



BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NEWS FROM YOUR BOARD

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the addition of **Sandy Kurre LaGarce '61** to the Board. We are very pleased to have Sandy as a new member.

The Scholarship Fund is doing well, and we are anticipating an increase in the amount we will be awarding to the students. The BAA is proud to award these scholarships to worthy students. Thanks to all of you Alums for your generosity.

As always, BAA needs your help, as alumni, to offer to be on the Board of Directors or on the many committees. This work is very rewarding and helps to establish networking

and new friendship possibilities for all who donate their time to our endeavor. One volunteer says "I have enjoyed making contact with so many alumni over the country; it has been very rewarding and enjoyable, and worth all the effort." Also, Board meetings are always open to all alumni.

This year we will be inducting new members into the Hall of Fame. The ceremony will take place in the high school auditorium on **Friday, September 14, 2012**. We hope that you will all join us for this event.

Rita L. Boshans '56,
BAA Board President
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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

It is with regret that the BAA Scholarship Committee has lost the excellent leadership of Tom White '55, who has retired due to health. I only hope I can continue the record Tom had worked so hard to accomplish. The Scholarship Committee also wishes to extend our appreciation to Norma Hodges Murphy '41, who served as the first chairperson. Another fine Scholarship Committee has been assembled. Members are George Clements '57, Rita Boshans '56, Mark Madras '74, and Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer '66.

Review of applications from our graduates began on February 24, 2012, in preparation for the Senior Scholarship Awards Night on

May 3, 2012, at 7 pm.* At the time of this writing, the number or amount of scholarships has not been set. We have learned over the last six years the high quality of Brentwood's graduates and their teachers and parents. In closing, the Scholarship Program is, without a doubt, the high mark of BAA's role in serving the school students, teachers, parents, and community.

*All are invited to see the Senior Awards presentation in the BHS Auditorium and be very proud of the high academic achievement of these graduates and future BHS alumni.

David L. Pentland '56
Scholarship Committee Chair

FINANCE UPDATE

Happy New Year to all! Well, here we are at the start of a new year. 2011 was a great year for reunions, scholarship recipients, and generous donations from all of you. Let's hope that 2012 will be another good one for everyone and for our new scholarship recipients that will be announced on **May 3**.

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, please try to fit the

Spring Event into your schedule for **May 8** at the Brentwood School District Conference Room, 1201 Hanley Industrial Court at 7 pm. I think it gives a good picture of what the Brentwood Alumni Association does and how your generous donations are put to use.

Deborah Sutterer Houlihan '73
Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair

"THANK YOU'S" FROM LATEST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alvin Lan thanked us for supporting him in his goals for a higher education, and for believing in him. "I cannot fully express in words my gratitude for your support. This means so much to me."

Ryan Marshall said thank you and it was an honor to hear his name called and walk across the stage to receive his award. He hopes to be able to give back to BAA "only a small token of thanks for the numerous

great things you guys do."

Nicole (Nikki) M. Coates wrote to thank us and was thrilled and appreciative to be a recipient of a scholarship. She wrote "you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on the important aspect of school learning." Your generosity, she said, has inspired her to help others and give back to her community.



BAA Shirts For Sale

Courtyard

Brentwood Days Booth - 2011

Charlie LaGarce '59 and Joan Beeman '61

DUES AND 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.

HALL OF FAME – 2012

The Hall of Fame Committee is ready to begin the selection process to pick the Class of 2012 Hall of Fame Members for the September, 2012 induction. The committee is ready and excited to begin reviewing and interviewing. Results of the selection will be printed in the August Newsletter.

Phil Chandler '64
Hall of Fame Committee Chair

Coming Next Issue -

Several alums have commented about the beautiful pond located in the 2500 block between Salem and Cecelia. After all these years the Wartenbe Lake is still there; a "look back" to come in the next issue.

TIME CAPSULES BHS NOSTALGIA

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.

The student cafeteria workers had some fun in the dishwashing department; the boys who worked the dishwasher and disposer threw meatballs over at the girls who dried dishes at the end of the line.....Mrs. Stefanoni made the best Italian spaghetti ever!.....We could get an entire meal for 55 cents back in the early 60's.....we had some great and fun teachers at BHS didn't we?..... Remember Mr. Beutenmueller's Latin class Roman feasts? We dressed in togas (sheets) and ate lying down at tables on the floor! Oh, we also had donkey basketball with the teachers riding those little animals.

ACROSS THE DECADES.....a look back

A great teacher remembered

Howard T. Vanskike, a music teacher at BHS and Mark Twain Elementary, taught both **Maxine Gray Reisenleiter '41** and **Lowell Turner '47**. "He was a strict teacher who brought out the best in all his students," Maxine reported. Vanskike lived two doors from Maxine; she said that he kept close tabs on her; she couldn't get by with anything! In fact, if she was out late on a date, he'd scold her before a band practice the next morning. Maxine, a cornet player, was made assistant band leader and, as a baton twirler, became the drum majorette. Vanskike wanted her to have a career in music because of her talent, but World War II broke out and her plans changed, much to the disappointment of Howard.

Lowell was in a music class conducted by Vanskike once a week at Mark Twain. He says his lack of understanding written music resulted

in his occasionally skipping class. He wanted to quit! Vanskike went to Lowell and asked "What's wrong?" Howard then patiently spent an hour teaching his student the rudiments of written music, after which Lowell "saw the light;" and reported it was a great feeling. He, like Maxine, played the cornet in the high school band and, after those school years, has loved and appreciated music, thanks to that dedicated teacher, Howard. Thirty-five years later he wrote Vanskike a letter of thanks for that day in 1942. "He answered me with a long letter that I shall always cherish," said Lowell.

Howard's son, Howard K. and his wife, Derriel, reside in South St. Louis; his daughter, Gloria Campione, resides in Myrtle Beach, SC. Howard T. passed away August 27, 1995, of leukemia at age 86.

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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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BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

July 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

1953	James Vance Howerton	1971	Ned L. Eydmann	1981	Stephen P. Dayton
1957	Mary Ann Graves Wenger	1971	Deborah LeClair Fagin	1983	Jerrold W. Featherston
1961	Dr. Donald R. Bell	1971	Lynne Vocke Koch	1984	Dawn Maag Gocio
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RETURNING ALUMNI ENJOY "3RD WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER" FESTIVITIES



Brick walls gracing Brentwood High School's courtyard have harbored casual conversations of gathering students for generations of classes. Alumni attending the 2011 9th annual "3rd Weekend in September" have "matured," but courtyard walls, once again, sheltered the voices of more than 300 returning alumni. Classmates, old friends, and neighbors gathered on Friday evening to launch a weekend of fun-filled activities including guided tours of the high school, BHS homecoming football, the Annual Golf Scramble, Brentwood Days festivities, informal get-togethers, and scheduled class reunions.

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL

Friday evening included the BHS homecoming game with the Eagles impressing attending alumni with a 69-0 rout over Missouri Military Academy.



Photo by Steve Bowman, The Brentwood Spirit

2011 ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF SCRAMBLE

On Saturday morning, 37 dedicated golfers teed-off in the 4th Annual Golf Scramble at Pevely Farms Golf Club. Players representing 13 alumni classes posted their best shot scores in a friendly team scramble competition.

The team of Debreit Jenkins, James Gilbert '83, Marco Thompson '78, Terry Wolfsberger '52, and Vertis Thomas took "A" flight honors with an impressive 10 under par. For a second year, the returning team of Roy Richter '68, Cliff Potter '68, Jim Roberts '68, and Kurt Rohr '68 won "B" flight with 3 under par. In addition to the prestige of flight winnings, four teams earned cash in the opt-in skins challenge. Team members included Debreit Jenkins, James Gilbert '83, Marco Thompson '78, Terry Wolfsberger '52, Vertis Thomas, Paul Blaesing '80, Dan O'Hare, Mike Blaesing '79, Dave Stateton, Phil Lakamp '69, Casey Geisz '69, Mike Toney '69, Steve Thomas '69, Don Slazinik '68, Phil Hedrick '68, Russ Lake '67 and Tim Nisbet '68.



2012 ALUMNI GOLF SCRAMBLE OPEN TO ALL

Next year's "3rd Weekend in September" alumni golf scramble will be open to everyone that wants to play. In previous years, participation was limited to two guests in each alumni foursome. In an effort to extend the enjoyment of this annual event and increase participation, we will now allow family, friends, BHS students, parents, and the Brentwood community to participate and make up our four person teams.

Please access the Brentwood Alumni website at www.brentwoodhsalumni.org for updates and information regarding next year's golf scramble.

Bill Hippert '66
Events & Publicity Committee Chair

This year's golf event will be held on Saturday morning, September 15 at The Landings at Spirit Golf Club in Chesterfield.



Photos by Bill Hippert '66 and Yvonne Sues '69



BRENTWOOD DAYS CELEBRATION



A noon parade marked the beginning of Brentwood Days Celebration. Cheers of waving crowds acknowledged a variety of representing organizations, marching bands, clowns, floats and showcase vehicles. Alumni, Rita Boshans '56 and Mark Madras '74, represented the BAA board in a sporty convertible, while spirited members of the class of '66 tossed candy and traversed the parade route from a vintage fire truck. The class of '61, celebrating its 50th reunion, threw beads as they walked beside a 1961 Corvette, owned and driven by Fred Abrams '61. Alumni and families spent the remainder of the day enjoying booths, amusement rides and the evening's grand fireworks display at Brentwood Park.

Alumni classes gathered throughout the weekend for individual reunions: 1951, 1956, 1959 (70th birthday), 1961, 1966, 1971, 1986, 1991, and 1996. See page 6 and 7 for Past Reunion articles.

L-R: Linda Pribble Hamberg, Bruce MacLeod, Nelson Morgan, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer, Jim Dobernic, Jean Clemens Lovegreen, Jane Kraft Rabey, Jean Eves Anton and not pictured Jim Ford. (Class of '66)

FUTURE REUNIONS – 2012

1947 65th

We will meet for lunch at 1 pm at Miss Sheri's Cafeteria, 9967 Manchester Road in Warson Woods. At 4 pm, we'll be at the BHS Courtyard to enjoy the company of other alumni and old neighbors. Your contact is **Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld (314) 968-2308** korndog5@aol.com

1952 60th

If you are interested in getting together with your classmates to celebrate the 60th anniversary of our graduation from Brentwood High, contact **Charlotte Groce Unversaw (314) 863-8055** charlotteunversaw@yahoo.com. She especially hopes that someone living locally will help put something together.

1957 55th

Save the date of the weekend of September 14-15, 2012 for our 55th reunion. Contacts are **Betty Millican Barnes (650) 342-3599** mrsbjb@comcast.net or **Judy Granger Opfer (650) 948-5182** judyopfer@ix.netcom.com. Judy and Betty are making plans for an exciting weekend. In order to continue planning, they need to know as soon as possible whether or not you think you will come so that they can reserve the best possible venues. Don't miss this opportunity to reunite with your classmates - there may not be a 60th!

1962 50th

The BHS Class of 1962 is making plans for a 50th reunion the weekend of September 14-15, 2012. At this time, we are desperately trying to locate all of our classmates and would appreciate any help. An email went out telling everyone to "hold the date". If you did not receive this e-mail, we obviously have your wrong address! Please send your address, telephone number and e-mail address to **Don White (479) 521-3254** at Dwhite@uark.edu or **Betty Hughes Edelmann (314) 961-8629** jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net. Hope to hear from all our classmates and see everyone in September!

1967 45th

Members of the BHS Class of '67 are planning a groovy gathering in honor of their 45th reunion. The class had a great time at its 40th and it's hard to believe 5 more years have flown by. Class rep **Ed Wright** says: "A lot of us have been keeping in touch by email and by a fairly democratic process and vote, we decided it was time to party again." Will they dance until 1 am again? Will they close down a Soulard nightspot? Will they rack up more chiropractor bills? It's hard to say with this group. Preliminary plans are to have an informal gathering at the courtyard on Friday, September 14, 2012 and then a sit-down dinner and socializing on Saturday night.

The class will also hopefully add to its reputation as giving the highest class contribution to the Brentwood Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Five years ago, it raised over \$5,000 in contributions by classmates. More "planning sessions" are scheduled for local watering holes over the next few months. Stay tuned for more details. Peace! **Ed** may be contacted at ((314) 780-6421 wrikink@aol.com

1972 40th

Yes, the BHS Class of 1972 is, in fact, planning a 40th reunion for the weekend of September 14-15, 2012 to coincide with the alumni all-school reunion. If you would like to help, contact **Jim Foster (314) 567-7350** foster@mcmahonberger.com. Please forward any recent contact information you may have that may be useful, so no one is missed or slighted.

1977 35th

We're planning our 35th reunion for Sept 14-15, 2012. If you want to help, contact **Brenda Christmas Marlowe (314) 435-1428** brenmarlowe1@yahoo.com. Submit and follow ideas on **Twitter at bhsclassof77** or on **Facebook at Brentwood HS Class of 1977 35th Reunion**. Help us find **Lisa Marie Droege, Priscilla Belle Grant, Andrew C Gunn, Mary Kay Harries, Lorraine K Hassel, Jeffrey Hutchenson LaFata, Laura K Moentmann, Kathryn Lee Oswald, Evelyn Denise Rollins, and Janis Marie Swanson**.

1982 30th

Please mark your calendars for our 30th reunion celebration the weekend of June 1-2, 2012. We are planning a picnic at Tilles Park on Saturday, June 2nd. Please contact **Kim Ruhl Schimweg (314) 283-4673** skischim@gmail.com or Facebook. We have a separate page for the 30th Reunion and welcome your comments and suggestions.

1987 25th

Contact **Cindy Camp Kramer (636) 227-1817** campfoley1@aol.com

1992 20th

Matt McClure (314) 713-0512 matthewmclure44@hotmail.com is asking that you contact him or Facebook if you are interested in getting together to celebrate your 20th reunion. Help by updating your address, telephone numbers and email address, finding missing grads, and contributing some good ideas.

1997 15th

Something is in the works for our 15th. Keep in touch through Facebook or contact **Halima Martin (618) 967-6289** halimamartin@gmail.com if you can help or have new address information.

2002 10th

Ten years have raced by, so let's get together for our 10th reunion perhaps late summer or early fall. Contact **Blake Hasty at (314) 570-7164** cid52984@yahoo.com or on Facebook, if you can help. If you have new addresses, telephone numbers or email addresses, or name changes for anyone, get those to me ASAP. Help us find **David H Friederich, Jaclyn B Hodgin, Ashley F Merrims, Kyra K Price, Carey M Robinson, and Sarah M Wilson**.

2007 5th

Contact **Carrie Smith (314) 922-0933** Csmith@stlcharterschool.org

2011 1st

Contact **Molly Imergoot (314) 629-3343** karatemolly_93@yahoo.com

PAST REUNIONS

1951 60th



L to R Back Row: AB (Jim) Johnson, Jim Hoag, Jim Drake, Bill Mitchell, Don Franz, Sally Padon Johnson, Joan Martin Bardgett, Betty Green Rudolph, Dan Linza, Martin Gabbert
Front Row: Jane Debandt Lochmoeller, Bob Baker, Carolyn Sheffler Baker, Lonnie (Valona) Thomassen McKown, Richard Schweer, Nancy Bosche Jones

Our reunion started with lunch at Farotto's on Friday, September 16 followed by a get-together in the BHS courtyard Friday evening. We had a great time and congregated again on Saturday at Duffy's in Kirkwood for dinner.

Submitted by Martin Gabbert '51

1959 70th Birthday Party



Craig Shumate, Barby West Stark and Kaye Wessler Shumate

Everybody loves a birthday party! Or, do we? Although some can be depressing reminders of getting older, the class of 1959 determined that we do love to celebrate if we are together in honor of turning 70! On September 17, 2011, some of the BHS class members of 1959 gathered to renew old acquaintances and to catch up on the many years that have gone by since our graduation.

Thanks to Craig Shumate and Kaye Wessler Shumate who planned a get-together at Hacienda for our event. As we gathered at noon, we were greeted by many familiar faces and cupcakes decorated with our age. We shared food, drink and a lot of reminiscing about the "good ole days".

Also in attendance were Judy Miler Jung, April and Larry Moskoﬀ, Don and Joyce Rinck Arneson, Ron and Judy Heynen Robinson, Charlie and Sandy Kurre LaGarce, Jerra and Stan White, Brant Braswell and Jean Brinkmann Boyd, Barby West Stark and Mary Ann Eckler Koetting.

Many of the classmates who were unable to attend the birthday party have kept in touch over the years and try to visit during the Brentwood Alumni event in September each year. Maybe we should celebrate our birthdays together every year and be thankful for all those memories.

Submitted by Joyce Rinck Arneson '59

1961 50th

The class of 1961 had its 50th class reunion on September 16 & 17, 2011. After meeting in the courtyard at the BAA All-School Reunion, we adjourned to C.J. Muggs where we had cocktails and appetizers. We had a good time reconnecting with classmates. For some, it was the first time in 50 years to see old friends. What a wonderful evening!

On Saturday morning some of us were in the Brentwood Days Parade walking alongside a 1961 Corvette which is owned by one of our classmates, Fred Abrams. We threw Mardi Gras beads into the crowds along the way.

On Saturday evening, September 17, after a formal dinner at Bartolino's on Hampton Avenue, we had a lot of memorabilia available, raffled a baby quilt made by Ruth and Jim Flint, with proceeds going to the BAA Scholarship Fund, and a lot more conversation until the end of the evening. We are seriously considering a 70th Birthday party in 2013.

Submitted by Sandy Kurre LaGarce, '61
 Class Rep



L-R Standing: Dave Niemeyer, Butch Ungerman, Mike Riegelsberger, Tom Hrastich, Marilyn Steidemann, Jack Schindler, Pat Pifat, Bill Kemp, Don Bell, Ron Fangmann, Wayne Daugherty, Bill Beauman, Fred Abrams, Bud Cook, Bud Parker, Jim Strassner, Stefan Offenbach, Bill Bond, Rick Oliver, Larry Schimweg, Bob Bruce, Jim Gould. **L-R Sitting:** Carol Gillespie, Sue Krech, Linda Alexander, Jean Brinkmann, Judi Turner, Sandy Kurre, Joyce Rittensbacher, Ann Biggs. **L-R Kneeling:** Pat Kleisly, Terry Cox, Joan Beeman, Jill Oppelt, Johanna Jones.



L to R: Leanne Dickman Beard, Johanna Jones Bryant, Joyce Rittensbacher Gould, Tom Hrastich



L to R: Pat Kleisly Brinkhorst, Carol Gillespie Wipke, Leanne Dickman Beard

PAST REUNIONS CONT....

1966 45th

Our weekend began at the Brentwood Alumni Association All-School Reunion September 16, 2011. It was amazing that 45 years ago, we were standing in that very courtyard waiting for the bell to ring. After visiting with classmates and friends, we continued reminiscing at the Trainwreck.

Saturday found us participating in various activities. Some played golf in the 4th Annual BAA Golf Scramble. Others climbed aboard a fire truck and enjoyed throwing candy in the Brentwood Days Parade. Many of our out-of-towners spent time visiting old stomping grounds, and some enjoyed time with relatives.

The fellowship, food and fun continued Saturday evening at our main event held at Sunset Hills Golf and Banquet Center. Our honored guest was Coach Titus, who out jitterbugged us all.

We contributed to the BAA Scholarship Fund in memory of our classmate, Terry Abernathy, and in honor of our 45th Reunion. We're looking forward to the 50th.

Submitted by Barb Chandler Strathman, '66
Class Rep



Back row: Nelson Morgan, Jim Ford, Jean Eves Anton, Barb Chandler Strathman, Sarah Carter Brown, Dee Aulgur Uebel, Greg Niehoff **Middle Row:** Kathleen Kraus Green, Gerry Waldrop, Kay Wickiser Bizelli, Coach Titus, Jim Dobernic, Linda Dollar, Judy Olson Weber, Rob Wussler, Bill Hippert, Butch Taylor, Susan Mowris, Bruce MacLeod, Sandi Brick Roberts, Linda Pribble Hamberg, Dave Huffman. **Front Row:** Jean Clemens Lovegreen, Ellen Riegelsberger Hellwege, Jane Kraft Rabey, Marcia Hunsinger Werremeyer, Roma Hirschfeld Rittensbacher.



Spotlight Dance
Coach Titus and Jean Eves Anton

1981 30th



L to R: Doreen Jorn Farwig, Tina Spear, Steve Dayton, Stuart Brenton

The class of 1981 got together on Friday, September 30, 2011, at the Sports Attic Bar in Brentwood to celebrate 30 years! Many alumni showed up, but wished more could have made it. We had a super time catching up with each other. It was amazing how everyone had changed, but everyone looked great! We all had a great time, and look forward to seeing everyone sometime in the near future. I owe a big thanks to Steve, Alicia, Rob, and Christine, who helped me try to find our lost classmates!

Submitted by Doreen Farwig, '81
Class Rep



L to R: Steve Dayton, Terri Masterson and Sheila Grandgenett Williams



L to R: John Tolish, Peter Serrano and Gus Trakas



L to R: Jerry Heembrock, David Heembrock, Pat Macy and Mark Spree



L to R: Sherri Webb Wood, Terri Masterson and Rob DuBois

ALUM NEWS

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40's

1940 Metta Schaefer Wilcox – Aurora, NE – We are doing fine. I want to say “Hi” to all my classmates.

1941 Paul Bick – Cape Girardeau, MO – Still playing bridge 3 days at senior center and picking up donuts for seniors on Wednesdays.

1941 Jeanette Kick Myers – Valley Park, MO – We will be married 69 years in March. I am still very active; play lots of bridge in and out of Cape Albeon retirement place. We have a busy life style.

1941 Bette Strong Pickrel – Rogers, AR – I have fond memories of BHS, because that is where I met my husband, Charles, and we were married for 68-1/2 years before he passed away in February, 2011.

1942 Bill Koch – Ocala, FL – I'm still in good health; enjoying my 23rd year of retirement, playing golf in the day and cards at night. Hi to 1941-1942 classmates, especially *Schubert, Deuser, Martin* and *Noss*.

1945 Leonard Pronko – Claremont, CA – Traveled to Buenos Aires and Rio last April, spent July in Tokyo, and am now back to teaching theatre at Pomona College. My DVD published by Insight Media is now advertised as a “Best Seller”. It is called “Kabuki for the West.”

1947 Virginia Walsh Andrews – Senath, MO – I enjoy reading about BHS grads in the newsletter and my husband, Dave, and I try to get to the all-school reunion each September. In May, we made a trip to Boston for our grandson's graduation from Boston Conservatory, and also visited my sister, *Jean Walsh Provencher '50* who lives in New Jersey. It had been several years since we'd seen each other and it was great.

1947 Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld – Brentwood, MO – I'm blessed with 2 great-grand children; a boy and a girl. Hope we all make it to our 65th reunion in 2012. A group of Brentwood alumni have been enjoying music by Scott Laytham, son of *Jack Laytham '46*. He plays all the 'oldies' during lunch every 3rd Wednesday at Gingham's on Manchester Road in Ellisville, MO.

1947 Peggy Jones Moeckel – Brentwood, MO – The summer of 2011, my husband, Forrest, and I celebrated our 60th anniversary with our 3 sons *Rick '71, Andy '74* and *Stephen '77* and their families at Table Rock Lake for a week.

1949 Louise Bitto Pleasanton – Haiku, HI – Please tell everyone from '49 I said Hello!

50's

1950 Shirley Callaway Holman – South Daytona, FL – I had a complete knee replacement last June, but am getting around good now. Spent 2 weeks visiting in Atlanta. My great-grandchild, Emma Kate, was 2 months old, a real beauty.

1950 Carol Light Williams – Prattville, AL – Just got a new RV, so still spending a lot of time on the road. Visited Pennsylvania, where I got to see my new great-granddaughter; also my youngest granddaughter graduated from law school at Pittsburgh.

1951 Lonnie Thomassen McKown – Sarasota, FL – Enjoyed the “3rd Weekend in September” reunion in the BHS Courtyard, but was disappointed that I didn't see anyone from the BHS Class of 1950.

1952 Charlotte Groce Unversaw – Indianapolis, IN – Spent 2 weeks in November in the hospital with pneumonia and again in December with chest pains. Now, I've recuperated nicely and am looking forward to this New Year.

1952 Alice Southard Youngermann – Florissant, MO – Has been in and out of the hospital since suffering a fall in August.

1953 Richard Oscarson – Chesterfield, MO – Still President of L.D.S. Temple on Highway 64 between Mason and 270 in St. Louis.

1954 Marian Hounsom Lewis – New York, NY – I took my first ukulele lesson and have a long way to go!!

1955 Wanda Carmack Behrens – Westerville, OH – Last year's 55th reunion was so great. We had a wonderful class!

1955 Tom White – Chesterfield, MO – I had a massive stroke February 19, 2011, while in Macon, Georgia. Many miracles followed, and I received a “clot buster” which reversed the paralysis within one hour. *Ellie '56* was my hero during the 5-day stay at the hospital and during the return drive to St. Louis.

1956 Carol Kottmeier Cooper – Pomona, CA – So sorry to miss our 55th reunion! Continue working part-time as a behavior specialist, and tutor in an adult literacy program. Both are very rewarding.

1956 Norm Frossard – Starkville, MS – Had quadruple heart valve bypass January 11, 2011. Doing well now.

1957 Betty Millican Barnes – Hillsborough, CA – Just received word that Pat Speer Schroeder died in June, 2011 of pancreatic cancer.

1958 Irene Ledbetter Christenson – Lake Barrington, IL – More and more, I enjoy quiet days, working in my yard, reading...and it brings joy to watch adult children change, discover and grow. My suitcase is still packed for required travel, however.

1958 Marjorie West Fischer – Boise, ID – Last summer, I completed treatments for breast cancer and celebrated by visiting my sisters in St. Louis and attending the Brentwood Alumni All-School Reunion in September.

1958 Regina Stimson Gahr – Brentwood, MO – It was noted in the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce news that Regina was named 2011 Brentwood Citizen of the Year.

1958 Rita Gardner Mockler – Baton Rouge, LA – It's my third year of being cancer free! Yea! Still fishing, mostly freshwater. The oil spill last year messed up my saltwater fishing spots.

1958 Barb Higginbotham Novotny – Valley Park, MO – It was noted in the Brentwood Chamber of Commerce news that Regina was named 2011 Brentwood Citizen of the Year.

1958 Rita Gardner Mockler – Baton Rouge, LA – It's my third year of being cancer free! Yea! Still fishing, mostly freshwater. The oil spill last year messed up my saltwater fishing spots.

1958 Barb Higginbotham Novotny – Valley Park, MO – Still love my career (sales rep), traveling everywhere, my two super grand-children, and being single. My Mom, now 95, is still a crackerjack having fun. We love Brentwood!!!

1958 Jacqueline Schuster Thursby – Provo, UT – After a conference trip to India, I have become involved in efforts to educate street children in Kolkata (Calcutta). There is so much need and so few interested. I'm still teaching and writing at Brigham Young University.

1959 Nancy Pollard O'Loughin – Ballwin, MO – Still working full time for the City of Creve Coeur.

60's

1960 Walter Henkel – St. Louis, MO – Restoration of St. Louis PCC #1743 out at the Transportation Museum coming along fine. In two years, it will be running.

ALUM NEWS CONT....

1960 Terrence Hopman – Rockville, MD – After retiring in 2008 as Professor and Chair of Political Science at Brown University, I am now Professor of International Relations and Director of the Conflict Management Program at Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC. As one of my duties, I led a group of students to Tunisia in January 2012 to analyze the first and most successful revolution of the “Arab Spring.”

1962 Jim Bagley – Lakespur, CO – Jim is officially retired from a long and successful law practice in Colorado. His wife, Jennifer, and daughters enjoyed equestrian sports and were actively involved in international competitions. They enjoy sailing in the Bahamas on their Tayana 48 foot sailboat.

1962 Chuck Buchanan – Stevensville, MT – After 25 years serving as a dentist in the US Air Force, Chuck and his wife, Sue, moved to Montana, where Chuck decided to try something new. Today, he enjoys restoring old guns and working on target and other rifles, as well as some handguns.

1962 Steve Hussman – Little Rock, AR – Steve spent the better part of his career with Xerox Corporation and retired as a Xerox Regional Manager. Today, Steve lives with his wife in Little Rock, Arkansas. He enjoys building bird and duck houses.

1962 Frank Lorsbach – Harvey, MI – Frank is a retired doctor who resides in Northern Michigan with his wife.

1962 Ken Marion – Birmingham, AL – Although officially a “retired” Emeritus Professor of Aquatic Microbiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Ken is still active in research and this summer will lead a team of students on a field trip in the Bahamas.

1962 Patrick Michael – Shoreline, WA – I have a lifelong disease, Multiple Sclerosis, but overcame it in 1994 for the most part, and am fully mobile without any aids. In retirement, I enjoy writing poetry, having written over 2,000, and recently completed a book of poetry. I have 3 sons; Sean, still living in St. Louis, Ryan, working on a higher degree in Programming, and Scot, an audio engineer and talented musician who records and produces for many bands.

1962 Nell Meier Newton – South Bend, IN – Nell holds the Joseph A Matson Chair in Law and is Dean of the Law School at Notre Dame University. She currently is an authority on Indian Law. She is co-editor of the third edition of a leading textbook on Indian law, Cases & Materials on American Indian Law, and is the editor-in-chief of Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law.

1962 Ginny Powers Powell – Tucson, AZ – Ginny is an emergency room nurse in Tucson, AZ. She has a private pilot's license and enjoys four wheeling. She plans to retire and move to Pasadena, CA in the fall where she will be closer to her son.

1962 Don White – Fayetteville, AR – Correction – Don retired from the University of Arkansas, not Arkansas State. He also teaches off and on in Italy.

1963 Elaine Henson Lentz – Ballwin, MO – Still making dolls, trying to sell some. Still fishing at Mark Twain Lake and still friends with Sharon Fink '63 for 51 years.

1963 David Riegelsberger – Las Vegas, NV – Walked a section of The Great Wall during

a 17-day trip to China and explored Death Valley National Park for several days. What an amazing world we live in!

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1964 Sam Jansma – Fulton, TX – Thank you for the fine newsletter.

1965 Grettie Stimson Bondy – Norman, OK – Finally earned my MA in Integrative Studies (Academic Advising for Minorities) from University of Oklahoma in 2010 and retired from OU this past August. Now, my Roger and I are enjoying the good life in Norman, Oklahoma.

1965 Susan Rooney Brighton – Longmont, CO – Les and I spent 5 wonderful weeks in Europe this summer visiting Spain, England, and enjoying a Baltic Sea cruise. The highlight was our time in St. Petersburg and the Hermitage. Ahhh..... retirement is grand!

1966 Diana Wessler Skogseth – Walpole, MA – Spending my time split between Florida and Massachusetts. Spent the summer working on a house on Cape Cod.

1967 Dick Oppenheim – Joplin, MO – Happy to report the tornado missed our part of town. I work for International Paper. My son teaches chemistry at University of Connecticut. My daughter is a stay at home mom with a son and daughter living here in Webb City. My wife, Cyndee, is a retired teacher.

70's

1970 Pamela Felknor Berra – Kirkwood, MO – Twenty-six years full time realtor at Keller Williams Realty.

1970 Edward Charles Meyer – St. Charles, MO – Retired from Chrysler L.L.C. after 33 years of employment.

1971 Julie Stack Fazio – Simpsonville, SC – I'm hoping to retire on June 12th.

1971 Shelley Johnson Gerschevske – Reeds Spring, MO – I am a retired 1st grade teacher living on Table Rock Lake with my husband.

1972 Susan Marie Haynes – Nashville, TN – I'm so hopeful of seeing everyone again. Health problems have kept me from coming home to Brentwood for 5 years. I miss it all!

1972 Greg Kornfeld – St. Louis, MO – My wife, Debby, and I vacationed in Destin, Florida last summer with Kurt Rudesill '72 and his wife Mary Hippert Rudesill '73. My mother, Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47, became a great-grandmother 2x with Colin Mauzy and Madison Kornfeld.

1973 Maureen Wheat – Brentwood, MO – Adopted a three-legged mutt (PC Term: Pedigree Challenged) dog I named Xavier. Developed a communication method to facilitate articulate speech for Trisomy Disorder (Down's Syndrome). Still deciding how to proceed with this very simple, highly effective method, which is also useful for articulate improvements with unimpaired persons.

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1976 Scott Marion – Brentwood, MO – I recently celebrated my 30th anniversary with the Suburban Journals. I write for the St. Clair County Journal in Illinois and for www.stlhigh-schoolsports.com

1976 Bob Smith – Brentwood, MO – Our daughter, Carolyn Smith '07 is getting married in June 2012. She graduated from Greenville College with a degree in Special Education and is teaching at The St. Louis Charter School.

1977 Kevin Kornfeld – Oklahoma City, OK – I am the national sales manager for distributors for Squire Boone Village, a gift, souvenir, and candy manufacturer.

1980 Diane Madras – Kingston, PA – Wrote 60 multiple choice questions for the National Physical Therapy licensure Exam (NPTE).

80's

1988 Sam Davis, Jr. – Rockville, MD – I have left the legal world and am returning to coaching basketball. I am currently in the Masters Degree program in School Counseling at George Washington University. After moving all over the country, my family has decided to settle in Washington, DC. I have 3 children – Jalem 11, Aliyah 9 and Jasmine 5.

ORES Charles Duggan – Philadelphia, PA – I had a triple cardiac bypass in September 2010 and then 2 bouts of shingles. Now, I am 95% back where I was last year. I enjoyed the “3rd Weekend in September.” It has been 50 years since I left BHS.

IN MEMORIAM

1936 Mary Peat Naquin
1939 Virginia Wiehe Reeder
1940 Patricia Wolfsberger Kaufman
1944 Mary Giles Deutschmann
1948 Mary Rekart Cordes
1945 Norman (Gus) Brueckner
1946 Joe Olderworth
1951 Robert C Jones
1951 Donald L Wolfsberger
1956 Michael Fischer
1957 Marsha Springer Kreiger
1957 Patricia Speers Schroeder
1959 Carol McNeal Buckner Creamer
1959 Hilda Funke
1960 Barbara Vierheller Short
1962 Robert D Evans
1963 John P Tallis
1965 Donna Purkey Coots
1966 Thomas R Watkins

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Frances Hefner Foster '41 - By Jeanette Kick Myers '41

Jack Hitt '47 - By Virginia Walsh Andrews '47

By Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld '47

C. Edward Schuster '52 - By Jacqueline Schuster Thursby '58

Bob Reber '56 - By Jerry Reider '56

Louise Sharp Horstman '57 - By Janet Fridley Ignatius '57

By Charles Kreichelt '57

Carol Ann McNeal Buckner-Creamer '59 -

By Jean Flint Sevrens '59

Ginger Hickel Snider '59 - By Sue Ammon Young '63

Barb Kraus Howle '60 - By Walter Henkel '60

Barbara Vierheller Short '60 - By Sue Zingre Lee '60

Bud Wideman '60 - By Charles Duggan ORES

BHS Class of '61 Deceased Members -

By Patricia Pifat Sarantites '61

John P. Tallis '63 - By Betty Tallis

Cheryl Bozeman Riegelsberger '64 -

By David Riegelsberger '63

Terry Abernathy '66 - By BHS Class of 1966 45th Reunion

Lucy Lake '66 - By Linda Wohlschlaeger Larson '66

Dan Howard '69 - By Kathy Georges Rogers '66

Jan Breckenridge '73 - By Cindy Nowell Branham '74

Karen Corbett, Teacher - By Tom Smith '77

Stacy Zavradinis - By Anna Chapo Zavradinis '73

SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS IN HONOR OF LIVING ALUMNI

1960 Sue Zingre Lee for being our class rep for years. Thank you, Sue!

By Randy and Marilyn Borghoff Niehoff '60

1960 Joan Ledbetter Weston

In honor of my 6 precious grandchildren

BHS Class of 1961

By 50th Class Reunion

BHS Class of 1971

By 40th Class Reunion

BHS ALUMNI FEEL EFFECTS OF JOPLIN TORNADO TRAGEDY

DICK OPPENHEIM '67

Dick Oppenheim lives on the north side of Joplin and reported the 3/4 mile wide tornado ran 8 to 10 miles across town from west to east. His home had no damage; he and his family knew many people who lost homes and/or businesses. After two days, he went near the storm's path and was shocked by the destruction. "The most gratifying thing to come out of the storm was the people who came from all over the country to help clean up," he said. They are still coming now; new buildings are going up and businesses re-opening. "It will take years, and we will never be the same. Some families will never return from wherever they had to move after the storm. When 8,000 buildings are destroyed, 16,000 vehicles are destroyed, and 14,000 people displaced from their homes, it will take a long time to recover."

LYNDA OBRECHT DEVINE '70

Lynda Obrecht Devine reported that the Joplin EF5 Tornado began in her neighborhood. "We lost six very old oak trees that were just uprooted and fell away from our home; it also blew our storage building onto its side. Our neighborhood was without electricity for eight days. We were able to stay in our home with a generator," Lynda reported. A friend's house had been destroyed and Lynda and her husband helped set her up in their travel trailer. "I also helped with ABC's Extreme Makeover and supplied food for the Lowe's Cunningham Park project. My husband and I have worked

at many clean-up projects for our friends. Joplin has a long way to go, but will be Bigger, Better, and Stronger!" she said.

DONNA PURKEY COOTS '65

Terry Kurre '65 had sent his class rep, Linda Zeman '65 a note with information from classmate Paula Purkey Dalrymple '62 about Donna Purkey Coots '65. A few years ago, Donna had had a heart attack, eventually resulting in six by-passes. Doctors told her 40% of her heart function was gone and she had only ten years maximum to live. She made it to 8 years.

The night of the tornado in Joplin, Donna wasn't feeling well, and her husband, John, took her to Joplin's Freeman Hospital instead of St. John's, which later was destroyed. Unfortunately, they had to wait ten hours as the severely injured arrived for treatment. When the staff finally was able to get to Donna, she could not breathe without assistance and entered ICU, where she lost consciousness, never to regain it.

They just couldn't beat the type of pneumonia she had.

Following is information if anyone wishes to donate a memorial in Donna's name.

Paula said that Donna would love knowing that in her small way she was able to help her neighbors in Joplin. There are phone numbers on the websites for these organizations: Rebuild Joplin.org, Bright Futures, and Rebuild Joplin Business.



Photo submitted by Lynda Obrecht Devine '70

ALUM SPOTLIGHTS

Alana Heilig Davidson '63 and Tana Heilig Boerger '66



Alana Heilig Davidson,
Tana Heilig Boerger

Alana Heilig Davidson '63 and Tana Heilig Boerger '66 are sisters and business partners, serial entrepreneurs. Alana's initial path took her to an honors BA degree and Journalism graduate work at the University of Missouri, Columbia, marriage, leadership in Senator

Stuart Symington's last political campaign, move to Washington, DC, Masters degree from George Washington's Business School, and the birth of her son, Jordan.

Tana's initial path took her to the University of Missouri, Columbia, for two years and a BA degree from Stephens College, marriage, a move to Honolulu, Hawaii, continuation of her study of classical painting under the tutelage of Lau Chun, birth of her son, Trevor, life in Europe for five years, and then a move to Washington, DC.

Alana and Tana became partners in 1980; bought their first business - a commercial and industrial photographic equipment and supply business - built it and sold it. They then created a joint partnership with Franklin International Institute (later becoming the time management company, Franklin Covey) to take Franklin's business to England and then to Europe. Franklin ultimately decided to go public and exercised its buyout rights.

Drawing upon her classical art training, Tana next started a licensing company, placing her designs with a wide range of manufacturers' high-end products. Since Alana could not create exquisite paintings comparable to Tana's, Alana joined two other partners in building a biotech company that ultimately sold its central nervous system drug portfolio to venture capitalists.

The two sisters reunited to save a family investment, this time in a gated community at the southern tip of North Carolina's Research Triangle. Tana and Alana became real estate developers and owners of a Real Estate Sales company. After expanding the sales business and developing a new neighborhood within the community's gates,

they sold the real estate sales business and began planning their next entrepreneurial venture.

Cookie Daddy, an on-line gourmet cookie company, was launched six months ago. The "Cookie Daddy"—the one who creates and bakes the cookies—is Tana's husband, Tom Boerger (a graduate of the Tehran American School in Tehran, Iran). Tom and Tana fell in love during their freshman days at the University of Missouri, Columbia and, 42 years later, are still an "item." After successfully commandeering the preparation of the family black-tie Christmas Eve dinner for 15, over twenty years ago, Tom began studying the art of cooking. It was at the Culinary Institute of America that he became passionate about baking.

Today, Tana, Alana and Tom all are inspired to provide Cookie Daddy's extraordinary products to their rapidly expanding customer base. Cookie Daddy gift boxes are the perfect gifts to send to friends as "Thank You's," as "Happy Day," as "Oops," as memorable corporate gifts or as a well-deserved gift to oneself. Alana and Tana have an agreement that Cookie Daddy is their last entrepreneurial venture...although they have said that before.



Julia Madras '06

While attending Brentwood High, Julia was involved in a wide variety of extracurriculars, sports, theatre, volunteering etc. This did not stop when she graduated in 2006. Julia studied International Business and Spanish at Bradley University—finishing

her studies in three and a half years. During that time she was very involved on campus as the president of Phi Chi Theta (the business and eco-

nomics fraternity), volunteering with Alpha Phi Omega (the service fraternity), being a part of the Women in Business group, and performing in several theatrical productions. As if that were not enough, she worked a wide variety of jobs including: an administrative assistant for the Executive Director of the Heart of Illinois Regional Port District and an Assistant Manager for Walgreens.

One of her biggest passions is traveling, and throughout her University years she took every opportunity to travel. Julia spent a summer studying abroad in Mexico, 2 spring breaks in China and

India for her Business in Chinese/Indian culture classes, a semester abroad in Spain, and several other excursions along the way. With the desire to stay abroad upon graduation, Julia obtained a job in Cusco, Peru.

Julia spent 15 months as the National Director at Máximo Nivel, an English institute. She coordinated the schedules for and managed about 20 English teachers and 7 Peruvian customer service members. The institute offered an average of 105 classes daily to 1,200 students. She also volunteered in a small town, painting houses and playing with the children.

NEEDED - DIGITAL PHOTO HELP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER

If you take digital photos, or wish to assist with photo captions, the Newsletter Committee needs your help. We're looking for several people who can take photos and/or assist with documenting names. No need to be a professional - just a good eye, a steady hand and the ability to visually capture the special moments of our "3rd Weekend In September" Friday night courtyard gathering, football game, Hall of Fame ceremony, Saturday Brentwood Days parade and BAA booth, Golf Scramble and individual class reunions. Photos will be used for website and newsletter publication.

If you can help out, please email ironhsfarm@aol.com.



More pictures of Friday Night on the Courtyard

Photos by Judi Peckham '61

2012 BAA CALENDAR

April 10	BAA Annual Meeting, District Conference Room; Officer and Board election	4:30 PM
May 3	Senior Scholarship Awards Night – BHS Auditorium*	7:00 PM
May 8	BAA Spring Event, District Conference Room	7:00 PM
June 1	Deadline for August 2012 Newsletter	
Sept. 14	“3rd Weekend in September” Reunion – BHS Courtyard	4:00 PM
	2012 Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony – BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
Sept. 15	Brentwood Days Parade – High School Drive & Wrenwood	Noon
	BAA Booth at Brentwood Days in City Park on Russell	1:00 PM
Sept. 15	Annual Golf Scramble at The Landings at Spirit Golf Club in Chesterfield	7:30 AM
Dec. 1	Deadline for February 2013 Newsletter	

***Note:** All are invited to see the Senior Awards presentation in the BHS Auditorium and be very proud of the high academic achievement of these graduates and future BHS alumni.

Regular 2012 BAA Board Meetings: 1/10, 2/14, 3/13, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13 at School District Conference Room** at 4:30 PM - **BOARD MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO ALL ALUMNI!**

**If the Conference Room is needed for a School District event, we will move to a room in the Brentwood Early Childhood Center.

SPECIAL NOTES

BAA SELLS T-SHIRTS AND GOLF SHIRTS

They come in gold and purple. They are inexpensively priced and may be ordered at any time through the website: www.brentwoodhsalumni.org or at the “3rd Weekend in September” courtyard event. All proceeds are for the benefit of BAA.

BAA SCRAPBOOKS

Sue Weber Young '53 prepared two fantastic BAA Memory Scrapbooks; they are available for view in the Brentwood Public Library Reference room.

KNOW SOMEONE IN THE MISSOURI WINERY BUSINESS?

We'd like to have a St. Charles County Winery section in the August 2012 issue. Besides Becky Miller, former teacher at BSD and co-owner of Sugar Creek Winery, there may be alums who own one, supply one, or work at one. Please let us know if you know of someone matching this description. August would be a good time to mention wineries, for upcoming reunions and alums looking for places to go nearby Brentwood.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Meetings are always open to all alumni. Check calendar above for times and places.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all alumni and friends who have contributed to BAA newsletters. It could not be done without your input. Please keep information and news-worthy articles coming in.....it is very appreciated. Every attempt is made to publish as much as possible.

HELP WANTED!

- *Need **Alumni from 70's, 80's, and 90's**. We would like 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 1946, 2000, and 2001!
- *Looking for Alumni Spotlights and Teacher Spotlights. If you have suggestions for either, please let us know.
- *Does anyone know the whereabouts of popular music teacher, Ed Behr? He taught during the late 50's and early 60's. Many of us had music appreciation with him and sang in his many choral groups. If you know, please contact the editor @ ironhsfarm@aol.com.

ORES – ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED EAGLES

Once an eagle. Always an eagle!

The Organization of Retired Eagles welcomed new retirees this fall. Myra Earls, Cheryl Hoffman, Jan Kern, Sara Losse, Tom Momphard and Wanda Stratton have achieved the status of "retired eagle" with all the privileges associated with it (sleeping in when the weather is cold and gloomy, not worrying about snow, etc.). We will gather again soon for fun and festivity.

If your ears are ringing, we may be talking about your class! We remember you!

Mary Beth Powell, ORES

SCHOOL NEWS

Dr. Charles Penberthy, Brentwood School District Superintendent, will retire at the end of the school year. He has been very supportive of BAA. Thank you, Dr. Penberthy. He will be replaced by David Faulkner, currently Assistant to the Superintendent, another great supporter of BAA.

Dr. Donald Rugraff, BHS Principal, announced last fall that the Brentwood Class of 2011 posted the school's highest ACT composite score average in recent years.

The BHS Speech and Debate Team took second

place in the Parkway Invitational Tournament in October. Thirteen other schools participated; Brentwood, with ten student entries, earned eleven individual medals.

A teacher education partnership between BSD, Fontbonne University, and the Special School District, has been recognized for moral and ethical excellence by the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education. The organization cited the partnership for its 2011 Model of Excellence Award for its work in preparing new teachers.

BHS drama teacher, Anita Lippman, was named outstanding Theatre Educator by the Educational Theatre Association and its student honorary division, the International Thespian Society in 2010.

Kelly Javier, BHS teacher, received the Emerson Teaching Award in November, one of the few to be honored. It recognizes the outstanding efforts of teachers in the education field. Many graduates, current students, and teachers from Brentwood gave their support in the selection.

FUTURE ALUMNI OF BRENTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Nick Featherston of BHS will be honored as a recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Science at UMSL in February.

Karvon Owens, sophomore guard in basketball, was named Athlete of the Week by the St. Louis American newspaper in December. Owens, at 5'10" has been outstanding in leading the Eagles to a 3-1 record to start the season last fall

Brentwood senior football linebacker, **Tyler**

Jones, was named one of five local players for the all-state list for his football contributions this past season by the Associated Press All-State Football Teams.

In November, senior **Jake Caragher**, football goal kicker, won the largest game of the year for BHS. He kicked a 30 yard field goal, an amazing feat for a high school student, with less than three minutes to go. The Eagles won 17-14 over Carnahan.

The Student Councils of Brentwood and Maplewood-Richmond Heights jointly planned and held a charity fundraiser at Jr.Varsity and Varsity boys' basketball games in January at BHS for Joplin tornado relief. Donations at the games totaled \$632. This annual event for various causes has helped create a sense of community between the two rival schools.

*Thanks to the Brentwood Spirit ,
Maplewood-Brentwood Patch and
The Eaglet for much of this information.*

TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

KELLY JAVIER



Kelly Javier

Ms. Kelly Javier is a math teacher at BHS; she teaches honors accelerated math courses, in addition to coaching softball, and advising and coordinating student activities for the Student Council. Ms. Javier is President of the Brentwood National Education Association (chapter of NEA), coaches softball, and is conference chair for the South Central Athletic Association

Taking one of Ms. Javier's classes is like seeing a personal trainer in the gym. At first when you sign up, you think that getting in shape will be easy, but you learn that it takes a lot more than strong confidence to build yourself for the future. You have to work hard, and you can't give up. You meet many obstacles through your life that get in the way of your ultimate goal. In Javier's class, your goal is to do the best you can and attain the best grade possible. Graduate Amanda Dee '11, current student Hannah Linneman, and fellow teacher, John Schalda, share their admiration for Ms. Javier.

Javier is like your personal trainer. She tells you exactly what you need to do to succeed, and she won't let you slack. "Even with her small stature she can be quite intimidating. I have done my fair share of hiding from her in the halls only because she demands her student's best and nothing less," Dee said.

Javier expects the best out of everyone, and she fills her students with the desire to work harder. "Kelly motivates with rare enthusiasm and passion, kindling a desire for learning from her students and her colleagues", Schalda said, "Around Ms. Javier, we all want to be better students, better teachers, and better people."

If you fall behind, she'll be there for you no matter what. "She [Ms. Javier] is one of the most down to earth people I know, and only wants to help people do their best," Linneman stated, "She told me that mistakes do not define a person, and that still helps me get through so much."

Javier was there for Dee through much of high school as well. "She has not only been a teacher of mine but a mentor as well. She has been a

huge influence in my life and always leaves the impression that I could ask her for anything," Dee said, "She has a heart of gold and has impacted my life greatly. Without Jav, I would not be the person I am today."

Even though her classes are tough, and extremely frustrating at times, she still makes the learning environment enjoyable to be in. "She exudes a whirlwind of energy far outstripping her physical stature and dedicates herself to resolving issues in the classroom, community, and world with a devotion to ethics and justice," said Schalda.

Even though Javier's subject matter in all of her classes is difficult, she is there to help all of her students get through it, and achieve what they set their minds to. Like a personal trainer she expects your best, and won't let you fall behind, or fail in what you do. All of her students, and even colleagues, admire her and love the energy she brings to Brentwood High School.

*Written and submitted by BHS student,
Molly Fitzgerald*

BRYAN SWEARNGIN



Bryan Swearngin

Five years ago, Bryan Swearngin became a part of the teaching staff at Brentwood High and was quickly accepted into the family-like environment. With his positive attitude, patience, and sense of humor, he has gained a great reputation among students and teachers alike. Swearngin teaches three courses: Contemporary World History, Psychology, and Sociology.

In each of his classes, he practices a style of teaching that both engages and challenges students. He inspires students to put forth their best effort by creating an enjoyable

learning atmosphere. Instead of requesting his students to regurgitate material from their textbooks, Swearngin requires them to think in a more complex manner. In all of his classes, he stresses the importance of asking questions and making connections. "He helps students find ways to relate to material easier," said student, Mary Hager. Students are given a lot of intellectual freedom and encouraged to think outside of the box. Often, students get the chance to share their ideas in class discussions. "I liked him a lot. He let us talk about whatever we thought was interesting, as long as it related to his class. He was cool in that he always took the time to listen to our thoughts, arguments, and ideas. Teachers don't usually show that much patience," recalls graduate Ben Aronov '10.

Swearngin notes that he is extremely grateful to work in such a positive environment, and

appreciates the freedom he has in the classroom. He is glad that Brentwood's tight-knit community offers him the opportunity to get to know his students and fellow staff members well. He concluded this way: "Brentwood has been a great place to start my teaching career, and it's a great place to keep growing as a teacher. I can't imagine having better support from colleagues, our principals, other administrators...this is just a really nourishing environment for me as a teacher, which in turn helps me to create a more nourishing educational environment for students."

*Written by
Nora Durham, BHS Student*

BOARD MEMBER PROFILES



Rita Boshans

RITA BOSHANS '56

After graduating from BHS, Rita attended Washington University and graduated with a degree, majoring in Zoology.

She began her career working in medical research laboratories at various universities, including Washington University, Rochester University (Rochester, NY), and the University of Notre Dame. Rita also worked in the Department of Anatomy at Oxford University in Oxford, England. While working in research labs, Rita helped investigate the function of the thyroid gland and various areas of the brain involved in sexual maturation. She was also involved in cloning genes to investigate the various factors involved in the transport of intracellular proteins.

A Brentwood resident, Rita served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Brentwood and held the office of chairman of the Commission for two terms. In addition, she also served on the Board of Adjustment for the City of Brentwood.

Rita jumped into the field of carpentry and built her own kitchen cabinets. That was a self-taught skill as she had never done wood working before. With the skills acquired on this project, she worked to help build houses for five years with Habitat for Humanity. Rita said that was a great experience, and she enjoyed watching the houses being built from the ground up and how pleased the new owners were.

Rita is one of four generations who have graduated from Brentwood High School. They are hoping there will be a fifth generation. She is currently serving as the President of BAA.



Bill Hippert

BILL HIPPERT '66

Bill's formative years were spent at St. Mary Magdalen grade school before attending BHS and graduating in 1966. While attending his junior year at Missouri State University (formerly Southwest Missouri University), a threatening draft board notice prompted enlistment in the U.S. Navy. He completed basic training, graduated from the Navy's personnel administration school in Bainbridge, MD and was sent overseas to Yokosuka, Japan, to board a guided missile frigate destined for duties off the coast of Vietnam. Serving two tours with the Gulf of Tonkin Yacht Club and several cruises to the Caribbean, he ended his military stint with dutiful shipboard memories and a few paper cuts deemed unworthy of medals. Taking advantage of an active duty reduction in force, he returned to Missouri State and earned a B.S. in Ed. in 1973.

Bill's professional career began as a Graphics Specialist with Ferguson Florissant School District. There he provided graphic design support for the district's community publications and coordinated graphic production for teacher curriculum guides. More notably, he solidified a relationship with the Public Relations cutie, and married her in 1975.

His next career leap included several marketing management positions; Advertising Manager for O'Neal, Jones & Feldman Pharmaceuticals and Marketing Services Manager for Wausau Underwriters/Direct Response Corp. His early success managing direct response operations and promotional marketing programs for these companies led him to Maritz and a 27 year career

developing integrated marketing solutions for some of our nation's largest corporations.

During his years at Maritz, Bill earned a MA in Media Communications and served in a number of management positions, leading project teams in the development and operation of industrial, institutional, and consumer performance programs. He retired in 2009, spending his last 9 years with Maritz Loyalty Marketing, managing consumer credit card loyalty programs for financial clients.

As a sports enthusiast, Bill spent several years on the pitch as a youth soccer coach for the Lou Fusz Soccer Club and has served as an annual volunteer for the Missouri Valley basketball tournament, as well as the 2004, 2007, 2010 NCAA Men's Regional and 2005 Final Four tournaments. He has also been a volunteer marshal for the 1992 PGA championship, the 2004 Senior Open, and the 2008 BMW Championship.

Both retired, Bill and his wife, Karel, feel extremely fortunate to enjoy taking periodic trips to visit their son, daughter, and two grandchildren in Berkeley and Santa Cruz, CA. Bill plans on continuing part-time fun jobs in golf, working on his slice, and volunteering for the 2012 Missouri Valley Tournament and the 2013 PGA.

Bill has been an active member of the Brentwood Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2008. He is Chairman of the Publicity and Events Committee and instrumental in adding the Golf Scramble as a "3rd Weekend in September" annual event.



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10th Annual Brentwood Alumni Association "3rd Weekend In September" All-School Reunion

Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15, 2012

Friday September 14

- Alumni Gathering - BHS Courtyard, 4 pm
- Hall of Fame - 7 pm
- Nightlife gatherings and reunions

Saturday September 15

- Annual Golf Scramble at The Landings at Spirit Golf Club in Chesterfield - 7:30 am
- Brentwood Days Celebration & Parade, noon
- BAA booth at Brentwood Park opens at 1 pm