

**Leonia High School
Class of 1960
50th Reunion**



October 23, 2010

Weekend Festivities

Friday Evening - October 22, 2010
8:00 p.m.

Get Together to kick off the weekend's festivities!
Cocktail Lounge at the Café Milano, Doubletree Hotel
2117 Route 4 East, Fort Lee, NJ



Saturday Morning - October 23, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Tour and Get Together at our former High School
Broad Avenue

Speakers: Dee Breger, Ted Burrowes, Bryan Dunlap,
Pam Kurland, Jim Tiernan, Mikael Karlsson (Marlies),
Greg Movsesyan



Saturday Evening - October 23, 2010
Doubletree Hotel

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Cocktail Hour - Open Bar
8:00 p.m. to Midnight - Buffet Dinner - Open Bar



Our 20th Reunion

Our reunion of years ago was one to be remembered and I would like those of you who have not heard the story to take note:

Plans were put together by the committee to have a "perfect" reunion to be held at the Englewood Men's Club (thanks to the contacts of Rich Stenken). The evening was intended to be memorable - it sure was (in more ways than one)! We all enjoyed the cocktail time, and then went on to the dinner hour where drinks were pay as you go. BUT, we ended up with open bar all night because of a "little hitch" in the evening. When it came time to serve the meal, we, at the committee table were pulled aside by the management - there was a slight problem in the kitchen. It seemed that the fire extinguisher system malfunctioned in the ovens during the process of cooking the filet mignon, automatically spraying dry chemicals which in turn alerted the Englewood Fire Department to respond to a possible fire at the Englewood Men's Club! Soon we had "extra" guests in full fireman's garb parading through the club.

The management, rather concerned on how to compensate their guests, offered an open bar all night. Don't think anyone objected to that! But, there was a slight problem as to what to feed all of these folks. The solution was taking out frozen chicken that was scheduled for a future function and cooking the "untainted" filets. Since the ovens had to be reset by a professional company, they were unusable. What to do? How about an outdoor BBQ using homemade grills (split in half 55 gallon drums). Picture this: your classmates, all dressed up to the 9's, holding their dinner plates in a parking lot chow line, waiting for their "semi-cooked" chicken and beef!

To top off the evening, the waiter who was serving the desert of peach melba (or something messy like that) slipped while crossing the dance floor. We all stood up and clapped - the end to a "PERFECT" evening. Oh yes, the group photo did not turn out as nicely as I had hoped. The memory of that evening is etched in my mind, and I can't tell you how many times I have told the story and the number of laughs we have had over it.

Let's hope that our next reunion is a success too.

Janet Wiggers Ulbrich

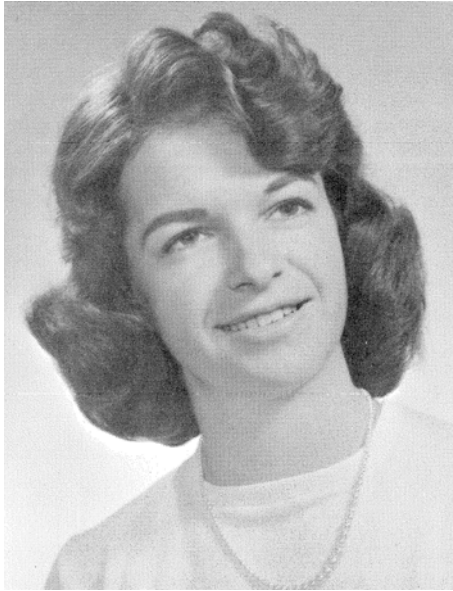


Senior Class Officers

PresidentJames Ludowise
Vice President.....Jack Bodman
Secretary.....Janet Wiggers
Treasurer.....Linda Kasparian

Erika Alder Muenz

“Erika”



Many of you might not remember me, I was the Swiss girl Erika, who joined LHS for the senior year in order to learn English and surprisingly, went on to graduate. Soon after returning to Switzerland, I met my husband Karl-Heinz. I worked for Eastman Chemical and later on, Sony Japan.

Karl-Heinz and I were married in 1962 and our daughter and son both were born in Switzerland. We soon were transferred back to NJ. We lived in Matawan, NJ and moved to Stuttgart, Germany in 1975. After three years, the company sent us to Tokyo where we stayed until 1988. Our children went back to the U.S. to attend university and we only saw them about once a year. In 1989, we again transferred to Melbourne, Australia, where we lived until Karl-Heinz retired in 2002. We have two children; Pascale, our daughter, was born in 1962 and Christian, our son, was born in 1965. Both were born in Switzerland and are now living in the U.S. We also have two granddaughters.

I, unfortunately, never was able to have a career. I was always busy setting up house again somewhere in the world. I did work for a newspaper while in NJ, and taught English in Tokyo. We now live in Venice, FL at the Venice Golf & Country Club. We both play golf. I joined a book group, play Bridge, and have many other hobbies. I make movies of our travels, and we love to walk and hike in the Swiss mountains.

I have such fond memories of LHS, and hope to meet with many old classmates while living in the U.S.A. again.

Gail Bauer Aaron

“Gail”



I graduated from the University of Bridgeport in 1964 with a BS in Nursing. I married and moved to College Park, MD where I worked part time and raised my two children. After 16 years, their father and I divorced.

I returned to work full time and, after several years, met and married my husband, Frank, who had two children. We spent the next 20 years in Silver Spring, MD. I was the Director of a Hospice/Palliative Care program in Washington, DC for 18 years and retired in 2004.

In 2006, we built and moved into our home in Bolivia, NC in a golf course community very near the ocean, which we both love. Our four children (Christopher Coulson, Heather Coulson, Ruth Aaron and Dave Aaron) are all married and we have six terrific grandkids; three boys and three girls. Unfortunately, they live all over the country; UT, OH and PA so we spend a lot of time going to visit.

We enjoy traveling, not just to see the kids, but all over the world. We have recently been to Europe, the Caribbean, Greece and the west coast. Our big trip for next year, 2011, is Africa. I also enjoy volunteering, and do so at our local hospice and a free medical clinic, and I also tutor at the elementary school. I have also discovered I enjoy gardening and became a “Master Gardener.”

Looking forward to reconnecting with all of you at the reunion.

Dee Breger

“Deedee”



I got a degree in art at the University of Wisconsin in 1964. I never married or had kids (though always wanted to and am offering a finder's fee for a viable husband)!

I spent most of my life working in earth science at Columbia University's Institute Lamont-Doherty earth observatory (started out as a scientific illustrator) specializing in electron microscopy and x-ray microanalysis but also running around the world on mostly oceanographic expeditions - specializing in polar regions (13 in the Antarctic.) In the meantime, I spent 25 years supplementing my meager academic income as a professional belly dancer.

I published a coffee-table book of images from the scanning electron microscope in 1995 which launched a side career as a micrographic artist, combining art and science. I came to Drexel University in Philadelphia in 2004 but recently scaled back to part time to concentrate more on the micro-art. In science, working as analytical microscopist with a small group of maverick researchers investigating comet and asteroid strikes (mostly into seas and oceans) throughout human history that have come down to us as myths and legends.

History channel did a documentary on this called “comet catastrophe” last year and discovery channel is now in production on a document about the Tunguska (Siberia) meteor explosion in 1908. My team went to Siberia for the Tunguska centennial and got dropped into the forest by helicopter with the discovery crew to camp at the epicenter for five days; (I don't recommend drinking boiled swamp water - UGH)!

Looking forward to seeing you all!

Barbara Buckwalter Kelly

“Barb”



I came to South Jersey after graduating from the University of Rochester in NY with a BSN. I worked in our local community hospital, schools and nursing homes off and on while raising my two children.

Finally, I figured out what I wanted to be when I grew up, and worked the last twenty-three years as staff nurse, then clinical supervisor, in the emergency room. I actually enjoyed working as an RN, but retired several years ago. I still work on a per diem basis, two or three days a month.

Spend most of my spare time enjoying my grandchildren, going to their sporting and other school events, reading and doing crafts.

I have a son and a daughter; each has two children....three granddaughters and one grandson.

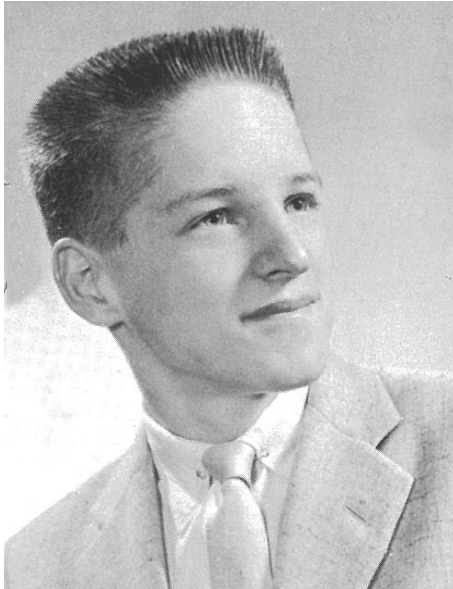
El Club Español



SPANISH III—STANDING: M. Smeltzer, L. Sherman, B. Davis, M. Wineburgh, L. Smith, C. Leary, O. Karamitas, B. Buckwalter, D. Dobbs, M. Linford. **KNEELING:** A. Eisberg, J. Barudin, G. Patterson, J. Tiernan, W. Kyle, J. Feeney, J. Ludowise.

Theodore Burrowes

“Ted”



After graduating from LHS, I received a math degree from Wesleyan (CT) and then an MAT from Oberlin.

By the time I arrived as a newlywed at my junior high math teaching job in Battle Creek, MI, I'd decided to go back to grad school the following year to get a PhD so that I could teach college level math. I got the degree at the University of Oregon, and returned to OH to teach two years at Otterbein College, and then four and a half years at the College of Wooster.

During this time, my wife and I had two “homemade” kids and then, in harmony with the zero-population-growth idea, adopted two infants. As my interest in teaching was wearing thin and my contract at Wooster was not going to be renewed, I veered off into business computer programming from 1979 into 2006. My wife and I ended up divorcing (reasonably amicably) in 1988.

In 1989, I moved to the Washington, DC suburbs to marry a woman I had first known from a summer job while in college. We moved out into the Shenandoah Valley in 2002 where we now live in a geodesic dome house looking out to the Blue Ridge mountains. I am learning to be a gardener, reading and traveling more than I used to have time for, doing choral singing, and a limited amount of volunteer work.

In addition, I became a Baha'i in 2003 and find this a particularly meaningful element of my life.

Joyce Cignarelli Mazzie

“Joy”



I have been married to Louis Mazzie for 35 years. I have one daughter, Debra Hallenbake, and one son, Kevin Hallenbake. We have four grandchildren; three boys and one girl.

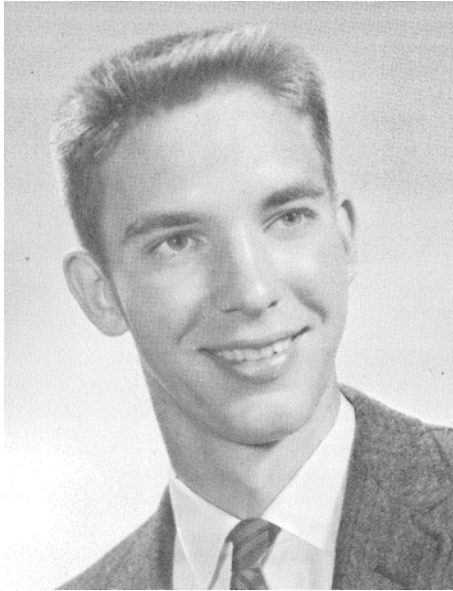
We moved to Sarasota, FL 16 years ago. October through May finds us in FL and June through September we are at our condo in the mountains of Waynesville, NC, 30 miles west of Asheville.

We travel extensively and have been to Aruba, Italy (4 times), Greece, Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Alaska, Panama Canal and many Caribbean cruises. Our dream is to visit London, Paris, Vienna and most importantly, the “Mall of America” to shop till we drop.

My hobbies include: playing cards, Mah Jong, golf, “shopping” and cruising.

Theodore Curtis

“Ted”



I graduated in 1964 from The Citadel in Charleston, SC. I was a USAF Fighter Pilot from 1964 to 1976 and flew 332 combat missions. I received four distinguished flying crosses and was shot down in Laos in 1971 and then “Loaned” by USAF to CIA to fly secret missions for 1 year.

Worked as a real estate broker in southern CA from 1976 to 1984 and graduated from USC Law School in 1984. I became an Attorney working for a title insurance company from 1984 to 2001 and then retired to Hilton Head, SC.

I have been married three times; have one daughter and two grandsons.

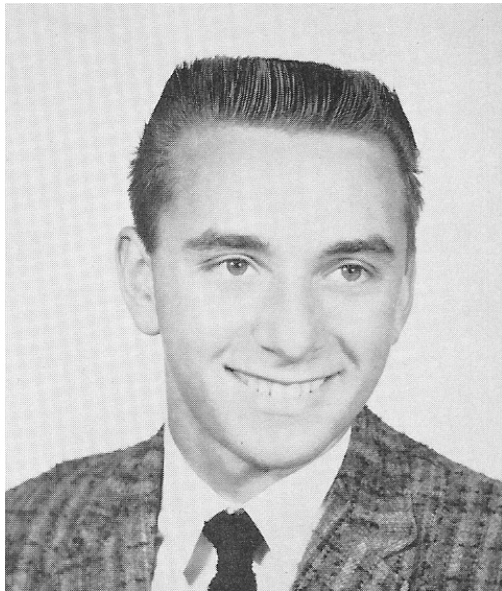
“Opportunities in life are fleeting...take risk to capture the moment.”

Photo:

Teaching the grandkids about the F-4 Phantom. We slipped the surly bonds of earth, and soared where even eagles never flew. In that silent, glorious sanctity of space, I would nod—reach out and touch the face of God.

John Danzi

“John”



I am married and reside in St James, NY. I have four children and I am the proud grandfather of 9 grandchildren.

I currently develop and manage hotels operating in NY and NJ. I joined Oxford Resources Corp. in 1979 when it commenced automobile leasing operations, developing the business plan that served as the foundation for the company's future success. As its president, I was responsible for implementing all corporate policies, monitoring operations, and directing senior management to promote stabilized growth and accomplish the company's corporate mission. In 1993, Oxford became a publicly traded automobile leasing company that operated across the continental United States. Oxford later became part of the Bank of America Auto Group.

I am always involved in not-for-profit institutions throughout Long Island, and have supported and served on the boards of a wide range of charities, including the Center for Developmental Disabilities, the Christian Nursing Hospice, St. Joseph's College, the Long Island Museum of American Art, History & Carriages, and I am currently the Chairman of the Board of the Thomas Hartman Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Inc.

Roberta Danzi Matera

“Roberta”



I still live in Leonia, married with three children; Connie, Joseph and John and two stepsons, Scott and Randy. We have six grandchildren, one in NJ and five in FL.

I was very active when I was younger with the Junior Woman's Club of Leonia; doing great charity work for the town and the state of NJ. I enjoyed the 13 years I spent in the Juniors. Life has been very good to me!

I am currently working for the President of a company that provides IT solutions for Mainframe Outsourcing located here in Leonia and still using my steno....thank you Mr. Paternoster. This is a great job, great people, great commute!

My husband Norman and I love to travel and one of my most exciting experiences was going to Alaska, taking a helicopter to the top of a glacier and dog sledding, (Awesome!). My husband still works full time and he is also an EMT in Leonia.

Jasey Raspanti Giordano (class of '61) and I are still best friends. It is so wonderful to be able to communicate with everyone from the class of 1960 once again. It has been a pleasure and honor to be on the reunion committee.

“In this life we cannot always do great things but, we can do small things with great love.”

Carol Davino Coon

“Carol”



Since graduation, I worked as a secretary for McGraw Hill Publishing Company in NYC then I joined the State Department Foreign Service. Went to D.C. for a year and then La Paz, Bolivia, where I lived, worked, played and traveled around South America for 18 months and had a blast.

Returned home and took my second tour in Tehran, Iran where I did more of the same for almost three years. (Yes, I missed the raid on the Embassy. I left in 1972 -- that happened in 1979). I returned home and decided to go to court reporting school.

I worked as a court reporter in the Toms River, NJ courthouse and met a cute probation officer.

In 1979, we decided to move from Toms River to NM. We married in 1981 in Taos. Left in 1982 with my husband for Hafir al Batin, Saudia Arabia where we worked in a hospital; he worked in human resources, and I was secretary to the CEO of the hospital. We spent a hot, dry and scary six months there. (You don't mess with Arabs when you're not under the protection of the Embassy. Not to mention all those cute Marines guarding the place.)

We returned to NM and our son was born in 1984. In 1988 my husband became sick with terminal cancer. Because of the seriousness of his illness, we decided to move to FL where his family resided. He passed away in 1989 at the age of 41.

My son and I moved to Tucson, AZ, stayed seven and a half years and then moved to the Central Coast of CA where we've been ever since.

I'm still freelancing as a court reporter and much to my surprise, still think it's challenging. And now I can boss those smart attorneys around since I'm older than anyone in the room, and lo and behold, they even listen! Age does have its advantages.

My memories are wrapped solely around the football games. I fulfilled my childhood dream of becoming a majorette in high school and lived the dream for two whole seasons. I was oblivious of what was going on with the game -- I was too busy flirting with the band behind me. I sure had fun though!

Cosimo Di Bartolo

“Cos”



I was a high school math teacher for 33 years and a wrestling coach for 14 years. I am married to Cathleen Engel (Cliffside Park H.S.) and living in Hillsdale, NJ. We have three children; Brian (40), Kevin (38) and Sean (34) and three grandchildren; Alessandro (4), Kate (3) and Nicolas (3).

I never left Jersey! My exit is #168 off the Garden State Parkway. I have, however, visited relatives in Europe, and Central and South America. Most of my travel now is visiting my children in Boston, D.C. and Charlotte. For peace of mind, I go to my backyard where I enjoy landscaping, gardening and lying in the hammock. For the moment, life is good!

If you happen by Exit #168, you can make my day by taking the exit. I have a few cold ones in the fridge.



Stu, Malcolm & Cos—1957

Gail Doscher

“Gail”



I received my BA from William Paterson and MS from Long Island University.

After more than 30 wonderful years of teaching first and second graders, I retired in 2001.

Since then, I think my life has been even busier! Traveling is a passion. I've traveled extensively through Europe.

The last few years Tom (soul mate and love of my life) and I have been concentrating on the U.S. Every year we visit two or more National Parks. Of course, we are avid hikers and wildlife observers.

My other interests include gardening, Yoga, walking, golf, early American history, reading, fine dining and wining and trips to NYC's theaters and museums.

Tom and I are trustees in the local museum and are presently restoring a 1929 caboose. Family is #1. Sister Joyce, LHS '56, and I have never spent a Thanksgiving, Christmas, or Easter apart. There have been several family milestones this past year which were celebrated aboard a catamaran at the Jersey shore and on a sailboat at Block Island.

Except for an occasional ache or pain and, well, a few wrinkles, I am lucky to be happy, healthy, and within eight pounds of my 1960 weight!

Life is good!

Peter Dumbleton

“Pete”



I graduated from Norwich University in Vermont in 1964 with a BS in Engineering Management, then into the Army (Signal Corps) for five years, in AZ, AL, TX, GA, South Vietnam and back to GA, where I met my wife.

Moved to Tampa and GTE-Florida where I was a transmission engineer and planning analyst, with contract stints of six years in Stuttgart, and a BA with a major in accounting from University of South FL.

Took early retirement in 1993, divorced in 1996, and lived full time in a small RV for nine years, traveling around the U.S. and Canada, finally settling here in WA.

My son, Keith, is a special Ed teacher in inner-city Chicago and my daughter, Odile, is a data acquisition editor in Seattle.

Been battling oral cancer since 2005, with the most recent bout early in 2009.

Bryan Dunlap

“Bry”



My first stop after leaving Leonia was a small liberal arts college in the Midwest where, after intense culture shock (and a couple of years off, one to wander around France, the other to do civil-rights work in Mississippi), I graduated with a BA in English.

The next stop was a fellowship at the University of Chicago and an MA in English, which led to teaching English literature and composition at Chicago City College.

I decided to move back to NY and got a similar position at Queens College. When that tenure-free job ended, Scholastic Magazines hired me to write and edit social studies materials for junior high students. A few years of this convinced me that it was time for a career change.

I went to NYU Law School, graduating at age 40, and set out on a career as an anti-trust attorney in NY law firms. I still practice, but have retired from full-time work since the end of 2008.

I was married once, briefly, while living in Chicago. My son, from that marriage, teaches high school English in Austin, TX where he lives with his wife and two sons (one born in 2005, the other in 2009).

I live in Manhattan with my second wife, Diana, an artist, who I met while in law school. We like to spend time at a place on the Hudson, opposite West Point, where I enjoy kayaking (hence the picture).

Science Club



F. Bayer, S. Juncker, D. Weise, Mr. Borst, J. Pola, R. Kay, A. Lemberg, G. Movsesyan, M. Marlies, J. Bodman, T. Burrowes, B. Klopp, M. Deitch.

Modern Music Club



BACK ROW: Jack Bodman, Jordan Pola, Gary Hundertpfund, Ted Jacobsen, Mr. A Ciarlo, Lynne Holman, Larry Coopersmith, Charles Lerner, Buzzy Klopp. **FRONT ROW:** Mike Chuse, Tom Riker, Roger Price, Hope Harron, Jeff Irving, Dave Zubin.

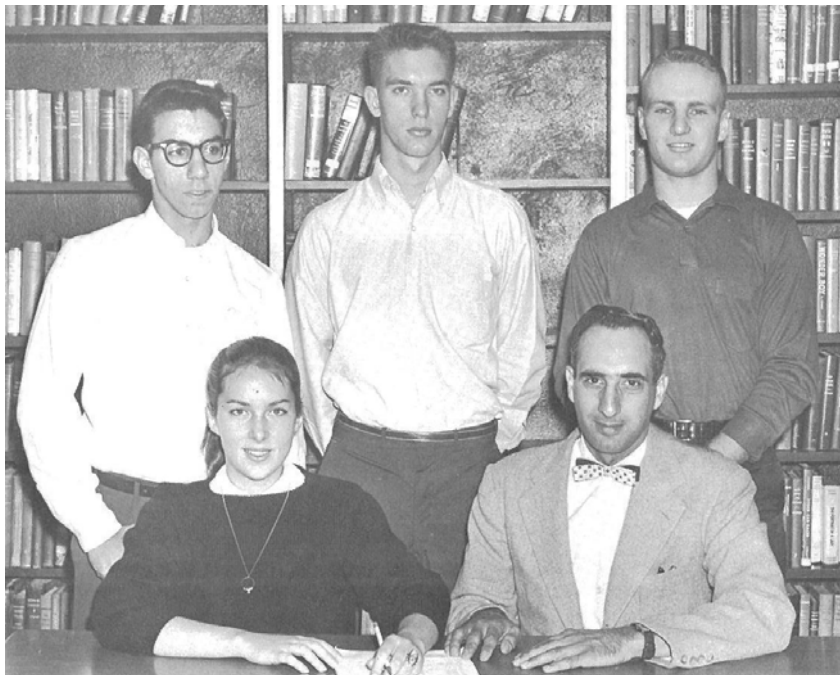
Katherine Dunlap Eyler “Kathy”



I am an artist and living in Menlo Park, CA.

This is really a trip down memory lane. I wonder if Hilgen’s Soda Shop is still there. I remember meeting Randy there after the football games. A real life “Happy Days.”

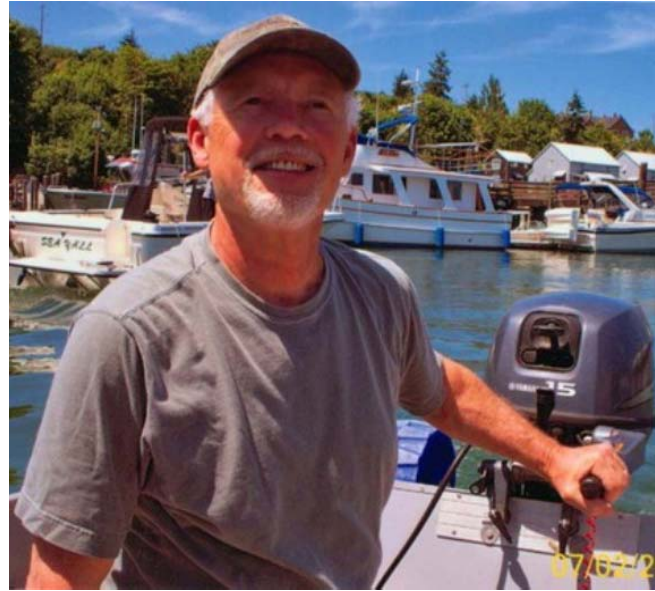
Athletic Association



Cos Di Bartolo, Kathy Dunlap, Ted Curtis, Mr. Motola, Stuart Kirkland

Randolph Eyler

“Randy”



I graduated from Gettysburg College in 1964 and spent three years as an artillery officer in the Army. I then moved to northern CA in 1968 and graduated from the Stanford Business School in 1971. I have lived in the part of the Bay Area known as the Peninsula ever since. It's definitely a lot more crowded now than it was 41 years ago but the weather has not changed.

I have been married to Kathy Dunlap, who is also a member of the Class of 1960. In August of 2010, we celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary. We have four children and five grandchildren, all living in the San Francisco Bay area.

I have a small summer home on Whidbey Island in the state of WA, just north of Seattle. I take a ferry to get there from the mainland so it is like a step back in time, very laid back. I look forward to retirement in the next couple of years and spending four months a year at my cottage - fishing, crabbing, motoring around in my small boat, drinking wine at 5:00 p.m. sharp and generally enjoying each and every summer. Kathy spends all summer on Whidbey and I fly there as often as I can get away from work.

I remember a party at Cosimo Di Bartolo's house when his parents were away. Actually, we pitched a tent in his yard and got totally drunk and rowdy. The cops came and took all of us to the police station near Sylvan Park. The police sergeant on duty happened to be my next door neighbor. He took me aside, lectured me as to why a preacher's son should not be drinking and sent me home. Everyone else had their parents called. It was probably the only time in my young life that I thought being a preacher's son was actually ok.

Dorothy Ernst

“Jeanie”



After living in Upper Saddle River, NJ for twelve years, I, on my own, moved to North Padre Island, Corpus Christi, TX. People are forever asking me why South TX and my response is always the same: "I have to be somewhere."

I have been living in a house which I custom designed for my very special canal front property nearly twenty-two years ago. I have been a realtor for the past twenty-eight years and at this point in time, I am semi-retired mainly because of the state of the economy.

I did obtain a Bachelor of Science degree years ago and have continued my education with courses geared to my real estate career.

I am an avid believer in exercise so I spend lots of hours at the gym and up until two years ago, I was still figure skating and teaching this sport that I love so much.

Having no children, I am very fortunate to have a very special person in my life that just happens to have three wonderful sons who have great spouses and a total of nine grandchildren. James Ernest Cattoor is an ex-navy pilot and retired from American Airlines after thirty-three years of flying the "big birds." We've been together for about eight years now; he lives in his home and has the boat and I live in my house and I have the swimming pool. I guess one would say we have a good working relationship.

Jim and I are both in excellent health and enjoy a very quiet life on our "island." We do belong to a yacht club and country club and have an ample social life but at times, I believe our life could be considered boring by others, but that is okay. We enjoy visiting "sister Jeanne" and her husband Carl in Palm Coast, FL and enjoy visiting grandchildren, etc, in Dallas, Phoenix and Salt Lake City.

Feel free to contact me - I would love hearing from everyone and I am looking forward to our class reunion. Please take care of yourselves - STAY HEALTHY.

Dolores Fevola Menzella

“Dee”



My husband and I live in Dumont, NJ and we have three children; Laura, Kristen and Michael and two granddaughters and one Shih Tzu, Biscuit. Two of our children are teachers and one is a fitness instructor.

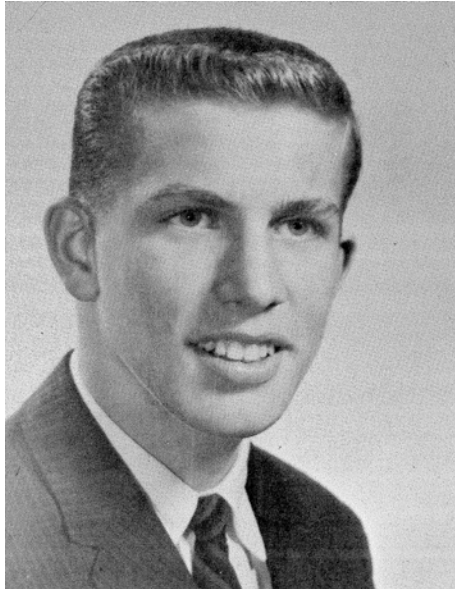
My husband retired from Bergen County in the fall of 2009. I am still working full time for the Dumont Board of Education and enjoy the luxury of living less than five minutes away from work!

Since we love the Amish people and the countryside so much, we have travelled year after year with our family to Lancaster County and plan to go again soon. Our traveling has been limited since we have been the caretakers for my Mom who recently passed away.

My hobbies are walking, gardening and ballroom dancing.

Robert Frank

“Bobby”



Hi everyone! I worked for several companies in the States before marrying a woman from Colombia and then moving to Barranquilla, Colombia six years later in October, 1976.

I have two children that moved to the States; Lynda 30 and Dorian 32. I have one grandson from my daughter; he is now seven and they all live in the Miami area.

Here, I'm working for several companies as a technical adviser. I have one service company doing rubber vulcanizing of lagging on very large pulleys for mining belt conveyors.

I am also a partner in a new company that will be in the steel building construction field with a specialty in self-supported curved roofs. I had to go to China to receive the machine this January with the temperature at -30°C . Now this was very, very cold for me since the temperature here in Barranquilla goes down to a warm 22°C . Also, I just accepted a new managerial position in our local steel processing and plastic injection factory.

I received my U.S. pension in record time, less than one week, but my Colombian pension is still in never land, three years and counting. With a little luck, I should get it in a month or two.

Margaret Gary “Midge”



I majored in geology at Smith and then worked at American Geological Institute in Washington, DC for some years as a technical writer (with a brief hiatus for an unsuccessful attempt at marriage, including stays in Panama & Ecuador.)

I then took another technical writing job with LTS Corp. also in DC, working on contracts with NIOSH & NHTSA.

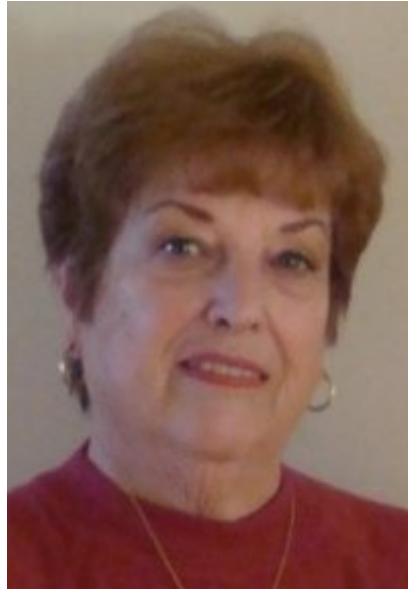
I began taking seminary classes on the side and eventually moved to St. Louis to finish my M. Div. at Christ Seminary-Seminex in 1981. I spent the next 17 years there as a parish pastor; sometimes part-time with day jobs at several agencies providing services for adults with developmental disabilities; first, direct care and job-skills training, then in human resources and accounts payable.

I also adopted a cute little boy (age 8) who is now 36 and quite tall! When he was finished with school, I asked my Bishop for a job somewhere with lots of fresh air; he sent me to rural Kansas! I had to slow down a bit because I had a stroke about 10 years ago, so now I work just part time for a tiny congregation and take graphic design classes at Barton County Community College.

My dream is to be able to support myself as a graphic artist while working from home in my pajamas.

Cynthia Gismond Klingner

“Cindy”



After college, I worked in the insurance business for a few years and then married Walter in 1964 and raised four children in Leonia. We now have nine grandchildren ages 2 to 23. Two of our grandchildren are the fourth generation to attend school in Leonia.

Our son, Mark, a NYC firefighter, was involved in the rescue and recovery effort after the 9/11 tragedy; such a sad time for all.

I worked in education for 17 years at a county college in the science and health department.

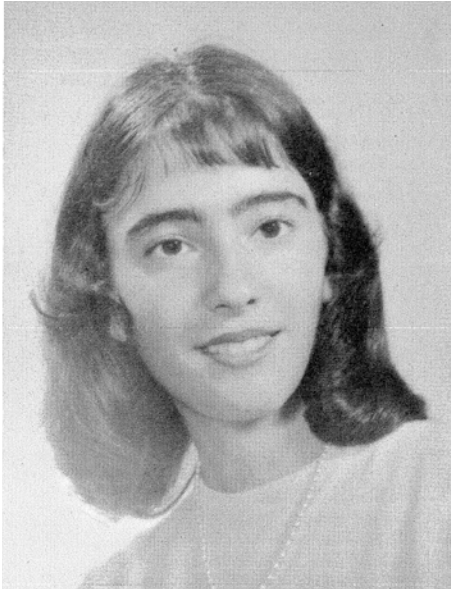
Our family traveled the U.S. from North to South and East to West and cruised the Caribbean. The U.S. is truly a beautiful landscape.

After retirement, we moved to Toms River, NJ, put in an in-ground pool and now we enjoy visits with the kids and grandkids poolside every summer. Walt and I now travel frequently with another Leonia couple, friends of ours, who retired to the shore area. Life has been good to us and to our family.

Retirement in one word, fabulous!

Esther Granick

“Esther”

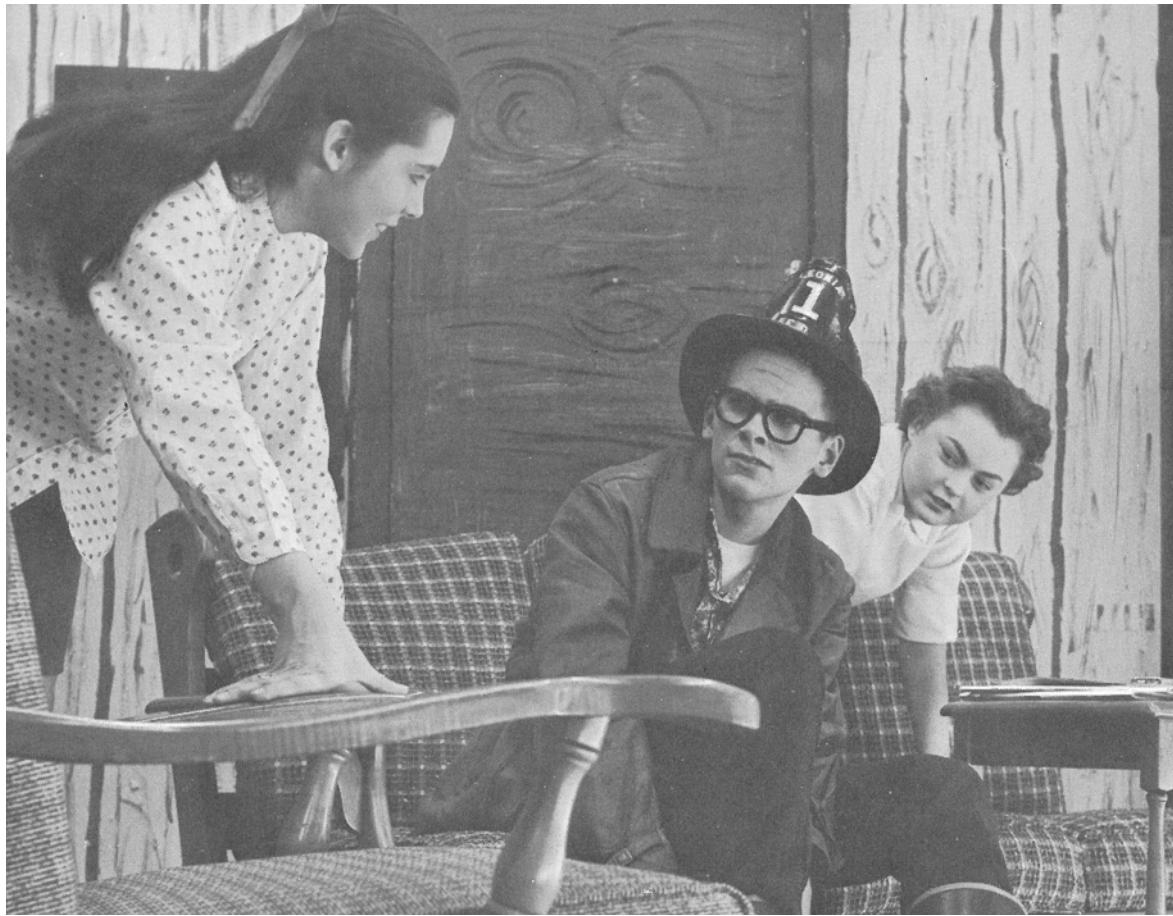


After graduating from Antioch College in Chemistry, I decided I would rather try my hand at computer programming and found a programming job in NY. One year later, I went to Glasgow, Scotland and worked for the City of Glasgow. For some reason, they considered me an expert programmer after only one year. There, I picked up a Scottish accent, more programming experience and a love of travel. I returned to the U.S. and moved out to San Francisco where I lived for five years. Then I got the travel bug and decided to move to Israel where I learned Hebrew and lived on a kibbutz. Mostly, I worked in the citrus groves. For a while I even managed them—me, a city girl.

While learning Hebrew, I met my husband to be. We had a big kibbutz wedding. Afterwards, we left for a five month honeymoon, traveling in Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, India, Nepal and Kenya, before returning to kibbutz life.

Eventually, we returned to the U.S. where we settled in Berkeley to raise our two children, Elana and Etan. At this time, I worked as a systems analyst. I spent many years living in Berkeley during which time I got divorced and later, married my present husband, Hal.

Currently, my husband and I are living in a rural community in Northern CA. We are both retired, but working harder than ever growing vegetables and fruit to supply our needs and those of our neighbors and friends.



“January Thaw”

Directed by Mrs. Marion Stenken

Assisted by Mrs. Nancy Kopkash

CAST

Frieda	Diane Wittmann
Herbert Gage	Bryan Dunlap
Sarah Gage	Louise Sherman
Paula Gage	Nancy Wood
Marge Gage	Kathy Dunlap
Barbara Gage	Cynthia Gismond
George Husted	Gerald Patterson
Jonathan Rockwood	Michael Jayson
Mathilda Rockwood	Clyde Haase
Mr. Loomis	Michael Marlies
Uncle Walter	Ted Burrowes
Matt Rockwood	Robert Kay
Carson	John Paulos
Constable	Douglas Klopp
Prompter-Understudy	Nancy Parnes



Clyde Haase “Pinky”



After graduation from LHS, I attended the Englewood Hospital School of Nursing. Upon graduation in 1963, I was employed by the hospital as a staff nurse on a Medical/Surgical Teaching Unit. In 1965, I was promoted to Head Nurse and held this position till 1980. I managed three different units but my specialty was Medicine/Cardiology/Step-Down Telemetry... I "retired" in 1980 and was married, now only a distant memory, and I rejoined the hospital staff in 1981 after my marriage crumbled.

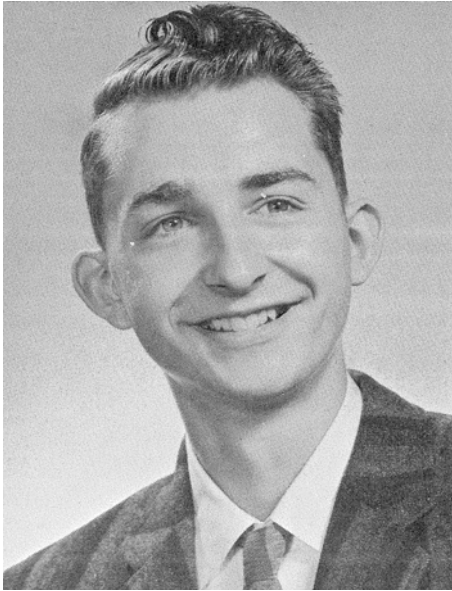
I opened the Cardiac Stress Testing Department where I remained as Charge Nurse till my retirement in February, 2008. The last few years, we were involved in some Radiology procedures such as PET Scanning and I was one of the instructors for the Radiology School at the Medical Center.

I have a house in New Milford, NJ and travel as much as I can with my sister; both in the U.S.A. and abroad. I enjoy needlework, photography, reading, music (on and off choir singer), gardening and cooking. Love Broadway Theater, concerts and good food and conversation with old friends. No family of my own, but I have two "daughters" via a friend from nursing school...and three "grandchildren," a girl and two boys; one of which is my godson. Enjoying the freedom of retirement, learning about life outside the hospital mentality, and looking forward to exploring new adventures.

I go to the gym four days a week in an attempt to fool mother nature. I am blessed to still have lifelong friends from fourth grade when I moved to Leonia. Love reading all your entries as well as those of other classes. Amazing what experiences some of you have had. We all (of course) look the same...well...I am still a red-head...and we will leave it at that!

Jon Hall

“Big Jon”



I attended Cal State Fullerton and received a BA in psychology. Connie and I moved to northern MN in 1970; farmed and logged on 480 wilderness acres for three years, then relocated to Bemidji, MN 50 miles south and began a dairy farm.

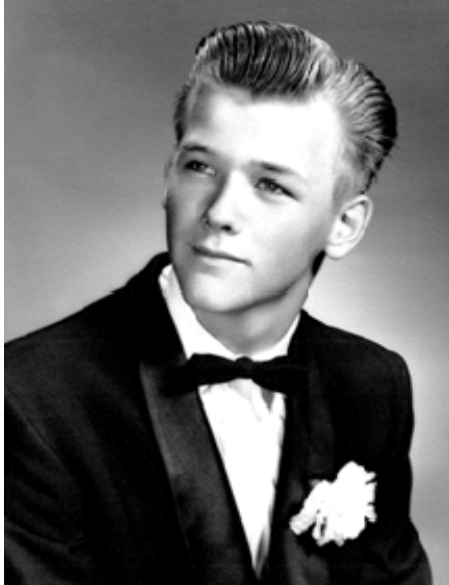
Raised four kids on raw milk and it must have worked. Cliff, the oldest, became the MN HS math champ and went on to win over 100 medals at the national level. Ten years later, the dairy herd, reaching 200 milking and the economy tanking, I became a candidate for US congress (citizens party) 1984 and 1986. First GREENS candidate for state senate 1987. Connie became involved in the religious right and I ventured to live with the enemy.

Katia Andreeva (a well known watercolor artist with 27 books) and I have been married for 18 years. Yes, I do speak Russian after 7 years living there. No children second marriage, although I have four grandchildren. Connie and I are friends. In fact, she has a big stake in the yacht. We raise organic vegetables here in MN.

I recently bought a sailing yacht for the charter business in the Virgin Islands. Quite exciting. Two Extreme Makeover's, where the family gets a new house, spent a week with us. Herb, the producer, loves to sail. Check the website www.yachtirie.com and consider a week with us. I recommend: westonaprice.org for nutrition and johnleemd.com for progesterone. You may find, of great interest, the movie LOOSE CHANGE 911. I will keep you posted. I love your Bios, keep them coming.

Bernie Harms

“Bernie”



After graduation, I spent the next four years in the Air Force. After that, I went into the computer field, met my wife, got married and had a son.

In 1973, I became obsolete, along with my computer, and went into construction and started my own business.

In 2002, I retired and moved into a home I built in Beach Lake, PA.

Fire Squad



BACK ROW: Dempsey, Hirsch, Kyle, Watson, Frank, Irving, Curtis, Lippe, Pandel. **3rd ROW:** Weise, Wallace, Paul, Bortz, Dumbleton, Patterson, Stenken, LaBianco. **2nd ROW:** Pintz, Ganz, Di Bartolo, Zito, Altobello, Tiernan, Klopp, Harper, Paulos. **FRONT ROW:** Winter, Signorile, Ludowise, Bodman, Mr. John Wyman, Kirkland, Eyler, Kopper, Willenborg.

Richard Hirsch

“Richie”



I graduated from Susquehanna University and was in the Marine Corp. I lived mostly on the east coast, Boston and PA, and I have worked mostly in sales in the telephone industry.

I owned an ice cream parlor in MD, sold that, then Bartending School and drank more than I sold. I owned my own bus for a while and then retired. I didn't like retirement much so I have been driving cars on the docks in Baltimore, MD. The winters are tough but I do get to meet some “characters.” I live with a great lady, Sarita, and I live in the country, in the woods, where it is quiet and peaceful and my neighbors are deer. I still play racquetball and have been doing that for over 25 years. Anyone looking for a good game should bring their racquet to the reunion.

I have been married three times and have two sons. Overall, life so far has been good and looking forward to many more good years. Not much more to my life other than things I can't put on this page.

One of my highlights at LHS was getting the crap beat out of me by Carl Varriale for walking his girlfriend home!

Hall Patrol



BACK ROW: Joe Grossman, Jeff Irving, Steve Juncker. **2nd ROW:** Cosimo Di Bartolo, Richard Hirsch, Douglas Klopp, John Bodman. **FRONT ROW:** Dom Altobello, Mal Deitch, Randy Eyler, Stuart Kirkland, Mr. John Wyman.

Jeffrey Irving

“Jeff”



I have lived in Alexandria, VA since 1979. Boy, those years have flown by. I met my wife Anne (formerly of Wichita, KS) at the University of Kansas, where I did graduate work in psychology after an undergrad major in the same field at Colgate. I have been retired for eight years now. We have two sons; Adam born in 1971 and Jordan born in 1973. Our granddaughter, India, arrived in 2007.

My mother lives in Florida, is 94 years old, and doing pretty well. I'm sure folks have forgotten, but she was the President of the school board when we were seniors. She was not pleased after Senior Skip Day to learn that I had swiped some North Carolina moonshine from the house which was consumed while a bunch of us played touch football in our boxer shorts down at that swamp, Overpeck Park, and we all had to go in to see Mr. Wyman afterwards, with our parents in tow.

We drove by the old house at 410 Park Avenue recently. Neighbors in the old days included Reine Reece, Buzzy Klopp, and Dorothy and Jean Ernst. Buzzy and I would stop by to pick up Steve Juncker (now deceased) on our mile-plus trek to LHS. I remember lugging my tenor sax case along most days.

Our son Adam now lives in Jersey City with spouse and granddaughter, so I'll have to plan more time to hang out in Leonia on the trips up there. I'm curious to see how the town has changed.

Andrea Jaeger

“Andy”



After high school I went to college for two years in PA. I worked in NYC for an advertising agency and for corporate lawyers. My parents moved to Blirstown, NJ. In Newton, NJ, I worked in the Human Resources Department for two years. I moved back to Leonia and worked at The Bendix Corp. in Human Resources for five years.

In 1971, I moved to Puerto Rico. I lived in PR for over 25 years. While there, I worked for hotels and resorts in Sales and Human Resources. I also worked for a travel company.

My last job in PR was for a small company. I worked there for 15 years. I probably worked there for 15 years because it was always a challenge and exciting. I did everything: payroll, accounts payable and receivables, scheduled routes for 15 men and daily troubleshooting. I was paid very well and I had many fringe benefits.

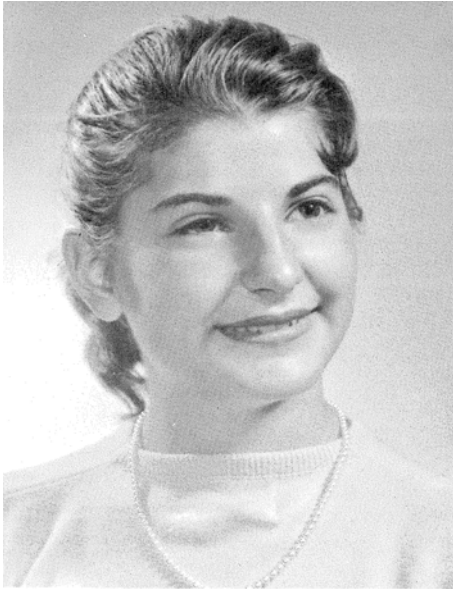
I married in 1976. In 1981 we adopted a baby girl, Gabriela, in the Dominican Republic. My husband and I divorced in 1985. In 1995, I moved to Deerfield Beach, FL with my daughter. I worked at the Boca Raton Resort & Club in Human Resources for 10 years.

I was then offered a job in PR. The job was not what I thought it would be so I moved back to FL but this time on the west coast. I live in a small town called Safety Harbor. It's between Tampa and Clearwater. I love it here. My daughter and grandson, Danny, also live here..

The things I enjoy are: gardening, cooking, reading, dancing and partying!

Barbara Jaffe Rios

“Barbie”



I graduated from Douglass College and spent four years in the Cuzco, Peru area with the Peace Corps.

My husband and I moved to NY in 1968 where I earned an MSW degree from Rutgers and he studied economics at Columbia. We have two sons; David and Michael and now two grandsons, Gabriel and Harry.

My husband passed away in December of 2007. I have retired after 25 years as a NYC bilingual school social worker and plan to travel as well as help out with the grand-kids.

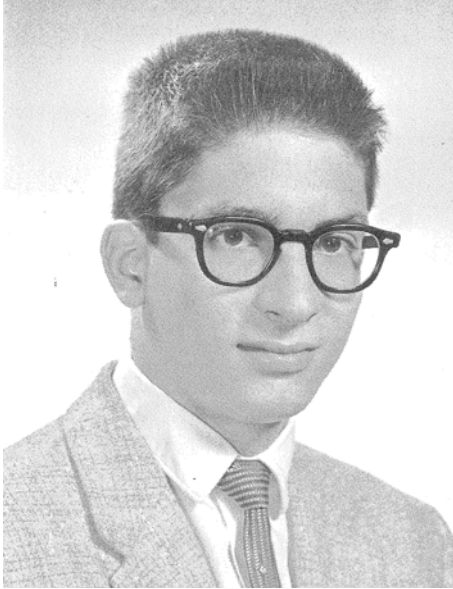
Literary Committee



Carol Ann Simpson, Ruth Korn, Gail Bauer, Gerry Patterson, Robert Kay, Barbara Jaffe, Jeff Irving, Wendy Trauth, Kathy Sharp, Penny Woellert, Lynn Stein.

Michael Jayson

“Mike”



I went to NYU in 1960 as a pre-med student; that lasted one year. I moved to the business school and majored in economics and finance without any long term objective. By the time I graduated five years later, Marianna, my wife, and I had three children. I then went to the University of Michigan and Fairleigh Dickinson University to become a CPA. I've been a CPA for 40 years and teach at Rutgers.

I transferred to TX in 1979 with PWC, an accounting firm. Three years later I was in the workout business and raising horses and cows (very small operation). Soon thereafter, I was in the bankruptcy and economic damage business and I am doing that and teaching this at Rutgers.

Marianna and I have been married for 47 years. Our children are: Jeff 46, Cheryl 46 and Greg 44. I currently live in Houston, TX.

All is very well with the Jayson family.

Robert Kay

“Bob”



I graduated from Brown in 1964. I received a PhD from Columbia in 1970. I am a Professor of Geology at Cornell and have been there since 1976.

I live in Ithaca, NY, married, and have two children.

Done a bit of traveling, mainly geological research-related (Alaska, Argentina, etc). Latest adventure: a 14,000 mile car trip for four from Ithaca to San Jose, Costa Rica.

Jon Stolk and I were going to start an LHS golf team--I think we hoped we could play for free.

Diane Kaufman Kubik

“Di”



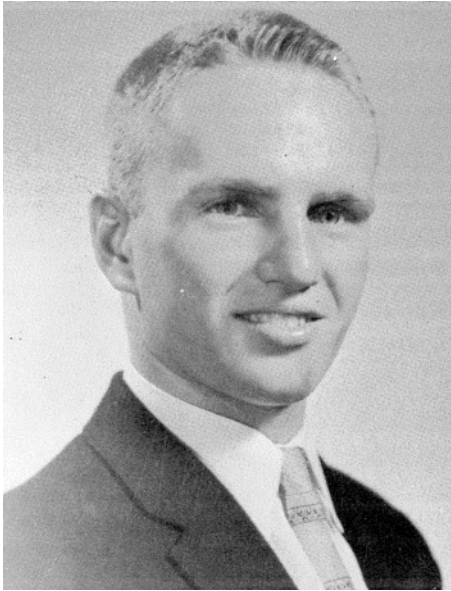
I have two children. My son, Harold, is a CPA, CFP, PFS and lives with his wife in NYC. My daughter, Kate, just received her MSW from Rutgers and also has her LSW. Both of my children are very well respected in their chosen fields and that gives me great pleasure.

Besides attending FDU for one and a half years, I am a graduate medical assistant and am currently working for a group of doctors.

I have been fortunate enough to be able to do some traveling (which I love) and have been able to visit parts of France, Italy, Spain, Hungary, Prague, Vienna, Japan, Russia and Turkey. In addition, I have taken some lovely vacations in the U. S.

Stuart Kirkland

“Stu”



I currently live outside of Richmond, VA, deep in the woods of the adjoining county. I am married with one stepdaughter who is a staff doctor at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and specializes in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

My wife Sue and I have a business doing medical legal exhibits for defense attorneys and insurance companies nationwide. I travel for business and have been able to see some of the world in the past few years; Italy and Scotland are our favorites so far.

Wow what diversity in our group. It's been amazing to see where everyone has been and what they've been doing. I'm somewhat jealous, until I realize, I still haven't figured out what I want to be when I grow up. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!

David Klopp “Buzzy”

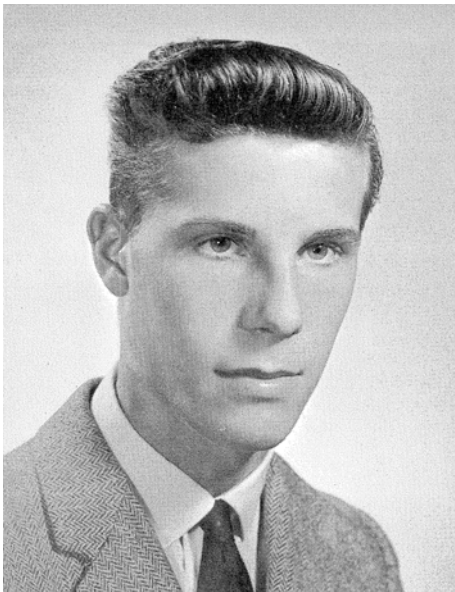


Still practicing veterinary medicine in Wyckoff, NJ.

With the current financial downturn, it looks like I'll continue in the near future.

Married for 36 years with two sons; Dave and Michael, both bachelors at this time.

William Kyle “Bill”



I am a marketing consultant working for companies in various businesses, especially in the travel industry.

I have been married since 1966. We have two sons and four grandchildren.

I have lived in California since 1973 and have a summer home in Cape Cod.

Frederick Kopper

“Fred”



After graduating from LHS, I attended Stevens Institute of Technology and gained a degree in mechanical engineering. Upon graduation, I served a tour with the Air Force as an engineering officer, spending some time in Thailand and Vietnam. After leaving the Air Force and completing a graduate degree in mechanical engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, I joined the Pratt & Whitney division of United Technologies Corp.

Pratt & Whitney, for those who may not be familiar with the name, is one of the leading manufacturers of gas turbine (jet) engines for commercial and military aircraft. I spent almost 35 years at Pratt & Whitney and the United Technologies Corporate Research Center developing technologies for advanced gas turbine engines and leading teams in the design and development of new gas turbine engines.

About five years ago, I decided to take early retirement from my position of manager of aerodynamic design at Pratt & Whitney to pursue some consulting opportunities. Doing consulting work for the Air Force, and U.S. and foreign companies has been both challenging and fun. With the slow economy and my other interests (like sailing and bicycling) in mind, I have significantly reduced my consulting work and currently am about 75% retired.

I have been married to my wife Lisa (Elizabeth) for 39 years and we live in South Windsor, CT, a suburb of Hartford. I have two grown children; Deborah and Daniel and two grandchildren who live close to us so I get to see them often.

Ruth Korn

“Ruth”



I attended the University School of Nursing and graduated in 1964.

I returned to the area working as a staff nurse and then a head nurse at Columbia University Medical Center and living in NYC. I earned my Masters at Teachers College, Columbia and then lived and worked in Israel for a year.

Upon returning, I again joined the staff at CUMC as a nurse educator where I still am today. I worked to bring a nurses' union to the hospital and was chair of the local unit for 10 years, including during the first nurses' strike at the hospital.

I moved back to NJ in 1973. I continue to travel, love cruises and the beach as well as ballet and theater. I enjoy my niece and nephew and extended family.

Pamela Kurland Feldman

“Pam”



After graduating LHS, I went to Douglass College and majored in Spanish. I graduated in three and a half years in order to spend time in Madrid before returning to LHS to teach Spanish for two years with Señor Ferrara.

I am married and living in Glen Rock, NJ. We have two children; Julie and David. When they both were in school, I went back for my Masters in Social Work and I then went directly into analytic training for four more years. I am now on the Board of Directors of the National Institute for the Psychotherapies Training Institute. I've been in private practice in Glen Rock and also Manhattan since 1978, specializing in hypnotherapy. My work is exciting, creative and never dull. Our daughter, Julie, who is a psychologist, shares my office in NY. David, our son, works with his Dad in the electrical supply business. Ed and I have four grandchildren.

We love to travel and have gone from the plains of Botswana to a villa in Provence, France, Israel to Istanbul, China to Sweden. I've been studying French, taken up a class in sketching and am an avid gardener. I love to cook, eat out, hike and go to the theatre and Philharmonic.

I can't wait to see everyone at the reunion. Reading the profiles has brought back so many memories!

Gary LaBianco

“Red”



After leaving LHS, I followed Ted Curtis to SC and The Citadel. We walked into the main sally port of the main barracks together and were promptly sent in opposite directions to our new living quarters. I didn't see Ted for another three or four weeks and honestly, didn't see or meet him more than three or four times during the four years that we spent there.

I met Chris my first day back as a senior. We were married a short time after graduation. We bought a house in Leonia and raised two boys in this house and Chris and I still live here. We have five grandsons; three in OH with Gary Jr. and two in CO with Christopher. I lovingly suggested to our two daughters-in-law that it would really be nice if a granddaughter came into our tribe and they, laughingly, suggested that grandpa shouldn't hold his breath!

Went to work for an insurance company shortly after Chris and I were married and am still at it; on a limited basis at this point. Became civically minded and worked on a few committees here in Leonia along with the Recreation Commission and have coached young people on all different levels here in town. Last fall, we took the Leonia girl's high school softball team, with the blessing of the coach and the principal, into a traveling program which turned out to be a revelation.

I also became an official in a sport I knew absolutely nothing about...soccer. Bill, Pete, Richard and I, and some others who I can't remember right now, were playing flag football on Sundays for a couple of years. However, after sitting with Cosimo one afternoon and telling him about my thoughts of becoming a football official, he suggested I do soccer. Realizing that Cos was a very wise individual, I joined the Bergen County Soccer Officials Assn. I finished my 39th season last fall...it's easy; all you have to do is blow your whistle and yell at people...you should try it!

Janet Lane Harris

“Jan”



We resided in Germany, VA, DE and retired in NC. I worked for the State of Delaware, Lucent, & the State of North Carolina.

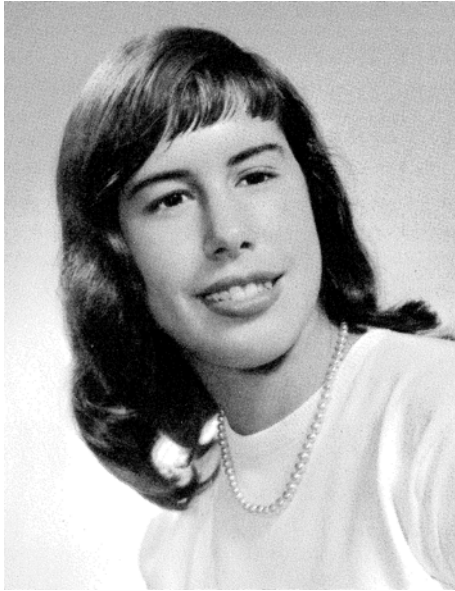
We have one daughter; Barbara Lane Harris Kremer born in 1966.

Hobbies: Sewing, quilting, golfing, reading, refinishing furniture, flower gardening, traveling, and water aerobics. Seven years at Elon College with a BA in English while still working full time--loved college in my later years!

I enjoyed my one and a half years at Leonia; the kids used to call me a southern girl. Not! I am pleased to have kept up with Janet Wiggers all these years. She is a dear person.

Victoria Levitt Rubenstein

“Vicki”



I was a nurse at Bellevue Hospital in NY until 1967 when we moved to Westfield, NJ. We raised our five children here (Michael 1967, Joseph 1969, Rachel 1972, Ben 1976 and Sarah 1979) where my husband has a medical practice. I returned to work in 1998 and am now retired.

I enjoy New York theater, films and grandkids. I loved being in "Finian's Rainbow" at LHS and recently saw the current Broadway revival of the show, terrific!

I am in touch with Sussy and Esther Granick and I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion!

Future Nurses Club of America



Back Row: Hulst, Parkyn, Minerly, Klopp, Jaffe, Vadis, Jones. *2nd ROW:* Haase, De Mott, Wilson, M. Jones, Coughlin, Jenisch, Hagen. *FRONT ROW:* Buckwalter, Dietsch, Leon, Miller, Craghan, Gilmore.

Joan Lazarov Marcus

“Joan”



I attended Anna C. Scott Elementary School and graduated from LHS.

After high school, I attended Russell Sage College and then went to Fairleigh Dickinson University. Graduated with a B.S. in elementary education. Worked for a short time teaching.

Married (now divorced) with 2 children and one grandchild and living in Hackensack, NJ.

Currently dating a fellow from college and working at a program for job rehab.

Marian Linford Ball

“Marian”



I am ashamed to say I have not been back to Leonia since graduation. I have lived in TX now for almost 29 years. Before becoming a Texan, I had stints in UT, CA, OH, VA, MD and Germany. I am the mother of three daughters and one son. They have blessed me with eight grandchildren. Right now I am employed in the Amarillo school district as a math tutor.

Penny Woellert Lippe

“Penny”



Can't believe it's 50 years – I remember my Mother's 50th from LHS!

Bill and I married young and our three children provided the framework of those early years. They had lots of activities and we were both involved in everything.

Bill coached Pop Warner Football for 15 years; Stu Kirkland and Pete Nonas coached the Gold team with him – the wins over the Red team, coached by Gary La Bianco, were especially sweet. He was also a committed member of the Leonia Juvenile Conference Committee, an adjunct of the juvenile court, for many years.

Simultaneously, Bill was developing a successful career in magazine publishing. He started at the Wall Street Journal in ad sales, went on to manage The Conde Nast Magazine Group for years, where he developed marketing and sales strategies that have become standard practice today. He was VP of Sales & Marketing at 21st Century Communications, which included being Publisher of The National Lampoon magazine in its “Animal House” hey-day. He went on to Ziff-Davis as Publisher of Stereo Review before eventually starting his own publishing sales and marketing company and publishing many issues of The Harvard Lampoon Parody. He also lectured at NYU on magazine publishing sales and marketing strategy. Now happily semi-retired, he plays as much golf as possible.

As an at-home Mom, I took lecture series at the Met, did some oil painting and became active in Leonia. From Home and School, Community Chest, League of Women Voters presidencies to co-chairing a Junior League Show House – there were many satisfying and fun projects. I also took classes part-time to finish my degree and student taught at Anna C. Scott while our three children were attending.

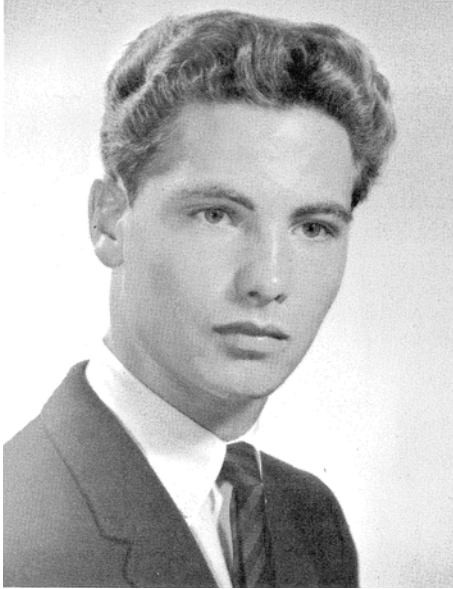
As the kids headed off to college, I began a new chapter – career. As luck would have it, my first position was doing PR and fundraising at Dwight-Englewood School. It was the perfect entree into a field that I've enjoyed and found most satisfying. I've been Director of Institutional Advancement at The Buckley School in NYC, Newark Academy and, for the past 12 years, at The Elisabeth Morrow School in Englewood.

We've enjoyed traveling – Italy and Hawaii were the favorites – but being grandparents is our greatest joy. We have nine grandchildren; seven boys and two girls ranging in age from 4 to 16.

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William Lippe

“Bill”



Our daughters, Meg and Christine, and their families, are in Leonia and in Ridgewood so we're regulars at concerts, recitals and games.

Our son, Bill, and his family live in Rhode Island. We visit nearly every fall weekend to cheer his four boys playing football. “Bear”, as Grandpa Bill is called by all, even coached in RI.

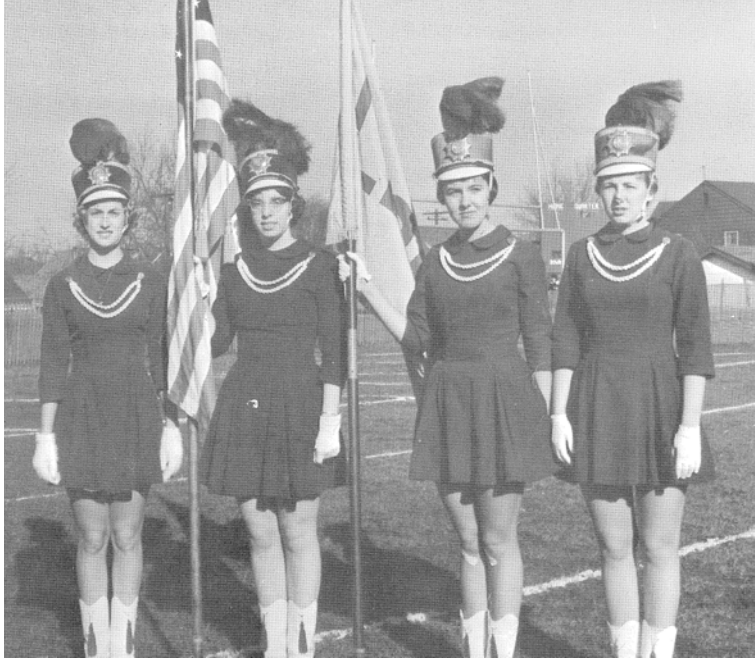
The family vacations we all take on the Cape each summer are a real highlight and the happiest of times.

Leonia has certainly changed, but we often comment that having dinner at the local restaurant is like being at “Cheers” where everybody knows your name – it's a good feeling.

We are blessed - as they say, “Life is Good!” Looking forward to seeing everyone.



COLOR GUARD



Kathy Sharp, Clyde Haase, Penny Woellert, Gail Bauer



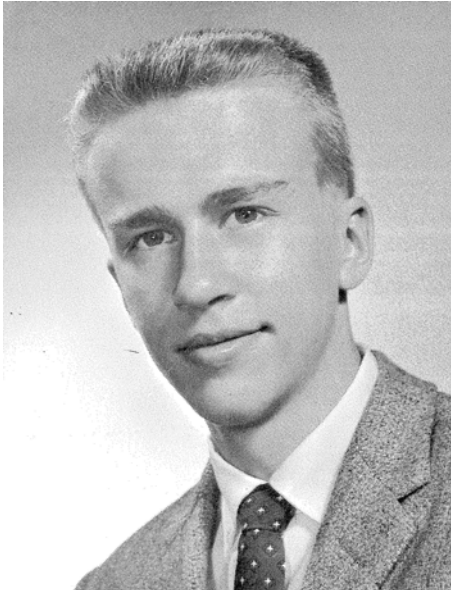
CHEERLEADERS



Janet Wiggers, Linda Smith, Bonnie Penny, Mimi Smeltzer, Reine Reele, Sally Owen, Hope Sherman, Carol Auerbach, Pam Kurland, Sue Michaud

James Ludowise

“Jim”



Following graduation, I attended and graduated from The College of Wooster in Wooster, OH. It was there I met my wife Nancy Rose from Akron. After Wooster, I went to McCormick Seminary in Chicago and was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1967 in Manitowoc, WI. I served churches in WI, OH and WY. While in WY, I continued my formal education and received a Doctor of Ministry degree in 1985.

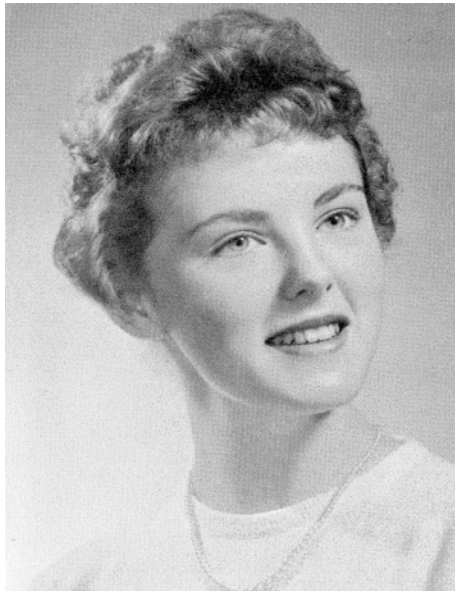
Nancy and I have three children and now two grandchildren. In 2005 Nancy retired from a long career teaching middle school age children in special education, math and science. I retired at the same time and we moved to Columbus, OH to be near our children and grandchildren.

We lived in Wyoming for 26 years and loved it. The mountains of northwest WY and the Yellowstone ecosystem remain major focuses in our lives. We love and enjoy being an active part of our grandchildren's lives even more.

In 2002, Nancy required a liver transplant. Our daughter Jennifer donated 60% of her liver to her mother in a living donor transplant at the University of Colorado Hospital. Both Nancy and Jennifer did extremely well. Nancy is now a six plus year survivor. Jennifer regenerated her liver as expected and quickly returned to her career. She and her husband decided to begin a larger family and they now have two sons. She is now a stay at home mom, at least for the time being, and she also teaches aerobics.

Our other daughter, Christine, is a professor in the criminal justice program at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA. Our son, Benjamin, is currently working in construction in Columbus and is attending college here.

Winifred Lyons Wharry “Wynne”



I have been married for over 45 years. We have three children; Rob, Dave and Katie and four grandchildren. My first career was a chemist for DuPont; my second career was raising three kids (lifetime member of PTA) and my third career was a Legislative Assistant to State Rep. I enjoy travel, bridge, gardening and cooking.

Circulation Committee



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Andy Jaeger, Mimi Smeltzer, Winifred Lyons, Jackie Miller, Reine Reece, Carol Leary, Janet Wiggers.

Mikael Karlsson

“Mike Marlies”

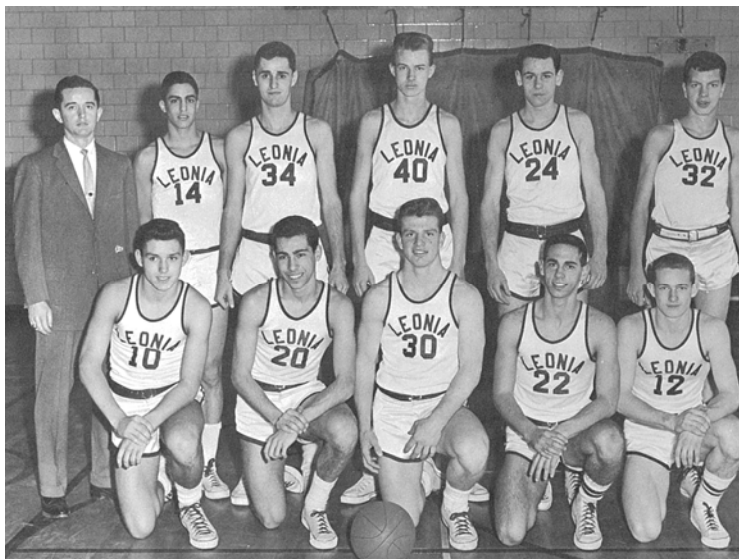


Formerly married (for 10 years) to Leonia classmate Louise Sherman, (Sussy); a great person and my favorite ex-wife. We lived for six of those years in a 200-year-old house in rural New Hampshire, where I was a volunteer fireman. Currently married to Barbara Nelson. We've been together for 38 years and think that it may work out. I have three great kids, all of whom seem to be older than I am, and six fantastic grandchildren ranging in age from four months (as of 1 April 2010) to 19 years; Finnboogi, Charlie, Katie, Gracie, Jem and Zax (now Yutaka) and they still seem to be younger than I am, but catching up quickly.

Have been living in Iceland since 1975 (or perhaps 1973 - it depends upon how you measure it) and have been teaching philosophy for all of that time at the University of Iceland, except between 2002 and 2006, when I worked as Dean of a new Faculty of Law and Social Sciences at the University of Akureyri in the north of Iceland. I am an Icelandic citizen and gave the good old USA its walking papers some years ago. Have a nice little place in France where Barbara and I spend a lot of time. Teach regularly in Italy and France as an exchange teacher and spent 15 weeks teaching in China in the spring of 2009. Have taken semi-retirement and look forward to refreshing freedom, but will probably not be fully retired until 2013. Visited my senior-year Leonia High girlfriend, Esther Granick, in 2008, at her home in California. It was wonderful to see her again and hope to see her at the reunion. Got some good mole traps from her partner, Hal, but didn't get to hear Esther play her conga drums. We visited her father, Arthur Granick, who had an important influence on my life (he died in 2009). Have just (March 2010) returned from New Zealand where I attended my son's wedding and got to meet my newest grandchild. Sussy was there, too! Old Home Week.

Wonder occasionally whether the sycamore trees in Leonia are still alive; must remember to check it out.

BASKETBALL



Standing: Mr. Clark, Jerry Barudin, Mike Chuse, Dave Zubin, Dan O'Grady, Jim O'Neill. *Kneeling:* Jeff Turecki, Dom Altobello, Rich Hirsch, Harold Ganz, Walt Scherer.

WRESTLING



Standing: John Tiernan, Jim Tiernan, Gary LaBianco, Steve Juncker, Rich Cavaliere, Joe Grossman, George Patterson. *Kneeling:* Cosimo Di Bartolo, Fred Pintz, Phil Lo Bue, Joe Ponsi, Charlie Lerner.



Although Coach Klocek's matmen have had better records in recent years, fine performances were turned in by some of the boys. Captain Cosimo Di Bartolo proved to be the backbone of the squad. Steve Juncker and John Tiernan also had good records.

Susan Michaud Eyring

“Sue”



Wow! What fun to anticipate our 50th reunion!

I've been living outside of Atlanta since 1980. After college, I married and traveled the country in a trailer for two years. I had a daughter, Kelly, and a son, Andrew, now both in their 40's--(how the heck did they get so old?). I became single, moved back to NJ and taught 5th grade in Tenafly.

After marrying again, I moved to WA until 1980 when I transplanted to Atlanta. I completed graduate work at UGA--go Dawgs.....(but also love the Jackets since my son went to GA Tech!) and had a fulfilling career in education.

I retired from middle school administration and love sleeping late after early rising for school for the last 59 years! I am blessed with four grandchildren ages 8, 9, 10 and 11; three girls and a boy who are my wonderful "dividends."

I've been single again for the last 17 years, and life is good! My retirement days are filled with church, travel, hiking, yoga, theater, great books, spending time at baseball games and ballet recitals, etc., and always good food and wine.

Life is short, live wide!

Jacquolyn Miller Engel

“Jackie”



Hello fellow classmates!

After LHS, I took a Medical Assistance course for one year. After graduating from that course, I worked in doctors' offices. In 1962, I started working for the Borough of Leonia in the tax office. I got married and moved to Rockland County.

I obtained my LPN certificate and worked for Nyack Hospital, divorced and moved to Nebraska.

In 1981, I moved back to Leonia and lived in the family house on Broad Avenue until moving to Sussex County in 1985.

Worked at Newton Memorial Hospital until 1995 when I became disabled. I now live in Newton, NJ. I am a facilitator for a grass roots advocacy group for all disabilities and also a facilitator for a visually impaired and blind support group. I sit on numerous committees within the County and belong to an independent living center where I am secretary to the Board of Directors. Looking forward to hearing from some of my former classmates.

Since I do not have a personal e-mail address, you can contact me at the LHS Classof60@aol.com e-mail address. Your message will be mailed to me and I will contact you by phone or mail. Please put my name in the subject line and include your contact information.

Jean Moss Crandall

“Jean”



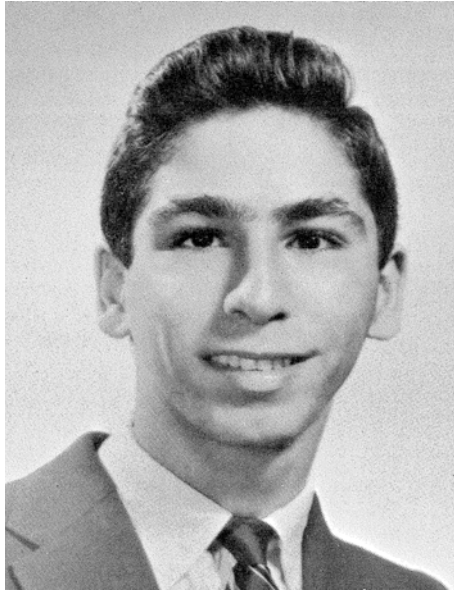
I graduated in 1966 from Columbia University School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse with a BS degree and then graduated in 1993 from Columbia University School of Nursing as an Adult Nurse Practitioner with a BS degree. I married Bruce in December of 1965 while still in nursing school. Worked as an RN from 1973 (when son Brian was age two) until 1991 when Brian left home for college and I started working towards a MS Degree. Worked as Adult Nurse Practitioner from 1993-2004 in an out-patient health center in Yonkers, NY as provider for my own patients. Back surgery (cervical) then forced me onto disability. Have had four more cervical surgeries during these past three years and have been so far unable to return to work. Latest neck surgery March of 2009 and recovering slowly.

Lived in Peekskill, NY while children went through grammar school and high school. Allison went to Cornell University for BS and received a PHD in food microbiology from Rutgers University. She is now busy home schooling her three children in NC. Brian went to SUNY Binghamton University and now runs a franchise called "Mad Science" doing science exhibitions for fifth grade level children in schools, camps, private birthday parties, etc., to attempt to interest children in further study of science. Bruce worked his entire working career at Hastings, NY Middle School as a history teacher. He also did long distance running and coached track at the school. He retired five years ago and now works as an official at local area track meets.

Best friend in HS Midge Gary. Reacquainted with her in 2006 and have been getting together about yearly since and still good friends. Midge lives now in Kansas. Midge and I raised mice in our two basements for a junior year "Science Fair" project trying to "prove" the Law of Genetics. During that project, mice escaped into both of our basements--it was a scream watching each of our fastidious mothers dealing with the "horror" of mice loose in each of their basements.

Gregory Movsesyan

“Moe”



After high school, I attended Rutgers University for a year and Antioch College for four more, meandering through the social sciences without getting a degree. The next ten years, I was itinerant, immersed in the counterculture and focused on opposition to the Vietnam war. Eventually, I landed in Venice Beach, CA for five years and took up surfing, which has influenced my life ever since.

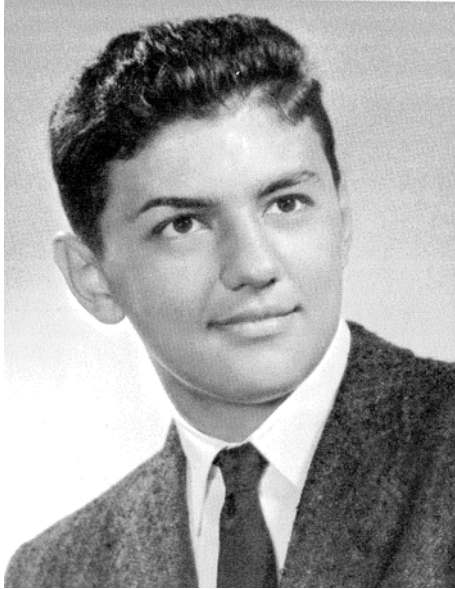
In 1980, I moved to a small village on the Oregon coast. During the next 25 years there, I opened a natural food store, a cafe, a bookstore, an espresso bar and quality magazine shop. All are now owned by others, leaving me only the pleasure of haunting them. Between enterprises, I spent several years in San Diego and on Oahu where the Aloha spirit became a meaningful part of my view on life.

For the past eight years, I have been a pet-sitter, paid to live in area homes with dogs, cats, and fish whose owners are away for extended periods of time. At this point, I am pleased and a bit surprised to find the following are true: I have no debts, except to the people who make life worth living. Everything I own fits in or on my car at the same time, which leaves me ready for the next adventure. After 55 years, I still read almost every word of the Sunday NY Times; my antidote to cable news overload syndrome. Finally, having been a vegetarian for 35 years, I am ten pounds lighter than when I graduated.

My email address is GregMovsesyan@gmail.com.

Peter Nonas

“Greek”



Living in AZ. Why, I don't know!

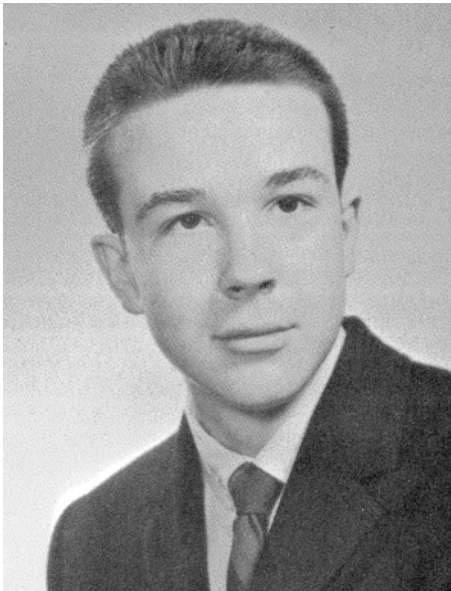
Came to visit to see what the big deal about retirement in AZ was all about; car melted and I've been stuck here ever since. Semi-retired, working part time as a CNA in home health care.

I have two sons and two grandchildren. Normal ups and downs, happy times and some sad times, all in all life has been pretty good.

Looking forward to our 50th reunion.

Gerald Patterson

“Jer”



I am married and living in Saugerties, NY. Please visit my web site at ninepointcompass.net

Phyllis Oren Westberg

“Phyl”



I retired to SC with my husband Bill who is a former Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the FBI. My last job was registrar at Faulkner University in Birmingham, Al.

We moved a lot including VT, NM, AZ, MA, ME, DC, NC, NE, MI, VA, NJ, Al, SC and N. Sydney, Nova Scotia.

I taught for three years at LHS and many of our teachers were still teaching there. When living in NJ, we lived twice in Leonia.

We have two children; Dale, our daughter, has three of our grandsons. They have spent most of their lives living in Europe.

Our son, Bill Jr., just got back from Afghanistan with the SC National Guard. He has a son and daughter. My son and his family live up the block from us in the Charleston area.

We had wonderful trips seeing Europe with our children and spending months traveling ourselves throughout Europe and Nova Scotia visiting friends and relatives. Love the great weather here in SC especially during the winter months.

Future Teachers Club



ROW 1: M. Sayre, J. Oren, Mrs. DeGennaro, M. Taylor, E. Romaine. **ROW 2:** B. Black, M. Desiderio, L. Mirbach, O. Karamites, A. Haring, S. Michaud, J. Lazarov, C. Simpson, L. Economides, L. Polley.

Sally Owen Still

“Sally”



After attending Valparaiso University in Indiana, I married and lived in the Chicago area where I spent most of my working life. My jobs included teaching, not-for-profit administration, and parish ministry.

Tom and I fell in love with the mountain West and were able to retire here in 2005. I enjoy reading, hiking, yoga and quilting. I have also been helping to develop a park for our town.

Tom is a pianist and plays at a lot of town events in addition to giving yearly recitals.

Frank Pangburn

“Frank”

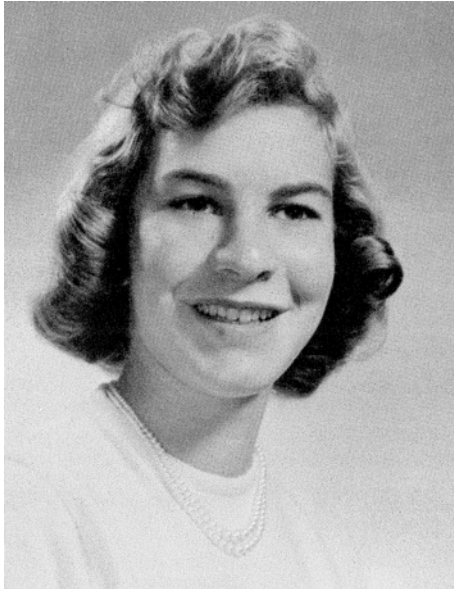


I served in the Army and spent three years in the 101st Airborne and U.S. Army Golden Knights Skydiving Team.

My wife Margaret and I have two children; a girl Kim who lives in Atlanta with her husband Burt and both are pilots with Delta airlines and a son, Mike, who lives in Chicago with his wife Jackie and their two boys, Jake and Tyler. Mike is in management in the printing industry.

We moved from Pittsburgh, PA to Palm Coast, FL in 1993 which is on the east coast between Daytona Beach and St Augustine. I retired in 2002 from Business Enterprises and we enjoy traveling, the beach, and the climate.

Nancy Parnes Eisenberg “Nance”



I am still working full time as a psychotherapist in private practice. I love being my own boss.

I've been married to Norm for over 44 years and live in a suburb of Houston. We have two children; Jennifer and Aaron and four grandchildren.

I remember so many of your names. It is jolting that so much time has gone by.

Jordan Pola “Jory”



I currently reside in Sea Cliff, NY. I am married and have one daughter, Loren, who was born in 1987. I am a Professor of Vision Sciences, State University of New York.

Reine Reele Hilton

“Reine”



I have been married to Larry since 1964 and have two children; Tina and Shane. Shane and his wife, Phuong, have two sons; Luke is six and Landon is three.

I received a B.S. in Mathematics from Marietta College in 1964, an M.S. in Mathematics from Rutgers University in 1966, and an M.S. in Computer Science from the University of Montana in 1990.

I worked for Brookhaven National Laboratories, Long Island, NY in 1964 and was a Computer Programmer in Fortran IV for the Atomic Energy Commission. I was at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Whippany, NJ from 1965 to 1967 as a Programmer Analyst using Fortran IV for Space Programs Guidance Systems and Under Water Missile Systems and I was with the University of Montana, Missoula, MT from 1986 to 1999 as an Assistant Professor in Computer Science teaching mainly Programming Languages, and Computer Architecture.

From 1969 to 2007, Larry and I were in business for ourselves. We first owned the Corral Café and then an A&W in Frisco, CO, the Colonial Restaurant in Fort Morgan, CO, the Rocky Mountain Lodging in Whitefish, MT, the Best Western Hamilton Inn, Hamilton, MT, the Crazy Janes Store complex including a restaurant, casino, gift shop, convenience store and gas pumps in Big Timber, MT and the Super 8 Motel in Big Timber.

We retired in 2007. Since then, we have been spending our time mainly with outdoor activities besides time with Shane and his family. My activities include: skiing, both downhill and cross-country, snowshoeing, hiking, backpacking, and hunting. Larry's activities are mainly downhill skiing, hunting and bass fishing.

VOLLEYBALL



Reine Reece, Phyllis Oren, Wynne Lyons, Alyce Leon, Carol Leary, Nancy Parnes, Pam Kurland, Barbara Buckwalter and Kathy Sharp.

FENCING



Phyllis Oren, Pam Kurland, Nancy Parnes, Barbara Buckwalter, Linda Kasparian and Reine Reece.

Patricia Rumak Vaneppps

“Pat”



I currently live in Sunrise, FL and have been married to my husband Bob for over 41 years.

We have three remarkable children and two amazing grandchildren and I look forward to the reunion in 2010.

Carol Ann Simpson Finch

“Carol”



I went to William Paterson for my BA and MA and taught for a time. I married and raised my two boys in Teaneck. I later divorced and am now living in Hackensack where I have my own condo.

I have 4 grandchildren; three girls and one boy, all of whom I enjoy very much. To sound trite, they are the light of my life.

I have been doing customer service work since 1999, and I recently got a part time job in retail.

I keep active with friends, family, and church. I have also done some traveling. I left the Catholic Church and I now follow the Pentecostal faith and I go to Englewood Assembly of God.

Katherine Sharp Borgen

“Kathy”



After graduating from Smith College in 1964, I married Bjorn Borgen, a Norwegian immigrant. He graduated from Harvard Business School, and we moved immediately to Colorado in 1966. I worked as a research tech at the CU Medical Center until we had our children, Kaia, (39), Randi (34), and Jon-Erik (33).

Since we met skiing, it has been a life-long avocation in our family. Bjorn is on the US Ski Team Board of Directors and we have had a home in Vail since we moved to Colorado as well as one in Denver.

We also spend about two months of the year in Norway where we own a very small island, and can get our water fix. We congregate there in the summer; all adult children, their spouses and eight grandchildren.

In 1996, I went back to graduate school, and obtained a Master's Degree (2000) at the Iliff School of Theology, which is affiliated with the University of Denver. Since my undergraduate degree at Smith was in Bacteriology and Chemistry, it makes for an interesting combination. Bjorn sold his investment company in 1998, but neither of us has retired. He continues to work, and I serve on non-profit boards in the conservation movement. Presently, I am involved in a capital campaign to build a natural science school in the Vail Valley. We will break ground in July. We continue to travel both for work and pleasure, and will do so for as long as we can.

Louise Sherman

“Sussy”



After living and working as a teacher and librarian in MD, NH and NY, I am now married for the third time; my husband is David Jones, a transplanted Brit who is a singer, actor and engineer - and living in the Leonia house in which I grew up.

In 2000, I retired after 22 years as the Anna C. Scott School (Leonia Elementary School) librarian.

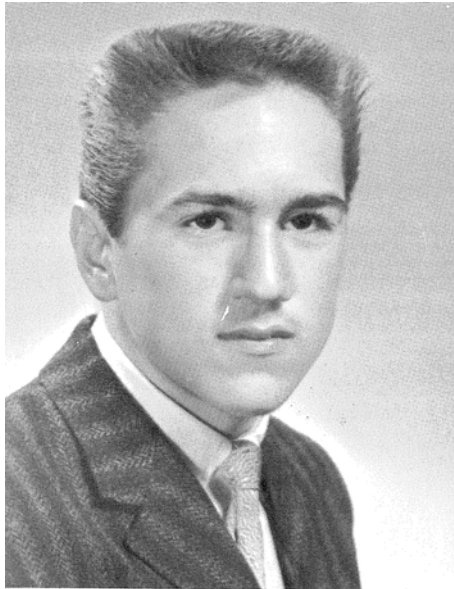
I was a columnist for NJEA Magazine, reviewer for School Library Journal, and served on the American Library Association's 2002 Newbery Medal committee. I have taught and spoken on children's literature and performed as a storyteller in festivals and concerts in the U.S. and England.

I have been an active folk dancer, member of a Morris dance group, and am still involved in folk music and dance. I own a farm in NC where I raise free-range organic poultry. I have two daughters; Lisa and Jessica, who both attended Leonia schools for some years - Jessica graduated from LHS in 1987- from my first marriage with Mike Marlies (also class of 1960) and five grandchildren ages 6-18.

I am an active cyclist-cycled through central England in 2008 and gardener. Recently, my husband and I bought a "narrowboat" in England and plan to cruise the rivers and canals of the UK and Europe part of each year.

Larry Signorile

“Larry”



While finishing BS at FDU found a career in Information Processing, met my wife Vivian (60' Ridgefield Park), and was married in 1965. After several career moves with Avon Products, I found a tobacco farm in eastern OH where we have lived since 1993. We enjoy the rural life and conservative people. Our social life is tied to the Church of Christ and involved in Christian Drama (see Facebook). I remain active as a recruiter and head hunter with a small firm based in Northern KY, and enjoy senior status within the firm. We serve national corporations and are starting to do some international business which is really exciting. I continue to enjoy the employment search process and the opportunity to advise younger professionals.

I also keep active with volunteer work; helping people get back on track with their careers or simply just finding a job. I am often shocked at how many quality people are unemployed and the affect on families. As I look back, I wish I had made the effort to thank those people who guided me through critical times and who were terrific role models such as Principal Jones, Scout Leader, Lou Winters, and Mr. Dumbleton (Pete's Dad). During the first fifteen years of my career with Avon Products, I progressed from Programmer to IT Director, before deciding on a major change in career focus, and became a recruiter with Source Services Corp (now K Force).

Before recruiting, and while at Avon, I managed up to eighty people in development and had budget authority over seventeen international locations; I approved their first structured project methodology, first data base package, first deployment of PC's, first quality assurance team, first performance appraisal system for technical staff, and first career planning manual while managing several significant new applications for warehouse, distribution, and manufacturing operations.

Linda Smith Thies

“Linda”



Upon graduation from Miami University (Ohio), I was hired by United Air Lines as a flight attendant. That career ended when I married Terry, a college classmate and a U.S. Naval Aviator. We will celebrate our 46th anniversary this year.

After seven years as a military wife, living in Jacksonville, FL and teaching Junior High English, reality set in with a return to civilian life. We moved to Minneapolis (very cold) where our son and daughter were born and then to Chicago (warmer) where Terry was a futures trader on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The winters finally got the better of us, and in 1985, we sold the snow blower and moved to Orinda, CA, in the San Francisco Bay Area. Seven years ago, when the kids were educated and married, we retired to a lake community in the foothills of the Northern Sierra where the living is easy.

We enjoy the usual pursuits of our age group – golf, travel, community involvement, trips to Costco, and lots of babysitting five grandchildren. We renewed our friendship with Kathy and Randy Eyler who live in the Bay Area and have enjoyed reminiscing about our high school days.

Remember chemistry class with Mr. Borst, Spanish with Señor Ferraro, Miss Bragger and those awful maroon gym suits with our name stitched on the pocket?

I am looking forward to being reacquainted with my classmates and reliving those innocent days of the '50's.

As the Billy Joel song goes, “Wasn't it great to be alive when the rock and roll played?”

Alice Sours Spivey

“Alice”



After graduating from LHS, I left Leonia to go to college in the south. I graduated from Brenau College in 1964 with a degree in Biology. I then proceeded to work at a bank; so much for work in my field. After a couple of years, I married Jack Spivey and had five children; Jay, Meredith, Paige, Robin and Stacey, all of whom I am very proud.

I then worked for fifteen years for the DeKalb County School System in Atlanta, GA before retiring.

I currently live in Stone Mountain, GA and I am now enjoying doing not much of anything except being with my only grandson Jack who was born in 2004.

I was only at LHS for my senior year so I didn't get really close to anyone but I do have fond memories of that year. Everyone was welcoming and friendly and they really made me feel like I fit in with the class of 1960. I am proud to be a graduate of LHS.

I probably won't make it to the reunion but I hope that it is a success.

Thanks to everyone who has worked so hard on getting the reunion together. I know it has been a lot of work but hopefully a labor of love. Good luck to everyone and I hope that things work out.

Lynn Stein Sullivan

“Lynn”



I graduated from William Paterson University, with a degree in Speech Language Pathology and then I got married and took a job with the Fort Lee school system and all in the same year. I worked in the Fort Lee school system until I took leave when my children, Debra and Marc, were born. When I returned to work in 1976, I worked for the East Rutherford Schools and lived in Clifton.

Two years later, I got my MA from Montclair University and divorced my husband. Both events were very good for me! My children and I continued to live in Clifton and I became director of the Speech Program in East Rutherford. Then, in 1983, I married Charlie Sullivan, a high school guidance counselor at Teaneck High School. We retired from education in 2001, sold our Clifton house, bought a villa in Delray Beach, FL, and became "snowbirds," spending seven months in Florida and five months in Hemlock Farms, PA at our vacation house.

After three years, the hassle became too much for us so we bought a house in Boynton Beach, FL and are now full time Floridians. Living in "Paradise" has only two drawbacks: 1) our children and four grandchildren live 1200 miles away in NJ and 2) hurricane season promotes a lot of stress.

We do a lot of traveling (including frequent trips to NJ for family time) and I keep busy playing tennis, going to aerobics and being active in our adult community.



Stu Kirkland
Co-Captain



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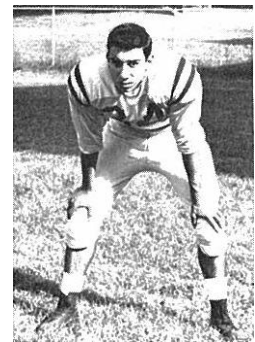
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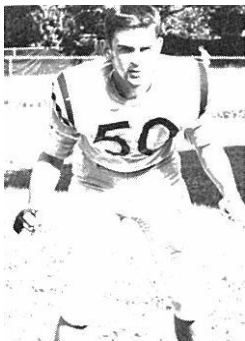
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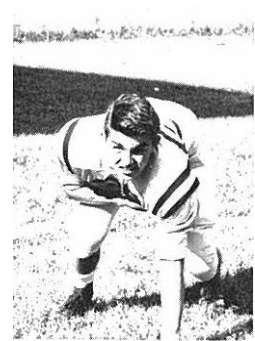
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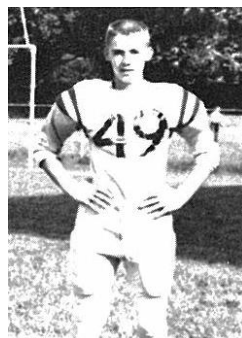
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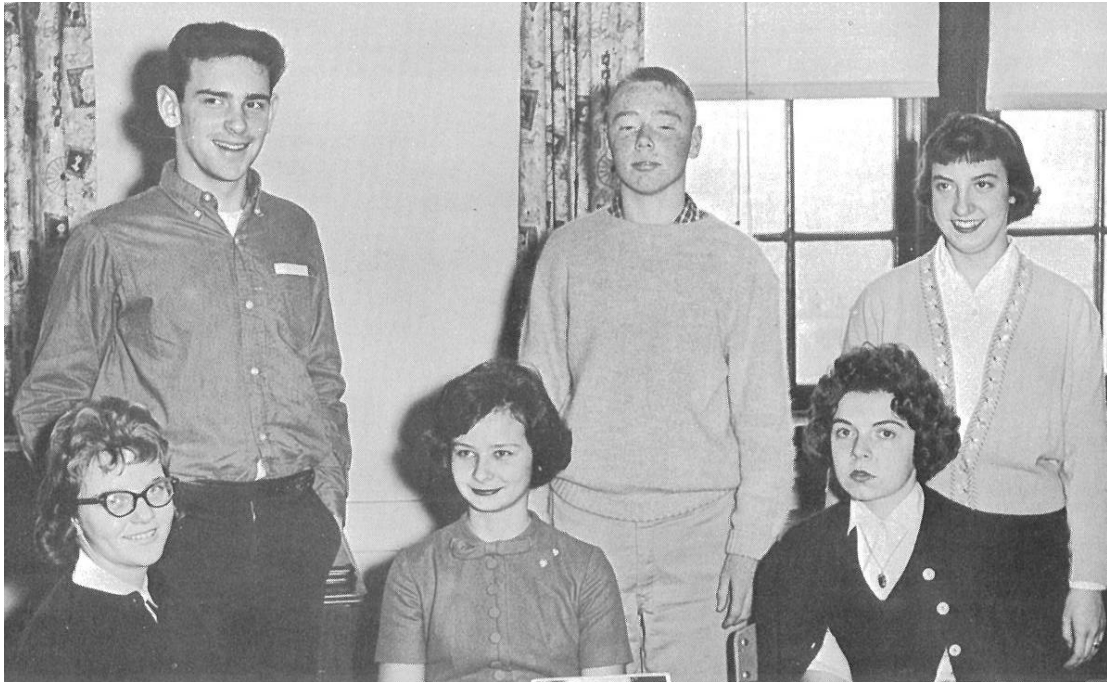
“Al”



I'm now a professor of geography at Boston University.

I've been happily married for over 40 years to my wife, Kristi. I have a daughter, Amy, who is married to Simon, and a grandson, Ezra.

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SITTING: Linda Smith, Andy Jaeger, Gail Doscher. *STANDING:* Jim Tiernan, Alan Strahler, Barbara Buckwalter.

Geraldine Tatro Larmore

“Gerry”



Hi everyone!

My husband and I lived in NJ until 1978 when we moved to upstate NY; only about one hour from Leonia.

In 1988, I got a job in Fort Lee and commuted for six years.

In 1994 I started my own craft business and retired in 2005. I have two children and two stepchildren with five grandchildren.

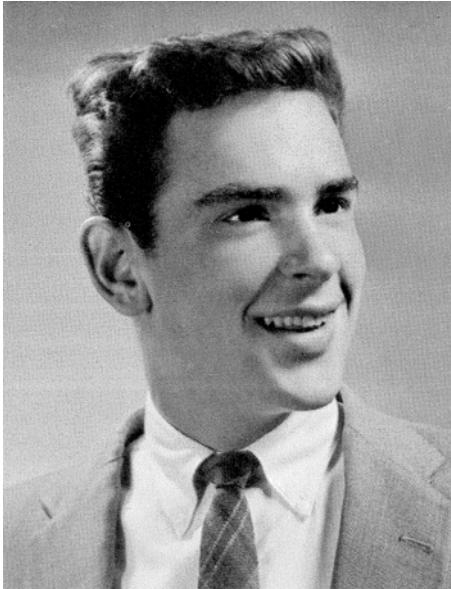
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James Tiernan

“Tiernan”



“FLASH!” As of March 1, 2010 my 45 year high school career officially came to an end! I still enjoy being in the classroom and my long association with Lafayette College will continue. I am working full time (2 jobs) in Bethlehem, PA. I taught in a public school (athletic director and history teacher) for 31 years and retired. I have been the AD at a beautiful local Prep School (Moravian Academy) since 1996. Additionally, I have been an adjunct professor of History and Education (I still giggle when I think that anyone calls me "professor") at Lafayette College in Easton, PA for 24 years. I spent almost 40 years in Lehigh Valley wrestling. I coached, officiated and finally became the Director of the District and Regional Wrestling Tournaments. I also coached football and track at the high school level for 35 seasons before becoming an AD.

I have been single for the past 15 years. I have two sons; the youngest has been in the Navy (combat corpsman who "did his share" with the USMC overseas) for 10 years and recently completed Officer Training in Newport, RI. He is presently living in Virginia Beach with his wife and three kids while finishing his nursing degree. My other son lives in the Pocono Mountains with his wife and two kids. I spend much time with my grandkids. I have a beach house in Bethany Beach, DE where I spend most of the summer and many weekends. In recent years, I have been able to do a lot of domestic and European traveling.

My seven brothers and sisters are still very close (4 in CA, 1 in TX and 2 in NJ) and we get together regularly. Last year's family reunion at Bethany Beach attracted almost 60 Tiernans. Over the past couple of years, I have made a real effort to reconnect with my college fraternity brothers. The results have been very gratifying, although it is sad to find that so many have passed on. I look forward to hearing from the members of the Leonia Class of 1960 and will respond to anyone who contacts me.

Wendy Trauth

“Wen”



I'm an artist, paintings mostly. I live in L.A. about three miles from the Santa Monica beach. After high school, I went to college for two years and then I transferred to San Francisco Art Institute. Got married, and then divorced. I had a graphic design business in Manhattan for many years. My clients were mostly investment banks and brokerage houses.

Sold my apartment in 1989 and went to Bali. There, I painted, worked as an illustrator, and designed clothing, furniture and shoes for a Spanish company. I lived in a thatched house with bats, frogs, toads, civets and the occasional cobra. I swam in the ocean almost every day and had a great time.

I've lived here for 16 years.

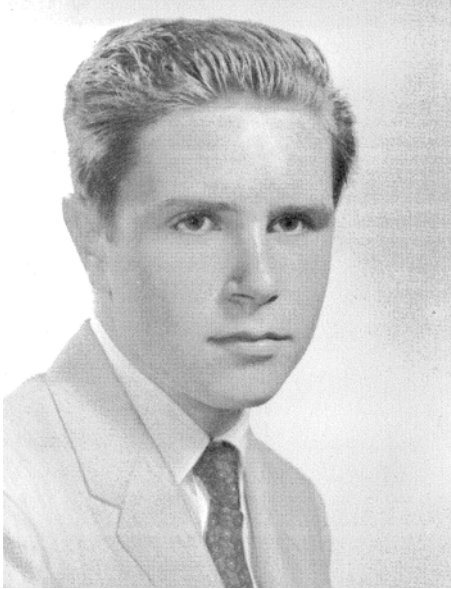
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Wendy Trauth, Dee Breger, Jackie Miller, Gail Doscher, Janet Lane.
Missing: Alice Sours

Ennis Van Duyn

“En”



After graduation, I went into the optical business. I married Carol Anne Leslie in 1968 (Class of '63). We had an apartment in Leonia and then moved to Westview Avenue.

I worked for four years as an apprentice at Kovacs Opticians in Teaneck. I was with them for 24 years and then went to work for Drs. Traynor and Stabile in Tenafly. I managed the optical shop for the two doctors for 18 years and then I had to retire for medical reasons.

While in Leonia, I was active in the Players Guild doing the lighting and was a member of the Leonia Volunteer Ambulance Corp for 10 years and served as president.

I was also a member of the Leonia Fire Department and was an active member for 33 years; serving as Chief from 1987 to 1988.

We have two children; Susan was born in 1971 and Jimmy was born in 1974. Both children went through the Leonia school system and graduated with honors. Susan went to University of Delaware and then to James Madison University to get her masters where she met her husband, Christopher Versen. They now reside in Harrisonburg, VA. He is a professor at James Madison University. They have two children; Alexander who is six and Aurora who is two. Susan is a stay at home mom and works part time from home for the State of Florida. Our son, Jimmy, attended Rutgers University and then moved to Vermont where he met his wife. They reside in Richmond, VT. They have one daughter, Zoey, who is 20 months old. Jim has been teaching emotionally abused high school students in a private school. He has just received his masters from the University of Vermont in special Ed and will now be teaching the lower grades in a public school system. His wife, Maggie, is a social worker for the State of VT.

After spending all my life in Leonia, I decided to retire to Georgetown, SC. I now enjoy working around the house and have just finished making two doll houses for my granddaughters. I enjoy playing cards, traveling, going out to dinner with friends and an occasional game of golf.

Geraldine Vergona Mahon

“Gerry”



After graduation, I went to work for Sea Train Lines in Edgewater. I met Jimmy Mahon and we married in 1964.

I have three children; son Patrick, a teacher, married with a daughter and living in Sussex County; daughter Gina, a nurse at Holy Name and living in Ridgefield Park; daughter Tara, social worker and stay at home mom, married with three children and living in Boston. I am very blessed!

My husband and I started Jim Mahon's Moving & Trucking out of our house in Leona in 1971. The business grew and expanded and we, along with the company, relocated to Hainesville in Sussex County in 1980. We are in the northwest corner of the state, five miles from Milford, PA and ten miles from Port Jervis, NY.

Sadly, Jimmy passed away in May of 2009 and though I miss him, I continue to run the business, keeping his dream alive and keeping his memory alive. I receive help with the business from my son when he can lend a hand and I have a tremendous support network of family and friends to help make the days a little easier.

I am also an active member in my local church, St Thomas the Apostle, and am a trustee of M.A.R.C.H (the Montague Association for the Restoration of Community History).

With my strong faith, my family by my side, a good staff of workers and my wonderful and caring friends, I am able to get through each day, one day at a time.

Janet Wiggers Ulbrich

“Janet”



Married in 1964 to Bill Ulbrich (class of 1959) and bought my parents home on Grand Avenue in 1967. Raised our four children (Russell '85, Brian '87, Wendy '91 & Julie '96). I was fortunate enough to be a “stay at home Mom” and thus was able to be very active in town and school activities.

I met some wonderful people over the years, being active in the Home & School Association over the span of four children’s academic and school/town sports related activities.

Worked with Bill in the trucking business for about 10 years until we “retired” and moved to NH in 2006. We bought a truly typical New England property where we rent to professionals and live in an apartment in one of the buildings. We are kept amazingly busy with the upkeep of the property and keeping tenants “happy.” I created a beautiful garden – even better than my garden in the “Garden State of NJ!”

I have a beautiful Chocolate Labrador Retriever, Lily. Lil is 10 ½ years old and is a big joy in my life. Together with our 10 year old granddaughter, Amelia, I took Lil to Therapy Dog International (E-Mail tdi@gti.net) training classes. We visit nursing homes and have started a program at the Concord Library called “Paws For Pages” where the children come to visit/read to Lily. It is so rewarding! I also keep busy in the cold NE winters sewing and creating specialty dog scarves and keepsake baby bibs.

Bill and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at our reunion; Bill just had his 50th reunion last October.

Victor Willenborg

“Vic”



Married with two children; Laura, MD and Christopher, Executive Director of MAC. Fairfield University Class of 1964. President of C & J Willenborg, Inc. Ramsey, NJ. CEO of David Ashley & Co., Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal, Canada. Head of the Food Group – Intermetco Ltd, Hamilton, Ontario, Importers of Gourmet Specialty Foods & Confectionery Products – North America.

Travelled through five continents. Enjoy sport activities. Resided in Canada and Germany. Moved from Leonia to Upper Saddle River, NJ and then on to Montauk, NY. I now reside in Vero Beach, FL.

I am a 22 year member of the International Lions Club and Fort Pierce, FL Lions Club. I am now retired.

Enjoyed being a member of the Fire Squad – Top Floor – one room responsibility – exit to the roof of the High School and down the ladder to the ground!

High School Proms were fun – chaperones everywhere.

Mrs. Kattmann – German Class – tough teacher.

Der Deutsch Verein



3rd Row: Williams, Mr. Philleo, Haring, Sprinson, Baker, Ambruster, Sievers, Geimeier, Dempsey, L. Greenbaum, V. Greenbaum. **2nd ROW:** Riker, Stoever, Wenis, Lemberg, Van Heertum, Zubin, Kopper, Movsesyan, Vollmann, Hoiland, Hewitt, **1st ROW:** Dumbleton, Shedd, Sardeson, Willenborg (President), Linne-
mann, Steiger, Erna, King.

Charles Zito

“Charlie”



50 years WOW!

A lot has happened since college: married, baby girl, CPA, another baby girl, a few houses (Budd Lake, Bridgewater, Edison, and Hillsborough). I divorced after 31 years. My one girl got married, the other had a baby girl. Twenty-four years in NYC with Marsh & McLennan (I started just after our 20 year reunion in Englewood; I'll never forget the chicken BBQ). I retired on April 30, 2004 and moved to York, PA in September 2004.

I have two daughters; one lives in Sayreville, NJ, the other with me in York, PA. I have two grandsons (photo above: my new grandson, born March 28, 2010) in Sayreville and a granddaughter in York. The best day of my life? I don't know, there were so many of them, I have been very blessed. The worst, was September 11th. I was in Maine that day but my office was on the 100th floor of the North Tower. Marsh lost over 290 employees that day and many of them I knew for over 20 years.

Today, I'm enjoying every day. I love my family, my motorcycle, new house (with all the work). I have a retired Greyhound and two cats. What more could I ask for?

I remember you all, some better than others, but I wish you well and I hope you are enjoying your retirement also.

By the way, send mail to "CharlieZ08844@yahoo.com"

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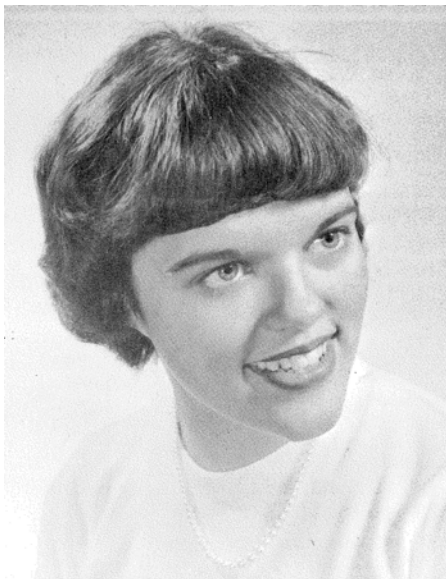
I currently live in Langhorne, PA and have two children; Karen, born in 1974 and Mark, born in 1982.

Helene Eckhoff
Christensen



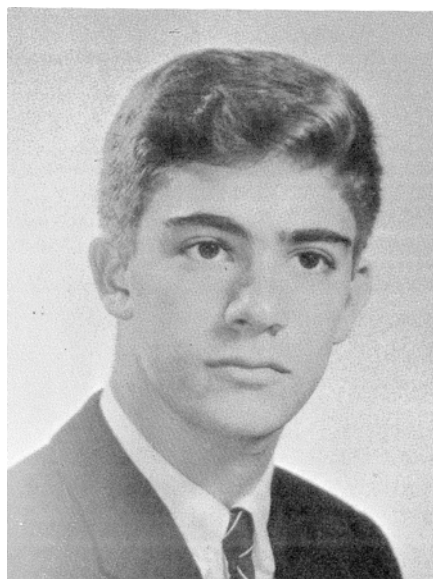
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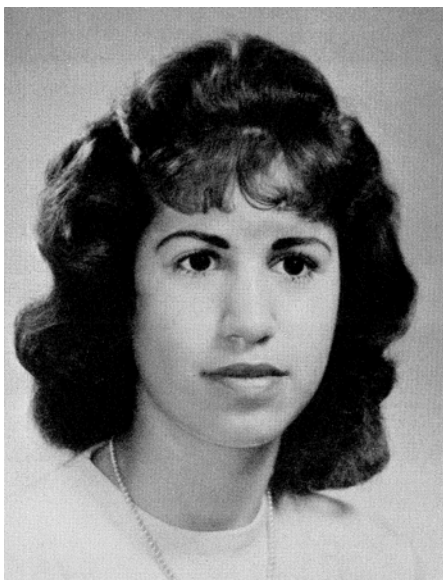
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Santa Cruz, CA

Vivian Greenbaum
Potolsky



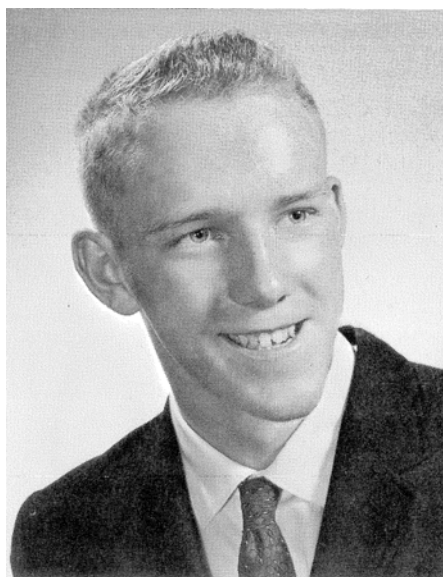
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Lois Gruner



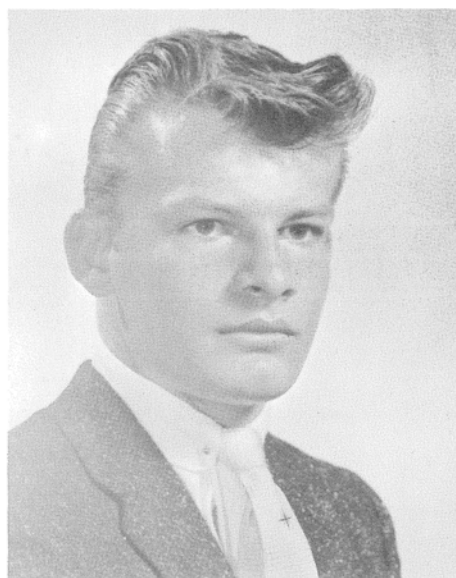
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William Harper



I am currently living in London,
Ontario and I am a Professor.

Eugene Jorman



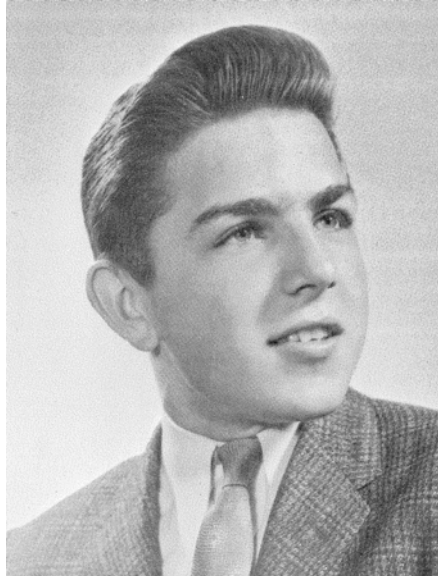
Fort Lee, NJ

Linda Kasparian



Morristown, NJ

Gerald Krause



I am living in Estero, FL with my wife Marilyn. I have two children and I am working as a pharmacy department manager.

Carol Anne Leary
Smith



I currently live in PA and have one daughter, Corinne, born in 1972.

Alyce-Lynne Leon
Goldberg



Monroe Township, NJ

Joyce Ann Loper



Beverly Mattson



John Paulos



Park Ridge, NJ

Robert Pendleton



New Milford, NJ

Mimi Smeltzer



Chichester, NH

Richard Stenken



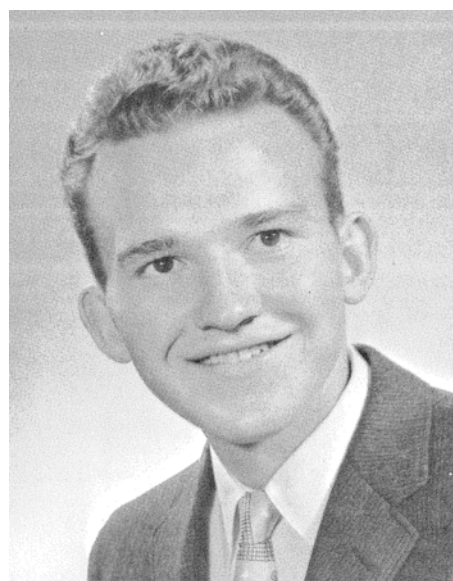
Leonia, NJ

Virginia Vogel



Toms River, NJ

Samuel Watson



Little Ferry, NJ

Richard Minasian

I am retired and living in St. Peters, MO. I have two daughters.

In Memory.....

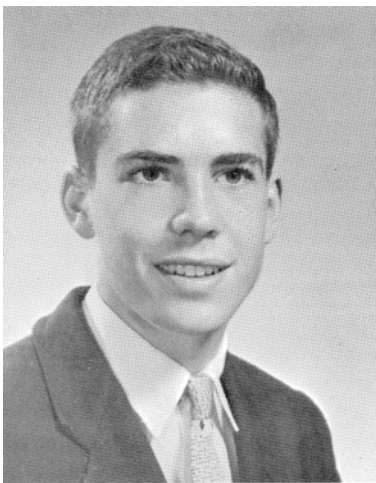


Dominick Altobello

Dominick graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering from Stevens Institute and later received two Masters Degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Business from Northeastern University of Boston. Dominick retired in 2005 from Raytheon of Lowell in Andover, MA where he was an Engineering Manager. Dominick and his wife Janet (Christiansen, Class of '62) traveled extensively and were avid line dancers.

Dominick is survived by his wife Janet, three children and seven grandsons.

Dominick passed away on March 14, 2009.



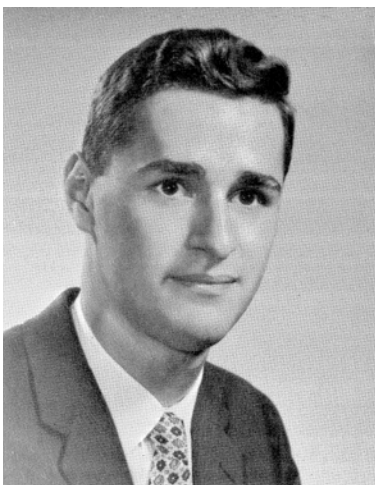
Jack Bodman

Jack served as an Air Force Captain during the Vietnam war.

Much of Jack's time and energy was spent developing the Land Conservation Trust of Salem, CT.

He is survived by a son.

Jack passed away on February 16, 2003.



Michael Chuse

Mike earned a Ph.D. in Social Work from Florida State University. He was a Full Professor in the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice at Castleton State College in VT.

Mike was an avid skier, hiker and reader. He had a son and a daughter, both now deceased.

Mike passed away in 1990.

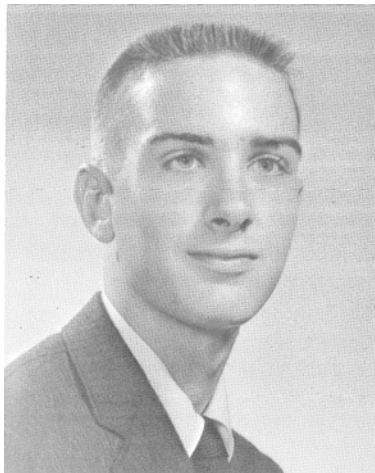


James Cooke

Jimmy passed away after a long illness. He served in the U. S. Navy and lived most of his life in Jacksonville, FL spending the last nine years living in Lake Butler, FL.

Jimmy is survived by a daughter and three sons.

Jimmy passed away on February 9, 2008.



Stephen Dempsey



Steve graduated from Rider College in NJ and began a 30 year career with the Department of the Army. He worked at Fort Monmouth in NJ and Redstone Arsenal in AL as a Personnel Management Specialist and Emergency Mobilization Planning Specialist. After his retirement, he worked for FEMA, did volunteer work for Crisis Services of northern AL, the Civil Air Patrol and his Community Emergency Response Team. He was an avid amateur photographer. Steve is survived by his wife and his four step-children.

Steve passed away on December 11, 2004.



Kathleen Henry Deronja

Kathy worked as an executive secretary.

She loved to read and was an animal rights activist.

She is survived by her son.

Kathy passed away in 1998.



Stephen Juncker

Steve was an insurance company executive and lived in Pennsylvania.

He is survived by three children.

Steve passed away in 1989.



Gerald Kaiser

Gerry passed away on March 5, 2008



Paul Pandel

R to L: Paul's sons Jon and Chris, Paul, his Son Alex and George Pandel (Class of '63).



Paul served in the Army as a medic and was sent to Vietnam. Upon completion of his tour of duty, he was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star with the letter "V" for valor. When he returned, he joined his brother George in the produce business. Paul is survived by his three sons, Alex, Chris and Jon.

Paul passed away on April 14, 1998.



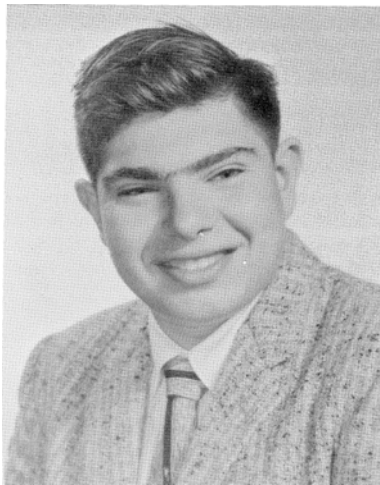
Jon Stolk



Jon graduated from Stanford University School of Medicine in 1972. In the early years of his career, Jon focused on the role of epinephrine in the brain. After 1998, he did private consultation and was a medical director at Kyowa.

He loved the discovery and excitement of neuroscience research. Jon is survived by his four children.

Jon passed away on December 20, 2005.



David Wiese

David lived in Teaneck, NJ and owned and operated a Chicken Delight restaurant in Dumont, NJ.

David passed away on August 13, 2002.

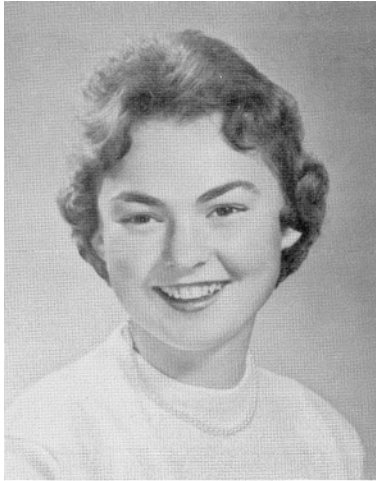


*Diane Wittmann
Horan-Miller*

Upon graduating from LHS in 1960, Diane worked in NYC for a short time. She met and married Tom Horan and had two children. She lived in Ridgefield, CT until moving to California with her two children. Diane did lots of modeling and acting while in Sacramento. She and her new husband, Glen Miller, were antiquing in northern CA when the small Piper plane that they were flying in crashed into the mountains, killing them both. Diane was 42 years old.

Diane's daughter, Julie, has two children and son Tom has one and they both live in Sacramento.

Diane passed away on April 28, 1985.



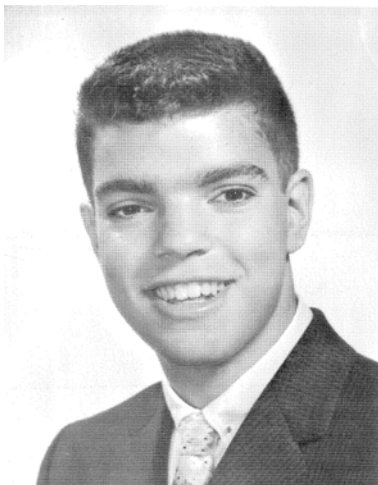
Nancy Wood McClellan

After graduation, Nancy went to work at Morsemer Savings and Loan, where she worked for several years. In September of 1961, she married Roger McClellan, a 1961 graduate of LHS. They lived in Bergen County for the next 11 years. After losing 2 babies to premature birth a daughter, Michelle, was born in 1969.

In 1972, Nancy, Michelle, and Roger moved to Redding, CA where Nancy got involved with a preschool for low income families where she blossomed. She had found her calling. She began taking classes in early childhood education and became a teacher at the preschool. Unfortunately, Nancy's health began deteriorating due to complications related to her diabetes and she began to have what seemed to be annual visits to the hospital.

Nancy continued to teach preschool almost up to the time she died. She last visited Leonia in 1971 and friends who she saw, later said that she spoke cryptically about not having much more time to live. Having lost a kidney in 1962, she wrote instructions about not wanting to have dialysis in the case of kidney failure. She was a gift to the lives of everyone she met and lived her short life to the fullest.

Nancy passed away on April 15, 1977.



Malcolm Deitch



Malcolm attended the Naval Academy for three semesters and then transferred to CW Post to complete his education.

He was a retired stock broker with Prudential. Malcolm lived in West Long Branch, NJ for the past 35 years with his wife Tanis (Brodman). Besides his wife, Malcolm is survived by his two daughters; Jill Deitch and Jennifer Lavie, his brother, Joel Deitch, and four grandsons, Jacob, Max and Sam Perone and Ethan Lavie. He was a member of the JCC in Deal, NJ and was a trustee there for many years.

Malcolm passed away on May 17, 2010.

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