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From Your BAA Board President, George Clements

As we begin 2022, your Brentwood Alumni Association has begun planning for the *3rd Weekend in September* all-school celebration. This year's event will be held on Friday, September 16, and Saturday, September 17. Also included in this year's event will be our **Hall of Fame Class of 2022** induction ceremony. This would be a great time for all Brentwood Alumni to attend this year's celebration. Your high school has been completely remodeled - new class rooms, library, auditorium, science lab, and a new commons area. Also, our scholarship committee will be interviewing 2022 seniors for college scholarships.

Your Alumni Association can only provide your newsletter and scholarships through your continued financial support. Please make an effort to continue your support with your annual dues and contributions to the scholarship fund. Also, I would like to announce that a former Hall of Fame inductee, **Regina Stimson Gahr '58**, will be joining our board in 2022.

Hope to see you in September 2022.

George Clements, Jr. '57
President.

Brentwood High School Hall of Fame Class of 2020

The Induction Ceremony for the honorees was held last September, 2021 at the *3rd Weekend in September*. See page 2 for a report and photos on page 6 and 7.

Inductees:

Allen C. Harper '63

Edward Jefferson Holt '58

Chad Plein '94

Cindy Schmidt Ricks '77

Peggy Viehland Fossett '62 (posthumous)

*Note: Biographical information is on the website (www.brentwoodhsalumni.org) and was published in the August, 2020 newsletter.

With Sadness and Remembrance...

2021 and 2022 marked the passing of two outstanding former BAA Board Members.

Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48 - She passed away October 15, 2021, Co-founder

David Lee Pentland, Sr. '56 - He passed away peacefully in Warson Woods January 3, 2022

See information on IN REMEMBRANCE page 15

2022 BAA CALENDAR

March 8	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
April 12	BAA Annual Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
	Senior Scholarship Awards Program	TBD
May 10	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
June 1	Deadline for August 2022 Newsletter	
August 9	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 13	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 16	"3rd Weekend in September" Reunion – BHS Commons	4:00 PM
	Hall of Fame Class of 2022 Induction – BHS Auditorium	6:30 PM
September 17	City of Brentwood Celebration – schedule TBD	
October 11	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
December 1	Deadline for February 2023 Newsletter	
November 8	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM

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.

Committee Reports

Scholarship

Due to the passing of **David Pentland '56, Mark Madras '74** is now the chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Mark is looking forward to doing as good a job as David did.

We are working closely with Emily Diaz, school counselor, in getting the young men and women to fill out applications. Those going to a 4-year college, but also those that are going to trade schools, are being encouraged to apply. We will be getting the applications at the end of February and hope to meet with the finalists sometime in late March. Awards will be made at the annual awards ceremony at the

end of April. The date has not been determined yet.

Mark Madras '74
Scholarship Committee Chair

Hall of Fame

The class of 2020 induction ceremony and reception were held on Friday, September 17 as part of the **3rd Weekend in September** all-school reunion and celebration. See page 1 for a list of the inductees. This coming September we will be returning to our regular schedule of Hall of Fame on even numbered years with the Class of 2022 induction to be on Friday, September 16.

Allison Reed '82
Hall of Fame Committee Chair

Across the Decades

Across the Decades – Fading Memories of Brentwood and BHS – Note: *This column is fading away. If you have any special memories past or recent, please send to editor for publishing one more time in next newsletter. From Judi - Thanks! judi.peckham@gmail.com*

Brentwood Memories

End of an Era

The **Brentwood Congregational United Church of Christ** (Brentwood Congregational Church) has been sold to Christ Church STL. The Church began in 1903 in Brentwood as a Sunday School. The present property was purchased in 1924; a basement church was completed in 1930; and the sanctuary was built in 1940 and dedicated in 1941. In the 1950's and 1960's events were held in the large basement where Brentwood high schoolers went to "Teen Town". Many Brentwood alumni have special memories of the good times at the Church, including Brownie "fly-ups" and Girl Scout events, a "Tom Thumb Wedding," and various plays in the basement. Art classes were held in the south addition, too. A Mother's Day Out program operated for over 30 years. **Regina Stimson Gahr '58**, BAA board member, has been very active in the Church and started the Brentwood

Christian Childcare Center to benefit the Church in 2015.

Other events held at the Church were the annual Craft Fair, Birthday Luncheons and their famous "candied dill pickles." Activities were used to support the Church's mission of serving God by helping others. Brentwood alumni who were members of the Church, **Suzanne Weber Young '53, Regina Stimson Gahr '58, Nancy Brummett Bruce '60, Bob Bruce '61, Betty Hughes Edelman '62, Ginny Easton Hoepfer '64** and **Amy Sandhagen Finley '77**, were instrumental in arranging a legacy from the Church. A \$5,000 Scholarship will be awarded every odd numbered year to a Brentwood High School student in the name of the Brentwood Congregational Church.

Fading Brentwood memories...

Remember playing "Kick the Can" at night? Some of us played on Covington Ct. and it was fun! Do you remember what was left of the old red mill near the corner of Rock Hill Road and Manchester? It had no windmill blades, but was a known landmark. It stood for years... Constructed in the late 1800's, as a grain grinding mill, it later housed a tavern, restaurant, and other businesses... An-



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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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other landmark, still in existence today, is Carl's Drive-In, originally Carl's Hot Dog Stand, where in past, and surely today, students enjoyed its hamburgers and root beer. It was formerly owned by **Frank Cunetto '70**.

Fading BHS memories...

Donkey basketball played by teachers and students in the old gym... **Mr. Beuttenmuller's** Roman feasts at the Congregational Church meeting room... we wore white sheets as togas and sat on the floor by our low tables.

Charlotte Ellis '61 submitted this picture of girls from her class at Frazier School, taken on the high school track. Several of the girls attended BHS.



Grade School Memories

Thanks to those alums who have shared their memories of Brentwood elementary schools. This article will feature McGrath Elementary.

Note: The next grade school, **Mark Twain**, will be highlighted in the August, 2022 newsletter. Send your memories and photos, if any, including names, if possible, to **Judi Peckham**, editor, by the June 1 deadline, judi.peckham@gmail.com. L'Ouverture, Mt. Calvary, and St. Mary Magdalen grade schools will be featured in the February, 2023 newsletter.

Here is the third of articles featuring Brentwood elementary schools.

MCGRATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



In 1957, Brentwood No. 1 was replaced with a new modern school at 2350 St.

*Clair Avenue - McGrath Elementary. It was named in honor of two sisters who had served in Brentwood from its beginning. **Miss Madge McGrath** taught for years at BHS and **Miss Josephine McGrath** had served as both teacher and principal at No. 1.*

Dave Heger '83

I attended McGrath from 1970 -1977 and have many fond memories from those early years of my life. **Mrs. Miller** was my kindergarten teacher, and I remember her being a very kind, patient teacher. At McGrath, the kindergarten was in a separate building from the main classroom building. As result, we had our own private playground immediately outside the classroom! One day, **Mrs. Miller** gave all of us paint brushes and jars of water that we could use to "paint" the redwood fence that surrounded the playground. I was pumped to use the paint brush and didn't understand why my dad wasn't so excited when he had to paint at home.

Around mid-morning, the custodian would carry a plate of milk cartons over to the kindergarten room for our milk-and-cookie break. I can't remember his name, but he was a tall, jolly man who seemed like a giant to all of us little kids. When he entered the room, we would all jump up, scream with joy and rush over to hug him around his legs. That had to be a big ego boost for him each morning! I also remember that the unfortunate downside of McGrath's unique architecture and tiny, pop-out windows was that the place was as hot as an oven in September and May.

Mitch King '87

Actually, my family moved to the Washington, DC area during summer after my 7th grade year at Brentwood High School. I lived at 5 Stratford Lane and walked to McGrath every day. We originally lived in an apartment on West Swan and I went to Frazier my first 3 years in school. During the summer months, my friends and I played ball frequently on the McGrath ball fields.

Yvonne Suess '69

In the 3rd grade, Warren and Doris Taylor (parents of classmate **Barbara Taylor Connoyer**) worked for the bakery in

Warson Woods Shopping Center. They came to **Mrs. Willett's** 3rd grade class to show all of us how to make bread. My memory is that we mixed the bread ingredients in the classroom and the hallway. We then went to the cafeteria to actually bake the bread. This was such a fun memory. I'm happy to report that I took my camera to school that day and took some pictures. I also have copies of photos taken by someone else, but I'm not sure who took them. (It was **Debbie Schott Bott**, with camera.)

I have such fond memories of McGrath. I had **Miss Barlow** for first grade. **Mrs. Rudolph** for second grade. **Mrs. Willett** for third grade. **Mrs. Krey** for fourth grade. **Mrs. Harris** for fifth grade, and **Mrs. Moline** for sixth grade. My favorite grade school teacher was **Miss McInnis** (later married to **Earl Brown**). I had her for kindergarten at Brentwood No. 1.



Herta Burbach Feely, Gail Berkemeier, Yvonne Suess (tall one behind Gail), Barbara Taylor Connoyer, Marge Simon Darnielle, Mike Clark.



Left row, front to back: Debbie Schott Bott (with a camera around her neck), Mike Clark, Steve Owsley, Diane Jones, and maybe Dave Hughes. Middle Row, front to back: Yvonne Suess (with her camera around her neck), Andrea (?) Quinlan.



Barbara Taylor Connoyer, Linda Jeck Hodge, and Andrea (?) Quinlan



Barbara Taylor, Marge Simon Darnielle, and Steve Owsley.

ALUM NEWS

40's

1948 Herbert W Hitchings – Sedona, AZ – My brother, **Dave Hitchings '50**, was All-District in basketball in 1950.

50's

1950 Barbara Schmidt Hirsh – Williamsburg, VA – Since Lee's death 12/11/20, I'm back to the same things we were doing before COVID-19. I sing with our Patriot's Colony Chorus, keep up with my exercise, practice the piano, etc. Lee was known to many of our classmates as he attended school there for three years. He played on the first football team and ran track. He even went to state running the 220 yards and the Relay team in 1948. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on 10/27/2021.

1953 Shirley Moritz Taylor – Camarillo, CA – I am happily settled in my retirement village in Camarillo. My new home is small, but perfect for me. Weather is great! Come see me!

1954 David Hahn – Grand Marais, MN – Have been a foster grandparent since 2007. I'm starting a new assignment now with Lutheran Social Services. Wish me luck.

1955 Darlene Brink Roland – Town & Country, MO – I have some health problems, but am keeping active in many activities. Family keeps growing – 2 children, 3 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

1956 Ed Jordan – Dallas, TX – Enjoying retirement in "Big D" with kids, grandkids and great-grandkids and an occasional phone call with my buddy, **Fran Langan '56**.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper – Pomona, CA – Sorry that our '55-'56 reunion was cancelled. Have gone on several road trips through Arizona and Utah, visiting friends and gorgeous National Parks (always in a mask).

1958 Suzan Cavender Slater – Ballwin, MO – Continue to tap dance; trip planned to Falklands, Georgia in Feb/March 2022; looking forward to more travel in 2022 and beyond.

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursday – Provo, UT – So far, so good. At 80 and 86, we are careful, but doing well. We enjoy our family, the beautiful mountains, and are refreshed by many daily sit-down pauses.

1958 Karen Kelley Wright – Pingree Grove, IL – Recently left Naples, FL and moved to Illinois to be close to family – beginning a new chapter in my life.

60's

1960 Betty Pitman Bieber – Bend, OR – Still alive and wishing I could make it to the 60th class reunion, but Covid and travel restrictions make it impossible!

1960 Suzanne McWhirter Davis – Fenton, MO – Enjoyed a tour of North and South Dakota this past August. I still weight train twice a week, plus do shifts at Second Chance Ranch. SCR is a rescue for old, infirm and often Hospice dogs. Will go back to volunteer shifts at Circle of Concern Food Pantry February 2022.

1960 Walter Henkel – St Louis, MO – Some of the recollections of various alumni of the 3 trolley lines that served Brentwood are erroneous.

If anyone is interested, I can supply the right story. Call me at (314) 351-8418 and leave a message and phone number and I will get back to you. No texts.

1964 Dixie Richardson Ewing – Woodbury, MN – My husband, Tom Ewing died 10/25/2021.

68 Pam Plagenz Ross – St Louis, MO – I'm serving my fourth year on the St Louis Community College Trustee Board. We recently passed a tax increase to update our older buildings and increase programs to train nurses, IT workers and allied health workers.

1968 Anthony Stoverink – St Peters, MO – After graduation, I worked 2 years at Cupples Manufacturing, then went in Navy, 3 years in Presidential Honor Guard, 1 year on a Destroyer, then 37 years of Postal Service. Been retired 10 years, traveling with my wife, Dee, in our RV with our dogs Pudgie and Daisy. I have 3 children – Kelly, Katie and Tony, Jr. My wife has 5 children of her own, numerous grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

70's

1971 Melissa Reisenleiter – St Louis, MO – This year was a year of change. I retired on July 1, 2021. My team and my supervisor gave me a send-off for the ages, sharing their love and support. I will carry those memories forever, on to my next chapter!

1971 Tom Ziegler – Winter Haven, FL – Could not be at the 50th reunion, but enjoyed the pictures. I will be retiring next year and handing over my construction business to my son. Hope everyone is enjoying life, as I am. Praise the Lord! Tom/Ziggy

ALUM NEWS

ORE: Organization of Retired Eagles. (teachers)

ORE Carolyn Puricelli Rhodes – Eureka, MO – Retired after 32 years of service to the Brentwood community in 2019. I am still supervising athletic events and mentoring students. I am checking off bucket list items such as a trip to Italy, traveling the US and enjoying my family and grandson.

Additional Alum Stories

***Gary Russell '83 and Sam Davis, Jr. '88** – A note was received from Gary's wife, Temi. Gary has been teaching and coaching at Irvine High (California) since 1997. Sam came to work a few years ago as the walk-on basketball coach, and has since been hired full-time as a school counselor and still coaches. Eventually, they got to talking and were shocked to discover they both not only graduated from BHS, but Sam's father, **Sam Davis (ORE)**, former BHS Athletic Director, had been Gary's PE teacher at one point.



***Alums** visiting the Thomas Edison and Henry Ford winter estates in Ft. Myers, Florida on February 8. LtoR: **Marvin Ketchelmeier '58, Dennis Kurre '58, Terry Kurre '65.**

***1961 Fred Abrams** recently donated two of his books to the Brentwood community. Fred and his wife, Jeri, have co-written books to help people deal with life's challenges. "Thanks For The Dance," a book to help deal with the loss of one's spouse, can now be found at the Brentwood Public Library. His second book, "Life's Journey Does Have A Destination," was donated to the BHS school library. Both books can be found on the Brentwood Authors' shelves in both libraries. *Thanks, Fred.*



***1965 Alums** enjoying Cardinal baseball on September 18, 2021. **Jim Dobernic, Bill Hippert and Nelson Morgan**

SPECIAL NOTES

- Are you wondering when you **last paid dues**? Look to the right of your address label on this newsletter. You will see Last Date Paid with your date right underneath.
- Dues are still only **\$15** per year or **\$25** for couples. Use the envelope enclosed.
- Eventually, it is hoped the unidentified photo published in last newsletter will be placed with all other class group photos on the website. We have some names, but there will be a request for additional names next to each photo at that time. Thanks so much to all for sending in these photos.
- Class Representatives are needed for '45, '46, '48, '68, '88, '91, 2000, and 2004. Contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** at sjlaga@gmail.com
- **Newsletter** needs following help! Need Photographers to take and submit digital for 2022 **3rd Weekend in September** and **Hall of Fame** events. **Please** let editor know if you can help at judi.peckham@gmail.com. Good photos will make all our future newsletters the best! Thank you to all Photographers at the last all-school reunion.
- We would like to have some feedback from **past scholarship recipients**. Tell us what you are doing since graduation from BHS. Send to editor, judi.peckham@gmail.com.
- We have had a request for a **2006 yearbook**, so if you have an extra one, send it to BAA, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct, Brentwood, MO 63144-1911.



BAA Board Member Resignations

Phil Chandler '64, Roy Richter '68 and Pam Plagenz Ross '68
Thank you to these for their past service.

3rd Weekend in September – 2021

The 2021 3rd Weekend in September was held inside the newly renovated high school on September 17. Tours of the building were very well attended for those wanting to see all the new renovations. The Commons Room was excellent for the all-school reunion with tables, chairs, and plenty of space for meeting with alums, relatives, and friends. Many alums enjoyed the football game afterwards, too. We look forward to the 2022 gathering.

George Clements '57
President



LtoR: Allen Harper '63 HOF inductee, Joan Wright Lonnemann '71, Dory Wright Smith '73, Ed Wright '67



LtoR: Jim Gould '61, Ray Parker '61, Fred Abrams '61, Joyce Rittensbacher Gould '61



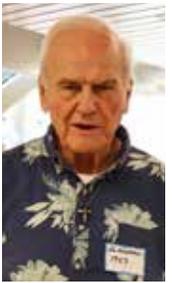
Regina Stimson Gahr '58 at Welcome Table with two visitors



Common Area



Bill Heger '77, Walter Henkel '60



Jim Howerton '53



HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2020



Chad Plein '94, Edward Holt '58, Cindy Ricks '77, Allen Harper '63.

The Hall of Fame Class of 2020 was inducted in a ceremony in the newly renovated Auditorium, as a part of the 3rd Weekend in September. Noted on page 1, five honorees were inducted including one posthumous. Attendees enjoyed the honoree speech remarks. Beforehand, an exceptional reception was held in a new room off the cafeteria for the honorees, their families, and friends, including many alums. Thanks to the efforts of the HOF committee, it was a memorable and most enjoyable time for all.

Allison Reed '82

Hall of Fame Committee chair

Note: The **Hall of Fame Class of 2022** will be inducted the **3rd Weekend in September 2022**. We will then be back to our regular schedule of Hall of Fame on even numbered years and football games on odd years.



LtoR: Todd Plein, Allison Reed '82, Chad Plein, HOF Inductee, wife Cati, daughter Chylar.



LtoR: Friend Martha Griswold, friend Sheryl Robnett, Ed Holt, HOF inductee, wife Barbara Holt, cousin Annette Beck, cousin Debra Beck



LtoR: Tom Ricks, Cindy Ricks '77, Mindy Owens, Bruce Owens.



LtoR: Allen Harper '63, Cati Plein, Chad Plein '94, Dory Wright Smith '73, Ed Wright '67

PAST REUNIONS

1955/1956 66th and 65th

When our reunion was cancelled in St Louis, a few of us Texan alums all met at the String Bean in Dallas for what was to be a small joint reunion. As you can see, it was very small, but we had a great time with many laughs. Everyone reiterated their many good memories of “Good Old Brentwood High”.

Submitted by **Jim Bender '55**

L to R: Gordon Swor '56, Linda Bender, Betty Swyers, Jim Bender '55 and Jack Swyers '55



Front Row L to R Judi Peckham, Linda Smith, Jean Boyd, Leanne Beard, Jill Manestar, Jim Flint, Joyce Gould, Sandy LaGarce, Rick Oliver:

Rear Row L to R Tom Hrastich, Stefan Offenbach, Fred Abrams, Dave Niemeyer, Bob Bruce, Jim Gould, Bud Parker

1957 57th

The Class of 1957 celebrated its 65th reunion via Zoom on January 18, 2022. Thirteen people attended and, for an hour, they enjoyed visiting one another and listened while each told a little about themselves. For many of them, grandkids are in charge of the activities. Great-grandchildren are starting to make the scene. Everyone wants to meet this way more frequently, so **Betty Millican Barnes** and **Dave Brummett** are planning a repeat Zoom-a-Union in May of this year. They are expecting that more classmates will join in.

Submitted by **Betty Millican Barnes**



L to R: Dave Brummett, Betty Millican Barnes, Garry Stigall, Mary Fischer Beckman, Don Wolff, Mary Ann Graves Wenger, Barbara Wichlan Gadalla, Janet Fridley Ignatius, Charlie Kreichelt, Judy Granger Opfer, Janet Slater Darwin, George Clements and Lura Lee Howe Roux.

1961 60th

The Class of 1961 held its reunion on September 18, 2021 at Tilles Park and it was catered by Bandana's BBQ at the Skow pavilion. There were four classmates that came in from out of town. **Bud Parker** and his wife, Barb came from North Carolina, Geri and **Fred Abrams** from Ohio, **Jim** and Yvonne **Carter-Flint** from Texas and **Dr. Stefan Offenbach** from Kansas. Although it was a very hot day, we all enjoyed seeing and catching up with each other again. Thank you to the committee for all their help in making our reunion successful.



Stefan Offenbach, Dave Niemeyer, Sandy Kurre
Niemeyer, Fred Abrams Bud Parker LaGarce, Linda
Alexander Smith

1971 50th

BHS Class of 1971 held its 50th reunion on September 18, 2021 at C.J. Mugg's in Webster Groves. Some of us hadn't seen each other since graduation! It was a great turnout, but it definitely went too fast. We have talked about having a get-together every 5 years, since none of us are getting any younger.

Submitted by **Sue Higginbotham Byler**

Committee

Back Row: Brad Burch, Susan Higginbotham Byler, Missy Reisenleiter
Front Row: David Stukenbroeker, Rick Moeckel



Back Row L to R: Rick Moeckel, Doug Stoverink, Tom Diven, Linda Patty Vordtriede, Brad Burch, Jane Bruss, Tim Nowell, Sue Higginbotham Byler, David Nowell, Doug Heston, Jim Serra, Denny de Jong
Middle Row L to R: Paul Young, Ronda Baldwin, Debbie Schwartz Miller, Libby Sprague Beck, Michael Obrecht, David Stukenbroeker, Jim Smith
Front Row L to R: Pat Froesel Kruse, Missy Reisenleiter, Kathy Timmerberg Winter, Mary Emery Watson, Mary Head Clyne, Diane Freeman Grace, Ned Eydmann, Bob Mark

1975 – 45th



Clockwise from bottom left 7 o'clock starting position: Linda Rothschild Paradoski, Anne Rothkopf Van Cleave, Leslie Williams Rabenau, Dan Stoverink, John Laughlin, Keith Kornfeld, Janice Conley Loux, Mark Kurtz

L to R: Keith Kornfeld, Fred Boehne, Gary Geisz, Ken "Iggy" Strode, Mark Kurtz

1980 – 40th

BHS Class of 1980 gathered to celebrate its 40th Class Reunion (41st actually due to the COVID pandemic) during the **3rd Weekend in September** All School/Alumni Weekend. Many attended the gathering at the High School on Friday, followed by the football game and then, last stop at the Trainwreck. The actual reunion was held on Saturday, September 18th at Saratoga Lanes in Maplewood.

Submitted by Lisa Deimeke Featherston



1st Row: Diane Herrick, Dianna Bucker Voytas, Elizabeth Boshans Hake, Lisa Dellinger Graves, Lynn Beimdiek Morris, Tamara Sneeringer, Laura Dilthey Rick, Ramona Wallace, Kelly Wheat Brown, Paul Blaesing
2nd Row: Rob Herrick, Lisa Deimeke Featherston, Carlo Marconi, Kevin Zayas, Diane Madras, Buddy Howe, Bryan Foy
3rd Row: Dave Stojeba, Charlie Danforth, Darrell Carr, Greg Sullins, Rhonda Booth Carsten, Phillip Thompson, Rob Ronkowski, Greg Drake

The BHS Class of 1980 held a silent auction with proceeds donated to the BAA Scholarship Fund for graduating BHS seniors. Artist **Lynn Beimdiek Morris** donated one of her original pottery pieces; the winner - **Buddy Howe**.



1981 40th

BHS Class of 1981 held its 40th reunion on 9/18/21, at the home of **Greg Keller**. Great to see all of those who attended. Everyone had a great time. Special thanks to Greg for hosting, his staff who served us food and drinks, and **Christine Bush Lennartz, Alicia Pinilla Linker and Leonard Bredwood**, who helped contact fellow classmates.

Submitted by Doreen Jorn Farwig

*1st Row L to R:
Christy Bland
Drake, Amy
Petersen, Doreen
Jorn Farwig, Sally
Steininger Soulier,
Lynn Huthsing Hill*



*2nd Row L to R:
Greg Keller, Steve Dayton, Caroline Pearce Johnson, Sherri Wood, Marcia Spree Ladd, Kathy Chapman Lewis*
3rd Row L to R: Scott Eckart, Tim McGrath, Leonard Bredwood, Jeff Brown, Gus Trakas, Christine Bush Lennartz, Rob McDonald, David Heembrock, Stuart Brenton, Karl Heger

1986 35th

We had a small gathering at the Trainwreck after the All School Reunion on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Submitted by Theresa Peters Nigus



Back Row: Tom Kroenung, David Drake, Kurt Schultz, Jeff Jones. Front Row: Maria Martin, Theresa Peters Nigus

1996 25th

The twenty-fifth Class Reunion of 1996 was held on November 13, 2021 at Pieces: The St. Louis Board Game Bar & Cafe. We had a good time visiting with old friends and teachers over board games, food and drinks. We all had a good laugh, even as adults after 25 years, when our dear teachers walked in. We all immediately paused from playing "Cards Against Humanity" because it might not be appropriate.

Thank you **Todd Hilgert** for the hats; we all rocked wearing them through the night.

Karif Smith won our candy bracelets for being the FIRST (to respond and to arrive).

Overall it was a successful reunion. It gave us an opportunity to gather as time allowed, to catch up, reminisce, introduce our families and significant others to each other.

Submitted by Snigdha Bijjiga-Haff and Chandra Gines Howe,





Left to right, back to front: Mr. Vernon McIntire, Mrs. Patricia Harris, Mrs. Mary Beth Powell, Barb Jumper-Schulz, Snigdha Bijjiga-Haff, Emily Standifird, Jessica Reese-Harvey, Monica Krisanic, Chandra Gines, Todd Hilgert, Djuan Jackson, Matt Cheatham, Matt Hardy, Karif Smith, Mrs. Carol Rhodes

2001 20th

I planned the twentieth reunion in a few short months with help from several classmates. We met at the pavilion in Brentwood Park for a potluck, featuring barbecue courtesy of **Joel Shilling**. Decorations came courtesy of **Angie Van Cleave Patton** with assistance from **Jaclyn Hodgin Rackauskas '02**. We welcomed home friends from Springfield, MO as well as Washougal, WA. All were thrilled to see that not much had changed in twenty years.

Submitted by Stacey Venegas



*Back Row: Ayasha Mims, Tracy Abernathy Bate
Middle Row: Clayton Keeney, Aaron Anderson, Cheryl Steele, Joe Sparks, Tom Schimweg, Stacey Turner Venegas, Teisha Millett Whitney, Tim Trout, Ken Maguire
Front Row: Stephanie Priebe, Dwayne George, Angie Van Cleave Patton (holding Margot Trout), Melissa Davis Hemann, Paul Kuthe (with son, Canyon), Jaclyn Hodgin Rackauskas, Joel Shilling*

FUTURE REUNIONS

Class Reunion? Let Us Help!

If your class is planning a reunion, we can help you out. BAA Board member **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** has put together a packet to help plan a fun and spirited class reunion.

Also, the Board has agreed to reimburse classes for reasonable reunion expenses up to \$100 (reimbursement to be paid after the reunion upon receipt of valid invoices or receipts.) This money can help pay for postage, printing, and appetizers. We hope you will take advantage of our offer of assistance as you work out the details of a fun Eagle reunion. For information, contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce** at sjlaga@gmail.com.

1960 62nd (Second try at 60 years)

We have tentatively set the **3rd Weekend in September** for our reunion this year. We will make our final decision the first week of May depending on COVID and its variants and will be in touch. Questions? **Bill Moskoff (314) 623-1472** wmoskoff@tylergroup.com

1962 60th

The Class of 1962 is planning on contacting members to determine if there is a desire for a reunion for our 60th. If there is enough interest, we will begin planning for an event that could be an evening together or a catered picnic at Tilles Park or any other ideas you have. Your contact is **Betty Hughes Edelmann (314) 961-8629** jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net

1965 57th

Third time's the charm! After a two-year delay, plans for a Saturday evening cocktail party September 17 are underway. The Reunion Committee is in contact with every classmate for whom we have a valid email address. If you have not yet heard from us, please contact **Jim Coleman** and **David Serra** at bhsmo1965@gmail.com or at (318) 617-7274 or (573) 680-6836.

1966 56th and 1967 55th Planning Joint Reunion

It may have meant something different back in the 60's, but the BHS classes of 1966 and 1967 are planning a joint reunion September 16-17, 2022. We're hoping to get together on Friday afternoon in the high school "Commons", Friday night at Trainwreck, and Saturday night at a yet-to-be determined location for food, fun, and conversation. Representatives from both classes will be meeting on a regular basis to finalize plans and make contacts with classmates. Members of the class of '66 may contact **Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer** footballwidow@earthlink.net and **Jane Kraft Rabey** jrabey@bellsouth.net and 1967 grads may contact **Ed Wright** wrikink@aol.com. **SAVE THE DATE!**

1970 52nd

Plans are in the works for a reunion Saturday, September 17, 2022, so **SAVE THE DATE** for "Celebrating 70 with the Class of '70"! If you have any questions, please contact **Cathy Stockwell Whitney** by email cathybob24@gmail.com or text/call (858) 699-5528.

1972 50th

Would anyone be interested in getting together for this special reunion of 50 years? Let me know your thoughts. The **3rd Weekend in September** might be an idea, as the alumni All-School Reunion at BHS is September 16, 2022 at 4 pm with Hall of Fame induction at 6:30. Send your comments to **Jim Foster (314) 645-3806** fostermdmahonberger.com

1982 40th

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, June 4, 2022 – Picnic at Tilles Park. Please contact **Kim Ruhl Schimweg (314) 283-4673** or by email skischim@gmail.com.

1986 36th

We had such a good time at the Trainwreck for our 35th in 2021, but are looking for ideas for a big group gathering in 2022.

Theresa Peters Nigus (314) 378-4450 theresaacts@hotmail.com

ALUM SPOTLIGHT

An Alum Spotlight has appeared in your newsletter for many years. All alums are encouraged to submit an article about themselves and BHS. Please contact the editor judi.peckham@gmail.com if you would like to be featured as a spotlight.

For a change, we are printing a very nice letter received from **Wendy Holt Jackson '85** as an alum spotlight in this newsletter. Here it is:

Wendy Holt Jackson'85



November 15, 2021

I graduated from Brentwood High School in 1985. I am proud to say that I am a generational graduate as my dad, **Edward Holt**, was a graduate, Class of 1958, as well as my sister, **Candice Holt Wise**, Class of 1990.

I am happily married and have been for 29 years. On May 30, 2022 we will be married 30 years. My husband, Wayne, is the proud co-owner of Collier Bros Auto Body, one of the oldest black owned auto body shops in the country. It has been in existence for 75 years. I have three beautiful and talented children, Lorin (27), Sydney (24), and Dorrian (19). I am a proud wife and mother. My family is a gift, and I feel blessed to have them as part of my life.

My tenure at Brentwood High School was great. I enjoyed the Class of 1985 family. While at Brentwood, I participated in student council, French club, concert choir, played basketball, field hockey, ran track, and was a cheer leader. I really didn't know what I was going to do when I graduated from high school. I thought I wanted to go into the arts; maybe an art teacher like my favorite teacher, **Guy Sachs**. I was encouraged to study business but really didn't like it. I started my college education at Southern Illinois at Edwardsville. As it would be, I was blinded by a relationship that went sour and I didn't finish my college education. I returned home and began working at an insurance company. I was there for 8 years and eventually I landed a position at Ritenour School District. I began working as a switchboard operator; then became a secretary in the Curriculum and Instruction department. In 2007, I transferred into the Human Resources department. I never thought I would find myself working in this department, but here it is 2021 and I am still here. It is in this department that I learned what my true calling was. I love to be a good resource and a help to people. When I started in this position I had no clue what the position of a human resources office professional entailed, but quickly learned and became pretty proficient. In 2021, I was recognized as Human Resources Office Professional of the Year by the Missouri Association of School Personnel Administrators. This was the first time the award has been given. I am humbled by this recognition and wanted to share this with my high school alums. *(A press release submitted by Wendy will be on the BAA website under spotlights.)*

Sincerely,
Wendy Holt Jackson 1985

Go Eagles!

SCHOOL NEWS

ORE – Organization of Retired Eagles (teachers)

A note from Ned Wicks, retired teacher and principal:

February 8, 2022

As I write this I realize that it is Nancy's 86th birthday and in just two weeks (Feb.22), I will celebrate my 88th. It is only fitting that, at these ages, we are living in the Laclede Groves Senior Living Center. We have been living here for two years and are very happy. They feed us well and take care of our every needs. While not large, we have a nice roomy two bedroom and two bathroom apartment. We would welcome visitors, so if you are in the area, please give us a call (314) 961-6254 or stop by (Apt #3103.)

Meanwhile, life is good.

Ned Wicks

Former BHS Coach Digs All The Way Back to 1947

continued from last newsletter

Thanks, Coach Titus for this article

In 1965 we started a three-year, 26-game win streak. We were ranked among the top 10 teams in the St. Louis metro area each year. The 1967 seniors never lost a game in their high school careers. The win streak ended in 1968 but we made it all the way to the Class 3A semifinals of the new state playoffs.

In 1969 with nine starters returning we went 9-0, defeating Clayton 30-29 in the final game after trailing 29-0 at the end of the third quarter. Disappointment followed as we failed to make the playoffs.

Lee Wynn, until recently a city alderman, was my loyal assistant for 15 years.

The 1965 varsity cheerleaders were **Jill McDale, Kay Wickiser, Stephanie Hartung, Nancy Schaper** and **Ellsa Adams**.

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Titus's players in college

Class of 1961: **Paul Howard**, Mizzou.

1965: **Ric Kinlough**, SE Missouri State.

1966: **Lance Renfroe**, University of Central Missouri.

1967: **Russ Lake** and **Doug Mackey**, SE Missouri State.

1968: **Jim Cameron**, SE Missouri State; **Chuck Roper** and **Kurt Gebhard** were each all-state twice and both played for Mizzou. At BHS Roper was a Parade All-American quarterback and never played in a losing game in high school. He was 26-0 in three years, 31-0 if you count his starts for the freshman team.

1970: **Zachary Cartwright**, Mizzou; **Rick Wuestling**, Iowa State; **Bill Buckner**, NW Missouri State; **Jim McNair**, Davidson College; **Scott Neunuebel**, Washington University in St. Louis; and **Bill Jackson**, Southern Illinois Carbondale, who went on to sign with the Oakland Raiders.

The world's fastest man and the movie star

As I said earlier, two athletes who played for us briefly and went on to acclaim were **Ivory Crockett** and **Tom Moore**.

Crockett was a freshman and a sophomore here in 1964 and 1965 before graduating from Webster Groves. In 1974 he broke Bob Hayes's 11-year-old world record in the 100-yard dash with a time of 9.0 sec-



Ivory Crockett played football and track as a freshman and sophomore at BHS in 1964-65 before moving to Webster Groves. After attending SIU Carbondale he set the world record in the 100-yard dash. (Photo source unknown)

onds, earning him the title "the world's fastest human." A few years later the distance was changed to 100 meters so Crockett's record at 100 yards still stands.

Moore was co-captain of Brentwood's freshman team in 1963 before moving away. He later attended Mizzou, got into acting, changed his name to **Tom Berenger** and became a movie star. He was nominated for an Oscar for his role in "Platoon" and an Emmy for his appearances on "Cheers." He also played memorable characters in "Major League," "The Big Chill" and many other movies.

Freshman coach **Bill Long**

with his 1963 co-captains **Doug Mackey** (left), who went on to play at Southeast Missouri State, and **Tom Moore**, who became a movie star as **Tom Berenger**. It was Moore's only season with Brentwood.



Bob Penn, 1974 to 2001

After six years as an assistant football coach at BHS, **Bob Penn** took the team's reins in 1974. Over the next 27 seasons he led the Eagles to the state playoffs eight times and to three undefeated regular seasons. His teams went as far as the Class 2A state championship in 1987, where they lost 20-13 to Seneca. He reached the semifinals in 1979 and the quarterfinals in 1976, 1988 and 1994. With longtime assistants **Jim Taylor** and **Charles Kapfer**, Penn amassed a record of 162-98-1. When he retired in 2004, after 37 years with the school district, the football stadium was named after him.

One of Penn's most successful players was punter and place-kicker **Jeff Brockhaus**, who went on to punt and kick for Mizzou and play in the NFL and USFL. He was all-state in 1976 at BHS, then led Mizzou in scoring one year and punting three years.

Running back **Amero Ware** set six school records at Drake University, including yards rushing in a season and in a career. His 1,353 yards rushing in 1981 was eighth best in the NCAA.

Penn was named the Missouri coach of the year by Sporting News magazine in 1987. He was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. He and I, along with 1966 BHS graduate **Brian Hagerty**, a longtime CBC High School coach, are in the halls of fame of the Missouri Football Coaches Association and the St. Louis Metro Football Coaches Association. Penn's defensive coordinator for all 27 years, **Jim Taylor**, received the 2015 John Kadlec Assistant Coach Award from the

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St. Louis chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Penn's players in college

Class of 1977: **Wally Christian**, a high school all-American, played at Cornell College. **Jeff Brockhaus**, Mizzou.

1978: **Amero Ware**, Drake University.

1981: **John Tolish** and **Allen Scales**, Duke. Tolish passed for 1,520 yards as a senior at BHS.

1986: **Dan Bauer**, SE Missouri State; **Paul Wynn**, Army; **Mike Sanders**, SW Missouri State.

1988: **Mike Butler** and **Paris Saunders**, SW Missouri State; **Rob Penn**, SE Missouri State.

1989: **Anthony Pegues**, SW Missouri State.

1995: **Louis Findley**, NW Missouri State.

1996: **Bob Featherston**, Central Missouri State and Westminster College; **Robert Findley**, NW Missouri State, set a BHS record for most yards rushed in a season; **Joe Geisz**, Westminster; **Matt Hardy**, Westminster.

After setting rushing records at Brentwood in the mid-1990s, **Robert Findley** played at Northwest Missouri State. He returned to BHS as an assistant coach in 2003 and is the team's offensive coordinator.

(Photo by Steve Bowman)



1997: **Torry Redden** played semipro for St. Louis-based Midwest Chargers in Great Midwest Football League; **Wesley Wise**, **William Penn**.

1999: **Kevin Crump**, McKendree University

2000: **Mike Davis**, Trinity International University.

Wegener to Hughes, 2002-06

In 2001 **Brian Wegener** was hired to replace Penn. His team went 0-9 in his only year, though **Gary Willis** rushed for 1,675 yards as a senior in 2001, breaking Robert Findley's school record.

Roy Hughes was hired to lead the Eagles in 2002. His four-year record was 12-28 but four of his players went on to compete in college.

In 2005, **Brandon Ellis** (class of 2006) broke season records for rushing yards, all-purpose yards and points scored.

Hardy Ricks was first team all-state in two positions — running back as a junior and defensive back as a senior. In three years he amassed 3,633 yards of total offense, 27 offensive touchdowns, 395 tackles, five defensive TDs and 15 interceptions. The University of Missouri made him their starting safety, where he was considered by many to be the hardest hitter on the team.

Roy Hughes was head football coach from 2002-05. He's been Brentwood's wrestling coach since 1999 and is shown here at the 2014 state meet. (Photo by Steve Bowman)



Scott Surgener, 2007-10

Scott Surgener, a line-backer and guard for Coach Penn from 1977-80, was the head coach for several years at Westminster Christian Academy before returning home to lead Brentwood.

After two building years, the 2009 Eagles caught fire. They won three of their four playoff games by less than a touchdown to reach the Class 2 state championship against Maryville at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. Though they lost 35-0, it remains only the second time the Eagles have reached the state title game since the playoffs began in 1968.

The 2009 offense was led by quarterback **Tywan Brooks** (2010) and running back **Andrew Erby** (2011). The defense had two first team all-staters: lineman **Ramond Hunter** and linebacker **Taylor Dee**.

In 2010 Brentwood won the district championship before losing in the sectionals.

Surgener's players in college

Class of 2009: Thomas Stubbs

2010: Ramond Hunter

Keith Herring, 2011 to present

When Surgener left for a high school coaching job in Florida, the school district hired **Keith Herring**, who had been the head coach at Class 6 Hazelwood West. Staying on as assistant coaches were **Robert Findley** (class of 1996) and **Jeff Manestar** (1983).

Herring brought several major changes to Brentwood's program. He switched out the I formation for a double-wing on offense, instituted year-round weight training, increased the number of summer camps and got skill players involved in a seven-on-seven league.

The changes have worked. Over the past three seasons (2012-14) his teams are 30-4 and have averaged almost 50 points a game. They've won two district titles.

Herring's teams have produced six all-state selections in four seasons.

Defensive lineman **David Rivera** made the first team. Second teamers were linebacker **Tyler Jones**, placekicker **Dylan McGehee** and running back **Jacob Clay**. On the third team were Clay, offensive lineman **John Surgener** and linebacker **Tyler Pryor-Hall**.

Junior Eagles

Most successful high school football programs have freshman and junior varsity teams. Those have been difficult and at times impossible to maintain at BHS, where the enrollment in recent years has been around 230, about half of what it used to be. And yet many incoming freshmen have football experience thanks to the Brentwood Junior Eagles, two club teams for eighth-graders and for sixth- and seventh-graders that have been around since the early 1960s.

END

IN MEMORIAM

1945 Marcella Schmidtberger Eisenbach – 11/23/2013
1947 Kenneth Richard Koerber – 11/14/2021
1948 Marianne Hill Vahlkamp – 10/15/2021
1949 Virginia Lee Light Shelton – 12/24/2018
1949 Marlene Dorothea Sitze Wynn – 09/08/2021
1950 Leon (Lee) Steinbach Hirsh, Jr – 12/11/2020
1952 Phyllis Elsa Elliott Oakley - 01/22/2022
1952 Terry L Wolfsberger – 09/11/2021
1952 Donald Kenneth Zingre – 08/11/2021
1954 Elizabeth Jean Gasciogne (Betty) Brandt – 07/03/2021
1955 Edward Cameron Ahlheim - 05/09/2021
1955 Jacqueline Georgia Broeder Hanks – 01/18/2022
1956 David Lee Pentland, Sr – 01/03/2022
1956 Sandy Pollard Schuchardt - 02/17/2022.
1958 Judith Ann Erich Radloff – 03/01/2020
1959 David William Cain – 07/31/2021
1959 Valerie Conant Gumper – 10/05/2021
1959 Jon Paul Schroeder – 03/12/2021
1961 Ronald Fred Bond – 11/11/2021
1661 Douglas (Wayne) Daugherty – 05/08/2021
1961 James Howell Featherston – 10/04/2021
1961 William Raymond (Bill) Fridley, Jr – 07/29/2020
1961 Steven Holmes York – 08/19/2021
1962 Marilyn Suzanne Menendez Forsythe – 10/09/2021
1963 Margaretta Anne (Gretta) Kraft – 11/21/2021
1963 Gary Werner Neire - 01/27/2022
1964 Susan Jones Heyne – 11/10/2021
1964 Stanley Clark Lumb – 10/30/2021
1965 Larry William Caudera – 08/05/2021
1965 Mary Lou Herminghaus Palmer – 08/07/2021
1967 John Michael Weatherly – 10/06/2021
1972 Jonathan (Craig) Grinstead – 08/21/2021
1975 Peter Charles Van Wijk – 03/2021
1991 John Peter Nichols – 09/24/2021
ORE Carmelita Alexander Collier – 08/04/2021

1952 Phyllis Elliott Oakley died in Washington D.C. after 25 years of federal service and four decades of foreign service, serving under both presidents Bush and Reagan. Among her assignments were deputy spokesperson under George P. Shultz and deputy director of refugee affairs. She had to quit the Foreign Service which ended her career, because her marriage to a fellow officer, Robert B. Oakley, was unofficially prohibited at the time. She accepted that discrimination of marriage, but when the State Department began relaxing its ban on both members of a couple working for the agency, she was reinstated. Phyllis was a Brentwood Alumni Hall of Fame inductee in 2006.

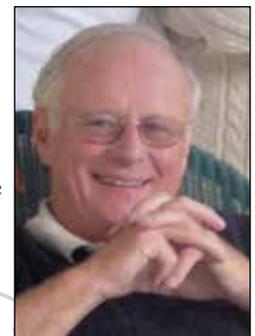
1952 Terry Wolfsberger passed away on September 11, 2021. He led a very interesting and versatile life, especially with his love for animals and the outdoors. Trail riding, bronc riding, hunting, and fishing, were among his many adventures. He founded two companies in the meantime and operated Forest Products until his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Patty, and children. Terry was the brother of **Don Wolfsberger '51**, deceased.

IN REMEMBRANCE

1948 Marianne Hill Vahlkamp, an accomplished lady, was a co-founder of BAA, along with Peggy Smith, a friend and employee of BHS. They planned an informal weekend tour of the high school and a reunion for the Class of 1948 in 2000. Marianne then planned and organized the first **3rd Weekend in September** in 2003, originating after a committee meeting in November 2003. It would be held during Brentwood Days and all past and future classes could attend. It quickly became an annual all-school reunion celebration for alums, friends, and teachers to this day. The first official board meeting followed when 9 board members were elected with Marianne guiding the board in the early years and contributing great ideas, such as the Mission Statement, Scholarship Fund, and Hall of Fame. Marianne received a Bachelor of Educational Studies from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and was very active in many local community organizations, such as the St. Louis Science Center and Missouri Botanical Garden; she was Executive Director of Talking Tapes for the Blind. Marianne traveled the world with her family, and is survived by her daughter, two grandchildren, and predeceased by her brother, **James William Hill '52**. She passed away October 15, 2021.



1956 David Pentland was a very important and respected BAA board member for many years. He passed away peacefully in Warson Woods on January 3. David had a remarkable career and accomplished so many endeavors. He earned a B.S. degree and a J.D. degree from St. Louis University and practiced law for over 56 years. At the same time, he was active in Democratic politics in the City of St. Louis, serving as 25th Ward Democratic Committeeman. In 1981 he was elected as 25th Ward Alderman. In addition to serving 26 years as Prosecuting Attorney for Warson Woods, he contributed to his community in his many roles as a member and leader of organizations in countless ways. David is survived by his wife, Deborah Pentland, three sons, and three stepdaughters. “A man of many words and many friends,” David was particularly proud of his work on the Brentwood Alumni Board, and as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He lead the yearly selections of deserving BHS students who were honored with scholarships.



1959 David Cain – Spotsylvania, PA – David’s parents owned Cain’s Music Store, a popular place in Brentwood in the 50’s/60’s. David was an author, pastor and professor in the Department of Classics, Philosophy and Religion at University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA for 44 years. David passed away 07/31/2021. To read more, go to our website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org and click on Newsletters, August 2014 issue, Page 8 – Hall of Fame Inductees.

1964 Susan Jones Heyne died 11/10/2021 in Gulf Shores, AL. She is survived by her husband Art Heyne, sister **Johannah Jones Bryant ‘61** and brother **Dr. Jamie Jones ‘76**.

1964 Stan Lumb passed away on 10/30/2021 in Matheson, CO. He was a Marine who had served in Viet Nam and had recently been diagnosed with Parkinson’s. He is survived by his brother, **Alan Lumb ‘60**, and predeceased by his sister, **Sylvia Lumb Frank ‘59**.

1991 John Peter Nichols was suddenly deceased on 09/24/2021. He is the beloved son of James and **Charlotte Menendez Nichols ‘59**, and cherished brother of **Suzanne Nichols Lowe ‘77**, Jimmy Nichols, **Anne Nichols Benner ‘92** and **Maria Nichols Malowski ‘11**. He was a dedicated employee of Enterprise Holdings, Inc. for 26 years.

ORE – Carmalita Collier, Teacher
Carmalita passed away August 4, 2021 at an assisted living facility in Falls Church, Virginia. She was just 3 months shy of her 101st birthday, and is fondly remembered by those whom she taught for years in Brentwood schools.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF

- 1947 Jack Hitt
By Anne Hitt Hegwer ‘45
- 1948 Marianne Hill Vahlkamp –
Co-Founder of BAA
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting ‘59
By Ed Wright, Jr ‘67 - Truly a great lady and an inspiring Eagle!
- 1950 Leon S Hirsh, Jr
By Barbara Schmidt Hirsh ‘50
- 1950 David Hitchings
By Herbert W Hitchings ‘48
- 1952 Barbara Haddock
By Martha Haddock Stephens ‘62
- 1952 C Edward Schuster
By Jacqueline Schuster Thursby ‘58
- 1955 Dear Classmates of 1955
By Darlene Brink Roland ‘55
- 1956 David Lee Pentland
By Bill and Marge Bergfeld
By Pat and Audrey Britt
By Barry Cervantes
By Juanita Huie Fuller
By Dennis Hrubes
By Michael Hughes
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting ‘59
By Mary and James Layton
By Missouri Athletic Club
By Jim and Susan Myrick
By Elaine Paradise
By John and Judith Pohl
By Peter and Mary Schmit
By Rosemarie Turner
By Evonne Weinhaus
By Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer ‘66
By Ed Wright, Jr ‘67
- 1960 Steve Davis
By Suzanne McWhirter Davis ‘60
- 1960 Barb Kraus Howle
By Carole Kelley Mailander ‘60
- 1960 Sue Frossard Taylor
By Carole Kelley Mailander ‘60
- 1961 William R Fridley, Jr
By Janet Fridley Ignatius ‘57
- 1961 Mike Riegelsberger
By Sam Jansma ‘64
- 1962 James Weatherly
By Jenny Weatherly
- 1963 Henry (Clay) Coates, Jr.
By Anne Coates Conaway ‘58
- 1963 Tom Hunsinger
By Jim Dobernic ‘66
- 1963 Ginger Walser Sailors
By Gregory R Niehoff ‘66
By Linda Schall Powell ‘63
- 1965 Mary Lou Herminghaus Palmer
By Susan Nooney Brighton ‘65
By Susan Herminghaus McLeod ‘60
- 1967 Ben Kraft
By Jeanne Brunner Cavender ‘67
By Sylvia Leezy Stoll ‘64
- 1968 Larry Volkening
By Gary Grindler ‘68
By Robert Warren ‘68
- 1969 Leigh Volkening
By Robert Warren ‘68
- 1970 John Thomas Carr
By Rodney Carr ‘73
- 1970 Reed Pitman
By Betty Pitman Bieber ‘60

- 1972 Craig Grinstead
By Pam Plagenz Ross ‘68
- 1974 Robert Lynn Carr
By Rodney Carr ‘73
- 1976 Donna Niehoff Fink
By Gregory R Niehoff ‘66
By Jean Niehoff Steele ‘73
- ORE Dr. John Cleary
By Leslie Brann ORE
- ORE Rosemarie Hughes
By Leslie Brann ORE
By Luisa Chenault ORE
- ORE Anita Lippman for years of service to community
By Carolyn Puricelli Rhodes ORE

SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF

- 1943 Eva Moritz Bovier
By Shirley Moritz Taylor ‘53
- 1951 Sally Paden Johnson – My “oldest” friend
(We met in 1937)
By Sue Weber Young ‘53
- BHS Class of 1981 for including BHS Class of 1983 in its reunion celebration
By Dave Heger ‘83

NEW CONTRIBUTORS – 01/01/21-12/31/21

- 1953 Joan Conway Cook
- 1961 James Edward Denning
- 1961 Charlotte Mastin Ellis
- 1961 Ellen Rockett O’Neill
- 1962 Carol Paige Coleman Taylor
- 1962 Arthur Hicks Dietrich
- 1965 Reece (Dale) Metzger
- 1966 Jane Jansma Gleason
- 1969 Linda Jeck Hodge
- 1970 Don W Barrale
- 1970 Dennis Lee Palacios
- 1970 Elizabeth Jane Locklar Stillman
- 1971 Timothy Gerard Immer
- 1971 Patricia Froesel Kruse
- 1971 David Charles Stapf
- 1972 Kathleen Anderson Bault
- 1975 Marcia Weatherly Stark
- 1976 Christopher Joseph MacLellan
- 1978 Dewey Rumpfelt
- 1980 Kelly Wheat Brown
- 1980 Lisa Dellinger Graves
- 1980 Robert Herrick
- 1980 Tamara Lynn Sneeringer
- 1980 Phillip E Thompson
- 1980 Ramona Teal Wallace
- 1982 Patrick Gerrard Bland
- 1985 Wendy Holt Jackson
- 1985 Eleonore Ruffy
- 2001 Stacey Turner Venegas
- 2009 Audrey Rabenberg Moeller
- 2009 Alyssa Surgener Scoville
- 2011 Stephanie Inez Surgener
- FRND Dorothy Hitt
- FRND Jenny Weatherly
- ORE Luisa Chenault
- ORE Charles Penberthy
- ORE Carolyn Puricelli Rhodes



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2022 “3rd Weekend in September” All-School Reunion, Friday, September 16, 4 pm

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, and High School Tours to see renovations.

WHERE: New Commons Room;
Hall of Fame Induction at remodeled Auditorium.

WHAT AND WHEN SATURDAY:

The Brentwood Days Parade at noon with Hall of Fame inductees.
Brentwood Days continues at Brentwood Park with BAA booth.

New Renovations for Brentwood High School

