



# BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## BAA AWARDS FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BHS SENIORS

Since formation in 2003, the Brentwood Alumni Association has awarded more than \$58,000 to students, based on exceptional academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, citizenship, community service, and financial aid. Through the generosity of alumni and charitable giving partners, the BAA has had the opportunity to increase its scholarship funding each year. This year's recipients each received a \$2,500 scholarship and were honored at the May 5th Senior Awards ceremony at BHS.

**LAUREN BEATTY.** Lauren has posted an impressive academic record, securing a 4.5 weighted GPA and an ACT/SAT score of 25. She has also earned membership in National and Spanish Honor Societies and taken courses for college credit in English, Spanish, Western Civilization and Chemistry while participating 4 years as a cheerleader and working as many as 12 hours a week. Lauren wishes to further her education at DePaul or Dayton Universities with interests in Accounting, Business and Spanish.



From left to right: Lauren Beatty, Nicole Coates, Ilona Kiss, Alvin Lan and Ryan Marshall

**NICOLE COATES.** While Nicole believes that every person is a book, and every person is a story, she ends her high school chapter with a variety of extraordinary accomplishments. While serving as Editor of the yearbook, Student Government Advisor, Class Vice President, National and Spanish Honor Society member, Field Hockey Captain and soccer and spirit crew leader, she has earned a GPA of 4.04 and an ACT/SAT score of 24. Nicole has also secured college course credits in French at the University of Missouri and English at St. Louis University. She plans on attending the University of Missouri.

**ILONA KISS.** Arriving from Hungary for a better life, Ilona and her family were forced to overcome a number of hardships. With her life experience, thirst for knowledge and quest to overcome challenges, Ilona has built an extraordinary resume for the future. She placed 3rd in her class with scores of 34 on her ACT and 2200 on her SAT. She was also awarded the Presidential Volunteer Service Award from President Obama, chosen as a National Merit Finalist, Duke University TIP Scholar, earned Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards, and had artwork selected for exhibition in the St. Louis Contemporary Art Museum. She has also served as Student Council Public Relations Commissioner, member of the National and French Honor Societies, and participated on

BHS' soccer and softball teams. Ilona plans on attending Dartmouth University to major in Pre-Medicine, Biology, and Japanese Art.

**ALVIN LAN.** Alvin faced a number of changes that forced him to assume a leadership role in his family. This experience, with his desire and diligence to excel, has earned Alvin an impressive list of accomplishments and honors. He posted a GPA of 4.71 and an ACT/SAT score of 31 which placed him 2nd in class ranking. He was also President of the National

Honor Society, President of the Student Council, and earned varsity letters in cross country and soccer. Alvin was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Diversity and German Clubs. In preparation for college, Alvin has taken honors classes in Physics, Algebra, English, Chemistry and Geometry and advanced college courses in Anatomy, Chemistry, English, German, Calculus, Western Civilization, and Biology. Alvin plans on furthering his education in Germany as an exchange student.

**RYAN MARSHALL.** Ryan achieved an impressive 4.44 GPA and ACT/SAT score of 32 while earning varsity letters in football and baseball with All Conference and All District honors in baseball. He was also elected Senior Class Vice President and selected to represent BHS at the Student Leadership Council at Washington University. He has served a number of volunteer organizations and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. As a member of the National Honor Society, Ryan has taken honors classes in Algebra, Physics, English, Geometry, and Chemistry and earned 14 college credit hours by taking advanced college courses in Biology, English, Spanish and Western Civilization. Ryan plans on attending the University of Arkansas to pursue a career in law.

### THANK YOU FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Many scholarship awardees since 2004 have written thank you notes and letters to BAA. These are contained in the BAA Scrapbooks, prepared by Sue Weber Young '53 and held in the Brentwood Public Library. These excellent books are in the Reference Room for your review.

Nicole Jones '04 thanked us for helping her become a nurse and was honored to be one of the first 2 recipients. Kaitlin

Fitzgerald '05 expressed thanks for helping her on her path to college at Mizzou. Julia Madras '06 thanked us for helping to further her education at Bradley University. Julie Duke '06 couldn't thank us enough and was going to attend Harvard University.

Carrie Smith '07 was honored and thanked us from the bottom of

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### SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The Spring Event took place on May 10th and opened the doors of communication for all attending. We would encourage all alumni to attend this event in the future to catch up on what the Board members are doing, how the Board can help you, and to entertain suggestions from all alumni. Two of this year's scholarship winners, **Alvin Lan** and **Iona Kiss**, attended, and it was a special occasion for the alumni to be able to interact with them and welcome them to the BAA.

Thanks to the generosity of all the alumni, the BAA was able to award 5 scholarships of \$2500 each. The BAA is very proud of its ability to help support so many worthy students, and we thank all those who so generously donate to this program.

With an increase in dues and new memberships, our balance sheet is beginning to look better. We still need members to pay their dues so that we can continue with our activities, especially the Newsletter. As you can imagine the costs for the Newsletter continue to rise. The Newsletter is an excellent way to stay in touch and learn what is happening with classmates and the BAA. We always have good reports from alumni concerning the information provided in the Newsletter; it is a very important function of the BAA to continue to keep this line of communication open.

There are 8 class reunions planned to coincide with the "3rd Weekend in September" All-School Reunion. It is very special to have so many alumni wanting to get together to catch up with classmates and interact with friends and relatives. School spirit is alive and well at BHS, and the BAA is pleased to play its part. The 3rd Weekend celebration brings together 300 to 400 alumni from all parts of the country.

Please remember to pay your dues and make donations so we can continue to make this organization the great information highway that it is. Remember you can pay your dues (the date last paid appears on the mailing label of your Newsletter) by cash, check, or credit card online through the website.

The Board welcomes new member, Phil Chandler '64.

Check the website for latest news and information. It's a great way to keep in touch. You can use the Message Board to contact other alumni and get updates from your friends.

The Board of Directors always appreciates your help and support.

*Rita L. Boshans '56,  
BAA Board President  
rbeaker23@sbcglobal.net*

## FINANCE UPDATE

Happy summer to everyone! The Brentwood Alumni Association was able to give out five \$2500 scholarships this year to some pretty remarkable seniors. Thanks to all of you for your donations. It is truly because of you that we are able to assist these students in fulfilling their dreams. A very special thanks to the Fossett Foundation for another generous contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

Again, many thanks and we hope to see you all at the "3rd Weekend in September."

*Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73,  
Treasurer*

## WEBSITE NEWS

We've added BAA shirt sales to the site recently, so you can buy one of those nice polo or t-shirts for your upcoming reunion.

I would also like to have a volunteer from one of the reunions contact me to help set up an area on the website for you to post messages and photos from your reunion. Please contact me at mark@brentwoodhsalumni.org for more details. Thanks!

*Mark Madras '74,  
Webmaster and Website Committee Chair*

## ACROSS THE DECADES



*Harold Jordan*



*Harold Gabauer*

### EAGLES DO IT IN THE 40'S

In an article from the old Star-Times, in 1945, 7th in a series called "Prep Basketball Players of the Week," 3 Brentwood High School basketball players were praised as they had been voted to the Honor Roll by fans. **Harold Gabauer '45** was voted the star of the past week. **Jack Kusch '45** (now deceased) and **Harold Jordan '45** preceded Gabauer in this honor weeks before.

Jordan, a 6 footer, was a leading scorer at BHS and one year was voted All-County guard. He earned 4 varsity letters. Gabauer, at 5' 9 1/4", insisting on counting that one-fourth inch, made points on clever floor work. Kusch's scoring improved steadily until he had scored 304 points in 25 games.

The Eagles' loss to Bayless ended a streak of 38 straight league victories for the team.

*Thanks to Virginia Schaefer Bailey '45 for this information.*

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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.*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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### Deadline Next Newsletter December 1, 2011

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Thanks to Jerry Wahlbrink Franklin '40  
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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# BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

1941	Norma O'Sullivan Blanner	1968	Raymond L. Crowley III
1948	Mildred Kirby Ireland	1968	Linda Rehfeld Ryan
1948	Jeanne Jensen	1969	Terry Gaines
1948	Joyce Guitteau Notter	1969	Philip C. Lakamp
1955	Carol Eves Bowley	1969	John Charles Moser
1955	Lois Wright Cromwell	1970	Vicki Robberson Brandiff
1955	Elaine Carol Weimann Speicker	1970	Joseph Marvin Johnson
1958	Gary Clem	1970	Deborah Reece Kleinow
1958	Tom DeWald	1970	Deborah Snow
1958	Theresa Conway Wunderlich	1970	Stephen Clark West
1960	Terrence Hopmann	1970	Dorothy Widtfeldt Zackrison
1960	Frank Edward Likert	1971	David Nowell
1960	Alan Lumb	1971	George Wohlschlaeger
1960	Jack Schrader	1972	Gary Byrd
1961	Barbara Bragg Anderson	1972	Laura Snyders Ehret
1961	Carol Gillespie Wipke	1972	Ben Philibert
1962	Kenneth William Cobb	1973	Judith Jackson Drennan
1962	Carol Spencer Luketich	1973	Robert Emmett Moloney
1962	Janet Hebert Schneider	1973	Carol Bolling Rapp
1963	Margaretta Anne Kraft	1973	Michael Eugene Taylor
1964	John Farrell	1975	Julie Jundt Schaberg
1965	Carol Crawford Bassett	1975	Patricia Philibert Wampler
1965	Fred Boehm	1977	Nancy Jean Anderson
1965	Sandra Turk Geitz	1977	Robert Eric Emery
1965	Gesica Bonny Depp Gydirah	1977	Janice Kiehnhoff Karibian
1965	Judy Glass Sollis	1980	Bennett Howe
1965	Dana Young	1980	William Leonard Schimweg
1966	Barbara Sprowles Major	1981	Alicia Pinilla Linker
1966	William Arthur McNutt	1990	Christopher John Parini
1966	William C. Sanders	ORES	John Cleary
1967	Mary Pitman Eggers	ORES	Rosemarie Hughes
1967	Laura Susan Muench	ORES	Mimi Mittler

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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her heart. **Nicole Egelhofer '07** thanked us for the opportunity to help in her future aspiration to be a guidance counselor. **Andrew Sherwin '07** deeply thanked us and was going to Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. **Nick Youngstrom '07** said "the generosity of Brentwood Alumni is amazing and I will never forget your kindness." Nick even wrote a followup letter later thanking us again and updating what he was doing.

**Anne Schmid '09** thanked us and said the committee that interviewed her was a delightful group of people and she was honored to have met them. **Michael Fitzgerald '09** said it "was wonderful that we gave out these scholarships every year." He was excited, too, to take part in our great Alumni Association. **Blake Gilmore '09** offered thanks and said "someday she would reciprocate as a member of the Alumni Association herself." **Emily Youngstrom '09** said this "made for an exciting end to her high school experience and it was incredible that BAA supports the seniors with 5 scholarships."

*Thank you notes from 2010 onward to be in the next newsletter issue.*

## FUTURE REUNIONS

### 1951 – 60th

The BHS Class of 1951 will meet for lunch at Farotto's at noon on **Friday, September 16, 2011** to celebrate its 60th reunion. At newsletter deadline, we had 24 lunch reservations from our classmates, but expect to hear that more will attend. Later, at 4 pm, we will join other alumni in the BHS Courtyard for the "3rd Weekend in September" alumni gathering, and will watch the Eagles defeat Missouri Military Academy at the football game beginning at 7 pm.

**Martin Gabbert (636) 227-1417 [martingabbert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:martingabbert@sbcglobal.net)**

### 1956 – 55th

Our class will celebrate its 55th reunion beginning with the "3rd Weekend in September" gathering in the BHS Courtyard at 4 pm on **Friday, September 16th** and watching BHS beat Missouri Military Academy in the football game at 7 pm. On **Saturday**, we'll watch the Brentwood Days parade beginning at noon and convene afterwards at the Brentwood Forest Clubhouse, with dinner served there around 6 pm. We're looking forward to being together once again.

**Ellie Keller White (636) 532-9444 [elliwhite1@att.net](mailto:elliwhite1@att.net)**

### 1959 – 70th Birthday Party

With our 70th birthdays looming this year, let's celebrate with a casual lunch at Hacienda, 9748 Manchester, on **Saturday, September 17th** at 12:30. RSVP to **Craig & Kaye Wessler Shumate** at **[born\\_in\\_1941@yahoo.com](mailto:born_in_1941@yahoo.com)** ASAP or if your plans are indefinite now, **(314) 822-8682**, after August 26th.

### 1961 – 50th

**Friday, September 16, 2011**- After the BHS Alumni night in the high school courtyard, we will convene at C. J. Muggs (Gore and Lockwood) in Webster Groves where we will have our own room from 6:30 til ? We will provide appetizers and there is a cash bar available. Fred Abrams will be driving his 1961 Corvette in the Brentwood Days parade on Saturday morning Sept. 17th. Many of us from the class of 1961 will be having fun walking alongside him. We welcome anyone to join us in the parade. Our Reunion dinner will be held **Saturday, September 17th**, at Bartolino's Restaurant, which is now located in the Drury Inn on Sulphur Ave. (Hampton) at Highway I-44. We will meet at 6:00 for cocktails, and dinner will be served at approximately 7:00. Attire will be business casual.

**Sandy Kurre LaGarce (636) 527-9005 [sjlaga@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sjlaga@sbcglobal.net)**

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# ALUM NEWS

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## 40's

**1940 Dot Martin Zumwalt** – Gordon, WI – *It's finally time to admit I'm getting old. Still enjoy volunteering at Catholic Church, Gordon Food Shelf. Do lots of card playing, watching baseball and football games, pedaling the bike, and visiting via phone with my 3 children. I really enjoyed attending the All-School Reunion at BHS in September.*

**1943 Dorris Walker Doerres** – Schofield, WI – *Would love to hear from anyone from the class of '43. (715) 359-5046*

**1943 Ethel Wert Holland and 1945 Ted Holland** – Ballwin, MO – *On January 14th, we had a horrible auto accident. Ted is doing well, but my injuries were extensive. I spent 2-1/2 months in the hospital. I am slowly recovering, but we both have reasons to praise our God and Savior Jesus Christ.*

**1945 Leonard Pronko** – Claremont, CA – *I did a presentation and conducted a workshop on Japanese dance at a dance conference at UC-Berkeley. Directed Ibsen's play John Gabriel Borkman at Pomona College. Just returned from a 6-week visit to Tokyo, Japan.*

**1945 Ruth Thomas Wehmeier** – St. James, MO – *Ray and I are still on the farm. We turned our Black Angus cattle operation over to our son and wife in 2005. We have 4 grandchildren (twin boys) and 7 greats (twin girls). Enjoy receiving the newsletter. We play bridge and do volunteer work at church.*

**1946 Shirley Schall Tysklind** – Indianapolis, IN – *I volunteer 4 days a week in the business office at my son, Eric's, veterinary clinic – The Paw Paw Patch. Keeps my mind and me active. Enjoy it!!*

**1947 Betty Ann Whitford Clark** – Ft. Worth, TX – *I really enjoy the fine newsletter! You have done a great job. I wish those from a few years before and after the class of 1947 would add to the Alum News.*

**1947 Moir Brown Stevens** – St. Louis, MO – *In November of 2010, I went on a tour of Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. It was a great trip, and I got home a month before all the turmoil started!*

## 50's

**1950 Laura Brockmeyer Franzwa** – Overland Park, KS – *I've loved watching the 2 granddaughters as they turned into adults!!*

**1950 Jeanne Hey Van Steen** – Nutley, NJ – *Enjoy reading about happenings at BHS and Brentwood. Unfortunately, my husband is in a nursing home with Alzheimer's, so we haven't done anything exciting in a while. Last trip was to the Netherlands where we visited Breda, the "family seat," as well as 2 canal and river trips.*

**1950 Jacqueline Elders Weiss** – Perryville, MO – *My husband, Don, and I will be married 60 years in November. We live outside of Perryville, MO on Port Perry Lake. We love to hear from our classmates!*

**1951 Martin Gabbert** – Ballwin, MO – *The news on our grandsons is that Blaine Gabbert was drafted, in the NFL draft, number 10 in the first round in New York. He was selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars, who moved up to select him. We attended the draft and, to say the least, it was very exciting. Blaine's brother, Tyler, made the decision to leave Mizzou and is considering offers from several other schools. His decision will be made shortly.*

**1951 Jim Hoag** – St. Charles, MO – *Most of my current exercise consists of combatting a variety of medical problems. I have learned that old bones are brittle bones. On the positive side, by the time you read this, I should have my second great-grandson in June. That will be nice, just like the first one was. Best wishes to all of you!*

**1951 Jane Debandt Lochmoeller** – St. Louis, MO – *Still spending 3 months in Naples, FL during the cold winters. Have 3 granddaughters – 3 great-granddaughters – 1 grandson.*

**1956 Estella Roberts Young** – Bethesda, MD – *My youngest son, Duane '82, and his wife and 2 sons returned to BHS February 18th for an alumni basketball game ('80 vs. '90). He and a classmate, David Jones, organized it. My oldest son, Bruce '74, and his son enjoyed it, too. Their sons got to see where their dads went to high school.*

**1957 Brenda Braun Matthews** – Ballwin, MO – *I am preparing for a new phase in my life – retirement. In May, I received my termination letter from Home Decorators Collection/Home Depot, as our operation is moving from St. Louis to Atlanta, GA. Hope retirement is as great as many people claim.*

**1958 Irene Ledbetter Christenson** – Lake Barrington, IL – *Have the best of both worlds - international travel with exposure to many cultures and people, and the peace and quiet of home with exposure to contentment and reflection. It is nice.*

**1958 Rita Gardner Mockler** – Baton Rouge, LA – *2011 is a red-letter year for the Mocklers – 3 of our 4 grandchildren are having important birthdays 16, 18, and 21. I'm still fishing and catching freshwater and saltwater fish. YEA!!! I love the newsletter and look forward to reading it. Keep up the good work. Thanks!*

**1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby** – Provo, UT – *My sixth book will be released in the summer of 2011. A three-year research project, it is called: Maya Angelou: A Literary Reference to Her Life and Work.*

**1959 70th Birthday Party** – *With our 70th birthdays looming this year, let's celebrate with a casual lunch at Hacienda, 9748 Manchester, on Saturday, September 17th at 12:30. RSVP to Craig & Kaye Wessler Shumate at [born\\_in\\_1941@yahoo.com](mailto:born_in_1941@yahoo.com) ASAP or if your plans are indefinite now, (314) 822-8682, after August 26th.*

**1959 Lawrence Moskoff** – Bonita Springs, FL – *I have totally retired from business, closed Thunder Aviation, sold my airplanes, and celebrated my 46 years and 7000+ hours of aviation without an incident. Enjoying my life in Bonita Springs, FL with my wife, April, and our dog, Miss Scarlett, playing golf, fishing, and looking forward to our northern visitors.*

**1959 Judy Heynen Robinson** – Kirkwood, MO – *Ron and I enjoyed our second annual St. Pat's Day party in Bonita Springs, FL at the home of Larry and April Moskoff along with other Florida vacationers from the class of 1959 - Jay and Jill Ramsey '60 Ritterskamp, Don and Joyce Rinck Arneson, Charles and Ann Henley Barcus, and Jack and Mary Ann Eckler Koetting.*

**1959 Craig and Kaye Wessler Shumate** – Kirkwood, MO – *Enjoyed a two week vacation in China.*

**1959 Nancy Eisenhardt Toma** – Chocowinity, NC – *Enjoying retirement, but "itchy feet" are calling. We are getting ready to put our house on the market and making another move to the Gulf Coast of Florida. Haven't settled on a place yet. I guess it will be re-retirement.*

## 60's

**1960 Mary Lou Schwartz Baker** – Collierville, TN – *My husband, Lloyd, and I went on vacation with my 97-year old father, sister Deb Schwartz Miller '72 and her husband in Boca Grande, FL. With dad on a 3-wheeler, we enjoyed riding bikes around the island.*

# ALUM NEWS

**1960 Suzanne McWhirter Davis** – Fenton, MO – *I've been a branch office administrator with Edward Jones for 7 years. I became a limited partner at Jones in 2010. I received the Order of the White Violet from Zeta Tau Alpha in April, for 50 years membership and service to my fraternity. I enjoy lots of time with my two grandsons, ages 10 and 7. And, a shout out to all my 1960 classmates of what an amazing time we had at our 50th BHS reunion!*

**1960 Susan Herminghaus McLeod** – San Diego, CA – *My colleagues at UC Santa Barbara honored me with the title of Distinguished Scholar in 2011.*

**1960 Laura Iezzi Stadelman** – Hermann, MO – *In addition to 3 dogs and a fishpond, I'm now adding 3 chickens. Um, should be interesting.*

**1962 Mel Marien** – Ballwin, MO – *In July, 2010, my wife and I spent 2 weeks on the Princess Alaska cruise tour. We spend much time at our Mark Twain Lake condo where we cruise the lake on our newly purchased Regal 2860 Window Express. In February of 2011, we welcomed our third grandchild, a boy, into our family. Life has blessed us.*

**1962 Don White** – Fayetteville, AR – *Don retired as a full Professor at Arkansas State. When he retired, the Arkansas Executive Forum, founded in 1987 by Don, set up a need based University scholarship in Don's name in the amount of \$135,000.00. (Contributed by Betty Hughes Edelmann '62)*

**1963 Sharon Fink Blaiss** – Pinellas Park, FL – *I have been secretary for our resident council for 8-1/2 years.*

**1963 Elaine Henson Lentz** – Ballwin, MO – *I'm still making dolls and dollhouses. I'm convinced all the fish, at least the crap-pie, are gone from Mark Twain Lake, but will try again this year. We have a place up there, so we can fish for whatever.*

**1965 Richard Russell Bond** – Overland Park, KS – *I'm retiring in seven short months and will be selling sports collectibles on Craig's List for the next few years. If you're interested, please call me at (913) 488-5350 (cell) work days 8-4:30 or (913) 262-5069 (home) or email to dayla51@yahoo.com*

**1966 Ellsa Adams Bowcott** – Poway, CA – *I retired this year after many happy years teaching elementary students. Love living in sunny San Diego with husband, Greg, 2 sons, 1 daughter-in-law and 2 fabulous grandsons.*

**1968 Gary Grindler** – Great Falls, VA – *In January, 2011, I was named Chief of Staff and Counselor to the Attorney General of the United States.*

**1968 Mary Stevens McGrory** – Greenwood Village, CO – *I recently retired from United Airlines as a flight attendant after 39 years. Still living in Denver, CO. Enjoying my 4 grown children. Having a great time!*

**1969 Muffy Phillips Reeder** – St. Petersburg, FL – *After living in St. Pete, Florida for 10 years, it's still awesome!! Now a grant writer for our arts center, I'm a docent at our Chihuly Collection. Skip is great, and so are both sons, daughters-in-law and 4 year old granddaughter. Joy to all!!*

## 70's

**1971 Missy Reisenleiter** – St. Louis, MO – *Folk dancing is a great way to socialize and learn exercising along with great music. My husband and I participate in several folk dance groups and have added a new form to our schedule, Morris dancing. Look for Blackthorn Morris at [www.blackthornmorris.org](http://www.blackthornmorris.org) and come see us!*

**1971 Patricia McCoy Snodgrass** – St. Peters, MO – *We enjoy being grandparents and spending time rehabbing a home on Table Rock Lake – Hope to retire there soon.*

**1973 Michael E Taylor** – Gainesville, GA – *From 1996-2000, I co-authored 5 books and workbooks, plus edited and was contributing writer to another 5. Ran 86 5K's and 10K's in 2010! Was Pastor of churches in Missouri, Georgia, Alabama, and California from 1973-2011.*

**1975 Fred Heger** – Highland Park, IL – *Currently Director of Finance for the Lagasse business unit of United Stationers, a Fortune 500 company located in Deerfield, IL. My wife, Eleanor, is a Facilitator for classes at Great Lakes Naval Station. Our oldest daughter, Amy, graduated from Drake University and is working as a Marketing Specialist in Des Moines, IA for Marsh & McLennon Insurance. Our other daughter, Beth, graduated in May from Washington University in St. Louis with a degree in Psychology.*

**1976 Rebecca Boyd Day** – New York, NY – *After 19 years as a freelance journalist, I joined Consumer Electronics Daily as senior editor last summer. I do volunteer work for City Harvest including holding an annual canned food drive in BHS tradition. This year we netted one ton of food for New York's neediest. I live in Greenwich Village in New York City.*

**1977 France Langan, IV** – Lombard, IL – *Missing Brentwood! Became a grandfather for the first time on 2/20/10 to Logan Anthony Crane.*

**1979 ATTENTION CLASS OF 1979** – *If you would like to help plan or attend an organized Class Reunion, please contact your Class Rep Tracy Burns at [burnsfamilythree@gmail.com](mailto:burnsfamilythree@gmail.com)*

**1979 Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns** – Wildwood, MO – *Our daughter, Sophia Mirabella, recently danced a ballet solo in the first Annual Chesterfield Talent Bash honoring our veterans on Memorial Day weekend. She was the youngest at age 4, out of 70 performers ranging to age 80. Sophia is also a semi-finalist in the St. Louis Kid's Magazine Cover Contest, which earns money for the March of Dimes. We are so blessed to have her in our lives, and we are enjoying every moment of parenthood.*

**1979 Katherine Noonan Segasture** – Brentwood, MO – *My husband and I have started our own promotional products company "Two Eggs Promotional Products," specializing in small quantities of T-shirts, giveaways, etc. [www.twoeggsp.com](http://www.twoeggsp.com)*

## 80's

**1980 Bob Ronkoski** – Cottleville, MO – *Received an award for 25 years of volunteer service to the St. Louis Regional Traffic Safety Council. Daughter, Katy, had twin girls, Madison and Morgan, on November 21, 2010.*

**ORES Louise Shore** – Webster Groves, MO – *Moved to my new home in The Village at Laclede Oaks. My new address is 709 Eckrich Place, Webster Groves, MO 63119 Phone (314) 716-2243.*

## \*\*SPECIAL NOTES\*\*

### BAA SCRAPBOOKS

Two great BAA Scrapbooks, prepared by **Sue Weber Young '53**, are available for view in the Brentwood Public Library Reference room.

## THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all alums and friends who contributed to this and past newsletters. We couldn't have done it without your input. Keep those tidbits of information and newsworthy articles coming in.....they are very much appreciated. Every attempt is made to publish as much as we can.

# ALUM SPOTLIGHTS



*Dick Hellwege*

**DICK HELLWEGE '70**  
After graduating from BHS in 1970, I set my sights on a career in education. The one thing I am thankful for is the quality of the teachers I had who made me an independent thinker, problem solver, and goal setter. I received my under-

graduate degrees in Biology and Education from UMSL and my Master's degree from Webster University. Beginning my teaching career at Bayless, I spent time in Affton, Rockwood, and, finally, Clayton, retiring in 2007 after 30 years in middle school and high school classrooms teaching math and science. I also coached swimming, water polo, basketball, baseball, soccer, track, and cross country.

Upon retirement, I was hired as a fulltime Professional Development Specialist for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, providing teacher and leadership training in the areas of instruction, classroom management, assessment, curriculum, instructional coaching and data analysis. My primary role is to serve the Missouri school districts that are performing well below state expectations. Although the work is very challenging, there is a sense of moral purpose to provide a quality education for all children. I married Jan Drury '71 and have a daughter

Emily '04. Together our passions center around the Cardinals, Rams, Blues, and Mizzou Tigers. Spring training in Jupiter, Florida, has become an annual trip as we try to predict how the following season will end. There is nothing better than hearing the crack of a bat and having a catch with your daughter. Other favorite spots include Napa Valley, Estes Park, and the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. We try to hit a new ballpark every year as well, having recently been to Oriole Park in Camden Yards, Coors Field, Wrigley Field, Cellular Field, Fenway, and AT&T in San Francisco.



*Regina Stimson Gahr*

**REGINA STIMSON GAHR '58**

As I look around Brentwood I am continually amazed at how many of our alumni either never leave or come back when they can. I'm one of those who never left, or at least not for very long. The Brentwood from my childhood days is long gone -- Brentwood No. 1, where we played "dodge ball" on a black asphalt playground, and if we fell down and skinned our knees, so what. I remember graduating to Junior High and walking through "thigh high" snow (at least I remember it that way) on our way

to school. Finally we made it to High School where we had to take "shop" and made plastic letter openers. We have one displayed at the Barlow House (on Rosalie, occupied by the Brentwood Historical Society.) I played in the Marching Band and Orchestra, not very well, but it was fun! Lots of good memories, lots of good friends, wonderful childhood, and lots of reasons to make a lifetime commitment to my community.

Let's fast forward through college at Midwest Bible and Missionary Institute, marriage, motherhood, and 30 years with the Telephone Company. Retiring in 1989, I started my life as a volunteer, as a Docent, Tour Guide, Ambassador and event volunteer for the Saint Louis Zoo for 10 years. I still volunteer for events there. I have been on the Brentwood School Board for over 15 years and am still serving. Barbara Gill and I authored a book on the History of Brentwood for the Brentwood Historical Society and in 1994, I was honored to be Citizen of the Year by the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce. I am still active at the Brentwood Congregational Church where I grew up; have taken on one "paying" job as a professional Tour Guide and was one of the founders and first President of the Professional Tour Guide Association of Metropolitan St. Louis. What fun it has been, still is, and I'm sure will continue to be, because of the lessons and values I learned growing up in Brentwood.

## BOARD SPOTLIGHTS



*George Clements, Jr.*

**GEORGE CLEMENTS, JR. '57**

After graduating from the University of MO, Columbia (B.S. Public Administration) in 1962 and six months of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, George began his 40 year career in the

Welding and Machinery Supply business, by working with his father at Clements Welding & Machinery Co. With the passing of his father in 1980, he became President of the company.

In 1991 George's partners and he sold the business to the Praxair Co. During those

years he served as President of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Welding Society, from 1971 through 1972, and served a one year term as a regional representative of the National Welding Supply Association and was a 10 year member of the Brentwood Rotary Club, serving as President in 1978 through 1979.

For the past 30 years George served on the Board of Directors of Bethesda Health Group, which has provided health care to senior citizens in the St. Louis Area since 1889. Bethesda operates 5 senior living facilities and 4 long term care facilities in the St. Louis area. During his 30 years with Bethesda, he served as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, Audit Committee, and Finance Committee.

For the past 3 years he had served as Chairman of the Board of Directors, retiring this past December.

In 1970 George married Miss Barbara Braun of Webster Groves. They have two daughters and four grandchildren. Barbara and George have lived in Brentwood for the past 40 years, where she is currently serving the City of Brentwood, as Alderwoman, Ward #1, Mayor Pro-tem, and Chairman of the Public Safety Committee.

At the current time George serves on the Brentwood Alumni Board as Vice President and Chairman of the "3rd Weekend in September" event, held every September.

## PAST SCENES OF YOUR BAA BOARD AT WORK



## BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME 2012 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, 2012.

*Carol Colligan '60, 2012 Hall of Fame 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.

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. - 1201 Hanley Industrial Ct., Brentwood, MO 63144-1911  
Nomination must be postmarked on or before November 9, 2011

## RETIRED BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



*Norma Hodges  
Murphy*

### **NORMA HODGES MURPHY '41**

After a nomadic early childhood, Norma came to BHS, her 13th school, in 1938, her mid-sophomore year. At the end of her first day at BHS, she knew she had found a home. When her family again decided to move, she balked at going and was lucky to be able to board at **Peggy Jones Moeckel's '47** family home for her junior and senior years.

Norma retired in 2000 from administrative duties in the engineering field and taught bridge in the evening adult education classes for 8 years at Parkway and 28 years at Rockwood. She helped establish a women's investment club in 1969, and was responsible for their bookkeeping, taxes, statements, etc. until this past year. After retirement, she continued bookkeeping for her son's company until macular degeneration forced her to stop. She served on the Brentwood Alumni Board since its beginning in 2003, and serving as a past Scholarship Committee Chairman became her passion.

In 1981, near their 40th anniversary, friends **Jerry Wahlbrink Franklin '40**, **Hazel Reckert '41**, and Norma decided to have a class reunion. Then other classes wanted to come, so they ended up having 95 people at the Swiss Inn, formerly their elementary school, No.1. Most had not been there in 40 years and the boys were even downstairs looking for the old boiler room. Next year, the class of 1942 decided to have a reunion, too. Working with these reunions made her happy to be a part of the Brentwood Alumni Association.

Norma's adventurous spirit was evident as she enjoyed all of the following after age 75: A hot air balloon ride, taking **Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41** skydiving, riding in the traffic reporter's helicopter with Alan Barklage, riding in a St. Louis County police helicopter, which answered 2 calls during the ride, flew in an open bi-plane, which had been a trainer in WWII, and her biggest thrill -- a B-17 ride at Spirit of St. Louis Airport! She still wants to fly in the Navy trainer in Creve Coeur. This year was her 7th year riding on the back of her son's motorcycle to the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Memorial Day to honor our veterans.

*What a gal!*



*Tom White*

### **TOM WHITE ' 55**

Tom earned his BSIE from Washington University following graduation from BHS. He immediately entered University of Pennsylvania, Wharton Graduate School, where he was a Graduate Assistant in the Computer Laboratory and taught undergraduate classes in The Wharton School. Tom earned his MBA with an emphasis in Production Management, and began his business career at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in the Systems and Programming Department, later accepting a new job at Falstaff Brewing as Manager of Systems and Programming. His next experience was at Moog Automotive, where he worked for 20 years as Vice President of Information Systems, VP of Corporate Development, and finally as VP of Manufacturing. Tom became VP of Administration of Penn Corporation, followed by his promotion to President. His last assignment prior to retirement was with the University

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of Missouri as Director of Consulting, working with owners of manufacturing companies, while managing a staff of professional consultants.

Tom has always been an active volunteer; he was elected as the President of his Villa Community Association where he and wife, Ellie (Ellie Keller White '56) moved immediately after his retirement in 2004. He has been the President of the Board for a Counseling Services Organization, an active Board member of AAIM, formed baseball and softball leagues at Lake St. Louis, served on the LSL Golf Committee and was President of the LSL Club House Committee.

Active in many Church related activities, including serving as the Chairman of the Board of Deacons at Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church.

Tom has been active in the BHS Brentwood Alumni Association Board, as the Class Rep for 1955, the Nominating Committee Chairman, the Scholarship Committee Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Task Force. However, due to some health problems, Tom has resigned from the Board. He had a heart attack in late 2006, requiring a four way bypass, and in February, 2011, had a massive stroke in Macon, Georgia. It included several miracles. He was treated with a "clot buster" within one hour after

the stroke which reversed the impact of the stroke. Ellie and Tom are most thankful for all of the miracles.

Tom's real joy, since his retirement in January, 2004, is to travel with Ellie and to be involved with their two children and four grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren live in University City, and both boys (9 and 11), participate in every sport available to them. The other grandson (9) lives in Long Beach, CA. and excels in baseball and plays many sports, while his sister (5), is active in dancing, gymnastics, swimming, etc. Tom and Ellie both enjoy tennis and golf, including playing these while traveling.

## BRENTWOOD ALUMNI GOLF SCRAMBLE OPEN REGISTRATION



Registration is now open, and it's not too early to begin contacting friends, family and classmates for this year's Brentwood Alumni Golf Scramble.

The scramble is set for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, September 17 at scenic Pevly Farms Golf Club.

All levels of players are encouraged to participate. You can be as competitive as you wish, but the primary goal is for everyone to enjoy the camaraderie of four-person teams in a beautiful, friendly atmosphere.

You don't need to be a great golfer to participate. If you can drive a cart and wield a club, you need only to be as good as the best shot from each member of your foursome. Don't worry if you don't have a full foursome, or even a twosome, we'll pair you up with other fun alums.

This year's event will include an opt-in skins game, a long putt contest, and flighted first and second place team awards. Teams can include family, friends, and members of other alumni classes, but each team must include two BHS alumni players.

Cost for each player is \$75, which includes a gift bag, unlimited practice range balls, 18 holes of scenic golf and contest prizes.

Registration deadline is September 1 and can be completed online by accessing the Brentwood Alumni website, [www.brentwoodhsalumni.org](http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org) and clicking onto "Golf Registration" in the menu bar.

Questions? Contact Bill Hippert, [hippertw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hippertw@sbcglobal.net).

## ORES\* - RETIRED EAGLES - LIFE LONG LEARNERS

*\*Organization of Retired Eagles*

How often we talk about all of us being lifelong learners. Recently I asked some of the retired staff what they had learned, i.e., skills, hobbies, since retiring. Here are some responses:

**RUTH RANGEL** – I'm enrolled in the Lifelong Learning Institute at Washington University, where I have taken courses on the brain, immigration, and currently, The New Yorker.

**NANCY WAGONER** – I learned how to build a house! For the past 5 years, Bob and I have gone to Guatemala with the God's Child Project to build simple homes for the poorest of people, who live in shacks made of sugar cane stalks held together with twine and/or wire and a dirt floor. After all the hard work, the pure joy on the faces of the children, which I saw so often in my teaching career, made all the sore muscles worth it.

**DOUG CORMACK** – with the help of some great model railroaders, built a double deck HO gauge model railroad to be used for operating sessions.

**BEV SHOULTS** – learned how to garden. Her first crops were tomatoes, bell peppers, and zucchini.

**LESLIE BRANN** and husband, **MIKE** – polished up their trapshooting skills and competed in the Missouri Fall Handicap Trapshoot at Linn Creek, MO.

**LOUISA CHENAULT** – discovered the joy of an intergenerational learning experience in Flagstaff, AZ, with her grandson. During another program, she worked for a week at a Navajo elementary school at Monument Valley.

**MARYANN SHEPHARD** – since moving to Colorado, is attuned to nature, with the state's rich flora and fauna. She has learned the joy of teaching history and current events in senior retirement communities--and that she really loves teaching and is so thankful to have had such a fantastic opportunity in her life to make a living at exactly what she loves to do!

**NANCY DRURY** – I don't have to check e-mail daily! I can stay up and watch a movie or read a book until I fall asleep sitting. Am learning to play the piano. I miss everyone from BHS.

**MARY FREUND** – There are so many things that I learned, but I would have to say that time goes too fast, so we had better enjoy each day. I have more time to do the things that I didn't have before - travel, play golf, read, and enjoy family and friends.

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**Did you know?**

Staffing in education represents the largest portion of the annual budget, according to an article in the Community Connection, published by Brentwood Public Schools. Over 80% of Brentwood teachers hold Master's degrees. Also, the Brentwood School District operates with the fourth lowest tax rate in St. Louis County, yet is able to provide salaries competitive with other high-performing school districts.

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The Brentwood High School baseball team had a "storybook" season, according to Steve Bowman, Editor, The Brentwood Spirit. Fresh from their best season in 17 years, the team landed 11 players on the all-conference team, as decided by a vote of baseball coaches from the 6 schools in

the South Central Athletic Association Conference, 5 Eagles made the all-SCAAC first team, four made the second team.

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Character Education Partnership (CEP), an advocacy group for character education based in Washington DC, has named Brentwood's Mark Twain Elementary School as a 2011 National School of Character. Each year, CEP recognizes schools for their outstanding character development of students. Schools and districts from 30 participating states are named State Schools of Character before advancing to the national status. Karen M. Smith is Principal.

*Thanks to Dennis Kurre '58 and Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61 for this information*

**Basketball Game 70's vs 80's – 2011**

A team of former Brentwood High School basketball players from the 1990s edged a group of alumni from the 1980s by a score of 33-30 in a game played last February, 2011 before the junior varsity and varsity matches against Barat Academy. Almost 30

players showed up for the alumni game, and they came from as far as Maryland and California.

*Thanks to Steve Bowman, The Brentwood Spirit for this article and photo.*



*Both teams pose for a group photo after the game. (Photo by Steve Bowman)*

**1980S TEAM ROSTER:**

- Coach Jon White
- Ed Wright '67
- Tim McGrath '81
- Craig Reed '81
- David Jones '82
- Duane Young '82
- Greg Carr '83
- James Gilbert '83
- Al Rodgers '83
- Dwayne Smith '84
- Chris Jones '85
- Darron Jones '89
- Jeff Jones '86

**1990S TEAM ROSTER:**

- Louis Redmond '90
- Anthony Willis '90
- Kendrick Robinson '91
- Tyron Dean '91
- Murray Inman '92
- Kevin Kullum '92
- Matt McClure '92
- Louis Findley '95
- Robert Findley '96
- D'Juan Jackson '96
- Karif Smith '96
- Jeremiah Williams '98
- Kevin Crump '99
- Duane Hollinshed '99

**OTHERS:**

- Referee Sam Davis, former BHS athletic director and basketball coach
- Announcer Dan Williams '86

**HELLO FROM WAYNE MARTIN**

*(Former English Teacher and Librarian)*

Wayne suffered a stroke at the end of May, 2010. In June, he fell and broke his hip, but it has healed nicely. He gets around well with a walker and is pretty good at using his left hand. He and his wife, Sandy, have moved to Higginsville, MO to be near his daughter. His grand-kids love having him nearby.

Wayne and Sandy Martin  
PO Box 81  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
(660) 909-1710

**HELLO FROM COACH LONG**

*From Coach Long's son, John '77:*

A very late thank you for all of the Christmas cards and notes that were mailed to Coach these last few months. He has enjoyed the pictures, family updates, and letters of encouragement!!

Coach is doing well and has moved into a new assisted living home. He is enjoying his private room and has a lovely view of the courtyard. He is happy and is receiving the care that he needs at this time.

**COACH WILLIAM LONG'S ADDRESS:**

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Campbell's Cove  
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Madison, MS 39110-8630

**JOHN LONG'S CONTACT INFORMATION IS**

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Brandon, MS 39047-8564

**Varsity Football 2011-2012**

Aug. 19	Orchard Farm High School (Jamboree) Orchard H.S.	tba
Aug. 26	Crystal City High School Crystal City H.S.	7 pm
Sept. 2	Maplewood-Richmond Heights High School Maplewood H.S.	7 pm
Sept. 9	Wesclin High School Brentwood H.S.	7 pm
Sept. 16	Missouri Military Academy Brentwood H.S.	7 pm
Sept. 23	Cuba High School R-2 Cuba H.S.	7 pm
Sept. 30	Lutheran South High School Brentwood H.S.	7 pm
Oct. 15	Barat Academy Barat Academy Saturday	1 pm
Oct. 21	Grandview R-2 High School (Middle School Night/Senior Night) Brentwood H.S.	7 pm
Oct. 29	Principia High School Principia H.S. Saturday	1 pm

**1966 – 45th**

The class of 1966 will celebrate its 45th reunion during the weekend of September 16th and 17th, 2011. Friday evening following the BHS Alumni gathering in the Courtyard, we will go to the Trainwreck. Saturday morning is the Alumni Golf Scramble. Saturday evening's Reunion 45 will be held at Sunset Lakes Golf Course and Banquet Center beginning at 7:00 pm. See you in September.

Barb Chandler Strathman (314) 293-1775 barbstrathman@hotmail.com

**1981 – 30th**

Your contact is Doreen Jorn Farwig (314) 685-4495 cakesrme62@aim.com

**1986 – 25th**

On Friday, September 16th, reconnect with classmates from all years at BAA's "3rd Weekend in September" all-school reunion after 4 pm in the BHS courtyard, plus enjoy the football game at 7 pm against Missouri Military Academy, or bring your family to Brentwood Days in the park on Russell. Later, adults can meet up at the Sports Attic for drinks and fun.

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

**1991 – 20th**

Let's meet at the Sports Attic on Friday night, September 16th. On Saturday at Brentwood Days, look for a special roped off area for the Class of 1991, and stay for the fireworks there in the evening. If you would like to have a casual brunch at Memorial Park near the Y on Sunday, contact:

Angie Wahlig Hulshof (314) 952-8153 slang8735@yahoo.com

**1996 – 15th**

Arrangements are being finalized for the end of Aug. 2011.

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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**ALBERT (JACK) HITT 1947**

Jack Hitt passed away March 19, 2011. He served in the US Army from 1947-49, worked at McDonnell Aircraft from 1952-87, where he became director of Quality Assurance. After retirement, he traveled to six continents, sailed catamarans and volunteered for many organizations. For 11 years, he was a tax consultant for the AARP Tax Aide Program for low income and disabled clients. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and 4 children, Jack, Mary, Anne and Robert.

**JACK R BUECHLER 1951**

Jack R Buechler, 79, of Webster Groves, died at home on May 26, 2011 after a year-long battle with leukemia. He was a fire fighter for the City of Webster Groves for 44 years, serving the last 11 years as Fire Chief. He was also chairman of the local Emergency Planning Committee of St. Louis County and City of St. Louis. Jack was also President of the Fire Chief Association, a member of the Lions Club, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Webster Groves Municipal Employees Credit Union. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and their 3 sons, Jim, David and Steve.



**LOUISE SHARP HORSTMAN 1957**



*Louise Sharp Horstman*

**OUR CLASSMATE WITH THE HEART OF GOLD**

The Class of 1957 mourns the loss of our dear leader, Louise Sharp Horstman, who passed away suddenly on April 25, 2011. Louise was behind every class reunion and every BHS mailing in her dedicated effort to keep the classmates of 1957 involved in BHS and in touch with one another. She personally took on whatever had to be done. Louise, or "Lou", was an active member of the Village Lutheran Church, serving in their choir and all facets of hospitality for the congregation. She was as essential to her church as she was to her class. We know the loss has been particularly great for her husband, Carl, their son, Mike, and for granddaughters Emma and Claire. As a grateful class we offer them our deepest sympathy.

*Editor's Note: Louise never missed an alumni activity and enjoyed volunteering. She was always greeting friends at the "3rd Weekend in September" All-School reunion in her purple or gold BHS sweater, as noted in the picture above.*

**IN MEMORIAM**

- 1941 Harry Anweiler
- 1941 Frances Heifner Foster
- 1941 Charles Pickrel
- 1947 Albert (Jack) Hitt
- 1951 Jack R. Buechler
- 1955 Judith Ann Laws
- 1957 Louise Sharp Horstman
- 1966 Terrell D. (Terry) Abernathy
- ORES Wendell Holman
- ORES Irma O'Rear

**SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF**

- Charles Miller '37  
*By Dot Martin Zumwalt '40*
- Dorothy Weyrauch '39  
*By Judith Dilly Harris '64*
- Charles Rosenthal '47  
*By Betty Whitford Clark '47*
- Ralph Schmidt '52  
*By Robert Wolff, Jr:52*
- Donna Koop Drake '56  
*By Neil Bernard Koop '58*
- Bob Haynes '56  
*By Carol Kottmeier Cooper '56*
- Louise Sharp Horstman '57  
*BHS Class of 1956 (Old Broads and Geezers)*  
*By Mary Fischer Beckmann '57*  
*By Lynne Schulte Crowder '57*  
*By Ray Ebert '57*  
*By Gary Hoffman '57*  
*By Mary Ann Eckler Koetting '59*
- Charles Mantei '63  
*By Marty Mantei '66*
- Toby Thomas '68 – US Marine KIA/Vietnam  
*By Raymond Crowley '68*
- Jan Breckenridge '73  
*By Michael Taylor '73*
- Kevin Ferguson '75  
*By Bryce Ferguson '73*
- Jim Henry '75  
*By Rebecca Boyd Day '76*
- Amero Ware '78  
*By Phillip Thompson '80*
- Thomas Moore, Wonderful Teacher/Friend  
*By Betty Pitman Bieber '60*
- Priscilla Titus  
*By John Titus, Teacher/Coach*

**SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN HONOR OF LIVING ALUMNI**

- Karen and Bob Penn in honor of their 50th anniversary  
*By Ned and Nancy Wicks*
- BHS Class of 1963  
*By Donald Stigall '63*
- Natalie Deering in honor of her BHS 2011 graduation  
*By Gerry Colabianchi John '47*



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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.

## NOSTALGIA...TIME CAPSULES

Brentwood High School and the Brentwood community meant so much to me as I grew up. The unique "smallness" of Brentwood and its schools enabled us students to know one another; we were "close-knit." Walking or driving to school at all times was easy; even walking the streets of Brentwood at night was frequently done...and safe. Brentwood Schools' curriculum and teachers were excellent, and are imprinted in my memory forever; I was privileged to have had the greatest education in those formative years in Brentwood. **What a place - what a school!!!!**

Now, as part of the Brentwood Alumni Association, we are continuing to connect the past to the present. If you care to share with us any fond memories of Brentwood High School for this column in the future, please submit to the editor.

For starters, a few memories to share: Mr. Duggan opening windows in cold weather, my closing them, because I'm freezing; he went back and opened them....oh well. Miss Gabbert went hiking for 5 miles west on Highway 40 with a bunch of girls from her math class.....Mr. Wicks loved those burnt cookies we made in Home Ec. Class.

The Editor

## HELP WANTED!!!

Want Alumni from 70's, 80's, and 90's. We need you to become involved in BAA planning and events. You are the future generations for BAA. Contact us at 314 962-4507 x6015 or your class rep.

Use your dues envelope to tell us what you have been doing. Your classmates want to hear from you!

We need Class Reps for 1971, 2000, and 2001!

Looking for Alumni Spotlights and Teacher Spotlights. If you have suggestions for either, please let us know.

Need help for 1 hour on Friday from 4 to 7 at "3rd Weekend in September" - manning the dues/scholarship table, selling T-shirts, and same for Brentwood Days on Saturday 1 hour from 1 to 5. Contact: Debbie Sutterer Houlihan 314 961-7230 houlhan@sbcglobal.net

## RETIRED EAGLES *Continued from page 8...*

**GINI HILLE** - I'm a slow learner at the Apple Store, taking weekly lessons to learn how to use our new iMac computer. A lot of frustration, but with help from Bob, a bit of progress!

**VERNON MCINTIRE** - retired counselor. He reads to a third grade class, does Annie's Hope, a grief loss support group, and has taken up tennis, playing weekly.

**WRAY DARR** - At my age, my skills are waning! I am trying to get a "handle" on my digital Canon SLR camera for close-up nature pictures. It takes a fair amount of energy to get good results.

**DAVE RYAN** - has been trying to improve his computer skills. He says one life lesson that becomes more and more apparent is that you must keep yourself mentally and physically alert.

*Thanks to Mary Beth Powell, retired teacher - ORES\**

*\*Organization of Retired Eagles*



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**Golf Scramble and BHS Football Game**

**You're invited to the**

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**Saturday  
Sept. 17**

**Friday  
Sept. 16**

Alumni Gathering –  
BHS Courtyard - 4:00 p.m.

Football Game BHS vs Missouri Military  
Academy – 7:00 pm

Nightlife Gatherings and Reunions

Annual Golf Scramble -  
Pevley Farms Golf Club 8:00 am

Brentwood Days Celebration & Parade, at noon

BAA booth at Brentwood Park opens at 1:00 pm