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GOOD NEWS!

*2021 3rd Weekend in September
All-School Reunion/Reception –
“Come Home to Brentwood High School”*

*The continuation of the annual BAA All-School
Reunion Reception will be held this year.*

On **Friday, September 17**, the reception will be held in **The Commons Room** (new area at BHS) at 4 to 7 pm. Many activities are planned for Friday evening... the delayed **2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** in the newly remodeled Auditorium at 7 pm just off the Commons area, a **Football game** at 7 pm with Eagles playing Orchard Farm High School, **BHS renovation tours** lead by **Andy Hartnett '05**, Director of Maintenance and Facilities. Parking is available on the new lot in front of the school and on streets nearby. Enter the building complex at new entrance where the courtyard used to be.

More Good News! Brentwood Backyard Bash and Brentwood Park festivities will be held once again, on Saturday, September 18. The Parade will begin at 3pm on High School Drive in Brentwood Forest. See our **Hall of Fame honorees** in the **parade**, which will conclude at Brentwood Park on Russell. Festivities in the afternoon will include music, entertainment for children, one food vendor, one beer vendor, some rides and the traditional fireworks display at 9 pm Unfortunately, there will not be any other vendor booths, so BAA will not have our usual information booth. Of course, there will be many class reunions held over the weekend around town.

George W. Clements, Jr. '57

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Judi Turner Peckham '61

Editor

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI AWARDS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2021

*Since 2003, thanks to alumni and friends, \$281,000 has been
awarded to BHS deserving students to-date.*

David L. Pentland '56

Scholarship Committee Chair

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	August, 2021 <small>Date</small>
Pay to the Order of BHS Scholarship Students	\$ 281,000.00
Two Hundred Eighty-One Thousand and no/100 Dollars	
For <u>Scholarships awarded to 91 students to date</u>	<u>Brentwood Alumni Association</u>
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Amelia Ayotte: Amelia will be attending Millikin University this fall. She plans to major in Biology/Pre-Medicine as well as play Softball. She hopes to become a traveling doctor and focus on pediatrics. While at Brentwood, she was a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Friends of Rachel, Speech and Debate, Robotics, and Varsity Softball. Amelia came to Brentwood in sixth grade and is extremely grateful for the love and support each staff member has given her over the years. She truly believes she wouldn't be who she is without their help.



Ekaterina Fedotova: Ekaterina will be attending St. Louis Community College this upcoming fall studying Software Development. She has been a Brentwood student since her sophomore year and greatly enjoyed the experience. She was involved in Friends of Rachel, GSA - Gay-Straight Alliance, National Honor Society, Jazz Band, and Pep Band. She will miss Brentwood teachers and staff, but is looking ahead and is very excited about what the future holds.

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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 Section 2055, 2106 or 2522.

A copy of the approval document is available upon request. Checks should be made payable to Brentwood Alumni Association.

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Benjamin Greiner: FOSSETT FOUNDATION SCHOLAR
Benjamin will be attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln to study Mechanical

Engineering and Robotics. He's been involved with Robotics for four years, two of which he was the captain of his team. Ben has been a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, German Club, and German National Honor Society, Band, Soccer, and Class Officers. He is grateful for all of the opportunities and awards he has been given here at Brentwood and also to the Brentwood Alumni Association for their generous scholarship.



Morgan Nelson:
Morgan will be attending the University of Kansas and majoring in Illustration/Animation and minoring in Music. She was involved in

Student Council, National Honor Society (officer for senior year), and Robotics. She played Junior Varsity Tennis for one year, Varsity Tennis for one year, Varsity Softball for four years, and Varsity Soccer for one year. Morgan has been in the Brentwood School District since kindergarten and is proud to be graduating from it. She's very grateful for this scholarship and enjoyed her years at Brentwood.



Cecilia Rogers: Cecilia will be attending Washington University in Saint Louis to study Political Science. While at Brentwood,

she was co-president of the Feminist Coalition and has been a part of Student Council, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. She also played Volleyball and Tennis all four years. She is very grateful for everything Brentwood has offered her, especially the close mentorship she has received from teachers and staff. She will miss Brentwood, but she knows her experiences here have well prepared her for the future.



Maya Sabeh: Maya will be attending the George Washington University this fall where she will major in Political Communications on the Pre-Law

track. Maya has been a part of Student Council for three years and was elected Student Council President her senior year. She played Varsity Softball all four years and was appointed Co-Captain her senior year. She also took part in Speech and Debate throughout her four years and was President of the Debate team both sophomore and junior year. She took part in Robotics for all four years and has been Head Programmer for the last three. Throughout her high school career, she has also taken part in various clubs, sports, and activities, such as National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis, Friends of Rachel, the Feminist Coalition Club, Kode With Klossy, and Kumon Math. She is very grateful for her wonderful teachers and the valuable lessons Brentwood has taught her and is very honored to receive the Alumni scholarship!

Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Induction Ceremony set for September 17 at 3rd Weekend in September

Honorees: Allen Harper '63, Edward Holt '58, Cindy Schmidt Ricks '77, Peggy Viehland Fossett '62 (posthumous)

The Induction ceremony was delayed last September due to cancellation of the *3rd Weekend in September*. The ceremony will now be held on **Friday, September 17 at 7 pm** in the newly remodeled school **Auditorium**, immediately following the All-School Reunion/Reception held in the new **Common Room** within the high school.

Allison Reed '82
Hall of Fame Committee Chair



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ACROSS THE DECADES

BRENTWOOD FADING MEMORIES...Almost forgotten

This article is fading, but if you have anything to contribute, please send it in. Thanks to our readers who responded and shared their memories of Brentwood.

Ghost story about dead Man's curve continued...Dave Ryan '50 said his uncle swore this story was true: He and his wife had picked up a woman stranger who was seated in the rear seat of the car on their way to University City. The woman would not be able to get out of the car unless his aunt in front got out first. When they turned around at their destination, to let her out, the rear seat was empty! Other strange things have happened in Brentwood back in his childhood, too...**The tornado** that ripped up Brentwood near Manchester and Brentwood Blvd. damaged St. Mary Magdalen Church and School, took roofs off houses along Magdalen Avenue and on Mary near Manchester, including the corner of Florence and Dorothy...**Remember** those Kinder-Concerts for grade schoolers? Students could go to Kiel Auditorium by bus to see the St. Louis Symphony...always looked forward to this...**Remember** the farm on Brentwood Blvd. across from the Brentwood Theater? Alfred and Bessie Moss (who had been a teacher in Rock Hill) owned the property, which stretched from the end of Florence north to the Tom Boy store on Litzsinger (now Hunan Wok.) There were orchards and a long hill where kids did a lot of sleigh riding; on the lower flat area a ball diamond had been set up; and there were great woods with trails at the west and north. It offered so many playing grounds for us kids...**Speaking of Barney's Tom Boy**, some may remember once when **Texas Bruce** (Harry Gibbs) of KSD's Wrangler Club, in western costume, visited the parking lot to demonstrate his western gun (shot with blanks) and gave a little talk about his tv show. He may also have had his horse with him...**Remember** when kids had to walk to the Maplewood Swimming Pool to swim, but they loved it.

Old History...There were two "Mile houses" established on Manchester Road in very early Brentwood (mid 1800's); Bartold at Hanley and Manchester and Porter's to the west, now the Trainwreck Restaurant. Covered wagons followed the Manchester Trail on their way west.

1951 KIDNAP BREAKFAST

submitted by Sue Weber Young '51



Front Row: Carol Kottmeier, Mary Jane Alberten, Carol Tison, Carole Lynch. 2nd Row: Betty Rick, Shirley Parker. 3rd Row: Dorothy Marien, Jane Kreyling, Suzanne Wineke, Sylvia, Myra, Hazel, Helen Hounsom, Ruth Hounsom. 4th Row: Loretta Owens, Ann Hysmith, Sue Weber, Carolyn Gabbert

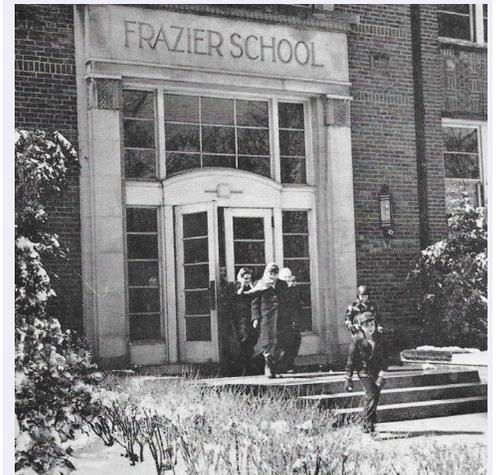
GRADE SCHOOL MEMORIES

This is the second of articles featuring Brentwood grade schools; some are gone, but some still exist. Frazier School is below. Thanks to those who have shared their memories. Due to space limitation, some may be condensed.

Note: The next grade school, McGrath, will be highlighted in the February, 2022 newsletter. Share your memories and photos, if any, including names if possible. Send to Judi Peckham, editor @ judi.peckham@gmail.com by the December 1 deadline.

Grade School Memories schedule for upcoming newsletters: Look for McGrath School in the February, 2022 newsletter, followed by Mark Twain in August, 2022, and ending with L'Ouverture, Mt. Calvary, and St. Mary Magdalen grade schools in 2023.

Frazier Grade School



The school was built in 1939 with an enrollment of 300; it later doubled in size due to the completion of Audubon Park apartments. A bond issue passed to double the size of the building, and various expansions continued for 15 years. Frazier closed in 1980, due to low enrollment. The building was rented to Martha Rounds for her childcare academy and later vacated. In 1995, the property was sold to a residential developer, and homes were built on the property in 1996.

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MEMORIES OF FRAZIER SCHOOL

Pam Felknor Berra '70

I attended Frazier School, kindergarten through sixth grades; then, of course, onto Brentwood High School. Dr. Tout (PhD!!!) was our principal with Mrs. Savage, School Secretary. Can you imagine a PhD at a grade school? We were extremely fortunate. To this day I remain good friends with **Linda Savage Sramek**, **Robin Brauchy Roberts** (her mom was our Brownie leader.) **Debbie Roper McNamara** and I also stay in frequent communication! It's so great! Frazier kids! I wish I had photos of our classmates, lost over the years!

Charlotte Mastin Ellis

I attended Frazier school from kindergarten through fifth grade. It was a lovely little school though it became much larger after they built Audubon Park. My first-grade teacher was the lovely Miss Munger who married Mr. Howe and left teaching. About 10 years ago when I was working at the Brentwood Library, Mrs. Howe came in and I told her she was my first- grade teacher. We had a nice chat. The other library workers were amazed my first-grade teacher was still alive. I said "Well, she was very young when she was my teacher." (Charlotte did not graduate from BHS, but her daughter, **Cindy Ellis '91** did.)

Robert Fisher '73

Bob sent in this picture of his mother's 1939 class when she was 11 years old. She was **Catherine Shadburne Fisher '45**.



Known students: LtoR: Top Row Joan Walters, Patsy Enders, Jeanne Enders, Catherine Shadburne, Bev Lee, Jacquelyn Ruhland, Jeanne Agnew
2nd Row from top: Donald Barnum, Robert Smith, Floyd Straube, Cecil Kohensky, Robert Stedman, Wayne Thoms, Jay Novack, Miss Winn
3rd Row from top: Jacqueline Jones, Virginia Agnew, June Lang, Joella Jones, Mary Esmar, Virginia Rosenthal, Harriet Berkshire
Front Row: Jacque Glasscock, Burl Poulston, Harold Jordan, Eugene Wike, Ralph Johnson, Donald Fischer, Leland Harlan
Note: Some spellings may not be correct.

Kurt Gebhard '68 (and feeling a part of '67)

Here's a few of my favorite memories of Frazier School...

I remember liking the third grade so well I went twice... after my Mom "convenced" Dr. Tout that my "reeding neaded empru-ving" (not to mention my "spilling").

I remember getting a king size tootsie roll from Lillian Wickiser when I got to be as tall as she was. I think I was in first grade. Actually, it was probably the fifth grade. I remember my mom always knew where to find my desk for parent/teacher conferences. Because it was the BIG one in the back.

I remember watching the Grindler's movies of our school parade and wondering who that big guy was in line. They said it was me. I should have had Gary do my homework after that. I remember loving tapioca pudding so much that I had a tray full from kids that gave theirs' to me. To teach me a lesson, Mrs. Wickiser made me eat it all... which I did and was ready for more.

Marla Martin

I attended Frazer School from 1976 to 1980, and had many wonderful memories there, especially playing on the playground before school and during recess. I remember playing softball on the field across from the school and chasing one particular boy up the backstop fence every day after school! On our last day of school, before I moved on to the high school for seventh grade, we had a tornado warning and had to spend three hours in the hallway of the basement. I also remember that the hallway had a large mural of all the Peanuts characters.

Terry Martin '60

Below are some pictures I took of classmates of the class of 1954 at Frazier School.



Picture 1 Rosemarie Priesmeyer. Picture 2 Ray Schwartz in uniform. Picture 3 Wally Moon and John Sylvester



L to R: John Covington with Carol Thuwel, Pattie Parker, Jerry Evans.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Scott Schook '05



After graduating from BHS in 2005, Scott went to Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis, double majoring in Youth Religious Education and Biblical Languages, graduating from the university in 2009. After interning at The Rock Church in Brentwood, Scott began his ministry at Geyer Road Baptist Church in Kirkwood in 2011 and has been there since. In addition to ministry, Scott works full-time with Premium Packaging in the IT Department as a System Administrator.

Scott married his wife, Anna, in October 2010. They have two children: Maggie (age 4) and Audrey (age 3), and a third is on the way in January. They've lived in South County for the last four years.

The Schook family love playing video games together, playing in their yard, and watching TV. Scott and Anna love introducing their girls to TV shows and movies they grew up with. Scott particularly enjoys watching sports (Cardinals, Blues, and Tottenham). He is an avid weightlifter and reader. Scott has also traveled to several states on Mission Trips with his youth group: Colorado, Oklahoma, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Ohio.

Scott still has many fond memories of German classes with **Herr Thomas**, yearbook work with **Ms. Smoller**, advisory with **Mr. Niemann**, and hanging out on the track during football games with his group of friends.

(Editor's note: Scott was one of our earliest student photographers and took excellent pictures of our *3rd Weekend* reunion/reception in 2004.)

Muffy Phillips Reeder '69



Muffy finally reawakened her days on stage from her years at BHS and Webster University. In December 2020, Muffy coordinated, acted as the MC and performed at the PIER in downtown St Petersburg, where she has lived since 2001. She produced a four hour variety show, performed on December 11, 12

and 13. She was doing work she had loved and missed. They had everything from a marching high school band to a live Troupe of professionals performing an adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" (by City Theatre of St Petersburg) to church choirs to a Reggae Band, all performing several renditions of Christmas carols. Plus, she was chosen to be the Events Coordinator by the City of St. Petersburg. It was a huge success and the only "SHOW" that was approved for the holidays. She almost forgot how much fun it was to be on stage with a live audience. Almost!

The Director of City Theatre was on "sabbatical" from her normal Assistant Director duties for Lincoln Center in New York City. She and Muffy collaborated several times, and she agreed to have them perform. Muffy believed graduating from Webster University in Theatre Arts was key in that decision. The actors and the director stayed around after their two performances to watch Muffy mime some carols with a 13 year "young" man who was singing and playing his guitar. They really were pretty funny and Muffy loved the applause. She was offered a part in their next production in February. Of

course, she accepted, like it was an ordinary, everyday thing. Quite the opposite! She has been a Docent for years in St Pete for the Chihuly Collection and the James Western Museum. Talking to the public is much different than being in a theatre production with lights and stage. She almost called to decline the invitation. Almost! They started rehearsals via Zoom in January, then self-taped their parts. Stephanie, the director, put it all together through some technical magic, and their play, "Love, Loss, and What I Wore," was then ready for the troupe to try it out together on the stage (vintage 1948.) Eight ladies gathered – all ages and sizes – and only a couple knew one another. Two rehearsals and two days until six public performances. They played to a 25% capacity live, masked audience. Muffy never felt stage fright, but the old butterflies from the past were flying! (**Mr. Becker** used to say, "If you don't feel a bit anxious, excited and heart beating quickly, you are in the wrong place.") The lights went down, they took our places, and it was SHOW TIME.

The audience laughed at the right places, thankfully, and applauded and responded as the troupe had hoped. They received a standing ovation for every performance. To her great surprise, the entire cast stepped back to applaud Muffy on closing night. Her smile couldn't have been any bigger, and she was almost in tears. Almost! Muffy's next performance is in October. She was cast as the Narrator for the melodrama "DRACULA: A Vampire Strikes Back." Then in December, back to the PIER Christmas Shows. Her plate of renewed stage life is overflowing. Almost!

ALUMNI NEWS



1941 Bette Strong Pickrel – Gladstone, MO – Soon after the BHS reunion, I will turn 98. God has really blessed me. I have a wonderful, caring family who keeps in touch with me. I can still see well enough to get around with my walker. I can't read, but the talking books help so much.

1941 Ron Vassalli, Sr – Sullivan, MO – I am getting in shape after a shoulder replacement and planning on driving to St Louis again soon.

1948 Herb Hitchings – Sedona, AZ – Retired and moved to Sedona.

1949 Marlene Scharf Hanks – St Petersburg, FL – I have retired gracefully, near my son and his family, in St Petersburg.



1951 Martin Gabbert – Ballwin, MO – Attend many football games. One grandson is a quarterback with Miami of Ohio. Another grandson is a quarterback with Tampa Bay Bucs. I see Carolyn Sheffler Baker and Dan Linza and am in contact with Jim Holmes.

1952 Norman Ramsey – N Ft Myers, FL – Florida took care to get both of us our Covid vaccine. Life is not too much different. I really hope to be able to visit for our September class reunion.

1953 G Richard Oscarson – Chesterfield, MO – "Children are a heritage of the Lord --- Happy is the man that has his quiver full of them." Twenty-five grandchildren, 16 (so far) great-grandchildren. Married 63 years. A happy man!

1953 Helen Housom Stein – Tuscaloosa, AL – Travels took me to doctor's appointment, grocery store and Home Depot. At home, books, jigsaw puzzles, and eating kept me really busy. When time permitted, I dusted a little.

1953 Shirley Moritz Taylor – Camarillo, CA - As of this year, I have moved into a great retirement village. I have an attached house, many sports and activities available and sit on a golf course. Come visit; I have an extra bedroom.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper – Romona, CA – Looking forward to seeing the 1956ers and 1955ers in September. Still working with disabled adults. Only one trip in 2020, to visit dear friends in Naples, FL, before Covid locked us down.

1957 Janet Slater Darwin – Lake Elsinore, CA – Just moved back to California after retiring from teaching and spending 16 years in Las Vegas. I now share a house with my son's family and am enjoying the company, the pool and the beautiful weather.

1958 Irene Ledbetter Christenson – Lake Barrington, IL – Retired for one year and still adjusting to big changes. Wonder what's next?? Still gardening, time in the work-out room, and want to dance. Life is good.

1958 Barb Higginbotham Novotny – Valley Park, MO – In spite of Covid, I keep busy buying and selling pre-owned treasures. I took my 21-year-old granddaughter to Spain, Portugal and North Africa in May. In November, I will be on a river cruise in the Mekong Delta with a land trip to Cambodia. Lovin' and livin' life!

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursday – Provo, UT – The family is well and productive, we celebrated our sixty-first wedding anniversary in December, and so far, we have avoided COVID. I'm busy with family, church service, home and humanities. I am thankful for so much joy in my life!

1959 Joyce Rinck Arneson – Apple Valley, MN – 2021 – How can it be? Time flies fast as we age! Many of you know that my husband, Don, died in April, 2020. He was 87 and we had celebrated 42 happy years of marriage. I have moved to a new one-level town home near several children. I have 16 grandchildren and am expecting my fifth great-grandchild and all but two live in Minnesota. Don and I always enjoyed our class gatherings and would love to hear from my BHS friends. 14072 Essex Ct, Apple Valley, MN 55124 (952) 334-5547 joyous9941@gmail.com Take care, Class of 1959.

1959 Mary Ann Eckler Koetting – Chesterfield, MO -- June was just the best month for me. Celebrated my 80th birthday with my family of 14 on Cape Cod, and grandson, Parker, became an Eagle Scout earning 30 merit badges.



1960 Carol Colligan – Brentwood, MO – Unfortunately, I can't walk without a Rollator, but, other than that, things are going fairly well. I have had two great friends in my "bubble" during the past year. I am just so glad there is light at the end of the tunnel this year. I went to a socially distanced outdoor dinner with five friends on Easter and it was wonderful!

1960 Terry Hopmann – Rockville, MD – I am coming to the end of more than 50 years of teaching at the University of Minnesota (where I directed the center for International Studies), Brown University (where I was Director of the Center for Foreign Policy Development and later Chair of the Political Science Department), and since 2008 at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, DC, where I directed the program in International Conflict Management. I am now a Senior Fellow at the SAIS Foreign Policy Institute, where I will be focusing on writing a substantially revised version of my 1996 book, *The Negotiation Process and the Resolution of International Conflicts*.

1961 Charlotte Mastin Ellis – Brentwood, MO – I did not go to Brentwood High, but went to Frazier School. I was on the Brentwood School Board for six years.

1961 Sandy Kurre LaGarce – Ellisville, MO -- Had a two-week vacation with our three youngest grandchildren ages 13, 15, 17. We took them to the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore, a Rodeo in Cody, Wy, Yellowstone Park and the Grand Tetons. We feel very blessed that they even wanted to go with us, given they are all teenagers. We all had many experiences and a lot of laughs along the way.

1961 Janet Mays McAlpin – Bonita Springs, FL -- When a freshman at BHS, my father was transferred to Chicago, and I graduated at Hinsdale in a class of 400! But I never forgot my dear friends at Brentwood schools. I have a degree in speech pathology and education and also earned a Master's in Education and a Doctorate from Loyola University in Aurora, IL. My husband, Jim, and I raised three children. Both our sons were born with a rare neurodegenerative disease, and lost our youngest son, Philip, in 2018. Brad is still living, and we often go to Illinois to see him and our daughter,

Liz, who is Co-director of a STEM school at Aurora University. We are retired. Am hoping I can attend the 2021 Reunion, and if I cannot, please know that I do hold all of you in my heart.

1961 Ellen Rockett O'Neill – Peachtree, GA -- I'm so happy Judi "found" me again, last year! I have fond memories of my first grade through sixth grade classmates and teachers at Brentwood No 1. We had such fun, parading to Tilles Park for the last day of school picnics. It's wonderful that the high school Class of '61 has remained so close. I know you will have a great time at the Reunion in September.

1961 Judi Turner Peckham – Labadie, MO -- Semi-retired from sales in the printing industry. Special thoughts and memories of those wonderful, dedicated Brentwood teachers throughout grade and high school years. We were so fortunate to have them. They were the best!

1964 Cathy White Silber – Manchester, MO – We've been back in St Louis for four years and are loving it!

1967 Sally Graves DeWitt – San Marino, CA – Awarded Trailblazer Award at Anthony Portantino's twenty-fifth Senate District Women in Business event. Retired after three years as Board Chair of Planned Parenthood – Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley. Still serving on the Board through 2022.



1971 Susan Eggers—Ewing, NJ -- Sends thank you note - Dear Eagles, Thank you for all of your faithful work to ensure that we have the chance to stay connected and support our alma mater. I remember when my dad's class at Perryville H.S celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. I thought that was impossible and yet . . . here we are, Class of '71.

1972 David Giacobelli – Rock Hill, MO – “Retired” Police Captain

1973 Dory Wright Smith – Elsah, IL -- Was recently awarded the 2021 Gerald Linneman Lifetime Achievement Award by the Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association at their annual conference. I also served as athletic director for 15 years at Villa Duchesne and Principia Upper School before becoming women's basketball coach at Principia College, and had served on many committees for the Missouri State High School Athletic Association, too. Am recently retired and spend a lot of time with husband, Blair Smith, at our Elsah General Store in Elsah, Illinois. (*Submitted by a proud brother, Ed*).

1976 John Honig – Livermore, CA – After 29 short years, I continue to make the world safe for democracy while working at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. My sanity is maintained by continuing to pursue my hidden rock star dreams, playing in south central Livermore's third-best tribute band – Pink Floyd.



1980 Bob Ronkoski – Cottleville, MO – In 2020, I was promoted from Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police to Executive Director of Public Safety and Facilities/Chief of Police at St Charles Community College. After eight years as a Cottleville alderman, I was elected Mayor of Cottleville in April, 2021.

Four decades of BAA Alum/Board members lunching together



L to R: Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66, Norma Hodges Murphy '41 and Debbie Sutterer Houlihan '73

UPCOMING REUNIONS 2021

1955 66th/1956 65th

Classes of '55 and '56 are having a joint reunion dinner on Saturday, September 18 at 6 pm at CJ Muggs party room at Lockwood and Gore in Webster Groves. If you did not receive information, contact **Jodie Welch** at **(951) 769-3936** or **awelch5@verizon.net**. We also plan to meet on Friday night at the high school and proceed to a local restaurant (bar) for the evening.

1960 61st

The BHS Class of 1960 will be celebrating its 60th anniversary the **3rd Weekend in September** 2021. Plans were still in the works at press time. Your contact is **Bill Moskoff (314) 623-1472 wmoskoff@tylergroup.com**

1961 60th

The Class of 1961 is planning its 60th reunion for the **3rd Weekend in September** 2021. On Friday, September 17th from 4-7 pm is the All-School Reunion with the Hall of Fame ceremony immediately following. On Saturday, September 18th, we're planning a catered picnic at Tilles Park. We will gather at the park about 12:15 pm and lunch will be served at 1 pm. This will allow time for watching the Brentwood Days parade. For questions contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce (636) 236-3286 sjlaga@gmail.com**

1971 50th

Believe it or not, 2021 will be our **50th year!!!** Our reunion is set for Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 4-7 at CJ Muggs, 101 W Lockwood in Webster Groves with a private room and cash bar. Let's participate in the Brentwood Days Parade and festivities. Invitations will go out via a Facebook event or by website. We don't have email addresses for all our classmates, so if you know a classmate, ask them if they received an invitation. Please direct any questions to **David Stukenbroeker stukenbroeker@gmail.com**,

Brad Burch bikerbsb@sbcglobal.net, **Rick Moeckel mocone17@yahoo.com**, **Missy Reisenleiter reisenleiter@yahoo.com**, **Beth Paxton Osiek bethpo2026@gmail.com** or **Sue Higgenbotham Byler sblyer72@hotmail.com**. We hope to have an excellent response and turnout! Also, don't forget about Friday night at the high school for the usual gathering from 4-7 and then on to the Trainwreck afterwards.

1975 46th

Let's meet and celebrate!!! Friday night, September 17, 2021 – Trainwreck Saloon – Rock Hill 7-11 pm **Mark Kurtz (314) 399-0544**

1980 41st

The Class of 1980 will hold its 41st year reunion on Saturday, September 18, 2021. From 7 pm till midnight, we will gather at the Saratoga Lanes - 2725 Sutton Avenue in Maplewood. There is no cost to attend the event; appetizers and cash bar available. Please join us, bring your spouse and/or significant other, to reunite with old classmates and friends. RSVP - **jeffersonmoore80@gmail.com** Hope to see you then.

1981 40th

BHS Class of 1981 will celebrate its 40th reunion Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the home of **Greg Keller**. We are accepting donations to the Brentwood Alumni Scholarship Fund for graduating BHS seniors.

We are missing emails and phone #'s for the following classmates: **Tracey Beard, Milton Buckley, Beth Carr Brewer, Tina Rochelle Collins, Christopher Joseph Ebert, Todd Espey, Rhonda Galloway, Catherine Groves, Darryl Smith, Sheila Stalf Sanders, Dan Waldemar, Sherri Webb and Cathy Yount Mayhall**. If you have any information on these people, please help.

RSVP by **August 28th** to **Christine Bush Lennartz clennartz@hotmail.com** or **Alicia Pinilla Linker amlinker@gmail.com**

1996 25th

Plans are in the works for a 25th reunion for BHS Class of 1996, but no definite details at press time. Your contact is **Chandra Gines (314) 719-6101 crgines@hotmail.com**

2001 20th

For our 20th reunion, we will be having a BBQ at Memorial Park – 8600 Strassner Dr, Pavillion #1, on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 3 pm until dusk. Graduates or once members of the class are invited to join us for food and drinks. Anyone with questions can reach out to **Stacey Turner Venegas (314) 749-9528 stacey.venegas@gmail.com**

UPCOMING REUNIONS 2022

1965 57th

We are tabling our reunion for another year, so are looking ahead to Brentwood Days 2022. Let's continue to encourage small, impromptu gatherings where short or no travel is involved, or to visit one another when we get the chance and keep in touch via email. Should anyone wish to share news or stay in the loop and obtain a class list, please contact reunion coordinators, **David Serra and Jim Coleman at bhsmo1965@gmail.com**

1966 56th

The BHS Class of 1966 has decided to postpone its reunion until 2022. **Jane Kraft Rabey (770) 241-2736 jrabey@bellsouth.net**

1970 52nd

With all the ups and downs of Covid, the committee has decided to postpone our Reunion till September 17, 2022. I know it is over a year away, but please pencil it in your calendar so we are able to see as many classmates as we can. If you have any questions, please contact **Cathy Stockwell Whitney** by email **cathybob24@gmail.com** or text/call **(858) 699-5528**

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME 2022 NOMINATION FORM

*Following is the nomination form for the 2022 Hall of Fame induction.
Please submit your nominee information by November 17, 2021.*

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 16, 2022**.

Allison Reed '82
Hall of Fame Committee Chair

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 **Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

Supporting documentation must be postmarked by **Sunday, January 16, 2022**

FRAZIER SCHOOL *continued from page 4*

Dory Wright Smith '73 (Sister of **Ed Wright, Jr. '67**)

I graduated from BHS in 1973 and attended Frazier School from kindergarten through sixth grade. I have so many great memories. Living in York Woods, I would walk to school each day, and the sidewalk path from York Woods to Frazier reminds me of when I would change shoes. My mom had me wear the ugliest black-tie shoes, so I would pack my gym shoes and make the switch as I walked the path to Frazier. As I entered the playground, we played Four Square before the school bell rang.

I had great teachers at Frazier, including Miss Hughes and Mrs. Mays. Dr. Tout, our principal, was the most encouraging and kind individual. Some memories include: The first day of third grade when Frazier admitted African-American students for the first time. I think there were nine boys and girls and they looked so afraid as they sat in the hallway at Frazier on the first day of school. That evening one of the new boys from my class, called my home to talk, and my parents wanted to know more about my new friend. I also remember the day President Kennedy was shot and the principal came to our classroom to tell our teacher. Everyone was crying.

The best lesson I learned was after an incident in sixth grade when I teased a classmate on our walk home. This was reported to my parents and my teacher, Mrs. Mays. Besides being lectured by my parents, the following day Mrs. Mays marched me to the principal's office and took away my class president duties for a few months and told me how wrong I was to make fun of anyone...which was the best life lesson I learned at Frazier School.

Julie Chipps Tamarkin '59

We moved within Brentwood in 1951, so I was transferred to Frazier in the middle of fifth grade. You can imagine the problems in changing schools in the middle of a year.

Because Audubon Park brought in many new students at Frazier, I was sent to an annex classroom in Audubon Park due to need for space in the building and had to be taken to the Frazier building for lunches. There were many new foreign students, which was a problem for me. Frazier, with its now very diverse student body compared to Mark Twain, was not easy for me, but I settled in and got used to being with foreign students. It was a whole new world for me. For sixth grade, I was back at the school building with my all-time favorite teacher, Mary Muehring.

Barry Williams '74

I attended Frazier School Kindergarten through fifth grade 1961 to 1967 and have two contributions for your Frazier story:

- Frazier possessed a unique network of student footpaths radiating from the school – to Whitehall Court, Southcote Drive, W. Swan Circle, and St. Clair Avenue. No other Brentwood school had these. The Whitehall and Southcote paths remain in place today, and the city hopes to restore the W. Swan path, and the St. Clair path is gone forever.
- On Nov. 22, 1963, I was in Miss Pendleton's second-grade class when principal Dr. Tout opened our classroom door and asked Miss Pendleton to join him in the hallway. She re-entered the classroom, soon thereafter, visibly shaken and crying as she informed us that President Kennedy had been shot by a sniper in Dallas.

Ed Wright, Jr. '67

These are my memories of Frazier School: Renderknecht, Morris, Pape, Daugherty, Morrissey, Hughes, and Fisher—those were my teachers from kindergarten through sixth grade 1954-1961 at Frazier. Wonderful educators in a great old brick building with long hallways. The gym was where we played dodgeball, had scout meetings, and watched a space launch on a small TV set on the stage.

We would line up in the hallway to walk down the staircase to lunch where, if I were lucky, they'd have cornbread with extra pieces available inside the tray return window...if you ate everything on your plate.

Our principal, Dr. Tout, was adored by the kids (and probably a few of the moms). We saw a different side of him one day when he had all of the boys in our class meet with him in the cafeteria. Some of the boys had started doing Nazi salutes on the playground during recess. We were the baby boom kids who knew the John Wayne WW II war movies, but not the death camps. A serious Dr. Tout told us that day what that salute represented, and we never did it again. It was a good life lesson showing us how talking and acting without thinking can be hurtful.

What a great building, a great staff, a great group of life-long friends, what a great time in life at the end of Parkridge Avenue!

BHS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2021 (ALL HOME GAMES ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7 PM)

8/27 - Bayless - Home
9/4 - John Burroughs - Away
9/10 - Bishop DuBourg - Home
9/17 - Orchard Farm - Home
9/24 - Lift for Life - Home
10/1 - Principia - Away
10/8 - Red Bud - Away
10/15 - Confluence - Home
10/22 - Ste. Genevieve - Away



SCHOOL NEWS

“THANK YOU” NOTES FROM SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP 2021 AWARDEES

*Dear Alumni Association,
Thank you so much for selecting me as an Alumni Scholar! I am extremely honored to be chosen for this award and look forward to being a part of the association!
Thanks again!
Amelia Ayotte*

*I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Brentwood Alumni Scholarship. Thank you so much for your generosity and your support.
Sincerely,
Kate Fedotova*

*Dear Brentwood Alumni Association,
Thank you very much for your generous scholarship. It will be extremely helpful in making college more affordable. I am very appreciative for everything Brentwood has done for me.
Best wishes,
Benjamin Greiner*

*Hello Brentwood Alumni,
Thank you all so much for choosing me for this scholarship. The extra money will help a lot with buying a new computer and housing at KU. The Brentwood School District has helped me grow so much, especially as an artist. I loved my time at Brentwood and will miss everyone. But I'm ready to move on and expand my knowledge at KU in the fall. Once again, thank you so very much!
Sincerely,
Morgan Nelson*

*Thank you all so much for such a generous scholarship. I am very grateful for it! I am very honored to have received this award. I look forward to becoming a part of the alumni association! Thanks again,
Ceci Rogers*

*Dear Brentwood Alumni Association,
Thank you so much for choosing me for the Alumni award! I am absolutely honored. My family struggles financially and this award has made a huge difference in my life. I am so grateful and can't say thank you enough.
Sincerely,
Maya Sabeh*

A FEW BHS CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



Photos by Ed Wright '67

ELEMENTARY FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

In June 2020, voters approved Prop E, a bond issue to rebuild McGrath Elementary School with space for the Early Childhood Center and to renovate Mark Twain Elementary School. Initial sitework at McGrath began this summer. Construction at McGrath is expected to be completed in December, 2022 and Mark Twain in 2024. For more information, please visit the district website, www.brentwood-moschools.org/facilities or the construction blog at www.brentwood-blog.org.

Former BHS Coach Digs All The Way Back to 1947

continued from last newsletter

Winners at last: 5-3 in '53

John Lauer, the school's boys basketball coach, took the football reins from 1950-53. After going 7-19-1 in his first three years he brought the program its first winning season, 5-3, in 1953.

Also that fall, football had gained in popularity enough for the first freshman team to be formed. Arnold Ryan coached them, followed in 1954 by Bill Long, who did the job for 14 seasons. Long eventually became a city alderman.

Brad Susman (class of 1953) made first team all-district and Ray Booker (1954) and Bob Cooper (1955) were first team all-conference in 1953.



The 1953 varsity team is identified from left to right. FRONT ROW: Eddie Burns, Joe Stark. SECOND ROW: Head Coach John Lauer, Bob Cooper,

Judson Jessen, Spencer Staples, Nip Litzsinger, Carlo Schweer, Mickey Davenport, Eddie McWilliams, Dave Keller, France Langan, Assistant Coach Ralph Scott. THIRD ROW: Norman Frossard, Ted Houston, George Kenney, Bud Stark, Ray Booker, Dick Pippert, Ron Seeger, Harold Mitchell, Dave Hahn, Corky Dederick, Farrell Mayhall. BACK ROW: Frank Hartung, Gordon Swor, Richard Zingre, George Light, Tom White, Arthur Obrock, Richard Blunt. (Photo from 1953-54 BHS yearbook)



The 1954 junior varsity team is identified from left to right. FRONT ROW: Clark Lee. SECOND ROW: Joe Stark, George Clements, Gary Hoffman, Richard Fisher, Jim Litzsinger, Sid

Brown, Gene Nau, John Tschannen. THIRD ROW: Coach Arnold Ryan, Eddie Burns, Gary Asher, Fred Brossart, Edgar Jordan, Tom Allen, Jim Jones, David Kuester. BACK ROW: Gary Lang, John Hughes, Jack Weigel. (Photo from 1954-55 BHS yearbook)

First league title in 1957

Walter Marsh, coach from 1954-57, brought the program its first league championship in 1955, a three-way tie with Clayton and Ladue. Marsh's teams had three winning seasons in a row.

Marsh's players in college

Class of 1956: Ed Jordan, Central Missouri State.

1957: Fred Brossart, academic all-league at Mizzou; Ed McWilliams, SE Missouri State.



In 1955, head coach Walter Marsh (center) speaks with freshman coach Bill Long (left) and backfield coach John Lauer. Head coach from 1950-53, Lauer orchestrated Brentwood's first winning

season. He then handed the reins to Marsh, who went four years in a row without a losing season. (Photo from 1955-56 BHS yearbook)

John Titus, 1958-73

I came to Brentwood in 1958, after coaching three seasons at Warrensburg Public High School. At BHS we won our season opener against Hazelwood but struggled to a 2-6-1 record and had the same type of season the next year, 3-5-1.

Our first breakthrough came in 1960 when we went 7-2 to win the newly formed Suburban Little Six Conference. Our only losses were close ones to Ferguson and Maplewood, who were both undefeated. In 1962 we won the title again with a season-ending victory over Parkway.



A schedule poster from the 1960 season when the Eagles went 7-2. The poster is at the Brentwood Historical Society.

A poster from the 1960 season when the Eagles won the program's first ever conference championship. BHS also had a freshman team, which went 5-0, and a sophomore team. The poster is owned by the Brentwood Historical Society.

SPECIAL NOTES

**Class Representatives are urgently needed for '45, '46, '47, '68, '88, 1991, 2000, 2004.
Contact Sandy Kurre LaGarce sjlaga@gmail.com**

• **HELP! COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS NEEDED** for 1942, 1944, 1946, 1976, 1997, and 2003. Please mail to Brentwood Alumni Association – 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct – Saint Louis, MO 63144-1911

• **Grade School Group Class Photos**
Thanks to all who have sent in the great grade school class photos. Since there are no names, or not many, and the photos are quite large, we won't place these in the newsletters. Instead, we will put the pictures with known names on the website in a special section as soon as we can. We will be sending copies to alums via your class reps, requesting help in supplying names on those received. Please continue to send in class photos, with names, if possible, to judi.peckham@gmail.com.

• **Grade School Memories schedule for upcoming newsletters:** Look for McGrath School in the February, 2022 newsletter, followed by Mark Twain in August, 2022, and ending with L'Ouverture, Mt. Calvary, and St. Mary Magdalen grade schools in 2023.

• **To McGrath students:** Share past McGrath grade school memories for the February, 2022 Newsletter. Send us your memories and photos, with names, if possible, to the editor at judi.peckham@gmail.com.



Oh no, not again!

SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

• **Calling all alums graduating around 2005 to 2021** -- Any special teachers you would like featured in coming newsletters? Would like to hear about more recent teachers in the future.

• **Class Reps Request:** Looking for future spotlights from our very special class reps. If you are a class rep and would be interested in submitting a spotlight article, please let us know.

• **Coming Up...Past Scholarship Awardees:** In future newsletters, we will feature reports from past recipients about what they have been doing since graduation. Let us know about yourself; please email the editor@ judi.peckham@gmail.com.

RECENT BAA BOARD MEMBERS' GET-TOGETHER

• An informal gathering at the Trainwreck Restaurant on July 13 -- Board members and friend. No regular board meeting that day, but we always enjoy getting together socially. *L to R, 1st Row: Dory Smith, Judi Peckham, Debbie Houlihan, Linda Smith. 2nd Row: Allison Reed, Marcia Werremeyer, Debbie Bott, Mary Ann Koetting*



• EAGLE DIVERSITY

Howard Haynes '53 was featured in the February, 2021 Alumni Connection on Diversity and sent the following note to **Ed Wright, Jr. '67**.

"My Alumni Connection newsletter arrived yesterday, and I want you to know how pleased I was with the Eagle diversity article. I thought it was an accurate portrayal of the 50's in Brentwood. It is so hard to believe how much progress has been made and how much more has to be done. Shane Stinson has been a very brave person to have gone through all of this and still come out on top. What a beacon for other LGBTQ young people. Bill and I have been very involved with Collective 41. They are now invited into the public schools to discuss sexuality and have had a tremendous impact. With tears in my eyes, I also read about my beloved McGrath sisters and Mr. Miller. My family and I stayed in touch with these people until they died. Please keep up the good work and thanks again. Howard"

COMMERATIVE BRICKS FOR BHS

BHS's Booster Club offers a unique way to leave your legacy at Brentwood High School long after receiving your diploma. You may order a personalized, engraved brick which will be permanently set in the pathways in the new inner BHS Courtyard. Cost for each brick is \$40, which includes personalized engraving of 20 characters of text per line, up to 3 lines. Send your order to Brentwood High School Boosters, 2221 High School Drive, St. Louis, MO 63144. Questions, please contact **Lisa Newton Magee '97 @ (314) 341-3206**.

IN MEMORIAM

1943 Ethel Wert Holland – 02/24/2021
1947 Edwin Wilson – 03/17/2019
1948 Clarence J Sutterer, Jr. – 03/24/2021
1949 Donald R Emerson – 03/26/21
1949 Roberta Jane (Bobbie) Scholin Weyman - 02/09/2021
1950 James Robert (Bob) Green – 05/31/2021
1950 David D Hitchings – 03/07/2021
1951 Margaret Sterling Harkins Large – 05/02/21
1951 William Todd Mitchell – 08/25/2019
1952 David Lee Burns – 02/08/2021
1952 Shirley Deimeke Hayes – 05/11/2021
1955 Richard E (Dick) Wolff – 07/11/2021
1956 Suzanne Kay Ruckle Boorum – 12/30/2020
1956 Frank Charles Cloak – 02/21/2014
1956 Emmett Carl Conant – 08/18/1998
1956 Carolyn Emily Hall Dolan – 06/20/1991
1956 Norman Jules Frossard – 12/04/2020
1956 Constance Thompson – No date of death
1956 H William Willming – 10/02/1999
1957 James Richard (Jim) Litzsinger – 04/19/2021
1957 Jack Edgren Weigle, MD – 01/07/2021
1958 Edwin E Dugger – 01/20/2021
1958 Theodore (Ted) Haumueller – 05/08/2021
1958 Raymond Walter Thierry – 03/28/2021
1961 Charles Michael (Mike) Riegelsberger – 06/24/2021
1962 Darleen E Schwarten Stark – 12/14/2019
1962 Martha Mae (Marty) Hinkamp Watson – 03/02/2021
1963 Thomas Edward Hunsinger – 10/17/2020
1963 Ginger Anne Walser Sailors – 07/13/2021
1965 Linda Lee Ducey Sands – 11/23/2013
1967 Louis Benjamin (Ben) Kraft – 05/12/2021
1973 Douglas Holland Robberson – 06/01/2021
1989 Joseph Charles (Joey) Barzantny – 01/11/1992
2013 Mykell Joshua Hudspeth – 11/03/2020
2019 Lindsey Trieu – 03/27/2021
ORE* John Joseph (Jack) Cleary, Jr – 06/02/2021
ORE* Rosemarie Hughes – 07/05/2021

*ORE: Organization of Retired Eagles
(teachers and administrators)

IN REMEMBRANCE

Clarence J. Sutterer, Jr. '48 - Special Brentwood Businessman, Friend to Many, and BHS Alum



Clarence passed away on March 24, 2021. He was known and loved by many Brentwood residents and was preceded in death by, Jacqueline, his beloved wife of 66 years. He is survived by children **Debbie '73, Suzanne '74, Cynthia '76, Stephen '82,** and sister **Shirley '60**. Clarence owned and operated the family business of service stations and auto repair. His customers loved him, and many would only let Clarence work on their automobiles, no others. We will miss his wonderful warm smile and friendly, kind manner. RIP

David Lee Burns '52 - After a yearlong struggle with dementia, **David** passed away peacefully at home on February 8, 2021. He and Nancy were married 59 years, have four children, Laura, Sharon, Diane and David (dec.) and five grandchildren, Reid, Clark, Grace, Maya, and Jaiden.

David loved to travel, especially to his beloved Colorado. He coached youth softball and basketball teams and even won the CYC city-county 6th grade softball championship.

Margaret Sterling Harkins Large '51

Margaret passed away on, May 2, 2021 at Montrose Village, Daphne, Alabama. She always called Alabama her home, but was reared mostly in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the daughter of Sterling Harkins, a longtime television broadcaster in St. Louis and Elizabeth Dixon Harkins. After attending the University of Alabama, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in 1955, she began working with Junior Achievement. Margaret married Ulysses S. Large, Jr., an Army officer. She taught distributive education and gifted fifth grade students in Tennessee, and later in St. Louis, began a successful career with Emperor Clock Company selling clocks in seven states for 20 years, along with her retired husband.

Colonel OJ Orville (Nip) Litzsinger '54 – (See notice in February, 2009 Newsletter.)

James Richard (Jim) Litzsinger '57

Both Orville and James were very proud to be alumni of Brentwood High School. The family roots go back 156 years in Brentwood, and the original section of Litzsinger Road was donated to St. Louis County by the Litzsinger family.

James died April 19, 2021 at Bridgewater Healthcare Center in Carmel, Indiana. He was an accomplished baseball player in Brentwood, MO and was Class President in 1957. **Jim** graduated with BS and MS degrees in Industrial Engineering at the University of Missouri – Columbia in 1963. He was hired by Eli Lilly & Co., in Indianapolis, where he worked for 35 years as an Industrial Engineer and was very involved with Junior Achievement. During the 1970s, **Jim** was president of the Planning Commission in Carmel, and was instrumental in the planning that facilitated the later growth of the city. He was a little league baseball coach and an avid follower of Indianapolis Youth Hockey and local theater productions. In retirement, he volunteered for the Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple where he helped raise donations for Noble of Indiana.

ORE Rosemarie Hughes

Rosemarie passed away on July 5, 2021 at age 94. She taught at Frazier School for over 30 years and was a lifelong parishioner of St Mary Magdalen Parish in Brentwood. Her obituary ended with “Is it 4 o'clock yet?”

TRIBUTES

SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF

- 1947 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld
By Mary Hippert Rudesill '73
- 1948 Clarence Sutterer
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
- 1950 Tom Haddock
By Martha Haddock Stephens '62
- 1950 Don Oscarson
By R Grant Richardson '53
- 1954 Ray Booker
By Bob Cooper '55
- 1955 Tom White
By Sandra Pollard Schuchardt '56
- 1956 Bill Borghoff
By Carol Kottmeier Cooper '56
- 1958 Margie West Fischer
By Barby West Stark '59
- 1958 Joseph S Stark
By Dennis Kurre '58
- 1958 Bruce Swaine
By Dennis Kurre '58
- 1960 Steve Davis
By Suzanne McWhirter Davis '60
- 1960 Barbara Kraus Howell
By Carol Colligan '60
- 1963 Thomas Edward Hunsinger
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59
By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
- 1966 Lucy Lake Bossi
By Jane Kraft Rabey '66
- 1966 John Michael Cook
By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66
- 1966 Paige West Kelley
By Jane Kraft Rabey '66
- 1967 Ben Kraft
By Dennis DeJong '71
By Sandy Kohm
By Pat Seratti
By Kathy White Silber '64
By Ed Wright, Jr. '67
- 1967 Laura Muench
By Jeanne Brunner Cavender '67
- 1968 Don Dahlin
By Gary Grindler '68
- 1968 Larry Volkening
By Robert Warren '68
- 1969 Vikki Hasty Belgeri
By Katherine "Muffy" Phillips Reeder '69
- 1969 Mark Henry
By Katherine "Muffy" Phillips Reeder '69
- 1969 Leigh Vollkening
By Robert Warren '68

- 1973 Judy Ronkoski
By Bob Ronkoski '80
- 1976 Jane Campbell Moeckel
By John Honig '76
- 2019 Lindsey Trieu
By Doni Lynn Driemeier-Showers
By Seymour and Janet Krout
- ORE Paul Beuttenmuller
By Julie Chipps Tamarkin '59
- ORE Sharon Enzenauer
By Linda Dollar '66
- ORE Al Frye
By Charles Rollins, Jr '76
- ORE Rosemarie Hughes (my 5th grade teacher)
By Ed Wright, Jr. '67
- ORE Vivienne Kueneke Schwab
By Leslie A Brann (ORE)
- ORE Bill Steerman
By Julie Chipps Tamarkin '59

SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF

- 1943 Eva Moritz Bovier
By Shirley Moritz Taylor '53
- 1965 Susan Rooney Brighton
By Michael Rooney '62
Brentwood Athletic Teams
By Dennis Palacios '70



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2021 *3rd Weekend in September* **ALL-SCHOOL REUNION**

Friday, September 17, 4 pm and Saturday, September 18, 2021

WHAT AND WHEN FRIDAY: Beginning at **4 pm** join alums for a very special Third Weekend -- "**Come Home to Brentwood High School**" All School Reunion/Reception, including Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, High School Tours to see renovations, and Football game

WHERE: Reunion gathering at BHS New Commons Room; Hall of Fame Induction at remodeled Auditorium; Home Football Game with Eagles vs Orchard Farm on football field

WHAT AND WHEN SATURDAY: Watch the **BRENTWOOD BACKYARD BASH PARADE** at 3 pm with Hall of Fame honorees participating and attend **BRENTWOOD BACKYARD BASH** in Brentwood Park. No alumni booth this year.

New Renovations for Brentwood High School

- The new Commons Room
- Open Library/Tech Room
- Renovations for Gym, with enhanced Scoreboards
- Renovations for Auditorium, with new seats and carpeting
- Bricks in new Inner Courtyard.