



BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Well, we have good news and bad news. The good news is we've had a banner year in scholarship donations. We thank all who have contributed, especially the Fossett Foundation, for your generosity. The bad news is we have not collected enough dues to pay for the newsletters and the various other activities we support during the year. So, to make it even easier to pay your dues and make donations, we are now set up to take payments online through the website. Just go to www.brentwoodhsalumni.org and click on the link to make payments. It has all the same things that the envelope has on it, so you can tell us what you've been up to lately, any address changes, etc. In addition, we have added the date for your last dues payment to the mailing label of your newsletter, this should help you keep track of your payments. Please help us out. And also, don't forget us when it comes time to do your estate planning!

We regret to report that we have had to increase the dues. Beginning in 2010 dues will be \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples if both are BHS alumni. The largest portion of your dues goes toward publishing the newsletter and those costs continue to rise. The newsletter is a terrific way to keep the spirit of BHS alive and to keep us in touch with one another. You have probably noticed a change in the newsletter and this is an effort to lessen expenses.

Our other expenses include the "3rd Weekend in September" all school reunion (attendance increases every year), the golf scramble, the booth at Brentwood Days, and the Hall of Fame. We hope that you have attended these events in the past and will continue to do so. We always look forward to seeing you. Regular dues payments are the best way to insure that these events continue. Remember that the "3rd Weekend" is a great way to kick off your reunion.

The BAA Board members are contacting and meeting with the class representatives to encourage communication between the two

entities and thus establish better communication with the entire BAA membership. Staying in contact with one another is a major goal of the BAA. We are open to all suggestions from the membership.

Scholarships will be awarded in May and we hope you will be able to attend the ceremonies to see what your donations are doing for the students of BHS.

Also please note that our address has changed. It is now: BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144-1911.

How about our Eagles being runner-up in the state championship at the Dome!! Their mentors were Head Coach: Scott Surgener '81, whose mom, Joyce Ritz Surgener '47 (deceased) was an alum, also. Assistant Coaches: Paul Haug, Jeff Manestar '84, Robert Findley '96 and Parent Volunteer: Dan Williams '86.

The '09 Eagles' recent run for the Class 2 State Football Championship ended in a loss to Maryville Thanksgiving Friday, but members of the BHS Class of '66 found reason to celebrate anyway. Meeting at Weber's in Webster Groves were Jim Dobernic, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer, Jim Ford, Jean Eves Anton (and husband Bill), Bill Hippert, and Nelson Morgan. They were joined by BHS Class of '68's Roy Richter. After lunch they headed to the Dome and joined a huge Brentwood crowd for the game. Classmates enjoyed the day despite the loss, and Judge Roy took everyone on a tour of his courthouse in the Old Post Office after the game.



2009 BHS Varsity Football Team

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



BAA is extremely grateful for a very generous contribution from the Peggy and Steve Fossett Foundation. Peggy Fossett is the former Peggy Viehland, class of 1962.

Tuitions throughout the U.S. have been rising an average of 6% - 8% yearly. Remember any contribution to the Scholarship Fund is tax deductible to you as well as to your employer for any matching contribution.

Scholarship applications will be available in early February, 2010 and awards given May 5 at the Brentwood Scholarship Awards Night at BHS. All are invited.

Norma Hodges Murphy '41

EAGLES MAKE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Brentwood football has had many glorious moments in the past, not the least being that first undefeated season in the fall of 1965. The string eventually stretched to three straight years without a defeat. BHS had earlier won conference titles in '60 and '62. After the three year undefeated streak, the state began a playoff system and the Eagles reached the state semifinals in 1968. They repeated that success in '79, and in '87 they played in their first state championship game prior to this year, a narrow loss to Seneca.

Brentwood also won various other conference and district championships; the latter coming in '76, '82, '88, '89, '94, '95, '97, and '07. The Eagles also reached the playoffs in '08 under the state's new runner-up program. Several former Eagles have gone on to play at the next level, including current Mizzou senior defensive back Hardy Ricks '05. There's a lot to be proud of for the purple and gold.

Thanks to Nelson Morgan '66 for this article

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Dues payments and contributions to the Brentwood Alumni Association are tax deductible, under Section 170 of IRS Federal Income Tax Code, section 501(c) 3. The Association is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Sections 2055, 2106 or 2522. A copy of the approval document is available upon request. Checks should be made payable to Brentwood Alumni Association.

ACROSS THE DECADES

A trip down Memory Lane.....

It was most unusual for a student to drive to and from school in the late 1930's and 1940's, much less to own a car! Here are a few stories of those lucky ones with "old" cars.

Harold (Hap) Michener '41 paid \$25 for his 1927 Chevrolet, named for the famous race-horse of the day, *Seabiscuit*. Hap still has the steering wheel and keys, properly framed and hung in his home.



Seabiscuit

Lowell Turner '47 bought his first car, a 1921 Overland, in 1946 and paid \$150 for it, a relatively high price at that time. After picking up the car, he drove through Brentwood, and all heard the special horns; it even played "Mary Had a Little Lamb." That old car had many mechanical problems, but Lowell sold it to **Thomas M. (Tom) Elliott '48**, who kept calling him every time a wheel fell off. **Bud Rosenthal '47**, **Arthur Bert '47**, **Lowell**, and **Lowell's dad** had to tow the car on prom night when it "konked out" at Macklind and Fyler. There is a picture of Lowell, Arthur, in the front seat, and **Robert**

Charles (Bob) Larico '50 and **Russell Strong '50**, both younger freshmen, in the back seat. Unfortunately, the photo is in copier form, no original, so it can't be printed here.

Joe Eaves Crosley had a 1932-33 Plymouth Coupe without fenders--it looked like a hot rod. Joes always said while driving the hot rod, "Speed limit doubled; Care to triple it"?

Owen Lee reports that he had a racy 1934 DeSoto Roadster, painted brick red, with a rumble seat and a beautiful swan flying from the radiator cap. It had a canvass cover for the convertible roof when folded; the roof itself was missing. Owen said it had no shock absorbers; whenever he hit the brakes, it went merrily slipping over the pavement like a stone on the water, usually hitting the car in front. It was a wonder either driver survived, but they did!

Thanks to Norma Hodges Murphy '41, Lowell Turner '47, and Owen Lee

Note: That is all for "old cars;" next issue look for information about former music teachers and musicians at BHS. If you have any stories, please let us know!

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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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for help in proof reading.

Please let us know if you have any interest in serving on a committee or the Board of Directors
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Note: Additional photos are on the website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

June 30, 2009 to December 31, 2009

1951 Wilmer David Horn, Jr.	1964 Robert L. Hedley	1974 Craig Barnes	1989 Frederick Arndt
1952 Darleen Brunotte	1964 Donald B. Walters	1974 Sara Canatsey Roden	1999 Michael J. Boshans
1952 Norma Weyrauch Kuhlmann	1965 Anna Jenkins Calkins	1975 Michael S. Boshans	2000 Melissa Boshans
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1956 Pauline Riegert Payne	1968 Phil Hedrick	1977 Christi Boshans Whitecotton	2002 Emily Boshans
1957 Tom Lee	1969 Terrill Harlan Jones	1979 Mike Blaesing	2004 Lauren Boshans
1958 Marvin Ketchelmeier	1969 Kathryn Sexton Melchert	1979 Vince A. Punzo	2004 Myles Keough
1959 Judy Brink Carter	1969 Stephen Duane Ward	1980 Elizabeth Boshans Hake	2006 Benjamin Keough
1959 Carolyn Craig Ebmeyer	1970 Lillian Shilling Collins	1982 John J. Ganahl	Friend Pamela O'Toole
1959 Suzanne Pessoni Rush	1970 Cynthia Georges Orf	1982 Allison R. Reed	Ores* James D. Gibson, Jr.
1960 Kathy Knoesel Tice	1971 Beth Paxton Osiek	1982 Stephen J. Sutterer	Ores* Joyce Henne
1961 Larry Schimweg	1971 Randy Seagrist	1984 Ray Jorn	*Organization of Retired Eagles
1962 Mel Marien	1972 Paul Finot	1984 Sheldrian Wayne Leflore	
1964 Susan Schulte Flesch	1974 Lu Brigham	1986 Jeffrey C. Marshall	

PAST REUNIONS

1949 – 60TH

The Class of '49 celebrated their 60th reunion during Brentwood Days, September 18th and 19th. The Friday night alumni gathering at the high school was a lot of fun. Visiting with our classmates, as well as visiting with friends from other classes, was the highlight of the evening. The tour of the high school, the BHS students' art display, and the football game were enjoyed by many. On Saturday, the Brentwood Days parade was great and attended by some '49ers. Following the parade, we met at Farotto's for lunch and were joined by friends from the class of '47. After lunch, each person had an opportunity to share stories about their life and their family. The reunion was a very special time of fellowship and remembering.

1959 – 50th



Our 50th was great! The numbers tell it all. We had 122 at Teen Town (that includes other classes), and 93 at the Pavilion Picnic at Tilles Park, which included former teachers Earl Brown, Wray Darr and John Titus. A huge American flag belonging to Brante Braswell was visible to honor our 20 veterans, and classmates gave individual tributes to our deceased ones. Contributions of \$635 were given to the BAA Scholarship Fund. Saturday evening the room at Lorenzo's on The Hill was sold out, plus the Moskoff's entertained at their club where drinks and appetizers were served.

1964 – 45th



John & Linda Henley,
Earl & Joyce Brown,
Phil Chandler



Pat Hodes Wettack,
Elsie Kraft Link,
Sue Schulte Flesch,
Marilyn Holman Eichorn,
Judy Dilly Harris,
Sylvia Leazy Stoll

The Class of '64 held its 45th reunion September 19th at the Goff Moll Post in

Brentwood. All 44 alums attending agreed that we had a great time and that we all looked amazingly young. A short remembrance service was led by Pastor Stephanie Dorn Johansen '64 for our eight departed classmates. A buffet dinner was served for 72 followed by a DJ that played that good "60's" music. A total contribution of \$950 was given by the Brentwood High School Class of 1964 to the BHS Alumni Scholarship Fund. We are looking forward to seeing all our classmates for our 50th reunion the third weekend in September, 2014.

1969 – 40th



The class of '69 had a fantastic reunion. Everything was wonderful from Friday at BHS, the Trainwreck, the golf tournament and our party at Pietro's. The love that surrounded everyone in the room was something we will never forget. We can't wait till the next one.

1979 – 30th



Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns, David Oppenheim,
Katherine Noonan Segasture, Tom Holstein,
Dan Chapman, Herb Weimann, Teri Johnson

A group of classmates from the class of 1979 gathered in the courtyard during the BAA "3rd Weekend in September" all-school reunion to talk about times gone by, and to catch up on current events such as work and family. Some toured the school and stayed to watch the game and cheer on the Brentwood Eagles with their spouses and family. Many classmates also gathered at the park afterwards to enjoy the evening's festivities. The Class of 1979 is looking forward to having a 35th Reunion with participation from everyone. Contact your class rep, Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns tracyburns@charter.net to help organize or attend during the Alumni "3rd Weekend in September" event of 2014.

FUTURE REUNIONS

1950 – 60th

Our class has not had a reunion in several years, so let us know if you are interested. Please let us know which month would be best for you, or any months when you would be unable to attend. We will try to work out a date that would be best for the greatest number of people. Contact Jackie Elders Weiss (573) 547-6038 jraew@showme.net, Kurt Hermann (636) 394-4517 kurtdee@sbcglobal.net or Dave Ryan (314) 842-0591 2daveryan@earthlink.net.

1955 – 55th

The class of 1955 plans to have a very special celebration of the "55 YEARS SINCE '55" on Friday, September 17 and Saturday September 18. Jodie Thomas Welch awelch5@verizon.net (951) 769-3936, Darlene Brink Roland dbr10@charter.net (314) 275-8333, Barbara Schlosser Goodman barbaragoodman@charter.net (314) 962-0035, Joyce Deschamps Howlett joyce@gototraveletc.com (636) 532-5048 and Tom White tomwhite1@att.net (636) 532-9444 are planning several events that will allow us to share various stories and expand them slightly. The "Hall of Fame" recognition and the Brentwood Days at Brentwood Park will be happening that weekend. You will hear more from us as our ideas come together. Please send in your ideas for our senior citizens.

1960 – 50th

The BHS class of 1960 will celebrate its 50th reunion during the weekend of Sept. 17th and 18th, 2010. The Reunion Committee is busy working on plans and will be contacting our classmates soon. We're anxious to see everyone and hope we have a big turnout for this reunion. More details to follow. You can contact Sue Zingre Lee at (314) 962-2780 or suelee60@hotmail.com. Hope to hear from all of you soon.

1965 – 45th

We are definitely planning a 45th reunion for the weekend of September 17, 2010, so save the date. Contact Linda Kaufman Zeman (314) 962-9768 zemanlj@yahoo.com to help with planning.

1970 – 40th

The BHS Class of 1970 will celebrate its 40th Reunion during Brentwood Days, so **save the dates, September 17th and 18th, 2010!** On Friday, September 17, 2010 the all-school gathering will take place at the Brentwood High School Courtyard at 4 PM. This is a great opportunity to see friends and teachers you may not see on Saturday evening! Take a tour of the school and see

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ALUM NEWS

Your email address is an important addition to our new database. Please update your information at membership@brentwoodhsalumni.org or 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144-1911

40's

1941 Paul Bick – Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 – Play bridge and pinochle 2 days a week each at Senior Center. Worked hard 43 years.

1942 William Koch – Ocala, FL – Still playing golf 3 times weekly, belong to travel club (most recently went to Australia and New Zealand) and enjoy seeing 1940's names in the newsletter.

1942 Joseph Schubert – Florissant, MO – I will be 1 year younger than Norma Hodges Murphy in October of 2010.

1942 Daniel Welsch – Florissant, MO – I'm just trying to stay on the right side of the grass. Hi Norma!

1946 Joe Olderworth – St. Peters, MO – Moved from Rock Hill to St. Peters

1946 Vern Peterson – South Ogden, UT – Widowed

1946 Shirley Schall Tysklind – Indianapolis, IN – Volunteer at my son's veterinary clinic 4 days a week.

1947 Betty Whitford Clark – Ft. Worth, TX – Never expected to reach 80! I enjoyed a birthday gift from my children – a trip to Vermont to the site of Whitford Homestead, built 1774 and now a bed and breakfast. BEAUTIFUL!

1947 Bill Johns – St. Charles, MO – Celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary in June.

1947 Moir Brown Stevens – St. Louis, MO – I took a tour of Italy in October – Needed a quick vacation from all the building projects.

1948 Marilyn George Miller – Jefferson City, MO – Enjoyed a trip to France in October – a life-long dream.

1948 Gerard Joseph Voelkers – Lincoln City, OR – Still alive.

1949 Pat Evans Henderson – Hillsboro, MO – After a few trips to the hospital, am back to volunteering again. Continue to work on Fletcher House Foundation.

50's

1950 Laura Brockmeyer Franzwa – Overland Park, KS – Still kicking!

1950 Shirley Callaway Holman – South Daytona, FL – I retired this June after running a family daycare home for children for 24 years. Loving retirement.

1950 Dave Ryan – St. Louis, MO – Attended Optimist International Convention in Orlando, FL in July, then on to Fort Myers, FL to visit classmate Nancee Krone Freesmeier.

1950 Walter Seeger, Jr. – St. Louis, MO – Retired

1951 Carol Rhea Canfield – St. Joseph, IL – I'm planning on moving to California.

1951 Jane Debandt Lochmoeller – St. Louis, MO – Don has retired and we are living in Town and Country. Spend the winter in Naples, FL. Love it! We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Our son lives in Brentwood and has girls at McGrath and Middle School.

1952 Phyllis Elliott Oakley – Washington, DC – I'm approaching my second retirement – from many non-profit boards – although I still teach one graduate course at John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

1952 Charlotte Groce Unversaw – Fishers, IN – Still struggling with increasing mobility problems, but still enjoy my small flower and herb garden and the wildlife it attracts. Sewing, knitting, crocheting, and reading make the hours fly, as does keeping in touch with family and friends via email. Love updates from classmates. Frank and I are planning a cruise to celebrate our 53rd anniversary in March. Chuck Combs, DeAnn May Stewart, Norma Weyrauch Kuhlman, Janet Holmes Walz and husband Paul Urzi, and my husband Frank, all met and spent a wonderful time "remembering when" at the Alumni gathering last September. I have since had a note from DeAnn May Stewart telling me of her husband Skip's death on November 6, 2009 after a very brief illness. She is coping by staying very busy.

1953 Richard Oscarson – Chesterfield, MO – President of Mormon Temple on Hwy 40 in Town and Country beginning November 2009.

1954 David Hahn – Hovland, MN – Paint watercolor landscapes and volunteer Monday-Wednesday full days at Sawtooth Elementary in Grand Marais, MN

1955 Bob Cooper – Osprey, FL – Tennis, then golf, then golf, then...

1955 Lorean Marie Ruhl Hay – Rapid River, MI – Searching for home back in Missouri. Good time to buy, not to sell.

1955 Darlene Brink Roland – Town and Country, MO – I'm a typical homemaker and volunteer. Chuck and I celebrated our 50th anniversary in April by taking our family to England and Scotland.

1956 Donna Herman Calmes – Maitland, FL – I am a first time grandmother. My son, Doug, and wife and new baby live in Viet Nam, where I visited in January, 2010.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper – Pomona, CA – I'm enjoying retirement in sunny (dry!) southern California. I'm looking forward to being in St. Louis in September, 2010. Hope to see some '56ers.

1956 Ed Jordan – Dallas, TX – In July, I was a guest on the Fox and Friends morning TV show following the story about the burning of my U.S. and Marine Corps flags I display in the front of my home. Both flags have been replaced courtesy of the entertainer, Kid Rock.

1956 Elaine Lieberthal Kahn – Collinsville, IL – Still keeping busier in retirement than before I retired, volunteering, community involvement. I don't know where the time goes.

1957 Betty Millican Barnes – Hillsborough, CA – Keeping busy with family and community service. Active in Community Gatepath that serves the mentally and physically disabled and serve on Board of Trustees at Coyote Point Museum for Environmental Education. Hope to get back to favorite past-time activity, travel, soon.

1958 Irene Ledbetter Christenson – Lake Barrington, IL – Still living out of a suitcase.

1958 Ed Holt – University City, MO – Recently married in March of 2009. We are still on our honeymoon! Wife's name is Barbara. We do church work, volunteer activities, and travel.

1958 Rita Gardner Mockler – Baton Rouge, LA – I'm writing this in August, 2009 as we are getting ready for hurricane season. I had a cancer scare (lymphoma in my throat), but I've finished chemo and radiation. Now, I'm waiting for my hair to grow and get my strength back. I'm doing great, but please keep me in your prayers.

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby – Provo, UT – New Director of English Education at Brigham Young University.

1959 Mary Ann Eckler Koetting – Chesterfield, MO – I've just completed 10 years as a volunteer intergenerational tutor for OASIS. Helping kids in kindergarten through third grade improve their reading and self-esteem is such fun.

60's

1960 Walter Henkel – St. Louis, MO – Qualified as Motorman in Mt. Pleasant, IA

1960 Rick Schaeperkoetter – West Des Moines, IA – Nancy and I have 4 wonderful grandchildren in Portland, OR and Minneapolis, MN. We love visiting them, and spending our summers in Iowa, and winters in Florida.

1960 Jim Thomas – Comfort, TX – Spent the month of July in Santa Fe, NM

1961 Fred Abrams – Dayton, OH – In Africa in May. Back again in November on Aids Orphan Sanctuary project I am leading for Rotary.

1961 Robert (Bud) Cook – Ballwin, MO – In June '09, I retired from AT&T. My only job now is grandpa!

1961 Henry J. Stoverink – Rock Hill, MO – I've been retired since 2003. I have been working part-time for MO-DOT the last 6 years. I vacation in Mexico every January.

1961 Jerry Wynn – Republic, MO – Retired in 2006.

1962 Marilyn Blitz Blumoff – St. Louis, MO – Still watching dogs and grandkids. Enjoying friends, old and new.

1962 Mel Marien – Ballwin, MO – Retired in July, 2008. Having a great time with my 3 sons' families including my two grandchildren. Just bought a vacation home condo at Mark Twain Lake – can be with my boat more often!

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – Ballwin, MO – Still working by making porcelain dolls per order and dollhouses.

1963 David Riegelsberger – Las Vegas, NV – Four of the Class of 1963 went to Las Vegas, Nevada, in October to attend the AARP National Convention. Remember, we all turn 65 in 2010 and it is important to find out about what is going on with Medicare and it's also a good excuse to go to Las Vegas. We floated the Colorado, toured Valley of Fire, El Dorado Canyon and Red Rock Canyon. Also saw several shows, including Faith Hill and "O".

1963 Sally Hoffmeister Tayloe – Valley Park, MO – I am enjoying retirement with my grandchildren. I have recently caught up with some classmates and am planning some travel with them.

1964 Rita Dobernic Shaughnessy – Costa Mesa, CA – I retired from teaching in 2004, after 36 years of "counting time."

1967 Sally Graves DeWitt – San Marino, CA – Awarded "Golden Apple" from San Marino School District for long term volunteerism. Still reading weekly for RFB&D, a nationwide organization that records textbooks.

1967 Class News - The Class of '67 had a fun year in 2009: celebrating its communal 60th birthday with a party (Doesn't "communal" sound like such a 60's word?); cheering on the Eagles football team as they made their way to the Dome for the state championship game (Wish they had had the playoff system when our guys were playing, right?); and exchanging holiday greetings and best wishes by email, phone, and in person as the year came to a close. We look forward to another fun alumni gathering in September 2010. Contributed by Ed Wright, Jr.

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ALUM NEWS CONT..

1968 Gary G. Grindler – Great Falls, VA – *Attorney General Eric Holder appointed Gary Grindler Acting Deputy Attorney General for the US Department of Justice effective February 5, 2010. Contributed by Peggy Smith*

1968 Don Slazinik – O'Fallon, IL – *From the St. Louis Post Dispatch, we learn that Don Slazinik has been reappointed as US Marshal in Southern Illinois. He has served in that post since 2002 and previously served as chief of police in 3 cities. Contributed by Nancy Sorgenfrei McCormac '68*

70's

1970 Randy W. Reece – Brentwood, MO – *Life long professional musician – www.zydecocrawdaddys.com*

1971 Beth Paxton Osiek – Brentwood, MO – *Just moved back to Brentwood with my husband after living 9 years in Minnesota.*

1973 Mark Schulte – Pascagoula, MS – *I've returned from a one-year tour in Iraq at the end of April. Currently working in the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing in New Orleans.*

1979 Deanna Marie Jones – Severna Park, MD – *Nothing but Work! Work! Work!*

80's

1980 Gregory Drake – Katy, TX – *Retired from the U.S. Air Force and moved to Texas to be near our two grandchildren, daughter/son-in-law, and my parents, Jim Drake '51 and Shirley Russell Drake '52.*

1983 Gregory Carr – St. Louis, MO – *Appeared in the Sci-Fi Channel original movie "The Black Hole."*

04's

2004 Lauren Boshans and Myles Keough – St. Louis, MO - *Married Aug. 13, 2009 in Navarre Beach, Florida.*

ORES Mary K. Paul Freund – St. Louis, MO – *Traveling. Went to Italy with daughter, Sara, and a friend. Also traveling to San Diego and Sanibel Island, FL. Enjoying lots of golf.*

ORES Jim Gibson – Brentwood, MO – *Worked in the Brentwood School District since 1984. Retired October 15, 2009.*

ORES Wray Darr – St. Louis, MO – *Enjoying retirement*

FUTURE REUNIONS CONT...

how it has changed since 1970. This event gets bigger every year! Join us! Many graduates from all classes recess to a local establishment to continue the fun! Saturday, September 18, 2010 - The Brentwood Alumni Association has its yearly golf outing in the morning. Anybody up for a burger, fries, and root beer at Carl's Drive-In for lunch? Stop by and have lunch with old friends and then head over to Brentwood Park where Brentwood Days is annually celebrated. There are "free" rides for the kids, booths, music and great activities. Finally, Saturday night we will be having our 1970 class event. Please let us know if you change your contact information. Look for more updates on our Facebook page, Brentwood High School MO Class of 1970. More details will be forthcoming! Contact **Vicki Beekman Mansfield** (class rep) summervlm@sbcglobal.net (314)-961-5347 if you have questions or if you would like to help with the planning!

1975 – 35th

It has now been 35 years since we graduated. As many of you are aware, Brentwood Days and the alumni all-school reunion is the "3rd Weekend in September." This would lend itself nicely to a 35th year class reunion. If anyone is interested in forming a committee, let me know and I would love to be part of it. I think it would be good to get together and see what avenues we have all taken in the past 35 years. Contact **Marsha Sullins Ring** marsha@ercelectronic.com (314) 581-7136.

1980 – 30th

Please contact us with your ideas. We're thinking about meeting at the Sports Attic in June and/or September 17th at the All-School Reunion at BHS and going afterwards to the Sports Attic. **Joan Kennedy McClelland** (314) 229-6703 joaniebaby61@yahoo.com, **Lynn Beimdick Morris** (314) 968-5232 lynnbmorris@charter.net, **Lisa Deimeke Featherston** (314) 962-4029.

1990 – 20th

Our 20th reunion will be the weekend of September 17th and 18th. Join the crowd at the alumni "3rd Weekend in September" gathering in the BHS courtyard after 4 pm on the 17th. Stay for the Hall of Fame induction at 7 pm and end the evening at the Sports Attic. Details will follow regarding plans for Saturday. Your contact is **Aimee Goodman Morton** (314) 659-8198 aimeeg19@charter.net and **Teri Beye Aragon** (314) 651-9338 teriaragon@sbcglobal.net.

1995 – 15th

Let's put together a special first reunion to celebrate 15 years since graduation. The Brentwood Alumni Association has provided me with a list of classmates' addresses, and I'm just looking for a few volunteers from our class to help get this together. Let me know if you'd like to help – and contact me if your information has changed recently, or you think it may not be on the list. **Katie Thaman Stalter**, (314) 698-8389, or katie_thaman@hotmail.com.

SPECIAL NOTES

BAA GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES the accounting assistance and expertise of **Janet Poppen of Poppen Associates CPA's, PC**, 9012 Manchester Rd., Brentwood, MO 63144, (314)961-2070.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS NEEDED for 1942, 1944, 1948, 1958, 1974, 2003 Please send copy in the enclosed dues envelope.

The BAA SCRAP BOOK that was carefully organized by **Sue Weber Young '53**, has been donated to the Brentwood Public Library. It is available any time during library hours, but not available for check out. We hope you will drop by the library and have a look at this chronicle of the BAA activities. You will certainly find it informative. It will be updated by Sue as she receives information.

BHS LIBRARY DONATION BY Joyce Rinck Arneson '59 - Joyce has donated her book, *Soon Come*, to the Brentwood High School library. It's a novel based on her experiences while in the Peace Corps in Jamaica. BHS has a special section in their library just for Brentwood alumni authors. If you have published a book, please send it to Brentwood Alumni Association, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct, Brentwood, MO 63144-1911, and we will place it in the library.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED – May we have your email address? Communication through email saves postage. Send it to jmakoeetting@aol.com.

FOR ADDITIONAL PICTURES of the September, 2009 "3rd Weekend in September" reunion and golf scramble, visit the BAA website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.

THE BRENTWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY has moved to 8754 Rosalie, two doors east of the new post office, in the home of Gladys Barlow, deceased, long time Brentwood elementary teacher. The office is open Fridays 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The enthusiastic and helpful volunteers make this a very interesting place to visit. If you are looking for Brentwood history, especially BHS memorabilia, history, and facts, this is the place to go. The Society has helped BAA tremendously by providing countless information in the past.

Contact **Joe or Barbara Gill** at 314-961-7948 or email Brentwoodhists@cs.com.

ANNUAL DUES - Your dues are needed to pay for expenses of the newsletter, "3rd Weekend in September," Hall of Fame, postage, etc. Thank you for paying annual dues.

"3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER " CONT..



ALUM SPOTLIGHT



Owen "Buddy" Lee

Owen "Buddy" Lee '46

After leaving Brentwood in 1946, and a short hitch in the U.S occupation forces of Japan, Owen worked on a treasure ship in Spain. In 1959, he became the first American to join the film team of Captain Jacques Yves Cousteau and worked as an underwater cameraman aboard Cousteau's famous research ship, the *R/V Calypso*. A knee injury forced his retirement from the sea, after which he traveled the world presenting lecture films for the Captain in over 300 cities.

Owen wrote 3 of the world's first 5 books about SCUBA diving; he authored, *A Prisoner in Paradise*, his story of living, working, and investing in a Mexican south sea island paradise, and *Mother Nature My Nature*, which follows Cousteau's ideas of mind, body, and spirit living in harmony with nature.

He settled in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, (near Acapulco) and created an ecology school based on Cousteau's ideas. His Nature Study Center reopened there in December, 2009 in the former home of the Las Gatas Beach Club. The purpose of the Center is to educate visiting students and tourists how to love and live in harmony with the tropical gifts of nature that inspired *Vogue Magazine* of Mexico to name it, "one of the ten most beautiful natural harbors in the world." The center features an open-air, seaside Ecology Exhibition with a shaded TV area and conducts free weekly bi-lingual lectures and seminars on how to discover one's personal role in the global ecosystem, as proposed by the late Captain Jacques Yves Cousteau. For more information, you may visit his website at www.owenlee.name.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



Dave Ryan

Dave Ryan '50

Mr. Ryan grew up in Brentwood; after college and 2 years in the army, he returned to Brentwood to teach 8th grade science in 1956. He taught at BHS for 33 years--7th through 10th grades--general science, general mathematics, Earth science, and algebra.

He graduated from Southeast Missouri State College in 1954 with majors in both mathematics and science and received his Masters from the University of Colorado in 1960. He furthered his education by attending classes at the University of Wisconsin, Washington University, and the Banff School of Fine

Arts in British Columbia. In his army experience, Dave completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, attended guided missile training at Fort Bliss, TX, and was then stationed in Pittsburgh, PA, sitting on a hilltop at one of the Nike guided missile sites to defend the city from possible attack. This was the source of his army stories, which the students seemed to enjoy. He also did much extra work in the dramatics department at BHS with Rick Wuertz and Hal Becker and offered help to students in set construction and the technical end of production, i.e. lighting and sound equipment. Dave enjoyed working with students in this non-classroom situation.

Dave married Louise (Kathy) Duenke, who taught Latin and English at BHS, and lived in Brentwood until 1975, when they moved to South St. Louis County, where he still resides. They have two sons, Steve, a chemical engineer in Indianapolis, IN, and Scott, who teaches music in Chicago IL.

Dave joined the Brentwood Optimist Club in 1956 and worked with students in the Junior Bowling Program, the Leather-craft Classes, and the Junior Rifle Club. He is still active in Optimists and works with three area clubs to sponsor the annual Optimist Oratorical Club Contests, a speech program offering students under 16 the opportunity to compete for scholarships.

He says that his years of teaching at BHS were great years; the students meant much to him, and he still enjoys friendships he had in Brentwood with both students and parents. Dave serves as the 1950 class representative for BAA.

BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Mark J. Madras

Mark J. Madras '74

After graduating from Brentwood in 1974, Mark studied computer science at the University of Missouri - Rolla, earning a Bachelor's degree in 1978. He has since worked in Information Systems, moving from industry to industry as time went on. He now works for CDS Services, Inc. as their IT Director, and basically does any and everything related to computer support, from installing software, developing the website, to general "help desk activities." There's never a dull moment. So, it was a lucky day when Marianne Vahlkamp '48 contacted him about getting involved in the Alumni Association. Mark says he foolishly asked if they needed help with setting up a website. Since that day, he has spent a lot of time developing the website. Later, Marianne also convinced him to take over the Treasurer's responsibilities.

Mark married Peggy Helm after graduating from Rolla, and has 3 grown children, Becky, 26, Michael, 25 and Andrew, 23. Two have completed college and moved out of town to pursue their careers. The third should be finishing up in another 12 months. Peg and Mark divorced in 1991, and he married Pat Padgett in 1997. Pat has been very supportive of all the things Mark has done. They even travelled to Pierre, S.D. for her reunion last year. She figured that Mark was so involved with his alumni, that she should do the same.

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Other activities in which Mark participates are woodworking and model trains. Since the kids moved out, he took over the basement and built up a pretty nice workshop. He makes furniture for friends and family and is currently working on replacing everything in his home office. When the last child moved out, he quickly reused his room to be able to display his Lionel train set. He wanted to run the train around the entire basement, but was overruled.

IN MEMORIAM

- 1943 Betty Martin Naughton
- 1946 Betty Dreyer Truesdell
- 1946 Jack A. Truesdell
- 1946 Lester Wright
- 1948 William H. (Bill) Thaelke
- 1949 Eldon C. Wahlbrink
- 1954 Linda Umphenour Edsell
- 1955 Anita Del Riddle
- 1956 Helene Day Borisch
- 1958 Dennis Parker
- 1960 Edwin Kenneth Fox
- 1961 Monica (Micki) McCann Smillie
- 1961 Diane L. Schall
- 1965 Richard T. (Ric) Kinlough
- 1970 Beverly Susan Blasé
- 1989 Matthew Green

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

- Jack Truesdell '46**
By BHS Lunch Bunch '40s
- Virginia Magner Roth '47**
By Joyce Wahlbrink Meier '47
- Bill Thaelke '48**
By Carl Day '48
By Patricia Koelling Deffry '48
By Arline Bick Foster '48
By Dan Kiechle '48
By Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48
By Gerard J. Voelkers '48
- Gloria Holland Rogers '49**
By Jocelyn Millner Pitts '49
- Barbara Krause Howle '60**
By Walter Henkel '60
- Fallen Classmates of '52**
By Charlotte Groce Unversaw '52
- Esther Nie Carnahan '54**
By Patsy Jacobsen Lehman
- Linda Umphenour Edsell '54**
By Patsy Jacobsen Lehman
- Richard (Dick) Fischer '56**
By Maggie Fischer '62
By Margie West Fischer '58
By Carol Kottmeier Cooper '56
By Barbara Higginbotham Novotny '58
By Joyce Riegert Payne '56
By Judy Heynen Robinson '59
By Harold Crick FRIEND
By Russell Crick FRIEND
- Jerry Marshall '59**
By Ann Henley Barcus '59
By Judy Heynen Robinson '59
By Scott Marshall '64
- Carol Mash Fridley '60**
By An Anonymous Class Member
By Sue Zingre Lee '60
By Sandra Line Pitman '60
- Barbara Kraus Howle '60**
By Walter A. Henkel '60
- Kaye Tekotte Russell '61**
By Judith Bishop Condren '61
- Charles Mantei '63**
By Marty Mantei '66
- Cheryl Bozeman Riegelsberger '64**
By Annette Heller '63
By Ellen Riegelsberger Hellwege '66
- Lucy Lake '66**
By Linda Wohlschlaeger Larson '66
- John Jones '67**
By Jennifer Jones Benne '70
- Paul Beuttenmuller, Teacher**
By Judith Turner Peckham
- Madeline Price, Teacher**
By Judith Turner Peckham



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BAA can provide you with a class list for reunion planning.

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For the newsletter, MAIL class notes, alum news, news articles, and photos to the above address as soon as they become available, or contact your class rep.

IN REMEMBRANCE

VELDA RUMFELT – BHS CLASS OF 1979

On Friday, December 11, 2009, Gregory Bowman was sentenced to death for the 1977 murder of a 17 year old Brentwood girl. This is a brief telling of that young girl's life, cut short by that vicious, senseless murder, as told by her brother, Dewey Rumfelt '78.

Sent in by Johnie Laseter '78

Velda Joy Rumfelt was born in 1960 in California, MO. I was a year older. Our parents divorced in 1962, and we lived with our mother in Kansas City, MO until the summer of 1971, when we moved to Brentwood where our father had remarried and settled.

In 1974 our father was sentenced to 8 years in prison. We managed to survive until 1977, when 2 weeks before school end, our step-mother told us we had to go. Velda wanted to stay in Brentwood to earn extra credits so she could skip her junior year and graduate a year early with me in 1978, but we went to Kansas City for the summer to figure things out. My mother had remarried a man who owned a Texaco station in Kansas City, where I worked. One of the employees was from Brentwood and offered to take Velda back with him for the weekend; she wanted to collect some of our things. I can still see her hanging out his passenger window, waving bye to me, hollering that she loved me as they headed towards the highway. That was the last time I saw her alive and

wondered for 30 years what had happened to her.

In February, 2007 I got a call from a cold case Detective in St. Louis telling us they had a DNA match on Velda's killer. When he told the name of the then suspect (Gregory Bowman), I was so grateful that we at least didn't know him. In October, 2009 the week-long trial began, Bowman was found guilty, and is now on death row. We learned at the trial that two girls Velda had known in school at Brentwood had seen her with a man at the old gas station at Brentwood Blvd. and White. He abducted her at knife point and drove her out on Manchester Road, where he raped and strangled her.

Please keep Velda in your memory by visiting Facebook for her tribute from her family and friends. One of the stories shared was from retired teacher, Ralph Goerke, in reference to a papier mache mouse that Velda made for him. Mr. Goerke also wrote a letter to the court, which was read on the day of sentencing.

2010 CALENDAR

Scholarship applications for students available at BHS Counselor's office in February.

- May 5** Best of Brentwood Scholarship Awards Night - BHS Auditorium tbd
- May 11** Alumni General Meeting, Brentwood School District Conference Room, 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct. - All are invited to attend! 7:00 pm
- June 1** Deadline for August, 2010 Newsletter
- Sept. 17** "3rd Weekend in September" Reunion BHS Courtyard 4:00 pm
Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony - BHS Auditorium 7:00 pm
- Sept. 18** Annual Golf Scramble – Pevely Farms Golf Club 8:00 am
Brentwood Days Parade – High School Dr. and Wrenwood Noon
BAA Booth at Brentwood Days in Brentwood Park on Russell 1:00 pm
- Dec. 1** Deadline for February 2011 Newsletter

Note: Board meetings are tentatively scheduled for 2/16, 3/16, 4/20(Annual Meeting), 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/19, and 11/16. Refer to website for definite dates, times, and places@www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.



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ALL ALUMNI GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 11, 2010

All alumni are invited to attend the **May General Meeting** of the Brentwood Alumni Association. Enjoy refreshments, meet Class Representatives and hear from each Board Committee Chairperson on past year highlights and upcoming activity plans. The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 11** in the new Brentwood School District Administration Conference Room, 1201 Hanley Industrial Court in Brentwood. Meeting details will be posted on our website www.brentwoodhsalumni.org.

HALL OF FAME 2010 INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, September 17- BHS Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. immediately following all-school reunion in the courtyard.

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ENJOY 2009 "3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER" ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

More than 400 spirited alumni gathered under purple and gold class balloons in the Brentwood High School courtyard to reunite, reminisce and launch a weekend of fun-filled alumni festivities. Alumni enjoyed tribute to Elvis music, a student art display, and guided tours of BHS before capping off their Friday night with an Eagles 28-0 gridiron victory over Western Military Academy.

On Saturday morning, 48 golfers teed-off in a four-person best-ball scramble. Alumni representing 13 classes enjoyed a cartful of camaraderie, strokes and jokes while traversing the fairways and fauna of beautiful Pevely Farms Golf Club. Competition from last year's winning team was edged out by a scorecard playoff by **Bob Peat '75, Lane Palmer '69, Jerry Ganahl '65, and Terry Wright '74**. Women's longest drive and closest-to-the-pin honors were won by **Linda Eves and Jean Eves Anton '66**. **Dan O'Hare and Greg McCormack** won the men's longest drive and closest-to-the-pin competition.



Other alumni and families enjoyed their Saturday with a noon parade, rides and a gala fireworks display during the annual Brentwood Days Celebration.

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