

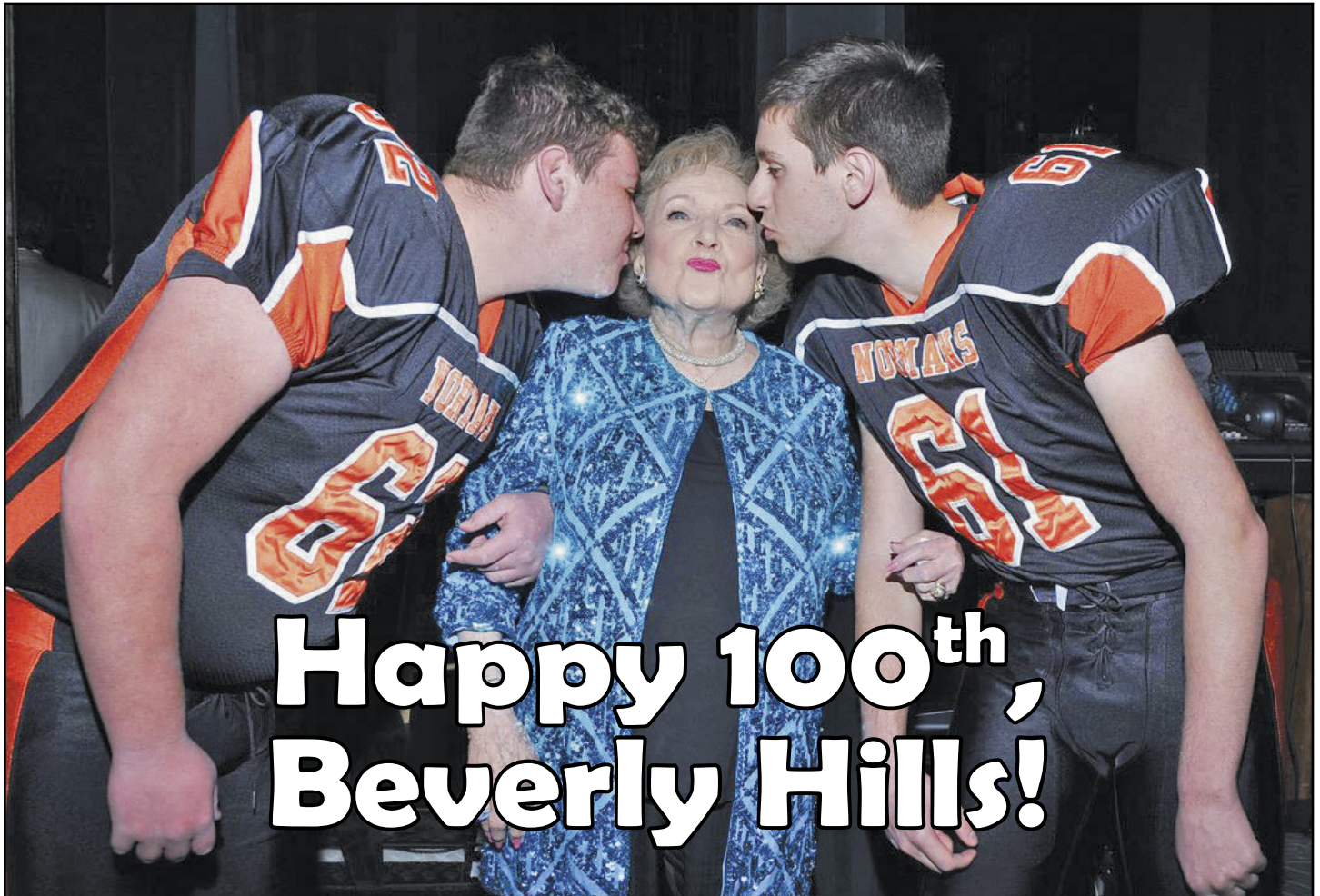
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TO DAY WELL LIVE  
BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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# Happy 100<sup>th</sup>, Beverly Hills!

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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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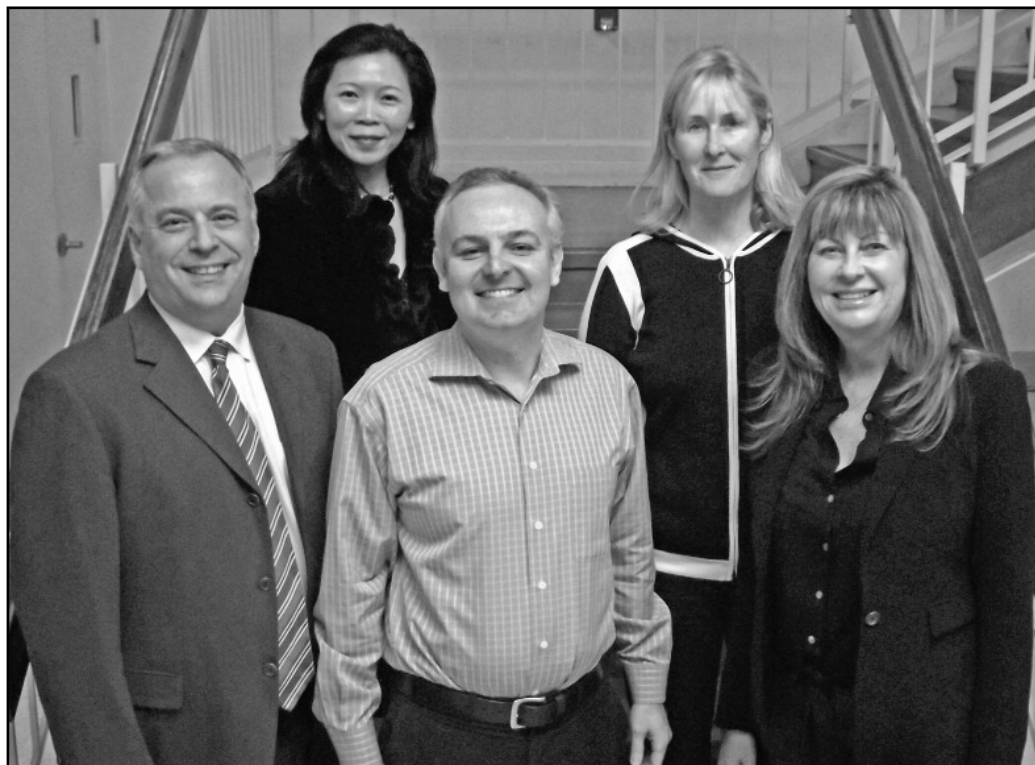
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## President's Message - Josh Gross '91

Hello fellow Normans:

There's a lot going on in the Norman Nation this year.

First, a note about our principal, Carter Paysinger '74. I am lucky to get to work with such a popular and charismatic school leader. As an alumnus himself, Carter understands firsthand what makes the high school great, and why so many of us "bleed Beverly." We are truly fortunate to have a man of Carter's stature leading our alma mater.

In October, we held our annual dinner with the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association, with proceeds going to support our organization. Television personality Leeza Gibbons hosted the event, along with her husband, former Board of Education member Steven Fenton '88, BHAAA president

David Corwin '87, and myself.

The Board of Education has very ambitious construction plans for the high school, some of which you can read about on page 6. You can get more information on the school district's website: [bhUSD.org](http://bhUSD.org). Be sure you stay abreast of the renovation plans and make your opinions heard.

Some titans on the Beverly faculty have announced they are retiring at the end of this school year. While the complete list of retirees was not available as of our press time, I want to acknowledge the fine work of educators such as Toni Staser, Herb Hall, Diane Hale, Stewart Horowitz, Jason Newman '69, Kerri Benson, and others. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

Once again I've had the

pleasure of working with Melanie Anderson on the production of this edition. Melanie, who previously served as editor of *Beverly Hills Weekly*, oversees the 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*.

The Alumni Association was founded in December, 1977. Our organization has grown significantly since that time. We now mail this *Alumni Highlights* to over 18,000 graduates living all over the world. The 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.

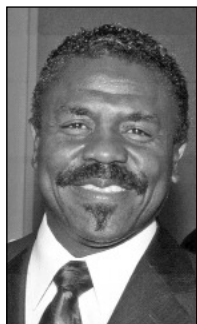
Until next time my friends, Go Normans!



**Josh Gross '91**

*Josh Gross '91  
President  
Alumni Association*

## Another busy, productive year in Norman Nation



**Carter Paysinger '74**

The 2013–2014 school year has been special in a number of ways. The year began with our second annual "Link Crew" transition program, which is designed to help new to district and freshmen acclimate to the high school. The program again was a huge success. We had nearly 80 upperclassmen come in last summer to work with our incoming freshmen on their transition into the high school. The program is designed to have activities throughout the year that encourage a healthy bond between our upperclassmen and our freshmen.

This year's Performing Arts fall play was a comedy and a huge success. Alfred Hitchcock's *The 39 Steps* was not only funny, but also tremendously entertaining. The performances by our advanced theatre group were outstanding, led by, among others, Anthony Lofaso, Jackson Prince, Roman Zaragoza and Ellie Dubin. The spring musical *The Wiz* featured a number of students in and outside of the Performing Arts department.

Our Academic Decathlon team finished 5th in the state of California for the second year in a row. Doug Wu, Laurie Wang, Orion Fan and Daniel Raban were our high scorers. They each scored well over 8,000 points.

Our Robotics team had a fantastic showing at the Los Angeles competition. They won 2 of their first 3 matches and

finished in the finals.

Austin Mack led our Deca Program in the regional competition with a 2nd place finish in accounting and he is traveling to Atlanta, Georgia for the National competition in May.

Our Culinary program sent four students to the state competition. They were Joel Gabai, Victoria Unzon, Evan Carl and Christine Cedeno.

Over 46% of our student body participated in the Athletics program this year. During the fall and winter seasons, eight of our teams advanced to the CIF-SS playoffs and we're expecting the success to continue with our spring sports. Girls Volleyball, Girls Tennis, Wrestling, Boys Water Polo, Boys and Girls Cross Country, and Boys and Girls Basketball all qualified for the playoffs. Lydia Choi finished 9th in the state in Girls

Golf. Liat Hackman was the Ocean League MVP for Girls Volleyball and Siaviash Yektafar was the Ocean League MVP for Boys Basketball.

Our "College Fair" and our "Career Day" events are considered to be the best of their kind at the high school level. Our College Fair gives our students the opportunity to interface with some of the top universities in the country. Our PTSA does a terrific job of assisting our Counseling Department in facilitating this event. Our Career Day allows for over 100 professionals to come onto our campus and provide our students with insights into a variety of exciting fields.

Norman Nation is truly alive and well!

*Carter Paysinger '74  
Principal  
Beverly Hills High School*

## Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame

Edwin L. Artzt S'47	Nora Ephron '58	Laurence Lesser '56	Vicki Behrstock Reynolds '53
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Ed Edelman S'48	Ken Kreisel '69	John E. "Jack" Randall W'42	Wally Wolf S'47
Blake Edwards W'41	William Krisel '41	Peggy Rea S'38	Robert D. Wood S'43
Mark Egerman '60	Ann Reiss Lane S'47	Rob Reiner '64	Daniel Yergin '64
Delia Ephron '62	Serge Lang '43	William Reppy W'30	Richard S. Ziman '60
			Marlene Sudmin Zimmerman '50

## Donate Your Old Watchtowers

If you would like to donate your old year-books, the Alumni Association would appreciate it!

In particular, we are seeking *Watchtowers* from the 1970s. We want to preserve these year-books as they are part of

our school's history.  
Please mail to:

**Beverly Hills  
High School  
Alumni Association  
241 Moreno Dr.  
Beverly Hills, CA  
90212**

## 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 instruments, equip-

ment 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.



## Hawthorne turns 100, too



*Hawthorne School is also 100! The Vikings will be celebrating Hawthorne's centennial throughout the 2014–2015 school year. Here's how Hawthorne alumni can get involved:*

- Visit the centennial Facebook page, [facebook.com/groups/HawthorneBeverlyHills100/](https://facebook.com/groups/HawthorneBeverlyHills100/) to receive updates and info
- Visit the Hawthorne School Website, [haw.bhusd.org](http://haw.bhusd.org) and click on "Join Hawthorne's 100th Birthday Celebration" to write a personal memoir and view calendar updates
- Volunteer to help with alumni events! Contact Alana Lefkowitz '03 ([alefkowitz@bhusd.org](mailto:alefkowitz@bhusd.org)) or Sherry Mobasser '98 ([smobasser@bhusd.org](mailto:smobasser@bhusd.org))
- Spread the word to fellow alumni

## On the Cover



**Happy birthday, Beverly Hills!** Betty White W'39 (center) showed her Norman pride with a performance of Beverly's fight song at the Beverly Hills Centennial Concert at the historic Saban Theatre on Jan. 28, kicking off a year-long centennial celebration. Current Normans Charles Sager (left) and Simon Placik (right) escorted White on stage.

## Upcoming Reunions

### Beverly Vista

#### Class of 1939

Date TBA (in planning stages)

Contact: Roy Carver  
(909) 336-3083

#### Class of 1955

Oct. 3, 2015, 11:30 a.m.  
Beverly Hills Country Club  
Contact: Soni Smith Wright  
[soniandken@earthlink.net](mailto:soniandken@earthlink.net)  
(805) 640-8816

### Class of 1964

Aug. 23, 2014  
Beverly Hills Tennis Club  
Contact:  
[msm\\_cfo@yahoo.com](mailto:msm_cfo@yahoo.com)

### Class of 1974

Oct. 18, 2014  
Maggiano's at The Grove  
Contact: Randy Sheinbein  
[randy@bhhs74.org](mailto:randy@bhhs74.org)  
[www.bhhs74.org](http://www.bhhs74.org)  
Beverly Vista, El Rodeo,  
Hawthorne and Horace  
Mann Class of 1970 reunions

*will take place Oct. 17*

### El Rodeo

#### Class of 1974

Sept. 2014 (Date TBA)  
Contact: Greg Nelson  
[gregorynelson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gregorynelson@sbcglobal.net)

### Class of 1984

Oct. 18, 2014  
Skirball Cultural Center  
Contact:  
[info@BH84Reunion.com](mailto:info@BH84Reunion.com)  
[www.BH84Reunion.com](http://www.BH84Reunion.com)

*For more information about reunions, visit [bhhs.bhusd.org](http://bhhs.bhusd.org), select the "Alumni" tab at the top of the page and click on "Reunions."*

## 2013 Edition Corrections

**Darryl LaFayette '59** mistakenly appeared in "In Memoriam." LaFayette is alive and well.

**Kim Grossman '64** was misidentified as "she" in Class Notes.

**Ronit Dahan-Edry '87's** name was misspelled and she was misidentified as "he" in Class Notes.

## A new look for Beverly High



Architectural firm DLR Group's rendering below shows an updated campus, including an outdoor pool and new athletic building. "Norman Walk" is pictured above



The Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education is studying construction plans for Beverly High. A new feature called "Norman Walk" would transform Heath Avenue, where vehicle access is currently allowed, into a pedestrian walkway that might include benches, tables and an amphitheater near Salter Theatre. The three existing pedestrian bridges would be removed.

For more on the construction plans, which involve renovating Buildings A and B, see Board of Education President Noah Margo's greeting on the back page.

## SEND US YOUR CLASS NOTES!

What  
have you  
been up to  
lately?

Share your news with fellow Normans in the Class Notes section of *Alumni Highlights*. What are your plans? Whom do you see? Which teachers and staff members influenced your life?

Send us an e-mail:

**BHHSAlumni@  
yahoo.com**

## Alumni Association Awards Scholarships



Photo: Michael Bezjian

At the 2013 Senior Awards night, the BHHS Alumni Association awarded \$2,000 scholarships to six graduating seniors. Left to right: Principal Carter Paysinger '74, Chanan Batra, Arya Boudaie, Remy Jamal-Eddine, Eun Jin Kim, Harold Smith, Deborah Sparks, Alumni Association board member Candace Chen '87, Michael Libow '81. Libow and Gary Dordick '80 contributed \$2,000 each to fund the Michael Libow and Dordick Family scholarships.

## Alumni Highlights is Online!

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To begin your PDF download, click the "Alumni" tab at the top of the page, then click the "Alumni Highlights" tab.



## Do you recognize this church?



**What are your memories of Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church?**

We'd like to know. Please e-mail [bhhsalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:bhhsalumni@yahoo.com).

*Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church stood at the northwest corner of Elm Drive and Gregory Way until the mid 1970s, when it merged with Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church and the building was demolished. Today the site is a parking lot used by Beverly Vista faculty and staff. A plaque on the site commemorating the church has since disappeared.*

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## The Beverly Tradition

Members of the Class of 2013 who appear in these photos (taken after the graduation ceremony in June) have parents and/or grandparents who also graduated from Beverly.

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Cameron Countryman '12, Kayla Countryman '13, Robbie Countryman '83. Kayla attends the University of Michigan.



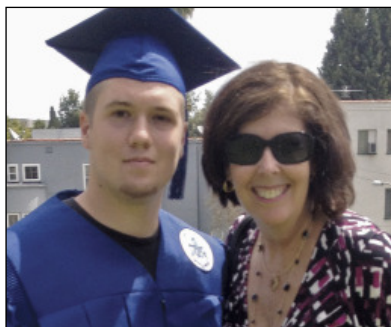
Michelle Wolff '11, Allison Wolff '13, Sarah Schachory Wolff '83. Allison attends the University of California-San Diego.



Jane Davis-Sigall '72, Madeline Sigall '13, Michael Sigall '07. Madeline attends Barnard College.



Victoria Gordon '11, Natalie Gordon '13, Lori Greene-Gordon '73. Natalie attends the University of Southern California.



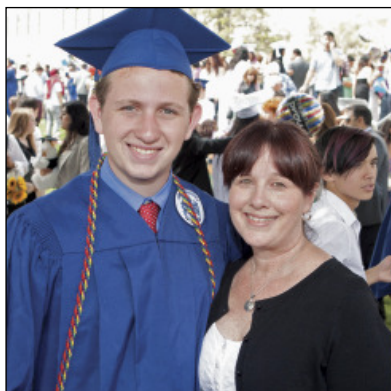
Daniel Baker '13, Cathy Haymes Baker '76. Daniel attends California State University Northridge.



Donald Paysinger '77, Cameron Paysinger '13. Cameron attends Golden West College.



Zachery Gaon '13, Alexander Gaon '79. Zachery attends Santa Monica College.



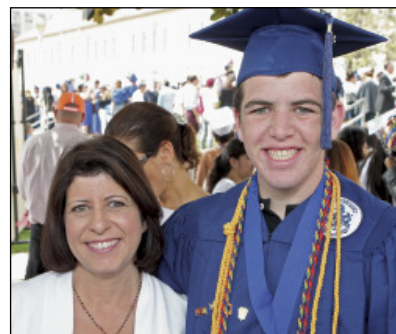
Joshua L. Rosenberg '13, Karen Sloane '78. Joshua attends the University of Colorado-Boulder.



Morgan Ashley Brown '13, Karla Gordy Bristol '82. Morgan attends California State University, Northridge.



Julia Waldow '13, Rich Waldow '74. Julia attends Kenyon College.



Dev Moos Hankin '81, Matthew Hankin '13. Matthew attends Syracuse University.



Lillian Berliner '13, Alex Berliner '81. Lillian attends the University of Colorado-Boulder.





Anton Saleh '13, Marc Saleh '78. Anton attends Duke University.



Brigitte Sakhai '13, Nazyar Azadegan '81. Brigitte attends Santa Monica College.



Stephanie Ordaz '13, Alma Ordaz '80. Stephanie attends Santa Monica College.



Jim Friedberg '74, Jason Friedberg '13. Jason attends the University of Michigan.



Greg Segal '83, Sydney Segal '13. Sydney attends Columbia University.



Dorian Soleymani '13, Kathy Zar Soleymani '86. Dorian attends Santa Monica College.



Arianna Aviram '12, Iris Davidov Aviram '84, Ashley Aviram '13, Dean Davidov '91, Allan Davidov '76. Ashley attends the University of Michigan.

## Third Generation Grads



Jonathan Levi '13, Michael Levi '77, Ursula Feldberg Levi '51. Jonathan attends Loyola Marymount University.



Gary Ross '77, Nancy Marantz Ross '79, Jack Ross '13, Lisa Kliman '11, Toby Klasser Rothman '55, Pam Marantz '76. Jack attends the University of Southern California.



Lisa Nefsky Rost '84, Jacob Rost '13, Clifford Nefsky '58, Josephine Di Ghilini Nefsky '61. Jacob attends Arizona State University.



Jack Sternshein '13, Russell Sternshein '10, Larry Sternshein '79, Evan Sternshein '13. Jack attends the University of Iowa and Evan attends the University of Arizona.



Alan Nierob '75, Linda Perlman



Irving Kahn S'40, Laurie Konheim



Julie Steinberg, Mike Franks '54



Karen and Carter Paysinger '74



Sheila and former superintendent Dick Douglas



Peter Oppenheim, Candace Chen '87



Gwen Graham, Lisa Graham, Mike Shanfeld, Derek Graham '80



June Claman, Liz Claman '81, Annie Rimoin



2013 HONOREES: From left: Dick Douglas, Jonathan Prince '76, Josh Berger '84, Alan Nierob '75, Liz Claman '81, Derek Graham '80, Irving Kahn S'40, Mike Franks '54

## BHAAA honors Normans

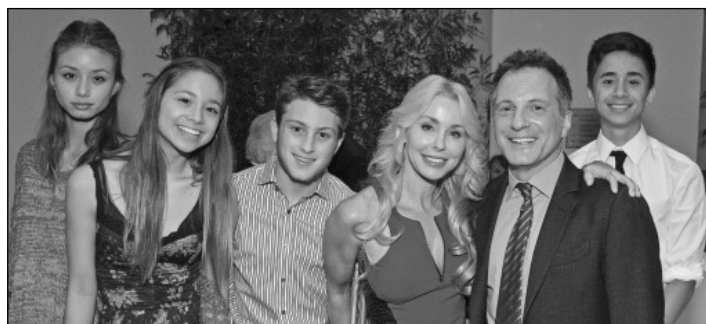
The Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association Hall of Fame dinner, which took place on Oct. 10, 2013 at the Century Plaza Hotel, honored nine alumni and one retired administrator for their achievements in athletics, arts and education.

Athletes Irving "Lucky" Kahn S'40, Mike Franks '54 and Derek Graham '80 were inducted into the BHAAA Hall of Fame.

BHAAA also recognized BHHS Hall of Fame inductees Liz Claman '81, Fox Business Network anchor, and Josh Berger '84, president and managing director at Warner Bros. Entertainment UK, Ireland and Spain.

The late Nora Ephron '58, writer and journalist; Sam Simon '73, *The Simpsons* co-creator and T.V. writer, producer and director; and Alan Nierob '75, executive vice president of Rogers & Cowan's Entertainment Division, were honored for their contributions to the arts. Retired Hawthorne principal and BHUSD superintendent Dick Douglas received the McCarthy Lifetime Achievement Award and T.V. director and producer Jonathan Prince '76 received the John Ingle Lifetime Achievement Award.

*Photos by Zale Richard Rubins*



Kaile Goh, Nadia Gondobintoro, Jackson Prince '15, Darnell Cox, Jonathan Prince '76, Alec Gondobintoro



Judie Fenton, Josh Berger '84, Elinor Kahn



Josh Gross '91, Steven Fenton '88, Leeza Gibbons, David Corwin '87



# We're off to see ... *The Wiz*



Senior Brooke Teweles as Dorothy



The Tinman (sophomore Scott Senior) frightens the Scarecrow (senior Román Zaragoza)

Beverly High presented another hit musical in March with its production of *The Wiz*. According to Performing Arts Department Chair Herb Hall, who is retiring at the end of the school year, the show is an adaptation of *The Wizard of Oz* but with more upbeat and “hip” music.

“The kids are challenged, but they like it because it’s something they haven’t done before,” Hall told *Beverly Hills Weekly*.

**Photos by  
Zale Richard Rubins**



The Poppies (juniors Chelsea Woods and Amanda Christovich, seniors Charlotte Frøyland and Katie Schindelheim, and junior Sydney Fiore) entice the Lion (senior Deven Martin)



Munchkins (junior Allie Finer, sophomore PJ Goolsby, seniors Shanna Benji, Autusa Amiri and Ellie Dubin) request autographs from Glinda, the Good Witch of the North (senior Ashley Beadle)



The Yellow Brick Road (senior Danielle Nisim, junior Tim Lee, freshmen Tianai Xiong and Adriana Santiago, and sophomore Tristan McIntyre) performs “Ease on down the Road” with Dorothy (Brooke Teweles), the Scarecrow (Román Zaragoza), the Tinman (Scott Senior) and the Lion (Deven Martin)

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MUFF	JOHN F.	58	MILUSO	MAXINE E.	64	YOUNG	VALERI	72	SHAPPEE	CELIA E.	85
MULLIN	JOHN	58	MORGAN	RICHARD	64	BERKOWITZ	DAVID ALAN	73	STARR	DANA	85
O'NEILL	MARCIA	58		BRENT		FOURGIS	GEORGE	73	ENGEL	ELISABETH	86
PALMER	MARK	58	ROSENFELD	MARY ANN	64			RET	LAKIN	STEPHANIE	86
PERLMUTTER	BARBARA	58	SNYDER	GARY R.	64			FAC	PORTER	ADAM	86
PLOTKIN	NANCY	58	WEISMAN	STEVEN R.	64	GROSS	HUGH	73	BINAFARD	SHAHAB	87
ROBBINS	ROZ	58	ZELDIN	RABBI JOEL	64	HESELL	ANN	73	FELBERBAUM	RANDI L.	87
VENER	ELLEN	58	MURRAY	EVA	65		PATRICE		LUDEKE	KIMBERLY	88
CONWAY	DR. HEATH-	59	ERENBERG	HOWARD	66	MARTINI	VICKI	73	VREEMAN	HEATHER	88
	ER		FRIEDMAN	RONALD	66	MURPHY	DIANA	73	ROZZEN	MICHAEL	89
CULVER	HOWARD L.	59	HOLZER	STEVE	66	ROSEMAN	RENA	73	STERN	ERIC	89
DUFFIELD	JOHN P.	59	KAUS	STEPHEN	66	THAYER	SCOTT N.	73	EMERSON	TAMI SOKOL	90
KRIEGER	RONALD	59	LEOS	ANTOINETTE	66	FRANK	DR. ANDREW	74	HOLT	GREGORY	90
LESLIE	DIANE	59	LEVINE	SUSAN	66	FRIEDBERG	JAMES	74	NOURMAND,	NICOLE M.	90
LEVY	STANLEY W.	59	MYERS	PATRICIA	66	GREENSPAN	DR. MELVIN	74	M.D.		
MASSEY	STEPHEN A.	59	RUBIN	ESTHER	66	LEA	JEFFREY J.	74	SHAMS	SHAHRYAR	91
MEHREN	MICHAEL	59	STAHL	SANDRA	66	LEVINE	JARED E.	74	IRWIN	NEELY	92
MELNIK	JOHN E.	59	SWEENEY	PAMELA	66	MERMEL	DR. LEON-	74	LOWENSTEIN	ERIC I.	92
PART-KAVESH	SUSAN	59	UDELL	RONALD	66		ARD A.		NAKSHBENDI	KAREEM	96
GETTELMAN	NANCY M.	60	ZUCKERMAN	BARBARA	66		MARIEL	74	MAHAN	FRANK E.	98
HERTS	EUGENE E.	60	BARRY	STEVEN	67	RUBIN	DAVID	74	MASSABAND	JASON	00
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RAND	JUDITH	60	DRAKE	SANDRA	67	BUTTERFIELD	SUSAN J.	75	LEWIS	JASON	06
SCHUCHET	RICK W.	60	GORDON	FRIEDA	67	GRUBER	CAROL	75	LEWIS	NICOLE	06
SLAVIN	SALLY	60	JONES	CHRIS	67	MENDOZA	DAVID	75	YUKELSON	AMANDA	07
SWARTHE	ROBERT P.	60	LUPTON	LYNN	67	ROSS	ROBERT I.	75	MARSHALL	CAMERON	09
VEDRES	ROCHELLE	60	ORTON	JOHN B.	67	SCHARF	STEVEN P.	75	CRUZ	KAREN	11
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EVEN	RANDOLPH	61	SALTER	MICHAEL	67	ASHE	CHRISTINA	76	MAYSONET	DAKOTA	11
EVERTS	JUDY	61	WEINER	VICTOR	67	SUMINSKI	HALLE	76	YUKELSON	REBECCA	11
FEIN	MICHAEL	61	APPLEBAUM	BETSY	68	VALDEZ-FETTY	JULIE	77	BRAMBILA	MAXIMILIAN	13
LEVENSTEIN	SUSAN	61	ESKIN	JACLYN	68	DeMAYO	DAVID A.	77	GORDNIA	KOOSHAWN	13
POYNER	MYNA	61	GIBSON III	STEVEN C.	68	FACTOR	THERESA F.	77	HEBERT	LINA	13
ROTH	KENNETH J.	61	GOLDENBERG	HOWARD N.	68	MOORE	JEFFREY	77	STEINBERG	MADISON	13
SIEGEL	ELIZABETH	61	NERI	ADRIANNE	68	NUNES	DAVID C.	77	DOBKIN	DR. MILTON	
SOBEL	CLAUDIA	61	CARMAN	EDWARD	69	PARK	MIKE	78	REDFERN	CHARLES	
SOBEL	J. STUART	61	COLE	JONATHAN	69	RICHMAN	MARC	78	BUSHMAN	BEN	RET
WILDING	VALERIE	61		B.		SELWYN	MARLENE A.	78			FAC
BARTON	LT. COL.	62	DUKE	ALAN	69	STURM	ROBERT	78	MUNITZ	RICK	RET
	LLOYD		HOFFMAN	SUSAN	69	WEISER	JEFFREY E.	79			FAC
BASTIEN	MARILYN J.	62	SMITH	LYNN	69	FEUER	DANIEL A.	79	SCOTT	FRANK	RET
BLAU	JOEL	62	ZAKOWSKI	DR. PHILLIP	69	HIMELSTEIN	RUTHIE	79			FAC
ELBAUM	EVELYNE	62	FEESS	DEBORAH L.	70	LEVY	MARK L.	79			
GOODMAN	JOEL H.	62	JOHNSON JR.	ROBERT	70	OBERMAN	DONALD L.	79			
McNIEL	JAMES R.	62		GIBSON		SAMUELS	MICHAEL A.	79			
OHMS	ELLEN	62	JONES	SANDRA L.	70	SCHLOSS	CRAIG	79	FLADAGER	BETTY LOU	41
PINCUS	ROBERT F.	62	RUSSELL	SALLY	70	SEIDEL	DENNIS	79	TAYLOR	SALLY	43
WALKER	FAYE	62		(CELENA		WARNER	ORIT	80	STEWART	JACQUELYN	46
WOODS	TIMMY	62		SKY APRIL)		BLAU	SCOTT A.	80	MUFF	JAMES	61
ZUCKERMAN	KENNETH	62	WEINER	DIANNA	70	FORMAN	LYNN	80	BEERMAN	DAVID MARK	63
CAREN, M.D.	JEFFREY	63	ADLER	DR. DORIT	71	GIFFORD	DEREK S.	80	MYERS	PATRICIA E.	70
	FREDERICK		BRYAN	KELLY	71	GRAHAM	SUSAN	80	LUNDIGAN	ANASTACIA	73
GANES	ANDREW	63	ESSEY	CAROL	71	MILLER					
	MARSHALL										

# *Class of 1953*

Riviera Country Club—Aug. 3, 2013



Rochelle Miller Lauderbach, Carol Krause Provisor,  
Lenny Lubert Kelton



Alan Berlin, Tony Nesburn, Sherwin Turbo, Dave Kelton



Vicki Behrstock Reynolds Pepper, Dave Raskin,  
Judy Weisz Carroll



Ruth and Howard Hirsch



Rozzie and Bruce Perlmuth



Judy Nelson O'Beirne, Mike Serlin, Marjorie Williams  
Lightfoot



David Raskin, Gloria Blitsten  
Lushing



Barbara Butcher Dougher, Walt  
Dougher



Bobbie Hill Fromberg, Susan Long Quinton, Jane  
Elliott Libby, Barbara Lee Kozberg



Susan Horwitz Brody, Lois Siegel  
Fields



Lampert Levy, Sherwin Turbo





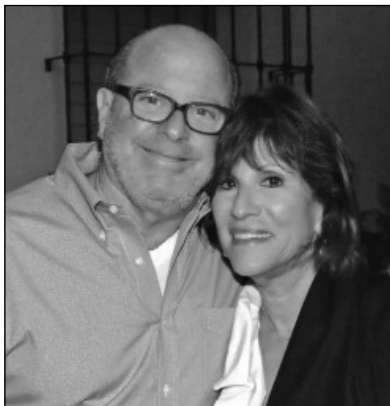
David Ansen, Laura Plotkin, Allan Warnick, Jim Lindheim



Julie Grosbayne, Pepper Salter, Julie Freeman



Steve and Bonnie Webb



Dean Crandall, Julie Freeman



David London, Muriel Benjamin Buono, Reuben Snipper



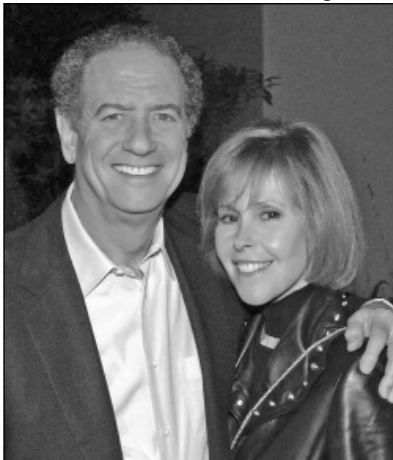
Frank and Claudette Rubinger



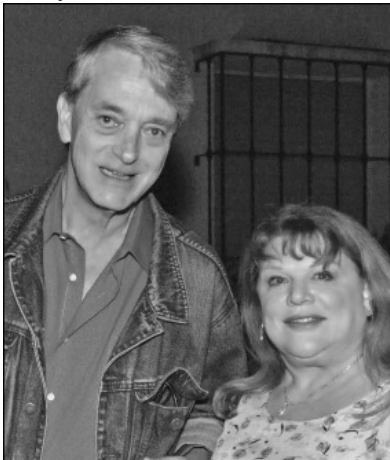
Gerry and Lela Sarat



Paul Steinbaum, Judy Carr Bridge, Richard Morris



Doug and Lynn Freeman



Jeff Carter, Rosa Lucas



Eric Snow, Bob Levy, Jay Reese

***Class of 1963***  
Oct. 12, 2013

# Class of 1958

Oct. 6, 2013



Paula Purcell Holt, Bunni Fasman Zimberoff, Maxine Eggerman Finkel, Saralee Friedman Baldwin, Rozanne Goldstein Feldman



Paul and Suzanne Muchnic



Irwin "Zeke" Warsaw, Wayne Hirsch



Gary Fisher, Carolyn Duke Balaban



Joy Tyre Coburn, Darrelle Mayers Hirsch



Kit Reed, Pat Reed, Fran Barenfeld Boxer, Les Boxer



Tom and Ann Moore



Sandy Rose Friedman, Steve Friedman

# Class of 1973

Oct. 5, 2013



Lynn Schlosser, Michele Rodgers, Diana Berman Murphy, Daryn Grossbard Herman



Diana Berman Murphy, Shelley Curtis



Virginia Linden, Pam Barnow Kraushaar



Roger Hart, Howard Kurtzman, Harry Kraushaar



REUNION COMMITTEE: Nina Kleinert Dveirin, Charles Levy, Nancy Cohen, Michelle Kleinert Bader



Stephen Gingold, Jeff Rubin, Steve Savitsky.  
Front: Marc Schiltz



Lori Bernstein, Debby Kaplan Pearlman, Judy David Bloomfield, Mindy Sperling Schiffman



Jeff James, Lesley Goldberg, Scott Lewis, Steven O'Dell, Shawn Gerchicoff



Brent Sumja, Donna Ratner Broder, Steven O'Dell, Jon Crystal



Stacey Adams, Kymberly Stern Spector, Felicia Montiforte Kleinpeter, Shawn Gerchicoff, Trish Cantillon, Tracy Marsh Hoffman

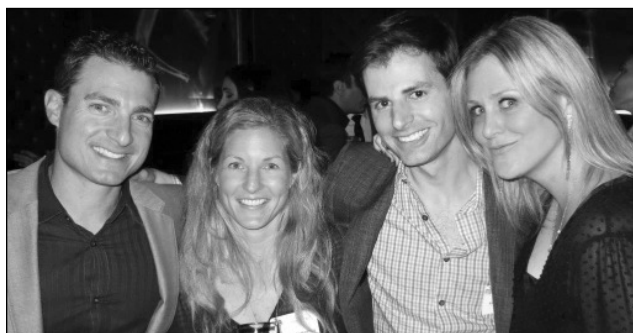
*Class of 1983*

Beverly Hills Country Club—Oct. 12, 2013



# *Class of 1993*

Greystone Manor—Aug. 24, 2013



Andrew Kirsh, Candace Tomarken, Eric Goldman, Kara Levy Slater



Natalie Ashouri Teboul, Michelle Frandzel Blum, Elham Sedigh Kohankabir



Andrew Kirsh, Martin Weiner, Scott Cukier



Hooman Farahmand, Alex Sofer, Shahin Ebrahimian



Tai Serror, Lionel Sabbah, Tony Thapthimthong, Rayee Lumer



Max Cain, Lindsey Silberkleit, Marisa Pick Graines, Jessica Fels



Jacqueline Pinol, Jon Klammer



Bahar Soomekh, Stacy Markowitz Thapthimthong

# *Class of 2003*

Olympic Collection—Nov. 30, 2013



Sabrina Matloob, Samantha Lefkowitz, Valerie Wizman, Kimberley Kantor



Back row: Farzad Abrishami, Michael Hay, Daniel Kakhshooy, Omid Yasharpour, Sonny Shackelford and guest, Tannaz Nouri. Front row: Dannielle Granados, Melody Shakib '05, Joseph Khashlesan and guest, Ardy Hakhamian



Elana Istrin, Mari Toplitzky, Debbie Hiller



Jessica Podell, Adam



Tina Baravarian, Sharon Roh Park, Jamie Mahtaban



Cheryl Thompson, Luran Gabbaian, Alexandra Molina, Ilana Van Allen, Erika Safir, Rachel Tamir



Greg McGurk, Jamie Mahtaban, Daniel Negari, Elan Ruspoli

*Please note: Class notes received after March 31, 2014 will be published in the next edition.*

## 1930

**Lois Mullins Rafferty '31** Lois will be 100 on Nov. 30. She is still in good shape and lives alone. She has outlived most of her contemporaries, although since Tom was in the Army she does have two friends left who were Army wives. One lives in Boston and the other in North Carolina.

**Beverly Powell Applegate '35** Beverly will turn 97 on August 21. She resides at Sterling Inn in Victorville, Calif., an assisted living facility where she is called "Miss Beverly." She broke her hip a while ago, but is still an avid reader of the *Los Angeles Times* and the many books in her library. She appreciates her many caregivers and enjoys being ornery on a regular basis.

**Nancy Thompson Shirley S'35** Nancy enjoyed taking part in the Senior Play of 1935 (then a tradition) as Lady Brockhurst in Sir James Barrie's *The Admirable Crichton*. She has more recently played at the West Valley Playhouse, once seen there as Miss Marple. She lives in Canoga Park with husband, Robert Shirley. Both are holding up well for their advanced ages—95! They celebrated her birthday with friends and four of their five children. She would love to hear from any of you ancient enough to have been in the BHHS Class of 1935.

**Ann Cunningham Westland '35** Ann continues to enjoy life with her family: five beautiful grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two daughters and one son. Life in New Mexico is good and she is always grateful for the wonderful education she received at BHHS.

**Betty Lee Duncan Mott '36** Betty Lee and Elaine Leventhal S'35 meet regularly for luncheons. Elaine turns 96

in December and Betty Lee celebrates her 96th on February 22.

**Don Tait S'38** Don keeps busy walking, writing, eating, traveling and napping. If there is anybody alive who recognizes his name, give him a call at (949) 583-1926.

**Philip Shean S'39** Philip met with Harry Perry for the first time in a long time. He looks good. Philip has had to slow down some and had to give up golf after playing for 80 years!

**Jean C. Wells '39** Jean has a number of health issues but enjoys her exclusive hideaway above the beach at Hamilton Cove on Catalina Island where the weather is the most acceptable in the whole world.

## 1940

**Bettye Wagenbach Englert S'40** Bettye says 2013 was enjoyable and exciting where she lives in beautiful Fallbrook. The first part of the year she was given a wonderful purebred miniature Australian Shepherd named "Country Princess," who has become a loving companion. March 6 AND October 26, 2013 were the arrival dates of two great-grandsons—Owen and Everett. Summer was spent visiting relatives in Sequim and Seattle, Wash. Her annual visit to Cape Cod was fantastic and blessed with perfect weather. The Thanksgiving holiday was spent in Santa Monica and the Christmas holiday in Sacramento. Bettye has earned the title of The World's Best Babysitter. She's looking forward to 2014.

**Harry F. Perry '40** Harry's high school sweetheart, Carmen Carr Perry, passed away in 1986. They now have four great-grandchildren ages 3, 4 and 5. The 4- and 5-year-olds surf at San Onofre. His brother Tom died of Alzheimer's five years ago. He sends greetings to all his high school pals.

**Robert Wolff W'40** wrote a

poem: "74 years have come and gone / since I attended Beverly. / It's been a long time, but we're doing fine / My wife Barbara and I togetherly. / This poem's our way of saying how-day / to all our friends of yore, / If you have the time to drop us a line / we'll exchange histories galore."

**Mary Pabst Young '40** Mary has many happy memories and always looks forward to the *Highlights*!

**Betty L. Fladager '41** Betty celebrated her 90th birthday in September 2013 with family and so many friends. She was lucky enough to go to two of her grandchildren's weddings and just found out that in July 2014 she will become a great-grandmother. She still lives in her condo in Bellevue, Wash. where she plays her piano and enjoys good health. Betty still keeps in contact with her fellow classmates of S'41, Carol Jean Grant and Mary Osgood. She wants to send greetings to all her classmates and would love to hear from them.

**Carol Moses Grant S'41** Carol enjoys reading about her dear classmates and hopes the *Highlights* will continue. Each year she has lunch with her friends, Rhonda Fleming and Jeannette Pierson Herron. She keeps in touch with Betty Fladager and Mary Mayor. In September 2013, her kids threw a fabulous party for her 90th birthday. She is still on cloud 9. So far so good.

**Allan A. Harris S'41** Allan had a good visit with Bob Fox who was in Northern California in April 2013.

**Mary Osgood Mayor S'41** Mary always enjoys reading about her fellow 1941 graduates. It's wonderful to hear from others that all is well with them. Times



**Carolyn Roos Olsen S'41 and Marge McCann Bowen S'41**

were so different 70 years ago. Now we share our memories with our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and remember all those happy "innocent" pre-war days we had at Beverly High!

**Carolyn Roos Olsen '41** Carolyn would like to tell her many classmates who are turning the big 90 that it is just a number and that she and her friends in Newport Beach are still on the go and enjoying life. Many of the class of '41 live in the Newport and Laguna Beach area and still get together once in a while. She is still promoting her book, *The Man Who Worried for the Stars*, and enjoys the many shows in the Segerstrom Center for the Arts in nearby Costa Mesa. She would like to hear from fellow classmates. Her email is carolynro@roadrunner.com.

**Carol Hurwitz Polk '41** Carol and Peter (Uni High '41) were blessed to have their 68th wedding anniversary in October. They met at Stanford. Carole Carpenter Reynolds, Ariel Schuyler Compton—also BHHS classmates—and Carol have reunited in Dana Point and reminisce at lunch occasionally.

**Sybil Friedenthal Roos S'41** Sybil is now the proud great-grandmother of four boys and a precious little girl. Sybil and her family have been busy traveling in the U.S. and abroad. They recently completed a river boat cruise up the Rhine visiting different city Christmas Markets. They planned to go to Hawaii at the end of January to celebrate



Sybil's 90th birthday. She looks forward to hearing news of BHHS and especially enjoys the *Highlights*.

**Anita Fischer Warfel W'41** Anita is still on board and enjoying life at Golden Creek. She can't believe she's in her ninth year there. Her sister, Betty Terrell W'45, is still living in Fullerton. Their brother, Rudy Fischer, passed away a year ago. Walt Purvis W'40 is doing OK. Reflecting back, Anita has had a very good time. She's had some great jobs with interesting bosses and industries. She raised two wonderful sons and both are doing well and they see each other regularly. She really appreciates now her two years in the Marine Corps (Women's Reserves) during WWII ('43-'45). The atmosphere where she lives is very friendly and she enjoys the activities. If anyone gets near Irvine, *Highlights* staff included, call her for lunch or dinner and you'll see what fun retirement can be! She can be reached at (949) 857-1142.

**Bloom Barclay Bovill '42** Bloom is still enjoying a leisure life in Century City and surrounding cities, especially in the California climate we have come to appreciate. The Century City mall has grown by leaps and bounds and is even being rebuilt to please the shoppers. They still love to walk to the mall from their home in Century Hill. The holidays were especially happy for them as her granddaughter Melissa Bovill and husband, Mark, gave them the title of great-grandparents to Aiden, just 4 months at the holidays. They still on occasion see longtime friends or use the Internet to chat. Again, it's time to thank all at the *Highlights* for keeping everyone connected. She and Julius still enjoy reading about yesteryear.

**Audrey J. Burge S'42** Audrey says she's still here! She's back to LBCC fiction workshop for another semester. Call to say

hello at (562) 427-5825.

**Helen McDonnell '42** Helen remembers her fine education at BHHS. She attended her 50th reunion, which she enjoyed. She cannot say enough good things about the school. She went back to Wisconsin following graduation and then went to nursing school in Chicago for three years without a break. Her first employment was that of head nurse in female medicine at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. That is where she met her husband who was a graduate M.D., and he practiced medicine and surgery in Sterling, Ill. until he died in 2006. They had a good life and she continues to live there. She has five children and three out of the five have graduate degrees (MBA's); she also has eight great-grandchildren. No one entered the field of medicine in any form. She thinks they kept in mind how hard their father worked at his practice of medicine.

**Bill Mork S'42** Bill finds life great on the Monterey Bay! Their granddaughter has been an RN in Anchorage, Alaska for two years now and doing great with her life there. It's fun to hear of her adventures in the "frozen north." Bill will stick to his life in warm California.

**Peggy Parsons S'42** Peggy enjoys receiving the annual *Highlights* updates. She thanks all who donate their time to put it together. She also enjoys good health and hopes to have a few more travel adventures. Life at Varenna in Santa Rosa continues to be great. She and Charlie are having a good time with the many choices offered at their senior retirement community.

**John E. (Jack) Randall W'42** Jack and his wife, Helen, celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in November 2013. They have two children (Loreen, Rodney), one granddaughter (Sandra), three grandsons (Sean, Kyle, Blake) and one great-

granddaughter (Layla). They make their home in Hawaii, on the windward side of the island of Oahu, in the town Kane'ohe. He still enjoys doing research on coral reef fishes and at present—through the wonders of e-mail—he is co-authoring systematic papers with colleagues in Russia, France, Qatar, Egypt, India, Taiwan, Japan, Canada, and of course, the United States. Jack just received the good news that the publishing funds for the *Red Sea Fish Book*, which he has written with a Russian and German ichthyologist, have been secured. When he is not looking at fish specimens, he continues to update his memoirs and hopes to have this published soon. Although he no longer goes scuba diving, he still enjoys swimming two or three times a week at the district park pool. Whenever *Alumni Highlights* arrives, he immediately reads it for news of his former classmates. He thinks this is a great way to keep up with "old" friends and wants to thank those who put in the time to keep this going.

**Jean Gallagher W'43** Jean and her daughter, a lawyer, visited San Miguel de Allende, Mexico in September celebrating her 90th year. Last summer, grandchildren Elise and Neal toured Europe with a college student group and met Jean's son, Lance, in London. He was there for a computer security systems conference. Elise takes her second junior semester in Paris studying the Arts. She is a pre-med major at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Jean's main activity is a book discussion group led by retired University of Colorado professors with a decided emphasis on Shakespeare and Russian literature. Jean has found retirement in Boulder perfect—particularly with two live-wire grandchildren—Neal was an Obama precinct chairman at age 12 and has continued from there as a Democratic politico.

Jean's four grandchildren in New Jersey and Massachusetts are lively, scholarly and athletic.

**Archie E. Hanson, Jr. '43** Archie attended the University of Colorado after BHHS and then joined the Army Air Corps pilot training program. Upon



**Archie '43 and Mary Hanson**

discharge, he entered UCLA and left to spend two years gold mining in an Eskimo village on the Arctic Circle, 200 miles above Nome, Alaska. He returned to California and, with his father, developed Hidden Hills. Archie left Hidden Hills in 1961 for Paso Robles, where he subdivided over 35,000 acres and developed the 2,200-acre Hidden Valley Ranch in Templeton. He and his wife, Mary, lived there for 25 years with their family of seven children. He had his own helicopters for 45 years. In 1989, he moved to Cortez, Colo., where he and Mary developed Indian Camp Ranch, the first archaeological subdivision in the United States on 1,200 acres. The ranch is on the National Register of Historic Places and contains over 210 Anasazi ruins more than 1,000 years old. Indian Camp Ranch has been featured in the news media and on television. They have many beautiful homes and great people on the ranch and he is still working hard and enjoying a good life. A few years ago he was a guest speaker at the 75th anniversary of Rolling Hills, which his father developed, and twice Archie was grand marshal at the annual Hidden Hills Fiesta.

**Chuck Jones and Jeanne Jamison '43** Chuck and Jeanne

met at BHHS and liked to go dancing at the Hollywood Palladium when all those wonderful bands played there, i.e., Artie Shaw and Glen Miller. They were married in 1945 when Chuck was in the Air Force. When he returned to Los Angeles, he went to USC on a scholarship. They are now living in a semi-rural delightful area. Jeanne remembers when Howard Greer, the famous clothes designer, came to BHHS to lecture about lovely, interesting clothes for girls and women. Eventually, Jeanne got a very interesting job at Mr. Greer's place on Rodeo Drive where movie stars, such as Ingrid Bergman, Claudette Colbert, and Bette Davis, ordered their clothes. She learned the "tricks of the trade" and became a highly accomplished seamstress.

**Margot Williams Kamens W'43** Margot keeps quite active,



especially as public relations chair and co-editor of the monthly newsletter of the 175-member Whittier

Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women). She remains forever grateful to dear Romaine Pauley, who steered her toward journalism, training she can still use. Her beloved toy Shih Tzu and she live in the same house in Whittier that her family moved into in 1964. Margot has been in touch via holiday cards with Peggy Parsons Wilson and has had phone conversations with Mary Lou Williams Paullin. At Beverly, she often was seated in front of her if alphabetized seating prevailed. She would be so happy to hear from her 1943 classmates online at [mrsmwk@aol.com](mailto:mrsmwk@aol.com).

**Dorothy Noble W'43** Dorothy sends salutations to all Normans.

She lives in Henderson, Nev. and loves it. Her memories are still pleasant of "the good ol' days" in Laguna, Balboa, you name it.

**Dick and Elena Rowson S'43** Dick and Elena traveled to England on their 60th anniversary for a joint celebration with Dick's English cousin for his 85th birthday, then on to Edinburgh to visit old friends from their 24 years as neighbors in the United Nations community in New York, Parkway Village. Now they are in their 24th year living in another famous place, Truman House, where President Truman lived as vice president. Elena retired from her work on the White House Comment Line last year but Dick continues as a board member of the U.N. Association of the National Capital Area and of the Council for a Community of Democracies—still trying to leave a better world for our kids.

**Marian Semmelmeier Stoner '43** Marian is now vice president of her community residence (Five Star). She has a little dog named Emma that keeps her young in spirit. She is the mother of five children, grandmother to 11 grandchildren and great-grandmother to 14 great-grandchildren.

**Sally Fox Taylor S'43** Sally and her husband, Charley S'39, live at Freedom Village now, having moved from Brentwood and then to Mission Viejo. They no longer escort travelers all over the world, but she still helps friends with vacations. Their daughter, two sons and spouses keep them busy along with six granddaughters and two grandsons. She is thrilled with their first great-granddaughter who is six months old. Sally and Charley enjoy being pampered in their "golden years."

**Frances Rogers Callan W'44**



Frances is enjoying her busy life in Connecticut. To keep fit she plays tennis, paddle tennis, walks a lot and does aerobics. She enjoys bridge, movies, theatre and reading. She spends time volunteering and is president of the board of their little local library and also belongs to an organization raising money to help girls and women further their education. Frances especially loves time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Two Connecticut grandchildren are attending college in California. She recently visited them at school and also her brother, Earl, and his family in Sacramento.

**Irving Anderson S'45** Irving had his mini Hawthorne reunion again at Ann McGhee Zink's S'45 Indian Wells home attended by Irv Anderson, Sheila Works Bullock W'49 and their adopted sister from Beverly Vista, Barbara Jeffries Hall.

**Barbara S. Cage '45** Barbara says at 86 years you cannot depend on a fabulous memory, if any! So many of her high school friends have passed; she doesn't know who is still here.

**Bill Campbell S'45** Bill hopes the Alumni Association can keep him afloat. The four years at Beverly mean much more to him than the years he spent at UCLA and UC Berkeley—except for meeting the mother of his four children and their seven grandchildren plus great-grandson, Levi Francis Campbell, an 8th generation American.

**Iris Klorer Craddock '45** Iris finds nothing "new" when you're in your 80s!

**Aaron Eshman '45** Aaron has completed 63 years as financial adviser to high net worth clients and is still working and enjoying the business. He and his wife celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary by taking their 14 family members, including 6 grandchildren, to Costa Rica for

a fabulous vacation and annual reunion. They are very proud of their family, which includes a veterinarian, a financial manager who is chairman of the board of his multi-state firm, and the publisher and editor of the *Jewish Journal*. My wife, Sari Vogel (Fairfax '48), and I continue to travel and enjoy our many friends and family. Life is good!

**Sterry Fagan '45** Sterry is doing a lot of traveling and enjoying life in the desert. He sends greetings to his former classmates who, hopefully, are doing well.

**Frank Feiler W'45** Frank retired from Rockwell International in 1990 after a 40-year career in engineering and financial management. For the past 20 years he has been a pro bono consultant with the Executive Service Corps of Southern California (ESCS), which furnishes management consulting and leadership development services to the Southern California nonprofit community. On a very sad note, Dick Reiss S'45, his best friend of 70 years, died this past August due to complications from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases.

**Arnold Kornfield S'45** Arnold and his wife celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in December at a local restaurant with the family. No trip this year.

**Howard Lipstone S'45** Howard sadly has to announce that his wife, Jane, passed away on March 25, 2013, just a week short of celebrating their 56th anniversary. They had recently sold their home in Brentwood Park, moved to the Blair House on the Wilshire Corridor and were looking forward to expanding their travel horizons. He enjoys reading the Class Notes and encourages keeping up the good work.

**Bo C. Roos III S'45** Bo explains that a "snug" is a very comfortable back room

in an Irish pub. Their home in Fallbrook, Calif. is "Snug I"; their home in Avalon, Catalina Island is "Snug II" and is where they have family gatherings in the summer. "Snug III" is their daughter's home in Lewiston, Idaho. Everyone should have a "snug" of their own.

**Adina Goodman Urquhart W'45** Adina lives alone now and loves living in the great Thousand Oaks area near her kids and grandkids. Her life-long pal, Janet Cantor Gari, lives in New York and has written three books and has almost completed her autobiography, *The Cantor Buried Tales*. She comes to California every summer to see her daughter and grandkids, and Adina.

**Herbert (Bud) Constine S'46** Bud looks forward to the



*Highlights* to see what old grads are up to. He's still enjoying life in the Marina,

playing tennis and some travel. He can't believe it is 2014, 68 years from class of '46.

**Barbara Hall '46** Barbara is busy preparing a new addition to the permanent historical photography exhibition in the Covina City Hall and finishing a second poetry collection. Her year has also been filled with gardening and lovely family trips.

**Pierre Kern S'46** Pierre thanks heaven Lindy and he are in good shape. He still plays tennis, however, not as well as in the past. His oldest son, Ric, is still doing well in real estate development; his son, Ryan, is now in his second year as a reporter for the Reno Fox Television station. His oldest granddaughter, Brittany, is happily married and just finished her master's in child psychology. Brad, his second son, is executive producer for the TV show *Beauty*

*and the Beast*. Pierre's grandson, Matthew, is 14 years old, 6'2", 180 lbs, and a straight A student and top athlete. He just enrolled for next fall at Viewpoint School. His granddaughter, Isabella, is almost 8 years old and is the tallest girl in her class.

**Eugene C. Roche W'46** Eugene and his wife, Lucila, celebrated 63 years of marriage this past December. Their annual family reunion at their Cape house was held the first week of August. There are 28 members of the immediate family (children, spouses, grandchildren and great-grandchildren) so, it made for a long and happy celebration.

**Joyce Roodberg Snyder '46** Joyce looks forward to another year of baseball, BBQs and family. All is well on Roxbury Drive.

**Carol Strauss Somers S'46** Carol and her daughter, Jan, had a great trip to Russia in July and enjoyed every minute! She keeps busy with volunteer work and looks forward to her granddaughter's wedding in Australia in February 2014. This is her third and last grandchild (a twin) to tie the knot. This will be her 34th trip to Australia, but well worth it!

**Dr. Geraldine Curley Somers '46** Geraldine has been married 64 years to the same Samohi guy, Bill, who taught shop at BHHS. They have lived in Newport Beach since 1957 and do not travel anymore.

**Jacquelyn Spratt Stewart W'46** Jacquelyn saw a copy of the BHHS *Highlights* while visiting her sister in Los Angeles recently. It was great fun seeing familiar names and faces. Jacquelyn graduated from Mills College in 1949 and that prepared her for her career as a piano teacher. In 1955 she married Roger Stewart. They celebrated their 57th anniversary last year—just two days before his death. Their daughter, Elaine Harris, lives in Lincoln, Neb.

and their sons (twins David and Peter) live in San Diego. In 1992 she moved from La Jolla to Prescott, Ariz. It is a wonderful city to call home. She especially enjoys playing in the Chamber Music Society with a host of talented musicians. Travel

was an integral part of their lives, both in business and later in retirement. They felt fortunate to have visited 75 countries throughout the world.

**Lester Wertheimer S'46** Lester and his wife spent the month of May last year visiting London, Paris and every favorite Italian city. He continues his architectural practice as well as his writing. His latest novel, *Love Finds a Way*, was slated for publication early this year. Make him happy and buy a copy.

**Oliver Berliner S'47** Oliver is back from the 56th Grammy show where he received a trophy, the second, for his grandfather, Emile Berliner, inventor of the microphone, the gramophone (read: 'Grammy') and the method of mass-producing unlimited perfect copies of any disc recording. By this honor, the Recording Academy acknowledged Emile Berliner as the creator of the record business. In his acceptance speech Oliver displayed an 1889 Berliner Co. recording, comparing it to a CD pressed in 1989 and still dependent upon Emile's manufacturing method. "But despite a half-dozen similarities, there's one great difference between the analog and the digital record," quips Oliver. "A hundred years from now grandpa's analog disc will still be perfectly playable. The digital Compact Disc won't be."

**E. Tim Hampton W'47** Tim is pretty much over the accident he



**Adina Urquhart W'45**

suffered through last year, so this year has been much more fun. He made several trips to Eastern Washington: one to look over Central Washington University (in Ellensburg) to which his grandson, Johnny, had just been accepted. Then to watch their football team play Dixie State from down South; a very good game. Other trips to the area were to enjoy camping and boating at various beautiful lakes nearby.

**Sue Evans Jarman '47** Sue's great joy is keeping in touch with friends from her years at BHHS. With each year the friendships grow more meaningful. She is grateful for the outstanding education, as well as the continuing reminder of her rich experiences and class relationships.

**Eleanor Bowen Parrish W'47** Eleanor goes to Jazzercise 3-4 times a week and volunteers at a thrift shop nearby for Children's



**Oliver Berliner S'47**



Hospital Los Angeles. They make about \$90,000 a year for the hospital. She has a film group that meets once a month to discuss interesting films. She started her first film group in 1976 in Cupertino; another in 1979 in Palo Alto; another in 1984 in Malibu-Santa Monica; and, 1987 in Hermosa, South Bay to present. She sees Dick Robbins twice a week and they are planning to go to the San Juan Islands near Seattle this September. Also in the plans is a trip to Hawaii to Jack and Barbara Cameron's house with Bob and Amy Ewing and Dick and Carolyn Kindolin in October.

**Jack Shoemaker S'47** Jack is happy to be around to send a hello to his classmates and hopes all is well with everyone. He and his wife, Louise, spend a lot of time cruising around the world these days. Most of his tennis buddies have hung up their rackets so in order to get out on the court he has invested in a ball machine, which has become his partner. He gets great pleasure in harvesting the fruit in their orchard and distributing it to their friends. He and Louise will be celebrating their 60th anniversary this year.

**Audrey Bledsoe Speights S'47** Audrey stays busy assisting groups with applications to affordable care insurance as well as collecting clothing for homeless. She continues to tape books for the blind and two days per month she volunteers at the L.A. Mission. She enjoys quality time with her ten great-grandchildren and her busy great-great grandson. She always looks forward to receiving the *Highlights* and finding out what other Normans are doing.

**Donna Weiss Barnett '48** Donna's life in Florida is very exciting. She goes to school five days a week even though she's a college graduate; she just loves to learn. Two of her three sons and all of her wonderful

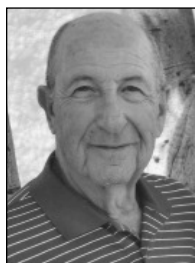
grandchildren are in Florida. She is very active at all their fabulous theatres, loves bridge and art. Every summer she goes to California and Michigan. This summer she'll also go to Chautauqua, her favorite place located in New York.

**Stanley Feldman S'48** Stanley is still in love with the beautiful Pacific Northwest! He doesn't miss the hustle of L.A. in the least.

**Beverly and Chester Firestein '48** Beverly and Chester lived in the same house in Beverly Hills for 54 years, then made the b-i-g move to a condo in Los Angeles with full service and no stairs. They grew up in Beverly Hills—Beverly from the 8th grade and Chester from the mid-'30's. They both attended Hawthorne, BHHS and UCLA, and after seven years in neighboring Beverlywood, moved back to Beverly Hills, which will always be their hometown. Though they moved a mile or two west to a locale with which they are very familiar, there is a touch of nostalgia saying goodbye to the neighborhood that has been so much a part of their lives for so many years. Their area code will still be 310, but it will be an adjustment when writing their address and remembering their zip is no longer 90210.

**Gerre Gold '48** Gerre and her husband, Mitchell, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Their four grandchildren all graduated from BHHS, which makes them very proud. Go Normans! The Norman spirit lives on!

**John Landau W'48** John and Norma celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 28. They have been in their home in Encino over 50 years. Their



children, Alan and Melanie, live nearby. Their grandchildren are 29 (Lisa) and 24 (Rebecca). John is keeping busy with his hobby of doing jigsaw puzzles and playing bridge. Also, this is his 10th year of volunteering at the Getty Museum. Norma has been a docent there since its inception in 1997.

**Bob Moher S'48** Bob's wife, Nancy, died peacefully in June 2013. They had been happily married for 52-plus years. All the children and grandchildren were there for her memorial service.

**Dr. Margot Wiesinger Smith '48** Dr. Smith is alive and well and hopes to do more writing. After all, 80s are not so bad.

**Elizabeth Fischer Treat '48** Elizabeth is retired and living in Anaheim. She lives with her daughter Paula. She has three daughters, three granddaughters, one great-grandson and one great-granddaughter. She is still in touch with some of her friends from grade school and BHHS, though many classmates have passed away. She loved living in Beverly Hills in its heyday and loved her years at BHHS. Her sister, Anita Fischer '41, is 91 years old and living in Irvine. Her brother, Carl Fischer '43, died in 2011. They had a good life in Beverly Hills in the '40s.

**Allan Barry W'49** Allan's book *The Unknown Lineman/The Lighter Side of the NFL* can be purchased from him at the following address: Al Barry, 3760 Edgeview Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107. For those interested, send your check for \$25 and he will pay for the postage and inscribe it if you wish.

**Bernard C. Bunn W'49** Bernard has noticed that the W'49ers are growing smaller in numbers so he wants to take this opportunity to report that Dean of Boys Mr. Mitchell's advice to him to "learn how to drive nails and saw wood because that is what you are going to do for the rest of your life, Mr. Bunn"

went unheeded. Eventually Bernard graduated from UC medical school curriculum in physical therapy and eventually progressed into private practice. This provided him the means to co-produce three daughters who also graduated college in the UC system and this was all possible because he graduated from Beverly High!

**Frank Cavignac W'49** Frank and his wife, Happy, have been married 58 years. They celebrated her 80th birthday in Paris where one of their dining experiences included a serving of an elegant French culinary achievement—quenelles. In October, they were in New York City to attend the performance of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra in Carnegie Hall. They also enjoyed a dining experience while there as memorabilia as their Paris experience—hot dogs at Nathan's at Coney Island!

**Mitzi L. Eisenberg S'49** Mitzi looks back at more than 65 years and still lives lessons she learned in the hallowed halls of BHHS. She never lived more than 30 minutes from the campus and has watched the school grow. She has attended musical theater and marveled at the talent brought forth by Mr. Joel Pressman year after year. May his memory be for a blessing. She and Stan are still traveling, enjoying children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Music, art, literature and charities occupy their time as they enter their dotage. She is still a Norman—Go Normans!

**Ralph Marx '49** Ralph and his wife, Helen, had the experience of petting whales in the San Ignacio Lagoon, Mexico, where they give birth. It was like going to the zoo, only Ralph and Helen were the attractions. The baby whales came to them to play. They pushed their 6-person panga around like a toy ball. The mothers, the size of semi-trucks, would also come



**Betsy and Frank Ulf S'49**

alongside to be petted. They never touch the boat but swim only inches away. In September they traveled to Cuba on a U.S. State Department sanctioned trip. They were allowed to talk to anyone. They had visited many Caribbean islands before, but this was completely different. It was amazing how the people can cope under communism. Since education is free, most kids attend college and have degrees in medicine, dentistry and engineering. A doctor and dentist earn about \$20 a month. Since housing and medical is free and food is heavily subsidized, this isn't too bad. Ralph did talk to a very clever engineer who was refilling disposable lighters with an inflammable pesticide. He was earning about \$150 a month by charging eight cents per lighter. Since Raul Castro has taken over, small enterprises have been allowed. They were surprised to learn that there are five U.S. scheduled airline flights a day from Tampa-Miami to Havana and they are all full.

**Eleanor Adler Miller '49** Eleanor and six others in her family have attended BHHS. She graduated in '49; sister Natalie in '50; brother Brian in '57; sister Cynthia in '67; daughter Andrea Miller in '77; son John Miller in '80; and Brian's daughter Camilla in '92. They are exceedingly grateful for the fine education they received and have many happy memories of

BHHS.

**Liz Nichols '49** Liz has five children, nine grandchildren and is still volunteering in schools and Head Start Preschool.

**Charles Sill S'49** Chuck's wife of 55 years, Louise Sargent Sill (Marlborough '46), died

October 2, 2011. He is now with Jackey Roberts Swan (L.A. High School '50) in Ventura. They met the summer of 1948 in Avalon, Catalina Island, and were in touch every 10 or 20 years. He and Jackey are happy together and feel life is good.

**Betsy (Roberts) and Frank Ulf S'49** Betsy and Frank celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary on Feb. 14. They began dating while sophomores (age 14) at Beverly. The Hall of Fame award wall displays their picture in recognition of their community service to the greater Los Angeles area. Their years at Beverly provided them with the necessary tools for leadership and giving back to the community has been instilled within them for the past 65 years. Betsy just retired from the BHHS Alumni Board after serving for 15 years.

**Jack Watson '49** Jack is retired and living the good life in Bend, Ore.

**Stanley M. Zimmerman '49** Stanley continues to live in Beverly Hills in the same home as when he attended BHHS. His four children are graduates of Beverly Hills schools and two of his grandchildren presently attend El Rodeo. He is actively involved with sponsorship of the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo where visitors may get a free ride in a classic automobile.

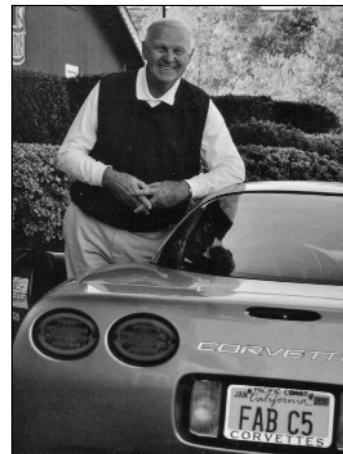
## 1950

**Carol Goshaw Blanchard '50**

Carol wishes everyone a Happy New Year! She is very blessed to have a healthy and happy family—two daughters, six grandchildren (one who is an OC Sheriff) AND her first great-grandchild who turned 2 in April. This year has been exciting. Two of her former undergraduates from China came to the U.S. and graduated from NCSU and Chapman University and both love the USA. In May she visited China for three months to attend three weddings and meet 10 new babies of former students. She also volunteered for the month of July in Beijing at ESEC (Education Services Exchange with China) at a Total Immersion Program (TIP) for Chinese teachers to improve their oral English. These teachers are so grateful to have American facilitators. Life is good!

**F. Brooks Cowgill S'50** Brooks and his wife moved last year to a retirement community in historic Concord, Mass. after 50 years living in Winchester, Mass. and working in Boston. He's glad to get the *Highlights* and keeps up with BHHS, but one real bummer of their hectic move was that his cherished copy of the 1950 yearbook was lost. He knows the archives of BHHS yearbooks has some missing issues, but if there is an extra copy of 1950, Brooks would love to have/buy it. It was graced with the unique artwork of Tom Johnson, who was also his classmate at Stanford.

**Robert Ensign '50** Robert is still living and practicing architecture in Newport Beach. They have been traveling, taking cruises through Germany and seeing the fall colors in Canada. He still has time to squeeze in a few custom residences during the



course of the year and with 11 grandchildren, it keeps him pretty busy. Check out his website at [ensignarchitects.com](http://ensignarchitects.com).

**George E. Frakes S'50** George can hardly believe that he has been retired for nearly 20 years! Prior to being named an emeritus professor of history, he taught at Santa Barbara City College for 32 years and served as chairman of the Social Science Division for five years at the same college. Between BHHS and Santa Barbara City College, he attended Stanford University as an undergraduate and master's degree graduate student. He earned his PhD in history and joined the Santa Barbara City College faculty in 1962. Between his undergraduate and graduate studies at Stanford, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, working as an aircraft navigator-bombardier and squadron adjutant during the end of the Korean War and the Cold War. He remained in



**Joan Dolginer Adler '50 and Harriet Bauman Walther '50**



the Air Force Reserve, primarily assigned to the A.F. Academy until he retired. In retirement he plays quite a bit of social and age-related tennis and does some volunteer teaching for a lifelong-learning group in Santa Barbara. Prior to his wife's illness during the last few years, they traveled in Europe and visited China, Central America and Mexico.

**Lynn Vali Penoyar '50** Lynn is still enjoying life on Balboa Island, opera, family, friends and travel. Visitors are most definitely welcome.

**Dr. Ed Sewell '50** Ed still loves



the warmth and beauty of the Sonoran desert, especially when he's treated with a visit from his two youngest daughters.

**Barbara Sherman Topkis '50** Barbara took the family to Maui



to spend two weeks in paradise. She didn't want to come home as it doesn't feel 81 there.

Her twin grandchildren and both daughters went with her. This summer may be their last "big" vacation as the twins graduate from college in June. She knows life will be hectic.

**Gene Abrams '51** Gene just celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in Los Barriles, Mexico with his wife, children and grandchildren. They go there every year.

**Joan Rubin Coakley '51** Joan is looking forward to her next reunion whenever that occurs.

**Myrna Hyman Goldstick '51** Myrna had an opportunity to tour the halls of BHHS this

past February. It was a trip down memory lane. It also told of the changes to come. Good luck! Hello to her classmates and hopes they can plan a get-together soon.

**Phil Jaffe '51** Phil moved back to Lake Arrowhead after retiring 14 years ago. They moved to the Northwest and then to Arizona. He enjoyed the years of boating and RVing, but now they are back to their roots. If he were to write a book, he would call it *Adventures from Beverly Hills to Beaumont, CA in 80 years!*

**Lynne Sussman Braiman '52** Lynn went to Africa with Mumsey, her friend since high school, this fall. She went to NY in June for theater. She's trying to enjoy these years.

**Barbara Eisendrath Platt '52** Barbara was living in WLA following her graduation from UCLA until 1970 when she re-met and married Steve Platt '52. She then moved to beautiful Palm Springs (an extremely small town at that time) and they blended their families for a total of six. Together they raised a great and very close group. Regretfully, Steve passed away in 2001. She has remained in the desert and now lives in a wonderful home in Rancho Mirage where their adult kids and 13 grandkids "vacation" often. Barbara is involved in several community activities—both Jewish and secular. She plays golf, hikes, bikes, walks her precious dog, travels a fair amount, dabbles in a few card games, enjoys movies and local theater, and keeps busy with her family and many friends (many from BHHS). Last, but not least, she counts her blessings everyday.

**Peggy Albin Stauffer '52** Peggy had a reunion on June 22, 2013 at Mumsey (Nemiroff) Kessler's house. It was fun and Peggy loved seeing some of those classmates. Elliott Wolfe organized it and did a lot of work with Mumsey and Mike Fenton. She and Art are

looking forward to a Canadian excursion, including Banff and Lake Louise. She loves to travel and is grateful for everything!

**Victoria Shuken Weisenberg '52** Victoria was honored by the Chicago Jewish Community last spring for her work in establishing a science department at the Women's College of the Hebrew Theological College. It wasn't easy to develop a small program equivalent to that of any four-year college, but they did it! The banquet they had for her was really special. Her brother, Charles '54, and his family flew in for the event. Now, she is still an adjunct at the local community college and working for her Certificate in Botanic Art from the Chicago Botanic Garden. She even had a picture exhibited this month.

*NOTE: Many of the following notes from Class of 1953 were inspired by a group e-mail soliciting "good news."*

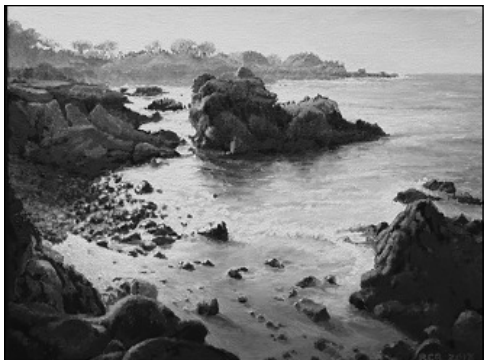
**Suzanne Albaum '53** missed seeing all the friendly faces at the last reunion, as she schedules her trips to L.A. according to what suits her daughter in L.A. and grandchildren. So she was there in April 2013. She and Michael have been living in London since 1971 and still feel like a couple of lucky kids to have all the attractions of this vibrant city on their doorstep. Their eldest daughter now lives in Rome, so they spent the Christmas holidays in Italy with her and her family. Funny how different the life she has led and continues to lead is so different from anything she could have imagined at the age of 17 in 1953. Keep well ... and keep up the good work. It is nice to feel in the loop, even at this distance.

**Bob April '53** has had two more grandchildren since the reunion. He is planning a family trip to Israel for Passover (all 13 of them). Bob feels blessed to be able to continue to work at his advanced age and to see patients

every day and make rounds in the hospital with the "new generation of kids" in medicine. He is trying to instill values that have made medicine such an important part of his being and he is blessed to be able to participate in literary conferences like one recently in London (Notre Dame University of London—yes, The Fighting Irish) where he presented a paper on "An American Zola—Frank Norris," a San Franciscan who wrote "naturalist" fiction about the great labor-management conflict of turn-of-the-century California wheat growers, someone Bob did not hear about in Eunice Schmidt's classes but she would have been interested, he is sure. There he was with all his French and British friends of Emile Zola, in a French-English colloquium drinking tea with British and French academics, and hearing their problems. Life is good, New York City is still exciting, although the city is at a crossroads with a new municipal administration that might be more divisive than inclusive—but only 1/9 of the population expressed itself at the polls. Therein lies the danger and Eleanor Welch would have cried the alarm, were she here to see it. In our day at BHHS we were taught to be engaged—that was a lifelong message and it was unique to our time.

**Barbara Santell Bartels '53** designed a clothing line for the annual fashion show here in Santa Cruz. Proceeds go to charity and it's held at the Civic auditorium, which holds 2,000 people and has been sold out the last two years.

**Bob Bassler '53** has got lots of good news, but he'd like everyone to know that he's still actively producing art in his studio in Northridge, and most recently he was featured with 18 oil paintings in an exhibition at La Galeria Gitana titled "Glorious California, The Lay of Its Land" in the town of San



**Oil painting of the La Jolla coastline by Bob Bassler '53**

Fernando.

**Felice Berger '53** is excited about her granddaughter marrying a naval officer on Feb. 1, 2014.

**Jonna Clark Bollenbacher '53** Jonna says nothing is really new since last year except a total knee replacement on Feb. 27.

**Susan Horwits Brody '53** Susan's 60th reunion held in August of 2013 was awesome. She was fortunate to work on the committee for the event and it was lovely to renew old ties. She and her husband are still traveling and their next big trip is to London and Barcelona. All of their five children and 13 grandkids are well.

**Amaris Ward Bryer '53** is the stage manager of *Snow White* at Nine O'clock Players. Please check out [www.nineoclockplayers.com](http://www.nineoclockplayers.com). Due

to a terminal case of "I can't stand sitting still," she is also the president of Tarzana Community & Cultural Center. If you are interested in volunteer activities, please contact her and check out [mytarzana.org](http://mytarzana.org). Also, she is blessed with good health, which is probably because

she can't sit down long enough to think about it. Life is a joy. Yes, she has eight grandchildren!

**Nina Marcus Cohen '53** says things are great here. Just enjoyed a "visiting grandkids in college" trip. One to New Orleans, one while wine tasting in Oregon's Willamette Valley and looking forward to visiting her oldest one (an All-American tennis player) who is getting a master's at Georgetown while assistant coaching their tennis team. All the while she is still doing high fashion trunk shows featuring cashmeres twice yearly from her home. And taking some "advancing" bridge lessons with the Alschulers.

**Jerry Dunn '53** Having retired from his position as vice president human resources at Hoag Memorial Hospital in Newport Beach, he also retired

from his part-time teaching position and that of coordinator of the Accelerated Master of Science Program, Health Care Administration at California State University, Long Beach. He and his wife Marcia are enjoying the fact that their home in Tustin recently was awarded the Tustin Home Pride Award. For the

past 17 years, he has, in addition to his other responsibilities, been



an active volunteer for AIDS Services Foundation of Orange County. Their two adult children are also in healthcare, and their granddaughter is, at 13, talking about a career in veterinary medicine. Life is good.

**Judy Chase Franzblau '53** has become a volleyball grandma and schleps the kids, Emma, 13, and Max, 10, three days a week to games and practice. Emma's team won. When she asked Max how his team did he said the coaches said they won but he thinks they tell both teams that. He said he was going to ask someone from the other teams to test his theory.

**Nathaniel Friedman '53** Nathaniel's three-year-old horse, Bart the Barrister, should make his first start at Santa Anita in the near future.

**Bobbie Hill Fromberg '53** Her children are doing well, and what parent wouldn't want that? Her son has been an electrician at UCLA for 16 years and has raised three wonderful children since his wife's untimely death seven years ago. Scott, who spent four years in the Marines and served in the Iraq war, is living in Ft. Collins, Colo. and is a journalism major at University of Colorado

and writes for the campus newspaper. Daniel is a sophomore at Sonoma State and his sister Dena is a high-school senior with her sights set on a small college somewhere in Oregon or Washington state. Bobbie's daughter

and her husband have been married for almost 30 years and last year bought a vacation home in Palm Springs. Grandson Andrew graduated CSUN two years ago and is finishing up grad school and student teaching 5th grade in Venice, Calif. Granddaughter Allie will be taking her boards after graduating University of Redlands and grad school at CSUN. She is currently doing an externship in speech pathology and enjoys working with children who have autism. As for Bobbie? She's still following the Dodgers and the Lakers with her companion of nine years, John Regis. John was a comic on the Playboy circuit and so they laugh a lot. They also bicker and sound like an old married couple. Her kids and grandkids love him and think of him as a grandpa. She also had the honor of being asked to participate in a short movie titled *100 PEOPLE 100 YEARS* to help celebrate the 100th birthday of the city of Beverly Hills in 2014. She was interviewed and asked of her memories of growing up in Beverly Hills and going to Beverly Vista and Beverly High. It was fun to do. She is still doing the computer work for the Class of '53 and as such, served on the committee for the 60th Reunion. She hopes to be doing this for many years to come.

**Rabbi Jerrold Goldstein '53** knows he is now a certified senior citizen; his oldest grandson (23) is getting married in June 2014 to a lovely Jewish woman. They



**Clothing line for Santa Cruz fashion show by Barbara Santell Bartels '53**



**John Regis and Bobbie Hill Fromberg '53**

are both really smart young adults who met at Johns Hopkins University. The wedding will be in Connecticut, and he is not the officiate. Their Hillel rabbi has the honor. Jerry's just a Jew in the pew these days, and it's quite fine with him. Like many classmates, he is a member of the stimulating Leo Baeck Temple on Sepulveda Boulevard above Sunset. He and Frances celebrated their 54th anniversary in October, and they are still dancing (a little).

**Betty Ann Grant '53** has some good news at age 78! She is back in show business. Back in the late '50s she was a professional dancer with the Joy Healey Dancers on the West Coast, appearing in Portland, Oregon; Sacramento Inn; Santa Barbara Biltmore; San Francisco Goman's Gay '90s; Mapes Hotel Reno; Beverly Hilton Hotel with Pearl Bailey; Orange County Fair; and finally three years at The Roaring '20s on Restaurant Row in Beverly Hills. She is now doing an "Activity Hour" for seniors, dancing to Elvis music (used to know him personally in Beverly Hills in 1956 and 1957). She was on stage for the Elvis Festival last year in Napa and worked with the producer for the 2nd Annual Elvis Tribute Festival in Petaluma on March 29 at the Sonoma Sheraton Hotel. It is so much fun to work with the seniors at the retirement homes and see their faces light up when she dances to Elvis and other '50s music. She gets them

out of their world of boredom and down memory lane with not just Elvis but also the Beatles, Dean Martin, Frank (of course) and others. She is sorry she didn't have more time to talk at the reunion—it was so hard to get to see everybody but it was a wonderful night and she is glad she was able to go.

**Marcy Perry Gross '53** is producing a TV movie with her business partner for Hallmark channel (*My Boyfriends' Dogs*), filmed earlier this year to be shown this summer. All of her family is doing great. Her oldest grandson, Zach Sokoloff, just started Harvard Law and Business school combined. Her oldest granddaughter graduated from Yale this past summer. And she and Edgar keep on traveling—went to Morocco with friends early in 2013; went to Hawaii; went to Africa with their youngest son, Matthew, his wife, three children and their sister-in-law; went to N.Y. and South Hampton during the summer; and took a cruise with friends leaving from Istanbul and going to Athens. That's about it for 2013.

**Joan Manishor Kay '53** planned a cruise up the coast for a week, the first trip in many years.

**Barbara Klaiban '53** Whoever said these are the golden years must have been VERY young. How are you? She is medium wonderful. When she was young she wanted to be Brenda Starr, but now the only thing she writes is her name on the bottom of legal documents, medical releases, and checks to her grandchildren. And for the last 56 years her husband, Stuart, has been a fine replacement for Brenda's mysterious and handsome man with the eye patch. Yikes!

**Barbara Lee Kozberg '53** and her husband Martin went on a cruise

to Australia and Bali in February 2014. They are enjoying their 13 grandchildren's progress and their 16-month-old great-grandson Phoenix—seen here at birth. (Barbara's still not used to the name). If Phoenix has a



baby sister she will probably be named Yuma. And Barbara is diligently working on her second gourmet cookbook. They are in good health and enjoying the friendship of many of their classmates.

**Jane Elliot Libby '53** Good News: 1) Traveled extensively this year: two weeks in Querétaro, Mexico; 10 days driving across country from Portland, Oregon, to Annapolis, Md.; drove around Southern and Central California (about 1,575 miles all by herself—it was great) after our wonderful reunion. 2) My daughter, Therissa Libby, and her family moved to St. Paul, Minn., in August. Jane had a brief but delightful visit with them including a trip up to the North Shore of Lake Superior just as the fall colors were electrifying. 3) Her son, Peter, was gravely ill last fall, but he is back in his hometown where family and friends can support his long haul to recovery. QUITE A YEAR!

**Faye Nuell Mayo '53** recently visited her niece, Dr. Erika Bliss, in Seattle. She and her brother David are by far the greatest gifts Faye's late sister Ina left Faye and Joy (younger sister). Erika is president and CEO of Qliance,

a chain of primary care clinics in the northwest. David is chief of Pediatric Surgery at Cedars-Sinai. They are both wonderful human beings as well as fine doctors. They are the blessings of our lives.

**Judy Nelson O'Beirne '53** and her husband, who live in Coronado, just celebrated their 57th anniversary. They traveled to Mazatlán for three weeks, including visit of one delightful granddaughter from Seattle for several days. Health issues are mechanical, not internal or mental. They shall raise their margaritas with a heartfelt "A Salud!"

**George Panossian '53** and Hosanna will be spending Thanksgiving in Israel. Their oldest son and his family will meet them there from Oregon. They are very excited and grateful for the opportunity, as this promises to be a never-to-be forgotten trip to Israel.

**Carol Kraus Provisor '53** The good news: She enjoys making her own bread—whole wheat, Challah, cinnamon-raisin. The less-good news: The breads compare unfavorably to purchased loaves, most likely because she was not a home ec major.

**Dave Raskin '53** is lead editor on the book *Credibility Assessment: Scientific Research and Applications*, which was slated for publication by Elsevier/Academic Press in February. He has recently given invited lectures and workshops in the U.S., Mexico, Colombia and Peru on the science of polygraph techniques and legal issues concerning their uses. He recently testified as the scientific expert on polygraphs that resulted in the precedent-setting case that admitted polygraph evidence in Alaska courts, and he testified about his polygraph of the defendant before a jury trial for the first time in Alaska history. He is the senior



**Betty Ann Grant '53**



scientist on the development of a new method of credibility assessment using computerized measurements of eye movements and pupillary reactions while reading and answering statements. He recently received the two most prestigious awards from the American Polygraph Association: One for contribution to the science and scholarship about detection of deception and the other for a career of advancing the polygraph profession through standardization of polygraph practice.

**Andre Rosowsky '53** has been retired from the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for about five years now, but continues to keep up professionally online. His wife of 51 years, Erlene, continues to teach geropsychology in the PsyD program at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and is a traveling consultant and continuing education professor. His eldest child, David, just started an exciting big-time job as provost of the University of Vermont in Burlington, where he lives with his wife Michelle and children Melissa and Leo. His second child, Lisa, is a professor of graphic design at the Mass. School of Art and Communications in Boston. She lives with her husband Mark and their children Madeleine and Sophie in Framingham, Mass. His third, Jessica, is a teacher of music and drama at a small private school in New Fairfield, Conn., where she also lives with her two kids Sam and April.

**Patty Patterson Williams '53** has shared the first photo that was taken at their son's wedding on the Queen Mary—the reason they couldn't make it to her 60th reunion. It was a lovely small wedding on a beautiful night. The new bride and groom are very happy, and it shows in all of their wedding photos. Patty and Clay are thrilled too; they love their new daughter-in-

law and the rest of their newly expanded family. Their grand total so far is their three sons, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, PLUS all the new extended family members they inherited at the wedding. They "retired" in 2000 in Lake Havasu City, Ariz. after having had their own printing and graphic design business there for 10 years. For the first years after retiring, they seemed to be busier than ever but are starting to find some time to relax and get back to some of the things on their "bucket list." When they left Lake Havasu with its 128 degrees (state record temperature!) in 2003, they headed for parts unknown and landed in the mountains outside of Klamath Falls, Oregon. It was absolutely beautiful! A totally different type of life than they knew as city people. The first question their new neighbors asked them was, "What kinda gun ya' got?" After spotting an occasional black bear in their backyard and rumors of cougars (animal-type!) wandering the neighborhood, they understood why they asked that question. After close to 10 years in Oregon, they threw in the snow shovel and the minus five degree winters and moved back to civilization. They are now in Henderson, Nev., enjoying the warm weather again. They had lived in Las Vegas in the early '80s, so they still have friends, doctors (those who are still alive!) and know the city—although it has expanded by five- or six-fold every which way. It still feels like home. They've already had visitors from out of state. That's what happens when you have a guest room in Las Vegas!

**Carol Newmark Wood '53** Her good news is that she is going to be a great-grandmother for the second time. She is very excited. **Karolyn Eisenberg Berkman '54** Karolyn currently is being kept busy as the chief financial officer of Symphony

47, a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation. Symphony 47 is the resident community orchestra at Local 47 American Federation of Musicians. She's also principal percussionist and assistant conductor.

**Ken Cutler '54** Ken is delighted to still be vertical, and he's doin'

pretty good! He's been in touch with some of his classmates and the 60th reunion is next year.

**Phyllis Korntajer Dimant '54** Phyllis had a crappy year. In March 2013 she lost her honey, Mark Dimant, of almost 57 years. Great-grandchild #7 arrived in May 2013.

**Leda Carroll Goldsmith '54** Leda's family is doing well. Her husband, Gerry, is still practicing law, albeit not as frenetically as before ... he is 83 and still enjoys being in a courtroom. She is still doing pro bono work for Jewish organizations and editing articles and books for former colleagues in the advertising/marketing business. Their older daughter, Leslie Carroll, lives in D.C. with her husband. She has had 20 books published, most recently a trilogy on Marie Antoinette: *Becoming Marie Antoinette*; *Days of Splendor*; *Days of Sorrow*; and *Confessions of Marie Antoinette* written under the name Juliet Grey. Their younger daughter, Nicole, lives in Manhattan with her husband and two brilliant kids. Jessica

has been accepted early decision to Columbia and Joshua is a "rocket scientist" (robots, really) at Horace Mann. Leda is in constant touch with Dee Witt Stone, continuing their best-friendship from school days.

**Stan King '54** Stan is still actively working at UBS Financial in



**Patty '53 and Clay Williams**

Beverly Hills. In December 2012 they went on a fabulous Chrystal Cruise from Lisbon to Marrakesh, Morocco to Valencia and Barcelona. Upon return he had two surgeries for blocked femoral arteries, called claudication, and now can resume running again. In June 2013 he was honored by the Jewish Free Loan Association with the Nathan Sheppell Lifetime Commitment Award at the Beverly Hills Hotel. He and Dianne celebrated their 45th wedding in July 2013. He has two daughters and three granddaughters and is still active with BHHS cross country and track and field. He's looking forward to their 60th class reunion in 2014.

**Ann Hahn Levenstein '54** Ann reports that she is co-president of National Council of Jewish Women Bergen County (NJ) Section, an organization of 1,100 members working to improve the lives of women, children and families. She and her husband, Bob, spend the winter months in Coronado. Although New Jersey



**Stan King '54**

is home, you can't take the "girls" out of California forever.

**Brian Bittke and Cathy Richardson '54** Brian and Cathy celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary this year. They are enjoying their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Brian is still involved with Open Arms International, an organization that provides food, clothing, homes and education for over 100 orphans in Kenya. They would welcome any former classmates who visit Portland, Ore. to contact them. They have great memories of their years at BHHS. They can be reached at [bcbittke@comcast.net](mailto:bcbittke@comcast.net).

**Norman Ross '54 and Gloria Stolaroff Ross '56** Norman and Gloria enjoyed one of the



best trips to Europe in May 2013 with the Rykoffs as they toured the island of Sicily. Gloria is still doing business selling jewelry from European vendors here in the States. But more than that they are enjoying their grandchildren as they now move ahead with their careers after graduating from college. One is an agent working with a major talent agency here in Hollywood; another is with a TV channel producing show biz promotions, while another is working with the Dodgers in publicity and advertising. Three other grandchildren are still in college—how fast does time fly?

**Dee Witt Stone '54** Dee's art work continues and brings pleasure to her family and friends, particularly her grandson

who now makes his home in Austin, Texas after finishing at University of Texas two years ago. He says his walls are empty and needs her drawings and paintings to cover them. What's a grandmother to do but comply with her grandson's wish? But, then what I do here and now gives him good memories and is also my legacy to him. You gotta love that kid!

**Eric Thompson '54** Eric says late one night last week he finally understood the meaning of life. The next morning he couldn't remember what it was. That's what it is to be 77.

**Bob Yates '54** Bob and his wife Ellie recently traveled to Switzerland where they hiked in the Berner Oberland area. They also visited Ellie's cousin and her family in Basel. They still live in Newport Beach and vacation frequently at their house in Mammoth.

**Warren Erbsen '55** Warren has worked 48 years as a travel agent and still enjoys planning trips for clients. His wife and he escort American Express Mariner Club Group Cruises and have visited over 100 countries traveling around the world. They still love travel but also love returning to Colorado.

**Joe Friedman '55** Joe and Stevie are still traveling and spend each New Year on ship at sea—great party, great time. They have four children, nine grandchildren who are all well and working hard. He's looking forward to the 60th year and hopes there will be a reunion.

**Peggy Ach Hansen '55** Peggy enjoys being in touch with Suzi Pepp Gilbert and Sue Diamond Lifschitz after all these years, and they're hoping for a mini-reunion in 2014. She is reinventing herself once again as a single person and has become a very active community volunteer, and also enjoys swimming, writing, travel and family. Visitors are welcome.

**Peter Behrendt '56** Peter just returned from three weeks in Myanmar (Burma). It's a fabulous place to visit! He's looking forward to a great ski season in Vail.

**Howard Fabrick '56**

Howard and his wife, Myrna, celebrated a big year in 2013. Howard turned 75 and they celebrated their 55th anniversary with a party to celebrate both events at the California Yacht Club. They were surrounded by their three children, six grandchildren and many family members and friends. It was great and the video of their 60 years together (they met at 14) was the highlight of the evening. **David Frittschi '56** David is not a Hollywood film personality and while he got a good education at BHHS, he was never part of the "scene." He spends his winters on the Riviera coast of Nayarit, Mexico; visited China last year and climbed the Great Wall.

**Bennett Kerns '56** Bennett is still busy practicing law in Santa Monica.

**Phyllis Goldberg Lewis '56** Phyllis advises that Judy Gottesman Applebaum passed away on Mother's Day, May 12, 2013. She was the ultimate mother!

**Harvey Pine '56** Harvey sends greetings and is still in Sandpoint, Idaho. His big challenge has been dealing with cancer the past three years. He is now on the hospice and feels like an advertisement for the program. The people in hospice are wonderful and the program is encompassing to take care of all his needs. He is grateful for his wonderful life full of adventures and all the fine people whose paths have crossed his. His wife, Anita, is his full-



Ellie and Bob Yates '54

time care giver and certainly his life's greatest blessing.

**Leonard Sager '56** Leonard and David, his companion of 32+ years, were married in November and took off on a 30-day trip starting in Spain and sailing to Rio.

**Joan Kline Yeoman '56** Joan reports the ladies of the class of '56 met on July 13, 2013 at Susan Dant Wertheimer's home. Along with Roberta Jarvis Walley she joined 35 fabulous women and Ronald Katsky and spent a delightful afternoon sharing stories, laughter and lots of yummy food. Yes, they are 75 years old, but still active, still looking good and feeling great! (See page 54.)

**Bob Bard '57** Bob sends his best wishes to his classmates of 1957!

**Adrienne Biren Leibovitz '57** Adrienne's husband currently calls their home "the house of 100 chairs." She has been trying to downsize her house lately. It isn't a very rapid endeavor because she retired from her antiques shop and all leftovers are stored in her basement, garage and shed. Not everyone can boast 29 original American Windsors tucked in the basement, or seven extra marble dresser tops in one's shed just in case they may be needed at a whim. She's considering calling an auctioneer. If anyone is interested in four drawers of mismatched antique knobs, just seek and find them in Baltimore, Md. She

enjoys receiving *Highlights*. She votes no on putting anything under BHHS and wants to keep the best high school in the USA intact. What nonsense! She sends her best regards to all.

**Dennis Livingston '57** Dennis devoted a busy year to promoting and marketing his cabaret and jazz songs. He released a long-gestating CD titled *The Stories In My Mind: The Songs of Dennis Livingston*. The album was recorded live in a cabaret review of the same name that appeared at New York's Metropolitan Room, with a cast featuring five of some of New York's finest cabaret and theater performers. His original songs are contemporary tales of life in our time, rooted in the sophisticated lyrics and story-telling tradition of American Songbook standards. The CD can be purchased at CD Baby ([www.cdbaby.com/cd/dennislivingston](http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/dennislivingston)). He gave in to the pull of social media and joined Facebook, along with YouTube and SoundCloud. You can write him at [dennis@dennislivingston.com](mailto:dennis@dennislivingston.com).

**Jessica Perrin Silvers '57** Jessica is retiring after 25 years on the bench from the Los Angeles Superior Court. She will continue to work "on assignment" when needed in courtrooms throughout California. Her husband of 50 years died in 2012 and she is lucky to have found a new love. She is grateful for what she had and what she has. On to new adventures, more time with family and friends, travel, exercise, reading, painting and just enjoying each day.

**Betty Porter Bagdasarian '58** Betty's 55th reunion was just fantastic. It was a great turnout, a perfect fall afternoon at Linda Ezor Swarzman's home. They unanimously celebrated that they are still here! Betty's sad news is that her friend, Jeanne Laurion Williams, has passed away and many of her friends will miss her.

**Melanie Aminoff Clappitt**

**'58** Melanie thanks Linda Ezor Swarzman S'58 for hosting the 55-year reunion. It was the best!

**Rachelle Robbins Cohen '58** Rachelle had a wonderful time planning their 55th class reunion, which was held at the home of Linda Ezor Swarzman and her husband, Judd. Many continue to keep in touch and that is very special. They were and continue to be a great group!

**Richard Cohn '58** Richard is happy to be still working as a psychiatrist and doing a m a t e u r theater. He is grateful for a wonderful family to share it with.



**Emory Josephs '58** Emory missed seeing Bill Marks at the 55th reunion at Linda Ezor's house, but it was great seeing Mark Palmer and Paul Muchnic again after so many years. It's so comforting maintaining some of these ancient relationships. Susan Kahn, Bill Marks and he go back to kindergarten 1945! He and his wife, Anna, are comfortably retired and look forward to a trip to Italy in June and another to Brazil in September. He continues to guide young teachers at a small charter school in Granada Hills on a volunteer basis. Finally, he was happy to be with Doug Stein and Steve Pollack and his heart skipped a few beats seeing Maxine Egerman again. (Sigh!)

**Diana Slavin '58** Diana retired after more than 30 years of teaching. She moved to Santa Cruz to be close to her daughter and granddaughter. Her son and grandsons live in Highland Park, Ill. She loves Santa Cruz and visits Chicago—an obvious choice.

**Nancy Schwartz Young '58** Nancy's 55th anniversary party at Linda Swarzman's home in Encino was fabulous!

**Linda Gersh Brown '59** Linda's

Class of '59 had a reunion after two and a half years because they lost a lot of classmates. Their get together was a big hit and everyone had a great time and are starting to plan their next reunion in 2015.

**Heatherly Woods Conway '59** Heatherly has lived in Virginia for the past 45 years and has three daughters, one son and six fabulous grandchildren that she brags about constantly. Her career has had a wonderful transition from teacher to social worker to author to consultant. Her most rewarding experience is working for four years with the Menominee Indian School District and community. Her husband, Jack, and she enjoy and are active in their church. They also enjoy running their racehorses. Their true joy is spending time with their children and grandchildren. She stays in touch with her old BHHS buddy Mike French.

**Howard Culver '59** Howard and his wife, Monique, are retired and have lived in the desert (La Quinta) since 2004. Their daughter, Marjorie, lives in New York City and their son, Gregory, lives in Portland, Ore. They have two grandchildren.

**Bob Kay '59** Bob says that at their reunion committee gatherings they talk about doctors!

**Stan Levy '59** Stan and his wife, Lynda, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2013. Stan is both an attorney and a rabbi and is a member of the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame. He has received the California Lawyer Attorney of the Year Award, the American Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award and the American Bar Association Pro Bono Publico Award. The congregation that Stan founded in 1968, B'nai Horin-Children of Freedom, just celebrated its 45th anniversary; and the seminary that Stan co-founded, The Academy for

Jewish Religion, California, just celebrated its 13th anniversary. Stan and Lynda live in Cheviot Hills and have three grown sons, all of whom have successful careers in the film and TV industry, and presently six grandchildren.

**Howard Rosen '59** Howard finally retired in 2012 and he and Carol are continuing their quest to be at "so many places in so little time." Over New Year 2012/2013 they visited S.E. Asia and Northern China, especially the Harbin Ice and Snow Festival. Last September and October they cruised the Danube and drove through Bavaria, including Oktoberfest in Munich. Between trips they enjoy their children (two daughters) and two grandsons, now seven and four. They are looking forward to the next Class of '59 get-together.

## 1960

**Scott McComas '60** Scott finds retirement is a full-time job. His new grandchild, McKinley Adams Cockrill, is their little sweetheart. All is well.

**Steve Solomon '60** Steve is still living in Orange County, Calif. He has lunch with Bob Levy on a regular/irregular basis. At Nate 'n Al they happened to meet Mel Levine and his son, as well as Sherry Berk Tedeschi '61 and Judy Grey. He still sees Shelly and Elliot Kallick at the High Holiday Services in his Temple. Jerry Labovitch still practices law in the Valley and he looks as good as ever. Good night Judy Natoway, wherever you are. You left this earth way too soon.

**Rochelle Vedres '60** Rochelle asks if anyone in the class of 1960, or perhaps other years, remembers the teacher who taught a music appreciation class (and swayed to the music, her eyes closed)? She influenced Rochelle's love of classical music. Kindly reply to [svedres@ca.rr.com](mailto:svedres@ca.rr.com) (formerly Shelly



Gross).

**Paul Zeltzer '60** Paul is back to being a physician one day a week with his wife, Lonnie, of 45 years. He is not an active pediatric oncologist anymore, but is helping her with her Pediatric Chronic Pain program, WholeChild LA ([www.wholechildla.org](http://www.wholechildla.org)). He is still working on his mobile app company, GoMedSolutions, and traveling twice a year to London for theater. He is proud of his three daughters who are all participants in contributing to his Social Security check. He feels so fortunate. Life has been good.

**Anne Tettelbaum King '61** Anne's life is the same. She is still working for First Choice Staffing as a branch manager and senior recruiter. She still paints every Saturday and is setting herself up to paint more during the week. She is so busy and loves it. Her days include exercise and taking great care of herself, her husband and dog. Anne thinks it's wonderful to help so many people when times have been so awful. She's grateful for learning something so worthwhile and thanks BHHS for more than it knows.

**Barbara Muff '61** Barbara and her family sold their home on Fairfield after 38 years, and also adopted two-year-old high-energy Max. After a trip to Australia and New Zealand in February they came home to begin construction of their new house in Reno. Their move into their home was expected shortly before Christmas 2013 and they were thrilled to welcome their Texan family, Sharon, Chris, Dave (10), Talie (9), and Becky (6), for the holidays. Lisa and Kirk with Alyssa (9), Nate (7), and Mark (5); and Michelle and Scott with Sarah (15) and Rachel (11) are all also in Reno, Nev.

**Ken Roth '61** Ken is still working in and loving Phoenix, Ariz.

**Elizabeth (Betty) Marley**

**Siegel '61** Betty says life has not changed much for her: same husband, same house and working at same place. One day a week she tutors at Quincy College and is thinking about going back to teaching (but hates grading). If you want to follow her aged existence, friend her on Facebook.

**Valerie Wilding '61** Valerie says a great time for the second year in a row was had by Julie Saffro, Judy Lindheim and Beverly Liberman. They had a great time at the 50th and made a commitment to get together once a year. Last year it was Tucson, Ariz. and this year Northern California. Friends forever, fun remembered and fun now!

**Butch Barton '62** Butch is a 2014 Republican candidate for Hood County Commissioner. He has celebrated his 49th wedding anniversary and has six grandsons. His website is [BartonforHoodCounty.com](http://BartonforHoodCounty.com).

**Dee Dee Hannam Graves '62** Dee Dee had a great 50th year reunion thanks to Rich and Lois Reinis and the committee. The elementary reunions were amazing!

**Ellen Winkler Ohms '62** Ellen is still preparing their 15-acre ranch to be put on the market for sale, then it's on to Lake Havasu City, Ariz. for fishing and extensive RVing. She's loving the retired life!

**Susan Shulman '62** Susan, aka Timmy Woods, has two married BHHS children, Tiffany Morris and Brian Friedman. Both are happy and successful with a total of three grandchildren between them. She is an international handbag designer with showrooms in Beverly Hills, NYC and Florida and doesn't think she will ever retire as she loves what she does!

**Eleanor Buckman Weinstein '62** Eleanor had a great 50th reunion held in September 2012. It was so wonderful to see everyone. She can't believe

50 years have gone by, and she thanks the great committee who put together the party. She sends greetings to the whole class!

**David Mark Beerman '63** David has been a trial lawyer since 1972. He is a former deputy district attorney and has lived in the Hollywood Hills since 1976. He has no plans to retire.

**Gay Hubbard Durward '63** Gay traveled to Cuba on a people-to-people program and sailed through the islands of Greece and Turkey on a four-masted schooner. Both of these experiences were unique, exciting and educational, and they enjoyed them thoroughly. She is still singing, docenting, acting, creating wearable art and enjoying every minute of it, despite the hectic schedule. Don has not yet retired (probably never will!) but they still find time to be UCLA Bruin fans and doting grandparents of five. She is sorry her schedule did not allow her to attend her 50th reunion, but heard it was great fun. Maybe the 60th...?

**Sue Kopelove Meltzer '63** Sue and her husband, Ed '53, were honored by the Jewish Free Loan Association on June 11, 2013. She and her sister, Ruth Lynn Sobel, established the Kopelove Home Health Care Fund in memory of their parents. Ed and his sister, Susan Meltzer Howard '55 have the Edward Meltzer, Sr. Student Loan Fund in memory of their dad.

**Eric Snow '63** Eric's 50th class reunion was this year. It was very well done and he enjoyed seeing some of the classmates again. He wants to thank the few who worked so hard to make it a great success!

**Robert H. Whittaker '63** Robert is enjoying every day of retirement. He is engaging in wildlife and travel photography all over the world.

**Terri Cornfeldt Aidikoff '64** Terri was run over by a car on Roxbury Drive last year.

She is OK now, but it has been extremely difficult to try to get herself back together.

**Richard P. Hirsch '64** Richard resides in Ladera Heights and travels extensively. He is the founder, owner and CEO of Richard Marshal Fine Flooring, Inc. He started the business in 1994 and it is well known in the design, architectural and building community. He has been married to Sydney Gottlieb Hirsch for 20 years. Sydney is a well known artist and designer. His son, Sam, is managing director at McKinsey Global Management and his grandchildren are Sarah, 9, and Adam and Jason, 5. He is active in ICAA.

**Roger Holt '64** Roger attended UCLA (B.A. '68) and Harvard Law School (J.D. '71) and practiced environmental and land use law for 40 years until retirement in December 2011. He's been married 28 years to Renee Brown Holt and has two daughters, Meryl (26), and Sheri (23). Renee has worked in politics the last few years. Meryl is in third year of four for her J.D./MBA at Harvard. Sheri works in management for a restaurant group in Washington, D.C. He's close friends with Kim Guggenheim '64 and they play tennis weekly. Roger also plays golf and skis and since 1978 has played in a classic rock and roll band.

**Marty Nislick '64** Marty's 50th is in August 2014. Wow! He knows everyone will look great as his eyesight continues to diminish. It's going to be a memorable weekend and he sends a special shout out to his buddies!

**Richard Quint '64** Richard and Julie celebrated anniversary #43 in 2013. They make frequent trips to NYC where their grandchildren live and he and Jacob Sperber '64 are sure to see each other. This year Richard made another visit to Cuba as part of volunteer work with

Medical Education Cooperation with Cuba and is still teaching at both UCSF and UC Berkeley.

**William Switzky '64** William retired five years ago and doesn't miss work at all. His wife, Angela, and he travel regularly and enjoy their two daughters, their husbands and their four grandchildren.

**Steve Weisman '64** Steve is vice president for publications and communication at the Petersen Institute for International Economics, a Washington-based think tank and is writing a book on the ethical issues raised by globalization. His previous book *The Great Tax Wars, How the Income Tax Transformed America* won the Sidney Hillman Prize for the book that most contributed to social justice in 2002. Steve also edited *Daniel Patrick Moynihan: A Portrait in Letters of an American Visionary*, and worked as an editor, editorial writer and correspondent at *The New York Times* from 1968–2008.

**Eva Eriksen Murray '65** Eva is retired from set designing, but you can never keep a decorator idle. She enjoys her antique space at the local Antique Mall and her involvement with her Home Tour league charities. Her husband, David, is looking forward to retiring soon in order to get to all those hobbies on hold. Son, Richard, an attorney in Denver is married and just welcomed son, Cayden, in December 2012. Son, Garrett, graduated Cal State Northridge and is pursuing a career in network sports journalism. Son, Randy Bookasta, is in the entertainment industry and is married with twin boys, aged 7. All boys, including Mom and brother, Roger, are BHHS alumni.

**Patti Solomon Sinaiko '65** Patti enjoys retirement, family, friends, good health, travel, mah jong, granddaughters, two dogs and especially her wonderful husband of 47 years! Life is

good!

**Shari Arnold Brooks '66** Shari and Jeff continue to enjoy their daughter and son-in-law; their five rescue dogs; their Prescott summer home; and cruising. They celebrated her 65th birthday in November with a dinner-dance. Her BFF, Gail Engler Novack Hoffman '66, and her husband flew to Phoenix from Beverly Hills for the occasion.

**Steve Kaus '66** Steve still lives in Berkeley with his wife, Melissa. His oldest son, Jason, just finished his freshman year at USF and lives in San Francisco. His most treasured activity is attending Comic Con. David is going into the 11th grade at Berkeley High. His grades are much better than Steve's were. He acts in plays and is on the tennis team. In November 2012, Governor Brown appointed Steve to the Alameda County Superior Court, which is challenging, but for him beats retiring. Steve still stays in touch with many high school friends with Facebook and would love to connect with more.

**Antoinette Watson Leos '66** Antoinette and Mark are enjoying retirement after so many years with LAUSD. She loves traveling, being at home (and no bells!). Mark works with at-risk kids with art and she has her books, animals, etc.

**Bill Ratner '66** Bill was elected to the Canoga Park Neighborhood Council in September 2012 and is making a new career in community service. Serving as commanding officer of the Bryce Canyon Division (all male) and Betsy Ross Division (all female) in the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Program, he and his fellow adult leaders are using this after-school character building program to prepare the next generation for their turn at the helm. Bill enjoys his newest grandson, Logan (3 months), who lives with his brother, Benjamin (3) in a unique 100-year-old house in Oak Park

(Chicago), which was purchased and renovated by his son, James, and his wife, Beth, last year. Bill celebrated his 52nd year with Big Brothers Big Sisters and is on his sixth match, Josh (13). He is celebrating 38 years of marriage with Mary, also retired and just as involved in the community.

**Dan Schirn '66** Dan is enjoying his retirement in Northern California. He has lived there since 1976. Fatherhood has been special. His 16-year-old son is an accomplished classical pianist. Dan retired from the Berkeley Public Library and worked in the music department. He ran a lot in high school and relished the camaraderie and competition. 47 years later, he still jogs five days a week in the hills. Mr. Occipinti's Culture Vulture was hugely influential. Thanks to him, Dan loves classical music. He looks forward to coming to Southern California for his 50th Reunion. Once kids, now senior citizens—wow!

**Sandy Stahl '66** Sandy is starting her 25th year in Montecito Real Estate at Sotheby's Upper Village office. Her son, Jake, is in the film school at Brooks Institute of Photography and her daughter, Amanda, is moving back to L.A. after two and a half years in NYC attending theater school.

**Joan Goldstein '67** Joan's daughter, Rachel, is pregnant with her second grandchild, a boy, due in March. Her granddaughter, Sydney, just turned five and she attends pre-school at the Jewish Community Center in Los Gatos. Her mom moved from Beverly Hills to be near her and will be 98 at the end of January. Joan still plays with her banjo band and the band turned 50 this year. On her birthday in November the band played

"When I'm 64" for her.

**John Orton '67** John retired in March 2010 and immediately moved to China Grove, Texas. He's still keeping in touch with friends from BHHS, Chabot and Stanford Colleges. It has been very enjoyable retiring at the age of 62 as well as living in Texas, which is much slower paced with plenty to see and do.

**Dean Rice '68** Dean finished his career as an airline captain after nearly 40 years as a professional pilot. He still enjoys the beauty and focus of flight: a joy he developed as a young student at BHHS. Evenings flying over Santa Monica Beach and days on the beach, running track in the spring, and sharing times with good friends are some of his fondest lifelong memories. He always tries to see some of you when flying into LAX. Presently living in Kentucky with Linda, his wife of 40 years, Dean saw one son graduate this year and move on to graduate school, and another continue his third year at the University of Memphis. Every East Coast beach vacation, Dean always comments to family that only in Santa Monica does the sun have the good sense to set on the correct side!

**Dr. Ruth Schriebman '68** Ruth is happy to say all is well in Palos Verdes. She still works part time in her psychotherapy practice. She gets to supervise interns at the Cancer Support Community, a wonderful organization she has been with for 15 years. There were many close friends and family deaths, but they were



John Orton '67 and family

blessed with a granddaughter, Zevin Eleanna, in July. She still loves being in contact with the "Girls of '68."

**Laurie Ackerman '69** Laurie's family has experienced a bittersweet year with the death of her father, Warren F. Ackerman. He passed away in December 2012. He was owner and president of House of Uniforms and was well known in Beverly Hills for over 60 years. Recently, we lost another great person, Joel Pressman, who was a beloved teacher at Beverly. He will be missed also (See obituary on page 55). Laurie's daughter, Carly, graduated from Buckley School and is now a freshman at Elon University in Elon, N.C. where she is very happy. Laurie's family has a recent addition: a Rough Sable collie named Romeo. On March 25 Lili Bosse was sworn in as the mayor and Laurie feels she will lead the city with great vision. She remains close to several classmates and is also now a landlord in Beverly Hills. Laurie recently participated in Beverly Hills: *100 years, 100 Stories*, a video project sponsored by the Beverly Hills Historical Society. Happy 100th birthday, Beverly Hills!

**Alan Duke '69** Alan started his own private entertainment law practice three years ago and is thoroughly enjoying it. His boss is very demanding, but Alan knows how to "handle" him. To the class of '69, please register with the class website: bhhs69.com.

**Lynn Smith '69** Lynn enjoyed traveling to Canada with longtime friend, Debbie Persselin '69. She's thrilled to have Debbie, Cathy Dreyfuss '69 and Cheri Donk Kidd '69 all living in the Bay Area. She is rekindling and forming new friendships. Lynn is also keeping in close communication with two dear friends from Beverly years who do not live in the Bay Area: Michelle Hargreaves '68

and Marnee Phillips '69. She was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Susan Weisfeldt '69. Lynn still works for Breathe California, a California based non-profit agency where she is finally able to utilize her BA in PR from SJSU received so many years ago. She spends quality time with her rat terriers, Secret and Sashi, and volunteering with Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services giving back to those less fortunate.

**Mark Tanchuck '69** Mark made it through high school, college, law school, the workforce and finally graduated to what it was all for: retirement! He retired on Oct. 11, 2013 after 33 years as managing lawyer at the State Compensation Insurance Fund. He is enjoying retirement more each day and feels it is now his time and can do whatever he wants (as long as his wife says so). They live in Thousand Oaks and go to the gym daily and golf three or four days a week.

## 1970

**Patricia Myers '70** Patricia's daughters have completed their college degrees. Her younger daughter, Isabella, completed her bachelor's in graphic design at the Art Institute in Chicago and is planning to meet her sister, Sarah, in Paris for a few weeks. Patricia's heart feels like it's in her throat! Sarah has completed her master's in French literature and will continue at Columbia University, ultimately earning her doctoral degree. Patricia is still working as an ombudsman and Doug is still in her life and is her rock!

**Sally Russell '70** Sally (Celena Sky April) and her husband Paul still live in Red Sox nation and she is still teaching theater and loving it. This season includes directing *Steel Magnolias*, *Henry IV*, and a new devised performance piece, as well as voice and text coaching

professionally in Boston. Her prison ministry continues. Sally's granddaughter, Sophia (5), and her parents moved to Brazil, so a trip to visit is on the horizon. She is grateful to God from all blessings flow.

**Chandler Scott '70** Chandler served 10 years as chair of the UCLA Undergraduate Neuroscience Program and stepped down to do other university activities. He is still doing lots of photography and covers many UCLA sporting events for the sports IMFO Department. He invites you to visit his website: SHCPhotography.com. His wife is still busy as a physical therapist and his two daughters have graduated college and are on to other things.

**Scott Broffman '71** Scott has been fortunate to be able to travel a lot lately. His health is fine to excellent, which he attributes to his five daily jog-walks. Gilligan, his wonderful Gordon Setter, keeps him very active. He is still practicing law and trying to make a difference, but it is still a huge uphill battle dealing with horrible insurance companies.

**Valeri Ann Young '72** Valeri is employed at Hilton Worldwide in Beverly Hills in sales and marketing. Her son, Alexander Chase, attends University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. and is majoring in advertising. He is also an ultra marathon athlete.

**David Berkowitz '73** David is

married, lives in Marion, Iowa, and works as an actuary in Cedar Rapids. His hobbies include chess and Toastmasters.

**Stacey Lundigan '73** Stacey graduated in '73 and moved to Florida in '79. Believe it or not, she is still attending college at Daytona State to finish her B.A.! She has two girls, two boys and two granddaughters. Feel free to email her so you and she can talk over old times: slundigan@hotmail.com.

**Diana Berman Murphy '73** Diana is enjoying her family, lots of travel, fun and art. The class of 1973 had a beautiful 40th reunion. She had a lot of fun being on the reunion planning committee. Their party was at the gorgeous home of Shelley Curtis. It was so wonderful to see dear friends and classmates. It was a magnificent evening. It was heartwarming and fantastic and the feelings were shared by all. She can't wait to see everyone again soon.

**Rena Freeman Roseman '73** Rena enjoyed the 40th reunion. It was fun to see friends from long ago. She took a fascinating trip to Cuba, a beautiful cruise to see Canada and a Scandinavian sojourn! Traveling is a really important part of their lives, reconnecting with friends and family. She looks forward to seeing more high-school friends soon.

**Andrew Frank '74** Andrew is still doing dentistry and will be an empty nester soon. He



Diana Berman Murphy '73 and family



teaches ceramics at CalArts and will have his first gallery art show in 30 years. 40 years went all too soon!

**Robert Andrew Grossman '75** Robert is currently retired from the U.S. government service after a quick 25 years. He bought a house in San Dimas but kept his condo in Marina del Rey, so he has a place on either side of L.A. County. He plays music (piano and steel guitar) and is trying to be inventive elsewhere. He has an Am Staff named Danica, who he imported from Orlando, Fla. Besides Danica, his other interests include amateur radio, working out every day, and his cars and motorcycles—he loves to collect everything! He is still single and hangs out in the foothills of San Dimas.

**Lori Kornblum '75** Lori is doing well in Wisconsin. She is transitioning from the DA's office in Milwaukee to being a full-time instructor (paralegal) at Milwaukee Area Technical College. It's a big change, but very exciting. Her husband, Bruce Semon, M.D., PhD, has just published an exciting new book, *Rottenseed! Cottonseed, Alzheimer's and Our Brain* (Wisconsin Institute of Nutrition 2013). Based on research showing the devastating impact of accumulated cottonseed toxins in our diet, the book shows how we can avoid the problems of Alzheimer's, high cholesterol and others.

**Jennifer Malvin '75** Jennifer has been teaching piano for almost 30 years. Her hobbies include tennis, reading and the study of Judaism. Her passion is child development and education.

**David Ross '75** David is now in his 18th year as a public defender on the heels of a prior 10-year stint as a documentary producer and on-air TV reporter. He lost his dad last year at the age of 99 and feels he should be



**CLASS OF 1974 REUNION COMMITTEE**--See page 5 for 2014 reunion details. Left to right: Scott Redston, Michelle Mendelsohn, Brad Gelfond, Randy Sheinbein, Jim Dasteel, Barbara Myler, Paul Chernick, Barry Chase, Randee Phillips, Rex Wilder, Felice Dunas, Pandora Victor, Lilly Lewis, Steve Fazekas, Carey Appel, Sandy Brenner, Dee Dee Dorskind

so lucky. He's happily married to Lisa Gold, a writer and business consultant. Their 16-year-old son, Sam, is a gifted jazz piano player. He does gigs and concerts and was player last year at the NAACP Image Awards. Please call David if you would like his combo for your event! All is well in Long Beach, Calif.

**Halle Boyar Fetty '76** Halle is still living in La Quinta despite the insanity of summers in the desert! Their shop, Valley V-Twin, is in its 11th year of selling and repairing American motorcycles. Their son, Andrew, is a double on *House of Lies* and other programs. Their daughter, Lexie, is a face character at Disneyland—she truly is the princess we always thought she was! Life is good and having fun catching up with old friends on Facebook.

**Ira Ziering '76** Ira is semi-retired, married to Godeleine, serves as board chair of Tree People and board member of NRDC Action Fund and Cape Cod Modern House Trust. He lives in Pacific Palisades and is raising his sons Felix (11) and Gabriel (9). Life is good.

**Harley Bassman '77** Harley's cycle is complete. In mere months, the last of his four children will graduate from high school and will prepare to leave the nest (tweet). Serendipitously, this winter all six of them will touch their seventh continent together when they step foot

onto Antarctica and cavort with the penguins. As always, he welcomes calls from those of you who forsake the beach and visit NYC. Trip pix will be posted at <http://bassman.net> while Wall Street wisdom can be found at <http://convexitymaven.com>.

**David Factor '77** David recently became president and CEO of Executive Service Corps of Southern California, a nonprofit that provides consulting services to other nonprofit organizations. David and his wife, Holly, have been married for 31 years. Their two children are both pursuing PhD's in clinical psychology.

**Hal Schloss '77** Hal is still at Merrill Lynch in Beverly Hills. Lenny continues as a shareholder at Jackson Lewis PC. Nate will finish at Johns Hopkins this spring and then start at Facebook. Barbara will work at Virgin Galactic this summer and then return to MIT for her senior year.

**Michael Collins (formerly Steinitz) '78** Michael and his mom legally changed their last names to Collins, her maiden name, when he graduated from BHHS. He did not attend college, instead decided to hit the workplace. He began by working for an



entertainment public relations firm and went on to work for a prominent entertainment personal management company. From there he became a casting director for a number of TV production companies. Eventually, Michael landed in residential real estate which he has been doing successfully for the past 28 years with Coldwell Banker in Beverly Hills. He recently married his partner of 17 years and lives in L.A. in a published architectural home that he built. He lives there along with his four dogs and always a foster dog as his partner does dog rescue. He has an extensive modern art collection of primarily Los Angeles emerging artists and as a hobby, is producing Broadway musicals. His office is a block away from the street where he grew up and is located across from the old Thrifty's where he used to buy 5-cent ice cream cones. He feels his life is very small, but he is very happy.

**Lisa Field '78** Lisa's travels in 2013 included a trip to Cuba with the Jewish Federation of L.A. Charity 2013 included serving on the Board of Overseers of the L.A. Philharmonic, Board of Mid-Valley Jeopardy, a partnership with L.A.P.D., and Dance! at the Music Center. She has a cute dog named Annie and is remodeling her Palm Desert home.

**Rosemary Hilb '78** Rosemary

is still unraveling family stories, using genealogy to reunite families and search for their ancestors. In addition to this, she has discovered a whole new career after taking the Summer Heritage Conservation Program at USC. She researches house histories and enjoys applying her genealogy research skills to something new. Rosemary still has her hand in many other things and runs the website laemmlle.us about her family's history related to Universal Studios. She also loves to catch up with friends and can be contacted at [rsmy@aol.com](mailto:rsmy@aol.com).

**Marc Selwyn '78** Marc opened a new art gallery space designed by Fred Fisher one block from BHHS near the corner of Moreno and Little Santa Monica (see story on page 41).

**Carl Marer '79** Carl still resides in Calabasas and runs his property management company there also. He got engaged to Judy Kaplan, who graduated from Birmingham High School in '82. Carl's oldest daughter,

Ashley, graduated last year from SDSU and still lives and works in San Diego. She is 25 years old and his middle daughter (21) is taking classes at Pierce College and has moved into her own apartment. Youngest daughter, Madison (17) is a senior at Calabasas High and still deciding on a college for next year. Carl can be reached at [carl@mashcole.com](mailto:carl@mashcole.com).

**Pam Parker Price '79** Pam lives in Vero Beach, Fla. with her husband, Clay, and two dogs. Pam's stepdaughter graduated from FSU—Go 'Noles! Her stepson is attending a local college and works as a mechanic. She is an AVP at Verisk Health and works remotely from her home. Clay is a forensic accountant, specializing in divorce.

**Michael Schloss '79** Michael is Counsel for Financial Litigation for the United States Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. Over his 20-plus years at the Department, Michael has been busy protecting the financial

integrity of employee benefit plans throughout the U.S. covered by ERISA and has been personally responsible for cases resulting in over \$1 billion in monetary recoveries for employees in all 50 states who lost money through mismanaged pension plans (including Enron's employees). His daughter, Lara, is working in high-tech in Jerusalem; daughter, Erin, is graduating in June from the University of Maryland with degrees in finance and accounting; son, Jesse, is attending Cornell University; and, daughter, Allison is enjoying seventh grade. His wife of 27 years (and still going strong), Elise, works as a bookkeeper for an insurance business in Bethesda, Md.

**Steven Sloan '79** Steven joined Wells Fargo Bank in 2011 after nearly 25 years at City National Bank. He is regional manager for commercial banking covering the L.A. market. Steven also serves on the boards of Camp Alonim and the L.A. County Economic Development Corp. He and his wife, Melissa, live in Sherman Oaks with their daughter Sami who is a 10th grader at the Oakwood School.

they have three children.

**Lynn Gifford '80** Lynn is still working for BHUSD as a special needs preschool teacher at Beverly Vista.

**Todd Elliott '82** Todd is married, has two beautiful daughters, ages two and five, and lives in Playa (near Marina del Rey). He is still going strong with his full-service entertainment music and dance company specializing in event and wedding planning. He invites you to check out his website at [www.swingentertainment.com](http://www.swingentertainment.com).

**Linda Fishberg '82** Linda is residing in Los Angeles. She is a hair stylist and works in Marina del Rey. She has two kids, a boy and a girl, whom she loves so very much.

**Lisa Gilman '82** Lisa's nonprofit, Ambor Schlanzer Fight Against Neuropathy, had a fundraiser in early December 2013. She would like to hear from you at [nervylisa@gmail.com](mailto:nervylisa@gmail.com).

**Juliet Oken Goldstein '83** Juliet has been happily married for 21 years to the love of her life, Howard Goldstein. Howard ran for Beverly Hills Board of Education and came in first in the November 2013 election. In 2014 he is moving his law practice to Beverly Hills. He never ceases to amaze her. They have two astounding boys; Ian (11) attends Horace Mann and Gabe (14) attends BHHS (Class

## 1980

**Scott Forman '80** Scott is married to Lori Margolis '83 and



Chaplain Andrew Shulman '84 with his family

# Beverly Hills Class of '84

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## 30 YEAR REUNION

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of '17). Gabe has really embraced his Beverly experience as he was named Freshman Homecoming Prince, member of the robotics team, and is on the baseball team. Juliet is still teaching at the same Los Angeles inner city elementary school where she has been teaching her entire career.

**Elisa Kotin '84** Elisa loves being an event planner and has been really fortunate to continue her travels, which is true passion. She's happiest diving into local customs. The last few years have taken her through the voodoo route of West Africa, the Mali Desert Festival in Timbuktu, gorilla trekking in Uganda and Rwanda, Ethiopian tribes of the southern Omo Valley and more. She is planning to go to Vietnam for this year and finishing 2014 in Antarctica, taking her to her seventh continent. She just started her own business, The World Traveled, and her goal is to inspire others to live out their travel dreams! Right now the focus is on BHHS' 30th reunion for the Class of '84. It will be an amazing night at the Skirball Cultural Center, so please save the date—Saturday, Oct. 18, 2014! Reunion details and tickets can be found at [www.bh84reunion.com](http://www.bh84reunion.com). Missing classmates need to be found, so please click the link on the bottom of the home page to see if you can help. You can also contact the committee at [info@bh84reunion.com](mailto:info@bh84reunion.com) to help locate classmates, make phone calls, check-in registration, setup, picnic, etc. The help is welcomed!

**Chaplain Andrew Shulman '84** Andy is coming to the end of his third year in Germany, where he's been stationed as a U.S. Army chaplain following two years in Seoul, Korea. He and his wife just celebrated their 14th anniversary. They have been going back and forth to Jerusalem where their two daughters go to school. He still keeps in touch with a few folks

from high school and would love to be in touch with others. Reach him at [a.shulman@ymail.com](mailto:a.shulman@ymail.com).

**Ronald Richards '85** Ronald is enjoying his 14th year as an attorney and sits on the court for the Clippers games.



**Scott Feder '86** Scott and his family (Eden, Jack and Eva) live in Tarzana. He is enjoying a career as a management consultant focusing on improving organizational effectiveness. Scott's son, Jack, had his bar mitzvah in March.

**Joshua Ginsburg-Margo '86** Joshua currently resides in Murrieta, Calif. with his wife and three children; the eldest will be attending high school in the fall of 2013! Wow, time flies! He continues his rise of the corporate ladder and was recently promoted to senior director for end-to-end learning at SAP America, Inc. He is also a part-time rabbinical student at the Academy for Jewish Religion, California in Los Angeles. *EDITOR'S NOTE: Joshua's brother Noah Margo '86 is president of the BHUSD Board of Education (see letter on back page).*

**Adam Porter '86** Adam is an attorney, mediator and arbitrator in Beverly Hills.

**Randi Michel Felberbaum '87** Randi is head of the New York office of Principato-Young Entertainment.

**Eric R. Stern '89** Eric's daughter, Charlotte, is 2.5 years old and his son, Ethan, was born 12/7/13. Eric is an executive producer at Anonymous Content.

## 1990

**Gregory Holt '90** Greg has a long commute to work in the Russian Arctic. He manages logistics and procurement for a gold mine.

**Joubin Mortazavi '91** Joubin lives in West Hills with his wife,

Sharalee, and their four children. He works as an editor in television and is currently working on *Survivor* and *Celebrity Apprentice*. He spent a part of 2012 working on *Shahs of Sunset* about a group of fellow Normans (including Reza Farahan '91 and Mike Shouhed '96) working and living in Beverly Hills.

**Eugene Covington III '92** Eugene and his wife, Mary, welcomed their first child, Eugene Covington IV, in January 2013. Several months later he was promoted to Analytics Leader for the Amazon.com Store Card at GE Capital Consumer Retail Bank. Their family then relocated to the Seattle metro area where they are having fun exploring the Pacific Northwest.

**Neely Margo Irwin '92** Neely is the co-owner of Pop Out Clothing, a fun and innovative new children's clothing line. She lives in Beverly Hills with her husband, Daniel, and their two children, Zoe (6) and Gabriel (3).

## 2000

**David Foldvary '01** David continues to teach 8th grade social studies at Horace Mann. Go Huskies! Go Normans!

**Gaby Herbst '01** Gaby is advising Beverly Hills *Watchtower* yearbook and *Highlights* newspaper. Read all about Beverly on the web at [beverlyhighlights.com](http://beverlyhighlights.com).

**Darren Meyer Himeles '03** Darren graduated from UCLA in 2008 and earned a BS in mathematics. During college he tutored math and science, particularly to BHHS students. He is currently a third year at UCSD School of Medicine, and after graduation he plans to return to Los Angeles. His pride and joy is his son, Miles Darwin Himeles. Darren began LACHessLadder.com, a free website for Los Angeles chess players, and he continues to play tennis. During his time at

BHHS he played varsity tennis all four years and was also part of Theatre Arts Workshop. He was in *A Piece of My Heart* and *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*. He was also in the French Club and the BHHS Volunteer Tutoring Program.

**Vanessa Harva Himeles '06** Vanessa graduated from UCSD in 2010 and earned a BA in history with a double minor in political science and law. She is currently a third year at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles where she is part of the Project for the Innocent Clinic. The centers of her world are her adorable Chihuahua named Kurt Cobain, and her Corgalier named Lincoln. In her free time Vanessa does art, cosplay and bakes one mean batch of chocolate chip cookies. Both her siblings graduated from BHHS—Darla in '00 and Darren in '03. During Vanessa's time at Beverly she hosted the KBEV show, *The Art Gallery*, and was an active art student. She also founded and ran the Dragonball Z Club for years. It was Kamehameha fun!

**Cameron Marshall '09**



Cameron has received his degree (Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and Animation) as of June 2013. He's

open for any pro information at [cam@cameronmarshall.com](mailto:cam@cameronmarshall.com).

## 2010

**Nicholas Hebert '11** Nicholas is attending University of Notre Dame, Mendoza School of Business (Class of 2015) and is majoring in business and political science.

**Lina Hebert '13** Lina is attending Bienen School of Music at Northwestern University (Class of 2017) and is studying opera and vocal performance.



## Reflections: Beverly in the movies and life lessons

By Mike Serlin '53

Some memories from Beverly High in the 1950s:

1. A few years ago my wife and I were having dinner with friends and their then-teenage daughters. The girls were not paying attention to the adults' conversation until something came up where I mentioned having gone to Beverly High. Their ears perked up and they immediately asked me what my zip code had been. (Their favorite TV show at the time was *Beverly Hills 90210* about a fictitious West Beverly High.) I was amused, but informed them that although zip codes had not yet been invented when I was there, it would have been 90210. I then disappointed them by explaining the student behavior at my school didn't quite live up to everything they saw on their show.

Sitting on top of a hill, with a broad expanse of terraced grass leading up to it, Beverly High looks like a small college campus. With its location adjacent to the back lots of 20th Century Fox movie studios during the '50s, it was a natural to have its facade used in motion pictures

depicting stories set in a college and, in fact, it has been.

Another building in the school, the Swim Gym, was also used in movies, most famously the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. It was the site for the dance scene, with the dancers falling into the pool when half the basketball floor was retracted.

The English Department, in particular, had three outstanding teachers who I remembered particularly: Don Davies, Eunice Schmidt and Fred Spellicy. Don was only there for four years before moving on to a distinguished international career in education, management and government, but I was lucky that it was the four years I was there. I learned both English and journalism from him. Schmidt and Spellicy also helped me to appreciate and write poetry and essays.

Fred Spellicy taught Shakespeare so well that our senior year, when the curriculum had been completed and a few weeks remained in the school year, the class voted to study an additional Shakespearean play.

Eunice Schmidt taught *Canterbury Tales*, requiring us to memorize the opening

verses in the original Old English. She did her job so well that 35 years later, when she was invited to a class reunion, she mentioned that she hoped we all still remembered the verses, and was stopped throughout the reunion by former students still able to recite what we had learned. She was beloved by her students. Years later I learned that the 1995 movie, *Mr. Holland's Opus*, starring Richard Dreyfuss '65, about a music teacher adored by all his former students, was partially inspired by her.

2. High school students realize that football games sometimes involve the risk of fights breaking out between students from opposing schools, so faculty in the athletic departments remain vigilant, but such challenges do not normally involve a choir director. Beverly had an award winning *cappella* choir, which participated in a concert at Redlands University along with many other choirs from Southern California. We took a chartered bus to the



university and the concert was wonderful. On the way home, the bus stopped at a drive-in restaurant. It was a Friday night, and the drive-in was filled with students from a nearby high school. When we all returned to the bus, there were four tough looking fellows sitting in the seats, announcing they were going to go to Beverly Hills. The options of trying to force them off the bus or calling the local police could have led to fights and a riot. Choir director Glen Case had a smarter idea. He asked us all to get on the bus, standing where there were no available seats, and told the driver to proceed on our way. After 10 minutes, the intruders began glancing nervously over their shoulders to see if any of their friends were in cars driving behind us. Once having discovered there was a car following, they announced they had decided not to continue the journey. We all warmly wished them a nice evening as they left the bus. No fight occurred, likely injuries to any of the boys and girls in our choir were averted, and we all learned a lesson that night in adult behavior.

## '77 grad second in command at Homeland Security

Days before Christmas, the U.S. Senate voted 54-41 to confirm Alejandro Mayorkas '77 as deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, the department's No. 2 job.

Mayorkas, former United States Attorney for Southern California and lawyer and director of the United



**Alejandro Mayorkas '77**

States Citizenship and Immigration Services, was one of the first cabinet nominees considered under new Senate rules that permit confirmation with a majority vote. He was confirmed without a single Republican vote.

In a letter to Sen. Thomas R. Carper (D-Del.), the committee chairman, Senators John McCain

(R-Ariz.) and Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) cited their objections on the grounds of an ongoing investigation into allegations that Mayorkas mismanaged the operation of a visa program for wealthy foreign investors. Mayorkas denies the charges.

As deputy secretary, Mayorkas is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of DHS, which includes the U.S. Border Patrol, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Transportation

Security Administration and other agencies.

"I believe there is an overwhelming need for leadership at DHS and overwhelming case that Director Mayorkas will be an excellent Deputy Secretary and should be promptly confirmed," Carper wrote in his own letter prior to the confirmation vote on Dec. 20, 2013.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Selwyn '78 relocates gallery to Beverly Hills



Marc Selwyn '78

The Marc Selwyn Fine Art Gallery opened its new location in Beverly Hills with a private cocktail reception in February.

"Part of the beauty of [the space] is that it's in an early historic building that feels almost like it could be in downtown or an old building in Hollywood," Marc Selwyn '78 said. "It's in such a central location that it's convenient for people all over the Westside and all the way to Hollywood. Usually this type of building doesn't exist here."

The gallery, located in a 1940s brick building at 9953 South Santa Monica Blvd., was renovated by architect Fred Fisher. Previously, the building was an auto shop called Al Grimm's Garage.

Selwyn worked for Sotheby's on Rodeo Drive for seven years and was a Grant Selwyn Fine Art Gallery West Coast Partner before owning his own gallery, formerly located in the Miracle Mile, in 2003.

"I certainly have a long involvement with Beverly Hills," Selwyn said. "It was a natural place for me to continue my business."

Selwyn began pursuing his interest in art while attending New York University where he obtained his Juris Doctor Degree.

"NYU was in SoHo, which was the center of the art world at that time in New York," Selwyn said. "I started writing art criticism and going to galleries and decided after practicing [law] for a short time, my passion was in art and not so much in real estate law, which was what I was doing."

Selwyn said his parents were strong influences in cultivating his art passion. His father, Paul Selwyn, is the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts founding president and a former member of the Planning and Architectural commissions. His mother Joan Selwyn is a former Fine Art commissioner and the Friends of Robinson Gardens founder.

"I just hope that the gallery will become sort of a community center and a place where people come to appreciate art," Selwyn said. "I hope that we'll be able to help educate Beverly Hills residents about contemporary art and expose them to things that they wouldn't otherwise see."

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Taste of Broadway celebrates 10th anniversary

Taste of Broadway, the city of Beverly Hills' musical theater program for children, celebrated its 10th anniversary in June 2013 with a special show.

"This [show] is a little different because I wanted to celebrate the last 10 years, so we're actually revamping songs from the past 10 years," said Program Director Jenny Gordon '89, who usually picks 20 to 25 songs from various musicals to align with an overall theme chosen for each show. Narration is included between the songs.

"Every kid has a narration. Every kid is in at least five or six numbers, and basically I've written 26 shows, and that way every single kid has their moment to shine," said Gordon.

The 10th anniversary

show's theme was the Taste of Broadway program, featuring songs that have been fan and performer favorites. The narration reflected the program's accomplishments in its first 10 years.

The landmark show included performances by 10 Taste of Broadway graduates, including some of Gordon's first students, now college seniors. The show also featured songs from *Rent*, *The Addams Family*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Les Miserables* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Larry Cooper, who has been with the program for the last seven years, provided accompaniment.

At Beverly High, Gordon was a part of the Madrigals Singers. She said the late Joel Pressman was her mentor.

"At that time, performing arts was a lot more available

than it is now unfortunately," said Gordon.

Although some Beverly Hills Unified School District K-8 schools have musicals for certain grades, there was not a musical theater program in place when Gordon returned to Beverly Hills 10 years ago.

"I went back to Beverly Vista and saw that the arts were not as prevalent as they were when I was here. They didn't have a musical theater program, per se, so I went to the city to see if they'd be interested in me bringing a musical theater program to the city, and so I wrote a proposal and the rest is history," said Gordon, who attended Beverly Vista.

"The biggest thing for me, and I've seen it over the last 10 years, is that kids really learn a sense of self when they do



Jenny Gordon '89

this program," said Gordon. "It really gives them self-confidence; it teaches them how to work together with kids of all different ages. It creates something really special and that's the biggest thing that's happened over these years."

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## '01 grad takes family business to next generation

When Ben Parnassi '01 took over the family business—Beverly Hills-based World of Video and Audio (WOVA)—he said he was excited about the changes in the industry and the opportunities they would bring.

"It's been an exciting journey so far," Parnassi told *Beverly Hills Weekly* last November. "Just in the past five years, when I officially took over, we've rebranded, launched new websites, hired new staff, remodeled our 5,000-square-foot facility and acquired a new company in 2009. We acquired Betasptodvd.com and rebranded and re-launched it in 2010."

Parnassi's father opened the business in 1982 as an electronic superstore and movie rental company.

"I've been going to work with my dad since a very young age and technology has always fascinated me," says Parnassi, who graduated from El Rodeo, Beverly and USC and holds an MBA from Pepperdine. "I've enjoyed learning about different

gadgets and being ahead of the curve with technology and the audio/video industry in general."

WOVA has transformed into a two-division business—WOVA Media and WOVA Events—with clientele including The Beverly Hills Hotel, Sony, CAA, William Morris Endeavor, Paradigm and The Peninsula Beverly Hills. WOVA Media offers post-production services, including transfers, conversions, duplicating and editing. WOVA Events specializes in audio-visual and lighting for special events such as film festivals, corporate events, award shows, galas, presentations, movie premieres and fashion shows.

"What makes us unique is that we're the only company that exists with those two divisions under one main parent company, and we're the only company that does what we do in Beverly Hills," says Parnassi. "We are essentially a one-stop shop where through our media division, we can create and edit a video presentation, and through

our audio/visual rental company, present that video in the most effective way."

Last fall, WOVA Media launched [transferninjas.com](http://transferninjas.com), an online business that transfers items such as home movies, audiocassettes and photos to digital format, to serve the general public in Beverly Hills and beyond.

"[Clients will] ship [their media] over to us and we process their order and ship it back to them," says Parnassi. "It's all done online. Basically, it specializes in converting treasured family memories into digital formats that can be enjoyed anytime and anywhere."

[Betasptodvd.com](http://Betasptodvd.com), the company WOVA re-launched in 2010, provides a similar service for production and post-production professionals.

Parnassi recently donated his services to transfer the late Beverly High choral director Joel Pressman's videotapes of Beverly High productions to a digital format, creating a permanent video archive at Beverly.



**Ben Parnassi '01**

"Five years ago, I didn't know where this business would take me, but being involved every single day has opened up my eyes to different opportunities," says Parnassi. "At the end of the day, it's not what I want in business that's important, but rather finding out what our clients' needs are and making them happier by finding a solution."

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Simon '73 honored for T.V. career, philanthropy

When the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association honored *The Simpsons* co-creator Sam Simon '73 for his contributions to the arts last October, that was just one of many accolades the Emmy-winning T.V. writer/producer/director has collected in recent months.

In February, the Writers Guild of America, West (WGAW) awarded him the Valentine Davies Award for his community service and humanitarian efforts. This followed the lifetime achievement honor he received in November, WGAW's Animation Writers Caucus 16th Annual Animation Writing Award. In addition to

*The Simpsons*, Simon's credits include *Taxi*, *Cheers*, *The Tracey Ullman Show* and *The Drew Carey Show*.

"The sort of lifetime achievement stuff that I'm getting now is kind of like Tom Sawyer's funeral because they all know I'm sick," Simon told *The Hollywood Reporter*. "I am getting buildings named after me and awards and stuff. The truth is, I have more money than I'm interested in spending. Everyone in my family is taken care of. And I enjoy this."

Last year, following his colon cancer diagnosis, Simon announced his plans to donate most of his royalties from *The Simpsons* to charity. Simon, who founded The Sam Simon Foundation about a dozen years

ago and has long been involved with PETA, is no newcomer to philanthropy.

Much of his charity work involves helping both animals and humans. The Sam Simon Foundation's mission is to "save the lives of dogs to enrich the lives of people." The foundation's work includes adopting dogs from shelters and training them as certified assistance dogs, operating a mobile spay/neuter clinic, and operating a mobile vegan food bank. He also serves on the national boards of Save the Children and PETA, which recently named its headquarters after him. Global marine conservation organization Sea Shepherd Conservation Society recognized Simon's contributions



**Sam Simon '73**

by naming a ship after him.

At Beverly, Simon was a cartoonist for *Highlights* and member of the wrestling and football teams. While attending Stanford, he worked as a newspaper cartoonist and later became the *San Francisco Examiner's* sports cartoonist.



## DJ '00 finds place in Hollywood club scene

During his high school years, Noah Greenwald '00 played guitar constantly—5–6 hours on school days; 8 hours each day on weekends. This spring, the musician, now a DJ known as Noah + The Man, plans to release his debut album, “Landing in LA.”

“I never thought that I was going to end up becoming a DJ,” Greenwald told *Alumni Highlights* last September.

But after graduating from UCLA, where he studied musicology and guitar, he started producing dance remixes for artists. During a meeting with a popular Swiss DJ, the DJ asked Greenwald: “Why don’t you become a DJ?”

Greenwald, who has a headlining residency at Couture, emerged on the Hollywood club scene during the summer of 2011, when he scored a coveted headlining residency at Exchange LA.

All along, he has prided himself on playing his own tracks.

“I have really been very lucky in that I was able to book very consistent gigs over the past couple of years up in Hollywood while playing sets that have been predominantly to entirely my own original music,” he said. “And that is something that to my knowledge I don’t think any other DJ in Los Angeles has done.”

When Greenwald goes onstage, he knows what track to play first but he determines the rest of the set as he goes along. “It’s all about reading the crowd and gauging their reaction,” he said.

Having a club residency helps Noah + The Man build a fan base, which Greenwald said includes a dedicated core of Beverly classmates. After reading an article about Noah + The Man in *Beverly*



**Noah Greenwald '00 performs as Noah + The Man**

*Hills Weekly*, counselor John Lisowski, who Greenwald identified as an inspiration, attended a show.

“It’s amazing when you’re onstage and you look down and see people that you’ve known for well over a decade,” said Greenwald. “They understand you and they know your full story. ... They love the music and they love the camaraderie with the fans. ... That’s really one of the nicest things about

the shows that I do.”

Greenwald also works as a music producer and ghost producer, which means he produces tracks that other artists and DJs can promote as their own. He also involves himself in the business side of things.

“I just on a personal level want to have the foresight and flexibility to make decisions that will push me forward,” said Greenwald.

## Bosse '79 shares personal journey at Hadassah festival

Beverly Hills Mayor Lili Toren Bosse '79 served as guest speaker at the Beverly Hills Hadassah Festival of Lights on Nov. 20, 2013 at The Beverly Hilton.

The then-vice mayor shared her personal journey with the audience, having grown up in a traditional Jewish home alongside strong female role models, including her mother, Rose Toren, a survivor of Auschwitz.

“She instilled in me the power of believing in myself, very similar to the message of Hadassah: women bonding together and empowering each other and doing whatever they feel is right in the community,” Bosse said in a phone interview with *Beverly Hills Weekly*.

“It wasn’t until last year

when Jon and I went to visit Poland and we stood on the soil in Auschwitz, that I truly understood her, understood who I am and where I come from,” Bosse said in her speech.

She shared with the audience her humble beginnings.

“I grew up in Queens, New York, the hub of where thousands of European immigrants settled to live after the war,” Bosse said. “My parents had thick accents when they spoke, and it was I who often would write the letters to my school for them, as they always felt somewhat self-conscious that my handwriting was better than theirs. I had no idea then, that Henrietta Szold [founder of Hadassah] was the pioneer who created English as a second language classes for immigrants much like my

parents.”

Bosse expressed her disbelief at how far she has come.

“This little girl from Queens could never have imagined that I would be standing here as vice mayor of Beverly Hills, California, celebrating the Festival of Lights Hanukkah luncheon with the Haifa and Malka Groups of Hadassah!” she said.

Nevertheless, she always remembers her roots.

“Growing up in a Holocaust survivor family, Judaism and Israel and the power of women helping each other



**Jon and Lili Bosse '79**

and community is what really helped my family survive. It’s something that was really ingrained in the fiber of my being.”

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Waldow '74 chairs Beverly Hills Cultural Heritage Commission

When Richard Waldow '74 became chair of the Beverly Hills Cultural Heritage Commission in 2013, inaugural Chair Noah Furie '77 passed him the torch.

"Starting from scratch in just a little more than a year, we've done many things, but the most important accomplishment is that we now have 13 buildings formally listed as landmarks in the city's register of historic properties," Waldow told *Beverly Hills Weekly* in July 2013. "That is the product of a lot of work not just by the commission but also the terrific city staff and the [city] council. A lot of the credit goes to our inaugural chair, Noah Furie, who ... really spearheaded our efforts over the past year. He deserves a lot of the credit for this."

As of March 2014, the city

of Beverly Hills had 19 historic landmarks. Those landmarks include The Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills Post Office, Beverly Hills City Hall and Waldow's favorite, Anderton Court on Rodeo Drive, Southern California's only Frank Lloyd Wright-designed retail building.

"Even though we're a small city, we can boast of buildings designed by some of the greatest architects in American history including Frank Lloyd Wright and the Greene brothers," Waldow said. "We also have incredible one-of-a-kind estates like Greystone and we have superb examples of many architectural styles that span the last 100-plus years. What I want to emphasize is that this program is not an elitist program that is only aimed at huge mansions in one part of the city."



**Richard Waldow '74 at Anderton Court on Rodeo Drive**

Waldow's historic preservation efforts in Beverly Hills began more than 15 years ago, following the 1994 Northridge Earthquake. Concerned about the safety of Beverly Vista's historic buildings, the school district moved teachers and students into temporary bungalows. Around that time, Waldow's family had moved back to Beverly Hills and his oldest daughter, Jennie '08, was ready to start at Beverly Vista.

"Having gone through Beverly Vista from Kindergarten through eighth grade, I experienced firsthand the power of a really well-designed school to influence how kids feel about being educated in buildings like that. I, along with a lot of other people in the community, was very concerned that Beverly Vista not be knocked down unnecessarily," said Waldow.

In the end, the school district saved part of Building B, which features the bell tower, but most of the school was demolished. It took great effort to demolish the buildings because they were so solidly built, Waldow said.

"The controversy over Beverly Vista's demolition galvanized a lot of people in the community, including me, and made us aware of the need

for a workable, reasonable preservation ordinance that would allow our city to preserve its architectural and historic treasures while still meeting our modern day needs."

With a group of like-minded individuals, Waldow founded the Beverly Hills Architectural Conservancy. Prior to that when he lived in Culver City, he served on its preservation commission.

Waldow's goals for Beverly Hills' preservation program include nominating additional landmarks, continuing to survey the city to identify historic and cultural resources, to increase public participation and support of the program, and to build pride and appreciation of the city's historic properties.

Waldow balances his service on the commission with his career as a supervising deputy attorney general with the State of California Department of Justice. He supervises teams of deputy attorneys general in the Health, Education and Welfare Section in Southern California.

Waldow and his wife Ann Markowitz have two daughters, Jennie and Julia '13, who was *Highlights* editor during her senior year.

## Gershon '80 stars in Versace biopic

Gina Gershon '80 underwent a dramatic transformation to portray Donatella Versace in the Lifetime original movie, *House of Versace*, which premiered last October. The film focuses on the fashion icon's mission to carry on the legacy of her brother, Gianni Versace, after his murder in 1997.

"It's such a compelling story about Donatella getting out from under her brother's shadow—and, because of that shadow, also finding her own voice," Gershon said in an interview with the *New York Post*. "I really have a lot of respect for her, not just because I'm playing her ... but for what she went through, how she got herself out of it and really became her own person and found her own voice."



Photo: Jan Thijs

**Gina Gershon '80 in character as Donatella Versace**

## International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame inducts four-time Olympian Wally Wolf '47

Former Beverly High and USC watersports phenom, the late Wallace "Wally" Wolf '47, was one of eight sportsmen elected to the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame for 2014. Wolf, who was honored posthumously, died in 1997.

At the 1948 Olympic Games, the 17-year-old Beverly High sprinter swam the second leg of the USA's world record-setting gold medal 4x200m relay performance (8:46.0). In 1952 at the next Olympics, Wolf and the USA relay swim team repeated the gold medal achievement, with his second heat leg setting a new Olympic record of 2:11.4.

In 1956 and 1960, Wolf was

a member of the U.S. Olympic water polo team. The '56 team finished 5th, and the '60 team 7th.

Wolf was named to the 1964 U.S. Olympic water polo team—his fifth consecutive selection to a United States Olympics team—but did not accept the appointment.

Fellow 2014 inductees include Bud Selig, Al Davis, Shawn Green and Rudy LaRusso. The Hall of Fame museum is located at the Wingate Institute, Netanya, Israel.

Wolf was inducted into the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*



**Wally Wolf '47 at the 1984 Olympics**

## '03 grad's company secures \$22-million investment

Sweetgreen, the restaurant chain co-founded by Jonathan Neman '03, has come a long way since he and co-founders Nicolas Jammet and Nathaniel Ru opened their first Georgetown restaurant in 2007 while they were seniors at Georgetown University.

Today, sweetgreen, known for its healthful menu featuring organic, local ingredients, has 22 East Coast locations, including

10 in Washington, D.C., and a huge investment—\$22 million—from AOL founder and entrepreneur Steve Case's investment fund, Revolution Growth. The young entrepreneurs announced the investment in December 2013 topping off a successful year in which sweetgreen opened several new restaurants in locations including New York, Boston, and Silver Spring, Md.

"After careful consideration and planning, we are incredibly proud to announce that we have secured funding from Revolution that will enable our company to consciously expand into new markets, fuel the growth and enhancement of the sweetgreen culture, and make strategic additions to our team," the co-founders wrote in a company e-mail.

In that e-mail, the young men assured the investment would not change sweetgreen's mission. "We remain dedicated to supporting local farmers, planting roots in communities, and building an outstanding team of individuals like yourselves."

Almost everything sold at sweetgreen is grown locally and/or organically. "The mission of sweetgreen is to create this idea of the sweetlife. It's really to create a world where passion and purpose can come together, so it's providing

these opportunities for people who work for us as well as our customers that you can do what you love and have fun and have it be meaningful at the same time," Neman told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "You can eat something healthy and still have it be delicious and affordable. It's this idea of unusual combinations that inspire."

Neman attributed sweetgreen's success to its people.

"I think we're really fortunate to have a great team of people who really believe in the vision and the mission that we set forth from [my] two really great partners to the store managers, and really most importantly down to the people working the front lines," said Neman. "We've been really fortunate to have a collective group of people working towards this mission."

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*



**Sweetgreen co-founder Jonathan Neman '03 (right) with co-founders Nathaniel Ru (left) and Nicolas Jammet (center)**



### 3 Questions: “Shark Tank” contestant Morri Chowaiki '90

*Morri Chowaiki '90 has been selling popular holiday items with his wife Marina since 2009. They brought their popular product, the Hanukkah tree-topper, to Shark Tank on ABC in December 2013. Chowaiki accepted an offer from Daymond John of \$50,000 for 35 percent of his company.*

#### What was it like being on Shark Tank?

Nerve-wracking, amazing, and incredibly fulfilling at the same time. I didn't know what to expect. They were incredibly professional, nurturing, and—honestly—what you see is what you get. Before you get there there's a lot of prep, and you're kind of waiting behind the doors. It's kind of funny, because when I walked down the hallway and took my mark, it was almost as if, rather than looking into their eyes, I was looking into a television. I'm so

used to that view from seeing the show so many times, that it's very surreal to be standing there.

Other than the actual event of getting on the show, it was really an amazing experience because everyone was so kind, friendly, and professional. Obviously they take these segments that are much longer—in my case it was over an hour—and edit down to eight minutes, but they captured the gist well. It was a tremendous amount of fun.

#### Are the sharks as imposing in person as they are on TV?

I have to be honest: they were very pleasant. Some people will say, “Kevin O’Leary was so tough on you!” But, you know what, he is a brilliant business man. I could have walked away and said, “Oh, no, he was so mean to me!” but instead I said, “He’s given me some incredible business advice, and I’m going

to take that to heart.” You could probably pay \$1,000 an hour for advice like that. Yeah, they’re pretty hard-core, but I think there’s a mutual respect that develops. It really pays off in the end.

#### What was the biggest pay-off of the experience for you?

Well, outside of the deal that I struck, which was amazing because it opens doors into a whole new world, it was the people that I got to meet. I didn't do this just to get on television. That doesn't matter to me. What matters to me is that I now have exposure and relationships that have a greater return than any



Photo: ABC/Adam Taylor

Morri Chowaiki '90 on set

marketing I could have ever done, and in a platform that is priceless.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

### Lapin '74 leads The Maple Counseling Center

When Jeff Lapin '74 took over as The Maple Counseling Center's (TMCC) board president in 2013, he became the third 1974 grad in a row to hold the position.

Most recently, Gail Millan '74 led the Beverly Hills-based nonprofit, which provides low- or no-fee mental health services to people of all ages throughout Los Angeles County. Lapin estimates approximately 20–25% of TMCC's clientele live or work in Beverly Hills.

“TMCC started when I was in high school, many, many years ago,” said Lapin. “Back then it was a facility to help people with substance abuse, and everyone my age knew it. It evolved into something much bigger over the years. Now it’s

one of the largest no-pay, or very low-pay, psychological counseling centers in the city of Los Angeles, and certainly the only one in Beverly Hills.”

Lapin got involved three years ago thanks to his classmate, Mason Sommers '74, who has also served as TMCC president.

“Mason and I were friends in high school and grammar school, and we lost touch,” said Lapin. “Mason got very seriously ill several years ago and I visited him in the hospital. In a conversation in the hospital he said, ‘Why don’t you get involved in The Maple Center?’ ... As I got involved, I got more and more passionate.”

As president, Lapin said he aims to expand TMCC’s

services, including those offered to local students.

“Currently we provide services to Beverly Hills and one or two schools outside Beverly Hills—peer groups and counseling groups,” said Lapin. “I would like to expand those services to other schools, to help kids who need help early on, so problems don’t develop later. The more kids we can give an outlet to, who need some help, the better off everybody’s going to be.”

Lapin acknowledged that fundraising for mental health services can be a challenge, but he believes mental health issues are losing their stigma.

“I think although historically there has been a stigma associated with fundraising for mental health, it’s becoming



Jeff Lapin '74

more mainstream. I think people understand that it’s a very important place in helping both individuals and our society as a whole.”

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Hauptmann '09, Super Bowl champ in rookie year

For the second time in three years, Beverly High was represented at the Super Bowl.

Rookie Caylin Hauptmann '09 was part of the Seattle Seahawks team that dominated the Denver Broncos in a 43-8 victory on Feb. 2.

The Seahawks signed the 6-foot-3, 300-pound offensive tackle, who has yet to play for Seattle, from the Cleveland Browns practice squad Sept. 23, 2013.

Hauptmann was signed by Cleveland April 30, 2013 after being bypassed in the NFL draft following a collegiate career at Florida International. Hauptmann survived the cut to the 53-player regular-season limit Aug. 31, 2013 but was waived the following day as the Browns reduced their



**Caylin Hauptmann '09**

roster to make room for players they had been awarded to on waivers. Cleveland signed Hauptmann to its practice squad Sept. 2, 2013.

Spencer Paysinger '06 became the first alumnus to play in a Super Bowl when he made one tackle on special teams and

assisted on a second in the New York Giants victory over the New England Patriots in 2012.

At least one alumnus played in an NFL Championship Game, the league's title game before the Super Bowl was created in conjunction with the 1966 merger agreement between the NFL and American Football League, Al Barry W'49, a guard in the Giants' losses in 1958 and 1959 games.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Happy 102nd, Virginia!

Virginia Foster Chisholm '30 celebrated her 102nd birthday on April 1.

Chisholm, who was in the first graduating class that went to Beverly for all three years, remembers walking to school with Will Rogers Jr.

She married John Chisholm, who went to Hollywood High, and they had two daughters, Mary and Diane. John passed away in 1993. In 2010 Chisholm, "Grandma Dede" to her family,

welcomed the birth of her first great-great-grandchildren, twin boys, who added the fifth generation to her family.

She is mother to two, grandmother to four, great-grandmother to 10 and great-



**Virginia Foster Chisholm '30**

great-grandmother to two. She still resides in the home in San Diego (Pacific Beach) built by her husband in 1945. She does everything for herself, with a little help from family and friends.

## Yousefzadeh '02, dentist, treats 40 patients free of charge

Dr. Chanel Yousefzadeh '02 left behind her own Beverly Hills dental practice for four days last fall to participate in a marathon of drillings, root canals and extractions for Care Harbor, a clinic that provides free health care to the uninsured.

Care Harbor opens once a year and relies on volunteers such as Yousefzadeh to examine, treat and educate the public on a massive scale. Thousands of people lined up outside the Los Angeles Sports Arena on Oct. 31, 2013 for the opportunity to be treated by medical professionals.

Approximately 3,000 patients were treated over four days by the 2,950 medical and general volunteers. Yousefzadeh treated approximately eight to ten people a day.

"The atmosphere was busy, but laid back. It was well organized with enough volunteers to organize people and show them where to go and what to do. They really thought of everything," said Yousefzadeh.

The arena was sectioned off to include medical areas for dentistry, optometry and women's health, among others.

"It's different from how it is with [my] dental practice. You just go in there and do the work that you enjoy. There aren't questions about what treatment you need or the price. You just go in and diagnose the patient," said Yousefzadeh.

One of Yousefzadeh's first jobs was working as an advertising representative at *Beverly Hills Weekly*.



**Dr. Chanel Yousefzadeh '02 treats a patient at Care Harbor 2013**

She credits her interest in volunteering to being raised in a Jewish household.

"I was raised in a house where it was always a big deal to do *Mitzvahs* and that's

the reason why I got into the health-care profession. I wanted to do something to help other people," said Yousefzadeh.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## Kirkus Reviews lists '40s grads' books among Best Books of 2013

***Out-of-Style: A Modern Perspective of How, Why and When Vintage Fashions Evolved* — by Betty Kreisel Shubert S'42**



Shubert drew from decades of experience as a costume designer to write her first book, a costume

history featuring over 700 of Shubert's own sequential illustrations that reveal the style clues that time-date clothes of the 19th–21st centuries.

"Genealogists can now easily time-date old family photos: Costume designers, vintage collectors and fashionistas can all find inspiration, while theatre and film companies can simplify the research necessary to dress actors in time-appropriate attire," Shubert wrote to *Alumni Highlights*. "I tell you all this, because I learned to do what I do by the wonderful Beverly Hills school system where they treasure talent and help it to

flourish."

Shubert said her career began at age 13 when she sold her first design to a manufacturer in 1938. That was the year she graduated from Horace Mann and entered Beverly High, where she said she took all the art, sewing and design classes she could manage and made costumes for school productions.

Shubert said classmate Rod Gorney S'42's father, Jay Gorney, the producer/songwriter who discovered Shirley Temple, saw her costumes when he watched his son perform. As Roddy's prom date, Shubert wore a gown she made herself.

"After admiring my evening gown, Jay Gorney said, 'The next time I do a show I will let you do the costumes,'" Shubert wrote. Soon, Shubert had two hit Hollywood shows to her credit, *Meet The People*, produced by Gorney, and *Ken Murray's Blackouts*, which starred Marie Wilson and had a record-breaking 6½-year run playing at the original El Capitan Theatre at Hollywood and Vine.

During her career, Shubert designed for stage, screen, TV

specials, Ready-to-Wear, Las Vegas musicals, Disneyland and more. Later, she became a columnist-illustrator for *Ancestry Magazine*.

She also designed uniform programs for major cruise lines, race tracks, theme parks, hotels, restaurants and casinos around the world. These were manufactured by Kathryn Gale of Beverly Hills, a uniform company owned by Shubert's daughter, Kathy Kreisel '66, who played Marian The Librarian in Beverly's production of *The Music Man*, directed by the late John Ingle. Today, Kathy is a realtor in Irvine, utilizing her creative talent as an interior designer, staging homes for sale.

Shubert said her son Ken Kreisel '69, a member of the BHHS Hall of Fame, also gained valuable skills at Beverly, where he produced the first Norman Newsreel with stereophonic sound and was the sports movie photographer. In his early 20s, Ken invented the self-powered sub-woofer and other audio inventions. His sound equipment has been used by major film and recording studios.

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***Living Without the One You Cannot Live Without: Hope and Healing* — by Natasha Josefowitz, PhD S'44**



Josefowitz's 20th book, a poetry collection, was inspired by her experience with the death of her

husband, as well as the grief she witnessed among so many friends. "I now endeavor to help others who are confronting the unimaginable end of a wonderful relationship," Josefowitz wrote to *Alumni Highlights*. "I hope that [this book] will offer solace and support to those who are bereft, and who will benefit from empathy and emotional connection as they work through their own grief to hope and healing."

Josefowitz, a member of the BHHS Hall of Fame, taught the first course in the United States on women in management. She was an international business consultant, keynote speaker and for 10 years had a weekly program on public radio and monthly segment on television and was a guest on numerous radio and TV shows including *All Things Considered* and *The Larry King Show*.

She is the best-selling author of 20 business and poetry books. She has been published in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, *Psychology Today* and the *London Times*. She has a bimonthly column in *La Jolla Today* and *San Diego Jewish World*.

Josefowitz's book is available at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and [bn.com](http://bn.com).

## '44 grad publishes first novel at age 88

*The Luger's Vision*, Eugene M. Gold's first book, tells the story of three high-school friends, beginning in Southern California just prior to America's entry into World War II.

Although the historical novel features fictional characters, Gold, a 1944 graduate, wove some of his personal experiences, as well as actual historical events and figures, into the narrative. The story follows the three friends from their years of military service to their return home to their efforts decades later to defend their community from

yet another divisive threat.

After graduating from Beverly, Gold trained as an infantryman and went to France late in that same year. He experienced several months of front-line action in General George Patton's Third Army.

Another Beverly Hills resident, Sydney Chaplin, son of world-famous comedian Charlie Chaplin, was in Gold's regiment. They met for the first time before Germany surrendered in May 1945.

At Beverly, Gold was on the *Highlights* staff when Romaine H. Pauley was the journalism adviser.



**Eugene M. Gold '44 in 1945**

*The Luger's Vision* is available on [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com).



## Father and son surgeons operate in Guatemala

When Beverly Hills surgeon Gary H. Hoffman '70 and his son Jordan Hoffman '02 traveled to Guatemala in April 2013 for a week-long medical mission, Gary approached it as an opportunity to watch his son, a surgical resident at Emory University, operate and teach him things his father, also a surgeon, had taught him.

"It took a very left turn and ended up somewhere so different," said Hoffman. "It ended up to be nothing about me and nothing about bonding with my son and everything about using what I've done in 30 years of practicing surgery to help other people in a totally different way than we're used to doing in the United States."

That meant diagnosing and treating patients immediately, without a barrage of tests, scans and paperwork.

"There was absolutely nothing between me and the patient," said Hoffman, who practices general and colorectal surgery. "There was just me and 10 minutes later, a patient on the operating table and two hours later, a cured patient. It was the most amazing thing and it's something that's so easy to forget in the way we practice medicine here, which is not to say we practice it wrong, but it's



**Jordan Hoffman '02 joined his father Gary Hoffman '70 on a medical mission to Guatemala**

just evolved into something that puts great distance between the doctor and the patient and it's a struggle every day to maintain that connection."

During the week, Hoffman estimates the team from Los Angeles, which was coordinated by the nonprofit HELPS International, did 100 to 120 procedures. The first day lasted from 7 a.m. to 2:30 a.m.

"Plus we saw untold numbers of kids and adults for check-ups and medical problems and the lines just kept coming until the last day and the army just cut them off," Hoffman said.

The team included 16 doctors, nurses, pharmacists, translators, runners and support personnel the team called "MacGyvers" because

they "could fix anything at all that we needed."

This came in handy, as Hoffman said the hospital did not meet U.S. standards.

"Their medical facility is pretty basic and a little frightening but our challenges were bringing our own water, our own food, staying healthy, taking care of each other," he said.

Although they were just 60 miles north of Guatemala City in Joyabaj, Hoffman said it took six hours to traverse the mountainous, windy roads to get there.

During the whirlwind of procedures and check-ups, Hoffman had the opportunity to watch his son Jordan and another resident operate.

"I'd be happy to be taken care

of by them," he said. "If [they] are any indication of the doctors of the future of this country, we're actually in pretty good hands."

Reflecting on the mission, Hoffman, who is working on forming a second Los Angeles area team, said it made him remember his humanity.

"I remembered how wonderful it is to take care of people and I owe the Guatemalan people a debt of thanks for that. It's going around like a song in my head and far from forgetting it, it's driving me forward. ... A surgical career can be divided in thirds: 20, 20 and 20. I've done the first two: the learning, the practicing and now I'm in the giving back and it has totally energized me."

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

## "The Weekly" documentary features Beverly alumni

BHHS alumni star in a documentary that screened last year at the Newport Beach and Beverly Hills film festivals.

*The Weekly*, produced by a crew from USC's School of Cinematic Arts, focuses on the challenges and rewards of producing a community newspaper at a time when many papers are struggling to stay afloat. The film features the staff of *Beverly Hills Weekly* including publisher Josh Gross '91, then-reporter Melanie Anderson (currently *Alumni Highlights* editor) and then-advertising manager Tiffany

Majdipour '11. Former Mayor Barry Brucker '75 and retired Horace Mann teacher Gloria Boraz also appear in *The Weekly*.

"When they read [an article] I really want people to know what goes into that kind of reporting," director Eric Marshall told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "... There's research involved, ... you call sources, you call multiple sources, you get stuff confirmed. I think journalism is moving away from that kind of in-depth, labor intensive reporting, just because it's expensive."

For more info, visit [facebook.com/theweeklydoc](http://facebook.com/theweeklydoc).



**Left to right: Melanie Anderson, Eric Marshall, Josh Gross '91, Tiffany Majdipour '11 and Negin Elazari '11 at *The Weekly* documentary's May 2012 premiere at USC**



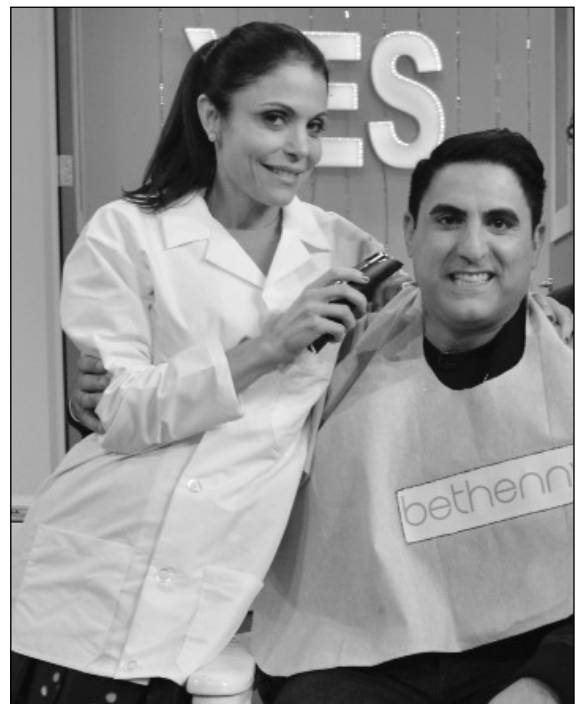


**Here's to 50 Years!** The entire Mexican Rose family gathered in Tepoztlan Nov. 1, 2013 to celebrate Jonathan Rose's 50th year of living in Mexico. In the 1953 grad's words: "My son and daughter and their five children are all dual citizens with both U.S. and Mexican passports. Since my sister-in-law and husband are childless, this is also the entire Errejon family. My children's nanny on the far left next to my wife Margarita has been with us for 38 years. The grandchildren started with Sydney (named after my father) and concluded with Lola (named for my mother) so the tradition of the wandering Jew has come full circle: My grandparents emigrated from Lithuania to the USA, my parents were first-generation Americans, my siblings and I were second-generation Americans, and my wife and grandchildren are all Mexicans. Asi es la vida. It's not over till it's over."

### *Reality star shaves off trademark mustache for charity*



Photos: Warner Bros. Telepictures Productions "bethenny"



*Shahs of Sunset* star Reza Farahan '91 is pictured before and after talk-show host Bethenny Frankel shaved his trademark mustache on an episode of *bethenny* that aired Jan. 10. Frankel donated \$10,000 to Reza's chosen charity, Project Angel Food, which provides free nutritious meals to people with HIV/AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses.

**Honoring Mark and Lisa.**

Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills honored Lisa (Kay) '75 and Mark Schwartz '74 with the Humanitarian Award at the 2014 Beverly Hills Purim Ball on March 19 in the Beverly Hills Hotel Crystal Ballroom. Left to right: Kirsten Kay '06, Kyle Kay '09, Lisa Kay Schwartz, Mark Schwartz



Photo: AMIR Photography



**Family Tradition.** Six Beverly grads were among 35 attending the annual Morrow-Mays family reunion last summer in Rancho Cucamonga. Left to right: Dennis Morrow '48 and his wife Marilyn, Jim Morrow '51, Janet Ewing Mays '50, Bob Mays '47, Marilyn Mays Robbins '55, Ron Robbins '54.



**Fun in the Sun.** Class of 2011 graduates Natasha Parvizi, Sharon Dann, Judy Naziri, Melissa Nassirzadeh, Negin Elazari, and Maryam Farmanara in Tel Aviv, Israel in summer 2013.



**Beverly Vista Class of S'43.** Courtesy of Jane Weiss Rosenbaum '47



**Surprise!** General William Lyon's surprise 90th birthday celebration took place at the Lyon Air Museum with 300 of the 1941 grad's closest relatives and friends, including a military color guard and the USC band.



**Driven by a Cause.** The Beverly Hills City Council presented Alan '73 and Michelle Berman Kaye '73 with a proclamation declaring May 2013 as Lupus Awareness Month. After their daughter's lupus diagnosis, the Kayes became involved with Lupus LA to help fund research. Left to right: Michelle Kaye, then-Vice Mayor Lili Bosse '79, then-Mayor John Mirisch '81, Alan Kaye.

## Class of 1959 reunites

Maggiano's at The Grove—April 28, 2013

*Photos by Robert A. Roth*



Patti Martin King, Linda Gersh Brown, Ed Brown '57



Robin Sweet, Judy Wolf Feldman, Sue Goldie Cyns



Larry Lavintman, Ron Rubin, George Schenck



Marcia Leibman Oshman, Patti Martin King, Adrienne Schlossberg Rubin



Ellin Rose Palmer, Susan Marin Oglov, Sandra Schwarz Kohn



## 1952 60+ Reunion

June 22, 2013



Barbara Tuthill Stroup (center) with her husband (left) and Jim Meriwether (right)

*The Class of 1952 has been holding reunions every 5–10 years since graduation. When the 50th reunion concluded in 2002, it was decided there would be no more reunions, since so many had passed away.*

*During mid-2012, standing reunion committee chair Mike Fenton suggested meeting to decide what to do with funds remaining from the 50th.*

*The majority of the committee met and unanimously decided to use the funds for another reunion, which took place at the home of Maxine Mumsey Kessler Nemiroff. The committee played host to 72 attendees, including spouses.*

*Everyone was delighted to see old classmates and response was such that they are pushing for a 65th reunion.*



Left to right: Barbara Tuthill Stroup, Lenore Bernstein George, John Turnier, Nancy Wolvin Turnier, Lorraine Shahan Long



Bob Gordon (left) and Elliott Wolfe



**Hanging with the boys.** 1978 grads and swim teammates got together for Greg Nelson's daughter's bat mitzvah. Left to right: Aaron Schechter, Andy Eisenberg, Mike Richman, Alex Schroeder, Greg Nelson



**Looking back on a distinguished career.** Former Chief Justice of California Ronald M. George '57 (far right) spoke about the California Justice System at a book signing for his memoir, *Chief: The Quest for Justice in California*, on March 25 at the Beverly Hills Bar Association. Also pictured, left to right: Beverly Hills Bar Association CEO Marc R. Staenberg; Bonita D. Moore, Beverly Hills Bar Foundation president; Diane Karpman, BHBA President



**HeartChasers.** The Beverly Hills City Council presented HeartChase Beverly Hills Executive Chair Diane Uzelac '84 and her daughter Heidi Uzelac '12 with a proclamation declaring June 1, 2013 as HeartChase Day. HeartChase, an urban race that serves as a fundraiser for the American Heart Association, was held at the Beverly Hills Civic Center Plaza. Left to right: then-Mayor John Mirisch '81, Diane Uzelac, Heidi Uzelac, Councilmember Willie Brien '75



## Class of 1973 pre-reunion get-togethers



**Horace Mann Class of 1969.** Top row, left to right: Jeff Kichaven, Daniel Prince, Ann Hessell. Fourth row: Harry Kraushaar, Stuart Weiss, Robert Smith. Third row: David Roman, Debbie Bennett, Donna Hoffman. Second row: Johanna Cutler, Diana Berman. Front: Mitchell Schulman



**Beverly Vista Class of 1969.** Front row, left to right: Arlene Sassoon Jaffy, Anita Blodgett Zachary, Randi Rose Gorbis, Lynn Goldhaber Menashe, Cheri Durocher Kaminsky. Second row: Shelley Zimmerman Galant, Stefani Elkort Twyford, Bob Kimball. Third row: Harris Jaffy, Karen Flitterman, Rosalie Frankel, Marc Risman, Vicki Cormack. Fourth row: Robbie Curtis, Abbe Newmark Berns, Cathy Kirshner Carlson, Donna Hoffman. Fifth row: Francine Brower Croft, Orlin Liberman, Pamela Hudson Vilkin, Craig Morse. Back row: Scott Thayer, Michael Ross, Alan Kaye, Roger Wolf



**BV '69 classmates:** Harris Jaffy, Craig Morse, Robbie Curtis, Roger Wolf, Howard Kurtzman, Michael Ross, Scott Thayer



**Happy birthday, Class of '56!** Nearly 30 ladies of the Class of 1956 got together for a joint birthday party in Studio City last July. Left to right: Vicki Schwartz Siegel, AnnMarie Burnbaum Levine, Connie King, Sue Wolins Jares



**Libow presents ...** Michael Libow '81 speaks at the BHHS Alumni Association's annual scholarship presentation to graduating seniors

## PHOTOS FOR HIGHLIGHTS

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# Joel Pressman, legendary choral teacher, passes

A member of the Beverly High performing arts faculty for 38 years, Joel Pressman '67 passed away Nov. 18, 2013. He had been battling cancer.

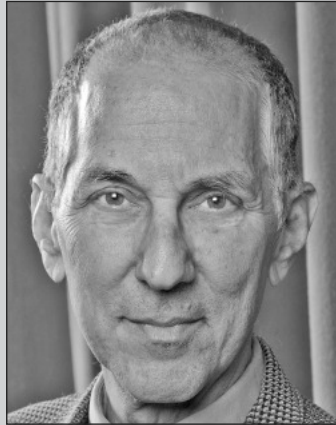
The legendary choral teacher oversaw a nationally recognized choral program, which included the Madrigal Singers.

"There are choirs who sing with better pitch, better tone, better phrasing than my choirs ever do, but after 30 seconds, you go, OK, now what? And it is a rare choir who really takes each piece and makes a small drama out of it and finds that hook to give that audience something that they can connect with," Pressman told *Beverly Hills Weekly* following his June 2013 retirement.

Pressman was the first and only K-12 educator admitted into the Beverly Hills High School Alumni Hall of Fame. He was a graduate of Beverly Vista and Beverly High and held Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from USC. He went on to teach choral music and performing arts at Beverly, and for many years was chairman of the Performing Arts Department.

Many of his former students went on to great success in the entertainment industry, as well as other fields. Despite that success, Pressman at times had to defend the department.

"A number of years ago we had a board member who didn't much care for the arts. He said, 'Frankly, I'm not impressed if our graduate can correctly identify Beethoven on the music while he's cleaning the toilets at Burger King. Our students need to be able to support a family. They need to be able to program on the computer and build a



**Joel Pressman '67**

website," Pressman said.

Pressman called then-drama teacher John Ingle, who passed away in 2012, and together they came up with a list of 250 grads with careers in the arts who were supporting their families.

"Everything from the people that you've heard of like Richard Dreyfuss and David Schwimmer and Nicolas Cage to people that you haven't heard of, who are doing props for Spielberg, who are writing, who are directing, who are doing Broadway theater and composing—there's just so many people out there. Michael Lembeck, who is an actor/director, said in an interview once: He can hardly ever walk on to a set where he's directing and not find some connection to Beverly High performing arts."

Pressman was also known to speak his mind at Board of Education meetings.

"There are plenty of people who have not gotten the kind of attention I've gotten for retirement, and I think it's because what I do is much more public, so I've always tried to take the opportunity of a bully pulpit to speak up on behalf of all the teachers because not everybody gets the chance to spout off like I do," Pressman said.

In a tribute to Pressman

published last fall in the *Weekly*, more than 20 former students and colleagues shared favorite memories. Many reflected on lessons and inspirations that stretched far beyond the arts.

"... Performing arts was the only thing that kept me alive and going throughout high school," Michelle Deco '08 wrote. "Being a teenager was absolute hell, but being in your class made it bearable. Music kept me alive, and it still keeps me alive to this day. You taught me so many lessons that I know I had to learn the hard way. You wrote in my senior yearbook that I should set expectations for myself, but not to be discouraged if they're not met, and that one small step forward each day is a sign of progress. And even to this day, it means a lot to me, more than you'll ever know."

Judi Domroy '93 said Pressman taught her patience on the first day they met. "I said, 'I hope to be in Madrigals' and you said, 'Let's just wait and see.' I hadn't even sung for you yet. I just saw you in the hallway outside your office. And there we began with life lesson No. 1: Patience. You aren't just a teacher of music or theatre. You have been teaching me life lessons since that first minute," she wrote.

Several former students said Pressman inspired them to become teachers or, in 1983 grad Melanie Fine's case, a cantor. "You touched my life at a time in high school when it felt like I didn't fit in anywhere, and you helped me feel good about myself, about my voice and taught me how to stand strong on my own two feet," Fine wrote. "... If I could touch my students' lives even half as much as you've touched mine, I will have been a success."

Pressman also spent many summers at ISOMATA (Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts), in Idyllwild, Calif., first as a student and then as a teacher. That was where former Beverly English and photography teacher Alice Kuo Shippee first met him.

"I wasn't in the musical theatre program [at Idyllwild]; I was a dancer, but everyone knew Mr. Pressman," Shippee wrote. "Mr. Pressman was an icon—the epiphany of passion, excellence and high expectations. ... I started teaching at Beverly High in 1995. I was only 24, but you always treated me, joked with me like I was your equal. ... You have a way of making people feel very special. I have never ceased to be inspired by your wit and wicked intelligence, your ability to be part of a system yet not of it, constantly rebelling against mediocrity through true, good teaching, pushing against the glacial pace of educational reform through the subversive act of just doing a great job with every student, every song, every show."

At the time of his retirement, the *Weekly* asked Pressman how he would like to be remembered.

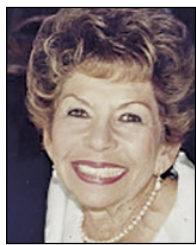
"I want to be remembered as somebody who really cared—sometimes, too much—and who made a difference, whatever that is," he said.

Survivors include his children, Aviva Pressman '04 and Elijah Pressman '01; his parents, Rabbi Jacob Pressman, Rabbi emeritus at Temple Beth Am, and Marjorie Pressman; and siblings, Rabbi Daniel Pressman '64 and Judith Pressman '66.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*



**Marilyn Hersh '34** passed away Dec. 22, 2013. Born in New York City, Marilyn was the daughter of famed dance director Seymour Felix, who staged Florenz Ziegfeld's Broadway musicals and won an Academy Award in 1939 for his work on the movie, *The Great Ziegfeld*, which chronicled



the life of the great showman. Ziegfeld brought the family to California in 1930

when he began producing films in Hollywood. Marilyn and her family settled into the Chateau Marmont for a year before settling into Beverly Hills. During the 1940s, Marilyn danced professionally, appearing in several Mickey Rooney/Judy Garland films and other Hollywood musicals. Marilyn was married for 58 years to Robert Hersh '34, who predeceased her in 1998. Bob and Marilyn met at John Burroughs Junior High, also attending Beverly and USC together. They married in Taft, Calif. at Gardner Field in 1942, prior to Bob going overseas to fly P-38s in the South Pacific. After the war, the family founded the Westward Ho Markets, which thrived for nearly 50 years. Marilyn was a tireless volunteer throughout her life. She worked at St. John's Hospital in the ICU for nearly 22 years followed by nearly 25 years at the Venice Family Clinic. She served on the board of the St. John's Guild, Les Maraines, Soujourn Center and the City of Hope. Bob and Marilyn were 35-year members of the California Yacht Club, where they enjoyed many years of friendship and fun on their beloved boat, *Bobilyn*. Marilyn was well-

known for staging many CYC events including theatrical performances. Marilyn loved animals. Her beloved Bichons brought her much joy during her struggle with Alzheimer's. Marilyn is survived by her

two daughters, Judi (Thomas) Welch and Dr. Pamela Harmell; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Leslie Swabacker Fingarette '39** died peacefully in her home in Berkeley on Nov. 6,

2012 at the age of 89. By her side were her devoted husband of 66 years, Herb, and her family. Leslie was born in Winnetka, Ill. but moved with her family to Los Angeles as a young girl. She was an active

## Revered Superintendent Kenneth Peters

Retired BHUSD Superintendent Kenneth L. Peters passed away Nov. 25, 2013. He was 98.

Peters served as superintendent from 1959 to 1982 and as Beverly High principal from 1950 to 1959. Prior to that, he was Montebello Senior High principal from 1945 to 1950.

Peters was revered by faculty and staff not just as a visionary educational leader, but also as the larger-than-life face of the BHUSD in the 1960s and 1970s.

Upon Peters' retirement, the BHUSD Board of Education renamed the high school's auditorium in his honor.

Former Mayor Vicki Reynolds '53, who served on the Board of Education from 1975 to 1983, remembered Peters as an icon in the education community. Peters was principal when Reynolds was a student at Beverly High, and later superintendent when she served on the Board of Education.

"The Beverly Hills Unified School District became synonymous with quality education because of Ken Peters," Reynolds said. "His leadership and innovation set the standard for education policy and practice statewide and nationally."

In a letter published in *Beverly Hills Weekly*, Mel Spitz, who served on the Board of Education in the 1970s, said he was privileged to work with Peters.

"BHUSD thrived under Mr. Peters' 'partnering' relationship with his school boards, wherein they set policy with his advice and guidance, and they evaluated the effectiveness of his management of the schools," Spitz wrote. "As a leader he was steady and firm, good humored, and open-minded. He was able to accomplish so much because he was deeply respected and trusted by all the various elements with whom he dealt, including school boards, district employees, PTA leaders, parents and students."

Retired Beverly High languages teacher and counselor Sanford Jacquard called his 42 years of teaching the happiest in his life, "thanks to Mr. Peters."

"I am glad that Mr. Peters had a long life during which he left an important mark on countless people just as he did in my case," Jacquard wrote in a letter to *Beverly Hills Weekly*.

As Beverly High principal, Peters introduced the first driver's training program in California and foreign language curriculum to the elementary schools.

Following his retirement, Peters served on the California State Board of Education for eight years. He was also an adjunct professor/guest lecturer at notable institutions including Harvard and Stanford universities.

Earlier in life, Peters was captain of the 1936 championship baseball team and recipient of the Trojan Diamond Medal at USC, where he earned his B.S. in business



**Ken Peters**

administration and his M.S. in school administration.

He was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals and played professional baseball until 1938. During World War II, he was a carrier commander in the U.S. Navy. His wartime duties included serving on the *USS Kasaan Bay* in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters.

As an actor, he appeared in a number of films including *Mutiny on the Bounty* and *Death on the Diamond*.

He also received a number of awards including the USC Rossier Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award for his contributions to the field of education; the Trojan Baseball Alumni Association Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Maple Center Man of the Year and City of Beverly Hills Man of the Year awards.

A memorial was held Feb. 2 in the Beverly High auditorium that bears his name.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

participant in student life at Beverly High. She was editor of the school newspaper and a highly successful debater. In 1943, she graduated from UCLA, where she had the distinction of being the first female teaching assistant in the history of UCLA. She was an interstate champion debater, and the managing editor of the *UCLA Daily Bruin*. In 1948, she moved with her husband, philosopher Herbert Fingarette, and their daughter, Ann, to Santa Barbara when Herb became a member of the faculty at UC Santa Barbara. They lived in Santa Barbara until 2007. During that time Leslie actively participated in local affairs, including becoming president of the Santa Barbara League of Women Voters. She and Herb took their daily walk on State Street for many years. Leslie and Herb moved to Berkeley in 2007 to be closer to their daughter Ann, Ann's husband Erich Gruen, and their grandsons, Andrew and John. Leslie was a woman of charm, wit and human understanding.

**Dr. Nolan Frizzelle '39**, former Orange County assemblyman, died Jan. 31, 2013. Frizzelle, an optometrist who practiced in Newport Beach, served in the Assembly from 1980 until 1992, representing a Huntington Beach district.

He backed Barry Goldwater in 1964, and later became president of the California Republican Assembly. Frizzelle attended UCLA and Stanford and served in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Ina, and six children.

**Robert Sontag '40** passed away on April 30, 2013. After serving in the Army during World War II, Bob completed his education at Stanford, majoring in journalism. He worked for the Hearst Newspaper in San Francisco. He returned to Beverly Hills in 1954 and opened Robert Sontag Real Estate Office with the slogan, "Come in for Income." In 1980, he moved to Orange County. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marian, his daughter Kate (David Seligman), his stepsons David Roberts (Sharon), Rick Roberts (Heather Sergeant), five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Stan Bowen S'41** passed away on Christmas Day, 2013 at age 90. He was a three-year letterman in track and was fortunate to have met his future bride, Marge McCann Bowen S'41, at BHHS. As WWII broke out, he joined the Navy, attached to the Marines, as a corpsman. He fought and

saved lives in the Pacific for the duration of the war. Stan was decorated for bravery under fire for his actions on Tarawa. He married Marge two weeks after returning home from the Pacific. They were happily married for 68 years and have a son Stan, daughter Judi and three grandchildren. Outgoing and always full of fun and high spirits, Stan loved life, his family and his country.

**Peter Duffy S'41** passed away suddenly on Jan. 12, 2014. After graduating from BHHS, Peter went to UCLA where he played on the baseball team. He left UCLA in fall 1942 to enlist in the Signal Corps of the U.S. Army. He became a cryptanalyst technician with Detachment G of the 849th Signal Intelligence Service. After the war, he completed his studies at UCLA. He went on to earn a master's degree at University of Vermont, where he met his future wife, Ann Schremly. They moved to the Bay Area, where Peter earned his J.D. at Stanford. They started a family, settling in Sonoma. He worked for a local attorney for a few years before opening his own law practice in the late 1950s. In the 1970s, he and Ron Preston partnered to form Duffy & Preston, Attorneys at Law. He was also active in local politics, serving

on the Sonoma city council, the Sonoma Valley Unified School District board of trustees and as president of Sonoma Valley Rotary. He sang in the Sonoma Valley Chorale, and later in life, taught an English class for the Spanish-speaking community. He kept up with athletics throughout his life. In mid-life, he played tennis with his close friends. As he and his friends got older, this transformed into a love of golf. Peter was predeceased by his wife, Ann Duffy, and son, Daniel P. Duffy. He is survived by sons, John A. Duffy and Theodore M. Duffy, and his grandsons, Peter G.C. Duffy and Shea V. Duffy.

**Doris Sherman Holmes '41** died peacefully at home in Sisters, Ore. on Dec. 6, 2013. She was born March 6, 1923 in Birmingham, Ala. The family with four daughters moved to Cleveland when Doris was 3 years old, then on to California. At Beverly, she met her future husband, Charles (Harry) See at age 14. After graduating from high school she attended Stevens College in Missouri. On June 4, 1942 she and Charles were married. They made their residence in Beverly Hills and within 10 years they had a family of four sons. After 22 years of marriage, Doris and Harry divorced. In 1965 she married Dan Holmes, a successful rancher from Northern California, and they lived in Gerber, Calif. Dan and Doris loved to travel and lived in England, Sweden, Italy, Spain and France. They were married 11 years when Dan passed away unexpectedly on a trip to London. Eventually, Doris moved to Sisters, Ore. to be closer to her niece, Barbara, and her husband, Lee Hulse. Doris loved to read, sew, quilt, play card games, dominos, cribbage and Skype her sons and grandchildren. She always



**Stan and Marge Bowen S'41 in earlier--and more recent--days**



found the good in everyone she met, and her love for family and friends was overflowing. Doris is survived by her four sons, Charles (Danielle) See; Richard (Jill) See; Harry (Maureen) See; and Brian (Constance) See; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

**Mary Nelson '42**, a Tyrone, N.M. resident, passed away on Sept. 27, 2013 at age 89.

She was born in Seattle, but she and her older sister were raised in Southern California. At UCLA she completed a course in aircraft engineering (drafting) and went to work at Lockheed Aircraft. While working in experimental flight testing, she met Phil Nelson, a flight-test engineer on the P-38 fighter plane. They were married in 1945 and settled in Orange County, Calif., where

they raised six children (three girls and three boys). In 1957, Mrs. Nelson was the first of her family to become a Jehovah's Witness. Her Bible studies with the Witnesses brought her much joy. After retiring with her husband to New Mexico in 1990, Nelson continued to enjoy teaching the Bible to others, in association with the Bear Mountain, Silver City and Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was preceded in death by her husband and sister. She is survived by her six children, 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and a niece.

**Richard E. Reiss '45** passed



away Aug. 12, 2013. A native of Los Angeles, he graduated from Beverly, studied at UCLA (a

Bruins fan all his life) and then UC Berkeley, where he earned a B.S. in engineering. In 1959 he and a friend started their own consulting engineering firm in L.A., now Reiss Brown Ekmekji. Though a civil engineer by profession, he had the soul of an artist. He loved creating furniture in his garage workshop and was a gifted calligrapher and draftsman. In later years he turned to sculpture, exploring the beauty of the human form. He was an avid gardener and a sportsman: he loved skiing, cycling, backpacking and playing tennis. Music and dancing were also a big part of his life: swing dancing with his wife of 54 years, Linda, to the sounds of the big bands or slow dancing to a mellow jazz trio. Rich was quiet, yet thoughtful, a man of integrity, sincerity and kindness. Richard treasured his family: the love of his life, Linda; his children

John Reiss (Karen) and Laurel Perry (Grant); and his sisters, Ann Reiss Lane (Bert) and the late Jean Berlfein (Harold). To his grandkids Rachel, Owen, Sophia and Zoë, he was their fun-loving "Gramps." To his nieces and nephews he was always their favorite "Uncle Dick."

**Sherman Wagenseller '45** passed away

peacefully on July 3, 2013 in San Diego surrounded by his loving family. After graduating from Beverly



High, he served in the Navy for a short time and achieved the rank of Petty Officer Third Class, E-4. Sherman went on to study at USC, where he became a lifelong Trojan. Anticipating the boom that would hit Los Angeles after the war, Sherman enjoyed a career as a real estate broker and entrepreneur, developing industrial properties around LAX and Signal Hill. He was also an investor in the oil and gas business in New Mexico. Sherman remained active in the real estate and energy businesses until his early 80s. Outside of work, Sherman was an avid outdoorsman and athlete. He participated in almost anything that would keep him physically fit, from golf, tennis, and swimming, to horseback riding and duck hunting. Sherman was also active in local politics. He was chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the 60th Assembly District. In 1969 he was appointed by Governor Ronald Reagan to the State Hospital Advisory Board. While Sherman loved to travel, he loved raising his family in a very special part of Los Angeles called Sullivan Canyon. That is

## International tennis champ Louise Brough Clapp W'40

Louise Brough Clapp W'40, an international tennis star who won 35 major titles in the 1940s and 1950s, passed away on Feb. 3 at age 90.

Clapp, who ranked No. 1 in the world in 1955, was particularly dominant at the U.S. Championships, winning 17 titles, and Wimbledon, where she appeared in 21 of the 30 finals between 1946 and 1955 in singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Over the years, she took home 13 Wimbledon titles, including all three in 1950: singles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. In addition, she won three titles at the French Championships and two titles at the Australian Championships.

Clapp is a member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame, the BHHS Hall of Fame and BHAAA Hall of Fame. The tennis star got her start playing on the public courts at Roxbury Park. As a teenager,



Courtesy of International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum

**Louise Brough Clapp W'40**

she won two 18-and-under U.S. junior titles in 1940 and 1941.

Only Margaret Court, Martina Navratilova, Billie Jean King and Margaret Osborne duPont appear before Clapp on the all-time list for winning the most major titles. Clapp shares the No. 5 slot with contemporary Doris Hart,

Clapp was pre-deceased by her husband, Dr. A.T. Clapp. She is survived by two nieces and two nephews.

*Compiled with info courtesy of  
International Tennis Hall of Fame*

where Sherman would don his jeans and cowboy boots and be himself. For more than 50 years, Sherman participated with his neighbors to maintain the tranquility and beauty of the Canyon. He was president of the Canyon Association for many years and informally was looked upon as “an old hand” and sought out for advice on Canyon matters. He is survived by Janet, his wife of more than 50 years, and five of his six children: Sharman W. Knox, Trent B. Wagenseller, Ward F. Wagenseller, Laine T. Wagenseller and Scott D. Wagenseller. Sherman’s eldest son, Hudson Whitney Wagenseller, passed away in 2012. Sherman was blessed with 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Bill Gottsegen ’46**, brother to Norbert Gottsegen and Marvin Gottsegen, died July 31, 2012 at his home in Encino. Billy was born March 12, 1929 in New York. Billy was a man of great integrity and honor who always stood up for what he believed in. His passion was his family.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Marcia Gottsegen (Salter); children Lisa Hoffman married to Dustin Hoffman, Lee Gottsegen married to Gina Menza, Janey Gottsegen, Steven Swartz married to Tami Swartz; grandchildren Jenna Culligan, Jacob Hoffman, Rebecca Jansen (Hoffman), Maxwell Hoffman, Alexandra Hoffman, Gordon Gottsegen, Robert Gottsegen, Casey Gottsegen and Shelby Swartz; and two great-grandchildren.

**Frank E. Morriss W’46**



passed away July 3, 2013 at the age of 85 at his home with Marlee, his wife of 47 years, at his

side. Frank, a member of the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame, was a gifted athlete in baseball, track and football. He spent his career in the film business as an editor. He began as a sound and music editor but quickly discovered that his path lay in picture. One of his earliest shows was *It Takes a*

*Thief* (1968) where he formed a lifelong friendship with Glen Larson. In 1973 he edited *Charley Varrick*, which earned him a BAFTA for Best Film Editing. In 1974 he earned two Emmys and an Eddie award for *The Execution of Private Slovik*. In 1974, Frank found his second collaborator in life, this time with director John Badham. Beginning with *The Law*, they worked on 21 films over the next 23 years, including one of Frank’s two Oscar nominated films, *Blue Thunder*. His other nomination was for Robert Zemeckis’ *Romancing the Stone*. Throughout his career he worked with some of the greatest directors of his time.

**Jim Powers W’46** passed away on July 27, 2013. He was a star all-around athlete at Beverly, where he was captain of the varsity football team, varsity basketball team and varsity baseball team, and lettered in varsity track. In football, the quarterback was a three-year varsity letterman and QB – 2nd string All CIF. In basketball, he was a two-year varsity

letterman and second string All Bay League. In baseball, he was a three-year varsity letterman and batted 500 his senior year. He was also president of the Knights, the boy’s honorary society, a Norman letterman and voted best looking in the graduating class of W’46. At USC, he was first-string quarterback for three years and set many passing records. He went on to the NFL, playing four seasons with the San Francisco 49ers. Later, he was the football coach at Santa Monica College.

**Joan Kleefeld Loew W’47** passed away peacefully at her home on Nov. 19, 2013. Her devoted caregivers, Nancy and Irma, were by her side around the clock along with her loving family. Born in New York to Sidney and Sylvia Kleefeld, Jonie resided in Beverly Hills from childhood. She attended UCSB. At the age of 26, she contracted polio and spent years overcoming many challenges. Jonie worked for Bay, Sherman & Craig (Jim Bay, Mike Sherman and Peter

## Helene West Feldman, former Horace Mann principal, passes

Helene West Feldman, principal at Horace Mann from 1971–1976, passed away on June 3, 2013. She was 79.

“Dr. Feldman was renowned as a teacher in Beverly Hills and as a vice principal of Horace Mann and as a principal of Horace Mann. Her reputation was impeccable, exceedingly intelligent, caring and loving,” said current Horace Mann Principal Steve Kessler ’71.

When Kessler began teaching in 1976, Feldman became BHUSD assistant superintendent.

Feldman, a New York City native, became principal after the suicide of David Haserot.

In an interview with *Beverly Hills Weekly* in 2006, Feldman said despite the tragedy, the transition had gone smoothly because she had been acting principal while he had previously been away on sabbatical.

Feldman moved to California in 1959 and received her master’s and Ph.D. in educational psychology. After her time at BHUSD, Feldman worked as a clinical psychologist and taught third-year medical students at UCLA. She kept a private practice in her Beverly Hills home.

“I was always taken by the way she was so personable with the students that she would walk around the hallways and the kids would know her and she would

know their names,” said Kessler. “And I always felt when I became principal, I did not want to become a slave to the computer and my desk, but rather, I’ve always [had] that more old school thought of get out with the kids.”

Kessler said he learned a lot of that philosophy from Feldman as well as Art Fields, who succeeded her as Horace Mann principal in 1976.

“She was an outstanding professional, elegant, refined, and wise in every possible way,” said retired BHUSD teacher Maureen Winick, who remained close friends with Feldman.

Feldman’s late husband Avner Irwin Feldman, a neurosurgeon at UCLA, passed away



**Helene West Feldman**

in 2007. A small memorial service was held for her in her home. She is survived by her stepchildren Sheri Feldman and David Feldman.

*Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly*

Craig) for over 40 years, well into her 70s. She was deeply devoted to her loving, late husband Jack of 28 years. She exhibited strength of character and a sense of integrity that deeply touched and inspired her family and all who had the privilege to know her. Jonie committed her entire life to helping and doing for others. Jonie was a wonderful and caring mother to her devoted children, Scott (Mary), Stewart (Michelle), Sidney, Allison (Rafael), Jay (Laurie); her nine grandchildren Rachael, Erica, Lindsay, Sean, Jacob, Jordan, Ethan, Connor, and McKenna; and her three great-grandchildren. She was also devoted to her loving brother Travis, sister-in-law Rita, along with Estella and Alex.

**Howard "Buddy" Alper '48**, a lifelong resident of the Los Angeles area, passed away on Dec. 19, 2012. Buddy, as he was known to his friends, graduated UCLA and worked 40-plus years in the film industry as a production sound mixer. His distinguished career allowed him extensive travel, making friends throughout the world. He is survived by his wife Vicki and daughter Dana.

**Ronald T. Golan S'48** of



Palm Desert, passed away on Jan. 23 at age 83. Ron, an attorney at law for over 50 years, was born

in New York City. Previous occupations include Trans World Airlines pilot, president of Golan Imports Company and commissioner of Palm Springs International Airport. As a young man he managed a water company that was on the site of what is now Sunnylands. He was also an entrepreneur and real estate broker. Ron

was a founding member of the NTSB Bar Association. He served his country as a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot from 1951 to 1955. He was active duty during the Korean War. Ron attended the University of Southern California for both undergraduate studies and law school. He lettered in varsity tennis at Beverly. Ron is survived by his companion Cheryl Parker, daughter Terri Ann Dickson, sons Jon Eric Golan and Peter Louis Golan, sister Barbara "Joy" Escocoe, and three grandchildren. Ron loved animals and leaves behind two dogs and three cats. He was a proud lifetime member of the Living Desert and always supported military organizations such as the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Legion.

**Peggy Burbank Wise S'48**



passed away at home on July 11, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. Peggy graduated from Horace

Mann and continued on at Beverly where she was busy with many class activities and was a member of the TEC's, a social girls' YMCA club. Peggy continued her education and graduated from UCLA in 1952 with a B.S. degree in education. During those four years, Peggy gave great leadership to the Pi Beta Phi sorority, where she served two years as president. She was also associate editor of the campus yearbook. Peggy met her true love and soul mate, Lloyd Wise, while at UCLA. For the first 16 years of their marriage, they resided in Woodland Hills, where Peggy was very active in The Volunteer League and also served as a docent at the LA Natural History Museum.

In 1976 their lives were further enhanced by a move to Newport Beach and then to Emerald Bay. For 40 years Peggy was a professional travel agent, which led Peggy and Lloyd to decades of travel throughout the world. Peggy's elegant style, charm and thoughtfulness will be missed by all her family and many friends. Peggy's warm and loving relationships with all of her Beverly High friends will be remembered forever. In addition to her husband, Lloyd, Peggy is survived by two daughters/sons-in-law, Robin Wise and Philip Taylor and Ellen Wise and Nelson Wheeler. In addition, she leaves her grandchildren, Mindy and Preston Wheeler and Allison Taylor, who affectionately called her Mimi. Her surviving sister is Patty Burbank Bordner W'46 of Irvine.

**Priscilla Witter '48**, 80, of Thonon-les Bains, France, died Nov. 28, 2010. Priscilla was born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc. on Sept. 19, 1930. At an early age, Priscilla and her family moved to Beverly Hills, where she resided until the age of 17. After living in San Francisco for two years, Priscilla, her brother, Dean, and their mother, moved to France, where Priscilla lived for the rest of her life. While living in Paris, Priscilla followed the classical music scene very closely as well as art, drama and culture. She became friends of many of the leading pianists of the time and wrote reviews for the Paris edition of the *Herald Tribune* and the *New York Times* regarding cultural events in Europe. Later, she moved to the south of France where her mother was living in Monaco. During the second half of her life, Priscilla became involved in rescuing abandoned cats and dogs and built a shelter for them on her property near

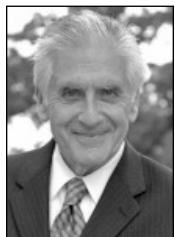
Menton. Later, she established a foundation to care for abandoned cats and dogs. She was known throughout France as the "cat lady of Menton." Priscilla was predeceased by her brother Jeremiah Delos Witter III in 2006. She is survived by her brother, Phelps Dean Witter and his wife, Barbara Witter, her nephew, and three nieces and their families.

**Maurice Cushing "Mike" Inman Jr. '49** passed away Nov. 26, 2013. Mike graduated from UCLA summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa and from Harvard Law School. A longtime Beverly Hills attorney, Mike served in the Reagan administration as General Counsel in the Department of Immigration and Naturalization. After returning from Washington, D.C. Mike continued to practice immigration law in Beverly Hills. He is survived by his wife, Carol; sons Michael and Peter (Lori); daughter Mary Elizabeth; grandchildren Maggie and Claire; nieces Mary Kathryn (Cam) McBee and Tricia (Mark) Jacobs; nephew Tom Roney; and many more nieces and nephews.

**Judy Gottesman Applebaum '56** cherished wife, mother and friend, passed away May 12, 2013. She was born Feb. 26, 1939 in Detroit. As a young child, she moved to Beverly Hills, where she lived until she became a young mother, at which time she moved to Honolulu, where she lived for many years and raised her family. She moved to Las Vegas in 1988, where she led a full and active life. She was involved in numerous charitable organizations, and was always willing to help those in need. She was the life of the party and could light up the room with her smile and infectious cheer. She was

treasured by her family and friends and will be missed dearly. Judy is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, David Applebaum; their five children, Douglas Applebaum, Julie Applebaum-DeMello, Matthew Applebaum, Michael Kerr and Deborah Kerr-Orlik; and seven grandchildren.

**Shep Cutler '56** of Columbia,



S.C. passed away April 1 after a long illness. He was surrounded by friends, family and his wife Joni Gibson

Cutler. A successful insurance broker, Cutler was also a philanthropist, entertainer and bon vivant. Shepherd Roy Cutler was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1939. As a small child, he moved to Beverly Hills, where his father was a movie producer. After graduating from Beverly High, where he was student body president, Cutler founded what would eventually become "Cutler and Associates" in 1958. Cutler's business moved him to Columbia in the 1960s. He married Joni Gibson of North Charleston in 1972. Cutler was honored as Man of the Year by the Columbia March of Dimes in 2006. A devoted Jew, he was also a longtime board member of the Columbia Jewish Community Center and the Columbia Jewish Federation, which honored him with its Distinguished Service Award in 2012. He received the Israel 66 award in 2014, the highest award of the Development Corporation for Israel. His leadership was instrumental in the founding of the Columbia Jewish Day School. Cutler was also an ardent, amateur magician who frequently entertained friends and complete strangers as

"The Great Sheppini." Known for his quick wit and his vast repertoire of jokes, some of them good, Cutler acted as Master of Ceremonies for numerous charitable dinners. He was an extravagant tipper, an ardent Gamecock and one of the best dressed men in the South. His joyful demeanor never diminished his status as the steady rock that so many of his friends and family members relied upon for guidance. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, his brother Ken and sister-in-law, Geri; and nieces Jennifer Fincher and Ava Miller and their families.

**Sharon Schuchet Schmid '56**



passed away Aug. 11, 2013. According to an obituary published in the *Washington Post*, she was

the office manager at the *Wall Street Journal's* Washington bureau for 35 years. She retired in 2008. Prior to her position at the Journal, she was an executive secretary for the presidential campaign of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine) in 1972. She majored in political science and journalism at UCLA. She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Stuart G. Schmid, and her daughter, Patricia Schmid. Survivors include her daughter, Pamela Schmid; her brother, Rick Schuchet; and a grandson.

**David B. Seizer '57** passed away on Nov. 7, 2013. The family, including David's brother Bob and sister Alice, moved from Des Moines, Iowa to Beverly Hills when



David was 6. At Beverly, he was an accomplished softball pitcher and also played

football and basketball. After high school he joined the Army with about 50 of his friends from Beverly and he completed seven years of reserve duty. David graduated from UCLA and joined Xerox, where he became legendary in both sales and sales management. The impact he made on individuals' lives is something he always cherished. After leaving Xerox he went on to build sales organizations for many companies including Rolm/IBM, GE, Ricoh, Compaq and Food.com. He married the love of his life, Patty, in 1977. Besides Patty and his passion for work, David had two remarkable loves: first, Yorkies. From the time they met the couple had precious dogs. The second passion was fast, beautiful cars, expensive, exotic and hard to get. His love of cars extended from collector to Formula I racing, which he and Patty traveled the world to watch. David and Patty decided to stop working around 2001 and found themselves visiting family in Dallas, where they ended up building their dream house and beginning the last chapter of their lives. Travel, family, cars and friends filled his life with joy. Four years ago David underwent radiation for tongue cancer and his death is the end of a long and painful battle. His older brother, Bob, and sister-in-law Fern were with him in the last days, as were Patty's sister, Bobbi Matlock, mother Virginia Shadid, brother Mark Forrer and his wife Julie, stepmother Jodi Forrer, and niece and nephew Julie and Michael Emmer. Nephews Jeff Teller and Steven Seizer and niece Susan Seizer and their children, as well as Patty's nieces and nephews, loved him and will miss him.

**Jerome Lewis Mariam '60**

passed away Dec. 1, 2013. Born in Missouri, Jerry moved with his family to Southern California in 1950. Raised in Beverly Hills, he graduated Beverly and served in the Army in 1960. Jerry had a passion for cars and he began a long and successful career in that industry that began in the mid-'60s. He owned several different businesses and was very involved in the Automotive Parts

Remanufacturers Association. Jerry had strong family ties to his parents who led long healthy lives and his sister, who passed away early in her life. He was a fixture in the community of Venice, Calif. where he lived for over 45 years and was known as "the guy you could call on whenever you needed help with anything." Jerry's strength was negotiating, which enabled him as well as those who partnered with him to be very successful in the scrap metal industry. He is survived by his younger brother Joseph and his cousins Becky Mosello and Louise Tabachnick.

**Paul David Roth '64** of



Beverly Hills passed away on Oct. 22, 2013. Paul was born in Chicago on Sept. 11, 1946.

He was a graduate of Beverly Vista, Beverly High and San Fernando Valley College. He received his MBA from USC. He was the son of Armand and Doris Roth. He is survived by his beloved life partner, Eileen Walsh.

**Ralph Punaro '67**, a member



of the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association Hall of Fame, passed away March 30.



While at Beverly, Ralph played multiple sports: two years varsity football—all league both years; three years varsity basketball—all league for two; three years varsity baseball—all league for three and 1st team all CIF. Memorable experiences include playing in the BHHS basketball tournament in front of the queen and the court and being known as part of the “Dynamic Duo” with fellow 2008 Hall of Famer Irv “ZAK” Zakheim ’67. Ralph’s first coach at Beverly was Richard Schreiber. Ralph admired him because they were the same height. After Beverly, Ralph attended Los Angeles City College and played baseball. He then transferred to UCLA on a baseball scholarship where he was an All Pac-8 selection and graduated from UCLA with a degree in Kinesiology. Ralph played two years of professional baseball in Italy. Ralph coached baseball at Los Angeles City College for 6 years, then began coaching and teaching at South Pasadena High School. Ralph spent 27 years in the South Pasadena Unified School district, including 15 years as SPHS athletic director and 19 years as the girl’s varsity basketball coach, according to SPHS’s school newspaper. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; daughters, Gina and Angela, and their families; and sister Donna ’71.

**Larry Parker ’69**, owner of the popular Larry Parker’s 24 Hour Beverly Hills Diner, passed away last September. The South Beverly Drive diner operated from 1982 to 1997. Later, the family opened Big Daddy & Sons, a surfside beach burger/pizza/sausage stand that continues to operate on the Venice Boardwalk. He is survived by his wife Debbie, sons Casey and Jamie, and

extended family.

**Debra Bertrand ’70** passed away on May 26, 2013 after battling breast cancer. She is survived by her husband, Ron Martin, and two sons. She was predeceased by her sister, Marcia ’68 (Angelina Jolie’s mother), and her brother, Raleigh Bertrand. Debra came to Beverly as a freshman after her family moved from Chicago.

**Gary Keith Grenell ’72, Ph.D.**, a noted Seattle psychoanalyst who enjoyed a parallel career as an art photographer,



died from pancreatic cancer at his home in Green Lake, Seattle surrounded by friends and family. Dr. Grenell served on the faculty of the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society & Institute (SPSI), and was a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences. He also served as chair of the faculty at SPSI from 1993–1996 and from 2004–2006. A successful art photographer, Gary had his first exhibition in 1974 and was involved in 25 additional solo and group exhibitions during his career. Gary was born in Brooklyn in 1954. At age 3, he was diagnosed with Wilms tumor and subsequent lung metastases. His treatment at Sloan-Kettering with then-experimental chemo and radiation therapies made it possible for children thereafter to be cured of Wilms tumor. In 1958 lung metastases were discovered and he underwent further treatment. Grenell’s family settled in Beverly Hills in 1963. As a teen, Gary developed a strong interest in photography and the human potential movement, forces that would stay with him throughout life. Grenell attended Santa

Monica College and went on to earn an undergraduate degree in psychology from USC. Gary attended graduate school at the California School of Professional Psychology, and the United States International University. He did a pre-doctoral internship at University Hospitals of Cleveland in the Case Western Reserve University Department of Psychiatry. Following his doctoral dissertation, he completed formal post-doctoral training at Wright Institute Postgraduate Center and Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, both in Los Angeles. In 1984 Gary met his future wife and the love of his life, Christine. In 1990, the Grenells moved to Seattle, where he set up a private practice of clinical psychology. Throughout his life, he was known for his honest, straightforward and direct approach to interpersonal relationships. He was predeceased by his father, former BHUSD Board of Education member Bernard Grenell. Gary is survived by his mother Barbara Grenell; his beloved wife, Christine,

and son, Noah Alfred Lewis Grenell; and sisters Abby Brown and Jennifer Ailes.

**Dr. Bradley Fazekas ’80** passed away peacefully and unexpectedly on Dec. 11, 2013. He was a kind and loving friend to all. His purpose in life was “to heal.” He leaves behind his loving family, father Arnold and Marcia Fazekas; sister Tami Adams ’83 and husband Bert Adams; brothers Steven ’74, Craig ’76 and wife Judy Fazekas; nieces and nephews Brandon, CJ, Michelle and Hillary; as well as his partner, David Harris.

#### Faculty / Staff

**Jim Quider**, retired El Rodeo science and photography teacher, passed away Oct. 30, 2013 of heart problems he had fought for years. He leaves behind his wife, Bev, five grown children and his El Rodeo colleagues who loved him dearly. Quider’s students from 1974 remember him as a caring teacher who made learning fun thanks to his sense of humor and engaging teaching style.

## In Memoriam

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

Margaret Paschek McClaver ’34

Wayne Hanson ’35

Caroline Davis ’40

Patricia Mills ’40

Jean Herdman Moran ’40

Wallace Wolfe ’41

Robert Haviken ’43

Donald Ray Pullen ’44

Robert Olshausen ’45

Joyce Hupp Beckett ’50

David Ager ’52

Cynthia Marston ’52

Desiree Simmons Simms ’52

Judy Norris (Michael Jean Fox) ’53

David S. Rosenson ’54

Mort Smiley ’54

Joan Somper Turbow ’54

Susan Wolf Kozberg ’54

Dr. Donald Zlatnik ’56

Carolyn Heiferman von

Gaertner ’66

Shari Horowitz Epstein ’68

Charisse Simpson ’71

Jaye Ann Freedman ’73

Norman B. Malin ’73

Amy Daneman ’81

Kenneth Gelms (Ret. Fac.)

Betty Nichols (Ret. Fac.)

## Beverly Hills Mayor Bosse '79 launches Healthy City initiative

Dear Fellow Normans,

I am very proud to be the latest in a line of BHHS alumni mayors that include Ed Brown, Vicki Reynolds, Mark Egerman, Steve Webb, Barry Brucker, Willie Brien and John Mirisch. You know it's a great City when so many Beverly Hills kids come back and give back to their hometown! So much of who I am came from growing up in Beverly Hills and attending our wonderful schools. The Norman orange is still my favorite color—the color of optimism, warmth and community. I want this next year to be bursting with the positive energy of orange for all of us!

I wish all Beverly High alumni a happy Centennial! Can you believe it's 2014? Our 100th year is a natural time to reflect not just on the past, but on what we want for our future. We will come together to reminisce, of course, but we must also talk about the next 100 years. However great the past century has been—and it has been fabulous—the best is yet to come!

My goal for my year as mayor and for our second century is for Beverly Hills to be the healthiest City in

the world in every possible way! Healthy people, healthy economy, healthy government!

The Healthy City program will include a "Walk with the Mayor" every week. We'll meet in front of City Hall at 8:30 a.m. most Monday mornings and walk a different part of the City. While we share ideas about Beverly Hills, we'll be getting healthy together! If you can't be there by 8:30, you can track our progress on GPS and catch up with us along the way. Details are available at [www.beverlyhills.org/walkwiththemayor](http://www.beverlyhills.org/walkwiththemayor).

A healthy local economy is also vital to our quality of life. More than 70% of the City's General Fund comes from Beverly Hills businesses. And that revenue pays for many of the services we treasure, such as public safety, the Library and our beautiful parks.

We are fortunate that our local economy is doing well, but we need to do more. You can help support our wonderful businesses by shopping and dining in town. If you look around, you'll find that virtually all of life's essentials, and most luxuries, are available right here in

Beverly Hills!

I will be calling attention to outstanding businesses in Beverly Hills with a "60-Second Shout-Out" at every City Council meeting. There are so many businesses deserving of recognition: for offering an important service, for years of successful operations, for sponsoring a City or community event or for providing programs or products that improve our health! You can make your own recommendation for a 60-Second Shout-Out by sending an email to [lbosse@beverlyhills.org](mailto:lbosse@beverlyhills.org) or texting (310) 596-4265.

I hope to foster a healthier engagement with local government through new and better communications. Speaking of texting, SMS (short message service) is now THE most important new communication tool for our age. Now you can text your service requests, questions and comments to the same number, (310) 596-4265, as well as using email and the Ask Bev Mobile App. For those who prefer face-to-face communications, I will be scheduling informal town hall meetings for residents and



business leaders this year.

Our shared past is undeniably precious. However, it's most important that we have an ongoing conversation about our future. I want to get your texts, walk and talk with you on Monday mornings, and see you at City Council and town hall meetings.

And please, take the Healthy City message to heart, literally: your physical health, the health of our local economy and our government! It will take all of us working (and working out) together to make a stronger community. The best is yet to come!

*Lili Bosse '79*

*Mayor*

*City of Beverly Hills*

## 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 new official web site [www.bhhsalumni.org](http://www.bhhsalumni.org), our official email address, [BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com](mailto:BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com), and [bhhs.bhusd.org](http://bhhs.bhusd.org),

where you can find reunion information.

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](http://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 web site, [BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com](mailto:BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com) and [www.bhhsalumni.org](http://www.bhhsalumni.org), and [bhhs.bhusd.org](http://bhhs.bhusd.org), where you can find information about reunions.

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## ***BHUSD Update: Board of Ed President Noah Margo '86***

Dear Fellow Normans,

It is somewhat difficult to compose a letter for the “future.” So much may change from the time I am writing this to the day you excitedly open your mailbox and thumb through the pages, feverishly looking for this message. But here are some tidbits that I know for sure:



Our superintendent, Dr. Gary Woods, has just been the first superintendent in over a decade to receive a contract extension. We have implemented a new state test based on the common core standards, which at this time, I can only hope is successful for all stakeholders. Our core academic and extra-curricular courses are both abundant and thriving, especially our new middle school STEM offerings (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

On the construction front, Horace Mann will be getting a new school building and an eventual complete rehabilitation of the old building. Both

Hawthorne and El Rodeo will receive both structural and other mechanical updating. Beverly Vista will receive some attention to address remaining issues.

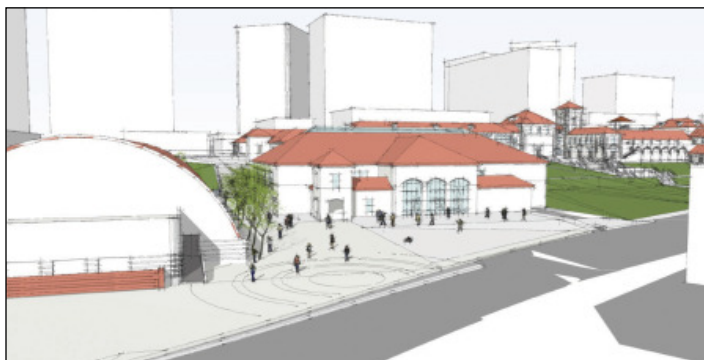
The district is also moving forward, full steam ahead, with its plans for the high school. These include completely renovated buildings A and B as well as a new athletic building with underground parking, a new CIF regulation outdoor swimming pool and a CIF regulation track. Of course, all of these address all of the structural, fire and life safety issues that the bond measure was originally intended to serve. (See renderings below and on page 6.)

In my past two plus years on the Board of Education I have discovered over and over one

irrefutable fact: Beverly Hills Unified School District is poised to once again become one of the country's best educational systems. We must embrace our successes and learn from our failures. I repeat ... we must LEARN from our FAILURES. We have gifted students, talented teachers and highly qualified administrators. Combined with caring and active parents, we can overcome our deficiencies (of which none of us are blind to) and hurdle this district into the greatness that it has exuded in the past and is ready to do once more.

I graduated almost 30 years ago and I have been a champion for our success ever since. I govern with a philosophy based on the incredible experience I had in my years at Beverly

Vista and Beverly High and a strong desire to provide that same quality experience to today's students. And yet, I am cautious not to look back for nostalgia's sake, but to use the successes of our past to define our future. I embrace the concept of studying history in order not to repeat it. I stand firm that schools need active parents and active alumni to be successful. They also need effective teachers and administrators. One only has to look at our successes and see that the secret ingredient behind them is nothing more than stakeholders doing their jobs. A strong administrator, a teacher that leaves a lasting impression, a parent that won't give up until every child is successful, not just their own, and students who know what the world will require of them and are willing to give 100 percent more than that in order to succeed. None of us are entitled to sit back and watch our schools become great. We must get up and become an active part of their success. Go Normans!



**Architectural firm DLR Group's rendering of the proposed new athletic building next to the preserved Swim Gym**

*Noah Margo '86*

*President*

*BHUSD Board of Education*