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# Beverly Hills High School thrives in its 85th year



Above, a photograph of the high school as it appeared in the 1928 yearbook, *The Watchtower*. See page 18-19 for a history of BHHS and more pictures from the past.



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**Betty White W'39**, left, will be honored by the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association in October. See story on page 55.

**Alumni from 1947-48** met for lunch in 2011. At right are Lynn Montjoy, S'47, Hilde Carsten Koessler, W'47, Mary Downs Rhue, W'47, and Joe and Marji McCarthy.



*On the masthead of the Highlights is the phrase "Today Well Lived." It is excerpted from the following poem:*

**Salutation of the Dawn**

Look to this day,  
For it is the very life of life.  
In its brief course lie all  
the verities and realities of  
your existence;  
The glory of action,  
The bliss of growth,  
The splendor of beauty,  
For yesterday is but a  
dream and  
Tomorrow is only a vision;  
But today well lived makes  
every yesterday a dream of  
happiness,  
And every tomorrow a  
vision of hope,  
Look well, therefore, to this  
day.

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Bottom row, from left: Lilly Lewis '74, Josh Gross '91, Fred Nason S'48, and Betsy Roberts Ulf S'49. Top row, from left: Barry Brucker '75, Joanna Fields Stingray '78, and Bob Fox W'46. Not Pictured: Daryl Snyder '51, Elyse Beardley Rothstein '76, and Candace Chen '87.

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## President's Message - Josh Gross '91

Hello fellow Normans:

I'm proud to report that things are better than ever here in the Norman Nation. Our wildly popular principal, Carter Paysinger '74, continues to lead our alma mater to continued academic and extra-curricular success.

Carter's administrative team includes administrative assistant Jennifer Reilly (you may remember her uncle, former Beverly football coach Jack Reilly), and assistant principals Toni Staser, Kelly Tabis and Amy Golden. We couldn't be more excited to have a team of this caliber leading our school.

Other Beverly graduates doing exciting things on behalf of our Beverly Hills public schools include Steve Kessler '71, who is principal of Horace Mann; David Corwin '87, who heads up the Athletic Alumni

Association; and Rich Waters '85, who is assistant principal of my alma mater, Beverly Vista. Steven Fenton '88 has retired from the Board of Education, but continues his active involvement with the BHAAA.

The Alumni Association was founded in December, 1977. Our organization has grown significantly since that time. We now mail this Alumni Highlights to over 18,000 graduates living all over the world. The support of graduates like you have allowed us to become the biggest contributor of alumni scholarships. This year, as in years past, we awarded \$12,000 to deserving graduating seniors.

But that's not all. We also built and maintain a war memorial, which pays tribute to those Normans who died while giving service to their county.

We maintain the Alumni Hall of Fame, which inducts new members each year. For the last seven years, we've donated \$1,000 each year to support the Performing Arts Department and their first-rate musical productions. We also coordinate with the various reunion chairs to help promote your annual reunions.

Please support our Athletic Alumni Dinner on Oct 25, which this year for the first time will include two Alumni Association Hall of Fame honorees: Beverly Hills Mayor Willie Brien '75, and former Ambassador to the Bahamas Nicole Avant '86. For tickets, please call 310-385-0679

Finally, I wish to acknowledge a dedicated Norman who is retiring from our alumni board after over 25 years of service, Robert L. Fox (W'46). Bob has



At my 20th Beverly reunion last September, I had the privilege of presenting this plaque to legendary former principal Ben Bushman on behalf of my class.

dedicated thousands of hours to our association, including many on this very Highlights that you hold in your hands right now. I See *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*, page 24

## 2011-12 proves another successful year at BHHS

The 2012 school year was a huge success on many levels. Our ASB and Senior Class Officers led by Brandon S c h w a b , Tyler Neman and Joel



**Carter Paysinger, '74**

Yadidian did an unbelievable job of setting the tone for the entire campus. The success of this year's ASB events will always be remembered. The Winter Formal, Prom, Grad Night and Carnival were all extremely successful. ASB's campaign to encourage every student to participate in a club or extracurricular activity was not only successful, but also inspirational.

Our Performing Arts Department had a fantastic year. Our fall play, *Twilight: Los Angeles 1992* was excellent. Some of our leading performers included Savannah Forno who played the part of Rodney King and Sheyna Messiqua played the part of Reginald Denny. Our spring musical *Grease* was fun and entertaining. Lina Hebert and Anthony Lofaso played the leading roles of Sandy and Danny respectively. The Madrigals, Minnesingers, our Bands and Orchestras all had great years.

Robotics, Academic Decathlon and Culinary were all very successful this year. Robotics competed in Long Beach in a regional competition and did very well. They went on to compete in St. Louis, Missouri in a national competition and fared

equally as well. Our Academic Decathlon Team finished as one of the top teams in the county and went on to finish 14th in the state. Our Culinary program entered outside competition for the first time this year. They competed locally through the Skills USA program. We had 4 students finish in the top 5 of the competition. Each of those students qualified and participated in the regional competition in San Diego, Ca.

Our Athletic program was led by our student-athletes of the year; Brianna Simmons, Zak Zukoski and Frank Brown. It is well documented that the success of the Boy's Basketball team advancing to the semifinals of the CIF-SS is due to the leadership of our seniors. The same can be said about the Girl's Soccer team that upset Santa

Monica High School and won the Ocean League. Our Track and Field teams were led by Brianna Simmons who finished 7th in the state in the 1600 meter run and Alex Rohani who won the state meet in the 400 meter run.

Our journalism program made unbelievable strides to once again become a top-tier high school newspaper.

Finally, our school spirit was at an all time high. Our seniors have led the way in bringing a culture of fun and spirit. They have also demonstrated how to respect and support each other.

The Class of 2012 will always be remembered for their leadership, respect for each other and their enthusiasm for Beverly Hills High School!

*Carter Paysinger, '74  
Principal  
Beverly Hills High School*

## Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame

Edwin L. Artzt S '47	Stanley W. Levy '59
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Mike Fenton '52	William Reppy W '30
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Ken Kreisel '69	Betty White W '39
William Krisel '41	Jim Wiatt '64
Ann Reiss Lane S '47	Wally Wolf S '47
Serge Lang '43	Robert D. Wood S '43
Laurence Lesser '56	Daniel Yergin '64
Mel Levine '60	Richard S. Ziman '60
	Marlene Sudmin Zimmerman '50



Mayor Barry Brucker '75 (second from right) accepts plaque commemorating his induction.

## New inductees honored

Three new inductees joined the high school Hall of Fame on March 29, 2012. The new inductees are Barry Brucker '75, Mayor of Beverly Hills; Walt Dougher '53, former Mayor of Manhattan Beach; and William Krisel '41, renowned architect.

The induction took place at the high school, upstairs near the entrance to the library. Betsy Roberts Ulf S '49 arranged for table settings and decorations including balloons that were orange and white. Joanna Fields Stingray '78 make all of the arrangements for food that included

sandwiches, cookies, soft drinks and assorted desserts. It makes for a very festive affair. The cookies were donated from alumni Tobey Cotsen Victor's ('76) bakery.

Family, friends, and alums attended the event. Walt Dougher's wife Barbara and family were there as was Bill Krisel and his wife, Corinne, and friends as were Barry Brucker, his wife Sue and their children. Also in attendance was school principal Carter Paysinger '74, BHUSD Superintendent Gary Woods and Herb Hall, Chairperson of the Performing Arts Department and City Council. See *HALL OF FAME*, page 5

## Donations accepted

Although many of us take it for granted that Beverly High has plenty of cash to purchase whatever is needed, this is not the case.

The state is always short of funds to support education, so our schools are dependent on the community to support its fine programs.

If any of you have books, computers, musical instru-

ments, equipment or furniture that you can contribute, send them to the high school.

If you live near the high school, the administration can make arrangements to pick up the items. Please call (310) 551-5100 ext. 8300. If you have any questions about this, call the Alumni Office at (310) 551-5100 ext. 8219 or email us at [BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com](mailto:BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com).



Hall of Fame inductee Walt Dougher '53 (fourth from left) celebrates with his family.



Herb Hall, Performing Arts Chairperson



Alumni Association President Josh Gross '91 and Hall of Fame inductee William Krisel '41



Annette Saleh, Michael Libow '81 and Lili Toren Bosse '79

## HALL OF FAME: BHHS graduates recognized for contributions

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member Lili Bosse '79.

Also in attendance were members of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. Josh Gross '91, President of the Alumni Association, was the MC at the induction and introduced each of the inductees and presented each with a plaque commemorating their placement on the Hall of Fame. Immediately after the induction ceremonies,

the Spring Musical, *Grease*, took place in the school auditorium.

To be considered for the Hall of Fame an alum must be a graduate of Beverly (there are some accomplished individuals who have attended Beverly but did not graduate). There are certain parameters that are considered with respect to consideration for the Hall of Fame and they include the person's accomplishments and if that

person made an unusual and noteworthy contribution to whatever profession or endeavor in which the person was involved.

Further, has the person received recognition within the area of the person's activities and has the person been the recipient of awards, honors, etc., and has that person had national or local recognition with respect to activities and accomplishments. There are a

variety of considerations that are evaluated by the Hall of Fame Committee. Also, does the person to be nominated have desire to be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Send nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee, c/o Joanna Stingray, BHHS Alumni Association, 241 Moreno Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212. By the way the nominator does not have to be a former student or graduate of Beverly.



## Former mayor of Beverly Hills is inducted

Barry Brucker '75 has served the city of Beverly Hills as mayor since his election in March of 2008. He first joined the Beverly Hills City Council in 2005.

During his tenure as a city representative, Barry has promoted parkland upgrades for both Roxbury Park and La Cienega Park. In addition, he has actively supported the most robust Green Building Standards in California, insuring the city's environmental sustainability. He also wrote the most comprehensive Code of Ethics Ordinance in the state and the city's first Outdoor Dining Smoke-Free Ordinance.

In 1997, Barry was elected as a write-in candidate for Beverly Hills Unified School District, becoming the first elected official at that time to win as a write-in candidate in California in 15 years. He was re-elected in 2001 and served two terms as school board president in 1999 and 2003. During his time on the school board, Barry helped complete



**Barry Brucker '75**

\$100 million in stalled school improvements.

In addition to his civic service, Barry is the president and CEO of Independent Ink, Inc. an international manufacturer

of digital and security printing inks. He holds six U.S. patents in digital and security printing technologies and has been a featured speaker at seminars and conferences on digital printing

and anti-counterfeit technologies.

In 1999, the Amie Karen Children's Cancer Fund recognized Barry as its Humanitarian of the Year.

Barry attended Beverly Vista School and graduated from Beverly Hills High School in 1975. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in business/economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is a member of the economics honor society, Omicron Delta Epsilon.

In the past, he served as president of Concern II Children's Cancer Foundation and vice president of Beverly Hills Education Foundation. He currently serves as a director of Friends of Sheba Hospital.

Barry and his wife Sue both hold black belts in karate. They have two children: Richard '03, a graduate of Tulane University Medical School who is currently a physician in Albuquerque, and Lauren '06 who attends Loyola Law School.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Class of 1959

April 27-28, 2013

Contact: Howard Rosen  
bhhs1959@hotmail.com

### Class of 1962

September 8, 2012

Beverly Hilton Hotel  
Contact: Richard Reinis  
www.reunioncommittee.com  
661-259-5999

### Class of 1972

October 27, 2012

Mountaingate Country Club, Los Angeles  
Contact: Sindee Levin  
sinned@aol.com

### Class of 1982

September 29th at 7 p.m.

El Torrito Grille, Beverly Hills  
Contact: Teddi Gilderman  
bradtjoy@aol.com

### Class of 1983

October 12, 2013

Beverly Hills Country Club  
Contact: Nina Dveirin  
www.reunioncommittee.com  
661 259-5999

### Class of 1992

September 29, 2012

Beverly Hills Country Club  
Contact: Neely Irwin  
www.reunioncommittee.com  
661-259-5999

### Class of 2002

The Mark on Pico

December 1, 2012 at

7:30 p.m.

michellehalimi@gmail.com

For more information about reunions, check <http://bhhs.bhusd.org/reunions.jsp>

**ATTENTION: AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR REUNION, PLEASE SEND TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PICTURES WITH CAPTIONS (ONE PICTURE SHOULD INCLUDE ALL OF THE REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH THEIR NAMES) AND A PARAGRAPH OR MORE ABOUT THE REUNION TO INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF ATTENDEES, WHEN IT TOOK PLACE, WHERE IT TOOK PLACE, AND OTHER INFORMATION REFERRING TO VARIOUS PLACES IN THE U.S. FROM WHICH ATTENDEES TRAVELED, ETC.**

## *Innovative architect William Krisel S'41 inducted*

William Krisel S'41 has made a major, positive impact on the field of architecture for both single-family and multi-family housing. In his 61 years as a licensed California architect, about 25,000 single-family homes and 15,000 multi-family units have been built from his architectural designs.

Since 1950, William has had his own architectural practice. He has worked as an architectural educator, lecturer, author and mentor to young architects. Also licensed as a landscape architect since 1954, he has designed for schools, hospitals, museums, shopping centers and office buildings.

Throughout his career, William also reached out for good relationships with the builder-developer community, which in the past had avoided the use of architects on their projects.

"He brought excellent and elegant modern design to mass-produced housing," wrote Alan Hess, architect, author and critic. "That is significant because many big names in modern architecture during the mid-century, tried to crack into the mass-produced housing market and they all failed."

After graduating from



Beverly Hills High School, William earned his bachelor's degree in architecture from the University of Southern California in 1949.

His college career was interrupted by three years in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was awarded a Bronze Star for his military service overseas.

Starting in 1950, William created reliable connections

with builder-developers in California, Florida, Texas, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado.

Since then, thousands of citizens have lived in and appreciated the benefits of his homes.

"What Bill Krisel did was bring modernism to the masses," said Michael Stern, noted author and museum curator. "Krisel packed

excellent architecture into houses of modest size, made of modest materials, and he did it on a very thin dime."

William's architecture has been recognized by the American Institute of Architects and the J. Paul Getty Trust Research Institute of the Getty Museum, which acquired his architectural archive for their permanent collection.

## **WANTED:** Watchtowers of your yesteryear

If any alumni have Watchtower yearbooks that they would like to donate, it would be most appreciated by the high school and the Alumni Association. THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS WATCHTOWERS FROM THE DECADE OF THE 70'S.

It seems that the collections at the high school and the Alumni Office are not complete. We want to preserve these yearbooks

as they are part of the history of our school.

Further, the yearbooks are helpful in researching former students with respect to verifying the year of graduation and learning about the clubs, societies and teams with which they were involved.

Please mail the Watchtowers to Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association, 241 Moreno Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

## Walt Dougher, '53, served as mayor of Manhattan Beach

Walt Dougher, '53, has devoted many years of his life to leading and serving his community.

In 1999, he successfully ran for City Council in Manhattan Beach and served as Mayor in 2001. During his four-year term, Walt oversaw the groundbreaking and completion of several construction projects in the city, including the Metlox Parking and Commercial Center, the Marine Avenue Sports Complex, the Creative Arts Center, and the South Bay Regional Public Communication Facility.

Walt and his wife Barbara have lived in Manhattan Beach for 44 years. They have four sons and ten grandchildren. Walt met Barbara at Beverly Hills High School and they have been constant companions for over 62 years. They will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in September 2012.

While at Beverly Hills High School (1949-1953), Walt served as President of the Squires, Knights, and the Junior Class. The American Legion selected him to represent the High School at Boy's State in 1952. He was Captain of the football team and was named to the All-Bay League team in 1952 and 1953.

Walt graduated with a B.A. Degree in Economics from Pomona College in 1957. At Pomona, he was awarded a four-year Crown-Zellerbach Scholarship. He served as president of his fraternity and of the men's honor organization. In sports, he received two freshman and six varsity letters in football and track and was selected on the S.C.I.A.C All-league football team in his junior and senior years. He was captain of the track team.

In the 1950s, Walt served in the U.S. Army as a training officer and general staff secretary. After leaving the active army, he continued to serve in the Army Reserve until 1968.

Walt joined the Southern California Edison Company in 1958. He held numerous positions at Edison including credit manager, area manager of Beverly Hills and district manager for the Porterville, Inglewood, Compton, Huntington Beach, and South Bay Districts.

In 1978 he was named manager of personnel and employee development. He concluded his service with Edison as regional manager of public affairs, responsible for Edison's relations



**Walt Dougher, '53**

with cities and elected officials in much of Los Angeles County.

Upon Walt's retirement in 1997, he became the Interim Executive Director of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce on two occasions. He served as President of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce in 1992-93 and Vice President of the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce in 1994. He has served on the Boards of The Beverly Hills, Porterville, Redondo Beach, and Inglewood Chambers of Commerce.

Walt currently serves on the Power 9 Advisory Panel for the

implementation of the Vitality City concept in the three South Bay Cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo Beach.

Walt received the Rose & Scroll from the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce in 1999. The Los Angeles County Commission on Aging recognized him for Community Service in 2002, and he received the Dominguez Brand Award of community service in 1993. In addition, he was named Citizen of the Year award for the Manhattan Beach Hermosa Beach Lions Club in 2006.

### *Celebrating this year's Hall of Fame inductees*



Principal Carter Paysinger '74 and Superintendent Gary Woods



Amy Furie, Michael Libow '81 and Noah Furie, '77





Alice Sommer Gold '74, Andrew Gold '12 and Daniel Gold '09. Not pictured: Gerre Turk Gold S '48. Andrew will be attending the University of Wisconsin.



Marc Rose '79, Danielle Rose '12, Cheryl Kabrin Rose '79, and Jessica Rose '11. Not pictured: Irene Gilberg Kabrin '51. Danielle will be attending California State University, Northridge.



Alfred Swartz '56, Max Schwartz '12, and Jennifer Terrell Schwartz '82. Max will be attending the University of Southern California.

## Family Ties

Members of the Class of 2012 who appear on this page have parents and/or grandparents who also graduated from Beverly Hills High School. They are shown here in pictures taken after the graduation ceremony in June.

**See more graduation pictures on page 49.**

*Photos by Michael Bezjian  
Courtesy of  
Beverly Hills Weekly*



Albert Hakimi '83, Colette Hakimi '12, and Shahrzad Shabaniyan '85. Colette will be attending California Polytechnic State University, Pomona.



Samantha Galen '12, Douglas Galen '82, and Josh Galen '12. Samantha will be attending the University of Texas at Austin and Josh will be attending the University of Michigan.

**Jane Boyer Tenderlin W'38** passed away on July 7, 2011. She attended UCLA and received a B.A. in English and then received a B.A. in library science from USC. She was preceded in death by her older sister and younger brother, Ned S'42. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, two sons, and two grandchildren.

**John Hogan S'38** passed away on March 15, 2012. He served in



the Air Force in WWII. After the service, he was a final inspector for Air Research/Garrett Corp.

He leaves his sister, Jean Hogan Herold, S'40 and no other survivors.

**Thomas North Winnett S'38** Thomas' sister, Ann Winnett Karperos S'42, advised that Tom died on April 15, 2011. He became owner of a note-taking system called Fybases. He continued his lifelong pursuit of backpacking and founded Wilderness Press, the first publisher of backpacking books. Tom leaves his wife Lu, son, Jason, daughter, Caroline and four grandchildren.

**Ruth Nugent Ellis S'39** passed away on May 4, 2012. She attended Mills College and UCLA. She was married to Eugene Ellis, M.D. for 68 years. She was active in the Assistance League, a founding member of the Couples Club of L.A. and was involved in bringing conductor Zubin Mehta to the Hollywood Bowl. She is survived by her husband, Gene, her children and grandchildren.

**Mac Pedersen S'39** passed away on June 8, 2012. While at Beverly Hills High, Mac was president of the Boys League, varsity football letterman, member of the Knights and four year member of the championship school orchestra. His education at the University of California was interrupted by WWII where

he spent two and a half years in Europe in the army rising to the rank of Captain. Returning to Southern California, he resumed his studies at UCLA and got his degree. He found his place with the U.S. Steel Supply Division, where he worked as Inventory Analyst (Buyer) for thirty-seven years. He has since enjoyed his retirement for over 25 years. He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley, and survived by his two sons and granddaughters.

**Robert Lewis Feldman W'40** died on Dec. 27, 2011. At Beverly, Bob was a member of the Varsity Football Team, President of the Norman Letterman and a member



of the Knights. Bob was also voted "Best Looking" in his class. He graduated from UCLA and

was a member of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. During WWII, Bob served for five years in the Marine Corps. He was active in the oil and refining business. He leaves his wife, Bernice, of 50 years, three children and five grandchildren.

**Jean Newman Bernstein S'40** died on October 22, 2011. After Beverly, she attended UCLA where she met her future husband, Sandy Bernstein. She was one of the founding members of Alliance for Survival working to end the threat of nuclear war and also fought to protect open spaces around Laguna from development. She is survived by her four children and four grandchildren.

**Richard Lovejoy Narver S'41** died on May 27, 2012. He received his college degree from Stanford University. During WWII he served in the U.S. Navy. After the service, he eventually moved the Pasadena area. He founded his own insurance company and specialized in insuring architectural and engineering firms. He was predeceased by

## *Dr. Elinor Ostrom '51 won Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences*

Indiana University Distinguished Professor Elinor Ostrom '51 was the first woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences. She passed away June 12, 2012, at IU Health Bloomington Hospital at the age of 78 after a battle with cancer.

Ostrom received the 2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences for her groundbreaking research demonstrating that ordinary people are capable of creating rules and institutions that allow for the sustainable and equitable management of shared resources.

A member of Beverly Hills High School's Hall of Fame, Ostrom was senior research director of the Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis.

The recipient of numerous international awards and honorary degrees, Ostrom was selected in April as one of the 'Time 100 for 2012,' *Time* magazine's annual list of the world's 100 most influential people. In May, the IU Board of Trustees renamed the Workshop



**Dr. Elinor Ostrom '51**

in Political Theory and Policy Analysis to honor Elinor Ostrom and her husband and colleague, Vincent Ostrom, who founded the center in 1973.

She is survived by her husband and by an international extended family of colleagues, collaborators, staff and friends who worked closely with her during an extraordinary 50-year career.

his wife and is survived by his daughters, a niece and nephews.

**Jeanne La Fond Viner W'41** passed away on May 15, 2011. She attended Santa Monica City College and pursued a career in nursing. In 1947 she received her license as a Registered Nurse. She was predeceased by her husband, Ralph Harlan Viner, and a son, Bruce. She is survived by a son and a daughter.

**Mary Bressi Persic S'42** passed away on December 15, 2011. She attended Mills College and UCLA. She was active in the Volunteer League, the Assistance League and other organizations. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Peter Persic, and her sister Elizabeth. She is survived by a daughter, two sons,

a sister and many nieces and nephews.

**Celia Katz Petkin W'43** passed away on June 8, 2012. In the early 1950's she was in the TV production business. She also met her former husband, Robert Petkin S'45, at that time. They later divorced and Bob passed away several years ago. Celia was active in United Hostesses and was President of that group. She is survived by two daughters, two sisters and other family members.

**Lola Siegel Jameson S'43** passed away in February, 2012. Survivors include her daughter, Ellen Creamer '70, son, John Jameson '74, and three grandchildren: Lauren Creamer '03, Alyssa Jameson '06, and Matt Jameson.



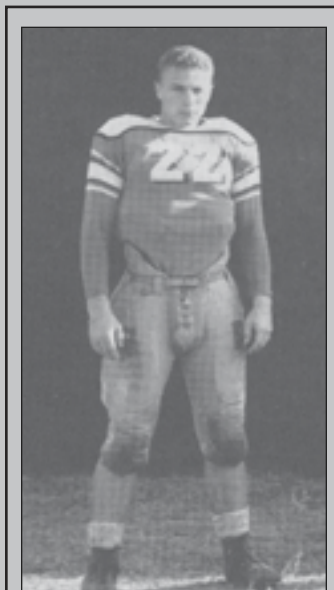
## Stewart 'Tike' Tinsman S'44 led many teams

Stewart (Tike) Tinsman S'44 passed away on Feb. 6, 2012. Tike attended El Rodeo School prior to entering Beverly.

At Beverly, Tike was a member of the varsity swimming team and football team. Academically, he was a Torch Bearer and he was also a member of the Knights, the boys' honorary society, and he was a member of the Norman Lettermen of which he was President.

During the WWII, he served in the U.S. Maritime Service as well as the U.S. Navy.

After his wartime service, he received a B.S. in Engineering from the California Maritime Academy, a B.S. in History



**Stewart (Tike) Tinsman S'44**

and a M.S. in Educational Administration from USC and an Ed.D. in International Relations

from Teachers College, Columbia University.

He taught and was an administrator at Santa Monica Schools and Teachers College, Columbia University and Director of College Programs at Richmond College of the City University of New York.

In later years he served on the President's Commission on Drug Abuse Prevention and the Task Force to Establish the Department of Education in the Carter Administration.

He also played leadership roles in the American Space Program and NASA.

His international contributions over decades of his life included serving as the Educational Attaché to the U.S. Delegation for UNESCO in Paris, as U.S.

Representative to the Education Committee of the Organization for Economic and Cultural Development (OECD), Director of International and Territorial Affairs, and Director of International Services of the U.S. Department of Education. In addition at various times he represented the U.S. in many UN and UN-related organizations and programs.

He was also involved substantially in the development of international agreements with the European Union, Japan, Mexico and Australia.

He leaves behind his wife, Marilyn, a daughter and a stepson and was predeceased by his brother, Jim '50.

**John More S'43** died in August, 2011 in New Zealand at the age of 86. He graduated from USC and the attended Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. After working for Prudential Insurance Co. in Denver, John and his wife, Maggie, moved to New Zealand several years ago. He is survived by his wife, two children, and three grandchildren.

**Jonathon Lovelace W'44** died on Nov. 16, 2011. He served in the Navy during WWII and then attended Princeton University. After graduation, he worked for Capital Research and Management Co. and then became Chairman of Investment Company of America. He served for many years as a trustee of Claremont McKenna College and was also Chairman of the Board. In 1976 CMC awarded Jon an honorary Doctor of Law Degree. He was a founding trustee of the California Institute of the Arts and Chairman of the J. Paul Getty Trust. He is survived by his

wife, Lillian, a daughter, three sons and six grandchildren.

**Donald Hester S'44** died on January 8, 2012. At Beverly,



Don was an outstanding swimmer won Bay League and CIF honors in the breaststroke. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he went on to Stanford University where he also was a champion swimmer. He graduated from medical school at Stanford and became an orthopedic surgeon. He was on the staff of St. Johns Hospital and Santa Monica Hospital. Don also had a special interest in Cerebral Palsy. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Mary, and three sons and their mother, and three grandchildren.

**John Tamlin Holland Redfern S'44** died peacefully at home surrounded by his family on May 31, 2012. He received a B.S. degree

from USC in 1950 and a M.S. degree from UCLA in 1952. He married Abigail Louise Haskell in 1954 and made a home in La Jolla, California. He worked as a civilian researcher for over 35 years at the US Navy Laboratory in San Diego specializing in underwater acoustics. He volunteered at the San Diego Historical Society and for over 30 years worked to preserve its collection of early photographs with its curator--his longtime friend Larry Booth. He is survived by his wife, three children and six grandchildren.

**David Wall Lang W'45** died on February 1, 2012. Prior to Beverly High, David attended El Rodeo School At Beverly, David was a two year letterman in varsity football.



He and his older brother, Peter, both attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. At Annapolis, he was

a member of the championship varsity crew team. After graduating, he married his wife, Betty Jane, and entered the Air Force. After leaving the Air Force, he returned to California and began a career in the aerospace industry. He and his family eventually settled in Newport Beach and he and two colleagues founded a company that designed and manufactured digital measuring equipment. He was active in sailing and became Commodore of the Balboa Yacht Club. He also enjoyed flying and flew his own lightweight airplane. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Jane, a son and daughter, a niece and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Peter.

**Joan (J'Nan) Morse Sellery W'46** died on April 27, 2011. After Beverly, Joan attended UCLA and became married and had a son and then three more children. She returned to her education in 1964 and received

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her B.A., Master's Degree and PhD in literature from the University of California at Riverside. In 1970 she became a faculty member and Professor Humanities at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont until her retirement in 2005. She was the first tenured female professor in 1980 and she served as a mentor and role model to her students and others. She was at the forefront of the women's movement although she had an aversion to public life. At Harvey Mudd, she pioneered the ground breaking media studies program and the development of the Claremont Colleges Women's Studies program. She also wrote and edited several books and was a prominent speaker. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Austin Sellery and three sons and a daughter.

**Merle Harlan Sandler W'46** passed away on June 12, 2011.



He attended Beverly Vista School prior to entering Beverly High. He then attended the University of Southern California

and then received his law degree from Loyola Law School in 1952. Merle was blessed with a wonderful voice and he was very active in the Radio Speech organization and produced and took part in several radio shows that were broadcast on radio station KFAC. He also participated in the annual Shakespearean Festival. In his law career he primarily practiced corporate law. Merle loved the ocean and sailing and he was also an accomplished ballroom dancer. He is survived by his second wife, Susie, and his sons, Mitchell and Gary,

## Acclaimed songwriter Robert Sherman was also a war hero

Robert B. Sherman S'43 passed away in London, England on March 6, 2012.

Bob and his brother, Richard S'45, were American songwriters who specialized in musical films. They both won an Academy Award in 1965 for writing the music and lyrics for the movie, *Mary Poppins*.

As a youth Bob took up the violin, piano, painting and writing poetry. After moving from New York to Beverly Hills, Bob attended El Rodeo School and Beverly High.

At age 16, he wrote a stage play that yielded thousands of dollars for War Bonds and earned a special citation from the War Department.

In 1943 Bob received permission from his parents to join the army early at the age of 17. In April 1945, Bob led half a squad of men into Dachau Concentration Camp. They were the first Allied troops to enter the camp after it had been evacuated by fleeing German troops.

He was shot in the knee entering the camp and the injury caused him to walk with a cane for the rest of his life.

He received two battle stars, a Combat Infantryman Badge, an American Campaign Medal, a World War II Victory Medal, a European-African-Middle Eastern

and daughter, Lorian, and five grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

**Edward (Jerry) Hummel, Jr., S'46** passed away on August 31, 2011. His father, Dr. Edward Hummel was the first Superintendent of the BHUSD. At Beverly, Jerry was a member of the Knights, the boy's honorary society. Immediately at the end of WWII, Jerry joined the U.S.



Robert Sherman S'43 with his brother Richard, S'45

Campaign Medal and a Good Conduct Medal. He also had a sharpshooter badge, a Marksman Badge and an Expert Badge for rifle and grenade. He also received the Purple Heart.

After the war, Bob attended Bard College in upstate New York where he majored in English Literature and Painting. He also served as Editor of the Campus Newspaper and completed two novels. He graduated in 1949. He received an Honorary Doctorate from Lincoln College.

Within two years Bob and his brother, Dick, began writing songs and Bob also became married at that time. Bob and Dick's success in song writing caught the attention of Walt Disney and they were hired as staff songwriters for Walt Disney Studios. While at Disney they wrote perhaps their most

recognized song "It's a Small World" for the 1964 World's Fair. And in '65 they won two Academy Awards for *Mary Poppins* and for Best Song.

They received eight additional Academy nominations, two Grammy Awards and 23 Gold and Platinum albums.

In 2005 Robert Sherman was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame along with his brother, Richard.

In 2008 both Robert and Richard received the National Medal of the Arts which is the highest honor conferred on artists or patrons of the Art from the United States Government on behalf of the American people. Honorees are fielded by the National Endowment of the Arts and selected by the President of the United States.

Another side of Robert's life was his painting which he had done in private. However in 2002 there was an exhibition of his paintings in London. Bob was also a member of the Beverly High Hall of Fame.

Bob leaves behind his four children, Jeff '75, Robbie, '86, two daughters, Laurie '73 and Tracy '03, a nephew and his brother Richard S'45. He was predeceased by his wife of 48 years, Joyce Sasner Sherman.

Army and served in the Allied occupation of West Berlin during the Berlin airlift. He worked with German children and was moved by the effects of the war on children and he became dedicated to humanitarian



service. He became interested in the ministry and after attending Occidental College, he attended Yale Divinity School where he met his wife of 58 years, Joann. After moving back to L.A., Jerry became the minister of a church in the second largest multi-racial, low income housing project in L.A. After nine years, Jerry changed careers and went to USC and obtained a Masters

Degree dealing with social work. He held positions with L.A. County and USC Medical Center and a Regional Director of the Metropolitan District of Family Services of L.A. and finally as a Senior Family Mediator and Division Chief with L.A. County Superior Court until his retirement. And they were involved with the environment and water and air pollution. He is survived by his wife Joann, three sons and five granddaughters.

**Dione Doree Reeser S'46** passed away on March 21, 2012.



She attended Beverly Vista School and Beverly High. She had many friends in high school and married Hal

Reeser S'47 and they were married for 61 years. She leaves behind her husband, Hal, and three children.

**Hal Reeser S'47** passed away three months after Dionne on June 18, 2012. At Beverly he lettered in track and football. He went on to Cal State University at San Luis Obispo.

**Paul Bach W'47** passed away in March 2012. After high school, Paul attended and graduated from UCLA. During the Korean War, he served in the Air Force. His career was spent serving as a sales representative for Univac and other corporations. He leaves his sister, a niece, nephew and a grandniece. For over ten years Paul was a regular at the Buddy Alper '48 monthly luncheons comprised of Normans from that era.

**Lester Satterthwaite, Jr. S'47** passed away on Jan. 5, 2012. He

joined the Navy as a teenager and served as a weatherman which gave him the opportunity to be a weatherman at WTTV in Indianapolis. After receiving his Ed.D from Indiana University he was hired as a professor at Arizona State University where he concentrated on media and computers. Because of health reasons he retired after 30 years. He leaves his wife of 60 years, Joella, five children, several grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**Louis F. D'Elia III S'48** passed away on Feb. 13, 2012. Louis was an excellent pianist and also played the accordion. He was one of the founders of the Friends of the Accordion. He competitively built and flew model airplanes and loved working in his woodshop. Early in his career, he was an industrial pattern maker and then went into the insurance business. He leaves his wife of 62 years, Ann, three children, eight grandchildren, 6 nieces, 5 nephews and his sister, Mary Ann Cudahy.

**Robert Dozier S'48** passed away on Jan. 6, 2012. Bob

was the son of William Dozier a renowned motion picture producer. As a youngster, Bob listened in as writers such as F. Scott Fitzgerald bantered back and forth in the family living room. Fitzgerald's advice to Bob was: "write what you know." That led to a success with a 1955 script that aired in 1955 on CBS. After Beverly, Bob attended Brown University. He was in the U.S. Army from '51 to '53 and made documentaries for the Signal Corps. From 1954 to 1988 he wrote and produced motion pictures and television. His best known film was *The Cardinal* and best known TV series was *Harry-O*. He wrote a number of scripts for TV movies of the week. He also helped nurture the fledgling Writers Guild to help protect writers and raise their standing. He is survived by his wife, the actress, Diana Muldaur, three sons, and two daughters-in-law from his first marriage, his sister, Deborah, and his stepmother, the actress Ann Rutherford. He is also survived by 13 nephews and nieces, and great-nephews and nieces and one great-great

nephew.

**Sheldon Schrager '48** passed away in 2011. After high school,



Shel began a career in the motion picture and television industry. He was a script supervisor

on *Five Easy Pieces* and Associate Director of *I Dream of Jeannie*. He was later the Executive Producer of *Karate Kid II* and *Prince of Tides* and various motion pictures. He also served as Production Manager at Columbia Studio. His first marriage to the daughter of director Norman Taurog ended in divorce and he was later married to a former Miss Israel, Aliza Gur. He is survived by two sons. Shel was also a member of the Buddy Alper S'48 luncheon group.

**Frank Miller, Jr. S'49** passed away on January 30, 2012. After leaving Beverly, he graduated from Claremont Men's College and then entered the U.S. Army as an S-4 Officer. See OBITUARIES, page 14

## Lyle Suter inspired student artists

Lyle S. Suter passed away on Nov. 8, 2011, at the age of 86.

From 1964 to 1988 Lyle was an art instructor in the Beverly Hills Unified School District. In 1988 he retired as Chairman of the Art Department at Beverly High.

While at Beverly, he worked with others to create the highly successful BHHS Multi-Cultural Program. The program graduated hundreds of outstanding students from BHHS from 1971 to 2011 while improving the cultural and social experience of



Lyle Suter

BHHS resident students.

In 1999 Lyle was named one of six outstanding individuals who most affected Beverly Hills High School. He was awarded the "Citizen of Honor" award by the Beverly Hills City Council

Professionally, Lyle also was one of the top American artists and portrait painters both nationally and locally.

He served in World War II and he was a featured cartoonist for Stars and Stripes Army Newspaper while stationed in Paris, France.

Following the war, he graduated from both NYU and Pratt Art Institute. He also has a Masters Degree from Pepperdine University.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joan; three children including his son Michael '75; a sister; and nieces and nephews.



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He returned to graduate schools at both UCLA and USC and then obtained a job with one of the top "8" accounting firms. Shortly thereafter, he opened his own accounting firm in Santa Barbara. He was a member of Kiwanis, Mission Archive Library, the Braille Institute and many other organizations. He was devoted husband to his wife, Kathie who predeceased him, and he is survived by two sons, two grandchildren and a sister and nieces and nephews.

**Carol Jean Smith Benusches '50** passed away on May 11, 2011. Her daughter, Carla, wrote that her mother had lived with her for the last 13 years and was devoted to Carla's two daughters. Carol Jean was very active at the Senior Center in Westchester and knitted blankets for charity organizations and "beanies" for the soldiers in Afghanistan. Carol Jean was married to Mike Benusches for some 30 years and he predeceased her. She is survived by her daughter and a son and four grandchildren and her sister Joann Smith S'45. A brother, Tom S'48, passed away several years ago.

**John Phillip Gay '52** passed away on August 25, 2011. At Beverly, Phil was Captain of the Varsity Swim Team and was also a member of the Knights. He went on to Stanford and was and All-American Swimmer and graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. He then joined the U.S Air Force and as a Captain flew jet bombers. He then studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and later received an MBA from Harvard. He became a successful real estate developer and became a record holder in master's swimming events. He and teammates set a world record for the Over-40 relay across the English Channel. He is survived by two sons, a

daughter and was predeceased by one of his sons.

**Pierre William Mornell, M.D. '52** passed away on September



12, 2011. At Beverly, he was Senior Class President and later attended UCLA. He was in the military service in Germany and then attended medical school at UCSF and then began his psychiatric training. During that time, he met and married his wife, Linda. He authored five books and was a guest lecturer at Harvard Business School. Also, Pierre made numerous appearances on Good Morning America, Oprah, Dr. Ruth and other programs. He was devoted to his family and most generous to those with whom he came in contact. He leaves behind his wife, Linda, his brother, Eugene S'49, three children and seven grandchildren.

**Sue Reinheimer Tannes '52** died on March 17, 2012. Born in Missouri, she and her mother, and older brother moved to Beverly Hills in 1947 after her father passed away. She met Hal Tannes a year after graduation and they were married for 58 years. She was predeceased by her husband. She leaves her son, a grandson and a granddaughter.

**Sherry Rappaport Elkin '53** passed away on July 10, 2011. She graduated from Hawthorne School and was close friends with a number of the girls at Hawthorne and kept in touch with them over the years. She was a major supporter of her children's education and was active in the PTA at Horace Mann School and at Beverly High. She was involved in fundraising and was PTA Treasurer while her children were at Horace Mann. She was

a Home Economics Major at Beverly and developed a keen interest in cooking. She was a volunteer and board member for over 20 years with Project Chicken Soup which provided Kosher meals for people with AIDS/HIV. She recently edited a cookbook written by her close friend, Barbara Lee Kozberg '53. She is pre-deceased by her husband, Martin, and leaves behind her daughter, Kara '87 and her son, Eric '84.

**Tom Martindale '53** passed away in September, 2011. He was a member of the family that owned Martindale's Book Store which was a landmark for years in Beverly Hills on Santa Monica Blvd. just east of Beverly Dr. He leaves an older brother and an older sister.

**Lillian Ansill Gottlieb '54** passed away on Feb. 22, 2012. After graduating from Beverly, Lillian attended UCLA where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa. In 1958 she married Dr. Bernard Gottlieb. They lived in Redlands where Lillian was active with the Redlands Symphony and Allied Jewish Federation. She leaves behind her husband, Bernard, her daughters, Jill and Jody, and son, Steven, along with four grandchildren and her sister Esther Schultz.

**Stephanie Gleason Grimson '55** died on Jan. 10, 2012. After leaving Beverly, she attended UCLA. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Gerald, a son, a grandchild, two sisters and many cousins.

**David Evans Scott '56** passed away on July 5, 2011. He was a medical doctor and was very proud of the doctors he had trained who came to visit him at Eastern Virginia Medical School. Information was provided by his wife, Gretchen.

**Noel Horwin '58** died on Dec. 31, 2011. He was the son of former Beverly Hills Mayor, Leonard Horwin. He leaves

behind his sister, Leonora, and a son and daughter.

**Kathryn Liberman Shafton '60** passed away on Nov. 16, 2011. At Beverly, Kay was President of the Girl's League and a member of the Adelpheans and the Alphas. And she was voted "Friendliest Girl" of her class. After graduating from Beverly, she attended the University of Wisconsin, USC and graduated with a teaching degree from UCLA. She was an elementary school teacher and was also involved in fundraising for educational institutions. She leaves behind two children, two grandchildren and two sisters.

**Barbara Joanne Rosin Hornichter '61** died on May 20, 2012. She attended USC after Beverly and four days after graduating from USC she married Richard Hornichter, M.D. and they were married for 41 years. She managed her husband's medical practice and also became involved in the Didi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Center and eventually became the Center's full time Supervisor. She was also one of the original volunteers of the Wilshire Blvd. Temple's Food Pantry. She was predeceased by her husband Richard, and leaves behind two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and a sister and brother.

**Barbara Applebaum Siterlet '63** passed away on June 6, 2011 in Ft. Worth, Tx. She worked for 25 years in the cosmetics department for Macy's. She leaves behind her husband of 25 years. Charles Siterlet, her sister, Betsy Applebaum Olson, and a niece and nephew.

**Bonnie Goldman Barnett '65** passed away on January 21, 2012. At Beverly, Bonnie was Secretary of Girl's League and a member of the French Club. Prior to Beverly, she had attended El Rodeo School. She attended UCLA and obtained a B.A. degree. Beginning her training at an inner-city school,



she eventually joined the staff at Kenter Canyon Elementary School where she remained for the next 30 years. She is survived by her daughter, Nicole, a sister and a brother and an aunt.

**Joshua Gordon Jaffy '73** died in April 2012. He leaves behind his mother, Sybil Jaffy and his brother Harris.

**Norman Hillel Lefton** passed away '78 died on March 10, 2012. After graduation, he attended UCLA and USC. He was a licensed general contractor in the residential construction industry. He was an inventor, loved skiing and flew helicopters and was always helping others. He leaves his wife, Sigrid, and his mother and brother and two nephews.

**Maria Lefton-Starekow, '73** passed away on August 13, 2010. After graduating from Beverly, she attended U.C. San Diego. After extensive traveling, she settled in Colorado and began a career in commercial photography. She also became the owner and designer of Accessories by M and other companies including Silverheels Bar and Grill. She leaves behind her husband, Bobby, and son, Xander, and a sister.

**Michael G. Polesky '79** passed away on November 25, 2011 at the age of 48 after a valiant fight against cancer. After leaving Beverly, Michael received his undergraduate degree from Pomona College. He then pursued graduate studies at UCLA and Hebrew University of Jerusalem and earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from USC. Although he was an accountant by day, he loved music and his instrument of choice was the chromatic harmonica. He was well known in music circles. He is survived by his wife, daughter, father, sister and a nephew and niece.

#### Faculty

**Henry M. Dersch** passed away on Sept. 6, 2011 at the age of 76. He taught social studies at Beverly during the 70's, 80's and early 90's.

### Nora Ephron, '58, wrote, directed films

Nora Ephron '58 passed away on June 26, 2012. At Beverly, she was editor of the Highlights. She is on the Hall of Fame of the high school, the nominee of 3 Academy Awards for writing. She was also a director.

Ephron, the writer of such iconic films as "Harry Met

Sally," "Sleepless in Seattle," and "You've Got Mail," was 71 years of age.

Ephron is survived by her son, filmmaker Nicholas Pillegi, 79, her two children from her previous marriage to journalist Carl Bernstein, and her sister, Delia '62.



He was voted the "most popular teacher" for ten years in a row while at Beverly. He traveled extensively all over the world as well as with his students and took them on 45 trips to the Soviet Union. He is survived by his partner, Ricardo Rosas, nieces and nephews.

**Marie Glasser** died on August 26, 2011. She taught French in the BHUSD for 25 years and then taught English as a second language in the Beverly Hills Adult School for 13 years. Marie was born in Romania and came to this country in 1949 as a survivor of Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Prior to that, she had lost all of her family members in the Holocaust. She was a survivor speaker at the Museum of Tolerance. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Paul Malmuth, and a daughter and two grandchildren.

**Jill Kinmount Boothe** died in February, 2012. In the 70's she taught remedial reading in the Beverly Hills School System. At the age of 18, she was the women's national slalom champion. She had been on the cover of Sports Illustrated and while trying out for the U.S. Olympic Team, she lost control and hit a tree. Her neck had been broken and her skiing career had ended. She was confined to a wheel chair for the rest of her life. But she learned to write, type and paint with the use of a hand brace. After moving back with her parents, she earned a teaching certificate from the University of Washington. Through her life she suffered many losses. Her

teenage boy friend was killed in an avalanche, a second love died in a plane crash, and a UCLA friend who mentored her succumbed to an undiagnosed disease. Her life and losses were the subject of a book and two movies. In Bishop, CA Jill continued to teach, instructing learning and physically disabled children in the last years of her life. She is survived by her husband, John Boothe.

**Steve Miletich** died on Oct. 21, 2011. He was 92 years of age. Coach Miletich was born in Albia, Iowa and was an all-league basketball player in high school. He received a scholarship from the University of Southern California and was a forward on the basketball team in the early 1940's. He came to Beverly in 1948 as the basketball coach and was also a teacher and after coaching became the Boy's Vice Principal. He worked for 30 years for the high school. During his years at the high

school, he was much more than a coach and an administrator. He developed friendships with many of the students that endured until his passing. After his retirement, he often attended meetings of the high school Alumni Association. It was part of his nature to stay involved with those he had come to know and enjoy. He and his wife, Peggy, were married for 66 years and she passed away some four months prior to Steve's passing. He is survived by his two daughters, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was completely devoted to his wife and family and was immensely proud of his children and their offspring. Steve was a role model to all those that knew him.

**Yvonne Risher Peniston** died on Nov. 29, 2011 at the age of 92. She was a reading specialist at El Rodeo School. She leaves two daughters, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## IN MEMORIAM

*There was no information provided regarding the Normans listed who have passed away:*

Elsie Pearson Steinbach '32  
Dorothy MacKinnon Johnstone '34  
Jack Keeney '35  
Jewel B. Fox '37  
Charlotte Wentz Lambert '37  
Russell Berg S'38  
William Mitchum S'39  
Sybil Cobb Nasborough S'39  
William C. Willner '40

Anne Crawley Bruskud S'41  
Dr. James Jackson S'41  
Gilbert Klassy S'41  
Tommy Hoffman W'45  
Dr. Gary G. Kardos '53  
Darla Clarke Perry '59  
Myrna Weinstock Bard W'46  
Doreen Rappaport Reisenberg '50  
Phelps Dean Witter '50  
Evelyn Maud Hill Johnstone '52  
Ted D. Landon '52  
Carol Hartunian Girvetz '64

# Class of 1950

Laughter, comradie, sunshine, memories and magic encircled the Classes of Winter and Summer 1950 at our 60th Reunion, September 25-26, 2010.

Festivities began with an optional tour of the high school on Saturday morning and then a special private tour of the New Griffith Observatory, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday's main event welcomed more than 86 classmates, spouses and guests (from Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, Washington, and Northern California) to a magical, delicious, orange and white festive buffet brunch and entertainment at the California Yacht Club in Marina del Rey.

As we mingled, visited and looked at photos from grammar schools and high school, a magician from the Magic Castle amused us and we reminisced to



**REUNION COMMITTEE:** Standing, from left: Bruce Rogers, Lynn Vale Penoyar, Sandy Shelley Gibson, Pat Abrams Rosenburg-Heumann, Rod Wilger, Harriett Bauman Walther, Jerry Factor, Carol Goshaw Blanchard, and Richard Ward. Seated, from left: Barbara Hyman Spitz, Sharon Sebell Rogers, and Nancy Friend Dillon

live piano music from our school days. Later we laughed and sang along with compiled song sheets to prod us.

Chairman Rod Wilger welcomed and thanked Betsy (Roberts) and Frank Ulf, S'49, who had graciously shared their

experiences, an invaluable help. Rod then passed the mike to each table for more sharing and to further reconnect us.

None of this could have taken place without the generosity of our underwriters, and the creative, tireless and enthusiastic

work of a terrific committee: Secretary, Sandy (Shelley) Gibson, who did our art work, invites and mailings; Treasurer, Bruce and Sharon (Sebell) Rogers, who kept our records, gave us constant updates for guidance, and did the awesome job of checking everyone in; Carol (Goshaw) Blanchard, who was our energetic spearhead; Harriett (Baumann) Walther, who made arrangements for the High School Tour; George Cotliar; Jerry Factor, who made our name badges and created and led the tour of the Observatory; Nancy (Friend) Dillon, who flew in from Arizona for committee meetings; Barbara (Hyman) Spitz; Lew Jarvis; Richard Orgell; Lynn (Vale) Penoyar; Dick Ward; and Pat (Abrams) Heumann, assistant chairman.

We were all so thrilled with the turnout and enthusiasm of those attending. Who knows what may be in the future!



**STANDING, FROM LEFT:** Dick Ward, Jan Ewing Mays, Bob Mays S'47, Helene Black, and Frank Black. **SEATED, FROM LEFT:** Judith Theodore Gross, Deborah Williams Fryer, Susy Wald Sink, and Katy Pointer (Susy's daughter)



**BEVERLY VISTA GRADS:** Frank Ulf, S'49, Lois Lyman Jones, Carol Johanson MacElwee, Dick Ward, Lynn Vale Penoyar, Bruce Rogers, Gayle Schlanger Prince, Susy Wald Sink, George Crosby, Jan Ewing Mays, Bill Amass, and Jim Donnerstag





Chuck Murray, Dick Ward, Rod Wilger, Tom Haldeman, and Bruce Rogers



Standing, from left: Marlene Sudmin Zimmerman, Betsy Roberts Ulf, Chuck Murray, Carol Goshaw Blanchard, and Barbara Hyman Spitz. Seated, from left: Pat Abrams Heumann, Sharon Sebell Rogers, and Annaelle Gilbert Goldstein



Standing, from left: Sandy Louchheim, Marlene Marks Louchheim, Bud Heumann, and Pat Abrams Heumann. Seated, from left: Mel Spitz, Barbara Hyman Spitz, Jerry Cohn, and Diane Miller Cohn



Rod Wilger

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Standing, from left: Tom Haldeman, Jeanne Laye S'51, Fred Thompson, and Norm Lifpitz W'50. Seated, from left: Lynn Vale Penoyar. Barbara Witt, Harvey Witt S'49, and Nancy Lifpitz







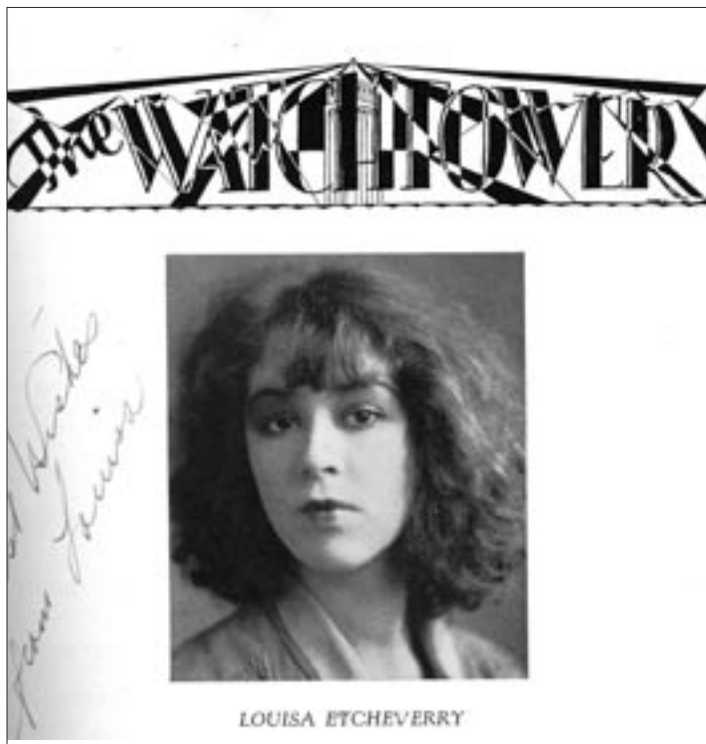
Above is an aerial shot of the high school as it appeared in 1928.

## ***Beverly Hills High School: An 85-year history***

By Robert L. Fox W'46

This fall, it will be 85 years ago that Beverly opened its doors. The year was 1927. Beverly Hills High School was formally dedicated on November 23, 1927. A banquet including over 300 people was held in the cafeteria and many officials and community leaders attended. Later, in the auditorium, the Superintendent of the Los Angeles School District, Susan M. Dorsey, gave the main address. When the school opened, it was part of the L.A. Unified School District.

The city of Beverly Hills was incorporated on January 28, 1914 and by 1920 the population was 674; however, there was spectacular growth and by 1930 there was a population 17,429. Currently, the population is 34,109. The growth of the population in 1920's created a need for a high school for the city. Prior to the opening of the high school, students had to travel to Fairfax High School (located at Melrose Ave. and Fairfax Ave.) and other high schools outside of Beverly Hills.



Pictured above, the editor of Beverly's first volume of *The Watchtower* yearbook

Prior to 1914, there was only one school in Beverly Hills. Called the Canyon School, it was a one room school house in a field north of Sunset Blvd. near Coldwater Canyon. When Hawthorne School was built in 1914, the Canyon School disappeared. Following Hawthorne, were Beverly Vista in 1924, El Rodeo in 1927 and Horace Mann in 1929.

When Beverly High opened in 1927, there were little more than a dozen students in the senior class. The Junior Class numbered 112 students, the Sophomore Class had 192 and the Freshman Class had 196. There were about 500 students in the high school. Today, there are over 2,300 students. And when the school opened there were 28 teachers. Today, there are over 100 teachers.

There was no student government when the school opened. On January 28, 1928, the school committee drew up a constitution and it invested legislative and executive

powers in 14 commissioners. Soon, there was created the Boys' League, the Boys' Court and Girls' Court. The Board of Commissioners included a student body president and various other offices and officers. The initial student body had the responsibility of creating and establishing many of the student offices and activities that had not existed. They were responsible for also creating a spirit of progress for the school. Additionally, the Highlights and the Watchtower were created along with a number of school clubs and organizations. In those early days there was one coach who coached football, basketball, baseball and scheduled all of the events. The girls had club sports such as swimming, riding, golf, etc. The next year in 1929 the boys' basketball team and track team won the league championship.

In the first Watchtower (1928) the forward was written by Will Rogers, the famous entertainer,

## 1927-28 Lettermen



### LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Lettermen! Worshipped by the Frosh, looked up to by the Sophs, admitted equals of the Juniors and Seniors. This first year there were only twelve lettermen, ten of whom were members of the football team, and the other two were yell leaders. Hereafter, however, only those who have earned a varsity letter in a major sport, and the head yell leader, will be eligible. The Lettermen's Club directs its fire toward clean, sportsmanlike athletics, and good conduct around the school.

### THE LETTERMEN

Jack Hively	Bob Root
Phil Gerold	Joe Kelly
Harry Teter	Ted Greenlaw
Harry Wills	Charles Callahan
Frank Springer	Kirby Smith
Herb Davidson	

writer and vaudeville star. And in that first Watchtower, there is printed the words that have endured for some 85 years: "Each today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

The school teams were known as the "Tartars." However, in 1931 the student body president, John Guedel, didn't like the looks of the scruffy looking Tartar that was depicted. Because of the French Normandy architecture, Guedel decided that "Normans" would be a more appropriate name and it has remained the Normans since that time.

Although the LAUSD built

the school, in 1935 the Beverly Hills Unified School District was formed and took control of the high school and the four K-8 schools. The famous swim-gym was built as part of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's government stimulus packages in the late 30's and early 40's. The swim-gym was designed by Stiles O. Clement and built in 1939. Former Beverly basketball coach, Sax Elliott, was instrumental in the building of the swim gym which he innovated with solid glass backboards. Up until that time, wooden backboards were utilized and those backboard cut off the view of those sitting in back of them. When the

swim gym opened, coaches and officials from other schools and universities came to take a look and they asked Coach Eliot if the rules permitted glass backboards. He replied that no where in the rules does it state what material should be used for the backboards. And since then, glass and see through backboards are used for all basketball games. The swim gym has been used in several movies.

Beverly Hills High School is probably the most famous of any high school in the country. The name is known everywhere. From an academic standpoint the school has always been superior. As a California Distinguished

School, Beverly has consistently made its way in the academic spotlight. Beverly has been awarded the Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. This is the highest award an American school can achieve. In order to continue its excellent academic standing, the school has added a new Science and Technology Center which was completed recently. Additionally, the Performing Arts Department has received numerous awards and recognition. The school's newspaper, *The Highlights*, has won awards in national journalism contests and the school's television station (KBV) has the country's longest running televised high school news program.

The school's Hall of Fame includes several congressman, five Academy Award winners, several Emmy winners, the Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, mayors and members of the L.A. County Board of Supervisors, two Olympic Gold Medal winners, Chairmen/CEO's of major corporations, outstanding musicians, a prima ballerina, outstanding athletes and many more accomplished graduates. One can access the internet and find a list of many accomplished graduates who attended Beverly. From its founding until the late 60's, the students were almost all Caucasian. Now the school has a diversified enrollment and about 35% of the students were born outside of the United States and 40% speak a first language other than English.

Beverly High has had a great history and because Beverly Hills is a relatively small city, there is much interest by the residents that the high school maintains its high academic standards. Based on past history, that reputation will endure throughout future years.



**Beverly Vista Class of 1941**

Pat Ford, S'45, sent in this photo. He was able to identify the following grads from the photograph, and he would appreciate hearing from alumni readers who recognize others. First row, from left : Beverly Borden (1), Alene Wilson (2), Phyllis Black (5), Virginia Hodge (6), Elaine Edelman (7), Joyce Keller (9) and Dolly Elsfelder (12). Second row, from left : Bill Campbell (2), Marilyn Miller (4), Sharon Bruns (7), Dorothy Kornblum (8), Phyllis LaBelle (11) and Chuck Lacy (12). Third row, from left : Arnold Kornfield (2), Don Thomas (7), Jerry McNamara (8), Dow Carpenter (9), Lynn Stalmaster (11). Fourth row, from left : Barbara Jeffries (5), Jeanette Fess (11), and Mary Ann Barratt (12). Fifth row, from left : Rudy Mattoni (2), Steve Gross (4), Bill Chamberlain (5), Pat Ford (6) Bob Wallerstedt (9), and Dick Paul (10)



**GRADUATES OF S'47** - From left, Myron Jarman, Jim Edwards and Marlo Jarman in the Spring of 1946 on Corona del Mar beach



**FRIENDS FOR 70 YEARS** - From left: Susie Bushan Hughes, Sandra Wallach Kirshner and Joanne Bushan Kelly, all from the Class of 1955. This picture was taken when girls were 4 years old.

**BHHS Class of 1945**

Members of the Class of 1945 celebrate Grad Night on June 15, 1945. From left : Buster Phelps, Myrna Kirkhart, Pat Ford, Patti Steele, Phyllis LaBelle, George Brand W'45, and Gloria Friedland, W'46





Here's a recent photo of the Cleveland sisters. From left to right are Jean S'42, George Ann W'48 and Martha S'45



From left: Elaine Otter Leventhal S'35 and Betty Lee Duncan Mott W'36

## *Classmates from 1946 continue lifelong friendships*

Several years ago, Jack Ince S'46 moved from Orange County to Georgetown (adjacent to Austin), Texas as he decided to retire there. Jack is an adventurer and in the years that he has been there he has traveled to some of the most unknown and unheard of places in Texas. He may have heard of a coffee shop a hundred or so miles away that has a phenomenal Mexican menu or someplace that is renowned for its hamburgers or some type of fish stew. He travels over dirt roads and heat and cold. He describes the meals in details via email to his friends. It's amazing that he doesn't carry



From left: Dick Robbins W'46, Conrad Schweitzer S'46, Bob Fox W'46, Merwin Koeppel W'46, Jack Cameron W'46, and Jack Ince S'46

a stomach pump with him based on his descriptions. Every couple of years, Jack drives to Southern California and after meeting with friends along the way, he makes

his way north in California and visits more friends and then he heads back home.

During his recent trip, Conrad Schweitzer S'46 hosted

a lunch on May 24th at the Newport Beach Yacht Club and invited some of Jack's friends from high school. The stories and exploits went on for a couple of hours; however, the only distraction was caused by Merwin Koeppel W'46 who was constantly ogling women whom he could view walking toward the beach. The others in attendance were Conrad, Dick Robbins W'46, Merwin Koeppel W'46, Jack Cameron W'46 and Bob Fox W'46. Unfortunately, Don MacKinnon S'46 couldn't make it. Among the attendees, they accumulated 24 letters in various sports activities.



CLASS OF S'49: Normans met at the Riviera Country Club in November, 2011. Front row, from left: B. James Lieberman, Bill Inglis, Carl Isaacs, Joe VanDolan and Bob Morris. Back row, from left: Rich Holmen, Milton Miller and Frank Ulf. Not pictured: Tom Van Zant



CLASS OF '63: Eric Snow and Steve Homeyer met at L.A. Harbor in February, 2012



General William Lyon W'41 received the Legacy of Hope award presented by HomeAid Orange County, November 2011. He is pictured here with his wife, Willa Dean.



Sterry Fagan, S'45, and his wife, Joann have been together for a long time. As you can see from the picture, Sterry (on the right) has changed a lot since high school. He wants to lose weight and he's been on a coconut and banana diet. He hasn't lost any weight, but boy, he can really climb a tree.



Tom Moore and Jack Morgan, both of the Class of '58, visited in August, 2011, at Jack's home near the Mississippi River.



From left: Granddaughter, Tammi; daughter, Heidi; Barb, daughter, Marta; granddaughter, Breanna; granddaughter, Petra; and Bo Roos'45



Harry Perry, '40, (second from left) with his son and grandsons



Barbara Topkis, '50, (center) with her daughters and grandchildren



## Horace Mann's Class of 1986 relives past

On Aug. 13, more than 20 members of Horace Mann's class of 1986 reunited at the school with their families to relive the days of long ago.

For some, this was the first time back at the school in a quarter-century and the first time talking with former classmates in nearly that long.

As part of the "reunion," HM Principal Steve Kessler '71 led a tour of the school for all to reminisce. Many in the class of 1986 had Kessler as a teacher in Kindergarten, 4th, 5th, and 7th grades.

People came in from all over the world - Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Dallas, and even Hong Kong - to attend.



## Alumni from '47 and '48 meet again, reminisce

BHHS friends from the classes of '47 and '48 met at the Canyons Restaurant at the Crossings Golf Club in Carlsbad on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011.

Those present were Sandy Bothman S'47, Karen and Jim Edwards S'47, Barbara Terman Fox S'47, Joanne Rice Killam

S'47, Hilde Carsten Koessler W'47, Bob (S'47) and Jan (S'50) Mays, Marji and Joe McCarthy W'47, Joan Cox McKenna S'47, Rita and Lynn Montjoy S'47, Mary Downs Rhue W'47, Margene Morris Pyeatte S'47 and Linda and John Suckling, W'48.



From left: Karen and Jim Edwards, Rita and Lynn Montjoy, Joanne Rice Killam, and Linda and John Suckling

## Beverly Vista's Class of 1965 reunites

Over 40 Beverly Vista classmates from 1965 attended a reunion at Marc Kaye's house in Encino. One of their 7th grade teachers, Bennett Cohon, also attended.

A group from the reunion appears at left. Back row, from left: Ronnie Fields Feldman, Julie Isen Sackman, Marc Kaye, Charlotte Speizer Pittluck, Albert Rosenblatt, and Raina Pinsky Ring; middle row, from left: Angie Milan Raub, Barbara Millard Stephens, Karen Pincus Weiss, Debbie Wise Atkins, and Sue Ann Marks Silver; front row: Phil Savenick



Julie Isen Sackman and Marc Kaye



John Kayden and Wendy Wagner



## Class of 1950 Reunion

See pages 16-17 for more photographs



Standing, from left: Susan French S'57, Howard Mason, Carol Goshaw Blanchard, Patti Terry Launders, and Leslie Lewis (Lorna's daughter). Seated, from left: Don Sharpless, Ed Sewell, Lorna Hendrickson Lewis, and Virginia Coleman Brunson



Standing, from left: Basil Clyman, Betsy Roberts Ulf S'49, Frank Ulf S'49, Liz Shore Luster, and Jackie Turbow Gottlieb. Seated, from left: Kathy Clyman, Lorraine Factor, Jerry Factor, and Stan Gottlieb.



Standing, from left: Rod Wilger, Don Lozabnick Loze, Bobbie Jarvis Walley S'56, Lew Jarvis, and Jack MacElwee. Seated, from left: Kate Wilger, George Crosby, Nancy Friend Dillon, and Carol Johanson MacElwee

## PHOTOS FOR THE HIGHLIGHTS

Many of you send in photos for the Alumni Highlights. Often pictures are sent on paper or the pictures are so small that it is difficult to discern the persons in the picture.

We publish as many pictures as possible and there are quite a few in this year's publication. In the future when sending us photos try to make them large enough and with enough lighting and contrast in order that they will reproduce properly.

Also, when sending in pictures of groups, it is important to name all of the persons in the picture by row and from left to right. We have received several group photos of families with only the name of the alum on the back of the picture. Please try to write legibly. We want to publish as many as possible.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

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have learned a great deal from working with Bob in the last 12 years that I have been on the board and we thank him again for his service.

Don't forget that you graduated from the greatest and most famous high school in the country—probably the world. We greatly need your continued financial support as we help take our alma mater to even higher places. So if you enjoy receiving your Alumni Highlights every year, please consider making a contribution today. Until next time my friends, Go Normans!

*Josh Gross '91*

*President*

*Alumni Association*





From left: Linda Schuman Cohn, Joani Stewart-Georgi, Jeanie Cantor Auslander, Jay Stambler, Bob Warsaw, Mitch Hammond, Annette Kaufman Wright, and Kathe Brenner Deane

## Class of 1966 gathers at Hamburger Hamlet

About 50 members of the Class of 1966 had a mini-reunion at the Sunset Hamburger Hamlet, which closed in December.

Attendees included Ken Lieberman from Mexico, Claudia Wagner Lieberman

from Florida, Jean Cantor Auslander from Santa Barbara, Carol Mirisch Hartmann from Seal Beach, Donna Levin from La Jolla, Mitch Hammond from Illinois, and Bob Warsaw from Newport Beach.



From left: Jay Stambler, Annette Kaufman Wright, and Jeff Hartmann



From left: Michael Lloyd, Annette Kaufman Wright, Merry Elkins, Linda Rose, and Henry Lew

## Ladies of '54 celebrate 75th birthdays together

The Ladies of the Class of 1954 celebrated their 75th birthdays at a luncheon. It was held Saturday, September 11, 2011, at the Capitol Grill.

The attendees had a wonderful opportunity to visit prior to lunch being served. Seated at round tables the ladies enjoyed a delightful lunch while catching up with each other as many of them had not been together since the 70th birthday party.

Nineteen people attended including our classmate Lillian Ansill Gottlieb, who recently passed away.

The others attending were: Gloria Cummings Sherwood, Sharon Factor Glaser, Ruth Simon, Eleanor Klein Kaufman, Lynn Morris Kreinman, Judith Sachen Selleck, Marcia Rothstein Cutter, Dodi Grumback Fromson, Karel Kahan Guefen, Dee Witt Stone, Toby AbramsonCaplan-Stonefield, Marlene Shane Verny, Mary Ann Neuman Nethercutt, Jeri Coates, Barbara Eisendrath Platt, Marlene Cosky Miller, Karolyn Eisenberg Berkman, and Diane Davis Merrick.

The luncheon was organized by Ruth Simon and Marcia Rothstein Cutter.



CLASS OF '54: Marlene Shane Verny, Mary Ann Neuman Nethercutt, Lillian Ansill Gottlieb, and Gloria Cummings Sherwood

## 1930

**Margaret Eccleston Halvorson W'31** Margaret is going to celebrate her 100th birthday on October 29, 2012 with just the family. She has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She keeps busy playing bridge and having friends over for lunch and dinner; and, she also likes to read a lot.

**Lois Mullins Rafferty S' 31** is living in Santa Paula and is now 97 years of age – still driving and playing bridge (publisher's note – her handwriting is beautiful). Lois tells us that she went to UCLA where she was an Alpha Phi and met her husband, Tom Rafferty there (he was President of his fraternity), and they were married in 1937. They moved to Santa Paula where the Rafferty ranch was located. Tom entered the U.S. Army during WWII and was an officer for 25 years. Lois has two daughters. Lois would enjoy hearing from other alums who were at Beverly when she was there. She can be reached at Ms. Lois M. Rafferty, 643 Dana Dr., Santa Paula, CA 93060.

**Louis Kolb, Col. USAF, Ret. '32** Louis and Margaret Ecksteid, also a BHHS graduate, were married in 1941 in Boise, ID, the site of his first military assignment as a commissioned officer. Last October Margaret and he celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They currently live in the Westwood area.

**Nancy Thompson Shirley S'35** Nancy has continued acting in community theatre and church drama, thanks to BHHS drama coach Grace Barnes. She enjoys visits from her five children and 10 grandchildren and likes short walks with husband, Robert. She had a great cruise to the Mexican Riviera last October and hopes to do another one this year.

**Betty Lee Duncan Mott '36** Betty Lee and Elaine Otter Leventhal (S'35) celebrated Betty Lee's 94th

George Washington's birthday at a high tea at the Tudor House in Santa Monica. (See photo on page 21.) They are the remaining pair from a group of BHHS girl students who lunched often for over 60 years.

**Lynnette Greenbaum Briskin '36** Lynnette is still living in Marina Del Rey, and is proud of the fact that her three children graduated from BHHS as did her five grandchildren. Her daughter, Jerelyn is a retired teacher who now lives in Portland, OR; son, Jeffrey, is a practicing lawyer in the Valley; son, Donald, is a professor at the University of Illinois in Champaign, IL. All agree they had a wonderful education at BHHS.

**Lee Stanley W'38** Lee reflects at the age of 92 on the basic education starting with Horace Mann, El Rodeo, BHHS and the path that allowed him to achieve the dream of one day earning his "Wings of Gold" at NAS Pensacola and his 22 years serving as a Naval Aviator. Then at 85 reaching the final dream of creating a monument, The Distinguished Flying Cross 'Wall of Honor,' dedicated on 11/11/06 at the Palm Springs Air Museum. He also started 'The DFC Desert Fliers Command,' an organization of which all members have earned the DFC. After the dedication of 'The DFC Missing Man Monument' (11/11/08) and the monument titled 'Freedom' (11/11/10) dedicated at the P.S. Air Museum as a tribute to all Veterans, they were entered into the Congressional Record by Rep. Mary Bono Mack. All monuments can be viewed on [www.dfcommand.com](http://www.dfcommand.com) and [www.airmedal.org](http://www.airmedal.org).

**Virginia Edington Grisett '38** Virginia will be 91 this September 22nd. After graduating she joined the Waves during WWII. Afterwards she attended UCLA and met her husband, Merle Grisett. She became a substitute elementary school teacher and

raised three children in the San Fernando Valley. She and Merle moved to NH in 1996 to be near their grandchildren. He passed away in 2001. She sometimes reflects on her high school days and wonders what Betty White (publisher's note: Betty White is doing more than she as ever done) is doing

**Ralph Lingenberg S'38** Ralph and the BHHS Jocks still meet at Malarkey's Irish Pub in Balboa, CA the last Thursday of each month.

**John Mackay S'38** John and his beloved wife, Ellen, are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary this year.

**Charlotte von Wymetal Anderson '39** Charlotte just survived a minor earthquake and a major hurricane (Irene) and is happy to report that they toughed it out and are ok again. But she confesses amusement at the near-hysterical reaction in the Wayne, PA parts to a medium-sized tremor that we Californians would have shrugged off and just gone back to work!

**Gregory Kelly '39** Gregory would like to get in touch with Jack and Jane Herbert ('38) and can be reached at 310-456-3603.

**Camille Allen Knickerbocker '39** Camille has been married to her husband Nick for 59 years and they are glad to still be alive. They still live in Santa Rosa and love it. They now have six children, 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

**Jean Patterson Wells S'39** Jean and her little 13-1/2 year old dog, Toki, are still taking care of each other and enjoying Catalina four nights a week and Palos Verdes, three. She misses Camille Knickerbocker at Catalina in August but she sounds well and looking forward to her 90th birthday in October. Jean beat her to that one in May. She's sad to report that her sister, Pat Bless, passed away this year in Palm Springs.



**Phillip Shean, '39, (right)** with his son, David

## 1940

**Winifred Wood Willardson Badger W'40** Winifred enjoys



reading the Highlights and is appreciative of the work that goes into it. She sees her sister two or

three times a week and they both love the time they had at BHHS and Beverly Hills. She also keeps in touch with her former brother-in-law, Max Willardson S'41 who lives in Valencia, CA. Winifred and her husband had five children and were married 30 years. She and George Badger now share nine children, 35 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

**Evaline DieKemper W'40** Evaline and her group of BHHS alumni meet for lunch a few times a year in Palm Springs. They were saddened by the passing of Pat Bloss Patterson (S'40). She enjoys receiving the Highlights each year, as it's nice to know what everyone is doing.

**Katherine Haile Haskett W'40** Katherine's brother, Ben Haile (S'36) passed away in July 2011 at the age of 93 in Glendora, CA.

**Jean Hendricks W'40** Jean passed her 91st birthday and is still painting and gardening. She has been sober 52 years and thanks





God for AA. So, all is well in Cathedral City.

**Robert Wolff W'40** Robert

took a river trip through Europe last year and saw some towns he hadn't seen since '43 when



he flew over them. He saw Beverly High a while ago and finds that it still looks good after 72 years.

**Morton Slater S'40** Morton was Class President when at BHHS. He has resided in Atherton, CA the last 40 years, and has been a school board member in Delano Unified, a member of Kern County Board of Supervisors, and a member of Cal State President's Advisory Board San Francisco State.

**Marianne Hays Thomas '40** Marianne guesses she is now a Texan, having lived there for several years, but her heart is still belongs to California. She has three children and three grandchildren.

**Richard Chandlee W'41** Richard is remembering...but it's slowly.

**Ariel Klein Compton-Cruce '41** Ariel's years at BHHS were a bright light in her life. Mr. Williams, her wonderful biology teacher, gave her the start on a path that led to a biology major at Stanford, followed by a medical degree in 1951. Subsequently, she became a psychiatrist in 1974 and was a therapist for 30 years. At this time she is retired and working on a couples therapy book and would love to talk with anyone who might be interested. Long ago Don Polhemus sent her a photo of herself and she would like to contact him to thank him. She can be reached at [acomptoncruce@roadrunner.com](mailto:acomptoncruce@roadrunner.com).

**Peter Duffy S'41** Peter is happy to read that his fellow "baseballer" at UCLA, Frank Mankiewicz, is semi-retired and playing tennis. Peter is fully retired from law, and is playing golf, occasionally shooting his age or better. He is interested in having a "Jocks" gathering in the Valley. If anyone

is interested, he can be reached at 707-938-2464.

**Carol Jean Moses Grant S'41** Carol is in touch with Jeannette Pierson Herron, Betty Lou Fladigan, and Rhonda Fleming (Marilyn Lewis). She is sorry to say that Natalie Herron Titcomb passed away December 12, 2011. The Highlights are the highlight of her day when it comes. Giving up driving is the pits, but her loyal friends and family cart her around, so she isn't homebound, thank heavens.

**Betty Hughes Fladager '41** Betty still lives in Bellevue, WA and is enjoying good health. She will be 88 years old in September and is still wondering where the years have gone. She has so many fond memories of classmates at BHHS, and still keeps in touch with two or three of them. She still misses California and the nice weather and totally dislikes the rain. She lives alone in her condo with her cat Lucky. Her son and daughter are doing well. She sends fondest best wishes to all.

**Robert Jones S'41** Robert asks for no sympathy about Betty's A.D. She is still mobile and went on the cruise to Tahiti which she loved, as well as all the free wine aboard the Paul Gauguin. They met and had a nice talk with Jean-Michel Cousteau. Robert had dived with his dad, Jacques Cousteau, years ago.

**Marjorie Seyring Lovett S'41** Marjorie and Sam are still ministering for the Lord. Retirement is not in their vocabulary; however, they have slowed down and are not as active. They just celebrated 61 years in the ministry and when you read this, 70 years of marriage. Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren are such a wonderful blessing, joy, and help to them. She appreciates the Highlights --- good job!

**Barbara Wright Macgowan '41** Barbara is still married to Peter Macgowan (Harvard '42,

USAF 1942-1947); Harvard Graduate School of Design, 1951, AIA emeritus. They have been married 64 years. They live in the house he designed 52 years ago overlooking San Francisco Bay. Their three children were born and raised there. Their son Paul died in 1986. Their son Bruce, age 59, is a successful radio and print sports journalist. Daughter Becky is a chef. Barbara has a teaching credential from Dominican College; an M.A. in teaching ESL from San Francisco State; a B.A. in Poli Sci from UCLA where she was an Alpha Phi. During WWII she was an enlisted Wave in the US Navy stationed in Seattle, WA as an aircraft control tower operator. Life is beautiful and she remembers BHHS with great affection.

**Frank Mankiewicz S'41** Frank is still semi-retired, semi-working. His memoir is nearly complete. His wife, Patricia O'Brien (nom de plume Kate Alcott) is a successful novelist and his sons are active in TV. His hip replacement went perfectly and he had a speedy and total recovery.

**Mary Osgood Mayor S'41** Mary enjoyed receiving and reading the annual Alumni Highlights and felt that as always it was well put together. She especially enjoyed news of her 1941 classmates, some of whom took the journey with her from Beverly Vista kindergarten through BHHS and graduation. Some didn't return home from WWII and they have been missed. One of her S'41 classmates, Jim Jackson, passed on May 2011. He had been a doctor of Physics at UCLA and later retired to his home in Tehachapi, CA. He is survived by three step-children.

**Carolyn Roos Olsen S'41** Carolyn



is still having fun promoting her books! She is still in Newport Beach, still boating, and

still a merry widow!

**Don Polhemus '41** Don is glad to report that he is in reasonably good health, and his mind seems unimpaired. Or, at least his friends tell him so. He is active with the Emeritus portion of their local college in Novato, CA; belongs to two Great Books Discussion groups; and, other clubs and activities. If his class had a 70th, he missed it although he does communicate with a few of his '41 classmates. Don hopes to see more of them at their 80th.

**Jeanne Spratlen Rodman '41** Jeanne's husband Bob passed away April, 2011. They were married 67 years. She is now living in a retirement home and has fond memories of BHHS.

**Sybil Friedenthal Roos S'41** Sybil is now the proud great-grandmother of three boys and one girl. She is still traveling with her daughters and son-in-law, and is very involved with community affairs and enjoys every minute of it. She will try to visit Beverly Hills this fall with her daughters and granddaughters and sends her best to all her alumni friends.

**William Hoover W'42** William wanted several things at graduation: a thorough education; fly militarily in WWII; see the world; and, marry and have children. He flew B-29's in WWII and a collection of aircraft in the Korean War. He won lots of medals! He graduated from college in Mexico City and also attended Thunderbird School of Global Management. William also lived and travelled in many countries for many years. His wife, a lovely Ohioan, and he have four good-looking kids and eight fine grandchildren now in high school and college in Massachusetts, Maryland, New York and Ohio. Life is still good to them---but it was work!!

**Ed Reinecke W'42** Ed's wife passed away October 25, 2011.

**Chuck Bailey S'42** Chuck had a hip replacement this year but

otherwise is living the good life between Oregon in the summer and Palm Springs in the winter.

**Gloria Lissauer Block S'42** Gloria's grandson was given a scholarship and is going to the University of Illinois. He is taking bio medical engineering and robotics.



She loves to travel and has been going on Crystal Cruises. She has been on seven out of seven continents.

**Bloom Barclay Bovill S'42** Bloom and her husband, Jules, still enjoy living in Century City. It is easy from their balcony to see a little of BHHS grounds and how the landscape has changed on the corner of Olympic Boulevard and Spalding Drive. As travel is rather hectic these days, they decided to visit Hawaii once again and enjoyed a relaxed and quieter holiday on Maui. Their fall travel is on hold until their granddaughter Melissa Bovill and Mark Shabason are married in late summer. They extend their very best thanks to those who keep the BHHS Alumni Association going each year.

**Audrey Strowburgh Burge S'42** Audrey is writing fiction; is a member of two boards; and, is doing fine.

**Mary Jo Gill Cook '42** Mary Jo is having a good time going out to lunch and playing bridge at least four times a week. She sees her two



brothers, David and Bob Gill, occasionally at the Farmer's Market where they still have Gill's Old Fashioned Ice Cream. Mary Jo dates a doctor from Beverly Hills occasionally. They go out to dinner and sometimes have lunch at Nate & Al's.

**Robert Dutton '42** Robert and his wife, Helen, are in relatively good health at the age of 88. Unfortunately Helen is now totally blind, but Robert is okay and still driving, making it possible to live at home. There is plenty of yard and garden work to do but he finds time to be a part time volunteer for the Douglas County Sheriff's office.

**Doris Gillespie King S'42** Doris gets a warm feeling when she reads everyone's comments each year in the newsletter. At the Speakers series last week Betty White W'39 and former cheerleader, did a rendition of the BHHS fight song. At the finish she got loud applause and shouts from the audience showing many of them do like remembering the BHHS years. Doris volunteers ushering at the Civic Arts Plaza and is still volunteering at the Ronald Regan Presidential Library.

**Ritchie Morgan S'42** Ritchie knows a bar in Del Mar that gives couples a free drink if their ages add up to exactly 100. On his 88th birthday he went in with his great-granddaughter Reece, who is 12. Uku, the bartender, gallantly whipped up a huge Shirley Temple for Reece full of cracked ice, fruit, mint leaves and a parasol which she was not allowed to drink in the bar. Standing on the sidewalk outside holding a scotch, now Ritchie had a problem. Drinking on the street is against the law. Shopkeepers rat you out to the cops. Big fine! So, they hurried into the corner Starbucks. Ritchie says "...it was fun seeing them look up from their bicycle magazines and ACLU newsletters as if somebody had just unwrapped yesterday's fish."

**Bill Mork S'42** Bill finds life great on the Monterey Bay. He and Ann will soon celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Mary Lou Williams Paullin '42** Mary Lou reports that Les was diagnosed with dementia and was moved to a care facility near

her. She moved into a retirement facility and found that Betty Davis Vail ('40) and her husband, Herb, live there too! She keeps in touch with classmates Chuck Bailey, Peggy Parsons Wilson, and Ginnie Wood Lee. Can anyone tell her about Gwenn Symons and Bob Fess '42? She can be reached at 425-861-9568.

**John Randall '42** John's book Easter Island Shore Fishes has just been published and copies have been sent to Easter Island for distribution to government agencies and local fishermen. He is now busy co-authoring another book about Red Sea fishes to 200 meters.

**Patricia A. Young Sargeant '42** Patricia wrote about the warm temperature in Los Olivos in time for the July 4th weekend. It reminded her of September/October of 1940 when it was so hot (110 degrees) in Beverly Hills they closed school for three days! She's doing well and hopes the same for her classmates.



**Hal Thomas, '42 and his dog, Max**

**Jack Schultz W'43** Jack is enjoying the "Golden Years" by visiting with friends and enjoying the lovely Bay area. He sends his regards to those who remain from his class and would love to hear from you at 650-348-4514.

**Marian Miller Bonari '43** Marian is still having great years and is grateful to have her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also prays that our servicemen and women come home safely and they are always in

her thoughts. It makes her happy to read in the Highlights that so many are still writing.

**Roy Carver S'43** Roy and Edith continue to live year-round in Lake Arrowhead and have for the past 12 years with three children in their 60's and seven grandchildren in their 20's and 30's. It's hard to believe how much time has gone by. However, it's quickly realized with one look in the mirror despite (and, fortunately) enjoying good health.

**David Dering '43** David is 86 years old and still hanging on. Memories are the best part of his life.

**Arline Horwitz Herbert S'43** Arline is retired from Real Estate and enjoying good health, cruising the world, her wonderful family and many friends. Life is good!

**Evelyn Evans Stebbins S'43** Evelyn moved to a glamorous retirement community where the food is terrible but have many friends there. There are several BHHS people there too. She has a great-grandson, age two, talks to her sister often and keeps in touch with various old friends. She intends to live to a 100!

**Sally Fox Taylor S'43** Sally and Harley ('39) left their long time home in Mission Viejo last year to be pampered in a nice retirement complex. They stay very busy keeping up with their three children and spouses, six granddaughters, and two grandsons, as well as many new friends. They no longer escort others around the world but many good memories remain. She and Harley have been married 62 years!

**Rube Wolf, Jr. S'43** is living in Apple Valley, CA. Rube tells us he was an All American Swimmer at USC from '43 to '44 and '46 to '48. He served in the Navy in WWII and taught water survival at the San Diego Naval Training Center. He was also co-founder of the So. Calif Coaches and Officials Assn for Water Polo and Swimming and was the first president. His brother,



Wally S'47 (deceased) was a gold medal winner in the '48 Olympics in the 800 meter relay.

**Anita Fischer Warfel W'44** Anita finds life just fine in Irvine. Assisted living is the way to go as there is no marketing, cooking, meal planning, nor household duties. She has no complaints as she approaches her 90th year in September.

**Arnie Bail S'44** Arnie is approaching 90 and feels many readers are also. He is happy, active and reasonably healthy.



**Frances Rogers Callan '44** Frances is still perking along on the East Coast, happily near her four children, five grandchildren and four great-grands! She still enjoys tennis in the summer and paddle tennis in the winter, bridge, theatre, travel, volunteering and her friends; however, on winter days she does miss sunny Southern California.

**Jean Dray Jong S'44** Jean spends part of her weekly time in docent activities for the Historical Society of Centinela Valley Museum in Westchester as reported previously; however, last year she was elected as a council member to the Board of Directors. There are 17 members who meet once a month to discuss plans for annual Museum events; as well as, introducing new ideas for activities and landscaping maintenance. The Directors also make arrangements for membership tours to other nearby historic sites pertinent to historic development at these destinations. It is an active group of museum people and the visitors to the adobe add to the opportunity to expand her contact with interesting people.

**Preston D. Richards, Jr. S'44** Preston and Beverly still live in Salt Lake City and have lived there since 1964. They have been happily married since 1952. They

send their best wishes to their fellow graduates of S'44.

**H.W. Semmelmeier S'44** Herb is still fishing from his cabin at Lake George of Mammoth Lakes, CA. He lives in a retirement community and



much to his surprise there are two other Beverly High alumni living there: Peggy Parsons Wilson, S'42 and Joyce Larres Donna, S'46. If a few more alumni move in he could promote an Orange and White Ball at the Varenna, the winner of the finest retirement home in the U.S.

**Stan Bernson W'45** Stan is 85 years old and has been living in the same old big house for 55 years. He was married to Lenore Stoll W'47 for 63 years before she passed



away a year and a half ago. He misses her and finds it very lonely living without her. He started his first company in September 1947 and has since founded three other companies - all very successful. He still does some business from the house as it helps to keep his brain active. He extends best of luck to all his old classmates.

**Wiley Caldwell W'45** Wiley was saddened to hear of Kenny Brittingham's passing. They had dinner with him and Edie last year and figured out that they had known each other longer than any other living person (other than family.) They met at El Rodeo in 2nd grade. Wiley is still happily married (61 years) and is 84 years old. He plays golf and travels with his new hip this year.

**Sterry Fagan '45** Sterry says things are fine. He and his wife went to Bangkok on vacation, and he's working on his weight.

**Maeann Struchen Garty S'45**

Maeann just returned from New Zealand where her son and his family live. She is planning another Silversea cruise in June.

**Evelyn J. Gladstone S'45** Evelyn smiles each year she writes a note to her BHHS classmates. She realizes more and more how much her high school years meant to her. Living in East Lansing, Michigan for 60 years has made her appreciative of the childhood and young adulthood she spent in sunny California and her graduation from BHHS.

**Marilyn Granas S'45** Marilyn is retired from her job as a casting director and stylist, but keeps busy with her painting. She is also writing her memoirs which she finds great fun! She still keeps in touch with many of her BHHS friends and they marvel at how their charming city has changed. She is truly sorry that Adult Education at the school has been discontinued, hopefully, not permanently.

**Morrie Greenberg S'45** transferred from Roosevelt High in Boyle Heights to Beverly his senior year in the fall of 1944. Morrie was



an excellent basketball player and became the first string center on the varsity basketball team. Leaving Boyle Heights and moving to Beverly Hills was a culture shock as he didn't realize that Yiddish wasn't the primary language at Beverly as it had been in Boyle Heights. However, he adjusted quickly and did so without taking a course in remedial English. Aside from being an excellent athlete, Moe was a very friendly with a great personality and made friends immediately. Those friendships from high school have endured and every year Moe drives in from Palm Springs and attends Frank Morriss' December holiday party with about a dozen or so former

classmates and friends from Beverly.

**Arnold S. Kornfield S'45** Arnold and his wife will be celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary. Between them they have three children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. This year they attended the wedding of their granddaughter in Portland, Oregon, and attended the Bat Mitzvah of his wife's great niece in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This December they are taking a two week cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. They are very thankful to be in good health in their 80's.

**Bob Lewis S'45** Bob had lunch with Robert Fox W'46 and says the next one is on him. He enjoys seeing his old friends.



**Bo C. Roos S'45** Bo feels living in Fallbrook, CA with the woman of his dreams is living in paradise. Their Catalina home is full of family all summer and this year they celebrate 62 years of bliss!



**Patricia Burbank Bordner W'46** Patricia moved to a resort-style retirement place in Irvine called Regents Point. She's as happy as can be and also to be closer to her sister Peggy W'49 and her husband Lloyd Wise.

**William Boeck S'46** William remains healthy and happy and cherishes every moment with his wife Sandy. He retired from the practice of orthopaedic surgery and continues as a St. John's Hospital alumnus. He continues to enjoy music and along with his son, Tim, they perform with the barbershop chorus, The Santa Monica Oceanaires. Along with Sandy they joined the Wilshire Rotary Club and look forward to enriching experiences with them.

**Herbert E. Constine S'46**

Herbert enjoys the Highlights and seeing what old friends are up to. He is still traveling and playing tennis.



**Morton Greenspoon S'46** Morton and his wife Sandy became great-grandparents with the birth of their great-grandson, Judah Raucher. Parents are Rabbi and Mrs. Noam Raucher of Charlotte, NC.

**Barbara Ann Jeffries Hall '46** Barbara's second book, "The Covina Valley Citrus Industry", for Arcadia Publishing is doing very well. She is busy writing the history panels for the new Covina Heritage Park and researching new evidence about one of Covina's founding families who have turned out to be the Badillas, not the Badillos. She will enjoy the annual gathering at Ann McGhee Zink's home in Palm Desert.

**Pierre Kern S'46** Pierre says time flies faster all the time. In another month hopefully he will be 83 years young. He is still playing tennis doubles three days a week. He is about the third oldest guy in their group of 15 to 20 players. He is still traveling to their ranch in Oregon (with less gusto) about four times a year. Right now they are calving over 1,000 Angus cows. His wife, Lindy, is busy working out at the YMCA, doing her pottery work, and trying to take care of him, which she does well. Pierre now has a married granddaughter and a 23-year-old grandson who is going to graduate from San Jose State with a degree in sports broadcasting.

**Richard Kindelon S'46** Richard and his wife, Carolyn, lived in Hawaii 40 years and are now living in the great northwest and loving it.



**Talma Deen Tyson Murphy S'46** Talma has been a volunteer at the Beverly Hills Police Department for 18 years. She decided to retire last June and is looking for another community volunteer program. She has given up most traveling and is content to stay home and enjoy Beverly Hills this 2012.

**Joyce Roodberg Snyder S'46** Joyce considers herself truly blessed to say there were two family weddings this year, one in Napa and one in Seattle. She attended both of them. Veggie gardening, canning, Dodger games, summer BBQ's, breakfast at Factor's on Sunday, these are the things Joyce and her family enjoy doing together.

**Carol Strauss Somers S'46** Carol had a fabulous trip to India and Nepal and flew over Mt. Everest – what an experience! The Taj Mahal and the tigers were fantastic too. She keeps quite busy as a state-licensed advocate and counselor for Medicare which involves helping all our seniors know what their rights and entitlements are. She's been doing it for the past seven years.

**Lester Wertheimer S'46** Lester has just published his third novel, "True Loves," a story based on his fellowship year after graduating from Berkeley. He continues his architectural practice, travels often and continues to see several high school friends, including Bob Herts S'46, Rodney Loeb S'46, and Bob Fox W'46. At this point in his life he is thankful for good health, good family, and good friends.

**Joanne Bowerman Wiley '46** Joanne says proudly: still kickin'!

**Selvyn Bleifer W'47** Selvyn still practices cardiology in Beverly Hills. He and his wife, Charlene, have a permanent home in La Jolla, CA. They travel extensively but still maintain a home in Beverly Hills where his two daughters live. **Sally Green Frank W'47** Sally enjoys the good life in the desert including the summer! Their summer cabin in Montana is fun, but not as convenient as home. She

is still in contact with Barbara Fox. They laugh a lot and share good memories.

**Emil Tim Hampton W'47** Emil lost his wife, Diane, in 2009. They had been married 56 years and he misses her very much but is carrying on with the help of family and friends. He went to a huge family reunion in Wasilla, Alaska in 2010. Emil finished his visit with a couple of days four-wheeling in the hills behind his oldest daughter's house. He then flew back to his home in Pt. Ludlow, WA. He was blessed with his fifth great-grandchild in late 2011. Remembering his 35 years spent in Alaska is always a pleasure for him.

**Marvin Lasky W'47** Marvin is still managing a meal program for senior citizens. He spends most of his spare time with his two daughters, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Once again he visited Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Lucas and also the island of Maui. He also plans to vacation on his favorite spot on Santa Catalina Island.

**James Spitz W'47** James lives in Tarzana and all is well. He has five great-grandchildren and still going strong.

**Oliver Berliner S'47** Oliver recently returned from Canada where he was a guest speaker at Toronto's Canadian Antique Phonograph Society; and, in his native Montreal making preparations for the City's 2013 salute to the Canadian recorded-music industry launched in 1900 by his grandfather, Emile Berliner, inventor of the microphone and the disc record. Montreal is Canada's site of a permanent museum named for his 'grandpa,' to open in 2014.

**Audrey Bledsoe S'47** Audrey is actively campaigning for President Obama's re-election; tapes books for blind children; counsels young, disadvantaged adults;



and, is the proud great-grandmother of 10!! Audrey's motto is "It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get up again!"

**Susan Redding Gettle S'47** Susan is sorry to say her French granddaughter has returned to Paris after staying with her for 10 months. The employment situation has been bad and she got homesick for her native France. Meanwhile, Susan is playing bridge, gardening and involved in Republican politics and does a little modeling when she gets the chance. Life is different for a widow, but it is still good!

**Nancy Noble Holley '47** Nancy is still at the same address and has all three kids nearby so she's not lonely. At 82 she is in good health and grateful for it. She sends regard to everyone.

**Sue Evans Jarman '47** Sue says 66 years later, her memories of BHHS are especially if her friends who are still very close and important to her.

**Jack Shoemaker '47** Jack's wife, Louise, suggested a cruise to Alaska last June on the Crystal Symphony. They both loved it. They also went through the Panama Canal in January and will be in the Baltic on the same ship in July. They are having fun spending their children's inheritance. They wish everyone good health and happiness.

**Milla Caldwell Tarr '47** Milla's 2011 was rather a lost year for her. She fell and broke her left knee and wrist just as they were getting ready to sell her house and move her to a retirement community in Palos Verdes Peninsula. After two new surgeries and extensive therapy, she is able to walk without aid and is hoping for a more enjoyable 2012.

**Penny Waters Taube S'47** Penny's favorite recreation is still traveling, but now that husband, Bob, is 90, they are staying closer to home and trying to keep up with their six grandchildren.



They would love to hear from anyone coming through their area and can be reached at [tauberob@hotmail.com](mailto:tauberob@hotmail.com).

**Bennett L. Wolf '47** Bennett retired from Wells Fargo Financial and formed a financial consulting firm with his brother, Donald ('51). He enjoys traveling and playing golf. He has three children and six grandchildren.

**Dennis Morrow W'48** Dennis is still living in Indian Wells. He plays golf three times a week and is still happily married Marilyn (52 years.) They enjoy hearing from and visiting with longtime friends.

**Jack Newby W'48** Jack and his wife, Fran, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last summer and are still enjoying their Brentwood home of 40 years. He writes that they are lucky that both their sons still live in L.A., giving them a chance to easily share special times. Jack and Fran have five grandchildren, three are still in L.A., one is in college on the East Coast and one is attending the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

**Gloria Bushan Wallace W'48** Gloria was so happy to receive the latest issue of Highlights and read about so many of her fellow alums from the 40's. She would like to be contacted by whoever plans the get-togethers and can be reached at [pandy760@aol.com](mailto:pandy760@aol.com). She is a happy "desert rat", lives in La Quinta and still loves to sing and does it quite often. She is active in real estate and enjoys spending time visiting her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She would like to hear from her old friends at Beverly.

**Frank Drew S'48** Frank sends greetings from Austin, TX. He is one of BHHS's most grateful alums and at 81 years old, doing just fine. His biggest



joys are a magnificent wife, great children, wonderful grand-children and tolerable health. Beverly High was a great launch pad to the good life, and this note is a paean to her and to old friends --- Frank, Bob, Art, Tom, Fred and many others. It is also a plea to a financially strapped association to keep up its wonderful, annual re- connecting through The Highlights. Frank read, as did everyone, the note from Robert Fox saying The Highlights is in danger and running a little short. He learned he wasn't the only lucky Norman who forgets to send in dues. So, after Frank wrote his first check ever (and added a little to help keep this wonderful enterprise afloat,) he decided to add his plea to Robert's. This is it. Plainly, simply, write a check - any time - if you haven't already done so. It feels good. He is looking forward to many more Highlights and the 70th reunion.

**Gerre Turk Gold '48** Gerre's last of four grandchildren will graduate BHHS this June and she is grateful for the fine education they have all received. Now she looks forward to helping plan her 65th reunion, so attention all members of the class of 1948! Remember June 2013!

**Robert Moher S'48** Robert doesn't travel much these days but still had a very full calendar. Life is still good, and the kids and grandkids all live close to him.

**Tom Newmark '48** Tom has taken on additional work at his local railroad museum where they are currently restoring elderly narrow-gauge rolling stock, including a switch engine, box car, tank car, and eventually a passenger coach. Seems like the older he gets the busier he gets. Earlier this month he had a very nice visit with Meg Whittle Whitcomb in Rancho Mirage. He hasn't seen her since high school. He's wondering what this year will bring!

**Marcia A. Scott '48** Marcia is still working, enjoying her friends and family, and awaiting the 65th.

**Margot W. Smith '48** Margot visited two great-grandchildren in North Carolina this year and Charlevoix, MI for youngest son's wedding. She is seeing opera, music and movies and enjoying retirement in Berkeley.

**Elizabeth Fischer Treat '48** Elizabeth just welcomed her first great-grandson into this world on May 10, 2011. She also attended Margo Wiesinger Smith's 80th birthday party in Berkeley, CA. and took a trip to the wine country to visit Cynthia Hemphill Biggs. They enjoyed a wonderful dinner with Elizabeth's daughter Karen at a fabulous restaurant in the vineyards. There was a lot of sharing about BHHS in the "old days." She is looking forward to the next issue of the Highlights and hearing about her friends.

**Liz Stern Nichols W'49** Liz has grandchildren from pre-school to U.C. Berkeley and all are living in Northern California. She is still working (volunteering) with early childhood issues.

**Nan Morris Corman S'49** Nan and her husband Gene (S'44) go between their condo in New York and here. Their son, Todd ('75), is an assistant director currently on the TV show "Whitney" on NBC, and his son is at SMU in Dallas.

**Patricia Rose Eagan S'49** Patricia writes that they are still living in Texas, suffering from the extreme drought and heat! As she was writing the temperature was 107 degrees at 4:00 pm - whew! She keeps in touch with Nancy Wilson, Marianne Lindsay, and Sharon Gayton and loves getting the Highlights thereby keeping up with many others. Patricia is blessed with nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She wishes everyone a great year.

**Mitzi Gollo Redke Eisenberg S'49** Mitzi and her husband Stan are still traveling, having recently visited Germany, Italy, U.K. and the Czech Republic. Their children, spouses, grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren are

doing well. Some grandkids are out of college, a few attending universities and two still in high school and junior high. BHHS is always in her heart and thoughts - go Normans!

**Marianne Bartok Lindsay '49** Marianne enjoyed reading about the illustrious alumni and about her classmates in the last issue of Highlights. She feels fortunate to still be able to drive and have her independence, while many of her friends are unable to do so. Her granddaughters, ages 4 to 21 are a great joy in her life.

**Ralph Marx '49** Ralph and Helen spend nine months a year sailing the beautiful Sea of Cortez and the Mexican Riviera aboard their sailboat MoonDrifter. They only come home during hurricane season.

**Nancy Pickus Moss '49** Nancy held the 10th annual "Tulips in Southern California Festival and Tea," with proceeds going to Autism Speaks. As usual the garden was fabulous and the donations were extremely generous.

**Jan Elsfelder Ponder '49** Jan just celebrated her 80th birthday and took 30 people to a Chinese restaurant. She loves photography, showing at the Art League and the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA. Check out her web site, [www.janponderphotography.com](http://www.janponderphotography.com).



**Frank Ulf and Betsy Roberts Ulf S'49** continue to be involved with work and community service. Frank, now Chairman of his firm, Covington Capital Mgt., is finding semi-retirement difficult. Betsy is no longer doing weddings, but is still busy planning major events for The Gene Autry Museum and The Doheny Eye Institute. Betsy, who has always claimed to be "Frank's younger wife", has caught up with him, and, together

they celebrated her big birthday on a cruise out of Singapore, Saigon, Hong Kong, with a final stop in Shanghai! Betsy, who still serves on the BHHS Alumni Association, encourages all of the alums to financially contribute to The Highlights, the scholarship program, and the Hall of Fame awards. Beverly High launched all of us many years ago, and as we graduated we were rewarded with great educations and rich traditional values that have remained with each of us today!

**John S. Watson '49** John is retired and living the good life in Bend, OR.

**Nancy Hollingsworth Wilson '49** Nancy is still active in the community. Her two granddaughters have graduated from college, the older from a school in Arizona three years ago; and, the younger one from The Art Institute of Pittsburg last year. That's all that's different in Nancy's life.

## 1950

**Joan Dolginer Adler '50** Joan found Robert Fox's letter very persuasive so she wrote in and advised that she lives with her husband, Mel, in the Los Angeles area for nine months and in Juneau, AK three months a year. If in Juneau, call her at 818-370-4306.

**Elaine Allers Casey S'50** Elaine and her husband are still enjoying the winters in Rancho Mirage. They no longer travel to the Northwest in their RV to escape the oppressive heat in the desert. They have scaled it down to San Diego, but still take their basset hound. They only have one now.

**Nancy Friend Dillon '50** Nancy's travels in 2011 included three trips with the Lighthouse Society to the Gulf Coast, Northern France, and the Great Lakes Circle tour. She also climbs lighthouses and this year climbed 27.

**G. Robert Ensign '50** Robert's practice in Newport Beach is doing

well during these difficult times. He feels very fortunate to have been able to maintain a successful practice for the past 25 years. He credits much of his success to the fine faculty that he had the pleasure to know and learn from at BHHS. He and his wife, Connie, had the pleasure of dining with another alumnus of Beverly. Conrad ('46) and Diane Schweitzer hosted a dinner overlooking Newport Bay. During the course of the evening, it turned out that both couples used the same dermatologist, Dr. Dore Gilbert '68. Recently Dr. Gilbert left his Newport Beach practice in the capable hands of his daughter for a tour of duty in Iraq with the U.S. Army, aiding the medical needs of our military.

**Judith Theodore Gross '50** Judith was president of the Forensics Society at BHHS for three years; participated all over Southern California in "Dramatic Declaration," winning first place in many tournaments. She also played Lady MacBeth in her senior year and received a standing ovation. 20th Century Fox called. She studied acting and worked in little theater after graduating from UCLA. She gave it all up when she got married and has been running an investment advisory business ever since. She is considering retiring and would like to go to Palm Desert with her children and grandchildren in the winter where she has a home and to Coronado at summer's end.

**Tom Haldeman '50** Tom and his four kids and eight grandchildren are all doing well. He helped host the Navy Seals for a round of golf and they were great!

**Estelle Emerson Handler '50** Estelle's grandson graduated from the L.A. Police Academy in January. Estelle took his mom and sister on a tour of synagogues in the Caribbean during spring break. They are both teachers.

**Lois Lyman Jones '50** Lois attended the 60th Class Reunion in September 2010 at the

California Yacht Club where she enjoyed sitting at the table with George and Pearl Cotliar, Stuart Neffler, Doreen Beebe, Annabel Gilbert, Dick Ross and her friend and former co-worker Charlie Schill who now lives in Sun City, AZ. Her daughter, Nena Louise Cummings '69, continues to live with her in Monterey Park and they enjoy having lunch on the patio with their tuxedo cat, Sylvester. Nena recently re-established communication with Lee Candiotti '69 who now lives in the Phoenix area. Lois is retired and has found it somewhat difficult to adjust to the change of having so much leisure time, but she enjoys reading, writing her memoirs and playing the piano.

**Howard Mason '50** Howard is looking forward to the next class reunion. It was good to see long-term friends in 2010.

**Chuck Murray '50** Chuck hopes there will be a 62nd reunion; otherwise, a future reunion maybe held in a booth at Denny's.

**Susan Wald Sink '50** Susan sends kudos to the reunion committee! They did a fabulous job! What fun to see six former students from Mrs. Waring's Beverly Vista 3rd grade class!

**Barbara Hyman Spitz '50** Barbara's son, Ken ('81), has a wholesale rope distribution company (Norman Supply) in Northridge, CA. He lives in Studio City and is active in a car club in the Valley. Her other son, Steven ('76), and his wife Nancy and six year old son, David, live in Beverly Hills. Steven designs programs for Farmers Insurance and Nancy teaches at Marymount High School.

**Barbara Sherman Topkis '50** Barbara visited Alaska with her two daughters and two grandchildren where they were delighted to see humpback whales and otters. She now has four grandchildren in college and has one more to go.

**Barbara Fisher Burns '51** Barbara's Friday lunch with the

girls is now a sometime thing. Her son, Scott, turns 59 this September. He has two daughters. Jody is 54 and has two children, Jenna and Jared. Jenna married two years ago and made Barbara a great-grandma. Jared is getting married in July, and Brad, her "baby," is 51. Last year she took a great trip from Rome to London with stops in Spain and France. She's in fairly good health, but has her share of aches and pains.

**Joan Rubin Coakley '51** Joan had a wonderful, special time at her 60th reunion. The committee who planned the event did a great job. She has moved again, but still lives in Florida. This move is number 25!

**Theresa Long Cunningham '51** Theresa retired several years ago from 20 years of teaching and administration at Campbell Hall (K-12 school in North Hollywood.) She thoroughly enjoyed reconnecting with BHHS classmates at her 60th reunion (2011), as well as at the gala celebration when her brother (Don Long, '55) was inducted into the BHHS Athletic Hall of Fame (2010.)

**Mort Gerson '51** Mort didn't do anything significant in 2011 other than traveling and getting older. It's disappointing to read that 17,500 alums receive the Highlights but don't contribute.

**Frances Lichter Itkoff '51** Frances graduated from UCLA, married Phil Itkoff, who finished Optometry School and became an optometry officer in the U.S. Army. They spent three years in Germany and traveled all over Europe. Returning to Southern California, he opened his optometry office in Compton and they settled in Lakewood in 1962, where she has lived ever since. They have two children, Michael, a teacher in Folsom, CA, with four daughters ages 12 to 26; and, Ellen a stuntwoman/actress, married to a Long Beach Fire Department Lifeguard. They live in Long Beach with her youngest



granddaughter (5-1/2.) Since Phil passed away in 2001, Frances has been active in the Lakewood Women's Club; Multiple Sclerosis Society; volunteers at the Veterans Hospital, and other community activities. Since 2008 she has been seeing a wonderful man and they enjoy musicals, plays, dinners, and get-togethers with friends.

**Phil Jaffe '51** Phil loves Arizona and finds it a good place to retire.

**Jeanne Curry Laye '51** Jeanne traveled to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos in January 2011 with a great group of Stanford friends. She was also in Kauai for her birthday and her grandson, Brian (14) was out to visit her for a week in August. She is having a good time and is still keeping busy as a CPA.

**Art Stauffer '51** Art and his wife, Peggy ('52), had a wonderful Rotary trip to Brazil, including Sao Paulo, Rio, the Pantanal, and Iguassu Falls. Magnificent! They thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing with their classmates at the Corsair/Marcon reunion and then at the 1951 class reunion. Considering it's been 60 years since graduation, they all thought they still looked darn good. They are grateful in these tough economic times that their two sons who run the Digital Foundry continue getting clients needing specialized software design. Their daughter Wendy who owns Villa Sumaya, a yoga retreat center in Lake Atitlan, Guatemala, is still hanging in after two major hurricane challenges. She has picked up the pieces and hopes that her two girls can continue the business in their adult years. It's a beautiful place tucked into a mountainside on a gorgeous lake facing three volcanoes.

**Jim Ganulin '52** Jim has practiced law since the late '50's and has just started his 18th year as of counsel with Baker, Manock & Jensen in Fresno. He plays tennis three times a week, chairs a hospital foundation board, and is a very active member of the

San Joaquin River Parkway trust Board. He and his wife of 54 years, Judy, travel a fair amount to places all over the world. They have two daughters, a son-in-law, a married granddaughter and a newly engaged granddaughter.

**Michael Glick '52** Michael is still in good health. He is still mentoring and teaching motion picture production at the American Film Institute



Graduate School. He is a member of the faculty. He and his wife just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. They have a son who is a dentist and an Iron Man participant; and, a daughter who is a costume designer presently working on the TV series NCIS Los Angeles. They also have three loving granddaughters.

**Jim Goldwasser '52** Jim and Sherry have been living in Manhattan Beach for 43 years. They have two children, one who lives in North Carolina; and, one in Scotts Valley, CA. They have two grandchildren.

**Robert Gordon '52** Robert has lived in Beverly Hills for 62 years and occasionally goes to his house in Avalon. All his children are happy and flourishing.

**Armand Grant, '52** Armand has found the good life living in Malibu and keeps busy overseeing activities at Gemstar Limousine Service. He has four children and 10 grandchildren.

**Vera Imbach Mackenzie '52** Vera points out that this is her class' 60th anniversary and wants to know if there is a reunion in the works.

**Rowland Perkins '52** Rowland still lives in Beverly Hills and has three grown daughters and five grandchildren. After 15 years as an executive and agent at the William Morris Agency, he left with four associates to found Creative Artists Agency. After 15 years he

left to produce TV movies and specials. In addition, he sat on the boards of several companies and is now CEO and Chairman of Heart Tronics, Inc. His daughters live in the Northwest, two in the Portland area and one in Seattle.

**Barbara T. Stroup '52** Barbara enjoyed a spectacular trip to Moscow and St. Petersburg with a group of friends.

**Idelle Feinberg Weber '52** continues with her art. Her exhibits of Women Pop Artists (1958 - 68) started at the Rosenwald-Wolf Gallery at the Univ. of the Arts, Philadelphia from Jan. 22, '10 to March 15, '10; then at Sheldon Museum of Art, Univ. of Nebraska, July 30, '10 to Sept. 26, '10; then to Brooklyn Museum of Art, Oct. 15, '10 to Jan 9, '11; and Tufts Univ. Gallery, Medford, MA from Jan. 20, '11 to April 3, '11. Idell has a one woman show scheduled for the Hollis-Taggart Gallery in Manhattan, NY.

**Loretta Isaacs Weinberg '52** Loretta is still serving in the New Jersey Legislature as a Senator. She was pleased to be elected Majority Leader of the Senate for this two year term. Loretta still makes regular visits to the L.A. area to visit her family, including daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and her brother, Carl Isaacs S'49.

**Elliott Wolfe '52** Elliott is back in the L.A. area after 11 years in Palm Desert, living in the same community with several of his "desert rat" classmates. He is a retired private investigator agency owner, after 40 years in the business. He and his wife spend a lot of time traveling. He sends greetings and good wishes to all the classmates who spent 50 years with him planning all their reunions. He says it's too late for a 60th, but maybe 65??

**Bob Bassler '53** Bob is currently enjoying his retirement from a 33-year tenure of teaching sculpture and design and associated professorial duties at CSUN. He

was honored by the installation of a large retrospective exhibition of his art in the university galleries. He has also exhibited widely in the U.S., as well as London, Paris and Berlin. He and Lynn, his wife of



48 years, are both very active as elders and choir members in their local church, The Kirk O'The Valley. For those interested, Bob has a website at robertbasslerart.net.

**Bobbie Fromberg '53** Bobbie had health issues in 2011, as well as flooding of her condo from her upstairs neighbor's ice maker. Having to rebuild an entire kitchen, dining room and a half of a living room did not help her well being. The good news is her children are doing well and happy and three of her five grandchildren are in college; one in graduate school and by September, there will be a fourth. She is still a rabid Los Angeles Lakers fan, enjoying the games with her companion of six years. Now she is helping to inform her fellow graduates of an impending 60th Reunion at a time yet to be determined in 2013. If you are not receiving emails from her on class news, please contact her at bhhsclassof53@gmail.com

**Susanne Kauffman Heichman '53** Susanne's husband is semi-retired. They travel to see children in Salt Lake City and Boise. She loves to cruise, play bridge and go to the movies.

**David Henley '53** is recovering at home in Newport Beach after being horribly mauled by a pack of wild dogs on a remote island in Samoa in late April. David was ending a two-week trip to several Pacific islands while taking photographs and doing research for newspaper and magazine articles on Pacific shipwrecks and native life. He will regain the full use of his leg, but faces reconstructive surgery.

**Howard Hirsch '53** Howard is still involved in helicopter snowboarding and lots of golf. He enjoys Mammoth Mountain, cruising, and watching his grandchildren grow and mature.

**April Hathcock Howard '53** April is coming upon 76 years and is slowing down some. Pieces of her brain keep falling off – probably to be expected! She is president of the Studio City Library and the Friends Association. Donations are taken every Saturday (10:00-2:00) and there is a sale on the last Saturday. It is very rewarding meeting the community and helping people recycle their books.

**Barbara Lee Kozberg '53** Barbara had an eventful 2011. She self-published a cookbook with 500 recipes, representing 55 years



of collecting from five generations of family, friends, neighbors, and clippings from several classmates, as well as many other BHHS

graduates from other years. In the picture above, Barbara appears (left) with a copy of the book and Joanna Stingray '78. She sold 227 copies in less than four weeks. Helping to edit the book was classmate Sherry Rappaport Elkin who, unfortunately, passed away a few months after the book's completion. Barbara misses her dearly. She is expecting her first great-grandchild in June 2012. Her husband, Marty, and she will continue to be more than active with their mutual 13 grandchildren. She and Marty are in good health and wish the same for all.

**Fred Laso '53** Fred used to enjoy the BHHS "Jocks Club" meetings at Westlake Village and wants them to resume again. He enjoys going to USC football games with a few of his old friends and a little wine!

He is proud of his kids. Kristin is a graduate of the University of Texas and is living with her family in Albany, GA. Greg graduated from Texas A&M, has a Masters and PhD from USC and lives with his family in Hermosa Beach, CA. Lisa graduated from the University of North Texas and lives with her family in Oceanside, CA. Altogether, he has three grandchildren.

**Michael D. Leventhal '53** Michael's life involves wives, kids, grandkids, friends, travels; so, what else is new? Stay tuned for more fascinating stuff from Reddog.

**Faye Nuell Mayo '53** Faye became engaged in May 2011 to Alan Landsburg. They are engaged forever---no marriage plans, and they are both very happy.

**Orin O'Brien '53** has notified fellow alums that she plays the bass with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. **Margie Greenberg Schwartz '53** Margie was the hostess for a "very mini" reunion lunch at Neiman Marcus in February 2012. Her guests were Lenny Luber Kelton, Sue Horowitz Brody, and Jo Ann Chez Irmas, who was visiting from Carmel.

**Anne Taggart Tunzi '53** Anne's family had a reunion that included six grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a son, and a daughter at Susan Creek Campground in Roseburg, Oregon. Also, her cat, Stormy, died, but Spooky is still getting into mischief and keeping April company. She is still involved with her union (Local 705, Motion Picture Costumers), and her gardening.

**Brian Bittke and Cathy Richardson Bittke '54** Brian and Cathy celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary in 2011. Their family is growing with the addition of their 9th and 10th great-grandsons. One of their grandsons will be married in July. Brian is still very much involved

with Open Arms International, a medical missionary organization caring for AIDS orphans in Kenya. They are both enjoying good health and if you are ever in the Portland area they would love to see you and can be reached at bcbittke@comcast.net.

**Valerie Suzanne Kay '54** Valerie is working with the Western Region Director of B'nai Zion Foundation raising funds that would enable B'nai Zion to quickly construct an underground emergency room for its hospital in Haifa, Israel. During the last Lebanon War, the hospital was bombed and there was no safe place to care for the wounded because the entire hospital had been built above ground making it an easy target. Valerie can be reached at vskay613@aol.com. Her brother Jim Kay ('59), is a source of great news for you and can be reached at taiwanlifer@live.com.

**Leda Carroll Goldsmith '54** Leda's daughter's trilogy on Marie Antoinette debuted August 8, 2011 under the name Juliet Grey. In September 2011 Barnes & Noble published her book "The Royals" written under her own name, Leslie Carroll. Leda's 12-year-old grandson produced the short video, "Becoming Marie Antoinette" shown on YouTube and Amazon.com.

**Stan King '54** Stan and his wife, Dianne (SAMO '56) have lived in Beverly Hills since 1970. Their daughter, Karen ('89), is very involved with BHEF where she serves



on the board of directors and her two children, Elyse and Sophie, attend El Rodeo. Stan's activities include board membership on Jewish Free Loan Association, California Special Olympics, BHAA, and One Voice. In June 2011 he had open heart surgery at UCLA to replace an aortic valve

and a triple coronary bypass. The operation was very successful and again he is back running for enjoyment. He has continued involvement with Beverly Hills cross country and track and field as a USA Track & Field Official has not been interrupted.

**Ron Robbins '54** Ron and Marilyn, nee Mays ('55), feel very fortunate to be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

**Norman Ross '54** Norman and Gloria (Stolaroff '56) just celebrated their 53rd anniversary. Gloria is still active with her art jewelry business from Europe and is busy traveling all across the U.S. doing shows. Her passion is meeting people from other cities and making new friends.

**Dee Witt Stone '54** Dee says all is quiet now. Summer is over and classes are starting for her drawing and painting. Her back surgery in August is healing well and she is always happy to hear from her classmates.

**Marlene S. Verny '54** Marlene's passion is traveling to see new places. Her journey for 2012 will take her to visit and explore Mongolia, Turkey and the country of Georgia.

**Elinor Olden Caplan '55** Elinor has owned and operated her own landscape design and contracting company for 36 years. She has three children and two grandsons, all living in southern California, and she still enjoys the friendship of many of her BHHS classmates.

**Natalie Forbes '55** Natalie plans on staying at her present home in Prescott, AZ as she can see to the other side of the sky!

**Paul Rapp '55** Paul is going to Thailand in June to produce a horror film, "Demon Queen." Roger Corman will distribute it. Paul has worked with him for years and his credits are on IMDb.

**Peter Behrendt '56** Peter delivered the commencement address at the University of Colorado MBA/PhD graduation



this May. He is unhappy he could ski only 65 days because the snow disappeared before the end of the season!

**Howard Fabrick '56** Howard and Myrna had a big year in 2011. They decided to sell their Lake Arrowhead vacation home of 20 years and bought a new home in Palm Desert where they plan to divide their time between the desert and Marina Del Rey. Howard also decided not to retire from the practice of law. He withdrew as a partner at the Akin Gump firm as of December 31st, and he joined Barnes & Thornburg as a partner effective January 1st where he hopes to be able to work a reduced schedule for the next several years.

**Dave Friedman '56** Dave is still going strong doing what he loves and does best. His upcoming photo assignments will take him to Germany, Spain, Malta, UK, and East Africa in 2013.

**John Gordean '56** John often wonders if he chose the right path oh so many years ago. He enjoyed the pine covered Tehachapi Mountains and his endeavors to learn the sheep business. (He still counts sheep at night.) His wife, Maria, has spent 27 years working with convicts at the state prison. She brings home many interesting tales. John and Maria have three grandchildren and they keep them busy. He has kept in touch with some of his old cohorts (Brad Part, Bob Kulick, Tony Sokol) and many other wonderful pals from the past.

**Bennett Kerns '56** Bennett is still alive and kicking and practicing law in Santa Monica.

**Barbara Jo Kirshbaum '56** Barbara wants to thank everyone for their support in 2011 in the fight against breast cancer, and would like to give you an overview of her year as a fundraiser/walker. This year, every step she took was honoring Bob's memory by doing as he asked her to do: "keep walking and raise money."

It may sound like bragging, but at 73 years old she is proud of the many, many steps she took (12,539,848 to be exact); and the fact that she has raised \$1,373,017 since 1998. Her goal is to surpass \$1.5m next year. She thanks you (her heroes) on behalf of the two million survivors of breast cancer for making a difference. She can be reached at [bjkcnslr@aol.com](mailto:bjkcnslr@aol.com).

**Martin Krell '56** Martin and Charlene hosted the Class of '56 55th reunion at their ranch in Santa Clarita. 56 people attended, including Ted Marmor, class football quarterback and Harvard graduate. He flew in from New York and was accompanied by Connie King, class beauty queen. Reunion organizers included Joan Kline Yeoman, Roberta Jarvis Walley, and Sherrie Newman.

**Harvey Pine '56** Harvey Pine and his wife, Anita, continue to enjoy retirement in Sandpoint, Idaho. His main hobby is writing. He doesn't sell anything for money, but trades his novel for the product of other's craft hobbies. He maintains a "Labor of Love Museum" and says there is always room for another item! His present goal is to see his plays staged! For more info on him, check the web sites: [www.sandpoint.net/pineproductions/home](http://www.sandpoint.net/pineproductions/home) and <http://pineproductions.blogspot.com>.

**Leonard Sager '56** Leonard lives in Palm Springs and has become friends with people 10, 20, and 30 years his junior. It really is fun.

**Linda Price Vitti '56** Linda had a wonderful visit with dear friend Kaarin Hellgren Clarke ('56) at her home on Whidbey Island, WA last fall. She also enjoyed her class mini reunion last June while in L.A. for her third grandson's high school graduation. She is planning to bike from Salzburg to Prague in May 2012.

**Joan Kline Yeoman '56** Joan's class celebrated another reunion in June 2011. Marty and Charlene Krell have always been so generous with their home and this

year was no different. However, it was different because they now live on a ranch in the Santa Clarita area. They had a real hoedown with barbecue and Susan Wertheimer's son played country music. The party was such fun even Marty's horse attended. Joan is still "Keeper of the List," and she hopes she has everyone's information up to date. Let her know at [jyeoman11@aol.com](mailto:jyeoman11@aol.com). Till the next big bash, stay well and keep in touch.

**Bob Bard '57** Bob and his wife Marian just celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary and still live in Rio Vista in northern California. He sends his best to all his classmates of '57.

**Robert M. Eller '57** Robert is a partner with Manatt, Phelps and Phillips, LLP, on the board of directors of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; a member of American College of Real Estate Lawyers; listed in Best Lawyers in America for 25 years; and, listed as one of Southern California's Super Lawyers in the L.A. Times. He is still practicing law full time and has a lovely wife, Susan; a married son, Derek, and his daughter, Jamie, is in her junior year at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

**Dennis Livingston '57** Dennis has had a revue of his cabaret songs running during October-November 2011 at the Metropolitan Room in New York City. The show is titled: "The Stories In My Mind: The Songs of Dennis Livingston" and features a cast of five New York cabaret singers presenting 14 of Dennis' songs. His material may be heard on his website, [www.dennislivingston.com](http://www.dennislivingston.com).

**Aimee Brown Price '57** Aimee has been married 46 years to Monroe E. Price, has three grown sons, three lovely daughters-in-law, and six adorable (really) grandchildren. The past two years have been hugely fulfilling as she continues to teach and write art history. The book she worked

on for two score years about the French artist Chavannes was published by Yale University Press, 2010. *Pierre Puvis de Chavannes, Vol I, The Artist and His Art, Vol II, A Catalogue Raisonne of the Painted Work* received the George Wittenborn second prize for the best art book of 2010; and, she has just received word from the French Minister of Culture that she has been made a Chevalier in Arts and Letters of the nation. She sends her best to her former classmates and friends and would love to hear from them at [a.brownprice@gmail.com](mailto:a.brownprice@gmail.com).

**Betty Porter Bagdasarian '58** Betty always looks forward to her lunch dates with her high school girlfriends: Linda Swarzman, Alice Blair Simmons, and Joy Tyre Coburn.

**Richard Cohn '58** Richard sends greetings to all his old classmates. The family is stable at 14, which includes five grandkids between him and his wife, Susan Cooper, the artist. He has chucked retirement and gone back to work at the Denver VA Hospital Mental Health Outpatient Clinic. It means a lot to him to be able to serve our vets. His acting career is "launched" with a non-speaking, walk on role in a local theatre production of "A View from the Bridge." He's taking acting classes and auditioning for roles has been a lot of fun.

**Howard Franklin '58** Howard was able to reconnect with a fellow classmate, Cliff Nefky, on a recent trip to L.A. He and Cliff were previously classmates at Beverly Vista School, and it was most meaningful to share memories from BV all the way through BHHS. He hadn't seen Cliff in almost 50 years, and it was a great joy to catch up and meet his lovely wife, Josephine ('61), and introduce Howard's lovely wife, Linda, to them. They are now keeping in close touch and hope to share a riverboat tour in France in 2013. On a sad note,

Howard is grieving the loss of his oldest friend, Noel Horwin ('58), who passed away this past New Year's Eve. No words can express how much he will be missed by him and many, many others.

**Steve Glaseman '58** Steve and Mary Jayne have been retired for ten years, and live in a small village at 6000 feet in the California mountains. The obvious benefits include four seasons, clear air, beautiful pine and oak forests, dark skies, and quiet. Being an hour's drive from a proper supermarket – not a benefit, but worth it. They will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary this year with their children and grandchildren. As many have observed, one seems busier during retirement than before, but in their spare time both Steve and MJ volunteer for the local sheriff's department, and are also members of their community's emergency response team. Such training is, of course, a bit self-serving: they live in the middle of a forest, and only a couple of miles from the San Andreas fault. Steve and MJ have remained in touch all these years with several old friends from BHHS and, a few years ago, had a great time at the 50th reunion of the class of '58.

**Nancy Bryson Helgans '58** Nancy lives in New York and feels so removed from BHHS; however, she loves getting the Highlights and catching up on news.

**Emory Josephs '58** Emory and his wife Anna are retired. They have lived in the Tarzana hills for 35 years and have no intention of moving. They travel at least once a year to Rio de Janeiro (Leblon) where his wife's family lives. They also like Western Europe and go as often as possible. He still consults for the L.A. Unified School District and takes on temporary administrative assignments from time to time. He is still in touch with Susan Kahn Ansen, Nancy Koopman Rutter, Bill Marks, Jim Ach and Burt Rosenberg. If he's lucky, he sees Rochelle

Robbins (Cohen) and Linda Ezor (Swarzman) from time to time. He can only think fondly of his years in high school, even if they weren't always wonderful. He's thankful for the present and sometimes he grows nostalgic for the past, but not too often.

**Cliff Landy '58** Cliff and Nancy are enjoying their joint retirements. They regularly visit their daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons in San Diego. They also see their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter in Simi Valley. They have both come to the conclusion that having grandchildren is a blessing that has no comparison. He is sad to say that his brother, Errol Landy ('62) passed away after a long illness. On a happier note, they both hope that everyone is enjoying their lives as much as they are.

**Jack Morgan '58** Jack's son, Russ, his wife, two small children and two Pekinese dogs moved to his new job in Tokyo, Japan working as a contractor for the U.S. government for the Air Force. His wife, Motoko, is Japanese and is finally back home with her family for the first time since they married 19 years ago. He loves his new job.

**Marcia Ross O'Neill '58** Marcia and her husband, John, are still living in Pleasanton, CA and have been married 47 years. John has been retired about 18 years and she is continuing to enjoy working with preschool age children. They have five grandkids ranging in age from 4 to 18 years. Marcia feels fortunate to keep in touch with a few friends from BHHS.

**Jackie Nathan Rosenson '58**



Jackie is retired after enjoying several careers and, humbly, raising two extraordinary daughters. Sadly, she has been widowed for three years, but has lasting,

loving memories. It's a new chapter, but with the same tennis, travel, and tenacity from the "other" life. She looks forward to reconnecting with her amazing classmates in 2013 when, hopefully, they will come together again in good health and joyfulness.

**Linda Ezor Swarzman '58** Linda and her husband, Judd, had a difficult past year. In April 2011 their eldest son, Jim, was killed by a hit-and-run driver while he was partaking in a long-distance bicycling event. The following month in May, Judd and she celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, a bittersweet occasion following the loss of their son. They have been blessed with the loving support of friends and family and are doing their best to move on from the tragedy. At the urging of Jim's clients and employees, she is continuing his auto brokerage business known as XLNT Auto Sales and Leasing. Following the sale of her candy business, Beverly Hills Confection Collection in 2004, she worked for her son at XLNT and is now enjoying the opportunity to carry on his legacy of customer care and service. At age 71 it's much more fun than being retired! Linda is looking forward to her 55th Class Reunion coming in 2013 and hopes for a wonderful turnout of classmates.

**Linda Gilbert Thieben '58** Linda lives in West Hollywood and her kids live in Oregon and Northern California. She has been busy traveling to Turkey, Vietnam, Cambodia, Chile, Argentina, and Brazil. She caught up with a lot of BHHS graduates at cousin Bob Perel's 25th anniversary party with his lovely wife, Caroline. Linda is doing pro bono advising with small non-profits regarding fundraising programs.

**Linda Gersh Brown '59** Linda reports that Edward Brown '57 is the Chairman of the Facilities Advisory Committee working

to re-do Horace Mann and Hawthorne Schools. He also helps with the city's finance committee. They attended their grandson's (Zachary Kahn '08) graduation from George Washington University in Washington, DC.

**Howard Culver '59** Howard is looking forward to his next reunion in April 2013 and is still enjoying desert living in La Quinta, CA.

**Bob Dubin '59** Bob has had some exciting changes in his life this past year. His twin grandchildren graduated from high school and the granddaughter is off to college while the grandson is joining the Air Force. Bob has been elected president of the Las Vegas chapter of Jewish National Fund, and as president of the Southern Chapter of the Nevada Society of Enrolled Agents. His business has continued to grow; his wife is extremely successful; they travel as often as possible, and feel life is wonderful.

**Baret Fink '59** Baret did not move far from BHHS as he practices law in Century City. He enjoys long weekends at his second home at Lake Isabella.

**Steven Kaplan '59** Steven is living, thank God, with three homes and five grandchildren. The oldest is getting ready for college.

**Bob Kay '59** Bob is doing well and feeling lucky to have turned 70, and although it definitely beats the alternative, it's a little weird psychologically. His daughter Emily is celebrating 20 years since she opened Fancy Feet Dance Studio in the Palisades. He is Papa Bob to hers and Michael's three daughters. Son Benjamin just bought his first condo in Santa Monica a block and a half from his surfing with an easy walk to Santa Monica High School where he teaches Marine Biology. Bob's wife of 41 years, Fay, still plays and performs on the piano, has health issues, but has a great and feisty spirit. Him? He's just "3-chord Bob" with a new title:



"Chairman of the Porch."

**Marsha Kerns '59** Marsha just returned from Israel where she visited her son and family who made aliyah in the Golan Heights six months ago. Her other two sons and their families live close to her. She is active with travel, work, bridge and family.

**Stan Levy '59** Stan made the BHHS Hall of Fame and has been married to Linda Ross Levy 49 years. They have three sons and six grandchildren.

**N. Paul Rosenthal '59** Paul is trying to move to semi-retirement mode. He is still doing some neurology. He and Margaret have been married 48 years. Their kids are fine and their 14 grandchildren leave them little free time. They are still living in Tarzana and have a vacation home in Hailey, ID where they hope to be more often. With cousins in Israel, Hungary, Sweden, France, Australia, Argentina and all over the USA they hope to continue their travels. He sends best wishes to the class of '59 and is looking forward to their next get together.

**Jerry Sax '59** Jerry is still traveling!

## 1960

**Scott McComas '60** Scott was hired, got tired, then retired! He appreciates the efforts in keeping the Highlights alive.

**Ed Scharlach '60** Ed complements his 45 years of writing and producing TV comedy with his 20 years of annual UCLA seminars interviewing the creators of top current comedy series for the benefit of aspiring writers, including aspiring high school freshman son, Rob, and inspiring wife, Maribeth.

**Eric W. Valentine, Hon. '60** Eric's wife, Meg, and he remain active in their LaGrande, OR community. They co-mediate

community disputes and teach dispute resolutions. He is now a senior judge and undertakes a variety of short-term assignments. They sponsor two Chinese students at the local university, Eastern Oregon University. He and Meg travel extensively and he enjoys long distance section hiking on the Pacific Crest Trail. His photography can be viewed at [www.praisephotography.com](http://www.praisephotography.com).

**Valerie Byron '61** Valerie emigrated to California from England at the age of 12. At the age of 16 she returned to England, eventually landing an exciting job at the newly emerging Granada Television in Manchester. Upon returning to California in 1969 she worked for CMA (now ICM) and also worked for Peter Bart (Daily Variety) when he was a motion picture producer. In 2001, after many years of marriage and two grown children, she started life again – alone. In 2008 Valerie found her niche as a writer and proceeded to write her autobiography, "No Ordinary Woman," which was picked up by a London publisher and can be found on Amazon.com along with her anthology of short stories. Recently retired, Valerie moderates two popular book forums, edits work for budding authors, and is enjoying the success her writing has reaped. Her work can be found at <http://www.amazon.com/-/eB003WEB1U>.

**Anne Rosenwald Epstein '61** Anne's class celebrated a very successful 50th year reunion over the weekend of August 26-28, 2011. Elementary school gatherings were held on Friday evening of that weekend, with the actual reunion being held at the UCLA Faculty Center on Saturday evening. A casual picnic at Roxbury Park was the closing activity. On to the 55th!

**Barbara Schneiderman George '61** Barbara and her husband Ron have three sons who are all graduates of Beverly Hills schools.

Her large family now includes two wonderful granddaughters. She is the co-founder and was Chair for five years of the California Music Project, which is dedicated to help restore and strengthen music education in California's public schools. She served as Chair of the California Arts Council for three years of out of the 10 years she was a member of that organization. She was a partner at George & Jacobson Interiors in Los Angeles from 1968 to 1995.

**Rita George '61** Rita has been living in beautiful Topanga Canyon close to 40 years now with her professor-poet husband, Philip Daughtry, and their small herd of dachshunds. She is an art restorer of ancient sculpture, primarily from African, Asian, pre-Columbian, and Native American heritage. Casting her own sculpture from clay to bronze is an added pleasure for her. She's looking forward to the reunion.

**Judith Miller Laska '61** Judith and her husband, Paul, enjoy life in Playa Vista as well as their condo in Rancho Mirage. They have been married 40 years and spend as much time as possible traveling and spending time with their family. She is very involved in Special Olympics and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

**Myna Matlin '61** Myna will be sorry to miss the reunion, but sends a special 'hi' to Roger Matlin who she just found out is a cousin. She is retired now after teaching and being an elementary school principal. Retirement is agreeing with her; and she and her husband Tony Poyner have been traveling and visiting their children and grandchildren. She is active in the National Assistance League that provides underprivileged students with clothing and school supplies.

**Geraldine Mund '61** Geraldine has retired, sort of. She kept her cases and is working harder than ever.

**Patricia Nickoll '61** Patricia was happy to see so many friends at

her 50th reunion. She and John enjoy traveling, especially to their condo in Hawaii where they are spending more and more time. Their children and grandchildren love it too. She just had her sixth hole in one at Bel Air during Women's Team Play.

**Kenneth Roth '61** Kenneth is still working, flying, traveling, and loves Arizona.

**Sherry Berk Tedeschi '61** Sherry's 50th Reunion lasted 3 days. The Class of '61 is a group that has a propensity to being drawn into a celebratory environment. She and her husband, Bob, spend as much time as possible with their kids and grandkids. Their daughter Denise and son-in-law, Gerald, have blessed them with two kids, and lucky her, they are moving back to California from Massachusetts. Her son, Gary and daughter-in-law, Miyuki, have also blessed them with Kylie (5 years). She and Bob spent time at Camp Pendleton. They delivered "stuff" to the families that have someone deployed. They also bought toys from MATTEL and handed them out to kids of a deployed parent. The experience was very emotional and extremely gratifying. They are still adopting Marines in Afghanistan and will do so till there is no more war! She and Bob are still studying Japanese. As long as she is upright, Sherry will continue to tap dance. Thank goodness for her chiropractor who keeps her on her feet. She is having a great time and loving life.

**Lloyd Barton '62** Lloyd (Butch) is looking forward to his 50th in 2012!

**Joel Blau '62** Joel has taught at Stony Brook University for 25 years where he directs the School of Social Welfare PhD program in public policy. His Oxford University Press textbook, *The Dynamics of Social Welfare Policy*, was just recently published in its third edition.

**Stephanie DeLange '62** Stephanie



continues to manage DeLange Music Co. and celebrates her father's songs, "Moonglow," "Solitude" and "String of Pearls" among others. Her husband, David Body, is an architect specializing in university sports and recreation centers and currently has projects at the University of Minnesota, the University of Louisville, and UC Riverside.

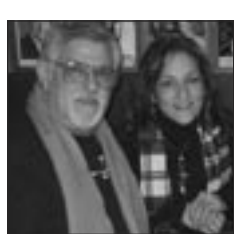
**Gayle Browne Fenton '62**



Gayle loves reading the class notes. She has been and continues to be an academic counselor and administrator at

Cal State Long Beach for 25 years. What has been happening to education from K-12 to all of the UC's is nothing less than disastrous! California has gone from one of the top states in the country to educate their populace that led to California's greatness to one of the lowest state supported educational systems in the country. Very few children have the opportunity to attend schools in Beverly Hills, Seal Beach and Irvine to name a few outstanding school districts. Nevertheless, all of our students deserve a good education, and California will never be able to achieve the greatness we used to have if we are unable to provide it.

**Peter M. Friedman '62** Peter and his family had a great 2011! He and Rose will celebrate their



5th year together and life with her gets better and better. Daughter Stephanie

(MBA) is a Manager of the Quivira Winery in Healdsburg. Older son, David is now the co-Captain on the Clif Bar corporate jet having spent the last two years as a pilot for the CA-DFG. He

has three kids, Mikey, Jonathan, and Katelyn. Peter's younger son, Brian, is a junior at Chico State and wants to attend law school. Peter is still in the aircraft business and has been since 1965. In 2011 he started a business in defensive handgun firearm training putting his prior experience in the Navy and law enforcement to good use. If you are interested, look up [www.friedmanhandguntraining.com](http://www.friedmanhandguntraining.com). He is also lecturing on the Napoleonic Era and the Threat of Islam to America on his website, [www.islamthreat.com](http://www.islamthreat.com). He's looking forward to his 50th reunion.

**DeeDee Hannam Graves '62** DeeDee retired to a new life – playing golf and volunteering in alumnae programs at USC.

**Nancy Blumenfeld '63** Nancy keeps in touch with many 1963 graduates and finds it wonderful having a special shared connection. This past year they lost a dear and treasured classmate, Jerry Curland. His words of wisdom will be missed. Nancy's life is very busy. They moved from their Rodeo Drive home of 20 years and moved in with her widowed mother (96 and doing well) for a short three-month stay until they decided their next move. Six years later they are now living in the backyard. The property is large and with her mother's encouragement they built the first modular home in Beverly Hills. All they needed to do was move the pool! The house was built in Spanish Forks, Utah and shipped by trailer to Beverly Hills. It took four months to construct and one day to install. This is the last place on earth she believed they would end up and they love it! Her husband, Eli, is a tax attorney in Beverly Hills. They enjoy traveling and cruising the world. Their children are doing well. Whitney ('96) works for Council Member Bill Rosendahl as his senior urban planner. Kevin ('02) is a film composer and has his studio over the garage. For many years, Nancy has been

a HAM radio volunteer at the Beverly Hills Police Department. Don't be surprised if you see her at one of the city's DUI stops!

**Gay Hubbard Durward '63**

Gay has never been busier or happier. Her sons and their wives are doing well and she loves her five grandchildren. She is traveling, acting, singing, writing, composing and designing and making wearable art. She is celebrating 44 beautiful years with her husband Don and her words of wisdom are to never stop adventuring as surprises keep you young.

**Patti Friedman '63** Patti is still grateful for the excellent education she received at BHHS. She teaches English to speakers of other languages at the Berlitz Language Center. She and her husband Peter have travelled to many countries inspired by the encounters with her students. Patti and Peter have three children: Marc, a broadcaster at Fox Soccer Channel, Michelle, a senior consultant at Deloitte, and Julia, an anesthesia resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital. No grandchildren yet, but she is determined to live to see them. Life in the Washington, D.C. area is good.

**Lois Meshekow Kalinsky '63**

Lois' retirement continues to be a very busy time. Her husband and she care for their two young granddaughters while their daughter teaches kindergarten. Their older daughter, who lives in Toronto, gave them a third granddaughter in June. Her only grandson turned two in July. The whole family went to Toronto to celebrate. Her summer 2011 travels took them on a cruise from Greece to Turkey, Israel, Egypt, Croatia, and Italy.

**Peter Rosenwald '63** Peter retired as a librarian for the County of Los Angeles Public Library after 26 years of service. He is currently involved with local politics and organizations, including: The Gray Panthers of Long Beach,

the Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition, FACTS (Families to Amend California's Three Strikes) and LAANE (Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy.)

**Eric Snow '63** Eric is fully retired and living in Las Vegas with his wife (Marguerite) of 43 years. Their son and daughter both live and work in Las Vegas; his son works for Metro PD, and his daughter is a high school teacher in the Clark County School District. His son has two boys and his daughter has two girls. With the family close by they do keep busy with family functions. He had a good time visiting some classmates in Santa Barbara in February.

**Robert H. Whittaker '63** Robert is still traveling and photographing the world.

**Michael Dellar '64** Michael is a restaurateur and opened his 14th restaurant, Cupola, at San Francisco Centre. His 2007 Stardust Cabernet Sauvignon from grapes from his Napa vineyard earned a gold medal at the American Fine Wine competition in Boca Raton, Florida.

**Leland Faust '64** Leland sold his business (CSI Capital Management) in 2011 to Suntrust Bank. He has a three year consulting contract. In June 2011 he placed first in his age group in the Escape from Alcatraz Triathlon. In October last year, he and Susan became first time grandparents when Benjamin Faust was born to their son Aaron and his wife Blye. The International Orange Chorale, a group founded and directed by their son, Jeremy, received an award from ASCAP for innovative music. By the time you read this he will have completed medical school in New York.

**David Frittschi '64** David has done well and spends time both in Glen Ellen, CA and out of the U.S. He feels he received a good education at BHHS.

**Trudi Oestreicher Green '64** Trudi has done a lot of traveling lately, but the absolute best trip



was going back to London last June for the arrival of their first granddaughter, Freya. They also have Zac, their 12 year old grandson. Freya is a delight and now has almost as many shoes as her grandma! Trudi and her husband, Victor, reside half the year in London and the other half in Los Angeles. Their travels have included exhausting the wonderful and beautiful city of Prague, three weeks in Morocco (the first week with four other couples sharing a villa in Marrakesh). However, the true beauty of this country to her was strolling through the souks in Fez, meandering around Meknes streets and stumbling upon ancient gates, burial sites, palaces and restaurants! Scary thrills were provided by their driver over the Atlas Mountains. They also enjoyed 10 days in Barcelona and Madrid. And, throughout this past year her husband wrote and published a book: "How to Succeed in Business by Really Trying!"

**Marcy Milan '64** Marcy is still living in Tarzana and owns a systems integration company with her two sons, Scott and David. Both are married and between them have given her four wonderful grandchildren, ages 15, 11, 6, and 18 months. Because her children live within 20 minutes of her, it enables her to spend a lot of time with them. She feels fortunate to have been able to maintain her friendships from both Beverly Vista and BHHS. She loves to travel and does so whenever possible. Between work, her sons and grandchildren, her life is never dull. Her 50th reunion is right around the corner and she is looking forward to seeing as many classmates as possible. She can be reached at: [marcy@globalstor.com](mailto:marcy@globalstor.com).

**Maxine Teller Miluso '64** Maxine and her husband, Allen, have owned Napa Nuts, etc. since 1990. They finally joined the 21st century and now have a website: [www.napanuts.com](http://www.napanuts.com). Check them out for wholesale pricing to the public. Other bigger, better news is that they finally became grandparents at the end of November 2011 thanks to their son Schecky and their wonderful daughter-in-law, Lara. They expect to make many trips to San Diego. Their daughter, Bonnie, has started working for a great law firm in San Francisco. It's great to have them in the same time zone. Everyone is welcome to visit Maxine and Allen in Napa. Allen loves to give wine tasting tours.

**Richard Morgan '64** Richard is president of a multispecialty medical group formed and affiliated with a new division of Palo Alto Medical Foundation after 30 years of practicing internal medicine and pulmonology. This is an exciting and challenging time for the entire healthcare system in the U.S. and he is enthusiastic about being able to participate in this evolving profession locally. He remains in San Mateo with Miriam, who continues as the award-winning food editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Their son Daniel is leaving his position in San Francisco as Director of Public Affairs for the Israeli Consulate of Pacific Northwest to earn a Master's degree in public policy from Tel Aviv University. Their daughter Joanna received her PsyD in 2010 and recently returned from India, where she worked as a volunteer and travelled for six months. He and Miriam were able to visit her there and plan to visit Daniel while he is Israel. They continue to enjoy travel, food, skiing, and baseball (avid S.F. Giants fans after all those years as Dodger fans!)

**Marty Nislick '64** Marty sends congratulations to his classmates on making it to their Medicare year. Seems as if they should have a party to celebrate and maybe they could take over the Cedars-Sinai cafeteria. Everyone be well and he's looking forward to 2014.

**Richard Quint '64** Richard says that like most of us he pinches himself with disbelief that it is almost 50 years since he graduated from BHHS. Goodness, where did the time go? Now retired from the UCSF faculty, he continues to teach medical students there and at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. His wife, Julia, and he have two New York grandchildren, so they see them several times a year.

**Harry Lew '65** Harry is retired and living life large!

**Elise Friedman Miller '65** Elise retired three years ago as Communications Director at the



Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University. She and her husband, Rabbi Jay Miller, live in San Mateo, CA. Jay is the

Executive Director of the first association of all clergy in a region in the nation—the Peninsula Clergy Network. Elise spends her time writing, traveling, and visiting her daughter, son, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters, as well as many family members in the Los Angeles area. Her novel, "A Time to Cast Away Stones" will be published in 2012 by Sand Hill Review Press.

**Shari Arnold Brooks '66** Shari retired in 2011 after working as a law firm administrator for 30 years. She is now playing Mah Jongg, volunteering at the Humane Society, and helping in her husband's CPA office as needed. They continue to enjoy their six rescue dogs and their vacation home in Prescott, AZ. Their daughter is a public school teacher in Phoenix, is married, has two dogs and two cats, but no grandkids yet! Gail Engler Novack Hoffman and Shari are still very close friends and see each other as often as they can.

**Richard Leeds '66** Following his

wife's cancer diagnosis six years ago, Richard and Gerrie stopped working and decided to explore the worlds together. They have been to Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Italy, and Argentina. Find photographs of them at [picasaweb.google.com/RichardFLeeds](http://picasaweb.google.com/RichardFLeeds).

**Tom Linden '66** Tom loves living in Chapel Hill, N.C. with his wife and daughter. His mother moved there in September and is settling into southern life. He sends best wishes to all his Class of '66 classmates.

**Sharon Block Litwin '66** Sharon has really enjoyed seeing so many classmates at their mini-reunions. Sharon and Bob bought their retirement home in Washington State on the Olympic Peninsula that faces Victoria, Canada. The weather is mild and the views are fantastic. If any of her classmates are in the area, contact them and stop by for a visit. This summer their one and only grandchild is turning 13 years and is having a Bar Mitzvah in Colorado. Sharon is looking forward to seeing everyone at their 50th reunion. They can be reached at [sharonbob1@aol.com](mailto:sharonbob1@aol.com).

**Patty Brown Myers '66** Patty loves being a grandma. She has five grandchildren from the ages of five to almost 16!

**Joan Sarnat '66** Joan's father, Bernard G. Sarnat, MD, DDS, passed away on October 2011 at the age of 99. He is survived by her mother, Rhoda, 96 who lives in West Los Angeles. Joan and her husband, David Hoffman, continue to live in Berkeley. He is on the faculty at Stanford and she practices and teaches psychoanalysis. Their eldest son, Jascha Hoffman (32), works as a freelance journalist and also aspires to make it as a singer/songwriter. He just released his second album. (See: <http://jascha.bandcamp.com/album/the-future-limited>.) Their younger son, Michael Hoffman (28), lives with his wife, China Millman, in Pittsburgh. Michael

recently left a doctoral program in philosophy and is currently working as a web-designer for a start up in Pittsburgh.

**Sandy Stahl '66** Sandy is celebrating 30 years of living and working in Montecito. She sells real estate for Sotheby's in Upper Village where she's had an office for the last 19 years. Her daughter, Amanda, is in NYC attending Michael Howard Studio. Her son, Jaha, is living in Los Angeles and working for a management company representing writers and directors.

**Mark Cohen '67** Mark moved to Folsom in Northern California 25 years ago and never looked back. He loves it there. Their two daughters are teachers and live in Israel. He is very proud of them. He still works as a consultant with the General Counsel's Office of Sutter Health.

**Joan Goldstein '67** Joan lives in Campbell, CA and has a three-year-old granddaughter named Sydney. Sydney goes to pre-school at the Jewish Community Center in Los Gatos and soon will start banjo lessons so she can play in the Peninsula Banjo Band with her grandma.

**Frieda Gordon '67** Frieda is still living in Sherman Oaks and continues to work for her law firm, Cooper-Gordon LLP, in Santa Monica. It now consists of five lawyers and four support staff. The firm, co-founded by her husband, Avery M. Cooper and herself, specializes in Family Law, Estate and Trust Administration and Litigation and Estate Planning. She is celebrating her 30th year in practice; however, she still manages to practice her piano at least a couple of hours a month. In her spare time she has been enjoying her new vacation home in Cambria, California and would love to connect with other BHHS alums living in the Central Coast. Frieda enjoys spending time with her two daughters, four year old granddaughter, Zoe, and

her mother. This year to balance out the gender overload, Avery and she adopted a male yellow Labrador retriever whom they named Mickey. He is loving, energetic and gives them great joy. She would love to participate in another Class of '67 reunion as she had so much fun at the last two.

**Paula Li '67** Paula says retirement is overrated. You have all the time in the world, but no money to play. She is still snowboarding, although not teaching at the mountain anymore. She feels lucky to be able to do this at her age. She is enjoying her two grandchildren, ages 14 and 10, and their Schnauzer, age 15.

**Randy Sue Pollock '67** Randy was named one of the Recorder's "Attorneys of the Year" in December 2011 for her work on U.S. v Cerna, one of the largest federal RICO prosecutions ever tried in the Northern District of California. She won the only defense victory of the multi-defendant trial, getting her client acquitted of all charges.

**Mark Prescott '67** Mark and his wife, Lisa, are enjoying life in Ashland, OR.

**Ralph and Rhonda Rosen '67** Ralph and Rhonda, nee Silverman, love the retired life. Busier now than ever, they both wonder how they had time to work! Hobbies, travel, friends and family, especially their grandchildren, occupy most of their time. Rhonda also enjoys cooking, baking, needlepoint and knitting, while Ralph loves primitive camping, flying giant scale radio controlled airplanes and driving his hot rod.

**Geri-Ann Galanti '68** Geri-Ann retired from the CSU in 2010. In 2011, her workshop business (lecturing on cultural issues in healthcare) really took off. At the end of 2011, she found herself helping to run the Gibbon Conservation Center, following the unexpected death of her cousin, Alan Mootnick. Life is filled with

surprises. She continues to life happily with her husband, Donald Sutherland, in their Venice Beach bungalow.

**Dean Rice '68** Dean dreamed about flying airplanes and playing tennis (remember when Beverly Vista had tennis courts?) Luckily, his skills as an airline Captain are better than his present skill level at playing tennis. He still loves the challenges of aviation and even gets trips into L.A. where he is able to see old friends from BHHS. Both his sons are off at college pursuing their dreams while Dean and wife of 39 years, Linda, learn to stay calm when they get the frequent calls from the young ones, "Don't worry, no one got injured, but..." Wow! When do you ever stop worrying about your kids? Flying in thunderstorms is simple by comparison.

**Ruth Bassman Schriebman '68** Ruth reconnected with some of her old classmates and is happy about it. In 2011 she took the plunge to work on her doctorate in psychology – better late than never. She is in the process of writing her dissertation.

**Michael Barclay '69** Michael has retired from the paying practice of law. He is doing volunteer work for the Electronic Frontier Foundation in San Francisco and spending time with hobbies, such as playing the guitar and travel. He lives in Menlo Park with his wife, Sue Kayton.

**Marnee Phillips Foldoe '69** Marnee's life continues on their five acres outside Sequim, WA with her husband Lou, their long-hair Chihuahua, Choco, and a flock of chickens. Aside from the preponderance of gray skies and the politicians, it is not a bad place to live. They manage to grow a little food each year. Turning 60 made her laugh at the years when she thought 30 was "over the hill."

**Marc Russell '69** Marc is continuing his career as an occasional amateur singer and is

getting very involved in digital photography.

**Lynn Marer Smith '69** Lynn is enjoying her renewed friendships with classmates living in the Bay Area. It is great to reconnect after so many years. She is fulfilling her career passions at Breathe California and also volunteering with her pups with Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services.

## 1970

**Patricia Driscoll Myers '70** Patricia still works as an Ombudsman for a Department of Education contract. Her oldest daughter, Sarah, began a PhD program last fall at Columbia University. Isabella, her youngest, is studying at The Art Institute of Chicago and is pursuing graphic design. Patricia is celebrating her 60th birthday next month by traveling to Ireland. She is very excited and if anyone is interested in how the trip went, they can email her at patmyers1@gmail.com. She continues to swim four times a week and practice yoga three to four times a week. She is going to try and read "Ulysses" on an e-reader she recently purchased if she can figure out how to use it.

**Scott Broffman '71** Scott has had a pretty good year. He has met some amazing people and has been able to help a number of clients with their lives and homes. He still hates all insurance companies, but loves his dog Gilligan!

**Wendee Brunish '71** Wendee is the Los Alamos National Laboratory principle investigator on a project designed to improve our ability to monitor the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. They are conducting a series of high explosive experiments at the Nevada Nuclear Security Site to look at explosive coupling and seismic wave generation. They will be doing computer simulations of these events to improve their ability to understand seismic signals generated around the world by earthquakes and by



underground nuclear explosions. The first shot was conducted in May and the next one is planned for August of this year. In her spare time she is currently training her fourth search and rescue dog. Her current dog, a yellow Labrador retriever named Calli, recently was certified for wilderness tracking (for finding lost persons), and is now training for human remains detection for work with the State Police and the FBI to find human remains at crime scenes or in the wilderness.

**Bryan Kelly '71** Bryan's job ended (after 20 years) in June 2011 at the same time the Space Shuttle program ended. He has moved from Texas to San Francisco and finds it like New York was in the 70's and 80's. He feels it is a good fit for him.

**Lynn Mirisch Rogo '71** Lynn's 40th class reunion was amazing! Facebook brought old friends together. She reconnected with people she hasn't seen for 40 years and more. The Hawthorne Elementary school reunion was the best and she wants to thank Tracy Leff, Stewart Wilson and everyone who made it possible. Now back to "real life," working 16 hours a day selling real estate with her husband, Mark, in Beverly Hills and enjoying having both their daughters and son-in-law finally back in Los Angeles.

**Mitch Waldow '71** Mitch was part of a group that organized his class's 40th reunion. It was held in October at the Beverly Hills Country Club and drew more than 200 people.

**Judith Deutsch '72** Judith is Director of Development for the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles, continuing the BHHS tradition of service to the community. She is a board member of Theatre 40, BHHS' resident professional acting company; president of Hilltop Neighbors Association; and a board member of two Hadassah groups. She's also a member of the Community

Emergency Response Team (CERT.) In her limited spare time she goes white water rafting on the American River and travels. Her current project is the Historic Fire Station No. 62 which is in the process of becoming a community center.

**Rabbi Morley Feinstein '72** Morley is a Senior Rabbi at the University Synagogue in Brentwood where many BHHS alumni now belong. He became a Senior Rabbinic Fellow of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.

**Terrence Goode '72** Terrance is still an associate professor in the School of Architecture at Syracuse University. He wants to know if there are any plans for a 40th reunion of the class of 1972. He can be reached at tagoode@syrr.edu.

**Cathy Hodes Greenly '72** Cathy has been married to her husband, Bob ('62), for 38 years. For the past 10 years, she has been a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Beverly Hills and is blessed with good clients. The Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) is a charity that is very important to her. She has been a past president and has been a Trustee for many years. She currently co-chairs the Los Angeles Chapter's Women of Distinction Luncheon. She loves to jog and has run three Los Angeles Marathons in addition to participating in the California Aids Ride, a bike ride from SF to LA. Last September she completed her first sprint triathlon at the San Diego TriRock Triathlon, an event that benefitted CCFA. She is proud to say that she finished 2nd in her age group! Her two sons, Josh ('93) and Darren ('95) own All Access Tickets in Beverly Hills.

**Stuart Seiff '72** Stuart retired from UCSF Medical School six years ago and has been enjoying private practice of oculofacial plastic surgery, a subspecialty of Ophthalmology. He and Marilou

are still in the Bay Area where she is Executive Director of Marine Science Institute and they are empty nesters. Ryan is a video game software engineer at Electronic Arts; Kevin is 1st Lt in USMC after graduation of Annapolis; and, Jamie is a recent graduate of Sacramento State.

**Irene De'Atley Stramisky '72** Irene retired from hairdressing for the studios to raise her two children, Jonathan and Cameron, now adults. She has been married for 28 years and her husband, Michael, works on the Tonight Show as technical director. They are both looking forward to his retirement so they can travel again.

**David Berkowitz '73** David and his wife live in Marion, Iowa. He works as an actuary in Cedar Rapids.

**Bob Kimball '73** Bob is still in the D.C. area and still chasing bad guys for the Department of Justice. When he's not enjoying what people put on Facebook, he anticipates his 30th wedding anniversary. He has two grown and employed (!) sons, plus one thoroughly delightful daughter-in-law.

**Diana Berman Murphy '73** Diana's wonderful family keeps her busy as always. Two of her children work in entertainment, one is at USC, and one is in high school. They love art, sports, tennis and Hawaii. Her husband Bryan and she just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They also celebrated her BHHS art teacher, Joan Allemand's 80th birthday at



the Jonathan Club in Santa Monica (pictured, left.) Joan is wonderful and beautiful and Diana loves her and has fond memories from BHHS.

**Rena Freeman Roseman '73** Rena enjoyed some great trips this year, including visits to Italy, Israel, New England and Toronto,

as well as exploring their local areas. She is excited to have enrolled in the Humane Society of United States University and will be getting a graduate certificate in animal policy and advocacy. Animal rights and welfare have been passions of hers for a long time, and she is looking forward to learning more about how to make some meaningful contributions.

**Stuart Weiss '73** Stuart and his family have lived for many years in Baja Beverly Hills (Pico-Robertson neighborhood) and enjoy staying in touch with many of his Norman friends (none of whom are named Norman.)

**Howard Eisen '74** Howard is finding a lot of friends on Facebook.

**Deborah Fried '74** Deborah's son, Ben, keeps going to Beverly Hills from college 3,000 miles away --- to sing with his cappella group, The Whiffenpoofs, and at Beverly Vista!! It's good to have family representation in the fair city of her youth.

**David Saltzman '74** David has thoroughly enjoyed raising their son and daughter in Sonoma County during the past 17 years. He would like to be contacted at: saltzmandp@aol.com. The Class of 1974 should get behind electing Perry Wright to the BHHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Scott E. Schwimer '74** Scott and life-partner, Michael H. Epstein, just celebrated their 25th silver anniversary together, along with many family and friends in attendance at their gala evening at Scarpetta's in the Montage Hotel. Helping to celebrate were other Normans, including Scott's brother, Stanford Schwimer ('69) and his wife, Randi; Ben A. Dalby ('69), and his wife, Karen; Nancy Mott Sunkin ('80) and her husband, Howard; Jimmy Miles ('79), and his wife, Lisa; Dana Gluckstein ('75); Jill Anter Weider ('75), and life-partner, David Stafford; Michael Steinitz Collins ('78) and life-partner, Daniel Banchik.

**Gary Sandler '75** Gary and his wife Karen, live in the Sierra foothills east of Sacramento. She is a published author of 17 romance novels and two young adult science fiction novels. They have two grown boys, one teaches English in Japan and the other is in his last year of his PhD program in economics at UC Davis. They also have a lovely granddaughter who's too cute for words. Gary continues to work in IT, currently in software development for a financial services firm. When not working or fawning over grandchildren, Gary donates his time to a free genealogical research and sharing web site as a systems administrator and programmer. Gary and Karen will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year.

**Tracy Baum '77** Tracy is the Executive Director of The Guardians of the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging in West Los Angeles. He is divorced and is the proud parent of two remarkable boys.

**Rebecca Fields '77** Rebecca is still living in Flagstaff, AZ with her three dogs. She has taken up the sport of dog agility. She competes with her poodle, Charlotte, who has won three titles so far and her poodle/bichon mix, Sammi. Sammi has just started out, but has already placed first in her very first event. Rebecca has pictures on her Facebook page.

**Tammy Glaser Kochavi '77** Tammy has lived in Tel Aviv, Israel for the past 18 years NOT Wyaconda, MO (pop. 310 as per the 2000 US Census) as listed in the alumni directory published in 2010! (It seems the zip code from her credit card in Israel is the same zip as Wyaconda!!) She would be happy to reconnect with alums: [tgk559@gmail.com](mailto:tgk559@gmail.com).

**Colleen Coyne Nikitin '77** Colleen has been living in Northern California near Napa

for 25 years. She's been married to her husband 28 years and has two grown daughters ages 25 and 21. The oldest girl is married and gave Colleen her first grandchild this year. Grandmother gig is the best. They own a construction company and she has worked there 20 years.

**Lisa Field '78** Lisa's off-shoot of Catering by Field unveils March 2012---Events by Field. Herniece Ibby is getting Bat Mitzvahed this September. They took a family trip to Israel during spring break. They also remodeled their house and love and plan to stay there forever. Lisa works with the Jewish Federation; Brandeis University; Make a Wish; Jeopardy After-School Program; L.A. Philharmonic; and, Center for the Family.

**Rosemary Hilb '78** Rosemary's past year has been especially busy. She is now personal secretary to her aunt, Carla Laemmle, who is 102. Miss Laemmle was an early film star and spoke the first dialogue in "Dracula" in 1931, as well as being the prima ballerina in "Phantom of the Opera" in 1925. Rosemary books her speaking engagements as well as accompanies her to events. Also, Rosemary just designed the official Laemmle website and blog, featuring some members of her family: [www.laemmle.us](http://www.laemmle.us). She invites everyone to check it out and leave a comment, as she is always happy to hear from old friends. She would also like Pam Hicks to email her at [rsmy@aol.com](mailto:rsmy@aol.com), as she has lost Pam's information.

**Brian Rapp '78** Brian went surfing on Indonesia, Bali and Fiji last year. He has two sons, Oliver, age 13, and Jamie, age 11.

**Fred Rosenthal '78** Fred is president of Ametron, an entertainment company that sells, rents, and installs professional audio and video equipment. He is married and has two children.

**Reesa Davidson Shaw '78** Reesa lives in Northridge and works as the Administrator at a local reform synagogue. After teaching religious school part-time for 13 years, she accepted this promotion and loves working full time with the parents and students. Reesa's husband, David, works in Digital Media Advertising for Tribune Corp. Her son will be starting his third year at University of Michigan where he is studying journalism and politics; and, her daughter is a junior at Granada Hills Charter High School.

**Carl Marer '79** Carl and his three daughters are finding a way to move on and honor his wife Betty since her passing in 2010. His daughters are doing well: Ashley, 23, is in her final year at SDSU; Nicole, 19, graduated from Calabasas High School and is working with Special Ed kids; and, Madison, 15, started her first year at the same high school. Carl still runs a property management company, lives in Calabasas and can be reached at [carl@mashcole.com](mailto:carl@mashcole.com).

**Ricky Mintz '79** Ricky worked at Capitol Records for 10 years, and Warner Bros. Pictures for eight years and felt it was time to start his own ad agency, which he did in 2006. Currently, Bullpen Integrated Marketing has 18 employees, an office in Encino, and specializes in youth marketing for clients that include Mattel Games and Hot Wheels, many record and entertainment companies, and cause-related marketers, such as Avon Walk for Breast Cancer and the American Diabetes Association. He has been married to Cindy for 20 years and has 15-year-old twins, Grace and Noah and lives in Sherman Oaks.

**Meyla Ruwin '79** Meyla and her sister, Nevra, started Beksan Imports, a company where they design, manufacture and import jewelry, scarves and

other Turkish treasures. Their website will be available soon at [www.beksanimports.com](http://www.beksanimports.com). She has also started leadership coaching and if you know someone who is ready for the next phase of their career, have them contact her at Coaching the Next Phase.

**Sandy Delaplane Sheeny '79** Sandy and her husband Ed have been in South Florida for almost 12 years. Ed is now president of Southeast Toyota at JM Family Enterprises. Her son Jack is a junior in high school and is looking forward to playing football in college on the east coast. Savannah is 15 and is enjoying her first year in high school. Sandy plays tennis, attends a weekly Bible study, is a football team mom and is active in their school annual fund committee.

**Steven Sloan '79** Steven recently joined Wells Fargo Bank as a Regional Manager for Commercial Banking in Los Angeles. This followed 23 years at City National Bank. He is also the new Board President of Temple Israel of Hollywood, a historic Reform Jewish congregation of 1,000 families.

**Suzanne Spitz '79** Suzanne has been working for Ralphs in West L.A. for almost four years where she got the Courtesy Clerk of the Year 2010. She has a boyfriend, Paul, and has been with him for 14 years and also has a cat named Julie (a rescue.) She keeps in touch with friends of BHHS, some of whom she has known for 30 years.

**Bob Stahl '79** Bob is the Managing Broker for Keller Williams Arizona Realty in Scottsdale, AZ.

## 1980

**Jennifer Robbins Bolding '80** Jennifer lives in Brentwood, is married and has a son, Cole. She is also an executive director of Human Resources at



ReachLocal.

**Daniel Maltzman '81** Daniel is an artist living and painting in Los Angeles. He shows in galleries around the world from New York to Texas, including Atlanta, New Mexico and Amsterdam and Germany. His work can be seen on [danielmaltzman.com](http://danielmaltzman.com). When he's not painting he can be found on the golf course or at the beach. He can also be seen on television shows such as The Dog Whisperer, Millionaire Matchmaker, and Orange County Housewives. Daniel can be reached at [dmaltzy@gmail.com](mailto:dmaltzy@gmail.com).

**Anna DeAlto Tilles '81** Anna is teaching first grade at a school near Dodger Stadium and is currently teaching her 27th year! She is looking forward to attending her two daughters' college graduation ceremony from Berkeley and Gonzaga U. On the home front, her 11-year-old Sam keeps her busy and happy to know she still has a few years left before she becomes a full empty nester.

**Laurie Stees Brummett '82** Laurie has been living on the beautiful central coast of California for the past 25 years. Her husband, Dwayne, and she are proud of their now grown daughters. Meggie will be receiving her Master's in museum studies this spring; and Danielle is an undergraduate at UCLA. As for Laurie, she is currently teaching in the RN program at Cuesta College as well as working as a nurse at her local hospital. Becoming empty nesters has allowed Dwayne and Laurie the time to get out and enjoy bicycling, hiking, kayaking and stand up paddle boarding.

**Todd Elliot '82** has been married for five years and has a beautiful three-year-old daughter and a new daughter who was recently born. He has

his own music, entertainment, event/wedding planning and dance company in L.A. His full service company provides any and all types of vendors including live bands, djs, karaoke, casino gaming tables, catering, rentals, photography/photo booths/videography and any unique specialty requests for any occasion. Todd self taught himself to be a professional dance instructor/performer after his professional baseball career ended in the early 90's. He did play in the college baseball world series at Loyola Marymount in 1986. Check out his website for more information and a Free Dance Lesson for 1-2 people to anyone who books or refers his services to someone who books an event. Todd Elliot Entertainment, Music, Dance Co. & Event/Wedding Planning. 310-827-0873 [www.swingentertainment.com](http://www.swingentertainment.com).

**Gabrielle Gordon Adelman '83** Gabrielle and her husband, Ken, are still keeping up with their California Coastal Records Project, <http://www.californiacoastline.org>. She has made flights in assistance to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department and the Watsonville Police, and offers fundraising flights for local charities; but, the most exciting flights are animal transportation for organizations that do animal rescue and outreach. Passengers have included cheetah, Canadian lynx, cougar and marmoset (all young enough to be handled easily.) The cheetah was especially interesting since Gabrielle is a major supporter of the Cheetah Conservation Fund. Another interest of hers is solar energy. Her house has one of the largest residential photovoltaic arrays in California powering it. Part of the reason for the size of the array is her interest in electric

cars of which she currently has five. She also scuba dives and has made diving trips to the Galapagos, Victoria, all across the Caribbean, and even dove when they visited Ireland four years ago. Her newest interests are ballet and learning to pilot a small boat around the Monterey Bay.

**Lisa K. Derderian '83** Lisa has been married since 1989 to Ron, a Beverly Hills police officer who retired this year. They have a son, Grant, who is a high school senior this year. She would love to get in touch with her high school tennis team members but she doesn't have or want Facebook. She can be reached at [lderderian@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:lderderian@cityofpasadena.net). She has worked for the Pasadena Fire Department for the last eight years and has applied many of the great habits she learned at BHHS.

**Lesley Goldberg '83** Lesley's blog is [www.atyoursideprivateexercise.com/pages/fitness-blog.html](http://www.atyoursideprivateexercise.com/pages/fitness-blog.html) and her website is [www.atyoursideprivateexercise.com](http://www.atyoursideprivateexercise.com), a company she founded in 1989.

**Adrienne Miller Gordon '83** Adrienne has been living in Maryland with her husband and children for the past two years. She and her husband, Craig, just celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary. She never would have guessed upon graduating BHHS that she would live in such varied places as: Long Island, NY; Atlanta, GA; Israel, Stamford, CT; and now, Maryland. There was never a dull moment. She just sent her oldest child, Gabrielle, 19, to seminary in Jerusalem for the year. Ariella, 16, is a junior at Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, and is very happy to FINALLY learn to drive! Mickey, 12, is preparing for becoming a bar mitzvah in January, and is homeschooled. Adrienne enjoys yoga, biking, hiking in the woodsy areas

around her house, reading, writing, knitting, and decorating. She also enjoys volunteering with the seasoned citizens in her community, but most of all she loves being a mommy and is always learning from her amazing children. She has very fond memories of being on the swim team at BHHS and is hoping to be able to attend a swim meet to watch her niece, freshman, Amanda Manaster.

**Peter Shulman '83** Peter notes that when he was a senior, he didn't know anyone near 30 and now he and his class have been graduated from high school almost that long! He is still working as a Parking Officer with Culver City, his fourth position in 13 years. The police department is a great place to work. Peter has lived in Playa del Rey for 18 years now and after moving around so much in his 20's finds it nice to be stable in that area. He has a daughter who has just finished 2nd grade, took Chinese last year, and keeps receiving awards at school. He is very grateful.

**Stacy Bunnage Stark '83** Stacy went on to earn a teaching credential and masters in special education after graduating from UCLA. She taught and mentored at Beverly Vista for a decade. She married Harry Stark, a clinical psychologist and professor in 1990 and they have three children: Noah (11), Leah (8), Sarah (5), and live in the west San Fernando Valley.

**Sandra Lipofsky Walder '83** Sandra married Jordan Walder and has two children, Max and Ellie who attend El Rodeo. Max is in the 8th grade and Ellie in the 6th. Both are third generation BHUSD students. Sandra is very active in the school district and serves as VP of Events for the Beverly Hills Education Foundation. She also heads up the Ambassador Program at El Rodeo and co-chairs the

Cultural Arts Program. She holds a BS in Finance from UC Berkeley and professionally worked in commercial real estate as a senior credit officer, appraiser and consultant.

**Eric Elkin '84** Eric's contribution to the Scholarship Fund is in memory of his mother Sherry Rappaport Elkin, class of 1953. Sherry passed away on July 10, 2011. The contribution is on behalf of himself and his sister, Lara '87. He extends their appreciation for acknowledging their mother in this edition of the Highlights.

**Kathy Bazoian Phelps '84** Kathy is living with her two kids (ages 8 and 10) and her husband in Beverly Hills and working as a bankruptcy lawyer at Danning, Gill, Diamond & Kollitz, LLP. She has just finished co-authoring "The PonziBook: A Legal Resource for Unraveling Ponzi Schemes." You may contact her and read about the book at [www.theponzibook.com](http://www.theponzibook.com).

**Andrew Shulman '84** Andrew is still a Chaplain in the U.S. Army. He and his wife Lori, have two girls ages 10 and 11. They were recently transferred from Seoul, Korea to a training base along the Czech border in Germany. He would love to hear from you at [a.shulman@gmail.com](mailto:a.shulman@gmail.com).

**Joshua Ginsberg-Margo '86** Joshua is excited to have moved back to Southern California. He spent the last 11 years in Colorado and one year in Ohio. He will be starting Rabbinical School at the Academy for Jewish Religion California. Joshua is currently a Director at SAP America, Inc. and lives with his wife and three children, ages five to 12. His brother Noah '86 was elected to the Beverly Hills Board of Education as a write-in candidate in 2011.

**Jenji Kohan '87** Jenji is an Emmy winning TV writer-

producer and is currently Executive Producer of the Showtime hit "Weeds" which she created. Jenji resides in Los Feliz with her husband, three children, and two dogs. Her brother David Kohan '82, Emmy winning writer-producer and creator of "Will and Grace" lives in Beverly Hills with his wife and two children. Brother Jono is an entrepreneur and music producer and lives blissfully in Topanga with too many girlfriends to count. Jono graduated in '82 and sends greetings to all his classmates.

**Takako Nagumo '87** Takako and her husband, Joel Landy, live with their three-year-old daughter, Faith Maya, in Kew Gardens (Queens), New York. She works for the United Nations in media partnerships and Joel is a public school teacher in Brooklyn. Faith is excited as she just began preschool!

**Payam Nikravesh '87** Payam lives in Beverly Hills with his wife and two kids. He is a podiatrist specializing in foot surgery and practices close to home.

**Lynda Miller Manaster '87** Lynda is a proud parent of a BHHS student. Their daughter is a freshman at Beverly this year. It brings back great memories to roam the halls again going to cheer on her soccer team and swim team, as well as her fellow band members. They love continuing to support their school.

**Debbie Epstein Firestone '88** Debbie lives in Boca Raton with her husband of 15 years and has three kids: 14, 12 and 10. For the 2010-2011 school year they lived in Jerusalem, Israel where their kids went to school and learned Hebrew. It was a great experience.

**Rosemary Ringwald '88** Rosemary is a Managing Director at U.S. Trust ,

managing the West Division Wealth Planning Solutions Group.

**Michelle McGinnis '88** Michelle is Supervising Deputy City Attorney, Criminal Division and Animal Cruelty Prosecution Team. She is also the proud parent of two-year-old Morgan and 10-month-old Dylan.

**Judy Epstein Zivley '89** Judy lives in Houston with her husband and two daughters. She loves visiting her old friends in L.A. whenever time permits.

## 1990

**Adam Dave '91** Adam has returned to Los Angeles since earning his medical degree and training in family medicine at the University of Colorado. He practices nutritional medicine in addition to writing novels. His latest book is called "The Paradigm Diet: Principles of Proper Nutrition." It is available on Amazon.com and invites you to visit him at [adamdavemd.com](http://adamdavemd.com).

**Joubin Mortazavi '91** Joubin continues to work as a producer and editor on television shows. This past year he worked on "Survivor," "Celebrity Apprentice" and "Expedition Impossible." He lives with his wife and four children in West Hills. This past fall they had the joy of going to the 20th year reunion and seeing some long lost friends. He's looking forward to the 25th!

**Dove Greenberg Rudman '91** Dove and her husband, Jeff, live in Los Angeles with their two kids.

**Andrew Banks '99** Andrew left the Middle East and moved to Toronto, Canada after finishing his master's degree at Tel Aviv University. This past August he married his long-time partner, Elad, in a beautiful outdoor ceremony.

## 2000

**Amanda Yukelson '07** Amanda is the daughter of Planning Commission Chair, Dan Yukelson ('80) and Orit Blau ('80) and recently graduated with honors from Ithaca College in Upstate New York with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and with minors in both music and Italian. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and received many other honors designations for both business and Italian studies, including membership in Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, Sigma Iota Epsilon and Phi Kappa Phi, graduating in the top 7.5 percent of her class with a GPA above 3.7. Following her recent return from a post graduate vacation in Greece and Italy, she plans to study and sit for the CPA exam this summer before beginning work at Ernst & Young LLP's Los Angeles office, where she will be a staff accountant in Assurance Services.

**Cameron Marshall '09** Cameron is still attending The Art Institute. This is his third year for media arts and animation and is currently on the Honor Roll.

### Staff

**Betty Farr** Retired, 2000. Betty is living in Sun City , Palm Desert. She enjoys hearing from her students and their adventures.

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## Talented war reporter's life was cut short

Melville Jacoby, '33, died April 29, 1942 alongside Brigadier General Harold George in a random airfield accident in Australia. He was just 25 years old, but his life was packed with more accomplishments than many of us can claim in twice as many years.

Before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Jacoby had lived with a Chinese warlord's son, met Henry Luce and worked as a stringer for *Time*, *Life*, the *UPI* and others. Mel quickly earned respect for his coverage of the undeclared war between Japan and China. He sent radio broadcasts and photos from the nationalists' bombed capital at Chungking (AKA Chongqing); chronicled the exiled Jewish community in Shanghai; profiled Chiang Kai-Shek and Madame Chiang (who gave Mel wedding gifts and sent condolences to his family upon his death); and was arrested by the Japanese on suspicion of espionage. Along the way, Mel earned a masters degree from Stanford. His thesis challenged newspapers' lack of interest in the violence ravaging Asia while breathlessly covering the hostilities looming over Europe.

Amid the onset of war, Mel fell in love with fellow journalist Annalee Whitmore, one of the first female war correspondents. The two married just before Pearl Harbor, cut their honeymoon short in a dramatic escape from Manila in which they leapt from a burning dock onto one of the last boats leaving the city before the Japanese occupation, and proceeded to cover the conflict. When they left the Philippines they traveled slowly, often under the cover of darkness, first to Bataan and then from island to island, risking attack or capture, until they finally made it to Australia a short time before Mel's untimely death.

A Los Angeles native (Jacob



**Melville Jacoby '33**

Stern, Mel's grandfather, rented out the barn in which Jesse L. Lasky and Cecil B. DeMille launched the studio that would come to be known as Paramount), Mel quickly rose to prominence and respect as a foreign correspondent. Before that, he grew up attending both Selma Avenue elementary and the Hawthorne School, as well as Beverly Hills High.

At BHHS, Mel had been a two-time letterman on the swim team, a member of the Beverly Knights honor society, a Palladian and the news editor of the school's paper. He went on from Beverly Hills to earn both a B.A. and M.A. from Stanford, where he studied journalism. He also spent a year as an exchange student at Lingnan University, near Canton, in China.

Mel returned multiple times to China. He spent a large amount of time working in Chungking, where he set up a radio link between that besieged city and the U.S. for news broadcasts and contact with officials. Mel worked closely with many well-known reporters of the era, including Theodore White, Carl Mydans and Clark Lee, among others, and he earned the respect of government and military officials as well as everyday people. In

addition to *Time*, Mel's work also appeared in the *UPI*, the *Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Newsweek* and elsewhere. When he died, Mel became the first Time reporter killed in the line of duty (indeed, a ship named for Melville Jacoby to honor his contributions later became a private vessel that famously shipwrecked off the Palos Verdes Peninsula).

Now a relative of Mel's who is also a journalist is working to tell Mel's story and describe his adventures as a reporter in China and the Philippines. Bill Lascher, whose grandmother was Mel's younger cousin, is researching and writing a book and ebook about Mel's life. He invites anyone with interest in Mel's story or with feedback or support to visit [www.lascheratlarge.com](http://www.lascheratlarge.com) to learn more about Mel's story (the direct link to info about Mel is [www.lascheratlarge.com/melville](http://www.lascheratlarge.com/melville)). Lascher, who is also preparing to digitize Mel's radio broadcasts and share some of his photos and articles, can also be reached by email at [bill@lascheratlarge.com](mailto:bill@lascheratlarge.com) or on Twitter at [@billlascher](https://twitter.com/billlascher) for more information.

## Former mayor of Arcadia thanks BHHS for success

Edward L. Butterworth, S'32, was president of Beverly Hills High School's Senior Class in 1932. Today, Butterworth is 97 and living with his wife Shirley in Arcadia, a city he served as mayor from 1962-63 and 1970-71.

In addition to his career in public service, Butterworth practiced law after graduating from Stanford University. In World War II, Butterworth served as a lieutenant in the Navy.

In a letter to the Alumni Association, Butterworth wrote, "I look back over my life and think my time at Beverly Hills High School was as much a foundation of my life and career as was my attendance at Stanford."

Butterworth and his wife, whom he met at Stanford University, have five children and "more grandchildren than [they] can count."

While at Beverly, Butterworth was a very active student. In addition to his election as senior class president, he served as homeroom officer twice, worked on the staff of the 1931 Watchtower yearbook, and participated in the World Friendship Council. He was also a Torchbearer, a Knight, chairman of the Debate Team, and an officer of the Hi-Y Club. Twice, he served as the commissioner of student employment.



**Edward Butterworth '32**

## Running with bulls

In high school Chuck Black S'44 ran the high hurdles. Some 67 years later in the summer of 2011, Chuck traveled to Spain and ran with the bulls at Pamplona. Add the numbers, and it is amazing that someone in their 80's would decide to do that and actually accomplish it.

Prior to the bulls being released, Chuck positioned himself not far from the gates leading into the bull ring and he was able to get into the stands while avoiding those



**Chuck Black '44**

angry bulls.

By the way several of the runners were gored. Sometimes the bulls do win. Chuck had a great time and has wonderful stories to tell.

After serving in WWII, he and his pal, Dave Gill S'44, put together a few dollars and toured the world together for a number of months. What was in the water that those young guys in the class of '44 were drinking.

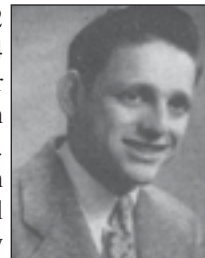
Yes, it was the greatest generation.

## Art Lieberman S'44 makes history

On June 17, 2012 Art Lieberman S'44 received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from UCLA. Art will be 86 in September and is still sharp of mind, feisty and humorous.

The ceremony for the graduating seniors (and Art was certainly the most senior of any of the graduates) took place at Dixon Court on the UCLA campus at 9 AM. Art was honored at the ceremony for his accomplishment.

Art attended Horace Mann School and graduated from there



**Art Lieberman S'44**

in 1940 and graduated from Beverly in June of 1944.

After high school, Art joined the U.S. Navy in the fall of 1944 during World War II. He toured the Pacific on a small aircraft carrier. After discharge in 1946, Art had a sporadic academic career at LACC and UCLA.

He returned to UCLA in fall 2009 as a history major and with a determination to receive his BA degree. Goal accomplished.

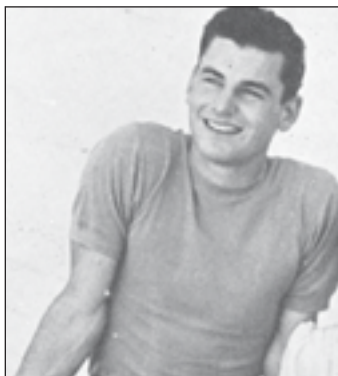
Many of Art's children and grandchildren attended graduation ceremony on June 17th.

## Aerospace engineer endowed several scholarships

Allan Harris S'41 was one of those who were named "The Greatest Generation." Allan grew up during the depression; however, during those years, there was a certain degree of carefree youthfulness at Beverly. Students, such as Al went to the movies, had part time jobs, studied and many involved themselves in athletics of various sorts in addition to service to the high school.

In those days congestion did not exist, the ocean was not polluted and if one went to the beach with friends, there was plenty of free parking available on Pacific Coast Highway. There was crime, but there were no gangs and drugs were almost non-existent. And then came World War II on Dec. 7, 1941.

In high school, Allan was student body president, a member of the Knights, Norman Lettermen: he played basketball and first string guard on the varsity basketball team. When he graduated, he had the distinction



**Allan Harris S'41**

of being voted Most Likely to Succeed, Most Popular and Best Looking. Also, academically he was a Sealbearer, Ephebian and received the Faculty Scholarship Cup.

In Fall of '41 Allan entered Stanford University. Due to the war, Al became a member of the Army Enlisted Reserve; however, in November, 1943, Al was called up and after boot camp, he was accepted into the infantry school. He then trained new recruits at Camp Roberts, CA. He was finally ordered overseas and was

two days from the Philippines when Japan surrendered.

Al went back to Stanford, lettered on the boxing team and received a degree in Industrial Engineering. He began working after graduation and in October, 1950 was called back into the Army as a Rifle Platoon Leader during the Korean War. He was discharged from the Army in 1952.

Al began working in the aerospace industry and moved to Seattle in 1956 where he worked on various systems and components with Boeing during the development of the 707 and other aircraft. In 1958 Allan moved back to Palo Alto where he started his own company representing manufacturers of aerospace components.

In 1959 Allan married Betty Lindsay whom he had met in Seattle. They have a daughter, Lindsay, who became a pilot and also has a son who is 9 years old. Their son, Steele, is an educator

and is married and the father of twins, a boy and a girl.

During the 60's with the rapid growth of the Silicon Valley, Allan participated in various real estate investments which enabled Allan and his wife to endow both Engineering and Athletic Scholarships at Stanford. He has served as Chairman of the Engineering Fund and later as Chairman of the Buck/Cardinal Club (fundraising) and a member of the Stanford Athletic Board. For his contributions to Stanford Al has been honored by receiving The Golden Spike Award which is the highest award offered by the Stanford Alumni Association.

In spring of this year Al traveled to Fresno to watch the Stanford Women's Basketball Team play in the regional finals. And later Al traveled to Philadelphia in order to view a Van Gogh exhibit. He remains active and has served as a role model for all who have known him.



## Legendary college athlete celebrates 87 years

John Roesch W'43 celebrated his 87th birthday on Feb. 19, 2012 at a surprise party arranged by his daughters Sigi and Heidi.

But first let's talk about John's athletic accomplishments at Beverly and UCLA. John was undoubtedly one of the greatest running back in the history of Beverly. He was shifty, fast and strong. Some said he could run as fast sideways as he could going forward.

He was All League and voted the most valuable player on the team by his teammates on the 1942 team.

At UCLA as a freshman, John was the leading ground gainer for the team as he was in 1944 when he was named All Coast.

His most memorable game was against USC in 1944. In that game with a minute and a half left in the game USC led 13 – 0. UCLA had the ball and



Bob Nate W'43, John Roesch W'43, Oscar Samuelson S'42, and Bob Iverson W'43

Roesch carried three times and was unstoppable and scored. Bob Waterfield missed the conversion and the score was 13 – 6. USC received the ball and through a series of stopped plays and penalties was forced to punt with about 10 seconds left in the game. Jim Hardy, the great USC quarterback, punted

and Roesch took the punt with a few seconds on the clock and ran 80 yards through the entire USC team for another touchdown as the clock ran out. Bob Waterfield attempted the point after touchdown and his kick hit the crossbar and rolled over and UCLA tied the game.

The L.A. Times wrote a

feature column about the game the next day that took up an entire page. John lettered in football four years at UCLA with a time out while serving in Armed Forces. He was the leading scorer in 1947.

The 87th birthday party was attended by former classmates and teammates of John that included Bob Iverson W'43 (who was the other halfback on the team), Stan Zimmelman W'43, Oscar Samuelson S'42, Bob Nate W'43, Al Lewis W'43, Bob Lewis S'45 and many more friends.

Also in attendance and a speaker was Jim Hardy, the USC quarterback, as in later years, John and Jim became friends.

At Beverly, John was a Knight (the boy's honorary society) and a member of the Norman Letterman. And, now at the age of 87, John still goes to work every day. Many more happy birthdays for John Roesch.

## Stanley Levy '59 earns Lifetime Achievement Award

*American Lawyer* magazine awarded Stanley Levy '59 its American Lawyer's Lifetime Achievement Award for 2011. Levy was recognized for his significant



Stanley Levy '59

legal practice and decades of innovation and leadership in the provision of pro bono legal services. The prestigious annual award recognizes those who have gone beyond professional success and made exceptional contributions for the betterment of society.

Since 2008, Levy has directed the creation of the Holocaust Survivors Justice Network, a project that delivers reparations to Holocaust victims.

By September of 2011, the national network had

"helped over 5,000 applicants receive more than \$10 million in one-time reparation payments from the German government," according to *American Lawyer* magazine.

"The idea that we are responsible for each other has been an important part of my values, the values of my parents, the values of my religion, the values of my country, and the values of my profession," says the 69-year-old.

Levy's career has been dominated by public interest work. In 1968, two years after graduating from UCLA Law School, he gave up his nascent private practice to join the

Western Center on Law and Poverty, a group that Levy and four other attorneys founded to force systematic change through class actions.

Levy's career has included stints in private practice. At Stein & Kahan, from 1990 to 1992, Levy's practice included representing entertainers in royalty and licensing disputes. Levy's business experience isn't limited to law firms. For three years, beginning in 1979, he ran a record and concert production company that worked with jazz artists such as Nancy Wilson, and from 1992 to 1995 he was general counsel of clothing company Guess?, Inc.

While Levy's jobs have changed over the years, there is one title that has remained the same: rabbi. After graduating

from law school, Levy began attending rabbinical school and in 1968 founded the Congregation B'nai Horin—Children of Freedom in Los Angeles. "I founded it for people who wanted a more contemporary, more meaningful, and more spiritual approach to religion," says Levy, who early on stood out for his willingness to marry interfaith couples and minister to gays and lesbians. Sandor Samuels, Bet Tzedek's president, sums up Levy's varied careers in one word: "mensch." Samuels says, "Stan is the embodiment of that phrase because he has done so much to seek justice for people who have been denied it."

*Courtesy of  
American Lawyer Magazine*

# Beverly High graduate is first rheumatoid arthritis patient to conquer Mount Everest

After enduring a 10-hour climb in 70 mile-per-hour winds from the final staging area on Mount Everest, 1991 Beverly High graduate Jeffrey Gottfurcht became the first rheumatoid arthritis patient to reach the summit on May 14, 2011.

Though it had taken Gottfurcht weeks to reach the peak at 29,000 feet, he and his guide, Sherpa Danuru, spent only a few minutes at the summit. Gottfurcht had temporarily lost vision in his left eye due to the freezing, windy conditions. Gottfurcht could not risk losing vision in his right eye, since he still had a 3,000-foot climb back down to camp, which ended up taking 15 hours.

"As I got to the top, I had surrendered to my fate," Gottfurcht said. "I didn't know if I was going to die; I didn't know if I was going to make it to the top. The point is I surrendered to what was going to happen, which enabled me to climb freely."

Gottfurcht may not have anticipated temporary loss of vision, but he expected significant challenges during the climb due to his RA, which he said affects his knees, hips and wrists the most. He managed his joint pain with over-the-counter



Jeffrey Gottfurcht '91

medication Nyloxin, which sponsored Gottfurcht's climb.

"In order for me to offset having RA and what that does to my knees, I had to train especially [hard at] something that I could control, [which was] my lungs and my heart," Gottfurcht said. "Obviously when you're climbing at those altitudes, while your legs are important, what's equally important is your ability to pump blood with less oxygen."

Gottfurcht found he was able to do that very well. In addition, he said he was grateful his RA did not flare up during the expedition. That was not the case in 2010, when Gottfurcht made his first attempt at climbing

Mount Everest. At Camp 2, Gottfurcht was about 8,000 feet below the summit when he decided to turn back.

"My wife and I had made a pact that if I didn't feel good that I could go back a second time," Gottfurcht said. "I knew when I was up on Everest I wasn't feeling good. If I had kept going I probably would have met my demise. I prudently made the decision. It was one of the hardest decisions I've ever made in my life, but you don't want to expend your strength prematurely on something that's not yet ripe."

Gottfurcht said it took him seven years of training to achieve his goal. When he was

first diagnosed with RA at age 28, he said it was debilitating as well as difficult for him to accept because he had been an active surfer, hiker and climber since childhood. Gottfurcht said it was the birth of his first child that inspired him to go for his dream of climbing Mount Everest, because he wanted to motivate his children to set lofty goals.

Though Gottfurcht lives with his wife and three children in San Francisco, where he trains, he said he is in Beverly Hills three times a week at The Jeffrey Gottfurcht Children's Arthritis Foundation, which he founded two years ago with encouragement from his father John Gottfurcht. The foundation is devoted to enriching the lives of children with arthritis by introducing them to a hero, sending them to college, or simply giving them the latest iPod or gaming system.

Three of Gottfurcht's Beverly High classmates sit on the foundation's Dream Board, a group of influential physicians, celebrities and corporate executives that help create new opportunities for the foundation.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Class of '45 graduate continues to practice law

At the age of 84, Marshall (Richard) Schulman, S'45, continues to practice law as a criminal defense attorney in San Francisco. Many of the cases are court-appointed and "very rough," he says, but he loves it and will never retire as long as he can try cases competently.

When Richard Schulman,

was drafted by the U.S. Army in 1945, he found out his first name was Marshall, not Richard. When he returned from his service in World War II, he went to college, attending L.A. City College, UCLA and Loyola Law School.

In 1953, he began practicing law at the district attorneys office in Los Angeles,

eventually becoming a senior trial attorney and successfully prosecuting many high-profile cases including "The Onion Field" case, which was later made into a novel and movie. The case involved the kidnapping of two LAPD officers and the murder of one.

While working at the district attorney's office, Schulman

worked with Sterry Fagan W'45, who was also a deputy district attorney and later became an superior court judge for L.A. County.

Today, Schulman lives with his wife in San Francisco. They have two children and four grandchildren. He looks forward to a 65th reunion of the Class of '45.

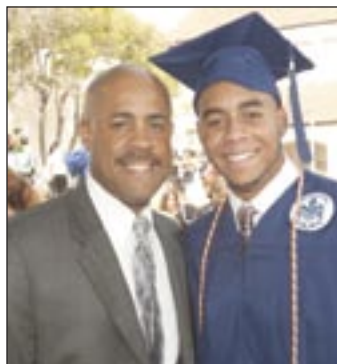




Michelle Omid '12 and Israella Barkhordarfard Omid '90. Michelle will be attending the University of Oregon.



Gail Winthrop DiPritzo '77 and Sarah Pollock '12. Sarah will be attending Indiana University.



Robbie Countryman '83 and Cameron Countryman '12. Cameron will be attending the University of Pennsylvania.

## Graduation Day, 2012

2012 graduates pictured on this page have parents who also graduated from Beverly Hills High School. **See more photographs by Michael Bezjian on page 9.**



Nadav Laemmle '12, Gabe Laemmle '12, Nancy Tishkoff Laemmle '77 and Ezra Laemmle '12. Nadav will be attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Gabe will be attending the University of Washington, and Ezra will be attending the University of Alabama.

*Photographs courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*



Nicole Avant '86 and Sarah Sarandos '12. Sarah will be attending the University of Southern California.



Heidi Uzelac '12 and Diane Forrest '84. Heidi will be attending the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles.



Mark Grossan '73, Madison Grossan '12, Ally Jane Grossan '06, Bruce Grossan '80, and Melissa Grossan '70. Madison will be attending the University of Puget Sound.



Andy Licht '75 and Lucy Licht '12. Lucy will be attending the University of Michigan.

## Successful prosecutor relishes role of mother

Michelle McGinnis '88 has been a criminal prosecutor in Los Angeles for more than 15 years, but she says she considers becoming a mother her greatest achievement.

"I now understand the meaning of having my heart walk around outside of my body," says McGinnis of her love for two-year-old Morgan and one-year-old Dylan.

McGinnis graduated from UCLA in 1992. Her prosecutorial experience includes school safety, gang abatement, narcotics enforcement and most recently managing the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office Animal Cruelty Prosecution Team.

Prior to and throughout her

legal career, McGinnis has worked at all levels of education from early childhood, k-12 to adult education. Her volunteer work for the LA County Bar Public Counsel Childcare law Project led to her publication of a quarterly childcare law column in a well-respected education magazine.

The underlying theme of her career is keeping children and animals safe.

McGinnis says her life as a Norman laid the foundation for a rewarding life. "Becoming Coach Newman's power forward on the basketball team made fitness an integral part of my daily routine. Community service during high school became a natural



Michelle McGinnis '88 with her children Dylan and Morgan

part of adulthood. My career and community service are second to my ultimate role as mom," McGinnis said. "My only regret in life is not paying closer attention in Mrs. Richard's math classes and not

realizing how important math would be in everyday life and work!"

She looks forward to Morgan and Dylan following the tradition and becoming Normans in 2024!

## Chaplain faced prejudice, delivered moving eulogy

An interesting fact that many are unaware of is the historic events that surrounded a Jewish chaplain on Iwo Jima, where, of 70,000 American Marines, 1,500 were Jewish.

Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn, assigned to the Fifth Marine Division, was the first Jewish chaplain the Marine Corps ever appointed. Rabbi Gittelsohn was in the thick of the fray, ministering to Marines of all faiths in the combat zone. His tireless efforts to comfort the wounded and encourage the fearful won him three service ribbons.

When the fighting was over, Rabbi Gittelsohn was asked to deliver the memorial sermon at a combined religious service dedicating the Marine Cemetery.

Unfortunately, racial and religious prejudice led to problems with the ceremony. What happened next immor-

talized Rabbi Gittelsohn and his sermon forever.

It was Division Chaplain Warren Cuthriell, a Protestant minister, who originally asked Rabbi Gittelsohn to deliver the memorial sermon. Cuthriell wanted all the fallen Marines (black and white, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish) honored in a single, non-denominational ceremony. However, according to Rabbi Gittelsohn's autobiography, the majority of Christian chaplains objected to having a rabbi preach over predominantly Christian graves.

To his credit, Cuthriell refused to alter his plans. Gittelsohn, on the other hand, wanted to save his friend Cuthriell further embarrassment and so decided it was best not to deliver his sermon. Instead, three separate religious services were held.

At the Jewish service, to a congregation of 70 or so who

attended, Rabbi Gittelsohn delivered this powerful eulogy he originally wrote for the combined service:

*"Here lie men who loved America because their ancestors, generations ago, helped in her founding. And other men who loved her with equal passion because they themselves, or their own fathers, escaped from oppression to her blessed shores.*

*"Here lie officers and men, Negroes and Whites, rich men and poor; together. Here are Protestants, Catholics, and Jews together. Here no man prefers another because of his faith or despises him because of his color. Here there are no quotas of how many from each group are admitted or allowed.*

*"Among these men there is no discrimination. No prejudices. No hatred. Theirs is the highest and purest democracy! Whosoever of us*

*lifts his hand in hate against a brother, or who thinks himself superior to those who happen to be in the minority, makes of this ceremony and the bloody sacrifice it commemorates, an empty, hollow mockery.*

*"To this then, as our solemn sacred duty, do we, the living, now dedicate ourselves: To the right of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews, of White men and Negroes alike, to enjoy the democracy for which all of them have here paid the price.*

*We here solemnly swear this shall not be in vain. Out of this, and from the suffering and sorrow of those who mourn this, will come, we promise, the birth of a new freedom for the sons of men everywhere."*

Among Gittelsohn's listeners were three Protestant chaplains so incensed by the prejudice voiced by their colleagues that they boycotted their own service. See CHAPLAIN, page 52



## '99 alum nabs high-profile arson suspect

Reserve Deputy Sheriff Shervin Lalezary's arrest of arson suspect Harry Burkhardt put a stop to what some have called the worst arson spree Los Angeles has seen in decades.

Lalezary, a 1999 Beverly High graduate, made what Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca called the "arrest of his career" after Lalezary spotted Burkhardt's Dodge Caravan at 3 a.m. on January 2nd, 2012 and made the traffic stop on Fairfax Avenue just west of Sunset Boulevard.

A Los Angeles Police Department unit that was in the area backed Lalezary up, Lalezary said at a press conference.

"They rolled up right behind me and got out of their car and covered me as I [apprehended] the suspect in the vehicle," Lalezary said.

Burkhardt is suspected to have set more than 50 blazes that largely targeted cars parked under dwellings in Los Angeles, West Hollywood and Burbank.



**Shervin Lalezary '99**

Though Lalezary has been cast as a hero, it seems he would prefer to keep a low profile. After making a brief statement at the West Hollywood Sheriff's Station, where Lalezary said he works once or twice a week as a reserve deputy, Lalezary mostly dodged personal questions.

Asked if he was frightened to apprehend the suspect, Lalezary responded, "I don't want to talk about emotional state."

Instead, Lalezary focused on the facts, and thanking local citizens and law enforcement officials for their collaborative effort.

"Once the fires started

occurring, the citizens of West Hollywood pretty much started calling with every suspicious person that they thought they saw and that went a far ways helping with the investigation that ultimately led to the arrest," Lalezary said.

Lalezary did offer a comment about the connection between his part-time and full-time careers. Lalezary practices law in Beverly Hills.

"I've been interested in both law and law enforcement for several years," Lalezary said. "I think each influences the other."

Through Los Angeles County Sheriff spokesperson Steve Whitmore, Lalezary responded to the Weekly's question about how growing up in Beverly Hills influenced his decision to become a reserve deputy.

"Growing up in Beverly Hills, the family ethic in which he was brought up in and the community in which he lived in emphasized community service,

and that's why he wanted to be an attorney and that's why he joined the reserves," Whitmore said.

Whitmore described Lalezary as very humble.

"He doesn't want to put it on himself," Whitmore said. "He wants to be part of a team."

Though Lalezary said his family inspired him to pursue community service, his family was initially uncomfortable with his decision to become a reserve deputy sheriff.

In an interview in July 2010 that appeared in Issue #562, Lalezary told the Weekly, "Initially, my family was quite hesitant about my involvement in law enforcement. Most parents are not too fond of their children going out with a bulletproof vest and firearm."

He said growing up around Beverly Hills police officers inspired him in part to become a reserve deputy. Reserves earn \$1 a year for their service.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Class of '49 alum and wife see the world by sailboat

**By Ralph Marx '49**

In many retirement ads you see the retired couple sailing off in the sunset. My wife and I started doing this many years ago and are still doing it. Sailing off in the sunset means it will be getting dark soon and you had better find a place to anchor or you will be up all night at the helm.

Helen and I started sailing in the 1980's. We owned a small sail boat and would sail on the lakes near Phoenix. We would "Bare-Boat" charter in the Caribbean several weeks at a time. Bare boating means renting a sailboat and you doing everything else. This would be, provisioning, navigating, anchoring and running from hurricanes. After doing this

in the Caribbean, South Pacific and Thailand we decided on getting our own boat and sailing next door in Mexico on the Sea of Cortez (Baja California).

Four years ago we upgraded to a larger catamaran sailboat that was completely equipped for extended times at sea. This enlarged our sailing area to include the Mexican Rivera, Matzatlan to Zihuatanejo. Now we sail the Sea of Cortez in October, November, and March through June and the Rivera from December through February. We are at home in Arizona for the summer to see the grandkids and learn what terrible shape the world is in. We actually feel safer in Mexico than in most large US



**Helen and Ralph Marx '49 on their sailboat**

cities.

We do sail the most beautiful areas of Mexico and maybe next year we will head for Tahiti or Panama. Nowhere else can you look out the window and see fish

swim by, walk miles of white beaches or snorkel among the sea-lions. For the people that we think we are living our dream and for the people that think we are nuts, you are both right.

## 61-year-old serving in Afghanistan attended Beverly

Dore Gilbert '68 was deployed to Afghanistan in July, 2010, as the chief medical officer. At 61, he was the oldest soldier in the 26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Prior to his deployment, Gilbert had a thriving Newport-based dermatology practice.

In an interview with a columnist for the Orange County Register in 2011, Gilbert described

his non-work hours in Afghanistan.

"I am up at 05:00 every day so that I can go to the gym before my real day starts. I am usually in the sack by 20:30. We work seven days a week, but there is definitely some free time. I



**Dore Gilbert**

am always looking for ways to help out around the base any way I can. I started a skin cancer screening clinic on Saturdays that has been very successful."

To prepare for his experience, Gilbert learned about improvised explosive devices, which cause two-thirds

of the casualties in Afghanistan, according to the Orange County Register.

When asked if he was glad to be in the Army at age 61, Gilbert said, "I didn't have any preconceived notions about the difficulty or time required for my job. I feel very comfortable with what I am doing. I feel it is an honor and a privilege to be here serving my fellow soldiers and country."

## Grad sets pace in thoroughbred horseracing

Samantha Siegel, '83, was recently interviewed by Horseplayer Magazine as one of the "most powerful, popular, and innovative women in the game of thoroughbred racing." Siegel is the head of Jay Em Ess Stables, which owns about 80 top-class thoroughbreds in training across the country. Below is an excerpt of the interview, which ran in the May/June 2012 issue:

*HorsePlayer Magazine (HP):* Did your parents take you to the racetrack when you were young? If so, which tracks did you frequent, and do you have any special memories from when you were young?

Samantha Siegel (SS): Yes, I have been going as long as I can remember. We lived in New York until I was 11, so I went to Aqueduct and Belmont. I had a couple of birthday parties at Belmont with a small group of girls. My dad would buy the table tickets on our picks, and we would split the winnings.

HP: When did you become seriously interested in the racing business?

SS: As a teenager. As soon as I got my driver's license and could take myself to the barn, there was



**Samantha Siegel, '83,**

no turning back...Going to the barn in the morning and getting close to the horses and the people is one of my favorite parts of the horse business.

HP: What is the meaning behind the stable name Jay Em Ess?

SS: The 'Jay' is for 'Jan,' which is my mother's name; 'Em' is for my father, 'Mace;' and 'Ess' is for 'Samantha.'

HP: Jay Em Ess Stable has had many different trainers over the years. What is your process for trainer selection?

SS: We like to be in a smaller barn with a trainer who takes good care of his horses. We don't like to switch trainers too often - we have been with our three main trainers for awhile now.

HP: As a woman in the industry, have you felt any added challenges to reaching your level of success?

SS: I'm lucky. I worked for my family, so I haven't had to fight my way into my job.

## Alum survives cancer

Karolyn Eisenberg Berkman '54 survived a third breast cancer episode in 2011, though her mammograms and doctors missed the mass as it spread for over a year and a half without any treatment.

"Mammograms never picked up either of my two breast cancers," Berkman writes. "I found them myself, the first 35 years ago and the second one 24 years ago."

The mammogram missed this latest mass also, though an MRI reported a 'suspicious

mass' that should be watched. According to Berkman, her doctors ignored this report, continuing to go by mammograms until Berkman insisted on a second MRI.

Berkman had a mastectomy in 2011, and at the time, the cancer had not spread, but she considers herself lucky.

She encourages women to be proactive in their health care, and especially warns women who have dense or lumpy breast tissue to be aware of the danger of false-positive mammograms.

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to attend Gittelsohn's. One of them borrowed the manuscript and, unknown to Gittelsohn, circulated several thousand copies to his regiment. Some Marines enclosed the copies in letters to their families.

An avalanche of coverage resulted. Time magazine published excerpts, which wire services spread even further. The entire sermon was inserted into the Congressional Record, the Army released the eulogy for short-wave broadcast to American troops throughout the world and radio commentator Robert St. John

read it on his program and on many succeeding Memorial Days.

In 1995, in his last major public appearance before his death, Gittelsohn reread a portion of the eulogy at the 50th commemoration ceremony at the Iwo Jima statue in Washington, D.C. In his autobiography, Gittelsohn reflected, "I have often wondered whether anyone would ever have heard of my Iwo Jima sermon had it not been for the bigoted attempt to ban it."

*Courtesy of  
www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org*



## Alum recalls child-actress days in autobiography

By Tom Pfingsten

Marilyn Knowlden S'43 hangs posters on the walls of her living room for two purposes: Initially, they recall the 1930s film era, when motion pictures were just beginning to be produced with sound.

Upon closer inspection, their second purpose emerges: Knowlden herself is in many of the pictures as a little girl, wavy hair and pretty face posed just so. A giant, fraying print that was once displayed outside Max Munn Autrey's Sunset Boulevard studio shows her as a pretty, poised 9-year-old --- by that time, already a seasoned actress.

Between ages 4 and 14, she performed in some 50 films.

"I was typically a daughter," she said, and then listed a few of the actresses who played her characters' mothers: Katharine

Hepburn, Norma Shearer, and Claudette Colbert.

Her filmography includes "Les Misérables," "Imitation of Life," "Anthony Adverse" and "Little Women."

Earlier this year, Knowlden's 456-page autobiography, "Little Girl in Big Pictures," was published by BearManor Media.

Though her film acting career ended more than 70 years ago, before World War II, the book is filled with detailed descriptions of the early film industry, as observed through a little girl's eyes.

Now 85, Knowlden could name-drop with the best of them if she wanted to.

She attended Beverly Hills High School, brimming with future stars, and then earned a scholarship to Mills College in the Bay Area.

She would later marry an Army



officer and live in China and Japan, then have three children and be a stay-at-home mom, but after relocating to Fallbrook, CA in 1983, she began acting again --- this time in stage productions.

She also renewed a friendship

with Escondido resident Gloria DeMent, S'43 who once worked as a stand-in for Knowlden on the set of "Rainbow on the River."

It's quickly apparent that Knowlden is fond of that phase of her life, and she said she thought her experience of Hollywood was "very different from the experiences of most children in the films nowadays."

"It seemed normal to me, and I loved it," she said. "My mother would always ask me, 'Now, you do want to do this, Marilyn?' It was my choice; I was never pushed. I loved acting."

"Little Girl in Big Pictures" is available for \$24.95 from Amazon.com. Autographed copies are available at [www.marilynknowlden.com](http://www.marilynknowlden.com).

*Courtesy of  
North County Times*

## Beverly grad active in politics and music

Anne Taggart Tunzi '53 has stayed active at home in Myrtle Creek, Oregon as the local chapter president of the League of Women Voters in Umpqua Valley. She has also served as the group's state vice president.

"I met a lot of people who were on the same wave-length, and I got involved in that group," Tunzi said.

She has also volunteered for the Myrtle Creek-Tri City Area Chamber of Commerce.

While attending Beverly Hills High School, Tunzi's father worked as a personal assistant for Donald Douglas, founder of Douglas Aircraft Co., which later became McDonnell Douglas Corp.

At Beverly, Tunzi played the violin in school and was



**Anne Taggart Tunzi '53**

selected to play in the California Junior Symphony. Today, she continues to play her violin at gigs throughout the country.

*Courtesy of The News-Review*

## Michael Higginbotham '74 receives leadership award

University of Baltimore School of Law Interim Dean Michael Higginbotham is a recipient of *The Daily Record's* 2011 Leadership in Law Awards. *The Daily Record* began the Leadership in Law Awards in 2000 as a way to recognize the outstanding work being done by members of the legal community throughout Maryland.

"We are proud to honor Michael Higginbotham as one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law Award winners for 2011," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of *The Daily Record*. "Dean Higginbotham embodies those traits that spurred *The Daily Record* to establish these awards 11 years ago, namely outstanding leadership within

the legal profession, betterment of the community at large and a true willingness to mentor future leaders."

In 2011, *The Daily Record* received more than 100 nominations, solicited from readers, area law firms, bar associations, chambers of commerce, and the business and legal communities at large. A distinguished panel of judges reviewed the applications and selected 25 winners for 2011.

Higginbotham is the Wilson Elkins Professor of Law. Higginbotham is a nationally known expert on equal protection law, race relations and human rights, and has served on several state and federal judicial nomination commissions and advisory panels.

# BHAAA has scheduled an exciting awards dinner

THE BEVERLY HILLS ATHLETIC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (BHAAA) WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL HALL OF FAME DINNER ON OCT. 25 2012 AT THE BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL.

THE BHAAA IS EXPANDING THE DINNER AND FOR THE FIRST TIME HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE MADE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERFORMING ARTS, AND TO THEIR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY IN ADDITION TO HONORING FORMER ATHLETES.

NET PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL BENEFIT THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT, THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING TICKETS, PLEASE CALL 310-385-0679 OR VISIT THE WEBSITE AT WWW.HOFDINNER.ORG OR SEND AN EMAIL TO HOFDINNER@GMAIL.COM.

## Performing Arts Department Honorees



At 90 years, **Betty White W'39** is still going strong. Betty grew up on the 200 Block of Wetherly and attended both Horace Mann and Beverly Hills High School. During her illustrious career, Betty starred in countless television shows, game shows and movies including *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* and *The Golden Girls*. Currently, Betty can be seen on *Hot in Cleveland* on TV Land and *Betty White's Off Their Rockers* on NBC. Betty has received numerous awards and recognition including 7

Emmy's. As an animal health and welfare pet lover, Betty works with a number of animal organizations.



**John Ingle** guided the BHHS Drama program for 22 years, from 1964 - 1985. Under his tutelage, stars including Richard Dreyfuss, Albert Brooks, Nicolas Cage, Joanna Gleason, David Schwimmer, Jonathan Silverman, Meredith Baxter, Laraine Newman, Carrie Fischer and Julie Kavner were born. After retiring from Beverly, John appeared in a number of sitcoms over a multiple year period before taking over the role of Edward Quartermaine on *General Hospital* in 1993. Except for a three year hiatus on *Days of Our Lives*, John continues in that role today. John's wife, Grace-Lynn, passed away recently after 58 years of marriage. They have five daughters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Community and Political Honorees

**Mayor Willie Brien,**



**'75,** while maintaining a career as an orthopedic surgeon, has served on the Beverly Hills School Board and as a Recreation and Parks Commissioner before being elected to the Beverly Hills City Council in 2009 where he

is currently the Mayor. Willie received his undergraduate degree from USC in 1979 and earned his medical degree from UCLA in 1983. Willie is currently the Executive Vice Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Cedars-Sinai and Director of the Cedars-Sinai Orthopedic Center and the former Chief of Staff at Cedars-Sinai. Willie and Dr. Connie Brien have four children and currently live in Beverly Hills.

While at Beverly, **Nicole Avant '86** was a member of the JV Track Team. After graduating from Cal State Northridge, Nicole managed



the family's music catalogue, as well as appearing in a number of television and movie roles. Nicole became one of President Obama's earliest supporters and ultimately served as the Southern California Finance Co-Chair of the 2008 presidential campaign and went on to become one of President Obama's top bundlers. Nicole was nominated by President Obama to be U.S. Ambassador to The Bahamas. After unanimous confirmation by the Senate, U.S. Ambassador (ret.) Nicole Avant served in that role from October 22, 2009 until November 21, 2011. Nicole, her husband and step-children, Tony and Sarah Sarandos '12, currently live in Beverly Hills.

## Athlete Honorees

**Sandy Marks '65** was a two sport athlete in basketball and baseball and a three time blanket

award winner. As a student athlete, he was a recipient of the



Lektos award, honoring his athletic and math ability while being recognized as the most outstanding player in the

league for basketball. He served as captain of the varsity teams in basketball and baseball and was 1st Team, All Sky League, in both sports for three years. Sandy was drafted as a pitcher by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1965 but ultimately accepted a full scholarship to UCLA. Sandy taught sixth grade for over 25 years before retiring in June, 2011. Sandy and his wife, Karen, have two married sons and a granddaughter.

**Steve Kessler '71** was a two sport athlete at Beverly – football and baseball. Steve was named 1st Team All Ocean League Defensive Back, 1st Team LA Times All Westside Defensive Back, as well as, Athlete of the Year and a



blanket award recipient in baseball. Steve went to College at University of the Pacific where he played tennis. Steve

returned to Horace Mann in 1976 as a Kindergarten Teacher. At the same time, Steve returned to Beverly football as the varsity offensive and defensive back coach from 1976 to 1982. Steve has remained at Horace Mann for the past 34 years, teaching K-5 as well as middle school math and physical education. For the last two years, Steve has been the Horace Mann Principal. Steve and his wife, Denise, have two children. See BHAAA AWARDS, page 55





Leeza Gibbons and Steven Fenton '88



2011 HONOREES: From left: Tanis Harris, Ken Harvey, Gregg Silver, Lou Rudich, Louise Smith and Rube Wolf



Chuck Kloes and Carter Paysinger '74



Rick Munitz, Tanis Harris, and Ben Bushman

## Hall of Fame celebration honors Norman athletes

The Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association hosted their fifth annual Hall of Fame dinner on November 12, 2011 at Covell Commons on the campus of UCLA.

The festivities began Thursday night November 10th as the plaque with the honorees names was unveiled on the Don Reynolds Wall of Fame during halftime of the Norman Football game.

The scene switched to Covell Commons on Saturday night beginning with cocktails and where all five honorees (Rube Wolf, Jr. represented his brother, Wally, who passed

away in 1997) and Tanis Harris, who received the McCarthy Lifetime Achievement Award, were in attendance at the gala dinner.

After renewing acquaintances with old friends, teammates and coaches, all in attendance watched a video tribute to the honorees and gave the honorees a standing ovation as they were walked to the stage and were introduced as the Hall of Fame Class of 2011.

During the past school year, BHAAA has donated close to \$70,000 to support the Athletic Department at the High School.

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children, and two grandchildren.

**David Weber '78** Sports have always been a part of David's life. He started playing baseball in Little League and then Pony League and then at El Rodeo. When he arrived at the high school, he played basketball his freshman and sophomore years and was an outfielder for the Norman Baseball Team. He moved to football his junior year as a defensive back and wide receiver on the football team that Steve Kessler coached. David was All League in Baseball and Co-Athlete of the Year. David went on to play baseball at Stanford and received his law degree from USC. Today David

is a partner in the Entertainment Firm of Sloane, Offer, Weber and Dern

**Keri Frankenstein '80** was a three sport athlete - volleyball,



basketball and softball. Keri was All League 1st Team her senior year in volleyball, basketball and softball, 1st team All League

her junior year in basketball and softball and 2nd Team All League in softball her sophomore year. Keri went on to play varsity volleyball at UC Davis her freshman and sophomore years

and Varsity softball for all four years. Keri is currently a Massage and Neuromuscular Therapist with a passion for Photography. Keri and Debra, her partner of 15 years, live in West LA.

**Patrick (Rick) Cunningham '85** was a two sport athlete at Beverly - football and track. In football Rick was All Ocean League all four years, All CIF and All State his senior year and in track and field he was 2nd in the state of California and 3rd in the nation in shot put. Rick went to University of Oregon and Texas A&M and was drafted by the Colts in 1990. He spent two years with the Colts, three with the Arizona Cardinals, one year with the Vikings and

five years with the Raiders. He moved to the CFL and played two years with the Montreal Alouettes and the Edmonton Eskimos.

Rick finished his football career with the Las Vegas team in the Arena Football League. Rick retired from football in 1995 and is coaching at Hamilton High School in Chandler, Arizona where he lives with his wife and children.



# Class of 1961



THE REUNION COMMITTEE: Back row, from left: Carol Finer Villasenor, Paul Bergman, Anne Rosenwald Epstein, Judy Silverglade Kulick, Frank Ponder, Toni Flaster Lagunoff, Geri Mund, and Margo Wain Lee. Middle row, from left: Julie Curland Saffro, Ellen Marrin Sidlow, Sherry Berk Tedeschi, Lynn Brody Waite, and Joyce Alexander Harris. Front row, kneeling: Steve Lippman, Roger Matlin, and Judy Colman Everts

The Class of 1961 held its reunion at the Faculty Lounge of the University of California, Los Angeles, on August 26, 2011.

Arriving from New York, Massachusetts, Arizona, and Idaho, 140 classmates showed themselves clad in semi dressy attire.

The evening was full of chatter, food, and snifter to sooth any untamed spirit. The evening before the event, each grammar school hosted their own reunion. And, after all the partying, everyone enjoyed a relaxing day at Roxbury Park.



Joey Goodman



Sherry Berk Tedeschi and Lynn Brody Waite



Sue Waldman Blecher, Judy Colman Everts, Toni Flaster Lagunoff, and Carol Finer Villasenor



LindaLee Hunt Harper





BEVERLY VISTA REUNION: Myrna Gershenson Matsa, Jim Muff, Sherry Berk Tedeschi, Alan Mart, LindaLee Hunt Harper, Ellen Martin Sidlow, Dennis Appelbaum, Bill Squibb, and Jeff Krone



Peter Pfaelzer



Dennis Appelbaum, Richard Kaplan, and Lisa Appelbaum



Steve Lippman, Frank Ponder, Bob Tedeschi, and Tony Handler



Frank Ponder and Roger Matlin



Carol Fogel Hasson and Alan Schlossberg



Judi Miller Laska, Jeff Krone, Sherry Berk Tedeschi and Richard Caruso

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CAMERON	MELINDA	66	CHORNA	GAIL C.	85	RIES	LUSIA	43	PROVISOR	CAROL	53
KAUS	STEPHEN	66	MOROVATI	BEHZAD	85	SCHULTZ	JACKSON	43	ROSOWSKY	DR. ANDRE	53
LEW	HENRY	66	OKUM	TODD	86	SEIFF	DR. STEPHEN	43	TAYLOR	ANNE	53
LITWIN	SHARON	66	GINSBERG-	JOSHUA	86	SIMMONS, JR	MICHAEL L.	43	REED	ALAN	54
LONDON	PHILIP	66	MARGO			TAYLOR	SALLY	43	ABBOTT	NINI	54
MASON	CELIA	66	LUNER	DAVID	86	WILLIAMS	ROGER S.	43	BELOUSOFF	SHELDON	54
REISENBACH	GAYLE	66	FAUNCE	STEPHENIE	87	WOLF JR.	RUBE	43	BENTLER	PETER	54
RICHERT	ANNE	66	KOHAN	JENJI L.	87	RICHARDS, JR	PRESTON D	44	DUFFY	JAMES	54
SWEENEY	PAMELA	66	NIKRAVESH	PAYAM	87	DAVIES	DON	44	GOLDSMITH	LEDA	54
WEINER	BERT	66	ROBERTS	MICHAEL R.	87	SEIDEL	ARNOLD	44	HUNT	JAN	54
PRESCOTT	MARK A.	67	MCGINNIS	MICHELLE H.	88	SMITH	HERBERT S.	44	HYMAN	ED	54
BEERY	MICHELE	67	ROZZEN	MICHAEL	89	WILCOX	PATRICIA D.	44	KAY	VALERIE SUZANNE	54
BRAND	RONNA	67	MILLER	LEIGH E.	90	ABBEY	MARTHA	45	KROLL	ELANA LOIS	54
BURRELL	GINA	67	NAGUMO	TAKAKO	90	BACKER	THOMAS G.	45	MCFERRAN	ADRIENNE	54
GOLDSTEIN	JOAN	67	SOAPER	GREGORY	91	GLADSTONE	EVELYN	45	ROBBINS	RONALD	54
SHERMAN	NOGA	67	COVINGTON	EUGENE III	92	GREENBERG	LUCITA R.	45	SELLECK	JUDITH	54
STOLKIN	KATHY	67	CHEN	CHIA-FONG	97	Urquhart	Adina	45	SHUKEN	CHARLES	54
WINTHROP	STUART	68	SUTER	LYLE	RET	LISLE	ARMOND	46	WEISER	RON	54
RICE	DEAN	68			FAC	CLARK	MARJORIE	46	GELLER	ANNE	55
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BARCLAY	MICHAEL	69	GRABARSKY	ANNIE	01	MOODY	JANET	46	KRUEGER	JAMES	55
GARFINKLE	DAVID	69	HOROWITZ	LENA R.	01	SCHWAB	PAUL	46	LEIPZIGER	DAVID A.	55
HERMANN	RICHARD	69	LEWIS	STEPHANIE	03	TYNER	BARBARA	46	LUND	DIANE	55
HOFFMAN	SUSAN	69	VITTORIA	SHANNON	03	HARMETZ	ALJEAN	47	SCHULMAN	MARION L.	55
NEWMAN	JASON	69	DOUGLAS	LAUREN	04	BERLINER	OLIVER	47	WALDEN	WILLIAM	55
SMITH	LYNN	69	LEWIS	JASON	06	MOWRY	MARY	47	WINN	CAROLE	55
TUGGEY	KATHLEEN	69	LEWIS	NICOLE	06	BACH	PAUL A.	47	BEHRENDT	PETER	56
CHANDLER	DR SCOTT H.	70	HOPP	Andrew	07	JARMAN	MYRON	47	BELINKOFF	SIGRID	56
LEVENSON	ALAN R.	70	Yukelson	Amanda	07	MINICK	PHYLLIS	47	BERSHAD	ANDREA U.	56
SHORE	SUSAN	70	SETIABRATA	JONATHAN	09	SPEIGHTS	AUDREY	47	COULSON	MARGARET	56
KOPPELMAN	JEFFREY AND	71	CRUZ	KEVIN	10	TEDESCO	LAURA	47	FRIEDMAN	DAVID	56
	ELIZABETH		CRUZ	KAREN	11	TUCKER	WADE	47	NOPAR	GAIL	56
LEFF	MONICA P.	71	YUKELSON	REBECCA	11	WHITE	SALLY	47	SIMON, MD	REBA	56
MCGAUGHEY	DR. LAURA	71	KOLB	COL. LOUIS	32	WIDMANN	VIRGINIA	47	SOKOL, MD	ANTHONY	56
ROTHSTEIN-	CARRIE R.	71	BRISKIN	LYNNETTE H.	36	RICH	LOIS J	48	STONE	ANN M.	56
FISCH			SAVAGE	WILLIAM W.	36	DONNERSTAG	ROBERT	48	VITTI	LINDA	56
GOODE	TERRANCE	72				NEWBY	JOHN	48	WOLF	SALLY	56

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ZLATNIK	DR. DONALD	56	SACKER	MARIANNE S	64	MENDOZA	CAROL	75
BARD	ROBERT A.	57	SNYDER	GARY R.	64	SABOL	THOMAS A.	75
ANSEN	JOHN D.	57	TIGERMAN	EMLY C.	64	SANDLER	GARY	75
BECKER	GERALD	57	MOLINA	CARLOS	65	SCHARF	ROBERT I.	75
ERMAN	JILL	57	LEW	HARRY S.	65	SEIZER	STEVEN P.	75
GROLLMAN, MD	DR. THOMAS B.	57	SAVAGE	CHRISTIE	65	ASHE	DR. MELANIE GAIL	76
HARWICK	DR. RENEE	57	WEINER	PAMELA	65	FELDMAN	MARK	76
KRAUS	ARTHUR D.	57	YAROSLAVSKY	BARBARA EDELSTON	65	ILIFF	ELIZABETH	76
LIVINGSTON	DENNIS	57	SEGAL	MARILYN	66	STEGER	DONNA	76
MARKUS	STUART L.	57	BROOKS	SHARI	66	JAFFE	MICHELLE	77
MILLER	LINDA	57	CAREN	BARRY	66	BAUM	TRACY S.	77
SCHWARTZ	LIELA	57	FELDMAN	RONALD	66	DEMAYO	JULIE	77
ARIAS	GEORGEANNA	58	FRANKEL	ELLEN	66	FACTOR	DAVID A.	77
CLAMPITT	MELANIE	58	HOLZER	STEVE	66	FIELDS	REBECCA	77
HIRSCH	DARRELLE	58	MYERS	PATRICIA	66	LAROCQUE	CHERI	77
LEVIN	HARRIS	58	ROSEN	RONALD D.	66	NIKITIN	COLLEEN A.	77
O'NEILL	MARCIA	58	SARNAT	JOAN	66	ARIES	ELISE	78
PERL	BARBARA	58	STAHL	SANDRA	66	GARDNER	LINDSAY A.	78
PHILLIPS	DR. DONALD	58	UDELL	RONALD	66	GLICKMAN	JEFFREY	78
PLOTKIN	NANCY	58	VOLK	BARNETT	66	HELLMAN	Yael	78
ROBBINS	ROZ	58	COHEN	MARK	67	ROSENTHAL	FRED	78
ROSENSON	JACQUELINE	58	BASS	JERRY H.	67	SHAW	REESA	78
RUTTER	NANCY	58	DRAKE	SANDRA	67	STURM	MARLENE A.	78
SAPHIER	PETER	58	FALLENBAUM	RUTH	67	KOFMAN	AMY H.	79
LEVY	STANLEY W.	59	GARDNER	KAREN	67	MINTZ	RICKY	79
CULVER	HOWARD L.	59	GODFREY	TRACY	67	SHEEHY	SANDRA L.	79
DRORI	MS. IRENE	59	GORDON	FRIEDA	67	SHUMATE	CAROLE J.	79
DUFFIELD	JOHN P.	59	HAHN, M.D.	PETER	67	STAHL	ROBERT J.	79
FINK	BARET	59	JONES	CHRIS	67	WARNER	DENNIS	79
INSEL	DR. HOWARD E.	59	LUPTON	LYNN	67	AMINOFF	DANIEL H.	80
MELNIK	JOHN E.	59	NAIDITCH	JACK	67	BLAU	ORIT	80
REES	FRANK J.	59	ROSEN	RALPH & RHONDA	67	BLOND MD	RONALD P.	80
ROSEN	HOWARD N.	59	SALTER	MICHAEL	67	BOLDING	JENNIFER	80
ROTH	ROBERT A.	59	STANLEY	ELIZABETH	68	JONES	RICCI	80
RUBIN	ADRIENNE L.	59	APPLEBAUM	BETSY	68	ORDIN	LANCE J.	80
SAX	JEROME D.	59	CATLETT	SHERRY	68	URI	JONATHAN D.	80
WALDEN	LEONA	59	ESKIN	JACKLYN	68	YUKELSON	DANIEL M.	80
MICHEL	ANDREA	60	GALANTI	GERI-ANN	68	TILLES	ANNA	81
MORRIS	VIRGINIA	60	KRAMER	EVAN	68	FEDEROFF	ELLEN	81
SOLOMON	STEPHEN H.	60	LOEW	LINDA	68	MALTZMAN	DANIEL	81
SWARTHE	ROBERT P.	60	SAFRAN	JEANETTE	68	PHILLIPS	NATHAN	81
VALENTINE	ERIC	60	CARMAN	EDWARD	69	BRODSKY	DAVID M	82
ZIMAN	RICHARD S.	60	FOLDOE	MARNEE C.	69	BRUMMETT	LAURIE J	82
GEORGE	RITA	61	GINDI	DR. JOSEPH	69	KVITEK	KAREN E	82
BRODY	LYNN	61	JOHNSON, JR	ROBERT GIBSON	70	SCHWARTZ	JENNIFER	82
CONTI	JAMES	61	JONAS	TONY & JANET	70	WILDY	DONALD S JR	82
DANZIG	ANDREA	61	JONES	SANDRA L.	70	ARONBERG	CINDI ANN	83
LASKA	JUDI	61	LANDRES	MARCENE	70	DERDERIAN	LISA JUO	83
MINOFF	BONNIE	61	WILLENSKY	ANDI R.	70	GOLDBERG	LESLEY BETH	83
POYNER	MYNA	61	BROFFMAN	SCOTT	71	LEWIS	SCOTT CRAIG	83
ROTH	KENNETH	61	BRYAN	KELLY	71	PACK	MARC MANUEL	83
SOBEL	STUART	61	DICKRANIAN	LAUREL D.	71	SHULMAN	PETER MATHEW	83
TEDESCHI	SHERRY	61	GINDI	ELIE M.	71	STARK	STACEY	83
WILDING	VALERIE	61	GREENWALD	BRUCE	71	WALDER	SANDRA	83
GRAVES	DORINNE H.	62	KROLL	STEPHANIE JANE	71	ZIPEROVICH	MARCELO DARYL	83
WENTS	DORIS	62	LANE	JAMES R.	71	GROSSMAN, MD	KARYN L.	84
ANDERSON	CAROLA P.	62	SUGARMAN	ARDEN	71	HEDVAT	ANITA	84
BARTON	LT. COL. LLOYD	62	WALDOW	MITCHELL	71	PHELPS	KATHY	84
BHOOPAT	GRETA	62	FEINSTEIN	RABBI MORLEY T.	72	ROSS	CYNTHIA D.	84
BLAU	JOEL	62	GREENLY	CATHY	72	SHULMAN	ANDREW C.	84
BRUN-COTTAN	MARIE-FRANCOIS	62	PINCHASI	EDDIE E.	72	LENKE	RABBI MICHELE	85
ELBAUM	EVELYNE	62	STABLER	STEVEN B.	72	AREBALO	AMY	85
HARRIS	DONALD LEE	62	BERKOWITZ	DAVID ALAN	73	KUROKI	SHARI H.	85
JACOBS	ROBIN	62	CUTLER	CLIFFORD J.	73	SCALISI	SUSAN	85
PARKER	PAMELA F.	62	FOURGIS	GEORGE	73	MELNIK	ROBERT	86
PINCUS	ROBERT F.	62	GANZ	JONATHAN E.	73	PEARL	MELISSA	88
SHAPIRO	SANDRA	62	GROSS	HUGH	73	FIRESTONE	DEBBIE	88
WALKER	FAYE	62	LOUCHHEIM	MARK	73	KLEIN	MICHAEL	88
CAREN, M.D.	JEFFREY FREDERICK	63	MURPHY	DIANA	73	RINGWALD	ROSEMARY L.	88
JOHNSON	PERLA	63	ROSEMAN	RENA	73	KARASIK	DAVID	89
KALINSKY	LOIS	63	ROSEMAN	RENA	73	SEIDEN	DARREN	89
ROSENWALD	PETER JOSEPH	63	THAYER	SCOTT N.	73	Shams	Shahryar	91
STIGLITZ	JANE	63	MILLER	MARC B.	74	CARR, MD	DAHLIA T.	91
STILZ	RICHARD ALLEN	63	DOUGLAS	DAVID	74	RUDMAN	DOVE ANGELIQUE	91
TROSTLER	FLORA	63	DUBOIS, MD	ROBERT W.	74	KLINENBERG	RICHARD ALAN	93
AIDIKOFF	TERRI L.	64	LEA	JEFFREY J.	74	BODNER	GABRIEL	94
PARKHURST	CHRISTIE E.	64	RUBIN	MARIEL	74	KLEIN	ELYSE NATALIE	95
CHINN	ANDREA H.	64	SALTZMAN	DAVID	74	MAHAN	FRANK E.	98
CORDOVA	RONALD M.	64	SOLNIT	JAY	74	BANKS	ANDREW	99
MEGDAL	ALANA K.	64	FRAZEN	ROBERT	75	ARONBERG	CHARLES	MAYOR
MEYER	ALAN F.	64	GROSS	DAVID A.	75	FARR	BETTY	RETF

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CLASS OF 1970  
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\$300 WAS  
CONTRIBUTED IN THE  
MEMORY OF  
ROBERT CHERNISS '48

JEAN HOGAN HEROLD  
'40 CONTRIBUTED \$100  
IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN HOGAN '38

JOELLA  
SATTEORTHWAITE  
CONTRIBUTED \$150 IN  
MEMORY OF  
LESTER LEE  
SATTEORTHWAITE '47

JOANN HUMMEL  
CONTRIBUTED \$100 IN  
MEMORY OF  
HER HUSBAND,  
EDWARD HUMMEL, JR.  
'46

JOAN A SUTER  
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MEMORY OF  
HER HUSBAND,  
LYLE S. SUTER,  
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ART CHAIRMAN AND  
INSTRUCTOR.

MUNITZ	RICK	RETF
YAMADA	SHERYL	RETF

### All others

MAYOR	MARY	41
BORDNER	PATRICIA	46
KAPLAN	ANITA K.	46
KEARNEY	JOHN L.	47
ZUKOR	JAMES R.	49
SCHLOSSBERG	ALAN	61
LINDEN	THOMAS	66
MYERS	PATRICIA E.	70
DUNAS	KAREN FELICE	74
SCHWIMER	SCOTT E.	74
SPITZ	STEVEN	76
BLOCH	LAURA J.	84
SCHWARTZ	PEPPI	94

## Normans perform musical, 'Grease'

The iconic musical "Grease" took place in the school auditorium on March 28 through March 31. The musical is named for the 1950's United States working class subculture known as the "greasers." The musical is set in 1959 at a fictional high school and follows working class teenagers as they navigate through the complexities of reaching adulthood.

Each year, the participating students at Beverly seem to reach new heights with respect to their talent and ability to present professional performances. Hours of rehearsals and practice are involved. As with any production, there is much behind the scene work that involves set design, lighting, costumes, make up, publicity and more. All of it comes together and made the presentation of "Grease" an evening of entertainment and excitement for the participants and the audience. All of the student/actors were amazing and the singing, dancing and acting was exceptional. How the faculty and students accomplish this year after year is unbelievable. But it does happen and kudos to everyone involved.

Herb Hall, the Chair of the

Performing Arts Department, directed the musical. Herb has directed over 20 BHHS productions. Herb's background includes credits for stage plays, commercials and film. Herb and his wife Donna, the ticket lady in the lobby, are on the Board of Directors of the Victory Theatre in Burbank.

Joel Pressman '67, the musical director and conductor, has been involved as the BHHS Choral Director for 37 years and 23 of them as Chair of the Performing Arts Department. He has toured with Opera a la Carte as the principal soloist, taught at Idyllwild Arts summer programs for years and has served for 13 years as Cantorial Soloist for Wilshire Blvd. Temple and High Holydays Cantor for Temple Beth Am for 22 years. He has a Masters Degree in Choral Music and a Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance.

Brooke Lundy, producer, has just produced her first musical at Beverly. Past credits include directing and costuming musicals at Gardena High and directing at the University of Utah. She has a Masters Degree in Teaching and BFA in Theater Education.

Bill Bradbury, Instrumental



Photos by Zale Richard Rubins

Music Director, is in his third year and third production at Beverly. He is the director of the Concert, Symphonic, Jazz and Marching Bands in addition to Concert and Chamber Orchestras at the high school.

Ash Sroka '99, Choreography, is a graduate of Beverly and was active in the Minnesingers and Madrigals and dancing and choreographing. She received her BFA in Acting from the NYU's Tisch's Experimental Theatre Wing. She currently works professionally as a dancer, actor and choreographer.

Annie Terry, Technical Director/Set, Light and Sound Design. Grease marks Annie's 13th BHHS musical. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Northwestern University and is currently working on her teaching Degree at Cal State Northridge.

Laren Fonville, Costume Design, Arnold Lesin, Asst. Technical Director/Set, Lighting and Sound Design, and Will Lorenzana, Asst. Technical Director, all added their expertise and commitment to making Grease a huge success.



Savannah Forno and Roman Zaragoza

We encourage all fellow Normans and their friends to attend the Spring Musicals for an evening of fun and entertainment. Also, as the Hall of Fame Induction takes place on the same evening as Alumni Night at the musical, it would be possible to attend that event. For information call the Alumni Association or send an email – this information is available on the second page of the Highlights.







## *Performing Arts Department brings excellence to the stage*

This school year saw several personnel changes in the Performing Arts Department and was highlighted by outstanding vocal, instrumental and theatrical performances.

After the departure of Josh Butchart, Brian Michael and Kristie Rutledge, the department welcomed three newcomers to its staff. Brooke Lundy joined the department to teach Technical Theater and co-teach Intro to Theater and Theater Arts Workshop. Lauren Faunville became the new costumer and Irene Gregorio took over the job of departmental accompanist.

Under the direction of Joel Pressman, '67, the Minnesingers and Madrigals attended their annual Idyllwild retreats in October to prepare for their upcoming performance season. Both groups performed at numerous venues in the Beverly Hills area during the holiday season, from Rodeo Drive events to the American Cancer Society's Children's Party. In December they were joined by the choir for the annual Winter Choral Concert, which featured solos by many of our talented students.

In the spring the Madrigals attended the Hawaii Choral Festival at which they competed, attended workshops and studied with various choral directors. They also had the opportunity to sing Hawaiian music with local choirs and returned from the festival with the designation of highest scoring group. Two weeks later the Minnesingers traveled to Orange County and placed 1st among all choirs at the Heritage Music Festival.

The Spring Music Concert was held June 6th and featured all three choral groups, performing a variety of music from Renaissance to Rock N Roll. The evening was highlighted by the presentation of awards to deserving members of each group, and the awarding of the Factor Scholarships for Vocal Study to five deserving singers..

The various instrumental groups, under the direction of Bill Bradbury, participated in numerous competitions and festivals this year, as well as performing several concerts.

The drum line is now being coached by BHHS alum Ben Haroonian, who is a section

leader in the UCLA drum line. The chamber orchestra and marching band both performed at Disneyland and the orchestra, our largest instrumental group, won a silver rating at a Forum Festival in Orange County. At the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Festival, the BHHS bands won excellent ratings in performance and superior ratings in site reading.

The marching band received a high honor when it was selected to participate in the week-long festival of music in London, England. The band will travel to England in December, and along with performing several concerts, will march in London's New Years Day parade.

The final performances featuring the various instrumental groups took place June 7th.

The theater department opened the year with *Twilight*: Los Angeles, 1992, an intensely moving production about the Rodney King incident, which was directed by Herb Hall. The production commemorated the 20th anniversary of the occurrence and played to

capacity crowds for four nights. It featured newcomers Brooke Lundy and Lauren Fonville as producer and costumer, respectively. Technical direction was by Annie Terry and BHHS graduate JJ Johnson served as law enforcement consultant.

At the end of first semester, Theater Arts Workshop presented "Scenefest", its annual showcase of scenes.

The musical this year was *Grease*, which featured students from the entire student body. Directed by department chair and theater teacher Herb Hall, the musical showcased 38 student actors and a backstage crew of over 60. This production was unique in that 5 BHHS graduates were members of the production crew. Ash Sroka (TAW/Dance Company) choreographed the production, while Arnold Lesin '03 (Tech) served as Assistant Tech Director/Designer and Will Lorzano (Tech) also worked as Assistant Tech Director. Ben King '89 (TAW/Madrigals) who's been assisting Hall with productions for 3 years, served as acting coach for students in both the musical and fall play. See ARTS, page 66

# Class of 1971

*Photos by Keepsake Photos*

Beverly's Class of '71 held its 40th anniversary reunion October 1, 2011 at the Beverly Hills Country Club in Cheviot Hills.

Although there was music, most of the 250 people who attended spent much of the evening reconnecting with old classmates and meeting new friends. Several of their favorite teachers were there, including Frank Crean, Toby Larson, Helen (Meek) Rinde and Harriet Wrye.

Attendees travelled from Hawaii, Utah, Oregon, Michigan, New Mexico,

Illinois, Washington, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Colorado, Florida, Nevada, Washington, DC, Seattle, New York and Arizona.

The day before, there were several grammar school mini-reunions, including one at Horace Mann, where classmate Steve Kessler is the principal. And the day after the big reunion gala, some 60 high school classmates held a picnic at the Annenberg Beach House.

The Reunion Committee included Linda Kumetz Waxman, Fredde Duke, Karen Graham, and Mitch Waldow.



Linda Kumetz Wasman, Richard Green, Mitch Waldow, and Susan Lohn



Eve Sanderson, Janet Rasak, Madeline Cantillon Fries, and Ginger Martin



Guest, Albert Owens, Michael Margolin, and guest



Bruce Greenwald, Cary Franklin, Albert Owens, and Gail Katz



Lori Kranze and Steve Bauer



Daniel Seigenfeld and Andy Stern





Diane Witz, Alex Berliner, Bernie Bierman, David Weissberg, and Ellen Ginsburg



Danny Maltzman, Natalie Wunderman Ewing and David Gittelson



Marla Weiss, Mitch Bloom, and Susie Horowitz



Teresa Finn Frazer, Jill Fleiss Kleiner, and Cyndi Elsenberg



Josh Finkel, Treva Brandon, and Steve Katz

*Class*

*of*

*1981*

The Class of 1981 held their 30th reunion on October 22nd, 2011 at the Hollywood Renaissance Hotel.

About 200 people attended, traveling from as far away as Florida and Israel. Sam Shimer made the trip from New York, Jon Robison came from Omaha, Nebraska, and Sam Gladney traveled from Dallas, Texas to attend. Treva Brandon organized the event.



Karen Fineman Roberst, Treva Brandon, Kim Kowsky, Liz Claman, and Pati Fidler Belt



The Associated Student Body at Beverly Hills High School (pictured) joined the Beverly Hills Education Foundation, the Parent Teacher's Association and the teacher's union to help raise money for Beverly Hills' schools.

## 'One' campaign raises funds for district

The Beverly Hills Education Foundation organized a drive to raise \$1 million for Beverly Hills schools in 2012.

"When I first heard that our district was going to be cutting teachers and positions and counselors ... merely because we couldn't afford the positions, I was angry," said BHEF chairman Jonathan Prince '76. "We have to be able to make decisions based on what's best for our kids, best for our schools...not based on our budget."

Prince, along with superintendent Dick Douglas, BHEF president Annette Saleh, two board members and heads of the PTA, came up with the idea of having a campaign to raise

\$1 million in one week with 100 percent of funds going to pay for teachers' salaries.

The teachers' union and the student government joined in publicizing the campaign to the parents and student body. The Beverly Hills Education Association sent notices home with every K-12 student, requesting donations from parents.

The Associated Student Body at the high school sold black and white bracelets promoting the fundraiser.

"We're finding really generous private families who are donating as much as \$10,000 and \$15,000 and \$25,000 gifts," Prince told Beverly Hills Weekly. We're

finding people who say I can't afford to give anything at all, and yet they give a dollar per day per student in the district. So someone with three kids multiplies 365 times three and writes a check for that much, because even if they can't afford anything, they want to give.

Although the campaign ultimately fell short of its goal of raising \$1 million in a week's time, key positions at the high school were saved.

The Los Angeles Times called the One Campaign "notable for its ambition and speed."

*Information courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly and the Los Angeles Times*

## Education Foundation makes a big difference for local schools

Founded in 1978, The Beverly Hills Education Foundation has provided financial support to assist the Beverly Hills Unified School District in achieving excellence in education.

The Foundation (BHEF) was formed as a result of the *Serrano v. Priest* California Supreme Court ruling that made it necessary to equalize the revenue across the many

school districts in the state and ensure that no district received more funding per student than any other district regardless of the tax base of those districts. Soon after proposition 13 was passed, funding was shifted from local to state control. Diminished government support for public education in America has forced communities to form organizations to raise funds

to support education in their cities. The BHEF was the first of its kind and became a national model for over 500 school districts in the nation.

The BHEF schedules various events during the year for the purpose of raising funds and also recognizing individuals and teachers.

The major event is the Apple Ball. The officers and directors of the BHEF

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The "Grease Band" directed by band director Bill Bradbury featured 11 highly gifted student musicians and was conducted by BHHS graduate and music director Joel Pressman '67. Annie Terry served as Technical Director, Lauren Fonville designed the costumes and Irene Gregorio was the accompanist. As is customary, the alumni association attended opening night in full force and presented the Performing Arts Department with a check for \$1000.

The Theater Arts Recital, presented in late May, featured performances by students in Intro to Theater and Theater Arts Workshop/Advanced Acting. The latter presented scenes and a selection of "car plays", originally presented at the Red Cat Theatre Festival.

This was part of an ongoing collaboration with the Moving Arts Theatre Company which has been instrumental in giving our theater students the opportunity to work directly with a professional theater company.

Michael McCartney became the interim Technical Director in May and will serve in this capacity until Annie Terry returns from maternity leave.

are comprised of parents, community members and PTA presidents. The current Chairman is Jonathan Prince '76 and the President is Annette Saleh (husband Marc Saleh '78).

All of the information regarding the BHEF may be found on their website which is [www.BHEF.org](http://www.BHEF.org) The BHEF is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.



## Outstanding scholars receive awards from Alumni Assoc.

The BHHS Alumni Association continues to be the single largest donor of scholarship awards to talented, scholastically outstanding and accomplished graduating seniors.

Graduating seniors who apply for the scholarships are required to file an application that requires much information with respect to the applicant.

The Scholarship Committee of the Alumni Association is chaired by Lilly Lewis '74 and includes Candace Chen '87 and Elyse Rothstein Beardsley '76.

There were 7 recipients this year as twins were included for an award. Unlike the 100-meter tie in the women's Olympic Trials, there was no run off or problem in determining that each of the twins was equally qualified. Normally, the number of recipients is limited to six; however, each of the 7 recipients received the full \$2,000.00 award.

The Alumni Assoc. awarded a total of \$14,000.00. Also, much recognition should be



From left: Michael Libow '81, Jared Sleisinger, Andrew Schwab, Carly Stone, Taylor Shaw, Donya Enayati, Tina Torbati, Tania Torbati and Lilly Lewis '74.

provided to Michael Libow '81 and Gary Dordick '80 each of whom has made a yearly commitment of \$2,000.00 to the scholarship fund.

Lilly Lewis '74 spoke to the audience prior to the presentation of the awards. Lilly discussed the Alumni Association and its various functions and its commitment to the high school, the

alumni and the importance of communicating with alumni.

Michael Libow '81 also spoke and emphasized the importance of education in helping individuals to reach their potential and also that it is important to give back to the high school and its students.

The graduating Alumni Scholarship students and the universities that they will

attend are Jared Sleisinger (Harvard University), Andrew Schwab (U.C. Berkeley), Carly Stone (Vanderbilt Univ.), Taylor Shaw (MIT and Dordick Family Scholarship), Donya Enayati (UCLA – Michael Libow Scholarship), Tina Torbati (UCLA) and Tania Torbati (UCLA) Both of the Torbatis received the Lisa Harris Memorial Scholarship.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We would like to inform you that we have found a couple of sites claiming to be Beverly Hills High School Alumni sites and they are not.

Please make note that we only have an email of BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com and a reunion web page at <http://bhhs.bhusd.org/reunions.jsp>.

We have received notification from some alums wondering why we

are sending out so many letters.

We have two mailings per year and one is the Alumni Highlights and the second is a letter mailed early year in which we request class notes and contributions. That's it.

Any other sites (especially [www.bhhsalumni.com](http://www.bhhsalumni.com)) are not affiliated with us and if you give address updates, reunion information or any other information, it will not

come to us.

Some of these sites are also asking for fees to join. Again, please make note of our email and reunion web page: BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com and a reunion web page at <http://bhhs.bhusd.org/reunions.jsp>.

Again, [www.bhhsalumni.com](http://www.bhhsalumni.com) is NOT affiliated with the BHHS Alumni Association or the high school.

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# Class of 1991



Leila Rappaport, Laura Davidov, and Dana Berman Marks



Ron Mertzel, Joelle Feinstock Mertzel, and David Fleming

On October 1, 2011, 150 people attended the Class of 1991 reunion in the Stardust Room at the Beverly Hilton.

The class honored former principal Ben Bushman with a plaque for his many years of service to BHUSD.

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Ali Pollock Gagerman and former Beverly High Coach Susan Stevens



Guest, Negin Mokhtarian, Atoosa Hay Nehorai, Alex Nehorai, Rachel Soomekh Farahnik, and Evan Farahnik



Shalom Babay and F. Kevin Mohajer





Chase Rosenfield, Mitchtoria Senior, Mimi McGrew, and Tiffany Darling Kent



Scott Spinrad and Jeff Wolf



Bitia Kaboud Firoozmand, Katherine Kabaei, guest, and former Assistant Principal Tanis Harris



REUNION CHAIRS: Dana Berman Marks, Julee Gordon Gould, Josh Gross, Jennifer Kleinert Misher



Pedram Cohen, Roya Perry Cohen, Zach Isenberg, Emilia Kashfian, and Lora Moradi Pournazarian



Patricia Saphier, Stephanie Cooperman Katzman, and Jennie Levy Bulow

# Class of 2001



Steve Ravan, Joshua Marehbian, and Eric De Los Prados



Class of 2001 Reunion Committee: Geoff Borys, Afi Delijani Kashanian, Mary Mojdeh Elyasnik, Jessica Kimiabakhsh, David Foldvary, and Adam Eifer



Annie Grabarsky and  
Mao Shiokura



Jessica Kimiabakhsh and  
Eric De Los Prados



Jenny Kleinman, Eric De Los  
Prados and Jodee Virgo



Geoff Borys, former Beverly High teacher Alexandra Du-  
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## A personal message from Mayor Barry Brucker '75

Dear BHHS Alumni,

The City of Beverly Hills continues to be an iconic place for those visiting, working and living here.

This past year was very productive – we saw change, we had our share of celebrations, we were inspired and at the same time, we had our challenges.

I am happy to report that Beverly Hills is recovering from the recession showing strong increases in our hotel occupancy and a resurgence in luxury buying. I believe this commitment to our key businesses played a role in Rodeo Drive being listed first on US News and World Report's list of "America's Best Shopping Streets."

The City remains committed to fiscal responsibility and good governance. We eliminated a budget deficit and are now in the black earning an unprecedented AAA bond rating... which is even better than the US Government. Our Police and Fire Departments remain first class and the City continues its unprecedented support for our Schools.

Construction began at the City's Annenberg Center for the

Performing Arts. (the old Post Office property). The framing is now rising over the barriers and will be a world class showcase for dance, music, theater and events.

Our newly renovated historic Greystone Mansion is now a huge tourist attraction and event center.

And check out the, newly unveiled eco-friendly City-owned facility at 9400 Santa Monica Blvd. This building will house offices for the Chamber of Commerce, the Conference and Visitors Bureau and Beverly Hills Visitor's Center.

Through the generosity of our community, our sacred 9/11 Memorial Gardens was dedicated to honor those who perished and those who survived the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001.

Thanks to our Technology Task Force our new iPhone app guides visitors to public art installations, parking facilities, City buildings, parks and events.

I am proud of our City's ongoing commitment to green technology. The city's largest installation of over 1,500 solar panels went online at the Civic Center, generating a significant

portion of the Library's electricity, we have a new CNG gas fleet and electric charging stations throughout City Hall and our public parking facility.

Additionally, earlier this year, The City of Beverly Hills was honored by Southern California Edison and the Southern California Association of Governments as the first city in Los Angeles County to be recognized for our commitment to green eco-friendly technologies.

As always, the quality of life for residents, visitors and businesses is a primary focus for the Council. I am happy to report that during this last year:

The City Council voted to shut down the last remaining oil processing facility, located at the High School, when the lease expires at the end of 2016.

And this year the Council established the first Cultural Heritage Commission, this Historic Preservation Commission, chaired by Noah Furie '77 is charged with cataloging and preserving our most iconic and architecturally significant homes and commercial properties.

And don't forget that we

have one of the most impressive and progressive non-smoking ordinances in the Country which prohibits smoking in public venues and all commercial outdoor dining establishments.

I would be remiss if I didn't personally thank my friend, classmate and colleague, Vice Mayor Willie Brien (BHHS '75) for his incomparable support this past year. I am proud to turn over the reigns of Beverly Hills Mayor to Willie.

In conclusion, Beverly Hills is a city rich with diversity and our diversity is our strength. We are a community that cares about our schools, our seniors, our public safety, our culture and our historic legacy. We are a community of passionate residents and premiere businesses dedicated to upholding our integrity and values, preserving our unique character, and protecting our quality of life.

So if you reside here or are in the vicinity you know that Beverly Hills is not only a wonderful place to live, work and play but it is a brand like no other in the world. And if you live far away come visit we would love to welcome you home!

## BHUSD schools still the cornerstone of community

**By Dr. Gary W. Woods, BHUSD Superintendent**

Countless individuals have contributed to a long-standing tradition of excellence at Beverly Hills High School. Along with Beverly, El Rodeo, Hawthorne, Beverly



Vista, and Horace Mann it represents the cornerstone of this fine community.

With a district Academic Performance Index score of 891 out of a possible 1000, the BHUSD schools rank in the top five percent of all schools in

California.

We recently learned that after an extensive analysis of student achievement data for every public school in California, the California Business for Education Excellence (CBEE) team named each of our five schools as Honor Roll schools.

The CBEE Honor Roll is the premier school recognition program that uses only academic achievement data showing improved academic growth over time and a closing of the achievement gap.

The CBEE Honor Roll includes 1,614 public elementary, middle and high schools recognized by the California business community for demonstrating consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

For high schools, the Honor Roll recognition also includes measures of college readiness. Furthermore, Newsweek just released their "Top 1000" high school list and Beverly received an overall national ranking of

324 and a California ranking of 49.

When compared to other "open enrollment" high schools, Beverly ranked 200 nationally and 35 in California.

This measureable success is possible because we continue to collaborate and partner with students, parents, alumni, and other valued community stakeholder. Your continued participation as a valued member of the Norman family is appreciated and expected.

Thank you one and all for continuing to support your school and your community!

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## **PUBLISHER'S NOTE: And I hope that you take time to read this**

Hello to about 1,200 of my fellow Normans and a slight wave of my hand to the remaining 17,000 of you. Why do I greet only 1,200 of you? I'll tell you why. It is because in the last year 1,200 of you have sent in contributions to the Alumni Association and 17,000 of you did not. Last year, we heard from 1,600 of you.

Over the years, we have received hardly any requests that we remove recipients of the Alumni Highlights from our mailing list. As a matter of fact, considerable time is spent updating our database. What I and others do not understand is why so few of you cannot find a few minutes or so to write a check and send us class notes. We even provide you with a return envelope. Beverly High is a pretty small high school and the school district is very small – a total of four (grammar) schools and one high school. Whether or not you realize it,

Beverly High is probably the most famous high school in the country. Students in the school district have a lot in common as Beverly Hills is a small city. The educational system is excellent and living conditions are certainly way above the average of other communities in the U.S. Friendships are made in the various schools in Beverly Hills that last a life time. We receive notes from quite a few readers of the Highlights remarking that the Highlights allows them to keep in touch with classmates and the activities of the graduates and, also, of the high school.

I do not understand the somewhat dismissive attitude of many of you with respect to contributing to our Alumni Association. We have explained at length the various activities of the Alumni Association and the fact that we are completely dependent upon all of you for contributions that will support the Alumni Association. The high

school provides us with a small office. Other than that, neither the high school nor the school district provides any financial support. Our contributions were about \$20,000.00 less in this last year than the previous year. If a few thousand more of you would contribute, we would have enough to provide the high school with some of their needs. As it is, we can barely meet our expenses for the Alumni Association. It is time for many of you to loosen up and make a contribution.

I have been involved with the Alumni Association for 25 years and have served as President, financial officer, publisher of the Highlights and a director of the Association. Also, I took on the responsibility of organizing the 75th anniversary of the high school in 2003. I am neither sad nor happy to inform you that at the spring board meeting of the Alumni Association, I resigned from the board and also told the board that I would discontinue

my responsibilities as publisher of the Highlights. I enjoyed all of my activities with the Alumni Association and over the years I have had the good fortune to meet many wonderful people. My health is excellent but it is time that others stepped forward. To all of you I send you my best wishes. And if you want to acknowledge my efforts over the years, the best manner with which to do so would be by sending in contributions, dues and class notes. Thanking me is incidental. To those of you who have been supporting the Alumni Association over the years you have my heartfelt thanks. In order to insure the future of the Alumni Association it is extremely important that many more of you actively support the Association by means of your contributions and class notes.

*Robert L. Fox W'46  
Publisher of the Alumni  
Highlights*