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38 years
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On Highlights' masthead 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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Corrections, 2012

Nora Ephron's obituary on page 15 mentioned her sister Delia as a survivor but did not identify her sisters Hailey and Amy.

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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 popular principal, Carter Paysinger '74, continues to lead our alma mater to further academic and extracurricular success.

This year was an exciting one for the Alumni Association. In October, we held our first-ever joint dinner with the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association, which raised over \$16,000 to support our organization. Television personality Leeza Gibbons hosted the event, along with her husband, former Board of Education member Steven Fenton '88. Legendary actress Betty White W'39 even closed the show with a very energetic

performance of Beverly's fight song!

This Oct. 10 we will hold our next event, and we urge you to attend. Our nominees include Josh Berger '84 and Liz Claman '81 (see stories on pages 5-7). Please call (310) 385-0679 for tickets. This year's dinner is sure to be better than ever.

This year our *Alumni Highlights* has a new editor. Melanie Anderson, who previously served as editor of *Beverly Hills Weekly*, has taken over editorial duties and, as you can see in this publication, she does excellent work. We welcome your photos and submissions for future editions of *Alumni Highlights*.

Two new board members have joined our board, to replace two members who retired. Noah

Furie '77 is a former chair of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission who now chairs the city's brand new Cultural Heritage Commission. Ronit Stone '79 recently completed several years as co-president of Beverly High's PTSA. We welcome Noah and Ronit to our board.

The Alumni Association was founded in December 1977. Our organization has grown significantly since that time. We now mail this *Alumni Highlights* to over 19,000 graduates living all over the



Josh Gross '91

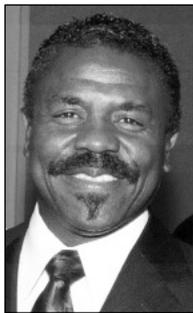
world. The financial support of graduates like yourself has allowed us to become the biggest contributor of alumni scholarships. This year, as in years past, we awarded \$12,000 to deserving graduating seniors.

In closing, don't forget that you graduated from the most famous high school in the country—probably the world. We greatly need your financial support as we help take our alma mater to even higher places. So if you enjoy reading your *Alumni Highlights*, please consider making a contribution and sending in a class note today.

Until next time my friends, Go Normans!

Josh Gross '91
President
Alumni Association

Normans excel in academics, athletics and arts



Carter Paysinger '74

This has been a fantastic year for the Beverly Hills High School Normans. The Normans began the year with a new "Link Crew" transition program designed to help our freshmen acclimate to the high school. The program allows each freshman to connect and develop a relationship with upperclassmen prior to the first day of school. The program was a huge success and our freshmen have had an excellent year. The first day of school was also a little different with the advent of another new program, "Back

to School Celebration." The "Back to School Celebration" was a school-wide pep rally celebrating the opening of school. The pep rally was led by the staff and it turned out to be a wonderful way for our students to begin the school year.

Our Performing Arts Department produced a riveting fall play entitled *No Child*, a play about how a teacher successfully turned around an inner city New York high school. They also produced a very successful Spring Musical entitled *The Secret Garden*. Lina Hibert, Anthony Lofaso, Deven Martin and Leah Weissbuch were some of the top performers in the department.

Our Athletics program continues to be considered one of the best in the area. We have nearly 900 students

participating in athletics. Our boys' basketball team had some tremendous wins including a last-second shot to beat Santa Monica High School. Both our girls' and boys' cross country teams won the league championship. One of our girls, Sydney Segal, won the state meet and set the school record. She will be attending Columbia in the fall. Our track team, led by Alex Rohani who won the state track meet a year ago in the 400 meters, is primed to compete for a league championship this year. Alex will be attending USC in the fall on a track scholarship.

Our Academic Decathlon team won this year's county competition. Jenny Chieu, David Mnista and Heidi Hart are some of our students that had the top individual scores in the county. Our team went on to compete in the state

competition and finished fifth in the state. Their score turned out to also be the fifth highest score in the country.

Our Robotics team won the Los Angeles Regional competition and qualified for the National competition in St. Louis, Mo. Our Robotics team has had tremendous success over the years and this year has proven to be one of their best.

The Normans went through the Accreditation process this year, which resulted in an outstanding report. Beverly was considered by the WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) Accreditation team as an excellent high school.

This has truly been an exciting year for the Norman Nation!

Carter Paysinger '74
Principal
Beverly Hills High School

Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame

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	Marlene Sudmin Zimmerman '50

Avant, Brien honored in 2012



Tony Sarandos '15, Sarah Sarandos '12, Nicole Avant '86, Ted Sarandos

Dr. Willie Brien '75, who is director of Cedars-Sinai Orthopaedic Center and served as Beverly Hills mayor from 2012-13, and U.S. Ambassador (ret.) Nicole Avant '86, who served in the Bahamas, were inducted into the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame in 2012.

For more on the awards dinner, see page 8.



Mike Margolin '71; Connie Agnew Brien, M.D.; Willie Brien, M.D. '75; Jason Newman '69

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.

Fox Business Network anchor named to Hall of Fame

Liz Claman '81 began her broadcast career at a young age. While attending Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., Liz was a disc jockey for the school radio station, WPAA.

As a sophomore at Beverly, Liz immersed herself in the news business and soon learned the meaning of a deadline as a member of the *Watchtower* staff. Liz honed her skills as the co-editor of the *Watchtower* her senior year. Liz credits longtime journalism teacher Gil Chesterton for her start in the business.

Liz joined FOX Business Network (FBN) as an anchor in October 2007. She anchors *Countdown to the Closing Bell*, which is presented from 3–4 p.m. EST. She co-anchors *After the Bell* from 4–5 p.m. EST.

Her debut on FBN included an exclusive interview with Berkshire Hathaway CEO and legendary investor Warren Buffett. Throughout her tenure at FBN, Liz has conducted exclusive interviews with Intel CEO Paul Otellini, Ford CEO Alan Mulally, Google Executive Chairman Eric

Schmidt, United States Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, as well as joint interviews with Buffett, Berkshire Hathaway Vice Chairman Charlie Munger and Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates at Berkshire Hathaway's Annual Shareholder meetings in Omaha, Neb.

Prior to joining FBN, Liz served as an anchor at CNBC, most recently anchoring *Morning Call* and *Cover to Cover*. During her time at CNBC, Liz interviewed major financial newsmakers, including Warren Buffett, Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez and former Treasury Secretary John Snow. She has also anchored *Wake Up Call*, *Market Watch*, and *Today's Business*.

Before CNBC, Liz served as an anchor and reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV (NBC). She was also a contributing correspondent for NBC's syndicated daytime program *RealLife*. Prior to that, she anchored a two-hour daily talk show, *The Morning Exchange*, for WEWS-TV (ABC) in Cleveland. She received an Emmy for her work on *The*



Liz Claman '81

Morning Exchange.

A graduate of UC Berkeley, Liz began her on-air career at WSYX-TV (ABC) in Columbus, Ohio as a reporter and later as a weekend anchor.

Earlier, she was a news associate for KCBS-TV (CBS) in Los Angeles where she was the youngest person in the station's history to win a local Emmy Award for Best Spot Producer.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1952

June 22, 2013
Mountaingate Country Club, Los Angeles
Contact: Elliott Wolfe
eyepri@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1953

Aug. 3, 2013
Riviera Country Club
Contact: Bobbie Hill Fromberg
bhhsclassof53@gmail.com

Class of 1963

Oct. 12, 2013
Private residence, Beverly Hills
Contact: Stephen Webb
swebb@twkglaw.com

Class of 1973

Oct. 5, 2013
Private residence
Contact: (310) 514-0111
www.creativereunions.com

Class of 1983

Oct. 12, 2013
Beverly Hills Country Club
Contact: Nina Kleinert Dveirin
www.reunioncommittee.com
(661) 259-5999

Class of 1993

Aug. 24, 2013
Greystone Manor, West Hollywood
Contact: Stacy Markowitz
Thapthimthong
bhhsclassof93@gmail.com

Class of 1994 is seeking volunteers to coordinate the 20th reunion in 2014. For more info, search "Beverly Hills Class of 1994 20th Reunion" on Facebook and "Beverly Hills High School Class of 1994" on LinkedIn.

Class of 2003

Date and location TBA
Contacts: Adam Lerner (adamelliottlerner@gmail.com); Tanaz Golshan (tanazgolshan@gmail.com)

For more information about reunions, visit
bhhs.bhusd.org/reunions.jsp

Warner Bros. Entertainment UK, Ireland & Spain president to be inducted

Josh Berger '84 took advantage of the many opportunities available to students at BHHS. Josh was student-government president of his class all four years and ASB president his senior year.

During his time at Beverly, Josh was active with KBEV and the Performing Arts Department. Josh produced, directed and hosted *How Hollywood Works*, a show spotlighting the entertainment industry. In one episode, Josh interviewed Robert Chartoff and Irwin Winker and in another, Leonard Goldberg. Josh also directed *Careers*, another KBEV show, and produced the Performing Arts Department's production of *Oklahoma* during his freshman year.

When Josh wasn't producing and directing, he was the centerfielder for the Norman baseball team. In his senior year, the team advanced to the quarter finals of CIF. Josh was chosen for 1st Team All League and was the team's MVP. His baseball acumen later caught the eye of the Harvard head coach, who recruited him for the baseball team.

Josh graduated from Harvard with honors in general studies in 1989, before going on to complete the advanced management program at Harvard Business School some years later. Since leaving BHHS, he has worked in New York, Los Angeles and for the last 24 years in Europe—in Italy, France, Spain and the UK. He speaks French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese fluently. He also dabbles in Catalan, Hebrew and German.

Josh lives in London where he is president and managing director of Warner Bros. Entertainment UK, Ireland & Spain and responsible for all of Warner Bros.' business activities in the three territories including Warner

Bros. Pictures, Warner Home Video, Warner Bros. International Television Distribution, Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment, Warner Bros. Digital Distribution and Warner Bros. Consumer Products.

Last year, he oversaw the launches of Warner Bros. Studios Leavesden, the state-of-the-art production facility and, on the same lot, *Warner Bros. Studio Tour London—The Making of Harry Potter*, a walking tour that gives visitors the chance to go behind the scenes of the most successful film series of all time. The studios and studio tour made global headlines recently with the visit by Their Royal Highnesses The Duke & Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry.

Now a British citizen, Josh was named Commander of the British Empire (CBE) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for his services to the UK's creative industries. He has two sons and enjoys tennis, hiking, cycling and music.



Josh Berger '84

Ralphs Community Contribution Program

BHHS Alumni Association is a registered organization!

If members wish to contribute through Ralph's, register your Ralphs club card online at:

http://www.ralphs.com/myralphs/703/Pages/ccprogram_learnmore.aspx

Include the following:
Name: BHHS Alumni Organization

NPO number: 93571

After 5-7 days, the bottom of your receipt should include the following message: "At your Request, Ralphs is donating to BHHS Alumni Association"

WANTED: Watchtowers of your yesteryear

If any alumni have part of the history of our *Watchtower* yearbooks that they would like to donate, it would be most appreciated by the high school and the Alumni Association.

The collections at the high school and the Alumni Office are not complete. In particular, the Alumni Association needs *Watchtowers* from the 1970s. We want to preserve these yearbooks as they are

part of the history of our school.

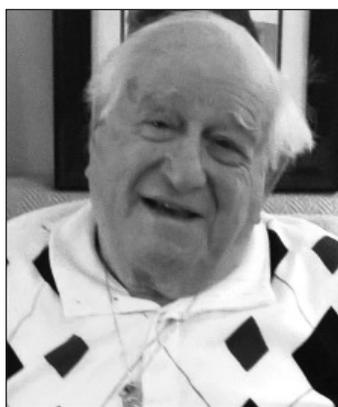
The yearbooks are also helpful in researching former students with respect to graduation year and learning about the clubs, societies and teams with which they were involved.

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

BHAAA announces 2013 Hall of Fame inductees

The Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association will host the 2013 Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame Dinner on Oct. 10, 2013 at the Century Plaza Hotel.

Net proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Athletic and Performing Arts departments as well as the Alumni Association.



Irving "Lucky" Kahn S'40 was a blanket award winner in baseball. With a team-leading batting average of .317, left fielder "Lucky" led the 1940 Norman baseball team to victory. That season, "Lucky" played in 15 games with 41 at bats, 7 runs and 13 hits including a home run, two triples, two doubles and 12 stolen bases. When Irving was 17 years old, he was given the opportunity to sign with the Hollywood Stars, a California Class C Minor League Dodgers farm team. Since Irving was underage, he needed his father's permission. His father refused since Irving would be playing baseball in the hot summer in Arizona and New Mexico. Irving attended USC until enlisting in the Navy in December 1941, where he served in the Philippines and

Okinawa on the *USS St. Louis*. After the war, Irving returned to the family manufacturing business and then proceeded to work in the videotaping industry.

Irving and his late wife, Gloria, have three married daughters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mike Franks '54 was a world-class tennis player. Freshman year, Mike won the National Boys Doubles Championship. Sophomore year, he won the National Junior Hard Court Singles Tournament. Junior year, he was a finalist in the National Junior Singles and won the National Junior Doubles. Senior year, he won the Southern California Junior Singles Championship, was seeded No. 1 in the National Juniors and was a member of the Junior Davis cup team. While at UCLA, Mike was twice named All-American, won the Southern California Intercollegiate Singles Championship, was named to the Davis Cup Team, was a semifinalist in the US National Doubles and won the Pacific Southwest Doubles. In 1959, Mike was ranked No. 7 in the country and won the Southern California Men's Singles Championship. Mike

competed at Wimbledon three times: 1957, 1959 and 1964.

Before retiring, Mike was a Sr. VP at RBC Wealth Management and produced the Carl Reiner Pro Am Golf and Tennis Event for 28 years. Mike and his wife, Gloria, live in Beverly Hills.



Derek Graham '80 was a three-sport athlete: football, basketball and track. As a senior wide receiver, Derek was named 1st Team All C.I.F., 1st Team All Ocean League, 1st Team All Westside, BHHS Athlete of the Year, plus All CIF, All League in the 330-yard hurdles, 220-yard dash, and 4x440 relay team, and was one of only 15 high-school players chosen by the Los Angeles Chapter of the

National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to their All Academic Southern California Team. In his senior year, Derek was the No. 3-ranked receiver in the C.I.F. with 68 receptions for 1,224 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also broke the school pass reception record with 17 receptions for 267 yards in a single game. After BHHS, Derek went on to an illustrious football career at Princeton University. Derek ended his football career after being waived as a free agent wide receiver with the San Diego Chargers in 1986.

Derek is currently in the real estate syndication business. He resides with his wife, Lisa, and their four children—Brian, Michael, Nathalie and Cody—in Torrance.

Please visit www.hofdinner.org for information about additional honorees and opportunities to support Athletics, Performing Arts and the Alumni Association at Beverly Hills High School.

Liz Claman '81 and Josh Berger '84 will also be honored.

SAVE THE DATE

BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013
CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL

For additional information and to purchase tickets and ads, please visit our website at www.hofdinner.org or e-mail us at hofdinner@gmail.com or call 310-385-0679

BHAAA inducts Norman athletes into Hall of Fame

At the sixth annual Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association Hall of Fame dinner, which took place Oct. 25, 2012 at the Beverly Hilton, the BHAAA extended the recognition beyond the five athlete inductees—Rick Cunningham '85, Keri Frankenstein '80, Steve Kessler '71, Sandy Marks '65 and David Weber '78.

performing arts. 2012 Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame inductees Mayor Willie Brien and U.S. Ambassador (ret.) Nicole Avant were also recognized at the dinner.

Ingle's daughters Jennifer Bandy and Jessica Pretkus were present to accept the John Ingle Lifetime Achievement Award.

Proceeds from the dinner benefited the Beverly High Performing Arts and Athletics departments and the Alumni Association.

BHAAA also honored Betty White W'39 and the late John Ingle, who taught drama at Beverly High from 1964 to 1985, for their contributions to

Photos by Amir



2012 HONOREES: From left: Rick Cunningham '85, Keri Frankenstein '80, David Weber '78, Sandy Marks '65, Steve Kessler '71



Marla Weiss, Carla Fujimoto, Jane Wortman, Susan Stevens



Steve Rappaport, James D. Johnson, Herb Hall



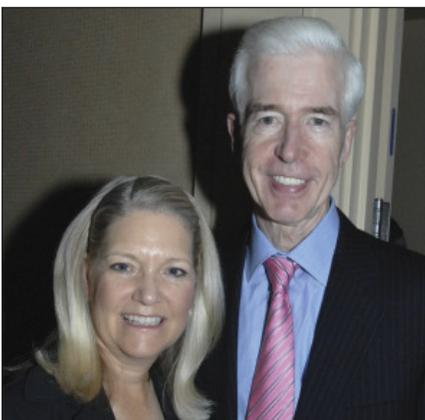
Jason Newman, Dr. Art Fields



Sue Woodyard, Art Harris, Tanis Harris



Carter Paysinger, Brian Goldberg



Sharon and Governor Gray Davis



Janet Salter, Betty White



Steven Fenton, Leeza Gibbons

Normans shine in *The Secret Garden*

This year's spring musical, *The Secret Garden*, presented in March, transported the K.L. Peters Auditorium audience back to early 20th-century England. Over 100 students, including a 33-member cast and student orchestra, participated in Beverly High's production of the musical, which is based on the 1911 novel.

The Secret Garden tells the story of Mary, a 10-year-old

English girl born and raised in India, who is orphaned by an outbreak of cholera. Sent to England to live with her widowed Uncle Archibald, Mary learns the meaning of love and changes the lives of everyone she meets, while unlocking the secrets of her uncle's estate.

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Brontie Khalili, Michelle Morochnik



Leah Weissbuch, Scott Senior



Anthony Lofaso, Miles Platt



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Left to right: Emily Ebrahimian, Deven Martin, Leah Weissbuch, Anastasia Palin, Brontie Khalili, Michelle Morochnik

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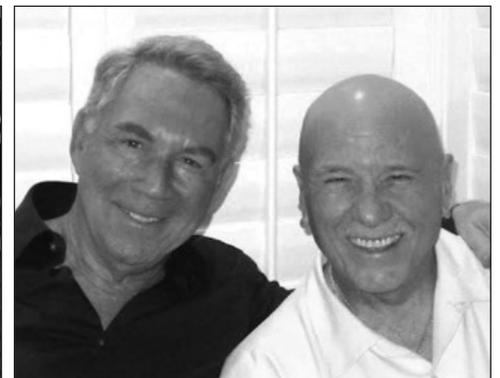
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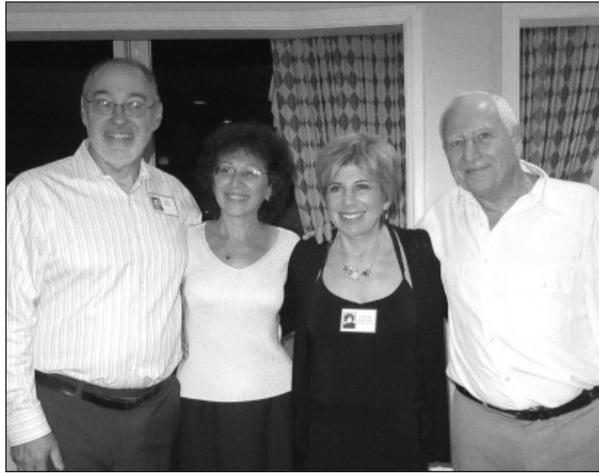
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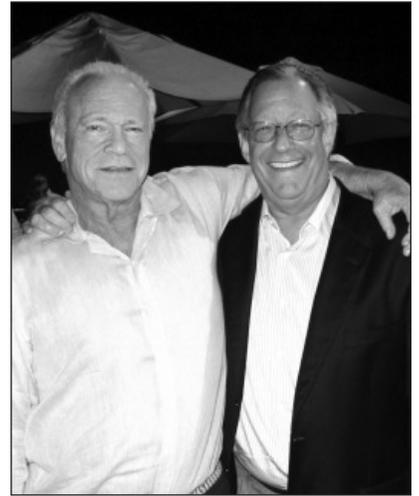
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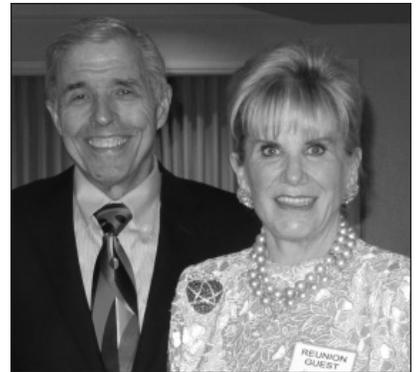
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Jim and Nancy Krasne



Eddy Goldwasser, Midge Covey, Diane Singerman



Sandy Shapiro, Amanda Levant, Diane Singerman, Joyce Liberman



Janie Srere, Billy Koskoff



Jerry Abraham, Peggy Heller



Rick Holz, Dana Jones Tomarken

Class of 1972

Mountaingate Country Club—Oct. 27, 2012



Leslie Steinberg, Andrea Hoffman Gardener, Caron Levinson Block



REUNION COMMITTEE. Back row, left to right: Michael Lushing, Jeff Werber, Arnold Anisgarten, Martin Mervel, Hope Gribow Anisgarten, Dana Cole. Front row: Diane Davis, Leslie Steinberg, Mara Allenstein Werber, Sindee Levin, Helene Feder



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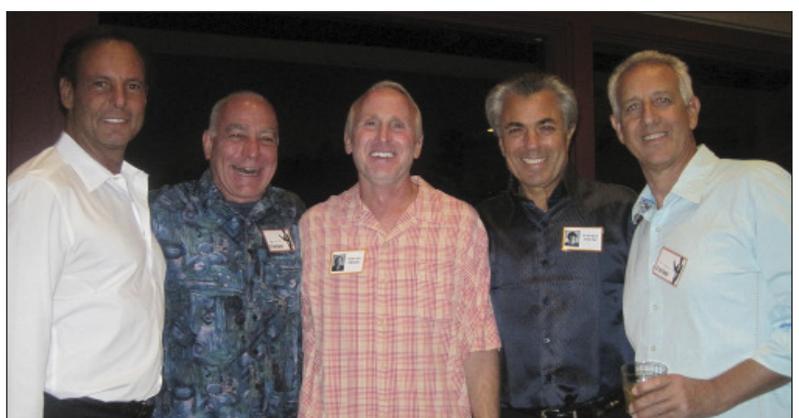
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REUNION COMMITTEE co-chairs Jodi Magedman Miller (far left), Janis Black Warner (second from left) and Teddi Cohen Gilderman (far right) with Sharon Hall Kessler



Steven Prager, Milosh Cerevka



Peter Chompsky, Karla Gordy Bristol, Bobby Dean



Cynthia Kaplan Baseman, Janis Black Warner, Alison Leeman Clay-Duboff



Michael Higginbotham '75, Karla Gordy Bristol



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Annabelle Potter Krishel, Meghan Buchanan, Valerie Howard Hazon, Lisa Feinstein Miller, Gina Salerno



Susan Okun Bogner, Beth Gabay, Laura Smith, Rene Flekman Baren, Karla Gordy Bristol, Susan Novak Wolff-Backer



Tim Riche, Sharon Riche, Annabelle Potter Krishel, Danny Krishel



Jodi Miller, Teddi Cohen Gilderman, Valerie Howard Hazon, Michele Moshay, Sheri Brook Abelson

Class of 1982
El Torito Grill—Sept. 29, 2012

Class of 1992

Beverly Hills Country Club—Sept. 29, 2012



Aviva Bercovici Sax, Karen Winshman Liebrecht, Neely Margo Irwin



Autumn Haagen Konheim, David Konheim, Ashley Powell, Joseph Meller



Catherine Jebejian Kagan, Autumn Haagen Konheim, David Babajooni



Elana Farnaz Yadidi, Neda Azizi Saraf, Diana Ghanooni Dayan



Mary Koh Sweeney, Yaz Cerdenia



Kimberly Dove, Tony Berns



Sheryl Stewart, Janet Abronson Hasson

Class of 2002

The Mark on Pico—Dec. 1, 2012



Jennifer Ben-Ami, Mike Sabet



REUNION COMMITTEE: Michelle Monsef Etebar, Michelle Halimi, Dina Rezvanipour, Shadi Arianpour, David Golbahar



Laurie Houseman, Sarah Rosenblatt, Justin Timsit



David Golbahar, Dina Rezvanipour, Shady Zarnegin, Kathy Benjamin



Nick Fisher, Dov Mamann, D'Andra Walker, Justin Timsit, Farbod Farzin, Galit Prince, Shelby Kraushaar

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Lois Mullins Rafferty '31 Lois is 98 and happy that she doesn't need a caregiver. She has been a widow for 18 years. She stopped driving three years ago and has an excellent driver, who is available to take her wherever she wants to go. Occasionally, they go on short trips to Cambria or Monterey. All her close friends are gone, but she plays bridge two or three times a week at the country club. She graduated from UCLA in 1935 where she was a member of Alpha Phi. (See her interview on page 43.)

Louis Kolb '32 Louis was commissioned in the Army Air Corps in 1941. He served as a weather officer primarily in the N.W. United States, Canada and Alaska. He was discharged in 1946 and continued his career as a consulting meteorologist in private practice. His main clients were motion picture and TV studios, as well as the Gas Company, Santa Anita Racetrack and miscellaneous construction companies. He maintained his status in the U.S. Air Force Ready Reserve until retirement in the '70s. Louis lives in the south Westwood area with his wife Margaret, also a BHHS graduate. Last October they celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary.

Beverly Powell Appelgate S'35 Beverly says life is good and it's great to be alive at 95!

Nancy Thompson Shirley '35 Nancy misses her cousin Marycile White Moore '35, as well as Ruth Warner Van Horn '35, with whom she wrote a booklet, *The Radical Review*, which they sold to their friends for 10 cents. Their greatest triumph was when the father of one of the girls made his

daughter burn her copy. Nancy lives in Canoga Park, attends the local Episcopal Church and goes to plays at the West Valley Theater. She has taken part in four of them in memory of drama coach, Grace Barnes.

John R. Stanton '35 John would love to hear from any classmates and can be reached at (707) 968-9272.

Beverly Beesemyer '36 Beverly was published in the Sacred Heart Academy Alumni Magazine in an article entitled "1937 Alumna Paves the Way for Future Flyers," which tells of her time spent as a WASP in WWII. She went on to run an employment agency with two offices based in the Los Angeles area. She is still active with WASPs, serving as treasurer for the local chapter. She is currently living in Laguna Woods after retiring in 1975 and manages to play golf twice a week.

Betty Ann Howland Maurer '36 Betty Ann went to UCLA after graduation and was a Delta Gamma. In 1944, she married Barend Albers, who was killed in 1945 in WWII. They had a son, Gary. In 1949, she married Charles Maurer with whom she had a son, Chris. They were married 57 years and had a good life together. Betty Ann enjoyed lots of travel with many trips to Europe and Hawaii. In 1988, she and Charles moved to Champagne Village in Escondido. There they enjoyed lots of golf and bridge and made many good friends. Her sister, Jane Howland '36, lived near them in Champagne Village. She passed away at 82 years old. In 2005, she and Charles moved to Sebastopol to be with their son Chris and his family. Charles passed away in 2006 at the age of 95. Betty Ann is 91 years old and has six granddaughters and four great-grandsons. She loves all her good memories.

Robert Beckham S'37 Robert is 93 and still hanging on. He

has six children, nine grand and four great. He graduated from Stanford in '41, joined the U.S. Marine Corps in '42 and made Lt. Colonel. He was an insurance broker for 25 years as well as a restaurant owner (Beckham Grill) in Pasadena for 25 years.

George Walker W'38 George is 93 and still a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army, Chico Corps, with nearly 40 years of service on that board.

Dorothy Dunham Hefner S'39 Dorothy is a retired elementary school principal living in a retirement community in Bakersfield. She is enjoying every minute in this new chapter of her life. She volunteers, serves as chairman of their thrift shop and takes advantage of the line dancing and drama classes. Her rescue poodle keeps her very entertained.

Jean Patterson Wells '39 Jean retired to Avalon for the duration and grateful for it.

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Katie Haile Haskett W'40 Katie is still here and would like visitors to see her in La Jolla.

Jane Lewis Heizman W'40 Jane is 91 and her husband, Ed, is 92 and still around. They really miss Southern California and many of their friends, but truly enjoy being near their two daughters, grandchildren and soon-to-be great-grandchildren.

Harry Perry '40 Harry's brother, Tom '41, had Alzheimer's and passed away five years ago.

Beverly Plaut Rothschild S'40 Beverly is glad to report they are still happy in the desert and all is well!

August Bollar '41 August is now 91 and his wife of 65 years is 93. They are alive and well in Santa Barbara.

Stan and Marge (McCann) Bowen '41 Stan and his beautiful wife, Marge, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in February. They have been

blessed with two kids (Stan and Judy) and have three grandkids (Stan, Bridget and John). Stan and Marge were married two weeks after his discharge from the Navy in January '45. He was a Navy corpsman attached to the second division, U.S. Marine Corps. He saw a lot of combat and has decided war is stupid! He went to USC on the GI Bill and worked for 40 years selling group insurance (36 years for Massachusetts Mutual). He has been retired for 24 years on a good pension. Life has been very good to his sweetheart and himself. She has some vision and medical problems, but is now fine and so are all the kids. He feels great and sends thanks to Bob Fox for all his good years of service to all BHHS grads.

Carol Jean Moses Grant S'41 Carol's eyesight is failing due to macular degeneration, but she is blessed with good health otherwise and caring family and friends who give loving service. A trip to Southern California is planned in the fall to celebrate her 90th birthday with family and friends. She feels very lucky. She loves *Highlights* and wishes it was in large print!

Wade Hover '41 Wade at 89 is still skiing in Lech, Austria and Courchevel, France. He sends his best to all Normans of W'41 and S'41.

Mary Osgood Mayor S'41 Mary appreciates the efforts of all who keep everyone informed about her wonderful classmates. It brings back fond memories and remembered friendships.

Sybil Friedenthal Roos S'41 Sybil had the pleasure of visiting with Betty White on Sept. 22, 2012 when she was in Houston for "A Discussion with a Celebrity." Sybil gave her a copy of the latest *Highlights*, which had her picture on the cover. It was a delightful experience. She also had a wonderful trip to Alaska and the Danali with her daughters and son-in-law. She

sends her best to all.

Evelyn Lewis Schiess S'41 Evelyn is grateful for good health. She spends most of her time with good friends, her Norwegian elkhound “girls” and a Swiss embroidery machine. She is taking classes because that darn machine is a computer and Evelyn needs help!

Gloria Lissauer Block S'42 Gloria keeps busy traveling on Crystal Cruises.

Bloom Barclay Bovill '42 Bloom wonders where the years have gone, especially 2012! Here we are again writing and updating the Alumni Association for 2013. Bloom and her husband, Julius, are still living in Century City and living a little quieter lifestyle. On occasion when shopping in the mall they run into old friends and reminisce. Her first friend at BHHS lives in San Diego and they don't see each other often; however, they chitchat on the telephone and with the modern age of computers, it is more often e-mails, which they enjoy. She extends her thanks to the great people who keep *Highlights* going for all to enjoy.

Audrey Strowburgh Burge S'42 Audrey is attending classes and serving on two boards and doing fine. She reports that Donald Gilbert W'43 died in 2012—she was the third of his four wives.

Ariel Klein Compton-Cruce '42 Ariel sat down to write her class notes and felt very fortunate to have attended BHHS. BHHS shaped the years that were to come. In biology, Mr. Williams started her on the path that led her to become a medical doctor and psychiatrist. In English, Mr. Spelling laid the basis for her love of poetry. In dance, Karen Burt opened the door to her appreciation of the arts. They were wonderful teachers! Ariel is now retired and living in Newport Beach with her husband, Richard

Cruce, and she is trying her hand at writing. She has completed her memoirs and has just published a couples' therapy book, *Couples' Therapy: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to a Better Relationship*. If you look it up on Amazon, she would love your feedback. She would also like feedback from anyone who remembers her.

Robert Dutton '42 Robert is appreciative of the time and effort Bob Fox spent publishing the *Highlights*. He figures there aren't too many remaining of the Class of '42. He remembers Ritchie Morgan and he used to swing on the cable attached to a phone pole near Ritchie's yard in the Hollywood Hills. Seems like a very long time ago.

William Douglas Hamilton W'42 Doug, who turned 90 in April, feels that the time between 1939 to 1942 at BHHS wasn't so long ago as he pursued a friendship with Shirley Rogers as well as interests in swimming and basketball. His dedication to horticulture and what makes plants grow led to horticulture degrees at the University of California, Davis and a good career as a UC Cooperative Extension advisor, teamed with Davis researchers and solving problems in viticulture and urban tree culture. He enjoys raising his own vegetables and hiking the open spaces. He enjoys the newsletter.

Ann Winnett Karperos '42 Ann is still traveling and had a wonderful trip to the Black Sea. She is spending time at their Truckee house—winter for snow and summer to miss the Yuba City heat! It's a good life at almost 90!

Doris Gillespie King '42 Doris enjoys reading fellow classmates' notes so she is sending her notes again this year. She was attending BHHS when WWII started. It was memorable to make her first trip to Japan this year. The people

and the country are beautiful. Her volunteer jobs still highlight her weeks, especially her activities at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. Another highlight this year was taking a trip to four presidential libraries with her fellow docents.

Ed Reinecke '42 Ed would like to obtain a list of the graduates of W'42 who are still alive with phone, email, etc.

Patricia Young Sargeant '42 Patricia's life in Los Olivos goes slowly during the week and frenetically on the weekends. They have been “discovered,” and there are now 22 wine-tasting venues in their downtown (four blocks in each direction from their flagpole town center). Always room for Normans!

Patricia Sullwold Warren S'42 Patricia wonders what could be better than having grown-up grandchildren who are fun to be with?!

Peggy Parsons Wilson S'42 Peggy still lives at Varena in Santa Rosa. Thanks to good health, they continue to enjoy cruising. It was the Panama Canal in early 2012, followed by Alaska in August. There is always something new to enjoy.

Marian Miller Bohari '43 Marian is glad to be writing after five months in Mazatlan, Mexico. She came to Reno to be with all the kids but then too much, so she took off for Victoria, Canada. It was beautiful and the beer so good. Then it was to Newport, Ore. for the greatest fish ever. The casinos not too good. Back to Reno till October then back to Mexico till Christmas.

Leroy L. Carver S'43 Leroy graduated from Beverly Vista in '39 and when attending BHHS he was class president in his sophomore and senior years. He entered the Navy 12 days after graduation, served four years and left the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant junior grade. He went on to graduate from

UCLA in '48 with a degree in business and then spent his entire business career in the auto industry where he owned and operated car dealerships. He and his wife, Edith, have three children and seven grandchildren to keep an eye on him. The last 25 years he has been gainfully unemployed, unemployable, tired and retired, and enjoying it very much.

Jeanne and Charles Jones '43 Jeanne and Chuck married in 1944 while he was in the service; upon discharge they returned to their beloved California. He went back to USC and studied architecture and became a very successful architect building many shopping malls and office buildings in the United States. He also built their home in Glendale in Chevy Chase Canyon, where they raised their son and daughters. He was very proud of his project in the San Francisco area, the Fox Plaza, which is 34 stories high. When he retired, they moved to Northern California to a more rural area. They still take two trips a year but don't get as high of a kick as they used to, but they are still alive and kick more slowly. They loved BHHS and have many delightful memories about their four years there. Chuck used to do the cartoons for the yearbooks. He loved doing it. They are very fond of keeping track of old classmates and friends.

Margot Williams Kamens '43 Margot is still limping along with new hips and continues as public relations for the Whittier Area Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women), and treasuring her adorable toy shih tzu.

Jackson Schultz W'43 Jackson is having a new experience—taking on a confrontation with non-Hodgkins type B lymphoma and he's halfway through the chemo. He's doing OK so far

and hopes to lick this little nasty in about three more months. He would love to chat with some of his old BHHS friends and can be reached at (650) 348-4514 or Jackson@value.net. He says when you're doing chemo, there ain't a lot of other news!

Mary Stewart Smith '43 Mary moved to the beautiful Pacific Northwest after living in California for 70 years and feels the charming city of Spokane, Wash. is one of America's best-kept secrets. They have four seasons, a cultural center and a splendid retirement home, the Touchmark. All this plus her family is nearby. This is a wonderful time of life in an exciting place.

Ruth Stoos Bartlett '44 Ruth is living on the high side of 80 and still having fun with one foot in California and the other in Hilo, Hawaii. She's enjoying lots of golf, bridge and great-grands.

Eugene H. Corman '44 Gene and Nan S'49's son, Todd S'75, is working on the second season of *Whitney* at NBC. His son, Wyatt, is in his second year at SMU in Dallas. Gene's other son, Craig S'77, is chair of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission and his son, Kyle, is a junior at Harvard-Westlake and his daughter, Paige, is at the Center for Early Education. Both Craig and his wife Karen are attorneys. Todd's wife, Jennifer Runyon, was an actress and can be seen on Facebook.

Esther Needles Fine '44 Esther has just published a book entitled *Clinical Applications of Psychoanalytic Theory*.

Otis M. Healy '44 Otis went into the Navy after high school and graduated from USC in 1950. He is married with four children, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All four children attended USC at the same time and three grandchildren have graduated USC. He started as a broker at Dean Witter & Co. and was

appointed Partner in '66. In '76, he joined Smith Barney & Co. as Senior VP, Western Regional Director and member of the Board of Directors. He retired in 1990.

Don Newmark '44 Don has been teaching the appreciation of America's classical music, jazz, for the past 18 years at the Carmel Foundation. Laura and he are continuing the good life in Carmel. They enjoy traveling to Italy and Greece, as well as to Ashland, Ore. for the Shakespeare Festival and to Port Townsend, Wash. for the Port Townsend Jazz Festival. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation. He feels that based on the description of the accomplishments of his former classmate, Stewart "Tike" Tinsman, he would nominate him for the BHHS Hall of Fame, as this would be an acknowledgment of his notable achievements.

Preston D. Richards, Jr. S'44 Preston is living in Salt Lake City and is a crossing guard retired.

Mary Pabst Young '44 Mary always enjoys the alumni news and the activities of the high school—such good memories. She is still in the house they moved to in 1968. She enjoys reading, bridge and getting together with family and friends.

Irving Anderson S'45 Irving's fellow Hawthorne School class members and their adopted sister, Barbara Jeffries Hall, still gather in the wintertime in the Palm Desert area for their annual mini-reunion. Ann Zink plays hostess at her Indian Wells winter home.

Marcia Garbus Burnam '45 Marcia had a wonderful time catching up with J. Patrick Ford when he was in town. She still sees Marilyn Granas and Rita Hoffman Weissman, who is moving to Portland, Ore.

Wiley Caldwell W'45 Wiley's

time at BHHS seems long ago and far away, but recently he had occasion to tap back into fond memories. He feels he and his classmates were lucky to spend most of the WWII years at BHHS. He takes his hat off to Bob Fox for his many years of service well above "beyond the call" and is hoping for a good strong replacement. Having moved to Illinois over 40 years ago he has lost touch with most old friends or they are no longer with us, like Tike Tinsman and Kenny Brittingham, both of whom he saw at the reunion in San Juan Capistrano.

Bill Campbell S'45 Bill and Judy celebrated their 40th anniversary on Valentine's Day 2013. It's a second marriage for both of them and they have a combined six children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandson. He and Judy observe with interest as grandchildren graduate and try for grad school. Good luck! When he attended UCLA in the '40s, he doesn't remember any tuition at all.

Martha Bollenbacher Dolby S'45 Martha moved to Oregon in 2004. She recently moved into an independent senior living facility in Charbonneau. Of the four Bollenbacher kids, Carol is in Fullerton and Jonna still lives in Sherman Oaks. Don and Mary Alice passed away in '94. Martha is grateful to Bob Fox and all who have put *Highlights* together for so many to enjoy for so many years.

Sherry Fagan '45 Sherry is thankful their health is still pretty good. They are looking forward to a river cruise this summer. The cruise goes from Budapest to Amsterdam. Her thought for the day: The older I get, the smarter I was.

Larry Frankley '45 Larry, having reached old age and needing sophisticated medical care, especially for his wife, decided to sell their home in Norfolk, England where they

had lived for almost 20 years and where in the rural countryside the National Health Service simply doesn't work. They returned to their Cheviot Hills home in Los Angeles that they had owned since 1960. Also they gave up all travel and he even gave up his long-term memberships in The Outrigger Canoe Club in Hawaii, The Olympic Club in San Francisco and the Carlton Club in London. The saddest aspect of all this for him is the regular death of close friends. An example: one of his best friends and someone who greatly influenced his life and who died not long ago was George Eckstein S'45. *Alumni Highlights* is a reminder of happy past days, and he sends best wishes to all whom he knew in those days and who are still around.

Maecann Struchen Garty



'45 Maecann is still living in San Diego, walking most mornings at Mission Bay Park and going on Silversea Cruises.

Evelyn Goldberg Gladstone '45 Evelyn's 2012 state-of-the-art hip implant allows her to enjoy traveling to Illinois, Florida, Texas and California where her children and grandchildren live. She also went on a special trip to Austin, Texas to celebrate her grandson's wedding (a "first" family milestone). There are grandchildren's graduations on the agenda for June 2013 and a trip to Beverly Hills to visit older sisters LaVerne and June Goldberg W'43. She hopes BHHS alumni are planning a 70th reunion for the '44, '45, '46 grads—now that will be a *Highlights* milestone!

Arnold Kornfield S'45 Arnold and his wife attended a "destination wedding" of their grandson, Alex Conner, and his

wife, Meghann, on the island of Hawaii. Needless to say, they had a wonderful week's vacation. They are grateful to be doing and going in their eighties.

Herb Constine S'46 Herb is still doing his thing—lots of tennis and some travel. He looks forward to spring to see what old schoolmates are up to. It would be great if more alumni gave to support the Association.

Robert and Amy (Hart) Ewing S'46 Robert and Amy thank Bob Fox for the great ride and hope that he leaves us in good hands!

Bo Christian Roos S'45 Bo is eager to tell us about his good luck! It was 63 years ago that he met a beautiful little nurse in La Jolla. They were married in 1950 and had three daughters, three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. Now they live in a paradise called Fallbrook, Calif. and that makes him the luckiest guy in town!

Richard M. Sherman S'45 Richard is still active in the entertainment industry. He's been in stage shows such as *Mary Poppins* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* playing all over the world. He was the music consultant on *Saving Mr. Banks*, a new film about the making of *Mary Poppins*, the original musical that starred Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke.

Robert L. Fox W'46 Bob and his wife Valerie will celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 5. Amazing. Bob and Val

celebrated the event at their home in the Pacific Palisades with many longtime friends from Beverly High as well as others. Bob's friend, Superior Court Judge Sterry Fagan '50, when learning of the 60th anniversary, remarked "that's a long sentence." Not really! Bob is no longer publishing *Alumni Highlights* and now has time to actually do other things, such as read books, relax, as well as other activities. Bob is a director of the Pacific Pioneer Broadcaster and chairs a Planning Committee. Bob and Val are proud to mention that their daughter, Lorraine, has been named "one of the 100 most influential women in the Silicon Valley." Bob and Val attended the dinner held in the Bay Area honoring Lorraine and the other women.

Morton Greenspoon S'46 Morton and Sandy will be celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary in December 2012. It has been a busy year. Sandy is treasurer of the Creekside Calabasas Homeowners Association. Morton will be keynote speaker at the American Academy of Optometry Historical Society Convention in Phoenix. He will speak on "The History of Cosmetic Contact Lenses in the Movie Industry." He has created special-effect contacts for many actors, including Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson. They have three daughters, six grandchildren and one great-grandson. Morton was a photographer for *Highlights* and *Watchtower*.

Barbara Ann Jeffries Hall '46 Barbara experienced many memories when the Beverly Vista Class of '41 picture was sent in last year by Pat Ford. Barbara gave the graduation speech the day the picture was taken. It was based on Guy de Maupassant's short story "La Derniere Lecon." The Germans

had just marched again into Alsace Lorraine. It was a timely subject. She continues researching and writing about local history. One highlight of her year was riding as a Wall of Honor Recipient in the 62nd Annual Covina Christmas parade. Her brother Brad Jeffries '49 and his wife joined her.

Dean P. Hanson W'46 Dean worked 50 years in the CIA, which included Indochina, South America and Africa. He spoke both French and Spanish. When President Obama was elected, the CIA told him of Dean's endeavors.

Carol Herrick Jaurequi S'46 Carol is no longer teaching after 42 years. She moved to the Sacramento area (Gold River) to be near her family. Most of the children are now retired professionals and the grandchildren are through college and ready for careers and family. She keeps busy working out at the gym (weight lifting, spinning, swimming, cardio) and cooking gourmet meals, sewing, canning, and reading classic literature in English and in Spanish. Her Spanish teachers would be proud of her. In December 2010 she and her youngest son took a cruise around the Straits of Magellan and near the Falkland Islands they got into a hurricane. It was very exciting and frightening.

Charlotte Emmerling Justice S'46 Charlotte is very happy in Carlsbad.

Pierre Kern S'46 Pierre observes that time flies! In another month and a half he'll have another birthday—84, wow! He's trying to stay as healthy as possible. He still plays tennis (doubles) three times a week. He is currently fighting a hamstring and his energy level is not what it used to be. His sons, Ricard and Bradford, are fine, and so are Pierre's four grandkids. Brad's oldest is a 6-foot 13-year-old who is on the

basketball team. Ricard's oldest is 26 years old and married.

Armond Lisle S'46 Armond and his wife, Kathryn, continue to live in Indian Wells where they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Both enjoy visits from their adult grandchildren and summers in Carlsbad.

Barbara Jean King Meier S'46 Barbara gets such a kick out of reading the *Highlights* and seeing the names of old friends. She wonders if Bob Fox remembers her. She read the publisher's letter, hence her contribution. We all know that times are tough but she has such happy memories of BHHS and contributes happily.

Joyce Roodberg Snyder '46 Joyce is looking forward to Opening Day at Dodger Stadium—new owners, new players and a newly remodeled stadium! She is happy to announce the arrival of her seventh great-grandchild. Life is good and getting better all the time.

Carol Strauss Somers S'46 Carol's 2012 trip to India was fabulous! 2013 will take her to Russia with her daughter, and she also wants to make her 34th trip to Australia to see her son and three grandchildren. Her grandson was married this year on top of a mountain in Tanzania during a safari made all by themselves! It was witnessed by the entire group of natives living in that complex. What a life!

Barbara Daniel Tyner '46 Barbara sends kudos to Bob Fox and crew for all the *Alumni Highlights* over the years! It has been fun reading about former classmates and friends. She is still alive and kicking in Northern California. She's busy with lots of bridge, bowling in a league, attending theater and ballet, lunching with friends, swimming, and volunteering. Her children and grandchildren also live in Northern California,



Bo '45 and Barbara Roos

so get-togethers are frequent and fun. Life is good!

Lester Wertheimer S'46 Lester thinks there is little to complain about if you have your health, a sense of humor and someone to love. He enjoys seeing old classmates and keeps busy with his travels, writing and being an architect.

Sally Frank '47 Sally is enjoying life with her senior peers in Palm Desert. She continues to laugh and reminisce with Barbara Terman Fox about the days gone by.

E. Tim Hampton W'47 Tim is still enjoying life in his home in Port Ludlow, Wash. The children are holding at four, thank goodness, grandchildren at 10, and great-grandchildren are now up to seven. In the first part of the year, Tim and grandson, Johnny, spent their time restoring an antique sports car that was to be part of a high-school project required for Johnny's graduation. Then in late May, Tim and his family went to Lake Chelan supposedly for a week of fun. The second day there, while playing tennis, Tim fell hard on his back breaking his fourth lumbar. This was followed by medical treatment away from home until mid-August then back home to continue treatment until the end of the year. He is feeling 98 percent recovered and closing in on 100 percent. His grandson entered a different car in a show in September and won a small prize. The report is now being completed and he will graduate in June. It has been three years since Tim lost his wife of 56 years and he misses her very much.

Hilde Carsten Koessler W'47 Hilde visited penguins in Antarctica in 2010. She visited polar bears in Churchill, Canada last November. A dog-sled ride and helicopter tour added to the delight of seeing bears in their cold, white land.

Sue Evans Jarman '47 Sue's friendships during high school

grow stronger each year! The memories they share never dim. Their letters and phone calls to one another, as well as their reunions, are thoroughly meaningful. She feels very lucky to have spent those four high-school years at BHHS, where the splendid education was so enriching and where she established cherished relationships.

Joan McKenna '47 Joan still gets together with classmates Margene Morris Pyeate, Joanne Rice Killam and Barbara Terman Fox about once a month for lunch. They never run out of things to talk about and always look forward to their next meeting. Her sister Bonnie Cox Butler '44 and her husband live just across the street from her and finds it great having them so close.

Eleanor Bowen Parrish W'47 Eleanor's high-school sweetheart, Dick Robbins, went into the Marines and then to USC. She went to UCLA. They married others and subsequently, when their spouses died, they got back together in 2009. They have been to New Zealand and Hawaii with Jack Cameron and his wife, Barbara, a few times. Eleanor's brother, Stan Bowen S'41, turned 90 on Jan. 30 and is doing quite well and playing golf.

Jack Shoemaker S'47 Jack appreciates more and more the great experiences at BHHS as the years go by. He and his wife, Louise, are really enjoying their golden years with golf, bridge, cruising, tennis, and most importantly, their family, which includes nine grandchildren who all live nearby. They send their best wishes for all to have a happy and healthy future.

Audrey Bledsoe Speights S'47 Audrey has had a busy and exciting year. She worked very hard on the campaign to re-elect President Obama. She crisscrossed the USA informing citizens of what was

involved and assisted many in getting official identification for registration. She continues to tape books for the blind and also for the Junior Blind of America. Staying active in positive projects continues to be important to her. She is now a great-great-grandmother! There are five generations of her family alive. She thoroughly enjoys receiving information about fellow Normans.

James Spitz W'47 James says all is well in Tarzana. He misses the lunch bunch. He and Lorraine now have six great-grandchildren and find life is good!

Merritt Van Sant '47 Merritt lives in Newport Beach with his wife, Marilyn (South Gate High '48). Both are graduates of Stanford, where in 1951 he was captain of the track team. They have six children, 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren!

Donna Weiss Barnett '48 Donna says life is wonderful. She goes to school four days a week at two different universities. She had already graduated as a school teacher after attending four universities in four years. She has three great sons and three wonderful grandchildren. Donna is on the go all the time and loves it!

Stanley Feldman S'48 Stanley loves life on the North Olympic Peninsula and doesn't miss L.A. in the least.

Beverly and Chester Firestein '48 Chester and Beverly say: another year, another trip. However in common with others in their age group, those l-o-n-g plane flights to get to Europe or Asia have become a deterrent, so they try to stay in the good old US of A. New York is still their favorite destination resort and they spend three to four weeks a year enjoying the pace of that city, its restaurants, museums and shops. Other than that they are content. Of course, they have come to realize their story is a bit unique. They met at Hawthorne in the 8th grade, started going together the last semester at BHHS, got married in their third year at UCLA and here they are—four children and 10 grandchildren later—thinking about how to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary. More than travels (though they have been to 60 countries), more than financial stability (both retired), this is a life story of fulfillment and joy. Of course, they wonder where all those years went and so swiftly! But, in moments of introspection, they reflect on where they have been and what they have accomplished in their 83 years. It's not the goal that matters; it's the journey, and they rejoice in their love and good fortune.

Dick Jones S'48 Dick and his wife of 56 years retired in 1991. They sold everything and moved on board of their sailboat



Beverly and Chester Firestein '48 aboard the *USS Sequoia*

in Jacksonville, Fla. where they lived full time for two and a half years, cruising the Intercoastal Waterway as far north as Washington, D.C. Since their son lives in Minnesota and their daughter lives in New Jersey, they decided to give up boating full time to live in a motor home where they lived for eight years traveling to each state in the "lower 48" and a bit in Canada. They crossed the country 13 times and always came home to Orange County where they have lived for 34 years. Occasionally, their five grandkids traveled with them, which they all found a great way to get to know each other. They keep busy and travel mostly now on cruise ships, which they enjoy. They would love to hear from any "ex" classmates and can be reached by email: dnp@comline.com.

Milt Jones S'48 Milt just keeps plugging along. It's hard to hear about the passing of old friends. His family continues to grow with new grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They took a cruise through the Panama Canal last year and are going to the Canadian Rockies this summer. He's sorry to hear the gathering for the 65th has been shelved, but sends best wishes to all the old Normans!

Wayne Knickmeyer W'48 Wayne still keeps in touch with his school friends. He has two great daughters and two fabulous grandchildren, Nicholas and Katie. Life is great and he is thankful that he grew up at a special time in Beverly Hills.

Robert Moher S'48 Robert has had the same wife for 52 years and the same address for 41 years! Where does the time go?

Dennis Morrow W'48 Dennis is still enjoying life in Indian Wells with his wife Marilyn. He plays golf three times a week, cruises and time shares keep them active.

Tom Newmark '48 Tom is soon winding up 30 years as a

volunteer in construction with Empire Mine State Historic Park. Later this year he'll be doing a bit of traveling with family and friends here in the U.S. His latest project is the complete restoration of a 1928 Model A Phaeton. She's a beauty and should be finished late this year. Be sure to look for him in Coronado on the 4th of July. He'll be Uncle Sam in their great parade!

Marcia Scott '48 Marcia is maybe thinking of retiring.

Margot Wiesinger Smith '48 Margot is surviving and enjoying the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (See her "Reflections" on page 48.)

James Westmore S'48 James and his wife, Bonnie, moved back to Southern California after 24 years in the Sierras. They now reside in La Quinta and are enjoying the wonderful weather and everything else the desert has to offer.

Peggy Wise S'48 Peggy and her husband, Lloyd, celebrated their 60th anniversary in August 2012. Life has been good to them!

Allan Barry W'49 Allan is pleased to have been selected as an honored "South Pasadena Author" whose book *The Unknown Lineman/The Lighter Side of the NFL* is now in the South Pasadena library collection. He was a former professional football player for the Green Bay Packers, New York Giants and the Los Angeles Chargers. His book can be purchased by sending \$25 to Al Barry, 3760 Edgeview Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107. He will send you an autographed copy and will pay for the postage.

Mitzi Gollos-Redke Eisenberg S'49 Mitzi's recollection of classmates and teachers at BHHS is still fresh in her memory. She and Stan have a large, growing family and have two great-grandchildren to enjoy. Some of the grandchildren are married;

some are engaged; some in college; out of college; in high school; and in middle school! Mitzi and Stan still travel and enjoy doing charitable work, concerts, plays and operas. Life is good. Go Normans!

Mary Hahn Hudson S'49 Mary has lived in San Francisco over 50 years with their two daughters and grandchildren in other parts of the city. She is still in touch with a couple of classmates and in November met with Liz Nichols for lunch at Old Town in Sacramento.

Nancy Sutherland Larkins S'49 Nancy finds life good in Corona with family grands and greats around. She just spent a rousing weekend helping Susan Wald Sink S'50 celebrate her 80th.

Ralph Marx '49 Ralph and Helen continue to sail the shores of Mexico's west coast. This year they stopped at San Ignacio Lagoon where the grey whales go to give birth. The mother brings the baby to your open long boat (a Mexican *panga*) to play with you. They push the boat around like a toy ball and then poke their heads up to be petted.

Liz Stern Nichols W'49 Liz is a retired teacher but continues to volunteer in several classrooms. Her greater joy is her five children and nine grandchildren.

Frank and Betsy (Roberts) Ulf S'49 Frank and Betsy just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married (in between semesters) on Saturday night, the 14th of February. Because Frank and his male peer group had to serve in the military, they married the semester before Frank graduated from Pomona College. Betsy finished at UCLA after Frank became "an officer and a gentleman" at Newport, Rhode Island's Officer Training School.

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

Nancy Hollingsworth Wilson

'49 Nancy is still active in bridge, stitch clubs, a book discussion group, the Lisle woman's club and fundraising. She still keeps in touch with Marianne Lindsay, Sharon Clark Gayton and Pat Rose Eagan. She sends greetings to all fellow Normans!

Harvey Witt '49 Harvey went to USAF in '51. During the Korean War, he was with SAC for five years as a Radar Navigator on B-36's. He went back to USC and got a job in foreign marketing. He married Barbara Sawyer (Fairfax S'55) and went on to a career in overseas trade. They had the opportunity to travel to 103 countries in 13 years. Life is good to them. They have two great kids and three overachieving grandchildren. He had a one-year retirement and then was off to a second career in land development and construction. He still works a couple hours a week and enjoys it. He spends a lot of time on tournament bridge play and at the end of the day has a 30-minute swim. He must also mention his dear friend and partner for 69 years, Norman (Bud) Lifpitz S'50. He salutes him and his beautiful wife, Nancy, for just being there all this time.

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Carol Goshaw Blanchard '50 Carol believes our greatest legacy will be our children, and their children's loyalty to America. It is up to us to pass on to them the privilege to be American. She lived in a Communist country for nine years, is now retired and hoping all of us and our families will be grateful for our freedom. She prays we don't lose our country and advises us to vote carefully.

Elaine Allers Casey '50 Elaine and her husband are slowing down. They have been living in the same house for almost 23 years. The days are really bright in the desert and it makes for a lot of happiness and keeps one

outside. This will be their 45th year in RV'ing and it will be their last she is sorry to say. It was also a very happy time with children.

George Jerry Frakes S'50 George and his wife enjoyed their class reunion at Felipe's Restaurant in the oldest part of Los Angeles. There were a lot of healthy, youthful looking and active 80-year-olds in attendance. It was good to see old friends again and the train ride from Santa Barbara to L.A. Union Station was enjoyable. He continues to live in Santa Barbara with his wife (Stanford) of 58 years. He plays recreational doubles tennis and until last year was in senior tennis leagues. He enjoys reading, gardening, adult education classes, visiting their children and grandchildren, and, oh yes, tennis.

Debby Williams Fryer '50 Debby is happy in retirement and is currently active in painting and exhibiting watercolors. Being close to New York she gets into the museums or theater frequently. She has a busy family life with grandchildren and says life is good!

Chuck Murray '50 Chuck would like a class of '50 reunion this year.

Jane Gordon Oristano '50 Jane enjoyed reading about the 60th reunion. Sadly they were traveling that day so they couldn't attend. Her husband, Victor, and she travel a lot—cruises especially. They are the only Floridians who don't know how to play golf! Her daughter, Ellen Frances Tuchman, is a well-known artist living in Dallas. Her younger grandson, Spencer, is to be married in May 2013; and Nicholas, the older grandson, is at USC studying for a master's degree in astrophysics engineering. You can see his app "Just Science."

Lynn Vale Penoyar '50 Lynn still lives on Balboa Island and

loves it. She travels and does home exchanges and enjoys time spent with family and friends.

Susan Wald Sink '50 Susan was encouraged to write about the five-year circumnavigation her late husband, Jim, and she made on their 46 Nordhavn power boat "SALVATION II" after reading the article Ralph Marx wrote about their boating experiences. Their maiden voyage in June 1990 took them from Dana Point through the inside passage to Glacier Bay, Alaska. After returning to Dana Point to re-provision and install a GPS, they went through Baja California, Central America, transited the Panama Canal, cruised the Caribbean and Yucatan coast before returning to their home in Houston. In 1991 they set off for the East Coast by way of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and returned to Houston in November. In all, they made 53 ports of call and negotiated 68 locks. In 1992 they traveled the Intracoastal Waterway to Ft. Lauderdale for their trans-Atlantic crossing where they reached their final destination of Falmouth, England on June 13. They spent a delightful 18 months in Kusadasi, Turkey and the beautiful cruising grounds of the Turquoise Coast. In 1995 they left southwest Asia to begin their journey back to the U.S. via the Philippines, Micronesia, the Marshall Islands and took a nice long rest in Pearl Harbor. They completed their circumnavigation back in Dana Point in October 1995 with



Sink's power boat Salvation II in Phuket, Thailand

a total of 50,000+ miles, 230 locks, 34 states, 51 countries and 528 ports of call.

Barbara Sherman Topkis '50 Barbara ended up in Phoenix last summer due to conflicts with her grandchildren's schedules. She had never experienced 116 degree heat in the shade! And never will again! They never left the pool during the day. Because hotels are cheap in August, she got a cabana and watched the Olympics. Yes! They enjoyed lots of ice water and ice cream. Despite the heat, they had a good time. The hotel was not crowded; she wonders why.

Fred Brown '51 Fred and Holly (married 53 years) have lived in the Central Coast of California in Morro Bay for 14 years. Miles Coleman lives nearby and with them enjoys the August temperature of 61 degrees, Fall 65, Winter 60 and Spring 65. Great, huh? They are both doing well and enjoying chess and golf.

Naomi Zimmer Feldman '51 Naomi enjoyed the 60th reunion and thought it a terrific event. She was sorry there were no photos in the *Highlights*. Her three children live in L.A., are all busy and productive. She continues to facilitate a book group with wonderful women, including Carole Wayne Foran. She travels to New York every spring and Arizona every winter. She is planning a cruise for her BIG birthday in 2013. Her third grandchild starts college (Skidmore) this month and her brother will be a junior at Kenyon College. Naomi's husband, Marty, actually enjoys the BHHS reunions; he went to high school and college in New York.

Carole Wayne Foran '51 Carole, along with her classmates, is celebrating her 80th birthday this year. At heart she is still a teenager, but their four children ranging in age from 53 to 58 belie that fact. She

is still practicing family therapy part time, enjoys doubles tennis four days a week, playing duplicate bridge as often as



time permits, and traveling with Bud, her husband of 60 years. He has retired from his surgical practice, but

two sons and a grandson are carrying on the tradition of doctoring in diverse specialties. They are still in Beverly Hills and are grateful to have spent 42 years in their home on Elm Drive.

Mort Gerson '51 Mort and Ken Kolod walked the Thames Path national trail from the source of the Thames in the Cotswolds to the Thames Barrier in London, 169 miles in 17 days.

Wade Hover '41 Wade at 89 is still skiing in Lech, Austria and Courchevel, France. He sends his best to all Normans of W'41 and S'41.

Myrna Hyman Goldstick '51 Myrna sends best regards to her classmates and reports that in Chicago they are all well.

Joyce Diller Grunauer '51 Joyce celebrated 59 years of marriage to Ralph. They have three children, seven grandchildren, expecting twins in October 2012, and two great-grandchildren. She continues to actively work in property management and farming, dividing her time between Lake Tahoe, Palm Desert and Beverly Hills. She is active in all three communities and in her spare time plays tennis and enjoys several literature groups.

Phil Jaffe '51 Phil is an active member of the Corsairs, a high-school YMCA club that has been meeting every year since 1952.

Jeanne Curry Laye '51 Jeanne enjoyed a wonderful trip to Istanbul, Turkey, which included a cruise down to Rhodes, the Greek isles, ending in Athens

and the Acropolis. In June she got to watch her granddaughter, Lisa, graduate from high school in Connecticut. She is looking forward to college and is planning a journalism major. In July, 17 of the extended family spent 10 glorious days in Maui and for the Labor Day weekend she plans on visiting her best friend from BHHS, Ingrid, in Yelm, Wash. In October, Jeanne heads to the Amalfi Coast with a fellow CPA widow. She keeps busy as a part-time CPA and finds life is good.

Paul Rudnick '51 Paul looked forward to the annual Corsair-Marcon lunch on April 2. He has four daughters, eight grandkids, and is still practicing medicine. It's a wonderful life!

Lynne Sussman Braiman '52 Lynne is moving along in life, spending most of the winter in the desert and summer in Marina del Rey. She plans to go to Africa in November with Mumsey Nemiroff. She is enjoying her children and grandchildren.

Shirley Seams Chestnut S'52 Shirley feels blessed to have found happiness at this time in her life. Husband Mike retired in September 2012 and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the CGCA for his 56 years of service in the glass and glazing industry.

Suzanne Hall Christian '52 Suzanne finds life great in Claremont. She is still enjoying her busy practice as a certified financial planner. She has won awards and is traveling to Fiji this year. She has four children and five grandchildren.

Judd Goldfeder '52 Judd attended several schools following BHHS graduation. He graduated from USC Law School in '59 and Harvard Business School in '61. His wife, Faye, and he have lived in Escondido since 1974 when they opened a Swensen's ice cream store, which was sold in 1983. Since then he operated a marketing

company, The Customer Connection, which created and administered Frequent Diner, Gift Card and other database marketing programs primarily for restaurant companies throughout the U.S. They have three daughters, who have provided four grandchildren, and two stepdaughters, who have provided six grandchildren. Judd sold the company and retired in October 2012. Now he is on the board of the Escondido Charitable Foundation and is a member of several committees at the California Center of the Arts. His health is very good for a 78-year-old and finds retirement is great!

Robert P. Gordon '52 Robert says there has been no essential change over the past year. His children, Bruce, Michael and Julie, are all BHHS graduates and are happy and flourishing. He still spends time occasionally at home in Avalon. Retirement has its benefits. An interesting sidebar is that Walt Dougher and he both transferred from University High School in '51 and graduated from BHHS. Robert was thrilled to read about his later accomplishments. His first friends upon entering BHHS were Steve Platt and Gary Hoffman. He and his children have maintained a deep friendship with the Platts, a relationship that has lasted for more than 60 years.

Armand Martin Grant '52 Armand is a happy man heavily involved in the business world and enjoying good health living in Malibu.

Laura Richardson and Richard Hall '52 Laura and Richard are grateful for their 56 years together, 48 in the San Fernando Valley. Their family is growing and they remain fairly healthy. Beverly Vista, Horace Mann and BHHS are very dear to their hearts. Thanks for the memories. In memoriam, their sister: Patricia Helen Hall,

Class of 1946, 1928-2010.

Richard Laurion '52 Richard has lived in Bend, Ore. since 1988. His home for the past 22 years is located next to Bend's largest river, the Deschutes. The town of Bend is well-known for many outdoor activities including fishing, kayaking, skiing and biking; however, age and dementia now keeps him mostly at home. He retired from work as a car mechanic in Los Angeles before moving to Oregon. His wife, Beverly, and he are enjoying their quiet, lovely surroundings. Family members live in both Oregon and Washington State.

Mumsey Kessler Nemiroff '52 Mumsey is an art historian and taught at UCLA for 19 years; currently she is an art consultant and does a great deal of public speaking. She leads small groups of collectors on art tours throughout the world, including many times to Cuba where for years she was one of the few Americans allowed to enter. She particularly enjoys African art and culture as well as its wildlife, and this fall will travel to the African continent for the 34th time. Her husband and she collect contemporary art as well as African art and they have a noted collection of antique clocks. They are active in a number of philanthropic projects and here at home, she is on the Board of Directors at the Beverly Hills Womens Club and the Alliance Board of the Natural History Museum. They are proud to say that their grandchildren have become involved in their projects in exotic places like Kenya and Borneo and they hope they continue to help make the world a better place.

June Ferrer Pond '52 June is looking forward to the 60th reunion in June.

Walter Schuster '52 Walter retired in June of 1995 after 35 years with the Long Beach

Unified School District. Ten of the years were spent at Lakewood High School and the next 25 at Long Beach Poly Technic High School, all teaching mathematics. The last 10 years he was fortunate to have the AP calculus classes in a magnet program. His wife, Jennifer, and he live in the same house purchased in 1970. Walter contacted the alumni office and was unhappy to hear that there was no scheduled 60th reunion. He did attend the 40th.

Margaret Albin Stauffer '52 Margaret and Art had a very interesting trip with Road Scholar to Spain and Morocco. It was fascinating to see the influence of each culture as it was carried across the Straits of Gibraltar. The architecture was quite unique. They had some special visits arranged by the Cultural Exchange Group in Rabat: a dinner in a home where a sheep awaited his demise as the main course for Ramadan; a panel discussion with college students who longed for more political freedom; and, a luncheon at a home of an organizer for more awareness of women's rights. Margaret feels fortunate to be able to travel and see what is around us.

Victoria Shuken Weisenberg '52 Although Victoria is still teaching biology at Oakton Community College in Illinois, she has returned to her first love—art. So, she has enrolled in a certificate program in botanical art at the Chicago Botanic Garden. And, just for fun, she entered a holiday cookie contest sponsored by the *Chicago Tribune* and won first prize! (Google "Chicago Tribune Cookie Contest 2012" for details, or Google her name and click on cookie contest.) She also wondered if someone in Beverly Hills could organize a reunion.

Elliott Wolfe '52 Elliott and his wife, Judy, have lived in

Valencia for the past seven years, having previously spent 10 years in the Palm Desert area, in the same community with many classmates. Now back in the Los Angeles area, most of his time is spent being involved with the six children and 11 grandchildren spawned from this second marriage of 25 years. Otherwise, when not traveling the world, he is kept busy looking for fellow classmates for the 60+ reunion being held in June 2013, which he's done for the last 50 years as a member of the reunion committee. He's been retired for 18 years and says "life has been good."

Jonna Clark Bollenbacher '53 Jonna sees Walt and Barbara Dougher often. Her son, Michael '79, is a real-estate developer here and in Mississippi; daughter, Jan '81, is an RN and a mother of four in Spokane, Wash.; and daughter, Brooke '84, is relocating from Colorado to Northern California this summer. (Mom's happy!)

Susan Horwits Brody '53 Susan is involved doing committee work in anticipation of her 60th class reunion which will take place Aug. 3, 2013. They are all extremely excited about the event. She is blessed with 13 grandchildren. She and her husband are still traveling and loving it. They are looking forward to a trip to the French Riviera and London this year.

Barbara and Walt Dougher '53 Barbara and Walt will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in September. Walt still serves on the L.A. County Beach Commission. He is also active in the Blue Zones concept in Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beach communities. The initiative is committed to measurably improving well-being among the residents of the three cities. Walt still can't believe his good fortune to be inducted into the BHHS Hall of Fame.

Douglas Epstein '53 In the 60s, Douglas got a call from Peter Shane '53, who asked if he wanted to go spelunking. Douglas had no idea what this meant, but whenever Peter called he was ready to go. He and Peter went to Soldiers Cave near Fresno. Douglas was the first to climb down a steel ladder and while doing so, Peter said "stop!" He did and then after a few minutes was told to go ahead. Later he found out Peter had to screw in the single screw that held the ladder. When they got to the bottom they found 50 or 60 students from Fresno College. Surprising, since the entrance to the cave was 3' by 2' by 4'. After exchanging some soup for some dried apricots with one of the students, they tied a rope to the front bumper of the car, a '53 2-door Chevrolet and did a belay down some holes in the Victorville area. At the bottom of one they found water and destroyed slot machines. What a way to spend the weekend! Unfortunately, Peter lives in Chile.

Davis Factor, Jr. '53 Davis worked at Eldon Industries for six years; Max Factor Company for six years; real estate development for 15 years. He has lived in Carmel since 1988, has been married to Christine for 11 years and they have five biological children and two stepchildren.

Nathaniel J. Friedman '53 Nathaniel's first book *Medical Malpractice Litigation for the 21st Century* has been published. Look for it on Amazon.com, Kindle, etc.

Bobbie Hill Fromberg '53 Bobbie is still a Lakers fan and still with the same boyfriend. She now has two grandchildren in grad school, two in college and one preparing for college. She is still the computer contact for the Class of '53 and working with the committee to find classmates for the upcoming

60th reunion on Aug. 3, 2013 at the Riviera Country Club. If you know someone from that class who has not been contacted yet, please have them contact her at bhhsclassof53@gmail.com.

Howard Hirsch '53 Howard has two new knees and one new hip but is still enjoying retirement by snowboarding, fly fishing, golf, photography and travel. His granddaughter is at University of Colorado and his grandson is at USD.

Margie Williams Lightfoot '53 Margie's last five years have brought many changes to her life. She was widowed in 2007, and downsized in 2011. She still enjoys tennis and bridge, book clubs, traveling, and philanthropic organizations. She is looking forward to the 60-year reunion in August.

Margie Greenberg Schwartz '53 Margie is now living in Jerusalem, Israel.

Brian and Catherine (Richardson) Bittke '54 Brian and Catherine celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and are still going strong! In 2012, they welcomed their 10th great-grandchild. Brian remains active with Open Arms International, a medical missionary organization taking care of orphans in Eldoret, Kenya. He and Catherine would welcome any of their classmates to visit them in Oregon.

Keith Coplen '54 Keith took advantage of a 2008 California court ruling and married his partner of 39 years, Brian Kraft, at a private ceremony in Beverly Hills followed by a luncheon in the Polo Lounge. Having had their own national political consulting firm, Coplen & Kraft, for more than three decades, Keith and Brian retired in 2001. They now travel extensively and happily divide their time between homes in Palm Springs, Irvine and Vienna, Austria.

Ken Cutler '54 Ken says no news is good news! His wife, Geri, and he will soon celebrate

their 45th anniversary. They love to travel. They are semi-retired and are still working in their tax office. They have a beautiful Himalayan cat named Yummy who keeps them happy.

Leda Carroll Goldsmith '54 Leda has just spent the year of the "Health Crises." She collapsed on a Jazz Cruise and luckily was in port at St. Thomas so she could be taken off the ship for treatment at the local hospital. They flew back to NYC so she could continue diagnosis and treatment with her own doctors. No sooner had she begun to feel better when her husband, Gerry, had to undergo an aortic valve replacement and Pacemaker surgery on March 28. The recovery period is slow, but hopefully by May they can get out to their house in Sag Harbor. She is in constant email/phone contact with Dee Witt Stone '54 and recently saw a note from Doria Steedman '54, in the *New York Times* Metropolitan Diary section. She sends her best to all her classmates.

Eleanor Klein Kaufman '54 Eleanor is still teaching photography and photojournalism. Her students (past and present) presented a photo exhibition which was very successful. She entered BHHS as a sophomore and while it was not an easy time for her, she felt lucky as her class was warm, welcoming and special.

Lynn Morris Kreinman '54 Lynn is still traveling the world. She just returned from Asia and has more travel planned. She is on a planning committee for the 60th reunion and needs updates from classmates. She is with her significant other, Bennett Wolf '47, and is the loving mother of two daughters and loving grandmother of two grandchildren.

Patrick McDermott '54 Patrick is having a good time playing lots of golf.

Norman Ross '54 Norman

and Gloria (Stolaroff) '56 will celebrate 55 years of marriage this August. They have six wonderful grandchildren. Two have graduated from college and have jobs in the entertainment field; three are attending USC; and the youngest is a senior in high school. Norman and Gloria enjoy family outings, travel, tennis, as well as staying in touch socially with many of their high-school friends. Occasionally, he might have an art project to work on, but that seems fewer and fewer as the years go on. Meanwhile, Gloria has maintained her art jewelry business. She still travels across the United States doing three- or four-day shows and has built up a very large clientele. She loves meeting new people and always has incredible stories to tell from every show.

Dee Stone '54 Dee took a year off for three surgeries and is finally back to her drawing and oil painting. Stanley and she are still going to plays and concerts and, of course, movies. She loves her book group and staying involved with life keeps one above the grass!

Elinor Olden Caplan '55 Elinor has resided in Encino for the past 47 years and is still enjoying many friends from her class of '55 and the class of '54.

Natalie Forbes '55 Natalie plans to continue staying in Prescott, Ariz., as she can see to the other side of the sky!

Joe Friedman '55 Joe is very fortunate to have a great family. He has four children, nine grandchildren, a great wife and good health. They work four days a week. He is semi-retired from the insurance business and says one never really retires from the insurance business. He now assists his wife, Stevie, the cruise maven. They are leaving for China in March to celebrate Joe's 76th birthday. He and Stevie live in Tarzana and all the family lives in Southern

California.

Soni Smith Wright '55 Soni loves living in Ojai. She is quite active in the art and music community and continues to paint and exhibit her art frequently.

Richard Adler '56 Richard is getting too old to care for a house and a big yard. It's time to downsize. They are moving 30 miles east of their current location, Walnut Creek, to the other side of Mt. Diablo in Brentwood. They broke ground in February 2013 and hope to move in August. He is enjoying retirement and good health. What else is there? In summer 2012 they did a river cruise between Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Peter Behrendt '56 Peter continues to split his time between Boulder, Vail and Puerto Vallarta. He has recently traveled to Syria, Borneo and Iceland—and, also finally became a grandfather!

John Fox '56 John updated his "10 Tax Questions the Candidates Don't Want You to Ask." It can be seen on 10taxquestions.com and printed for a fee.

Dave Friedman '56 Dave is still working in the movies as a still photographer. He is also photographing classical ballet in Southern California and Mexico. He just completed a book for Warner Bros for the 40th anniversary of the film *Enter the Dragon*, featuring many of the images he took on that film.

Bennett Kerns '56 Bennett is still practicing law in Santa Monica when not playing handball or bridge.

Martin Krell '56 Marty and Charlene continue to live on a ranch in Santa Clarita. They have goats, chickens and horses. He assists part time in neurosurgery. His son-in-law, a neurosurgeon, moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. with his family and directs the Cleveland Clinic Spine Service. Marty and Charlene have 10 grandchildren who enjoy their

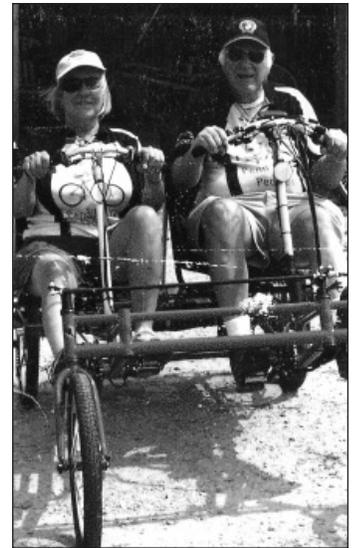
visits to the ranch.

James Mawson '56 James sends greetings to all his classmates. He's sorry he missed his 55th reunion and looks forward to the 60th. He is still actively building things and recently joined a development firm building charter schools in Texas. This past August they completed their first school for 950 students. In October they planned to take their yearly trip to Puerto Vallarta and scheduled their first Danube River Cruise. In addition to working, he was actively involved in trying to turn Texas blue! Go Normans!

Harvey Pine '56 Harvey and his wife, Anita, continue retirement in Sandpoint, Idaho. Cancer has been Harvey's big challenge over the past few years, but they are getting along one day at a time. Due to health and age, they can no longer ride their tandem bicycle, so they upgraded to a four-wheeler so they can keep pedaling. For more information on the Pines, check the web and blog site: www.sandpoint.net/pineproductions/home, <http://pineproductions.blogspot.com/>.

Anthony B. Sokol '56 Anthony and his wife, Barbara, have been married 46 years and reside in Beverly Hills. He continues to practice aesthetic plastic surgery. During the year they donate at least one month traveling to Third World countries with Operation Smile to perform reconstructive plastic surgery on children born with cleft lip and palate deformities. They have three daughters, all of whom attended BHHS. The two oldest of their five grandsons have now entered El Rodeo. Anthony is planning two additional missions in China and the Philippines.

Linda Price Vitti '56 Linda still skis five days a week in winter and bikes almost every day in summer. She enjoys her six grandchildren and volunteers for several organizations in



Anita and Harvey Pine '56

the community. She and her husband attend concerts, lectures, seminars and the opera.

Joan Kline Yeoman '56 Joan was delighted to receive the *Alumni Highlights*. She is still the keeper of "the list"; however, very few classmates send her their updates. She is online at jyeoman11@aol.com or Facebook. It won't be long before it will be reunion time so she would like to make it easy for her to contact you. When she does hear from classmates, it is a pleasure.

Bob Bard '57 Bob is retired and active in civic affairs in Rio Vista where he and his wife, Marian, have lived since 1971. He operated a dental practice and raised a family in Rio Vista, a town of 8,000 located on the Sacramento River in the California Delta. They met in Portland, Ore. when Bob was living on a houseboat on the Willamette River, practicing dentistry, running a water ski school, and teaching skiing on Mt. Hood part time for the Timberline Ski School. They have two married children and two grandsons. He and Marian expressed their appreciation to Bob Fox for his hard work and dedication to the alumni and the *Highlights*. He sends his best to the class of '57!

Gloria Shulman '57 Gloria's experiences at El Rodeo and BHHS will always be in her heart. Her three sons, Mark, Randy and Curtis Cohen, all went to Hawthorne and Beverly. She has 11 grandchildren and three are BHHS students. Their company, Centek Capital Group, is one of the largest real estate mortgage companies. Curtis and she are at the office daily and would love to welcome visitors: 9100 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 275E.

Susan Kahn Ansen '58 Susan and John have been married 28 plus years. They are enjoying life—traveling, playing *mah jongg* with her BHHS girlfriends, long weekends away in their motor home. She loves to knit and cook. They love having Sunday night dinners with their children and grandchildren (working around soccer, tennis, softball schedules). Life is good!

Betty Porter Bagdasarian '58 Betty loves “lunching” with her high-school pals every other month—Linda Schwarzman, Jay Coburn and Alice Simmons.

Richard Cohn '58 Richard wants to thank all the classmates that continue to thrive and find time to arrange the 55th class reunion. He and his family continue to be in good shape and send greetings from Denver.

Howard Franklin '58 Howard says 2012 was a good year. In March he and his wife visited China on a fascinating three-week tour. During the balance of the year, he continued work on his novel, *Gideon's Children*, with breaks to visit Canada in September and L.A. several times to visit family. A highlight was visiting his classmate, Cliff Nefsky, on each visit to L.A., and getting to know Cliff's lively wife, Josephine, also a BHHS graduate.

Emory Joseph '58 Emory was getting a little bored, so he took a job as assistant principal at San Fernando High School

from February to June of 2013. He's having fun and making a difference, for the best he hopes. They are off to Rio in June and will return in August. As long as their health holds out, his wife, Anna, and he have little to complain about. Life is good.

Tom Moore '58 Tom and Ann (nee Spellman '59) first dated 57 years ago. They are still very much in love and they enjoy lakeside living with 14 grandkids. Ann plays bridge and Tom, golf. The newest addition to the family is their dog, McTavish. He is a life changer as he runs, plays, woofs and is like a new child. Of course, he is spoiled already at one year old. Ann and Tom keep in touch with many of their classmates and give thanks regularly for the overall great health they all seem to enjoy.

Kit Reed '58 Kit has been living in Malibu with his wife, Pat, for the last 30 years. They are blessed to have six kids and 15 grandchildren all living within 45 minutes of their home. He has been semi-retired for the last few years but still handles the corporate gift and promotional product needs for a few clients in the incentive travel industry. It's hard to believe he's 72 and bets the rest of you feel the same way!

Roz Newman Robbins '58 Roz is enjoying retired life in beautiful Palmia in Mission Viejo. She's been married 51 years to a great guy, Barry (although he graduated from Hamilton). Their children and grandkid live nearby in Irvine and Laguna Beach. She is keeping busy by volunteering at Mission Hospital and Heritage Pointe. She's also very active playing Pan and in the Palmia Players, and women's issues. She loves their life!

Eddie Weinstein Schwartz '58 Eddie retired after teaching ESL for over 40 years. She has been married to Marty Schwartz for

47 years and has three children and six grandchildren. She is a volunteer teacher three times a week, is studying French (re-learning), belongs to the Plato Society at UCLA, is an avid daily “walker,” belongs to a needlework group and is a member of a book club she founded 25 years ago.

Linda G. Thieben '58 Linda's love of her life, Norm Alden, passed away at the end of June. They spent 32 wonderful years together. Since then she has been taking classes at UCLA's OSHER program, volunteering at Cedars and the Motion Picture and Television Fund. She has attended a couple of fun lunches with former BHHS classmates. Travel plans for this year include Cuba, Germany, Alaska and China. She is also enjoying her visits to Eugene, Ore., visiting her daughter and granddaughter, and the Bay Area visiting with her sons.

Nancy Schwartz Young '58 Nancy's latest move was from Studio City to Venice, Fla. this year. Her husband has stopped being a settled Unitarian Universalist Minister. Now he's an interim UU minister attending to churches whose minister has retired until they get a new one. He's enjoying this (except for all the paperwork of moving to a new place) and she is enjoying

the craziness of it, too. This year in Studio City, Wilma Pollock Peterson '58, Jackie Wilkes Hinkston '58 and Maria Pinney Lewis '59 got together for breakfast on Tuesdays. Once again they took the train south to visit Nancy Nessheim Sheehy in Oceanside. They laughed all night, then took the train back up the next afternoon. Nancy Sheehy also sang at their 50th anniversary party at the Sportsman's Lodge. Another joy this year was meeting with Linda Ezor Schwarzman and her Chinese student, Kay. Kay taught Nancy a few Chinese words for their trip to China. Oddly, at the beginning people understood the words she had learned, but by the end they just gave Nancy uncomprehending looks. Maria Lewis sent her a copy of *Highlights* and then a week later her own copy tracked her down in Florida. The big thrill for her was the page about Bill Lascher researching and writing about their cousin, Melville Jacoby, who was her mother's first cousin. Nancy hopes to meet Bill Lascher on one of her trips home.

Baret C. Fink '59 Baret is practicing law in Century City with his son, Randall. His oldest daughter, Deborah, lives next door to him in Bel Air and his youngest daughter, Shaney, is



Barbara Sokol (left) and Dr. Anthony B. Sokol '56 (right) with a patient on an Operation Smile mission in Ethiopia

the assistant athletic director at the University of San Diego.

Laura Leventhal Geller '59 Laura had a wonderful career in the arts and education. She has retired from her most recent position as President of the Art Institute of California, Los Angeles. She now has more time to devote to friends and family. Her son now lives in Dallas and works for American Airlines as a managing director of cargo marketing. Her husband, Allen, also retired, and she live in Brentwood and are able to enjoy a calmer life. It has been fun to serve on the Class of '59 reunion committee this past year and is making new acquaintances with old school mates.

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Thomas Fuchs '60 Thomas published *A Concise Biography of Adolf Hitler* in 2000 by Berkley Books. It is now an audiobook narrated by a non-Norman (N. Hollywood High), John Mayer.

Phillis Taub Greenleaf '60 Phillis did a door-to-door campaign and was elected to the Live Oak School Board, Santa Cruz, Calif. on Nov. 6, 2012.

Eugene Herts '60 Eugene is finally closing his office and is semi-retiring. Every week he still has dinner with four classmates, and has been doing this for many years.

Melanie Nourse Jolly '60 Melanie is enjoying Carson City. She plays bridge three times a week, volunteers at the museum, goes to her P.E.O. meetings and plays piano every day. She visits her kids in California and Idaho. Last year, she went to Japan with her sister, Deborah, who was teaching writing and drawing to the children at the U.S. military-base schools all across Japan.

Scott McComas '60 Scott is still alive!

Robert Swarthe '60 Robert and his wife, Kathy Campbell, celebrated their 13th wedding

anniversary this year. No children, thank you. They are both happily retired. They are still interested in new film and video projects that may come their way, but not actively pursuing any at the moment. They love New York City. There is always something great to do or see. They hardly ever get back to Southern California. Bye.

Lloyd Ziff '60 Lloyd's exhibition of his photographs, "Robert Mapplethorpe and Patti Smith 1968-1969," was at Danziger Gallery in New York City March 28 through May 4.

Dr. Doris L. Zimmerman '60 of Warren, Ohio was awarded the E. Ann Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society "in recognition of and with gratitude for her many years



of dedicated service to her local section, ACS National, and especially the Central Region." She has been a

member of the National for 48 years, serving as alternate councilor for 12 years and as councilor (local representative to the National Governance Meeting) for eight years. She has served on the Constitution & Bylaws Committee as a councilor. She has attended Central Regional meetings since 1990, arranged for symposia of former Central Regional high-school teacher awardees, presented papers and represented her local section at the Central Regional Steering Committee. She has organized a summer workshop on "Bringing Science to Life in the Classroom" for local middle-school teachers, distributed *National Chemistry Week* newspapers and other publications to local classrooms, planned five-year anniversary celebrations, arranged speakers for local

meetings and coordinated local meetings with other area local sections meetings in Ohio and Pennsylvania in order to engage the community in the study and application of chemistry.

Sara Tipp Boogaart '61 Sara has retired from 15 years in the Florida Plant Nursery business. Arizona is now home; and finds it hard in the summer! There are no children, but Charlie the bichon is their baby. He keeps them active.

Anne King '61 Anne works full time and paints every Saturday. She is featured at the Parkhurst Gallery on 6th Street in San Pedro.

Frank Ponder '61 Frank lives in Westwood with his wife, Helen Randell (Fairfax '65). He is involved in various charities including Hillel at UCLA, Jewish Federation and URI's Camp Newman. He invests and manages retail shopping centers in Los Angeles and Arizona. They have three daughters and two granddaughters. Their daughter, Michelle '93, works with Special Ed at Beverly.

Ken Roth '61 Ken is still living in and loving Phoenix.

Alan L. Schlossberg '61 Alan has lived in Idaho since 1981 and is a retired bookkeeper. He plays cribbage, no "muggings," and bad golf. A woman dragged him there and another kept him there!

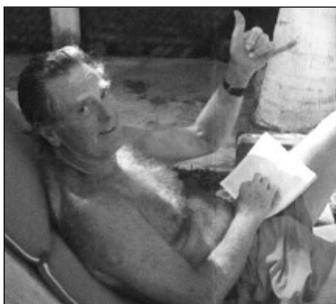
Sherry Tedeschi '61 Sherry and her husband Bob visit their kids who are now in Silicon Valley. They have three grandkids who, with their parents, are the core of Sherry and Bob's life. They still take care of our Marines in Afghanistan. Their last Marine's wife had just had a baby and they got her a crib, car seat and "stuff" to get started. Sherry feels lucky because they got to deliver everything and have lunch with their Marine who had just gotten home. She and Bob got certified in CERT: Community Emergency Response Team.

They had a simulated disaster training, and ... oy vey ... what did she get herself into! She's a member of Team Beverly Hills and got to explore and learn so much about our city. Someday, she says, maybe she'll run for office?! This year has been loaded with political issues, and of course, she's involved. No. 1 is the residents' concern about the MTA having a subway going under BHHS. She's thankful for Mayor John Mirisch, Vice Mayor Lili Bosse and councilmember Nancy Krasne. They all support the subway going down Santa Monica Boulevard. She and Bob have been studying Japanese for a very long time; however she's come to the assumption that they will probably not make it to "fluent."

Evelyne Zweibel Elbaum '62 Evelyne continues to enjoy her part-time psychotherapy practice. She has a darling 4-1/2-year-old grandson who is the light of her life, along with a loving family and terrific friends. She is passionate about yoga, which she practices about six days a week. She is grateful for her wonderful quality of life.

Gayle Browne Fenton '62 Gayle is very excited about the 50th Reunion. In addition, as an alumna from Beverly Vista School, it is hard to believe so many years have passed. She can remember some of the highlights such as playing violin in the orchestra as if it was yesterday. The education she and her classmates received was outstanding and has served her well. Thank you BHHS!

Ingrid Staal Glancy '62 Ingrid loved her 50th BHHS reunion. The Beverly Vista Reunion at Susan Frank's house took her back to 3rd grade. It was like being with family. Saturday evening at the Beverly Hilton was a wonderful time of reconnecting. They all decided that the next one had better be



Jay Fineman '63

in five years—not 10. Sunday morning's tour of BHHS with the superintendent was magical—true déjà vu!

Dee Dee Graves '62 Dee Dee had a wonderful time at her 50th reunion, especially the Friday-night elementary school reunions. They were small and intimate, in homes—wonderful idea. Kudos to the committee!

Eleanor Buckman Weinstein '62 Ellie enjoyed helping with the “missing persons committee” in preparation for their 50th reunion. Her husband, Gerry, and she looked forward to seeing everyone in September.

Muriel Buono '63 Muriel is still working as a Personnel Analyst at San Marino Unified School District and loving it. She has no plans to retire and is looking forward to her 50th reunion this summer.

Gay Hubbard Durward '63 Gay says everything is still going great! We are all so fortunate and can't believe it has been 50 years!

Jay Fineman '63 Jay is moving on and doing well. His new knees obtained in October are now getting skied on. The kids are grown and they spend time working part time in Newport at the vet clinic they ran for 34 years and then sold. They spend summers in Sweden and take trips to the Moab area in spring and fall.

Laurie Behrstock Holz '63 Laurie lives within eight minutes of her two grandchildren, Eli and Xylia Rae. She is also within a 30-minute radius of Laura Plotkin, Vicki Rothberg

Falkstein and Pepper Salter Edmiston. Laurie is happy to be in Los Angeles and able to see many BHHS friends.

Sherril Jaffe '63 Sherril's 10th book, *You Are Not Alone and Other Stories*, is the winner of the Spokane award for short fiction and has just been released. She is professor of creative writing and literature at Sonoma State University. A widow of four years, she continues to live in San Francisco.

Lois Meshekow Kalinsky '63 Lois is continuing to enjoy her retirement (from teaching) and keeps very busy. Her husband and she have done some remodeling and redecorating of their house. It's lots of work, but the results are very enjoyable. They continue to take care of their granddaughters (six and four) who live nearby. They are great fun and give them much joy. Travel for her has been trips to Toronto to visit her older daughter and grandchildren. Around the end of the year, Lois and her husband are planning a trip to Australia and a holiday cruise around New Zealand.

Leon Owens '63 Leon advises us that every day we wake up we have another chance, so breathe and rock on!

Jeffrey Pawlan '63 Jeffrey was recently elected by the International Electronic Engineering Society (IEEE) to the prestigious position of distinguished microwave lecturer for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015. He will be traveling and lecturing around the U.S. and internationally. He can be reached at jpawlan@yahoo.com.

Robert Perlberg '63 Robert is now in his 39th year at RAP Communications, Inc. He and his wife, Bunny, are living happily in Lake Sherwood with their two kids, Chloe Louise and Duncan Seth. Brandon is living in London and Dustin is behind the Orange curtain.

Eric Snow '63 Eric and his wife of 44 years, Marguerite, are enjoying the retired life in Las Vegas. He retired after 20 years as a deputy sheriff and 38 years active and reserve duty in the Army where he saw active duty in Vietnam, Panama and Haiti. Both his son (Metro PD) and his daughter (Clark County High School teacher) work in Las Vegas and Eric and Marguerite enjoy seeing their grandkids often. They are still doing a lot of traveling.

Robert Whittaker '63 Robert is enjoying retirement by traveling and photographing wildlife all over the world.

Jonathan Zall '63 Jon is in his third career, now as a college teacher. He hasn't figured out how to retire yet. He works with adults coming back to finish their degrees and often thinks about the quality education he got at BHHS. Having a son in the Air Force enabled him and Susan to live in Northern Italy the last three summers. It was a great time of making friendships in a small rural town. He is slowly getting better in Italian, getting on trains and going all over the country with their son, and being welcomed back by the Italian neighbors each summer. It's an amazing experience! Back at home, Jon has fun with his 10-year old grandson, and tries with only mixed results to train his two Westies.

Robert Berns '64 Robert is now in his “pre-retirement” job working for the Navy as a physician in the Naval Medical Center San Diego branch clinic in Chula Vista. After practice in Morro Bay, Los Osos, San Luis Obispo and Tacoma, Wash., he has made the full circle back to NMC SD where he started his medical career as a Navy hospital corpsman.

Michael Dellar '64 Michael is founder and president of Lark Creek Restaurant Group and

plans to open his first Orange County restaurant when Lark Creek Newport Beach at Fashion Island debuts July 2013. This brings the total to 14 restaurants. All Normans are especially welcome! (See story on page 46.)

Mike Dolgin '64 Mike has now lived in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico for 13 years. Since arriving in 2000, he has operated a private investigation business for U.S. and international clients providing services exclusively within Mexico. Work is performed in every part of Mexico on a full-time basis. Having learned Spanish, the living is easy and he finds Mexicans to be good neighbors and friends. There is no “Señora” in his life, but Mike does have a son in Pennsylvania and two grandchildren there. He has lost the desire for world travel; these days, a drive to Puerto Vallarta does it all. A couple of years ago Mike learned that Adele (Dodie) Kornberg lives part time in San Miguel and he enjoyed a visit with her and her husband, Doug. Mike and Dodie were classmates since kindergarten at Beverly Vista. A visit with best friend Stan Gordon happens once a year at Laguna Beach and Stan has been to San Miguel for a visit. With no plans to move, Mike invites his friends and classmates to say, “Hello” if in the area and promises the cervezas are on him. He can be reached at mchenry@mexinv.com.

Leland Faust '64 Leland has been inducted into two Halls of Fame—The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Northern California, and The Multi-Ethnic Sports Hall of Fame. As he winds down his investment counseling practice, he has had time to pursue his interests by speaking and writing on financial and tax topics. He has had engagements at business schools, public forums and radio talk shows. Leland's wife, Susan, continues

her work in children's literature and being completely smitten by their young grandson. Their son, Jeremy, is a resident in emergency medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York. Their son, Aaron, recently formed a new partnership to pursue his business in hotel management and wine production.

Richard Foelsch '64 Richard worked for 18 years as a Contracts Specialist for the technology division of Citibank (they invented the ATM and home banking). For the last two years he has been supporting contracts and legal affairs for Southern California Edison (trying to keep the lights on at BHHS). He is doing well, but the years and mileage are taking their toll. He's looking forward to the 50th reunion in 2014!

Geoffrey Goldsmith '64 Geoffrey recently retired from his medical career as the Chairman of the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine, where he served as a family physician, teacher and cancer researcher. He and his wife, Linda, moved to Tucson and welcome old friends to send him an email to geoffreygoldsmith@uams.edu.

Kim Grossman '64 Kim is happier than she's ever been!

Marty Nislick '64 Marty wonders where the years have gone from 1964 to present. He's looking forward to seeing all his classmates in the summer of '14 and wishes everyone good health and positive thoughts.

Bernard Saffren '64 Bernard is retired from Santa Monica College and plans to do a lot of traveling with his wife, Genie, following her retirement from UCLA in 2012. His daughter, Denise, is an artist and senior sculptor for Mattel Toys and his other daughter, Deanne, is an events planner. Bernard has no grandkids yet, just grand dogs and grand cats.

Stewart Wershow '64 Stewart is still living in Corvallis. He served eight years on the City Council and is staying involved as Chair of Community Policing Forum. He was re-elected as president of his neighborhood association.

Chuck Bergman '65 Chuck and his wife, Linda, have been married 31 years. They have a daughter, Sarah, and son, Adam. Sarah had their first grandchild, Ruby, in August 2012. Rhoda Bergman (retired El Rodeo faculty) passed away at 92 in 2010.

Daniel Heifetz '66 Daniel reports that they are relocating the Heifetz International Music Institute. They received an amazing offer to be based at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va. It's a beautiful campus, an historic town and the home of the American Shakespeare Center, which built the only replica in the world of Shakespeare's indoor Blackfriars Theater from the 1600s! He invites any BHHS alumni to visit next summer and enjoy the music if you are in the area between July 1 and Aug. 10, 2013.

Antoinette Watson Leos '66 Antoinette and husband, Mark, have recently retired from LAUSD to pursue other pastimes and passions. They're also enjoying their animals and home near Century City.

Tom Linden '66 Tom and his wife, Cindy, have enjoyed 15 great years in North Carolina with their daughter who is leaving home for college in 2013. He is teaching medical and science journalism at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Classmate Nikki Schumann's husband, Tony, and Tom are ardent UNC basketball fans and enjoy season tickets together. He sends best wishes to his classmates.

Sharon Block Litwin '66 Sharon and her husband are

both retired and in the process of getting their house in California ready to sell so they can move to their retirement home in Washington state full time. She is looking forward to their next class reunion as it is always wonderful to see former classmates.

Emily Hendel Winfield '66 Emily is living a lovely retired life in Sonoma County with her retired husband. Their 26-year-old daughter is completing her PhD in history from UC Davis. She walks neighborhood dogs, plays viola, acts in their local theater and participates in several clubs. Attending BHHS is always in her memory—Latin, French, Spanish, English, History and P.E. classes. Never to be forgotten are friendship and activities with Lolly, Steffi and others. What a terrific school! She wishes all good health and happiness on our amazing journey of knowledge.

Judith Guttman Douglas '67 Judith is in her 39th year of teaching at Santa Monica College. She is the chair of the dance department. Both her children graduated from BHHS. Brandon Douglas '01 is a realtor at Coldwell Banker, Beverly Hills, and Lauren Douglas '04 works for the Discovery Channel in Silver Springs, Md.

Camille Caggiano Greenspan '67 Camille entered the world of ballroom dance this year. She participated in her first Pro Am competition in the American Rhythm category. She is hooked! She loves to dance and feels it is never too late to start something new.

John Orton '67 John retired from the aerospace industry in 2010 and moved to Texas. He consults occasionally with companies in the counter terrorist business

and applications. His main enjoyment is volunteering his time to help disabled vets within his community and county in San Antonio. His wife, Karen, enjoys full-time work and finished L.A.C.C. Their daughter, Meghan, is seeking a psychology major. August 2012 was a hard month as one of his close friends and classmates from Beverly passed away: Susan Songe '67: Oct. 30, 1949–Aug. 8, 2012.

Sherry Tamkin Catlett '68 Sherry moved back to L.A. a little over a year ago and couldn't be happier. She's spending lots of time with the high school "girls." What a treat (you know who you are!). Living here gives her easier access to her grandchildren. She has been traveling and has more planned, including the Kentucky Derby. Retirement is perfect!

Steven C. Gibson III '68 Steven enjoyed his educational years at BHHS. He made many friends and thought highly of his teachers. With the passage of so many years, 44 to be exact, he has difficulty recalling any one specific experience. Most of his memory problems can be attributed to a medical condition called Rhabdomyolysis. This condition causes the body temperature to rise to 107 degrees (or more) and then intensifies by shutting down body organs beginning with the kidneys and then followed by other organ failures. Unfortunately, he suffered minor brain damage, which affects his ability to recall things from the past. He wants



Susan de Mayo Damon '69 in Montreal

those who remember him to know he is still surviving and doing well in other aspects of his life. He really enjoys reading the *Highlights*.

Deborah Glusker '68 Deborah is a real estate agent in Beverly Hills at Crosby Doe Associates specializing in architectural and historic properties. Her daughter lives in the south of France. Her son has a music label and lives in Accra, Ghana.

Charles Peifer '68 Charles advised that Vinnie Lupo passed away in July 2011 and Charles has continued his contribution through his trust. The trust is being terminated this year. However, Charles would like to continue contributing as a former student for the class of '68. He did not graduate from BHHS due to a family move. However, he attended in '65 and '66 and was in the class of '68.

Ruth Bassman Schriebman '68 Ruth and a few others have reconnected and make it a point to socialize and maintain great friendships. Her doctoral dissertation was accepted in August 2012 and, yes, she is teased about being "Dr. Ruth."

Susan de Mayo Damon '69 Susan and her husband have been living in the same house in Glendora since 1988. They have been married a whopping 32 years and have a son (27) and a daughter (30). Sometimes that makes her feel old. She is still teaching kindergarten and this past year they purchased a Hobie Tandem Kayak fully equipped with pedals, oars, super "tail fin" (to make them zip through the water), and a sail. They have really been enjoying it. This year she took a fabulous trip to Montreal with a friend from El Rodeo and Beverly. She was her first friend in the 7th grade when Susan moved from Bakersfield to Beverly Hills. Denise Wilstein Margolin and she had a wonderful time exploring architecture, discovering

shopping areas and dining on extraordinary French cuisine. It was her first experience with foie gras and she wishes she had kept up her French. She looks forward to her next reunion and finds each reunion has been very special because of the dedication of the alumni committee.

Alan Duke '69 Alan wants all the Class of '69 Normans to register on the new class website: www.bhhs69.com.

Howard S. Fisher '69 Howard and Francine (Hamilton) '69 have been married for 35 years and live in Beverly Hills. Howard's oldest son, Alexander

'00, married Samantha Rosenthal (Brentwood '01) last year at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Alex and Howard practice business and tax law in Beverly Hills. Howard continues to lecture on diverse tax and business topics across the country and in Europe—most recently Oxford University.

1968 grad reunited with lost class ring

Caroline Swan '68 lost her class ring over 40 years ago while spending the day with friends at Venice Beach. Now, thanks to a Good Samaritan, it's back in her possession.

Over the years, Swan said she thought about the ring from time to time.

"I remember thinking the people I was with must've stolen it," said Swan.

She said she had traded rings for the day with a surfer and when she went to return his ring, he told her he had lost hers.

Cally Barrier, a San Fernando Valley native and a Taft High School graduate, found the ring at Zuma Beach. Barrier, who is five years younger than Swan, has kept the ring in her possession for over 40 years.

It is unclear how the ring traveled from Venice Beach to Zuma Beach. Swan's theory is that the surfer stole her ring and proceeded to lose it at Zuma Beach.

"I remembered sitting there with my dad picking out how we should make [the ring] look. He's the one who said, 'the red stone would be nice,' so it does bring back a lot of memories," said Swan.

Swan's late father Jeremy Swan was a cardiologist at Cedars-Sinai for many years. He moved the family from Minnesota to Beverly Hills to attend the schools. Swan was one of the inventors of



Caroline Swan '68 (left) shows off her class ring, which Cally Barrier (right) returned to her



the *Weekly* with Switzky, who sent the newspaper a list of classmates who shared his initials. He clarified that Carol Swan's name is Caroline.

Online searches the pulmonary artery catheter, sometimes known as the Swan-Ganz catheter.

Barrier, who is retired and worked for the sheriff's department for 30 years, said she previously attempted to find the ring owner without success. A few months ago, Barrier reached out to Beverly High and she was forwarded to the Alumni Association.

When *Beverly Hills Weekly* received word from the Alumni Association that someone had found a 1968 class ring with the initials CMS, the *Weekly* attempted to track down the owner. Of six Beverly High 1968 graduates with the initials C.S., three were found to have the middle initial, M: Christine Skirmuntt, Carl Switzky and Carol Swan.

The *Weekly* reached out to Skirmuntt, a frequent *Weekly* reader who still lives in Beverly Hills, but she was not the owner. Switzky and Swan were not in the alumni database, but a Google search connected

using Swan's full name did not yield a phone number, but additional sleuthing connected the *Weekly* with Swan's brother, Jeremy Swan, who was contacted at his business. Jeremy reached out to Caroline, who now lives in the Pico/Robertson neighborhood.

Swan said she had her hairdresser's license, worked in movies and the insurance business, and when she turned 50, she received degrees in psychology, business law and management from CSU Northridge.

"I'm really touched," said Swan. "Isn't that amazing not just that [Barrier] had it and she kept it, now 45 years later, she made the effort to get it back to me?"

Swan said she never thought she would see the ring again.

"Well, I took good care of it for 45 years," said Barrier.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Merrick, the youngest son, lives in Beverly Hills and is working in public relations for fashion related enterprises. Howard recently became the secretary/treasurer of the Beverly Hills Bar Association and co-chaired Brian Rosenstein's campaign for Beverly Hills City Council. Brian is 4th-generation Beverly Hills and a Hawthorne grad. Howard has served the City of Beverly Hills in a number of capacities, including being the former chair of the Public Works Commission; was a member of the Traffic & Parking Commission; and, is currently a member of the Planning Commission.

Marnee Phillips Foldoe '69 Marnee's life is pretty much the same as last year—living in Sequim, Wash. with her husband, Lou; a long-hair Chihuahua named Choco; and, a flock of seven happy hens and one horny rooster. Unfortunately, despite the beauty of the area, the preponderance of gray skies has become intolerable after nine years, so they are looking for a place to relocate with much more sunshine. If anyone has a suggestion, please write to her at mfoldoe51@hotmail.com. She compares herself to the three bears. They want a place that is not too hot, not too cold (some snow is OK), not too expensive, not too far from friends and family in CA (but not in CA), has access to cultural activities, good medical facilities, preferably with a senior center (how did we get this old, she asks), safe neighborhood, etc. Currently they are checking out the Reno area. She wants to thank everyone who sends in class notes, as she enjoys reading them.

Lynn Mayer Smith '69 Lynn is enjoying her work at Breathe California volunteering with her rat terriers. She keeps in contact with many old and new friends.

1970

Jeanne Lowi Kuntz '70 Jeanne has continued to expand her sphere of influence in the Mar Vista Community as a weekly presence at the Green Tent. This hub of environmental awareness offers visitors to the Mar Vista Farmer's Market a chance to speak with leaders in the field of sustainable living. She also works year-round to organize and put on the Mar Vista Green Garden Showcase, a local garden tour highlighting water capture, native plantings and edible landscapes. She and her husband of 30+ years, Stephen, find time to rollerblade, bike on the Santa Monica Beach bike path, and explore trendy eateries with their three children and significant others. Jeanne also enjoys teaching yoga at the Moving Joint and running workshops on mindful eating and avoiding the stress that most Angelenos experience due to time-related pressures. She would love to hear from you and can be reached at: jeanne@teachingwellness.com.

Patricia Driscoll Myers '70 Patricia doesn't have too much new information to report. She is still employed as an ombudsman, but hoping to semi-retire in a year. Her youngest daughter, Isabella, is graduating this May from the Art Institute in Chicago with a BA in graphic design. She has become very interested in letter press, so if any of you could use a very talented young woman's skill in this area, drop her a line via e-mail. Patricia's oldest daughter, Sarah, is in her second year at Columbia University working towards a Ph.D. in French literature. She enjoys a lifestyle many of us only dream of. She spends her summers in the south of France with the idea to continue speaking French nonstop for a few months of the year. Patricia

just celebrated five years with Doug, who sees something special in her, accepting her warts and all. She continues to practice yoga, swims several times a week and walks. She can be reached at patmyersl@gmail.com.

Dianna Hyman Weiner '70 Dianna and Victor '67 have been happily married for 41 years and have three children: Martin '93, Melissa '97 and Alexandra '01. Dianna was in charge of her 40th reunion. Following the reunion, Frank Kimball '70 passed away on Oct. 28, 2011 of an aortic dissection. He was 58. He lived in Chicago with his wife Linda, son Matt and daughter Shannon. We will miss you Frank.

Scott Broffman '71 Scott has been world traveling the past couple of years. He still tries to help those in need, but insurance companies are even nastier than last year. And, oh, how many bad landlords are there? Really? Yes, there are some bad tenants, but, oh my!

Martin Schwartz '71 Martin is now retired after practicing veterinary medicine in the Los Angeles area for the past 28 years. He took care of classmates' pets over the years and is still living in Beverly Hills with his Bedlington terrier, Roxy, and his life partner of 15 years, Joey.

Ronald Wanglin '71 Ronald is married to Marianne, UC Berkeley '74, and has two sons, Brian, University of Michigan '11, and John, University of Michigan '14.

Rabbi Morley Feinstein '72 Morley was in Israel and sorry to have missed his class reunion. He enjoys each year connecting at University Synagogue with BHHS grads!

Cathy Hodes Greenly '72 Cathy has been married to Robert '62 for 39 years. Their two sons, Josh '93 and Darren '95, own All Access Tickets (www.allaccesstickets.com)

located in Beverly Hills. As a real estate agent at Coldwell Banker in the Beverly Hills South Office, she is privileged to be in the top 1% and a member of the International President's Premier. She is very involved with the Los Angeles/Orange County Chapter of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (CCFA), serving as a member of the Board of Trustees and co-chairing the Women of Distinction Luncheon (May 8, 2013) at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Cathy has run in three L.A. Marathons and has participated in the AIDS Ride, a 575-mile bike ride from SF to L.A., and the MS 150 Bike Ride twice. Her latest athletic excitement has been participating in CCFA's Team Challenge Sprint Triathlon for the last two years in her efforts to raise money to find a cure for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Diane Murray '72 Diane is enjoying time spent with her family and friends and doing volunteer work for a local bereavement center. She lives within blocks of BHHS—close enough to hear and sing along to the fight song! She had a wonderful time seeing so many friends at her 40th reunion.

Robert Berend '73 Robert lives in Beverly Hills, plays tennis, goes to movies and theatre, and is taking lots of classes at UCLA. He's giving lectures around the world and is healthy, happy and helping others.

David Berkowitz '73 David and his wife live in Marion, Iowa (a suburb of Cedar Rapids). He works as an actuary in Cedar Rapids and his leisure-time activities include chess and Toastmasters.

Debbie Moore '73 Debbie is looking forward to her reunion this year as she always has a great time. She broke her ankle in Rome and was told by her doctor that she had to wear a boot. She told him that the ugly

boot didn't match the beautiful dress she had made—so, no boot! (She still danced at the reunion, too!) She and her sweet Sheltie dog, Callie, enjoy going up to the mountains every year. Last year the local newspaper



printed Callie's picture, which made Debbie very proud.

Diana Berman Murphy '73 Diana is enjoying art projects with her children as well as swimming and playing tennis. She's also enjoying one of her sons at USC, another son in high school and two older children who are working in Santa Monica. She is looking forward to her 40th class reunion next year and can't wait to see everyone!

Rena Freeman Roseman '73 Rena's traveling is taking a bigger role. She traveled to Israel for Passover and Spain to visit a friend. Later this year she will take a trip to Scandinavia and Paris. She is trying to move back to California (either Northern or Southern) and hopes it happens soon. Her husband, Elliott, and doggie, Cami, are both great.

David Gordon '74 David is married with three boys, Harrison (25) and fraternal twins Hunter and Tyler (14). They live in Woodland Hills. He is in the steel business and his wife is a professor at California State University, Northridge.

Janet Rothstein '74 Janet still owns Rothstein Jewelers in Beverly Hills, a block from where she grew up. They have helped many people by buying their gold, making bridal jewelry and ear piercing! It's been nice re-meeting alumni from BHHS at their store.

David Saltzman '74 David is

looking forward to attending his 40th reunion.

Ellis Schoichet '74 Ellis and his wife, Lisa, celebrated their 30th anniversary in 2012. They are proud and excited that their son, Nolan, graduated from UC Santa Cruz in June 2012 and is now working as a case assistant at a top law firm in the San Francisco Bay Area. Ellis' architecture practice, EASA Architecture, also had an anniversary in August 2012: 20 years providing excellent creative design services for residential and commercial clients. He sends best regards to all his classmates. He welcomes contacts from friends who shared those crazy years at BHHS, and can be found on FB, LinkedIn, or www.EASAarchitecture.com.

Jennifer Malvin '75 Jennifer has been teaching piano in her home for the past 28 years. She continues to be the music director and piano teacher for a Montessori school in Santa Monica. She has always used the piano as a vehicle to carry her students into many avenues of education, inspiration, celebration, as well as strength when needed. Her family continues to live nearby, although her sister, Nancy, passed away tragically two years ago.

Steven Seizer '75 Steven and his wife, Claudia, are raising three still-young sons in BH-adjacent Santa Monica. Grandma Fern Victor Seizer '52 and Grandpa Bob Seizer cross city lines frequently, demonstrating ongoing devotion. Steven is still on the front line of family medicine trenches after 25+ years and still running (for sanity!).

Elyse Rothstein Beardsley '76 Elyse has owned her locksmith company, Industrial Lock and Security in El Segundo, for 29 years. She still very much enjoys her job and loves going to work. She is very active in her community with the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce,

community service youth groups and networking groups. Elyse has been married for 12 years, has seven grandkids but has never been pregnant! She and her husband travel often, always including a scuba diving trip once a year. They also enjoy traveling in their motor home. She loves going to Dodger and Kings games. She goes to dinner with friends from Horace Mann every six months. It's great to see old friends.

Lori Hoffman '76 Lori manages the audit department of a local CPA firm in Encino. Over the years her life has taken her to Israel and parts of California, but she keeps ending up back in Los Angeles. Fortunately, being here allows her the luxury of getting together with childhood friends on a regular basis. It is truly a blessing to have such longstanding friendships with wonderful people! Her parents and both sisters are also in Southern California and, thankfully, everyone is healthy and doing well. Lori's son also lives here and will turn 28 this year. Life is good!

Frederick Singer '76 Fred lives in Huntington Beach with his wife, Rachele, and sons Alex (17) and David (10). Fred has spent the last 25 years pretending to be an aircraft engineer (with that knowledge those who remember Fred are immediately re-booking their next trip on Greyhound). Fred's hobbies are playing softball (badly), tennis (worse) and posting irate political commentary on various online discussion boards—a high-tech update of Fred's '70s era hobby of writing letters to the editor. Please say hi to him at singerfb@aol.com.

Carla McHale Sullivan '76 Carla has been living in Sarasota, Fla. for the past 23 years. She has two sons, ages 26 and 29. In October she will celebrate her 32nd anniversary. She is an advocate in the court system for

children in foster care.

Tracy S. Baum '77 Tracy is a proud single father of two young boys and is executive director of the Guardians of the Los Angeles Jewish Home for the Aging in West Los Angeles.

David Factor '77 David is vice president of consulting services for the Executive Service Corps of Southern California, a nonprofit that helps other nonprofits serve their mission more effectively. He just celebrated his 30th anniversary with his wife, Holly. Their children, Perry and Reina, are both pursuing Ph.D.s in clinical psychology.

Sonia von Matt Stoddard '77 Sonia loves her husband, her dog, her family (not necessarily in that order). Life is good. It's all about simplification and being surrounded by people and things we love.

Michael Steinitz Collins '78 Michael's website is: www.michaelcollinsrealestate.com.

Stephanie Romm Friduss '78 Stephanie has been living in Palo Alto for the past 20 years with her husband, Michael, and their two children, Jacqueline and Jonathan. Jacqueline is a sophomore at University of Chicago and it's hard for Stephanie to believe that her daughter has graduated high school, as BHHS doesn't seem that long ago! Jonathan is a junior in high school. Professionally, Stephanie is a dermatologist, which she loves and has a practice that continues to challenge her and gives her great personal rewards. She has fond memories of BHHS and her closest friends are from there.

Jeff Glickman '78 Jeff and his wife have been inventing games. "Attraction" is being made by R&R Games. Their new website is: wonderfulturn.com.

Rosemary Hilb '78 Rosemary still works with her aunt, silent film star Carla Laemmle, who at 103 is very active. With both her daughters at college, Rosemary

has just made a genealogy website, www.FindMyRoots.us, turning a 20+ year hobby into a business. She specializes in Jewish ancestry, adoptions and even house histories. She frequently drives downtown to the Hall of Records to copy documents, and photographs cemeteries and gravestones for clients. Rosemary is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists. She loves hearing from old classmates and can be reached at Rsmly@aol.com.

Ruthie Zekaria Levy '79 Ruthie still lives in Ocean Township, N.J. (Jersey Shore) with her husband of 22 years, Steve, and her 15-year-old son, Sammy. Steve is an insurance consultant and a grandfather six times from her two beautiful stepdaughters, Sarah and Rachel. Sammy is a freshman in high school and an avid skateboarder. He hops on the train to NYC and hits the best skate spots as often as possible. Ruthie still performs in community theater when she can. Last year she performed in *Side by Side by Sondheim*. She attended the memorial service for Mr. Ingle back in October. It was amazing to see old friends and hear testimonials, given by alumni from a 25-year span, of how he greatly impacted lives. Songs were sung and tears shed, but it was truly a celebration of a life well-lived. Her favorite teacher, Joel Pressman, has announced that he will be retiring after 38 years of teaching at BHHS (see story on page 39). His well-deserved retirement leaves us a little sad. Another GREAT educator and mentor! Best high-school memories: Madrigals; Hidden Valley with Joel, Edan, Laird and Cathy; performing in musicals, *Carousel*, *How to Succeed...* and *Hello Dolly!*; prom with David Way and Lisa Berman; good friends James Pepper, Josh Finkel, Sharon Doyne, Lora Schneider, Barbara Berkowitz,

Michael Cantor. Miss everyone so much!

Carl Marer '79 Carl still lives in Calabasas with two of his younger daughters, Nicole (20) and Madison (16). Nicole is now attending Pierce College and Madison just finished her sophomore year at Calabasas High School. Carl still runs his property management company in Calabasas and just celebrated his 25th year in the business. He met a lovely lady, Judi, and has found love once again. Carl can be reached at carl@mashcole.com.

1980

Cheryl Berry Gooden '80 Cheryl is a speech language pathologist with a master's degree in communicative disorders. She has been married for 24 years and has two children and an adorable dog. Her four years at BHHS were some of her happiest memories. Go Normans!

Treva Brandon '81 Treva is a certified personal fitness trainer. Many of her clients are BHHS alums, including former Beverly Hills Mayor Mark Egerman '60. Treva's program is a mix of core training, sports conditioning and functional fitness, all designed to burn fat and build muscle. She can be reached at (310) 713-9850.

Liz Claman '81 Liz is an Emmy Award-winning anchor and correspondent for Fox Business Network and Fox Sports.com. She sends a huge thank you to Gil Chesterton and the BHHS journalism program that got her started! (Liz will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this fall. See page 5.)

Brenda Freshman '81 Brenda loves living in Long Beach. She is an author, faculty member at Cal State Long Beach Department of Health Care Administration, and director of research at Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership, Cal State

Long Beach.

Heidi Slate Levin '81 Heidi celebrated her 25th wedding anniversary with her husband, Steve. Their oldest son started high school and their youngest is in middle school. She is actively involved in her boys' musical theater group and Center Stage Productions has become as big a part of her life as it is for her kids.

Gregory Stern '81 Gregory has a private dental practice in Santa Monica. He is married and has two children.

Bradford Berenson '82 Bradford and his family moved to southern Connecticut after 22 years in Washington, D.C. practicing law at Sidley Austin LLP as a white collar criminal defense lawyer, and doing stints in government service. He has taken a position as vice president at the General Electric Co. He would like you to look him up if you are in the neighborhood.

Linda Fishberg '82 Linda lives in Los Angeles and has two kids. She is a hairstylist and works in Marina del Rey.

Lisa Gilman '82 Lisa participated again this past August with the health nonprofit Ambor Schanzer Fight Against Neuropathy with Macy's Shop for a Cause Event, and was pleased they were able to raise funds for research for a cure for

nerve damage and nerve and muscle-wasting disease. During that time they also partnered with Ralph's for fundraising.

Gabrielle Gordon Adelman '83 Gabrielle earned her OUPV (6-pack) Captain's License last year. Despite this, she and her husband are smart enough not to own their own boat. She also established her Jure Sanguinis Italian citizenship and is celebrating with a bike tour of Italy in the spring. She expects the Siamese stray cat she rescued from the streets of Cozumel will enjoy trashing the house while they are gone.

Sara Hirsch Rice '84 Sara received the Smotrich Family Foundation Award of Merit for Educator of the Year in 2012 from the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Chaplain **Andrew C. Shulman '84** Andrew Shulman is still a chaplain in the U.S. Army, stationed in southeastern Germany. He, his wife and two daughters now commute back and forth to Jerusalem after two years in Seoul, Korea. He'd love to reconnect with old classmates at a.shulman@gmail.com.

Matthew Berenson '86 Matthew proclaimed the El Rodeo 1982 Reunion awesome! They were the best years of his life. It's so good to see all



Chaplain Andrew Shulman '84 with his family in Garmisch, Germany

those cute little girls grow into gorgeous women. Life is great, especially with his ex-wife, but still best friend, and their five boys. But nothing compares to life at Beverly.

Scott Feder '86 Scott's parents still live in Beverly Hills. He and his wife, Eden, have two children, Jack (12) and Eva (6), and live in Tarzana. He started his own organizational transformation and change management consulting business (Change-Guru Consulting Services).

Ronit Dhan-Edry '87 Ronit served in the Israeli army and graduated from California State University, Northridge. He is married with five kids and now works as a private investigator. He is president of Westside Detectives, Inc., which specializes in missing persons, fraud investigations, corporate investigations and intellectual property/trademark infringement. Ronit was awarded 2009 Investigator of the Year Award by World Association of Detectives.

Randi Michel Felderbaum '87 Randi spent 21 years at The William Morris Agency and then William Morris Endeavor where he was a partner. He is now heading the New York office of Principato-Young Entertainment where he manages clients Queen Latifah, Sean Hayes and John Travolta and will be able to produce. It's an exciting transition!

Rebecca Weigold Stocker '88 Rebecca is married and has two wonderful daughters, ages 4 and 10. She continues to work as a film editor. Recent credits include *21 Jump Street* and *Five Hour Friends*. She's had the pleasure of working with many talented people and visiting some fantastic locations in her career. It all started with her broadcast journalism class at BHHS.

1990

Hooman Melamed '91 Hooman attended UCLA for his undergraduate work after attending BHHS. He then went to medical school at the University of Pittsburgh followed by Orthopaedic Surgery Residency and one year of Dupuy Spinal Fellowship. He's been in private practice in Beverly Hills since 2005 and is a Board Certified Orthopaedic spine surgeon. He is part of DISC Sports & Spine Center. They are the official medical center of the U.S. Olympic Team. His practice is focused 100-percent on spine surgery, including minimally invasive spine surgery and scoliosis. His website is www.thespinepro.com.

David H. Haradon '92 David is a senior associate at management consulting firm, Booz Allen Hamilton, helping a variety of federal agencies with strategic communication and organizational improvement. He lives in Fairfax, Va. with his wife and two sons, Keiter (8) and Reid (5).

Tzufit Ram Boyle '93 Tzufit is a professional engineer working on Everglades Restoration projects in south Florida. She and her husband Billy, have two children. Bill is a registered architect working primarily on luxury residential projects in Palm Beach. Their daughter and son keep them busy outside of work with swimming, going to the zoo and visiting with friends on the weekends. It's a full-time job everyone enjoys! Tzufit is hoping to travel with her family to California for the 20-year reunion and take her son to Cars Land at Disney.

Deena Lewis Wachtel '93 Deena's two daughters are following in their mom's footsteps by attending El Rodeo. She was recently certified as a

professional cook, writes the food blog www.stayathomefoodie.com, and also teaches private and semi-private cooking classes. Deena, her husband, Mike, and two daughters live in Beverly Hills.

Christal Clark Warsaw '94 Christal earned a BA in Liberal Studies from Cal State University San Bernardino. She went on to earn a teaching credential from the same university and went on to teach full time in the public schools for seven years, and then taught off and on part time for 13. She stopped teaching full time after the birth of their son, Josiah, and now has a daughter, Cheyenne (who was born a preemie). Christal started a home-based business creating greeting cards and bookmarks for all occasions after adjusting to the privilege of being home with their son. Her cards have been sold at craft fairs, beauty shops and private business parties at people's homes. She is married to Vincent Warsaw and they just celebrated their seventh anniversary.

that allows you to customize your driver, woods and hybrids. It is professionally installed by Roger Dunn and a number of other golf shops. Check out the promotional video he is in by going to the ClubCrown website.

Cameron Marshall '09 Cameron will be graduating from the Art Institute Santa Monica in June 2013. He will have his bachelor's degree in Media Arts and Animation. His website is www.cameronmarshall.com.

Nicholas Hebert '11 Nicholas received a scholarship from the Alumni Association two years ago. He was told at that time that the right thing to do would be to "pay it forward," over time by giving the money back. The faith in Nicholas was well placed as he is finishing up his second year at Mendoza School of Business, Notre Dame, studying business and marketing and loving every minute of it. He will graduate in spring of 2015. He has also made his first installment on his pay back.

2000

Lena Truthton Horowitz '01 Lena is working as a speech-language pathologist. She's happily married and recently became a mother. She was happy to attend the reunion last year but can't believe that 10+ years have gone by since graduating from high school!

Blair Greenberg '02 Blair is currently a criminal defense attorney in San Francisco specializing in research projects.

Arash Melamed '03 Arash owns and operates an electrical and lighting supply house in Orange County.

Brendan Doyle '08 Brendan is living in the West Village of NYC and is having fun and putting in a lot of hours with ClubCrown, a new golf accessory company. ClubCrown is a high-tech film

Faculty/Staff

Jane and Jack Gifford Lynn '80 retired from teaching at Beverly Vista and Jack retired from teaching and coaching.

Kathy P. Layton, retired 1999. Kathy spent most of her life in Southern California then moved to Humboldt County in Northern California in 2003. She is doing a great deal of traveling. This year she has been to Iceland, Greenland and Mongolia. She enjoyed her many years teaching mathematics at BHHS.

Al Scates Al retired from coaching men's volleyball at UCLA in July 2012 after 50 years and 21 national championships. He taught at all five schools and was summer school vice principal at Beverly Vista in the late '60s.

Pressman to retire after 38-year career at Beverly

After 38 years at Beverly High, Choral Director Joel Pressman will retire at the end of the school year.

"I decided to retire for several reasons. One is that I am a cancer patient and they say you need to reduce your stress levels and dealing with some of the administrative pronouncements at the school district only enhance my stress levels," said Pressman. "I love my students but sometimes the adults make me crazy."

Pressman said there have been four choir teachers at Beverly High since its founding in 1927 with Pressman alone comprising about 40 percent of the school's history.

"It's a lot of years and I've accomplished what I want to accomplish," said Pressman.

Pressman said because he has health issues and because of his involvement in district committees, he has not been able to spend as much time recruiting and interfacing with the middle-school programs. He believes maybe a younger person would be able to dedicate more time to doing so.

Pressman and his performing arts students recently staged performances of *The Secret Garden*, which he said is one of his all-time favorite musicals. (See story on page 9.)

"That's another thing, it was a truly amazing experience because it's a brilliant score and a wonderful cast and I thought I would like to end things on a high note because who knows what the future will bring," said Pressman.

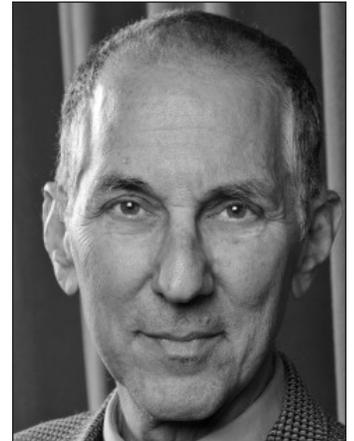
First hired in 1975, Pressman taught for a decade alongside well-known drama teacher John Ingle, who passed away last year. The Madrigal Singers, under his direction, have received numerous national awards.

Pressman is going on medical leave in May, but said he plans on "graduating with his seniors" in June.

During retirement, Pressman hopes to teach private voice lessons and judge choir festivals for Heritage Festivals. Pressman plans on traveling and living a healthy lifestyle.

Pressman took to his Facebook account on March 24 to announce his retirement.

"After 38 years teaching at Beverly Hills High School, I have made the difficult decision



Joel Pressman

to retire. How strange to write that sentence," Pressman wrote. "So many stories, so many great students, so much joy and so much stress. Thank you to those who allowed me to be their teacher. Do great things."

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

1960 graduate donates \$5,000 to science department

Physician Paul Zeltzer '60 donated \$5,000 to BHEF in support of the science department and spoke to the Medical Science Academy class, a new Beverly High program, in November 2012.

Zeltzer, a neuro-oncologist who lives in Encino, said he became aware of the needs of the schools after reading an article that announced Santa Monica College was shuttering itself for the winter quarter due to budgetary constraints.

"I started thinking about what was responsible for helping me have a really interesting life in terms of success both personally and professionally and I traced a lot of it back to some critical moments in high school," he said.

Zeltzer said he had been an average student until he started reading his science book about plants and organizations of

kingdoms.

"It was a way of putting order into my otherwise unordered life as an early teen and it just sort of hit me, that there's this rationality in my world even if I didn't experience it at home," he said.

In one semester, Zeltzer said he went from an average student to the top of his class. He said his time at Beverly High "created a direction in [his] life that was never there."

"That led to so many different pathways [and] opportunities," he said.

Zeltzer has spent 30 years in the medical field with expertise in neuro-oncology, immunotherapy and clinical trials against cancer. He is a medical consultant to the Medical Board of California and has directed national clinical trials for leukemia and brain tumors.

He and his wife Lonnie



Lonnie and Paul Zeltzer '60

Zeltzer, who is also a physician and director of the Pediatric Pain Program at UCLA, founded the non-profit organization WholeChildLA Foundation, which provides treatment for children with chronic pain who lack health insurance.

Given the state funding issues, Zeltzer called Beverly

High to inquire about the needs of the science department.

"I was shocked by [the SMC] closure and I was curious before the election, given the state funding issue how that was going to affect Beverly High," he said. "I had this fond attachment to it."

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Reflections: WWII-era Beverly

By Margot Wiesinger Smith '48

When I entered Beverly High as a freshman in 1944, World War II was going on, we had gasoline and butter rationing, we collected fat and aluminum foil for the war effort, and there was a black market and victory gardens.

Beverly Hills was very different in those days. Working-class families lived between Pico and Olympic boulevards; the kids graduated from El Rodeo. Middle-class children lived between Olympic Boulevard and Wilshire and went to Beverly Vista. We lived at 122 Palm Drive in a flat owned by Irene Dunne. Incomes increased above Wilshire and Sunset boulevards and some of these children went to Hawthorne School. The children of household help in wealthy homes also attended these schools. Curiously, much leadership at Beverly High came from graduates of Beverly Vista. My mother owned the Beverly Hills Hotel Gift Shop from 1936 to 1949, stocked with oriental arts, jewelry, china and what I liked best, a newsstand with comic books. We were affected by the Depression, as were families everywhere.

In 1944, many students at Beverly High were refugees or children of refugees. Their families had fled Hitler's European conquests, some with horrendous experiences. Many refugees settled in Beverly Hills, and since my mother, Ethel Wiesinger, was from Austria and German-speaking (though not a refugee), many of her friends were among them. We housed some refugees ourselves during these years. Mother also stored some furniture for



Margot Wiesinger Smith '48

her Japanese friends who were interned during the war. I guess my interest in political issues stems from this exposure.

I was an avid reader and an average student—Bs and Cs—though later I discovered this was in the fast track. Several memories linger:

- From the window on the second floor in Mr. Painter's algebra class, I loved to watch moviemaking in the lot behind the school in what is now Century City. They shot Westerns, with cowboys on horseback and women in hoop skirts, and Civil War epics. I did not do well in algebra. (When in grammar school, we used to dig up Indian beads in this area.)

- We had school assemblies where Andre Previn played *Rhapsody in Blue* and other classics, along with piano by Amparo Iturbi, the famous conductor Jose Iturbi's niece. Harpist Renee Sheranian also played for us.

- Student theater productions were fabulous—I stage crewed for Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.

- Because of wartime shortages, some of our textbooks were 10 to 20 years old, which was especially noticeable in physics and chemistry class. In 1975 at UC Berkeley, I was astonished to see a periodic table with 103 elements on it. Our 1940 BHHS table had far fewer.

- As a member of the horseback riding club, I used to ride through the grassy and live oak covered hills of Culver City on Saturday mornings. Anne Elliot and I loved the horses and the adventure of it. Aljean Levin was our leader.

- We wore Gibson girl blouses and plaid skirts, and the boys wore their hair in duck-tails and their jeans low on their hips. Once I won a pair of Levi's—rare and hard to get—in a raffle. Everyone wanted them!

- Beverly High had one of the first parking lots for student cars in the country. The swimming pool covered by the basketball court was famous and a wonder. Beverly High had a marvelous aquatic swim team, the Aquacade, that we all enjoyed seeing do water ballet.

- When they filmed *The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer* starring Cary Grant and Shirley Temple at Beverly High, I was fascinated and became part of the student crowd for a while. However I found all the re-takes boring and soon departed.

- Refugee Beverly High students came from families from Italy, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England and France. Many were Jewish—the school was practically vacant on Yom Kippur and other holidays. On V-J Day, Nancy Norman Renish and I rode the streetcar down Hollywood Boulevard to see the celebration—the streets were full of people overjoyed by the end of this dreadful war.

- When I was a senior in Miss Viau's art class, there were two girls who had been Japanese prisoners of war in the Philippines; their paintings reflected the horror of their experience. They were older than the average student and were making up for lost years of education.

- We were surprised at graduation to learn that one of

our students was married to a serviceman, and had been allowed to go to Beverly High to finish her education with her promise that she would not tell anyone she was married.

- In 1948, we had a mock election and to no one's surprise, Harry Truman won.

- Graduation was held on the front lawn; girls were dressed in formals and boys in suits. We girls were warned to wear slips under our formals, as the setting sun would make them transparent otherwise.

- Somehow, I found my way to apply for entrance to the University of Southern California. On College Entrance Exams, I scored in the 90th percentile in all but math. I remember showing Mrs. Schmidt that I had been placed in advanced freshman English, and she said, "Oh, I don't think you should do that." I did, and just went on from there.

How did I end up? Well, I went to USC and UCLA and married before I finished college. I had four children, divorced, finished my B.A. at the University of Hawaii as a re-entry woman, moved to Berkeley, got my doctorate in public health at Cal, married happily and was widowed. I am now retired from research at the California Department of Health Services with publications in psychology, geography, sociology and health-care journals. In retirement, I made political videos shown at film festivals and on PBS. Now I am proud of six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. I'll never see myself in the Beverly High Hall of Fame, but it was a good run, all in all. And, I appreciate the excellent education I received in Beverly Hills public schools.

'79 grad short listed for defense secretary

Michele Flournoy '79 made the short list to lead the Pentagon as Secretary of Defense. Flournoy, who was inducted into the Beverly High Hall of Fame in 2011, is a Harvard graduate and studied international relations at the University of Oxford. She worked at the Pentagon during the Clinton administration and founded the Center for a New American Security, a D.C. organization that works



Michele Flournoy '79

February.

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to develop pragmatic and principled national security and defense policies. Most recently, she worked in the Pentagon as undersecretary of Defense for policy, and resigned from the position in February 2011 to spend more time with her children.

Ultimately, President Obama nominated former Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel, who was confirmed in

Los Angeles Business Journal honors '67 grad

Russell Goldsmith '67, CEO and Chairman of City National Bank, was honored as 2013 business person of the year by the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

Goldsmith received the award at the Business Hall of Fame Luncheon and Awards Ceremony at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles on March 5, 2013.

Goldsmith, a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, took over as City National Bank's CEO in 1995. He also serves as president and CEO of the bank's parent company, City National Corporation.



Russell Goldsmith '67

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Campaign changes '91 grad's career path

Konstantin Hatcher '91 was an account executive for 93.5 KDAY and running a small advertising agency when he discovered a new calling: public service.

After starting out as a phone-bank volunteer for President Barack Obama's 2008 campaign, Hatcher played a more significant role in the 2012 campaign as the Operation Vote director in Wisconsin.

"It was almost surreal," Hatcher said of Obama's victory. "We had worked so hard and done so much. [I felt] elation, relieved that we had done what we had set out to do, especially with so much at stake in this particular election. At the same time, we elected the first openly gay senator and first woman senator [Tammy Baldwin] from the state of Wisconsin, so it was a huge double win for us."

Prior to the 2008 campaign, Hatcher was not involved in

politics. He said he was inspired to volunteer for the Obama campaign because he "believed in this guy from Chicago that I thought could take the country in the direction we needed to go in."

Hatcher, who held a number of Obama campaign volunteer and staff positions in California, said he went to Wisconsin to make an impact in a battleground state.

"This was really the first time that a campaign has dedicated so much resources and specific initiatives and programs for engaging constituent communities," Hatcher said. "No other campaign has had an Operation Vote department; in fact, we didn't have an Operation Vote department in 2008."

Operation Vote's main objective was to turn out voters on Election Day, Hatcher said. Strategies included setting up hubs where people

could register to vote and learn about the campaign; organizing community events such as basketball and soccer tournaments; and meeting with local elected officials and faith and community leaders.

While in Madison, Hatcher reconnected with classmate Carousel Bayrd '91, who serves on the Dane County Board of Supervisors.

Back in California in December 2012, Hatcher said he was looking for opportunities in nonprofits and government agencies.

"I want to stay somewhat in this realm, something along the lines of public engagement or outreach or something of that nature," Hatcher said.

Before joining Obama's campaign, Hatcher said he had become disenchanted with politics. He thought one had to be rich or well-connected to get involved.

"I can't tell you how many



Konstantin Hatcher '91

volunteers became staff members or folks who were never into politics became incredible volunteers in making their voices heard and having an impact on the way they're governed and even holding their electeds accountable because of what this president has done in terms of really improvising community organizing and public engagement from the ground up. He opened up a door that I didn't even know it was there."

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Alum captures life through photography

One could say Natasha Halimi '05 fell into her career as a photographer.

Sure, Halimi said she has been fascinated by photography since her father gave her a toy camera when she was three. She was a Beverly High yearbook photographer. She took photography classes at Beverly High and throughout college. But she was double majoring in psychology and child development at California State University Northridge when her hobby turned into a business.

"I wanted to be a child psychologist," Halimi said. "[But] I was always taking pictures for family and family friends when there was a special event in their lives. Before I knew it, people who I didn't know were saying, 'We saw the pictures you took of so and so and we would love for you to take our pictures.'"

Some of Halimi's first clients were parents of pre-school students at Stephen S. Wise Temple, where Halimi taught while attending CSUN.

That was about five years ago. Today, Natasha Halimi Photography, a full-time business, still operates 100



One of Halimi's younger clients

percent on word of mouth.

"I definitely have a Beverly Hills clientele majority," Halimi said. "I've never really advertised, so it's all word of mouth. People tell their friends."

Halimi said the majority of her shoots take place on location in Beverly Hills, but she also photographs clients at locations outside the city.

"I do portraits of engaged couples, pregnant couples, families and children, and newborn babies," Halimi said. "I have a really unique style, which I think has gotten me to where I am. I use only natural light, and I don't do the typical

posed shots. I like to let my subjects be themselves and then I will capture those special moments that I see, like the laugh and the kiss."

Halimi said she avoids manipulating her subjects, but she enjoys themed photo sessions, styling clients and incorporating fun props.

"I like to capture life as is," Halimi said. "That would be the best way to describe my photography. The reason I love photography is I can freeze a real-life moment."

Sometimes, photography allows Halimi to apply her knowledge of child psychology.

"I'm working with kids all



Natasha Halimi '05

the time and making them feel comfortable and in their own element in order to capture their real personalities," Halimi said.

"I feel so lucky to be doing what I'm doing and I am grateful to all of my clients who have supported me. My goal is to keep going and see where life takes me."

A personal goal, Halimi said, is to create a gallery of travel photography.

"I never told myself, 'I want to have my own photography business,'" Halimi said. "It just happened. And I could not be happier."

For more information, visit natashahalimiphotography.com.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

1953 grad recounts career as foreign correspondent

In his new book, *From Moscow to Beirut: The Adventures of a Foreign Correspondent*, David C. Henley '53 recounts covering the Cold War in Moscow, the wars between Israel and the Arabs, conflict in Cyprus and the revolution in China.

During his career, Henley was shot at twice, incarcerated several times in overseas jails on what he described as "trumped-up charges," and escaped injury in a helicopter crash. Last year, Henley was

less lucky when he was mauled by wild dogs, seriously injuring his left leg, while photographing shipwrecks on an island in the Samoan archipelago. This summer, Henley plans to spend a month in the Middle East.

In all, Henley has reported from three dozen countries since the 1950s. Henley wrote for publications including *Los Angeles Examiner*, *Ridder Newspapers*, *Swift Newspapers* and *Christian Science Monitor*. At Beverly High, Henley was an editor of *Highlights*

and *Watchtower*, and school correspondent for *Beverly Hills Citizen*.

Henley, who is on the board of trustees at Chapman University, and his wife, Ludie, live in Newport Beach and have three children and three grandchildren. The book is available on Amazon.com.



David C. Henley '53 in Beirut, Lebanon during the Lebanese-Israeli War of 2006

Q&A with Lois Mullins Rafferty S'31

Beverly High opened in Fall 1927 and you graduated in 1931. Were you in that first class of students?

I graduated in '31, but I don't think I came that first year. I went to Beverly High three years: 10th, 11th and 12th. It was a really good experience for me.

I went to seventh, eighth and ninth at McKinley Junior High School in South L.A. [Then] my family moved to Westwood. University High School had not been built, so everybody that lived in Westwood went to Beverly Hills. We went on the electric car. I walked about nine blocks to get to the car [at Santa Monica Boulevard and Overland Avenue].

What are some favorite memories of high school?

My music teacher was Mr. Hardison and he and his wife were very fond of me and they used to take me to different concerts and I always appreciated that. He certainly

was a good music teacher. I was not musical at all but my folks wanted me to be. I didn't have any instruments and I can't sing, but that's what I took. I did learn to play "The Prisoner's Song" [on the piano] but that's all. My family insisted I take seven years of music, so I did. It never helped me much. I did have some good friends. One of them called me not too long ago, Marjorie Morse. Ruth McCurdy was another good friend of mine that lived in Beverly Hills.

Were the teachers strict?

No they weren't, but they were good. We paid attention to them, I know that. One was [history teacher] Miss Helms. [She] taught the subject well and made me interested in history. When I went on to college, I took history classes that I really enjoyed.

Tell us about some funny memories of high school.

Well, Bill Rogers, Will Rogers' son, was in my Spanish class and he sat behind me and he copied everything I wrote. He

was really a kick, but I learned later that he committed suicide. He always called the teacher "Sin-o-ritta" instead of señorita. He'd come in late and say, "Hi, Sin-o-ritta."

How'd the teacher like that?

She just laughed at him; everybody knew he was Will Rogers' son.

What did students do for fun?

There was an ice cream soda shop that was very popular. We would walk there from the high school. I went with a boy from another school and we went to basketball games all the time because he played basketball. Most of the students that lived in Beverly Hills had cars of their own so we could go to these other little towns and play. It was amazing how many students had cars.

Any other memories?

I graduated in '31 and then I went straight to UCLA and graduated from there in '35. Then I married [Tom Rafferty] in '37 and came to Santa Paula.

His parents owned a big



Lois Mullins Rafferty S'31

ranch. When his father got too old to manage the ranch, my husband took over. He was in the Army for 25 years. One of my [two] daughters was a flight attendant for United. In those days, parents could go free. We traveled all over the world for about 12 years. My [late] husband and I, we've been almost every place but Poland. It was just marvelous. I never got over appreciating it.

How did going to Beverly High influence your life?

I loved going there and I was always proud of the fact that I graduated from there and had good friends.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Pincus named Los Angeles Times Lakers Now blogger

Eric Pincus joined the staff of the *Los Angeles Times* as the Lakers Now blogger for the 2012–2013 season.

"It's a great team [at the *L.A. Times*] and I'm just learning what my role is and how to make the blog my own," Pincus, a 1989 Beverly High graduate, told *Beverly Hills Weekly* last October.

Pincus recalls attending Laker games at the forum and his father screaming at the television when Magic Johnson played against Larry Bird.

"Growing up in Beverly Hills, it's hard not to be a Laker fan," he said. "I have a great appreciation for the Clippers and the entire game. I can write or talk about any team at any given

moment. [This job] is a chance to do something I love to do and get compensated for it."

As senior NBA writer at HOOPSWORLD.com, where he has worked for the past 10 years, Pincus said he would write about the Lakers a few times a month when something interesting would happen. For Lakers Now, Pincus blogs about the team about five times a day.

Pincus, said it had been one of his goals to get his



Eric Pincus '89

name in the printed publication. By his second day, he had a contributing byline on an article by Mike Bresnahan, the Lakers beat writer.

An opportunity to blog about breaking news came in November, when the Lakers fired Coach Mike Brown after a 1-4 start to the season. Former Lakers Coach Phil Jackson was a candidate, but the Lakers offered the job to former Suns and Knicks Coach Mike D'Antoni.

Readers can expect Laker coverage at both a micro- and

macro-view, said Pincus. He will continue to cover the Clippers and the rest of the league for HOOPSWORLD.com.

"My goal is to write the best Laker coverage out there," he said.

Pincus also works with his siblings at Bob Gail Special Events, a family-owned company that began in 1978 as a talent-booking company. Pincus said the company has grown tremendously since his childhood into a full-scale event planning company offering services for bar and bat mitzvahs, corporate meetings, and TV and film studios.

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Health scare inspires grad to raise carbon-monoxide awareness

When Nikkie Sedaghat '10 went to sleep on Thanksgiving in 2010, she was unaware of the danger lurking in the guesthouse of her family's Beverly Hills home.

More than a month passed before Sedaghat, who was then in her first quarter at UCSB, woke up on Dec. 29, 2010 in a hospital bed at UCLA Medical Center with no recollection of how she had arrived there.

Sedaghat learned she had been exposed to carbon monoxide while sleeping with the heater on in a room with sealed windows and doors. She had been comatose for 35 days, after doctors induced a coma following treatment in a hyperbaric chamber.

"[The doctors] told my mom I only had a 2-percent chance of survival and I was not going to wake up for another year," Sedaghat told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "[They said] if I did wake up, I wouldn't be the same; I wouldn't be able to do the things I could do before."

Sedaghat, now a UCSB

junior, clearly defied doctors' expectations.

The psychology major and speech and hearing sciences minor is preparing graduate school applications to pursue her goal of becoming a speech therapist or audiologist. Sedaghat's recovery, which required physical, recreational and speech therapy, sparked her interest in the field. Last fall, she studied abroad at the University of Barcelona—her classes were in Spanish—and traveled around Europe.

In her free time, Sedaghat leads a campus organization called Carbon Monoxide Awareness at UCSB with the goal of educating students about preventing carbon monoxide poisoning and making sure every student dwelling has a carbon monoxide alarm, which detects the colorless, odorless gas.

In July 2011, a state law requiring carbon monoxide detectors in single-family homes went into effect. Starting Jan. 1, 2013, all multifamily



Nikkie Sedaghat '10

dwellings were required to have the alarms.

"I got 300 alarms donated to me last year and I've gone with my organization and handed them out door to door to students in Isla Vista [the UCSB student community]," Sedaghat told *Alumni Highlights*.

The local fire department has also been involved with installing carbon monoxide

detectors around the UCSB campus community, Sedaghat said.

Despite the law and her efforts, Sedaghat said more work is needed. She said she has heard from students that some landlords don't want to bear the cost of the detectors.

"They're not expensive," Sedaghat said. "Look, if you want to have a hardwired alarm installed in the house, it goes to \$100. But what's \$100 to save your life? The alarms that we give out are battery operated and are plug-in, which are just as good and those are \$40 at most."

Sedaghat said she did not participate directly in advocating for the law, but she said she believes her story, which has received significant press, helped influence the legislation.

"I think stories like mine were definitely a push for this law to go into action and while my story was sad, I definitely have to say that a lot of great things have come about [because of] it," Sedaghat said.

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'90s grads take the lead in cable shows

Two 1990s graduates star as leading lawyers in dramas currently airing on cable.

On the USA Network show *Suits*, Gabriel Macht '90 plays Harvey Specter, a slick attorney who doesn't stick to the rules. Case in point, he hires a brilliant associate sans law degree.

In TNT's *Franklin and Bash*, Breckin Meyer '92 plays Jared Franklin, a lawyer who transitions from representing the little guy to working for one of the top Los Angeles law firms.



Gabriel Macht '90



Breckin Meyer '92

Class of '55 friends at ages 15, 50 and 75



At the age of 15, class of 1955 graduates Miriam Berke, Rhoda Rachelson, Toby Klasser and Marilyn Tuch struck the pose at far left.

Though decades have passed, the ladies have kept in touch, re-creating the scene from their teenage years at age 50 and 75 (pictured).



Class of '05 graduate brings interior spaces to life

Tiffany Radnia '05 has long been passionate about design, but it was not until after college graduation,



Tiffany Radnia '05

when she observed the remodel of her parents' home, that she considered pursuing interior design as a career.

"I knew I loved design, but I had never really seen myself in the field of it," Radnia said.

Radnia and her business partner, Haley Rader, have launched R&R Design Group, an interior design firm based in Brentwood. The firm works with both residential and commercial spaces, mostly in the west Los Angeles area, including Beverly Hills, Brentwood, West Hollywood and Santa Monica.

Radnia and Rader were both communications undergraduates at USC—and later learned they even had classes together—but they did not meet until enrolling in an architectural design master's program through UCLA Extension. Radnia also gained experience working with three interior designers who focused on residential work.

Rader, who was a project

manager of the new Palihotel in West Hollywood, has a background in commercial design.

"That's a great example of how we balance each other out," Radnia said.

Asked to describe her design style, Radnia chose the words "eclectic" and "transitional."

"I love mixing and matching different styles," Radnia said. "I think people see [design] as

a luxury, but I think in a lot of ways design is very important to feeling comfortable in your space and feeling good about where you are."

Radnia, who tailors designs to each individual client, said she designs with functionality and aesthetic in mind.

"Every client has a vision for their home," Radnia said. "Our job is to come in there and figure out ways that we can take their vision and make it a functional living space."

Looking ahead, Radnia said she hopes to continue growing the company. A majority of the firm's clientele comes from word-of-mouth and referrals, Radnia said.

"It is work now, but it's so fun for us," Radnia said. "Our goal is to continue taking pride and joy from our projects, just seeing our work come to life."

For more information, visit rdesigngroup.com.



Brentwood home interior design by R&R Design Group

Dellar plans Newport Beach restaurant

This summer, restaurateur Michael Dellar '64 plans to celebrate the grand opening of Lark Creek Newport Beach at Fashion Island.

The Orange County restaurant will be the first Southern California location for Dellar's Lark Creek Restaurant Group, which currently boasts more than a dozen restaurants in Northern California. Dellar, co-founder, president and CEO, said the restaurant group is dedicated to fine dining, seasonality, sustainability and farm-to-table ethics.

Dellar, who lives in Napa Valley with his wife Leslye, first got a taste of the restaurant business while working as marketing director at the Clorox Company when it acquired a Bay Area-based restaurant group. Having caught "the bug" for the restaurant industry, Dellar

moved on to Spectrum Foods, which operated restaurants in San Francisco and Los Angeles, including Prego in Beverly Hills and Chianti e Cucina on Melrose, both of which have since closed. Dellar was also a founding director of online-reservation business OpenTable.com.

After Dellar and his associates sold Spectrum Foods, Dellar launched his own restaurant group in the Bay Area.

"To do that I bought an old 1888 Victorian in Marin County in the town of Larkspur and it was called the Lark Creek Inn," Dellar said. "I had a chef partner by the name of Bradley Ogden and we went out and raised \$850,000. A year later [in 1989] we opened our first restaurant."

Restaurants that followed include Michelin-star One Market Restaurant, which

served as a beta test site for OpenTable.com, on the San Francisco Embarcadero; Lark Creek Steak in San Francisco, recognized by Gayot as a top-10 steakhouse in the U.S.; Cupola Pizzeria in Westfield San Francisco Centre; Lark Creek Walnut Creek; Fish Story in Napa; seafood restaurant Yankee Pier; Lark Creek Blue in San Jose; Parcel 104 at Santa Clara Marriott; and two San Francisco airport eateries.

Dellar, who makes his own cabernet sauvignon wine, spoke enthusiastically about another recent addition to the group: Wine & Wall, a retail wine and art space serving small plates from neighboring One Market Restaurant.

"[Wine & Wall] features wine-centric art, so the art usually has a wine focused theme, and art-centric wine, where all of the



Michael Dellar '64

bottles of wine are curated not only for quality of product but also for the interesting, artistic aspect of its flavor," Dellar said.

When asked if Dellar had aspirations to open a Beverly Hills restaurant, he said, "We'd love to do something in Beverly Hills. We're hopeful that Lark Creek in Newport Beach will establish the beachhead for us to develop more restaurants in Southern California."

Kahane finds his rhythm at L.A. Chamber Orchestra

Jeffrey Kahane was just a sophomore when the dean of San Francisco Conservatory visited Beverly High.

"I was at that point getting quite serious about the piano," said Kahane, who started taking lessons at age 5.

The dean invited Kahane to audition, which led to his enrollment in the conservatory as a high-school junior.

"I had really fallen in love with the idea of being a concert pianist. I knew that it was the kind of thing you had to get serious about at a fairly young age, so I don't remember it being a very difficult decision [to leave high school]," said Kahane, who would have been in the class of 1975. Kahane graduated from Beverly Vista.

That idea became reality, as Kahane continues to perform in concert halls around the world. Also an accomplished

conductor, Kahane is in his 16th season as music director of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra (LACO). Previously, he led the Colorado Symphony for five years and the Santa Rosa Symphony for 10 years.

In February, Kahane conducted LACO from the piano in a performance of Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 4*.

"It's one of the ways that my relationship with the orchestra is very special," Kahane said of leading from the piano bench, something he says he has done at least once a year since he started playing with the orchestra in the 1980s.

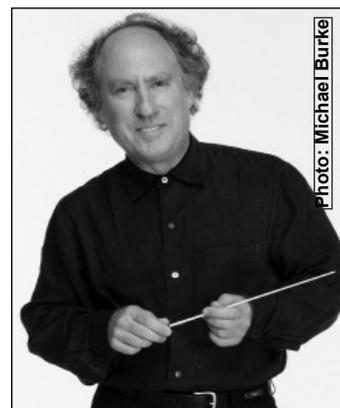
Kahane said he appreciates LACO musicians' enthusiasm when they come together to play, which happens for a period of several days about once a month.

"When the orchestra gets together, it's not just like

another job," Kahane said. "They're eager to work. They play at an incredibly high level with a great deal of energy and commitment and joy, and that's not something you find everywhere."

2013 is another busy year for LACO and its conductor, with highlights including the April 20 world premiere of *Music in Circles III*, which was written for the orchestra by composer-in-residence Andrew Norman, and the May 18 appearance of MacArthur "Genius" grant recipient and cellist Alisa Weilerstein.

Kahane's upcoming planned guest engagements include playing with and conducting the New York Philharmonic and playing with the Detroit, Colorado and Oregon symphonies. This summer, he plans to play and conduct at the Aspen Music Festival.



Jeffrey Kahane

Kahane, who lives in Santa Rosa, travels for guest engagements in addition to dividing time between Santa Rosa, Los Angeles and Bard College Conservatory of Music in New York, where he teaches.

"It's a very high-stress profession, but it's also very gratifying," Kahane said. "It's wonderful to be able to make a living bringing people satisfaction and joy."

1995 grad goes global at Warner Music Group

Mike Caren's worldview just got a little bigger. The 1995 graduate was recently promoted to the president of worldwide A&R for Warner Music Group (WMG).

Caren's new role was announced in July 2012, less than a year after he was identified as one of *Fortune* magazine's prestigious 40 Under 40 for his efforts as co-president of WMG label Elektra Records, which he and then-co-president John Janick re-launched in 2009. Elektra Records, originally founded in 1950, went on hiatus in 2004 when the label was consolidated under Atlantic Records.

"I'm very proud of what we accomplished in three years," said Caren, who began working for Atlantic Records in 1995. "We launched several artists; we had almost 20 Grammy nominations. I think we really re-launched the brand in a way that straddled artistic credibility with commercial success and that was the absolute goal."



Mike Caren '95

Some of Elektra Records' best-known artists include Cee-Lo Green, Bruno Mars and Ed Sheeran, who was nominated for Song of the Year at the 55th Annual Grammys in 2013.

As president of worldwide A&R, the company's talent scouting and artistic development division, Caren said so far, he has focused significant energy on WMG's global approach to A&R. He recently hosted the company's

first global A&R conference in Hamburg, Germany.

"Our first major goals were to enhance communications between the executives," Caren said. "There's language barriers, there's time-zone barriers, but music is global, especially now with digital. Once you put a song onto the Internet, it's essentially everywhere and so it's never been a better time to have people share information and resources."

WMG's major offices are located in Los Angeles, New York, Hamburg, Hong Kong, London, Paris, Stockholm, Sydney and Tokyo.

"In my old roles, I [could] see, touch, feel everything. I was dealing mostly with U.S.-based artists and A&R," Caren said. "I didn't really have to think about tools that lived outside of the confines of our American office. Now with everything I'm doing I'm thinking about how is this easily exportable to the other offices?"

Caren said he was proud to see Atlantic Records artists nominated in almost every major Grammy category. Two artists he signed, Trey Songz and Flo Rida, were also nominated.

Caren got his start in the music industry as a high-school student. In the KBEV broadcast radio program, Caren leveraged connections to find summer internships and bring stars including Queen Latifah and the Fugees into the KBEV studio. During one summer internship, Caren met Will.I.Am of the Black Eyed Peas.

"I created a little studio in my bedroom in high school and worked with my friends that rapped or sang," Caren said. "Some of the very first Black Eyed Peas songs were recorded in my bedroom."

Caren and his wife Maira, who live in Beverly Hills, have a 3-year-old son, Lucas, and a 1-year-old daughter, Maya.

Beverly Hills Weekly contributed to this report

Recent grad competes for Miss California title

Heidi Uzelac '12 competed in the Miss California USA pageant in Pasadena in January.

Though Uzelac, who competed as Miss Bel-Air, did not win, she said the experience was amazing.

"Standing up there on that stage that weekend was just so rewarding. I actually got off the stage and started crying because I was so happy," Uzelac said. "I met so many amazing girls who are going to be my friends for the rest of my life and it was awesome. Some girls were really sad and I was just there to encourage them. It wasn't about winning; it was about the transformation that we made in ourselves."



Heidi Uzelac '12

In Uzelac's year as Miss Bel Air, she graduated from Beverly, was a spokesperson

for the American Heart Association, and was awarded a scholarship to the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandise where she studies visual communications.

Uzelac first started competing in pageants as a high-school junior. Her first pageant was the California Teen Scholarship Pageant, for which she was nominated by Beverly High cheer coach Hilla Davidi '05.

"After participating in that pageant, I realized how much room there was for me to grow and how important it was to get involved in the community," said Uzelac.

In the year it took to prepare

for the pageant, Uzelac raised awareness for Heartchase Beverly Hills, a fundraiser she coordinated for the American Heart Association. Uzelac said she raised approximately \$3,000 to participate.

Born in Georgia, Uzelac has lived in Beverly Hills for the past four years. She chose to be Miss Bel Air because the title of Miss Beverly Hills was already taken. Beverly Hills has preliminary competitions for the title of Miss Beverly Hills.

Uzelac was crowned Miss Ventura County in October 2012 in the Miss California Golden Coast Pageant, which she entered as practice.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

'79 grad's first novel explores intricacies of marriage

Having spent her career as a freelance writer for magazines including *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, *House Beautiful* and *Premiere*, Deborah Michel '79 decided to focus on something she said she had always wanted to do: write and publish a novel.

"For a long time I was juggling the magazine work and children, and I was always working on some novel or another," Michel said. "I decided I was going to take a couple years and really finish it to my satisfaction."

Michel's first novel, *Prosper in Love*, was released May 1, 2012. Michel said the book, which chronicles the unraveling of a young married couple's relationship, straddles both the "chick lit" and literary genres.

"What compelled me to write the book is I love to think about and talk about why we

choose who we choose and how that impacts our lives," Michel said. "Who we choose to marry is one of the few decisions you can make that really changes you."

Michel said the early years of marriage to her husband Tom Rosch inspired the starting point for her novel about Lynn and Jamie Prosper's marriage. However, Michel said most events in the novel are not based on fact.

"That said, there's a fight scene that to this day when I read it at some of my [book signings], it makes my heart beat faster because it was a fight we had," Michel said.

Although the book is set in Los Angeles, Michel said a few scenes were inspired by some of her own experiences in Beverly Hills.

"I didn't want it to be too

close to my life so I moved [Lynn] out of Beverly Hills," Michel said.

Following the novel's release, Michel, who lives in Silicon Valley, went out on a circuit of book signings around the state. Classmates Ronit



Stone and Helen Orden Sassover attended the signing at Book Soup in West Hollywood in May 2012.

At the book signings, Michel said she loved hearing stories from readers about their own relationships.

"I'm interested in talking about how people think in relationships and the idea

that someone else's marriage is really incomprehensible," Michel said. "I've been married 20 years. My own marriage is an element of the unknown for me still."

Michel is currently working on her second novel.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

"Divorce Me," says '88 grad

Courtney Rackley '88 has never been married, so there must be something wrong with her—at least, according to her new comedic short, *Divorce Me*. In the 4-minute movie, an unmarried woman played by Rackley searches for a man to divorce to achieve a higher social status among friends.



Courtney Rackley '88

a deal involving a wedding ceremony, couples therapy and the eventual demise of their relationship.

Next, she plans to make *Impregnate Me*.

"The idea is now that I'm divorced, how do I do the kid thing?" said Rackley, who intended *Divorce Me* as social commentary.

Rackley's other projects include producing a web series, *Firsts*, and a spoof on horror films, *Michael and Eddie Kill People*.

Rackley is also an abstract painter. Her paintings can be viewed at www.crackarts.com.

To view *Divorce Me*, visit <http://www.facebook.com/divorcemethemovie>.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

"Everybody was getting married and then suddenly, everybody was getting divorced but because I hadn't gotten married, it was like 'What's wrong with her?'" said Rackley. "So, the idea was I just need to get divorced and then people would be like, 'Oh yeah, she's great. She's been divorced.' It's this weird status thing."

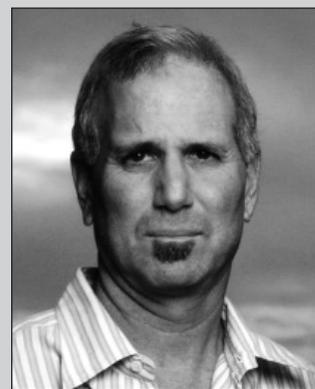
Rackley's character offers

Surnow revisits past with "Small Time"

With credits including *24*, *Miami Vice*, and *The Kennedys*, and a couple of Emmys to his name, Joel Surnow '72 has clearly hit the big time as a writer, creator and executive producer.

For his feature directorial debut, *Small Time*, expected to be released later this year, Surnow drew inspiration from his own life before Hollywood success. The film tells the story of used car lot owner Al Klein, who faces a crossroad as he pines for his ex-wife, deals with an immature business partner and grapples with his son Freddy's decision to put off college in favor of working as a salesman at the lot and moving in with Al.

After graduating from UCLA, Surnow worked for his father as a salesman while



Joel Surnow '72

developing his screenwriting chops. His first big break was joining the writing staff of the television series *Bay Cities Blues* in 1983. Surnow's career took off from there, as it didn't take long before he became the head writer of *Miami Vice*.

It remains to be seen if Freddy, too, will graduate to the big time.

El Rodeo '82: Back Together

SLS Hotel—Sept. 22, 2012



Suzy Korn Handler, Stacy Burstin,
Ricky Nelson, Lesley Yalowitz Fox



Laurie Stein, Eric George, Lisa Engel



Mary Ann Gallo, Stephanie Fein



Joanna Rosemond, David Matsumoto

Beverly Vista Class of 1982 gathers



Front row, left to right: Noah Margo, Hugh Borax, Lisa Fineberg Cook, Sharon Eisenberg, Marie Frankel Robinson, Greg Brenner, Jason Barry. Back row: Fred Tatasciore, Beth Kite Behar, Matt Miller, David Luner, Manuel Bergher, Devin Uzan, Todd Okum, Laura Hornwood Margo. Noah and Laura Margo hosted the November 2012 reunion, which raised \$1,500 for the Beverly Vista PTA.

Happy 60th birthday, Class of '70!



The Class of 1970 reunion committee rekindled friendships while planning the 40th reunion, which took place in October 2010. In September 2012, the committee gathered at the home of Marcy Barbanell Landres and her husband Bruce for a joint 60th birthday celebration. Back row, left to right: Deborah Chodos, Sari Newmann Ehrenreich, Marcy Barbanell Landres, Dale Robin, Ellen Bloom Underhill, Jeff White, Robbie Feldman. Front row: Karen Greenhouse Schwartz, Laurie Raskin Shuman, Dianna Hyman Weiner, Gayle Bowman Rosenberg, Babette Lewis Walter



All in the family. Retired El Rodeo 2nd-grade faculty Ruth Goldstein Kaskey is pictured with her five children, all of whom attended El Rodeo and Beverly High. Left to right: Gloria Goldstein McBeth '60, Ronni Goldstein Jackl '62, Kaskey, Alan Goldstein '63, Joan Goldstein '67, Vicki Green '69



Libow's legacy. Left to right: Former Board of Education member Steven Fenton '88, former superintendent Jerry Gross, Michael Libow '81 and former Board of Education member Myra Lurie at the dedication of The Michael J. Libow Math Lab at BHHS



Summertime in Catalina. Left to right: 1958 graduates Steve Glaseman, Lynn Hammond Wilkins, Jack Morgan and Jeff Gordon spent part of last summer on Santa Catalina Island.



Community get-together. 1992 grads Hope Levy-Biehl, Gaby Reims Alexander, Stella Sarraf and Jordana King at the Beverly Gardens Park restoration kickoff event in September 2012



Catching up in Santa Barbara. Clockwise from front left: 1963 graduates Bill Moore, Jon Markell, Steve Mandell, Rick Peasley, Eric Snow, Steve Hofmeyer, Bobby Goldstein



Carol Jean Moses Grant '41 (left) and Rhonda Fleming Carlson '41 (right) have lunch together every year when Carol comes to town for mother/daughter weekend.



Brian and Catherine Bittke '54



Honoring Ingle. Karen Fineman Roberts '81 (left) and Patrick Cassidy '80 (right) were among John Ingle's former students that performed at the drama teacher's memorial tribute, which was held at Beverly High Oct. 27, 2012 and attended by over 250 people. Other alumni performers included Maria McKee, E.G. Daily and Joely Fisher. (See Ingle tribute on page 55.)

Congressman Howard Berman (D–Van Nuys, left) and Congressman Henry Waxman (D–Los Angeles, right) present reserve Deputy Sheriff Shervin Lalezary '99 with a Congressional Commendation at the 30 Years After Civic Action Conference on Oct. 14, 2012. Lalezary apprehended arson suspect Harry Burkhart on Jan. 2, 2012, ending a four-day arson spree of more than 50 fires in and around Los Angeles.

El Rodeo Class of 1972 reunites

Malibu—Aug. 4, 2012



Left to right: Marty Halfon, Lauren Sobel, Hilary Bercovici, Madeline Stuart, Jonathan Prince, Matt Benjamins

Randy Lapin, Liz Bail



Left to right: Hosts Jill Warnick, Steve Cohen, Tobey Cotsen. The reunion took place at Cotsen's home.

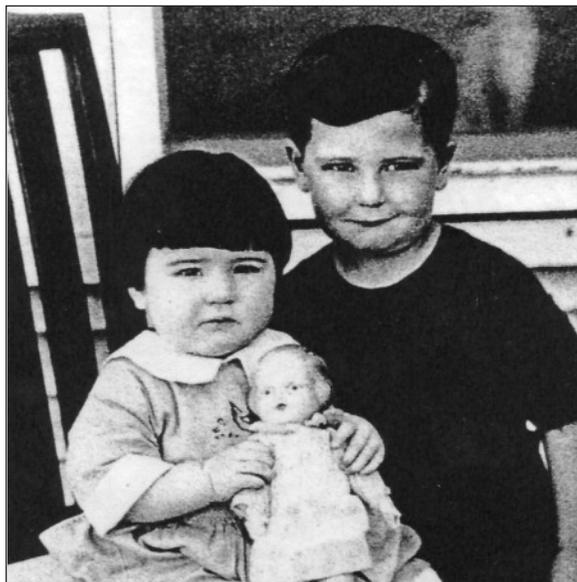
Left to right: Anne Shutan, Pat Melniker, Major Brunk



Family time. Joann Song Zwagerman '83 with her youngest son, Tyler



Five-generation family. Audrey Speights S'47 is a great-great grandmother.



Blast from the past. Jean Hogan Herold S'40 with her late brother Jack S'38 at their North Canon Drive home in Beverly Hills. (See next page for a photo from Jean's 90th birthday party.)



Pre-reunion mingle. The night before the 1992 BHHS reunion in September 2012, members of Beverly Vista's Class of 1988 gathered at Trader Vic's at the Beverly Hilton. Left to right: Kimberly Dove, Beth Horlick Helphand, Mary Koh Sweeney, Jennifer Logan, Sheryl Stewart, Ben Alexander, Neely Margo Irwin



Karen Kalai, Dorian Soleymani and Shayan Lavi, Class of 2013, pose as pin-up girls.



YMCA! The Maple Counseling Center honored its Class of 1974 board members at its annual Halloween fundraiser, the Disco Ball, on Oct. 24, 2012. Left to right: Jeff Lapin, Deborah Back Kallick, John Jameson, Gail Miller Millan and Mason Sommers dressed as the Village People.

S'40 grads celebrate 90th birthdays



Happy birthday, Sybil! A family BHHS alumni club gathered at Sybil Schneider Caplin S'40's birthday party in Burbank in October 2012. Left to right: Helen Schneider Brand '38, Linda Brand '74, Faye Nuell Mayo '53, Gary Woolard '68, Caplin, Carla Brand Breitner '66, Sandy Bothman '47, Joy Nuell '56, Paula Brand '69, Jimmy Goldwasser '52, Donna Goldwasser Glasser (attended for one year)



Happy birthday, Jean! Jean Hogan Herold S'40 celebrated her 90th birthday in September 2012 with her large family. Jean, who has been married 64 years, has seven children, 18 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

'40s grads catch up in SoCal



When Merrill Johns W'44 traveled from Maryland to San Diego to visit Pat Ford S'45, the friends organized two mini reunions and a tour of Beverly. They were surprised there were few changes since their wartime years on the campus, but they noticed other schools, including Beverly Vista, have been "refitted." Above, left to right: Merrill Johns W'44, Betty Jo Fitger Williams S'44, Pat Ford S'45 in San Diego



Lynn Stahlmaster S'45, Iris Klorer Craddock S'45, Marcia Garbus Burnam S'45, Merrill Johns W'44, Pat Ford S'45 in Los Angeles



During a Labor Day trip to visit grandsons, Mike Serlin '53 (right) and his wife, who live in Virginia, met up with Don Davies S'44 (left) in Marblehead, Mass. Mike was fortunate to take classes from Don each of the four years he taught English and journalism at Beverly. They spent a wonderful afternoon catching up on their lives the past 50 years. Don inspired Mike to attend Stanford, so they shared their experiences in those years as well.

1966 Mini Reunion



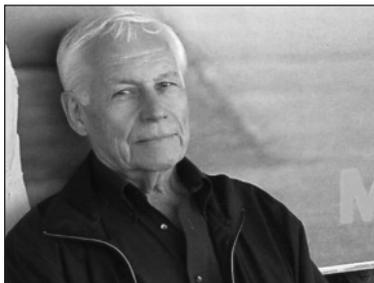
1966 grads, including two from out of town, gathered at Trader Vic's at the Beverly Hilton on Aug. 18, 2012. Above, left to right: David Goldsmith, Ellen Koskoff Frankel, Dennis Beck, Linda Schuman Cohn, Elise Sinay Spilker, Wayne Liebman, Wendy Sheinkopf, Mark Bisgeier, Kathe Brenner Deane, Kathleen Gildred, Peter Laven, Susan Friedman



Merry Elkins, Ellen Koskoff Frankel, Mark Bisgeier, Wendy Sheinkopf, Kathe Brenner Deane



Gary Dordick '80. Gary Dordick BHHS scholarship



Richard (Dick) Chandlee W'41

PHOTOS FOR HIGHLIGHTS

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John Ingle, drama teacher, demanded excellence

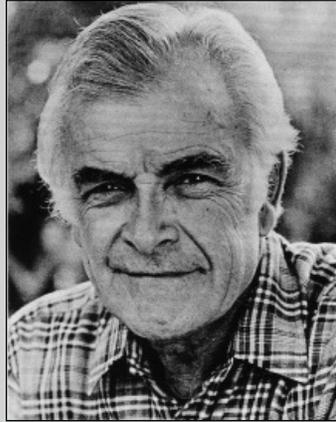
Long before John Ingle became a regular cast member on *General Hospital* in 1993, the actor was a legendary drama teacher at Beverly High from 1964 to 1985. Before that, he taught at Hollywood High for about nine years.

Ingle, who passed away Sept. 16, 2012 after a battle with cancer, made his final appearance as Edward Quartermaine on the soap opera just the week before his death.

For a time, Ingle was a cast member on *Days of Our Lives*. He had a recurring role on *The Drew Carey Show* and also made guest appearances on *The Office*, *Big Love* and *Beverly Hills, 90210*. Film credits include *Batman & Robin*, *Death Becomes Her* and *Heathers*.

BHEF Chairman Jonathan Prince '76, who has made his career in film and television, said one of Ingle's daughters informed him Ingle's grandchildren only knew their grandfather as an actor. Prince said for a time, his generation only knew Ingle as a teacher.

"Imagine having that kind of career where you can do



John Ingle

both so well," Prince said.

Prince said Ingle not only inspired but also demanded excellence from his students.

Not everyone got a trophy in Ingle's class, Prince said, but if students showed commitment to the discipline, Ingle respected them.

Academy Award-winning actor Richard Dreyfuss was a senior when Ingle joined the Beverly High faculty in 1964.

"He was already famous among teachers because he had such a loyal following," Dreyfuss told *Beverly Hills Weekly* in an exclusive. "There were hundreds and hundreds of young people who thought of him as the best, and he

was a guy of extraordinary enthusiasm and he really did love acting, love us for loving acting. It didn't surprise me at all after school was over that he went on to his own [acting] career."

Other stars who learned from Ingle at Beverly High include Albert Brooks, Nicolas Cage, Joanna Gleason, David Schwimmer, Jonathan Silverman, Meredith Baxter, Laraine Newman, Carrie Fisher and Julie Kavner.

Prince said Ingle also encouraged students to pursue writing, directing, lighting design and a host of other behind-the-camera positions in the television and film industry.

"He made a group of children believe we could make a living in the arts," Prince said.

Beverly High choral director Joel Pressman was a student of Ingle's and later became Ingle's colleague.

"I had the incredible privilege and education of team-teaching the musical theater class with him and doing musicals with him, so I got a chance to learn from him even more," Pressman said. "Today, I have to say

that John is in my classroom every day that I am teaching theater and some days when I am teaching music because he was an incredible inspiration and made a huge mark on all the students who worked with him."

Pressman said he thought the productions of *Hello, Dolly!* in 1979 and *The Music Man* in 1980 directed by Ingle are among the best shows that have been presented at Beverly High.

"I would say there are certain teachers who have been once in a lifetime; there are certain teachers who happen only once. How lucky are we that John Ingle happened during our lifetime," Prince said.

Ingle is survived by five daughters and nine grandchildren. Grace-Lynne Martin, Ingle's wife of 57 years, passed away in February.

Ingle's family and former students gathered at Beverly High Oct. 27, 2012 for a memorial tribute. See page 51 for more details.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Dickey Jones Pollich died peacefully at the age of 97 on Jan. 27 at her home in Carlsbad. She was born to Carol and F. Richard Jones in Los Angeles, where she graduated from the University of Southern California. Dickey married Gardiner T. Pollich in 1939, and supported him during his



long career as a U.S. Naval officer, and after he retired. Dickey spoke French and

Spanish, enjoyed music of all types, and loved reading, singing, crossword puzzles, volunteering, traveling and entertaining friends and family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gardiner, and is survived by her four children, Christine Pollich Waters, Gardiner E. Pollich, Geoffrey Pollich and Peter Pollich. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Smith MacLeod '33 passed away on Oct. 19, 2012. Marjorie ("Tis") was born Sept.

11, 1916 and lived in Southern California for 80 years before returning to Ohio to be near her daughter. She attended UCLA, where she was a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. In Redondo Beach, where she resided for nearly 60 years (Hollywood Riviera), she was a devoted wife and mother of two girls, and owned and operated Margie's Teen Togs, a specialty clothing store. Marjorie loved nature and the arts, sports and being with people. She was thoughtful, kind and deeply empathetic. Gracious,

intelligent, intuitively wise and always a lady, Marjorie forged many lasting friendships and impacted the lives of those around her. She was preceded in death by her husband Hector Kenneth "Mac" MacLeod; daughter Molly Ann MacLeod; and sister Nancy Mae Larson. She is survived by her daughter, Meg MacLeod (Steve Grossman).

William C. Hubert '35 passed away July 16, 2012 at the age of 95. Bill attended UCLA and served as an officer in the Army during World War II. Bill and

his wife Barbara, his sweetheart of 70 years, raised five children in West L.A. before his job at Kroehler Manufacturing Company transferred him to Danville, Calif. in 1975. Barbara preceded Bill in death. He is survived by four children, nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Ben Haile S'36 passed away in July 2011 in Glendora at the age of 93. While at Beverly, Ben participated in football and track, was an Ephebian, Sealbearer and Knight member. He continued his education at UC Berkeley. He was a chemical engineer and later, courtesy of the Air Force, did graduate work at Harvard and MIT. Throughout the years, Ben worked for C.F. Braun, Dow Chemical, Aerojet and Parsons, and was listed in Who's Who in California. He was predeceased by his wife Lola. He is survived by two sons, five grandchildren and sister Katie Haskett W'40.

Vondell Darr Wilson '37 passed away Sept. 10, 2012 at the age of 93. From the age of five, Vondell was an accomplished child actress, featured in silent and talking pictures including *On Trial*, *The Dummy*, *The Pony Express*, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and *Scouts to the Rescue*, working with Paramount, MGM and Warner Brothers Studios. She continued her acting career through her teens, appearing in the *Andy Hardy* series. She graduated from UCLA in 1941 and was married to Fred Wilson, her husband of 65 years, that same year. Vondell adored nature, cherished time in her gardens in Encino, Rancho Mirage and Lake Arrowhead and walking her dogs. She enjoyed painting and playing bridge with her friends at the Lake. Vondell was preceded in death by Fred, daughter Sharon Merz, son-in-law Ron Merz

and grandson Billy Peschelt. Survivors include daughters Marlene (Joel) Friedman and Rhonda (Skip) Kozacik; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Virginia N. Griset '39, or "Ginny" as she was known to her friends, passed away June 1, 2012 at the age of 91 surrounded by members of her family. She was buried next to her husband, Merle, in Boscawen,



N.H. With the outbreak of World War II, she volunteered for the WAVES, received officer training at Hunter College, N.Y., and was stationed as a Lieutenant at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank and charged with maintaining the materiel needed to construct aircraft for the war effort. She used the GI Bill to obtain a B.A. from the UCLA, where she met Merle. Virginia went back to school for her teaching credential and taught in Los Angeles City School District elementary schools. Merle and Virginia traveled the world in retirement and created a

mini-Australian consulate in their Los Angeles home for their many Aussie friends. An avid golfer, reader and See's candy eater, she was also renowned for her dry wit, banana bread, chocolate chip cookies, telling and enjoying jokes, and giving back rubs. She is survived by her children Suzanne (Charles) Slaymaker, Robert Griset and Brian (Addie) Griset; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Richard Hawkinson DeBaugh '40 of Knoxville, Tenn. passed away May 3, 2011 at the age of 89. He attended the University

McCarthy W'41 founded Alumni Association

Justin True McCarthy W'41, founding president of the BHHS Alumni Association, passed away in Oceanside, Calif. on Oct. 6, 2012, at the age of 90.

Born in Columbia, South Carolina, the first of Cecyl and Justin McCarthy's three children, Justin grew up in Beverly Hills. He attended El Rodeo school and graduated in 1941 from Beverly, where he met many lifelong friends and the love of his life, Joanne Crawley S'42. Justin and Joanne married in 1944, a romance that lasted 62 years until Joanne's death in 2007.

Sports were a big part of Justin's life. In high school, he lettered in football and basketball. A few years later, Justin got a group of BHHS buddies together to attend the LA Coliseum Relays. That gathering became an annual event, which evolved into the "Jocks Olympics." With a member list of over 1,000 BHHS grads, the "Jocks" continued to meet for 60 years. In 2008, the McCarthy



Joanne S'42 and Justin McCarthy W'41

Lifetime Achievement Award was established by the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association in recognition of Justin and Joanne's devotion and outstanding service to the BHHS athletic legacy. A huge fan of the USC Trojans, the most memorable game Justin and his family attended was at Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., where USC beat Notre Dame 24-7. When their children became school age, Justin and Joanne took up the game of tennis. It became a regular source of enjoyment for the whole family for many years to come.

During WWII, Justin served in the U.S. Navy. He participated in the occupation

of Japan and witnessed the devastation caused by the atomic bomb in Hiroshima.

When the war ended, Justin became a salesman at Sloan's in Beverly Hills. This was the beginning of a successful career in sales and sales management.

In addition to his career, Justin was the founding president of the BHHS Alumni Association. This took him back to the place of so many happy memories and connected him with scores of old and new friends. In 2000, Justin was inducted into the BHHS Alumni Association Hall of Fame.

He is survived by his four children Julie, Scott and wife Shanon, Mindy (Oki) and husband Rick, Kim (Sanders) and husband Bill, grandchildren Keenan and Collin McCarthy, Erynne and Aimee Oki, Sean, Justin and Sage Sanders. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife Joanne, his sister Marie Anne and his brother John Philpot.

of Illinois, majoring in British literature and expository writing. In 1951, he married Charlene Metcalf. Richard was a fighter pilot in World War II, serving in the Pacific arena with the 41st Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter group, adjunct of the Fifth Air Force. He flew over 100 combat missions, which included landing a crippled fighter plane after it took a hit from an enemy plane. He formed friendships that endured throughout his life, attending annual reunions and writing squadron newsletters for nearly 20 years. Richard also taught English at Knoxville High School, retiring in 1985, forming relationships with students and fellow teachers that continued until his death. His quiet intellect and his humble, unassuming nature had a deep impact on those around him. He was preceded in death by his wife Charlene and his son, David DeBaugh. Richard is survived by one son, Alan DeBaugh; two grandsons; brother Paul (Dorothy) DeBaugh; and his longtime companion, Mary Jo Shover.

Jeanne A. La Fond-Viner W'41 passed away May 15, 2011 at the age of 88. Jeanne



was born in Exeter, Calif. Her family moved to Beverly Hills in 1934. She briefly knew Betty White.

Jeanne attended Santa Monica City College and UCLA, acquiring a Bachelor of Science in nursing. From 1944 to 1948, Jeanne attended the Huntington Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, graduating with honors and her R.N. Jeanne was hired by the City of Los Angeles and worked at Valley Receiving Hospital in Van Nuys. It was in this dignified setting that

she met her husband Ralph Harlan Viner, a Los Angeles Police Officer. The marriage produced two children, Richard Alan Viner and Bruce Harlan Viner, and an adopted daughter, Janine Ann Viner-Jursch. Jeanne continued her work as an R.N. until 1992. She had the distinguished honor of working with several physicians who were pioneers in the medical sciences, including Dr. Alan Richard Grossman. Jeanne was predeceased by her husband Ralph and her son Bruce.

Pierre Fletcher Anderson '42, born July 16, 1924, died Jan. 19. Pierre achieved Battalion Commander in the ROTC program while attending



UCLA. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta. After serving his country in the U.S. Navy (1943-1946),

he finished his education at Cal Poly, remaining in the reserves until 1959. A long-time cattleman, ranching in Mariposa County for 53 years, he was a member of Mariposa Farm Bureau, Madera Cattlemen and the California Cattlemen. Words cannot express the kindness he shared with family and friends throughout his lifetime. He loved green grass, blue skies, rain and cattle. His family loved his blue eyes, big smiles and huge heart. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Anderson; son, Tom (Pam) Douglas; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Alfred Brown Hastings, Jr.



'42 passed away April 27, 2012 at his home in Palm Desert. He was born on Dec. 2, 1923 in Los

Celebrated ballerina Maria Tallchief S'42



Photo: Joan Marcus

Fellow honorees Benny Carter (left) and Jack Lemmon (right) applaud Maria Tallchief S'42 at the 1996 Kennedy Center Honors

Maria Tallchief S'42, who shined in productions including *The Firebird* and *The Nutcracker*, was one of the most celebrated American prima ballerinas. She passed away on April 11 at the age of 88.

Tallchief's career as a dancer spanned more than two decades, during which she danced for companies including the New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theatre and Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. She captured the attention of choreographer George Balanchine, who she married in 1946. Their marriage lasted only until 1950, but their collaboration continued. Tallchief danced the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy in Balanchine's first staging of *The Nutcracker* in 1954.

Angeles. He graduated from Pomona College. He was a successful life insurance agent for 40 years with Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and was co-founder of MassMutual's Agent's Association. Al was known for his enthusiasm, dedication and contribution to the many boards on which he served, including the Episcopal Seminary in Berkeley, the Life Underwriters Association of Los Angeles, St. Margaret's Episcopal

After retiring as a performer in 1965, she became artistic director at the Chicago Lyric Opera Ballet in the 1970s. Eventually, she founded the Chicago City Ballet, where she was artistic director.

Tallchief, who started dancing at age 3, was born on an Indian reservation in Oklahoma. Her family moved to Los Angeles so she and her sister Marjorie S'43, who had her own successful career with the Paris Opera Ballet, could seriously study ballet.

Both sisters are in the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame. Maria received the Kennedy Center Honor in 1996.

Tallchief is survived by her sister Marjorie and daughter Elise Paschen.

Church in Palm Desert, and The Webb Schools, to name a few. His love for encouraging education was reflected by his involvement with The Webb Schools, which lasted his entire life and where he provided his kind and warm leadership as a life trustee. He served for over 30 years as a trustee of the Luella Morey Murphey Foundation, through which hundreds of grants are provided to worthwhile organizations throughout Southern California.

He is survived by his wife Liz; his three children, Virginia Hastings, Richard Hastings and Carol Hastings; three stepchildren, Jim Wolfe, Anne Wolfe and Paki Wolfe Heintz; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Raymond R. "Ritchie" Morgan S'42 died in October 2012 of natural causes. Ritchie was raised in Beverly Hills and attended Beverly Vista, Hawthorne and Horace Mann

en route to becoming a Norman. He was a cartoonist for the *Highlights* and the *Watchtower* and a two-year letterman on the Varsity swimming team. His freshman year at Stanford



was followed by three years in the Marine Corps. He returned to graduate with a degree in journalism in

1948. After four years as a time salesman for a television station in New Orleans, he got a job with a Los Angeles advertising agency, started his own firm 10 years later, and sold out in 1978 declaring the town had become "uninhabitable." Ritchie acquired agricultural property in San Diego County (Valley Center), started an orange grove and signed with Sunkist. He retired as an orange grower in 1998 and moved to Del Mar where he kept busy as an outpatient at the local Scripps Clinic and the UC San Diego Medical Center in La Jolla.

Leslie Paullin '42 was born Nov. 23, 1924 in Spokane, Wash. and passed away on March 14, 2013 in Kirkland, Wash. He



is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Lou. At UCLA, he was president of Beta Theta Pi, vice president

of Inter-Fraternity Council and a member of Cal Club. During World War II, he served as C.I.C. Officer on the *USS Oakland*. He received his MA from the Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University and USC. He was vice president of corporate trust at Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles, and was a member of Gaveliers and the Hollywood Wine and Food Society. He served as an elder of Bel Air Presbyterian Church and as deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue, Wash. He is also survived by his daughters, K-Lou (Rev. C.L.) Ashmore and Mary Leslie (M'Lee) Davidson; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Patricia (Patsy) Holmes Ternstrom S'43 passed away on June 10, 2012. She married her high school sweetheart, Fred (Sandy) Corzine W'42, in April 1946. They had four

children before divorcing in 1959.



Pat married again in 1963 to Bert. Pat loved her time at Beverly High and stayed close to many of her alumni friends.

She was an active member of the Alumni Association, including working on the planning committee for her 50th reunion. She was a member of Las Madrecitas in Palos Verdes Estates, and was a charter member for over 45 years of the Point Vicente Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, receiving a pin and certificate of recognition from both the local chapter and national chapter. Pat discovered "cruising" in her early sixties and was thrilled with each one—the Mediterranean from Greece to Portugal, Transpacific to Hawaii, Scandinavia and Russia, and the Panama Canal among her favorites. Pat is survived by her husband, Bert; three children; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Visit www.lafuneral.com if you would like to share memories.

Elizabeth Keeler Slee '43,



born July 12, 1925, passed away on July 3, 2012. Elizabeth talked a lot about Beverly High and loved attending. She

is survived by seven children.

Herbert Weldon Semmelmeier, Jr. '44 passed away on Aug. 22, 2012 at the age of 86. At 16, "Big Herb" was a towering 6'5" and earned letters in basketball, track and football. As a senior, he earned a spot on the CIF All Southern California basketball team.

Franklin, actress, starred in "One Day At a Time"

Actress Bonnie Franklin '61, best known for the television show *One Day at a Time*, died of complications from pancreatic cancer on March 1.

Franklin, who was inducted into the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame in 2008, had been fighting pancreatic cancer at least since September 2012, when her diagnosis was made public.

Franklin's portrayal of divorced single mom Ann Romano earned her an Emmy nomination and two Golden Globes nominations. Before Franklin was cast in *One Day at a Time*, which aired between 1975 and 1984, she was nominated for a Tony award for her performance in the Broadway musical *Applause*.

More recently, Franklin served on the advisory council of Save the Children, the Board of Advocates for Planned Parenthood, and the board of the Stroke Association of Southern California. The Anti-Defamation League awarded Franklin the Torch of Liberty award for her humanitarian efforts.



Bonnie Franklin '61

At Beverly High, Franklin was involved with theater, participating and starring in productions including *The Hollywood Legend*, *Sundance and Showdowns*, *The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker* and *Separate Tables*. The senior class voted her the "most talented" and "best dancer." Additional activities included serving as president of the Thespian Club and participating in the A Capella choir.

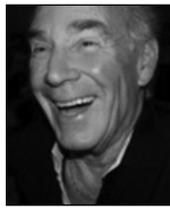
Franklin was predeceased by her husband Marvin Minoff. Survivors include her mother, Clare Franklin; her brothers, Dr. Bernard Franklin and Richard Franklin; sisters, Victoria Kupetz and Judith Bush; stepchildren Jed Minoff and Julie Minoff; and two grandchildren.



Herb served as an air cadet in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Herb played basketball for San Mateo Junior College and then UCLA. Herb left UCLA early to take a management trainee opportunity with the Great American Insurance Company. In 1951, he met his wife Barbara and they were married the same year. They settled down in Santa Rosa. In 1963, Herb became a partner in a local insurance company, eventually assuming full ownership. When he retired in 1990, he merged his business with another firm. Herb and Barbara took the opportunity to travel the world in retirement. An active member of the community, Herb was a longtime member and past president of the Santa Rosa Rotary Club; a Master Mason and member of Santa Rosa Lodge #57 F.&A.M.; a past council commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, Redwood Empire Chapter; and member of the Presbyterian Church of the Roses. Herb

loved the outdoors, enjoying fishing, hiking and spending as much time as possible at the family cabin in the Mammoth Lakes area. Herb was also an avid tennis player. At age 78, he took up golf, recording a hole-in-one in 2006. Herb is survived by Barbara; sister Marian Stoner W'43; his children Herbert Semmelmeier III, Ann Moskowitz (George), Mark Semmelmeier (Liz), Craig Semmelmeier and Mary Gagliardi (Mark); five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Tommy B. Hoffman '45 passed away July 16, 2012 in Palm Desert after a brave battle with a recent illness. He is survived



by his wife and sweetheart, Eileen Breslin Hoffman, both formerly of Beverly Hills. His loves were sons, Michael (Silvana) and Ronald (Estee); four grandchildren, Sophia, Giuliana, Megan and Madison; stepchildren, Bridget (Steve), Erin, Brian (Lauren) and Maureen; and step-grandchildren, Courtney, Cody, Patrick, Kara,

Riley and Kathleen. He loved Beverly Hills High School, UCLA Bruins, the Dodgers, tennis and Corvettes. He had a positive attitude, gentle kind smile and was loved by all.

Don Thomas, Jr. S'45 passed away peacefully in hospice care in the presence of family at his home in Pasadena on Nov. 22, 2012. Don graduated from the University of Southern California in 1950. He enjoyed

competing in track and field events and was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He served in the US

Navy from 1952 to 1954 and began his business career with IBM in 1954. In 1965, he took a management position with a corrugated box manufacturer, Fiber Containers, and in 1973 became president and CEO of Southwest Partition, Inc., a manufacturer of office partitions. Don married Jane Moore on June 9, 1956, and they raised their family in South Pasadena, where he coached Little League, was the starter for swim meets, and was active with the YMCA, Oneonta Club and



the United Methodist Church. In their empty nest years, the Thomases had a second home in Bear Valley Springs that became a favorite gathering spot for family and friends. They later moved into the City of Tehachapi where Don was a volunteer assistant coach for the Tehachapi High track and field team and an active member of Grace Fellowship Church. Don is survived by his wife Jane; daughter Linda (Roger) Smith; daughter Pam (Rob) Harrison; son Kirk (Christine) Thomas; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

Cynthia Knecht Calvin S'50 died in Lexington, Mass. on Feb. 27, 2013 at the age of 80. She is survived by her husband, Charles Calvin, two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren and her brother, Jim Knecht S'43. Her sister, Eleanor Knecht Ward S'46, predeceased her in 2004. Cynthia was a graduate of Pomona College, and she had a long and distinguished career as a teacher of special needs children in the Lexington public schools. To her family, friends and many admirers, she was a special treasure.

Ruth Lazarus Meyers '50 was born in Wilmington, Del. She was a proud drum majorette at Beverly. She was often seen twirling her baton for the tourists driving down Roxbury Drive. She attended UCLA and was soon married. As Ruth Chanin she had two sons whom she adored and raised, with doors unlocked in a wholesome, fun environment for all. Ruth later remarried and became Ruth Singer. Her boys grew up and went to college, and Ruth dedicated herself to Jewish charities and Israel. She became the women's division chairman for The Jewish Federation's United Jewish Fund and vice chairman of its general

Meyer, student body prez, had law career

Kenneth Meyer '61 passed away at the age of 68 on Sept. 4, 2012 after living with brain cancer for more than two years.

Ken grew up in Southern California, graduating from Beverly High, where he was student body president, and UCLA, where he played goalie on the UCLA water polo team. Ken also received his JD from the UCLA School of Law, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif.



Kenneth Meyer '61

Ken started his career at the entertainment law firm Rosenfeld, Meyer & Sussman in Beverly Hills, becoming a partner and practicing with the firm for 17 years before leaving to join MTM Entertainment as executive vice president. Thereafter, he served as senior executive vice president at MGM. Most recently, Ken was of counsel at the law firm Bryan Cave.

In young adulthood, Ken enjoyed years of beachside living on the Marina Peninsula, where

he was often found playing beach volleyball and having beer with friends. In family life, he was a committed husband and father, who enjoyed time with his wife and sons—from daily meals to world travels—more than anything. Never imposing and always providing, Ken promoted in his sons a view of life as a series of adventures becoming ever more wonderful with age.

Survivors include his wife Teri Fournier, their sons Andrew and Alex Meyer, sister Marilyn Meyer and brother Alan Meyer.

campaign. She served on the National Board of the United Jewish Appeal and led countless missions to Israel. In the 1980s, she was L.A. chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC), building the base for the organization. She became a national officer, spending a great deal of time in Washington, D.C. lobbying for a strong U.S.-Israel relationship. Ruth was a member of the Board of Governors of Cedars-Sinai Hospital, served on Board of Directors of the Venice Family Clinic and was appointed to the International Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University. Ruth sponsored countless events for presidential, senatorial and congressional candidates. After Ruth's husband, Sonny Singer, passed away, she set off on her next adventure meeting the love of her life, Mickey Meyers, and becoming Ruth Singer Meyers. Ruth walked into Beverly Hills daily to shop or play mahjong, traveled the world, parented and grandparented like no other. Ruth loved her family, Israel, Hillcrest Country Club, women's causes, Project Interchange, democratic values, politics and mentoring young people.

Charles Spencer Belden III '51 passed away in July 2012. After high school, Chuck immediately joined the U.S. Navy where he served as a sonarman on the *USS Greenfish*. His love and passion for the sea continued throughout his life and dictated most of his travel destinations. Chuck will be remembered for his compassion for others, his love of animals, his patriotism, wit, humor and his efforts serving his community of Playa del Rey. He is survived by his wife Casey.

Alexander Chapro '51 passed away on Aug. 15, 2011. His fondest memories were his years at BHHS. He attended many of

the reunions; he last went to the one in 2011. To all his friends, his family thanks you for all his wonderful memories. He truly loved you all.

Dr. Ernest Aaron Dernburg '51, a San Francisco psychiatrist who specialized in the treatment of children and adolescents, died Dec. 12, 2011 following a long illness. Born in 1934 in Darmstadt, Germany, he immigrated to Pasadena in 1938 with his parents and brother Michael '54. Ernest was a graduate of the California Institute of Technology and Stanford University School of Medicine. As a captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he was stationed in Korea from 1965 to 1967. Upon his return, he helped to found the Haight-Ashbury Free Medical Clinic and served as its psychiatric director from 1967 to 1970. He served in various capacities on the staff and boards of Mt. Zion Medical Center, the Adolescent Day Treatment Center of St. Mary's Medical Center, Letterman General Hospital and Walden House. Dr. Dernburg was a life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a member of the Northern California Psychiatric Society, the American Association of Psychiatric Clinics for Children, the San Francisco Medical Society, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the American Physicians Fellowship for Medicine in Israel. He was deeply admired by his patients, highly respected by his colleagues, and generous in his advice and concern for everyone he knew. He was a recipient of the Patients' Choice Award bestowed upon California's favorite physicians. He also served on the Planning Commission in Mill Valley, where he lived for four decades. Ernie is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Renée Dernburg, and three nieces.

1974 grad was voice of Los Angeles Kings

For nearly 35 years, David Courtney '74 was a fixture in the Los Angeles Kings franchise. For 24 of those years, he was the P.A. announcer at Kings home games at Staples Center.

Courtney passed away in November 2012 at age 56.

"In the arena he was an institution—he was the voice of the Kings—and his work added so much to the live, in-game experience for our fans as it did for the Clippers and Angels as well," Kings President of Business Operations Luc Robitaille said in a statement.

Courtney was best known for announcing Kings games, but he also took on P.A. duties at Angels baseball games for 19 seasons. At the time of his death, he was in his fifth season of announcing Clippers basketball games.

Courtney got his start in broadcasting as a KBEV television student and as an announcer for Beverly Hills High School football and basketball



David Courtney '74

games. At age 14, Courtney started working for the Kings as a public relations assistant.

Retired Beverly Hills Media Director Dusty Stiles remembered Courtney as a cooperative KBEV student.

"He was always willing to work on any out-of-studio shows," which required hauling around a shoulder camera and separate audio recorder for interviews and stories around campus, Stiles recalled.

Courtney is survived by his wife Janet.

Barton Glaser '51 passed away in November 2012 at the age of 78. Bart grew up a fencer, quarterback, diver and an intellectual. A man of small stature and great passion, Bart graduated USC, became a CPA and ran a successful business for 51 years. An avid golfer, he proudly won multiple championships while a member of Riviera Country Club. Bart was preceded in death by his wife Kathi. He is survived by children Brett, Allyson, Brook, Matthew and Drew, and one grandson.

Barbara Forbes Abell '53 passed away July 17, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, three sons and six grandchildren.

Dr. Gary G. Kardos '53 passed away on April 15, 2011 at the age of 74. Born in Budapest, Hungary, Dr. Kardos grew up in Beverly Hills. He received his BA from UCLA and attended UCSF Medical School, where he also completed his internship, residency and chief residency. After two years of



military duty as a captain in the Vietnam War, he returned to San Francisco where he began the practice of internal medicine and nephrology at Franklin Hospital (now known as the Davies Campus of CPMC), where he remained in private practice until December

2001. He was chief of staff at Davies Medical Center from 1986 to 1987. Dr. Kardos was also a member of the San Francisco Medical Society. Dr. Kardos was a member of the clinical faculty at UCSF, where he remained an active teacher to both the house staff and medical students. In 2005 he became a clinical professor emeritus and continued to work as a part-time nephrology attending at the VA Hospital where he remained until his lung cancer diagnosis in December 2010. He was a dedicated patron of both the San Francisco Symphony and A.C.T. and loved to travel with his wife. Dr. Kardos was also an avid reader, writer, amateur photographer, computer enthusiast, master gourmand and chef. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Zeeva; daughters Dr. Leslie Kardos and Kate Kardos-Polevoi; sister Judy Martin; four granddaughters and two sons-in-law.

Richard A. Krimen '53, born April 4, 1935, passed away on Aug. 3, 2009. Richard spent his early childhood in Pennsylvania, where he lived prior to moving to Los Angeles. He attended University of California, Los Angeles, where he majored in business and finance. Upon finishing his degree, he joined the State Compensation Insurance Fund in the claims department, but was promptly called to serve in the United States Army. He served with distinction while being stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. On completion of his service in the army, Richard rejoined the State Fund in the home office in San Francisco. For four years, he attended law school at night at Golden Gate University Law School. After graduation and admission to the practice of law in California, he took the position of Junior

Counsel in the State Fund's legal department, where he met the love of his life, Evelyn Ersepke. They had a loving marriage for 45 happy years. Richard was also a dedicated father of their three sons Edmund, Gerald and Robert. Richard, a highly regarded manager and attorney, was appointed to Chief Counsel for the State Fund in 1980. After 47 years with the State Fund, Richard retired in April 2004. Richard loved reading and learning about new places. He took his family on trips all over the continental United States, Hawaii and Europe. Richard was also a kind, dependable and generous man, with a great sense of humor and a sharp mind.

Ted Koehler, Jr. S'54 passed away on Oct. 17, 2011. He received a BS and MBA degree from USC. He moved to La Jolla in 1973 where he enjoyed careers in both the electronics industry and real estate. He was active in coaching youth sports and enjoyed music, traveling and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Nancy, a son, a daughter and three grandchildren.

Jim Segal '57 passed away on Dec. 1, 2012. He attended El Rodeo and graduated Beverly High as valedictorian of his class and member of Knights. Jim attended Harvard University, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He worked for Gray Advertising and retired at the young age of 34, settling in upstate New York. Jim was involved in real estate investments and later moved to Houston. Though Jim battled cancer for 38 years, he and his family traveled the world over and he lived an adventurous, fully enriched life. Jim is a true inspiration to all those who knew and loved

him. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Yasuyo; daughters Laurie Scheinman (Marty) and Erica Segal; granddaughters Erin and Emily; and sisters Shirley Lee and Claire Kunin '51. Jim was predeceased by his son, Anton Segal.

Janice Fay Johnson '64



passed away in November 2011 of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. She was a loyal Norman and loved her years at Beverly.

Paula Lynne Kaatz '64, Emmy winning costumer and union organizer for Local Union 705, passed away on May 3 following a brief illness. Paula received a B.A. from UC Santa Barbara in 1968—with classmate Michael Douglas. In 1969, she graduated from the Costuming Apprentice Program and began her career in the television/motion picture industry as a costumer and costume designer. Paula had seven Emmy nominations during her career, winning for *Pancho Barnes*, *China Beach* (pilot), *China Beach* (the series) and *The Letter*. Paula is survived by her brother, Benjamin Kaatz (Sarah); their children, Joely and Gabrielle Kaatz; her stepsister, Julia Rosenberg (Andy); niece, Adrienne Rosenberg; and nephew, Kevin Rosenberg.

Frank Kimball '70 died of an aortic dissection on Oct. 28, 2011. Frank graduated *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa from UCLA, where he also placed as 2nd speaker at the 1973 National Debate Tournament. He then graduated from the University of Michigan Law School where, with brother George '69, he won the 1977 moot court competition. Frank practiced law on Wall Street and in Chicago, then moved from a post as his

firm's national hiring partner to found his own legal search, placement and consulting firm. He spent the rest of his working life advising, amusing, inspiring and enriching clients, monetarily and otherwise; all while making time to advise, amuse and inspire a generation of middle school boys' football and elementary school girls' basketball players. Frank is survived by his wife Linda Listrom, his daughter Shannon, his stepson Matthew Colman, his sister Martha Lantz, and brothers George and Bob '73.

Edwin Lasman '72 passed



away in August 2012. Lasman, who practiced law in the Los Angeles area for about 30 years, was a founder of

SML LLP, a Beverly Hills-based law firm specializing in corporate, entertainment and real estate transactions, securities, litigation and bankruptcy. He was a former president and director of the Century City Bar Association, former vice-president of the Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce and a director of Jewish Life. Lasman was also a former president of the Jewish National Fund, Western Region and a former vice-president of the French-American Chamber of Commerce. Lasman received a bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley, where he was *summa cum laude* and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Lasman received a law degree and an MBA from UCLA, where he was a member of the moot court honors program and was executive editor of the *International Lawyer*, an American Bar Association-sponsored publication focusing on international law. Lasman's son Adam graduated from Beverly High in 2011.

Shira Abramson, born **Elise Karen Maier '72**, passed away in Israel in September 2012 at the age of 56. Abramson attended Hillel Hebrew Academy and Horace Mann. She studied at UC Irvine, Free University of Brussels, Belgium and McGill University in Montreal, where she earned her M.D. She moved to Jerusalem after marrying musician and rabbi David Abramson in the 1980s. While raising her seven children, she worked as medical advisor to Jewish women in the areas of fertility, pregnancy and labor. Abramson was preceded in death by her husband, David. She is survived by her children Shmuel, Yonatan, Yehudit, Bat-Sheva, Yehu-da, Ruchama (Eliyahu) and Shlomo (Shuli).

Jim Garrison '78 passed away in May 2011 after a long and courageous battle with a brain tumor. He is survived by his wife, Michi, and two children. He enjoyed continued friendships with many of his BHHS friends over the years.

Ruth Mishler '82 Daughter of Arthur and Susan Mishler. Beloved sister to Sharon and her brother-in-law Rabbi Dan Moskovitz. Caring aunt to Judah, Levi and Estee. A loyal and true friend to so many. She will be missed.

Jason Steven Blum '86 Only 44 years old, Jason was taken away from his loving family and friends much too soon. Graduate of Pepperdine and held a Juris Doctorate from WLA Law School. He graduated first in his class from the LAPD Police Academy and has been honored with the Medal of Valor and Officer of the Year. He had his own high profile security company and had retired to Costa Rica. He is survived by his parents Barry and Ellen, brothers Matthew (Wendy), Josh (Karina) and nephew Oliver.

Sarah Elise Boags '92 passed away Sept. 17, 2012 at the age of 38 following a battle with metastasized breast cancer. Sarah graduated from FIDM



for design, and studied nursing at College of the Canyons. Sarah lived in New York and Miami during her modeling career. She loved to explore other countries and cultures and she traveled to France, Italy, Bali, Peru among other places. Sarah will be remembered for her serene persona, her love of family, friends, good food, wine and adventure. Sarah was predeceased by her parents, Dr. Rita Simeon Boags and Beverly Hills Judge Charles Donald Boags. She is survived by her siblings, Lisa Boags and Martin Boags (wife: Tina), and many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

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Muriel Joyce Koppelman Clark passed away in January in Austin, Texas where she had moved to a few years ago. Muriel was born in the Bronx and moved to Los Angeles in 1947 after marrying Alan Koppelman, to whom she was wed for 13 years. For more than 30 years, she enjoyed working in the offices of Beverly High and loved meeting thousands of students. Muriel later found the true love of her life in husband Harvey Clark (d. 2005) and they lived blissfully in Palm Desert for over 20 years, enjoying each other and the many close friendships they had developed over that time. A care-free spirit, a sense of humor and an eye for color and style were some of the many characteristics that Muriel possessed. She is survived by her daughter Robin Evans (Dennis), son Jeff Koppelman (Liz),

stepson Jeff Clark (Marlene), five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Betty Farr, who passed away in Palm Springs after a year-long illness, spent more than 35 years in education as a teacher and a supervisor, most of those years in the Beverly Hills Unified School District. "Sarge" as she was known by students and fellow teachers was also a skilled artist. She was known for her loyalty, kindness and long-term friendships she encountered during her lifetime in Southern California. From her childhood in Bel Air through her college years in the San Fernando Valley, she cultivated a love for the glamorous California lifestyle. She graduated from Reseda High and completed her education with a B.A. in art and an M.A. in education from Cal State Northridge. When not involved in her artistic world, she had a long-time passion for the sport of horse racing. When Betty retired and moved to Palm Desert, she reunited with many friends. She became an active member of the Red Hatters Association and so continued her active social life with many new acquaintances. She was preceded in death by

her husband Norman Kramer and husband Richard Farr. She is survived by her brothers Hugh Morgan and Tom Morgan.

Leland Kendall "Ken" Wilson, a longtime resident of Manhattan Beach, passed away on Jan. 4, 2013. Born in Kansas in 1926, Wilson moved out to California in the '50s and taught at Beverly, where he met his wife, Barbara Lucille Holman.



The two were married in 1961 and moved to Manhattan Beach. Later he taught psychology and speech at Aviation High School and coached baseball and other sports up until the school's closure in 1982, at which time he moved on to teach at Redondo Union High School. After coaching, he got into officiating various high-school sports and college basketball. He later became an assigner and liaison for the South Bay Unit of the California Basketball Officials Association and evaluator for college basketball's West Coast Conference. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and two sons, Lee and Chris.

IN MEMORIAM

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

George Larson '37
Margaret MacPherson Cameron '38
Walter Eric Mann '39
Robert Baker '40
Vincent Laura '40
Shirley Marie Clark '41
Joseph Walt '41
Robert Gray '42
Calvin Fujimoto '42
Donald Gilbert '43
Robert D. Strock '46
Ronald Sinclair '49
Mary Wertheimer Rabin '50

Marilyn Ward Strock '50
Alan Mendel '51
Mary Jane Neblett Hocutt '53
Steven Fineberg '58
Milton Bilak '59
Jill D. Weinstein Bronson '59
John Chestnut '59
Steven I. Federman '59
Jane Rockford '59
Heidi Guedel '66
Susan Zimmerman '66
Susan Songe '67
Blair Lenhoff '69
Felix Rozas '72
Glen Hartford '81
Dr. Andre Sacks '82
Robert T. Peters

Beverly Hills gears up for centennial celebration

Dear fellow Normans,

As a former editor-in-chief of *Highlights*, I am honored to invite you to read this year's edition of *Alumni Highlights*.



Jan. 28, 2014 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of Beverly Hills. While

100 years may not be a lot for a lot of cities, we have managed to pack quite a bit into our hometown's first century. While we remain forward-thinking, there is much within our rich past that can help guide us into the future.

Our centennial should be not only an occasion for us to take stock and delve into our rich legacy, but also an occasion to look forward to the next hundred years, as well as to celebrate—together.

I'm so pleased that we now have our own Cultural Heritage Commission to spearhead our efforts to honor our past. When I first proposed the idea of the Cultural Heritage Commission in my first term on the City Council, the idea was initially rebuffed by the Council. Fortunately, there are cases in which persistence overcomes resistance and our Cultural Heritage Commission

is now busy adding historical Beverly Hills properties to our own local landmark registry. At the time of this writing, our own City Hall is scheduled to be the next property to be landmarked.

This is quite a change from a couple of years ago when "preservation Beverly Hills-style" was mockingly referred to in preservation circles as taking photos of a historical landmark before it was razed. But the Cultural Heritage Commission is not only meant to protect architecturally and historically significant buildings in our city. The Commission is also charged with finding new ways to honor our short, but rich, legacy and to share our history with the community. I will continue to encourage the Commission to work with the schools to develop a curriculum to teach the history of Beverly Hills to our children.

Furthermore, it is my hope that the entire community will come together during the centennial and that together we will discover and celebrate unknown and forgotten sides of our city's history, in addition to the well-known ones, dating back over a century.

More than just landmark properties, our city's history is rich because of the people who have contributed to making Beverly Hills what it is today. Margaret

Anderson, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Jean Hersholt, Fred Niblo, Harold Lloyd and our first (honorary) mayor, the incomparable Will Rogers, are just a few names inextricably linked with our city's history, which has deep roots in the movie industry and grew along with the industry that would go on to define Southern California.

Yes, our history is one of people, and in celebrating our centennial together, we are celebrating people. Our past, present and future are bound together, just as all of us who live here are connected with each other and this very special place, Beverly Hills, our home.

Of course, our one and only high school is an integral part of our city's history, just as it has played such an important role in the lives of so many of us who are privileged to call Beverly our alma mater. I'm very pleased that our City Council finally took a stand this year to stand by our school district in their efforts to protect the high school against the threat of an unnecessary subway tunnel and to allow the district to continue to best serve future generations of our children. While, when push comes to shove, there are councilmembers who choose to stand with Metro rather than the Beverly Hills Unified School

District, it is gratifying that a majority of the new Council voted this spring in favor of a resolution that makes it clear that regional interests cannot be an excuse to turn away from our one and only high school.

With some more persistence, it is my hope that our wonderful high school will be set to serve our children for at least another hundred years, unfettered by politicized and poor transportation planning, which puts crony capitalism before the interests of our children. While regional cooperation is undoubtedly important, it must be based on respect for local control and come from the ground up, not from the top down. In this, our 100th year, we would do well to remember that our uniqueness makes our community great, and that we all best serve the region by letting Beverly Hills, our home, be the very best version of itself.

Here's wishing all of you a wonderful Beverly Hills centennial year; please join us in the many events that will be taking place to celebrate our city's birthday and to celebrate the people who have made and who continue to make it so special. And here's to our city's next 100 years.

Sincerely,

Mayor John Mirisch '81

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have found a number of web sites claiming to be Beverly Hills High School alumni sites, but they are not affiliated with the Beverly Hills High School Alumni Association or Beverly Hills High School.

Please take note of our official email address, BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com, and our reunion web page, <http://bhhs.bhusd.org/>

[reunions.jsp](http://bhhs.bhusd.org/reunions.jsp).

Some alumni have inquired why we send out so many letters. Please note we have two mailings per year; one is *Alumni Highlights* and the second is a letter mailed early in the year in which we request class notes and contributions. That's it.

Any other sites (especially www.bhhsalumni.com) are not affiliated with the

Alumni Association or the high school. If you provide that website with address updates, reunion information or any other information, we will not receive it. Some of these sites request fees to join.

Again, please note our official email and reunion web page: BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com and <http://bhhs.bhusd.org/reunions.jsp>.

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