

GHS CLASS OF 1986 NEWSLETTER

"I don't always admit where or when I graduated, but when I do, it is Gardner High Class of 86"

Welcome to the 3rd Newsletter!

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

We are pleased to announce a new addition to our newsletter – Dr. Roz's relationship advice. A distant cousin of Dr. Oz, Dr. Roz comes to us at a great price. Please feel free to submit your questions to the love doctor for future updates.

As we are only 3 years away from our 30th reunion, please watch for emails concerning dates/locations for our reunion. Hopefully we can have at least the date (or weekend) nailed down by the end of this year.

Updates, Updates, Updates...

Angela Cormier is currently living in Leominster. She is working as a medical secretary for the UMass Memorial Medical Group.

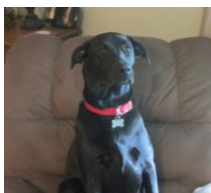
David Delaney writes "My wife Cecily was recently hired as the Executive Director of a small river protection organization in northern California. I will be keeping my current job with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Laboratory in Illinois, but will be teleworking from California. We are excited about being back out in California where my wife was born and raised, and where I have worked for most of my career. We are looking forward to being much closer to the ocean and mountains. We will only be about 3 hours from Yosemite and Lake Tahoe and will be living in the foothills of the Sierra Mountains."



More Updates...

Michelle Vezina Peterlin writes "I am having a solo painting exhibit in Fairhope, Alabama at the Eastern Shore Art Center from July 1st to 31st. I have been exhibiting pretty steadily since graduating from UMASS with a degree in painting. This exhibit is a fun one and is close to my heart. It is called Window Dressing. You can see part of it at my website michellevezinapeterlin.com and also on my facebook fan page. This show is about places I have visited over the past 5 years. I am a bit of a gypsy. ☺"

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ASK DR. ROZ

Dr. Roz,

After many, many years of a rather unhappy marriage, I divorced my spouse a few years ago. I have spent time finding myself, and I feel I am ready to get back in the dating pool. Have things changed much in the past 20 years? I'm a little nervous getting back into the dating scene.

-Wildcat Woman

WW, I'm sorry for your loss. I'm glad you took the time to reflect on your loss before you jumped back in. As I'm sure you are aware, technology has taken over our society, and has found its way into every aspect of our life. There are hundreds of matchmaking sites out there, from match.com, to christianmingle.com, to hook-up dating sites. All of these resources can be helpful, and I've heard good things and bad things about all of them. The "next-day" phone call has been replaced by a text, and I've even heard of break-ups being done online or by a facebook post. Regardless of our advances in technology, the golden rule remains the same – you should seek someone who makes you happy and respects you. Keep your eyes open and your chin up and Mr. or Mrs. Right will be knocking on your door soon. Good luck to you!

Dr. Roz,

I've been following you for several years, thanks for coming to the Class of 86 Newsletter. I've got a really difficult issue that I hope you can help me with. I married a graduate of Oakmont and we currently reside in Westminster. Our children are growing up so fast, and now playing sports for Oakmont. I secretly find myself pulling for Gardner while watching the games. Is this normal? Do I need counseling? Should I tell my husband?

-G-Vegas Girl

GV Girl, your feelings are completely normal. Gardneritis is a medical condition, and there is no cure for it yet. You sound like a wonderful mom who supports her children, and you should continue doing so. I don't think you need therapy, and I wouldn't tell your husband about your feelings – people outside of Gardner don't fully understand our condition. If you find yourself sneaking off to Gardner JV soccer games, or a GHS musical production of the vagina monologues, please know that these are normal symptoms as well. Gardner and Oakmont grads can get along - I once heard of a Red Sox and Yankee couple who had a very fulfilling relationship for years, until the 2004 season of course. Best of luck to your kids!

Dr. Roz is not a medical doctor, nor licensed to practice in any state. Dr. Roz holds no degrees per se, but years of experience have won the Doctor considerable praise in the fields of clinical psychotherapy and psychology.

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Looking For.....

Ed Blais

James Bliss

Kimberly Blood

Tammy Bosse

Sheila Bosselait

Kevin Bourgeois

James Bourne

Brenda Brassard

Cherly Caisse

Brian Carbonneau

Sonja Carter

Deborah Chouinard

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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