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BRENTWOOD LOTTERY

LOTTERY TIME

It's that time of year again – pools are getting closed, school buses are back on the road, leaves are starting to change colour, and snow blowers are on display at Home Depot. At Brentwood, IT'S LOTTERY TIME!!! This year, its number 19 and it has truly become so much more than a fundraiser.

Let's face it, our City has had a pretty rough go for the past few years, with major job loss, high unemployment and certainly the prospects for turning things around not very bright in the near future. There is

tremendous competition for fundraising dollars – very worthy causes, United Way, hospital equipment, a whole host of organizations trying to do good work in our community who need help, financial assistance to run their programs that are so necessary to support those who require it. And for the 19th time, we're going back to the community, to try to tap into the generosity of our family, friends and neighbours. It is truly a daunting task.

This is not just another charity trying to raise enough to

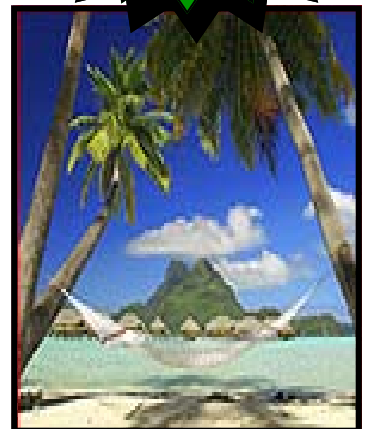
continue to exist.

The Brentwood Lottery draws on the Alumni, those who have completed the program and changed their lives, and those on the support side who have stood by those on program during their journey. It is truly an incredible workforce. When you purchase a lottery ticket, you're buying it from a success story – from someone who truly has a vested interest in the success of the lottery. We know that we have a deep obligation to be part of, to make it a success, to raise the funds, to continue the work, to be able to come back – and it shows. The Alumni commitment to the Lottery personifies the program – it's about giving back-it's about people needing people- it's about going against the grain- it's about putting someone else first – it's about family –

it's about a true sense of community.

In an attempt to funnel all alumni resources to the lottery, the Fundraising Committee will suspend their usual operations.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE-DON RUSSELL



Well it is the end of summer, and by now, most people have taken their vacations and are getting ready for autumn. Kids are going back to school, parents are relieved, and al-ready stores are selling Halloween costumes and treats for the

trick-or-treaters. Along with the end of summer comes our lottery. Our 19th annual lottery is already on its way and our volunteers are in place to continue with this major fund raising tradition. As we all know, the lottery is a very important part of Brentwood's tradition and mainstay. Without the success of our lottery we would have difficulty raising enough money to continue with our Long Term program. Like every fund raising event we have at

Brentwood, the Alumni and people on program have always made it a success. In addition to our lottery, October also marks Brentwood's 46th year. We will all miss Father Paul at this special time. I recall our 45th anniversary and how proud Father Paul was for this special milestone. I look back at highlights from that great celebration, and treasure the special time I spent with him. Although, he is not with us physically, there is no doubt Father is with us in spirit. I'm sure the alumni all agree. A special thanks to our Newsletter Committee for their dedication and skills in putting together this 2nd edition. Again, I thank Father Bob for performing the Mass each Sunday. Also Kay's Cafe will be up and running soon and all are looking forward to the food and socializing again. Thank you Kay. Thanks also to our staff, board and alumni for all the hard work put into serving Brentwood so it will continue to be here for those to follow us and are in need.

newsflash

As part of Brentwood's strategic plan to help our adolescent population who have substance abuse problems, we will begin with the developmental stages of starting our *Adolescent Residential Program* this fall.

With Love,
Don Russell

Kay's Kafe

"is open for business"

Every Wednesday 12-2

In the Events Hall

Join us for

Food, Fun, Fellowship

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to say that we as a Board are dedicated to putting things into place to ensure the financial future for Brentwood by making the right decisions today.

Sometimes these are very sensitive decisions and our commitment to do what is right for Brentwood, putting principles before personalities, is required and essential and these decisions are made by the Board and not by one person only.

Your Board of Directors makes business decisions such as banking, investments, insurance, renovations and upgrades on a regular basis. We deal with the financial state of Brentwood very carefully and professionally.

Your Board of Directors is working to comply with requests and expectations of the LHINS (Local Health Integrated Network). Some of us attend meetings and network through telecommunications with service providers in other cities. We have a lot to offer at these meetings and to learn as well but there is no other recovery program, like ours here at Brentwood, anywhere! We are proud to say that in October this year

the LHINS has chosen to have their AGM meeting here at Brentwood.

We are very grateful for the endless help and cooperation of the Alumni and Staff. Working together, we are family and Brentwood is our home.

May God bless all of you!

Gil Valley

Chairman of the Board

ELECTIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OCTOBER 17TH, 2010



Elections for the Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, October 16th and Sunday, October 17th from 9:00am to 1:00 pm, in the Father Charbonneau Building.

Alumni in good standing are eligible to vote. An alumnus is one who has graduated from the program or with a year or more in the support program. The name of a person, you would like to nominate, before you ask them, should be submitted on the nomination form to Dan Soulliere, who will submit it to the Executive Director for approval. Upon approval, they will be asked if they accept this nomination. Graduates or members of support who have been actively involved in their program at Brentwood for five or more years are eligible to run for a position on the Board of Directors.

The deadline for submission of nominees' names is Thursday, October 7th at noon. The names of the nominees will be posted by Monday, October 11th. On Wednesday, October 13th you will have an opportunity to see and hear a little from the candidates at the 10:30 meeting.

If you are considering running for the Board you should be aware of some of the duties and responsibilities:

- The term is three years, to begin November 16th 2010.
- You are required to attend the meeting of the B.O.D. on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00pm - 7
- You will be expected to remain an active member of the fellowship which includes your meetings and group.
- You will be required to attend seminars, workshops and other meetings during your term. Also other educational programs will be required to help you become

more familiar with the Board's responsibilities.

- There are personal responsibilities and liabilities associated with positions on the Board.

Submitted by Cheryl Chaney

**THIS IS A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO
GET INVOLVED IN
SERVICE WORK.**

***A GREAT WAY TO
GIVE BACK TO
BRENTWOOD***

PARTNERSHIP WITH APPD



Tim Jones, Patricia McLean, Don Russell, Becky Lock and Jean-Marc Pinard

THANK YOU DELORES & DON LOCK

Delores and Don Lock wanted to leave a gift that would benefit the people they loved. Delores had a great respect for the help that one of their dearest friends had received from Brentwood. Her gift to Brentwood will be used to create a "living memory" of Delores and Don Lock by providing a barrier-free residential room which will allow persons with serious mobility issues to fully participate in our program.

This Disease Knows No Bounds

Recognizing that alcoholism affects all in our society has led to a very exciting partnership at Brentwood. Being

proactive, Brentwood has partnered with APPD (Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities) to address accessibility issues that would be present while trying to accommodate someone with physical disabilities in our residential program.

APPD is a not for profit organization that is funded by the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care, the Ministry of Community & Social Services, Ontario Disability Supports Program and Human Resources Development Canada. This organization was initially formed in 1938, and has continued to assist those in our community with physical disabilities ever since. Lynn Calder, the Executive Director of APPD, reviewed the facilities and made recommendations for both the room and the intake office. The renovations are currently in the bidding process and the room is being readied for those improvements.

The long range plan calls to have a room renovated for women also. In addition to assisting with accessibility

recommendations APPD will provide Attendant Service on site at Brentwood. Attendant Service is assistance with personal care (bathing, grooming, dressing, etc) and help with tasks of daily living. This service will be available to any resident or outpatient participant with a physical disability at no cost. Having an accessible room and support services available on site means that people with mobility challenges will now be able to access residential treatment for the first time.

It is truly heart-warming to see Brentwood moving forward with this project to make our facility accessible for all members of our community who need our program. Our sincerest thanks go out to Lynn Calder and APPD for their willingness to commit to such an endeavor.

This is definitely an example of *"people needing people"* in action.

Thanks again to Delores and Don Lock.

VANESSA' DAY- ROOM DEDICATION



The owners Deb and Paul Boulos of Deb's Place have been holding a benefit in honor of their daughter Vanessa for five years, in which the last three years all of the proceeds made for the day as well as tips are donated to the Brentwood Program. The first two years the monies made were donated to the teen Health Center. In the three years around \$10,000 for Brentwood, just with Vanessa Day's benefit alone. Deb's Place is also a vendor for our Brentwood Lottery. Not only do they support our Brentwood fellowship they also contribute their time and donations

to The Humane Society and The Lions Club. There is also a room located at Brentwood dedicated to their daughter Vanessa who passed away at a young age. The Boulos family has sponsored a Brentwood family at Christmas and continues to be a part of their lives still to this day. Deb and Paul met when they were in school and they were both working at a restaurant, they had different careers for some time. Deb was a Pharmacy Assistant, and Paul was a City of Windsor Worker, when they decided to work together and start a family business. Deb's Place opened on December 11 1989 as a neighborhood breakfast and lunch diner on the corner of Dominion street and Grand Marias

Street in the plaza. Deb and Paul chose to open their diner so they could teach their children Victor, Vanessa, and Sara good work ethics and provide them with money to pay for their education.

Thank you Deb and Paul Boulos



CHATHAM GROUP

Not only do we have Brentwood meeting here in Windsor there are also other Brentwood groups that offer support for our out of town members. This issue we would like to feature the Chatham Brentwood Group

Who they are: The group was founded by Ken and Irene Douglas of Chatham in July of 1985. Their meetings are open to Brentwood alumni and family members with both men and women attending the same meetings, and with about 25 showing up each week.

When they meet: The group meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm, at Victoria Avenue United Church, Chatham.

How its run: Irene and Ken insist they do not run the group but meet monthly with a chairperson who will choose the topics and consult with Brentwood staff as needed. Men and women from the Chatham area who are on program are encouraged to attend weekly meetings before they graduate, in order to get familiar with them and to become a part of. Alumni volunteer their time driving men and women on program to and from the Chatham meetings, a system which Irene says works very well.

Other interesting facts about the group: The last Tuesday of every month, following the "talk", women and men break up into separate groups to share on topic.

They also boast two annual celebrations, a

Christmas Potluck Dinner

Anniversary Potluck Dinner in July.

These dinners are followed by open discussions with the members. *"That's about it"*, Irene says. Brentwood alumni and family members may drop in anytime for a meeting or to share in a potluck dinner with our Chatham friends.

We thank you Irene and Ken.
Keep up the good work!

Chatham Brentwood Group
Meets Tuesday @ 7pm
Victoria Avenue United Church
Chatham, Ontario

BOB MONKS' CORNER



RELAY OFFICE



Lise Malott
Lottery Alumni
Coordinator

Since becoming the Lottery Alumni Coordinator I have had the privilege and honor of working with the amazing Alumni of Brentwood. The volunteers just keep giving!

As the Lottery is now in full swing it sees us in over 8 different areas of Windsor/Essex County. Our Volunteers and the Lottery Display can be visited at over 35 different stores and locations throughout the Lottery, with sometimes up to 70 Volunteers giving their time over a 1 week span!
It's always amazing how quick the

Alumni are to come into the Relay office and ask if there are any dates to be filled! Or just when it's looking like there won't be volunteers for a sales location, someone either calls or comes in to fill that spot! Some Alumni pre-book the times they will volunteers like for Devonshire Mall.

Our presence is so welcomed as we give our tireless time to the Lottery which is becoming a well know Event in our community. Remember what happened last year when we reached out on those last couple of days of the Lottery and over 2,000 tickets were purchased when the community was made aware that the Lottery needed their help!

Our prayers seem to always be answered from the Alumni Volunteers! They rise to the occasion with gratitude and Love for what they have been given. There is great joy and a healthy

pride in working alongside each other for the same reasons.

Keeping up the great efforts will be no problem for the Brentwood Alumni! See you at the Relay Office!



Relay Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9-6
Saturday 8:30-12:30
Sunday 9:30-12:00
(519) 253-2441 ext.220

If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets at any of the lottery locations please contact the relay office. Your help is always appreciated!



LOTTERY TALES

Funding raising has been a reality for Brentwood since its inception and the men and women who make up our alumni body have borne the responsibility for most of those efforts in ensuring the continuation of Brentwood and the programs that Brentwood offers. One of the most important events on the yearly fundraising calendar is the Dream Home Lottery now in its 19th season. Those who have contributed to this effort in the past can attest to the fact that there are countless trials and tribulations associated with ticket sales. There are also happy and heartwarming stories from winners throughout the years. Here are some of those stories and comments.

My Lucky Day

I won a car from the Brentwood Lottery in 2003. It was the most exciting day of my life! When I received a phone call saying I was a winner I couldn't believe it. I drove around in that car for 6 months before it sunk in that this new car was actually mine! To this day I'm still driving my 2003 Neon. I'll never give it up until it wears out. Buy a ticket. It's for a good cause and you never know, luck could go your way as it did me. Edna D. McGregor On

Better to Give Than Receive

Ken P shares the story of the early lottery days, when the grand prize was \$20,000 and tickets sold for \$20 each. His wife, at that time, was in group with 9 other women and one of them was lamenting about the struggle she was having selling lottery tickets. The women in the group, in an effort to help her out and boost her spirits, threw in \$2 each to purchase a ticket. Nobody gave it a second thought, until weeks later when Father called them to let them know that they won the Grand Prize, \$2000 each. If you remember the 80's, \$2000 was quite a windfall!!!! Certainly, this is proof-positive, that it is in the giving that we receive.

Better to Give Than Receive

Our Brentwood Lottery affords people the wonderful opportunity to support a

life saving Recovery Home, My father is one of these types of people - always generous in support of a community's greatest needs - never thinking, "what's in it for me"? Dad knows God will never be outdone in generosity.

The last car I drove came out of the Brentwood Lottery - a 2001 Grand Am which dad won and turned over to me. That car came to me at a severe low point in my life. What a Godsend! My Grand Am kept me in the workforce for another seven years - it saw lot's of road - brought me back to Windsor in 2008 and finally into treatment at Brentwood in 2009, One can't fail to be struck by the irony. In retrospect, I am amazed by the way God get's what He wants! Without a doubt, the Brentwood Lottery is an inspirational community building event, worthy of our support, Getting a big win out of the Brentwood Lottery was a real thrill for sure. Being part of a fellowship that helped save my life and thousands of others -that's 'what's in it' for the wise man who ~ knows that it is always better to give than receive.

Jeff P

Two Timer

Every year my husband and I buy Brentwood Lottery tickets, usually 3 for \$100.00. The money not only goes to a good cause, but you can win some great prizes. A few times we were lucky enough to win \$100.00, so when there was a message on our phone from Brentwood telling us that we had won a \$3000.00. travel voucher we just couldn't believe it.

The following year we decided to watch the lottery numbers being drawn at Brentwood. Missing the first 20 minutes wasn't going to be a big deal we thought. Well you could imagine my surprise when a co-worker of mine told that we had won a \$3000.00 travel voucher as we walked in. I told her no, that that was last year we had won. She then corrected me and said they called our names 10 minutes earlier and we had won another \$3000.00 travel voucher.

After checking for ourselves we just couldn't believe our luck, we had one two years in a row. Well thanks to Brentwood we have vacationed in Mexico, Cuba and Las Vegas and we still have \$300.00 left on a voucher to put towards another trip. Thanks again Brentwood. Jeff and Debbie

Thank you father and Brentwood.

In the 30 years that my wife and I have lived in Windsor we have only spent Christmas here in Windsor twice. Both of those were very forgetful mostly because both of our families live in Sudbury. I have 5 sisters and two brothers still living in the small town that we grew up in. We have always done our best to make those Christmases spent here enjoyable, but there is nothing like being with family. Getting to Sudbury had never been more difficult than 2008. My wife works for Purolator and everyone is required to work Christmas Eve. In 2007 we left Windsor at 6:00 pm and drove in the blowing snow to Sudbury arriving at 2:00 am Christmas morning. In 2006, my children and I left a few days early so that I could attend the funeral of a very dear friend. My wife traveled overnight on Christmas Eve and arrived in Sudbury on Christmas morning at 7:00 am.

2008 would be even more challenging logistically. My daughter was going to teachers college in Ottawa and we had to make arrangements for her to fly to Sudbury. My son and I were to drive there on the 21st and my wife was going to fly Christmas morning. My son advised me that he was going to London overnight leaving the 19th and returning early on the 21st to accompany me on the long trek home. The day of our scheduled departure I received the phone call that changed my life forever. It was from my son.....he was in jail. The circumstances surrounding his incarceration are irrelevant at this point but the anguish and pain that we faced as a family as we worked through the details of his bail hearing and changing our Christmas plans so that we could be together here in Windsor instead of going to Sudbury tested my acceptance to the great

LOTTERY TALES

est limit I have ever experienced in my 22 years at Brentwood.

During the holidays I spent every spare moment at Brentwood sharing the pain, disappointment and fear that I was experiencing. Mostly to help prevent me from coming undone and venting everything on my son. The support that I received was phenomenal. We were facing a \$10,000.00 fee for his defense and although it certainly would be a huge financial burden I was thankful would be able to pay it.

The best, however, was yet to come. Long before this had happened, my wife had planned a getaway in Las Vegas with some of her girl friends early in the New Year. I encouraged her to keep the date to help get her mind off things.

I was scheduled to pick her up at Detroit Metro 3 days later at 3:00 in the morning. That afternoon I returned home after work and discovered that there was a message on my phone from.....Mark Z....."hello this message is for a Nicole L. Nicole this is Mark Z. from Brentwood.....you've won \$10,000.00 in the lottery".....I

left the message on the phone and didn't mention it to my wife all the way home from the airport that night. When we arrived back home I told her that there were messages that she should listen to. All I will say about what happened next is that there were many tears of joy and relief shed that evening. Not so much for the fact that we had won the money but more for the feeling of peace that God was looking out for us and that everything was going to be ok.

The next day I attended the day meeting at the hood and father spoke at length about the support of the volunteers who worked diligently to make the lottery a success. He closed his talk with "I heard that Al L. won \$10,000.00 - that's great - he's a good guy. Thank you father and thank you Brentwood.

We Won a Car

Eric and I had purchased three lottery tickets for the 1999 lottery draw. The day of the draw we couldn't make it as we had to work. That night one particular alumni had called us and he was excited we couldn't even

understand him that he was trying to tell us we had won a car. When he finally come out that we won a car the kids and us all jumped around the house we were so excited. When I got to the phone messages everybody it seemed was on the phone sharing the great news with us. What a shock, we never dreamed of winning a car from the Brentwood lottery; out of the 19 cars we had won the Escort. Tammy's plan was to drive the car and give her old one to her mother but first we have to tell Father, we couldn't wait. When we told Father we had won a car he had his cigar in his mouth and his eyes got big and his smile was from ear to ear, he was so happy for us. We told him what Tammy wanted to do and he said no you're going to sell the car; we were shocked as we never know at the time why Father does things. We sold the car to an alumni and used the money for a down payment for the house that we live in today. Thank you Father for bringing our families together and giving us a home. What a man!

With much gratitude
Eric & Tammy R.



PAST EVENTS



CHALLENGER DRAW

The Dodge Challenger draw was once again a huge success, netting over \$90,000. This year's winner was Raymond Griffore, of Dover Centre, who purchased the winning ticket at a Street Rod Show in Chatham. The draw, held on July 24, was coupled with a dance that was well attended, and enjoyed by all. Special thanks to 'Brand X' for donating their musical talents to make the day memorable.



The 14th Annual Walk-a-thon

The 14th Annual Walk-a-thon was held on September 11 and, it was an outstanding success on all fronts. Attendance, - it was more than obvious that attendance was way up this year. For the first time, those on program participated in the Walk,

and they certainly brought both their enthusiasm and their pledges. The planning committee sincerely thanks these folks for their participation and also the Staff at the House for their motivation and inspiration to our people on program. That kind of attendance definitely requires more coffee, donuts and hot dogs!!! Fellowship - The Walk-a-thon has always been an awesome occasion for fellowship and multiple one-on-ones, but including the program people gave the event a new purpose. Their participation also becomes an eye-opener to the fund-raisers that Brentwood has to be part of to survive. It's all part of building the family! Financially the walk was a tremendous success, netting in the neighbourhood of \$15,500, certainly a tribute to a committee that has been very diligent in keeping costs down, and the hard work of all the participants and the pledges they brought. The Committee acknowledges our prize winners for most pledges in these categories:

Top Youth

Daniel Slogan 6 1/2

Top Team

Fantastic Four (the McNichols Family)

Top Adult s

Aimee Orr And Len Sylvestre



ANNUAL BRENTWOOD YARD SALE

On behalf of the fellowship, *thank you once again*. Because of everyone's spirit of giving and cooperation the yard sale raised over five thousand dollars!

Congratulations to everyone involved, right from the people who parted with their treasures to the people that worked for hours to ensure that this event was a success. I'd like to share some memorable moments if I may? It was with a sense of pride and sincere joy when someone was told how much they owed and they responded with, "Oh that's okay keep the change, you people do such wonderful work here." This happened several times during the week-end and was reported by more than one sales person. Writing this I am once again experiencing that same sense of pride and joy to be part of Brentwood.



YOUTH GROUP – ESTABLISHED IN 1983



Since its inception in 1983, the Youth Group at Brentwood has been a permanent fixture. The Group was set up to engage the 6 through 16 age group, and meets on Tuesday nights at the House. The current Youth Group Leaders are Connie and Rob Smith and they have been actively involved for years. Connie relates that she became involved in 1991, when Tony F. was leading the Group, and she was following direction from her group leader to be part of. Rob came on board the following year, and I suspect, was following direction also. After Tony left, Connie and Rob teamed up with Richard and Darlene M. to run the meetings and there was up to 70 youth showing up at the Group in those days. The meetings certainly never lacked enthusiasm. Since '97, it's been Connie and Rob leading the Group. The Meetings are open primarily to the youth of Brentwood alumni and those on program, but no youth would be turned away. The parents or guardians of the youth hold a parents' meeting while the Youth Group is in progress. It certainly makes Tuesday evenings an outing and helps keep Brentwood as a focus in the family setting. The

Meetings are divided into 2 parts – a group session and play time. The group sessions are broken down between boys and girls and by age, and the children can share on topics that are age appropriate. The play time can be really quite varied, from outdoor sports to arts and crafts, from computer lab to bowling, from pizza parties to movie night. On occasion, the Smiths have also arranged for guest speakers to inform the children on topics that apply directly to them. Connie says they got an excellent response from a speaker on bullying and have arranged to have Vanessa Chase, from the YMCA, speak on Youth Gambling on Oct. 26 and Nov. 2.

The Youth Group has always relied on volunteer help. In the earlier years, program people would be assigned to help run the meetings, but currently alumni volunteers are supporting the program. And, as true to the spirit of Brentwood, it is the volunteers that certainly make the program possible. The current edition of the Youth Group's attendance varies between 20 and 30 members, and is supported by 16 volunteers on any given Tuesday. Connie and Rob have witnessed some inspiring moments during their



Youth group computer lab

involvement with the Youth Group. They watched some real positive behavioral changes, they watched some of their charges go on to higher education, they've seen some real success. But they both admit, it is a special moment when they see former members of the group bringing their kids to Youth Group – kids bringing their kids - those are the things that make it worthwhile. As for the future, Rob says, "we enjoy what we're doing, why would we change that."

**YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS
 TUESDAY @ 6PM
 AGES 6-16**



Youth Group Banners on display at the picnic



Where People Need People

Fatherisms

Dedicated to Father Paul

"Fatherisms" is to be a regularly published part of our newsletter. We are trying to stay true to Father Paul by keeping his expressions alive. We certainly welcome submissions from any of our readers on their favourite "Fatherism". Thank you from the Newsletter Committee.

Ask, Listen, Do what you're told.

Certainly the basis of the program, and one of those Fatherisms that we are all so familiar with. Simple words, simple concept - but so difficult to grasp and to understand for us. We had all the excuses to not do this on all 3 levels - we didn't have the trust to ask - we didn't have the patience to listen - and we certainly had too much self-will to do what we're told. The proof is in the Alumni, those success stories who continue to include others in their lives and their decisions. Thank you Father Paul.

Gary T

Alumni Poetry/Songs

Dedicated to Father Paul

Thankfulness

Thankfulness is a soul overflowing with gratitude, an attitude of the heart. Each day brims with loveliness- Sometimes subtle but present! When the heart is open one can see what is there. Won't you share with me the best that you can be-and the wonders that you see all around us? Life is such a treasure, even with its suffering. I thank Him for it all and pray for courage to live it well Abundantly and to his glory!

By: Linda B

Father, Oh Father

Father, Oh Father,
Father, Thank you for all you've done
For the winds of change have called you
Now, and you're going home.

Father, Oh Father,
Father, Its time to let go.
For the winds of change have called
You now, and you're going home.

And the sun falls from the sky
The rain cleanses my eyes
The wind blows on by
Then your spirit flies
All the angels cry
All the angels cry
For the winds of change have called
You now, and you're going home.

Father, Oh Father
Father, my friend we have grown.
You taught us well to carry on
In your Brentwood home.

Child, do you hear me?
Child, for I have been set free.
For the winds of change will call
You too, you'll be coming home.

Then we can sit, we can share
The Lord, the Angels are here
The world releases its care
Now you're not alone
Heaven sings halleluiah
Heaven sings halleluiah
For the winds of change have
Called us now, heaven is home.
For the winds of change have
Called us now, heaven is home.
By: Dave A

UPCOMING AND RUNNING EVENTS

FATHER PAUL DEDICATION CEREMONY

On Wednesday October 6, 2010 there will be a tree planting ceremony at Brentwood in memory of Father Paul

Halloween Spooctacular

Looking forward, we're hoping to see all of you at the Halloween Spooctacular that is coming up on October 23rd.,2010
Oh we have plans for you guys!, along with many prizes and giveaways.

The Social Committee

Craft and Bake Sale

The annual Craft and Bake Sale will be December 11th & 12th

Children's Christmas Party

The annual Children's Christmas Party will take place Sunday December 19th

Christmas Dinner

The annual Dinner will be held December 23rd

Ballroom Dancing

Ballroom dancing takes place on Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Events Hall the cost is \$15 per person for the dance lessons. A new dance starts at the beginning of each month and

progresses through until the month end. Check posting on the events

Couples Meetings

Couples meeting are every other Sunday evening at 6pm. These meetings are open to alumni in a relationship for more than 6 months, some persons may require permission from the Director. Please ask if you are not sure.

Couples Meetings Sundays at 6pm
October 17 & 31. November 14 & 28
December 12