

GHS CLASS OF 1986 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2nd Newsletter!

Hello everyone, and welcome to the second newsletter (special Holiday edition) of the Gardner High School Class of 86, arguably the greatest class ever to walk through the hallowed halls of Gardner High.

As we put the wraps on 2012 and look ahead to 2013 I just want to thank everyone for their updates – the only way this newsletter continues is with help from all of you, and I really hope we can keep it going. With your approval, I hope to have a few “themed” editions in the future, maybe a family photo edition, a pet-edition with pet photos, and possibly even a “TMZ themed” edition (with rumors, party photos, and baby-bump photos that are not fit for our current newsletter.) By the way, please keep that stuff coming! Here’s sincerely hoping for a great 2013 for all of you and your loved ones.

Updates, Updates, Updates...

Glenn Ambrose “I’m divorced with one son, Matteo, who will be 12 in January (my pride and joy). I’ve been a Personal Trainer since 1995 and have been helping empower people to find fulfillment in their lives since 2003. I’m launching a new company as we speak called: Life-Enhancement-Services. I’ve been living in RI for over 8 years after a 10 year period in FL.”

David Breault has no update, but I know he likes seeing his name in print.

Sarah (Crafts) Grove lives with her husband (21 years) Bradley in East Aurora, New York, where they moved in October of 2012. She relocated to the Buffalo area in 2010 after living in San Francisco for 15 years, getting her MBA and working as a Financial Analyst for such Silicon Valley companies as Electronic Arts, maker of the EA SPORTS line of videogames. She now fills her days with deer-watching, wrangling two dogs and a cat, cooking, and loving/suffering over the Bills and Sabres even though Buffalo lacks both a real QB and a hockey season this year.



More Updates...

Stephen Guzzetta "I graduated from Boston College in 1990, along with fellow Class of 1986 alumni **Brett Bush** and **John Stromski**. I received my law degree from American University in Washington, DC in 1993 and practiced law there for six years with the District of Columbia Office of the Attorney General and then a downtown law firm. I then got the insane idea to start my own law firm with another attorney I knew through a national organization, and moved to Minnesota in 1999 to set up the law office, along with my lovely and understanding wife, Denise, whom I married in 1998. I currently specialize in communications, intellectual property, and technology law, and represent a variety of government and corporate clients around the country.

Denise and I currently reside in Shakopee, MN, a suburb of Minneapolis. We have five year old twin girls, Ava & Juliana, who take up all of our spare time and money. Our main "hobby" is cleaning up after the twins, but we try to find time to go swimming and biking when we can. All the best to everyone from the Class of '86."

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More Updates....

Rae Ann (Poultney) Snyder "Happy Holidays to my fellow classmates of the class of 1986. Just sending an update as 2012 comes to a close quickly. This past year has been a very heart wrenching year for my family and I, sadly. My brother Jason was diag. with a Glioblastoma brain tumor in Jan. and lost his battle a true fighter on August 4th 2012. The loss of a sibling, never mind your only sibling is the worst thing I think I myself have ever faced. I have had so much support from some of my fellow classmates as far as joining our Relay for life team and donations from some of you, my family and I are very grateful. In his memory we will continue to have our team Jason's jumping frogs.

This past year we have also endured some wonderful things! My oldest son Nicholas got married in May, and thankfully my brother was well enough to attend. Jason's daughter Elizabeth, my beautiful niece graduated GHS 6th in her class! She is attending Franklin Pierce and doing awesome. My daughter Kelsey is looking into taking some classes and finishing her engineering degree at WPI. She has traveled abroad to Morocco, Namibia, and also China & Japan in the last 4 years. My daughter Brianna is turning 13 on 12/19/12 and let me tell you after several yrs of no teens at home, I am wondering what middle school antics lay ahead for me. She is a cheerleader for GMS and a very good student, playing her flute is also a passion of hers. My 5yr old Tyler is your typical kindergartener and let me just say there is never a dull moment there.

I also have two grandchildren Brayden who is 4 and full of spunk and Sophia who is 20 mo. old and keeps me busy. I watch them weekly as my son and daughter-in-law work and they bring me much joy. I am dealing with a few health issues of my own, but am taking care of them and doing the best I can. It is so good to see so many of you on facebook. I enjoy all the pictures and reading all the updates on your families. May 2013 bring us all a fabulous year, and may your holiday be filled with much joy. God Bless ~Rae Ann (Poultney) ~ Snyder

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Tony Perry "Coaching an 8th grade basketball team which I have been coaching for the past 7yrs (5 championships). My oldest son Reece got his first deer of the season (10 pointer) hunting in Oklahoma. My youngest son made the 8th grade basketball team as a point guard (over 100 kids went out for the team and only 15 made it) and is starting. The High School in my town where I coach football is going to the State Championship game on Saturday to play for Division 1 5a State Champion (we won in 2008). We just built a \$60 million High School Football Stadium this year so winning state would be awesome.

Oh I almost forgot my family and I just purchased a new home that we are moving into this weekend before Christmas."

Cindy (Martin) Rahaim "Still living in Templeton (for 26 years), and have three children: Jason, 26 Adam, 24 and Valerie, 15. Also, I have three granddaughters and one grandson. Yeah it's true. I have an MBA/Management degree from Fitchburg State, where I worked forever! Now I am the Supervisor at an auto auction business in Shirley."

Peter Rodski has no update, but he too likes seeing his name in print, and I needed a few lines here to make the page look more visually appealing. Thanks for reading this.

Peter Tousignant "I've been living in Windham, NH with my wife Maureen and children Maryka (10), Lucas (8) and Benjamin (5). I serve on the Nesmith Library board of trustees and on the local energy committee. I've been working at EMC since 2005 and I'm currently a Sr. Solutions Architect in the area of information governance. I've felled 60 trees since we've bought our house and am enjoying the last of 8 years of free wood this winter. I travel quite frequently for work and I'd love to connect with any classmates if I happen to find myself in your town (peter@tousignant.org)."



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Looking For.....

Kristen Abare

Mark Anderson

Michael Aschim

Gregory Aukstikalnis

Christina Baczewski

Elaine Barrieau

Rita Bastarache

Scott Belliveau

Lisa Bettez

Sue Bettez

Mary Bissonnette

John Black

Please, if you know about the whereabouts of any of the above, try to put them in contact with us. Thanks for your efforts!

Have an update or contact info for a classmate?

Please email peter.rodski@kctcs.edu, or allynurse@comcast.net, or John_Billings37@comcast.net and please pass the word on. 2016 (our 30th reunion) will be here before you know it! Also feel free to send the newsletter to other classmates.



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The views and opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of any member of the class of 86. And, incredibly, Oakmont still sucks. Go Wildcats!