



Brentwood Alumni Connection

Volume 12, No.2

August, 2015

Brentwood Alumni Association

www.brentwoodhsalumni.org

FOUR 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN MAY BY BRENTWOOD ALUMNI



Photo by Barbara Clements

Left to right: George Clements '57, Nathan Deimeke, Mark Madras '74, Cierra Lucas, Austin Koster, Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61, Pam Plagenz Ross '68, Lauren Macy, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66, David Pentland '56.

Note: Each scholarship recipient provided a description of their experiences at Brentwood High School as follows:

Nathan Deimeke

Nathan Deimeke will be attending Mizzou in the fall. He will not play any sports in college, but will join intramural basketball just for the fun of the game. Nathan's intended major is Chemical Engineering. He played basketball for three years at BHS, and was part of National Honor Society.

Austin Koster

Austin has attended Brentwood School District all of his life. His mother, Shannon, is a special education teacher at BHS, and Austin is one of many Brentwood graduates in his family. His brother, **Sean**, graduated in 2012 and his grandfather, **Forrest Zinn**, graduated in 1947. While at Brentwood High School, Austin played four years of Varsity Football, was the first Captain of the newly founded Brentwood High School tennis team, has been a huddle leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the President of the debate team. This year, Austin and his

debate partner were the Conference and District Champions in debate. He is also a 4-time state qualifier and 3-time national qualifier in debate. In addition to all of his extracurricular activities, Austin has worked part time jobs at both Chick-Fil-A and OfficeMax. Austin is planning on attending Truman State University in the fall and majoring in Physics. Editor Note: Austin has already stepped up to the plate volunteering to be BAA's representative for BHS Class of 2015.

Cierra Lucas

Cierra has attended Brentwood School District since kindergarten and has been involved with many activities. During high school, Cierra played on the soccer, volleyball, and field hockey teams. She was also a part of Color Guard and has been on the cabinet for Student Council, helping out with many community service activities. Outside of Brentwood activities, Cierra works at the Saint Louis Zoo where she assists with the educational programs. Next year, Cierra will be attending Coastal Carolina University and majoring in Marine Science.

Lauren Macy

Lauren will be attending Mizzou in the fall and plans on going in undecided, but she has an interest in Health Sciences. During high school, she played volleyball for all four years, managed the girls' basketball team, a part of French Honor Society, Art Works, and Spanish Club. Lauren was also on honor roll for all four years.

FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Brentwood High School Alumni Association will be holding its 13th annual 3rd Weekend in September celebration on Friday and Saturday, September 18th and 19th. The first highlight of the planned activities will be the festive gathering in the BHS courtyard. As always, you may view a display of creative artwork by BHS art students and enjoy guided tours of BHS. You may pay your annual BAA dues at the welcome table. There will be nightlife meet-ups and reunions around town, with eight classes, so far, holding reunions and gatherings in August and over the September weekend. The varsity football team will be playing Cuba, MO. So join in the fun and enjoy the camaraderie of other alums and teachers, especially those you may not have seen for a long time!

Our 9th annual Golf Scramble will be held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday morning. See schedule and entry form on page 2.

Also, on Saturday, we will participate in the Maddenfest celebration and parade at noon. You are welcome to join in this popular parade, along with other alumni. At Brentwood Park, BAA will sponsor a booth to welcome all Brentwood Alumni.

For further information concerning the 3rd Weekend in September celebration, please contact our website at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.

George Clements '57, *President*

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.

FINANCE UPDATE

Well, it's hard to believe that another summer is coming to an end and children will be starting back to school. It is with pleasure that I can say we awarded 4 scholarships of \$5000 each to well deserving seniors in the spring. We wish them well in their studies this fall.

The Brentwood Alumni have continued their generosity as always with donations for these scholarships, and I want to thank all of you who contributed more to the dues this past year. Several people sent in more than \$15 which has been very helpful. We want to continue to send each and every one of you this amazing newsletter. We are also hoping for a good turnout for the **3rd Weekend in September** this year. It is a great way to catch up and see old friends. Everyone always has a great time.

Thanks again for all your donations and see you in September!

Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73, *Treasurer*

DID YOU KNOW?

Jack Suntrup '11 is working for the *Post-Dispatch* and has several stories recently under his own byline. Late in May he had a story on the new "Tony LaRussa" Ballpark in the city and another on a big fish being caught. He went to Mizzou after BHS and seems to be on the road to journalistic success.

That large oval sign, a long time St. Louis landmark at Hi-Pointe, (Skinker, Clayton Road, and I-64) advertising Amoco, was originally sketched out as Standard Oil on the floor by **Lowell Turner '47** at Kirn Signs where he was sketch artist. He had to do it in 4 sections, as it was huge.

David Niemeyer '89 (son of **Bob Niemeyer '59**) and **Steve Brown '87** (son of **Earl Brown**, former

BHS teacher) of the Brentwood Fire Department were among those presented the Clinical Save Award for regaining pulse on Ron Wagoner, who was unconscious and not breathing. Extensive resuscitation efforts and CPR were performed. (Thanks to *The Brentwood Spirit* for this information.)

Roy Richter '68 was appointed Municipal Judge in Ferguson, MO to hold court until a new judge was recently hired; Roy says it was an interesting assignment.

Thanks to all who will submit these interesting facts. Please let us know if you have any "Did You Know" items to report for the next newsletter.

9th ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2015

Place: Sunset Hills Golf Course
13366 West Watson Road
Sunset Hills, Mo.

Time: 8 AM - Range open from 6:45AM to 7:45AM

Flyer will be out soon. For more information contact **Don Slazinik '68** at odaydon@yahoo.com

Tim Nisbet '68 at rtnjmf@aol.com

Russ Lake '67 at russlake@msn.com.

The fee this year will be \$75 per player and you must have at least 2 alumni on each team.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS GRADUATING YEARS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

Roy Richter '68, *Events and Publicity Committee Chair*

Brentwood Alumni Association

August, 2015

Volume 12, No. 2

1201 Hanley Industrial Ct.
St. Louis, MO 63144-1911
314-962-4507 x6015

Website: www.brentwoodhsalumni.org

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.

Board of Directors:

George W. Clements, Jr. '57
President

3rd Weekend in September Committee Chair

Roy Richter '68
Vice President

Events and Publicity Committee Chair
Nominating Committee Chair

Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Secretary

Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73
Treasurer

Finance Committee Chair

Joan Beeman '61

Debbie Schott Bott '69

Phil Chandler '64
Hall of Fame Committee Chair

Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59

Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61
Class Reps & Membership Committee Chair

Mark J. Madras '74
Webmaster & Website Committee Chair

Judith Turner Peckham '61
Newsletter Committee Chair & Editor

David L. Pentland '56
Scholarship Committee Chair

Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41

Pam Plagenz Ross '68

Scott Surgener '81

Edward T. Wright, Jr. '67

Deadline Next Newsletter
November 1, 2015

Judi Turner Peckham '61
Editor & Newsletter Chair
ironhsfarm@aol.com

Please let us know if you have any interest in serving on a committee or the Board of Directors
314-962-4507 x6015

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI GOLF SCRAMBLE

SUNSET HILLS GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2015

7AM REGISTRATION/8AM SHOTGUN START

\$75 PER PERSON/\$300 PER TEAM

CLOSEST TO PIN • LONGEST DRIVE • SKINS GAME

ENTRY FORM:

TEAM CAPTAIN _____ **PHONE #** _____

PLAYER 2 _____

PLAYER 3 _____

PLAYER 4 _____

RETURN ENTRY FORM COMPLETED WITH PAYMENT TO

DON SLAZINIK 709 ST. NICHOLAS DR. O'FALLON, IL. 62269

CONTACTS: ROY RICHTER royHOMERichter@gmail.com 573 564 3760

DON SLAZINIK odaydon@yahoo.com 618-806-5501

TIM NISBET rtnjmf@aol.com 314-852-9508

RUSS LAKE russlake@msn.com 314-477-7250

ALUM SPOTLIGHTS

PAMELA FELKNOR BERRA '70



We graduated from Brentwood, we grew up in Brentwood, and some have spent their entire lives in Brentwood. Why? Because it is a great little city with caring neighbors and beautiful homes. Now imagine getting to showcase those homes in Brentwood and homes all over St. Louis for a living. With over 30 years of real

estate experience, Pamela Felknor Berra is a consistent multi-million dollar producer with impressive professional certifications including Certified Relocation Specialist (CRS) and Senior Real Estate Specialist (SRES). Her accolades include the prestigious FIVE STAR Customer Satisfaction award sponsored by St. Louis Magazine in 2012 - 2015 and numerous sales achievement awards throughout her distinguished career.

Pamela's experience embraces neighborhoods within select areas of the City of St. Louis and in multiple communities across the St. Louis Central Corridor. She lists and sells all types of housing including

single-family homes, condominiums and villas, and large luxury estates. Her impressive client list includes first-time home buyers, trade-up buyers and sellers, and both inbound and outbound relocation clients.

When discussing what she loves about her work, Pamela states, "Helping my clients find the home of their dreams or optimizing the return from the sale of their present home always comes first. I also love introducing new neighborhoods and schools; and helping clients organize and schedule their moves."

Pamela is a single, proud mom of three grown children. Keep up the great work, Pamela, and remember, ABC, Always Be Closing. And never put down the coffee.

ERNEST GARRETT '99



Ernest, affectionately know as "Tres," has been a busy man since walking the halls of BHS. After graduating in 1999, with a stop at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Ernest moved to Washington D.C. to pursue his graduate training at

Gallaudet University, where he received his M.S. in Administration and, later, a M.S.W. degree in 2006, with a specialization in school social work.

Ernest accepted a position as a school social worker at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf from 2006-2007, and then relocated to St. Louis, MO af-

ter being offered a school social worker position at Special School District of St. Louis County, within their Countywide Program for students who are deaf and hard of hearing. He remained there until 2011, when he accepted a position as Executive Director of the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, a state-wide government agency that is tasked with improving the lives and opportunities of all Missourians with hearing loss. Most recently, in 2014, Ernest was promoted to the position of Superintendent of the Missouri School for the Deaf.

Ernest hasn't forgotten those teachers who helped mold him into the person he is today. Three teachers that stand out in particular are **Mrs. Maryann Shephard, Mrs. Kathy Burgoyne, and Mrs. Patricia Harris**. In addition to his full-time job,

Ernest is the owner of Garrett LCSW & Consulting, L.L.C., where he provides therapy and consultative services as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certified Advanced Social Work Case Manager, Certified School Social Work Specialist, Certified Advanced Children, Youth, and Family Social Worker, and member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Walden University, where he is completing his dissertation in the Ph.D. in Management Program, Leadership and Organizational Change Specialization.

It takes strength and courage to dedicate your life in hopes of helping others and "Tres" is doing just that. Well done, Ernest, and thank you for upholding the BHS tradition of caring and compassion.

BOARD PROFILES

DEBBIE SCHOTT BOTT '69



Upon graduation, Debbie moved to Iowa, teaching 6th graders for three years. When the opportunity presented itself to teach in St. Louis, she jumped at the chance and accepted a job teaching 4th and 5th grades in the Ladue School District.

It says something about a person when they devote their life to kids and teaching. That is exactly what Debbie has done. After graduating from BHS in 1969, Debbie attended DePauw University where, in 1973, she received her B.A. in Elementary Ed-

ucation. While both her sons attended Chesterfield Day School, Debbie volunteered in various capacities, including a member of the Board of Directors and auction chair. She became the CDS toddler assistant teacher while completing Montessori teacher certification through the Missouri Montessori Teacher Education Program. She assumed a lead teacher role for eight years.

Debbie returned to Chesterfield Day School as a Preschool Teacher and has been there for the past eight years. Debbie also became an instructor for the Missouri Montessori Teacher Education Program.

She especially enjoys spending time with her sons, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren. She

also enjoys traveling throughout the United States, Mexico, and Europe. Debbie says she feels very fortunate to have attended BHS. "The small classes provided us with a wonderful opportunity to establish great friendships, receive encouragement from teachers, and become involved in many activities." Oh, and did we mention Debbie married her high school classmate, the late Alan Bott '69, also a BHS alum.

From Grade School to Kindergarten, Day School to Middle School, Teacher or Volunteer, Debbie has been helping shape the minds of children and young adults her entire life.

SCOTT SURGENER '81



Scott graduated from Central Methodist University in 1986 and earned his Master's in Secondary Education in 2002 from Southwest

Baptist University. Scott has taught and coached for over twenty years.

We all remember that 2009 season for the BHS Football team which competed for a State Championship trophy. Scott was the coach of that team and considers that one of his fondest memories.

Scott and his wife, Alisa, have three daughters and a son. Family and friends have always been priority #1 for Scott. The family loves spending time on the water, and Scott and Alisa love getting on their Harley when the weather is nice. Thanks for your dedication to BHS, Scott, and continued success.

BHS alums who served in the military and past wars were asked by their Class Representatives to send their stories to us for inclusion in the August Alumni Connection newsletter. The response was overwhelming and very interesting. We've also included those alumni listed on the Memorial Wall at Brentwood City Hall. **"Thank you"** to all veteran alums who contributed about their military experiences. It was nice to know that there are so many BHS alum veterans out there!

If you have a story, send it in.



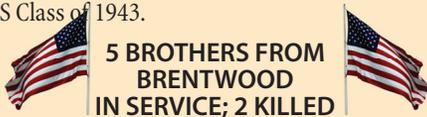
Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
Judi Turner Peckham '61 Editor
The Alumni Connection

1939 Murray (Duane) Strong*

At the outbreak of World War II, Murray enlisted in the US Army Air Corps and trained for aerial gunnery, eventually advancing to become a multi-engine pilot. He graduated as a second lieutenant in the Officer Candidate Class 43E and 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. He retired in 1962.

Killed in Action in World War II - 1938 Robert E. Tiefenbrun, 1940 Marion (Bud) Litzsinger, Vernon Meier, 1941 Donald L. Meier, 1942 Donald Benish, 1942 Kenneth Marcellus

A local newspaper published this article about the Meier brothers from Brentwood in the 1940s, and appeared as follows in the 50th Reunion booklet BHS Class of 1943.



Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meier of 2603 Louis Avenue have contributed five sons to the armed forces of the nation two of whom were killed in action, and a third being a prisoner of war. Marine Sgt. Donald L. Meier, 22, of the Third Division, was killed in action on Iwo Jima, February 23, 1945. Previously he had served in the battle of Bougainville and received the Purple Heart after being wounded in action on Guam. Pvt. Vernon A. Meier, 25, of the Army Medical Corps, was killed in action in Italy on September 26, 1944. Pfc Gilbert C Meier, 24, of the US Marine Corps, has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor. He was last reported to be in Prison Camp No. 4, Philippine Islands, location

of which is unknown. Howard Meier, Radioman Third Class, US Navy, 19, is serving on a destroyer in Pacific waters. His twin brother, Harvey W. Meier, Navy Soundman Second Class, is also serving on a destroyer in the same area. Mr. and Mrs. Meier also have a daughter, Virginia, 17, who is attending Brentwood High School.

Also served:

1934 Fred Schmitt, Ralph Brown

1939 Dorothy Ford Leiter-Navy WAVE, Gilbert Meier-Japanese POW, Larose Wochner Santell

1940 Shirley Gardner Lee-Navy WAVE

1941 Jimmy Glasgow, Ralph Lee, Jr., Kenny Luttrell, E. J. Micka, Bill Ruick, James R Sage-Saipan, Ed Tegethoff, Ed Wright

1942 William G. (Billy) Flora- Radio Operator on front lines in France, L. Vinson Freeman, Leland Hofer-Navy, William A. (Bill) Martin, Joseph J. Morrissey-Signalman on US battleship New Mexico which took part in battles of Tarawa, Macon, Saipan and Guam, Kenneth Schmitt.

1943 Vernon Bertel-Battleship New Jersey, Fred Freeman, James L. (Jimmie) Pecktol-Corporal USMC

1944 George Facchin-Navy

1947 Lowell Turner

In 1950, at age 21, I enlisted in the US Navy. After 3 months of primary training in San Diego, CA, I was sent to US Naval Air Station at North Island, CA. First professional duty was mechanic, working on (F4U fighter aircraft)...first the engines, later installing the rubber gas tanks in wings... and finally in the test line, an office job recording the test pilots' flights, leave papers, etc...also, had extra mech training on a new helicopter...more additional duties of sign painting on the base...all on a four year enlistment except for six month early discharge, because of my father's untimely death in the family...back in civilian life in 1953.

1948 Stuart Barger* USAF, John Colabianchi '48* US Army, Carl Day '48 Served 1951-1954 US Army Combat Engineer Corp - 14 months in Korea, Chester Franz '48* 1st Lt US Marine Corps 2 years, Gene Laytham '48 Army Corps of Engineers 24 months active duty including 16 months in Korea and Japan, Frank Tallis '48* -Served in Korean War 1951-53, Bill Thielke '48* Army 1st Lt.

1950 Dave Ryan

I was drafted into the Army from college for two years at the end of the Korean War, but did not serve any active duty overseas. After basic training at Camp Chaffee, AR, Guided Missile School at El Paso, TX, I spent the rest of my two years defending the city of Pittsburgh with my guided missiles. Sort of a dull time, but enough did happen that I was able to entertain my Brentwood students with my "Army Stories" when I would finish what I had planned for the day's class, and did not want to start any new material until the next day. They really thought they had accomplished something by getting me sidetracked.

1959 Veterans

Lois Alexander-Navy, Bob Benner-Navy, Brante Braswell-Navy, Butch Dickens-Army, Bob Eskel- es*-Army, Ron Hatch-Marines, Ray Hemker-Navy, Jim Holtmann*-Navy, Gary McClelland-Army, Steve Payne*-Marines, Jay Ritterskamp-Army, Ron Schindler-Marines, Ted Schlosser-Army, Jon Schroeder-Navy, Bud Schulte-Navy, and Art Toney-USAF

1959 Charlie LaGarce

Served in the US Army from June 1959 to June 1962 as a Specialist 5th Class (Spec 5). I had Basic Training at Fort Hood, TX "2nd Armored Division Hell on Wheels," and my GI hair cut in the same chair that Elvis got his hair cut, Electronic Training at Fort Mammoth, NJ, and Advanced Nike Internal Guidance Missile Training at Redstone Arsenal in Alabama. Our Ordinance Unit took a train from Alabama to Oakland, California and boarded a ship for Korea. When we shipped out under the Golden Gate Bridge, they announced that Kennedy had won the election. It took 30 days to get to Korea with stops in Japan, Okinawa and Formosa. Arrived in Korea in December and deployed the Missile Systems. We traveled to our Base K16 near Pyeongtaek. I went to the mess hall for dinner in a Quonset hut about the size of the BHS theater/gymnasium building. While eating, talking and laughing, a soldier walked up to our table and said he thought he recognized that laugh. It was Bob Eskeles '59, who arrived in Korea a few weeks before. I was in Korea 19 months and returned to Oakland, CA on the same ship which made one stop in the Philippine's Subic Bay. I finished my tour of duty at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico and was discharged from Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. The Army electronic training, travel, and challenging work has served me well during and after my discharge. It was a great experience! When I returned home, I looked forward to being with my family, using my new training and continuing my education and am much more appreciative of our country and the opportunities we have.

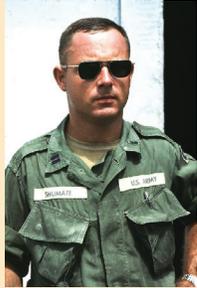
1959 Thomas G. (Jerry) Marshall*

Served in the Navy from 1966 to 1971, including a year in Alabama, a stint running the radio and TV station on Guantanamo Bay when that was still an active naval base, and a year (1967) aboard the USS Intrepid, as a journalist. While on the Intrepid, Jerry regularly sent home letters, not just missives to his parents, but copies of letters he sent to others and, sometimes, just his thoughts about what had happened that day aboard ship. At his request, Jerry's mother saved the letters (unopened, except for those to the family). Six years ago, when Jerry died unexpectedly, his wife found the letters among other things in a box from his Navy years. The materials posed a bit of a dilemma: what to do with them. One letter, for example, talked about passing through the Suez Canal during tensions leading up to the 1968 Mideast War. Another outlined the horrors of rescuing sailors from a burning ship. Some simply talked about long days, what they ate in the mess at midnight and trying to sleep in the tropical weather off Vietnam. The Intrepid today is in the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum at 12th Avenue and 46th Street (Pier 86) in New York. Jerry visited it a decade or so ago with a couple of Navy buddies, and they were the ones who suggested giving all of

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Jerry's Navy items, including the letters, to the museum. The Thomas G. "Jerry" Marshall Archive was accepted by the museum's acquisition committee in 2014. "As we are processing the collection we keep stopping to read certain passages out loud to each other," wrote Rachel Herman, collections manager. "I can't over emphasize what an incredible acquisition this is for the Museum."

1959 Donald (Craig) Shumate



My service was as Captain, US Army Ordinance Corp 1965-66 - Engineering Testing Lab, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL - Vibration Analyst, Hawk Missile testing and 1966-67 - Port of Saigon, Saigon Vietnam: Contracting Officer, USAID shipments. Returning home in August, 1967, I will always remember the light blue Braniff International

jet that took over 150 service men and women out of Tan Son Nhat, US Air Force base. The pilot was no doubt ex Air Force; as we taxied to take off, he announced "buckle up"; we will be climbing fast [to avoid snipers]. The only other announcement, by the pilot was "We have cleared Vietnam air space"; which was followed by a loud cheer from all aboard. I was glad to return to my family stateside, without injury. There was no "Welcome Home" at the time. Now, almost 50 years later, it seems strange to hear "Thank You for Your Service" from the Home Depot clerk; after showing my old Military-ID to get the 10% discount. Currently, my wife, **Kaye Wessler '59**, and I are going to meet **Tom Kreichelt '59** and his wife, Som, in Asia and take a cruise from Saigon (sorry, I guess they call it Ho Chi Minh City now) to Angkor Wat. I am interested to see the changes in the country without looking over my shoulder.

1959 Bill Van Rhein

Served in the Army Reserve from 1960-1967, Specialist 4th Class, with active duty at Fort Leonard Wood, MO in the Combat Engineers. I am presently a member of the Veterans Ministry Network. We visit Jefferson Barracks Hospital several times a year and pass out gift bags containing t-shirts, socks, hats and snack food. Most of the patients seem to be needy or poor. We also spend time encouraging them and especially thanking them for their service to our country. Recently, we worked with Dream Center and the City of St Louis to place 50 homeless veterans in their own apartments. It was quite a moving experience.

1960 William B. Moskoff

Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Transportation Corps upon graduation from now Missouri State University. I served for a total of six years - two years on active duty and four years of active reserves. My assignments included Motor Pool/Transportation Officer at Ft. Irwin, CA and then one year in Vietnam with the assignment of primarily off-loading 5,000 pound pallets of bombs for the Air Force directly from ships docked in the harbor onto amphibious units, 24/7. In time I became the company commander. Upon leaving the military I had reached the rank of Captain. Coming home from Vietnam was an interesting

time, but not very enjoyable. I came home from the war early, 1967, and so many of the big battles were after my tour of duty. However, in the beginning of my business career, just by mentioning that I had served in Vietnam, it was usually met with apathy. Therefore, I just chose not to talk much about it. It wasn't until 1988 when I went to Washington, DC with my family and visited The Wall that I finally found closure on my tour in Vietnam. I bought a poster of The Wall and now have it hanging in a special place. Today I am thankful for my time in the service of my country and proud to have worn the uniform that said U.S. Army. I truly believe that the tour of duty in Vietnam gave me the endurance, strength and leadership skills that I have today. I am and shall be ever grateful to the military and everything it taught me.

1961 Fred Abrams

My service with the USAF was from 2/Lt. to Colonel (27 years) in USA, Vietnam, England. Career History - One third as a fighter pilot flying the F-100, F-4, F-15 and T-38 including 148 fighter missions in Viet Nam and then flying in NATO. One third as a project manager on the F-15 fighter including deputy program manager for the F-15E Strike Eagle (with authority over \$300 million per year of the \$1.6 billion per year program budget). Responsible for managing deployment of the F-15 into the USAF (USA, Europe and Pacific) and the Air Forces of Israel, Saudi Arabia and Japan. One third as a logistician including responsibility for the budget for tactical and training forces and serving as the logistics battle staff director for Gulf War (90-91). From Combat Tour in Vietnam, I remained on active duty for 24 more years so did not integrate back into civilian society after Vietnam. I was disappointed at the general disrespect shown Vietnam vets - anger should have been directed at the political leadership that directed military actions without a resolve to win. Historians miss the Cold War fact of Communist Expansionism demonstrated in Europe (e.g. Hungary 1956 and the Soviet Iron Curtain that characterized the Cold War) and the Chinese in Southeast Asia. People miss the fact that the Koreans and Australians were actively involved in Vietnam, because they saw the Chinese intent to spread throughout that area. A response to those intents was needed to show that it would not be tolerated. Our political and military leadership saw Vietnam as an analogue of Korea 15 years earlier. I've been part of Honor Flight (as a Guardian) to take WW II vets to see their memorial in Washington.

1961 Craig Canatsey

Served in US Army, MOS- Armor 1967-1969, Staff Sergeant (Tank Commander) where I served at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Fort Knox, KY, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation/Camp Roberts, CA, TDY from Fort Ord, CA (Combat Development Command, Experimentation Command) Top Secret Armored Battalion. When I left MO in 1967, it was my first year out of college - coaching and teaching at West Ladue Junior High. I was given a big send off by the school and students with an assembly and well wishes. When I got out of the Army in 1969, I started my next coaching and teaching career at Ladue High School. Things were very different with the kids when I came back. Keep in mind, many of the

kids were the same kids at West Ladue Junior High that were now at Ladue High School and had given me a big send off just two years earlier. Vietnam was not a popular war and the kids, as well as some adults, looked at anyone that served during this time as "baby killers" and bad guys. It was a pretty tough transition. I'm so thankful that today our military is loved and respected, the way it should be. We can't do enough for the men and women who serve our country!

1961 Jim Flint

Served in the Air Force Security Service for 2 years and enjoyed the work, but not the cleanups. When I returned to the States and was in military clothes, I was called "baby killer". I have feared for those who are going to and coming from all wars. They do not need the pitiful names some get. I never shot a weapon at any living thing; it still hurts to think about it.

1961 Bud Parker

Served in the Saigon Area in the Republic of Vietnam as Lieutenant Commander, US Navy, Advisor to the Vietnamese Navy. Served with the Naval Advisory Group of the U. S. Military Assistance Command. The soldiers, sailors, and Marines coming home from Viet Nam certainly received a different reception than those returning today - a sorry time in our history. I currently volunteer with the USO at the Raleigh Durham Airport supporting traveling active and reserve military members and their families.

1961 Stan White

Served in USAF from 1966 through 1971 in Washington State, Vietnam and at Pope AFB, Fayetteville, NC (Fort Bragg), Captain. The Vietnam assignment was fulfilling, working in the 460th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing at Tan Son Nhut AFB near Saigon 1969 through Oct 1970. I had the good fortune to spend some time with a BHS classmate, **Tom Hrstich '61**, while there. It was wonderful to see a friend from home. Upon returning home, I was thankful for family and the freedom we are so fortunate to have, but that too many of our citizens take for granted to this day. As we know, the 1960's were a time of cultural turmoil. Those of us that served were (and are) so proud of our Country, so it was tough to be ridiculed when landing upon returning from Vietnam to California in uniform. In May, I contacted the VA to begin volunteering at the Little Rock VA hospital and the Hot Springs clinic. All of my charity work has been focused with the International Lions Club until now. That interest began when a sister-in-law (Sarah Calhoun, member of the Brentwood Lions) lost her eyesight 10 years ago. My wife just passed away April 24th after a tough year long battle with cancer, so I now have more time to give to the Veterans and will do so. The family tradition of serving continues as I have a wonderful, smart, and beautiful granddaughter that is a Midshipman at the US Naval Academy. Very proud!

1962 Bob Canham

Served in the US Army from April 1969 to March 1972 with basic at Ft. Leonard Wood, Advanced Training at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. Preventive Medicine Specialist (Army

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Public Health). Continued the public health training I received working in TB Control in the Peace Corps, Dominican Republic (1966-1968). Ranked a Spec 5 when I left the service. I served at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD and in Vietnam (1971-early 72). After leaving the Army, I was glad to get out of Vietnam. I thought the war was a bad mistake for the U.S., but I used the public health training I got in the Army and Peace Corps for the rest of my professional life (public health). My son Brian '97 served in the US Navy from 2001 to 2005. He was stationed in Japan and saw service in the Mideast in the aftermath of 9-11.

1962 David A. Clements (Killed in Action in Vietnam)

1962 Michael Rooney

Served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam era from 1967 to 1972. I was discharged at the rank of Captain and served two years with the Tactical Air Command at Luke AFB in Phoenix, AZ, as a supply officer and two years with the 3506 Recruiting Group at Mather AFB in Sacramento as an advertising officer. While attending Missouri University in Columbia, MO, I received my draft notice from the Webster Groves Draft Board, and after appearing in front of the board to continue my educational deferment to pursue my Master's degree in business, joined the Air Force the morning after my denial. I look back fondly on my military service as one of several high points in my life. I met and worked with extraordinary individuals, many of whom I've kept in contact with, met my wife, Ruth, in the Phoenix area and realized this was a wonderful place to settle and raise a family. After my service commitment, and with the GI Bill in hand, went to law school. I still keep in monthly touch with my first boss at Luke, a WW II P-38 fighter pilot. I recently flew into Luke in a WW II B-38 bomber and attended a hanger party with F-16 pilots who appeared to me to be about 16 years old. When I mentioned the experience in my annual Christmas card letter, I realized that ten of the letters went to old friends from 47 years earlier when we were all stationed at Luke.

1962 Marilyn Mollman Rymer, MD

Served 1970-1971 as a First Lieutenant US Navy. Medical internship at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA.

1962 Jim Torbert

After completing four years of ROTC training at TCU, I was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. While I was in ROTC, I signed up for the flight training program, which allowed me to obtain a pilot's license while I was in school. This meant I would be going to flight school when I went on active duty. I graduated from the United States Army Aviation School at Hunter Army Air Field in Savannah, GA, and shortly after some additional training at Ft. Eustis, VA, received orders to Vietnam. There, I flew for the 281st Assault Helicopter Company. Our mission was flight support for the 5th Special Forces Group, and our company has since been recognized as being the first special operations helicopter company in the U.S. Army. Our combat record has been recognized by both the Special Ops Museum and the Special Forces

Museum at Ft. Bragg, NC. I returned home from Vietnam with orders to Ft. Bragg and completed my Army commitment there. I am involved in several veterans' organizations at the present time. For the last ten years or so, I have been giving presentations about the Vietnam War and the history surrounding the times of the war to high schools, colleges, and civic groups in the Southeast. One of the organizations, of which I am a member, serves the USO at Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson airport. We go every other Friday to serve at the USO in greeting and recognizing all our troops returning home on R & R, as well as all the troops passing through Atlanta for leave or a new duty station.

1963 John Michael Lavin

He was not the only '63 classmate who served in Vietnam; he is, however, the only one to receive the Bronze Star Award.

1963 Michael Carl Ramsey

Served in Vietnam, along the Mekong Delta (Vung Tau) south of Saigon December 1967 to December 1968, U.S. Army/222nd Aviation Brigade 7th Cavalary, Specialist E5. Upon discharge, was just glad to be home and back to a normal life, working on my health items. I was a volunteer involved in the research at Bethesda Hospital in Maryland for 20 years (1975 to 1995) for Wegner's Granulomatosis, a rare disease at that time, resulting in the loss of half a left lung. Many of our troops came home from Vietnam with unknown diseases

1964 Fred Bondurant

Served during Vietnam Era – Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Air Force Pilot, Active Duty 1970--1978, Air National Guard 1979-1993. Currently president of Lee Coast Military Officers Association of America, 501(c)(3) foundation which raises money to help veterans.

1964 Paul Eckler

Drafted out of graduate school in September 1970 after drawing a low lottery number. After US Army basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, I was assigned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC and worked in the hospital laboratory. I was discharged March 1972, as they let us out six months early because Vietnam was winding down. I served during that era, but did not go to Vietnam. While stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, (working in the Special Chemistry section of the Pathology Dept.), a disgruntled employee called the hospital kitchen and claimed that the food being served that evening was poisoned. The staff quickly froze the food they were preparing and brought out hot dogs to serve that night. Samples of the food came to the lab for testing. We set up a test for arsenic and tested away finding nothing. Additional samples were fed to dogs as a final test. After several days, the food was cleared, thawed and served. This was perhaps my most exciting day in the army, although parts of basic training - The Infiltration Course, crawling under live machine gun fire, and The Gas Mask Test, sitting in a chamber filled with tear gas, still come to mind as memorable.

1964 John Farrell

After tech school in Texas, I was stationed at Lock-

bourne AFB, Columbus, OH. From there, did TDY's to France, England and all over Central and South America. Trained on C130 aircraft. USAF Sept 1964-1968 Buck Sergeant (E4). Upon returning home, my first thought was Look for a job!! Wife from Columbus, so I looked there and St Louis and found best job in Columbus so we stayed there. Main career turned out to be technical service in the microfilm products industry. I did experience some bad vibes about the military, but was focused on building a career. My grandson is now in the Air Force. He gave me a hat that says USAF on it. Because of that, I get "Thank you for your service" at times. I say "You're welcome" but can't help thinking "Where were these people in 1968?" When I see a vet now, I say "Welcome Back!"

1964 Stan Lumb



Joined the Marine Corp in February 1966 and attended Radio Communication School in California. That same year, I was assigned to the Communications Company 5th Marines in Chi Lai, Vietnam. On my second tour, we moved north to Phu Bai during

the TET offensive. Returning home, I was assigned to a Radio Unit at El Toro Air Base in California for the remainder of my 4 year enlistment. I attained the rank of Sgt. E-5.

1964 Charles Redden

Entered the U.S. Air Force in 1969 as an Electrical Engineer. Served 24 years, primarily working with the Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile weapon system. Retired in 1993 as a Lieutenant Colonel and Deputy Program Director of the Advanced Missile Systems Program Office. Served in assignments at Grand Forks AFB, ND, Vandenberg AFB, CA, Grand Forks AFB, ND (second tour), Kirtland AFB, NM, Maxwell AFB, AL, The Pentagon, Washington DC, and Norton AFB, CA.

1964 Ronald A Stahl

After earning my Bachelors and MBA degrees at the University of Missouri, I began my military service in the Army in October 1970, with basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO. Several weeks into the training, based on my military entrance examination scores, I was offered the opportunity to join WHCA, the White House Communications Agency, with a top secret security clearance. This high level government organization is located in Washington, D.C. and is responsible for all forms of communication for the President (Nixon), the First Family and the White House staff. After completing 13 weeks of AIT training at the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, I began my assignment for the President in May 1971. My responsibilities with WHCA for the next thirty months included managing the agency's extensive inventory of audio visual equipment, including the equipment located in the White House for the personal use by the President and the First Family, preparing audio visual travel packs that would be shipped to Presidential speaking sites around the world in advance of his arrival, and coordination

HONORING OUR VETERANS

of needed repairs to audio visual equipment. I also spent substantial time in the White House and in the Old Executive Office Building, tape recording White House events, and preparing copies for the media, the White House and archive copies. And finally, I spent time at the President's retreats in Key Biscayne, San Clemente, and Camp David. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to serve my country in such a special way. As a result of my work with WHCA, I was awarded the Presidential Service Medal.

1964 Robert Wildman

Served two and a half months temporary USAF duty at Da Nang, Vietnam, mid-April to end of June 1972, repairing and aligning electronic equipment to jam and disrupt VC SAM tracking radar. Base got rocket attacks a few times by Viet Cong sappers; otherwise relatively quiet and *very rainy!*

1966 Theodore (Ted) Ganahl

Served in the Army from 1967 to 1970, (not a welcoming home time to return from the military). I was an infantry man and served in Korea 1968 through 1969 along the DMZ with the 2nd Infantry Division. I was discharged as a Staff Sergeant E-6 and joined the Goff-Moll American Legion Post 101 located next to Schnucks in Brentwood. While a member, I performed many duties, as well as Commander. I also became a member of the VFW in 1980, starting first with the Post 3500, in Richmond Heights and now with Post 3499 in Overland. I am still an active member in both organizations. I am very proud of what I did and thank everyone for allowing me to do my service for my country.

1967 Dan Evans*

Vietnam 1969-1971 US Army

1967 Alan McCollough

Served in the Navy from June 1971 through November 1974. I was the Operations Officer on board a mine sweeper (USS Vigor MSO-473) and left the Navy with the rank of LTJG.

1967 Terry Stewart

Served in Vietnam, USMC, Sergeant. I left for Vietnam with John Wayne movies playing in my head and Henry V's St Crispin's Day speech on my mind. I came back with a Purple Heart and a broken heart. I lost many things, and learned a few, but little did I know that I lost the love of my life. It is a scar I continue to wear today almost 50 haunting years later. You asked for a 'good memory'. That is a hard assignment. The only 'good' is that I came back alive. However, the Marine Corp taught me to 'sed animorum, aptare, et vincet' - improvise, adapt and overcome. This served me throughout my life... which was a VERY good thing. Arriving home from Vietnam I was spat upon and had to change out of my uniform in the airport restroom. That was my welcome home.

1968 Toby Arthur Thomas (Killed in Action in Vietnam)

1981 Dave Heembrock

Attended McGrath and Mark Twain for elementa-

ry and Brentwood High School from 1976-1979, served in the Air Force from 1982-1986, went to the Philippines from 1982-1984 and ended up at Scott AFB, IL I worked in the terminal as an Air Passenger Specialist, which is basically like working at a commercial airport, like Lambert. I did my basic training and tech school in Texas. I now own and operate Town and Country Appraisal Services, Inc., where I have appraised residential real estate for nearly 15 years. While in the Air Force, I was able to visit Japan, Korea, Guam, Hawaii, and Alaska. I cherish my memories from those days; time sure passes quickly. I am also a proud uncle of a Marine Corp active duty military member, Alex Heembrock, the son of my brother **Jerry '82**. Alex served in Afghanistan last year and made it back safe and sound. I would just like to thank all my brothers who served and now serve this great country. Peace and love!

1981 Karl Heger



After being awarded an Army ROTC Scholarship, I graduated from Northern Illinois University in 1986 and was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. I was branched as an Air Defense Artillery Officer and attended the basic course where I was the distinguished honor graduate for my class. I was then assigned to 6-3 Air Defense Artillery Battalion of the 1st Armored Division in Schwabach, Germany. In November 1990, we were deployed to Operation Desert Shield where I was assigned to a Vulcan Anti-Aircraft Platoon. The Vulcan is an armored personal carrier armed with a radar guided, rapid firing 20 millimeter "Gatling Gun," capable of firing 3000 rounds per minute. I had only 2 months to train up my platoon, but was lucky to have a great platoon sergeant and squad leaders. The battalion deployed to Saudi Arabia on January 2, 1991 and prepared for ground combat to be part of General Schwarzkopf's left hook into Iraq. On February 24th, my platoon crossed into Iraq as part of the 3rd brigade, 1st Armored Division, where we fought a number of fierce battles with the Iraqi Republican Guard. On February 27, 1991, my platoon captured 75 enemy soldiers and their equipment to include a BMP and MBLT Armored Personnel Carrier. For this action, I was humbled and honored to receive the Bronze Star, and overjoyed that my platoon did not suffer any casualties. I left the military as a Captain in 1993 and am currently a Special Agent in the FBI and an Assistant SWAT Team leader assigned to the Regional Training Facility in North Chicago as a Tactical and Firearms Instructor. In this position, I still have had the opportunity to work with a number of military units who have been fighting the war on terrorism. I have also had the honor of attending the Marine Corp Urban Sniper School in May 2008 with some of the finest Marines I have ever met.

1981 Kenny Schulz

Served in U.S. Army, Military Police, 1985-1988, Fort Riley, KS and Yongsan, South Korea, with honorable discharge E-4. Though I was never in a war/combat situation, serving made me very aware of the freedoms that we enjoy as citizens and why we have them.

1984 Christine Ann Ralphs Jost

Navy, E-5, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician (EOD), I was one of seven females in the entire military in Special Forces Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician. I served during the Gulf War. I was scheduled to deploy for six months but was pulled from my team because at the time, we were not able to accommodate females in any way - restrooms, sleeping, etc. I even said I was willing to share and the answer was still no. I attended the following schools: Nuclear weapons - Naval Air Station Coronado, San Diego, CA, Scuba Dive School - Ford Island, HI, EOD Assistant School - Eglin Air Force Base, FL, Re-breather Dive School - EODMU (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit) 3 Amphibious Base, Coronado, CA, Parachute School - United States Army Fort Benning, GA, EOD Technician School - Indian Head, MD, Because I demonstrated superior knowledge of the SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) and manuals for the ordnance, I served as the Top Secret Message Petty Officer as well as the Publications Security Petty Officer for EODMU 3 during the Gulf War. Transition to civilian life was a bit difficult because of the difference in work ethic, standards, and overall expectations. As the recruiter for the St. Louis VA Healthcare System, I not only utilize the services of the VA, but endorse the positives of and overall benefits of the VA as a whole. We recruit the top tier of Physicians, RN's and other critical staff every day to serve our veterans. I am very proud to share that my oldest daughter, **Victoria Oakes**, is attending the United States Naval Academy. Victoria is a graduate of McGrath Elementary.

1984 Kenneth Schwartz

Joined the Army ROTC program at Mizzou and was commissioned a 2nd LT in 1989. I was in the reserves and placed on active duty for Desert Storm, where I was deployed to a NATO base in the Netherlands as security since I was in an MP unit. Today I help a lot of vets who get in trouble and need legal help.

1984 Jeff Soulier

Served in US Army as Specialist in Saudi Arabia, Iraq-Desert Storm. Returning home after 2 months of nothing but brown, we flew into Ft. Campbell, KY on a beautiful spring morning in April. I hadn't realized how much I had missed the color green! I currently am employed by the Veterans Canteen Service headquartered here in St. Louis at Jefferson Barracks Medical Center. I am starting my 18th year here at the end of April. We operate and maintain approximately 200 food/retail/coffee and vending locations mostly at Veterans Affairs Medical Centers throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

(Note from Jeff: Thank you for doing this. It's always nice to see veterans honored and to find out which other Eagles have served.)

*Deceased

40's

1940 Dot Martin Zumwalt – *Shreveport, LA* – Getting old (93). Still enjoy church, family and cards.

1945 Harold R Jordan – *Pebble Beach, CA* – Hal's wife, Martha, sent a note saying how important Brentwood High, basketball and his friends are to him, and especially the honor of being in the first alumni Hall of Fame at BHS.

1947 Virginia Walsh Andrews – *Senath, MO* – We still spend the winter in Ft. Myers, FL, but we're home in September and look forward to seeing old BHS friends at the reunion.

1947 Betty Whitford Clark – *Fort Worth, TX* – Broke my hip in September, 2014. Rehabbed 5 days and walked out on my 85th birthday. All 4 of my children, plus Pat's daughter, came home to celebrate. Great alum paper! I really do remember people.

50's

1950 Shirley Callaway Holman – *South Daytona Beach, FL* – My youngest daughter, her husband, granddaughter and 2 great-granddaughters came to visit for almost 10 days. We went to several interesting restaurants and sightseeing – zoo, manatees, Ron Jon's, parks, etc.

1951 Jane DeBandt Lochmoeller – *Town and Country, MO* – My granddaughter, **Tara**, graduated from Brentwood High May, 2015.

1955 Jim Bender – *Montgomery, TX* – Visited Germany, Austria and Hungary last year with Linda. Attended my 17th Oktoberfest in Munich.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper – *Pomona, CA* – Working on my bucket list – Sky dived April 2015 for the first time and loved it! Also, love and much appreciate *The Alumni Connection!*

1958 Barbara Higginbotham Novotny – *Valley Park, MO* – Everything is great in my world. Looking forward to seeing my classmates at our next reunion.

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby – *Provo, UT* – One more year of teaching at BYU and I'll retire. That's okay; I have a lot to do. Amazement came this year with a surprising and totally unexpected invitation to lecture at Oxford. What a capstone for three decades of teaching! My family and I are well, and I live in gratitude for a good life.

60's

1960 Mary Lou Schwartz Baker – *Collierville, TN* – My husband, Lloyd, and I volunteer for Asha's Refuge teaching refugees English and life skills. I just got back from visiting my granddaughter, Erin, with my daughter, Tracy, at Yale (where she is a sophomore.)

1960 Suzanne McWhirter Davis – *Fenton, MO* – Two trips; went to Orlando in June with my two grandsons especially to see the new Harry Potter and at the end of August, I am going to Europe – London, Scotland, Ireland and Paris. Still working full time at Edward Jones Investments.

1961 Bud Cook – *Ellisville, MO* – Once again I had another successful year as a senior member in good standing of the Central Time Zone Happy Hour organization. The work of the CTZHH has been recognized by many research organizations worldwide for promoting the health and wellness of its membership. Contact me if interested in joining CTZHH.

1961 Judi Turner Peckham – *Labadie, MO* – In May, went on a Webster University alum cruise to Jamaica. Fulfilled a long time ambition to walk the Dunn River Falls. Just great, but not easy. Have been involved in raising miniature horses, the cute, tiny horses. Have three now, plus our two riding Tennessee Walkers.

1962 Marilyn Blitz Blumoff – *St. Louis, MO* – Dog sitting and enjoying my 3 grandchildren 17, 13 and 10 - baseball, baseball, baseball with two of them.

1963 Nancy Stone Crabbe – *San Carlos, CA* – Here in San Carlos, we are, like everyone else, dealing with the drought. Fortunately, about 7 years ago when we were doing some major landscaping, my husband, David, had the foresight to put in native and other drought tolerant plants, including a native grass lawn. Now we water most things every two weeks, and sometimes less, except for my little veggie bed. I mean, really, we do have to eat! Though we don't have kids, we have our share of family vacations. In April, we joined my sister **Jane Stone Mauldin '73** and her kids and grands at Edisto Beach, SC. In July, 2014, we shared a trip to Alaska with my brother DeWitt Stone (not BHS) and his kids and grands. Nope, not a cruise – we flew to Anchorage, and then took part road trip and part by train. Here at home, David and I both volunteer with Sustainable San Mateo County, which is a small but influential organization with a variety of events and community activities.

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – *Ballwin, MO* – Am entering a Miniatures Creatin' Contest, making a miniature horse stable. Wish me luck! Spend

time with my Boston terrier, Abby, and go to lunch once a week with my son, Glenn.

1963 Judy Zahner Rothman – *Ladue, MO* – 8 grandchildren, 7 horse shows entered, 6 children's articles written, 5 months in Florida, 4 zip-line "attempts" over alligator pond, 3 months "off" chocolate, 2 Intro to Psych classes taught and 1 broken foot. Planning special fall trip to celebrate my 70th, Ken's 80th, and our 20th anniversary.

1965 Richard Russell Bond – *Overland, KS* – I'm really involved with my Sunday School class.

1966 Pam Brockman Becker – *Minnetonka, MN* – Just finished my third year of retirement after 32 years at General Mills in public relations. Enjoying my three grandchildren (4, 6, and 8) with my son and daughter-in-law expecting their first this fall.

1967 Kim Evan Rice – *St. Louis, MO* – Retired

1969 Laurie Hartung – *St. Louis, MO* – Retired

1969 Katherine "Muffy" Phillips Reeder – *St. Petersburg, FL* – Still a trainer for deli people at Walmart in 3 Florida counties. It's fun, but I think retirement is coming! Everyone in the family is great. Love visiting Louisville and the grandkids whenever possible.

70's

1970 Charles Edward Meyer – *St. Charles, MO* – Retired from Fiat Chrysler Automobiles.

1971 Diana Kuelker Huckstep – *Louisiana, MO* – Bill and I welcomed our first great-grandchild into the world on Christmas Day (2014). We were very surprised because the baby was not due until January 7th. Xander Wayne Bergner weighed 5 lb., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long and absolutely handsome!

1971 Missy Reisenleiter – *St. Louis, MO* – Cruised in March with **Diana Freeman Grace and Elizabeth Paxton Osiek**, both 1971 grads. We sailed out of Port Everglades on a 6 day cruise of the Caribbean – a fabulous trip, but more importantly, time together to catch up, relax and keep our 50 year friendship going strong!

1972 Alex Munoz – *St. Louis, MO* – Recently retired from the Boeing Company after 33 years. Living on "The Hill" in the city. I have two wonderful children (young adults) 21 and 25 years old. Latest project: Renovation of a neighborhood house for my wife and me.

continued on next page

ALUM NEWS

1974 Cathy Lowe Petrucci – Newark, DE – As an RN certified by the Mayo Clinic as a Wellness Coach, I was awarded the Healthcare Hero Award for numerous trips in developing countries teaching health topics.



2012 Paige Anderson – Brentwood, MO – This summer I completed a 10 week Human Resources internship with Dish Network. Looking forward to graduating from the University of Missouri – Columbia this December with a degree in Business Management and a minor in Religious Studies. Editor's note: Paige was the recipient of BAA's scholarship in 2012.



LINDA DOLLAR '68 ENTERS MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE HALL OF FAME

On March 6, 2015, **Linda Dollar '68** was inducted into the Missouri Valley Conference Hall of Fame in ceremonies held at the Peabody Opera House in St. Louis. She is the second volleyball coach to be inducted. With a career record of 758-266-21 in 24 seasons at Missouri State, Dollar ranked second at the end of her coaching days on the all-time list for wins in women's college volleyball history. She was the first women's collegiate volleyball coach to reach 700 career victories when her team beat Bradley on October 23, 1992. In 24 seasons, she took Missouri State to 20-win seasons on 20 occasions. Excerpts from the official website of the Missouri Valley Conference.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 2016 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 in September, 2016.

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 No.: _____ Email: _____

Years attended Brentwood High School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Elementary School: _____ Years attended in District: _____

Area of Distinction: _____

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

Nominator Name: _____ Affiliation with Nominee _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone No. _____ 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 **Saturday, November 7, 2015**

Supporting documentation must be postmarked by **Saturday, January 2, 2016**

PAST REUNIONS



From Left: Abby Heil Drew, Katie Thaman Stalter, Amy Zeman, Meredith Wiecher Rataj

1995 – 20TH

The Brentwood High School Class of 1995 got together for its 20th and first ever reunion on Saturday, May 16th. The casual event took place on the patio of the Trainwreck in Rock Hill, and drew 14 class members and a few significant others. The class even had three out-of-towners attend from South Carolina, Florida, and Ohio. They had a great time reconnecting - for the first time in 20 years, in many cases.

Class members who attended the reunion were: Judge Joey Anderson, Abby Heil Drew, Louis Findley, Heather Belk Johnson, Justin Johnson, Lucas Kohlman, Matthew Lawler, Seneca Morris, Jim Peters, Meredith Wiecher Rataj, Rachel Retzlaff, Sakima Smith, Amy Zeman and Katie Thaman Stalter. The classmates are already talking about getting together again in the near future! Submitted by Katie (Thaman) Stalter



Back - Rachel Retzlaff, Jim Peters, Justin Johnson, Abby Heil Drew, Heather Belk Johnson, Lucas Kohlman, Sakima Smith, Seneca Morris, Louis Findley

Front - Meredith Wiecher Rataj, Judge "Joey" Anderson, Katie Thaman Stalter, Amy Zeman



From Left: Matthew Lawler, Lucas Kohlman, Judge "Joey" Anderson, Sakima Smith, Seneca Morris

1961 CLASS GATHERING



Photo by Charlie LaGarce '59

From Left: Fred Abrams, Jeri Abrams, Joan Beeman

On May 15, some of the class of 1961 gathered together for dinner at Schneithorst Restaurant, an old "stomping ground" of ours 'back in the day'. Fred Abrams and his wife, Jeri, came in from out-of-town, to celebrate Washington University's 1965 50th reunion, as well as Lia Littlefield Kahler, another WU grad for 1965, and her husband Thomas. Also attending the gathering was Pat Pifat Sarantites (a WU 50th grad) and husband Demetrios, Judi Turner Peckham and husband, John, (also a WU 65 grad.) Others attending the get together were Mike and Pat Riegelsberger, Sandy and Charlie LaGarce '59, Joan Beeman, Leanne Dickman Beard and Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst. We had a wonderful time catching up with everyone. Lia was gracious enough to sing for us in the parking lot, after dinner. She made a career in opera, and we were thrilled to hear her sing "Summertime" for us.

The 50th Anniversary Reunion at Washington University was an outstanding three day celebration. Besides those mentioned above there were three others from '61 BHS who graduated from WU in 1965 --Ann Biggs Zuveka, Stefan Offenbach, and Richard Christman, all of whom were unable to attend. Submitted by Sandy Kurre LaGarce'61 and Judi Turner Peckham '61



Photo by Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst

From Left: Sandy Kurre LaGarce, Mike Riegelsberger, Pat Riegelsberger, John Peckham (Judi Peckham's husband), Judi Turner Peckham, Charlie LaGarce'59.



Photo by Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst

From Left: Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst, Fred Abrams, Jeri Abrams, Leanne Dickman Beard, Thomas Kahler, Lia Littlefield Kahler, Pat Pifat Sarantites, Demetrios Sarantites

'65 Washington University Graduates (50th Anniversary) from BHS '61

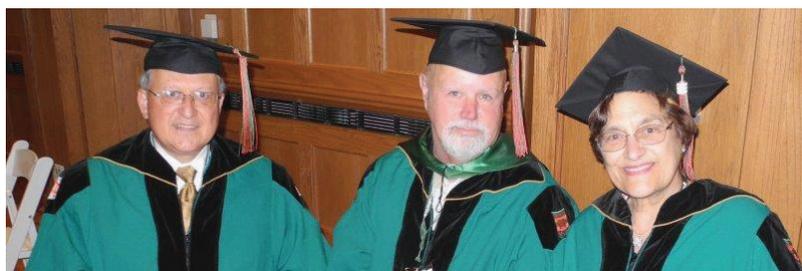


Photo by Demetrios Sarantites

From Left: John Peckham (Judi Peckham's husband), Fred Abrams, Pat Sarantites



Lia Littlefield Kahler.

Thank you notes from 2015 scholarship recipients

Thank you for the Alumni Scholarship! It really does make me feel that my hard work in/out the classroom paid off. I plan to attend Mizzou or Benedictine College in the fall. My major will be Chemical Engineering and, hopefully, I will live my dream of being that scientist with the long, white lab coat on.

Sincerely,
Nathan Deimeke

I want to sincerely thank you for providing me with the Brentwood Alumni Association scholarship. I look forward to my freshman year at Truman State University and being able to use the money. I would also love to be involved with the Alumni Association and look forward to many good times with Brentwood Alum.

Thanks again!
Austin Koster

I am very thankful that you picked me for the scholarship out of so many applicants. This money is going to help in so many ways. It is letting me go to Mizzou and I can do so many activities there, such as, playing volleyball and meeting so many great people. So, thank you again for choosing me for this scholarship.

Lauren Macy

Thank you so much for the scholarship! This money is going to help out so much. My uncle feels very special that I wrote about him and feels honored that you all think so highly of him. This money will go a long way for me and it will not be wasted at Coastal.

Cierra Lucas

Thank you letter from Jenny Klug, College and Career Counselor, BHS

May 11, 2015

Dear Brentwood Alumni Association,

Thank you for your generous scholarships for our Brentwood High School students. Your scholarship offers an opportunity for our students to pursue their post secondary dreams while taking on a little less debt! I feel blessed to work in a school district so supported by the community. Our students are incredibly lucky to have the organizations that are excited and willing to offer scholarships year after year.

Please know that your organization is deeply appreciated. While the students benefit financially from the scholarships, I hope they return to the Brentwood community after college to continue these traditions that your organization has put in place. The recipients you chose this year are truly deserving of these awards, and I know they will make you proud!

It has been my pleasure to work with you this year, and I look forward to the next school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Jenny Klug

Brentwood Eagles Football Booster Club

The Brentwood Eagles Football Booster Club was formed to support the Brentwood Jr, JV, and Varsity football programs with the sole purpose to raise money through memberships, Donations, fundraising and advertising to promote, support and enhance all of our football programs. The Club enables the football teams to remain competitive, maintain a high standard of safety, integrity and

good sportsmanship. Funds are used specifically to provide pre-game meals, after game snacks for the Jr. team, trainers, equipment, scholarships, end-of-year banquet and additional necessities and clinics for all coaches. We have several BHS alumni who sit on our board and last year had a very generous alumni make a donation to help purchase an end zone camera. With continued support, we look forward to another undefeated season! Supporting memberships start at \$25. BHS Alumni can purchase a lifetime membership for \$100.

Please contact **John or Suzan Sappington** at suzanaysel@sbcgl at suzanaysel@sbcglobal.net or 314-546-6042.

Thank you and go Eagles!

From David Faulkner, Brentwood School District Superintendent

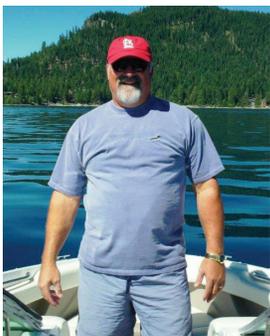
On March 3, 1920, the Brentwood School District was officially established, just months after the incorporation of the city of Brentwood itself. While much has changed in the last ninety-five years, the core values of the Brentwood School District, which include a sense of community and a commitment to excellence in education, remain the solid foundation of the school district. I have been fortunate to be a part of this district for eleven years, starting as a new principal of BHS 2004 and now beginning my fourth year as superintendent. After a recent meeting with the Alumni Board, they asked me to share with the readership an update on some current events with the district.

The Brentwood School District remains unique and stands out for its quality. There is no doubt the Brentwood's small size contributes to its quality and to the strong personal relationships students build with teachers, coaches, and other staff. Although the Brentwood School District, with around 800 students, is the

continued on page 12

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

CASEY GEISZ '69



Where do we start with Casey? An alum, a teacher, and a coach, Casey has done it all. Upon graduating in 1969, Casey received a B.M. and Masters of Secondary Ed. at University of Missouri, St. Louis. He also did post-graduate work at Mizzou, Truman State, and Vander College of Music in the Windy City. Casey was hired in 1986 to teach instrumental music at BHS, as well as Junior High and High School Choir. While at Brentwood, Casey also coached boys and girls basketball and girls volleyball. He was named the Suburban East Conference Coach of the Year in 1999. Casey was also a member of the Brentwood Teachers Association, served on the negotiating team, and was a member and past president of the Executive Committee. Casey says he owes a great debt of gratitude to

the late Don Anderson, who was his band director at BHS. "Mr. Anderson gave me a great foundation and model for what successful music education should be." Casey has been married to **Cathy Stubbs Geisz '72** for 34 years. They have three children, Rebecca, Kerry and Chris, and four granddaughters. Casey enjoys all kinds of sports and is still active in the music community, playing his trumpet with the St Louis Wind Symphony and the University City Summer Band. Casey is very blessed to have been able to return to his alma mater to teach and coach. And then, in 2005, retire on the same stage in which he graduated some 36 years earlier.

JIM TAYLOR HONORED WITH KADLEC AWARD

Former BHS assistant football coach, Jim Taylor, has received the 2015 Kadlec Assistant Coach Award given by the National Football Foundation in May. This award, given to one coach each year, was named after the longtime Mizzou assistant football coach and radio announcer, who died last year. Taylor was the defensive coordinator at BHS for 28 years, from 1973 to 2001. He retired in 2006.

Excerpts from *The Brentwood Spirit*

SCHOOL NEWS

smallest in St. Louis County, it is 197th out of Missouri's 526 school districts, where the median district enrollment is under 600 students. Brentwood's schools continue to send 90% of its graduates to post-secondary schools, and it is rare that a student drops out. Brentwood's schools have been recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education in 2006 and 2013 and have been recognized at both state and national levels for its commitment to excellence.

Students excel outside the classroom as well.

Brentwood's individual athletes and sports teams regularly excel in local conferences and at the state level. This list of successes is too long to enumerate, but a couple of recent examples are noteworthy: In May, BHS junior Sophia Rivera, a nationally-ranked track and field athlete, earned her third consecutive state track championship. Brentwood's revitalized debate team once again earned state medals this year and sent students to national-level competitions for the last three years.

Brentwood's schools adapt to state and federal policy issues.

The federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 continues to require annual testing of all students. Our philosophy is that we instruct our students what they need for life after high school, and the testing will take care of itself. Fortunately, our students in every grade level give their best efforts, and our high performance scores reflect that joint effort. Because we have

always set high expectations for our students' learning, the move to Common Core curriculum standards did not require major revisions to the expectations that the district already had in place. The school district has also received 36 new students as part of the effects of a state law that allows students in unaccredited school districts to transfer to other school districts. Families who exercised this choice are required to provide their own transportation, so the students who chose Brentwood have shown extra initiative in accessing Brentwood's education.

Aging facilities are becoming our greatest challenge.

While the school buildings hold great memories for many of our current and former students, the buildings are having a harder time keeping water out and heated or cooled air inside. Grants have allowed us to make significant improvements to save energy, but we have reached the point at which we have to consider major renovations to buildings that were designed and built in the 1920's and 1930's. As we begin facilities studies, we keep in mind the historical value of these buildings.

District finances ensure the viability of the school district.

The Brentwood School District receives 94% of its funding from local tax revenues. Consequently, the district took a serious hit with the real estate bust of 2008. The district cut back over several years, and the voters were very supportive

in approving a tax rate increase in 2013. Recently, several of the larger commercial projects that were financed with tax-increment financing (TIF) have returned to the tax rolls with increased values. The long-term financial outlook indicates that the Brentwood School District has a long promising future so long as it continues to maintain the respect and support of the community.

The values that make Brentwood special are exemplified in the Alumni Association's enthusiastic support of scholarships for Brentwood's newest alumni. As those of you with children or grandchildren in college know, the increasing costs of higher education have greatly outpaced the growth in household income of the typical Brentwood family. Many highly qualified students apply for these scholarships, and the Association's scholarship committee selection criteria ensure that not only scholarship but also service and character help determine which students will benefit from the additional investment to send Brentwood's best into the wider world.

As we look forward to 2020 and the centennial of the district's founding, alumni and residents alike can be assured the goals of their grandparents and great-grandparents are being fulfilled daily in the classrooms and on the fields and courts of the Brentwood School District.

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE – 2015

2015 BHS Football Schedule

Date	Place	Opponent	Time
8-21	Away	Crystal City High School	7:00PM
8-28	Home	John F. Kennedy High School	7:00PM
9-05	Away	Sumner High School	TBA
9-11	Home	Orchard Farm High School	7:00PM
9-18	Away	Cuba High School R-2	7:00PM
9-26	Away	Principia High School	TBA
10-02	Home	Lift For Life Academy	7:00PM
10-09	Home	Wentzville Liberty High School	7:00PM
10-17	Away	Cleveland NJROTC-High School	TBA

School Phone: 314-962-3837 x1033

Principal Dr. Edward Johnson, Jr. • **Asst. Principal/Athletic Director** Dr. Stephen Ayotte

SPECIAL NOTES

*Thank you to all alums that joined or continued to support BAA last year. Your dues pay for the printing and postage of the newsletter and other organization expenses.

*We are in need of Class Reps for the classes of 1956, 1979, 1988, 1992, 2000, and 2001. Contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** at sjlaga@gmail.com.

*Please use your dues envelope to let us know if you have discontinued your telephone land line or changed your mailing or email address.

*The Brentwood Historical Society would be pleased to share Brentwood history with any member of the Brentwood Alumni Association. Call **Barbara Gill** at 314-607-0812 or **Regina Gahr** at 314-962-8375 to set up a visit.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES TO KNOW:

The Brentwood School District website is www.brentwoodmoschools.org, which includes Brentwood High School's website. Brentwood Alumni Association's website is www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES

3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

George Clements, Jr. '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

Events & Publicity

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

Finance

Debbie Sutterer Houlihan '73, Chair
Herb Hitchings '48
Mark Madras '74
Moir Brown Stevens '47
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Ed Wright '67

2016 Hall of Fame

Phil Chandler '64, Chair
Debbie Schott Bott '69
David Pentland '56
Moir Brown Stevens '47
Sylvia Leezy Stoll '64
Linda Kaufman Zeman '65

Newsletter

Judi Turner Peckham '61, Chair
Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61
Dave Ryan '50
Kenneth "Iggy" Strode '75
Lowell Turner '47

Nominating

Roy Richter '68, Chair
George Clements, Jr. '57
David Pentland '56

Scholarship

David Pentland '56, Chair
George Clements, Jr. '57
Linda Pribble Hamberg '66
Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61
Mark Madras '74
Pam Plagenz Ross '68
Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
Edward Wright '67

Website

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

FUTURE REUNIONS

1953 – 80th Birthday Party

The party is on! No matter if we have two, four or more, we will celebrate our 80th birthdays the third weekend of September. No definite plans yet, as we need to know approximately how many will attend. If you can attend, let Sue know your plans now at [Sue Weber Young suecyoung@aol.com](mailto:SueWeberYoung@verizon.net)

1955 – 60th

The Class of 1955 will be holding its 60th reunion during the all-school reunion September 18-20. We will begin with a get-together on Friday night at Brentwood High School after 4 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 at the home of Bob Green, 9132 White Ave. On Saturday at 6:00, dinner will be at Hotel Ignacio, 3411 Olive St, St Louis and on Sunday at 9:30, Gail Burkhart Wahlig will host a brunch at 8720 Rosalie Ave. **Jodie Thomas Welch (951) 769-3936** awelch5@verizon.net

1960 – 55th

The great class of 1960 is planning dinner at C. J. Muggs in Webster Groves on Saturday, September 19th. Some classmates will be at the BHS courtyard on Friday evening as well for extra chatter. **Sue Zingre Lee (314) 962-2780** suelee60@hotmail.com

1965 – 50th

Save the weekend of September 18-20 for a celebration of our 50th reunion. We will gather in the BHS courtyard on Friday from 4 to 7 to meet alumni from other classes. You will be notified of the plans for Friday evening and Saturday. **Linda Kaufman Zeman (314) 962-9768** zemanlj@yahoo.com

1970 – 45th

Stop by the alumni all school reunion in the BHS courtyard any time after 4 pm on Friday evening. Then on Saturday, September 19th, we will celebrate our 45th reunion with a casual evening of food/drink from 5 pm to ??? at the Brentwood Forest Club House. **Sandy Grace Deelo (314) 952-7609** sjdeelo@yahoo.com

1973 – 60th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Come to the BHS Courtyard between 4-7 pm on Friday, September 18th to honor all of us who are turning 60 this year. If you cannot make it that early, join us at the Trainwreck on Manchester later.

1980 – 35th

The class of 1980 is having a get together at O. B. Clark's, 1921 S. Brentwood Blvd. on Saturday, August 15th at 5:30. **Lisa Deimeke Featherston (314) 591-9101** ljfeatherston@att.net

2005 – 10th

The class of 2005 will celebrate its 10th reunion on August 10, 2015. Check out our Brentwood HS Class of 2005 10 year reunion Facebook page for updates. **Kaitlin Fitzgerald** kait211@hotmail.com



IN MEMORIAM

1945 Betty Jean Dunham Hamilton
1947 Hilda Heyum Klearman
1949 Albert Louis Howe, MD
1949 Ann Kirkpatrick Whitworth
1950 Mary Jim Hopton Lauter
1950 Robert (Don) Oscarson
1951 James Rollins Hoag
1952 Gloria Gale Parker Gutmann
1955 Carol Eves Bowley
1956 Charles Timothy Dunn
1956 Ronald R Forney
1956 Janet Marie Curtis Manser
1957 David A Dudek

1957 Eugene Robert (Bob) Eastin
1957 Anita Younger Rizzo
1958 Robert (Lynn) Baird
1959 Karen Kopelman
1961 Thomas N Hudson
1962 Rosemary Stoverink Connor
1963 Lynn Pollard Oberkirsch
1965 Carol Ann Klaskin
1967 Dan G Evans
1969 Terrill "Butch" Jones
1969 Linda Weatherly Nored
1972 Kay Scott Boyd
1977 Daniel Deimeke

1979 Linda M Joyce
1981 Matthew T Goodman
1984 Mary Gilbert Crenshaw
ORES Vivienne Kueneke Schwab

From Nelson Morgan '66
 My father passed away February 7, 2015 at age 105. He lived in Brentwood from 1916 to 1977 and attended Brentwood schools during World War I and the 20s. Thought some people might find that a bit interesting,

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Bill Martin '42
 By Dot Martin Zumwalt '40

Betty Dunham Hamilton '45
 By Kathleen Yadon Pepin '45

Caryl Brunotte '47
 By Betty Whitford Clark '47

Hilda Heyum Klearman '47
 By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47

Mary Rekart Cordes '48
 By Jocelyn Millner Pitts '49

W. R. Hitt '52
 By Anne Hitt Hegwer '45

Brad Susman '53
 By G. Richard Oscarson '53

Rita Boshans '56
 By John Boshans '57

Richard Fischer '56
 By Marjorie West Fischer '58

Steve Davis '60
 By Sue McWhirter Davis '60

John Reisenleiter '61
 By Missy Reisenleiter '71

Rosemary Stoverink Connor '62
 By Marilyn Blitz Blumoff '62

Pat Turner Krehbiel '64
 By Judith Turner Peckham '61

Paul Beuttenmuller ORES
 By Syd Weybrew '61

Coach Walter Marsh ORES
 By John Bruce Tschannen '57

Vivienne Kueneke Schwab ORES
 By Leslie Brann ORES

Ben and Marie Moritz
 By Shirley Moritz Taylor '53

Gertrude Zahner
 By Judy Zahner Rothman '63

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN HONOR OF

BHS Class of 1967
 By Ed Wright, Jr. '67

Sue Rooney Brighton '65, Teacher
 By Mike Rooney '62

Brentwood Alumni Association



LOGO SHIRTS ORDER FORM



Brentwood Alumni Association LOGO SHIRTS ORDER FORM



Gold Polo Shirt @\$25.00 ea. w/Purple Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* []
Purple Polo Shirt @\$25.00 ea. w/Gold Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* []
T-Shirt @ \$10.00 ea. Gold w/Purple Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* []
T-Shirt @ \$10.00 ea. Purple w/Gold Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* []

*2X and 3X are \$3.00 extra

Date: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Credit Card Type: _____ No.: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Name on Credit Card: _____

Local Pickup (We will call you when ready): [] Ship to my address: []

Shipping: 1 to 5, \$10.00 6 to 10, \$15.00

Total Charge/Payment Amount: \$ _____ Mail Payment/Charge Information to:

Brentwood Alumni Association, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144-1911

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES – 2015

1940 Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927	1967 Ed Wright, Jr. wrikink@aol.com	314 962-3713	1994 June Wright Burkhardt junebug81399@hotmail.com	314 822-5394
1941 Maxine Gray Reisenleiter mmaxinereisenleiter@gmail.com	314 961-6795	1968 Roy Richter royrichter@sbcglobal.net	573 289-4219	1995 Katie Thaman Stalter katiekthaman@hotmail.com	314 698-8389
1942 Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927	1969 Vikki Hasty Belgeri belgeri@swbell.net	314 645-7548	1996 Chandra Gines crgines@hotmail.com	314 719-6101
1943 Norma Hodges Murphy	636 227-7927	1970 Vicki Beekman Mansfield summermvlm@sbcglobal.net	314 609-7242	1997 Halima Martin halimamartin@gmail.com	618 967-6289
1944 Leroy Amen leroyamen@charter.net	636 733-0726	1971 Bob Mark bobmark14@yahoo.com	832 368-5297	1998 Jennifer Abernathy Paez jabernathy98@yahoo.com	314 757-0574
1945 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld siskornfeld@aol.com	314 968-2308	1972 James Foster Betsy2205foster@charter.net	314 645-3806	1999 Chrissy Ellis Chandler christinaerin81@yahoo.com	314 276-1747
1946 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld siskornfeld@aol.com	314 968-2308	1973 Mindy Mann Stegall mjstegall@sbcglobal.net	314 995-7035	2000 OPEN	
1947 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld siskornfeld@aol.com	314 968-2308	1974 Jan Wuestling Mathews jwuestling09@gmail.com	619 888-4363	2001 OPEN	
1948 Marianne Hill Vahlkamp mvahlkamp@sbcglobal.net	314 966-8562	1975 Marsha Sullins Ring marsha@ercelectronic.com	314 581-7136	2002 Blake Hasty cid52984@yahoo.com	314 570-7164
1949 Dave Ryan 2daveryan@earthlink.net	314 842-0591	1976 Anne Drury Matheis ataroo@sbcglobal.net	314 822-8509	2003 Jennifer Zeller Disbennett zellerjn@yahoo.com	314 435-2230
1950 Dave Ryan 2daveryan@earthlink.net	314 842-0591	1977 Brenda Christmas Marlowe brenmarlowe1@yahoo.com	314 435-1428	2004 Emily Hellwege e.hellwege@sbcglobal.net	314 909-1168
1951 Nancy Bosch Jones	314 961-7527	1978 John Laseter jhlaseter@gmail.com	314 968-9911	2005 Kaitlin Fitzgerald kait.fitzgerald@gmail.com	314 962-9839
1952 Dian Keller Rekart DKR40LUV@aol.com	912 598-8256	1979 Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns burnsfamilythree@outlook.com	314 229-6703	2006 Julia Madras madrasjc@gmail.com	314 223-0003
1953 Shirley Parker Horine sjh112@sbcglobal.net	636 227-6382	1980 Joan Kennedy McClelland joaniebaby61@yahoo.com	314 685-4495	2007 Carrie Smith Spencer carriespencer624@gmail.com	314 922-0933
1953 Sue Weber Young suecyoung@aol.com	314 961-4243	1981 Doreen Jorn Farwig cakesrme62@aim.com	314 283-4673	2008 Leigh Durham leigh.f.durham@gmail.com	314 322-4581
1954 Ric Oppelt roppelt@sbcglobal.net	314 265-4409	1982 Kim Ruhl Schimweg skischim@gmail.com	314 645-8295	2009 Emily Youngstrom emily.youngstrom@gmail.com	314 968-6886
1955 Jodie Thomas Welch awelch5@verizon.net	951 769-3936	1983 Kathi Cartwright kathicinstlouie@yahoo.com	636 675-3799	2010 Tom Wright tom2124@sbcglobal.net	314 962-8768
1956 OPEN		1984 Tina Brejot Turasky tturasky2014@gmail.com	314 265-2089	2011 Molly Imergoot karatemollyk93@yahoo.com	314 629-3343
1957 Judy Granger Opfer judyopfer@ix.netcom.com	650 948-5182	1985 Wendy Marx Marshall wendylou2@sbcglobal.net	314 378-4450	2012 Sean Koster sean.c.koster@ou.edu	314 961-1471
1958 Regina Stimson Gahr rgahr@sbcglobal.net	314 962-8375	1986 Theresa Peters Nigus theresaacts@hotmail.com	636 227-1817	2013 Evan Marshall evanmm13@gmail.com	314 496-7050
1959 Charlie LaGarce clagarce@me.com	636 527-9005	1987 Cindy Camp Kramer campfoley1@aol.com	314 920-6179	2014 Dylan McGehee dylanmcgehee@yahoo.com	314 962-6452
1960 Sue Zingre Lee suelee60@hotmail.com	314 962-2780	1988 OPEN		2015 Austin Koster austinkoster15@gmail.com	314 961-1471
1961 Sandy Kurre LaGarce sjlaga@gmail.com	636 527-9005	1989 Yvette Trokey redyvette@yahoo.com	314 659-8198		
1962 Betty Hughes Edelmann jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net	314 961-8629	1990 Aimee Goodman Morton aimeekmorton@yahoo.com	314 952-8153		
1963 David Riegelsberger driegelsberger@hotmail.com	702 682-3131	1991 Angie Wahlig Hulshoff slang8735@yahoo.com	314 920-6179		
1964 Phil Chandler pchandler@cbgundaker.com	314 974-6802	1992 OPEN			
1965 Linda Kaufman Zeman zemanlj@yahoo.com	314 962-9768	1993 Amanda Dorries Jones nojones4u@gmail.com	314 565-2909		
1966 Barb Chandler Strathman barbstrathman@hotmail.com	314 293-1772				





BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Brentwood School District
1201 Hanley Industrial Ct.
Brentwood, MO 63144-1911



Photo courtesy of Maplewood-Brentwood Patch

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
St. Louis, MO
Permit No. 5632

SAVE THE DATES

September 18 & 19, 2015



3rd WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

All-School Reunion

9th Annual Golf Scramble

Welcome All Alumni!

13th Annual Brentwood Alumni Association

3rd Weekend in September - All-School Reunion

Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19, 2015

Mark your calendar for a great weekend of friendship and fun. Here's a list of events:

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

Nightlife Gatherings and Reunions around town

SATURDAY

9th Annual Golf Scramble Register 7 am, Tee off at 8

Sunset Hills Golf Course

Maddenfest Celebration and Parade – Noon

BAA Booth at Brentwood Park opens at 1 pm

Fireworks Display at Brentwood Park at 9:00 pm