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Brentwood Students, Counselor, and Brentwood Alumni Association Committee members:
L to R: Front row: Mahoto Sasaki, Caroline Vandervoort, Emma Stoverink, Hunter Brown-Scott, Matt Redfering, Jackson Wright
Top row: Jenny Klug, BHS Counselor, Linda Smith '61, Sandy LaGarce '61, Marcia Werremeyer '66, David Pentland '56, Chair.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS SIX \$3000 SCHOLARSHIPS IN MAY, 2018

MAHOTO SASAKI is currently undecided about where to go to college. His major is also undecided, but he plans to major in the STEM field. His extracurricular activities include teaching Japanese and math to fifth graders at the St. Louis Japanese Language School, planning school events in the student council, participating in National Honors Society, learning about Spanish culture in Spanish club, and playing on the varsity soccer and tennis team.

CAROLINE VANDERVOORT will be going to **University of Missouri** next year. She will be majoring in nursing, intending to be either a nurse practitioner or pediatric nurse. She enjoys spending time with children, as she babysits and works in the nursery at her church frequently in her free time, along with cooking, baking, and reading. She is excited to relax by the pool this summer and vacation to California and Canada.

Through high school, **EMMA STOVERINK** has been involved in many clubs and activities. She is the president of Friends of Rachel, an officer for National Honors Society, and a member of Student Council. Emma has volunteered many hours at the Brentwood Early Childhood Center and created a free coding camp for middle school girls at the Brentwood Library. She has also attended

two years of Kode With Klossy and won the youth division of Global Hack VI, an international hackathon. Emma will be attending **Florida Southern College** in Lakeland, FL to major in computer science and business management.

HUNTER BROWN-SCOTT will be attending **Truman State University** where he will major in psychology. He has participated in National Honors Society, German National Honors Society, and Soccer. Hunter enjoys spending times with family and friends, playing tennis and soccer, and playing video games.

A member of Student Council and National Honors Society, **MATTHEW REDFERING** will be attending **Truman State University** this fall, where he will be majoring in accounting. He also played roller hockey, ice hockey, and soccer. Matthew works at OB Clark's in Brentwood.

JACKSON WRIGHT will be attending **Webster University** in the fall to study Game Design. During high school, Jackson was also enrolled at South Technical High School where he studied computer programming. At BHS, he was a member of National Honors Society. He is looking forward to his future at Webster!

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A Message from your BAA Board President...

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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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Congratulations to the Class of 2018. The Brentwood Alumni Association awarded scholarships to six seniors at \$3,000 each. These six graduates are highlighted in this newsletter issue. Also, the Brentwood School District welcomes Dr. Brian Lane as the new District Superintendent. In other news from the District, voters in Brentwood passed a 16 million dollar school bond issue to be used for major improvements to the high school and middle school.

This year during the *3rd Weekend in September* celebration, we will present the **Class of 2018 Hall of Fame inductees**. These individuals and their accomplishments are included in your newsletter. See additional information about the *3rd Weekend in September* in this issue, as well. Again, I want to thank all Brentwood Alumni who continue to give financial support. The dues and additional donations provide necessary funds for the printing of this newsletter and help support the scholarships for Brentwood seniors. The Class of 1957 recently donated to the Scholarship Fund.

Hope to see everyone on September 15 and 16.

George Clements, Jr. '57
Board President



Across the Decades . . .

Remember when... We older alums may recall these memories...

Belvedere Joe's (where old Brentwood Bank was, end of Eager Rd), Trio Restaurant on Eager (great hamburgers), the old Post Office across from Posch's Drug Store (all I remember is the spittoon on the floor!), Nahm's Nook (not in Brentwood but close by in Rock Hill or Glendale), a big old mill without the blades (north on Manchester just west of McKnight), Caruso's at SW corner of Manchester and Brentwood (great pizza, and Elvis and entourage dined there once), the Chili House at SE corner of same), two great soda fountains on Brentwood, Kleisly's Drug Store at Bridgeport ('61 alum **Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst's** parents' store) and EJ's Pharmacy at Madge, and don't forget Hounsom's Drug Store on Manchester (owned by the Hounsom family), Rafferty's great gift shop on Brentwood Blvd. (owned and run by alums), Buckingham's Restaurant on Manchester (prized for chicken dinners), Brentwood Lanes (a fun spot to bowl for us youngsters), see picture below. **Maxine Reisenleiter '41** managed the lanes for a while, wonderful Velvet Freeze where **Anita Younger Rizzo '57** dipped ice cream, and the shoe repair shop next door, which smelled of leather and shoe polish, Gualdoni's Market...I could go on and on about our special town of Brentwood.



Bob Bell, organizer, was the father of Dorothy Bell '64 and Don Bell '61.
What fun we youngsters had with our first bowling trophies!!

The Editor

More to come, next issue. If you have any additional old memories, please submit to the editor.

Grade School Memories...

Following is from **Frazier School, Grade 6**, submitted by **Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst '61**. If you have any you would like to share, please submit to the editor at ironhsfarm@aol.com for inclusion in future newsletters. Names would be helpful. Just maiden names will do.



BHS Class of '61

Known students:

Front row L to R:

Stefan Offenbach, Steve Miller,
John Payne, Jim Flint, Ralph
Coldewe

2nd row L to R:

Wayne Daugherty, Jimmy Keith,
Rick Christman, Pat Kulla,
Marilyn Steidemann, Pat Smith,
Carol Roehm

3rd row L to R:

Charlie Sanzoterra, Don _____,
Steve York

4th row L to R:

Toni Forney, Pat Kleisly, Johanna
Jones, Carol Aquilera, Leanne
Dickman, Kaye Tekotte, Janell
Jackson, Linda McNair

Thanks to Pat Kleisly '61

BHS Theatre Workers

Bonnie Rasmussen '55 provided this picture of workers on the stage in 1952. Their teacher and stage director was **William Steerman**.



Ted Rasmussen '54, Marian Hounsom Lewis '54, Toni Buechler Hodge '55, Royanne Chipps Bailey '55

Thanks to **DeAnn May Stewart '52** of Houston TX who mailed us memorabilia. We hope to place some in next issue.

2018

Golf

Update

There will be another golf outing on **September 15, 2018** during the **3rd Weekend in September** at The Links at the Landing with tee times starting at 8:00 a.m. The course is flat, the format is a 4-person scramble, and the enjoyment factor depends on how well you like the classmates in your group! For those who have played every year, the golf outing is the highlight of the **3rd Weekend in September** activities – and golfers are off the course in time to participate in any Saturday evening activities.

Get a foursome, let Roy know at royhomerichter@gmail.com

Roy Richter '68

Vice President

Events and Publicity Committee Chair



HALL OF FAME *Honorees 2018*

BAA proudly recognizes the Brentwood High School Hall of Fame Class of 2018

The goal of the Brentwood High School Alumni Association Hall of Fame program is to recognize and honor former Brentwood High School graduates for outstanding accomplishments.

Plaques of all honorees adorn the halls of the high school.

REGINA E. GAHR '58

Regina has been a resident of Brentwood her entire life except for three years when AT&T moved her to New Jersey. Retiring from AT&T in 1989 after 30 years of service, she moved back to Brentwood. During her career, she was a Service Representative, Business Office Supervisor, Marketing Office Supervisor and the first female Product Manager in Southwestern Bell.

In 2003 Regina was one of the founders and first President of the Professional Tour Guide Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, where she helped develop the training and certification test for tour guides. She retired as Secretary, after serving 12 years. Regina was a member of the Brentwood School District School Board since 1995 and retired in 2016 after serving 21 years. Also, for five years, she was a room mother at Brentwood Middle School. She is a charter member and current Secretary of the Brentwood Historical Society and was a primary contributor in writing a book on history of Brentwood.

As a volunteer at the St. Louis Zoo since 1990, Regina served as Docent for ten years, helped start Wildside Walkers and Tour Guide programs, developed script and visuals for Speakers Bureau, chaired several fundraiser events: Art Walk, Boo at the Zoo, and Polo Match. She chaired the Logistics Committee for Zoofari and A Zoo Ado for over ten years.

She is Chairman of the Trustees of the Brentwood Congregational United Church of Christ and was selected Citizen of the Year twice by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce. As a member of Brentwood Chapter #429, Order of the Eastern Star for over 58 years, Regina is currently Secretary, and lastly, she opened the Brentwood Christian Childcare Center in 2015 to provide a service to the community and obtain additional revenue for her church. She is now serving as Volunteer Director.

HOWARD D. HAYNES '53

San Miguel resident, Howard Haynes, recently received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from his alma mater, Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. The honorary doctorate was a special tribute to Howard for his contributions and achievements in the humanities and for his philanthropic work.

Upon graduation from Baker University in 1957, he served as Baker's Director of Admissions. Later, he served as Director of Admissions, Housing and Financial Aid at the University of Akron in Ohio. Finally, Howard was the second Headmaster of the Grafton School in Berryville, Virginia, a cutting-edge co-ed boarding school dealing specifically with learning disabilities in young children. He also co-founded North American Riding for the Handicapped, serving as its president for the first three years.

Through the years, Howard supported the general fund of Baker, Mulvane Science renovation, the Baker Library renovation and made numerous gifts from his art collection, Thomas Hart Benton lithographs, to the university and the Art Department, and he financially supported several additional products of importance at Baker University. In 1988, he organized and hosted a large alumni event honoring Professor of Music, Dr. Mill Rice in his Kansas City home, Questover. In the 1970's, Howard owned three homes in Kansas City that he converted into co-ed boarding and education residences for at-risk youth. While working with the Kansas City mayor on the mayor's leadership



team over a 10-year period, he became a foster parent to over 400 court-appointed first offender youth. While on file with this program, he provided for the care, feeding, health, and education of those in his charge and applied for Baker alumni to assist in the daily operations of this program. In 1995, the program was adopted by the juvenile court system of Jackson County Missouri, where it continues today.

His community activism, involvement and vision were directly responsible for the revitalization of one of Kansas City's oldest neighborhoods, Hyde Park, which was designated as the first historic district in Kansas City by The National Trust. He served on numerous Board of Directors in his hometown including the Kansas City Philharmonic, the Lyric Opera, the Mission Valley Hunt Club and the Conservatory of Music. He was on the founding Board of the historic Foundation of Kansas City, was a 20-year member of Planned Parenthood, and served as co-chair of the first AIDS benefit held in Kansas City. While residing part time in Santa Fe, New Mexico, he served as president of the Board of the Wheelwright Museum for three years, was president of the Old Santa Fe Association, and was board member and president of the Orchestra of Santa Fe. Today, as a longtime resident of San Miguel de Allende, he has continued his activism and community involvement, devoting his time and effort in support of a variety of nonprofit organizations. He received the first ever Community Caregiver Award, honored not only for the community service, spirit and devotion he has shown to San Miguel, but for his volunteerism, board membership, and financial support of the services now provided by Hospice San Miguel, the very first ongoing hospice care program in all of Mexico.

An avid horseman, he still rides two to three hours every day and is focused on helping those most in need and encouraging others to participate in community organizations. When presented with the honorary doctorate, Howard described the philosophy he has embraced his entire life in words attributed to John Wesley. "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." This is a great philosophy for a life well lived.

HEATHER S. HEIDELBAUGH ESQ '77

Heather practices law at Leech Tishman Fuscaldo & Lampl, LLC in Pittsburgh as an equity partner in the Litigation Department. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri - Columbia School of Law and its undergraduate program with degrees in Economics and Political Science. She has practiced law for 34 years. She was awarded the Best Oral Advocate - Moot Court in 1984 and advanced to the semi-finals for The National Moot Court Team. She has tried over 43 cases and injunctions in commercial litigation, product liability, medical malpractice, and the full range of torts.

She has a three-decade long involvement in election law that started with working on campaigns and then progressed to acting as counsel for various



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campaigns. She has represented the Republican Congressional delegation of Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Republican United States Senators, and the Presidential campaigns of George W. Bush, Rudy Giuliani and John McCain. Her advocacy in Election Law drew accolades and caught the attention of the mainstream media. Heather has conducted numerous interviews with the Wall Street Journal; ABC World News Tonight; CNN; American Spectator; the New York Times; the Washington Times; Politico; and Investors Business Daily, among others, including local news outlets. Heather was featured on Fox News, including "The Factor" with Bill O'Reilly.

Heather was elected to a four-year term on County Council in the At-Large Position. She served from November 2011 to December 2015. She also served as a Member of the Election Review Board, as a Trustee of the Carnegie Library, and on the Budget and Finance Committee for four years. She was the first woman to be elected in the At-Large Position. Also, she was honored with the Allegheny County Bar Association's first Pro Bono Award for her work in forming a legal clinic for the homeless in Allegheny County. She was awarded The Betty Murphy Award from the National Republican Lawyers for service, and District Attorney Zappala awarded her a Women of Achievement Award. Heather also served as Co-Chair of the National Republican Lawyers Association and was a board member on Chatham University's Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics' Advisory Board. She is a Senior Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America and a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer. In 2015, she was named one of the 50 best Pittsburgh Lawyers and one of the 50 best Women Lawyers in the Commonwealth. She appeared weekly on the public affairs program "4802," WQED/Channel 13, PBS for nine years, as a political analyst until the show's end and makes frequent appearances on local TV and radio. Heather also appears regularly on KDKA every Thursday night with John McIntire, with Chris Moore on PCNC and with Ellis Cannon on Night Talk, as a political analyst.

DAVID T. JONES '82

David was appointed as Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services in Philadelphia. He provides oversight of a \$1 billion healthcare agency with nearly one thousand employees. As a Behavioral Health Administrator, with over twenty years of progressive collaborative management experience, David has produced measurable results to improve the lives of children, adults and families with behavioral health needs and intellectual disabilities.



David possesses a vast in-depth knowledge of state and federal regulations inclusive of Medicaid managed care and Mental Health Rehabilitation Standards. He has managed both an urban and suburban public behavioral health system that achieved outcomes inclusive of increasing access to care and expanding the range of services available to residents with behavioral health and personal care needs.

As the appointed Chief of Behavioral Health and Crisis Services with Maryland's Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, David provided leadership to over two hundred multi-cultural, multi-lingual employees. David administered a wide range of diverse programs: Child and Adult Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Behavioral Health Authority, Crisis Center, Victims Assistance & Consumer Services. Additionally, David has national experience developing multi-disciplinary coalitions to affect sustainable community-level change. David earned a Master's in Community School Psychology from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and partially completed the requirements for a Master's of Health Services Administration at George Washington University.

GARY KORNFIELD '73

Gary attended BHS where he lettered in football, basketball, and track. He continued his football-playing career at Southeast Missouri State University on an athletic scholarship. While at SEMO, he was a two-time all MIAA Conference selection as tight end and was chosen as the team's outstanding player his senior year. In 1985, Gary earned his Master's Degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.



His football coaching career began in 1977 at Perryville High School in southern Missouri. In 1979, Gary moved on to St. Louis University High School and served as a varsity football assistant for nine years. He was named varsity head coach in the spring of 1988. Coach Kornfeld was the winningest coach in SLUH's history and posted 212 wins, 15 state playoff berths, 14 District titles,

seven Conference crowns and was named the Metro Catholic Conference Coach of the Year multiple times. In 1991, Gary was chosen "Metropolitan Coach-of-the-Year" by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. During his tenure as head football coach at SLUH, he had 54 All State players and 68 All Metro players. Over 100 former players went on to play in college and three of those young men went on to play in the NFL. Gary's teams were ranked in the Final Post-Dispatch Top 10 Rankings 13 times and finished in the state-wide top 10 rankings nine different years. His teams have set 52 individual school records, seven team records, and tied four individual records.

For his outstanding work with high school student-athletes and service to the game of football, Gary was inducted into the Missouri Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in December, 2016. Before his retirement as head football coach in 2016, he was the most active head coach in St. Louis.

While enjoying his retirement from football, Gary continues to teach and serve as Head of the Physical Education Department at SLUH.

Gary and his wife, Karen, have been married for 40 years and have three children, Mark (Beth), Kara (Brad) and John (Cassi) along with nine grandchildren, Colin, Madison, Luke, Kyle, Johnny, Ryan, Charlie, Olivia and Nora.

JACQUELINE SCHUSTER THURSBY '58



Jackie grew up in Brentwood and attended Brentwood No. 1 and BHS. She attended Washington University part-time, married young, and she and husband soon had four children. Jackie enjoyed and supported her family and also continued taking one class at a time at various local colleges. She also worked as a volunteer crisis counselor and trainer for several years in Clayton.

In 1970, they transferred to a tiny town in southeastern Idaho called Soda Springs, where she became both a substitute reading teacher and guidance counselor at the high school. Jackie completed a BA at Idaho State University and then taught high school English and art for six years. After school, she commuted two nights a week to Utah State University (75 miles one way) and earned a master's degree in American Studies. Her husband was ready to retire, and their children were grown, so they accepted a full-ride fellowship and moved to Bowling Green, Ohio, where she taught and studied at Bowling Green SU and the University of Toledo where she earned the American Cultural Studies PhD in three years (1994.) Then she taught at Idaho State for two years (1994-1996.)

Jackie had joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS or Mormons) in 1966 and applied for a position at Brigham Young University which resulted in a full-time BYU position in the English Department faculty (1996).

She is a humanities inter-disciplinarian and taught a variety of upper division and graduate courses. In her 20 years at BYU, she also wrote five books for academic publishers, one other for the LDS church-press, edited two journals and wrote over 100 published chapters, articles, and reviews. She has presented papers in the USA, Canada, Europe, and Asia. BYU honored Jackie with full professorship in 2007. She retired in 2016.

RICHARD E. SCHWARTZ '57 (Honored posthumously)



Richard was a local attorney who had represented Chuck Berry and most recently worked for U.S. Representative, William Lacy Clay. After graduating from BHS, he earned both a bachelor's degree in political science from Washington University and a law degree in 1965. He had a wide-ranging career, including work in Jefferson City with the Missouri Public Service Commission and as a diplomat for the state department for two years in Rio de Janeiro, South America, where he monitored and tracked political movements.

Richard returned to St. Louis as a local attorney working full time with the Legal Aid Society, where he ran his own practice, and secured a major legal victory in 1997 for railyard workers in a case over reduced benefits that reached the Supreme Court. Richard represented Berry when he was accused of surreptitiously videotaping women in a restroom.

He passed away May 4, 2018 and is survived by a son, Richard Schwartz of Sao Paulo, Brazil; his sister, Ann Wald '62 of the St Louis area; and a brother, Ronald Schwartz '60. Taken from St. Louis Post-Dispatch, May 2018

1940 VIOLET MARTIN (DOT) ZUMWALT – Shreveport, LA – I woke up this morning and still had a heart rate! Also, I am enjoying visits with my daughters and son. I'm living with my youngest daughter and spending time with 26 great-grandchildren and 15 grandchildren.

1950 BOB GREEN – Brentwood, MO – Retired architect (private practice) will publish a photography/poetry book.

1950 BARBARA SCHMIDT HIRSCH – Williamsburg, VA – We are still living independently in a continuing care community in Williamsburg. We enjoy our life here, riding our bicycles, taking classes and for me, singing in our Colony Chorus. There are concerts to attend and shows to see – Whoever had time to work?

1950 JEAN WALSH PROVENCHER – West Long Branch, NJ – I have been living in New Jersey near the Jersey shore for over 50 years. My family was raised here and we enjoyed visiting the beach in the summer. I still try to take a walk on the Boardwalk every morning.

1953 SHIRLEY MORITZ TAYLOE – Northridge, CA - I hope to attend our 65th reunion this September. My thanks to **Sue Weber Young '53** for keeping track of all of us. I admire and appreciate our alumni association, particularly our scholarship program!!

1953 GAIL SCHULTZ TODD – St Louis, MO – Belong to eight different clubs – St. Louis Ukulele Club, St. Louis Astronomical Club, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, K of C 3rd Degree Bishop Council, Genealogy, American Legion Jazz Club, and St. Louis Sunset Organ Club. Attend some Meramec Community College classes. Attend cooking classes at Dierberg's, Schnuck's, and Kitchen Conservatory. Take embroidery classes at Jackman's Fabrics and classes at Painted Zebra. Usher at St. Mary Magdalen in Brentwood.

1954 MARIAN HOUNSOM LEWIS – New York, NY – Living in New York City provides many opportunities to participate in amateur senior theater – improv, musicals, story-telling. My dream is to create a 70-plus theater troupe of paid performers.

1955 JIM BENDER – Montgomery, TX – Family reunion of 130 brought back memories of Tilles Park in May. In June, eight in our family celebrated our 50th anniversary with relatives in Germany and then enjoyed Italy and Austria.

1955 DARLENE BRINK ROLAND – Town & Country, MO – Keeping active with many organizations in St. Louis area. Stayed at the newest park in Missouri – Echo Bluff State Park – close to Salem, MO on Sinking Creek near the Current River. It's on land of the old Camp Zoe, where I attended. Outstanding! Family keeps growing – I'm so fortunate. Proud I grew up in this little town of Brentwood and attended an outstanding school "BHS".

1956 CAROL KOTTMEIER COOPER – Pomona, CA – On my bucket list for my 80th year – To ride a Clydesdale! Happy 80th to my classmates!

1958 JACQUELINE SCHUSTER THURSBY – Provo, UT – These "Golden Years" are shining and good. The family is working or in school; I traveled to Oxford, London, India, Amsterdam; and we are still blessed with decent health. Thankful!

1959 RICHARD CARLSON – St Augustine, FL – Identical twin boys, Harry and Alfie, born February 9, 2017 to our daughter, Shari, in London. So now with 3 young grandchildren, we are playing catch up to the rest of our class. This is great joy for us.

1960 SUZANNE MCWHIRTER DAVIS – Fenton, MO – Been working at Edward Jones 14 years, after retiring from Maritz. Toured London, Ireland, and Scotland in 2015 with my daughter. Son and son-in-law took me to Disney last year for my 75th birthday. Grandsons are now 14 and 17 and the 17 year old is looking at colleges (football) for after graduation in 2019. I took up weight training 4 years ago and I love it, although I don't compete. I am doing well, for which I'm very grateful.

1961 DAVE NIEMEYER – Ballwin, MO – My son Rob, who is in the Navy, just became a Commander, and we are very proud of him. He will go to Yokosuka, Japan with his family at the end of this year for a 3-year tour. For the initial 1-1/2 years, he will be the XO (2nd in Command) to the Captain and for the remaining 1-1/2 years, he will be the CO Captain of a guided missile destroyer, the USS Robert Stetham.

1961 JUDI TURNER PECKHAM – Labadie, MO - Our daughter, Mary, and husband, Lee, of Columbia, MO undertook the Missouri State Parks Centennial Passport Challenge last year, travelling some 8,000 miles, March through August, visiting all 88 Missouri State Parks

and State Historic Sites. They also did much geocaching along the way, and reported that it is amazing what a variety of wonders are to be found within the borders of Missouri. Son, David, moved out of Brentwood and misses his next-door neighbors on White Avenue, **Jackie and Clarence Sutterer '48**.

1962 NELL MIER NEWTON - South Bend, IN – I just gave notice that I will step down as dean of Notre Dame Law School after 10 years. On July 1, 2019, I will become a professor again. Looking forward to it!

1962 MICHAEL ROONEY – Tempe, AZ – Enjoy practicing law, spending time at our mountain cabin, fly fishing and sporting days. Justice Sandra O'Connor's various projects keep me busy and I volunteer with organizations that assist homeless families.

1963 ROBERT KEMP (Deceased) – Bob's sister, **Dolores Kemp Picker '68**, honored her brother with a contribution to our scholarship fund. She included a note saying that Bob left BHS in March, 1963 to join the Air Force and served 20 years, a Viet Nam veteran, getting his GED, a high school diploma and a master's degree.

1963 ELAINE HENSON LENTZ – Ballwin, MO – Just getting old; 73 doesn't seem possible. Still work on dollhouses and porcelain dolls. I have also become a minion nut. I love those little yellow guys!

1965 JIM COLEMAN – Jefferson City, MO – I recently retired from my Act II career of 13 years working with special needs students in the Jefferson City public school system. A great experience, but time for Act III – helping with tours at the historic Missouri State Penitentiary.

1967 JEANNE BRUNNER CAVENDER – Rolla, MO – My husband and I really enjoyed my 50th reunion at BHS last September. It was so good to catch up with classmates. We were instantly returned to those wonderful memories. Thanks to the committee members for all their planning.

1967 SALLY GRAVES DEWITT – San Marino, CA - I'm finishing my first year of a two-year term as Board Chair of Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley, one of seven PP affiliates in California. Am also a founding board member of Planned Parenthood Advocates, the sister 501 (c) (4) advocacy group associated with PPPSGV. I recently attended the Planned Parenthood

National Conference in Washington, DC where I had the privilege of personally thanking outgoing PP CEO Cecile Richards for her twelve years of leadership during which the membership of the woman's reproductive health care organization grew from a mere 3 million members to an all-time high of 12 million members.

1972 RICK REECE – Salem, OR – I am enjoying semi-retirement, and also our 9 grandchildren, traveling in Oregon and looking forward to a trip to Norway this summer.

1973 JEANNE SMITH MILTON – Amsterdam, NY – Retired from full-time and now work part-time as a Speech Pathologist. Live on a farm, house built in 1830, and have 3 horses. I have my pilot's license and am rebuilding a 1946 Cessna 120 with a partner. Our daughter is getting married and our son flies the cameras over the NFL football games. I'm writing this in March and it is still snowing.

1984 DENISE THOMURE DORAN – Manassas, VA – I'm still in Washington, DC working for the Department of Commerce. I'm the Chief Learning Officer for NOAA.

ORES CARMELITA ALEXANDER COLLIER – Alexandria, VA – Carmelita retired from teaching at Mark Twain and BHS in 1976. She has been rehabbing from a broken hip and has recently moved to Sunrise of Alexandria, 3520 Duke St, Apt 216, Alexandria, VA 22304-6303 (703) 212-5033. She would appreciate hearing from her students and co-workers.

1954 CHARLIE DAYTON – SOAP BOX DERBY ENTHUSIAST

Charlie was featured in a Soap Box Derby article in the *Post-Dispatch* in June. Now 82, he has been the starter for the annual Jaycee Soap Box Derby race every year. Charles was 11 when he and his brother raced on Highway 40, before it was an interstate, in 1947. He and his dad built the car from actual soap boxes, made of a lightweight wood and procured from a grocery, on their porch in Brentwood. The Dayton family is legend in the St. Louis soap box world, with multiple family members winning trips to Akron, Ohio, to compete in the world championship.

1959 CHIEF BOB NIEMEYER DAY PROCLAMATION

Not only did the St Louis County Fire Academy Board of Directors honor Bob by dedicating the 103rd Recruit Class to him, but St Louis County Executive, Steve Stenger, surprised him by

proclaiming April 12, 2018 **Chief Bob Niemeier Day**. The proclamation mentioned that Bob joined the fire department in 1963, was promoted to Captain 1968, Assistant Chief 1980 and Chief 1982. Bob's love of the fire service began at a young age when he saw a newsreel recruitment film at the Brentwood Theater that was produced by the New York City Fire Department. He approached the job with humility and gratitude realizing that the true backbone of the fire service is the crew on the rig and not the chiefs. Bob received many awards throughout his career including the highest, the Medal of Valor. Though injured in 1966, he was able to rescue a baby from a house fire and was hospitalized with burns and smoke inhalation in another house fire in 1995. He is just as well known throughout the fire departments in St Louis as he is in his hometown of Brentwood.

1964 PAUL HAZELTON - INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERT ON THE MEND

During the outbreak of high mortality influenza in 2008, **Paul Hazelton**, as a viral gastroenteritis specialist, was asked to participate in the study of the remote Canadian Indigenous community where there was a high level of infection and death associated with infection with the H1N1 strain of Influenza. In the process, Winnipeg became a center of expertise for both Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) and Toxic Shock Syndrome.

Scroll forward almost 10 years. While preparing for retirement, Paul called his wife at home just after Thanksgiving, last November, saying his cold was too bad to stay at work...and he woke up 7 weeks later in Intensive Care, with ARDS complicated among other things by Toxic Shock Syndrome. And, of course, his treatment was being managed by those colleagues from the earlier studies, who apparently took this one personally. "I think they call this Kismet."

In spite of the permanent lung damage and the complications involved, he came home for Valentine's Day, where he is aggressively pursuing retirement, rehabilitation, and continuing to recover.



1941 GRADS ENJOYED VISIT TOGETHER

Ron Vassalli drove in from Camdenton, MO, picked up Norma at her new address at Stonecrest and they visited Maxine at her new address at Creve Coeur Assisted Living. They would all enjoy hearing from you.

Ron Vassalli, 126 Oasis Pt, Camdenton, MO 65020-2133, **Norma Murphy**, 8825 Eager Rd Apt 101, St Louis, MO 63144-1205, **Maxine Reisenleiter**, 693 Decker Lane, St Louis, MO 63141-6723.



Ron Vassalli, Sr., Norma Hodges Murphy, and Maxine Gray Reisenleiter

FUTURE BHS REUNIONS 2018

1953 - 65TH

We, BHS Class of '53, are having a reunion. Meeting in BHS Courtyard at 4 pm on September 14th and attending the Hall of Fame ceremony at 7 pm. On Saturday, we will meet at 5 pm at a local restaurant (TBD) for our celebration of 65 years since graduation! If you do not receive an email from **Sue Weber Young** please contact her at 8651 Eulalie Brentwood, MO 63144. Even if you can't come, we would like to hear from you!

1958 - 60TH

Everything is ready for the Brentwood High School Class of 1958 60th Reunion planned for Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15, 2018. The Reunion is scheduled during Brentwood Days. Friday, September 14th we will all meet at the BHS Courtyard for the alumni reception at 4 pm. There will be a tour of the high school and then the Hall of Fame awards in the auditorium at 7 pm. Two members of our class, **Regina Stimson Gahr** and **Jacqueline Schuster Thursby** are being inducted into the Hall of Fame this year. Previous inductees from our class were **Dennis Kurre**, **Richard "Skip" Mange** and **Edwin Dugger**. After the ceremony, we may decide to go somewhere else to celebrate.

Saturday at noon is the BIG community parade. It is a typical small town parade made up of marching groups, decorated cars and a few homemade floats. The Hall of Fame inductees will be riding in the parade. Following the parade, which ends at Brentwood Park (located off Bremerton and Russell.) All the booths at the park, will be open.

Saturday evening is our dinner at the Highlands Golf and Tennis Clubhouse in Forest Park at 5163 Clayton Ave. Price is \$60.00 per person which includes a buffet dinner. There will be a cash bar available. This is when we can really visit and catch up on what everyone has been doing for the past 60 years. We plan to have photos and memorabilia on display.

There is still time to make your reservations for the Reunion. Make your check payable to: BHS Class of '58 Reunion and mail to: **Marian Swaine**, 32 Williamsburg Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141. For

more information call Marian at (314) 412-6127. If you can't make the Reunion, you can still send in a donation to the BHS Scholarship Fund and note it is from the Class of '58.

1963 - 55TH

The BHS Class of 1963 will have its 55th reunion on Brentwood Days weekend. We will meet on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at The Goff Moll Post 101, 2721 Collier, Brentwood from 4:00 to???? It will be a potluck buffet and cash bar. For more information, please contact **Jeannette McWilliams Horvath** at (618) 458-6226 or (618) 340-6631. Her email address is roosterhillfarm1@aol.com

1968 - 50TH

We want everyone to come to the **3rd Weekend in September** All School Reunion in the BHS Courtyard and attend the Hall of Fame induction in the auditorium at 7 pm on Friday, September 14th. On Saturday morning, the 15th, **Cathy Hippert** is hosting a brunch for women at her home, 1400 Windrider Ct, Fenton at 10 am. RSVP to Cathy at (636) 225-7911, but if you forget, come anyway. She also asked that folks bring pictures to share, and a dish if you are local. We like to see ourselves in kindergarten because we look so cute and YOUNG! On Saturday evening, our special 50th Class Reunion will be held at Brentwood Forest Clubhouse, 9000 Wrenwood Lane at 6 pm. Enjoy heavy appetizers and BYOB. Looking for any and all golfers for Saturday morning at 8 am at the Landings at Spirit Golf Club. Contact **Roy Richter** at royHOMERichter@gmail.com.

1973 - 45TH

The BHS Class of 1973 will have its 45th reunion the **3rd Weekend in September**. We will meet in the courtyard on Friday night, September 14th and attend the Hall of Fame ceremony in the auditorium at 7 pm. **Gary Kornfeld** will be one of the new inductees.

There will be a party on Saturday night, September 15th. Final details will be forthcoming. See you there. **Debbie Sutterer Houlihan** (314) 616-4417 houlihan@sbcglobal.net

1978 - 40TH

Plans have begun for our 40th reunion. It will be Saturday, September 22, at the home of **Meg Locklar Calcaterra**. Hors d'oeuvres and a catered dinner will be provided. Details to follow. **Michele Delgado Burgess** micburgess@yahoo.com (731) 609-1585 or **Meg Locklar Calcaterra** megalca@gmail.com (314) 691-1537

1983 - 35TH

Join us in the BHS Courtyard after 4 pm on Friday, September 14th. Then, on Saturday, September 15th, meet at the Trainwreck at 7 pm to celebrate our 35th reunion. **Kathi Cartwright** (314) 570-9796 kathicartwright@yahoo.com

1998 - 20TH

It has been 20 years since we have all seen each other. Come on out and catch up with drinks and food at Colombo's Café & Tavern, 6487 Manchester Ave, St Louis, MO 63139 on Saturday, September 15th at 2 pm. There will be drink and food specials. At 7, we will go to Brentwood Park to enjoy the fireworks display. If you have not RSVP'd, please do so on the Class of 98 Reunion Facebook page. We look forward to seeing everyone and catching up on what has been going on in our ever busy lives. **Jennifer Abernathy Paez** jabernathy98@yahoo.com.

2003 - 15TH

Fifteen years have flown by! Let's get together to celebrate! I will be working to reach out to everyone on Facebook to plan a reunion for this fall! If you would like to help with planning or to send me updated contact information so we can reach you, please contact me via email zellerjn@yahoo.com or phone (314) 435-2230 **Jennifer Zeller Disbennett**

2008 - 10TH

Our 10 year reunion is officially set. It will be Saturday, September 15, 2018 at Llywellyn's Pub, 17 W Moody, Webster Groves at 7 pm. Contact **Erica Imergoot** (314) 629-2270 eimergoot@yahoo.com

PAST REUNIONS



65TH - 1952 CLASS REUNION

L to R: 1st row:: Nedra Riddle, Shirley Russell, Dee Nelson, Alice Southard, Bob Henkel

2nd row: Dian Keller, Juanita Vandegriffe, Norma Weyrauch, Chuck Combs, DeAnn May, Gary Gutmann, Terry Wolfsberger, Pat Kelly

ALUM *Spotlight*



MICHAEL GALLINA '00

After high school, Michael headed west to California and attended culinary school in San Francisco, where he was able to get his start as a cook in some of the top restaurants in the Bay Area and Napa Valley. An opportunity to follow a chef to New York was supposed to be a one-year stint that ended up changing the course of his entire life. Michael ended up getting a job at Blue Hill in New York City, working

for Chef Dan Barber, and went on to work for him for the next nine years, eventually becoming the Chef de Cuisine of Blue Hill at Stone Barns. It's also where he met his wife, Tara.

Together they helped the restaurant earn the accolades of Outstanding Restaurant by the James Beard Foundation, as well as one of the top-rated restaurants in the world. After marrying in 2015 and coming back to St. Louis, they opened their first restaurant, Vicia, in the spring of 2017. Vicia has been an amazing opportunity to reconnect with Michael's hometown and create a great place for people to enjoy local ingredients served with a vegetable-forward approach. They've been nominated for their own James Beard award, as well as earning four stars from the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*.

Tara and Michael are now expecting their first child, a little girl, this September, and couldn't be more excited to raise their family in St. Louis. When not working, Michael loves spending time with family, his two dogs Abby and Louie, and getting to as many Cardinal games as possible.

ANN BIGGS ZUVEKAS '61

Ann is amazed and appalled that the 57 years since graduation have flown by so quickly and with so many surprises.

Entering Washington University, Ann fully intended to be a scientist or mathematician. Instead, she found two new loves: 1) Clarence Zuvekas, and 2) medieval history. She married Clarence after graduation and went on to history graduate work at Mizzou. Since Clarence became an international development economist, travelling and spending time in developing countries became an important part of their lives. That has included five years in Quito, Ecuador.

Clarence and Ann have two children: Samuel, a health economist, and Ann, a communications lawyer. In 1976 they relocated to Virginia, where they now live in a retirement community.

After completing her doctorate in health policy and management Ann has held a variety of public and private positions, most focused on the challenges of providing and financing health care for people who would otherwise lack care, like people in remote areas, those who cannot communicate well in English, or those lacking affordable insurance. Ann, Jr. often remarked that her Mom couldn't hold a job.

While BHS was long ago, it equipped Ann for a rewarding and fascinating life, mostly by teaching her to question, seek evidence, and think logically in a wide variety of settings. A shout out to BHS's superb science department!



BOARD PROFILES

PAT KLEISLY BRINKHORST '61

Pat graduated from BHS and cum laude from Southeast

Missouri State University in 1965, with a BS in Education. After teaching Junior High Math several years, home and children beckoned. A return to teaching math seemed to be the natural choice when Beqi and Will were in school and preschool. Volunteering at the Wildlife Rescue Center kept her life busy. After both children were teens, earning an MAT in Computer Education at Webster University seemed the next logical step.



Then Pat's interest turned to volunteering with greyhound adoption groups and the Greyhound Planet Day committee. This included driving downtown to Channel 5 in St. Louis to show adoption-ready greyhounds on "Sammy's Stars" on "Today in St. Louis" once a week. When grandchildren came along, her interest turned to working on the Fair Trade Market at Manchester United Methodist Church every November. In each of these groups Pat worked with pictures, videos, and promotion of their events.

Right now, Pat is volunteering on the Hall of Fame committee of BAA, and she has a nice collection of pictures and videos from the 50's and 60's which she is now working on. She plans to share these in future newsletters and the upcoming Brentwood Centennial celebration next year. Yes, Pat is the daughter of the owners of Kleisly Drug Store, a Brentwood landmark from years past.

LINDA ALEXANDER SMITH '61

Linda attended William Jewell College for two years, majoring in Psychology, and then transferred to Mizzou and graduated in 1965 with a BA in Early Childhood Development. She taught preschool at Eden Laboratory School for five years. Later, she was a Personnel Assistant at Graybar Electric for eight years and then became an Administrative Assistant to one of the Deans at Meramec Community College, retiring from Meramec in 2007.



Linda has been married to Tom Smith for 32 years. She has two children: Tony Spratte, a CPA and partner at BKD, and Lisa Spratte Henry, Director of Operations at Kirkwood Public Library. She has five grandchildren: Coby 15, Jake 14, Evan 13, and Brady and Kate, both 11. Linda and Tom travel to all the basketball, volleyball, and baseball games possible. Kate is also very active in gymnastics, which involves a lot of traveling for her grandparents.

Linda, in addition to volunteering as a member of the Brentwood Alumni Board, where she serves on several committees, plays bridge regularly, and is the president of her Red Hat group. She enjoys working on BAA committees and the 1961 BHS Reunion Committee. After her sister Patricia Mitchell Trace-Szekely passed away in January 2013, Linda became the caregiver for her brother-in-law. He recently passed at the age of 98.

Since their marriage, the Smiths have traveled all over the United States, especially enjoying Cape Cod and Gulf Shores, AL. This August they are looking forward to taking a cruise to the Caribbean with friends.

SCHOOL NEWS

The following poem was written by **ED WRIGHT '67** upon the occasion of his high school class's 50th reunion, inspired by the *hill on High School Drive* heading out or into Audubon Park.

Pedaling Up, Coasting Down

50 years on? It's hard to believe
How much we have laughed and labored and grieved,
And so we've returned to the streets of our town
where we pedaled up hills and then coasted down.

Those were simpler times? Well, I'm not so sure,
Not each teenage dilemma had its own simple cure.
That science assignment, a prom date to find,
Each task was a challenge to our pubescent mind.

We marched on the field playing trumpets and tuba,
while a much darker tune played out down in Cuba.
The search for romance and a junior high lover
was replaced by bomb shelters and useless "duck and cover."

We came out Friday nights to watch our Eagles play,
but one Friday turned black when we lost JFK.
In hallways, we joked without really knowing
of a far eastern country where some soon would be going.

On a Sunday, we watched as those four boys invaded
and the music explosion that they had created.
And every teen band at every teen town
tried their best to copy that Liverpool sound.

We watched Stan retire and we saw Lou arrive
and in '64 thrilled to a late pennant drive.
I sat there in English, a transistor in my ear
As Gibson wrapped up a miraculous year,
and that same afternoon in a dark Moscow room,
Nikita himself met his own darkened doom.

After four years of typical, small high school drama,
we put out our hands to accept our diploma.
five decades later, with the wisdom of age,
we look back on the path that we took from that stage,
A path filled with pleasures, a path dotted with pain,
a path basking in sunlight, a path muddied by rain.

There were weddings and funerals and children galore.
There were times full of peace, there was yet one more war.
In sickness and health, as our parents grew older,
we stepped to the front, put the weight on our shoulder.
Our city and school had taught us so much
of the need for a steady but human touch.
We've grown since that June night when we walked the stage.
We read Life's open book, never skipping a page.

So, as we think back tonight, take a good look around you.
Reflect on the friends and good times that have found you.
As life's journey brings us back to the streets of our town,
we're still pedaling up, and we're still coasting down. (9/16/17)



ANOTHER GREAT SENIOR CITIZENS' ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH

MARCH 28, 2018

Sponsored by the **Brentwood School District** and held in the high school cafeteria, the entertainment by talented students was excellent. There was a district slide show prepared by **Vicki Rees**, the BHS jazz band provided music under the direction of **Grant Krener**, McGrath 5th graders sang several songs under the direction of **Sarah Van**, and a delicious brunch was served by Chartwells School Dining Services.

Brentwood Mayor **Chris Thornton** gave remarks, student **Angeles Calzada** performed "Purpose Album" under the direction of **Robyn Haug**, students in Theatre performed an amazingly talented scene from "Copacabana" under the direction of **Mitchell Madry**. Lastly, **Dr. Brian Lane**, Superintendent, closed with remarks and farewell. All the seniors greatly enjoyed this special production.

The Editor

BONDS FOR BRENTWOOD SCHOOLS—NOW AND FUTURE

Brentwood residents again showed support for their schools by approving a No-Tax Increase Bond Issue on April 3rd. The \$16 million measure will fund many improvements to the middle and high school. Superintendent Brian Lane said that the funds “will support key facilities upgrades that will make our school buildings safer, more accessible, and more efficient.”

Specific work to be done includes: renovated classrooms; improved accessibility; new secure entrances; renovated gym; new library and student commons; better theater and meeting spaces; new electrical, plumbing, and air-handling systems.

Dr. Lane said that the district will do its best to preserve the trees and green space in front of the high school and will work with the alumni to guarantee future use of the courtyard for *3rd Weekend In September* activities and preserving the bricks display. The BAA board met with Dr. Lane to express our concerns. He indicated that work was in the designing phase and will be put out for bid in January 2019 with work scheduled during the next two summers. Visit the Brentwood School District website to keep abreast of developments and work progress.

Planning for Phase 2 of the district’s facilities work has also begun. This will focus on the elementary schools with a recommendation of a plan of action in 2019.

Submitted by **Ed Wright ’67**

“...will fund many improvements to the middle and high school...”

ORES ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED EAGLES (TEACHERS)

An interview with

CARMALITA COLLIER

– Brentwood School District Teacher from 1950 to 1976



Carmalita was born Carmalita O’Connor on Oct. 4, 1920 in Senath, MO. She weighed 3.5 lbs. at birth and had to be fed with an eyedropper at the outset. She was the youngest in her class of 36 at Senath High School, graduated at age 16, and is the last surviving member of her class. One member was killed on the USS Arizona on Dec, 7, 1941 and three others were killed during WWII.

She had six years of college education beginning in 1937 at Arkansas State and began teaching part time at her alma mater, Senath High School, at the age of 17. Following college, she taught 6th grade in Hot Springs, Arkansas and began her career in Brentwood in 1950 at Mark Twain, where she taught 4th, 5th & 6th grades for 15 years. In 1965 she was assigned to teach 7th, 8th & 9th grades at BHS’s Jr. high and freshman classes from where she retired in 1976 when **Ned Wicks** was the Principal of BHS. In those days unused sick leave was NOT reimbursed or figured in the retirement formula, but she is quite proud of the fact that she retired with 225 days of unused “sick leave” on the books, because she never missed a day of school due to illness! She still corresponds with, and hears from many of her students she had taught over the many (26) years she taught at Brentwood and dearly loves hearing from them at any time in any manner.

In 1952, two years after relocating to Brentwood, she married Roy Alexander. They adopted five daughters, but in 1974 Roy was killed in a tragic auto accident. Following her retirement in 1976, she relocated to Alexandria, VA and began teaching for another seven years at Alexandria’s T. C. Williams High School, retiring completely in 1988 after her second husband, Carl Collier, whom she married in 1978, passed away that same year. From then, she volunteered to help care for senior citizens. She enjoys crocheting & travel. She has visited every state except Alaska & Hawaii. She has been to the South Pacific & Caribbean Islands and enjoyed swimming in both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

Unfortunately, she suffered a broken hip in a fall at her condo on March 5, 2018 which required surgical repair and many months of rehabilitation. She now says she is recovering well, feels much better, has no more pain and is in good health! She wants everyone with whom she had contact as students, parents and faculty to know that “Brentwood has always been my love,” and sends her best regards to all who may see this and remember her from her many years in Brentwood.

Interviewed and Submitted by **Dennis Kurre ’58**

SCHOOL NEWS

Brentwood Alumni Association



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2018-19 BHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(all Brentwood home games on Friday Night at 7:00 pm)

Week 1 – Bayless
(8/24/18 Bayless, 1:00 pm, 8/30/19 Brentwood)

Week 2 – John Burroughs
(8/31/18 Brentwood, 9/6/19 John Burroughs)

Week 3 – Bye

Week 4 – Orchard Farm
(9/14/18 Orchard Farm, 9/20/19 Brentwood)

Week 5 – Lift for Life
(9/21/18 Brentwood, 9/27/19 Lift for Life)

Week 6 – Principia
(9/29/18 Principia, 1:00 pm, 10/4/19 Brentwood)

Week 7 – Red Bud, IL
(10/5/18 Brentwood, 10/11/19 Red Bud)

Week 8 – Confluence Prep
(10/13/18 @ St. Mary's, 10/18/19 Brentwood)

Week 9 – Ste. Genevieve
(10/19/18 Brentwood, 10/25/19 Ste. Genevieve)

Thanks to Dr. Stephen Aytte,
BHS Asst. Principal/Athletic Director



Brentwood Alumni Association SHIRT/CAP ORDER FORM



Gold Polo Shirt @\$25.00 ea. w/Purple Logo	Small [] Medium [] Large [] XL [] 2X* [] 3X* []
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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* []
Caps	Purple () Gold () \$15.00 OR \$12.00 (if paying member of BAA)

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

THANK YOU'S *from Senior Scholarship Awardees*

Dear Members of the Brentwood Alumni,
I would like to thank you for the trust you put in my abilities when you awarded me this scholarship. I intend to live up to your expectations and work hard in my college years and beyond. I'll be sure to put this chance to good use.
Sincerely,

Jackson Wright

Dear Brentwood Alumni Association,
I would like to thank you for awarding me the scholarship this year. I am truly appreciative of your generosity and support. Next year I will be attending Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL. I plan on majoring in computer science and business. I'm looking forward to beginning the next chapter in my life! The financial assistance you've provided will help me cover my tuition and allow me to focus on my educational experience. Thank you very much for helping me with this. I hope to help other students achieve their goals and give back to my community in the future.
Thank you again,

Emma Steverink

Dear Brentwood Alumni,
Thank you so much for choosing me to receive the Alumni Scholarship. The \$3000 will help greatly in paying for my tuition at Truman State University. I am very honored and grateful for your contribution to my college experience.
Thank you again,

Matthew Redfering

Dear Brentwood Alumni,
Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! I was overjoyed when I heard the news. This monetary donation will be monumental in helping pay my college expenses. It is nice to see that my hard work in high school to build my resume' has paid off. Working an abundant amount in the past six years babysitting in order to save up for college has been exhausting at times, and I have frequently prioritized that instead of hanging out with friends. This money will allow me to not have to work so much in college and enjoy the multitude of fun activities. I am very excited to start a new chapter of my life at the University of Missouri in the fall as I work towards becoming a nurse. I look forward to meeting many new friends and possibly joining a sorority. It was great to meet those of you who interviewed me. Thanks again and have a great day!
Sincerely,

Caroline Vandervoort

Dear Brentwood Alumni,
I would like to thank you for granting me a \$3000 scholarship. I am very honored to be selected as one of the recipients for the scholarship. It will undoubtedly assist in paying for my tuition. In the future, I hope to help other prospective college students by giving back to the community.
Sincerely,

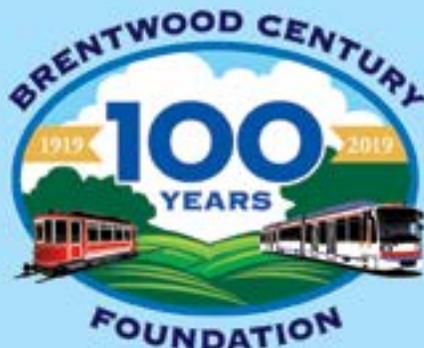
Mahoto Sasaki

Dear Alumni,
I wanted to thank you again for awarding me a scholarship. This will greatly help with tuition costs and enable me to be more active on campus, because I don't need to work as much. Thank you again!
Sincerely,

Hunter-Brown Scott



BRENTWOOD'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 2019



Monthly activities include:

- Trivia Night
- Brentwood Sons & Daughters Art Exhibit
- Community Service Weekend
- Salute to Oldest Residents
- Neighborhood Block Parties
- Old Time Baseball Game
- Concert & Charlie Chaplin Shorts
- Brentwood Days
- Race to the Courthouse
- Holiday Celebration
- and... **THE PARTY OF THE CENTURY!**

To learn more, volunteer or donate, please visit us at:

www.brentwood100.org



(Psst...we're looking for band members and artists!)

IN REMEMBRANCE

IN MEMORIAM

- 1942 Clem George Helmke
1943 Norman Clark Nelson
1945 Donald T McCrady
1947 Billy L Poe
1947 Audrey Carr Smith
1950 Kurt S Herrmann
1950 Elma Ruth Day Lazzareschi
1953 June Riegert Godar
1955 Joan Marie Gahr Sadler
1957 Richard Eugene Schwartz
1958 James Phelps (Jim) Chambers
1958 Neil Barnard Koop
1959 Jon Anthony (Tony) Medearis
1959 Lawrence B (Larry) Moskoff
1959 Jean Flint Sevrens
1960 Janet C Weyrauch Schaefer
1960 Clyde Leon Wickiser
1961 Emerson Sutton
1965 Steven Lee Toney
1970 Mark Henry Bird
1971 Dennis Howard Knight
1972 Robert William (Bob) Bueker
1981 Robert (Rob) Joseph DuBois
2017 Ander Jamie Perez Sanchez

ORES Wray Darr –
Science Dept Chair, Biology,
Chemistry Teacher

ORES Ralph Goerke –
Social Studies,
American History Teacher

ORES Wayne LeRoy Martin-
Director of Library Science,
English Teacher

Robert William (Bob) Bueker '72 succumbed to a heart attack May 12, 2018 at age 64. He and his wife, Lillian, have owned J & K Café at Lake of the Ozarks for the past 7 years. They were widely known for their homemade cinnamon rolls. Bob never knew a stranger and treasured the time he spent with his family. In addition to his wife, Lillian, he is survived by his daughters, Jacqueline Bueker, Krysta Bueker Foushee and grandson, Jaxton Paul Bueker of Springfield, MO.

Donna Niehoff Fink '76 - A Celebration of Life is planned for Donna, who passed away 1/17/2018. Those alums wishing to remember Donna and reconnect with each other as well, are invited to stop by the Windegger Shelter (Lake Pavilion) on Saturday, September 15 between 12 noon and 4 pm at Tilles Park in Ladue, rain or shine.



Clem George Helmke '42 - His daughter writes that he was a wonderful, fun loving man who lived life to the fullest - all 92 years in Kirkwood and Naples, FL. He had many fond memories of his days in Brentwood.

ORES ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED EAGLES (TEACHERS)

Wray Darr

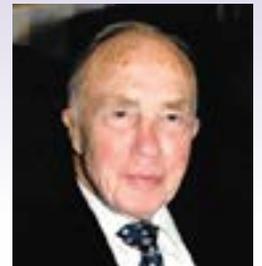
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR, BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY TEACHER

Long time BHS Biology teacher, **Wray Darr**, passed away on May 30, 2018 at the age of 90. He taught at Brentwood from 1954 until retiring in 1988. He was survived by his wife of 66 years, Doris Bunting Darr, and his sons, Steve and Doug, along with many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Hundreds of his students learned of his passing through communications by BAA class reps. Many former students then shared online many stories about how he acquainted students with snakes, dissection, and lots of "icky stuff". (Not every student was a fan of the snakes and "icky stuff".) But he also introduced many of us to scientific classifications, organ functions, and the mysteries of life. Some students went on to study science in college and even make careers in the field after Wray gave them their first contact with the sciences.

A memorial service was held at Wray's church, New Horizon Presbyterian Church, in Overland, Missouri. He was very active in the church and volunteered for many years at the church sponsored Mound Ridge Camp. In fact, at the camp there is a "Wray Darr Science Building" where his legacy continues.

By Ed Wright '67



Wayne Martin

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SCIENCES AND ENGLISH TEACHER

Wayne Martin, 87, of Higginsville, MO died on Friday, February 23, 2018 at his home. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Army. He received a master's degree in Library Sciences from the University of Colorado and a master's degree in English from Central Missouri State University. He was a former editor for the Bing Crosby magazine. He came to BHS in 1958 and retired in 1989 as Director of Libraries. Surviving are one daughter, Robin Teter, and his wife Sandra Martin. A funeral service was held at Hofer Funeral Home with burial in City Cemetery.

Comments by alums:

As **Stefan Offenbach '61** wrote, "He was a good teacher and practiced a noble art with skill."

"An excellent and very caring teacher. Enjoyed his class." wrote **Judi Peckham '61**.



SPECIAL *Notes*

HELP NEEDED! The Newsletter Committee needs photographers to take photos at the All-School reunion in the courtyard on Friday afternoon, September 14 and the Hall of Fame ceremony at 7 pm. Also, need photos of the Hall of Fame honorees in the Saturday parade, September 15. Contact **Judi Peckham**, editor, at ironhsfarm@aol.com if you can help.

HELP ALSO NEEDED to get the BAA Roster up-to-date. If you have changed names, address, telephones, or email address in the last few years, let us know by using the envelope enclosed or contact **Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59** @ jmakoetting@aol.com.

IN NEED We are in need of **Class Reps** for the classes of '56, '77, '88, '91, 2000, 2001, 2004, and 2018. Contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** at sjlaga@gmail.com.

SPECIAL LADIES AT BRENTWOOD SCHOOLS

Kate Hastings, Secretary to the Board of Education at the Brentwood School District, has been so helpful to BAA. She obtains messages from our phone line and conveys to board members. We have had to ask Kate countless questions when answers related to alumni business are needed. She is always there for us! Thank you, Kate!

Kathleen Walton, Secretary to Principal **Ed Johnson**, retired at the end of the school year after 17 years in the high school office. A party was held for her at the school. Kathleen has also been so helpful to BAA board members for all types of things... We will really miss her!

Thank you
to all alums who joined
or continued to support
BAA last year.

LOOKING FOR YOUR CLASS REP?

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

WEBSITE NOTES

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



BAA can provide you with a class list for reunion planning.
Brentwood Alumni Association, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144-1911 (314) 962-4507 x6015

For the newsletter, MAIL class notes, alum news, news articles, and photos to the above address as soon as they become available, or contact your class rep. The current class rep list is on our website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org



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September 14 & 15, 2018

3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER

- 16th All-School Reunion
- 7th HALL OF FAME Ceremony
- 13th Annual Golf Outing



Welcome All Alumni!

16TH ANNUAL BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
→ **3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER** ←

All-School Reunion

Mark your calendar for a great weekend of friendship and fun.

Here's a list of events:

Friday, September 14, 2018

4:00 – 7:00 PM BHS Courtyard Gathering

5:00 & 5:30 PM Guided tours of BHS

7:00 PM 7TH HALL OF FAME CEREMONY
IN THE AUDITORIUM

- ✓ Art Display by BHS Art classes
- ✓ Refreshments available for purchase
- ✓ Nightlife Gatherings and Reunions around town

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00 AM Tee time for 13th Annual Golf Outing at The Links at the Landings. Check out the website for future information as available.

12:00 PM Brentwood Days and Parade

See our Hall of Fame honorees in the parade.

1:00 PM BAA Booth at Brentwood Park

9:00 PM Fireworks Display at Brentwood Park