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Newtonian 1973

This was the year that wasn't. It wasn't the year from McGovern. It wasn't the year for the Patriots (or the Tigers). It wasn't the year for New England skiing. It wasn't the year for no-school announcements. And it wasn't the year for our move to the new school.

But this was a year of innovations at NHS. Sophomores were finally granted open campus. The Riley House Project followed the Barry House Project idea and Beals House offered a new and different second semester option for seniors.

Several departments expanded to incorporate new electives. Free 7:30 A.M. bus transportation was provided for students. Driver Education was finally computerized. Bagels were introduced to the cafeteria menu, edging Beals House out of the business. The SFA underwent its first turnover and survived a second year.

We thought the Class of '73 would be the first to graduate from the new school, but we'll have to settle for the last from the old.

We're just wondering whether the donuts will be color-coded by house next year.

Editor-in-Chief Barbara Galton
Assistant Editor Jeffrey Sudikoff
1973



Congratulations to the Newton High Class of '73 on your 50th high school reunion year! Fifty years ago, we were the last class to graduate from the old Newton High in a year that contained a lot of news and a lot of drama.

It was the year OPEC raised oil prices and we all started lining up for gas. The Watergate hearings exposed corruption that went to the top. Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in the tennis "Battle of the Sexes". We went to see American Graffiti and Jesus Christ Superstar at the movies. We listened to Stevie Wonder, ABBA, the Eagles, Elton John, The Rolling Stones, Diana Ross and Bob Marley.

We watched The Odd Couple, Columbo, MASH, the Bob Newhart Show and Sanford and Son on tv. Space Station Skylab was launched and the barcode and optical fiber were invented. Gas was 40 cents a gallon, a new house cost \$32,000 and an AMC Javelin cost \$2,900.

And it was the year we all went off to college or started careers, families and new traditions of our own. Newton High School was a special place and 1973 was a special time and we walked away with many experiences.

We remember those classmates who are no longer with us with affection and many memories.

We hope you have enjoyed reconnecting with your classmates at the reunion, on the class Facebook page and on the class website www.newtonhigh1973.com. The website will stay live and you should continue to send us your news and update your profile and reach out to other classmates through the site.

We look forward to hearing your news in the future and we wish you good health, happiness and great memories in the years to come.

Best wishes,

NHS Class of '73 Reunion Committee
Gail Keddy Wiegner and Maria Plati, Co Chairs

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September, 2023

NHS Class of '73



Editor's Note: This Yearbook contains stories submitted by classmates in 2023. Bios have been excerpted in some cases from the classmate's full bio which you can find on the website www.newtonhigh1973.com. The full color version of the Yearbook is available on the site. Where photos are missing, they were not available. New bios will be published online as we receive them. To add your story, join the website or log on to your Profile and enter your information and photos.

Want to communicate with a classmate? If you're both members of the website, you can send private emails to other classmates.

CLASSMATE STORIES

FRAN ACERRA GILARDETTI, Newton, MA

After graduating from Lesley University, I became a special education teacher in the Boston Public Schools and the public school systems in Winchester and Norwell. I've been working in retail for many years and I now work for a women's clothing store in Newton.

I have two wonderful daughters - one is a dentist in Rhode Island and the other is living the dream in Colorado and recently got married - my photo was taken at her wedding.

I still reside in Newton and live close to my mother who lives across the street from Newton North High School and lives a very active life.



ROBERT BABBIN, Westfield, IN

Started working for Little, Brown and Company Publishers in their warehouse in Waltham in 1973. Progressed my way through the company, moving to Indiana in 96. Finally retired as Director of Operations in 2018.



MICHAEL BEATON, Katy, TX

US Army, 1973-1976

Berklee Grad '81

Toured the U.S. and Canada several years.

I played in bands (Jazz, Rock, etc.,) since 1986.

Lived in Austin from 1989

Lived in Houston since 2001

Self Employed

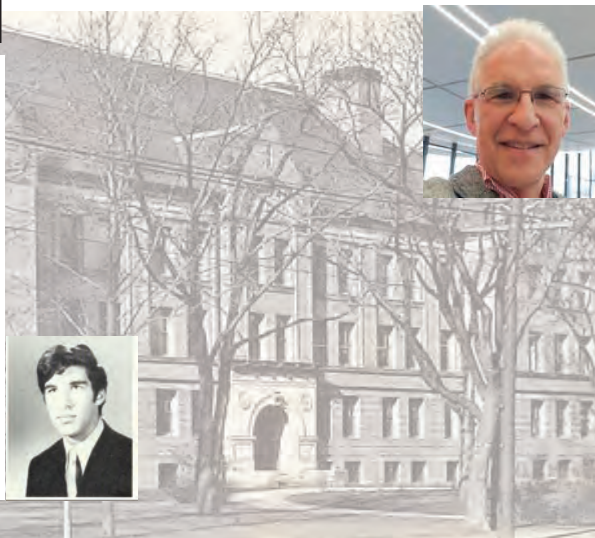


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JOEL BRESLER, Lexington, MA

I attended Tufts University, worked for two years in Washington, D.C. in the consulting industry, and then received an MBA at Harvard Business School. Upon graduating I went to California for five years in the videodisc, videogame and software industries.

My subsequent career included stints at major corporations such as Ziff-Davis, consulting, co-founding new ventures and then 11 years at Northeastern University in technology transfer. It was fascinating to sit at the intersection of new technology, business development and business formation. I retired from Northeastern last year.



T. TOM BOATES III, Guilford, CT

Tom was director of both the Guilford High School Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble for 20 years, including 12 years as department chair. His career spanned 44 years, teaching all levels of instrumental and classroom music education in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Last year, Tom was honored at the first Visiting Artist performance at Guilford High School which is supported by a fund named in his honor. Tom retired in 2021 as director of both the GHS Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble in CT, but he continues to perform as a trombonist in numerous jazz groups throughout the northeast and local concert bands, orchestras and school musical productions. His hallmark is the passion he brought to the music he shared with thousands of students that he has had the pleasure to play with.



DENISE BRETON, Walpole, MA

After high school, went straight on to St. Elizabeth's school of nursing with fellow classmate Eileen Howe King. It was a tough few years, but we managed to get in a good amount of partying to help us through!! Went on to get my BSN at U. Mass. Started out my career at St. E's for 10 years, then went on to work 18 years at Mt. Auburn Hospital Emergency Dept. I loved the fast pace of the ED, and especially the camaraderie. After that stint, went on to management. I ended my 44 year career in nursing in 2020 (COVID made me do it??) It's been quite a ride, and have met many wonderful people along the way whom I have stayed in contact with. Now enjoying the fruits of my labor.... travel, golf, gardening, mahjong, and spoiling my mini Goldendoodle (my retirement gift to myself!). Life has been good!



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ALLEN BROMBERGER, New York, NY

After high school, I went to UMass Amherst and then moved to San Francisco. Worked in politics for a while and became a lawyer. Moved to NYC, got married, raised a family. Got divorced, got remarried, raised another family. Three kids and two grandkids. Spent 15 years in public interest law making the world a better place, then 15 years in private practice making money. Now I have my own law firm representing green and socially responsible businesses, and I only represent clients I like. My joys are my family, my friends, my work, and finding peace and quiet when I can. For fun, I read biographies – lots of them – and I play poker with my buddies. During the pandemic, I connected with a lot of old friends, and discovered that the friendships that last over time are the most important, and my old high school friendships the most important of all. It's been a good life, and it's not over yet! Onward!



SARAH BROWN, Newton, MA

Retired oncology RN

I've taken a meandering and often surprising path through several undergrad and graduate programs in several states; teaching college literature for a number of years; deciding at age 49 that what I really wanted to do when I grew up was to be a nurse; going back to school and then working as an oncology nurse at MGH for 14 years; After my first marriage ended, I became a single parent for a while; then entered into a very unexpected and happy second marriage and had a second child; and now, figuring out retirement.



TOBY BOYER FREEMAN, Pittsboro, NC

I moved to New Hampshire after graduating with a M.S. in Speech/Language Pathology and had two successful practices there - one in traditional office-based Speech/Language Pathology and the other in horse-based "Hippotherapy" - the use of the motion of the horse to enact changes in the patient such that they focus, posture, breathe and speak better. My love of horses extended well beyond my professional career although melding the two passions I soon realized is something most people don't get to do. I also trained, rode and showed horses outside of work. At one time I had seven horses in the program and as part of my personal herd. I also trained, rode and showed horses outside of work. In 2016, I bought a horse and we moved to North Carolina where I get to ride my four horses 365 days per year. I am still working part time, training and riding horses as well as enjoying my two dogs.





french club



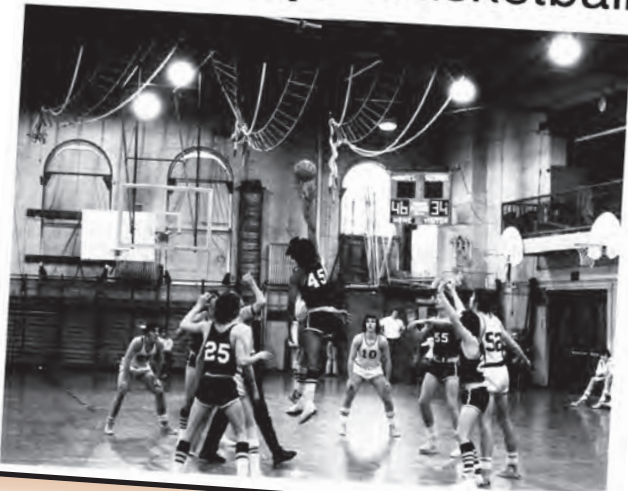
Frank Bodengraven, Phil Aulander, Chris Hall, Tim Thorman, David Woolf, Dale Syphers, Howard Frank, Gail Syphers, Mille, LaOchee, Priscilla Lepera, Lissa Gilbert, Julie Brown, Joan Laine, Nancy Pfund.

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boys' basketball



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PHYLLIS M. CAHALY, Newton, MA

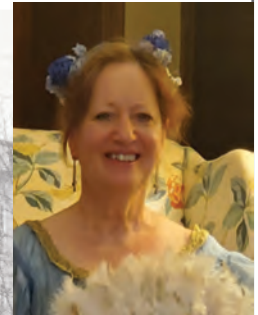
My motto is "Conceive. Believe. Achieve"

An award-winning marketer in the private and public sectors and published writer and sought after public speaker. Graduated Cum Laude, Simmons College, M.S. Communications Management. Director of Marketing for the Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism for nearly 25 years and an appointed Justice of the Peace. A consummate, fearless marketer and team player who is creative, innovative, friendly and approachable. I taught for 10 years at Boston University as an adjunct professor. Enjoy rooting for the Red Sox, cooking up a storm and spoiling my nine nieces and nephews. As The Midnight Writer©, I am a published freelance writer living in my native hometown of Newton, Massachusetts.



IDY KATE CODINGTON, Tallahassee, FL

Graduating Newton High early, I left for NYC to study ballet at Joffrey Ballet. First job was with Pointe on Strings in Baltimore then with the Ohio Ballet, touring the country. Founded a small studio, Ballet Etc. in MA and toured with "The Roots of American Dance," dancing the USA and the world as the Kamikaze Jitterbugs, performing graceful Fred and Ginger routines, high-speed energetic lindy hops and high-flying aerials to the delight of crowds in the Symphony Pops shows of orchestras around the country. At age 51, I added a dance degree from Smith College and American Dance Studies from FSU and I live in Tallahassee where I help run Theater with a Mission. My favorite thing is to go dancing with my husband. It's great to be on stage and get the love of your fans, but nothing beats a late night cheek-to-cheek slow dance with your honey.



PAUL CORRIGAN, Eastern Shore, MD

I attended UMass Amherst then tended bar at night at Who's on First near Fenway Park. After working in oil fields in Wyoming, my propensity to engage in bar fights and putting my life at risk at work motivated me to go to grad school at Northeastern and earn a MS in Accounting and an MBA. I worked in public accounting at BDO and Ernst & Young and as a Portfolio Manager at PaineWebber. I partnered with former coworkers from Boston Financial and started a small institutional advisory business to advise Credit Suisse, Fannie Mae and real estate syndication shops. I moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to wind down my businesses and I keep busy operating one of my properties. I communicate every day on a group text with five other UMass friends, four from Newton High. Friendship, travel and the love of family (especially our dog), along with keeping challenged by work, has sustained me.



with friend Hal Gabriel near the Edmund Pettus Bridge



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TOM CURRIER, Norfolk, MA

Between UMass in Dartmouth and a few community colleges, I finally graduated from San Francisco State University with a BS in Civil Engineering, one of the best decisions I have ever made. I found a career in Transportation Engineering at California's Department of Transportation and had many interesting experiences - most notably the reconstruction of the Bay Area's Cypress freeway after the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989.

I am currently with MassDOT - Highway Division; formerly Mass Highway and plan to be there a bit longer. After almost 40 years working at this, I feel very fortunate to have landed back home here at MassDOT. My job takes me all around the state, managing the design of highway and bridge projects with several on the Cape. Nearly 50 years ago, we all embarked on life from NHS - really a lifetime ago. I cannot help but feel so fortunate and grateful to be here.



DAVID CUTLER, MD, Los Angeles, CA

After a 10th grade school ski trip to Chamonix, France I was inspired to do foreign study in France while in college and used my French language skills doing medical work in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake. After graduating from Dartmouth, I went to Tufts Medical School and after completing Family Medicine Residency at UCLA, I was assigned to a clinic in rural Alabama for four years.

In 1988 I returned to California where I joined some other young family physicians to start a medical group, Santa Monica Family Physicians of which I am the Chairman. I spent six months living in New Zealand in 2004 working as the family doctor in a small sheep farming community and we traveled to Southeast Asia for 6 weeks where I spent time in rural Myanmar working with a local doctor. Now we enjoy staying close to home in Los Angeles near our children and grandchildren.



TONY D'AMICO, Hudson, MA

Roberta and I just celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary. We raised our three kids in Shrewsbury, MA and enjoyed endless trips to ball fields, hockey rinks and gyms up down the east coast from youth teams to their college days. Now all three kids work in some form of the fitness industrial complex. Having downsized and living in Hudson, MA my days are spent babysitting our two granddaughters ages four and two, golfing or volunteering at a non profit that provides furniture to families in need. Now retired from an unanticipated 40 year career in IT that took me around the world, primarily to Africa. Included was a 3-month assignment in South Africa. Recommend adding a trip to Africa to your bucket list.

Editor's Note: Tony's world travels are worth reading about! Read it on the Featured Classmate section of the website.



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MARK DER MARDEROSIAN

I attended Mass College of Art and continued pursuing my dream of sustaining a family by putting pencil to paper. I found work at a small animation studio in Boston, but my overall goal was to draw at the level of Disney artists. After producing my own comic book series, my work brought an offer from the Walt Disney Company and 25 years of drawing merchandise and books for their theme park division and their publishing line. I also worked on books for Nickelodeon and Cartoon Network.

I continue to draw for various clients and have returned to my writing roots, working on three young adult novels. I'm totally loving the process and the journey. Combined with filming and hosting a how-to-draw DVD series for thirteen episodes, it's been a blessing and honor to help create entertainment for children of all ages.



JANINE DIBENEDETTI GLIDDON, Acton, MA

Graduated Framingham State College as an Early Childhood teacher; taught in multiple capacities throughout my life with time off to raise my kids. Married a RAAF guy in 1985, lived for five years in Brisbane and Melbourne. We have done extensive travel outside of the US with plans to see the US in retirement... and then Covid hit. Instead, we were lucky to spend lots of time with our grandchildren - an unexpected blessing.



ALINE DONABEDIAN, Exeter, NH

I was an educator for 45 years. I spent most of my career in the Chelmsford Public Schools as a Special Education teacher and then administrator. I spent the last 9 years of my career as the Director of Special Services in South Hampton, NH



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RICHARD DUBOIS, Pepperell, MA

I went to Framingham State College from 1973-75, then enlisted in the US Air Force between 1976 and 1981. 2 of those years were spent in Germany, which were great years.

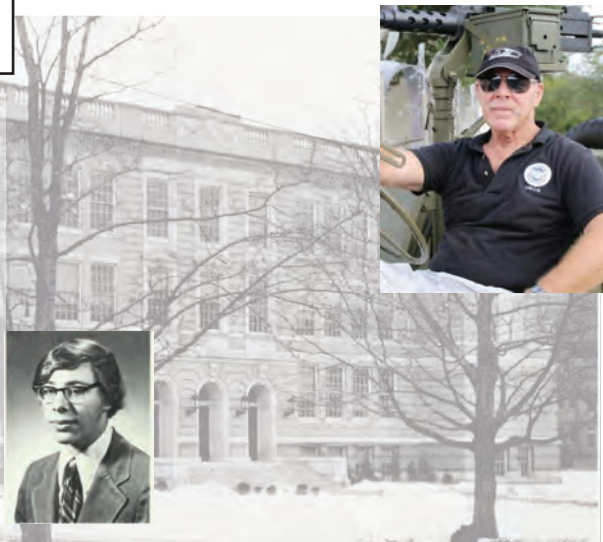
In 1981 I rode a motorcycle out to Wyoming before settling down. I got a job with GTE in late '81 and I'm still working for them, although we're part of General Dynamics.

I've been married to my wife Sue since 1990 and have 2 grown kids. We have been living in Pepperell, Mass. since '94 and live on a quiet country road. We are active with a Baptist church in Burlington Mass.



BARRY DUMOULIN, Ormond Beach, FL

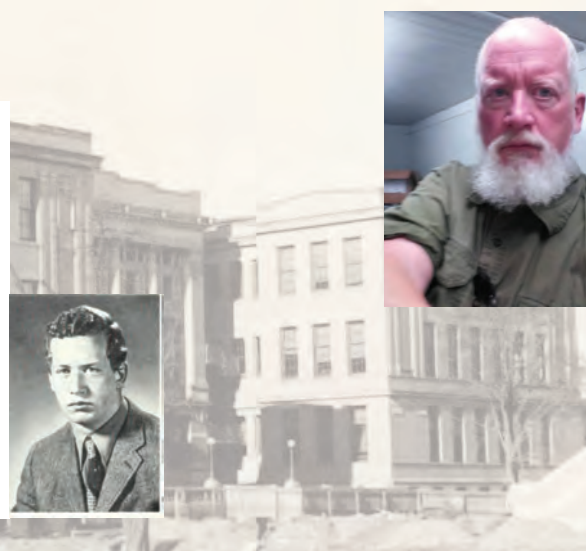
I served 24 years in the US Coast Guard - 12 years for Search and Rescue commanding my own vessels. These experiences included the search for JFK Jr.'s plane and managing the funeral at sea. I then moved to the marine safety side, conducting inspections and investigations as well as being the lead Sea Marshal after 9/11 for the Ports of NY, NJ and Boston. I oversaw the security for the USS Constitution whenever she set sail from her berth in Charlestown, MA which was a great honor. Katrina, Deepwater Horizon, Loma Prieta earthquake in CA, and the 9/11 attack, were just a few of the missions in my Coast Guard career. I have had some exceptional work experiences from Deputy Sheriff to overseeing my own Marine Patrol in northern Massachusetts. Today, I oversee the Marine Unit for the Daytona Beach Police Department, far from a boring existence.



TOM DURKIN, Chicago, IL

PhD, UChicago; taught at UFlorida, Northwestern U; Visiting Scholar, Oxford University, Wolfson College; USAF CENTCOM SME & Instructor Army TRADOC, Helmand Province, Afghanistan

I have had careers in law, criminal justice, and military studies (plus bartending and deep-sea scalloping). My undergraduate work was focused on prisons and criminal justice. I worked in prison systems. My dissertation was on mass toxic torts and comparative civil justice. I lived for a year at Oxford and learned to punt (which has nothing to do with football). The last decade was with our military, studying the war up close in Afghanistan with NATO and international political organizations. I have happy memories of my early working years in bartending, resort management and deep-sea scalloping. I still love being close to the water - looking at it from our condo on Lake Michigan.



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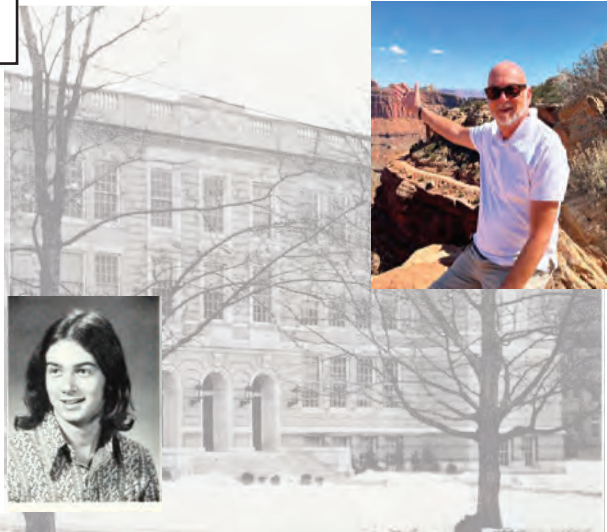
DALE EASTMAN ACKER, Durham, NC

I graduated from Duke with BSN in '77, married (my first semester-freshman-year blind-date) in '79, moved to upstate NY for 16 years, then moved to NC in '95. I received my MSN in 2009 and retired from 40 years of nursing in 2016. I spent most of my nursing career working in Perinatal Nursing. The pinnacle of my career happened in 2014 when quite by accident, I ended up delivering my first grandchild on the Perinatal Unit where I was the Nurse Manager. (The doctor attending my daughter in law was delayed in a C-Section of another patient.) Best day ever in my wonderful 40-year career! My love of singing has continued since high school -remembering Concert Choir and Smith Family Singers. I am now a member of the Duke Chapel Choir and had the opportunity to travel to Ireland and Scotland in May to perform in 7 different cathedrals and churches.



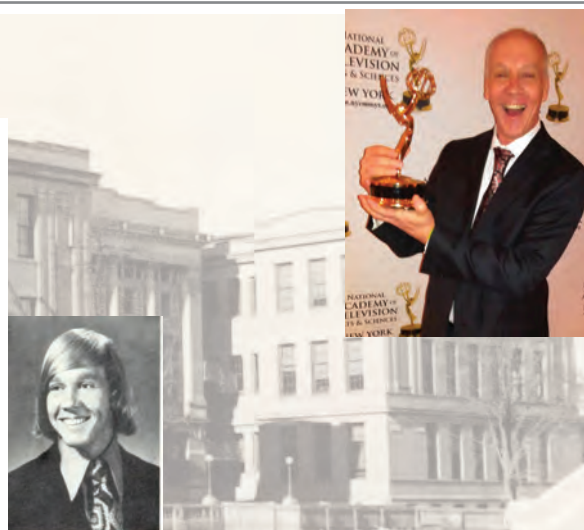
ROBERT FELDMAN, Antigua, Guatemala

Lived in Austin, Plano, Houston, San Antonio, Texas; New York; New Orleans; Hilton Head; and Las Vegas. I am relocating to Antigua, Guatemala from Las Vegas Nevada. I had retired from Marriott International after 25 years, and then took on real estate in one of the fastest markets in the US focusing on seniors 55+. Now I am assisting people thinking about living outside of the US in Mexico or Central America. www.movetocentralamerica.com
It takes a lot of research and coordination but consider that you could triple your retirement funds by living abroad. A special Hello! to Murray Road Annex graduates! Transferring there my junior year was one of the best things I ever did!



HAMILTON "BONES" FISHER, New York, NY

After graduation from NHS, I went to Kenyon College for a BA in English then to grad school at Boston University for an MS in Journalism. I worked an internship at WBZ TV and the old Evening Magazine show. From there, I moved to Miami and shot video for Entertainment Tonight, Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous, and a slew of god-awful Fox tabloid shows. Back to Boston and WBZ, then back to Florida to make promos at ION TV, then to Atlanta to work at TBS, TNT, and CNN. I moved to New York to take a job as manager of news promotion at BBC World News America. When the channel was sold, I freelanced for CNBC, Al Jazeera, and Madison Square Garden.



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SARA GENS BIRENBAUM, Newton, MA

Attended College then law school. Married in 1982 (Husband deceased in 2019) raised two children, worked as a civil litigation attorney. Presently still working and spending lots of time with my four grandchildren.



JULIE GIANINO CARBONE, Kissimmee, FL

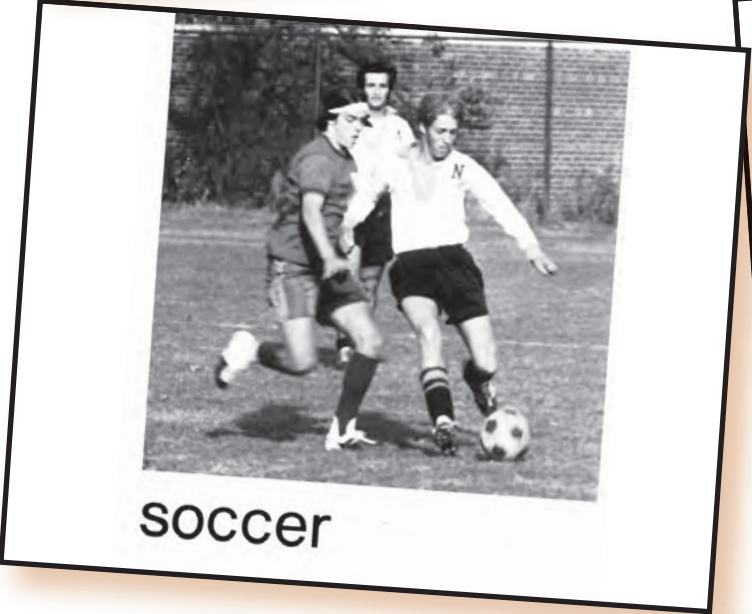
After graduation, I attended Boston College for five years with a double-major in Nursing and Sociology. I had a 45 year career in Nursing in the Boston area and surrounding communities primarily in Nursing Administration and Infection Control. In 2021, I relocated to Kissimmee, FL and pursued a 2nd career. I attended University of Central Florida and received a Certificate in Legal Nurse Consulting. I continue to take courses at UCF including Criminal Law, Worker's Compensation Law and Infectious Disease. Currently, I work part-time at my daughter's Tax Law Firm and I consult with other attorneys on medical issues. In my spare time, I attend Ballroom and Swing dances, especially East Coast Swing and Lindy Hop. I volunteer at my church and I swim laps daily in our community pool.



GAIL GOLDBERG HARRIS, Newton, MA

Like a number of us, I arrived in Amherst to attend UMass. Four fun filled years included community service and a semester in Israel. Graduating with a degree in Communication Studies, I worked in the Public Relations Department in the School for the Arts at Boston University (exciting opportunities in music, theater and visual arts) and Crimson Travel Service (fantastic travel benefits) and in large and small companies. After staying home with my sons (now 34 and 37) for several years, I managed commercial and residential property in and around greater Boston for over 25 years. Happily retired from that company since late 2021, I do part time work, volunteer at the Newton Food Pantry and play with my two grandchildren whenever I can. This has been a great trip down memory lane. I wish everyone health, peace and joy.





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ROBIN ROBINSON GOLDWEITZ, Newton, MA

50 years have flown by! U Mass was amazing and I earned a degree in education in 3½ years! I stayed in Amherst, worked as an aide in the school I did my student teaching and had a lot of fun until graduation. After 30 fabulous years teaching for the Framingham Public Schools as a Special Education teacher, I finally retired this past June!

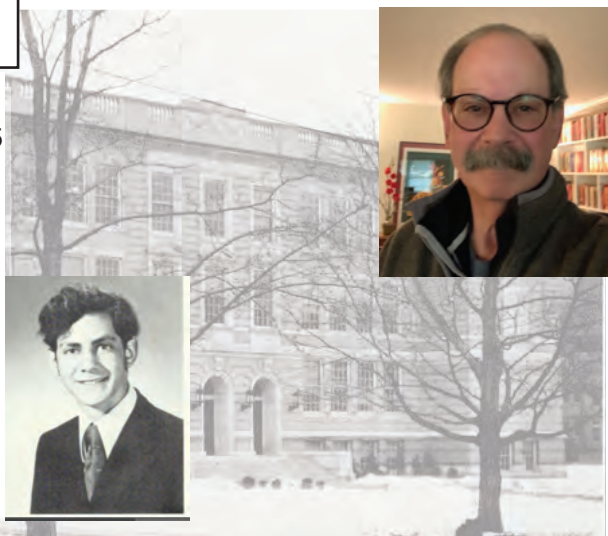
I have been married to my wonderful husband Bruce for 44 years. We have 2 beautiful daughters who are redheads and 4 grandchildren ages 2, 7, 10 and 12. We are so lucky they live near us. Being with them gives me the greatest joy!

Now that I am retired, I am pursuing some of my favorite activities and hobbies. I enjoy playing pickle ball, bicycling, kayaking, walking, reading, singing in the Temple choir, and volunteering at the Framingham History Center.



PETER GRANOFF, Brookline, MA

After high school I went to Tufts and majored in Soviet and East European studies which included a summer academic program in 1975 at Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) University - the first of several trips there. I didn't want to remain in academia, so I headed to law school. Over most of my career I focused my law practice on commercial real estate and commercial leasing but in an unrelated involvement over a ten year period, I was involved in projects being developed in Soviet and post-Soviet Russia. I was spending about 90 days per year mostly in Moscow although I made it into central Siberia a few times and back to St. Petersburg for a nostalgic visit. Ultimately political decisions of the Russian government ended western involvement in the project, but we made a little history along the way. I'm still working at this point, in commercial real estate, enjoying the work and my colleagues.



JOANNE GREEN, San Francisco, CA

I went to Middlebury College to major in French where I got to do LOTS of theater with LOTS of NYC kids and fell even more in love with the roar of the greasepaint. I left headed straight to NYC where I began singing on and off Broadway. I performed in "Gypsy" with Angela Lansbury and in a very successful musical titled, 'In Trousers.'

I love living in SF. I'm lucky to be teaching theater to kids who keep me on my toes and performing my own writing, whether it be stand up (the hardest thing I've ever done) or one-person shows. My mom just died and I'm working on a show about her now that has been both wildly fun and brutally hard.

Laughing and making other people laugh. Besides all the crinkles it gives you around your eyes, I think it really does keep you young!



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KENNETH GRUNES, Natick, MA

After getting an MBA from Boston College, I worked for some top high-tech firms (Polaroid, IBM, and Hewlett Packard). When I tell my kids how these companies and I built the internet (move over Al Gore... just kidding), PCs in the '80s, and smart phones in the '90s, they are incredulous because they assumed that these gadgets have always been around.

For the past 14 years, I have been a business professor at a local state university and have settled into my true calling as a student mentor. I have won awards for Professor of the Year and Academic Excellence. It has been a great unexpected Second Act.

The rest of my time is spent being "Poppy" with Lisa Marsh as "Grammy" to our nine grandchildren. We didn't know 52 years ago that, when I moved my seat next to hers in math class, we were making a life-long commitment. But it's been a fantastic ride.



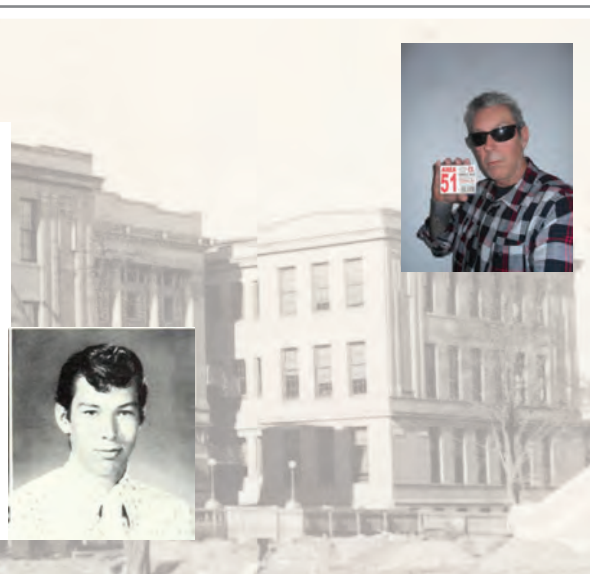
MARK HAUSER, Newton, MA

After high school graduation, I attended Brown University, followed by the University of Cincinnati for medical school. Afterwards, I returned to Boston for a medical internship at Faulkner Hospital. I spent three years at Beth Israel Hospital where I completed my training as a psychiatrist. Since 1985, I've practiced clinical and forensic psychiatry. I serve as the treasurer for the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society. Outside work, I enjoy my time as a board member at the North Bennett Street School, a trade school in the North End. For the International Wood Collectors Society, I serve as the northeast regional trustee. I've been living in Newton and happily married to my wife, Andrea, for 36 years; we have two adult sons.



MARK HERLEHY, Natick, MA

After high school, I went to Syracuse Univ. for 2 years studying art then dropped out, joined the Navy and got a "real education" for 6 years then went back to Syracuse and got my B.F.A. in illustration and painting. I opened my own tattoo studio which I just sold 2 years ago and retired from and now I am currently enjoying painting and riding my motorcycle all around this great big, beautiful country.



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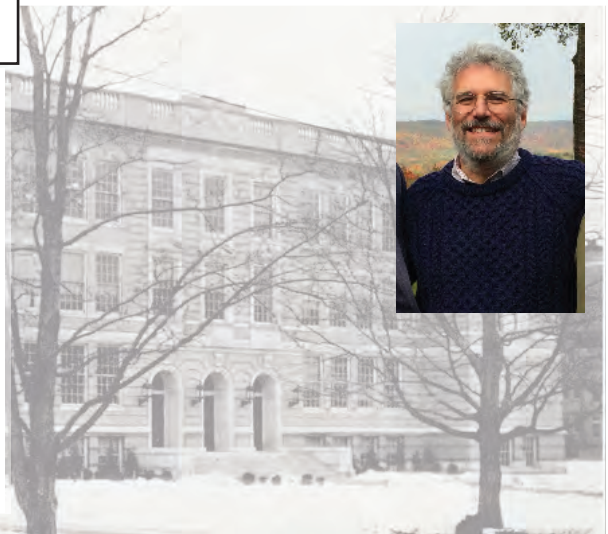
GALE INCORVATI SEMENTELLI, Framingham, MA

Life has been good to us!
Hair Stylist for John Dellaria Salon for many years
We have been blessed with 2 wonderful children
Married my 8th grade crush (Norman)
Retired in 2022 from Quest Diagnostics
Enjoying our 2 grandchildren who live 5 minutes away
Love traveling
Our home has always been full of family love and lots of laughs.



RICHARD KAUFMAN, Medford, MA

I co-run a psychotherapy group practice.
I also enjoy woodworking and playing music.



GAIL KEDDY WIEGNER, Newton, MA

I attended Burdett Business School immediately after high school graduation for an associate degree. After working in administrative roles, I earned a Human Resources Management certification from Bentley College and began my 45-year career in HR. I worked at Boston College where I earned my bachelor's. After several years working in HR roles in public, private, and non-profit organizations, I retired in 2021 and continue to consult and volunteer in the HR field.

Music has been an integral part of my personal journey, allowing me to express myself creatively and has provided invaluable, lifelong community. I am eternally grateful to Raymond Smith, NHS Concert Choir Director, for giving me a music foundation that I still rely on today. In addition, I am a Reiki master, volunteering my time in Boston and regional health care settings.



CLASSMATE STORIES

SARAH KENDALL, Harrisville, NH

The working title of my memoir contains the word “detours”. I retired in 1990 from an unlikely career as a biotechnology analyst and investor relations professional. I have lived in rural New Hampshire for 21 years, five miles north of Mt. Monadnock. Musical fun is playing chamber music, singing in the church choir and attending concerts. Occasionally, I write for the bi-monthly town newspaper. I have produced various musical events, locally and at Wesleyan U., ranging from concerts, recitals, and poetry workshops for children and adults. Wesleyan receives most of my volunteer attentions now, as I am a trustee. In addition, I run the adelphic educational fund, benefiting Wesleyan through scholarships, educational events, and services for students. besides local travel to Middletown, CT, and visits to my sisters in Granby CT, and Plymouth MA, I have enjoyed opera tours in Italy and NYC, a trip to the Faroe islands.



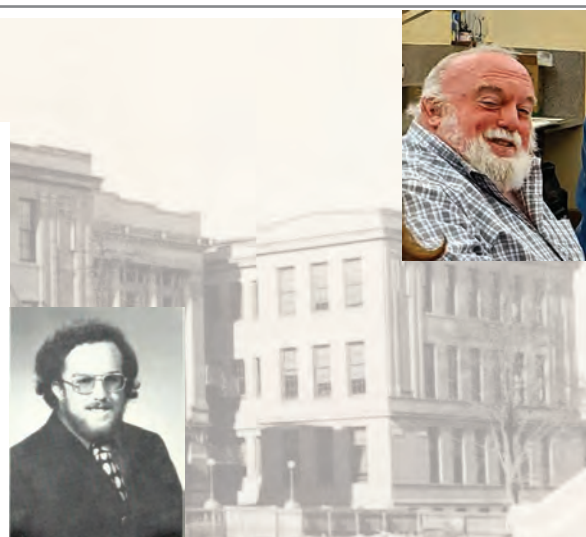
GABOR KORTHY, Augusta, ME

After high school, I got a job at Norumbega Citgo but family and peer pressure convinced me that I needed to continue my academic pursuits. I went to UMass and managed to graduate! and then decided to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. I moved to Maine after graduation and at age 44, I took the time to evaluate what I wanted to be when I grew up and what to do with the rest of my life. I had started investing in real estate and I had a passion for antique motorcycles. I looked to capitalize on my Hungarian language skills, so I partnered with a man in Hungary to rebuild wrecked late model sport motorcycles. I used my engine rebuilding skills to rebuild antique motorcycles, establishing a reputation and client base around the world specializing in the Indian Motorcycle brand.



JACK LEADER, Newton, MA

I entered UMass Amherst Sept 1973 as a math major, then an accounting major, and graduated with a Political Science degree and minor in accounting. I helped put the Zoo in ZooMass. I started in the Life Insurance business in 1978, and quickly moved from personal life insurance to corporate benefits and retirement plans, with clients from Boston to Washington to California. I have guided clients through 5 recessions including the great recession of 2008. I travel a bit - San Francisco, Sonoma County, NYC, Austin Texas, a cottage in NH, and I have kept the house in Nantasket. For the last 22 years, I have been part of the Economic Development Commission for the City of Newton and through that, helped develop the housing at 28 Austin Street.





Literary Staff, First Row: Vincent Stanton, Patty Low (Co-editor), Judie Bronstein, Second Row: Norman Wu, Tony Krobs (Co-editor), Nancy Pfund, Jennifer Barber. Missing: Susan Buchsbaum, Julie Williams, Ann Miller.

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First row l. to r. Robert Kimball, Brian Pendergast, Tri-Captain David Boyajian, Ronald Wilson, and Ken Billings, Kenneth Leary, Brad Schiff, Second row Leo Lovison, Paul Goldman, Donald Kaveney, Paul Austin, Stephen Dibenedetto, Robert Babin, William Steinberg, Third row Head Coach Ed Fraktman, Edward Beckler, Robert DeFlubis, Kevin Cupoli, Space Connally, Gary Yini, James Duneil, Asst. Coach Timothy Murnane.

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CLASSMATE STORIES

JUNE LEONE, Boston, MA and Medellin, Columbia

I've been living part of the year in JP (Boston) since 1981 and part of the year near Medellin, Colombia (my husband's home country) on our coffee farm. I'm retired after 33 years in public special education. I've been with my husband for 40 years and have 2 sons -one on the west coast and the other in Africa. I love gardening, hiking and traveling and I'm hoping I'll have grandchildren someday.



DANIEL LICHTIN, Highlands Ranch, CO

I went to the University of Rochester for a BS Physics & Astronomy and Columbia University for a PhD in Physical Chemistry. Post-Doc: NRL/NRC Physical Chemistry (Jovian Atmospheric Chemistry). Since college, I have lived in NYC, Washington, DC, Redondo Bch CA, W. Windsor NJ, and now in Highlands Ranch CO. My first job was at The Aerospace Corp (EI Segundo, CA), Physical Science Lab, Propulsion & Environmental Sciences and then I worked for GE/Martin Marietta/Lockheed Martin in E. Windsor NJ & Littleton CO in Propulsion Engineering - working on small thrusters for spacecraft. I have traveled around the US, Spain, Italy, Danube, Netherlands, Rhine, Switzerland, New Zealand and Australia.



WILLAIM LIEF, Manalapan, NJ

I received my BA in Political Science University of Pennsylvania and MBA in Marketing and Finance at Columbia Graduate School of Business. I leveraged my MBA education throughout my career. Have lived in central New Jersey for most of my adult life - the heartland of the pharma industry which I joined right out of business school. I've worked at Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Hoffmann LaRoche, Forest Labs/Actavis (now part of Abbvie) in various marketing capacities. I started my own consultancy to help pharma companies make better and more agile decisions in 2014 which I am still operating today. When my parents would run into my teachers from high school, they couldn't believe that the daydreaming directionless long-hair artsy guy with a record number of homeroom absences was now on a corporate track and wearing a suit and tie every day (NO!)



CLASSMATE STORIES

SUSAN LOITHERSTEIN GLOVSKY, Wayland, MA

I am a Principal at an intellectual property firm handling patent, copyright, trademark, and trade secret litigation. I represent science and technology companies in invention enforcement and protection from the courtroom to the Patent Office. I have been honored in the Silver category by World Trademark Review 1000 for enforcement and litigation and was named among "The Top 250 Women in IP" from by Managing Intellectual Property. I was recognized by Managing IP as an IP Patent STAR both nationally and in Massachusetts and by Managing IP as an IP Star in Massachusetts for patent litigation. Since 2021, I have been individually recognized by IAM Patent 1000 for patent prosecution expertise. The most important school stories are the ones that have continued to blossom for 50 years, seeing an NHS classmate regularly, on a planned travel reunion, on social media, and by happenstance in Boston.



ANDREA LYMAN, Newton, MA

SAG-AFTRA President of New England Local (Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists)
Secret Society of Black Creatives Co-Director of Actors Forum

Roxbury International Film Festival (RoxFilm Festival) Board Member
I loved singing in all of the music groups at NHS - Madrigals, Smith Family, Concert Choir, opera scenes and school musicals. It led me to major in musical theatre at Boston Conservatory of Music. I moved to NYC to work on stage and in films for a 20 years and then returned to Newton. I got a masters in clinical social work and worked with children and families for a few years and then returned to my true love of performing. I spent a year working on Body Of Proof in LA. I have my own solo musical show, BROADWAY LADY, which I have performed in MA, NYC and Europe. I enjoy working in films, TV, on stage and doing voiceovers.



DEBRA MACLELLAN KOLTON, Mt. Gretna, PA

After high school, I was slated to head to BU to start my pre-med curriculum, but a summer internship spent working on a project to computerize an accounting system for Dennison Manufacturing immediately derailed all of my life-long plans to become a doctor. Instead, I fell in love with computers, transferred from BU to Northeastern, graduated with a degree in MIS, and went on to have a happy and fulfilling career in management consulting for Deloitte and Touche. Also during that fateful first year after NNHS, I met and later married my husband, Walter Koltun, who happens to be a surgeon, so my parents finally got the "doctor in the family" that they always dreamed of after all. :) After retiring from management consulting in 2022, most days are currently spent happily enjoying my favorite pastimes of reading, traveling, gardening and family.



CLASSMATE STORIES

JULIA MALAKIE, Newton, MA

MIT, B.S. Economics
MBA University of Chicago
GM Financial Staff, Detroit

I loved spending every free study hall and after school hour playing bridge in the Beals House Commons room. We did not seem to have the pressures that high school students today do. I studied photojournalism at Syracuse University and became a photo stringer for the Associated Press in AP Boston. I was a Lowell Sun photographer for 34 years.

I backpacked around the world in 1983. I retired from full time work this year, but I am serving my second term as an elected official on the Newton City Council.



AMY MANDELSTAM SHAW, Hull, MA

Graduated Boston University, got married right out of college, and worked as a Physical Therapist. Raised three sons in Hingham, and have retired to Hull. Currently I have three grandsons and two granddaughters living all across the US.



ELPIDIO MARINI, Waltham, MA

I taught foreign languages from 1977 to 2018, the first 9 years at Brown Jr. High in Newton and the rest at Waltham High School.



CLASSMATE STORIES

LEEANN MCGONAGLE ALBERTS, Springfield, VA

I am retired from my Federal Government Contracts Attorney career and now fully involved in Disability Advocacy. Being disabled, I originally wanted a career in disability law. My life took a different path but when I finished my JD at Suffolk Law and business education at Boston College (BA) and MBA, Western NE College, I wanted to give back to the disabled community. I joined the Bd of Directors at my local Center for Independent Living. When I moved to Northern Virginia, I was a single mother, and I didn't have time for advocacy. That all changed when I tried to vote during the 2011 election and was told by the poll worker that I could not vote independently because of my disability. I joined the Fairfax Area Disability Services Board where I was Chair for seven years. I became Chair of the Board of Directors for the ENDependence Center of Northern Virginia and member of the Fairfax County Health Care Advisory Board



SUSAN MEYERS SELTZER, Natick, MA

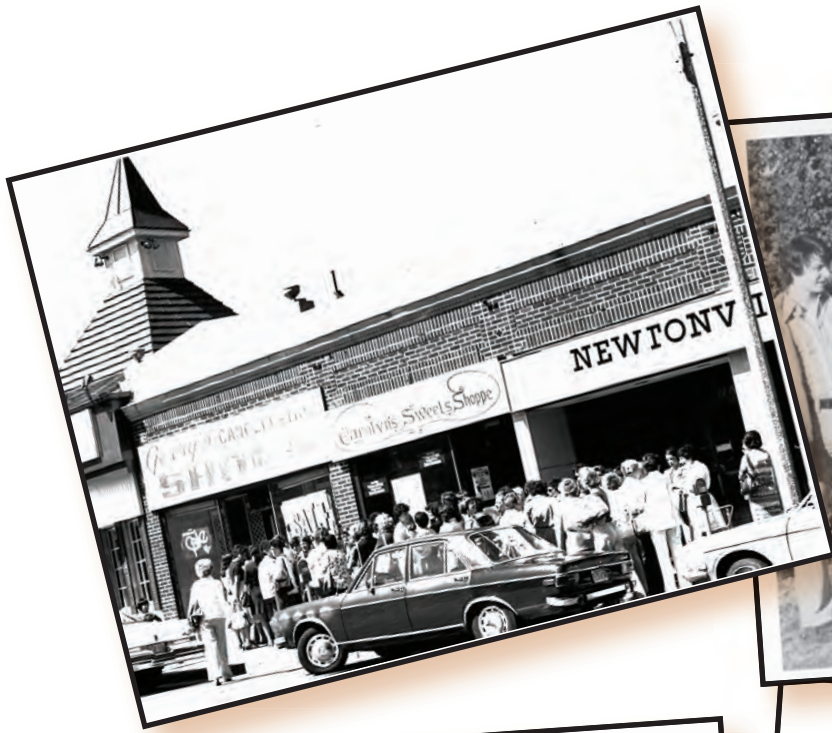
I Went to AIC (American International College) in Springfield Ma. I Received a BS in Special Education/ Elementary Ed. I taught Special Ed for a bit, I then went into sales for a few years. I then went on to teach preschool for many years in various locations in Metrowest Ma. I am an active member of several community choruses and teach and play Mahjong.



SHELLEY MILLER BERNSON, Newton, MA

Post high school, I graduated from Tufts University, majoring in Economics. I pursued a career focusing primarily on real estate development of mixed income apartments in the suburban Boston area. Loved it! Worked for a high-profile Boston developer who made it both fun and rewarding. I eventually started my own business helping older men and women manage their day-to-day finances when overwhelmed with the illness or death of their spouse. I met fabulous people. I now am on the Board of Directors of Good Shepherd Community Care, an incredible organization with whom I have been volunteering since they took care of my dad in 2000. I was in a long-term marriage where we raised an incredible son who now has a beautiful family of his own.





CLASSMATE STORIES

SIDNEY MILLER, Palo Alto, CA

I attended Case Western Reserve University and worked as an Engineer for over 30 years mostly in Northern California. I'm retired but for my second act, I am a home handyman in Silicon Valley. Still at it.



TINA OTIS MOORE, Dowelltown, TN

I was a paralegal for 40+ years as well as a Real Estate Broker for over 20 along with having a Music Ministry that allowed me to share God through concerts all over the United States and Canada. I lived in Newton with my late ex-husband, Ron Lamson (class '69) until 1999 and then moved to Nashville, Tennessee. In 2004 moved an hour and a half from downtown Nashville to the country onto a 50-acre farm and finally got to live my dream of owning horses! I got married this past October to my best friend and soul mate and am living my best life. Truly feel blessed by God for all he's done in my life so far and am excited to see what adventures He has in store for us in the future!



JAMES MOROG, Lebanon, IN

I spent most of the 70's going to architecture school at the University of Detroit and Ball State University. I was an architectural intern on a large housing project, Ekbatan in Tehran, Iran. I worked as a union laborer in Manhattan and was fortunate enough to land a job as the resident architect for Cossutta & Associates from NYC - architects for the Long Wharf Marriott in Boston among many other developments across the country. Also, I owned a bar, a restaurant and made several investments in Uganda with a partner. Things are always moving on the curvy road. In 2016 I decided to become a flight attendant for Allegiant Air (yes, a story) and in November of 2018 I completed training and I try to fly about 40 hours a month. I think I'll continue doing it until it wears me out. If I'm not flying you can find me in Florida, Mexico or traveling somewhere else.



CLASSMATE STORIES

KATHERINE MYERS, Sebastopol, CA

I have worked as a nurse (RN) for the past 43 years . I specialized in spinal cord injury and working with folks with disabilities in the US and in Mexico. The last 22 years I worked with very low-income frail elders and catastrophically injured or ill younger folks.



KAREN NELSON, Williamsburg, VA

I went to Kalamazoo College and UPenn for a Master's. I returned to UPenn/Wharton for MBA and I was a corporate banker in NYC when I met my husband while running in Central Park. I decided to do a major career change to Pharma, we moved to Princeton NJ and restored a 300 yr old farm house. I worked for two major global pharmaceutical companies based in Basel Switzerland where I had the opportunity to spend a lot of time and leverage some of my high school German. Over 10 yrs ago we moved to Williamsburg VA to fulfill my husband's dream to live there. Until 2021, I commuted weekly between Williamsburg VA & Cambridge where I led Novartis' R&D deal finance. My husband and I recently returned to Williamsburg after living in Paris for 15 months. It was the top of my retirement bucket list and my husband had to pry me away!



STEPHEN PARK, Natick, MA

Retired
Currently a Square Dance caller primarily traveling throughout New England



CLASSMATE STORIES

MIRANDA PEATTIE CLEMSON, Fairlee, VT

After high school, I went to Oregon for a couple years then came back east and moved to Vermont, where I've been ever since. I worked as a housepainter for many years. My life turned on a dime in 1995 when I was introduced to computers on a trip with my young son to the local science museum. I went back to school and got a degree in Information Technology, winding up my working life in the IT department of Dartmouth College.

I retired to help care for my mother in Boston who passed in late 2019.

I live in a small town on the Connecticut River in Vermont and have been spending my retired life active in local government, working for my son at his perennial greenhouse business (We just scraped and painted the fronts of three of the greenhouses together).



MERRILL PELLOWS SCHWARTZ, Upper Marlboro, MD

I went to UMass with many friends from NHS and graduated in '78 certified to teach secondary ed social studies. I decided I didn't like teaching high school, so I worked for the town manager in Amherst for a year and went back for an MPA at UMass. I moved to DC in 1981, married my husband Michael in 1982 and worked for The Washington Center for 10 years, then went back to school for a PhD. I have worked for Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges for over 25 years and will retire in May as Senior Vice President. I love working in higher education and expect to remain active as a consultant. I love my family more than work and look forward to spending more time with my son, husband, sisters, and brothers. I also look forward to traveling for fun. Where has all the time gone!



NANCY PFUND, San Francisco, CA

I received my BA and MA in Anthropology at Stanford. I built a career in the tech industry, as a securities analyst, a venture capitalist, and, finally as a pioneer in impact investing. I received my MBA at Yale and taught one of the first impact investing classes there in 2012. It was a long commute! I worked as an intern for the Sierra Club in Washington D.C. immediately after graduating from college. Much later, I raised my first impact venture capital fund while at JP Morgan. Our fund was fortunate to be early investors in companies including Tesla, SolarCity, Pandora, and other solar and health related companies that helped put impact investing and climate investing on the map, and I have been privileged to be a leading spokesperson for this movement, which by now —almost 20 years later— has become mainstream. It has been fun to be part of one of the most important movements in our generation.



CLASSMATE STORIES

MARIA PLATI, Newton, MA

I graduated from UMaryland College of Journalism and then did post graduate work at the Centro Internazionale per gli Studii dell'Opinione Publica in Rome Italy where I lived for two years. In Rome, I worked for the International Daily News as a writer and its companion radio station, WIDN, where I broadcast the news twice a day (it turned out to be a front for the CIA, but that's another story). After college, I worked on Capitol Hill and have worked for a series of political campaigns, organizations and consulting firms. I am currently the Sr. Communications Director for an affordable housing developer with properties in 11 states and the District of Columbia. In 1994, I received a master's degree in public administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. I loved my Newton High JV softball days and I'm still playing the game with the youngsters I work with when they let me.



DANA RISEBERG, New York, NY

Graduated UMass Amherst and stayed in that area for about 12 years. Two years into teaching Junior High Latin and English in Holyoke, MA. Prop. 2 1/2 kicked in and that was that. Moved to NYC for a different direction and education and never left. Secured two more degrees and worked my way up in higher and international medical education across subjects and divisions. Officially retired from several different education careers (teaching, administrator, and dean to teaching ceramics at local studios and more). My style of life keeps me very busy and spend a great deal of time at a Brooklyn based collective ceramics studio where I am member.



GLENN ROSS, Fredericksburg, VA

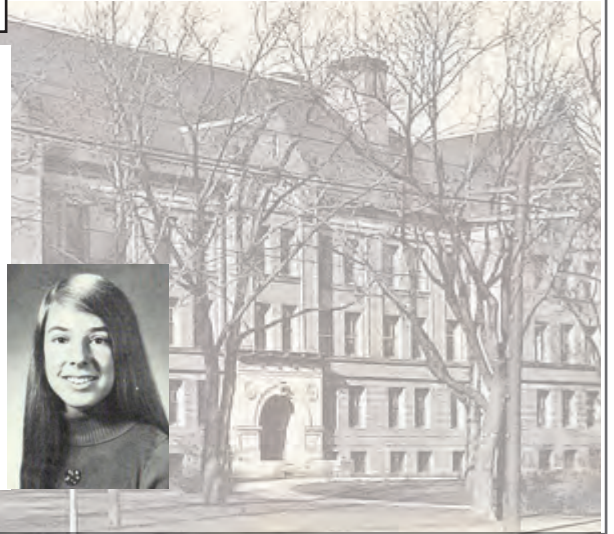
Retired from United States Customs and Border Protection, formerly known as U.S. Customs Service



CLASSMATE STORIES

MARSHA SALAMOFF GREEN, Newton, MA

College - Bucknell University
Worked in NYC for Metropolitan Opera Guild
Moved back to Boston and worked for WGBH
Classical pianist and teacher for children and adults for 24 years
Freelance food writer and recipe developer for Hannaford
Perform chamber music locally



SUSAN SCHOFIELD FOWLE, Frederick, MD

I worked for Marriott International for 47 years.



BJ SELENKOW-RIPPBERGER, Brookline, MA

After high school, I went to Oberlin College where I majored in Psychology and French and took flute lessons at the Conservatory. After the second semester of sophomore year in Paris, I decided to finish college a semester early, and move back to Paris to continue to gain more fluency, and to explore the museums and culture. Back in Boston, I became the “guinea pig” in the new joint master’s program at Boston University for Social Work and Public Health and spent my social work career at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard/Pilgrim, and then moved into working in schools. I have been a Gallery Instructor at the MFA, Boston for the past 9 years—the BEST job I have ever had that I do not get paid for!!! There is nothing more fun or rewarding than looking at and talking about art with students (and sometimes adults).



CLASSMATE STORIES

STEPHEN SELTZER, San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, University of Michigan 1977.
Master of Business Administration, Healthcare Marketing/
Healthcare Finance, SDSU 1987
Employed within Healthcare Information Technology.
Presented Healthcare Information Technology to: Congress
and VP. Retired in 2021.



CAROL SHAPIRO, Yarmouthport, MA

I graduated from UMass, Amherst majoring in Education, earning also my Master's Degree and Certificate in Advanced Degree Studies. I worked as a teacher and administrator in many capacities in Bilingual/ESL education, in Springfield, MA, Hartford, CT for most of my career, and finally in Holyoke, MA. My roles included bilingual and ESL teacher, Assistant Coordinator for Bilingual/ESL education and Curriculum Specialist. After 43 years dedicated to the education of English Learners, I retired a few years ago, sold my home in Springfield, and moved to Cape Cod. I am now thoroughly enjoying retirement as a "Snowbird" living in Yarmouth Port and Melbourne Beach, FL. I am most happy living near the ocean.



JIM SHAW, Fargo, ND

I graduated from Northwestern University with bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism. I was a Washington correspondent for radio stations in Illinois and Texas, a television reporter for an ABC-TV station, a television news director, an adjunct professor in journalism at a university in Minnesota, a guest host of radio talk shows, and columnist for newspapers throughout Minnesota and North Dakota. My high school memories are of running for the orange slices in the locker room during half-time of the football games, being out of breath after track team practices, and giving a speech that flopped during high school graduation.

Editor's note: Jim obviously perfected his communications skills because in 2022, he was named Best Newspaper Columnist in the 2022 Best of the Red River Valley competition.



CLASSMATE STORIES

DAVID SHORE, Chene-Bougeries, Switzerland

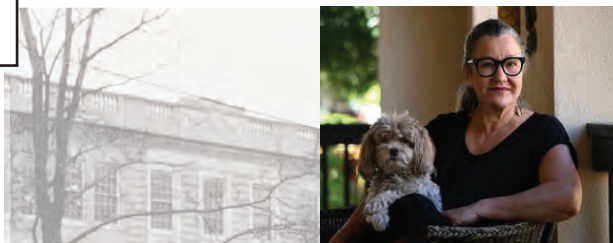
Harvard B.A. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 1977;
Stanford Ph.D. in biochemistry, 1982;
Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Medical
Research Council, Cambridge UK, 1982-1987;
Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, Department
of Microbiology, Assistant Professor 1987-1994, Associate
Professor 1994-1996;
University of Geneva, Professor of Molecular Biology, 1996-
2020; Professor emeritus 2020-present



ILENE SILBERBERG HARSIP, Denver, CO

*BFA Degree from Mass. College of Art, Majored in Graphic Design
Certificate of Special Studies from Harvard University Extension
School, Majored in Business Administration*

First ten years, worked as a book designer and print production manager in educational publishing industry in the Boston area. Moved on to package design management. Started at Polaroid in Cambridge, then recruited to Boise ID to work for HJ Heinz. Moved to Denver in 2000 to work for Quark Software. Later worked for Celestial Seasonings as a creative director. By 2010, I was working in packaging sales for several different companies. I spent about a decade focused on cannabis packaging and played a key role in developing a patented, child-resistant package.



DENISE DESIMONE, West Palm Beach, FL

Author/Speaker/Mentor/Minister/Documentarian/Podcaster.

I have lived a blessed life, especially since 2005 when I was diagnosed with stage IV throat and neck cancer and was given three months. Just shy of two years later, I sang the National Anthem at Fenway Park in celebration of cancer survivors. I penned a book about my story and then wrote and produced a documentary. Both book and film are called: FROM STAGE IV TO CENTER STAGE. It was a rough journey and God is good! I celebrate every day with gratitude and joy. The last line of my books says it all, "people get you through and love is all that matters."





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CLASSMATE STORIES

ANGELINA BUTERA CIOLLO, Dedham, MA

After HS went to BU School of Graduate Dentistry .
Enrolled in the Dental Assistant Surgical Program.

Took time off to raise my amazing children one a Harvard grad
the other Boston College. They are both practicing Attorneys in
Connecticut and Massachusetts.

I retired after 30 years.

Now I enjoy watching my beautiful grandchildren grow.



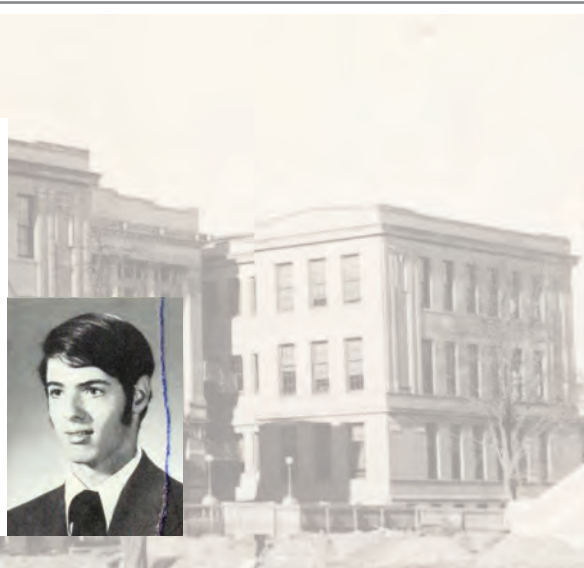
MARGY SPODICK BLUMENTHAL, Chevy Chase, MD

I loved my time at Brown and interesting summer jobs at the federal
level led to a career in science and technology policy at the former U.S.
Congress Office of Technology Assessment; the National Academies
of Sciences, Education, and Medicine, where I built the Computer
Science and Telecommunications Board; and the President's Council
of Advisors on Science and Technology. At RAND I've had the most fun
studying automated vehicles and how to make them safe, a microcosm
of issues associated with artificial intelligence — today's much-
hyped obsession. With retirement in sight, I now pursue a portfolio
of activities: continuing my connection with RAND (now part-time),
serving as a Special Government Employee with the smallest federal
agency you've never heard of (the Institute of Museum and Library
Services), and doing policy-analytic work through MSBlumenthal, LLC.



JEFFREY STERN, Boynton Beach, FL

I built a senior living business in Brookline, one of the creators of the
assisted living concept and currently practicing law



CLASSMATE STORIES

GARY STONE, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA

After NHS I worked in a Congressional office in Washington, D.C. / Graduated from Boston College / Was a delegate to the 1976 Democratic National Convention Owned a gift shop in the Prudential Center for almost 30 years / Served as President of my neighborhood association / Was a contestant on two NBC quiz shows / Moved to California / Been selling cars since 2005 AS Senior Sales Consultant Acura of the Desert

Member of running and walking club, Temple Isaiah, Palm Springs, Jewish Film Festival / Enjoying a full and active life. I am so fortunate to have grown up in Newton and attend a school where faculty and students nurtured my creativity.



GEOFFREY THOMPSON, Byron, MN

I have spent my entire medical career (over 40 years) as a General Surgeon at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. At the present time, I Chair the Department of Surgery at the Mayo Hospital in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Gail and I are planning retirement later this year to reunite with our children and 2 new granddaughters (Sophie and Eden) in Minnesota.



TIMOTHY THORMAN, Buena Vista, VA

My love for music started in NHS as a member of the Concert Choir and the Smith Family Singers. I think I was the first person in NHS history to appear in drag on stage, as the stage band in Cabaret had to be "beautiful" girls. Between my freshman and sophomore years, I toured Europe with the Concordia Youth Chorale, and Graduated from the University of Idaho in 1977 with a B.S. in Geography. Graduated from South Dakota State University in 1982 with an M.S. in Entomology After college, I was consistently employed as a church organist. I was allowed to play the great organ in the Salt Lake Tabernacle and sing with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. As to the mortician side, I finally retired from that field in 2014 after 30 years. There are a lot of stories from that job, but most people don't want to hear them. In retirement, I work for Hallmark card company.



CLASSMATE STORIES

PAUL VASSALOTTI, Cross Plains, WI

Graduated from the University of Idaho in 1977 with a B.S. in Geography
Graduated from South Dakota State University in 1982 with an M.S. in Entomology
Worked as a Technical Service Representative for American Cyanamid Company and BASF in Wisconsin.



CINDY WHITE CUTHBERTSON, Rehoboth, MA

After graduating high school, I attended Springfield College and graduated in 1977 with a BS in Health Science.
I taught Physical Education and coached field hockey for eight years at Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, which is where I met my husband who is also a teacher and coach. In 1987, I received my MS in Cardiovascular Science from Northeastern University.
I then decided to teach health science in the classroom for the next 25 years at Apponequet Regional High School in Lakeville, Ma. I retired from teaching in 2012 but continue to coach field hockey and lacrosse at Apponequet. Bill and I have raised two daughters, Caitlyn and Kristen who live locally. We now live in Rehoboth, Ma and spend a lot of time cycling and golfing at our cottage on the Cape.



DAVID WILSON, Newton, MA

Following graduation I attended Brown University, and then joined the family Scrap Metal business. a few years later I attended BU Law School and have been practicing Construction Law wit Corwin \$ Corwin LLP for the past 40 years.



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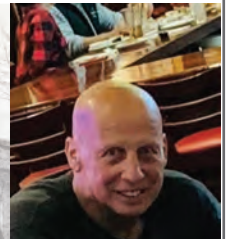
IAN WILSON, Santa Monica, CA

I've been working in the movie business for over 40 years. I also teach fiction classes at the UCLA Extension. During the free periods, I remember hanging out with a group of friends in the Riley House Commons Room. Not much of a story, but a fond memory.



RONALD WILSON, Wellesley, MA

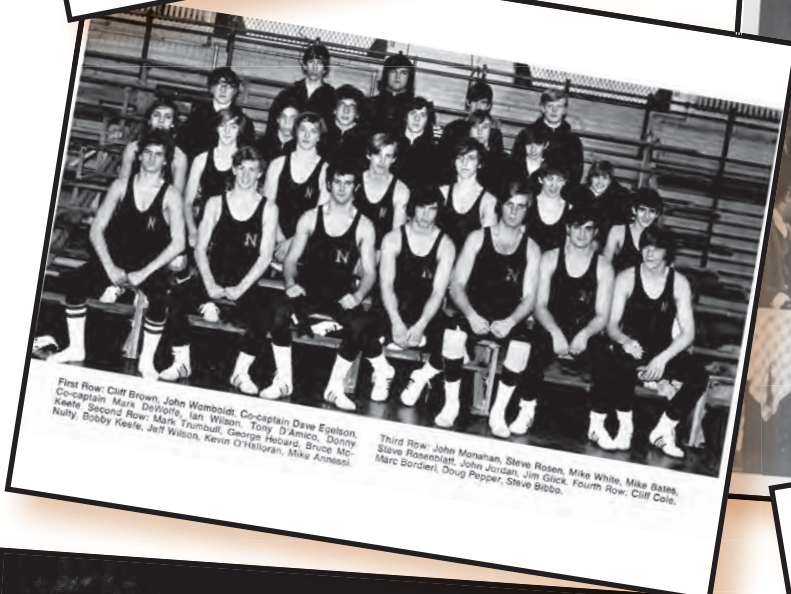
After high school, I got my BS in Criminal Justice at Northeastern. I retired from the Wellesley Fire Department in 2020 after 33 years. Married to Barbara for 39 years.



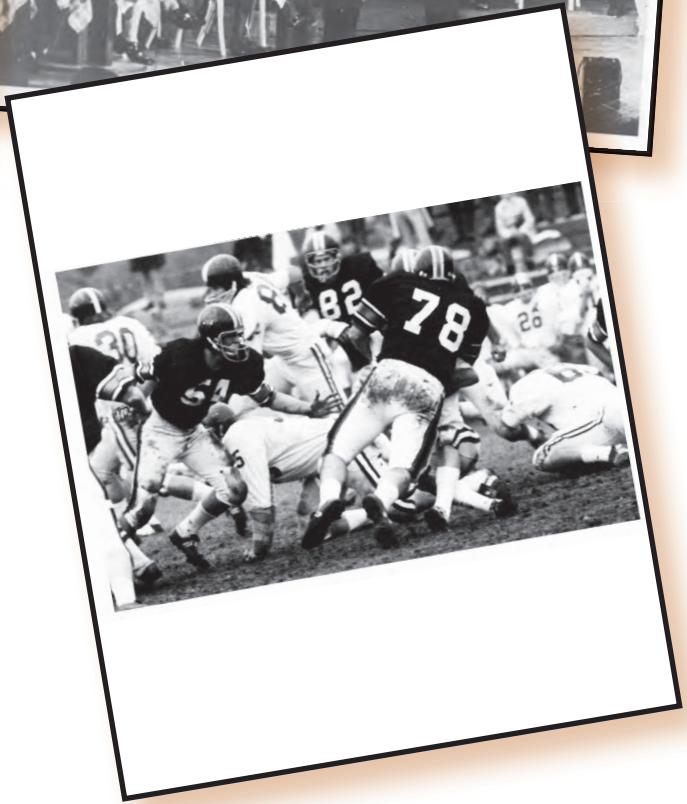
EMILY YOFFE, Chevy Chase, MD

I joined the staff of the Newtonite, and I've been on deadline ever since. I've written for many publications over the past 50 years - an 18-year stint at Slate, where among other duties, I was their advice columnist Dear Prudence. From there I moved to the Atlantic, where I mostly wrote about the lack of due process for male college students accused of sexual misconduct. I semi-retired during COVID, then unretired to become a senior editor at a journalism start-up, The Free Press, where I am the ancient mariner giving advice not just to the next generation, but the next generations. Looking back on NNHS, I am grateful for the dedication of our teachers and the excellence of the curriculum.





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Paul McNulty and Nancy Abells, 1973

CLASSMATE STORIES

ERIC YOGEL, Boca Raton, FL

Graduate of Boston University BS business
Licensed Broker and Realtor in Mass since 1978
Founded Real Estate Development Corporation 1980
My family and I have lived in Weston, Ma since 1993 and
Boca Raton, Fl since 2006
Avid Golfer



LISA ZIMMER MARTIN, Bolton, MA

Since graduating I have been to many schools, programs and seminary. My careers varied from Educator, Construction Inspector, Human Resource Manager, Executive Management, Body Worker, Kabbalistic Healer, and my final and longest career from which I retired (6 years ago), Interfaith Ministry. Today I pursue several passions including gardening, reading, and when Matthew lets me into the kitchen, cooking. But mostly you will find me hiking the White Mountains of NH year-round. I am working on my goal of hiking the forty eight 4000'+ ft. elevation mountains and the 52 mountains with a view (between 2400 – 4000 ft) before my 70th birthday. I have 68 under my belt. So maybe by the time I'm 69? Who knows where I'll go after that? But next year I am hiking part of the El Camino, so I think the sky's the limit.



SANDRA LAJOIE GOLEBIEWSKI, Franklin, MA

In the past 50 years I have been truly blessed with the best husband ever, Dick, and the most amazing son, Johnny. I have retired from Human Resources and am still a Justice of the Peace. I have the same incredibly wonderful Newton friends 50+ years later: Ames, Debbie C., Debbie A., Patty M., Patty Y., Mary, Cindy, Pam, Loree and Maryanne.

RIP Stephen Trainor, Mary Lee Green, Carol Castagnino and my dear sweet homeroom buddy Connie Lupo.



CLASSMATE STORIES

PAUL MCNULTY, Danvers, MA

I married my high school sweetheart, Nancy Abells. We're happily together fixing up and living in a big old house in Danvers MA. It's been a great 50 years for us. We were lucky to have had the chance to live in Europe twice, once in the Netherlands and once in England. Work for me was (almost) always enjoyable and rewarding, mostly high-tech marketing. I would not have thought it at the time but taking German "mit Herr Clark" was key to landing my first and best work job. I wish I could say my German was still as good. I retired about 10 years ago. Nancy and I keep busy volunteering on our local rail trail and helping protect a Maine lake. I kept the '63 Triumph TR4 I purchased and rebuilt while at NNHS until a few years ago. The brake's finally failed and I figured I was too old (or too smart) to keep it. I still enjoy cars and replaced the TR4 with a BMW Z4, which is still going strong after nearly 20 years. I can't fix 'em, but I still enjoy 'em!



BILLY LANCILOTI, Newton, MA

After high school I graduated from Northeastern University. Worked in the Real Estate field for the last 40 years mostly as a broker, developer, appraiser. Opened Suburban Appraisal Services, in Newton, in 1991 and am still working. I am the immediate past president of The Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

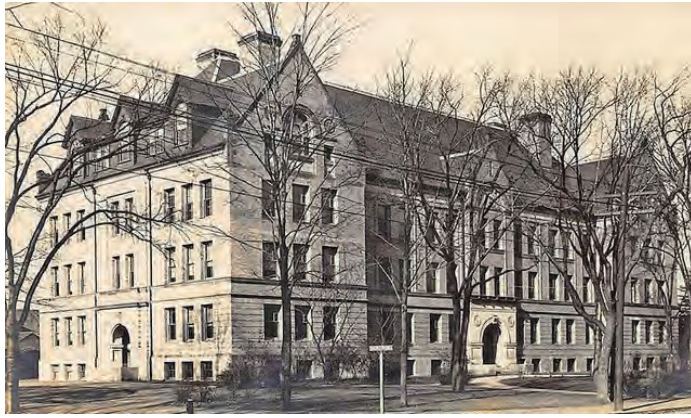
Married in 1985, divorced in 2000. One daughter, Madeline, who is 28 and lives in Washington D.C. Have traveled to Italy, England, Hawaii, a few Caribbean islands, and about 17 major league baseball stadiums. Hard to believe a half-century has passed.



Esta Glen Hoffman, Cotati, CA

Right after I graduated high school my family moved to Napa California. I however had mountains and skiing on my mind so chose to go to the University of Colorado. I loved it there and spend 7 wonderful years living and yes, skiing! Life shifted and I ended up in Southern Ca for 3 long years pretty much hating it. Working in public Recreation. Life changed again and I ended up in the Bay Area, about 50 miles north of San Francisco in the small town of Cotati. I live in wine country. Through the years I had many adventures skiing, backpacking, kayaking, the list goes on. I married later and had 2 kids, April and Kyle. I worked for 35 years in mortgage lending, mostly as a loan officer, Retiring recently. I am still an avid outdoor person and very active. Though these days I spend my time walking with my dog, kayaking, doing Yoga, hiking and camping. My kids live close by and we enjoy time together.





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In Memory

Eugene Abel (Deceased 2020)	Patricia Dalton (Deceased 1977)	William Kiebala (Deceased 2007)	Paula Procopio (Jennings) (Deceased 2020)
Jeffrey Adler (Deceased 1989)	Judith Dangelo (Deceased 2013)	Anthony Komow (Deceased 1999)	Pamela Sabbath (Deceased 2019)
Stephen Ahearn (Deceased 2005)	Paul Darman (Deceased 2004)	William Koss (Deceased 2019)	Richard Salvia (Deceased 2014)
Kim Annese (Deceased 2018)	Erietta Deligiannides (Deceased 2012)	Kari Lee (Deceased 2013)	Scott Saroff (Deceased 2020)
Henry Arcese (Deceased 2009)	Mark DeWolfe (Deceased 2003)	David Levinson (Deceased Year Unknown)	Theodore Schaefer (Deceased 2002)
Mitchell Aronson (Deceased Year Unknown)	Katherine Dipesa (Abelli) (Deceased 2009)	Constance Lupo (Malsky) John MacKinnon (Deceased 2015)	Edward Schilder (Deceased 1999)
Louis Aswad (Deceased 2019)	Casey Eagle (Deceased 2009)	David Mahan (Deceased 2016)	Ellen Silk (Deceased 1972)
Judith Austin (Deceased 2013)	Marcia Elmont (Deceased 2021)	Robert Mancuso (Deceased 1976)	Ann Slattery (Deceased 2022)
Gina Baker (Deceased 1999)	Richard Flaherty (Deceased 1995)	Donna Manning (Deceased 2015)	Linda Smith (Deceased 2001)
Anne Bartzak (Deceased 1988)	John Floyd (Deceased 2012)	Robert McGettigan (Deceased 1975)	inda Spitzberg (Deceased 2020)
Edward Berube (Deceased 2012)	Glenn Fortune (Deceased 1973)	David McGowan (Deceased 2006)	Joan Stecker (Deceased 2019)
Kenneth Billings (Deceased 2021)	David Frank (Deceased Year Unknown)	Paul McGrath (Deceased 2022)	Diane Stiller (Deceased 2017)
Michael Bove (Deceased Year Unknown)	Stephen Freeman (Deceased 2020)	Edward McIsaac (Deceased 2017)	Edward Sullivan (Deceased 2003)
Diane Bowles (Deceased 2020)	Deborah Gilley (Deceased 2019)	Kevin McKenzie (Deceased 2018)	Theodore Tocci Jr. (Deceased 2020)
Jacqueline Britt (Deceased 2019)	Gerald Goolkasian Jr. (Deceased 2020)	Linda Meek (Deceased 2021)	Marcia Tyman (Deceased 1973)
Donald Buell (Deceased 1992)	Marylee Green (Deceased 2021)	Nancy Mosher (McMaster) (Deceased 1990)	Christopher Vaughan (Deceased 1989)
Lance Carleen (Deceased 2014)	Faith Greenberg (Deceased 2010)	Susan Needel (Deceased 2023)	George Wansiewicz (Deceased 2018)
Marie Carten (Deceased 2023)	James Harmon (Deceased 2015)	Michael Neustadt (Deceased 2018)	Peter White (Deceased 2013)
Carol Castagnino (Jonasson) (Deceased 2012)	Ronald Hathaway (Deceased 2022)	Joan O'Brien (Deceased 2006)	Arthur Wolfson (Deceased 2019)
Gina Cataldo (Deceased 1997)	John Iodice (Deceased 2011)	Jerome O'Leary (Deceased 1982)	Bradford Wood (Deceased 1992)
Jeffrey Coffidis (Deceased 2013)	Valerie Jones (Deceased 2020)	William Pappas (Deceased 2016)	David Young (Deceased Year Unknown)
Robert Comeau (Deceased Year Unknown)	Jill Judson (Deceased 2020)	Gwendolynne Payne (Deceased 2014)	Micah Zion (Deceased 2002)
Mary Conneely (Deceased 2008)	Bruce Kadish (Deceased 1989)	David Polivy (Deceased 1993)	
Joanne Culkeen (Deceased 2021)	Patricia Kennedy (Caddell) (Deceased 2022)		

In this world of nonsense
We try to understand the things we do wrong

But somehow somewhere along the line
We fail

We fail to do the things that we strive for
But we always try again
We will always try again

No matter where life leads us
We will go where we think that we will do our best

Let's just go for our goals
Go out and get them

And then we will know that we have gained something
Something lost; something gained

You're always going to lose something in life
No matter how dear you are to it

You will most likely gain something in life
So therefore you have succeeded in gaining what you want

But you don't always want to lose something
So try to understand the things that you have done wrong
And in a way forgive yourself for them

If you do that
You'll go a long way

Don't go through life pitying yourself
It's not good for you

So just do the best you can in life
And strive for what you have
And don't lose it.

-Ellen Silk
1955-1972



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