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BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HANDS OUT 8 MORE SCHOLARSHIPS

L to R: David Pentland '56, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66, Kasia White, Kerry Clark, Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61, AnnaGrace Conway, Mark Madras '74, Emma Lochmoeller, Skylar Sappington, Aileen Frazier, Stephen Suntrup, Laura Brown, Counselor, George Clements, '57. Mishal Azeem picture not available.

Eleven Years, 64 students, over \$180,000!

Those are the numbers now for the Brentwood Alumni Association Scholarship program. On May 5, the BAA continued its giving ways by awarding 8 BAA scholarships of \$2000 each to graduating seniors from Brentwood High School. The money for these scholarships comes totally from graduates of Brentwood High through their donations to BAA. Committee Chair David Pentland and BAA President George Clements made the presentations to the following students:

MISHAL AZEEM: Mishal emigrated to the US from Pakistan as a young child and recently became a US citizen. She was active in soccer, field hockey (where she was selected as team MVP), Spanish Club (where she served as president), Future Educators of America, and STUCO (Student Council). Mishal plans to attend Southeast Missouri University and study software engineering.

KERRY CLARKE: Kerry was adopted from Russia and, like Mishal, has really adapted to life in Brentwood. She played field hockey and served as manager for the wrestling team. Kerry was a member of GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance), French Club, and was inducted into the French National Honor Society. Kerry is planning on studying psychology at Lindenwood University.

ANNAGRACE CONWAY: AnnaGrace was another active senior serving in STUCO and as president of Friends of Rachel. She was a member of National Honor Society, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), the softball team, and was chosen to represent Brentwood at the HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) State Leadership Conference. She plans to attend Fontbonne University and study Early Childhood Education.

AILEEN FRAZIER: Aileen was active both academically and athletically. She played soccer and field hockey (serving as captain)

and kept wrestling stats. She also was a cheerleader. Besides serving as STUCO VP, she was involved in NHS (National Honor Society), French NHS, French Club, Robotics and FCA. After graduating, she plans to study Plant Science at Purdue University.

EMMA LOCHMOELLER: Emma participated in STUCO and was a member of both NHS and French NHS. She played soccer and field hockey. Emma plans to attend SEMO (Southeast Missouri State University) and study Nursing.

SKYLAR SAPPINGTON: Skylar was Brentwood's Post-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete, having lettered in Basketball, football, and baseball and achieving Academic All-State status. He was a member of NHS and FCA and served as Class Treasurer in 11th grade. Skylar will be attending Missouri Science and Technology to play football and study engineering.

STEPHEN SUNTRUP, JR.: Stephen was also quite an athlete at BHS, participating in basketball, football, baseball and wrestling. He was a member of German Club, STUCO, and NHS and was an Academic All-State. A recipient of the Jack Buck Student Achievement Award, he will be attending Elmhurst College to study Communications.

KASIA WHITE: Kasia was an active young lady at BHS achieving 3rd place in the MCCGA Winter Percussion Championship while participating in BHS band/winter percussion. She also made a name for herself in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch 100 Neediest Cases Art competition with a 16th place finish in 2015 and a 21st place finish in 2016. Besides her work in the Arts Club, Kasia participated in German Club and German NHS, Book Club, and GSA. Kasia will be attending the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities to pursue a career in Graphic Design.

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.

FROM YOUR BAA PRESIDENT

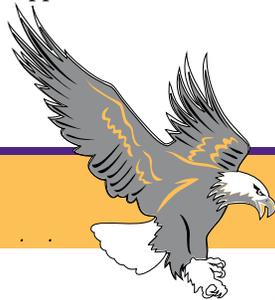
Thank you to all the Brentwood alumni who continue to support our mission of providing up-to-date news from Brentwood High School through our newsletters and college scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. This year, eight seniors have received \$2,000.00 scholarships.

We are now preparing for the **3rd Weekend in September** celebration to be held on Friday, September 15 in the courtyard at Brentwood High School.

On Saturday, September 16, the City of Brentwood Maddenfest will begin with a parade ending at Brentwood Park followed by a daylong celebration featuring live entertainment, carnival rides, and food. At 9:00 p.m. the event will close with a fireworks display.

Once again, thanks for your continued support of our mission, and I hope to see all of you in September.

George Clements, Jr. '57
President



Across the Decades . . .

Following are two grade school pictures. If you have any group shots like these from days past, please submit to the editor at ironhsfarm@aol.com for inclusion in future newsletters. If you know the persons' names, include their first and last names if you recall them. (Just maiden names will do).

Mark Twain School, 2nd grade, November, 1946 Our president, **George Clements '57** appears in this picture on second row.

L to R: Known students:

1st row: Johanna Stampehl, Judy Granger, Marion Griggs, Donna Brannon, Janet Fridley, Sandra Langath, Eleanor Olds

2nd row: Danny Douberman, Jack Garry, Tommy Kern, Jim Fowler, George Clements, Bob Eastin, Loren, George Grace

3rd row: Jack Weigle, Mrs. Wandling, Jim Litzsinger, Jim Harris, Ray Thierry



No. 1 School, 3rd grade, November, 1951



L to R: Known students:

1st row: Diane Schall, Tom Hrastich, Ricky (Fred) Abrams, Billy Cooksey, Jim Funke, Judy Bishop, Pat Pifat

2nd row: Sally Brocksmith, Susie Robertson, Ann Biggs, Judy Ruesing, Janet Mays, Ellen Rockett, Mary Beth Jacobson, Pam Dunham, Sally Bender, Judy Turner

3rd row: Keith (?), Don Whitlock, Rick Christman, Jim Strassner, Billy Saunders, David Niemeyer, Bud Parker, Don Bell, Wally Lineberry, Ernie Girardier.

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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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ALANA BUTLER GREEN '96

Congratulations to Alana Green, Executive Director of the City of St. Louis Community Development Administration, winner of the 2017 Award for Excellence in the Public Sector!



Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis (CBN) Award for Excellence in the Public Sector recognizes an individual, government or quasi-government department/agency, or tax-supported entity that:
Develops or protects policy that supports investment in communities.
Demonstrates innovative use of resources for community improvement.
Is proactive, persistent, professional and efficient in finding ways to support community building initiatives.

Alana Green has a demanding job as Executive Director of the City of St. Louis Community Development Administration (CDA). She manages a staff of 30 professionals who are responsible for the implementation and evaluation of approximately \$20 million in federally funded programs. While working full-time, Alana earned a Juris Doctor degree from the St. Louis University School of Law, with a concentration in Urban Development, Land Use and Environmental Law. She is a graduate of the CORO Women in Leadership program and a recipient of an award from the Clinical Legal Education Association for her outstanding work in the SLU Law Legal Clinic. Alana's persistent and professional work at CDA has increased the level of trust between community-based organizations and city government. Alana has always been open to collaborating with community-based organizations and soliciting their input, while also striving toward the highest level of professionalism for CDA. While the process of receiving block grant funding continues to be difficult, Alana has been updating, streamlining, and improving the process since

day one, endeavoring to make the grants based on community need, not political pressure. She was a key player in the successful \$29.5 million Choice Neighborhoods grant and has also worked to identify Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas that will bring a new level of strategic investment in low-income communities from the City and the agencies it funds.

She was honored at an awards reception at University of Missouri-St. Louis on April 27, 2017.

Submitted by Chandra Gines, 1996 BAA Class Representative
Above information and photo taken from Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis.

Volunteer Extraordinaire MARY ANN ECKLER KOETTING '59

The June 14, 2017 issue of *Town & Style* magazine featured a 1959 alum in an article "Meet Volunteer Mary Ann Koetting of Chesterfield". For 16 years she has been tutoring in the Rockwood School District through Oasis, which pairs seniors with kindergarten through third grade students. She goes above and beyond the required commitment by seeking ways to capture their interests and turn them on to reading. They also do one-on-one activities related to reading comprehension and language. She has learned so much from the students, too. **Kudos to Mary Ann!!**



STUDENT THANK YOU NOTES

BAA has already received a few "thank you's" from 2017 scholarship recipients, as follows:

Dear Brentwood Alumni Association,
I am truly honored and humbled to receive your very generous scholarship of \$2000. Thank you so much for this incredible gift and for all you do for our school. Please be assured that I will use the money wisely as I pursue my dream of becoming an Early Childhood Educator, with a minor in Special Education. It is my hope that one day I can give back to the Brentwood community by teaching in my favorite school district: The Brentwood School District, of course! I promise to make you proud!

With deep gratitude for your abundant generosity,
AnnaGrace Dunsford Conway

To the Brentwood Alumni Association,
Thank you! I am incredibly honored that you chose me to be one of the recipients of this generous scholarship. I have only been in Brentwood for three years and am so blessed to have had this time here. Never before have I felt the support and connection that this community provides. I am so proud to be able to say I am a Brentwood Alum. Again, thank you!

Aileen Frazier

P.S. I would love to be a part of the Association and help in any way I could!

Brentwood Alumni,
Thank you very much for choosing me as a recipient of the 2017 Brentwood Alumni Scholarship and for supporting my future education at Southeast Missouri State University. It means a lot to me as I am now a Brentwood Alumni member myself, and I can use this to stay involved in school and further my education! Thanks again!

Emma Lochmoeller

To Brentwood Alumni Association,
Thank you all so much for the scholarship I received. My family and I are extremely thankful as it will play a big part for me moving on to college next year. It is great to see that hard work and making good decisions truly does pay off.

Sincerely,

Skylar Sappington

1940 Dot Martin Zumwalt – Shreveport, LA – Thankful for older age. Still enjoy church, family, and friends.

1945 Joy Reinhardt Allen – Ballwin, MO – My husband and I have been married 67 years and have 3 sons, 1 daughter and 3 wonderful grandchildren. We have traveled a lot, mostly in the US, but have been to England and France. We are enjoying retirement. I have kept in touch with classmates **Anne Hitt Hegwer** and **Sue Russell Scurr**.

1947 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld – Brentwood, MO – Only 24 of 53 classmates are still living, but we still hope to have lunch on Friday, September 15th and attend the all-school reunion in the BHS courtyard to celebrate our 70th reunion.

1950 Barbara Schmidt Hirsh – Williamsburg, VA – We happily settled in a continuing care community, trying to keep up in all the many activities offered. Still singing in the Colony Chorus and riding our bicycles when the weather is favorable.

1952 Norman Ramsey – North Fort Myers, FL – Braced for the Florida summer and looking forward to attending our 65th class reunion.

1953 Betty Rick Diltney – St. Louis, MO – Been blessed for 82 years. Have 1 daughter who has remained in our family home in Brentwood. My son, daughter-in-law and marvelous grandson live outside Chicago. I am back in South St. Louis, 2 blocks from where it all began. Although I use a cane these days, I remain active with my home, garden, family, best friend, and 5 small pups and 2 kitties - all rescued from abuse and abandonment. God is good!

1953 Howard D Haynes – San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico - I have spent 20 marvelous years here, having become a naturalized citizen 9 years ago, maintaining dual passports. Believe me, whatever you hear or read about Mexico is Fake News. As I approach 82, I am still riding my horse two to three hours a day. An anthology was published recently by Charles A. Wells, Jr. from Kansas City. My partner of 44 years, Bill Harris, and I are featured in Chapter 3. It is available thru Amazon.com and has sold very well with positive reviews. The title is *Ordinary People Who Aren't*. I still remain very active in the caring and giving part of the community. The experience of moving and learning another culture has been the best education possible.

1953 Shirley Moritz Taylor – Northridge, CA – It is always interesting to me to read about the scholarship recipients, as I am on a Women's Club committee in LA. We raise money and

award about 5 or 6, but the most we usually can raise is about \$1000 apiece. Even though California state schools are great, they are not free, as they were when we came here in 1957.

1954 Charles Dayton – Brentwood, MO – After graduation, I spent 4 years in the Navy, worked for Union Electric/Ameren for 28 years, was a regional director of 4 states for the All-American Soap Box Derby, and senior maintenance person at the Community of Christ Church in Kirkwood.

1954 Marian Hounsom Lewis – New York, NY – My involvement in senior theater productions at senior centers in New York City has sparked my long-time dream to create a funded and paid-performer senior theater troupe.

1955 Jim Bender – Montgomery, TX - We are planning a western and northwestern USA car trip - one week mountain hiking with our family in Crested Butte, CO, a brief stay in Sheridan WY visiting the Little Big Horn "Custer's Last Stand" battlefield, then on to Great Falls, MT to enjoy the Charles M. Russell gallery and a Lewis and Clark museum. Next is Spokane, WA, through the Washington wine country to Whidbey Island (off the coast of Seattle) to visit **Judith (Green) Arnett** and her husband, Nick. Following this visit, we are off to Neskowin, OR in the Oregon Wine Country to visit Linda's long time best friend and high school classmate. Then, the plan is to try to find our way back home, assuming that we are still talking to each other.

1955 Lorean Ruhl Hay – Fenton, MO – After 30 years in Michigan, I've finally moved back to Missouri to be closer to 3 daughters and 1 granddaughter. Trying to adjust. Call me and say hello! (636) 321-8171

1955 Jodie Thomas Welch – Banning, CA – Art and I just celebrated our 80th birthdays with our family Memorial Day weekend in Cayucos, CA, on the Central Coast. My brother, **Jim Thomas '60** and his wife, Barbara, came from Fredricksburg, TX to join in the festivities. We were treated like royalty, not having to lift a finger. Our 3 children and their spouses prepared the meals, planned games and brought 6 of our grandchildren to liven everything up. A wonderful, awesome weekend!

1957 Cathy Hoskins Gillis – Oakmont, PA – Just a note of appreciation to the Brentwood Alumni Association – **George Clements '57** and officers. We are seriously thinking of joining classmates this September for our 60th. We enjoy retirement in Oakmont, just NE of downtown Pittsburgh. Just returned from a 2+ week cruise of Mediterranean with Viking

Ocean Cruise Line.

1957 Michael Patrick Ryan – Hillsboro, MO – Ride my bike when I get time, plus fish and take canoe trips when I can. I would like to contact some of my old classmates, if they would like to call me (636) 797-5255.

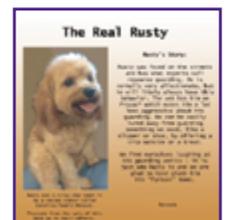
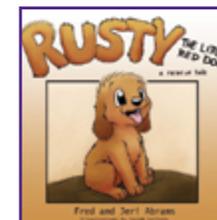
1958 Rita Gardner Mockler – Baton Rouge, LA - Mockler family fine here in Baton Rouge. We are now great-grandparents to a beautiful baby girl, Julet, born February 20, 2017. We also have 8 grandchildren. Life is good.

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby – Provo, UT – I am loving having time to simply and quietly be!

1959 Carol Howe Hart – Jackson, MO – Still assist in caring for 5 and 6 year old grandsons, while my daughter and son-in-law pursue law careers in their firm in Cape Girardeau. Little boys are the reason I retired from Missouri Baptist Medical Center in St. Louis 6 years ago.

1960 Suzanne McWhirter Davis – Fenton, MO – I still work full time at Edward Jones Investments and enjoy my second career very much. Last year, my daughter and I toured part of Europe; London, Ireland, Scotland and ended our tour in Paris. Amazing trip. This fall, my son and son-in-law are taking me to Orlando Disney to celebrate my 75th birthday.

1961 Fred Abrams – Springboro, OH – I have authored 2 children's books which are now available on Amazon – *Rusty and Pogo*. The goal of both books is to influence young readers to adopt a rescue dog rather than buy a store-bought dog, and to raise money for rescues. All royalties go to the rescue center where we got both our dogs. I've also authored a book dealing with the loss of one's spouse, which may help someone among our alumni deal with what I went through when my wife of 33 years died after a three year battle.



1961 Dave Niemeyer – Ballwin, MO My wife, Terri, and I drove to San Diego, CA recently to visit our son, Rob, and family (three daughters). Rob is a Lt. Commander in the Navy in charge of teaching newly inducted naval personnel how to operate destroyers. On the way, we stopped in many places including the old Indian caves in Salt Lake City, UT, plus Oklahoma City and Phoenix, where Terri's

brother lives. Took many photos of the always spectacular Grand Canyon; however, hiking the canyon was a bit more difficult, at age 74. The highlight of the trip was a tour through the aircraft carrier USS Midway in San Diego which, at 2.5 football fields long, was a bit unbelievable. Amazing, the precision landing planes must have in order to land fast and safely on the carriers. After departing, my hat was off to my high school friend, **Bud Parker '61**, a previous naval pilot. Terri and I are thankful to the Lord for guiding us through this long trip with significant negative weather changes. We are extremely proud of all our servicemen defending our country. Drive safely, BHSers, and have a great summer!!!

1961 Larry Schimweg – Ellisville, MO (*Submitted by his wife, Sue, without his knowledge.*)

On June 10, 2017, Larry was recognized for his military service in Viet Nam on the USS Jamestown, and took an Honor Flight to Washington, DC with a plane full of other veterans from various wars. Larry has a variety of medical issues including leukemia from Agent Orange while serving in Viet Nam. After being denied for more than a decade, the Veterans Administration has finally given Larry 100% disability. He feels it was an honor to serve in the United States Navy. Larry's daughter, Carrie McGrail, escorted him on this trip of a life time and she volunteered to escort 2 other veterans who did not have anyone to go with them. Carrie is our youngest daughter; her husband is Steve and she has a 17 year old daughter, Kayla and twin boys age 12. Kellie is our oldest and she and her husband, Cody, live in McKinney, TX. Our son, Scot and his wife Colleen live in Wildwood with our 2 youngest grandchildren - Alli, almost 12 and Logan, age 10. We have been married 51-1/2 years.

1962 Nell Mier Newton – South Bend, IN – Still working at Notre Dame Law School – no plans for retirement yet.

1962 Marilyn Mollman Rymer – Kansas City, MO – I almost fully retired mid-January of 2017 after 32 years of practicing Neurology. Rob and I are traveling, skiing and visiting 5 grandchildren in Alaska and NYC.

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – Ballwin, MO – From the last issue, the scariest movie my sister took me to see at the Brentwood Theatre was "House of Wax" starring Vincent Price. It was very scary for a 5 year old to see. Other than some great memories of BHS, am doing the same old stuff.

1963 Judy Zahner Rothman – Saint Louis, MO – Major travel plans had to be changed owing to Ken's multiple tendon tears in both legs – no Orient Express dream travel by train this year! Lost my horse this spring – heart attack. I've retired from showing horses and am content with just maintaining them; which is a lot of work when you're in your 70's. Entertaining lots of guests from Florida (neighbors from Crystal River area) and former Hilton Head Island friends. Everyone enjoyed St. Louis except for the weather. Making plans for building a new home on our Wildwood farm. Am amazed by

the growth in West County. We used to ride our horses to Annie Gunn's restaurant and they had a hitching post!

1965 Rick Bond – Overland Park, KS – I am sorry that in the last newsletter, I misspelled bobble heads from St Louis and Kansas City. I love having a large supply of them.

1965 Susan Rooney Brighton – Longmont, CO – To celebrate turning 70 (Aargh!), we cruised the Norwegian fjords. It was on my bucket list since I wrote a report on Norway in 5th grade at McGrath!

1965 Linda McKnight Jesse – Missoula, MT – I am happily retired. I taught elementary school for over 20 years, then spent 15 years at the University of Montana in various departments. We have 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

1966 Nelson Morgan – Smyrna, TN – Betty and I have moved from our very special Missouri to Tennessee to be closer to family. We like the Nashville area, but miss the Ozarks. Hi to everyone in Brentwood!

1968 Nina Gillespie Jolly – High Ridge, MO – Have been traveling to Florida and Montana, enjoying time with my 3 beautiful grandkids ages 2, 8 and 14. Love retirement!

1968 Nancy Bowman-McNeal Ross – Corpus Christi, TX – After 41 years, I am retired from the Federal Government. I am involved with Rotary International and am currently Assistant Governor for Area 4, District 5980. I'm on Facebook and would love to hear from former classmates.

1968 Linda Rehfeld Ryan – Jacksonville, IL – We're still spending winters in Naples, FL. Down there, I enjoy doing tutor training for Literacy Volunteers of Collier County and speaking to local genealogy groups about family history research..

1968 Don Slazinik – O'Fallon, IL – I am in my last year working. After 3 years in law enforcement, I will gladly retire. Parting words: "The cops are still the good guys".

1969 Terry Gaines – Camdenton, MO – After retiring January 2016, I sold my house May 1, 2017 and permanently moved down to my condo at Lake of the Ozarks. Enjoying my bass and crappie fishing and the serenity and slower pace of life, living on the water.

1969 Katherine (Muffy) Phillips Reeder – St. Petersburg, FL

Go to Alum News on our website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org to read Muffy's similarity of her son's home town, College Grove, TN to her hometown, beloved Brentwood, MO. Since including that on the website, we've received this update from Muffy – Now, I get to go to Nashville instead of Louisville to visit my grandkids and son and daughter-in-law. He is now the head dermatology vet for Blue Pearl in Nashville. Andy is doing triathalons and Jennan had a stroke, but is just fine. Perfect health and

something like that would happen! Skip and I are super-working and having fun, too!

1969 Steve Thomas – Costa Rica – My wife, Susan, and I have retired and moved to Costa Rica for the time being; she from teaching and I from the liquor business. So far, it's just golf, the beach and enjoying life.

1971 Diana Kuelker Huckstep – Louisiana, MO – I may have retired when I moved here, but my volunteer work keeps me hopping! I am the president of 2 community organizations and help with 4 others. I guess I really didn't retire! The best part is, I love what I do!

1980 Gregory Drake – Katy, TX – in 2014, my wife, Crystal, and I started our own senior move management company, Lone Star Transitions. We help seniors downsize and move into retirement communities. We aren't making a lot of money, but are providing a much needed service.

1980 Robert Ronkoski – Cottleville, MO – In April, I was elected to a third term as an alderman for the City of Cottleville.

2015 Austin Koster – St. Louis, MO -- Recipient of the Brentwood Alumni Scholarship, Austin Koster, has been awarded the Truman State University Student Excellence Award of 2017. This highly selective award is given to only 3 students at the university who demonstrate excellence in academics, leadership and campus involvement. Austin is currently a sophomore at Truman State University pursuing a double major in Business Finance and Economics. He was awarded Truman's Presidential Leadership Scholarship and currently serves as President of his fraternity Sigma Tau Gamma. Under Austin's leadership, his fraternity was awarded Fraternity of the Year at Truman this past April. He is involved in many activities on campus including membership of the academic honorary fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi, membership in the Bulldog Student Investment Fund, and serves as Vice President of the Young Americans for Liberty organization all while remaining on the Dean's list. The Brentwood Alumni Scholarship was money well spent! *Submitted by Forrest G. Zinn '47, Austin's grandfather.*



FUTURE BHS REUNIONS 2017

1947 - 70th

Only 25 of 53 classmates are still living, but we are having lunch on Friday, September 15 at Miss Sherrie's on Manchester at 1 pm. After 4, we will attend the all-school reunion in the BHS courtyard to celebrate our 70th reunion. **Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld (314) 968-2308 siskornfeld@aol.com**

1952 - 65th

The Class of '52 is in the process of planning its 65th reunion. We selected the **3rd Weekend in September** which will allow us the opportunity to reconnect with alumni from other classes. Plus, the Alumni Association has a really great base for us to use for our events. On Friday September 15 after 4 pm, we will meet in the BHS Courtyard where there will be high school tours and an art exhibit. On Saturday, the parade gives us an opportunity to see how Brentwood has changed, and there is fireworks in Brentwood Park at 9 pm. Also, a number of new eating establishments have replaced our favorite places to eat. It might be worthwhile to check them out to see how they compare with the 1952 eateries. Since a large percentage of our class has died, I hope those whose health will allow them to travel will join us for our last reunion. **Dian Keller Rekart (912) 598-8256 dkr40luv@aol.com**

1957 - 60th

The Class of '57 will celebrate its 60th reunion during the **3rd Weekend in September**. Join us in the BHS Courtyard any time after 4 on Friday, the 15th. Our reunion dinner will be at Maggiano's in Richmond Heights on Saturday the 16th at 6 pm. We will be sending out directions and additional activity information as we get closer to the date. You can reach us at **bhsgrad57@yahoo.com, or (636) 227-6555 Ray Ebert.**

1962 - 55th

Let's enjoy each other's company in the BHS Courtyard on Friday, September 15th between 4 and 7. Afterwards, all alums are invited to bring a snack and meet at the Golf Moll Post. **Betty Hughes Edelmann (314) 961-8629 jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net**

1967 - 50th

Fifty years after the "Summer of Love", we're planning a September weekend of fun and laughter. Join us back in Brentwood for our 50th high school reunion. Meet in the BHS courtyard at 4 pm on Friday the 15th and on Saturday the 16th, join us for a catered dinner and frivolity at 5:30 pm at the Brentwood Forest Clubhouse (formerly Audubon Park Swim Pool) located at 9000 Wrenwood Lane at High School Drive. Hey, Uber can find it for you! **STILL TAKING RESERVATIONS Questions? Ed Wright wrikink@aol.com**

1977 - 40th

Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose. The Brentwood High School Class of 1977 is holding its 40th reunion (can you believe it's been 40 YEARS?!) at O.B. Clark's in Brentwood at the corner of Brentwood Blvd and Lawn on Saturday, September 16. Plan on meeting at 7 pm for a night of nostalgia! Don't forget the All-School Reunion beginning at 4 pm at the high school on Friday, September 15 and the Maddenfest (formerly Brentwood Days) on Friday and all day Saturday. **Marie Shoemaker Olten mwingron@sbcglobal.net**

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SPECIAL Notes

ED HOLT, BHS CLASS OF '58

Oops! In last newsletter issue, we failed to print pictures of Ed Holt '58 in the Eagle Diversity article. Current and 1958 yearbook photo:



BAA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 16, the BAA Annual Golf Outing will be at The Links at the Landings with tee times around 8 am. If we get enough teams, they may shotgun start us. Everyone will pay their own greens fees – this isn't a tournament, just a chance for Brentwood folks to get together with their friends and classmates. There is nothing formal, but each is asked to contribute \$20 (\$10 of which will go to a prize fund; the other \$10 to the Alumni Association).

The prizes awarded depend on the number of teams – if we have enough teams, we'll have flights. "Contests" will involve long putts or closest to the pin on the shortest par 3s, so everyone has a chance to win. To register, contact **Roy Richter '68** at royHOMERichter@gmail.com by September 1.

Roy Richter '68
Vice President

*Events And Publicity Committee Chair
Nominating Committee Chair*

HELP NEEDED!

The Newsletter Committee needs 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.

*Thank you to all alums who joined or continued to support BAA last year. Your dues pay for the newsletter and other organization expenses. The cost of the BAA newsletter is about \$3600 for each six-month issue. This includes set-up (design/pre-press), printing, and postage, with mailing to about 4000 alums/friends. The Newsletter Committee volunteers all their work in producing the newsletter.

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

*We are in need of Class Reps for the classes of '56, '77, '88, 2000, 2001, and 2004. Contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** at sjlaga@gmail.com. **David Kemmling** has offered to be the rep for 1992, and **AnnaGrace Conway** has accepted the position for the new class of 2017.

*The Class Rep list is on the BAA website. Go to the home page at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org and click on Who We Are.

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

*In Addition to shirts, caps in purple and gold are now available. See order form on page 6.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Brentwood High opened its doors in the fall of 1928 with the first commencement held in 1929 with 3 graduates. No doubt there will be some plans from BHS celebrating this 90th anniversary next year, 2018.

HALL OF FAME *Report*

2016 was another amazing year of discovering BHS alums who have accomplished amazing things and made us all proud. There are more out there and it is up to you, the BHS alums, to discover them. That isn't easy since most people don't share what they have been doing since graduation in casual conversation. So, many nominations come from spouses, siblings, and good friends. We eagerly anticipate receiving a nomination from you.

This is a lot of work for the committee, but very rewarding. If anyone is interested in being a member of the Hall of Fame Committee let us know. This is an active - busy committee and every member is important and needed.

Phil Chandler '64

Hall of Fame Committee Chair

Following is the nomination form for the 2018 Hall of Fame induction. Please submit your nominee information by November 10, 2017.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 2018 NOMINATION FORM

Please join us in celebrating the Brentwood School District's rich heritage of exceptional education by nominating a distinguished alum for the Brentwood Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Finalists will be inducted during the **3rd Weekend in September** All-School Reunion celebration September 15, 2018.

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 10, 2017
Supporting documentation must be postmarked by Saturday, January 2, 2018

PAST BHS REUNION 1982

The Class of 1982 held its 35th reunion on June 9-10, 2017. Classmates, spouses, and friends gathered at Trainwreck Bar on Friday evening and at Tilles Park on Saturday afternoon. It's always great to get together to reminisce and catch up. If you missed it this time, plans are underway for a fall fire pit night. *Submitted by Kim Ruhl Schimweg*



Kim Ruhl Schimweg, Beth McDonald, Sharon Angle Herzog, Ginny Bennet Myers, Diana Dodson McDonough, Mary Jo Manestar, Allison Reed, Kathy Callahan and Debbie Ryan Boshans



Front: John Martin, Kathy Callahan, Jeff Boshans, Debbie Ryan Boshans, Andy Johnson, Karen Jaenicke Carnesciali. Back: Rob Moore, K.C. Ketterer, John Manestar, Gerry Moreno and Kim Ruhl Schimweg.



Back: Tim Deimeke, Don Herzog, Andy Johnson, Sharon Angle Herzog, Beth McDonald, Kim Ruhl Schimweg, Ginny Bennet Myers, John Manestar, Mary Jo Manestar, Rob Moore and Gerry Moreno. Front: Diana Dodson McDonough, Kathy Callahan, Allison Reed and Debbie Ryan Boshans

BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Brentwood Runners win at State Meet, Spring, 2017 - Class 2 Track and Field Championship

State final finishers in Jefferson City:

- Boys 4×100 relay (DeAndre Boykin, Joseph Clay, Justin Harris, Kaylon Jennings) – 43.93, 1st
- Kaylon Jenkins – 400m dash, 49.05, 1st
- Kaylon Jenkins – 200m dash, 22.511, 2nd

Thanks to *Brentwood Maplewood South Forty News*, Doug Miner, for this information and photo.

2017 BHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(All home games on Friday night at 7 pm.)

Week 1 – Cleveland 8/19 away

Week 2 – Jennings 8/25 home

Week 3 – Missouri Military Academy 9/1 home

Week 4 – Orchard Farm 9/8 home

Week 5 – Cuba 9/15 away

Week 6 – Principia 9/22 home

Week 7 – Lift for Life 9/29 home

Week 8 – Confluence Prep 10/6 home

Week 9 – Ste. Genevieve 10/13 away



ORES – Organization of Retired Eagles (Teachers)

David Ryan '50, former BHS teacher, suffered a broken hip in a fall this past February. With the hip surgery to place a steel ball, therapy, and moving to a new address, his life was very hectic for a while. But Dave reports things are settling now and his strength has mostly returned. We wish him the best in his recovery.

Jim Taylor, former BHS athletic director, baseball and football coach, and teacher, was inducted into the 2017 St. Louis Metro Football Coaches Association on May 15, 2017.

BRENTWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH – MARCH, 2017

Many alums attended this annual event which is always very enjoyable and informational.

Incoming Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Brian Lane, was introduced. He assumed official duties on July 1, 2017. Dr. Lane said he looks forward to working for BSD and encouraged residents to introduce themselves and speak with him when they see him around town.

“30 YEARS AND BEYOND” – MR. DAVID FAULKNER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. David Faulkner, who retired as Superintendent at the end of the school year, reflected on his 30 year career in education. “A Nation at Risk” (1983) served as his call to action. Mr. Faulkner cited BSD as a best example of schools and community working together. Mr. Faulkner thanked the community for passing the operating levy and noted that the School Board sets the budget and only uses the funds needed, not all of the funds that are available. He observed that Brentwood residents value the history of the district and the future of education. Mr. Faulkner encouraged everyone to remain involved in this cornerstone of our society.

The program finished with children from McGrath and Early Childhood Center on the stage. Thanks to **Kate Hastings**, BSD Administrative Office Support Specialist, for this information.

IN MEMORIAM

1947 Peggy Jones Moeckel

1951 James Henry Evans

1953 Patricia Jane Bates Bobbitt

1957 S John Ammon

1957 Donald K Gayer

1957 Donna Bartlett Owens

1957 John B Tschannen

1959 Sylvia Lumb Frank

1960 Charles Edwin Dilly

1960 Edward Michael (Mick) Mark

1961 Carolyn Stefanoni Brown

1961 Joan Ann Beeman

1963 Gerald R. Eaton

1964 Jill E Wright

1969 John W Geppert III

1974 Jane Holstein Walter

1981 Susana E Martinez Jones

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Frank and Mary Moritz

By Shirley Moritz Taylor '53

Dorothy Rooney

By Susan Rooney Brighton '65

George Zumwalt

By Dot Zumwalt '40

Deceased members of BHS Class of 1947

By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47

1947 Betty Whitford Clark

By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47

1947 Jack Hitt

By Anne Hitt Hegwer '45

1947 Peggy Jo Jones Moeckel

By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47

1950 Don Oscarson

By Richard G Oscarson '53

1952 Gale Parker Gutmann

By Gary Gutmann '52

1952 C Edward Schuster

By Jacqueline Schuster Thursby '58

1955 Carol Eves Bowley

By Harold Mitchell '55

1956 Rita Boshans

By John Boshans '57

1959 Judy Heynen Robinson

By Betty Rick Diltney '53

1960 Steve Davis '60

By Suzanne McWhirter Davis '60

1962 David A Clements

By Marilyn Mollman Rymer '62

1962 Carol Spencer Luketich

By Nell Mier Newton '62

1967 John W Jones III

By David Shapiro '75

1968 Larry Volkening

By Nancy Bowman-McNeal Ross '68

1969 John Geppert

By Terry Gaines '69
By Katherine "Muffy" Phillips Reeder

1972 Steve Slazinic

By Dennis deJong '71

1973 Judy Ronkoski

By Robert Ronkoski '80

ORES Vivienne Kueneke Schwab

By Leslie A Brann ORES

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN HONOR OF

1965 Sue Rooney Brighton

- Retired teacher

By Michael Rooney '62

1967 BHS Class of '67 - 50th Reunion

By Ed Wright, Jr

IN REMEMBRANCE

Valued BAA board member, **JOAN ANN BEEMAN '61**, unexpectedly passed away May 31, 2017. Joan was always willing to help in any way. You may remember her selling our t-shirts and caps and working the dues/scholarship table on Friday night at each *3rd Weekend in September* and our booth on Saturdays at the Maddenfest. To read more about Joan, see the Board Member Profile in our February 2013 newsletter at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org



PEGGY JONES MOECKEL '47 passed away on April 4, 2017. Everyone in Brentwood knew long-time resident Peggy and her husband Forrest (Bud). Peggy was active at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. Their sons are all BHS grads - **Fred '71, Andy '74, and Steve '77.**



SUSANA E. MARTINEZ JONES '53, passed away Tuesday April 25, 2017. She is survived by her husband of 27 years **David Jones '82**, daughter Makaela Elizabeth and son Caleb Lucas. She was loved by many and such an inspiration to her family and friends. We will always love and miss you Susana.
BHS Class of '81

DANIEL KORNFELD, son of Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47, passed away on February 23, 2017. Dan worked for many years at Brentwood Parks and Recreation and loved attending sports events in which his nieces and nephews played. He attended SLUH football games where brother **Gary '73** coached and his son Mark played. Dan had three other brothers, all BHS alums: **Keith '75, Greg '72, and Kevin '77.** Dan enjoyed life and could be seen, also, at many Brentwood events. Being in a wheel chair did not get in his way at all, and he will be missed on the Brentwood scene.

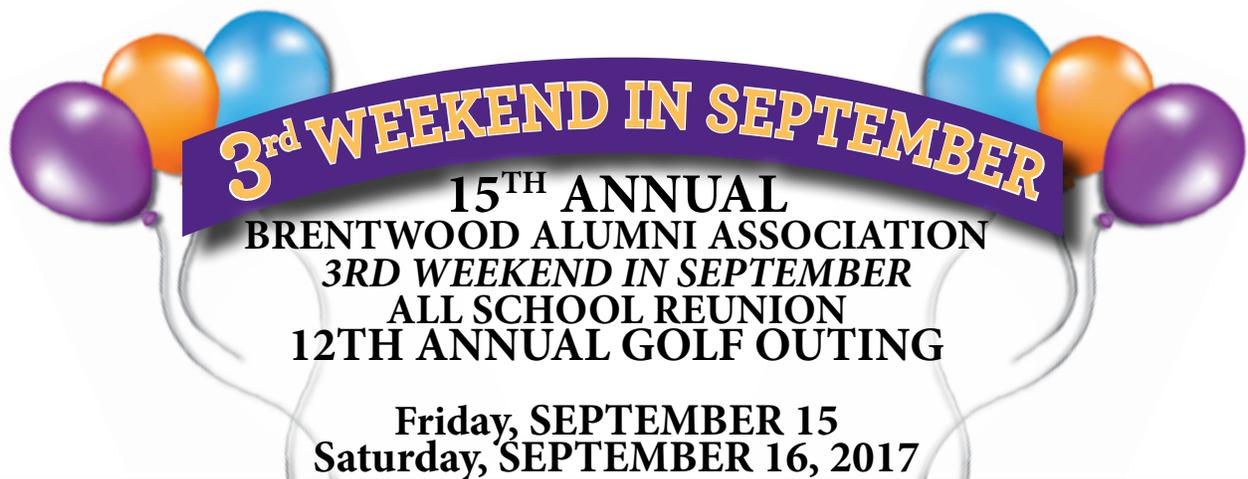


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WELCOME ALL ALUMNI, TEACHERS & FRIENDS

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
Brentwood Maddenfest Celebration and Parade – Noon

BAA booth at Brentwood Park opens at 1 pm.

Fireworks Display at Brentwood Park 9 pm