



THE ALUMNI CONNECTION

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As we close out 2013, I am happy to report that your Brentwood Alumni Association had a very successful year. In May, the Scholarship Committee selected five outstanding seniors who were awarded \$5,000.00 scholarships each. In September, the **3rd Weekend In September** Celebration was held in the high school courtyard with nine different classes holding their reunions.

As we look ahead to 2014, our Scholarship Chairman, **David Pentland '56**, has met with Jenny Klug, BHS College/Career Counselor, to begin the process of selecting students for this year's scholarships. In September, during the **3rd Weekend In September** Celebration, we will again have our Hall of Fame Ceremony. **Phil Chandler '64**, Chairman, and his committee are in the process of selecting this year's winners. I am happy to report that two of our

former board members have returned to active membership. **Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59** and retired Brentwood High School teacher **Ed Wright '67**. Also, we have a new member who has joined our board, **Pam Plagenz Ross '68**.

As you read this newsletter, you will find a pre-addressed envelope to your Brentwood Alumni Association. Please take a minute and renew your membership. Your \$15.00 check helps pay for this very informative newsletter about your Brentwood High School.

Please join us on September 19 and 20, 2014 for the **3rd Weekend In September** Celebration.

George Clements '57, President

FINANCE UPDATE

I hope you all are having a wonderful New Year! Thanks again for a successful 2013 in donations to the Brentwood Alumni Association.

We all enjoy getting this great newsletter twice a year, which keeps the alumni informed of so many things, including class reunions. Please think about paying your dues as soon as possible in 2014. The cost of the newsletter keeps rising every year along with everything else, and we want to make sure we can continue to send one out to each and every one of you for many years to come. It is with your dues that we make this happen.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of the Brentwood Alumni Association, and have a wonderful spring and summer!

*Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73,
Treasurer*



BAA scholarships awarded to-date:

David Pentland '56, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66, Debbie Sutterer Houlihan '73, and George Clements, Jr. '57

Photo Credit Annie Caragher, BHS student

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.

WEBSITE NEWS

We've been busy with the website and added a feature! The new Maps section will allow you to email classmates. Of course, we need your email address to make this work, so be sure we have your current one!

You can also update your contact information online. Go to www.brentwoodhsalumni.org to find out how.

Mark Madras '74,

Webmaster & Website Committee Chair

BAA HOLDS 11TH ANNUAL THIRD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER - 2013

In spite of the rainy weather, the **3rd Weekend in September** All-School Reunion was held on the courtyard at Brentwood High School on Friday, September 20. Graduates from the St. Louis area and around the country met and socialized from 4 to 7 pm. There were tours of the school, an art display by BHS Art classes, and a football game when BHS won against

Cleveland NJROTC. Many nightlife gatherings and reunions were held in Brentwood and St. Louis.

On Saturday morning, September 21, the annual **Golf Scramble** was held at Paradise Valley. In the afternoon, alumni manned a BAA booth at Brentwood Park in celebration of Maddenfest.

GOLF SCRAMBLE - 2013

The annual Brentwood Alumni Association Golf Scramble was held on September 21 at Paradise Valley. Seven teams participated, enjoying the morning with team members, and visiting with other Brentwood folks before and after the round of golf. All the participants had a great time and would encourage any other alumni to join in next year. The "usual suspects" were once again victorious - **Phillip Thompson '80, Marco Thompson '78, James Gilbert '83,** and Philip Belin carded the lowest score. The

club pro divided the field into 2 flights, and for the second year in a row, the **Class of '68** came out on top of the second flight - **Cliff Potter, Roy Richter, Jim Roberts and Kurt Rohr.** Cash prizes, complimentary Dance St. Louis tickets, and "goodie bags" were among the items distributed.

If you play golf - please make plans to join us next year on September 20!

Roy Richter '68,

Events & Publicity Chair

ACROSS THE DECADES



Maxine Gray Reisenleithner '41

Fond, happy memories for **Maxine Gray Reisenleithner '41,** shown in this picture. Maxine was the Drum Major, on the far left. At the far right was Mr. Vansyke. They did lots of marching, and Mr. V kept Maxine very busy twirling the baton all the time; she won many championships, state and all entered.



Carl's Drive-In

Carl's Drive-In, a long-time institution in Brentwood has been a gathering place for many, many Brentwood High students. The current owner, **Frank Cunetto '70,** bought the 16 seat spot from Carl in 1988. He is not going to change a thing; his stand-bys are double cheeseburgers and homemade root beer.

Thanks to Doug Miner

of 40 South News for some of this information

MORE TIME CAPSULES...

Nancy Sandhagen Clark '74's husband visited the Maddenfest BAA booth and said that the women's basketball team in 1974 was the greatest and undefeated...Remember the neat pony ride track on the northwest corner

of Manchester and Brentwood Blvd? Many of us as youngsters rode our favorite ponies there during the late 40's and early 50's and had our parents pay a lot for this (though not by today's standards)...and the Chili House

across the corner on the southeast...another hangout for BHS students in the 40's...plus Caruso's Pizza on the southwest corner, simply the best for night gatherings and good dining.

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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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serving on a committee or the Board of Directors
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Denise Thomure Doran '84



Denise Doran

At age 14, I entered the doors of BHS my sophomore year. I had just been placed with my last chance of having a "normal" childhood. You see, I was a foster child and considered a bit too old to be placed with a family; however, I was very fortunate. My foster mother suggested I make friends by joining a sports team to meet girls over the summer, so I attempted field hockey. Within the first week of practice, I swung and hit a girl and broke her nose...what not to do

when trying to win friends and influence people! Over the next three years I enjoyed varsity cheerleading and triple trio choir; was ad manager of the yearbook and even dabbled at being a thespian. I went on to study at Maryville College, and thanks to Mr. Head (the best math teacher EVER), I recently accepted a position with the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as the Director of Finance and Accountability Branch in Silver Spring, Maryland.

What did BHS do for me? It gave me a chance to do what foster kids dream of

doing, go to a public school, be a part of a team, hang out with friends, and get a shot at college. For kids of alumni reading this, think about those new kids that walk through the doors of BHS. They may just have a wish that you can help bring true. For those alumni of classes 82-84 reading, thank you for making my high school memories "normal."

My husband, Tom (Retired USMC officer), and I reside in Virginia, have four magnificent children, a granddaughter, a grandson, one daughter-in-law, and one soon to be daughter-in-law.

Upon graduation from BHS in 2006, Julie was headed for the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, but two weeks after graduating, she received a surprise letter in the mail telling her that she was off the wait list to attend Harvard University, for the class of 2011. After a quick trip to Harvard's campus, she knew she had to go. So Julie spent the next year working at a local law office, taking some college classes, and learning German.

At Harvard, Julie made dear friends, fell in love with the city of Boston, and relished the opportunities available there. One summer was spent at Oxford University

studying Darwin, touring Europe, and visiting Chinese student friends in their home cities. She was grateful for the preparation and the personal attention that she received at Brentwood, which she knows helped her graduate with honors in her chosen field of History and Science.

After Harvard, Julie spent two years working in the Conservation & Science department of Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, following her passion for wildlife conservation. Two years afterwards, Julie was elated to be admitted to M.I.T. in the Science Writing Masters program. She is now learning and expanding the skills Brentwood High

instilled in her. She has even contacted a fellow Brentwood grad as a source for an article on tornados.

Julie cannot thank Brentwood Public Schools enough for providing her with a background which allowed these unique adventures. Julie was a BAA scholarship recipient in 2006.

Julie Duke '06



Julie Duke

Merry L. Mosbacher '76



Merry L. Mosbacher

Merry Mosbacher, a partner with Edward Jones, is responsible for insurance and annuity products and leading the firm's efforts to market and distribute these products to help clients achieve their long-term financial goals. Together, these products represent approximately \$8 billion of annual sales and 16% of the firm's trade revenue.

Merry began her Edward Jones career as a student intern while pursuing her MBA at Washington University in St. Louis. She joined the firm full time in 1982 as a member of the Investment Banking department.

During her twelve years in that department, she was responsible for more than 60 public offerings and was named a principal in 1986.

In 1994, Merry assumed responsibility for Insurance Marketing, where her focus shifted to helping financial advisors use insurance and annuity products to help solve client needs ranging from retirement savings and income to wealth transfer, income protection, and long-term care. During her tenure, she has worked with several insurance companies to provide enhanced value to clients through new product designs and client service innovation.

Merry is past chairperson of the National Association for Variable Annuities, now the Insured Retirement Institute, and was the first representative of a broker/dealer

to fill that role. In October 2011, she was inducted into the IRI's Hall of Fame for her leadership in the insured retirement industry. In 2007, she was named one of the 25 most influential businesswomen in St. Louis by the St. Louis Business Journal and is one of approximately 270 women who have been recognized by the YWCA over the past 30 years as a leader of distinction. She is active in several local charities and educational organizations, including the Women's Leadership Giving Initiative for the United Way, STAGES St. Louis, St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf, the YWCA, and Washington University in St. Louis. In May, Merry was honored as a St. Louis Woman of Achievement in the area of Community Betterment.

Scenes from 3rd Weekend In September 2013



On the Courtyard - 2013



Old friends from the Class of 1963 are (from left) Dave Riegelsberger, Joyce Fangmann and Lyttleton Tough. (Photo by Steve Bowman)



Bill Heger '77 and Dave Oppenheim '79, along with Earl Brown, retired Brentwood Schools educator.



Members of the class of 1966 are (from left) Kathy Georges Rogers, Cathie Brauchy Schlattman, Jean Howard Riezman, Sarah Carter Brown and Barb Chandler Strathman. (Photo by Steve Bowman)



*Jim Howerton '53 and Brad Burch '71
(Photo by Steve Bowman)*



Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47 and Moir Brown Stevens '47



Former teachers John Titus, Earl Brown, Jack Head



Brad Burch '71, Jane Bruss '71



Ruth Flint, Jim Flint '61



*Bob Warren '68, Howard Young '67, Ed Wright '67.
In background, Bud Parker '61, George Clements '57*



*April Moskoff, Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61,
Charlie LaGarce '59*



Jack Head, former teacher; Jim Taylor, former Athletic Director; France Langan '56



Tom Hrastich '61, Allan Hrastich '64



Ron Fangmann '61, Joyce Fuchs Fangmann '63, Carole Fuchs, Jack Fuchs '56



Jim Howerton '53, Ann Setser, Charles Arthur III '53



On the Courtyard - 2013



David Riegelsberger '63, Mike Lavin '63, Bob Hickel '63



Bob Warren '68 (behind), Rosie Klaskin '68, Ed Wright '67, Judith Carroll Wright Flaherty '68, Cliff Potter '68's wife



*Jim Strassner '61 (deceased), David Faulkner, BSD Superintendent, Jeri Abrams, Fred Abrams '61.
In background: Art Toney '59, Tony Medearis '59*



On the Courtyard - 2013



Mike Marshall '85, Amy Marshall, Jeff Marshall '86, Michael Sicilia '84



*Jeff Reed '83, Mike Sicilia '84, Tim McGrath '81,
Lisa Deimeke Featherston '80, Shelley Reed '82*



Sally Hoffmeister Tayloe '63, Kell Brown '63, Lyttleton Tough '63



Carole Janssen '65 and Regina Stimson Gahr '58



A group of '71 alums



Jeff Reed '83, Shelley Reed '82, Elizabeth Mills Mitchell '79



Betty Hughes Edelmann '62, Bud Parker '61, Dave Niemeyer '61



Mike Ramsey '63, Lynn Ramsey, Pam Plagenz Ross '68



Art Toney '59, Tony Medearis '59



Cathy Carter Hickel '63, Fred Brown, Sarah Carter Brown '66, Nancy Jones '63

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2013 PAST REUNIONS

BHS CLASS OF 1953 – 60th Reunion



Left to Right: John Penniston, Ron Alberter, Sue Weber Young, Betty Rick Diltthey, Helen Hounsom Stein, Shirley Parker Horine, Ruth Hounsom Carr, Shirley Moritz Taylor, Dick Oscarson.

In Front: Charles Arthur

Friday, September 20th, we met at the courtyard and later had dinner at Hacienda. On Saturday, we had lunch at the Blue Fire Grill of the Marriott West. Some were only able to come to the courtyard, some only to the Marriott. A total of twelve classmates enjoyed reconnecting and learning about our classmate, **John Penniston**, who we had not found for 60 years! Travelers came from Massachusetts, West Virginia, Alabama, and California. We have ordered bricks in memory of the four classmates that have passed away since we last met five years ago. That will make a total of fifteen names memorialized in the BHS courtyard from the class of 1953.

Submitted by Sue Weber Young '53, Class Rep

BHS CLASS OF 1961 – 70th BIRTHDAY PARTY

The class of 1961 held its 70th Birthday Party the same weekend of the All School Reunion, September 20 and 21, 2013. We started the weekend at the Courtyard at BHS and renewed old friendships, not only with our class but other classes, and teachers, as well. After the Courtyard gathering, we moved to the Legion Hall in Brentwood where we continued our celebration and partying. The committee members brought snacks to eat while **Bud Cook** ordered and picked up pizza for everyone. **Betty Hughes Edelmann** and **Marilyn Menendez Forsythe**, from the class of 1962, joined us for the evening. We were glad to see them.

On Saturday evening we all met, once again, at C. J. Muggs in Webster Groves, for cocktails and dinner. There was no planned program - we just enjoyed eating, drinking and "catching up" with each other. There were four "out of towners" that attended and two of the four weren't able to come to our 50th reunion so we were especially glad they could join us this time. We know we are getting older when the last ones of the group leave at 9:30 pm.



On the Courtyard:

First Row: Mike Riegelsberger, Ruth Flint, Sandy Kurre LaGarce, Judi Turner Peckham

Top Row: David Niemeyer, Bob Bruce, Jim Flint, Bud Cook, Bud Parker, Tom Hrastich, Jim Gould

Submitted by Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61, Class Rep

BHS CLASS OF 1963 – 50th REUNION



Seated L to R Front Row: Kell Brown, Sally Hoffmeister Tayloe, Nancy Jones and Joyce Fuchs Fangmann

Standing L to R 2nd Row: Vicki Bothman Mack, Annette Seigel Heller, Pat Fleming Anslinger, Jeannette McWilliams Horvath, Sharon Heib Camp and Sandra Adams Horsley

Standing L to R 3rd Row: Phil Howard, Mike Ramsey, David Baumgartner, Mike Lavin, Jim Dollar, Don Stigall, Bill Harrell and David Riegelsberger. Attended, but missed the picture: Betty Freeman, Cathy Carter Hickel and Bob Hickel

BHS Class of '63 met Saturday, September 21, 2013, to celebrate its 50th Year Reunion. We met at PAN D' OLIVE (1607 McCausland Ave) enjoying each other's company and the great facilities, food, and drink. There were twenty-one classmates and thirty-two people in all. Nine of the classmates traveled from out of state, with California being the farthest, and four classmates still lived in Brentwood. There were many stories to tell and listen to.

Submitted by David Riegelsberger '63, Class Rep

BHS CLASS OF 1968 – 45th REUNION



About a dozen from our class enjoyed a potluck dinner at my home on Saturday, September 21 celebrating our 45th reunion.

Submitted by Pam Plagenz Ross '68, Class Rep

Row One - Linda Rehfeld Ryan, Barb Sandhagen, Gary Grindler, Carroll Wright Flaherty

Row Two - Bob Warren, Rosie Klaskin Rennon, Joyce Hodapp Jones

Row Three - Jim Roberts, Don Slazinik, Kurt Rohr, Larry Volkening

Row Four - Tom Gammon, Kurt Gebhart

Row Five - Cliff Potter, Nick Ginos, Roy Richter

BHS CLASS OF 1973 – 40th REUNION

The Class of 1973 had a very fun and successful 40th year reunion the weekend of August 2 and 3, 2013. We started off with a gathering Friday night at the Trainwreck. The weather was beautiful, and the conversation was light and happy and full of laughter with so many stories from our high school days at BHS. The following night we gathered at CJ Muggs in Webster for a buffet dinner and more fun along with high school trivia. The committee is already talking about our 45th! Thanks to all for a memorable weekend!

Submitted by Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73

BHS CLASS OF 2003 – 10th REUNION

The BHS class of 2003 met at Seamus McDaniel's on November 30, 2013, for its 10 year reunion. It was wonderful to get everyone together and see what everyone is up to now. Ten years goes by so quickly, but it felt like it was just yesterday that we were together roaming the halls of BHS.

*Submitted by
Jennifer Zeller Disbennett '03, Class Rep*



Back row: Jessica Kuechler, Natalie (Carroll) Merli, Heather Schimweg, Kristy Davis

Second row: Jessica Shilling, Colleen Harter Phillips, Erica George, Nicole Taylor Griffing, Angie Beck

Front row: Kathryn Leeker, LaKiesha Tomlin Kurtz

2014 REUNION CALENDAR

1959 – 55th – Save the weekend of September 19-20, 2014, for a 55th reunion. Your contact is **Charles LaGarce** (636) 527-9005 clagarce@sbcglobal.net

1964 – 50th – Save the weekend of September 19-20, 2014, for our 50th reunion. We will meet in the courtyard Friday after 4 pm, and are working on a location for Saturday night. The reunion committee has met several times and sent out request forms to the classmates for their thoughts. Contact **Phil Chandler** pchandler@cbgundaker.com (314) 974-6802

1974 – 40th – Our class will be getting together on the **3rd Weekend in September** All-School Reunion in the BHS Courtyard on Friday, September 19, 2014. Golf Scramble on Saturday morning, and then a gathering Saturday evening is still in the works. Contact **Cindy Nowell Branham** (314) 984-9182

1979 – 35th – Our class will get together at the **3rd Weekend in September** All-School Reunion in the BHS Courtyard on Friday, September 19, 2014. Contact **Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns** burnsfamilythree@outlook.com

1984 – 30th – Save the weekend of September 19-20, 2014, for a 30th reunion. No definite plans have been made at this time. Contact **Tina Brejot Turasky** (636) 675-3799 dturasky1@earthlink.com

1994 – 20th – Contact **June Wright Burkhardt** (314) 822-5394 junebug81399@hotmail.com

ALUM NEWS

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40's

1940 Dot Martin Zumwalt - Shreveport, LA - Enjoying the warm weather and my daughter, Dianne, and her family. My other daughter, Donna, drove me to the midwest. Had a great time with **Bill Martin '42** and **Joan Bardgett '51**. Enjoyed the many dear friends. Last trip for this old gal!

1941 William Koch - Ocala, FL - I'm still shooting bad Golf, picking up seashells in the Gulf, enjoying good food, Gulp and glad to see no 1941 classmates on the In Memoriam list. Hello from Florida!

1945 Harold Jordan - Pebble Beach, CA - Life is good! My wife, Martha, and I have been married for 61 years. We have 2 sons and 3 daughters, and 3 grandchildren (2 boys and one girl.) We are most content to be living in Pebble Beach, CA, especially with Indian Summer upon us. God bless each and everyone.

1946 Virginia Meier Snowden - Cincinnati, OH - I lost my husband, Shelby, October 25, 2013. In 1998, we married and had a great journey of 15 years. My first husband, Wyndham Monroe, left our lives in 1987, too soon, too.

1947 Virginia Walsh Andrews - Senath, MO - My husband, Dave, and I still spend the winter in Ft. Myers, Florida and this past winter visited with **Ruth Ann Flora Zimmerman '47** in Bradenton.

1947 Betty Whitford Clark - Fort Worth, TX - Check out the painting of the former Van Horn's Farm, now Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. My son did this for me, but I thought it should go the Brentwood Historical Society. Lots of good memories for us seniors.

1948 Jerry Voelkers - Lincoln City, OR - Enjoyed recent summer visit by son and granddaughters. Looking forward to salmon season, as they come up the creek, which runs along the side of my home. Caught 43 averaging 25-30 lbs a few years ago. This is predicted to be a good run this year. Hope so - last 3 have been poor due to flooding.

1949 Marlene Sitze Wynn - Brentwood, MO - In January, 2013, I spent a month with my youngest son, **Keaton '83**, and family in South Georgia. Had a great time with the grandkids. Thanksgiving and Christmas, I was with my oldest son, Kerry, and family in Cape Girardeau, MO. This was a very special time preparing for Christmas. Four of my grandchildren are alumni of BHS, **Gabe '94**, **Mindy '97**, **Zak '00**, and **Nick '02**. One of the highlights of 2014 will be seeing my great-grandson,

Dustin Snead, a fourth generation graduate of Brentwood High School.

50's

1950 Laura Brockmeyer Franzwa - Overland Park, KS - Did manage to go to St. Louis in August to see one of my granddaughters get married at the Botanical Gardens. It was a lovely wedding; even the weather was good.

1950 Bob Green - Brentwood, MO - I'm still practicing architecture, but also have photography gallery of my photos done over 40 years. Healthwise, I'm "walking and talking."

1950 Barbara Schmidt Hirsh - Williamsburg, VA - Lee and I had a fun trip on the Great Lakes via a 130-passenger ship with Fredricka Van Stade aboard for entertainment. Then, one of our stops was in Cleveland at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. What a contrast! We have been pleased with our move to a Continuing Care Residential Community, making many new friends and reconnecting with some old ones. We do stay busy.

1950 Shirley Callaway Holman - South Daytona, FL - I visited with my relatives and some friends in Marietta and Kennesaw, Georgia in July and celebrated my grandchildren's birthdays - Ashley was 26, Jed 28 and Emma Kate was 2. I saw my sister Cynthia's husband, Rocky, who was 82 August 10th. **Cynthia Callaway Appel '51** died of cancer 13 years ago.

1950 Walter Seeger - St Louis, MO - Still alive and well.

1950 Elsie Mackay Yacano - Getzville, NY - Anyone coming to West New York, give me a call. I'm only twenty minutes from the falls. I'm finally retired (again), this time for real. My two sons are in western NY, but all three daughters are in Colorado. I have 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

1951 Jim Hoag - St. Charles, MO - Like most senior citizens, I've been battling a variety of medical "challenges" with lots of surgeries and falling down. On the other hand, I am still alive, so I guess I'm (painfully) grateful.

1952 Shirley Drake Russell - Katy, TX - I lost my husband, **Jim '51** to lung cancer in September 2012, after 4 years dating and 58 very happy years of marriage. The last year was difficult, but my kids, grandkids, great-grandkids, and puppy have kept me busy, and my daughter-in-law has me working with her making quilts. I hope to get back in September for the All-School Reunion weekend. I agree with **Terry Wolfsberger**, our class of '52 needs to get together again soon, while we still can.

1953 Shirley Moritz Taylor - Northridge, CA - Terry and I had a great time at my 60th BHS class reunion. Thanks to **Sue Weber Young '53** and committee, who have managed to keep track of almost all 53 of us!! Hi to my cousin, **Charles LaGarce '59**.

1955 Sylvia Street Engle - Overland Park, KS - I parted with my husband, Howard, and my brother, Mick. My family already in heaven must be having a party.

1955 Darlene Brink Roland - Town and Country, MO - Still active on this good old earth and married to my sweetheart for 54 years, 55 in April.

1956 Bill and Barbara Schaefer Borghoff - Naperville, IL - Our thanks for staying in touch - great newsletter!

1956 Gail Schwartz Bruffee - Chicago, IL - I retired from Chicago Public Health Nursing in January 2012, and at age 74, discovered that I was NOT the paragon of robust good health that I always imagined. Nevertheless, I continued to climb tall buildings in record times and run many 5k races in the park. Although my husband, Bud, and I survived a truly hideous year, we are now looking forward to some better times. Our best to all our friends and classmates who've learned as we have that, "old age sure isn't for sissies!"

1956 Ed Jordan - Dallas, TX - Our daughter and her two children, who live in Mexico, visited Gwen and me this past summer. Ole!

1957 Mary Fischer Beckmann - Saint Louis, MO - Tenth grandchild (third grand-daughter) born August, 2013; all healthy, all above average.

1957 Michael Ryan - Hillsboro, MO - Doing ok, it's just no fun to get old.

1957 James Weikart and Pat Becker Weikart '58 - Ballwin, MO - Were the lucky winners of two Funjet round-trip tickets at the West Newsmagazine Better Living EXPO held Sunday, October 3, 2013.

1958 John Baumgartner - Prairie Village, KS - Moved from 17 years on the lake back to Kansas City area.

1958 Irene Ledbetter Christenson - Lake Barrington, IL - Everyday, a new hope, a new chance, a new dream, a new life along the way. Life is good.

1958 Regina Stimson Gahr - Brentwood, MO - Still living in Brentwood; member of the Brentwood School Board for 18 years; continuing to volunteer at the Brentwood Historical Society and Saint Louis Zoo. Still giving tours of St. Louis and enjoying retirement.

1958 Ed Holt – *St. Louis, MO* – My wife, Barbara, and I are enjoying our 5 children and 10 grands. Life is great! God is good!

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby – *Provo, UT* – I'm still teaching, Denny tutors, and our kids and grandkids and great-grandkids are all healthy, bright, and good. Life has been generous to us!

1958 Gerie Klug Vellios – *San Diego, CA* – Alive and well and living a good life in Rancho Bernardo, California.

1959 Julie Chipps Tamarkin – *Brimfield, MA* – My husband, a college professor, recently retired; I retired as a copy editor at the Connecticut Supreme Court ten years ago. I continue to do freelance editing, but most of our time is with seven grandkids aged 19 months to 22 years. I hope to come to the reunion in 2014. Love to all.

60's

1961 Judy Bishop Condren – *The Villages, FL* – I moved to The Villages in Florida last winter. It's like living at a resort year round. There is always something to do and no cold weather or snow.

1961 Sandy Kurre LaGarce – *Ellisville, MO* – **Charlie '59** and I have been traveling; since 2008. We went to Alaska, Nova Scotia, the Lewis and Clark Trail to the Pacific, British Columbia, and the Northwest. Planning to go to San Diego and west coast this coming year. Last September, we went to Lake Michigan and saw as many light houses as we could and enjoyed the fall colors. If anyone from the Class of '61 is reading this and has lost contact with us, email us through the website. We would love to see you and include you in our 55th reunion in 2016.

1961 Judi Turner Peckham – *Labadie, MO* – Still in the printing industry as a print broker. Two grandsons attend Mizzou and live with our daughter and husband in Columbia. They share the same birthday, January 17, three years apart! Our son still resides in Brentwood. Very much enjoyed the class of '61 gatherings this past year.

1962 John Fields – *Mt. Vernon, IL* (See page 15)

1962 Nell Mier Newton – *South Bend, IN* – I just signed another 5-year contract with Notre Dame and plan to step down as dean at that time.

1962 Jerry Stimson – *St. Louis, MO* – Still working for Dollar Tree, living in the city, and keeping busy with family.

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – *Ballwin, MO* – This has not been a good year. I had to call the police to break into a friend's house and they found her dead. We had been friends for over 20 years. I brought her puppy home with me. Other than that, I swear there is no fish left in Mark Twain Lake.

1965 Grettie Stimson Bondy – *Norman, OK* – Finally retired from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK. Keeping busy with all the activities at the University, but now as a retiree, not "in charge." Have become primary caregiver for my husband, Roger, who has dementia.

1965 Susan Rooney Brighton – *Longmont, CO* – Spent several weeks traveling around China last spring.

1965 Jerry Ganahl – *Maryland Heights, MO* – I'm loving retirement and spend half the time in St. Louis and the other half on my farm northwest of Hannibal. I still enjoy metal detecting, am active in the legion and DAV. Golf's out until I get my hand fixed.

1966 Bruce MacLeod – *San Francisco, CA* – Three daughters in college and my mother, Helen MacLeod, recently turned 99 years of age and is doing well.

1967 Jeanne Brunner Cavender – *Rolla, MO* – Enjoying retirement and being a grandparent. Celebrated 25 years of marriage with dream golf vacation to St. Andrews, Scotland.

1967 Jane Cole – *Orleans, MA* – Retired from teaching in Special Education. Now enjoying time with my son and two grandsons on beautiful Cape Cod. I'll never forget the wonderful Brentwood years!

1967 Sally Graves DeWitt – *San Marino, CA* – Traveled to Myanmar and Scotland. Joined Pasadena Angels, an angel investing group. Became a board member of the Pasadena/San Gabriel Valley Planned Parenthood affiliate.

1967 Katie Reidenbaugh Schuchman – *Jourdanton, TX* – Spent 3 weeks in Tanzania helping 2 elementary schools with supplies and going on a photo safari.

1968 Rosemary Klaskin Rennon – *Clayton, MO* – Recently moved back to St. Louis after 35 years on east and west coasts. Now retired and getting reacquainted with the city.

1969 Katherine "Muffy" Reeder – *St. Petersburg, FL* – Have a new granddaughter named after me, born June 13th. Son Andy got married November 13, 2013. Skip and I are busy with our business and I'm also happily working in a local deli at Walmart - love talking with customers. I am also a sales trainer for Walmart.

70's

1972 David Giacobelli – *Rock Hill, MO* – I've been promoted to Captain-Assistant Chief of Police for the Warson Woods Police Department. I'm also a member of the Major Case Squad of Greater St. Louis, MO.

1972 Greg Kornfeld – *St. Louis, MO* – My wife, Debby, and I vacationed in Destin, FL this summer with BHS grads **Kurt Rudesill '72** and his wife **Mary Hippert Rudesill '73**. While there we went sailing for the first time and survived a thunderstorm while on the sailboat.

1972 Neil Sprague – *Overland Park, KS* – Kansas City has been my home since college. I have two sons - Max (26) and Garrett (23). I'm currently Senior Vice President/General Counsel for EPR Properties, a publicly held investment company. We've all taken our lumps over the years, but life is great. I have been very fortunate!

1973 Mark Schulte – *Pascagoula, MS* – Retired Marine Corps Colonel - Independent Contractor.

1975 Fred Heger – *Broken Arrow, OK* – My wife, Eleanor, and I recently moved to Tulsa, OK from the Chicago area. I was promoted to the position of Vice President of Finance of the ORS Nasco industrial distribution unit of United Stationers. Our daughter, Amy (26), is working on her Doctorate in Social Psychology at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Our other daughter, Beth (24), is working on her Masters of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis.

1976 Kevin Seelbach – *Hillsboro, MO* – Brentwood Firefighter Lieutenant Kevin Seelbach retired Wednesday, July 31, 2013, after serving Brentwood as a firefighter and paramedic for 31 years.

From the Maplewood/Brentwood Patch

80's

1987 Tammy Gahr Johnson – *St. Louis, MO* – I've been working on the truck "Curbside Cookery" with my husband Dave. We have been in business for 1 year. It has been a year of "discovery." We have learned how to work together in close quarters and not "kill" each other. The food truck business in St. Louis is relatively new, so we are learning as we go along. Owning our own business is a "dream come true." Look us up on our website: www.curbsidecookery.com

ORES - Wray Darr – *St. Louis, MO* – I'm still continuing to enjoy retirement.



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BHS'S New Principal and Latest Academic Achievements

With the retirement of Principal Don Rugraff, the new school year brought about a new principal. After a unanimous decision by the BSD Board of Education, the new principal is now Dr. Edward Johnson, the previous Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for several years. Known by students, parents, and teachers alike for his encouraging and personable attitude with students, Dr. Johnson was undoubtedly an excellent choice for the position.

"It's definitely a much different experience than I've ever had before. I thought my past experience would prepare me for it,

but nothing can prepare you, except for working through that rookie year," Dr. Johnson explained. Regardless, he believes it has been a great year so far and everything is going well for the student body, which now also comprises of students from the Normandy and Riverview Gardens school districts due to their loss of accreditation.

"We received a lot of acknowledgement this year, and it called for several celebrations in student achievement," Dr. Johnson said. Brentwood High School was once again recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. According

to the Department of Education, Blue Ribbon Schools are schools in which "students perform at very high levels or where significant improvements are being made in students' academic achievement." Additionally, the Department of Secondary Education gave the Brentwood School District a 100% performance rating.

"It's good to step into a learning program that is already performing really well," Dr. Johnson said. "The key becomes how you sustain it and take it to greater heights."

Submitted by Zahra Faraji '11

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

LEE WYNN



Lee and Emily Wynn

The following paragraphs are but a snapshot of my life in Brentwood. For all accomplishments I may have had, any good I may have done, I want all the praise to go to the one who deserves it most, Jesus. He is the center of my life. However I must also include my wife in the thanks. For without her, these past 50 years would not have been the same.

November 1958, Army commitment completed, I walked into the Brentwood District Administration building and walked out hired to teach elementary

Physical Education. First day, a first grade student asked me if I would leave because I got pregnant (having just lost their teacher for that reason.) I was able to make and keep the promise that I would never leave because I got pregnant. I taught in the elementary schools for 33 years, PE and also classroom for 6 of those years. Part of my years was spent coaching baseball and football at BHS. Undergraduate degree is from Mizzou and masters degree from Washington University.

My wife, Emily, and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on July 19, 2013. We have three grown sons who went to Brentwood schools, Scott '94, Paul '97, and Gary who wanted to be a physician, so transferred to SLUH, a college prep school. Now there are 6 grandchildren with another due in April. Emily became

the school nurse in 1986, so for several years I would send my second grade students to her. Sometimes it took a while for them to make the connection. "Is that your wife"? One little girl even wanted to know "is that your daughter?" Emily loved that one!

We both enjoyed our years working and serving in the school district. We each have been honored to be the "Best of Brentwood." Now retired, we still seem to be as busy as when working. We are involved in our church, work with a ministry to refugees in the city, and I'm completing my 11th term as Alderman in Brentwood. Emily loves to sew, making items for a couple charities. Life is good. The Lord has blessed us in many ways, and being a part of Brentwood is one of those blessings.

ORES – ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED EAGLES

Thanks to Mary Beth Powell, retired BHS teacher and coordinator of ORES retired teachers for the following pictures.

This is a picture of Ed Wright's '67 first ORE meeting with many teachers who taught him when he was a student at BHS.



L to R Earl Brown, Jack Head, Mary Ellen Pearson, Jerry Burgoyne, Ed Wright '67, Wray Darr, Dave Ryan '50

This is Carolyn Krumery, ORE, who taught at Mark Twain and has been retired a long time.



ALUM NEWS CONT...

HOME AGAIN AFTER 50 YEARS

My family was one of the first to live in the apartments called Audubon Park. I attended Frazier grade school (K-6) and then, Brentwood High School (7-11). The summer after my junior year, my mother got re-married and we moved to Webster Groves. I graduated from Webster, but was not happy about it. My friends were all at Brentwood, so I really didn't make an effort to make a lot of friends at Webster. After graduation, I went to Mizzou and graduated in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

(DVM) degree. For many years, I never kept up with the activities at BHS. I guess because I didn't graduate from BHS, I never was notified of reunions. That all changed in 2012. That summer, **Don White '62**, one of my BHS classmates, called me and said he was going to be in Mt. Vernon, IL and would I be available to have lunch with him. Don told me that the 50th class reunion was going to be held in September. My wife, Sharon, and I attended that reunion and had a wonderful time. We were both impressed with BHS and all the activities that were planned at the school. At the courtyard

gathering there were students selling copies of the old yearbooks. I didn't have a 1962 book and was fortunate to purchase one from them. My wife and I were very impressed with the BHS Hall of Fame awards and the scholarship program. We had a great time getting to know some of my BHS classmates a little better after not having any contact for 50 years. We also enjoyed the parade and the fair. Brentwood is still a great place!

John Fields - Mt. Vernon, IL '62

BHS PROJECT GRADUATION TRIVIA NIGHT - 2014

Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol free celebration sponsored by the PTO at BHS. An event is held each year on the same night as commencement and is chaperoned by parent volunteers.

Trivia Night and Silent Auction this year are the main fundraisers for the Project Graduation Lock-In on May 23.

Project Graduate Trivia Night - 2014

Saturday, March 8 - 6 pm to 10 pm

Brentwood School District Conference Center
1201 Hanley Industrial Ct. Brentwood, MO

- *Doors and Silent Auction open at 6 pm.
- *Trivia begins at 7 pm.
- *Soda, water, and snacks provided.
- *You can bring snacks and food, but alcohol not permitted.
- *Prizes awarded for trivia contest winners and best decorated table.
- *Advance registration: \$20 per person, \$160 per table.

**Register at the door for \$22.50 per person or \$180.00 per table.*

Make check payable to Brentwood High School PTO.

Mail to Robin Duntze, Attn: Project Graduation Trivia Night, 8944 Powell, Brentwood, MO 63144.

Donations of items, gift certificates, and services for Silent Auction are welcome.
Contact Julia Lund at JLund@mrhfmlaw.com or Mike Durham at m-jdurham@sbcglobal.net

IN MEMORIAM

1939 Murray (Duane) Strong
1943 Ora Lee Strauser McGroarty
1944 Verna Ake Luttrell
1947 Joseph V Langhardt
1949 Marlene Klein Frisch
1950 Ralph P Shaw
1950 Carol Light Williams
1951 W David Horn
1955 Warren A Grassman
1955 Richard Lee Deimeke
1957 William W Weston
1959 Jim Holtmann
1960 Richard Brantley
1961 John (Glen) Doran, Jr.
1961 James H Strassner
1972 David Lee Suntrup
1978 Kerry Glen Anderson
1995 Joseph Dominic Medearis
ORES Walter H Marsh
ORES Joan F Maschmann

SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF

Sue Max Carleton, Barbara Powers Berry and Sally Graves DeWitt, my '67 traveling buddies.

By Katie Reidenbaugh Schuchman '67

Ed Wright, Jr. '67 in honor of his retirement from BHS

By Jane Cole '67

SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF

Frank and Sue Splete Schultz '48 -

Thomas Haddock '50 -

Carol Light Williams '50 -

Barbara Haddock '52 -

Ralph Schmidt '52 -

C. Edward Schuster '52 -

For all in Class of '53 who are no longer with us - By Shirley Parker Horine '53

Thelma Manser '53 -

Dick Richards '53 -

Paul Mars '55 -

Pat Perkins '55 -

Ronnie Arnold '56 -

Janet Mash Ruggeri '56 -

Curtis Stokes '56 -

Louise Horstman '57 -

Judy Brink Carter '59 -

Barbara Krause Howle '60 -

Barbara Vierheller Short '60 -

Sue Frossard Taylor '60 -

Jim Strassner '61 -

Gary Rybolt '62 -

Cheryl Bozeman Riegelsberger '64 -

Tom Doran '66 -

Roy Cleveland '67 -

Leigh Volkening '69 -

Dr. Paul Buettenmueller, in appreciation

for his inexhaustible enthusiasm for teaching. - By Diane Baker Keeter '59

By Jerry Voelkers '48

By Martha Haddock Stephens '62

By Lois Bernard Johns '50

By Dave Ryan '50

By Martha Haddock Stephens '62

By Robert Wolff, Jr. '52

By Jacqueline Schuster Thursby '58

By Shirley Parker Horine '53

By Jean Flint Sevrens '59

By Andy Dunlap '53

By Darlene Brink Roland '55

By Darlene Brink Roland '55

By Ed Jordan '56

By Bill and Barbara Schaefer Borghoff '56

By Bill and Barbara Schaefer Borghoff '56

By Judy Granger Opfer '57

By Darlene Brink Roland '55

By Walter Henkel '60

By Mary Schwartz Baker '60

By Carole Kelley Mailander '60

By Randy and Marilyn Borghoff Niehoff '60

By Patricia Pifat Sarantites '61

By Nell Mier Newton '62

By David Riegelsberger '63

By Barbee Spowles Major '66

By Julie Cleveland Hovis '63

By Robert Warren '68

By Ed Wright, Jr. '67

IN REMEMBRANCE

Murray (Duane) Strong '39

Major, US Air Force Ret. (from Post-Dispatch obituary)

Murray Duane Strong at the age of 93, passed away in Columbia, MO April 13, 2013.

At the outbreak of WWII, Major Strong enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and trained for aerial gunnery and eventually advanced to become a multi-engine pilot. He married Margaret Jane (Jeanie) Wagoner '42 on June 3, 1943, after graduating as a second lieutenant in Officer Candidate Class 43E. He saw action as a command pilot across the Mideast and the China-Burma-India theaters. As a decorated pilot, between WWII and the Korean War, he was flight instructor at several bases across the South. He served as an electronics and radar officer during the Korean conflict. In the 1950s, he was base communications officer at Edwards Air Force Base, CA and flew with legendary test pilots, Bob Hoover and Chuck Yeager, during US efforts to break the sound barrier. Later, he specialized in atomic weapons and taught nuclear weapon strategies at the NATO Special Weapons School in Oberammergau, Germany. He was a guest speaker at Norway's Command and General Staff College outside Oslo, and logged thousands of hours flying across five continents to every allied country in Europe, as well as to other regions of the world.

After military retirement in 1962, and concurrent

with his two sons, Strong enrolled at the University of Missouri, earning bachelor (1964) and master (1968) degrees in physical education. At age 45, he became the oldest individual to ever earn a varsity letter at the University (in golf) and was MU Tiger tennis coach from 1969-1973.

Norma Hodges Murphy '41 said that his classmates called him Duane. When in school, he was known for riding around Brentwood with his German shepherd sitting in front of him on his motorcycle. She had a picture of that, but when his house burned down, everything was lost.

Thanks, Norma, for this information

Glen Doran '61



Glen Doran

Dr. J. Glen Doran, Jr., of Greensburg, PA, passed away August 15, 2013, following a lengthy illness due to kidney failure. Glen, an Eagle Scout and member of the Order of the Arrow, after graduating from BHS, had a very versatile, successful career. He attended Texas A & M and William Jewell College, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in 1966. Prior to receiving his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in

1979, Glen, as an assistant trainer and equipment manager, worked for the Kansas City Chiefs Football Club for two seasons. He also was a data processor at McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft, St. Louis, and a real estate broker in Kansas City. Following a medical internship in Sandusky, Ohio, and residency in Lancaster, PA, Glen served as a flight surgeon in the Air Force during the 1980's. Upon discharge, Glen achieved the rank of major and was a lieutenant colonel selectee. He then conducted a family practice in Grove City, PA, where he also managed a clinic for a county correctional institution, was athletic department team physician for the high school, and physician for Grove City College clinic.

Glen closed his medical practice in 1993, when he became a candidate for a heart transplant at UPMC, participating in the experimental artificial heart program. He was the third patient in that FDA-monitored program to receive the new generation of battery-operated left ventricular assist device and the first patient, world-wide, to be discharged from the hospital setting to Family House for the duration of the wait for a transplant in April, 1994. Glen worked at the Bureau of Disability Determination for Social Security, prior to retirement in 2007.

Information supplied by Katy Doran,
Glen's wife

SPECIAL NOTES

***BAA Class Reps are needed for 2000 and 2001.**

If anyone in these classes is interested in updating the information BAA has on your classmates for the database, mailing newsletters, and/or finding the "missing" classmates please contact **Mary Ann Eckler Koetting** at jmakoetting@aol.com or **Sandy Kurre LaGarce** at sjlaga@gmail.com. This information is very important when you are planning a reunion

***Continue to keep us updated with new addresses, name changes, deaths, etc.**

Have you replaced your landline phone with a cell phone? Keeper of the alumni database is **Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59**. jmakoetting@aol.com

***Send information for Alum News** in with your dues envelopes or to Mary Ann above. jmakoetting@aol.com

***Send information and ideas for Spotlights** - Alumni and Teachers - who you would like to read about, to **Judi Turner Peckham '61** ironhsfarm@aol.com

***Have you recently retired?** Do you find yourself with a little extra time? Consider joining a committee, one which sounds interesting to you or fits right in with your talents? See page 18 for committee listing.

***BAA t-shirts and golf shirts** in purple and gold may be ordered through the website www.brentwoodalumni.org or at the **3rd Weekend in September** courtyard gathering, or by mail, using the form in this newsletter.

***Alumni are always welcome** to attend monthly BAA board meetings.

***Let us know if you wonder** "what ever happened to a certain classmate or a teacher." We can try to help.

2014 BAA CALENDAR

January 14	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room*	4:30 PM
February 11	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
March 11	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
April 8	BAA Annual Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
May 1	Deadline for August 2014 Newsletter	
May 8	Senior Scholarship Awards Night – BHS Auditorium	TBD
May 13	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
August 12	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 9	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 19	3rd Weekend in September Reunion – BHS Courtyard	4:00 PM
September 20	Annual Golf Scramble	TBD
	Maddenfest Parade – High School Drive & Wrenwood	Noon
	BAA Booth at Maddenfest in Brentwood Park on Russell	1:00 PM
October 14	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
November 1	Deadline for February 2014 Newsletter	
November 11	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM

**If the Conference Room is needed for a School District event, we will move to a room in the Brentwood Early Childhood Center. No Board meetings in June, July, and December.*

Brentwood Alumni Association



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T-Shirt @ \$10.00 ea. Purple w/Gold Logo Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* []
w/Gold Logo *2X and 3X are \$3.00 extra

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BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

"3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER"

George Clements '57, Chair
All Board Members

CLASS REPS AND MEMBERSHIP

Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61, Chair
Joan Beeman '61
Debbie Sutterer Houlihan '73
Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
Judi Turner Peckham '61
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66

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Roy Richter '68, Chair
Judi Turner Peckham '61
David Pentland '56
Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41
Roy Richter '68

FINANCE

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Herb Hitchings '48
Mark Madras '74
Moir Brown Stevens '47
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Ed Wright '67

2014 HALL OF FAME

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David Pentland '56
Moir Brown Stevens '47
Sylvia Leezy Stoll '64
Linda Kaufman Zeman '65

NEWSLETTER

Judi Turner Peckham '61, Chair
Zahra Faraji '11
Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61
Dave Ryan '50
Lowell Turner '47

NOMINATING

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David Pentland '56

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David Pentland '56, Chair
George Clements, Jr. '57
Linda Pribble Hamberg '66
Mark Madras '74
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Ed Wright '67

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Mark Madras '74, Chair
Mary Ann Eckler Koetting, '59
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66

BOARD MEMBER PROFILES

ED WRIGHT '67



Ed Wright

Ed Wright is excited to be back on the Board after a few years off. Since retiring as a teacher at Brentwood High School in June of 2013, he's been busy establishing a full but pleasing routine for his life. Ed taught for 21 years at Wydown Middle School and Brentwood High School after earlier careers in law and property manage-

ment. He's keeping his hand in education by teaching a history class at Fontbonne University and doing part-time consulting work for Education Plus (formerly known as Cooperative School District). Ed has two grown daughters, June and Missy, and June has two daughters of her own to keep G-Pops Ed entertained. However, Ed still has his own brood at home--3 boys: Eddie (a sophomore at BHS), Jackson (an 8th grader at BMS), and Elliot (a 4th grader at McGrath Elementary.) Ed's wife, Joanne Sivier, is a project manager in the IT division of

MasterCard International. Besides his family, Ed's passions include Cardinal baseball, playing softball, rock-n-roll, reading, and writing. He does NOT plan to do any gardening during his retirement. He also enjoys getting his family involved in his favorite charities: Special Olympics and Ronald McDonald House (where they prepare an evening meal every January 1st). Ed looks forward to the fun and productive BAA board meetings at the Train Wreck...He means, the administrative center.

PAM PLAGENZ ROSS '68



Pam Ross

BHS gave me a good basic education. I was lucky enough to go to school from kindergarten through my senior year in high school with many of the same people. It gave me a wonderful sense of belonging that served me well in my chosen careers. Besides managing

medical practices and working in banking and public service, I was a political operative and raised money for Democratic candidates for almost twenty years. I was chief of staff at the St. Louis Board of Aldermen for six years, and am currently the national treasurer for the Veteran Feminists of America, made up of the women who brought you advances in women's credit options, removed the segregated want ads, and more reproductive rights. I am also the treasurer for Let's

Start, a non-profit working with women coming out of prison. My husband, Patrick Deaton, is a criminal defense lawyer, my daughter is an airline captain, and my red headed granddaughter is eight years old. She spends two or three nights a week with us while her Mom is away flying. Currently I am retired and looking forward to many more trips to Europe and Asia. Egypt, Croatia, Hong Kong and Greece were amazing.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2013

1944 Donald Ruch, Sr

1949 Zora McCann Galvin

1950 Shirley Callaway Holman

1953 John T Penniston

1961 Nancy Williams Ehrman

1964 Linda C Bishop

1964 Linda R Huffman

1965 Ray Fox

1965 Stephanie Hartung Marinac

1969 James P Watral

1971 Paul G Young

1973 Christopher Mark Shaver

1974 Charles Bryant

1978 Scott Alan DeJong

1982 Beth McDonald



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



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1942	Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927		1979	Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns		burnsfamilythree@outlook.com
1943	Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927		1980	Joan Kennedy McClelland	314 229-6703	joaniebaby61@yahoo.com
1944	Leroy Amen	636 733-0726	leroyamen@charter.net	1981	Doreen Jorn Farwig	314 685-4495	cakesrme62@aim.com
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1951	Nancy Bosche Jones	314 961-7527		1988	Jennifer Johnston Winters	636 861-0692	jenniferwinters@yahoo.com
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DATES

September 19 & 20, 2014

3rd WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER
All-School Reunion,
8th Annual Golf Scramble,
5th Hall of Fame Induction

Join the fun

12th Annual Brentwood Alumni Association 3rd Weekend in September All-School Reunion

Friday, September 19 and Saturday, September 20, 2014

Mark your calendar for a fantastic weekend of friendship and fun. Here's what you can expect:

FRIDAY

BHS COURTYARD:

Gathering **4:00 – 7:00 pm**
Art Display by BHS Art classes
Guided tours of BHS - **5 and 5:30 pm**
Refreshments available for purchase
5th Hall of Fame Induction –
BHS Auditorium **6:30 pm**

Nightlife Gatherings and Reunions around town

SATURDAY

8th Annual Golf Scramble – Place TBD **8:00 am**
Maddenfest Celebration and Parade Noon
BAA Booth at Brentwood Park opens at **1 pm**
Fireworks Display at Brentwood Park **9:00 pm**