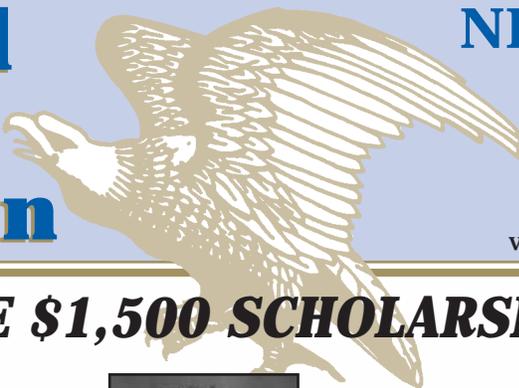


Brentwood Alumni Association

NEWSLETTER

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BAA AWARDS FIVE \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2007!



NICOLE EGELHOFER is planning to attend Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, MO. She wants to major in psychology with hopes of becoming a guidance counselor, so that she might convey her passion for education to another generation. Her application included letters of recommendation from the Brentwood High School principal and one of her teachers. She was previously chosen to represent BHS in a week-long Anytown Youth Leadership Institute conference.



ANDREW SHERWIN plans to attend Missouri State University in Springfield, MO., majoring in electronic arts with emphasis on game design. He has already developed a video game and is geared to getting it patented. His academic achievements are well diversified, and he has been on the high honor roll throughout high school. At the same time he has compiled an impressive resume of school activities and community service.



CAROLYN SMITH will attend Greenville College in Greenville, IL. She wants to direct her studies to a career in special education. She has been on high honor roll throughout high school, while participating in sports and other school activities. She has an impressive list of community service and church activities.

THE FOLLOWING WERE SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 1956:



SAMIRAH RAHAMAN plans to attend the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Her firm desire to be a pharmacist has led her to work for Walgreen's Pharmacy during her senior year, and in her sophomore year she participated in an Explorer's Program sponsored by Walgreen's and the college. She is extremely active in her church and committed to community service, and participates in athletics - including earning a second degree black belt!



NICHOLAS YOUNGSTROM will attend Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, majoring in Geospatial Sciences. His mapping interest has been active since he was very young, and he has a history of winning geography bee contests. He says he has spent most of his time studying and drawing maps. His serious conservation interest came from family camping trips; last year he was chosen to participate in a program sponsored by the Conservation Federation of Missouri. He now hopes to combine the two interests into a career. He has been active on the Student Council and in other school projects.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Contributions to the BAA Scholarship Fund 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.

If you have any interest in serving on the Board of Directors, please let us know.

314-962-4507 x15

FROM THE TREASURER

Class Reunion Challenge: The Class of 1956 collected \$3000 for the Scholarship Fund last year during their reunion. We challenge all the classes having reunions this year, '47, '57, '62, '67, '77, '82, '87 '97, and '02, to do better. The benefits are: you can get recognition in the next couple of newsletters, you can participate in the Scholarship Award process, and you can be present at the Awards Ceremony next May! Not to mention the benefits the award winners receive! So, show some class spirit and donate. It's even tax deductible!

Another time to think about the Scholarship Fund may be when you are doing your estate planning.

Mark J. Madras '74
Treasurer

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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*Thanks to Patricia Harris, retired teacher,
for help in proof reading.*

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

It is once more my pleasure to report to you on the progress of the Brentwood Alumni Association over last year and our expectations for the coming year. First, I want to extend the Board's thanks to the retiring board members, namely, Carl Day, France Langan, and William H. Thielke for their tireless efforts made while on the Board over the last three years.

I am pleased to announce the new Board members, Rita Boshans, George Clements, Jr., Tamara Stefanoni Rhomberg, and Teresa Wheeler. During the past year, the Alumni Association sponsored the Hall of Fame awards to distinguished graduates of Brentwood High School, experienced increased membership and increased donations from alumni, and awarded five scholarships to Nicole Egelhofer, Andrew Sherwin, Carolyn Smith, Samirah Rahaman, and Nicholas Youngstrom. The Board has increased from three scholarships in 2006 to five scholarships in 2007, thanks to the generous contributions received from the 50th Reunion Class of 1956. These scholarships have provided not only much needed financial aid to these five recipients, but also bestowed the honor and appreciation of the alumni on these five recipients. They serve as role models and products of the fine premier school that Brentwood High School is to the entire community. A special thanks to the fine teachers, staff, and parents of all the students in the Brentwood School District.

The future of the Alumni Association seems even brighter

with the "Third Weekend in September" festival to be held beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, September 14, in the Brentwood High School Courtyard that afternoon and evening. Planned events include music provided by the Brentwood High Band, art works by the student body, a tour of the high school, and refreshments. There will be remarks from Chairmen Clements and Langan, and, especially from the BAA Representatives of the classes having reunions this weekend, plus the five scholarship recipients. From all indications, some of these 2007 reunion groups are gathering special donations from their classes to the BAA for more scholarships for 2008. On Saturday, September 15, there will be a parade leaving Brentwood Forest at noon, ending in Brentwood Park where the Brentwood Days activities will take place. There should be a great turnout for the Friday and Saturday events.

The Hall of Fame Committee and its Chairman, Ed Wright, are looking for applicants for the 2008 Hall of Fame awards.

In closing, we wish you an enjoyable summer and, again, it is my pleasure and honor to serve as President of the Brentwood Alumni Association comprised of such dedicated members.

David L. Pentland
Class of 1956
President, Board of Directors

WEBSITE NEWS

Check it out at <http://www.brentwoodhsalumni.org>.

We've added a Photo Gallery to the site. If you recognize anyone in the pictures that is not included in the caption, there's a link where you can send us the information so we can update it. We've also added the 2007 Scholarship Award winners and updated the Reunion page. If the class reunions get in the spirit of collecting for the Scholarship Fund, we'll put a page on the site showing each group's progress!

Feel free to e-mail any suggestions to me at:
mark@brentwoodhsalumni.org.

Mark J. Madras '74
Webmaster

BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S NEW CONTRIBUTORS

January 1, 2007 to June 22, 2007

1942 Genevieve Johnson Luckey	1964 Rev. Stephanie Dorn Johanpeter	1977 Todd Ferguson
1943 Fred C. Bruning	1964 R. Nelson Koopman	1977 Lori Suess Wolter
1943 Jack Callen	1964 Keith S. Kramer	1979 Elizabeth Mills Mitchell
1944 James W. Luttrell	1964 Tamara Stefanoni Rhomberg	1981 S. Allen Scales
1944 Verna Ake Luttrell	1964 Patricia Hodes Wettack	1982 James C. Foster
1945 Mary Sagle	1965 Joanne Rittensbacher Brungardt	1982 Sharon Angle Herz
1953 Andrew E. Dunlap	1965 David Neunuebel	1986 Rebecca Jundt Whitmore
1953 June Riegert Godar	1967 Bob Clemens	1996 Chandra R. Gines
1953 Roberta (Carol) Pittman	1968 Gary Frossard	ORES Norma Jean Randol Baldwin
1957 Michael Ryan	1969 Edward Gahr	ORES Carmalita Alexander Collier
1960 Nancy Brummett Bruce	1969 Laura C. Hartung	ORES Doug Cormack
1960 James Head	1971 Linda Patty Vortriede	ORES Nancy McLean Drury
1961 Robert Bruce	1973 Pam Miller Luetkemeyer	ORES Ralph Goerke
1963 Judith Wilkinson Hammock	1974 Gerry Noss Gahr	ORES Nancy Wicks
1963 William Harrell	1976 Glenn Darlington	ORES Ned Wicks

ACROSS THE DECADES



1939 – Still the same beloved building in 2007

At one time Brentwood had no school system; students living in Brentwood had to attend Rock Hill Elementary School and high school students usually went to Clayton or Kirkwood. In October of 1919, the Brentwood School District was established and opened a school building in 1920, staffed by 7 teachers. In 1927, voters passed a \$50,000 bond to construct the high school.

In spite of the Great Depression, the school district managed to continue improvements, including that of filling the frog pond in front of the high school. In 1953 it took a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to cover construction of the north wing, a new gymnasium, and to reconstruct the football field to meet standard gridiron size.

The first year BHS opened, there were a total of 24 students; only 3 of them were seniors who graduated in the 1928/29 class. The first 4-year class (1931/32) had 10 students, but history indicates only 8 of them graduated because the others were expelled for going on strike when there was a change of Superintendent! We believe 3 of these 8 graduates are still living, one living in the same house in Brentwood.

There was a girls' soccer team in the 1929/30 season; volleyball was organized during the class of 1931/32 (only seniors were allowed to participate!), and the following year the track team was organized. Baseball and football didn't come for many more years.

Would you like information on some aspect of BHS? Let us know and we'll try to get answers for you! If you have any memorabilia, the Brentwood Historical Society would be delighted to have it.

Thanks to Norma Hodges Murphy '41 for this information.

2007 Football Schedule

Friday	August 24	Orchard Farm	(A) 6:00 p.m.
Friday	August 31	Crystal City	(A) 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 7	Maplewood/Richmond Hts.	(A) 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 14	BYE	
Friday	Sept. 21	Cuba	(A) 7:00 p.m.
Monday	Sept. 24	Cuba-JV ONLY	(H) 5:30 p.m.
Friday	Sept. 28	MMA (Homecoming)	(H) 7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 1	Sherman Park-JV Only	(A) 6:00 p.m.
Friday	October 5	Scott City	(H) 7:00 p.m.
Friday	October 12	Carlyle	(H) 7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 15	Carlyle-JV Only	(H) 6:00 p.m.
Friday	October 19	Vanfar	(A) 7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 22	Principia-JV Only	(A) 4:15 p.m.
Friday	October 26	Louisiana (Senior Night)	(H) 7:00 p.m.
Friday	November 2	Valle	(A) 7:00 p.m.

CLASSMATE NEWS

40's

1940 Jerry Wahlbrink Franklin - Lakeland, FL - I love living in Florida and won the bronze medal in Singles Bowling - Senior Games.

1942 Genevieve (Genny) Johnson Luckey - Owosso, MI - I worked for awhile and then joined the Marine Corps in 1944. In November of 1945, I married a Navy man and moved to Owosso, Michigan where I have been since. We had 9 children. My Navy man died in 1988. We had traveled a lot in our motor home, and, as a result, I met another gentleman and married him in 1993. He passed away in 2006, so now I'm alone again. My children are scattered about the country; I even have one daughter living in Sweden. Maybe someone will remember me, as my stepfather owned the Wayside Market that was located on Brentwood Blvd. for many years.

1945 Dr. Leonard Pronko - Claremont, CA - I still haven't retired and continue to teach one semester each year, direct plays, and travel.

1945 Harold R. Jordan - Pebble Beach, CA - Marty and I will celebrate our 55th anniversary December 6, 2007.

1946 Owen Lee - Zihuatanejo, Mexico - I'm heading up to California to have another knee replacment. My sister, *Beverly Lee Elliott '44* and her husband, Dick, are both having health problems, also.

1947 Ginny Walsh Andrews - Senath, MO - We still spend about 4 months each winter in Florida and would love to see old friends there. Looking forward to the class of '47 60th reunion.

50's

1952 Norm Ramsey - Florida - Norm had one winter and it was enough to make him and his wife decide to return to Southwest Florida. They sold their home and should be snug and warm by now. He is excited about working for all of his classmates and representing his class in reunion events.

1952 Terry Wolfsberger - Las Vegas, NV - Terry recently moved from Ballwin, MO to Las Vegas, to be closer to family.

1952 Charles Combs - Ballwin, MO - He was reported in the *Post-Dispatch* as having a "hole in one" last fall. Great going!

1953 Helen Hounsom Stein - Tuscaloosa, AL - We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on an Alaskan cruise with our children and grandchildren this June.

1956 Estella Roberts Young - Bethesda, MD - I'm living with my youngest son, *Duane Young '82* and his family and enjoying my 2 youngest grandsons, 6 and 3, growing up.

1958 Jack Baumgartner - Lampe, MO - From Amsterdam, will bicycle throughout Holland and then go to Paris this September. In April, May and June of 2008, we plan to be in England and will spend our 45th with the kids in Paris and France.

1959 Jerry Marshall - St. Louis, MO - Marshall Antiques now has 2 booths and 5 display cases at Warson Woods Antiques, 10091 Manchester Road.

1959 Carol McNeal Buckner-Creamer - St. Louis, MO - After 27 years of teaching PE at Lindbergh HS, I retired in 1994. In addition to seeing the USA via RV and a few cruises, our second home at Lake of the Ozarks is keeping me busy.

1959 Bob Niemeyer - St. Louis, MO - From the local *Pulse*, we learn that Bob is being honored for his 45 years of service with the City of Brentwood, plus 25 years as Brentwood's Fire Chief.

60's

1960 Jim Head - Monument, CO - I retired from the US Air Force as a Brigadier General after 42 years of service.

1960 Julie Swyers Loftin - Conroe, TX - Ten years ago I retired after teaching for 33 years in MO, OK, CO and TX. I have 2 grandchildren - Sara 3 years and Scotty 1-1/2, one son, Curt and his wife Rene who live 1/2 mile away and one super-duper mini dachshund - Libby.

1962 Marilyn Blitz Blumoff - St. Louis, MO - My family has a third grandson, Logan, born 4/26/05. I'm still dog sitting and enjoying friends and family.

1962 Gaylord Dorn - Smyrna, TN - I've been a pilot for 34-1/2 years for Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), having retired in March, 2006, as the Director of Aviation/Chief Pilot with 11,500 flying hours.

1962 Don White - Fayetteville, AR - I was appointed to the rank of University Professor in May 2007, at the University of Arkansas (Walton College of Business).

1963 James Dollar - Seminole, FL - Retired!

1963 Terry Mariano - Cypress, TX - I'm currently hotel manager for Doubletree-Houston Airport.

1964 Phil Chandler - St. Louis, MO - I am a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Gundaker. I have 5 kids and 9 grandkids and am busy working on the 45th reunion for BHS Class of 1964.

1964 Keith S. Kramer - *Gainesville, VA* - I'm a retired Navy Supply Corps Captain (24 years) who has worked as DOD contractor as Director of Projects 11 years. I'm currently a contractor for Homeland Security supporting Customs and Border Protection and Border Patrol.

1964 Tamara Stefanoni Rhomberg - *St. Louis, MO* - After almost 40 years in education, having taught everything from 3-4 year olds to graduate reading courses, I am currently the K5 Reading Intervention Coordinator for Rockwood School District.

1968 Mary Stevens McGrory - *Greenwood Village, CO* - I've been married for 20 years and have 4 children - 1 Mizzou graduate, 1 medical school, 1 at Colorado State University and 1 at Colorado University-Boulder. I've been a flight attendant at United Airlines based in Denver for 35 years.

1968 Don Slaznik - *O'Fallon, IL* - President Bush appointed me as U.S. Marshal for Southern District of Illinois.

70's

1970 Dick Hellwege - *St. Louis, MO* - I've just recently retired from the Clayton School District after 30 years of teaching. I also taught math and science at Bayless, Affton, Rockwood, and Clayton. This past year I served as a STARR teacher for the St. Louis Regional Professional Development Center, presenting workshops for school districts state-wide and am a past recipient of the Rockwood Teacher of the Year and National Presidential Award For Excellence in Teaching Math and Science. My wife, *Jan Drury '71*, retired from Brentwood last year after teaching 30 years in music.

1971 Robert L. Mark - *League City, TX* - I am still doomed: Lawyer, Texas, over 50, broke, working for healthcare.

1974 Lyn Canham - *Sandia Park, NM* - I am the Division Chief of a group of USAF psychologists who test and evaluate the human-system interfaces for hundreds of USAF systems, large and small.

1976 David C. Widtfeldt - *Peachtree City, GA* - As a former McGrath classmate, I'm currently working as a Delta 767 captain.

1979 Kevin Miquelon - *Ballwin, MO* - Joined the Pfoodman Group as President in April, 2007. He and wife, *Laura Pearce Miquelon '80*, just celebrated 21 years of marriage and have 4 children.

80's

1980 Rhonda Booth Carsten - *St. Louis, MO* - I've been married to Brad Carsten for 14 years and have one son, Ian, in college in Denver, CO.

1981 Greg Keller - *St. Louis, MO* - I am the Owner and CEO of Renaissance Financial, founded in 1994. I enjoy being actively involved in St. Louis area organizations, such as Young Entrepreneurs and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

1981 Amy Petersen - *Chicago, IL* - I'm living in Chicago developing real estate in the single family market.

1982 Paul Janeway - *Yosemite National Park, CA* - Paul's sister, *Kay Levesque '84*, tells us he's a chef at Ahwhanee Lodge at Yosemite National Park.

1986 Rebecca Jundt Whitmore - *Dittmer, Missouri* - I've been married 16 years to Frank Whitmore and have 1 daughter, Kyerstyn Paige, age 16. I've been an auditor for Sprint for 10-1/2 years.

90's

1999 Thomas W. Mayer II - *St. Louis, MO* - Tom's proud dad reports that Tom is a police officer for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department for nearly 5 years, was recently transferred from the 7th District to the department's new and elite Crime Suppression Unit and has attained the rank of Detective. Tom's career has been marked by a number of awards, commendations and medals. Tom is the grandson of the late *Bill Mayer '49*, the son of *Tom Mayer '76*, also a St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department police officer and the brother of *Steve '00, Ted '06, and Kate '08*, as well as numerous aunt and uncle BHS graduates.

2000's

2000 - Joey Edelmann - *Osaka, Japan* - As a teacher of English in Japan, I am enjoying the experience of living and working abroad.

FRIENDS

Teacher - Carmalita Alexander Collier - *Alexandria, VA* - In 1939, I began my teaching career and in 1950 accepted a teaching job at Mark Twain School. In 1964, I was transferred to BHS and taught there until 1976. I loved every day of my work and association in Brentwood, and I value the school, the community, and my every minute spent there. Thank you with strong fond memories.

Teacher - Jean Randol Baldwin - *Columbia, MO* - 573-445-9648 - I taught in the Brentwood School District and upon retirement, we moved to Columbia, MO. I am an active member of the Boone County RTA.

If you are not currently a BAA member or would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, or join one of our committees let us know. WHAT HAVE YOU DONE LATELY?? See enclosed remittance envelope. Your comments and information are greatly appreciated!

CLASS NOTES

Class of 1959

When Joyce Arneson and Sylvia Frank came in from Minnesota and Texas, these classmates enjoyed lunch at Mimi's Cafe in April.



Front Row: Barb Bond Simon and Mary Ann Eckler Koetting

Back Row: Sylvia Lumb Frank, Joyce Rinck Arneson, Charlie LaGarce, Gloria Morgan Roseman, Shelley Phillips Shindling, Jerry Marshall

Class of 1960

A group of '60 alums met and vacationed on Sanibel Island; they had a great time!



Front Row: Jane Farrington Summers and Sandra Line Pitman

Back Row: Marilyn Borghoff Niehoff, Jacque Holman Trowse, Joan Ledbetter Weston, Judy Hughes Burch

Class of 1979

We offer prayers to the family and friends of our dear classmate, Velda Rumsfelt. We pray that they may now have peace and comfort received from closure in justice served. We will always remember Velda as a shining beacon of joy, loving spirit and creative talent! With our deepest sympathy and love, The Graduating Class of '79

Thanks to Tracy Heidelbaugh Burns, Class Rep '79

Note: Velda's life was tragically ended, several years ago, during her sophomore year at BHS. Just recently the murder case was solved.

SPOTLIGHTS ON ALUMNI

1960 Carol Colligan went to secretarial school and then embarked upon a career in New York City as a production assistant for Andy Rooney and a member of Harry Reasoner's News Unit. Eventually, she went back to Brentwood and enrolled at Webster University, where she graduated with triple majors in History, French, and Religion in 1970. Webster University quickly hired her to manage alumni events and fundraising efforts throughout the U.S.; she continued her studies to earn a graduate degree in Women's Studies. In 1983, Carol was given the Webster University Alumni Associations' most prestigious honor, the Mary Elizabeth Newell Award.



Carol Colligan

Carol became Executive Director for Young Audiences of St. Louis, an organization that presents performing and visual artists to children. In 2000, she retired and was bestowed with Young Audience's Outstanding Service Award in Boston, Massachusetts. Retirement, however, could not contain Carol, as she returned to the Alumni Office at Webster as a development coordinator and continues in that position.

Carol was recently featured in *Webster World Magazine*, an alumni publication.

1974 Barbara Kiehnhoff Dwyer has been teaching mathematics and physical education throughout her career as an educator. Currently, Barbara is teaching advanced algebra and trigonometry at Ladue Horton Watkins High School, as well as coaching girls' field hockey. She has high expectations of her students, but also takes a sense of humor to class, wanting them to work hard in addition to having fun.



Barbara Kiehnhoff Dwyer

This year she was selected United States Field Hockey Coach of the Year by TopOfTheCircle.com. During high school and college, Barb was an avid field hockey player and has coached teams and officiated games for the past 30 years, having officiated at the college level, junior Olympics and at Big Ten games. Barbara has taught physical education at BHS, besides

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Note: If you would like to submit articles about you or another alum of Brentwood High School for future "Spotlights On Alumni" articles in the Newsletter, please send to Brentwood Alumni Association, 90 Yorkshire Lane, Brentwood, MO 63144.

**BRENTWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME
2008 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" reunion celebration September, 2008.

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, etc.
3. Nominees must demonstrate good character and citizenship.
4. Both living and deceased alumni are eligible for nomination.

Nominee Name: _____ [] Living [] Deceased

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ 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: _____ Email: _____

Visit www.brentwoodhsalumni.org for more information.

Mail this completed form and one-page documentation to:

Brentwood Alumni Association, Hall of Fame, 90 Yorkshire Lane, Brentwood, MO 63144

SPECIAL NOTES

BAA ANNUAL MEETING

The Brentwood Alumni Association offers two important dates to their members: 1) the "3rd Weekend in September" when we invite class reunions to celebrate with us in collaboration with Brentwood Days, the official celebration of the City and 2) the Annual Meeting held the "4th Wednesday in April" to celebrate another year of membership, scholarship and participation by graduates of BHS. We meet in the high school Library at the high school, and each year we have attracted more members than the previous year who are interested in getting involved plus joining in the fun of seeing former classmates, neighbors and siblings of friends of yesterday. Come join us- the date will be April 23, 2008, 7:00 pm.

*Thanks to Marianne Hill Vahlkamp '48
for this information*

Family Generations at Brentwood High School

For the next issue - How many generations of your family have graduated from BHS? One family is mentioned in this newsletter - see *Classmate News*, page 5. Which family has the longest BHS legacy?

*Thanks to Barbara Peat Jacobs '67
for this idea.*

Military Stories Wanted

We'd also like to hear from anyone serving in the military, as well as from those living in foreign countries. Send us your information and we'll have some new articles.

Membership and Help Wanted

If you have not paid your 2007 dues or would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund, see enclosed envelope. You may also use this envelope to join one of our committees, volunteer to help, or make our newsletter more interesting by telling us what you have been doing. We can always use help with digital photography, computer skills, database, artwork, etc.

FUTURE REUNIONS PLANNED FOR 2007

1947 60th

The class of 1947 60 year class reunion begins Friday, Sept. 14, 2007. We will meet for lunch at 1:00 p.m. in the private room at the "Grey Panthers Den" better known as Miss Sheri's Cafeteria, 9967 Manchester Rd. Warson Woods. Then it's on to the BHS Courtyard to join other alumni classes at 4:00 p.m. Saturday is the parade at noon and Brentwood Days celebration. Contact Rosemarie Schweizer Kornfeld at 314-968-2308. Email at korndog5@aol.com for more information.

1957 50th

The 50th Reunion of the Class of '57 is fast approaching! The dates are Sept.14,15, and 16. Plans are almost complete, and they include an informal get-together of the class at Brentwood Forest Clubhouse on Friday evening, a luncheon for the women of the class at Westborough Country Club on Saturday, a special dinner celebration at Le Chateau in Frontenac Plaza on Saturday night, and a brunch on Sunday morning. We have had a wonderful response from our classmates; almost all who are alive and able-bodied are planning to attend. Please help us remove the "almost" from that sentence and change it to "all"! We guarantee a good time, and we want everyone to be included! Can you help us find Ronald Eugene Hill, Frank Louis Meyer, Nanette Taylor and Mabel Rose Smith Putz? Contact Louise Sharp Horstman 314-968-1271 carlehorstman@juno.com or Judy Granger Opfer 650-948-5182 judyopfer@ix.netcom.com.

1962 45th

The class of 1962 is having a get together during the reunion week-end. If you haven't received your notification, call Betty Hughes Edelmann at 314-961-8629, and she'll give you the information. We would also like to invite the **Class of 1961** to join us in our activities and ask that they e-mail Betty for more information: jmbedelmann@sbcglobal.net.

1967 40th

'67 PLANS A RETURN TO THE SUMMER OF LOVE...NOT!

Brentwood High's Class of 1967 may remember the Summer of Love but we're not quite ready to don our bell bottoms and love beads yet. Instead, we'll settle for comfortable shoes, loose fitting pants, and maybe a hearing aid or two. Yes, '67 will be having its 40th reunion this September during the Brentwood Alumni Association's 3rd Weekend festivities. The reunion planning committee already has contact information for about 80 of its 110 members and is still plugging away.

The celebration will begin Friday afternoon with the courtyard festivities at BHS sponsored each year by the BAA. Later, class members will have a special treat...a Carl's Friday night gathering followed by retreat to other local establishments. Saturday night will be highlighted by a dinner party at Russ Lake's house in West County. No doubt, there will be lots of memories, stories, and more than one exaggeration. Sunday morning will be a brunch at Russ' house (in case some couldn't leave the night before).

Plan on attending and if you know of classmates' information, send it to Ed Wright, Jr. at wrikink@aol.com or 314-962-3713. We look forward to a fun weekend full of good old fashioned Brentwood camaraderie.

1977 30th

The Class of 1977 will be celebrating our 30th reunion on Friday, September 14 and Saturday, September 15. The Friday event will begin by joining other alumni after 4 pm in the courtyard at BHS. From there we will go to Saratoga Lanes in Maplewood from 7:30 pm-1:00 am. On Saturday, we will be at the Train Wreck from 7:00 until close. During this time, we also have the option to attend the Brentwood Days festivities; so either meet us down at Brentwood Park or at the Train Wreck. Further details will follow via an invitation; but we're still looking for classmates. Please contact Judy Munoz Flick for more information, cell 314/277-0393 or jmflick1@sbcglobal.net.

1982 25th

Invitations will be sent to all classmates, as well as the BHS Classes of 1980, 1981, 1983 and 1984. Events are: Friday, September 14 – meet at BHS Courtyard for alumni reception after 4 pm. Then have drinks at the Sports Attic Bar on Manchester Road. Saturday, September 15 – Dinner/drinks at Maggie O'Brien's Restaurant on Market Street (next door to Union Station). Contact Kim Ruhl Schimweg at 314-283-4673 for questions or address updates. Hope to see you there!

1987 20th

Yes, we are having a 20th reunion this fall, but plans were not firm at press time. To help out, or for more details, contact Cindy Camp Foley (636) 227-1817 cindyfoley1@sbcglobal.net.

2002 5th

Blake Hasty is asking for help in getting the Class of 2002 together. Contact her at (314) 570-7164 hastybe@slu.edu.

REUNIONS 2008

1953 55th

Shirley Parker Horine sjh112@sbcglobal.net and Sue Weber Young suecyoung@aol.com (314) 961-4243 want your ideas for a reunion in 2008 -- When? Where? What to do?

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teaching at several other schools in the St. Louis area. Her education has been a bachelor's degree in Physical Education from Valparaiso University and a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Missouri - St. Louis. For fun she directs a hand bell choir for junior and senior youth at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, MO.

Barb cites two BHS teachers, Sharon Enzenauer and Al Frye, as those whose inspiration led her to a career in education. She says working with young people and colleagues is the best part of her job; she has a good time with them; and they teach her how to be a better teacher. Barb Dwyer was featured in a March, 2007, "Spotlight on Education" article in the *Post-Dispatch*.

PAST REUNIONS

1986 20th

Now you know what we look like 20 Years After High School!! Yes, some of us have changed and some stayed the same. Can you recognize these people without taking your yearbook out? We had our reunion at the St. Louis Art Museum and our party committee did an outstanding job!! Thank you so much to Devin Dixon, Theresa Peters Nigus and Paul Inman for their time and effort, organizing and making our 20th reunion a memorable event. Also, thank you to those who attended from the Class of 1985. It was great to see you again!

If you missed our 20th reunion party, I would like to have another "get together reunion". More details to follow. If you are interested in helping out, please contact your Class Rep. - Mary Ann Avanzado-Keohane (636) 577-2035 or you can email her at mkeohane1227@yahoo.com. We hope to see you all for the Brentwood festivities the 3rd weekend in September!



1st Row: Thad Falkner, Chardial Samuel, Stacy Millikan Fowler, Mary Ann Avanzado-Keohane, David Drake, Kristen Mertz, Mark Butler & Kyrle Boldt.
2nd Row: Kurt Schulz, Lisa Rickards Frank, Theresa Peters Nigus, Sarah Briles Page, Devin Dixon, Tim Butler, Paul Inman & Sean Cothrine.
3rd Row: David Deatherage, Marcia Howard, Chris Saxon, Jude Simmons, Charlie Brown & Marla Martin Meyer.

1997 10th

Hats off to Class Representative Halima Martin for organizing a fun-in-the-sun family picnic at Brentwood Memorial Park this past July 21st. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and entertainment while renewing acquaintances and meeting new children.



IN MEMORIAM

1935 John Willingham
1941 Eugene Eaklor
1941 Katherine Beletz Guenther
1941 Edward T. Wright, Sr.
1943 John Beekman
1943 Frederick C. Bruning, Jr.
1947 Cecil Barbaud
1950 Joan Roberts Lee
1958 Earl Daugherty
1959 Judy Black Buerkel
1959 Don Chapman
1959 James P. Feely, Sr.
1961 Richard Warnky
1964 Ronald W. Schook
1966 Marian Haynes
1969 Kenneth Niere
1987 Charles A. (Andy) Moore
Friend - Jim Jackson

Special Note: Jimmy Jackson, Home School Coordinator and P. E. teacher at Brentwood High School for 14 years, passed away February 3, 2007, after having retired the previous December. Mr. Jackson came to BHS with a goal of ensuring that every student had an equal opportunity to be successful.

He had participated in the integration of McKinley High School in 1954, was a highly decorated veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and retired from the military as a lieutenant colonel. Mr. Jackson was a devoted teacher, father, son, and brother; his influence on students at Brentwood will be greatly missed.

Edward T. Wright, Sr., longtime mayor and municipal judge in Brentwood and father of **Ed Wright, Jr.** '67, passed away on May 30, 2007, at his home in Clearwater, Florida. Mr. Wright attended Brentwood (a member of the 1941 class) and Principia High Schools. While acquiring his law degree at Mercer University in Macon, GA, he joined the Army. After serving as one of the youngest elected police judges in Missouri, he was elected Mayor of Brentwood and served from 1963 to 1976.

He wrote 3 books, was a member of the Webster Groves Theatre Guild, served as president of the St. Louis County Municipal League, was a member of the Mound City Bar Association, and played softball in Missouri and Florida. Survivors are his wife, 3 daughters, 2 sons, a sister and brother, 19 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. A service to celebrate Mr. Wright's life will be held September 16, 2007, at the Brentwood Recreation Center.

Note: Every attempt is made to include all we know who are deceased.

TEACHERS' CORNER

Summer in the city. You remember St. Louis summers...hot and humid. Today is no exception to the rule. **The Organization of Retired Eagles** has finished another cool year of fun and festivity. In February we found the pirate's treasure and completed a bit of monkey business in May!

"Retired folks" are often asked "what do you do with all your time?" All what time? Your BAA newsletter staff had to remind this author to get her assignment in now. I would like to share with you some of the volunteer activities that Brentwood retired teachers are involved in. Nancy Wagoner's experience on a church mission trip to New Orleans was a life-changing one...hard work, primitive housing, and feelings of both frustration and hope and a bond with a family she would never have known otherwise. Mary Freund served as President of the Parents Council at Whitfield Academy. Patricia Harris serves as President of the Board of the Marian Middle School in St. Louis. This school is one of the beneficiaries of the Kidsmart project under the leadership of Brentwood alum Jennifer Miller. Dave Ryan continues his work with the Brentwood Optimists. Lois Rufer continues to be involved with art-related committees through the St. Louis

Art Museum and the Artist Guild. Pat Killian is a mentor in the Brentwood Schools and a docent at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Wray Darr and some of his friends regularly travel to St. James, MO, to help with maintenance at the Mound Ridge Presbyterian Church Camp. Patty Fitzgerald volunteers with the Brentwood Foundation. Gini Hille has done some volunteer fundraising for Swarthmore College. Jean Baldwin works with a variety of programs at the Senior Center in Columbia, MO. Luisa Chenualt volunteered as a defensive driving instructor, a program of AARP in North Carolina.

I could go on and on but will simply add, "To be Continued." Next time find out about the new careers of Brentwood's retirees. As you plan for your reunions and get-togethers don't forget your teachers. Those of us attending the Class of 1996 picnic had a great time. We didn't realize at the time that it would be our last time with Jim Jackson. It was such a good visit. RIP Jim! You did good!

*Thanks to Mary Beth Powell,
retired BHS teacher, for this article.*



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Reunion Celebration

Friday, September 14, 2007
Brentwood High School Courtyard, 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.



Meet old friends, enjoy student music and art, tour the high school, and join the fun!

This will be the **fifth annual** "3rd Weekend in September Reunion" held during Brentwood Days, **September 14 and 15**. Meet on Friday evening, September 14, from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the **Brentwood High School Courtyard**. There will be art, music, high school tours, introductions of the BAA Class Representatives and scholarship winners, and 7 classes having reunions.

Saturday, September 15, will be another special

day. The city **parade** begins at West Swan Circle at noon and ends at Brentwood Days, held in Brentwood Park on Russell Avenue from 1:00 to 8:30 p.m. Brentwood Days promises fun for the entire family with games, rides, and food. Stop by the **Brentwood Alumni Association booth** to meet and greet your friends! Wrap up this busy weekend with a spectacular **Brentwood Days fireworks display** on Saturday night.

Mark your calendar for next year's "3rd Weekend In September" Reunion celebration, to be held again with Brentwood Days on September 19 and 20, 2008.