for determining the venue. We need your help in contacting us. An email and/or USPS mailing has been sent out telling everyone to "Save The Date." If you did not receive this message, we must have your wrong address!

Please send your address, telephone number and email address to: **Pat Fleming Anslinger** patriciaanslinger@sbcglobal.net, **David Riegelsberger** (702) 682-3131 driegelsberger@hotmail.com, or **Kell Brown** kellb@att.net We hope to hear from all of our classmates and see everyone in September.

1968 45th - Save Saturday, September 21, 2012 for a get-together with our classmates to celebrate 45 years together. More info will be coming as plans are formalized. Contacts are **Pam Plagenz Ross** (314) 458-8702 pam.ross@peoplesnationalbank.com or **Roy Richter** (573) 289-4219 royrichter@sbcglobal.net

1973 40th - Class of 1973, this is a special year, our 40th Reunion Year. Keep your eyes and ears open, plans aren't in place yet. **Mindy Mann Stegall** (314) 995-7035 mjstegall@sbcglobal.net

1978 35th - Let's put something together for our 35th reunion. If interested contact **John Laseter** (314) 968-9911 jhlaseter@gmail.com

1983 30th - Save the dates of the "3rd Weekend in September", the 20th to 22nd, for a 30th reunion celebration in St. Louis. Your contacts are **Kathi Cartwright** - (314) 645-8295 kathicinstlouie@yahoo.com and **David Heger** - djheger@sbcglobal.net Help us locate **Jamila Ahmed Abdi**,

Cheryl Beene, James Edward Lee Golden, Jennifer A Miller, Yolanda Nannette Mosby, Shawn D O'Malley, and Jerry Fitzgerald Patton.

1988 25th - Planners are needed for the the 25th reunion. If you are interested, please contact **Jennifer Johnston Winters** (636) 861-0692 jenniferwinters@yahoo.com

2003 10th - The class of 2003 will celebrate its 10-year reunion in 2013! Please send any updated contact information to **Jennifer Zeller Disbennett** at 314-435-2230 or zellerjn@yahoo.com.

BSD'S BEST KEPT SECRET - THE EARLY CHILDCARE CENTER

Mentored by former superintendent, Dr. Charles Penberthy, present superintendent, David Faulkner, and director, Nancy Stoverink, the BSD Early Childhood Center is not only a dream come true, but the best kept secret in Brentwood.

The state of the art facility is located at BSD headquarters at 1201 Hanley Industrial Court in Brentwood. Bright classrooms support the imagination and creativity of each child. A project room is equipped with a grow lab and sensory tables for science experimentation and inquiry. There is an indoor multi-purpose room for gross motor play/music and movement. This year 115 children ages 2 years to kindergarten are enrolled in full day or half-day programs.



The curriculum is designed to facilitate the growth and development of the whole child, using the constructivist approach, helping students become life-long learners through guided opportunities focusing on science concepts, beginning to read and write, and developing their creativity through the arts and self-expression. An example is that not only did the children hear the story of "The Little Red Hen," but they planted wheat outside in their garden in the spring, watered it faithfully even through the summer program, harvested it in the fall, mixed the recipe in their kitchen, savored the aroma of bread baking, and all enjoyed sharing the results together.

Once again, Brentwood School District continues to promote a life-long love of learning.

NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS AWARD NOMINATION

In December, 2012, Brentwood High School received notice that it had been nominated by Missouri DESE for the 2013 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award. BHS is one of eight outstanding schools nominated in Missouri. Schools

nominated are based on one of two criteria: Exemplary High Performing Schools and Exemplary Improving Schools. The award highlights and gives recognition to all schools that are producing outstanding results for all students

regardless of race or socioeconomic status. The school will apply by February 22nd to the U.S. Department of Education for an award. There will be an awards ceremony in Washington, DC in the fall.



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LOGO SHIRTS ORDER FORM**



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ACROSS THE DECADES...Nostalgia

Pat Mitchell Trace Szekely '45 wrote us a lovely letter about Brentwood in the 1940's. Here is a condensed article of her musings.:

Pat's family moved to Brentwood in May, 1941. The first person she met was Police Chief Fred Lane, who she thought was going to arrest her for not crossing the street properly at the corner. She then met **Dottie Nowell '46**, a very pretty girl across her street, and would like to find more on her whereabouts.

(**Dottie Nowell '46** is deceased, and her married name was Rogers.)

Pat attended Brentwood Congregational Church, where she met Rev. Stephen Pronko, who became her adult confidant. Later, he called **Pat, Robin Beckley '42**, (was Hess, now deceased) and **LeRoy Stanford '43** (now deceased), together to start a Teen Town in the church basement, where teenagers could have a safe, fun place to

meet for music, board games, and snacks. That Teen Town survived for many years. In her freshman year, a Backward Dance was planned by the counselors to help get kids to know each other. Pat invited **Leonard Pronko '45**, the minister's youngest son. After a perfect party and dance, they joined others at Velvet Freeze and walked home with their ice cream. On December 6, 1941, Rev. Pronko and Rabbi Isserman of Temple Israel Synagogue,

arranged a wonderful ecumenical party for young people of both churches, enjoyed by all. The next morning, all woke up to the news of Pearl Harbor, and that news changed everyone's life.

Pat remembers many of the kids she babysat for years; after seeing pictures of them now, she can't figure out how these darling kids ever got to be members of the Gray-Hair Brigade! Her sister is **Linda Alexander Smith '61**.

BOARD MEMBER PROFILE

JOAN BEEMAN '61



Joan Beeman

After graduating from BHS, Joan began working at Apex Photo Labs in Brentwood. During this time, the Arch was being built, and Vietnam was a war zone. Joan then moved on to the Chevrolet Shell Plant as an employee of Prophet Foods Division of Greyhound Food Management. The division

provided vending and manual food for the Shell Plant, which manufactured small ammunition for the war. After the closing of this Government compound, she moved to the Fisher Body plant, and then to the Greyhound Bus station.

Joan worked for sixteen years at the Midwest Petroleum Company office, until it was downsized. The next stop for Joan was AT&T as a temp for one-and-a-half years. She was then offered a part time job at Missouri Baptist University, where she later worked full time in the library for sixteen years and retired in May, 2011.

As a hobby, Joan began learning Marshall Arts and joined a fast draw gun club. She took classes for St. Louis County Civil Preparedness and later became a member of the St. Louis County Reserve Police. She worked her way up to Lt. Beeman in field operations for eleven years.

In 1980 Joan moved back to Brentwood and joined Crime Blockers and Civil Preparedness and Brentwood Reserve Police. After ten years, she resigned as trustee on the Brentwood Public Library Board.

PAST REUNIONS CONT...

Kudos to the Class of 1962 for contributing such an outstanding amount to the Scholarship Fund. Our classmate **Forrest Zinn's** grandson, **Sean Koster '12**, received one of the scholarships this year, and **Moir Brown Stevens** had been previously inducted into the Hall of Fame from our class. The group picture is all of us together 65 years ago. *Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47*

1962 - 50th



The BHS class of 1962 enjoyed its 50th reunion during the "3rd Weekend in September" alumni celebration. After getting together at the high school, we adjourned to the American Legion Post for socializing and getting reacquainted. Saturday night, we dined and danced at the Crown Plaza in Clayton. Amazing how well we were able to "trip the light fantastic" at our

age! The DJ was fantastic and had all of our favorite teen town hits! Sunday morning a few early risers got together at the Crown Plaza for breakfast. It was a special time, as we had some classmates come who had never been able to attend a reunion in the past. We are looking forward to a 55th.

Betty Hughes Edelmann '62

1967 - 45th



The BHS Class of '67 is still groovin' after 45 years and had a mellow mini-reunion on the 3rd weekend of September, 2012 to celebrate 45 years as graduates. Class Rep, **Ed Wright**, said that a poll of the class members indicated a desire to have a lower key celebration this year and gear up for a "Woodstock-style extravaganza for our 50th". (Stay away from the brown milk of magnesia!)

Friday afternoon, several classmates met at the courtyard at BHS and shared stories and memories with each other and friends from "neighboring classes". This has always been a popular kickoff to the weekend. After a few hours of appropriate public school property behavior, we adjourned to the ever popular Trainwreck to continue our conversations and camaraderie.

Those in attendance at this center of adequately enhanced philosophizing included: **Don Meyers, Russ Lake, Ed Wright, Barb Powers Berry, Jim Skaggs, Linda Schirmann Creech, Mike Hennon, and Sally Graves Dewitt**.

Saturday evening brought more fun and more classmates as we met at Twin Oaks Restaurant in Brentwood. The proprietors of this restaurant are friends (and former football rivals) of classmate **Doug Mackey**...but the food, service, and lies were good anyway. It was a fun evening and we all behaved ourselves...just like in high school...sorta. Those in attendance on Saturday night included: **Ray Widaman, Linda Schirmann Creech, Suzanne Brown Dietz,**

Sally Graves DeWitt, Ed Wright, Richard Mark (and wife), **Ben Kraft** (and wife), **Howard Young** (and wife), **Ruby Davis**, and **Mike Hennon**. (I hope I didn't leave anyone out. Please forgive me, if I did. The food was REALLY good.)

Ed Wright '67

1971 - 41st

About twelve class members got together for a mini reunion July, 2012 at the Trainwreck Saloon for dinner and fun. Some classmates traveled from South Carolina, Louisiana, and Texas, as well as DeSoto, MO.



Pictured left to right are: **Julie Stack Fazio, Linda Patty Vordtriede, Diane Kuelker Hodges, and Jane Bruss**

Submitted by Bob Mark '71



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



YEAR	NAME	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
1940	Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927	norma86@charter.net
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1943	Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927	norma86@charter.net
1944	Leroy Amen	636 733-0726	leroyamen@charter.net
1945	OPEN		
1946	OPEN		
1947	Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld	314 968-2308	siskornfeld@aol.com
1948	Marianne Hill Vahlkamp	314 966-8562	mvahlkamp@sbcglobal.net
1949	Marlene Sitze Wynn	314 968-0418	wynnm@sbcglobal.net
1950	Dave Ryan	314 842-0591	2daveryan@earthlink.net
1951	Nancy Bosche Jones	314 961-7527	
1952	Dian Keller Rekart	912 598-8256	DKR40LUV@aol.com
1953	Shirley Parker Horine	636 227-6382	sjh112@sbcglobal.net
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BHS Courtyard:	Open Golf Scramble tbd
Gathering 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Maddenfest Celebration (formerly Brentwood Days) and Parade Noon
Art Displays by BHS students	BAA Booth at Brentwood Park opens at 1 pm
Guided tours of BHS 5 and 5:30 pm	Fireworks Display at Brentwood Park at 8:30 pm
BHS Football game - vs Missouri Military Academy	
Nightlife Gatherings and Reunions around town	