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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BAA PRESIDENT...

Your Brentwood Alumni Association closed out 2016 by awarding eight graduating seniors with \$2,500.00 scholarships and inducting 6 past graduates into the BHS Hall of Fame during our *3rd Weekend in September* Celebration held in September. It was a rainy weekend, with the event being held in the old gym. The weather cleared on Saturday for the annual parade.

In 2017 the *3rd Weekend* Celebration will be held in the courtyard at BHS on Friday, September 15. On Saturday, September 16, the annual parade will begin in Brentwood Forest and end at Brentwood Park for the Maddenfest celebration.

In other news, the Missouri Department of Education released its 2016 Performance Report, and your Brentwood High School received a perfect 100 APR score. Also, I would like to welcome our newest Board member, **Mr. Rodney Carr '73**, to our group.

Again, I want to THANK everyone who continues to support your Alumni organization with your annual dues payment. Without your support we would not be able to publish this great newsletter and continue awarding financial scholarships to graduating seniors. In this newsletter, you will find a self-addressed envelope for paying your dues.

George Clements, Jr. '57, President

“3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER”

Annual Reunion and 2016 Hall of Fame Pictures, *continue on page 3*

WORKING THE SIGN-UP TABLE.



BAA volunteers working the sign-up table: Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61, Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41, Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59, and others.

CLASS OF '76 CELEBRATES 40TH REUNION IN THE OLD GYM



L to R: Judy Julian Kent, Linda Russo, Mary Welsch Fairchild, Janet McCrea, Nancy Heapes Walker, Dean Evans, Lynn Carruth Rasmussen, John Honig, Donna Niehoff Fink, Joan Geppert Llufrío, Glenn Darlington



L to R: Debbie Schott Bott '69, Ed Wright, Jr. '67, Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59

ALUMS REMINISCE



Thanks to our student photographers, AnnaGrace Conway and Evan Adams, seniors. Unfortunately, their photos are not available due to a school computer problem. We did get a few pictures from others, however.

Photos by: Sylvia Leezy Stoll '64, Judi Turner Peckham '61

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

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope 2017 will be a very happy and healthy year!

I'd like to take this time to thank you for all of your donations in 2016. As usual, the alumni were generous in their donations, and we were able to award eight \$2500 scholarships to last year's seniors. Congratulations to all of our recipients and good luck in your studies. We could not do this great service to our students without all of your help! Thanks again.

Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73, Treasurer

DID YOU KNOW?

I attended a meeting and program about **Brentwood 20/20 - A Vision for the Future** on November 30, sponsored by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce. This program was about the Community Outreach phase of the City's Comprehensive Plan which is winding down. Ideas from the audience were noted and listed. The program was most interesting.

In short, the City's comprehensive plan was outlined: A **Blueprint** for the future; **Community Vision** intended to guide the City for the next 10 to 20 years; and **Leads to Potential Strategies** to help city leaders with

Cars From the Past...

My car at Brentwood High...my Graham

When I was 15 in 1949 we got a new car, and our 1936 Graham was given to me. The only caveat was to repair the transmission as first gear had broken teeth. Its repair is a story for another time. I got my driver's license in June of 1950 and used my car for fun in the summer. When school time came, it became a taxi. From my home on Eulalie, my first stop was to pick up **Ralph Schmidt '52**, then on to **Charles Combs '52**, and **Jim Busse '52**. They were daily regulars. At times, **Paul Dellinger '52** was included. There weren't too many student cars parked out front of school in those days, but my car was there every day. I recall my regular parking partner was the new shiny car that **Dave Brilliant '52** drove. His was the girl catcher. Mine was the old man. We announced our arrival by shutting off the ignition while still moving and then turning it back on before coming to a halt. The result was a resounding BANG out the tailpipe as the unburned gas collected in the worn out muffler.

During my senior year, the four of us used it as transportation to local science fairs on Friday afternoons. **Mr Haldiman**, our science teacher, gave us permission to attend these events with the understanding I would have to give a report the following Monday on the event with detailed exhibit information. Talk about creative! One teacher, in particular, was a regular on the street parking, **Mr. Kimpton**; I forget what he taught other than Driver's Ed. He used to let me drive the Driver's Ed car occasionally.

My car waited for me as I attended Missouri University as a freshman. When I told my draft board (remember it?) I would not be going back until January as I would need the extra time to

2017 GOLF REPORT

We will be having a golf outing the **3rd Weekend in September**, on Saturday. More information to come.

Roy Richter '68
Vice President & Events
and Publicity Committee
Chair



making substantive and thoughtful decisions. Community key issues were addressed and ideas were welcomed from the attendees. The City will be hosting visioning workshops and evaluating community-wide development plans in the near future.

I came away with a very positive feeling of what is in store for the City of Brentwood, all very good. For additional information, call Kim at 314-963-8602

Judi Turner Peckham '61, Editor

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

get enough money, they told me I'd better go in September. They were right, as on September 1st, I was on a bus to Fort Riley, Kansas as a draftee. My famous car got sold to a salvage dealer. Have many memories of it and the good times.

Submitted by **Norm Ramsey '52**

My Overland...



L to R: **Art Bert '47**, **Lowell Turner '47**, **Bob LaRico '50**, **Russell Strong '50**

In 1946, I bought my first car, a 1921 Overland, from a private party in Maplewood. I paid \$150.00 for it, money I had earned working at Posch's Drug Store. The car had a beautiful fresh black paint job with three musical horns... "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was popular around the neighborhood, much to the neighbor's chagrin, until the battery ran dead...(no generator!). A few days later, I happened to notice what could slightly be seen beneath the recent black paint...lettering that said, "I'll Buy Anything." After I got over my damaged ego, mechanical help from my Dad and a neighbor proved to make the car running well for good times at BHS, until I sold it after BHS graduation in 1947.

Submitted by **Lowell Turner '47**

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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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HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2016

L to R: Ken "Iggy" Strode, '75, Lady Dixie Walker Summerscales Bowen, '70, John T. Penniston, PH.D., '53, Jack E. Weigle, MD, '57, Dick Oscarson '53, brother of R. Don Oscarson, '50, honored posthumously. NOTE: Robert W. (Bob) Dugger, PH.D, '71 was unable to attend because of flight problems due to weather on East Coast.



L to R: Jack Weigle '57, Barbara Weigle, Jan Brossart



L to R: Don Slazinik '68, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66, Ken "Iggy" Strode '75, Jessica Mandelberger



L to R: Dory Wright Smith '73, Lady Dixie Summerscales Bowen '70, Pam Summerscales Ostermann '73, Jill Summerscales, Tom Ostermann



L to R: Linda Oscarson, Dick Oscarson '53, John Penniston '53, Joyce Penniston



**MADDENFEST PARADE
SEPTEMBER, 2016**



Photos by: Sylvia Leezy Stoll '64, Judi Turner Peckham '61



40's

1941 Hap Michener – Ballwin, MO – I've moved to Assisted Living at Meramec Bluffs.

1941 Norma Hodges Murphy – Ballwin, MO – My niece accompanied me to Washington, DC to fulfill one more item on my bucket list – the World War II Memorial, as an honor to our Brentwood boys.

1941 Ron Vassalli – Camdenton, MO – Classmate **Maxine Gray Reisenleiter** and I enjoyed our annual trip with my car club this year, which included touring the covered bridges of Indiana.

1949 Jocelyn Millner Pitts – Pasadena, CA – My favorite hobby is drawing "caricatures" of our government politicians!

50's

1952 Norm Ramsey – North Ft Myers, FL – In May, I had a triple bypass. Hard way to lose 20 lbs. Jean has family in the Ft. Myers area, and they convinced us to move there to be closer to family.

1952 Terry Wolfsberger – Ballwin, MO – I am still alive and able to get around pretty good. For the last 3 years, it's been **Chuck Combs** and myself representing BHS Class of 1952 by attending the open house held in September at BHS. Let's try to get everyone available for our 65th anniversary in 2017!

1954 David Hahn – Hovland, MN – After just two years at Washington University School of Fine Arts, I've been very fortunate to have had a career as an illustrator and finally, art director for The Miller Publishing Co. in Minneapolis, designing and illustrating six monthly magazines in agribusiness and merchandising. Virginia and I have been married for 53 years and have a son and daughter and six grandchildren. We retired to Hovland in 2001 and have become active as volunteers in community, church and school. I've been able to continue in the arts by painting watercolor landscapes and illustrating high school senior athletes. The group portraits are framed and displayed around the gymnasium concession stand. Each athlete and family gets a print. It's been a lot of fun. I also team teach youth art classes at the Grand Marais, Art Colony and sell paintings at places along the North Shore. I've been a foster grandparent for the past 10 years at Cook County, MN K-12; love it and the kids like old Grandpa David. We live 25 miles from Canada right on Lake Superior. Most of the time it's cool in summer and warmer by around 20 degrees in winter.

1955 Darlene Roland – Town and Country, MO – The year had its ups and downs. I lost my husband, Chuck, in September after being together for 59 years. He was the heart and soul of our family.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper – Pomona, CA – Very sorry to miss our 60th (How could that be when I'm only 65!!) this year. Hi to everyone, especially those from 1955 and 1956. Thank you so much to those who put the newsletter together. LOVE getting it!

1956 Ed Jordan – Dallas, TX – Recently attended our fabulous 60 year reunion. Many thanks to **Fran Langan** and his wife, Terry, for hosting our group and Fran and Ellie Keller White for spearheading the great occasion.

1958 Regina Stimson Gahr – Brentwood, MO – I opened a childcare center for the Brentwood Congregational Church and am the volunteer director. I retired from the Brentwood School Board after serving 21 years. Needless to say, I'm keeping busy!

1958 Rita Gardner Mockler – Baton Rouge, LA – Gary had a stroke in March; he is doing a little better every day. We're both getting a little forgetful, but that's not surprising. HaHa! Hello to all my "old" friends. Hope everyone is doing fine.

1958 Barbara Higginbotham Novotny – Valley Park, MO – I would love to hear from anyone from the class of 1958 – (636) 861-0040.

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby – Provo, UT – Retirement works!

1958 Andrew Wynn – Kirkwood, MO – My wife, Barbara, became disabled in 2012 after 8 surgeries to the left knee, which kept getting a staph infection. She has lost the use of that leg. We recuperate in Florida 8 months out of the year now. We now see a little bit of paradise and never see snow!

1959 Mary Ann Eckler Koetting – Chesterfield, MO – Nothing like 2 gals and a few tanks of gas. Drove 5000 miles, loving every minute of our great national parks – Rocky Mountain, Tetons, Yellowstone, Glacier, and Mt. Rushmore. Then, with another friend enjoyed Santa Fe and the Balloon Festival in Albuquerque. The museum there has a nice display featuring Steve Fossett, the first person to fly solo non-stop around the world in a balloon and was married to BHS grad **Peggy Viehland Fossett '62**.

1959 Gloria Morgan Roseman – Imperial, MO – So far, life has been very good to me. My husband and I raised two kids – Chris is VP of the St. Louis Sports Commission and my daughter works for the Humane Society. She

goes on horse rescues. I retired a few years back from a very successful gift shop in Kimmswick – Abigail's Gift Shoppe. Rich and I travel when we can. My sister, **Carol Rhea Canfield '51**, died in May of 2015.

1959 Nancy Eisenhardt Toma – Ocala, FL – Still happy living here in Ocala.

60's

1960 Carol Colligan – Brentwood, MO – I am on the board of the Community Gospel Choir of St. Louis. I am beginning my fourth season of singing with them and I just LOVE it!

1961 Judi Turner Peckham – Labadie, MO – Our son, David, will be moving out of Brentwood soon. He has enjoyed being a next door neighbor to Jackie and **Clarence Sutterer '48**, his wonderful neighbors for many years. Am sure that the Sutterers' will miss him and his outdoor parties!

1962 Betty Edelmann – Brentwood, MO – Retired again. No longer doing consulting work for the charter schools or teaching at Lindenwood and Missouri Baptist University. Travelling as much as possible and volunteering with the Brentwood schools. Also babysitting for foster grandchildren.

1962 Don White – Fayetteville, AR – Just returned home from my 3 month trek to Northern Italy. I taught there (part-time) for many years and I return every year to visit friends and my significant other.

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – Ballwin, MO – I remember the Brentwood Theatre, as I used to go almost every weekend. My sister used to take me to Saturday matinees when I was 5. The first picture she took me to see was 3-D "House of Wax". I have never been so scared and afraid to sleep. I also remember "Love Me Tender" and "Gone with the Wind" along with many others. I also went to Teen Town. Who doesn't remember Teen Town? Do the Stroll and dance like crazy. Now, I'm back to painting ceramics, canvas and walls. Whoopee!! Let's go back!

1963 Terry John Mariano – Naples, FL – After a very successful career in restaurants and hotels, I've retired to Naples, FL with my wife of 43 years.

1964 Donna Krause Kaczmariski – Roswell, GA – My husband and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary December 3, 2016. We are very blessed to have one daughter and five grandchildren.

SCHOOL News

1964 Ron Stahl – Cincinnati, OH – Jan '65 and I went on a safari, July 2015 to Zambia and Botswana and rode 7000 lb. elephants. Our photographs are fantastic – trip of a lifetime!

1965 Rick Bond – Overland Park, KS – I'm still selling KC Royals bottleheads and going to Royal's baseball games. Go Royals!

1966 Pam Brockman Becker – Minnetonka, MN – Enjoying retirement and my 4 grandchildren.

1967 Ed Wright – Brentwood, MO – Raising 3 boys with my wife; oldest off to college this fall; playing softball, reading, writing but no 'rithmetic; working with local groups: PTO, Brentwood Century Foundation, BAA board.

1968 David Sapp – Columbia, MO – After 41 years of "married" life, my beloved, Chester M. Jakubowicz, and I were joined in legal marriage on June 30, 2015. Thanks to all who supported this cause over the years.



1977 Bill Heger – Rock Hill, MO – I have been employed at AT&T (SBC) for 32 years. On weekends, I operate four different streetcars at the Museum of Transport. Two are from St. Louis, one is from Philadelphia and one from Chicago. I have never married.



2005 Susan Blanding Fischer – Springfield, IL – I'm working as a massage therapist at a local spa here in Springfield. I also had a son December, 2015.

ORES Jim Taylor – Kirkwood, MO – In April 2016 at the Sheraton Hotel in Westport, I was awarded the Bob Broeg Award for Excellence in the teaching and coaching of the game of baseball. The award was presented by the St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.



EAGLE DIVERSITY will be an on-going column in the BAA newsletter to focus on groups that may have been out of the mainstream in some ways but still contributed to the success of Brentwood schools. Ed Wright Jr., '67



ED HOLT, BHS CLASS OF '58

When **Ed Holt '58** graduated from L'Ouverture School in Brentwood, he assumed he was headed for Douglass High School in Webster Groves, where most Black public school students attended in 1954. "That was the accepted order of the day." Then the historic Brown vs. School Board of Topeka decision came down in May and Ed and seven other Brentwood Black students set their sights on Brentwood High School. "Being able to attend high school in a 20-minute walk from home was great." Ed had concerns: academic and social. He wasn't sure how academically prepared he was.

Years later, he admitted that the students were not ready. While some of the teachers at L'Ouverture were "outstanding," Ed criticized his 7th and 8th grade teacher. "There was no learning going on because there was no teaching. Sometimes, he'd be sleeping in class." Also, the school suffered from a lack of quality supplies, using old textbooks discarded by the white schools...and they had no library. He specifically remembers not being prepared for Algebra and earning a failing grade. Still, Ed persevered and graduated in 1958...the first Brentwood Black student who attended all Brentwood schools from K-12. Of the eight who started with him, only two ended up graduating.

Now, Ed regrets the social isolation he felt at Brentwood. "I went through it all alone and kept to myself." His senior yearbook lists only one year of basketball...that was it. "I had no problem making new friends, but I was quite guarded and suspicious. Mostly this was unwarranted. I did not encounter one incident...but I would be severely limited in dating and intermingling at the sock hops and proms. And I couldn't go to the Brentwood Theater either."

After graduating, Ed studied for two years at Forest Park Community College (on the site of the old Highlands where he was refused admission to the swimming pool). He later earned a BA in Public Administration from SLU. Ed worked for the US Post Office for 31 years, covering many routes in Brentwood. He is also an ordained Baptist minister since 1976 and currently lives in University City.

Despite the challenges, Ed Holt still sings the praises of Brentwood schools. "In my opinion, the Brentwood School District and the City of Brentwood remain a class act. New ground was broken in 1954, and I like to think that everyone is better off for it. This is America!"

NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT NAMED

The Brentwood Board of Education appointed Dr. Brian Lane to be its next school superintendent. He will begin on July 1, 2017, after replacing David Faulkner, who will be retiring on June 30.

OTHER NEWS

Both Brentwood and Maplewood Richmond Heights school districts scored well in the **2017 Niche ranking of school districts**. Niche analyzes academic and student life data from the U.S. Department of Education, test scores, college data, and ratings collected from Niche users, according to the website.

Brentwood School District was ranked **12th in the state** overall. It received an 'A' for academics, teachers, health and safety; an 'A-' for diversity; 'B+' for clubs and diversity; and 'B' for college readiness. It was also ranked the **ninth best place to teach in Missouri**.

THE BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING ON HANLEY INDUSTRIAL CT.



PAST BHS REUNIONS 2016

1956 60th

It was a gloomy rainy day in September, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the class of 1956 as we celebrated our 60th high school reunion. Terry and **France Langan** hosted our reunion at their warm, welcoming home on Bridgeport. A great time was had by all, reminiscing, eating, drinking and most of all, enjoying being together once again. We all looked pretty good, too. We encourage future classes to keep on having reunions. It's fun. Submitted by **Ellie Keller White**



Terry and France Langan '56



1961 55th

The Class of 1961 had its 55th reunion at CJ Mugg's in Webster on Friday, September 16th. Thirty of our classmates and spouses were in attendance. Only one from out of town was able to make it. As we get older we realize we enjoy each other's company more and more and have a good time reminiscing. Lots of laughs! Submitted by **Sandy Kurre LaGarce**



Front Row: Pat Sarantites, Pat Brinkhorst, Judi Peckham, Jill Manestar, Linda Smith, Joan Beeman, Leanne Beard, Sandy La Garce Back Row: Jim Gould, Joyce Gould, Tom Hrastich, Bud Cook, Dave Niemeyer, Larry Schimweg, Bud Parker, Bob Bruce, Mike Riegelberger, Rick Oliver

1966 50th

The Class of 1966 celebrated its 50th reunion on Saturday, September 17th, at the Brentwood Forest Clubhouse. Forty-three classmates from New Jersey to California and Minnesota to Florida gathered for trips down memory lane and catching up. Favors were etched wineglasses and custom-labeled wine bottles; decorations included votive candle holders with yearbook pictures, purple and gold flags, signs and flowers; food was catered; and in-house bartenders and disc jockey stepped up! A lovely memory board featuring classmates who have passed away was displayed, and a container for contributions to the BAA scholarship fund was provided.

With **Barb Chandler Strathman** once again at the helm, the committee collaborated for a wonderful celebration. **Jane Kraft Rabey** stated, "It was great - the best one yet!" From **Ted Ganahl**, "The committee did a fantastic job getting the reunion together, thank you, and it was great to see some old friends again." **Jean Clemons Lovegreen** commented, "Best reunion ever! Thanks to the committee for all their hard work." Submitted by **Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer**



1971 45th

Our first meeting was August 19th, where we enjoyed a pleasant day at Monticello Winery. Attending were classmates **David Stukenbroeker, Sue Higginbotham Byler, Karen Hunter, Robert Mark and Diana Kuelker Huckstep**. Our second was October 8th at Sugar Creek Winery. Attending were classmates **David Stukenbroeker, Sue Higginbotham Byler, Diana Kuelker Huckstep, Tim Immer, Brad Burch and spouses Larry Byler and Sherry Stukenbroeker**. As you can see, wineries were a central theme. It was great seeing everyone. For me, the last time I saw **Tim Immer** and **Brad Burch** was high school graduation.

We caught up on what we have been doing and remembered those classmates who are no longer with us. Most of us are retired and loving it. **Tim Immer** is owner of Kirkwood Fence. **Brad Burch** graciously gave me his set of year books as I lost mine some time

ago. Everyone vowed to have a 50th reunion, hopefully with better attendance.

Submitted by **David Stukenbroeker**



Front: **Bob Mark** Back: L to R: **Sue Higginbotham Byler, David Stukenbroeker, Diana Kuelker Huckstep, Karen Hunter**



L to R: **Larry Byler, Sue Higginbotham Byler, Brad Burch, Diana Kuelker Huckstep**

1976 40th

The BHS class of 1976 held its 40th class reunion on September 17th to coordinate with the Brentwood Alumni Association's All-School Reunion. It was a great success!



Friday night, a group met up at the high school and toured the building, noting that the school looked great but not much changed since our days there. Unfortunately, the weather caused the cancellation of the football game. Many folks went for food and drinks at the Trainwreck. It was a great time to see not only class members, but other BHS alumni.

Saturday night, our class had a casual gathering at Llywelyn's Pub in Webster Groves. Forty classmates came together from all parts of the country - California, Colorado, Florida, New York and Chicago as well as St. Louis - for lots of laughs and catching up. Appetizers and drinks were served, 70's music was on the playlist and purple and yellow tissue paper football mums as centerpieces set the tone for homecoming. It was a great night to reminisce and enjoy hanging out with our "old" friends! Submitted by **Anne Drury Matheis**



L to R: Diane Kroll Knight, Jane Campbell, Debbie Thoele Beaver, Linda Russo



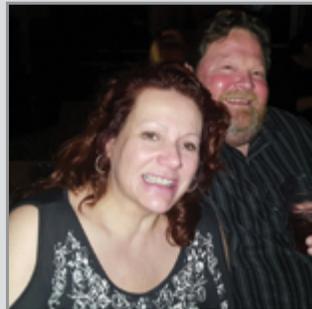
L to R: Barb Eichler, Nancy Heapes Walker, Denise Wall McCoy

1986 30th

The class of '86 gathered at the Trainwreck for a rainy night of fun and drinks. Thirty years is a long time, but you would never guess it with this good looking crowd. *Submitted by Theresa Peters Nigus*



L to R: Jerome Misher, Tom Kroenung, Jeff Jones



L to R: Lisa Rickards and Steve Dayton '81



L to R: Chardial Samuel, Tonya Harry and Devin Dixon



L to R: Paul Inman and wife. Colleen Stutt Baum '89 is hiding her face.



L to R: Thad Falkner, Tom Kroenung, Jeff Jones, Theresa Peters Nigus

1996 20th

The Class of 1996 attended Alumni Night as well as an outing for the class the following week. We enjoyed everyone who made it out and look forward to our next reunion. *Submitted by Chandra Gines*



L to R: Chris Henry, Todd Hilgert, Tom Magee, Djuan Jackson, Tammy Robertson Meyers, Wendy Truss Oldani, Jessica Reese Harvey, Anastasia Swan Vargas, Anitha Nellakanti Pratte, Monica Krisanic, Barbara Jumper Schultz, Chandra Gines, Matt Hardy, Robert Findley



L to R: Snigdha Bijjiga Haff, Djuan Jackson, Barbara Jumper Schultz, Chandra Gines, Robert Finley, Monica Krisanic



L to R: Barb Jumper Schulz, Tammy Robertson Meyers, Jessica Reese Harvey In Front: Chandra Gines

2017 BAA CALENDAR

February 14	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room*	5:00 PM
#March 7	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
April 11	BAA Annual Meeting, District Conference Room	5:00 PM
TBD	Senior Scholarship Awards Night – BHS Auditorium	
June 1	Deadline for August 2017 Newsletter	
May 9	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	5:00 PM
August 8	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	5:00 PM
September 12	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	5:00 PM
September 15	3rd Weekend in September Reunion – BHS Courtyard	4:00 PM
September 16	Maddenfest Parade – High School Drive & Wrenwood BAA Booth at Maddenfest in Brentwood Park on Russell	Noon 1:00 PM
October 10	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	5:00 PM
November 1	Deadline for February 2018 Newsletter	
November 14	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	5:00 PM

Please note change of date and time due to Brentwood School District scheduling conflict. *If the Conference Room is needed for a School District event, we will move to a room in the Brentwood Early Childhood Center.



LYNN BEIMDIEK MORRIS '80

Lynn studied at Southern Methodist University and DePauw University, where she graduated with a degree in Art Education and Studio Art. She then earned a Masters in Art Education from Pennsylvania State University.

Following her studies in art and education, Lynn taught elementary art in New York, Colorado, and St. Louis. She quit teaching when she and her husband, Dave, began a family. They have two sons, ages 22 and 26.

Lynn is now a free-lance studio artist and licenses her art work to gift manufacturers. Most products designed by her are manufactured in China; however, she has some U.S. production as well. Her works appear on table-top and garden décor nationwide. She's designed for Demdaco, Silvestri, Creative Co-Op, Red Carpet Studios, and Studio-M. Lynn also attends a handful of juried art fairs in Northern Michigan each summer with her original art.

She and Dave just moved back to Brentwood after living in Webster Groves for 26 years. She is thrilled to be living in the Brentwood neighborhood where she grew up and where her parents still reside.

Note: Retailers in the St. Louis area that carry products by Lynn are The Initial Design and Embroider the Occasion in Webster Groves, and The Cat's Meow in Des Peres. You can also go online to www.flagfables.com.

OTHER *News*

Ed Wright, Jr. '67 Co-Authors Book for Social Studies Teachers

Ed Wright, Jr. '67 has a new book out to help teachers "liven up" their classrooms. **THE HOT 100+ SONG ACTIVITIES (HOW TO TEACH SOCIAL STUDIES WITH MUSIC)** was released in February, 2017. It is the product of many years of workshops and classroom practice by Ed and his co-author, Dr. Judy Failoni, of Fontbonne University.

Ed used music in his classroom for the 19 years of teaching history full-time at Wydown Middle School and Brentwood High School. He still enjoys integrating relevant songs into his part-time history teaching at Fontbonne now.

"We've been presenting workshops at the National Social Studies Conference for 10 years in addition to many local and regional conferences. We figured it was time to get our ideas and lessons out in book form." Ed said. "We decided to 'self-publish', using the resources and expertise of Mira Publishing in Chesterfield."

The book contains over 250 songs and over 60 lesson plans that can be used to help students learn historical themes and concepts. The workshops have been quite popular at the conferences and Ed and Judy hope to present in San Francisco this fall. For more information about the book, contact Ed at wrikink@aol.com



IN MEMORIAM

- 1937 Ruth Bertel Carty
- 1939 Richard Moore
- 1941 Donald J. Bryant
- 1942 William Martin Koch
- 1944 Betty Schall Gore
- 1947 Betty Whitford Clark
- 1947 Corrine Barlow Shorfheide
- 1949 Betty Maness Knight
- 1951 Carol Rhea Canfield
- 1951 Robert Val Baker
- 1951 Dorothy Engelhard Underwood
- 1952 Paul Dellinger
- 1952 James William Hill
- 1953 Andrew E Dunlap
- 1953 Carol Tison Holm
- 1954 Richard C (Ric) Oppelt
- 1954 Richard H Pippert
- 1954 Doris Mash Preiss
- 1955 Kenneth F Richardson
- 1957 Doyle Dean Click
- 1957 W. Robert Tison
- 1960 Vicky Millican Wagner
- 1962 Carol Spencer Luketich
- 1966 Paige West Kelley
- 1966 Jean Howard Riezman
- 1967 Penny Melton Carlyon
- 1967 Deborah Bird Hall
- 1975 Efrain E. Arciniega
- 1975 Daniel R. Blaesing
- 1978 Henry P. Kerth
- ORES Joyce Brown

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

- 1945 **Harold Jordan**
By Ed Jordan '56
- 1947 **Geraldine Colabianchi John**
By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47
- 1952 **Bob Hitt**
By Anne Hegwer Hitt '45
- 1952 **Ralph Schmidt**
By Robert T. Wolff, Jr. '52
- 1955 **Classmates we have lost**
By Darlene Brink Roland '55
- 1956 **Rita Boshans**
By John Boshans '57
- 1956 **Dick Fischer**
By Margie West Fischer '58
- 1956 **Ruth Wenta Gimmy '56**
By Carol Kottmeier Cooper '56
- 1957 **Doyle Dean Click**
By Ray Ebert '57
- 1958 **Joseph Stark**
By Dennis Kurre '58
By Andrew J. Wynn '58
- 1959 **Judy Heynen Robinson**
By Jean Flint Sevrens '59
- 1960 **Steve Davis**
By Suzanne McWhirter Davis '60
- 1960 **Barbara Kraus Howle**
By Carol Colligan '60
- 1960 **Susie Frossard Taylor**
By Carole Kelley Mailander '60
- 1963 **Robert Hickel**
By Linda Schall Powell '63
By Sue Ammon Young '63
- 1966 **Terry Abernathy, Sarah Carter Brown, Lucy Lake Bossi, Dixie Campbell Clayton, Linda Watral Doisy, Tom Duran, David Eggers, Marian Haynes, Paige West Kelley, Jerry Mayfield, Jean Howard Riezman, John Slaznik and Tom Watkins.**
By BHS Class of 1966 celebrating its 50th Reunion.
- 1966 **Paige West Kelley**
By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
- 1966 **Jean Howard Riezman**
By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
- 1968 **Larry Volkening**
By Robert Warren '68
- 1969 **Leigh Volkening**
By Robert Warren '68
- 1970 **John T. Carr**
By Rodney A. Carr '73
- 1975 **Efrain E. Arciniega**
By Ken Gambaro '75
- 1986 **Daniel (Dan) Bauer - In honor of our 30th reunion - Gone but not forgotten.**
By Lisa Rickards Frank '86
- 1986 **Sean Cothrine - In honor of our 30th reunion - Gone but not forgotten.**
By Lisa Rickards Frank '86
- ORES Earl Brown**
By Regina Stimson Gahr '58
By William D. Jackson '70
By the Hughes Family
- ORES Joyce Brown**
By Paul Thoren and Sheri Pippin
By Mike and Judy Woodruff
By JoAnn Hughes ORES
- Ben and Marie Moritz**
By Shirley Moritz Taylor '53

SCHOLARSHIP GIFT IN HONOR OF

- 1967 **Charles (Chuck) Aulgur**
By Delyla Aulgur Uebel '66

IN REMEMBRANCE



1942 **William Martin Koch**, a full time resident of Ocala, FL passed away 09/19/2016. He is survived by his 3 children Bill, Jr. Milwaukee, WI, Barbara Mahowski West Palm Beach, FL and Mark Livonia, MI.

1954 **Richard H Pippert** died peacefully in Vero Beach, FL on 12/09/2016. After graduating from Washington University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Dick had an extensive professional career in St. Louis, New York and London working with companies including D'Arcy Advertising, Coca-Cola, Ralston Purina, Liggett & Myers and CBS. Some of his most cherished accomplishments included his philanthropic and leadership roles with The Arc of Indian River County and the Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County.

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1952 **James William Hill** passed away 11/24/16. This is a recent picture of James with his sister, **Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48**, co-founder of BAA.



FUTURE BHS REUNIONS 2017

1957 - 60th

The class of 1957 is planning its 60th reunion this year on the *3rd Weekend in September*. We have plans to have dinner on September 16th at Maggiano's in Richmond Heights, so please save the date. Plans for getting together on Friday the 15th are still in the works. You can contact us at bhsgrad57@yahoo.com, or at (636) 227-6555 with feedback or questions. Submitted by **Ray Ebert**

1967 - 50th

Brentwood High School Class of '67 will be reminiscing about the "Summer of Love" and the years that led up to it when they hold their 50th Reunion in September, 2017.

Class Rep **Ed Wright, Jr.** reports that some class members have been meeting for several months to plan activities and try to track down missing classmates.

"Unfortunately, we've lost 12 classmates and have lost track of several others. Our hope is to get at least half of our class back to Brentwood for the reunion." Activities planned include gathering in the BHS courtyard on Friday for the annual *3rd Weekend of September* fun and then socializing later at the local watering hole. Saturday night, a dinner is planned and other fun activities will include: a trivia game;

music; yearbooks and memorabilia; and lots of storytelling among friends. "We're also hoping to raise a lot of money for the Brentwood Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Ten years ago, we raised over \$5000, which was the highest amount ever raised by a class up to that time. We're shooting for \$6700 this year," Wright said.

More details will follow in a mailing to class members. Wright can be contacted by email at wrikink@aol.com.

Submitted by **Ed Wright Jr.**

1982 - 35th

Plans are underway to celebrate our 35th reunion on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10, 2017. Please contact **Kim Ruhl Schimweg** by email skischim@gmail.com or on Facebook. You can also check our class Facebook page (which is a private group so contact Kim to be added). We are currently looking for classmates: **Laura Brandt, David Chapman, Johnetta Davis, Pete Kelly, Bryan Marconi, Larry Mitchell and Robert (Bobby) Sutton**. We need current mailing addresses, emails and phone numbers.

Submitted by **Kim Ruhl Schimweg**

BAA 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, Jr. '67

2018 HALL OF FAME

Phil Chandler '64, Chair
Debbie Schott Bott '69
Annette Seigel Heller '63
Judi Turner Peckham '61
David Pentland '56
Allison Reed '82
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
Lowell Turner '47
Ed Wright, Jr. '67

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

SPECIAL Notes



***THANK YOU** to all alums who 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 '56, '77, '88, '92, 2000, 2001, and 2004. Contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** at sjлага@gmail.com.

***MANY THANKS** to **Carol Colligan '60** for her volunteer "behind-the-scenes" work to help BAA. Carol prepares and sends out the paid scholarship donation receipts throughout the year. Thanks, Carol!

***PLEASE USE YOUR DUES ENVELOPE** to let us know if you have discontinued your telephone land line or changed your mailing or email address.

***ALUM NEWS** is now on the BAA website. Go to the home page at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org and click on Alumni News. Check it out!

***HELP NEEDED!** The Newsletter Committee is looking for a graphic artist/designer to help prepare our composed newsletters for printing (pre-press). All can be done by email, so you don't have to be in the St. Louis area. Contact **Judi Peckham**, editor, at ironhsfarm@aol.com if you have expertise in this area and want to discuss in further detail. We are always looking for volunteer photographers as well.

***IN ADDITION TO** shirts, caps in purple and gold are now available. See order form below.

***IMPORTANT WEBSITE TO KNOW:** The Brentwood School District website is www.brentwoodmoschools.org, which includes Brentwood High School's website.

***THE CLASS REP LIST** is now on the website. Go to the home page at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org and click on Who We Are.

NEW CONTRIBUTORS JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

- 1952 Gary Gutmann
- 1953 BHS Class of 1953
- 1955 Colleen Nash Shook
- 1965 Judith Taussig Alles
- 1965 David Serra
- 1966 David Larson
- 1966 Gerald Gray Waldrop
- 1968 Sigi Marc Offenbach
- 1970 Dixie Summerscales Bowen
- 1970 Karen Schaper Deimeke
- 1970 David W. Froesel, Jr
- 1970 Virginia Shaver Milne
- 1971 Julie Heinemann
- 1972 Steven J. Krewson
- 1974 Sylvia Yoder Heston
- 1974 Janet Wuestling Mathews
- 1975 Kenneth M. Gambaro
- 1981 Craig Steven Reed
- 1986 Jerome Misher
- 1986 Lisa Rickards

Brentwood Alumni Association SHIRT/CAP ORDER FORM

Gold Polo Shirt @\$25.00 ea. w/Purple Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* [] <small>*2X and 3X are \$3.00 extra</small>
Purple Polo Shirt @\$25.00 ea. w/Gold Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* [] <small>*2X and 3X are \$3.00 extra</small>
T-Shirt @ \$10.00 ea. Gold w/Purple Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* [] <small>*2X and 3X are \$3.00 extra</small>
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Caps
Purple () Gold () \$15.00 OR \$12.00 (if paying member of BAA)

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3rd WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

**15TH ANNUAL
BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
"3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER"
ALL SCHOOL REUNION
Friday, SEPTEMBER 15
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

WELCOME ALL ALUMNI, TEACHERS & FRIENDS

FRIDAY, September 15

BHS Courtyard Gathering – 4:00 to 7:00 pm
Guided tours of BHS – 5 and 5:30 pm
Art Display by BHS Art Classes
Refreshments available for purchase

Nightlife Gatherings and Reunions around town

SATURDAY, September 16

11TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING – Check out the website
for future information as available
Brentwood Maddenfest Celebration and Parade – Noon

BAA booth at Brentwood Park opens at 1 pm.
Fireworks Display at Brentwood Park 9 pm