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### From Your BAA Board President, George Clements

**Brentwood School District** - The remodeling and updating of the High School is now complete; the McGrath Grade School new construction and updating is finished; and the new construction of Mark Twain Grade School will begin this year.

**3rd Weekend in September All-School Reunion** - Mark your calendars for the 2023 Weekend celebration, which will be held on Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16. Please join us in the new commons area of the high school for this great event.

**Upcoming 2023 Scholarships, 2024 BAA Alum Hall of Fame, and Staff Hall of Fame** - As we begin the new year, your Board of Directors will be accepting applications for the 2024 Hall of Fame and the School Staff Hall of Fame. The Scholarship Committee will be working with the school counselor to select high school seniors for college scholarships. In this newsletter you will find the application forms for the Hall of Fames -Alums and School Staff. You will also find an envelope for mailing your annual dues and any contribution you would like to make for the scholarship fund. Without your financial support, the work your Board does for Brentwood High School students could not continue. *Thank you* for your generosity.

See you in September  
*George Clements, Jr. '57*

### 2022 3rd Weekend in September and 2022 Hall of Fame

There was a very successful 2022 All-School Reunion celebration. Four Hall of Fame awardees received special recognition at a ceremony in the Brentwood High School auditorium on Friday night, September 16, as a part of the All-School Reunion. They also participated in the Brentwood parade on Saturday.



#### 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.

# ACROSS THE DECADES

*Fading Memories of Brentwood and BHS – Note: If you have any special memories past or recent, please send to editor for publishing in next newsletter.*  
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The **Brentwood Bowling Lanes** building was recently demolished...wonderful memories of bowling there...Mr. Bell (father of **Don Bell '61**) taught a group of us young teenagers how to bowl. Also, the **Air Force Filter Center** was upstairs in that building. It was used for civil defense; we volunteers worked there and marked things on a huge glass board. It was closed in the 50's/60's because of no need.

**Carl's Drive-In** - *Parts of this were taken from a recent **Post-Dispatch** article.*  
An offshoot of Carl's Drive-In, the iconic Brentwood diner in business for more than six decades, may become part of a family entertainment center in St. Charles County. Carl's opened in 1959 on Manchester Road in a gas station building. It is known for its 16 stools and staples such as burgers, foot long hot dogs, and homemade root beer. (It is the best!) Alum **Frank Cunetto '70** owned it some time ago. Last year it was sold to a longtime customer, David Kraemer, who is considering expanding to other areas, but it is expected to continue in Brentwood.

**Ed Jordan '56** ran across the following picture from the former **Globe Democrat** of members of the first football championship of BHS from the 1955 season. He said they shared a three way tie with Clayton and Ladue and a point of interest is that **Jordan, MacWilliams, Langan** and **Dr. Brossart** (all class of '56) went on to play at the college level, which Coach **John Titus** covered in his great article about the history of football at BHS. **Dr. Brossart '57** played in two Orange Bowls before leaving his career at Mizzou.



**BALL HANDLING POINTERS** are gone over by Brentwood High School Football Coach Walter Marsh in a practice session at Brentwood Park. Players (left to right) are Ed Jordan, Ed McWilliams, France Langan, Fred Brossart and Spencer Staples. McWilliams and Staples are co-captains. The Eagles open the season with Principia Sept. 17.  
—Globe-Democrat Photo



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## MISSION STATEMENT:

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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# GRADE SCHOOL MEMORIES

*Note: In next issue, we will try to cover L'Ouverture and additional St. Mary Magdalen and Mt. Calvary memories. Send your memories to the editor or use enclosed envelope.*

## More Frazier Memories -

**Pam Felkner Berra '70**

Frazier grade school photo of me and best friend to this day **Debby Roper Mc-**

**Namara '70,**

at my front porch on Kenilworth Drive. Debby was my horseback riding partner every weekend.



*Pam Felkner Berra '70*

*Following is a message sent to Paul Eckler '64, class rep:*

Goodness; so many changes to McGrath where my sister, **Kathy '64** and I finished 6th grade! Our hearts never quite left Frazier, but I also personally never would have known the most special teacher I ever had - **Miss Josephine McGrath**. Brentwood schools, the City, and the wonderful friends made through the years living in Brentwood are cherished memories. Thank you so much, Paul, for being our Class of '64 rep and keeping us all updated! The pictures were amazing!

*Betsy White Bealer '64*

## More Mark Twain Memories -

**Nelson Morgan '66 Memories**

Attending 4th grade was a whole new world for twenty of us. **Miss Bynum's** reputation as a disciplinarian preceded her. I've often thought that actor Lily Tomlin's "Ernestine" character looked exactly like my 4th grade teacher. I remember two things from that year. First, 4th grade was my introduction to Social Studies. I absolutely loved the geography we were taught. We had a big tan book with maps and black and white pictures of other places in the world. **Miss Bynum** also used something new to me: film strips. Each photo had a cutline below it. Students took turns reading the passage out loud to the class. I was always eager to read this bit of geography, and therein was born my future self as a Social Studies teacher. As I said earlier, Miss Bynum was quite strict. She carried a wooden ruler with her and would rap your desk (some said knuckles, too). If you really messed up, she would grab you by both shoulders and shake you in your seat. This action became known amongst us (we thought) as a "milkshake." I had a couple and didn't want anymore. One day classmate, Buddy Kohler, was targeted for

some grievance. I remember watching her move like greased lightning toward his desk. Just as she approached from behind, Buddy turned around, smiled, raised his hand and said, "I'll take chocolate". The class froze. We wanted to laugh, but knew not to do so. Apparently she knew our secret. She paused, looked at him, and then shook him like crazy. I often thought there was something inherently wrong with Miss Bynum. After teaching a couple more years she was gone. Rumor had it that she needed a "rest." I should mention that the 1957-58 school year was the last time Mark Twain appeared as it had when built in the thirties. We had enjoyed two enormous playgrounds, one paved with a jungle gym and painted game lines; the other was a huge grass field with four kickball/softball diamonds...two large ones below the hill and two smaller ones close to the school.

That beautiful grass playground would be halved during our 5th grade year at Mark Twain as a new gymnasium and I believe two four-classroom pods were added. Mrs. Alexander would have a class of 27 and it was a memorable year. For the first time since kindergarten, I was not upstairs. We were ground level with the gymnasium and cafeteria. There is way too much from 5th grade to squeeze in here. Mrs. Alexander passed away recently at age 100. I wrote her a letter with all of my memories from her classroom when she was in her 90s. 5th grade was memorable for fractions, creative writing, United States geography, and our famous Hawaiian luau. I really struggled with fractions. In fact, I was failing. Brentwood hired a math tutor that year. Her name was Miss Nokamichi. She worked twice weekly with me and another student. She was good, and I began to see the parts of the whole much more clearly. Math, I learned to do in my head. We studied regions of the United States and made our own scrapbooks with research material about each state.

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## Additional Mark Twain Memories –

Thanks to **Sue Olson Lopez '71** who sent in several class pictures of Mark Twain and sports teams from BHS; see on website.

**Jim Bender '55** sent this photo of his 4th grade class at Mark Twain

Top Row L to R: **Jim Bender, Bob Cooper, Bob Kohly, Don Luster,** \_\_\_\_\_

Second Row Down L to R: **Stan Dayton, Dorothy Shore, Bobby Riegert,** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, **Jim Bland, Herb Phillips**

Third Row Down L to R: **Jo Anne Spratte, Bonnie Rasmussen, Alice Vahlkamp, Norma Smallwood, Darlene Brink, Marie Ruhl, Toni Buechler**

Fourth Row Down L to R: **Jack Fuchs, Buddy Payton, Bill Bruning, Vincent Marchi**



## GRADE SCHOOL MEMORIES

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It was wonderful. I practically destroyed my mother's magazines to cut out pictures for my books. We learned the parts of a story and how to write them. I wrote and illustrated a story about a race between a hot dog and a hamburger. I had such fun doing it that I decided I wanted to be a sportswriter when I grew up. When Alaska joined the Union, Mrs. Alexander had us design a 49-star flag. She really liked mine and suggested I send it to the White House. I did and received a return letter. When Hawaii became the 50th state, we studied it and celebrated with a luau in class. Girls wore grass skirts and muumuus. Boys wore straw hats. Mrs. Alexander purchased some poi and we all tasted some native food. **Nelson Morgan '66**  
*To be continued in next newsletter.*

## ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

### Ron Parsons '48

I have fairly clear and numerous memories and have a photocopy of our 1944 graduating class, but recently misplaced it. Our class numbered 10 boys and 27 girls. Quite a few class members went on to BHS. Of my memories of 1944 it is how visible it was that the girls had matured faster than us boys. More than a few of the girls looked 'grown up.' We boys still looked like little kids. After the graduation ceremony the class walked from the school north to Litzsinger and west in order to walk the rest of the way to Van Horn's Restaurant, which was east of Tilles Park. The school treated us to a lovely chicken dinner. I did not attend BHS, but was sent to St. Louis University High on Oakland Ave. Nearly all my friends continued in the Brentwood bunch. I always left SLUH each day as quickly as possible in order to return to Brentwood and my friends. BHS allowed me to sign up with the Alumni Association, as if I were a BHS grad, which pleased me. There was one other boy in my St. Mary Magdalen class who also went to SLUH. He was Joe Conlon from Urban Drive. He was a lot smarter than me and went on to Notre Dame University, and then

to Harvard Law School. I joined the U.S. Marines and fought in the first year of the Korean War 1950-51. My last duty post was at Quantico, VA. I, too, became a lawyer, but it was many years later, well into my adulthood. I had law offices in Webster Groves and retired at 65. My late first wife was a Virginia girl, as is my second. I spent at least half my life in Virginia.

**Ron Parsons '48**

## MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN GRADE SCHOOL

### Stephanie Hartung Marinec '65

Mt. Calvary Church is still active & thriving, but there is no longer a school. The school closed around 1961. Mt. Calvary Lutheran School opened in fall of 1947 in the first original church building located at 2320 Brentwood Blvd. Starting with a handful of kindergarten students, it quickly grew as grades up to 8th grade were added. The original property was sold when Mt. Calvary purchased the popular Van Horn's Restaurant located on 8 acres at 9321 Litzsinger Road in July 1951. Mt. Calvary converted the restaurant and land into a school and church. The current Mt. Calvary Church was dedicated on December 11, 1983. Below is a photo (taken at a recent reunion in September, 2022) of 3 BHS graduates '65 who attended Mt. Calvary together all 8 grades (Class of 61.)

We have held Mt. Calvary School reunions the last five years



*Karen Paul Langdon, Stephanie Hartung Marinec, Karol Kothe Harlow.*

and have fond memories of Mt. Calvary School and Church and discuss our amazing principal, Mr. Don Uffelmann, our loving and talented pastor, Theodore Schroeder, and favorite teachers: Lois Roeder and Walt Schmidt. Other members of our 1961 Mt. Calvary graduating class scattered to their local high schools (Webster Groves, Ladue) or to Lutheran High South or Lutheran High North. We are enjoying our Mt. Calvary reunions, but also cherish our high school years at BHS !!

# ALUM NEWS



**1948 Barbara Schmidt Hirsh** – Williamsburg, VA – I am basically living the same. I still sing with the Patriots Colony Chorus, volunteer in the medical assistance areas, have purchased a golf cart to drive around campus, continue my exercise classes, etc. I buried Leon, who many of you know, at Arlington National Cemetery October 2021.

**1948 Ronald Parsons** - Fredericksburg, VA – On this date (9/15) and about this time of day (5:30 pm) in 1950, I was landing at Incheon, Korea in one of the early assault waves to come ashore with the USMC invasion force. We quickly cleared the city of North Korean troops. Eleven days later, we retook Seoul, the capital.

I always sought to live an exciting life with travel and new adventures. First wife and 5 children achieved this. Didn't settle down until I became a lawyer in 1980. Retired in 1995 for more years of adventure, including live-aboard sail yacht and captain's license. I was sorry to hear that **Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48** passed away. I always admired that bright, beautiful girl from afar. We became better acquainted decades later, when she discovered my law offices in Webster Groves. Unfortunately, I outlived my first wife and 2 of our 5 children. Friends are all dead now. No one is left to tell of adventure and travel. I'm now becoming older rapidly and now painfully.

**1949 Zora Belle McCann Galvin** – St Thomas, Virgin Islands – I am alive and well. I work 6-1/2 days per week in my business, which is primarily sandal and canvas bag making here in St Thomas. I have 2 wonderful daughters and have been here since 1960.

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**1952 Patricia Schmidt Stevens** – Hopkins, MN – I'm still here in Minnesota.

**1953 Grant Richard Oscarson** – Chesterfield, MO – I'm still a BHS supporter.

**1954 Betty Dudek Dickhens** – Carrollton, TX – Still kicking here in Carrollton, TX. We celebrated our 65th wedding anniversary in February 2022. I still enjoy sewing, mostly for charity. Don enjoys woodworking.

**1955 Judith Green Arnett** – Langley, WA – My husband and I had a wonderful trip through Europe with Linda and **Jim Bender '55**. I retired from a 37 year practice as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

**1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper** – Pomona, CA – Still working part-time. For my 84th birthday, my friend and I took a road trip to Northern California (Eureka) to walk up in the Redwoods on a suspension bridge 100' high. We went along the coast to return to LA, a gorgeous drive.

**1956 Ed Jordan** – Plano, TX – Gwen and I have just moved north of Dallas to Plano, TX.

**1957 Betty Millican Barnes** – Hillsborough, CA – Our class is looking forward to continuing a Zoom meeting every four months which began January 30.

**1957 Brenda Braun Matthews** – Ballwin, MO – May was a busy month. Two grandsons, Marcus and Aidan, graduated from high school and two birthdays. My daughter, Chris, came home to visit for three weeks in June. She has been working for the UNHCR for over 20 years and is currently stationed in Bangkok, Thailand. I am always looking forward to her visits.

**1958 Regina Stimson Gahr** – Brentwood, MO – Became a member of the Brentwood Alumni Board. Traveling with my brother, **Jerry Stimson '62**, and sister, **Grettie Bondy '65**, and having a "blast". We went to San Antonio and Galveston in December.

**1958 Donald E Hodapp** – Rock Hill, MO – Four children, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, with one on the way in 2023.

**1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby** – Provo, UT – We have enjoyed another beautiful year with family, friends and puttering at home. Our tenth great-grandchild will be born just before Thanksgiving!



**1960 Suzanne McWhirter Davis** – Fenton, MO – Finally retired (second time) in 2019, then pandemic dashed away my plans (like the rest of us). I volunteer at Second Chance Ranch, a rescue for mature/elderly dogs. I also volunteer at Circle of Concern food pantry as a shopper/helper and case worker. Hope to travel again in 2023. I still weight train twice a week, which has kept me in shape and I like it.

**1960 Walter Henkel** – St. Louis, MO – I had an inquiry on my trolley car knowledge from **Ken Stroup '64** in Dallas. We spent more time talking about the McKinney Street Trolley than the Kirkwood and Brentwood cars. I can be reached at (314) 351-8418; talk only, no texts.

**1961 Sandy Kurre LaGarce** – Ellisville, MO - Spring/Summer/Fall 2022 began with a European River Cruise, with my two brothers and sister-in-law, on the Danube River starting in Budapest, Hungary and ending in Regensburg, Germany; then to West Virginia where my brother **Dennis '58** has a summer house. He invited us to

go to North Carolina with his family at a beach house after that and spent a week there. In September, we went to a cousin's reunion near Chicago, then to another cousin's B&B in Missouri for a few days. Great times with family all summer.

**1961 Pat (Mike) Riegelsberger and Judi (John) Peckham** – St Louis, MO - We both lost our dear husbands recently and wish we had words of wisdom to help with the sadness. Both attended our 3rd Weekend Reunions.

**1962 John Charles Fields** – Mt Vernon, IL – Sharon and I are both retired and are enjoying our volunteer work with our church. We recently spent a week in St Augustine, FL and enjoyed the beautiful sunrises on the beach. We are looking forward to doing more travel this year.

**1962 Trina Licata** – St Louis, MO – Retired from social work industry. Two children – Todd and Nicki, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren plus extended family with present husband – Larry Reily.

**1963 Donald Craft** – Indianapolis, IN – Celebrated 50th anniversary with Molly in 2022.

**1963 Judy Zahner Rothman** – Clayton, MO – Enjoying new career as a ghost writer for two mystery authors. Still participating in physical therapy from serious equestrian accident incurred in 2019, a few months after my husband Kenny's passing. Spent months in skilled care during beginning of pandemic, learning to use new parts! Am on the mend! Moved to condo in Clayton one year ago. Expecting great-grand baby any minute.

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**1964 Robert Hedley** – Manhattan, KS - I was recently commended for 60 years of service with the Boy Scouts. This began where I was an Eagle Scout at Troop 320 in Brentwood, then 33 years as a Professional Scout and the rest as a Volunteer. I was a professional in Sioux City, Iowa for three and a half years, then Omaha, Nebraska for five and half years, then Greater St. Louis Area Council for 16 years, then Abraham Lincoln Council in Springfield, Illinois for two years and Coronado Area Council in Salina Kansas for 11 years. After retiring in 2008, I have volunteered since. I have been to the largest youth camp in the world nine times - Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and have been to the National Jamboree twice.

**1964 Tamara Stefanoni Rhomberg** – Fenton, MO – After 43 years of living on my farm in the heart of Fenton, I have moved to a subdivision. It is a big adjustment, but I have great neighbors and woods behind me. Still working at Webster University (29 years) and the Rockwood School Board.

**1965 Karol Kothe Harlow** – East Berne, NY – Retired from being a high school principal in Germantown, NY in 2017. Two retirement goals included kayaking the navigable length of the Hudson River – 197 miles. Completed last summer by reaching the Statue of Liberty by kayak in August! Second goal was to complete 357 miles of Long Path hiking trail in NY. I have 100 miles to go!

**1966 Ted Ganahl** – Rock Hill, MO – I enjoy walking my dog, Coco, up and around the schools, BHS and McGrath, overseeing the construction of both, and the neighborhood around the schools 2-5 miles per day, plus enjoy talking to the neighborhood families around those areas.

**1966 Melinda Hawkins Reisenleiter** – Frankfort, KY – Retired three years ago from nursing – miss it terribly.

**1968 Larry Schmieder** – Novato, CA – Married to Beverly for 40 years. Three wonderful children, Amanda, Ryan and Jeffrey. Everyone is doing great. Lived the last 35 years in a beautiful waterfront home in Marin County, just north of the Golden Gate Bridge. Favorite places – wine country, San Francisco, Carmel, Lake Tahoe, and did I say the wine country?



**1971 Tom Zeigler** – Auburndale, FL – I retired in December and gave my construction business to my oldest son. Will spend time enjoying my home on the water in Englewood, FL. Also, my 7 grandchildren will keep me busy.

**1976 John Honig** – Livermore, CA – My bicycle and I were unceremoniously separated at the end of 2019. A long road back has allowed me to run for state governor, losing by only a few million votes. My sense of humor managed to survive, as I keep working at Lawrence Livermore.

**1976 Merry Sloan Mosbacher** – Ballwin, MO – I retired in December 2019 from Edward Jones after a 38 year career there. I'm still quite active in several not-for-profit organizations including STAGES St Louis and Washington University, and enjoy spending time with our three grandchildren and traveling the world.



**1994 Melissa Hill** – Cohasset, MA – I currently live outside of Boston with my husband, Tom, and 3 children. I am a general manager at Sanofi, a major pharmaceutical company, where I oversee our portfolio of neurology products. I also serve on the Board of my local education foundation.

**ORE – Ruth Rangel** – Town and Country, MO – I taught history and German at Brentwood High School and belong to ORES – retired teachers.

**1999 Dr. Ernest Garrett III** – I defended my doctoral dissertation earlier this year and conferred my degree at the January 2023 graduation. My education at Brentwood Middle School and Brentwood High School were central to strengthening the foundation for my educational success(es) and career success(es). Teachers **Mr. Chad Baer, Mrs. Leslie Weiss, Mrs. Maryanne Shephard, Mrs. Marybeth Powell, Mrs. Kathleen Burgoyne, Mrs. Patricia Harris, and Mr. Richard Neimann** were so helpful to me at BHS. I am ever so grateful for my education at BMS/BHS and also appreciate the power and presence of the deaf and hard of hearing program there at the time that allowed me to enjoy greater access to the curriculum and have access to highly qualified sign language interpreters and enjoy excellent communication access with not only my deaf and hard of hearing peers, but also my hearing peers. The diversity of BMS/BHS, in terms of disability and deafness diversity were hallmarks of my time at BMS/BHS.

## **MIZZOU QB GABBERT AND BROTHERS RESCUE PEOPLE IN COPTER CRASH**

An article in the *St Louis Post Dispatch* states that Buccaneers back-up quarterback, Blaine Gabbert, and his two brothers were cruising on their jet skis when a helicopter crashed into Hillsborough Bay in Tampa, FL. Blaine was able to get two people out of the water and onto his jet ski while his brothers helped another one. Authorities arrived and saved the fourth. Tampa Bay police made Blaine an honorary member of their marine unit. Proud grandpa is **Martin Gabbert '51**.

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# SPECIAL NOTES



• **REUNION CLASSES receive checks from BAA** - Pursuant to a new Brentwood Alumni Association Board of Directors policy, classes who held reunions in September were entitled to \$100 reimbursement for reunion expenses. In the photo, Board treasurer, **Debbie Houlihan '73**, is handing over checks to **Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66** and **Ed Wright '67** for expenses from their joint reunion in September. The board is hoping that this policy will encourage other classes to hold reunions and help them with expenses related to the reunion. For the '66-'67 reunion, the checks helped pay the catering bill for a delicious buffet dinner, and will also help pay for postage, invitations, signage, and even a DJ. As long as it's a reasonable expense related to the reunion, and you can provide a receipt, the class will qualify. If you wish to get the \$100 check, send in receipts to the BAA at 1201 Hanley Industrial Court, Brentwood, MO 63144. The check will soon be "in the mail."

• **SCAM** - You may receive a message from an organization representing itself as Brentwood High School Alumni. That group has no connection to BHS. If you pay a fee to join, that money and the clothing they want you to buy generates profit for that company, NOT Brentwood High School or Brentwood Alumni Association. (Note: This bogus site has NO connection to Brentwood-<https://www.alumni-class.com/brentwood/mo/>) **This is the official Brentwood Alumni Association website** - <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org>

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• **WONT YOU VOLUNTEER** to be Class Rep for '68, '88, '91, 2000 and 2004? You might enjoy keeping in touch with former classmates. We can help you. Contact **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** at [sjlaga@gmail.com](mailto:sjlaga@gmail.com) or (636) 236-3286.

• **PICTURES** - Check out the PHOTO GALLERY on our website for pictures from our *3rd Weekend in September All-School Reunion*, individual reunions, Brentwood Days parade, etc.

• **THE PULSE** monthly Brentwood newspaper contains so much school news, alumni events, and community information which alums might want to read. See it online at [genedel.com](http://genedel.com), or for a subscription, \$20 a year, contact [joyce@genedel.com](mailto:joyce@genedel.com).

• **BRENTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - The Society has countless information and photos of Brentwood that alums will find very interesting. The website is <https://bwd1919.wordpress.com/>. For more information, contact the Historical Society at [bwdhistsoc@yahoo.com](mailto:bwdhistsoc@yahoo.com).

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**2005 Michael Gallina** and his wife, Tara, have been named semifinalists for the prestigious James Beard Award – "Best Chef: Midwest" category. Their business operates Vicia, Winslow's Table, Taqueria Morita and Bistro La Floraison and they are also semifinalists for "Outstanding Restaurateur", a nationwide category. From the *St Louis Post Dispatch*

**BHS Class of 1957** did not get together to celebrate its 65th reunion, but were in touch via email. See pictures in August newsletter.

# ALUM SPOTLIGHT

## ANDY HARTNETT '05



You could say that Brentwood grad, **Andy Hartnett '05**, didn't go far after high school...and you'd be right. In fact, he's back at the high school now as Director of Facilities for the Brentwood School District...and he's loving it! He is in charge of the physical plant for the

district and supervises all maintenance personnel. In the last few years, he has been a leading voice in the construction process and has greatly helped stabilize the situation since taking over in 2020.

The first time I met Andy was in his senior year when he was taking my Liberty and Law class, in my first year of teaching at Brentwood. He was a smiling student with friends from every segment of the high school community. (He laughed when he told the story of how the principal always thought his name was "Robert" up till the day he graduated.) We happily reminisced about the senior trip to Jefferson City on the train in the spring of 2005. He participated in drama and has fond memories of working with **Anita Lippman** as he portrayed the father in JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT. And he learned how to tap dance as a freshman when he was the only male in the show STEPPIN' OUT.



Fit For The Birds  
Hammering away Andy Hartnett and Sean Taylor, seniors, work together to build bird houses in shop class.  
photo by Nam Brunting

He particularly enjoyed shop class with **Russell Andrews** and drafting class with **Kelvin Carter**. **Darold Harris's** paper football tournaments were a highlight of his middle school years. Going back to kindergarten, he beamed when discussing his first

teacher, **Becky Bopp**, and the excitement he stirred up by bringing a snake to class one day. "She was one of the best," Andy commented.

Though he had famous attorneys and judges in his family and his grandmother always thought he'd be a lawyer because "nothing got past me," Andy graduated from BHS and studied criminal justice at Meramec Community College, hoping to become a police officer. He was "encouraged" by his mother to pursue another profession. His path soon led to a variety of hands-on jobs: brick masonry, maintenance, supervision of

a Metrolink cross county line, and a facility director for the Lawrence Group and for Open Sky Charter Schools. Eventually, this varied and valuable background led him to be hired by the Brentwood School District as Director of Facilities, a job he loves: "There's a purpose, an opportunity to make a positive impact on education beyond the classroom. I own the position and am responsible for my kids, my friends' kids. I help make it safe for them."

Andy has mostly positive memories of his high school days in Brentwood. "The only bad moments came from the world outside...Columbine, 9/11. I remember when you could just walk in and out of the school doors without anyone stopping you. Now I enforce those restrictions." Andy and his family live in Brentwood. His wife, Mary, teaches at Mark Twain and they have four children: John, Elliot, Jack, and Charlie, who are going through school in the Brentwood community. Andy's brothers (**Corey '10**, **Jake**, and **Eric Nuernberger '06**) all graduated from BHS. When asked how BHS affected his life and career, Andy noted that "BHS built a lot of character. Everybody knew you and there were high expectations and standards for accountability." And Andy's advice to BHS students is simply stated: "Never give up. Live life in the moment and be cognizant of other people and their backgrounds and situations. Even on bad days, good is just around the corner."

**Andy Hartnett '05** is another Brentwood Eagle who continues to contribute to the community long after walking across that stage as a graduating senior...and we're all grateful for his ongoing efforts and positive attitude.

## FUN STUFF!

**Guess Who** from last newsletter - Photo of **Charlotte Ellis '61**, who lives in Brentwood, though did not graduate from BHS, but her children are alums of BHS.



## New Guess Who



Let the editor know if you have anything to submit for "Guess Who" or "What is this?" for future newsletters.

# SCHOOL NEWS

## From COACH TITUS...

**Eagles Greatest Track Season** – *continued from last newsletter*

Our three senior '66 captains provided quality points in the 400 and 800 relays and weights. **Lance Refroe** went on to play football at CMSU. **Curtis Crockett** was an all-state athlete in football as well. **Gerry Waldrop** came back several years later and remembered his track and football success with great pride.

The sophomore class provided five athletes that had wonderful careers in high school. **Carlos Alzola '68** was strong in the relays; **Jim Cameron '68** in the sprints and relays. As a senior he was state champion in the 100 and played football for SEMO. **Ivory Crockett** was crowned state 100 and 200 champ before leaving BHS to star at Webster Groves by sweeping the 100, 200, and 400 titles. Later, of course, he set a new world's record of 9.0 seconds in the 100, a record that was never broken. **Tim Paul '67** was a great athlete in three sports and held many records in the 800 and relays. Last, but not least, was **Chuck Roper '68**, who I feel was one of the best all-around athletes to play at BHS. He still holds the school record in the pole vault and high hurdles and played quarterback for MU following a perfect record at BHS for his high school career (31-0.)

The impetus for this article came when **Coach Burgoyne** invited **Mr. Head** and me to his home for dinner just weeks before his death. We spent the whole evening remembering our time together, especially the '66 season in track.

**Coach John Titus**

*Coach Titus will be 92 on March 7. Thanks, Coach, for this wonderful reminiscent article.*

## Update on McGrath Grade School

Construction on the 60,000 square foot building was completed in December 2022. It features flexible, collaborative learning spaces designed to engage students and support innovative instruction. There are 18 total classrooms, as well as dedicated spaces for art, music, physical education, counseling, intervention, and special education services. The building also houses the Brentwood Early Childhood Center.

We have detailed information on the district (BSD) website in regard to the elementary school projects. Visit <https://www.brentwoodmoschools.org/>

**In last Diversity article from August, 2022 there were 2 photos omitted. Here they are:**



*Kay Ando '67, senior picture*



*Kay and her hostess, Linda Rinck Koenemann '67*

## 2023 BAA CALENDAR

March 14	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
April 11	BAA Annual Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
May 8	Senior Scholarship Awards Program, BHS Auditorium	
May 9	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
June 1	Deadline for August 2023 Newsletter	
August 8	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 12	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
September 15	<b>3rd Weekend in September Reunion</b> – BHS Commons	4:00 PM
September 16	Brentwood Days Celebration – Schedule TBD	
October 10	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
November 14	BAA Board Meeting, District Conference Room	4:30 PM
December 1	Deadline for February 2024 Newsletter	

## A Memorable Quote

I keep six honest serving-men

(They taught me all I knew;)

Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN

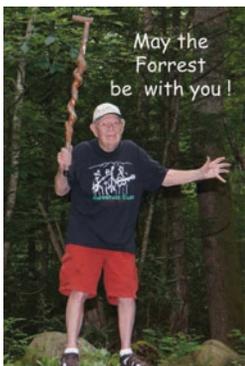
And HOW and WHERE and WHO.

**The Elephant's Child,**  
Stanza 1  
Rudyard Kipling

# IN REMEMBRANCE

## IN MEMORIAM

1941 Esther L Beckley Tarr McGowan – Deceased 08/08/2018  
1941 Norma Hodges Murphy – Deceased 11/17/2022  
1944 Jeanette M Rekart Hof – Deceased 09/06/2022  
1948 Peggy Dodson Bittner - Deceased 02/05/2023  
1948 Arline Louise Bick Foster – Deceased 11/25/2022  
1948 Edward Oliver Gaus, Jr. – Deceased 10/08/2021  
1948 Herbert W Hitchings – Deceased 11/25/2022  
1948 William D Hoskins – Deceased 01/12/2016  
1948 Donald Clifford Weiss – Deceased 12/29/2014  
1949 Martha Hope Dederick Hall – Deceased 11/11/2016  
1949 Lloyd Waldo Holmes – Deceased 05/18/2020  
1950 Walter Louis Bartels – Deceased 11/12/2020  
1950 Raymond C Weikart, Jr. – Deceased 12/11/2022  
1950 Jacqueline Rae Elders Weiss – Deceased 08/08/2022  
1952 Marie (Dian) Keller Rekart – Deceased 09/23/2022  
1953 Donald Lee Schneider – Deceased 03/19/2022  
1953 Shirley Moritz Taylor – Deceased 11/17/2022  
1953 Donald Manor Weigle – Deceased 09/17/2022  
1956 Kathleen E (Kathy) Brookman Fisher – Deceased 06/2022  
1956 LaVerne Alice Rocklage Kerkoski – Deceased 05/15/2021  
1957 John Jay (Jack) Luerding – Deceased 06/07/2022  
1958 Nancy Smith Wessel - Deceased 12/23/2022  
1960 Patricia Jean Eaton Wynn – Deceased 01/13/2023  
1961 Terry Lynn Cox – Deceased 07/27/2022  
1961 Sharon Becker McKee - Deceased 03/08/2021  
1966 Philip Charles Cunetto – Deceased 12/18/2022  
1966 Larry Eugene Kemner – Deceased 01/05/2023  
1966 James (David) Shelton – Deceased 09/28/2022  
1966 Judy Ann Olson Lay Weber – Deceased 01/20/2023  
1967 John G Edwards – Deceased 10/18/2022  
1970 Susan Marie White Slazinik – Deceased 08/03/2022  
1971 Susan (Sue) Higginbotham Byler – Deceased 09/10/2022  
1971 Michael C Wurst – Deceased 12/10/2022  
1972 Susan Marie Haynes Acuff – Deceased 04/06/2020  
1972 Amy Lou Richardson Janssen – Deceased 12/11/2022  
1973 Ricardo Alan (Rick) Delgado – Deceased 10/11/2011  
1977 Janice Lue Ronkoski Weiss – Deceased 09/08/2021  
1978 Tim R Schuppan – Deceased 09/07/2022  
FRND Jim Smith – Husband of BAA Co-Founder Peggy Smith –  
Deceased 09/03/22  
ORE Joyce Marie Welden Henne – Deceased 01/10/2023  
ORE Bernice Rasch – School Nurse – Deceased 12/17/2019



Many of you may remember **Forrest Moeckel** from his many years serving as Scoutmaster for Troop 339. He passed away November 23, 2022. As a 70 year member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, he accompanied the Youth Group on mission trips to Mexico to build houses, and even arranged for a crew of 25 church members to accompany two 18-wheelers, filled with new household appliances, to New Orleans after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. There, they cleaned, hammered, hoisted, and rebuilt many homes for grateful homeowners. His children are BHS grads, **Rick '71**, **Andy '74** and **Steve '77**, and his deceased wife, **Peggy Jones Moeckel '47** predeceased him.

**1941 NORMA HODGES MURPHY** was one of the first three alums helping our two founders start our alumni association in 2003. She was our first Scholarship Committee chair, which was her passion. An enthusiastic and valuable member of our board with a great sense of humor, she served as BAA Class Representative for BHS classes of 1938, 1939, 1940, 1942 and 1943. Though her sight was failing, she continued to keep these classes up to date on our roster after her resignation in 2011 until she left us at age 99 on November 17, 2022.



**1948 HERB HITCHINGS** served on BAA's Finance Committee from the beginning. He was a well-known banker in Clayton, MO specializing in small builders, plus an outstanding pitcher for BHS. He had retired near his daughter in Sedona, AZ and passed away November 25, 2022.

**1952 MARIE (DIAN) KELLER REKART** passed away September 23, 2022. She was currently serving as Class Representative for her class of '52. Residing on Skidaway Island, GA, she had accumulated more than 11,000 miles riding bike trails, knitted caps, and knitted blankets for Neonatal Intensive Care Units at local Savannah hospitals, and baked dozens of cookies for numerous family gatherings.



**1970 SUSAN WHITE SLAZINIK** with her deceased husband **John '70**. They were such a handsome couple! They met at BHS, married, and had such a great life together! Susan passed away August 3, 2022.



*Pamela Felknor Berra '70*

**ORE JOYCE MARIE WELDEN HENNE**, former Home Economics teacher at BHS from 1969-1980 passed away January 10, 2023. Joyce was a 60+ year resident of Brentwood, Girl Scout leader, home room mother and member of Brentwood Congregational Church. She is survived by her daughter, **Deborah Henne Clary '71**, and predeceased by son, **Todd Henne '74**.

## NEW CONTRIBUTORS

01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

1960 Larry Powers  
1962 Trina C Licata  
1963 Sandra Adams Horsley  
1965 George E Beekman II  
1966 Richard John Becht  
1966 Delaine Morice  
1967 Cynthia Green Hartley  
1968 Ivory Crockett  
1968 Melody Menendez Ehrhardt  
1968 Donna Gilbert Kesselring  
1968 Robert Richard Schmieder  
1969 Stephen Clark Colesworthy  
1970 Paul Frederick Hogg  
1971 June Fry Thomason  
1972 Lawrence P Bush, Sr  
1972 Laura G Larson Dussling  
1972 Cathy Stubbs Geisz  
1972 Thomas E Heapes  
1972 Thomas Craig Shore  
1973 Tony Connoyer  
1974 Nancy Sandhagen Clark  
1974 Barbara Buchanan Snyder  
1974 Michael Gerard Suntrup  
1977 William Henry Roper  
1977 Neal Kelly Stapf  
1980 Ronald Scott Blair  
1989 Patricia Nicole Findley  
1996 Karif Lamin Smith  
1997 Rebecca Sue McCrary Graham  
2005 Andrew C Hartnett  
2011 Thomas Christon Williams  
2015 Raymond E Reed  
2022 Elliott Denver Wright

**Toby Thomas** graduated from BHS in '68. He'd transferred here from Beaumont H.S. He was here for only his JR and SR years. I knew of Toby, but didn't really know him, as there were other classmates I didn't know as well. What I do know about Toby is that in '69 or '70, his life was taken from him while serving in Vietnam. Over the years I have thought of him and others in the Class of '68, who came home injured inside and out. LEST WE FORGET '68 classmate.  
*From Robert Warren Class of '68*

## SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF

1941 Norma Hodges Murphy  
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59  
By Ed Wright, Jr. '67  
1941 Maxine Reisenleiter  
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59  
By Susan Rooney Brighton '65  
By Harry Reisenleiter '65  
By Melinda Reisenleiter Hawkins '66  
By Ed Wright, Jr. '67  
By Brad Burch '71  
By Missy Reisenleiter '71  
By Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73  
By Daniel Klarmann  
By David Larson  
By Elizabeth Lengyel  
By Lynn Mallot  
By Lynn Reisenleiter  
1947 Virginia Andrews  
By Marcella Walsh Provencher '50  
1948 Marianne Hill Vahlkamp  
By Ronald Parsons '48  
1950 Bob Green  
By Judith Green Arnett '55  
1952 Phyllis Elliott Oakley  
By Patricia Schmidt Stevens '52  
1956 Sid Brown  
By Carole Kottmeier Cooper '56  
1956 France Langan  
By Carole Kottmeier Cooper '56  
By Ed Jordan '56  
1959 Jim Hudson  
By Sue Ammon Young '63  
By Jim Dobernic '66  
1959 Robert A Weston  
By Joan Ledbetter Weston '60  
1960 Steve Davis  
By Suzanne McWhirter Davis '60  
1960 Barb Kraus Howle  
By Walter Henkel '60  
By Carole Kelley Mailander '60  
1960 Sue Frossard Taylor  
By Carole Kelley Mailander '60  
1960 Sunny Peer Wilson  
By Betty Pitman Bieber '60  
1961 Leah K Littlefield  
By Anonymous  
1961 Carolyn Becht Wolff  
By Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst '61  
1962 Marilyn Menendez Forsyth  
By Nell Mier Newton '62  
1963 David Baumgartner  
By Judy Zahner Rothman '63  
1963 Gretta Kraft  
By Sylvia Leezy Stoll '64  
1963 Gary Niere  
By Jim Dobernic '66  
1963 Ginger Walser Sailors  
By Gregory R Niehoff '66  
1964 Susan Jones Heyne  
By Janet Mays McAlpin '61  
1967 John "Easy" Edwards  
By Ed Wright, Jr. '67  
1967 Timothy Paul  
By Karol Kothe Harlow '65  
1968 Tim Cook  
By Gary Grindler '68  
1968 Toby Thomas  
By Bob Warren '68  
1970 Rick Knight  
By William Dev Jackson '70  
1970 Susan White Slazinik  
By Pamela McAliney Strueber '70  
By Charles Ault '70  
1976 Donna Niehoff Fink  
By Jean Niehoff Steele '73  
By Gregory R Niehoff '66  
1978 Tim Schuppan  
By Jan Waters '78  
ORE Donald Anderson, Music Teacher  
By Amy Saeger Newhard '63  
ORE Jerry Burgoyne, Track Coach and English Teacher  
By Philip Hedrick '68  
ORE Donald Cline, Social Studies Teacher  
Randy Seagrist '71  
ORE Lee Wynn, Elementary Teacher  
By Emily Wynn ORE  
Leon S. Hirsh, Jr.  
By Barbara Schmidt Hirsh '50  
John Peckham, Husband of Judi Turner Peckham '61, BAA Newsletter Editor  
By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59

## SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF

1962 Betty Hughes Edelmann  
By Marilyn Mollman Rymer '62  
1967 Chuck Aulgur  
By Dee Aulgur '66

# PAST REUNIONS 2022

## 1960 62nd

The class of 1960 celebrated its 70th anniversary (two years late – thanks to Covid) September 16 and 17, 2022. Friday night, we had dinner at CJ Muggs in Clayton, and Saturday, we had dinner at Hacienda in Rock Hill. Each evening we had approximately 20 attendees, with a substantially different crowd each evening. It was a delightful gathering, even though smaller than we had hoped for; however, those that attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

*Submitted by Bill Moskoff*



*Pictured left to right: Mark McAnany, Bill and Margie Moskoff, Gene Rudloff, Randy and Marilyn Borghoff Niehoff.*



*Seated, L to R: - Sue Zingre Lee, Joan Ledbetter Weston, Jane Farrington, Judy Hughes Burch, Sandy Line Pitman  
Standing, L to R: - Jack and Barbara Spratte, Bill Henkel, Mark McAnany, Gene Rudloff, Walter Henkel, Jim Thomas, Bill and Margie Moskoff, Jacque Holmann Trowse, Randy and Marilyn Niehoff, Laura Iezzi Stadelman.*

## 1962 60th

We gathered at Tilles Park September 17, 2022 to exchange memories of BHS; not always remembered the same by everyone, but always remembered with fondness! We enjoyed a box lunch and, of course, cake decorated with purple and gold. When everyone was getting ready to depart, the subject of a 70th reunion was brought up; we shall see if that comes to fruition!

*Submitted by Betty Hughes Edelmann*



*Pictured left to right: Trina Licata and friends, Jerry Stimson, Linda Schaper and Mr. Haddock, Sandy Bally and friend*



*Martha Haddock, Kathy Miller, Laren, Joyce Languth and Betty Hughes Edelmann.*

## 1965 57th

It might not have been as big an event as we envisioned, but it was every bit as fun. The September 17 Saturday evening gathering at Farotto's yielded a table full of genuinely smiling faces and the past 57 years evaporated before everyone's eyes. That spirit is already firing up planning for a proposed gathering in 2025, our 60th graduation anniversary. Thanks to Reese Forbes, the man behind the camera, for this excellent shot.

*Submitted by David Serra*



*Beginning Left Front Counter Clockwise: Rich Taylor (Carol's husband), Carol Wright Hotchkiss, Reggie (Karen Reidenbaugh) Rogers, Terry Ruhland, Donna Suess Linder, Linda Kaufman Zeman, Judy Taussig Alles, Les and Sue Rooney Brighton, Debbie and Glen Fuse, Terry and Paula Kurre, Susan and George Beekman, Fred (Mier) Boehm. Present but missing in picture are Ron Tilton and Reece Forbes.*

## 1966 56th and 1967 55th – The Sixties Return

A “cool” time was had by all as the classes of '66 and '67 combined for a 55th/56th reunion during the *3rd weekend in September*. Gathering at the Brentwood Forest clubhouse (Thanks, **Jim Dobernic**), over 50 class members enjoyed an evening of good food, good music, and fun games but most of all, good conversation with friends from long ago.

A special attraction was the presence of long-time coach and teacher, **John Titus**. Throughout the evening, many alumni sat with Coach and shared memories of great football and track teams and even health class. **Rob Wussler** and **Michael Hennon** led the group in somber, but fond remembrance of classmates who were no longer with us. **Ed Wright** recycled his 50th reunion poem about growing up in Brentwood, “Pedaling Up, Coasting Down”.

**Barb Chandler Strathman’s** husband, Bob, was the DJ for the evening and “the hits just kept on comin’”. Many of the alums joined in singing along, some of the ladies even trying some “Supreme” choreography.

There was a round of trivia questions that kept people wishing they had brought their yearbook, but evoking smiles and laughter as questions from our past were answered. **Bruce MacLeod** was recognized for traveling the farthest, all the way from the Bay area in California while **Dan Biggs** trekked from the Big Apple.

Everybody complimented the Pasta House offerings (Thanks, **Kathy Georges Rogers** and **Cathie Brauchy**) and the drink selections (Thanks, **Jim Ford**, and **Jim D.** again). And we can’t forget the Beaky cutout provided by **Bill Hippert**, which provided many photo ops for the alums.

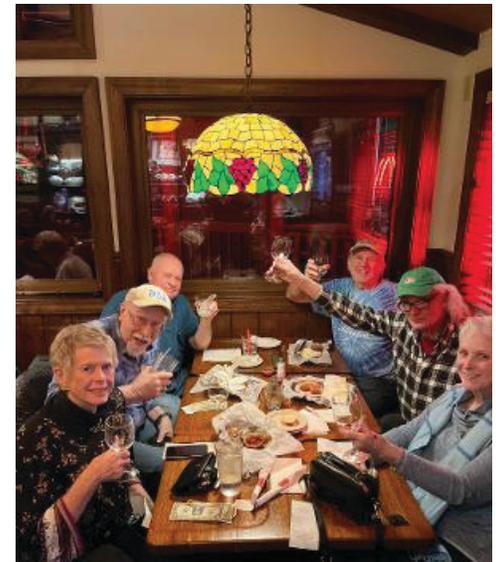
“Everybody seemed to have fun and that’s what we were aiming for. “ Ed and I thought a joint 66-67 reunion would be a fun time. We were right. ” said reunion co-coordinator, **Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer**.

*Submitted by Ed Wright, Jr.*



Seated: *Bill Sanders*

Row 1: *Pam Brockman Becker, Jean Eves Anton, Sandi Brick Roberts, Dee Aulgur Uebel, Judy Olson Weber, Barb Chandler Strathman, Cathie Brauchy, Sylvia Frailey Davis, Carol Canham Almarez*  
 Row 2: *Nelson Morgan, Bill Fortner, Jim Dobernic, Greg Niehoff, Bill Hippert, Bruce MacLeod, Butch Taylor, Ted Ganahl, Rob Wussler, Kathy Georges Rogers, Beaky, Greg McCoy, Jim Ford*  
 Row 3: *Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer, Linda Pribble Hamberg, Jane Kraft Rabey*



*Committee Meeting at Trainwreck Saloon*



*Ray Widaman, Michael Hennon, Al McCollough, Steve Gyore, Ed Wright, Dan Biggs, (seated) Mike Moskoff*



*Bill Sanders and Linda Pribble Hamburg*



*Nelson Morgan, on air guitar; Dee Aulgur Uebel, Carol Canham Almarez, Cathy Brauchy, Kathy Georges Rogers (The Supremes)*

**1966 56th and 1967 55th Continued**



*Dan Biggs '67, Ray Widaman '67, Greg Niehoff '66, Coach Titus, Bill Fortner '66, Beaky, Mike Moskoff '67*



*Butch Taylor, Coach Titus, Jim Dobernic, Bill Fortner*



*Bill Hippert, Greg McCoy, Bill Fortner, Jim Dobernic, Nelson Morgan with Beaky*



*Committee Meeting*



*1970 Steve Paul, Beaky, John Wussler and wife*



**1970 52nd**

On September 17, 2022 we were able to get together to finally have our reunion. We had a great turn out at the Elk Club in Ladue. There was a lot of laughing, telling stories from the past and catching up with our lives now. Even the Beaky came for pictures! We missed the classmates that could not make it and hope we can have an even bigger turn out at the next one. It was decided that reunions will be every 5 years from now on, but more casual. Here are a few pictures of the night. Hope to see you all in 2025! Submitted by *Cathy Stockwell Whitney*



*Row 1 and Row 2. Seated - Sherry Dye Brereton, Pam Felknor Berra, Karen Schaper Deimeke, Sandy Grace Deelo, Barb Muehlberg Bailey, Carol Young Dean, and Cynthia Georges Orf  
Row 1 - Dorothy Widtfeldt Zackrisson, Geraldine Weatherly Adkins, Sharon Rumpf Stibal, Vicki Beekmen Mansfield, Cathy Stockwell Whitney, Mark Gabauer, Robert Brunk, Steve Paul, and Jim Geppert  
Row 2 - John Wussler, Dennis McCoy, Rick Wuestling, Bill Shore, Gary Rinck, Bill Jackson, Fred Hogg, Mark Boles, Don Iffrig, Terry Krause, Zack Cartwright, Bill Shore and Charles Ault*



*Vicki Beekman Mansfield, Coach Titus, Sandy Grace Deelo, Cathy Stockwell Whitney, Ivory Crockett '68, Karen Schaper Diemeke*



*Mark Gabauer, Vicki Beekman Mansfield, Pam Felknor Berra, Sharon Rumpf Stibal, Cathy Stockwell Whitney, Sandy Grace Deelo, Don Iffrig and Karen Schaper Deimeke.*

## 1972 50th

The BHS Class of 1972 held its 50th reunion Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Llywelyn's Pub in Webster Groves. Thirty-seven class alums, 4 spouses or brothers of alums who have passed away, plus 16 guests had a memorable time and possibly more social interaction in 4 hours than in 4 years at BHS! There was a video montage of photos from the yearbook, along with 70's music playing in the background. We also had a "Where Are They Now" brochure with bios on what the alums have been up to since graduation. Our Facebook page titled Brentwood High School Class of 1972 and the BAA website has all the photos. Our reunion committee consisted of Larry Bush, Cindy Keast Plowman, Mike Conley, Jim Foster, Alex Munoz and Greg Kornfeld. Submitted by Greg Kornfeld.



Tom Heapes, Neil Sprague, Alex Munoz, David Dowdy, Greg Kornfeld, Dave Jacobi, Sky Connoyer, Bill Burns



First Upper left photo: Back row L to R: Betsy Head Foster, Eva Chapo Dean, Rick Reece. Seated L to R: Jim Gibson, Jim Foster, Tootie Conley, Mike Conley, David Dowdy



Debby Kornfeld, Greg Kornfeld



Cathy Roper Noll, Carol Corey Patton



Dave Jacobi, Jim Darlington, Laura Larson Dussling, Alex Munoz, Tom Heapes



Larry Bush, Mike Conley, Jim Darlington, Ron Sallee



Rick Reece, Cindy Keast Plowman



Jim Rogers, Mary Hippert Rudesill, Kurt Rudesill, David Dowdy



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## 2023 “3rd Weekend in September” ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

Friday, September 15, 4 pm  
Saturday, September 16, Noon

### Friday:

- Beginning at 4 pm, join alums for a very special **Third Weekend In September All-School Reunion** in the Commons Room.
- High School Tours to see renovations for those who didn't make it last year.

### Saturday:

- The Brentwood Days **Parade** at noon.
- Brentwood Days continues at Brentwood Park.

Changes made on front of BHS -  
Our beautiful facade still always there

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



# BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## HALL OF FAME 2024 NOMINATION FORM

Please join us in celebrating the Brentwood School District's rich heritage of exceptional education by nominating a distinguished alumnus for the Brentwood Alumni Association's Hall of Fame. Finalists will be inducted during the **3rd Weekend in September** All-School reunion celebration September 15, 2024.

### 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](http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org) for more information.

Mail this completed form and one page documentation to:

**HALL OF FAME - Brentwood Alumni Assn. – 2221 High School Drive, Brentwood,  
MO 63144-1911**

**Nomination must be postmarked on or before November 18, 2023**  
**Supporting documentation must be postmarked by January 20, 2024**

## **STAFF HALL OF FAME 2023 COMMITTEE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS**

*The BAA Staff Hall of Fame Committee has extended the deadline for accepting nominations to the Hall of Fame. With the format and date of the inaugural induction ceremony still to be determined, the committee has extended the deadline to June 30, 2023. Following is the nomination form; it is also on the BAA website. The qualifications for induction are listed on the form. Consider submitting a nomination to help honor our great staff through the years.*

# **BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

## **STAFF 2023 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

**Following is the nomination form for the Inaugural Staff Hall of Fame Induction**

Please submit your nominee information by **June 30, 2023**

Please join us in honoring outstanding Brentwood High School staff members.

### **To be nominated:**

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

Contact information (address, phone number, e-mail address)

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Years employed at Brentwood High School: \_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a page explaining why you are nominating this person.**

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation with nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (address, phone number, e mail address)

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Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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