

# **Niles West Alumni Directory**

**Class of 1983  
30-Year Reunion**

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**



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# **Welcome Niles West High School Class of 1983!**

30th Reunion Committee Members

Gloria Camilli  
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Lisa DeCook Siegel  
Julie Mamett Shechtman  
Arleen Milbrandt Larosa  
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Brenda Moss Feinberg  
Amy Varon Bahcall

## 1983 in Review

Ariel Sharon, the Israeli prime minister, resigned after he was accused of being responsible for the refugee camp massacre.

More than 100 people were killed when terrorists bombed the U.S. Embassy in Beirut.

MX missile funding was approved by Congress.

279 people died when Korean Air Line Flight 007 was shot down by a Soviet missile in Russian air space.

239 Marines were killed when a terrorist truck bombed Marine headquarters at the Beirut Airport.

U.S. and Caribbean troops invaded Grenada.

Arafat and 4,000 PLOs were sent to Tunisia.

Space Shuttle Challenger completed four missions.

Sound waves were introduced as a way to remove kidney stones.

Martin Luther King's birthday was declared a national holiday.

James Watt, Secretary of the Interior, resigned after he received criticism for remarks he had made.

The 1973 Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision was reaffirmed.

Cabbage Patch dolls were top sellers; they included a birth certificate and adoption papers.

Break dancing and electro boogie were popular.

Eubie Blake, Buster Crabbe, Jack Dempsey, Arthur Godfrey, David Niven, Gloria Swanson, and Tennessee Williams died.

# 1983 Economy and Prices

## Economy

President: Ronald Reagan, Vice President: George W. Bush

Population: 233,791,994

Life Expectancy: 74.6 Years

Unemployment: 9.6%

## Prices

A new home: \$89,800

Median household income: \$20,885

A first-class stamp: \$0.20

A post card stamp: \$0.13

A gallon of regular gasoline: \$1.24

A dozen eggs: \$0.86

A gallon of milk: \$2.24

A Sony Walkman D-6: \$229.99

An RCA VCR-VHS: \$399.99 - \$888.88

A Sony Betamax: \$439.99

## Top 10 Nielsen Shows

60 Minutes

Dallas

M\*A\*S\*H

Magnum P. I.

Dynasty

Three's Company

Simon & Simon

Archie Bunker's Place

Newhart

Falcon Crest

## **Box Office Openings**

Terms of Endearment  
Tender Mercies  
The Right Stuff  
The Big Chill  
Silkwood  
Return of the Jedi  
Fanny and Alexander  
Flashdance  
Mr. Mom  
The Year of Living Dangerously  
Yentl  
Sudden Impact  
Educating Rita  
War Games

## **Academy Award Winners**

Best Picture: Terms of Endearment  
Best Director: James L. Brooks  
Best Actress: Shirley MacLaine  
Best Actor: Robert Duvall

## **Popular Songs**

Down Under  
Billie Jean  
Every Breath You Take  
Maniac  
Total Eclipse of the Heart  
Say, Say, Say  
Islands in the Stream

## **Grammy Award Winners**

**Record:** Beat It  
**Album:** Thriller  
**Song:** Every Breath You Take

## **Best Sellers**

### **Fiction**

The Return of the Jedi Storybook  
Poland  
Pet Sematary  
The Little Drummer Girl  
Christine  
Changes  
The Name of the Rose  
White Gold Wielder: Book Three of the Second  
Chronicles of Thomas Covenant  
Hollywood Wives  
The Lonesome Gods

### **Nonfiction**

In Search of Excellence  
Megatrends  
Motherhood  
The One Minute Manager  
Jane Fonda's Workout Book  
The Best of James Herriot  
The Mary Kay Guide to Beauty  
On Wings of Eagles  
Creating Wealth

### **Sports**

**World Series:** Baltimore (AL) 4 - Philadelphia (NL) 1  
**Super Bowl XVIII (1/84):** Los Angeles Raiders 38-Washington 9  
**College Football:** Miami  
**NBA Championship:** Philadelphia 4-Los Angeles 0  
**College Basketball:** North Carolina State  
**Stanley Cup:** New York Islanders  
**U.S. Tennis Open: Men:** Jimmy Connors;  
**Women:** Martina Navratilova  
**USGA Open:** Larry Nelson  
**Kentucky Derby:** Sunny's Halo (E. De la Houssaye, Jockey)

# The Most and Best at Niles West in 1983

Reprinted from the *West Word* senior issue dated Wednesday,  
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**Most Intelligent Male:** Michael Korey  
**Most Intelligent Female:** Helena Gabriel  
**Runners up:** Ira Oliff and Elisa Leberis

**Most Creative Male:** Ray Chao  
**Most Creative Female:** Adele Rose  
**Runners up:** Bob Epperson and Michelle Gorchow

**Most Talented Male:** Mike Albert  
**Most Talented Female:** Cindy Schwartz  
**Runners up:** Sheldon Silverman and Hope Ross

**Most Likely to Succeed Male:** Mike Korey  
**Most Likely to Succeed Female:** Debra Havdala  
**Runners up:** Van Stamos and Helena Gabriel

**Most Athletic Male:** Larry Asher  
**Most Athletic Female:** Cindy Atsaves  
**Runners up:** Cory Binstock and Becky Weinstein

**Best-Dressed Male:** Bennett Rosenberg  
**Best-Dressed Female:** Stephanie Poulakidas  
**Runners up:** Bill Shayman and Jodi Beckerman

**Most Attractive Male:** Van Stamos  
**Most Attractive Female:** Cindy Schwartz  
**Runners up:** Kevin Swerdlow or Brian Weinberg, Ingrid  
Taraschewsky

**Friendliest Male:** Mike Iripino  
**Friendliest Female:** Maria Leberis  
**Runners up:** Al Dayan and Cindy Atsaves

**Cutest Couple:** Steve Korol and Anita Charous  
**Runners up:** Sabine Plonus and Tom Russo



# Alumni Directory

**Hans Adelfang**  
Kalamazoo, MI  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I have been married to Penny since 2010. I work in maintenance for First Housing Corp. I also was in the Navy.

Children: Emalee Elisabeth, 4

Grandchildren: Brady J. Allenson, 4, and Blake, 3 weeks old

**Michael Albert**  
Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a sign language interpreter for the Chicago Hearing Society, and I am single. After graduation, I got a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Illinois, followed by a 1-year internship in Washington, DC, at the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). There, I found a deaf roommate, which sparked my interest in American Sign Language. After getting a master's degree in clinical psychology at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, I took a leave of absence to pursue sign language interpreting at Western Oregon University. I decided to pursue interpreting as my career. After jobs as a counselor and interpreter at the University of Arkansas and the University of Georgia, I returned to Chicago in 1998 to work for my current agency, the Chicago Hearing Society. I interpret in a variety of settings, including medical, legal, conference, and performing arts.

Children: The cats: Beatrice and Benedick, both born in 2010

## **Larry Asher**

I am a chef and I have been married to Paula since 1992.

Children: Ashley, born in 1992; Brandon, born in 1993

## **Kimberly Baker McGowan**

(Oakview Jr. High)

I got married in July 1994 and had two boys, whom I love very much. I got divorced in 2006 and have been single ever since. I am happy just being single.

School story: It was like a zoo at that time. We had a crazy bunch. If you only knew what happened, it was hilarious. Nowadays, you can't get away with what we could back then.

Children: Laurance (LJ), 18, and Peter, 16

## **Rosemarie Baque**

Wentzville, MO  
(Fairview South)

I work in patient registration at SSM Healthcare in St. Louis and I am single. After graduation I moved to Arizona, where I worked as a salon manager. In 1989, I was blessed by the birth of my wonderful son, Jimmy. In 1994, I moved back to Illinois and began my career in healthcare and became a hockey mom. Today, Jimmy and I live in Wentzville, MO, where I work for SSM Healthcare and Jimmy attends Lindenwood University.

School story: Cosmetology took me off campus most of junior and senior year, so my story is a bit limited. The best part was getting to know some amazing friends. Thank you Nancy Olsen, Pam Smith, Kris Abed, Paul Smith, and Bill Payuk for being there for me.

Children: Jimmy, born in 1989

**Reneé Barasch**

Morton Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a nutritionist with Nutritional Health Solutions ([www.DigestiveHealthSolutions.com](http://www.DigestiveHealthSolutions.com)), and am in a relationship with Mark Ingraham.

Children: My niece, Nicole Barasch, who looks just like her auntie and is totally precious! She's captain of the cheerleading squad at GBN and finding boys more exciting than her aunt...

**Sheryl Barasch Banser**

Park Ridge, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a special education teacher in District 807 and have been married to Tom Banser since 1991.

Children: Tori, 18; Christopher, 14

**Yan Barshay**

I am married.

**Jodi Beckerman Brin**

Gurnee, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a homemaker and substitute teacher, and have been married to Jeff Brin since 2000.

Children: Jillian, 12; Jenna 8

**Andrew Benbow**

Aurora, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a CPA with Rockoff, Harlan, Rasof, Ltd. I have been married to Anita since 1997.

Children: Karlianne, born in 1999; Zachary, born in 2001; Andrew, born in 2003

**Michael Bender**

Lincolnwood, IL

I am a judge and I am married.

**Georgia Bezanis Senensky**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am food service director for Morton Grove School District 70 and I am divorced.

Children: Clint, born in 1987; Nikki, born in 1991

**Armen Biberian**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am married to Judy.

**Cory Binstock**

Gurnee, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a senior pricing analyst for Walgreens, and have been married to Randi Levinson since 1992.

Children: Stephen, 16; Landon, 14

**Lila Blok Yusen**

Skokie, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a special needs resource coordinator for Rogers Park Montessori School, and have been married to Ted Yusen since 1989.

Children: Adam, 16; Benjamin, 14

**Denice Bocek**

Buffalo Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I work in real estate development for Retail Solutions, LLC. I have been married to David Loboeki for 14 years.

**Heidi Bojes**

Austin, TX

I am a toxicologist, and have been married to Scott Myers since 1997.

Children: Lily, born in 2000; Isabella, born in 1998

**Beth Bonkoske Reblin**  
Round Lake, IL  
(St. Paul Lutheran School)

I am a children's reference librarian/elementary teacher for Waukegan Public Library. After graduation, I traveled around Europe for 6 weeks, which was amazing! Worked a corporate job for several years. Got married and realized my real passion was teaching. So back to school I went! Earned my degree, taught for a few years, then had Luke. Cried every day that I had to leave him, so I took a leave of absence that has lasted over 13 years! 2 1/2 years after having Luke, Grace came along, and by then I was a confirmed stay-at-home-mom, which I loved! I've been back in the "paid" working world for about 4 years now. I work part-time at the Waukegan Public Library as a Children's Reference Assistant/3rd-5th Program Coordinator. However, I'm thinking about getting back into teaching! Stay tuned, maybe by the 40th year reunion...

School story: Midnight riding and Northwestern Beach

Children: Luke, born in 1999; Grace, born in 2002

**Steve Brooks**  
(Fairview South)

I work in inside sales and am an account specialist with Abbott Rubber Company, and I am in a relationship with Maureen O'Keefe.

Children: Eric Kelly, born in 1993

## **Barry Burdeen**

Madison, WI

I work as an IT specialist with Jaeckle Distributors and I am divorced.

Children: Max, born in 2004

## **Gloria Camilli**

Lincolnwood, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a consultant for my company, Dance Studio Coach ([www.DanceStudioCoach.com](http://www.DanceStudioCoach.com)), and am married to Peter Nitto. I went to Barat College and received a B.A. in Public Policy with a concentration in Law and Society in 1987. I worked in human resources for 15 years. I received an MA in Organizational Management from University of Phoenix in 2000. In 2001, I left my job as Vice President of Human Resources for a large nationwide company to pursue my dream of owning a dance studio. From 2001-2013, I owned and operated Dance & Music Academy, which expanded to 2 locations (Chicago/Edgebrook and Glenview). In 2013, I sold both studios to focus full time on helping other dance studio owners be more successful. I now own and work as a consultant for Dance Studio Coach.

Children: Joe, born in 1990; Melanie, born in 1993

**Fernanda Caullieres Perez**

Skokie, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I still live in the old neighborhood, and attended two colleges in the area. I worked full-time during the summer for the Cook County Courts in downtown Chicago, and worked part-time for Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises for 20 years. I enjoy attending as many Cubs games during the summertime as possible! After graduating college, I was hired at the U.S. Court of Appeals in downtown Chicago. It's located at the Dirksen Federal Building, and I have been employed there for 24 years. I have been married for 10 years, and my husband and I have two wonderful boys in grade school. They go to the same school district in Skokie that I attended.

Children: Marcos, born in 2004; Louis, born in 2006

**Jae Chang**

Valparaiso, IN

**Ray Chao**

North Hollywood, CA  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an actor and lawyer ([www.raychao.com](http://www.raychao.com); [www.knowlaughingmatter.org](http://www.knowlaughingmatter.org)) and I am single. The day after graduating from Niles West, my family went to breakfast at Parfait's on Dempster...today I had an audition and hung out with my dog while unpacking my new apartment.

School story: I really had fun in high school. It was great. I have been very lucky to meet many of the kids of my friends from high school—some of them now in high school themselves. It's hard to believe that we were ever that age. Memories are so wonderful. Thank you all.



**Anita Charous Grobart**

Deerfield, IL  
(Fairview South)

I am a teacher, and I have been married to David since 1990.

Children: Jeremy, 21; Sam, 20; Adam, 17; Josh, 13

**W. Linda Chen Warzala**

Gurnee, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am an accountant with Travis & Warzala, Ltd., and I have been married to Loring since 1990.

Children: Godmother to Emily (daughter of my oldest friend, whom I've known since third grade)

**Linda Chi Ross**

I am married.

**Monica Christmann Filbin**

Rolling Meadows, IL  
(Park View School)

I am an analyst with Allstate Financial, and am in a relationship with Dan Scharlau.

Children: Bailey, born in 1992; Brandy, born in 1994

**Julie Ciskoski Reuter**

Elgin, IL  
(Fairview South)

I am a second grade teacher at Coleman Elementary School in School District U-46 in Elgin, IL, and have been married to Jim since 1988. I stopped teaching to raise my family when I had my first son. In 1999 I went back to teaching. I subbed on a daily basis for the next 6 years at the school my sons attended. Finally I started teaching full time again. My husband has been the director of parks and recreation in South Elgin for the past 16 years. Jimmy is a senior at Mizzou, studying sports management, and Johnny is a sophomore at UW Eau Claire and is studying to be a chiropractor. Besides raising my family, I have been busy being a room mom, PTO president, and active with the boosters at Central High School in Burlington, IL. I also have sat through hundreds of soccer games with both boys!

Children: Jimmy, born in 1992; Johnny, born in 1994

**Bruce Claver**

Glenview, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a consultant and strategic business planner with Claver Communications, LLC. I have been married to Amy since 1999.

Children: William, 10; Sarah, 8

Grandchildren: Are you kiddin' me? We have classmates who are grandparents?

**Jennifer Cohen Lenhart**

Buffalo Grove, IL

I am a marketing manager with F. H. Paschen, and have been married to Mark since 1990.

Children: Ryan, born in 1995; Jessica, born in 1998

**Pamela Costas**

Chicago, IL  
(Fairview)

I am an attorney at Loyola University of Chicago and I am single.

**Valery Daniel Keller**

Glenview, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a gemologist/jewelry designer at Daniel's Jewelry & Mfg. Co., Inc. I have been married to Jim since 1992.

Children: Lanie, born in 2000

**Lisa DeCook Siegel**

Glenview, IL  
(Park View School)

I am Director, Business Leadership, for Momentum Worldwide, and I have been married to David Siegel since 1997.

Children: Jenny, born in 2001; Will, born in 2005

**Jeff Deer**

(Lincoln Hall)

I am an attorney with Deer Stone & Maya, P.C., and am married.

Children: Lily, 15; Nina, 13; Drew, 11

**Steven Dorfman**

Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

In work in investment banking for FRI, Inc., and I am single. I have enjoyed life since graduating and finishing school in Boston. I have lived in San Francisco, Manhattan, London, and Frankfurt. I enjoy being active in the outdoors and am an avid sailor, completing 18 races to Mackinac Island.

**Jodi Eisenberg Richman**

Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I have been married to Dan Richman since 2003.

Children: Jacklin, born in 2007

**Bob Epperson**

Houston, TX  
(Park View School)

I am a senior sales engineer with Flowserve Corp., and have been married since 1990.

Children: Ages 20 and 15

**Sue Fang Feinberg**

I am married.

**David Farkas**

Lake Forest, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am an emergency room physician. I spent lots and lots of time in school after Niles West. I finally finished my residency, started working in ERs, and met my wife, Mary. She had two children, Pam and Michael, who are both now grown. Pam is a psychologist and Michael is a paramedic. We have two children together: Jacob is a sophomore at Lake Forest High School, and Shayna is in 7th grade. I have spent my career in a number of ERs and helped to found an ER group that grew to four states and over 250 employees, so I also spent a lot of time with business and management functions. Now I'm trying to slow down and work less!

Children: Pam, 31; Michael, 28; Jacob, 15; Shayna, 12

**Aron Feinberg**

I am married.

**Joel Fink**

Glenview, IL

I am married.

**Lori Fleck Weis**

Libertyville, IL  
(Niles Elementary North Junior High)

I am a contract/bid specialist with Armstrong Medical Industries, and I have been married to Mike Weis since 1988.

Children: Jason, 20; Brian, 16; Connor, 11

## **Juliana Frishman Montebello-Roman**

I am married.

Children: Anthony, born in 2003; Vincent, born in 2005

## **David Fritzshall**

Boca Raton, FL  
(Fairview South)

I work in commercial equipment financing at Ascentium Capital LLC, and am married to Rhonda.

## **Steve Fuentes**

Montgomery, TX  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a commercial pilot, flying the Boeing 757 and 767 for United Airlines. I have been married to Cynthia Pike-Fuentes for 19 years.

Children: Boys, ages 12 and 10

## **Helena Gabriel**

Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a physician at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, and I have been married to Patrick Collins since 2000. I have had such a full life—wonderful husband and kids, great friends, and a fulfilling profession.

Children: Luke, 11; Gabrielle, 9; Nicola, 7; Quinn, 4

**Joey Gan**

Pompano Beach, FL  
(Park View School)

I am a senior elevator inspector with the City of Miami Beach,  
and I have been married to Deirdre for 5 years.

Children: Cecilia, 8; Audrey, 5; David, 2½

**Holly Gershanov Nelson**

Philadelphia, PA  
(Lincoln Hall)

I have been married for 20 years.

Children: Danny, born in 1996; Sarah, born in 1998

**Mary Gibbons Van Meter**

San Diego, CA  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a headhunter with Vandel Recruiting and I am single.

Children: Son, 13; daughter, 11

**Jeff Gilbert**

(Lincoln Hall)

I work in sales with Cedexis and have been married to Jenilyn  
since 2010.

**Michael Glick**

(Park View School)

I am an attorney in the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, and  
I am in a relationship with Joseph Wickliff.

**Charles (Chuck) Goldberg**

Glenview, IL  
(Park View School)

I am a food broker with AWP. I have been married to Beth since 1995 and have three great kids. I moved to the burbs from Chicago in 2005 and live in Glenview. I have been growing my business since 1990. I'm a food broker or manufacturer rep for large food companies in food service (everywhere but grocery stores). I like to get involved in pro-Israel politics.

School story: Had a great time. Made great friends and found myself well prepared in college.

**Darrell Goldberg**

I am in a relationship (September 15 anniversary).

**Gary Goldenberg**

Deerfield, IL  
(Lincoln Hall Jr. High)

I am an operations manager for Hertz, and have been married to Leslie since 2000.

School story: Doing stupid immature stuff in Mr. Casten's class.

Children: Jacob, born in 1996; Mark, born in 2003;  
Lucas, born in 2005

**Rhonda Goldstein**

New York, NY

Children: Danielle, 17; Jonathan, 15



**Alex Govis**  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a second-grade teacher in District 64, and have been married to Jennifer since 1993.

Children: Jessica, born in 1995; Sarah, born in 1998

**Paul Greenspan**  
Glendale, WI  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am married.

**Vicki Greenstein Estrada**

I am an office manager for Jelmar, and have been married to Mauricio Estrada since 1992.

Children: Ian, born in 1995; Nina, born in 1998

**Glenn Guttman**  
(Fairview South)

I am a real estate attorney with Rieff, Schramm, Kanter & Guttman ([www.lowermytaxes.com](http://www.lowermytaxes.com)), and I am married to Jennifer.

Children: Lindsey, born in 2001; Lauren, born in 2004

**Martha Ha**  
Denver, CO  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an attorney.

**Michelle Haddon Warshawsky**

Glenview, IL  
(Fairview)

I have been married to Neil Warshawsky since 1992.

Children: Noah, born in 1994; Megan, born in 1996; Nathan,  
born in 1999

**Debbie Havdala Wrobel**

Glencoe, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am married to Robert Wrobel.

**Karen Hedberg Snell**

Mt. Prospect, IL  
(Park View School)

I am a teacher at Cooper Middle School, and have been married to Brad Snell since 1998. I received my degree in forest science at University of Illinois. After college, I joined the Peace Corps in Ecuador, South America. After the Peace Corps, I got my teaching degree. I taught in Evanston for 9 years and Buffalo Grove for the past 13 years.

Children: Jeff, born in 1999; Erik, born in 2002

**Don Hennessey**

(Park View School)

I am a project manager at KB Advanced Technologies Company, and have been married to Suzanne since 2002.

Children: Liam, 9; Meaghan, 6; Declan, 2

**Oliver Hintz**

Rolling Meadows, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a security consultant for Imperial Surveillance, Inc., and have been married to Linda since 1999.

**Carrie Hlepas Maher**

Darien, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a property manager, and have been married to John since 1990.

Children: Riley, 19; Cameron, 17; Julian, 15

**Frank Horvath**

San Diego, CA  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am VP of Circulation and Membership for the *Los Angeles Times*, and I am married to Paris.

Children: Justin, born in 1996; Katie, born in 1998

**Todd Jackson**

Deerfield, IL

I am married to Michelle.

**Frank Ji**

Northbrook, IL

I am married.

**Diane Johnson Hansen**  
Chicago, IL  
(Fairview North and South)

I work in human resources at the Glenview Target, and have been married to Todd Hansen since 2002. I loved high school. Loved being a member of the pom pom squad. Homecoming parades were so much fun. Graduation was a blast! Lots of good friends and laughs are memories that make me smile.

Children: Grant, born in 2004; Harper, born in 2007

**Peter Joseph**  
Morton Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I work in estate planning and I am single. Currently I am an estate manager for my family. I have been a golf professional for many years, playing competitively all around the USA. I have also been selling fine wines and spirits at the distributor level for 16 years. I was a scholarship athlete, playing both golf and baseball at University of Miami, and I pitched in the College World Series in 1988.

School story: I really liked and got along with so many people during my high school years...many are great friends to this day.

**Mark Kapelanski**  
Des Plaines, IL

I have been married to Opheila since 2002.

**William (Mark) Kaufman**  
Chicago, IL

I am married.

**Julie Kellman Jessen**

Round Lake, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a human resources director for Dairy Management Inc., and  
I have been married to Jim since 1998.

**Steven Klein**

(Lincoln Hall)

I am an attorney with Swanson, Martin & Bell, LLP, and have  
been married to Amy since 1990.

Children: Gregory, 19; Lauren, 17

**Steven Kolber**

(Fairview South)

I am a professional reflective highway tabber with Yowza  
McYowza Inc., and I am married to Peggy Donath. I am currently  
living in a teepee that I've constructed of fantasy and whimsy  
bolstered by whakyness and ultimate pleasure derived from  
Space Invaders. Verne Hoooooogheem...where art thou?

School story: Hanna Kanna Panna

**Steven Korol**  
Buffalo Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

In 1995, I was diagnosed with bone cancer. (I didn't see that one coming), and, after a year of chemo, surgery, and other fun stuff, was able to return to good health due to my wonderful wife, great doctors, great friends, and a newborn baby, who was my most effective medicine. I now have three teenage daughters (I didn't see that one coming, either), and realize that they are my life's purpose (no, they have no idea what's coming).

School story: I remember building a float for homecoming. We (Spanish Club) decided to build a siesta napping dummy with a huge sombrero to sit on top of a van, and we attached it to (German Club) a giant papier-mâché beer stein (nothing like reinforcing stereotypes). We forgot to attach both to the van and the whole thing came crashing down when the van made the first hard right turn onto Gross Point Rd. Held up the entire parade!

Children: Shayna, born in 1995; Alana, born in 1998;  
Maya, born in 2001

**Bill Kruzel**  
Chicago, IL

I am showroom manager at the Merchandise Mart for Tuuci, Mamagreen USA, and am married.

**Thomas LaBelle**  
LaGrange Park, IL

I am an information technology-project/operations manager at Accenture and I am divorced.

Children: Ian, 18; Brian, 15

**Abby Lando Wagner**

Highland Park, IL  
(Fairview South)

I am a kitchen and bath designer at Studio 41, and have been married to Tom Wagner since 1990.

Children: Madison, born in 1995; Julia, born in 1997

**Michael Lanski**

San Jose, CA  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a technical trainer with Infoblox and I am single.

**Norman Larsson**

Belvidere, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a winder operator for WES-PAC and I am single. Way too much to try to write here...better off waiting to read my book? I'll sign it for you, too.

School story: Wow! Okay, you all, or most, anyway, know my stories, but one that was actually good (yeah, that's right, I've had some good ones?): the Jeff Spakoly Fan Club and the roses I received in homeroom from them ?? A few years later I met a couple of them??

**Robert Laufer**

I am divorced.

**Ken LeComte**

Mt. Prospect, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am dean of students at Mather High School, and have been married to Deborah LeComte for 20 years. I graduated from U-W Oshkosh in education, Married Deb and had three kids. I'm currently living in Mt. Prospect, IL. Oldest son graduating high school this year, looking forward to college.

School story: I remember the day Fred Stokes came out of the closet.

Children: Kyler, born in 1996; Karson, born in 1998; Kane, born in 2001

**Edwin Lee**

Glenview, IL

I am married

**Suzanne (Myojung) Lee Yi**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

**Yuna Lee Lee**

Cary, NC

I am Professor of English/English Education at the University of North Carolina and am married. I regret I won't be able to make it to our 30th, as I will be teaching overseas, but I wish you all a wonderful time.

Children: Ages 19 and 21



**Mike Lembcke**  
Terre Haute, IN  
(Park View School)

I work for FedEx, and I have been married to Michelle Lembcke (Lindgren) since 1988.

School story: The many great times I had during the high school years.

Children: Christopher, 15; Patrick, 19; Falyne, 22

**Barry Levin**  
Acton, CA  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am the owner of an entertainment company, Entertainmentmax, and I am in a relationship. I traveled the country performing stand-up comedy for over 20 years, and now I own my own entertainment company. I still perform, but enjoy being home with my family more.

School story: I would love to find Herr Zorn and tell him to stop giving away extra credit points every time I was absent because people told him I was at the baseball game (which I probably was).

Children: Max, born in 2003; Zach, born in 2006

**Michael Levin**  
Northbrook, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an executive with Total Insurance Services, and I am in a relationship with Dawn Lieberman.

Children: Ages 10, 15, and 18

**Randi Levinson Binstock**

Gurnee, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am VP of Business Development for Sunrise Medical, and I have been married to Cory Binstock since 1992.

Children: Stephen, born in 1997; Landon, born in 1998

**Craig Levy**

Gurnee, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am vice president-sales operations for Accertify, and I have been married to Dayna since 1993.

Children: Zack, born in 2001; Harrison, born in 2006

**Kenneth Linke**

Rural Fremont, WI  
(Park View School)

I am a machinist, and I have been married to Diane since 1998.

Children: I have two stepkids I call my own: Kari, 30, and Keith, 25.

Grandchildren: Emilie, 8; Riley, 5

**John Liosatos**

I am single.

**Pheodora Liou Shin**

Mendham, NJ  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a very busy mom of three beautiful children and a full-time working physician (pediatric anesthesiologist). In 2011, I was thrown my curveball in life: I was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Throughout my treatment (surgery, chemotherapy, reconstruction) I was fortunate to have the support and love of my family, friends, and coworkers. You absolutely do reap what you sow in life:). Wishing all of you another happy and healthy 30 years!

**Ernie Loggarakis**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am married.

Children: Nick, born in 1995; Billy, born in 1998, Alexia, born in 1998

**Kim Lores Bodaglo**

Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
(Park View School)

I am a partner in my company, Slynshotsolutions, Inc. ([www.slynshotsolutions.com](http://www.slynshotsolutions.com)), and I have been married to Chris Bodaglo since 2012. I moved to Toronto in late 2012 from California. We have a big loft in the downtown core and a newfoundland rescue doggie who was our ring bearer at our wedding. We're happy and healthy! After graduating ISU, I lived in Chicago (Lincoln Park) several years, working and discovering theatre. I moved to LA in 1994, where I lived in the Hollywood Hills for 10 years, and then in Beverly Hills for 8 years. Had a short stint in Venice Beach as well. I've done plays in NY, LA, and Chicago. I worked as an actor and for an uber-agent throughout those years, doing plays, TV, film, commercials, and voiceover work, along with my full-time job.

School story: As I was reminded recently, I met Julie Mamett in fourth grade when my dad took her mom on a date.

**Mark Luncsford**

Prospect Heights, IL  
(St. Peter)

I am the owner of Best Imaging, and I am divorced.

Children: Gabe, 10; Maggie, 8; Gracie, 8

**Sharon Mahan McCarty**

Illinois  
(St. Peter)

I am a space management analyst with Walgreens, and have been married to Andrew since 1987.

Children: Michelle, born in 1999; Katie, born in 1991

**Marie Mamaril Marzano**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a software developer/stat researcher for The Nielsen Company, and I am married.

Working hard, enjoying life!

**Julie Mamett Shechtman**

(Park View School)

I am a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley Wealth Management in the Glenview office, and I have been married to Brad Shechtman since 1996. After high school, I went to Penn, worked in Los Angeles, got my MBA in Boston, lived in NYC for a few years, and, finally, moved back to Chicago in 1994. I've lived in Glenview since 2001. I'm married with four kids between 15 and 11, so I spend a lot of time driving in circles. For the last 6 years, I've also served on Glenview District 34's Board of Education. Life's very busy, but I feel like I make a difference at home, at work, and in my community.

Children: Madeline, born in 1998; Nick, born in 2000; Angela, born in 2002; Blake, born in 2002

**Michael Mandell**

Chicago, IL  
(Fairview South)

I am a demolition contractor with National Wrecking Co., and I am divorced.

Children: Taylor, 14; Nick 5; Nolan, 3

**Alesia Margetis Papastathis**

Glenview, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am Counseling Department Chair at Highland Park High School, and I have been married to Steven Papastathis since 1999.

Children: Teddy, born in 2001; Peter, born in 2003

**Geralyn Masterton Vogelsberg**

Chicago, IL  
(St. Peter)

I am a recruiter, and I am married to Daryl.

I am trying to act grown up.

**Robert McCarty**

Antioch, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am self-employed with Lake Shore, and am married to Dawn.

**Beth Menini**

Wisconsin

I am in sales and I am a dog trainer, and I am in a relationship.

**Anna Miklaj**

Lincolnwood, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a preschool teacher/nanny, and I am single.

**Arleen Milbrandt Larosa**

Lincolnwood, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a teacher's aide with the Lincolnwood schools, and I have been married to Mario for 22 years.

Children: Tony, born in 1985; Samantha, born in 1992;  
Austin, born in 1997

**Veronica Milewski**

Des Plaines, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I work in consumer insights market research, and I am single.

School story: My 16th birthday party is probably my favorite memory of my high school years. But then, lots of parties were a blast—at Efrem's house, Loring/Jimmy Sues's house, Lynn Reinhardt's house...Or, Tracy Miller attempting to make lemonade at her house is also quite memorable to me. As is trying to fit 11 people in a Chevy Nova. And Gary Goldenberg riding me home on his bicycle from Marie Mamaril's house...good times! But in school, I wouldn't have passed U.S. history without Neal Lieder helping me cheat by passing me someone's test answers each time!

**Stephen Miller**

Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am an attorney with Reed Smith, and I have been married to Mindy since 2005.

Children: Benny, 4

**Tracy Miller Kingsfield**

Grayslake, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an administrative assistant with Abbott, and I am divorced.

Children: Samantha, born in 1998

**Jennifer Monnier Shanahan**

Glen Ellyn, IL  
(St. Peter)

I have been married to Tom Shanahan since 1993.

Children: Patrick, 18; Christopher, 17; Eric, 15; Eve, 12; and Colleen, 11. My son, Chris, is severely affected with autism, is nonverbal, and requires constant supervision and care.

**Brenda Moss Feinberg**

West Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a self-employed board-certified medical copyeditor who is privileged to work on journal articles, book chapters, examinations, and other materials written by the nation's leading physicians, nurses, and investigators. I'm still running around with that literal and figurative red pen in hand during most waking hours, just like I was during my *West Word* days. I've been married to Stuart since 2007, and I must admit that middle-age first-time parenthood is challenging, enlightening, and borderline bizarre. For example, one morning we received our AARP cards in the mail, and then it was time to take our toddler to his Gymboree class.

Children: Michael, born in 2011



**Andy Much**

Atlanta, GA  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am an attorney with Greenberg Traurig, and I have been married to Karen Fischer Much since 1991.

Children: Rachel, 16; Ethan, 13; Hanna, 7

**Annette Mugrditchian**

Brea, CA  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am division manager for the County of Orange, and I have been married to Gerry since 1998.

Children: Alex, born in 2000

**Jim Nadder**

Chicago, IL  
(Park View School)

I am a system administrator for the Chicago Transit Authority, and I am single.

**Lorelee Nelson Major**

Elk Grove Village, IL  
(Park View School)

I work for the Metropolis Performing Arts Center, and I am in a relationship.

School story: Many memories...too many of them accompanied by consumption of alcohol (so the recall is foggy...lol). One that stands out in particular is the party at Kenny Perl's warehouse where the cops showed up. Also, driving around with the gang in Loring's Nova listening to Rush. Brown's Chicken parties, Gilson Beach, so many good times! The scariest memory was watching Carlos crash his car into the train at Dempster and Lehigh because we just happened to be on Lehigh waiting for the train to pass. BTW, he was not injured, but the car was totaled.

Children: Timothy, born in 1987; Trevor, born in 1990;  
Annamarie, born in 1995

**Mindy Newman Maniloff**

Libertyville, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I work in internet sales.

Children: Samantha, 22; Zachary, 20, Mason 13

Life...

**Karen Nolan Gibrick**

(Park View School)

I am an independent contractor/equestrian supplier.

**Patricia O'Boyle Blanco**

Miami, FL  
(St. Martha's)

I have been married to Lou Blanco (Class of 1982) since 1990.

Children: Walker, 18; Quinn (female), 14

**Ira Oliff**

Skokie, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a physician with Presence Medical Group and Orchard Healthcare Research Inc., and I am married to Irma.

Children: Natan, born in 1997; Leah, born in 1998; Tova, born in 2001; and Yosef, born in 2004

**Nancy Olsen Kotsovos**

(Fairview)

I have been married for 27 years.

Children: Johnny, 20; Mary, 22; Katie, 24; Kimmy, 26

**Elaine Panousieres**

Sanford, FL  
(Niles Jr. High)

I am a self-employed hair stylist/colorist, and I am divorced.

Children: Alison, 15; Trevor, 15

**Rich Paszko**  
(Fairview South)

I work in sales for Abbott Rubber Co., and I have been married to Kathleen since 1994.

Children: Jake, 17; Matt, 15; Tyler, 12

**Gayle Perlman Kayman**  
Deerfield, IL  
(Fairview)

I am married.

Children: Ages 19 and 16

**Floyd Pinckney**  
Belvidere, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am married.

Children: One daughter and one son

**Laura Pittel Bloedorn**  
McKinney, TX  
(Fairview South)

I am a homesteader, horse breeder, and small business owner with Fantasy Friesians and ConvergeData ([www.fantasyfriesians.com](http://www.fantasyfriesians.com) and [www.convergedata.com](http://www.convergedata.com)), and I have been married to Bryant since 2001.

Children: Justin, born in 1983; Sean, born in 1986; Krystal, born in 1987; Melanie, born in 1992; Dylan, born in 1995; Arielle, born in 2004

Grandchildren: Lily Rose, born in 2012

**Tracy Pitts Garcia**

Elgin, IL  
(Park View School)

I am director of exhibits for Institute of Food Technologies and I am married.

**Sheila Poet**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I have been married to Matt Boyle since 1990.

**Gina Quilici Bauer**

(Park View School)

I am a quality control manager with Equitrust Financial Group, and I am in a relationship. I live in a beautiful, vintage home that was built in 1910. I have hosted numerous Park View grade school gatherings over the past 10 years, and have enjoyed seeing my old classmates and friends!

Children: A lovely daughter, 23; a handsome son, 25 (I am very proud of both, and all of their accomplishments!)

**Susan Rabin Finkelstein**

Chesterfield, MO  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a child care specialist/personal chef, and I have been married to Steven Finkelstein since 1990.

Children: Ethan, born in 1992; Jocelyn, born in 1994;  
Madeline, born in 1997

**Lynn Reinhard Hawley**

Northfield, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I have been married to Rich Hawley since 1992.

Children: Derek, born in 1995; Niko, born in 1998

**Susie Rich Brooke**

Evanston, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an editor, and I am married.

Children: Two

**Steve Robinson**

Round Lake, IL  
(Park View School)

I am a teacher (second career), and I am divorced.

Children: Katie, born in 1993; Michael, born in 1996

**Laura Rockel Lichtenvoort**

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I have been married to Kurt Lichtenvoort since 1987.

Children: Sean, born in 1990; Eric, born in 1992;  
Cody, born in 1995

**Peter Roggeman**

Mt. Prospect, IL

I am SVP, Accounting and Financial Reporting, at Cenveo, and I have been married to Nadine since 1991.

Children: Ryan

**Gail Root**

Chicago, IL

(Park View School)

I work in marketing research, and I am single.

**Adele Rose Sidlow**

Buffalo Grove, IL

(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an underwriter at RSA Medical and a sometimes artist, and I am married to Victor Sidlow. Since graduation I've worked as a freelance illustrator, and for a paycheck I have worked as a claims adjuster and underwriter.

School story: I recall being constantly humiliated by Dr. Mannos. I was invited into his office several times, once with my parents, due to a *West Word* scandal. My father managed to turn the incident into a discrimination issue, and the mere mention of legal action found me miraculously reinstated to my position on the paper. I also remember the great times I had painting the pool of the L'wood Hyatt (R.I.P.) with Wendy Brenner, Lisa Wright, Bill Payuk, Bryan Dubin (JCS), and others too numerous to mention.

Children: Emily, born in 1999

**Susan Rosenblum Dailey**

Cincinnati, OH  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an IT manager at International Paper Co., and I have been married to Chris Dailey since 2012.

Stepchildren: Gary, 31; Jessica, 26; Christopher III, 21

Stepgrandchildren: Grace, 11; Emma, 2

**Rosalba Rubiano Cardi**

Prospects Heights, IL

I am married.

**Elizabeth Salomon MacLachlan**

Grand Rapids, MI  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am an audit assistant for Meijer, and I have been married to Hugh since 1996.

School story: I remember the honors German teacher always talking about German cars, and I saw him driving a Ford!

Children: Tori, born in 1996; Mary, born in 1999

**Martin Savitt**

Palatine, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am Area Vice President and General Manager at SAP, SuccessFactors, and I am married.

Children: Mark, 23; Erik, 19; Gregory, 13; Matthew, 11



**Peter Schnaitmann**

West Hollywood, CA  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am executive producer at Corbis Images, and I am in a relationship.

Children: Age 24

**Sharon Schneider Shapiro**

Milwaukee, WI  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I have been married to Mark Shapiro since 1997. I taught in Libertyville, IL, for 13 years.

Children: Carli, 15; Sophie, 13

**Sandy Schreier Cagan**

Evanston, IL  
(Park View School)

I am Vice President at Cagan Management Group, and I have been married to Jeffrey since 1997.

**Cindy Schwartz Ferda**

Los Angeles, CA  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am an actor, artist, spokesperson, and commercial producer, and I am married to Tom Ferda.

Children: Ryan Pamplin, born in 1988

**Elissa Schwartz Barnabee**

Gurnee, IL  
(Park View School)

I am a teacher in Woodland Intermediate School District #50 (<http://teacherweb.com/IL/WoodlandIntermediate/MrsBarnabee/apt1.aspx>), and I have been married to Bill Barnabee since 2009. I am the former co-owner of a retail/mail order computer store in Morton Grove. After my divorce, I went back into the educational field. I joined Woodland School District #50 12 years ago as the instructional technology adviser for the middle school. In January of 2009, I met my husband and we married 6 months later! I gained a son in the deal and we all live in Gurnee! I moved back into the classroom 3 years ago and became the third grade math specialist. This year, I decided to teach fourth grade!

School story: Of course, I remember all of our band/choir trips! The trip to DC, New Orleans...fun and crazy times! Gambling on the train for "extra cash!"

Children: Nick, born in 1996; Shana, born in 1998

**David Schwarz**

Elm Grove, WI  
(Lincoln Hall)

I have been married to Sandy Yep Schwarz since 1988.

Children: Josh, 13; Olivia, 9

**Lisa Sesterhenn Drehs**

Rockford, MI  
(Fairview South)

I am a teacher in the Grand Rapids Pubic Schools, and I have been married to Roger Drehs since 2005.

Children: Cathleen, born in 1985 (died in 2010); Charles, born in 1986; Brittany, born in 1989; Rachel, born in 1995; Michelle, born in 2003; Jennifer, born in 2007

Grandchildren: Bobby, born in 2002; Danielle, born in 2004; Michael, born in 2005; Samantha, born in 2009; John, born in 2012

**Barb Shedroff Johnston**

Peoria, IL  
(Fairview South)

I am a nurse practitioner, and I have been married to Greg Johnston since 1995.

Children: Alan, born in 2000; Nathan, born in 2004

**Jay Silverman**

Schaumburg, IL, and Bloomingdale, IL  
(Niles North Elementary)

I am a solution engineer at Intrado, and I am in a relationship.

I've been traveling as much as I can. Since our 20th reunion, I've been to Israel, Jordan, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, England, France, Belgium, and The Netherlands.

## **Ted Simmons**

Huntley, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am an administrator at Center for Renal Replacement, LLC,  
and I am married.

## **Wendy Smason Silverman**

Arlington Heights, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a teacher, and I have been married to Al Silverman since  
1999.

Children: My adorable nieces, Ellie (age 9) and Hannah (age 6),  
have become like my children!

I received my elementary education degree from U of I-Urbana-Champaign. After graduating, I received an ESL endorsement at National Louis University. I have been teaching for over 20 years and LOVE it. I teach English as a Second Language and provide private tutoring services to students. In 1996, I was at a Jewish singles event at a Chanukah party. The event was at a woman's historic mansion in Evanston. A nice guy from Lincolnwood started talking to me. We ran into each other again at another event shortly after and started dating, which led to marriage. You never know who you can meet at a Chanukah party during a winter snowstorm!

School story: Favorite memory: U.S. history class. Gary Goldenberg running to the blackboard and writing in huge letters, "Chuck LOVES Barbara!" When Mr. Anderson read the board, he lectured us about not getting involved in his personal life.

**Paul Smith**

Buckman, MN (pop. 271)  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a digital solutions specialist with Canon Solutions America, and I have been married to Laura since 2002. I moved to Minnesota in 1997.

Children: Cassandra, born in 1994; Jonah, born in 2006

**Robert Spagnoli**

Buffalo Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I have been teaching at New Trier High School since 1990, and I have been married to Cathy since 1992. I teach technology education and coach football and girls track and field.

School story: Too many to list...

Children: Alyson, born in 1994; Andrea, born in 1994;  
Adam, born in 1997

**Christopher Steele**

Allen, TX  
(Park View School)

I am a controller for Mosaic Sales Solutions, and I have been married to Petrina since 1993.

**Mike Stern**  
Peoria, AZ  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am married.

Children: Molly, 18; Chloe, 13

**Fred Stokes**  
(Park View School)

I am a teacher.

Children: Brooke, 13; Brett, 11; Bryce, 10, Brody, 9

**Kevin Swerdlow**  
Chicago, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a realtor with Koenig & Strey Real Living, and I am single.

**Ingrid Taraschewsky Frankian**  
Palatine, IL  
(Grover Cleveland Elementary)

I am a homemaker and work in part-time sales, and I have been married to Joseph since 1990.

Children: Connor, born in 1994; Olivia, born in 1997;  
Lily Rose, born in 2002

**Paula Teichner Max**

Chicago, IL  
(Fairview South)

I am a pharmacist for ViiV Healthcare, and I have been married to Blake Max since 1997.

Children: Dillon, 12; Cameron, 10

**Robin Telengater Krusenoski**

Downers Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I have been married to Jim Krusenoski since 1989.

Children: Rachel, born in 1997; Hannah, born in 1999

**Gus Therios**

I am a marketing project manager, and I am married to Lemonia Therios.

**Lorie Torch**  
Scottsdale, AZ  
(Old Orchard Jr. High and Park View School)

I am a realtor with Prosperity Asset Marketing, LLC  
(<http://Torchrealestate.com>), and I am in a relationship.

Children: Leslie, born in 1992; Brooke, born in 1995

Living, family, serving, creating, volunteering. I worked in the fitness Industry for several years, went into outside sales in 1988, met my husband in 1989, married 1991, and had my first child in 1992 and second child 1995. I divorced in 2002. I was a small business owner, teaching art to children K-7 at a private school in Scottsdale, AZ, from 1998-2001. I went to business and real estate school, had a personal training business from 2004-2008, and have been licensed in real estate from 2004 to present.

**Amy Varon Bahcall**  
Buffalo Grove, IL  
(Fairview)

(Occupation: Cinderella). I have been married to Jim Bahcall since 1991.

Children: Allie, born in 1993; Jamie, born in 1994



**Karen Venson**  
Vernon Hills, IL  
(Park View School)

I am a benefits consultant with Aon Hewitt, and am in a relationship with Eric Fishman.

I graduated from University of Illinois in 1987. I worked in downtown Chicago for a few years, then moved to Hewitt Associates (now Aon Hewitt) in Lincolnshire, IL, where I have been for 17 years. With the exception of college, I have always lived in the Chicago area. I'm still very close with my "relatively large" Greek family, and am very fortunate to have great friends...some that go back to Park View and Niles West! On the personal side, I love to travel and quilt.

**Neil Warshawsky**  
Glenview, IL

I am an orthodontist ([www.getitstraight.com](http://www.getitstraight.com)), and I have been married to Michelle Haddon since 1992.

Children: Noah, born in 1994; Megan, born in 1996;  
Nathan, born in 1999

**Lisa Wax Weisberg**  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am married to Steven.

Children: Zach, Josh, and Rachel

**Becky Weinstein Charous**

Northbrook, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a teacher at Chicagoland Jewish High School, and I have been married to Steve Charous since 1989.

Brian, born in 1993; Jason, born in 1995; Aaron, born in 1997

**Kelly Woodall Trainor**

Crystal Lake, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I have been married to Ken since 1991.

Children: Dennis (born in 1987, adopted from Russia in 1995); Anna (born in 1988, adopted from Russia in 1995); Leeza (born in 1996, adopted from Belarus in 1998)

**Sandy Yep Schwarz**

Elm Grove, WI  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am a domestic engineer, and I have been married to David Schwarz since 1988.

Children: Joshua, born in 2000; Olivia, born in 2004

**Barry Zabo**

Las Vegas, NV  
(Fairview South)

I am a systems administrator with Fidelity National Title, and I have been married to Leslie Zabo since 2004.

**Julie Zivilik Mathy**

Volo, IL  
(Lincoln Hall)

I am a senior client services manager with Randstad Pharma,  
and I have been married to Ryan since 2011.

Children: Stepdaughter, Katlyn, born in 1990; stepson,  
Christopher, born in 1993

**David Zucker**

Buffalo Grove, IL  
(Lincoln Jr. High)

I am Director, The IQ Business Group, and I have been married  
to Debi Warshawsky Zucker since 1990.

Children: Adam, born in 1996; Jordyn, born in 1999

**Sheryl Zych Mitsui**

(Niles North and Niles South Elementary)

I remember Mr. Culver.



# In Memory

This booklet is dedicated in fond memory of the following  
Niles West 1983 graduates who could not be with us  
tonight:

Mari Aberg Katz (2010)

Donald Chelberg

Seth Erlebacher (2011)

Bradley Evans

Scott Fisher (2007)

Renaldo Gonzalez

Daniel Hester (2001)

Neal Lieder (2002)

Allen Limpin (1995)

Suzanne Oto (1998)

George W. Pappas (1993)

Sari Rubin Snow (2003)

Bill Shayman (2013)

David Turner (1993)

Dwayne Wilken (2004)

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