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Sent: Sun, Mar 18, 2018 5:40 pm
Subject: Retired Northeast Elementary School Teacher - Janiece Clarke

Good afternoon,

My name is Dr. Elsburgh Clarke,MD. I am a practicing Emergency Medicine Physician who graduated from Brentwood High School 1967.

I was also the North Junior High School Student Council President -1963-64; High School Sophomore Class President-1964-65 and Senior Class President-1966-67.

I was just informed of your website by my sister, who is also a former BHS student. **My mother was a Northeast Elementary School Teacher for 29 years -JANIECE CLARKE,**

under Ralph Saikin. She began, I think,in1954 and was one of two black teachers in Suffolk County when she started in 1954.(the other Black Teacher I think was a guidance counselor in the high school Helen Smith)

Under the Photo gallery in your website, Northeast Elem. School, 1957-58, my mother is in the second row, third from the right.

I am visiting her now. She is **97 years old** and lives in Orlando Florida. She is still very active mentally and physically, although sometimes I have to jog her memory concerning some events which occurred while she was teaching...lol.She still paints and often recounts of her time in Brentwood.

I also want to pass along a "shout out" to some my teachers who were a BIG influence and impacted my life, (ie Mr. Robert Rosenblatt, Mr. Hochheiser of North Junior High School, Clement Stancik).

It was a pleasure to find your web site. I still keep in contact with some of my BHS classmates even to this day.

PLEASE feel free to give my e-mail address and phone number to ANY of my Elementary, North Junior or high school teachers as I would love to hear from them.

(do you remember me Mr. Siciliano ??? I remember YOU...lol).

I will send a picture of my mother for you to post.

I wish to THANK ALL of my former teachers from elementary to high school for the wonderful education I received.

Sincerely,

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I included a recent photo of my mother and me and me in my ER scrubs (just in case some of the teachers forgot what I looked like...lol)



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Subject: Past Photos

To ROBSNY-
Just an FYI, I still have my North Junior High school Yearbooks AND 1968 & 1967 BHS YEARBOOK if you would like me to send you photos from the

yearbook of the teachers & students interacting.. It's very obvious the education I received in the Brentwood school system was pivotal and very influential in my life.

I can't thank the teachers enough for giving me the motivation and encouragement to become the person I am today.

I've been practicing emergency medicine for 40 years and tell the nurses and patients about the fun times I had as young boy in Brentwood.

If you have any questions or would like me to send you photos from the yearbook please let me know.

Thank you.

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