

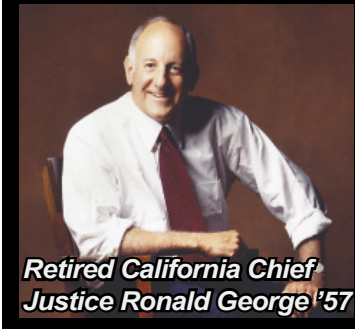
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Salutation of the Dawn

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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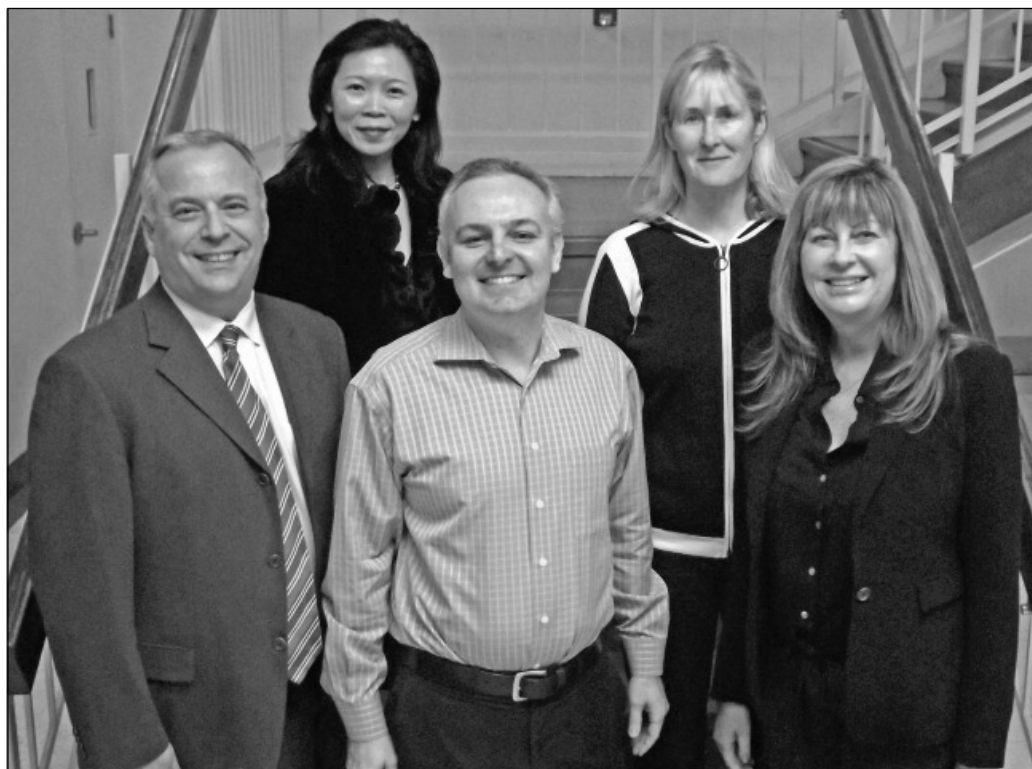
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President's Message - Josh Gross '91

Hello fellow Normans:

As our cover story indicates, there's a lot going on in the Norman Nation this year.

First, a note about our retiring principal, Carter Paysinger '74. I have been fortunate to get to work with such a popular and charismatic principal for five years now. As an alumnus himself, Carter understands firsthand what makes the high school great.

While we are sorry to see him retire, those residing in Beverly Hills will have a chance to vote for him for the Board of Education on Nov. 3. So for Carter, while one door closes, another opens. We congratulate him on his well-deserved retirement and look forward to see what's in store for him in the future.

In February, we held our annual dinner with the Beverly

Hills Athletic Alumni Association, with proceeds going to support our organization. Thanks to Julie Steinberg and BHAAA president David Corwin '87 for their help in organizing the dinner, which was our most financially successful event so far (see photos on page 10).

Unfortunately not all developments this year have been positive. For reasons we don't quite understand, a BHUSD Board of Education member, Lisa Korbatov, who attended Beverly herself but did not graduate, is trying to restrict our access to be able to add graduating senior names to our alumni database. We don't know what is motivating this behavior from the Board of Education towards our organization. If you love receiving your *Alumni Highlights*, please email Lisa and tell her why the Alumni Association

is important to you. Her email is: Korbatov@mindspring.com.

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. 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 you 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 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.

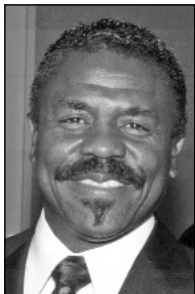
Until next time my friends, Go Normans!



Josh Gross '91

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Beverly thrives in the 2014-2015 school year



Carter Paysinger '74

The 2014-2015 school year has been special in a number of ways. The year began with our third annual "Link Crew" transition program, which is designed to help new to district and freshmen acclimate to the high school. We had nearly 40 upperclassmen come in last summer to work with our incoming freshmen. The program is designed to have activities throughout the year to encourage a healthy bond between our upperclassmen and our freshmen.

The BHHS Performing Arts department began the school year with the first annual John Ingle Memorial September Shakespeare. Our Theatre Arts Workshop production of *Romeo and Juliet* was performed on a replica of an Elizabethan stage in the Salter Family Theatre. TAW presented the Michael Frayn comedy, *Noises Off*, as the Fall Play. One highlight

of the show was a two-story set that split into five parts, revolved and was put back together. Introduction to Theatre presented a showcase of musical theater scenes. In February, TAW produced an original work for the Winter Play, *Twisted Myths*, a collection of student written and directed short plays about Greek and Roman mythology. March brought the annual Spring Musical, *Gyps and Dolls*, involving students from all of our Performing Arts programs and the school at large. The musical will be followed by two Drama Lab one-act plays, a TAW Children's Theatre Tour, an Introduction to Theatre play, and a final Senior Showcase as a part of the Bevy Awards.

The BHHS Acadeca team qualified for a record fourth consecutive year for state finals. At an awards ceremony in February, the results of the 2014-2015 Los Angeles County academic decathlon were announced, and the Beverly Hills team finished 3rd overall. Beverly students won 53 medals, led by senior Douglas Wu, who won 13 medals and scored over 9,000 points, the first Beverly student ever to achieve that

result. Senior Alexandra Lee won 10 medals, was the No. 3 scorer in the county, and was one of four Normans to break the 8,000 point score, the mark of highest achievement.

Our robotics team "MorTorq team 1515" will complete their build season and fabrication of the robot. They also developed their business plan and essay for the Chairman's Award. We are scheduled to go to two FIRST Robotics Competitions, one in Long Beach followed by a second regional competition in Ventura.

The DECA program, led by senior president Olivia Koshy, had a record number of participants this year. The BHHS DECA chapter competed in January at the regional competition, taking home five 1st place awards. In February, BHHS DECA traveled with over 40 students to the state competition. Our BHHS chapter members are constantly reaching out to the community for more support to assist them in their career development and competition knowledge. If you are interested in being involved with DECA, please contact adviser Charlie Stansbury at cstansbury@bhUSD.org.

Our Culinary program sent five students to the state competition: Joel Gabai, Victoria Unzon, Mike O'Neill, Yazmine Tsu and Natalie Bohbot.

Our Girls Varsity Basketball made the CIF SS Playoffs Division 3 First Round. Our Boys Basketball made the CIF SS Division 3 Playoffs seeded No. 1. Boys Basketball entered this year's playoffs with an overall record of 20-5 and an Ocean League Record of 10-0. Our Boys Freshman Basketball finished the season in 1st place in the Ocean League with a record of 10-0.

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.

Principal Carter Paysinger '74

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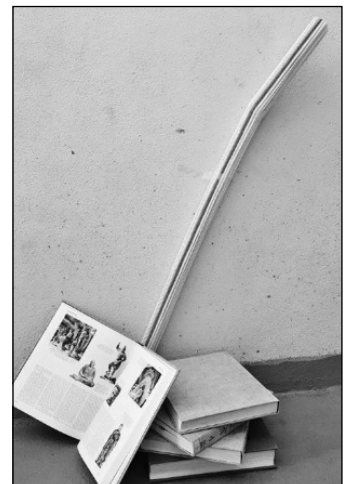
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El Rodeo thanks Class of 1974

El Rodeo would like to thank the Class of 1974 for their generous donation toward a public art display designed and built by our students. El Rodeo's sixth-grade art students are creating a giant, 15-foot-tall straw inspired by the work of sculptor Claes Oldenburg, representing and entitled "Thirst For Knowledge." The prototype was designed by El Rodeo sixth-grader Lauren Ram-

ras. The students have been divided into teams to deal with the various aspects of the project, including project management, design, site planning, research of materials and methods, estimating and purchasing, and construction. Our students and staff thank the Class of 1974 for helping bring this "real world learning opportunity" to life. Go Eagles past and present! Together we soar!



Rendering of
"Thirst for Knowledge"

Schlesinger '60, Nobel Prize winner, 2015 inductee

Michael Schlesinger '60 moved to Hawthorne as a 6th grader for the better educational opportunities that BHUSD afforded him. The curriculums at his two schools were quite different and Michael found his first year at Hawthorne to be quite difficult. Michael credits his 6th grade teacher, Mrs. Doherty, and his mother, Berle, for helping him make it through that tough first year. "I owe my parents for moving from Beverlywood and the LA school system to Beverly Hills and the Beverly Hills school system. I would not be who I am had it not been for my schooling in Beverly Hills," says Schlesinger. "All my teachers at BHHS were incredible. So, I am overwhelmingly indebted to the Beverly Hills school system."

Michael became interested in science and engineering at age 11 by reading books on astronomy and rockets. As an 8th grader Michael began experimenting with rockets. Using piping he bought at a local hardware store and chemicals he purchased at a local drugstore, Michael built his first rocket in his garage. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a pipe bomb. Michael and his friend, Steven Engle '60, went outside and hid behind the concrete incinerator. The pipe caps were blown off and through the walls. All the windows were

shattered, but the garage was left standing. His mother was terrified and turned to Rocketdyne for assistance. She was told of the Pacific Rocket Society, an organization for amateur rocketry. Michael thereafter launched his rockets at the PRS launch facility in the Mojave Desert.

Immediately after graduating BHHS and while studying engineering at UCLA, Michael studied acting at Warner Brothers Movie Studios. In his acting class were Don and Phil Everly—The Everly Brothers.

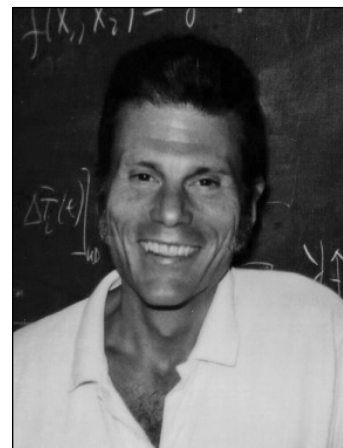
Michael received his B.S. (1965) and M.S. (1970) in engineering, and his Ph.D. in Meteorology (1976) from UCLA. While completing his Ph.D., he worked full time as a "Resident Consultant" in the Climate Program at the Rand Corporation (1973–76). While there he had an opportunity to work with one of the world's first parallel computers, the Illiac IV. The Illiac IV was located in central California and

the scientists at Rand in Santa Monica communicated with it via the ARPANET, the network created by the Advanced Research Projects Agency, which ultimately became the Internet.

Michael has participated in forums on climate change, including the Global Forum in Moscow in 1990. There he heard speeches by Mikhail Gorbachev, Senator Al Gore and Carl Sagan. He also attended and lectured at the World Climate Conference in Moscow in 2003. There he heard the speech by Vladimir Putin.

Michael and other members of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change jointly received the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, together with Al Gore, for their efforts in assessing and disseminating knowledge about human-caused climate change, and for laying the foundations to constrain that change.

Michael was a professor of atmospheric sciences at Oregon State University from



Michael Schlesinger '60

1976 to 1989. Since then, Michael has been a member of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign faculty where he is a professor of atmospheric sciences and directs the Climate Research Group.

Michael has funded the Samuel, Berle D. and Jeffrey A. Schlesinger Travel Fund in the School of Earth, Society & Environment at the University of Illinois for undergraduates to attend meetings, conferences and workshops.

Upcoming Reunions

Beverly Vista Class of 1939

Date TBA (in planning stages)

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Class of 1955

Oct. 3, 2015
Beverly Hills Country Club
Elegant Brunch Buffet
Contact: Soni Wright
soniandken@earthlink.net

Class of 1959 Triennial Brunch

May 1, 2016

Maggiano's at the Grove
Contact: Howard Rosen
bhhs1959@gmail.com

Class of 1965

July 25, 2015
Beverly Hills Country Club
Contact: Candy Mannis
Firestone
(661) 259-5999
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Class of 1975

Aug. 15, 2015
Beverly Hills Country Club
Contact: (661) 259-5999
www.reunioncommittee.com

Class of 1985

Sept. 26, 2015, 7 p.m.
Beverly Hills Country Club
Contact: (661) 259-5999
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Class of 1995

Oct. 10, 2015
Contact: Sean Paisan
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Class of 2005

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2014 Edition Corrections

Gloria Greene Lanfeld '51 was inadvertently omitted from last year's List of Contributors. She contributed \$100 in 2013.

For more information about reunions, visit bhhs.bhUSD.org, select the "Alumni" tab at the top of the page and click on "Reunions."

Bosse '79, Beverly Hills mayor, inducted in 2015

Lili Toren Bosse '79, the only child of Holocaust survivors, was born in New York and grew up in Beverly Hills. Lili and her husband Jon raised their family here; their two sons, Andrew '10 and Adam '12, are also graduates of BHHS.

Lili and Jon are strong proponents of public education and longtime supporters of Beverly Hills schools. Lili's civic involvement began with PTA work at Beverly Vista and El Rodeo. While she was president of Beverly Hills Education Foundation, Lili mobilized parents, residents and local businesses to support Beverly Hills schools, and she spearheaded the first Apple Ball and Walk for Schools. Lili and Jon led the modernization of the libraries at all five Beverly Hills schools, as well as the renovation of the KBEV television facility, and started the Bosse Leadership Academy for school district employees.

In 1996, Lili was appointed to the Beverly Hills Traffic and Parking Commission. While serving as member and chair, she worked to reduce traffic intrusion on residential streets and realized the most important responsibility of the city is to protect quality of life. Later, as member and chair of the Beverly Hills Planning Commission, Lili helped lead the comprehensive effort to revise the city's General Plan so that the end result would be sure to reflect the community's vision and goals for the future of Beverly Hills. Throughout her years serving on the Planning Commission, Lili established a record of fair and balanced votes.

In 2010, Lili decided the best way to continue her efforts on behalf of Beverly Hills was to take the leap and run for a seat on the City Council. Based on her experience and deep personal beliefs, she built her campaign message on hard work, transparency and inclusion. She walked door to door and spoke about her goals of ac-

cessibility and accountability for city government. On Election Day in 2011, the vote tally showed Lili had won every precinct in Beverly Hills. While serving as a city council member over the next 4 years, Lili was a leader on many important issues and initiatives, among them budget improvements toward fiscal sustainability, Roxbury Park Community Center Reconstruction project, Historic Preservation Ordinance, Restoration of Beverly Gardens Park, and the Beverly Hills Centennial Celebration plans.

In March 2014, Lili Bosse became mayor of Beverly Hills—only the 9th woman ever to do so. Her installation ceremony was memorable for its diversity, huge attendance and contagious optimism for the year ahead. Mayor Bosse rolled out her Healthy City Initiative that night and hit the ground running—actually, she hit the ground walking—as she introduced her weekly Walk with the Mayor program.

The Walks have attracted hundreds of people every Monday morning since at 8:30 on the steps of City Hall—they are just

one aspect of Lili's healthy people, healthy government, healthy economy plan, which has been well-received and successful since its inception. Local businesses have benefited from her 60-Second Shout Outs at each City Council meeting; the annual Chamber of Commerce State of the City event at Greystone was the most successful in its history; the Lunch and Learn program featuring local experts in medicine, healthy living and safety has been very well attended; and the Text BH program has provided an opportunity for residents to text questions and comments directly to City Hall.

Lili's tenure as mayor has been unique and effective due to her refreshing combination of humanity and solid leadership. She is warm and accessible, yet also strong and focused as she has dealt with the myriad aspects of a city government with a \$400-million annual budget. Lili has created a renewed sense of community in a sophisticated, world class city.

During Lili's service and leadership on the council, Beverly Hills made significant progress toward its goals of accessible, inclusive

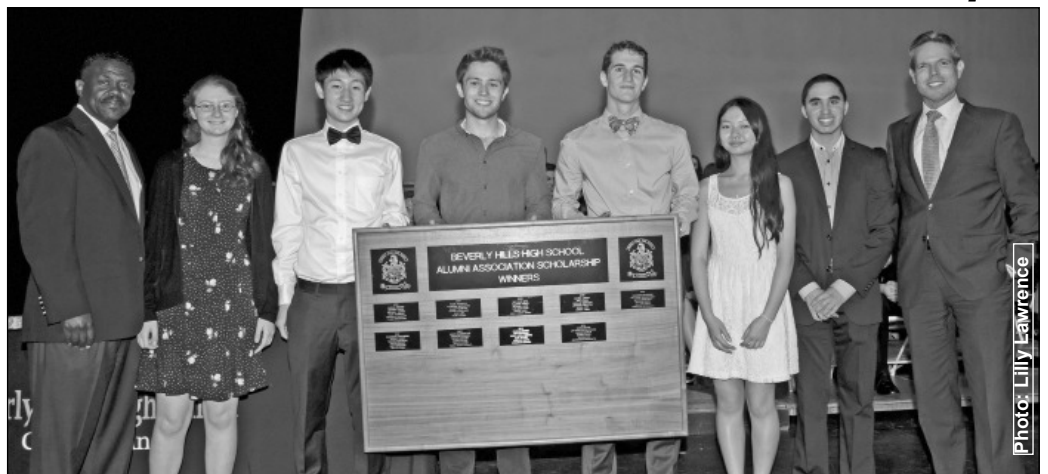


Lili Toren Bosse '79

city government; enhanced quality of life for residents and businesses, and fiscal sustainability.

As her first term on the City Council was winding down in Fall 2014, Lili decided she would seek re-election for a second term. However, the election was canceled when no additional candidates stepped forward to run. In March 2015, Bosse began her second term. And, as she mentioned after being sworn in as mayor by her close friend, Sidney Poitier, Lili still believes that for the City of Beverly Hills, the best is yet to come.

Alumni Association Awards Scholarships



At Senior Awards night on May 28, 2014, the BHHS Alumni Association awarded \$2,000 scholarships to six graduating seniors. Left to right: Principal Carter Paysinger '74, Deena Baum, Kevin Chung (Dordick-Laksman Family Scholarship), Daniel Kahn (Lisa Harris Memorial Scholarship), Aaron Karlin, Jessica Lu (Joel Pressman Memorial Scholarship), Alexander Massachi (Michael J. Libow Scholarship), Michael J. Libow '81.

Michael Fein '61 honors John Pritchard '31, WWII pilot, with scholarship

I look back on my years at Beverly with great fondness. I received a terrific education that prepared me very well for Cal and later medical school. Running on the cross country and track teams instilled in me a love for sports and luckily I am still running. The most memorable aspects of Beverly were the friends I made and the fun we had and the crazy stunts we devised. I wish high school had lasted eight years instead of four.

Beverly Hills in the late '50s was a nice quiet city with ordinary stores sprinkled across Beverly and Rodeo drives, such as small drug stores, toy stores, hardware stores. I remember Nate 'n Al's when there were only six tables in a very narrow place. Attending Beverly High at an idyllic time for the United States between 1957 and 1961, I did not know what sacrifices Americans had made in World War II so that we could be free of Nazism, Fascism and the Japanese plans to conquer the Pacific. In college I took a wonderful history course based on FDR's presidency, including the war years.

After becoming a practicing physician, I took care of many patients who had survived World War II both in the armed forces, merchant marine, and as inmates of Auschwitz and Mauthausen. From them I learned about incredible bravery and the will to survive. One patient, who I became close friends with, landed on Utah Beach with 269 other soldiers in his unit. During that first day June 6, 1944, 20 were wounded and 231 were killed. Can you imagine what it would be like to lose this many comrades at once after training together for

two years for the Normandy invasion?

Near the end of World War II the Nazis marched Mauthausen concentration camp survivors across Austria. If they got out of line or fell down they were killed. My patient and his brother marched together. My patient walked past a bakery, he was starving, and told his brother, "If I have to die at least I want to have a full stomach."

He got out of line and went in and the baker, who had no bread, gave him cooked potatoes, which he stuffed in his pants. Leaving the bakery, a Nazi guard clubbed him on the head with his rifle butt, but did not kill him. He shared the potatoes with his brother and both survived. Until his recent death, he and his wife, who hid out with partisans fighting the Nazis in the woods of Belarus, gave numerous lectures on the Holocaust.

Last year, I read Mitchell Zuckhoff's book *Frozen in Time* about rescuing downed airmen in Greenland during World War II. The hero of this book is John Pritchard, a Coast Guard pilot who was the first to land a plane on the Greenland icecap.



Lt. John Pritchard '31

By coincidence he attended Beverly, graduating in 1931, later attending the Coast Guard Academy, then flight school in Pensacola. He crashed and died in Greenland while rescuing American flyers. Recently his plane was found, as documented in Zuckhoff's book, and hopefully will be extracted from the ice. In his honor, I would like to give a \$2,000 scholarship this year to a financially challenged student, who is nominated by his teachers and coaches for his/her scholarship and dedication to athletics.

In closing, take time to reflect upon and enjoy every moment at Beverly for high school goes too quickly.

— Michael Fein '61



Michael Fein '61 in Bhutan

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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?

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Congrats, Grads!

Members of the Class of 2014 who appear in these photos (taken after the graduation ceremony in June) have parents and/or grandparents who also graduated from Beverly.

Photos by Michael Bezjian. Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



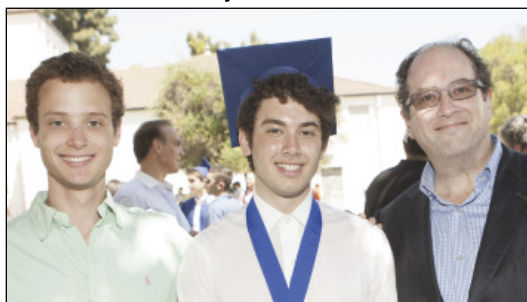
Robert Chandler '64, Christopher Chandler '14, Hayley Chandler '12. Christopher is taking a gap year to work at a high-tech startup prior to attending college.



Alan Nierob '75, Josh Nierob '14, Jacob Nierob '11. Josh attends the University of Oregon.



Lou Karlin '81, Olivia Weinstein Karlin '82, Aaron Karlin '14, Jeremy Weinstein '79. Aaron attends Brandeis University.



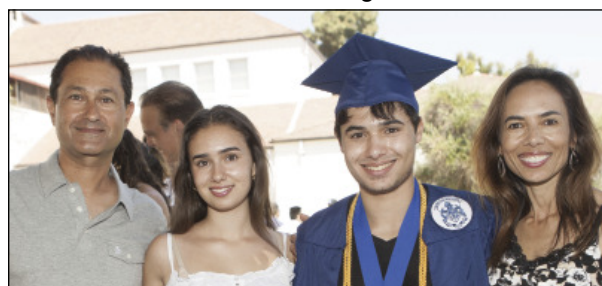
Alex Fast '10, James Fast '14, Adam Fast '79. James attends Vassar College.



Front, left to right: Jenny Redston '09, Mike Redston '14, Lisa Schwartz '75, Bud Reinfeld '56. Back: Scott Redston '74, Andrew Redston '12, Ben Platt '80, Mark Schwartz '74. Mike attends Tulane University.



Elijah Shanfeld '13, Alex Lichtenberg '08, David Shanfeld '14, Michael Shanfeld '80, Linda Lichtenberg '83. David attends Tulane University.



Yuval Hazon '79, Jessica Hazon '10, Jonathan Hazon '14, Valerie Howard Hazon '82. Jonathan attends University of California, Santa Cruz.



Claudia Dayani '14, Sheila Halimi Dayani '84. Claudia attends Santa Monica College.



Evan Rennie '14, Steve Rennie '73. Evan attends the University of Southern California.



Julie Sommer '78, Haley Albert '14, Alice Sommer '74. Haley attends Northeastern University.



Sam Levy '14, Grant Levy '80. Sam attends Rice University.



Amanda Deutsch '14, Amie Alper Deutsch '82. Amanda attends Pace University.



Andy Licht '75, Danny Licht '14, Lucy Licht '12. Danny attends the University of Chicago.



Natasha Kashani '14, Firouzeh Neman Kashani '83. Natasha attends Chapman University.



Dani Klemes '14, Jeff Klemes '76, Alison Klemes '14. Dani attends Tulane University and Alison attends University of Arizona.



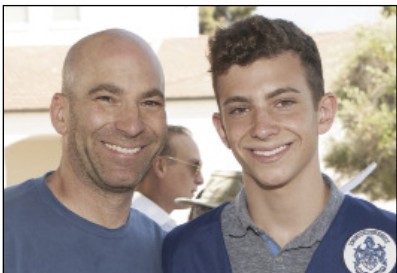
Amy Zafman '14, David Zafman '81, Zoe Zafman '14. Amy attends Woodbury University and Zoe attends Loyola Marymount University.



Jeffrey Wolfe '80, Aaron Wolfe '14. Aaron attends Lafayette College.



Jodi Ticknor Bell '82, Chloe Ticknor '14. Chloe attends Tulane University.



Greg Segal '83, Mason Segal '14. Mason attends the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Andrew Frank '74, Charlotte Frank '14. Charlotte attends Northwestern University.

Third Generation Grads



Josh Dubin '11, Cindy Zimmerman Dubin '80, Ellie Dubin '14, Marlene Sudmin Zimmerman '50, Alex Dubin '09, Matthew Dubin '13. Ellie attends the University of Texas at Austin.



Ed Brown '57, Linda Gersh Brown '59, Jason Kahn '10, Allison Kahn '14, Eileen Brown Kahn '82. Allison attends the University of Arizona.



Lisa Hessel '78, Haylee Hessel '14, Paul Hessel '72, Brittany Hessel '10 (Not pictured: Fred Hessel '43, Mary Jo Gill Hessel '42). Haylee attends the University of California, Santa Barbara.



Eliza Beenhouwer '14, Jesse Julie Macht '84. Eliza attends Indiana University.



Selma Gladney '80, Jesse Edelman '14. Jesse attends Santa Monica College.

Alumni honored at Hall of Fame dinner

Seven alumni and one retired faculty member were honored for their achievements on Feb. 12 at the 2015 Beverly Hills High School Alumni Hall of Fame dinner. The event, which took place at the Beverly Hilton, benefited the Athletic, Performing Arts and Alumni Association programs at Beverly.

p. 5) and Lili Bosse '79 (see p. 6).

Performing Arts honorees were Benny Medina '75 and Jon Turteltaub '81.

Athletics honorees were Jeff Spitz '76, Cheryl Jones-Woods '82 and Jennifer Choi '90.

Retired coach Susan Stevens received the McCarthy Lifetime Achievement Award.

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2015 Honorees: Back row, from left: Jon Turteltaub '81, Jeff Spitz '76. Front row, from left: Jennifer Choi '90, Susan Stevens, Benny Medina '75, Cheryl Jones-Woods '82



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FINE	JEFFREY &	64	SIMMONS	DANIEL	77	RICHARDS JR.	PRESTON D.	44	BERKMAN	KAROLYN	54
	DIANE		COHEN	IVY G.	78	ABBEY	MARTHA	45	HUNT	JAN	54
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GUGGENHEIM	KIM &	64	HELLMAN	Yael	78	GLADSTONE	EVELYN	45	LAZARUS	EDWARD	54
	BARBARA		STURR	DIANA	78	IVEY	ROBERT	45	MCFERRAN	ADRIENNE	54
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KORN	SUSAN	66	GELBART	BECKY	82	HAMPTON	E. TIM	47	FRIEDMAN	JOSEPH	55
LEVINE	SUSAN	66	JONES-WOODS	CHERYL	82	LITTLETON	BARBARA	47	GILBERT	SUZI	55
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SWEENEY	PAMELA	66	CHORNA	GAIL C.	85	TEDESCO	LAURA	47	MORDOCK	GARY	55
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BLEECHER	SARA	61	FRIED	DANIEL	70	SCHACK	LORI ROSE	83
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KAGAN	KENNETH J.	61	BROFFMAN	SCOTT	71	SINCLAIR	STACY LYNN	85
ROTH	J. STUART	61	GINDI	DR. ELIE	71	STARR	DANA	85
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ISAACMAN	AUBREY	13
SCHEINBERG	MILA	13
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All others

ZUKOR	JAMES R.	49
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Class of 1954

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Class of 1964

Beverly Hills Tennis Club—Aug. 23, 2014



Back row, left to right: Andrea Alberts, Michael Dellar, Leslie Levin Kavanaugh, Elaine Liberman Doran, Jim Wiatt, I.H. Sutnick. Front row: Marty Nislick, Ceci Ledner Grakal, Carol Sheinkopf Goldsmith, Marcy Milan, Ruth Kam Blumkin, Sharon Phillips Blacklidge, Jane Winston Doman



Leslie Levin Kavanaugh, Elaine Liberman Doran, Phyllis Kaplan



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Roger Acheatel, Mark Rabwin, Reese Marin, Richard Haft



Stan Gordon, Alan Chapman, David Massey, Peter Justus



I.H. Sutnick, Gail Goodman Bettles, Ronna Locks Shpall, Guest

Class of 1974

Maggiano's at The Grove—Oct. 18, 2014



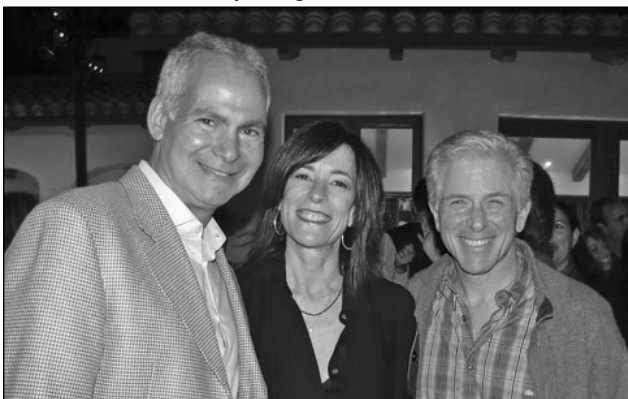
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Heather Yount, Jessie Jacobson, Gwen Yount



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Class of 1984

Skirball Cultural Center—Oct. 18, 2014
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Angela Daves, Ryan Cassidy, Sophia Grant, Nancy Hochman Ross



David Sirebrenik, Michele Cohen



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Charlene Neman, Guest, Guest, Arshia Niksefat, Guest



Arshia Niksefat, Guest, Sam Shommetoub, Guest, Guest, Matt Kamin, Shervin Rashti



Brian Bazilauskas, Mark Miller, Jordan Pynes



Dianna Mannheim Sternberg, Justin Sternberg, Marc Samuel, Jessica Samuel



Corey Weiss, Erica Friedman, Josh Friedman



Shawn Zakary, Sasha Frid, Corey Weiss



Guest, Ania Hoffman



Josh Friedman, Erica Friedman, Rachel More Cole, Martin Cole. Front: Peppi Rein Schwartz



Scherrie James, Corinna Lee Thavirat, Chasity Chase, Julie Chao, Camille Ace, Kimberly Pardinez, Guest, Guest

Class of 1994

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1930

Beverly Beesmyer '36 Beverly was honored at the Lyon Air Museum at the John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana with a display case of her uniform and artifacts of her service with the WASPs (Women Airforce Service Pilots) in WWII. Beverly was one of the pilots that flew the B-26 bomber, towing targets for live ammunition practice. Nancy Robison, curator of the museum, wrote a book entitled *We Love to Fly* with Beverly's illustrations of her experiences in training to become a WASP. Beverly also held a book signing on that day. The book can be purchased on amazon.com. Beverly will be 96 years young on Aug. 25.

Robert Beckham S'37 Robert notes there aren't many left in his class (they're all 95!). After BHHS he went to Stanford 4 years, spent 5 years in the Marine Corps, achieving Lt. Col. For 25 years he was an insurance broker in LA and was a restaurant owner in Pasadena for 25 years. He's now in the Casa Dorinda Retirement Home. Robert and his wife have six children, nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Helen G. McWaid '37 Helen graduated from UCLA and taught in the Los Angeles schools. She married John A. McWaid '37 and retired to Texas where she lives near her daughter and her husband.

Paul DeBaugh S'38 Paul doesn't suppose there are too many of the S'38 class left. He still plays golf two times a week and is doing well.

George Walker W'38 George is 95 years old and still an active life member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. In 2012 he was awarded the Trailblazer Award for the western United States. He has served the Army on the Advisory Board for nearly 40 years.

Jean Patterson Wells '39 Jean

says one more year and she's still here and grateful to be in Santa Catalina at age 93 for the duration.

1940

Katie Haile Haskett W'40 Katie made a big move after 50 years in the same house to a La Jolla retirement home. She has her dog and doesn't have to cook!

Clarice H. Levin W'40 Clarice and her husband moved to Hawaii 48 years ago where they are still enjoying life. They just celebrated their 70th anniversary. Mel is 93 and she is 92 and they're still going strong. They had three children: Wayne, Larry and Beth. Unfortunately, they just lost their son, Larry. They have four surviving grandchildren, having lost the fifth at age 11. Clarice and Mel enjoy swimming, sailing, skiing and kayaking. They also maintained a small farm on the Big Island to provide organic food for themselves, friends and street people. They have traveled extensively. She has been a ceramic artist most of her life and Mel has been a practicing and teaching physician. They are both amateur astronomers and have been active members of the Hawaiian Astronomic Society. As an aside, she wonders if Bob Wolf remembers being her date at her 16th birthday party and hopes he will let her know.

August Charles Bollar '41 August is 92 years old and his wife is 94. They are both happy and healthy.

Richard Chandlee W'41 Richard is a widower after 58 years of one grand marriage. He had a heart valve replacement operation and is feeling pretty damn good! He retired from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory after 25 years in 1992. There wasn't a day of that time that wasn't new and interesting. He spent '43, '44, '45 in the Army Air Force and that, too, was new and interesting.

Carol Jean Moses Grant S'41 Carol Jean is interested in all her S'41 classmates. She still keeps in touch with several classmates and

would like to contact more of those 90-year-olds who are still around. Her vision is poor and getting worse, but she still attends church and three club monthly meetings, doctors, and eye specialists like everyone else. Life is a blessing when there are so many special memories, especially four years at BHHS and the friends she made.

Wade H. Hover W'41 Wade retired at 90 years old. He spent 63 years as a lawyer in California, the UK, Canada and living in Santa Fe, NM. His wife of 57 years passed away in 2007 and he has been in a new relationship since 2012. He has four children, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His offices in Los Gatos, Calif. are decorated in Japanese decorations. In WWII he was a Japanese translator, Capt. in the U.S. Army, received a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

Mary Osgood Mayor S'41 Mary enjoys *Highlights* and loves hearing about her former classmates.

Carolyn Roos Olsen '41 Carolyn's Class of '41 is still going strong. The 90-year-olds are out and about and looking forward to the next few years! They all knew they were a "special group!"

Carole Carpenter Reynolds '41 Carole's husband, Jack, and she have lived in Laguna Beach for the last 45 years and the last 20 of these years she has volunteered as a docent at the Laguna Art Museum,



'40 grads John Woodward, Jack Herbst, Harry Perry

um, as well as being the museum's librarian. When she retired last year they renamed the library The Carole Reynolds Art Research Library, much to her surprise and pleasure. She thought you had to be dead! The years at BHHS were magic with so many talented students. She remembers Marilyn Louis (Rhonda Fleming) and Andre Previn performing at assemblies. There were wonderful teachers too—especially Eunice Schmidt, the journalism teacher. She influenced Carole to major in journalism at Stanford and to write a newspaper column for years.

Sybil Friedenthal Roos S'41 Sybil gets much pleasure in receiving *Highlights* and learning about the doings of her BHHS friends. This has been a very busy year for her. She was able to go to Vienna, Austria with the Houston Symphony to attend concerts in which their symphony's new conductor was conducting. She also was on hand to greet her fourth great-grandson and welcome him into the family. She is also very involved with a group—The Mission of Yahweh—a facility for homeless mothers and their children, and is helping create a music program for the children. She sends her best regards to all her high-school friends and wishes them well.

Evelyn Lewis Schiess S'41 Evelyn is totally independent at 91 years and still going strong except for a bad back. Her two Norwegian Elkhounds keep her busy and they are all growing old together. She loves the BHHS annual news and sends greetings to her S'41 classmates.



Carole Carpenter Reynolds '41

Bloom Barclay Bovill '42 Bloom



Sybil Roos S'41 (fifth from left) with most of her family at the Houston Zoo

is enjoying the fruits of living in Century City and being able to see and watch the new buildings going up and making way for new shops and restaurants. They still walk to the mall, enjoying every step of the way. Their granddaughter made them great-grandparents and Aiden is just about ready for BHHS. She is still in touch with a few school friends even though some live in other parts of the state. They have several friends and relatives that come to visit yearly because of the weather and family get-togethers. She's grateful for *Highlights* enabling the "Beverlyites" to stay in touch.

Audrey Strowburgh Burge S'42 Audrey finally got her novel, *Left Unsaid*, into print and e-book and even sold a few! She is working on another.

William Doug Hamilton '42 William received *Highlights* and remembered to write. He enjoyed seeing Jack Randall's input and doesn't want to lose Glen Brown W'42. They came from Beverly Vista in '39 and likes the Christmas cards from both guys. William turned 90 in April and refuses to give up his home, garden, driving, water exercise and dancing on Thursday afternoons. Add two-hour daily walks and a positive outlook—it's working.

Pauline Sheranian Jensen '42 Pauline's family (all nine of them) graduated from BHHS. Lincoln Sheranian was president in the '40s and Darleen Sheranian was vice-president. Pauline was high-school orchestra mistress playing along with Andre Previn who could play any instrument. He was

a composer and his father was in the film industry. Andre had his own jazz band and played for all assemblies at BHHS.

Ann Winnett Karperos S'42 Ann feels *Alumni Highlights* is great. Keep it

up, she says. She is still traveling and her next trip is a river cruise in France.

Doris Gillespie King '42 Doris writes this year with hopes that her classmates will also write and share. Her two recent trips were with family to the Galapagos Islands, to Machu Pichu in Peru, and to Churchill in Canada to stay at the Research Center and take the Tundra Buggies to watch the polar bears. As of this year she now has three certificates for service in each of her volunteer jobs. She's looking forward to reading about you.

Bill Mork S'42 Bill is doing great. He turned 90 this year. For the celebration his granddaughter and her fiancé came down from Alaska where they live. They brought with them a moose roast, which they prepared for the family. It was delicious! Aaron shot the moose with a bow and arrow earlier in the year. Life in Alaska is a bit different from life here in the Lower 48!

Nat Robbins W'42 Nat's wife, Mary (Berkeley '42) and he are living in a retirement community in Minneapolis, Minn. They sold their winter home in Boca Grande, Fla. and have moved back to Minnesota permanently. He wonders who in the Class of '42 are still around. He's been staying in touch with Ed Reinecke. Please drop him a note at: Nat Robbins, 8170 Parkview Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55438.

Betty Colburn Kreisel Shubert S'42 Betty has three awards for her book *Out-of-Style: A Modern Perspective of How, Why & When Vintage Fashions Evolved*. It was named to Kirkus Reviews Best

Books of 2013; chosen by Family Tree Magazine UK as "Our Top Choice"; and now, of particular interest to her friends in Beverly Hills, Finalist, 2014 USA Best Book: Category, Performing Arts, Film & Theater. She is grateful to BHHS where she learned to do what she does, allowing her to turn pro right after graduation with two hit Hollywood shows to her credit while still 18. *Variety* once called her the "youngest designer in show business." She is now 90 and going strong. She is presently a regular contributor to Ancestry.com's blog. Please see more at www.OutOfStyleTheBook.com. She would love to hear from school friends at bettyshubert@cox.net.

Margaret Campsey Tipton '42 Margaret's husband of 60 years, Harold F. Tipton Jr. '42, passed away four years ago. She has many happy memories of friends and BHHS.

Patricia Warren S'42 Patricia kept in touch with nine of her friends with a "round robin" letter for many years. After their family responsibilities diminished they met in person, usually a resort-type place if possible. Now Patricia is the only one left—still at home, doing housekeeping and enjoying her children and grandchildren.

Peggy Parsons Wilson S'42 Peggy wonders where does the time go? There are fewer reunions, emails, telephone calls and fewer travel plans. Updates from BHHS friends are very special, especially at Christmas when she hears from Mary Lou Williams-Paullin, Margo Kamens and Marian Semmelmeier Stoner. She sends thanks to all who make the annual updates a reality as they are truly appreciated.



Betty Shubert S'42

Marian G. Bonari '43 Marian is still bumming around—Mazatlan, Mexico; home in Reno two months to please the kids; and hoping she can still keep writing. She has a new home in Maui and loves it. She sees rainbows every day. Their six kids, nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter are all fine, thank goodness.

June Merrill Christensen '43 June's family members graduated from Brigham Young University. All five of them. Ned, the dad, earned his MA degree from BYU and PhD in audiology from Penn State University. He taught at W. Virginia University for three years and was an administrator and teacher at the University of Oregon for 33 years. Her oldest son, Merrill, received a four-year scholarship in biochemistry and earned his PhD at MIT in Boston. He also served a two-year proselytizing mission in southern Brazil for the Mormon Church. His five sons also served two-year proselytizing missions in Moscow, Mexico City, Argentina, Canada and the Philippines. Their second son, Todd, played in the NFL for 11 years. He was tight end for the Raiders, played in five Pro Bowls and earned two Super Bowl rings. He died during a liver transplant operation. June's youngest son, Kelly, received his law degree from Syracuse University. He served his mission in Norway. June and Ned celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary in January. They rejoice in their 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Jackson Schultz W'43 Jackson lost his wife of 51 years in January. Sad times. He is staying busy with overseeing maintenance of the magnificent Sea Services Memorial at the north end of the Golden Gate Bridge. They dedicated the Lone Sailor Memorial 11 years ago and it is a major tourist attraction. Jackson still remembers great doings at BHHS in those wonderful years of the early '40s: playing the flute in Mr. Wright's championship orchestra; after-school clubs and

activities; weekly dances, including formals at the Beverly Hills Hotel; dates with a variety of BHHS cuties at the Coconut Grove and dancing to the music of Freddie Martin. How the time flew! They also studied, he guesses. He sends regards to old friends and says to give him a call at 650-348-4514 or email at j@captjls.com.

Maryann Hays Thomas '43 Maryann graduated from Berkeley and went to work for a Beverly Hills doctor—interesting, as he had many movie stars as patients. She married petroleum engineer George Thomas and their first assignment was on an oil field camp in Venezuela. They lived in Europe for 10 years, back to California and then Texas where she presently lives. She has two children, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She's had a good life!

Arnie Bail S'44 Arnie feels the way the class of S'44 is diminishing, he'll soon be sending Notes to himself. Perhaps the problem is that in 12 years they will all be 100!

Gene H. Corman '44 Gene had two back surgeries this year so he has been rather quiet. Their sons, Todd and Craig, have been busy. Todd '75 is an assistant director in TV and Craig '77 is on the Planning Commission of Beverly Hills. Time flies—Craig's son, Kyle, is off to college next year.

Esther Needles Fine '44 Esther now has a PhD in psychoanalysis and recently published a book titled *Clinical Applications of Psychoanalytic Theory*. She's in private practice and has two daughters and three grandsons.

Jean Dray Jong '44 Jean's winter was spent roaming through fever dreams; the kind her grandmother coped with when she made mustard plasters to calm the wheezing in her chest, followed by a jigger of rum for her throat and a shot of brandy for her stamina. She pulled Jean through back then. Flu shots then only tormented with the promise of a short-term illness. Friends brought their sure-fire personal potions. There were stories of

their origins that challenged their quality and aimed at parts of the body not meant specifically for a virus—infected toes, for example. Somehow, even though Jean stopped thinking about the future, she did recover to celebrate her 88th. Hopefully, she'll send a more informative Note next year.

Dr. Natasha Chapro Josefowitz, PhD '44 Natasha was inducted into the San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame in March 2015, chosen from over 200 nominations. She was also selected to be the Honorary Guest at the 2015 UC San Diego Women's Conference on March 10 by virtue of having advanced and helped women through her life's work.

Martha B. Dolby '45 Martha feels it's great to read about the changes and progress going on at Beverly Hills—great memories and thanks for an interesting alumni magazine.

Patrick Ford S'45 Patrick traveled in New England and Canada, including a visit with classmate Edy Tobin Carr in New Hampshire. At home he continues to write three columns for the local business journal (those BHHS journalism classes really paid off) earning him another First Place from the San Diego Press Club for travel. His new family addition is his great-grandson, Adrian, who lives nearby.

Maeann Struchen Garty S'45 Maeann is still traveling (mostly Silversea Cruises) but just a little slower now! Also, she goes to New Zealand once a year as her son lives there.

Evie Goldberg Gladstone S'45 Evie is still trying to manage "old age" and staying active physically and mentally. Her home in East Lansing, Mich. is still her castle. This fall one of her grandsons will attend Michigan State University, which is one mile from her home. She's smiling!

Marilyn Granas S'45 Marilyn is keeping busy painting and writing her memoirs beginning with her job as Shirley Temple's first stand-in at the age of six. It's great

fun recalling all her wonderful adventures as a casting director and world traveler.

Arnold Kornfield S'45 Arnold went on a wonderful seven-day coastal cruise that left from San Pedro. They stopped in San Francisco, Santa Barbara, San Diego and Ensenada, and returned to San Pedro. The best part was that they were upgraded to a suite—that made the trip! They are looking forward to being great-grandparents for the third time in May 2015.

Richard M. Sherman S'45 Richard says 2014 marked the 50th anniversary of two Sherman Brothers musical landmarks. *Mary Poppins* was premiered at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in 1964 and *It's a Small World* premiered at the New York World's Fair the same year. His late brother, Robert S'43, and he wrote the words and music to both Disney classics.

Herbert "Bud" Constine S'46 Herbert still looks forward to *Highlights* to see what old grads are up to. He is still doing some traveling and playing tennis (a bit slower) and enjoying life in Marina del Rey.

Morton Greenspoon, OD '46 Morton is 86 and has celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary. He has three daughters, six grandchildren and two great-grandsons. He was the *Highlights* and *Watchtower*



photographer while at BHHS and has just donated his picture collection from 1946–1950 to the historical collection of

the Beverly Hills Public Library. He lives in Calabasas and still practices optometry in Sherman Oaks two days a week. He is active in the Sage Society at Cal State Northridge. He has received the Founders Award from the American Academy of Optometry for outstanding service to his profession.

Barbara Ann Jeffries Hall '46

Barbara published a second book of poetry and completed two new historical projects for the City of Covina this year. Music, gardening and trips with the family fill her days.

Pierre Kern S'46 Pierre says nothing much has changed! He and Lindy are in good health but his tennis at 85 years is no longer as good as it used to be. In July he became a great-grandfather for the first time and his son, Ric, is a proud grandfather, too. As the years march on he keeps less and less in touch with friends he went to school with. He guesses they all have their own lives.

Merwin Koepfel W'46 Merwin's sister, Rosalind Koepfel S'57, has returned to the U.S. after eight years in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico and is now in Oregon. Mort Slater, nee Slutsky, '40 died in June. He was class president. He went from private to master sergeant in two years in WWII, then to O.C.S. and Lieutenant. He served with Ronald Reagan at Fort Hal Roach then to the Aleutian Islands. The 1945 football backfield are just about all gone to the Gridiron in the Sky.

Carol Strauss Somers '46 Carol found the year 2014 rather quiet. There was no traveling for a change. Her grandson, his wife and part of their business are moving from Australia to the Los Angeles area! One of her three grandchildren will now be where she can really see and enjoy them often. What a pleasure that will bring her and she can hardly wait!

Lester Wertheimer S'46 Lester continues an active life of travel, writing, family and friends. He still plays tennis, but his service and backhand remain weak. So what's new?

Oliver Berliner S'47 Oliver reports that after nearly six decades as a music publisher he's selling his Hall of Fame Music and Gramophone Music catalogs to a giant German book publisher (it owns Simon & Schuster among many famous entities) that recently returned to the music publishing

industry and is acquiring potent, established repertoires. Anxious to benefit from Oliver's renowned array of Cuban hits, including the two most famous chachachas of all time, Oliver felt that this was the right opportunity to sell his songs, and, to the right buyer. "What will I do now?" he asks. "After all, at only 85 I'm too young to retire. I know! I'll at long last get time to write my expose of the record business; and it's perfectly obvious who'll publish it."

James Edwards S'47 Jim is still in contact with Denny Morrow, Bob Mays, Lynn Montjoy, Bill Manning and several other classmates.

Susan Redding Gettle S'47 Susan has discovered another BHHS graduate, Paula Osterhaus Rockford. Susan and Paula modeled at a fundraising luncheon. You never know when you are going to meet a fellow Norman. It turns out they both live in Encino.

E. Tim Hampton W'47 Tim's last year was pretty quiet but his physical and mental health remain very good. He moved to Kirkland, Wash. in August to be closer to his youngest daughters. His oldest daughter and son still live in Alaska. He took a trip to Leavenworth, Wash. in November. It is a very quaint Bavarian-style village in the Cascade Mountains. He also took a trip in December to the Mt. Hood ski area on the border between Washington and Oregon. His family went skiing, but he was stuck with the hiking trails. He's not interested in damaging his back again like he did in 2011. He's looking forward to next year as his oldest granddaughter will present him with his ninth great-grandchild.

Sue Evans Jarman S'47 Sue must repeat what she always says about her four years at BHHS because she still feels the gratitude and pleasure remembering those wonderful years. What a superb education with those excellent and motivating teachers! The friendships made there have proved everlasting! A month never goes by without being in touch with a pal from Beverly.

She sends many thanks to Jane Rosenbaum for contributing to last year's edition the poignant S'43 graduation photo at Beverly Vista.

Hilde C. Koessler W'47 Hilde says that more exciting than a wonderful trip to the Galapagos was the arrival of her first great-granddaughter. It is always so special to be able to read about and even meet with classmates.

Toby R. Madison '47 Toby is avoiding hurricanes and floods in Florida, volunteering at the local humane society, and active in the senior center.



He is a consultant with Elder-care. He is preparing for his annual trip to New Zealand and will return to the USA via Australia and Singapore. He enjoyed a visit to Key West via boat from Fort Myers. Thankfully, his Spanish is still fluent.

Jack Shoemaker S'47 Jack and his wife Louise live on the Palos Verdes Peninsula in the city of Rolling Hills. It is one of the few guard-gated cities in the world. Over half of the residents are senior citizens, which inspired a "Needs of Seniors" committee. They are on the committee and are currently proposing a mile and a half walking path with a view overlooking the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island. They are also hoping to install a bocce ball court which is a popular sport in many communities. Hopefully, next year's *Highlights* will allow them to report success in accomplishing these goals.

Audrey Bledsoe Speights S'47 Audrey continues donating time to the homeless at the L.A. Mission and volunteering to read to the blind. She enjoys special time with her 10 great-grandchildren and her active great-great-grandson. She was saddened that there are so few alumni notes for 1947. She continues to look forward to alumni news in *Highlights* each year.

Virginia Wright Widmann

W'47 Virginia moved from the Desert to her daughter's home in Torrance. She misses Palm Desert but it's been great to reconnect with friends here at the beach. She notes that Eric Blore died the day before Thanksgiving.

Donna Weiss Barnett '48 Donna's life is wonderful in Florida. Two of her three sons live there. Her oldest grandson, Brian Barnett, 17, just received the most prestigious award—he was chosen as the most philanthropic student on the Gold Coast (Fla.). In addition to that he has been president of his junior and senior class and editor of the yearbook. He's also a professional disc jockey and is a gourmet chef. Her other two grandchildren live 5 minutes from her. Her 13-year-old granddaughter, Amanda, has rescued 60 dogs, and she has played the violin for 8 years. Her brother, Michael, 16, is an outstanding athlete. Donna is so lucky! She goes to school (FAU and Lynn University); has season tickets to four playhouses; and loves to travel. Life is good!

Duvall Hecht '48 Duvall reports that Wayne Knickmeyer died in November 2014. He was a member of varsity basketball. Wayne, Bill Handle and Duvall were in kindergarten together at Beverly Vista. The three of them had lunch together in October. Wayne was "up" for the lunch, but his health was in free fall. He was a free spirit, a great friend, never to be replaced.

George Ann Cleveland Hicks '48. The Cleveland sisters (Martha '45, Jean '42, George Ann '48) got together in September with family and friends to celebrate Jean's 90th birthday.



The Cleveland sisters, Martha '45, Jean '42, George Ann '48

Robert Marx W'48 Robert has been the chairman of the Board of Governors of City of Hope for the past 12 years. The board has raised over \$33 million during that time to find a cure for cancer. Bob and his wife, Gilda, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Robert Moher S'48 Robert took a couple of out-of-state trips in 2014, i.e., Las Vegas and Niagara Falls. His 2015 trip will be to Southern California next July.

Tom Newmark '48 Tom is still doing pretty well in Nevada City but is sad to learn of so many of his classmates who have slipped away. This year he's visited with fellow alums Lov Kaufman, Meg Whitcomb, Lee Herschberg and John Loeffler. All are practically vertical. He's heading for Montana to visit some friends in June. Other than that he doesn't travel as much as he'd like. Since his wife died he doesn't have anyone to travel with. His time in Nevada City is spent running a maintenance crew at Empire Mine State Historic Park and also on a couple of auto related projects. Yeah, he says, he should have spent more time studying so he could have figured out what he would do when he grew up. Every 4th of July he has the best job in the world: he's the Uncle Sam in the parade either in Nevada City or in Coronado. You just can't beat that!

Tom Sawtelle '48 Tom graduated from Pomona College, Claremont, Calif. in '52 and married Dorothy Shaw, a Pomona classmate, on the way to Ft. Benning, Ga. He served as a regular army officer for three years, including a tour of duty in Korea. He did graduate work at UCLA and worked as a computer specialist at The Rand Corporation in Santa Monica for 13 years. He retired in 1958 as the Computer Center Director at the University of Nevada in Reno. Dorothy passed away in 2012 after 59 years of marriage. He got remarried, to Loyce Ann Edwards. He's enjoying a busy active life in sunny Phoenix.

Dr. Margot Smith '48 Margot has four wonderful kids, six super

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She's enjoying the good life, writing, concerts, friends and family.

Lou Spitz '48 Lou is very proud that son Jeff Spitz '76 was just inducted into the Beverly High Athletic Hall of Fame. Jeff's 1975 varsity football team was the first Norman varsity football team to be undefeated in regular season in school history. Jeff was captain and MVP; first team offense and defense and co-player of the year for the Ocean League and the All Westside Leagues; first team All CIF; and Beverly High Athlete of the Year 1975. He hopes all you old grads are well and enjoying life.

Gloria Bushan Wallace '48 Gloria is moving from La Quinta in the desert to Laguna Beach at the ocean, which she loves. She shall go back to being a creative "beach bum" and be a lot nearer to her family.



Meg W. Whitcomb '48 Meg lives six months in Rancho Mirage and six months in her primary residence in Pawling, NY—never a cold month!



She met Tom Newmark '48 for the first time in 68 years, which was great fun. They've had two reunions, one in New York and one in California. Meg retired from her daily syndicated advice column, "Dear Meg," seven years ago and keeps busy volunteering mainly at the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage. Her memories of BHHS are among the best in her life! She's enthusiastic about *Highlights*.

Nan Morris Corman '49 Nan and Gene are enjoying their grandchildren and are not traveling so much since Gene had back surgery. Their



Lou Spitz '48 (right) with son Jeff Spitz '76 at the unveiling of Jeff's name on the BHAAA Wall of Fame

son Todd '75 is an assistant director in television and married to Jennifer Runyon. He has a son, Wyatt, who is at SMU in Dallas and a daughter, Bayley, a senior in high school with plans to go to Loyola Marymount in the fall. Their son Craig '77 is on the Planning Commission of Beverly Hills. He's a lawyer married to Karen Leili, also a lawyer and partner at Skadden, Arps, et al. They have Kyle, a junior at Harvard-Westlake, and Paige, who is going to Harvard-Westlake in the fall.

Edgar Gross '49 and Marcellina Gross '53 Edgar and Marcy celebrated their 60th anniversary last year. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Their oldest grandchild, Zachary Sokoloff, has finished his first year at Harvard Law & Business School Joint Degree program. Their youngest son, Matthew Gross, also a BHHS graduate, was nominated for an Oscar for his AFI thesis. He has several successful TV series and is now doing a six-hour mini-series, *Sons of Liberty*, for the History Channel. His award-winning feature *Across*

the Universe had several breakout stars. Edgar and Marcy's grandchildren are all doing well. Emma Sokoloff (Yale graduate) works for Beats by Dr. Dre; Laura Jane Sokoloff (Yale sophomore) is going to medical school; and Ted Sokoloff (Harvard-Westlake junior) is in an award-winning choir. The three younger ones are all successful students. Marcy and Edgar retired after 50 years heading a business management company (International Business Management) and are traveling a great deal. Marcy is still producing movies for TV.

James B. Lieberman '49 James is now a Cadet as he fulfilled his life's desire: to graduate from New Mexico Military Institute! He's 82 years old but who's counting. He attended Santa Monica College, Claremont Men's College, and then Norton Air Force Base during the Korean War. He entered the securities business in 1955 and was a floor trader and specialist on the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange. He also trained on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and also worked at Goldman Sachs in New York City. He retired from Smith Barney in Beverly Hills after nearly 50 years as a stock broker. He is now a real estate agent in Beverly Hills and his current hobby is running 2.5 miles every day.

Ralph Marx '49 Ralph and his wife, Helen, visited friends and relatives in the Northwest, including Portland's major attraction—Voodoo Doughnut. The doughnut shop got its start by offering Pepto-Bismol filled doughnuts after midnight to the bar hopping patrons of the downtown area. This went on

until the FDA said no-no. In September, along with their friends, they cruised down the Mississippi River, to the Ohio, Cumberland and ended upon the Tennessee River. You know your place on the river when 200' by 50' barges pass your small 36' cruising catamaran. In October, they again returned to their boat and their favorite cruising area, the West Coast of Mexico.

Jan Elsfelder Ponder '49 Jan is doing fine and hopes to go to her 60th college reunion in the fall at the University of Arizona. Besides photography and encaustics, she started a new art painting with pastels and really loves it.

Betsy and Frank Ulf S'49 Betsy and Frank celebrated 62 years of marriage on Feb. 14, 2015. Good health and good attitude make them most grateful. They have two children—Bonnie and Brian, now 60 and 57 respectively, yikes! They also have six grandchildren—employed! Whew!

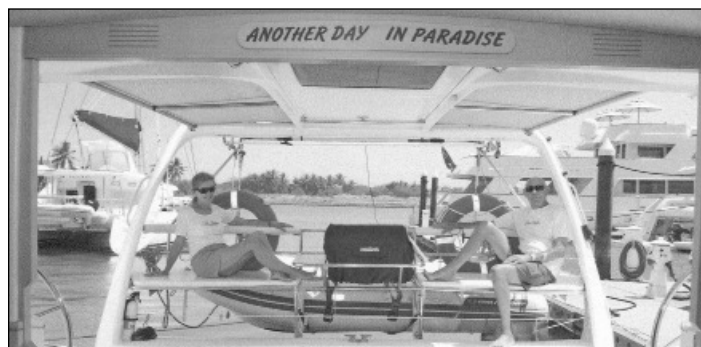
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Elaine Allers Casey '50 Elaine is still living in Rancho Mirage. She finally sold the RV and no longer travels.

Nancy Friend Dillon '50 Nancy climbed Cape Hatteras Lighthouse [in North Carolina] in May 2014. It has 266 steps and is the tallest lighthouse in the U.S. Cape Hatteras was on her bucket list.

Estelle Emerson Handler S'50 Estelle spent two weeks visiting the animals of Australia in their natural habitat. She traveled from Tasmania to Brisbane—it was wonderful. She also took a spring break cruise to the Caribbean with her family that was not so great. They were stuck at the Houston dock for four days because of an oil spill from a barge collision in the channel. They only sailed to Cozumel. Princess Cruises gave full refund.

Barbara S. Topkis '50 Barbara went to visit her granddaughter at the University of Rochester in New York. It was 80 degrees, it rained, snowed and hailed; maybe drought



Helen and Ralph Marx '49

is better.

Phelps Dean Witter '50 Dean continues in his rare coin business on Market Street in San Francisco. He and his wife, Barbara, live in the City, but fortunately have a weekend home in the town of Sonoma. It's a nice getaway for country relaxation.

Gene Abrams '51 Gene is still living in Idaho and traveling, promoting his wife's latest book, *Endangered Species Have Feelings Too*.

Arthur Barr '51 Arthur is retired after 37 years on the Board of Directors of Penny Lane Centers and over 30 years as president of the board, and is currently treasurer. Penny Lane serves over 3,500 clients per month in the field of abused and neglected children.

Beryl Vogel Brownstein '51 Beryl transplanted to Northern California in 2013 and loves it! The family is well and so is she. She sends love and good health wishes to all her pals.

Ardyth Eskin Freshman '51 Ardyth is very excited because one of their granddaughters will be starting BHHS next semester and will be the third generation to attend there. Her mother graduated in the Class of '79. Their granddaughter is getting a wonderful education in the Beverly Hills school system.

Mort Gerson '51 Mort and his daughter, Joanne, and granddaughters, Emma and Paige, trekked through Wiltshire, Dorset and Somerset in June 2014.

Elliott E. Latts '51 and Leatrice Lynne Latts Posner '56 Elliott is still in business as a manufacturer's rep of things having to do with color, especially in the cosmetics. Leatrice, JD, CPA still practices law and energy psychology in Claremont. She shares offices with her husband of over 50 years.

Jeanne Curry Laye '51 Jeanne is still traveling and still working as a CPA. The most recent excursion was to Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Slovenia. It's very lovely country, really green and the people are very friendly. She had several

dinners with the locals on this tour. She hopes the '51 class is thinking of another reunion soon—before no one can make it!

Art Stauffer '51 and Peggy Albin Stauffer '52 are still enjoying life in Palo Alto. They recently celebrated their 54th anniversary. They have been seeing the world over the past year, traveling through the Canadian Rockies, swimming in the surf in Maui and spending Christmas holidays with family at their daughter Wendy's Yoga Retreat Center on beautiful Lake Atitlan in Guatemala. Always a highlight of the year was the reunion of the Marcons, Corsairs and Friends in April, organized by Daryl Snyder, Dick Mallek and Jim Morrow. This was the 63rd consecutive year that this group of close high-school friends have gotten together to reminisce and update each other on the latest events in their lives. However, this year they were saddened by the loss of their classmate Ken Campeau.

Stephen M. Young '51 Stephen enjoyed the 63rd consecutive luncheon with 17 of his classmates of '51. Go Normans!

Shirley Chestnut S'52 Shirley and husband, Mike, are enjoying retirement in Denver, Colo. Shirley has belonged to Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 25 years and was honored as Valentine Queen twice and Woman of the Year four times.

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

Don Alschuler '53 and Lynne live in Brentwood. The area where he grew up (almost) before moving to Beverly Hills for high school. They have two daughters and four granddaughters. Two are sophomores at universities. One of their granddaughters is attending the University of Colorado, where he and Lynne met their freshman year. Also, where his daughter Trina met her husband Eric. So far, no romantic plans from the third generation. He has given up football, with the exception

of once a year throwing the ball with Red Dog. Last time at the UCLA-USC game parking lot. He still skis, plays tennis and bikes for exercise. A few years ago he became a part-time professional photographer. Jobs include senior (second-time) weddings, commercial projects including the building of the Chinese Garden at the Huntington in San Marino, traveling with and documenting doctors performing orthopedic surgery in Colombia, collegiate women's tennis tournaments and other special events. In the past year he and Lynne have traveled and photographed in the Antarctic, Japan, Salton Sea and Sierras. On their schedule for the coming year includes Vietnam, Cambodia, Panama and Costa Rica. Over the years he has served on many boards of directors and advisory boards of public, non-public and non-profit organizations. Thankful for our good health, good friends and good life.

Bob April '53 says this photo tells



it all—Dr. Robert S. April at the National Ballet of Canada, playing *Alice in Wonderland* at Lincoln Center, in the company of his oldest grandchild, Michael Lauchheimer.

Bob Bassler '53 and his wife Lynn have enjoyed a wonderful year celebrating their 50th anniversary by traveling, visiting numerous friends and making new ones on both coasts of the U.S.—from Long Island to upstate N.Y. and New Hampshire—and taking the train up the west coast to meet friends in Seattle and Bellingham, Wash. It's been a wonderful year! Bob is still deeply involved in his artistic endeavors, currently painting a series of a variety of California landscapes, which have been well received. He



Lynn and Bob Bassler '53 at Kaaterskill Falls in the Catskill Mountains in Sept. 2014

also continues his numerous involvements as an elder with their Presbyterian Church, The Kirk O' The Valley, where he continues to serve as building and grounds consultant. He regularly shares and posts his many photos that portray the life and people of the church, and creates slide projections for the services as well. He has also been a baritone member of the Kirk choir for years, and continues to have regular sessions with a voice coach/teacher who is constantly challenging and expanding his vocal skills. Finally, as Professor Emeritus of the Arts at CSUN, he is currently actively serving on the Dean's Circle for the College of Arts, Media and Communication. That position has allowed him to act as an active consultant on a variety of issues, especially as they relate to his ongoing interest in the development of a sculpture park on the campus. Aside from all that, he continues to enjoy his "retirement" years from the university (since December of 1997). Life is good!

Rusty Silverstein Berkus '53 has some good news that just happened recently: On a major global website, people were asked to submit the name of their all-time favorite book that had a profound effect on their life. You could mention any type of book—a novel, self-help book, biography, etc.—and it could be an old or new title. People were asked that the book still be in print. Your favorite book may have stretched your mind or enabled you to view life from a new angle, or the author's words may have helped you during a particularly

tough time in your life. Rusty was told that letters arrived from all over the world. The contest was called Books That Changed My Life. She was surprised and excited to learn that her two books, *To Heal Again: Towards Serenity and the Resolution of Grief* and *Appearances: Clearings Through Masks of Our Existence*, were chosen along with another book that has been on the New York Times Best Seller List, *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Albom. She thought she would share this, as she is a writer, and also has her own publishing company, Red Rose Press. She is gratified to learn that her books continue to inspire readers on both a national and global level after 35 years of writing.

Jonna Bollenbacher '53 Jonna is excited to have her daughter Brooke '87 back in California—even though it is Northern California—after being in Colorado for nine years. Daughter Jan is an RN in Spokane, Wash., and son Michael '79 is developing commercial and mixed-use properties here and in Mississippi. She keeps busy on various committees at Bel Air Presbyterian Church where she has been a longtime member. She sees good friends Barbara and Walt Dougher often.

Susan Horwits Brody '53 Susan says time does fly by so quickly! All of her family are fine and healthy. Their 12 grandchildren and five children are all doing well. Their grandson, Matt, was married in October. Two grandchildren graduated from college last June, two more are in college and one, in fact, is at her alma mater, USC!

Noel Carpenter '53 has had an exciting career in several occupations. He graduated from UCLA with a BA degree in Theatre Arts in 1958. He was in the first class that specialized in Television Production and the first in his class to land a job in the TV Industry. He was hired as continuity director for KEY-TV Channel Three in Santa Barbara. He was in charge of writing and producing all local commercials. He was the assistant director of a show that was a local copy of Dick Clark's *American Bandstand*. He also produced and directed *Arthur Murray Dance Time*. After two fun-filled years, Hollywood beckoned and he joined an advertising agency that had as its main account Felix Chevrolet. He was an assistant on all the television commercials, which ran on Channels 5, 9, 11 and 13. In 1962, he and his wife Kathleen opened their own advertising agency specializing in the auto racing industry—specifically high-performance products. He capitalized on his drag racing hobby and soon had a large roster of accounts, which were advertising primarily in print and not in television. That led to publishing a monthly trade magazine they called *Speed & Custom Equipment News* and an Industry Directory in 1964. But his biggest accomplishment was creating a Trade Show called SEMA, or Specialty Equipment Marketing Association. They held their first and second shows in 1965 and 1966 at the Disneyland Hotel. They moved the show to Las Vegas in 1967. Unfortunately, the show got the attention of Petersen

Rod Industry News and also began producing a similar trade show. Noel and Kathleen's company competed with them for two years and finally stopped producing trade shows and just concentrated on their magazines. In 1973, Petersen Publishing had a change of heart and purchased their company and merged magazines and named him publisher and also producer of the trade show. He began lobbying them to move the show to Las Vegas, which they finally did. The SEMA Show is now an institution there every November and has grown to become the second largest show in Las Vegas behind the electronics show. SEMA now takes up the entire city of Las Vegas for a full week and draws more than 150,000 people. As if that wasn't enough, he joined the LAPD as one of their first reserve police officers in 1968. He spent the next 38 years working the mean streets of Los Angeles as a volunteer. Anything you have ever seen on Cop shows he has done. It has been a source of pride and, of course, excitement and he finally retired from LAPD in 2006. After raising six children, he and Kathleen moved to Paso Robles in 1996. They built a home on 18 acres in San Miguel north of Paso. They now have a grape vineyard producing great Petite Sirah and Muscat Canelli wines. He is now a real estate broker and also a wine broker calling on hotels, restaurants and large liquor chains. They are enjoying their fourteen grandchildren. They have been married for 56 years. Life is good.

Nina Marcus Cohen '53 has six grandchildren: Erich (who ended up No. 13 in college tennis) is now getting a master's at Georgetown; his sister Kasy is a freshman at George Washington; Jesse has just published her first novel; Ryan, a junior at Willamette University; Rachel spending part of junior year in Prague and then back to Tulane; and Hannah, a junior at the Bay School in the Presidio in SF. Quite a crew! Nina has lived in Mandeville

Canyon for 50 years. She served as MCA board president in 2006 and created the Mandeville Canyon Foundation. She is also the founder of Mandeville Canyon's holiday lights program.

Elise Peschelt Ebbert '53 Here is what Elise has been doing since she graduated: she has a degree in dental hygiene from USC Dental School ('57) and practiced for over 30 years. She is now an interior designer, which overlapped with the dental practice and she has had many projects over the past 40 years—residential, commercial, a boutique hotel, condos, etc. She is still active in sports, however, gave up skiing and tennis about 10 years ago after several joint replacements. She currently plays golf and is on the team at the Los Angeles Country Club and is involved there in the Women's Auxiliary in various volunteer capacities. She can see her old high school digs from the golf course, which is fun. She has served as president of the following: Las Floristas (handicapped Children's Clinics at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital), Women of Troy Board (supports Women's Athletics at USC), Town and Gown Juniors of USC scholarships for outstanding women students, and the USC Alumnae Coordinating Council. She still volunteers occasionally at the clinic at Rancho and is involved in Swim With Mike, which provides scholarships for physically challenged students at USC and several other universities around the country. It is a very worthwhile cause that always amazes her what the kids can manage to do from their wheelchairs both physically, mentally and career-wise.

Bobbie Hill Fromberg '53 says 2014 has been a very interesting year. Three of her five grandchildren graduated college and found full-time jobs. The other two are still in college and she looks forward to their entering the work force full throttle. Her Dodgers and Lakers continue to disappoint her; what can she say?



Noel Carpenter '53 is interviewed by Barry Meguiar, producer of "Car Crazy," at the 2014 SEMA Show

Publishing, which published *Hot Rod Magazine*. They began publishing a trade magazine of their own called *Hot*



Howard Hirsch '53 and family

She did have something interesting happen. She was asked to be one of 100 people to reminisce on film about growing up in Beverly Hills. The film is in honor of the 100th birthday of the city and is called *100 YEARS, 100 STORIES*. She's hoping that eventually they will sell DVDs of the entire thing. As many of you know, she can talk and talk and talk and she was interviewed for over an hour only to find two very small snippets of her and one is only her voice in the background. Oh well. As her children said at Thanksgiving, they were grateful to have her at the table. Her body may be breaking down but "Mom still has all her marbles." What an epitaph.

Peter Gaspar '53 remains an active professor of chemistry at Washington University a decade after he could have retired. He intends to work so long as teaching and research remain fun and his health holds up. His research continues under a grant from the National Science Foundation.

Betty Ann Grant '53 Betty did a show with Elvis Tribute Artist on Valentine's Day in Napa, on LA Talk Radio. It's so much fun that she is able to still be in "show biz" with these Elvis shows. Rick Torres was the Elvis Tribute Artist in their benefit show on Feb. 14 in Napa for the earthquake victims. She will also be in the Elvis Festival in Petaluma on May 23. She never thought she would be doing this at almost 80 years old and still recovering from PTSD! She feels so good to be alive after all that happened this year. She is in her new home now and all is well. God

bless all of you who helped her get where she is.

Marcy Perry Gross '53 and her husband (Edgar Gross '49) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26, 2014. She just had her 28th TV movie (*My Boyfriends' Dogs*) that she produced with her partner of 30 years on the Hallmark Channel, Oct. 18, 2014. It was voted the best movie of the year for them. All seven of her grandchildren are doing amazing things and she has a lot to be grateful for even though the world is a mess. That's about it.

Howard Hirsch '53 Nothing makes him happier than helicopter skiing and boarding with his sons and grandsons. The really good news is that after 55 years of marriage, he and Ruth have their health and can enjoy their families.

Sally Rosenberg Kirshner '53 has been very busy with a move from her house of 40 years to a smaller house only one block away. Her family is great. She has four terrific children and six beautiful grandchildren. Love hearing about all our classmates!

Bobbie Lozabnick Kolod '53 and Len rode 1,000 miles on a motorcycle round trip to Lake Tahoe in May 2014. Enclosed is



a photo of Len's 900 lb. Harley in Bridgeport, Mono County.

Barbara Lee Kozberg '53

Barbara's friendships with some of the Class of '53 become more precious and dear with the passing years. They are expecting their second great-grandson soon with great anticipation of what they will name him.

Rochelle Miller Lauderbach '53 and her husband Stan sold their home in Aliso Viejo on Nov. 7, 2013 and moved to Del Webb's Sun City, Shadow Hills in Indio. It is like waking up in Paradise each and every morning.

Jane Elliott Libby '53 and her daughter enjoyed a week-long cruise to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and to Mexico. She visited her other daughter and her family in St. Paul, Minn. She was there in late April (it snowed) and late September (90 degrees). This was all before her only son became very ill and recently passed away.

Faye Nuell Mayo '53 has returned to her very first job in the entertainment industry. At 18 she started working as a dancer (extra) in MGM musicals. After studying acting in New York and returning to LA she spent many years working behind the scenes in film, TV and live theater. She has returned as an extra and bit player in television in the last few months. She worked on *Mad Men*, *The Millers*, and *Parks and Recreation*. She's sure there will be more by the time this goes to press. She's having a very good time.

Sheri Polak '53 was honored by the Valley Women's Center at the Vanity Faire luncheon and fashion show on Sept. 21, 2014. This was quite an honor. Almost 300 people to support the Valley Women's Center. She is one proud woman. Polak, a longtime Rotarian and community leader, was recognized for her work with women and children. She began her west valley service as executive manager for the Woodland Hills Chamber of Commerce during the early 1970s. Under her tenure, chamber membership grew to over 700. Polak was also involved in many of the original planning sessions for



Warner Center while it was still cornfields, including the "Bicentennial" committee with Clyde Porter and Lou Bredlow. That committee was the start of

the Valley Cultural Center and the free concerts in the park. She is an active and involved member of the Rotary Club of Woodland Hills. She has thrice received the Club Rotarian of the year award and received the District Rotarian of the year twice. Polak has also been an aide to four Rotary District Governors. She received the "Bravo" award from the National Association of Women Business Owners and the "Women Who Lead" award from the Warner Center Rotary. She continues her huge involvement with the Pacific Lodge Boys Home in Woodland Hills and received their "Angel" award. Sheri also received the "Bless the Beasts and Children" Award from her own Rotary Club. She is proud of her 25 years perfect attendance with weekly Rotary meetings.

Jim Robbins '53 offers a snapshot of his life in San Francisco. He is still working part-time as a forensic psychiatrist and he has been married to the same wonderful woman for 55 years. They have three great children, four grandchildren and two grand dogs. Life in San Francisco (since 2002) has been a renaissance for them. They are close to everything by foot, BART, Muni and the San Francisco Bay Ferry (to Sausalito, Alameda and Oakland). He hopes to keep on working for at least 10 more years. All the best to the remaining classmates of '53.

Jonathan Rose '53 says, whatever else he has done in his life since finishing Beverly High in 1953, one thing will live after him; his last name. When his father Sydney Rosenthal was born in 1907 in Green Bay, Wisc., he was the

first generation born in the USA. Sydney's father Jacob came from Lithuania with a different last name, which somehow morphed into Rose by the time the four Rose brothers moved to California. When the brothers married and had children, two had only daughters but Sydney and his younger brother had sons. Since Jonathan and his brother Tony '57 have sons, they are the keepers of the flame, the Rose name. They each have one son and two grandsons. Four male Roses each. Jonathan's are pictured [on page 30]. His legacy in the 21st century. Of course there have been many Rose women (including sister Gail '49) since Jacob arrived from Europe but in the USA when they marry, the Rose name disappears. In the USA but not in the Spanish language countries like Mexico where I live. Here Jonathan's daughter's married name is Vania Rose de Flores. Her three children are listed on their birth certificates as Flores Rose but his Rose last name in Mexico will end with them. So the good news is Jonathan is still alive and kicking. And his offspring have a chance to carry his family name well into the future. Best wishes to all our classmates as most of us reach age 80 sometime this year.

Thelma Dean Sherman '53 After almost 25 years of singing with and as president of the Verdi Opera Chorus, she has stepped away from that most precious time to a place on the board where she fills in where most needed. She considers the Verdi Chorus as her musical family and loves them all. Her own personal family is both here in LA and in a suburb of Chicago. She has two grandchildren. Her grandson is 23 and in law school. Her granddaughter is 12 and is enthralled with ballet. She's afraid that she has caught loving being on stage from her mom who has been a dancer most of her life. Her mom caught that bug from Thelma and Thelma from her grandmother... AND SO IT GOES! ... Life is good and she looks forward to what

comes next.

Maxine Karpman Sonnenburg '53 is celebrating three decades running the Legal Communications Company, combining the practice of law and journalism. She has also been involved in helping her son launch his new portrait photography business



(GeoffreyDonnePhotography.com), thereby earning herself the lovely portrait shown here.

Anne Taggart Tunzi '53 Anne is keeping busy with various projects such as music, arts and herbal gardening in beautiful Southern Oregon.

Sherwyn Turbow '53 Sherwyn is quite comfortable playing his "back nine" in beautiful La Quinta, Calif. and visiting his five grandchildren (ages 12–14) whenever possible!

David Whorf '53 earned a gold medal at a recent Wells Fargo



sponsored Pickleball Tournament. Not bad for an 80-year-old!

Brian and Catherine Bittke '54 Brian and Cathy are enjoying their lives in Oregon being able to be with three of their children and five of their grandchildren. They have 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Brian is still involved with Open Arms International, a medical missionary organization providing home, education and parental guidance. If you visit the Portland area they would like you to contact them and visit.

Phyllis (Cookie) Dimant '54 Phyllis' seven great-grandkids

are delicious! Sadly, four of them live in Toronto, Canada, two live in Dallas, and the closest one is in La Jolla, Calif. As her late honey (a holocaust survivor) always said, he got his revenge! They had three kids, nine grandkids and seven great-grandkids. Phyllis sends regards to all!

Eleanor Klein Kaufman '54 Eleanor is still photographing. She recently sold prints to art collectors. She entered BHHS as a sophomore (not easy); however, her class was warm and welcoming and supportive. She sends her best to all.

Valerie Kay '54 Valerie is living in Beverly Hills and is retired from teaching with LAUSD. She continues to have students in order to keep her brain sharp whom she calls "Personal Trainers for My Brain."

Stan King '54 Stan says 2014 has certainly been an eventful year. After five years he left UBS Financial to join Oppenheimer & Co. in Westwood. With the move he gained a wonderful partner, Sara Gonzales. He still assists BHHS in the cross country and track & field programs as a USATF official. In June he made his annual trek to Kanapali, Maui with his daughter, Karen S'89, son-in-law, Stefan, and two granddaughters who attend El Rodeo. The older one, Elyse, graduated El Rodeo as the class valedictorian. She and her sister, Sophie, will attend Archer School next year. Stan is still involved with Jewish Free Loan Association and last year he was honored with the Shapell Lifetime Commitment Award at the annual dinner. He still works with two groups very dear to him: One Voice in Santa Monica and California Special Olympics, which will have their World Olympics in Los Angeles in 2015.

Norman Ross '54 and Gloria Stolaroff Ross '56 Norman and Gloria recently returned from their trip back east in the Brandywine area in Delaware. Watching grandchildren grow, graduate from college and start careers

makes one feel old. Now they are looking forward to their 60th class reunion, which for sure makes one feel old!

Myrna Specktor '54 Myrna feels "old age" has indeed arrived at last. She has Parkinson's at age 77, but is still very much enjoying life and active in book clubs, concerts, friends, her two children, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and a myriad of lifetime interests. Attending BHHS is still firm and vivid in her mind, as well as all her many wonderful teachers and friends. She received a valuable education that she has used her entire life. Myrna loved teaching school for 40 years, being a social worker for 16 years and volunteering for the American Red Cross for 14 years.

Dee Witt Stone '54 Dee's 2014 was a year of extremes. In January, her youngest daughter, Kim, was diagnosed with breast cancer and with great courage she went through the necessary procedures. In March, Dee was privileged to have her paintings exhibited in the Schomburg Gallery at Bergamot Station in Santa Monica. She sold a painting! It was a very exciting gallery opening for her. During that February through mid-September, her husband Stanley's health was failing. In September, he threw a Hail Mary pass and had his mitral valve replaced for a second time. The first replacement was done in 2002. After a long stay in two hospitals and one month in the Jewish Home in Reseda he is finally home and getting better daily. At the end of December, their daughter told them that her first mammogram since her surgery a year ago came out clean. It is now January 2015 and Dee is finally returning to her art classes after a six-month absence. They are very grateful that a very dark year is behind them. They are blessed.

Warren Erbsen '55 Warren is enjoying his 50th year as a travel agent. His wife and lifelong travel agent partner, Connie, and he

completed two memorable cruises this year. In June they hosted an American Express Mariner Club group on the Windstar Pride sailing the Black Sea—most important as they visited Odessa where Warren's mother was born in 1911. Then in Oct.–Nov. 2014 they hosted Seabourn Odyssey from Mumbai (Bombay) to Singapore, which allowed a round-the-world adventure visiting India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand and Malaysia before returning to Denver via Singapore and Hong Kong. Even after 104 countries visited, there is still more to see so they will continue selling travel and enjoying travel adventures—no reason to retire.

Joseph Friedman '55 Joe and Stevie are looking forward to the Oct. 3, 2015 reunion. Meanwhile they recently returned from Paris, London, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Monte Carlo, Marseilles and Rome. The cruise on Crystal was a great time. They will keep going as long as they can. The children are fine; grandson got married June 26, 2014 and looking forward to a great-grandchild. See you!

James Krueger '55 James listed his achievements in 2014 as: a) named Hawaii outstanding lawyer of the year for 2014; b) named Best Lawyers in America (U.S. News); c) placed First Place in the 50-yard freestyle, 70–74 age group, Pacific Coast Masters Swimming Championships, Pleasanton, Calif., March 2014; d) extensive underwater photography (international), www.kruegerpics.com; e) website: www.kruegerlaw.us.

Soni Smith Wright '55 Soni is looking forward to the 60th reunion on Oct. 3, 2015 at the Beverly Hills Country Club.

Howard Farrick '56 Howard and Myrna are pulling up stakes and moving to San Luis Obispo for the third half of their lives. Howard is totally retiring and will continue his practice with his firm remotely. They're looking forward to a great adventure in their new abode.

David Friedman '56 David is still doing what he loves most—traveling and photographing, which he will continue to do until he's not around anymore.

Laurence Lesser '56 Laurence's birthday in October marked to the day the 70th anniversary of his playing the cello. At BHHS he was in the orchestra, and it went on from there! He has been at New England Conservatory since 1974, teaching, president 1983–1996, and enjoying a life in music wherever that takes him.

Ted Marmor '56 Ted feels at 75 lucky to be active, fit and in touch with old friends like Jonny Fox, Anne-Marie Birnbaum, Connie King and Brenda Freiberg. His final academic book is on Social Insurance 2013.

James Mawson '56 James had a great year in 2014. He and his wife, Donna, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary; his Berkeley graduating class celebrated their 50th reunion; he turned 75; and, their oldest grandson got married in August. He also finally got around to having cataract surgery in both eyes and now he's eagle-eyed again. What a year! He continues to work as an architect—mostly consulting now on new schools in Texas. Unfortunately, they didn't do their two weeks in Puerto Vallarta in 2014, but are reserved for two weeks in October 2015. They're looking forward to their



Barbara and Anthony B. Sokol, MD '56 in China

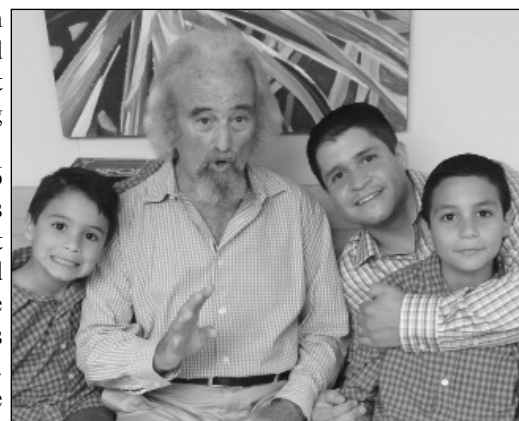
60th class reunion from BHHS and he trusts that Joanie is working on it.

Robert Patten '56 Robert remembers one of the most accomplished members of the Class of '56 was Jon Abrams. Jon became an outstanding cardiologist in Albuquerque,

NM. He was also appointed to the Governor's Council on the Arts, as he and his wife, Fay Pfaelzer '59, assembled an outstanding collection of modern New Mexico art. The Presbyterian University Hospital created an art gallery in Jon's memory. Jon loved tennis, parties, friends, research challenges, music and his family. He died July 18, 2014 of Alzheimer's. In the facility where he spent his last years, he was loved by patients and staff, and he still gave his visitors the warmest smile when we arrived, even if how we got there and who we were took time to process. Jon is missed greatly.

Deborah Lyon Simon '56 Deborah and Alan are doing a lot of traveling around the world. This year they visited South America. It gave them a chance to escape their horrible winter of snow and cold. She is very involved in the art world at their museum. Being on the board gives them an opportunity to see a lot of wonderful art shows. They also see Broadway shows. Deborah would love to see friends from her class.

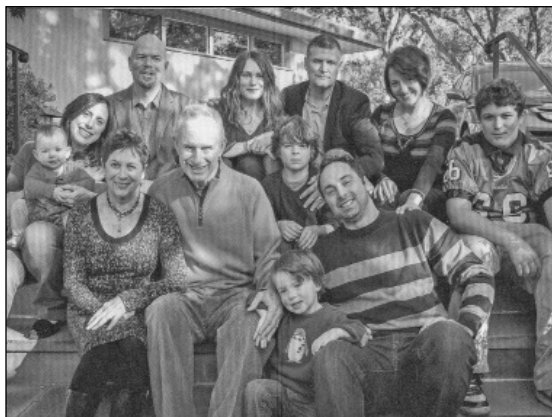
Anthony B. Sokol, MD '56 Anthony marked the 44th year of his practice of plastic and reconstructive surgery in Beverly Hills where he specializes in aesthetic surgery. He has expanded his practice to spend a month each year visiting Third World countries. During this time he performs reconstructive plastic surgery on



Ethan, Jonathan '53, Ari and Sydney II Rose

children born with cleft lip and palate deformities. Barbara joins him working with local volunteers to create a medical record for each child. This past October they were in Fengkai, China marking their 38th mission. In 2015 they will go to Asuncion, Paraguay for their fourth mission in this country. This year also marked his 47th wedding anniversary with Barbara. They have three married daughters, all of whom went through El Rodeo and BHHS. Now, of their six grandchildren, two of them are at El Rodeo and one is at Beverly Vista.

Steve Spellman '56 Steve has lived in Northern California for more than 50 years. After a BA and MA in political science at UCLA, he went to work for the California State Legislature when Pat Brown was governor and Jesse Unruh was speaker of the Assembly. Sixteen years later he went to the Bay Area and worked for a company that provides services to the insurance industry. He retired in 2001. He's been married to Suzanne for 35 years and has a son who lives with his family in Des Moines, Iowa. BHHS left its mark—he spends his retirement in continuing education classes in San Francisco. No homework, no papers, no tests, don't even have to show up if he doesn't feel like it—now it's a treat! **Linda Price Vitti '56** Linda's been living year round in Aspen for the last 46 years. She has six grandchildren in the L.A. area,



Joyce W. Thomas '56 (front row, left), her husband John (second from left) and family

so she comes out to see them a few times a year. She is retired with a free lifetime ski pass from the Aspen Ski Co. She enjoyed serving on the board of the Aspen Music Festival and School, and other non-profits, and volunteers as an English tutor. She took a great trip in October—biking in the Dolomites, hiking at Lake Como and visiting ski buddies in Oslo.

Joan Kline Yeoman '56 Joan has had a good year for her and her family. Their class experienced some sad losses but a small group got together and they look and feel terrific. They enjoy taking short trips to Palm Desert and go on at least one cruise per year. They play bridge weekly and are involved in Brandeis University social groups. It is almost time to plan their 60th and she is still “the keeper of the list,” so let her hear from you at jyeoman11@aol.com as she needs your name, address, phone and email. If you know someone is deceased, please let her know. Would you like to be a part of the reunion committee? She hopes this note finds her classmates well and living the good life!

Eleanor Coberly Cohen '57 Eleanor and Larry are now living in a retirement community in Rancho Bernardo. It's the best decision they ever made other than marrying each other 55 years ago.

Arthur Kraus '57 Arthur was inducted into The American College of Financial Services Alumni Hall of Fame in November

2013. Thirteen alumni have been inducted in the college's 75-year history. In May 2014, *You, Your Family, and Your Lasting Legacy* was published by The American College. It is a simple guide to philanthropy that Arthur

wrote for donors. His guess is Mrs. Schmidt is turning in her grave.

Aimee Brown Price '57 Aimee continues to be involved in art history. She taught and curated an exhibition in museums in Tokyo and Shimane this past year. This took her husband, Monroe, and two of their three sons and their wives to that spectacular country. Her new knee (titanium, chrome) helped with the endless Tokyo subway tunnels. In January 2015 she expected to be kissed on both cheeks when the French nation made her a Chevalier in Arts and Letters—largely for her writing on Pierre Puvis de Chavannes. No, it doesn't come with a horse. She hopes fellow students will look her up when they come to New York. She can be reached at a.brownprice@gmail.com.

Richard A. Barton '58 Richard says all is well! They had a great 55th class reunion at Ezor Swarzman's home in October 2013—a beautiful day, a wonderful time. Group spin cycling with friends at the local gym keeps him “kickin'” and enjoying retirement.

Howard Franklin '58 Howard's 2015 promises to be an exciting and rewarding year for him as on March 3 his novel, *Gideon's Children*, is being released. It is a courtroom novel based on his experiences as a deputy public defender in LA County. *Gideon's Children* tells the fascinating story of the idealistic young men and women who staffed the newly formed Public

Defender Office after the Supreme Court's momentous decision in 1963 mandated the right to counsel when charged with a crime. Facing virulent bias, they summoned a warrior spirit, and like Rocky in the courtroom, bravely led a revolution within the criminal justice system as part of the greater Civil Rights movement. It is highly relevant today in view of events from Ferguson to NYC to Los Angeles. For complete information see: www.GideonsChildren.com.

Cliff Landy '58 Cliff and Nancy are both retired and thoroughly enjoying life. They travel regularly to see their two grandsons in San Diego and also enjoy being with their granddaughter in Simi Valley and are awaiting their new grandson due in June. It is hard to believe that it is more than 55 years since he graduated. Life is good and constantly getting better.

Jack Gray Morgan S'58 Jack and his wife, Bonnie, hosted an intimate formal dinner on May 3, 2014 in honor of their oldest granddaughter, Karah Bos, and her very first boyfriend, Justin Bolte. Both were attending their first junior/senior prom. They are both juniors at Geneseo High School in Geneseo, Ill. The dinner was strictly for the two of them plus Jack and Bonnie and what made it very special was that this was a request from Karah herself. It really brought back another special moment in Jack's life when he was her age and decided that instead of going out with his girlfriend on a certain weekend night, he would take his grandmother to her first ever drive-in movie! That was quite an evening and one she never forgot. The dinner was quite a success and Jack finally finished doing the dishes and cleaning up the kitchen! Oh well, asi es la vida!

Stewart Roy '58 Stewart is still involved three days a week in physical therapy for knee replacements and instructing scuba diving. He's enjoying eight grandkids and has taught most of them diving. All the family meets

every two years somewhere in the world for a week-long diving trip. Stewart gets together with Tom Moore who made him promise that he will attend the next reunion.

Alice Blair Simmons '58 Alice is enjoying her bi-monthly lunches with Betty Porter Bagdasarian, Jay Tyre Coburn and Linda Ezor Swarzman. She loves being a grandma to three wonderful grandsons ages 8, 6 and 4. Everyone is healthy and happy!

Linda Gilbert Thieben '58 Linda had another year of travel. Since the death of her beloved Norm she has been traveling to Spain, Morocco, Norway and Russia to keep her mind off of her loss. When home, she volunteers at Cedars, Alzheimer's Association, and Craft & Folk Art Museum. Her son and his friends have a restaurant in Monterey—Trailside Cafe. Her daughter has a café in Eugene, Ore.—Park Street Café. Drop by and visit them when in the area. Her other son is busy in banking and real estate rentals. She will soon be off to Myanmar. She's lost too many classmates this year and is so thankful to still be in touch with those that are hanging around like her. She would love to hear from others via email: rangodog@aol.com.

Nancy Schwartz Young '58 After two years in Venice, Fla., where Nancy's husband was an interim Unitarian Universalist minister 'til the church found its new minister, they have moved to Northridge. He is again a U.U. interim minister, this time at Emerson U.U. Church in Canoga Park. They are happy to be near their kids and grandkids who live in Hollywood. They're also happy to be near beaches with surf.

Melinda R. Dauer '59 Melinda is still friendly with Teri Berghoff. She is very involved with being an Orthodox Jew keeping Shabbos and kosher and enjoys studying the Torah with friends and neighbors. Her family loves going to Israel for the holiday of Pesach. All the children and grandchildren enjoy



Dr. Melinda '59 and Alan Dauer

getting together for barbecues and she is so proud of her children who are so loving to her and their father, Dr. Alan Dauer. Life is wonderful, thank G-d. Her daughters sell gorgeous dresses online (wukogals.com). Melinda has her doctorate in psychology and is a licensed M.F.T., and art therapist and loves to dance and exercise. Melinda and Alan feel so blessed and are grateful for their blessings. They will be married 50 years this August.

Carlos E. Harrison '59 Carlos has been enjoying retirement since 2012 and enjoying traveling in the U.S. and overseas. They visit their son and grandkids in El Salvador and a son in Dallas. They are planning their third trip to Europe next June. They plan a second visit to Barcelona, Spain and will drive with their Spanish friends around the Costa Brava region. They have six grandchildren (2.5 to 26 years old). They just celebrated their 52nd anniversary. Suzanne has been a great wife and friend all this time. He sends best wishes to all the Class of '59 and to all the schoolmates of such a wonderful school.

Steven L. Kaplan '59 Steven hopes all will have a very Happy New Year 2015!

Darryl LaFayette '59 Darryl has been married to Sally Bess '64 for 50 years. Both of them are retired and spend lots of time with their five granddaughters, ages 6–10.

Howard Rosen '59 Howard and

Carol (Hamilton High W'63) celebrated the June marriage of their younger daughter, Jo, to a new son-in-law, Micah Goldstein. They continued their quest to be at "so many places in so little time"—in early 2014, the all-family vacation in Mazatlán; then in late June and July, 4.5 weeks in the Baltic and Scandinavia. August was Howard's annual fly-fishing trip to Alaska. In October, there was a father-daughter trip with newly married Jo to Washington, DC; and, then West Virginia for a fun defensive firearms course. Between trips they enjoy all their children and two dynamite grandsons, now eight and five. Howard and Carol are looking forward to the next Class of '59 get-together brunch in May 2016.

Gloria Rosenberg Young '59 Gloria is meeting with alumni to plan the next reunion. The last one was terrific at Maggiano's! Her daughter Stacey moved to Denver and likes it there. Gloria's '53 classic car was totaled in a crash off the 405, but at least she is OK. She is working at Wilshire Boulevard Temple on Sundays for the food pantry and is going to New York in June to visit family. Congratulations to Beverly Hills' 100th birthday—what a great event!

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Phyllis Taub Greenleaf '60 Phyllis is happy to hear that BHHS Alumni are contributing to scholarships for lower income students. As a member of her local school board she is learning a lot about children from low-income families. These recent immigrants are often struggling families in which both parents work and sometimes have more than one job. How fortunate she feels growing up in a family with so many opportunities and privileges because of their good fortune in the business world. She is now returning to school as a graduate student in a two-year social documentation program at

UC Santa Cruz not far from where she lives. If accepted, she plans to make a film about high stakes standardized testing—its crippling effects in learning and teaching. The film will be both personal and political. In recent years she has been studying the books of Diane Ravitch, Deborah Meier and Alfie Kohn—all critics of the American Public School System. *Rethinking Schools Magazine* is an ongoing inspiration for her education-activism. Her mother, Berte Taube, will be 100 years old May 22 and she's intellectual, sharp and reads a lot!

Eugene Herts '60 Gene, Mike Leebove, Les Schwartz, Roy Sokol and Peter Klein continue their weekly Thursday-night dinners together and invite anyone who wants to join them. They usually meet in the Valley in the Beverly Glen Center.

Melanie Nourse Jolly '60 Melanie visited her daughter in Idaho last summer, drove to Yellowstone and Mt. Rushmore, and then visited friends in Colorado. In November, she and her kids and grandkids spent Thanksgiving in Idaho. She plays bridge three times a week. A real treat was getting to see the Emancipation Proclamation at the Reno Art Museum. She loved visiting her kids in California, Nevada and Idaho, and is getting ready to do it again.

Scott McComas '60 Scott retired from being retired. His daughter, Erin Cockrill, is director of Alumni Leadership Development at UCLA. She and her husband, Bobby, have a son, McKinley Adams. Scott's son, Hayden McComas, is culinary director for LOKL in San Francisco.

Pam Newmark Reed '60 Pam attended her 50th reunion at UC Berkeley in October 2014. She is still selling real estate with Willis Allen Real Estate in La Jolla, Calif.—not retired! She is celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary with husband, Phil, in Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand.

Wendy Warsaw Ruby '60 Wendy is a happy grandparent. Her oldest daughter Jill—she has three married daughters—blessed them with a beautiful granddaughter almost three years ago. She is their one and only and such a joy. Her life is busy and has been mostly wonderful with the exception of some health issues years ago. Her husband, Ken, and she just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. She wishes all good health and happiness.

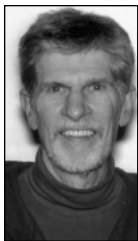
Raymond Sokol '60 Raymond would like to congratulate his daughter-in-law, Carey Sokol, for being named to the faculty of USC. Her official title is academic coordinator of fieldwork (mental health) and instructor of clinical occupational therapy. Good going, Carey!

Jeff Stevens '60 Jeff has lived in Portland, Ore. since 1975. He is associate professor of diagnostic radiology and chief of nuclear medicine at Oregon Health and Science University. He is married to Wendy Lane, the CEO of Lane, a public relations and digital media company. He has one son Jacob, who is currently U.S. vice consul to Ecuador.

Lloyd Ziff '60 Lloyd's book *Lloyd Ziff Photographs 1967–2014, Los Angeles, New York* with introductions by Sir Harold Evans (NY) and Paul Ruscha (LA) will be published in spring 2015 by KMW Studio and distributed by ACC.

Paul Bergman '61 and Chuck Bergman '65 Paul and Chuck's mom, Rhoda Bergman, taught at El Rodeo for many decades and later, in semi-retirement, subbed at the four K-8 schools and BHHS. It is very gratifying to them to read not only about their schoolmates at Beverly Vista and BHHS, but others whom they remember well from her teaching days.

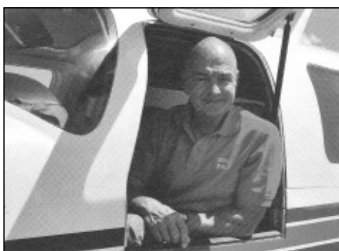
James Conti '61 Jim and wife Tricia live 10 months of each year in India, where they are directors of a spiritual community and retreat center near the city Pune.



Their home in the U.S. is at Ananda Laurelwood about 15 miles from Portland. You can visit anandayogaretreat.org and

anandalaurelwood.org for more information.

Charles Hutter '61 Charles turned 70 last September, which represents 55 years of inventing things and 100 patents issued, made easier by having a great education at BHHS and later at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He learned to fly airplanes in 1962,



graduated with a BS in Physics in 1966, served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force until 1970, then moved back to Beverly Hills and started a manufacturing company in Hollywood. He got married to Collie Langworthy and had a son, Karl. His company and family moved to Carson City, Nev. in 1980 and they had a daughter, Kate. The company prospered manufacturing parts for the aerospace business and the kids went east to school. Karl graduated with a B.S. in engineering from University of Pennsylvania and joined the company. Kate graduated from USC and lives in Burbank and is an accomplished dancer. She founded the Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Co. Collie now runs their manufacturing company as president and Charles still flies airplanes.

Spencer Kagan '61 Spencer can be reached at Spencer@KaganOnline.com.

Kenneth Roth '61 Kenneth is still living in and loving Phoenix, Ariz. with Robin and all their children and five grandchildren.

Valerie C. Wilding '61 Valerie had a good year—a really fun trip to NYC with three amigas from Class of '61. It was wonderful to share fun and memories with old friends. It's good to have a shared history.

Lloyd "Butch" Barton '62 Butch was sworn in January 2015 as commissioner, Hood County, Texas. Butch will serve a four-year term of office. As commissioner, Butch will administrate and oversee county operations. Hood County, population 55,000, is located 30 miles southwest of Fort Worth. Butch won election in November 2014 on the Republican ticket.

Michael Dicker '62 Michael has earned degrees from UCLA, the University of Michigan and The Juilliard School where he was the recipient of the Juilliard Alumni Scholarship in Performance. His teachers have included Norman Herzberg, Harold Goltzer, Mitchell Lurie and Mehli Mehta. His performing career began with the United States Military Academy Band at West Point and he served as principal bassoonist with the Wichita Symphony. His European performing career began as bassoonist with the Belgian Radio Symphony in Brussels after which he spent several years in Germany as associated principal bassoon at the Gelsenkirchen Philharmonic. Fox Products Corp., prominent maker of bassoons and oboes, has engaged him as international representative and clinician since 1979. In this capacity Michael has presented clinics throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Japan. He is married to Judith Dicker, assistant professor of oboe at Illinois State University. Their daughter, Erica, is a professional violinist and daughter, Talia, is a professional cellist.

Joel Goodman '62 Joel and five others from Class of '62 spent three days at the Grand Canyon in early November 2014. Joel, Randy Bassett, Larry Calof, Bill Gubin, Mark Greenwold, Lowell Orren

and wives had a great reunion.

Gay Hubbard Durward '63 Gay is traveling, making art, teaching, learning, singing, being wife, mom and grandma. It doesn't get much better than that!

Robbie Freeman '63 Robbie refuses to tiptoe through life only to arrive safely at death!

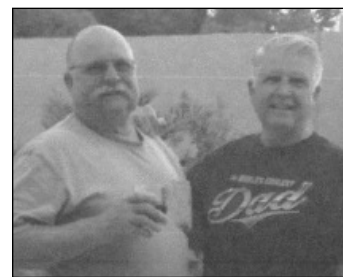
Lois Meshekow Kalinsky '63 Lois' year 2014 was a happy and very busy one with grandchildren. Since the youngest two (3 and 5) live in Toronto, she made several trips there to spend time with them. The other two (6 and 9) live nearby and she and her husband do lots of things with them. In May, she and her husband went to New Orleans, sailed up the Mississippi River to Memphis, and then on to Nashville. At the beginning of the summer the family from Toronto came to stay with Lois for two weeks. It was very special to spend her 45th wedding anniversary with their entire family—all 10 of them!

Bill Linsman '63 Bill continues to run the Boston University in Los Angeles programs in mid-Wilshire. Last spring he hosted 93 students (film, television, ad/PR students) and the programs continue to grow. He also teaches one class,



"Professional Production Methods." Two of his daughters live in Phoenix, Ariz., and each has two kids. Bill's youngest daughter, now 30, lives and works as a photojournalist in Austin, Texas. Bill's wife of 33 years, Paula Panich, is an artist and writer and teaches writing in Southern California.

Robert Perlberg '63 Robert informs us that Hamilton High Alum Association donates +-\$100,000 in scholarships annually and has a million-dollar campaign underway with the goal now 40% met. You/we ought to talk to Marvin Sugarman to see how they do it for Hami.



Parke Little '63 and Eric Snow '63 in Las Vegas, August 2014

Eric Snow '63 Eric is fully retired from Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department and the Army Reserve (with service in Vietnam '67-'68, Haiti '94, and Panama '95-'97.) Eric and Marguerite (wife of 45 years) retired to Las Vegas. Their children and grandkids live close by and see them often. They do a lot of traveling. They just returned from a nice vacation in Spain. Last year Eric renewed his SCUBA certification and went to Truk Lagoon to dive the old Japanese ship wrecks and then Yap and Guam for island diving.

Jane Lipson Stiglitz '63 Jane is still living in Beverly Hills. Two years ago her son, Steve, married and this year he and his wife, Marnie, had Jane's first granddaughter. This year her travels included Chile, Vancouver and Cuba. She is still in touch with several classmates and has run into several more, which is an advantage of staying in the area where she grew up.

Lawrence H. Title '63 Larry contributed to the BHHS Scholarship Fund saying he didn't want to overlook any kids in need at BHHS though he and a significant number of other BHHS grads who are members of the Water Buffalo Club focus charitable efforts on kids in need in much less affluent parts of Los Angeles.

Jonathan Zall '63 Jon's 50-year reunion was a lot of fun, including a tour walking down the old BHHS hallways and finding the old hangouts, to



a much decorated oil derrick and inside the gym (same chlorine smell?). For those of you much younger, it may sound like a cliché, but 50 years will be here much sooner than you know. Here is a toast to a great school, past and present, and another to the Class of '63—live long and well.

Roger J. Acheatel '64 Roger hung around L.A. with Marty, Jim, Craig, Mike, et al. after graduation and also managed to go to UCLA. He bit the bullet and went to Harvard Law School and had a brief stint in the Army. He taught law and clerked before practicing law in L.A. for a couple of years. After realizing this was not how he wanted to spend his life, he went to medical school. So, back to UCLA and then Cedars-Sinai for residency and a fellowship in cardiology. By then, he was married to Ingrid Scharpf whom he met at Cedars. They moved to the San Diego area where he is an international cardiologist in private practice. Ingrid and he have been blessed with two great children, Joshua, 26, and Caroline, 23, who graduated in architecture from the University of Pennsylvania and will be starting a master's program in architecture at Yale. The house is quiet and the dog is waiting for his retirement so they can spend more time at their second home in Whitefish, Mont.

Ann Diamond '64 Ann retired at the end of 2013 after 35 years practicing law in New York, the last 29 doing nothing but matrimonial matters for high-net-worth individuals (rich people's divorces). She is splitting her time between New York City and a house (and garden!) upstate.

Gordon Evans '64 Gordon attended Cornell University, after which he spent six years in the Marines as a pilot with two tours in Vietnam. He then became a vegetable farmer in Ventura County for 12 years and went on to commercial real estate investing. He's been married to Jeanne for 28 years and has two sons from

his first marriage and has two grandchildren. They had a blast at their 50th reunion and even got to see his old elementary school, El Rodeo. He sent a photo of their water polo/swimming team at a special poolside luncheon at the Beverly Hilton, which was organized by Leland Faust. It was terrific seeing so many folks after all these years. Life in Napa is great and they are all truly blessed.

Stephen Kessler '64 Stephen has three new books out this spring: *Where Was I?* (memoirs); *Need I Say More?* (essays); and *Forbidden Pleasures* (translation from the Spanish of Luis Cernuda).

Joseph Matthews '64 Joseph and his family still live in San Francisco. His new novel *Everyone Has Their Reasons* will be published in May.

Maxine Teller Miluso '64 Maxine enjoyed seeing so many old friends at her 50th reunion. She and her husband, Allen, are still waiting for visitors in Napa. She's inviting you to come by their business, Napa Nuts, etc., for free samples of dried fruit, nuts and candy. Is this a big enough lure to get you to visit?

Richard Morgan '64 Richard continues his internal medicine practice in the beautiful mid-Peninsula of the Bay Area after stepping down as founding president of a new division of Palo Alto Medical Foundation. Miriam, to whom he has been married 44 years (!), is the award-winning food editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle* and has been the last 15-plus years. His son Daniel is the director of public relations for a large tech company in Israel and lives in Tel Aviv. Daughter Joanna practices clinical psychology in San Francisco. They are all avid travelers, foodies and SF Giants fans. Unfortunately, a conflict prevented his being able to attend the 50th reunion. However, as he reviewed *Highlights* and other sources, he feels privileged to be part of the amazingly accomplished and high achieving Class of '64.

Marty Nislick '64 Marty's 50th reunion was magical. What an



Water polo and swim teammates, courtesy of Gordon Evans '64

amazing weekend, highlighted by their tour of Horace Mann and the friendships that have lasted over 60 years. What a terrific class!

Murphy Weitman Romano '64 Murphy has been married to husband Ed Romano for 26 years and has two children, Lindsay and Jonny, as well as a granddaughter, Kasey, 17 years old. She taught Pre-K at Stephen Weiss for eight years and lives in Toluca Lake. She has three Labrador retrievers Walter, Tony and Audrey; is involved with Providence St. Joseph Medical Center; and is an eight-year-out breast cancer survivor.

Harry Lew '65 Harry says retirement can be tiring, but fun!

Patti Solomon Sinaiko '65 Patti is enjoying retirement and grandchildren. Travel this year included Zambia, Botswana and Cape Town. Next year they are planning on Australia and New Zealand. They'll keep going while they still can. Lunch dates include Ellen Bordon, Sydney Ross and Jill Greenspan. Patti's looking forward to future reunions.

Carol Harris Borden '66 Carol is an artist living in a remote area of Northern California. In addition to painting and design, she spends her time gardening, fomenting peaceful revolution and volunteering with the Friends of the Round Valley Public Library, builders of the Library Commons, a community center and county library facility.

Shari Arnold Brooks '66 Shari and Jeff continue to enjoy their five rescue dogs and their Prescott vacation home when they are not busy with his CPA/CFP practice. Their daughter is a 5th grade teacher and she and their son-in-

law enjoy their two dogs. Shari is an avid Mah jongg player.

Ronald Friedman '66 Ronald has been working for the same accounting firm for 43 years. In October 2010 he merged Stonefield Josephson Accountancy Corp. with Marcum LLP, a large New York firm. He plans on working for many more years—too much fun to stop. He and his wife, Sandy, have three great children, a daughter-in-law, a son-in-law and two grandchildren with another due in May 2014. Life is great!

Stephen Kaus '66 Stephen was appointed by Governor Brown to the Alameda County Superior Court in November 2012. Currently, he is in charge of a civil case load of 550 matters. It is a great job after 40 years of practicing law. His older son is in college and his younger son is in the 12th grade at Berkeley High. Basically, all is well.

Antoinette Watson Leos '66 Antoinette and Mark are still enjoying their second year of retirement with projects, travel and strolling with their dog and cat (who follows them).

Patty Brown Myers '66 Patty's first grandchild (granddaughter) is going to college next year!

Melinda Cummings Cameron '67 Melinda lives in Michigan with her husband, Kim. They are the parents of seven children and 20 grandchildren and just celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

Joan Goldstein '67 Joan's daughter, Rachel, gave birth to a son on March 16, 2014—Desi Andrew Kimbrel. Desi is the younger brother of Sydney Kimbrel, named for Joan's writer dad, Jesse Sydney Goldstein.

Joan's mother, a retired teacher at El Rodeo, just celebrated her 98th birthday and is enjoying life in Los Gatos.

Francine Liebshard Baker '68 Francine has been living in Claremont since 1975 with her husband Bill. For the past 15 years she has been the City of Claremont's arts coordinator. It is an exciting job being instrumental in the city's aesthetics. They have one daughter living in Berkeley who is married and has a girl (4) and boy (2). Francine is thrilled to be a grandmother and makes sure they visit the grandchildren at least once a month. They continue to ride their tandem bicycle and are planning on a bicycle trip to Croatia in 2014. They enjoy a regular exercise routine at a local club, collect contemporary art and take several trips a year. They have a crazy rescue mutt, Sammy, who only behaves when the Dog Whisperer works with him. For those who are interested, check out YouTube Cesar Milan and Hounds from Hell.

Dean Rice '68 Dean still flies the not-so-friendly skies as airline captain. Last year's report of his retirement was a little premature, although the FAA must "old-yeller" him in 2015. He still enjoys the beauty and focus of flying: a love developed during his years at BHHS. After traveling the world, this year marks his 18th year in Louisville, Ky. He only needs a few more to equal his 23 years in Southern California. Kentucky is beautiful, but it's impossible to take the beach out of a Californian.



Shari Arnold Brooks '66 and Gail Engler Novack Hoffman '66 at Brooks' 65th birthday party

When not flying, Dean watches his children grow. Jonathan is working on his MBA, and Jeremy is in his last year of engineering at University of Memphis. He also mentions to his wife of 41 years, Linda, that although East Coast beach vacations are lovely, East Coast people still have not figured how to make a proper sunset over water and their knowledge of surfing is truly sub-par!

Stephen Shoop, MD '68 Stephen is now retired from general surgery and continues to enjoy flying humanitarian service flights in the family airplane: wounded warriors with Veterans Airlift Command; patients with Angel Flight; rescue animals with Pilots N Paws. Back on earth he volunteers as a high performance driving instructor with Porsche Club of America, driving many of the great East Coast tracks along with spouse, Michaela. One son completed his master's and is beginning work as a BMW engineer in SC, and a (much) younger one is just entering high school near home in Northern Virginia. Family life is even further enriched by a high energy Australian Shepherd named Jasper. Steve remains in touch with a few of his BHHS classmates and values these long term friendships.

Michael Barclay '69 Michael lives in Menlo Park with his wife, Sue Kayton. Their daughter, Rachel, lives nearby. He is retired from the paying practice of law and does volunteer work for the Electronic Frontier Foundation in San Francisco. He is also learning to play the guitar and enjoys traveling.

Alan Duke '69 Alan would like the Class of '69 to check in with their class website: www.bhhs69.com.

Marnee Phillips Foldoe '69 Marnee is happily divorced and living in the desert (Henderson, Nev.) with her long haired Chihuahua, Choco. She and her ex remain friends. Her son lives a few miles from her. She is teaching at the Yeshiva Day School of Las

Vegas. She feels so much better living where the sun shines almost every day than she did living in Washington where it was usually gray. She is happier than she has ever been for an extended period of time.

Lynn Mayer Smith '69 Lynn will not be at the 45th reunion in October and sends regrets. But she will be exploring Japan and China with longest friend, Debbie Persselein '69. They traveled together last summer on a cross country Canadian rail trip. She enjoyed seeing Michelle Hargreaves '68 for Thanksgiving and is looking forward to seeing her in May 2015 at her daughter's wedding. She spent time with Marnee Phillips '69 on a recent vacation to Las Vegas and was glad to see other friends in the Bay Area. Lynn is still involved with Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services with her rat terrier, Sashi. She is happily employed with Breathe California.

Mark Tanchuck '69 Mark is still living and loving the retired life in Thousand Oaks.

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Diana Perry Doyle '70 Diana's two boys, Michael '04 and Brendan '08, are doing well in their careers and she is able to relax and spend time with her husband, Jim. They spend a lot of time at the beach and she is looking forward to his retirement and being able to travel together. In the meantime, she walks, gardens, is active in her garden club, reads a lot and has lots of fun with her girlfriends.

Daniel Fried '70 Daniel is the coordinator for sanctions policy at the U.S. State Department and busy with Russian and Ukrainian issues.

Jacques Behar '71 Jacques recently felt he'd gotten old and fat. The old there was nothing he could do about; however, the fat he could and did. He dropped 15 pounds and started getting back into shape with his 35-year-old son. He ran a Tough Mudder (10.8 miles up and down hills with usually 23 water or

mud-related events sprinkled in). This was his second time doing a Tough Mudder and he signed up for another in San Diego in October 2014.

Scott Broffman '71 Scott is the same as last year. He's been traveling a lot, trying not to work so much and enjoying playing with his dog.

Arden Sugarman '71 Arden is still teaching private voice lessons from her Marin County studio and sends well wishes to all her classmates.

Judith Deutsch '72 Judith retired from UCLA in December 2013 after 28 years as a fundraising executive and is hoping to cut working hours. That seems to have been mislaid amid the creation of JSD Consulting, JSD for Tea, and JSD Editing, currently in progress. She spent the past year remedying a mold problem in her condo, received a certificate of appreciation from the Los Angeles City Council for preserving the nature of her community and the General Plan as president of the Hilltop Neighbors Association, had her balcony certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a bird sanctuary, and participated on seven boards of directors, including our own Theatre Forty in the Reuben Cordova Theatre in BHHS. Theatre Forty is a professional, award-winning acting company celebrating its 48th anniversary. Judith admits she is not on social media, doesn't watch television and *Titanic* is sitting on her media shelf in shrink wrap. But, she goes to the opera, plays and meetings seven nights a



Jacques Behar '71 (right) with son Eric and daughter-in-law Melissa before Tough Mudder in March 2014

week. She also has a community organic garden she shares with her father in Mar Vista. Her 88-year-old mother, 90-year-old father and she still have Disneyland passes!

Morley Feinstein '72 Rabbi Feinstein loves to see classmates and other grads at University Synagogue in Brentwood. His wife's book, *Holocaust Survivors in Postwar Germany*, is being published in paperback.

David Berkowitz '73 David is married and lives in Marion, Iowa. He works as an actuary in Cedar Rapids. His hobbies include chess and Toastmasters.

Rene Freeman Roseman '73 Rene is spending the winter in San Francisco. Her husband and she are escaping the East Coast cold for three months. She had some exciting travels this year, including parts of Central and South America, Eastern and Western Europe, and Mexico.

Deborah Fried '74 Deborah's trip was delightful, hilarious, sobering and utterly worth traveling back to California for the 40th reunion.

Ingrid Hirstin Lazcano '74 Ingrid founded her company, Andean Dream, LLC in 2006 after a 25-year career in the music industry as a personal manager. Andean Dream manufactures gluten free quinoa products such as cookies and pasta in Bolivia and is sold nationally in stores like Whole Foods Market. Her husband, Fernando, a 25-year career diplomat, is the former Consul General of Bolivia in Los Angeles, and is now an Emeritus member of the Los Angeles Consular Corps. Aside from her activities with the Consular Corps, Ingrid recently

completed an 8-week course as part of FBI Citizens Academy and is now an alumna. Andean Dream, LLC is a "Champion" sponsor of the Special Olympics World Games 2015, which are being held in Los Angeles. Ingrid looks forward to all the events and activities taking place during this event and is honored to have her company as a sponsor.

Leonard Mermel, MD '74 Leonard is the recipient of the 2014 Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America Mentor Scholar Award, which recognizes individuals for their dedication and excellence in mentoring trainees in infection prevention and control.

Jennifer Malvin '75 Jennifer is continuing to teach piano full time and is very active in children's education and current research. She wishes everyone the very best in the coming year!

Lisa Berger '76 Lisa has now been to all seven continents with her recent visit to China. She continues to work as an attorney for the City of Los Angeles but looks forward to retiring in the next couple of years. After that? More travel and her 2016 40-year BHHS class reunion!

Gloria Diatz Winer '76 Gloria has been married to her husband Marty, a dentist, for 33 years. They raised two daughters who attended Beverly Vista and graduated from BHHS. Their oldest daughter Jenny '06 recently graduated from veterinary school at UC Davis. Younger daughter Chelsea '09 is obtaining her master's degree at SDSU where she is also employed full time at the university. Gloria has worked part time and resided in

Beverly Hills for the past 25 years. She continues to teach Parent and Me classes for the city's Recreation and Parks Department. Her classes are at La Cienega Community Center, as well as at the brand new community center building at Roxbury Park. Gloria has enjoyed touching the lives of the youngest members of our community as well as those of their parents.

Harley S. Bassman '77 Harley's 5-year plan took a bit longer than expected, but he has finally returned to Southern California after a 30-year sojourn in New York City. His wife and he are now ensconced in Laguna Beach, an 11-minute drive (at 4:45 am) to his new job at PIMCO. The move was rather serendipitous as they are now empty-nesters with the last of their four children having departed to college. An amazing tidbit: The Bassmans are now completely dispersed as the four young adults now reside in Los Angeles, New York City, Chicago and Philadelphia. For professional information check out: ConvexityMaven.com and personal: Bassman.net.

Michael Levi '77 Michael lives in Beverly Hills with his wife, Lori. Their daughter, Rachel '11, will graduate Scripps College in May 2015. Their son, Jonathan '13, is a sophomore at Loyola Marymount University. Michael has been practicing pediatric medicine for 26 years in Santa Monica and also teaches at Loyola Marymount University. He's team podiatrist for the LA Clippers and LA Ballet Company. Lori has taught in Beverly Hills Unified for 15 years.

Michael (formerly Steinitz) Collins '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 but instead decided he wanted to hit the workplace. He began by working for an entertainment public relations firm, went on to work for a prominent entertainment personal management firm; and,

then became a casting director for a number of television production companies. Eventually, he landed in residential real estate which he has been doing successfully for the past 28 years with Coldwell Banker in Beverly Hills. He is married to his partner of 14 years, and they live in Los Angeles in a published architectural home they built. They also have four dogs and they foster dogs looking for a permanent home as his partner is involved in dog rescue. Michael has an extensive modern art collection of primarily Los Angeles emerging artists and is a big supporter of the arts and is producing Broadway shows. His office is a block away from the street where he grew up, and located across the street from the old Thrifty's where he used to buy 5-cent ice cream cones. Life is good and he is very happy.

Lisa Field '78 Lisa has started a real estate investment company and is still planning and designing for her longtime event planning and catering clients.

Yael Hellman '78 Yael just authored a book, *Learning for Leadership: A Facilitative Approach for Training Leaders, 2014*, published by ASTD and available on Amazon. It is based on her work as a professor and instructor for law enforcement and public and private sector graduate and undergraduate students. She just completed the Team Beverly Hills Program, too.

Rosemary Hilb '78 Rosemary continues to work as a genealogist and has started a master's program at USC in Heritage Conservation. She is learning about preserving architecture and hopes to protect more of our City's legacy. She is a co-founder of Beverly Hills Heritage, a new nonprofit and is currently their treasurer and event planner. If anyone has any questions about Beverly Hills Heritage, or just wants to get in touch, please contact her at rsmy@aol.com.

Greg Nelson '78 Greg enjoyed seeing his classmates at their El



Diana Berman Murphy '73 with her family

Rodeo 40th reunion (Class of '74). (See photos on page 52.) His son is at Northeastern University in Boston and his daughter is finishing up middle school. He's been married 21 years to the love of his life, and is still swimming and keeps in touch with all his water polo/swimming guys.

Ray Aronson '79 Ray is currently managing capital construction projects for UC Santa Barbara and is married to Laurie Cooperman Greene. They have two boys and a girl. Laurie is an artist, teacher, college counselor and director for a dance studio. They have been living in Santa Barbara for the past 23 years and just celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. He wishes all health and happiness.

Daryl Gross '79 Daryl was the track and field Captain and was part of the Hall of Fame relay team under Coach Kloes at the California state meet. He was also the WR and QB for the varsity football team. (See profile on page 46.)

Carl Marer '79 Carl is getting married on Aug. 8, 2015, and can't wait, to Judi Cohen Kaplan. She graduated in 1982 from Birmingham. His oldest, Ashley, still lives in San Diego. Nicole moved out on her own, and his youngest, Madison, graduates Calabasas High School in June 2015. A big year in the Marer house. He can be reached at carl@mashcole.com.

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Lynn Gifford '80 Lynn is still working at BV, in preschool Special Ed, traveling and enjoying life.

Ellen Moshein Federoff '81 Ellen is still on Maui and loving the island life. She is teaching PE and is the head coach for the Kihei Canoe Club Youth Outrigger Canoe program. Her husband and she race outrigger canoes and spend time pursuing the sport on all the islands. She was honored as the Paddler of the Year by her canoe club this year.

Randall Gingold '81 and Steve Gingold '83 Randall and Steve

wish everyone a healthy and happy 2015.

Nathan Phillips '81 Nathan and his wife were expecting their first grandchild in late December or early January.

Stacy Yeoman Sinclair '81 Stacy was recently awarded a National Endowment of the Humanities Fellowship to research American maritime history. The outcome from this research will be used in upcoming courses taught at USC.

Jeff Tilem '81 Jeff is keeping Beverly Hills' local hardware store open to serve the community—Pioneer Hardware!

Todd Elliot '82 Todd is married, has two beautiful daughters, ages three and six, and lives in Playa (near Marina del Rey). After a baseball career, first being a key player on the only College World Series team Loyola Marymount University ever had; and, then playing professionally in the Angels organization for a short while, he started two companies. His first company has been in business 15 years with his own online newspaper covering all types of travel, dining, sports, entertainment and products to name a few categories. It is called Coast to Coast Newspaper at www.ccnewspaper.com. He is in his 25th year owning his own full-service one-stop shop company called Todd Elliot Entertainment and Event/Wedding planning with all types of specialty entertainment, music, catering, dancers and much more for any/all types of events, teen parties, corporate functions, etc. Check out his website: www.swingentertainment.com and like his companies on Facebook if you choose to stay connected. Anyone hiring or referring him to someone who books any package of his will receive a free dance lesson for up to two people.

Nina Kleinert Dveirin '83 Nina is

married to Brant Dveirin and they have four kids. Two daughters are at BHHS and run cross country and track, one son is at El Rodeo and one toddler. She is working with her mom, Simone Kleinert, as a realtor. Nina is still really close with her BHHS friends and sees her favorite teacher, Coach Chuck Kloes, once in a while.

Juliet Oken Goldstein '83 Juliet celebrated her 20th year as a credentialed elementary school teacher at the same inner city school. Her son, Gabe (BHHS '17), was voted sophomore homecoming prince, plays on the baseball team and is a member of the award-winning BHHS Robotics team. Her younger son, Ian (BHHS '21), attends Horace Mann and participates on its Science Olympiad team. Her husband, Howard, a Beverly Vista alum, currently serves as vice president of the Beverly Hills Board of Education (see Howard photo on p. 10). She is very proud of all her boys. Go Normans!

Carrie Hargraves '84 Carrie lives in Colorado Springs, Colo. with her husband Scott and 7-year-old daughter Amanda Scarlett. She is a professional voice teacher. Please visit her website to say hello at www.coloradospringsvoiceteacher.com.

Dana Adler Starr '85 Dana lives in Dallas, is married and has two boys.

Angela Clay Moore '86 Angela has worked for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for 21 years and is currently a Correctional Sergeant. She married

in 2010 and had her first child, a boy, in 2012.

Stephanie Bloomberg Faunce '87 Stephanie has been living in Steamboat Springs, Colo. for 12 years. She has two boys, Thomas, born 2003, and Christopher, born 2004. She has been married to Bill Faunce for 15 years. They own two companies, K2 Marketing Group and J5000. The first is for cable marketing and the other to empower mental health professionals.

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David Fleming '91 David spent 15 years working as a TV news reporter and producer then left the business to follow his true passion—travel. He started themilesGuy.com, a company that helps people use their frequent flyer miles and credit card points to book travel. Many of his clients are BHHS alumni.

Hooman Melamed, MD '91 Hooman went to UCLA after BHHS, then medical school at the University of Pittsburgh; orthopedic surgery residency at UIC in Chicago, and spine fellowship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. He's been in practice for nine years and has made multiple TV appearances.



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Amanda Yukelson '07 Amanda is a CPA and works in assurance services for Ernst & Young LLP, the global accounting firm. In 2013, Amanda transferred to Ernst & Young's New York City office where she serves clients within the motion picture and television industries.

Cameron Marshall '09 Cameron just put a card store on the Internet. The address is www.cameronmarshall.storenvy.com. He is studying now at the Animation Guild in Burbank and seeking employment.



Nina Kleinert Dveirin '83 and family

Remembering Beverly Vista Church

Last year, we asked you to share your memories of Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church, which stood at the corner of Elm Drive and Gregory Way, across from the school.

During the '50s and '60s, we attended church there as a family, walking from our home on Palm Drive almost every Sunday.

Dr. James K. Stewart was the pastor and lived next door in the "manse" with his family. There were normally two Sunday morning services and Sunday school for the youngsters. I believe the congregation was about 350. Many were BHHS graduates.

I was active in the church as an altar boy and washed dishes after wedding receptions in the adjoining reception hall, my first real job.

My sister, Diane Barton (Robert) Allen '54; my brother, Lloyd Barton '62; and I were married in this church by Dr. Stewart.

It was sad to see our church closed and removed in the '70s, but after Dr. Stewart died the congregation dwindled and it was not feasible to keep this valuable property. The merger with the much larger Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church was welcomed and appropriate.

When Beverly Vista Church was demolished, the beautiful stained glass window above the altar was preserved and moved to Beverly Hills Presbyterian.

— **Richard A. Barton '58**

I was a member of that church for a number of years, especially during the period around 1950. We had a college-age group that met regularly at the church with much laughing and banging of pots and pans during dinner parties we had. (We also had serious meetings.) Dr. Stewart put on quite a show on Sundays. He wore complete academic regalia minus the cap. He had a beautiful baritone speaking voice that finally encouraged me to pay attention to sermons. In a later time he could have been a prominent television speaker. One time I sort of apologized for all the racket we made, but he simply said he preferred we make a racket at the church instead of at some alternate place. I didn't tell him about some of our games, such as a form of hide and seek with the hiding person, the seeker would crowd in with "it" and be joined by other seekers as they found

them. It was fun snuggling with other people in the dark among the pews until we got tired and ended the game. Midnight services on Christmas Eve were a highlight of the year. One time the congregation got together and gave Dr. and Mrs. Stewart a trip to the Holy Land. My association with the church ended when I moved to Berkeley for graduate school in 1953.

— **Bill Campbell S'45**

My family attended [BVPC] from about '64 to '70. In fact, my mother still lives one block behind on Crescent. I don't remember the actual ministry but the youth group was marvelous and gave me a wonderful foundation and many friends. The youth ministers were Jack and Jill Schutte (who I am friends with on Facebook), a young couple that we all related to. My first "paid" job was at the church, being a waitress in their large fellowship hall to all the different dinners and functions they hosted. The youth group had Sunday night meetings and was an active philanthropic group. Every year we decorated the Rose Parade floats and during the summers went to various cities to help build churches (Gallup, N.M. and Tijuana). Our social functions were frequent and we became a close knit group of teens in a time where the "hippies" and free thinking (goodness!) were starting to emerge. Jack's office was open any time for us to discuss all our "teen" issues with family and friends. The Schutte's left in the '70s and were replaced by a youth minister that my parents deemed "radical." He even played "cool" rock and roll during the church service (oh my!). Of course the teens all thought this was wonderful while the elders were shocked. Off we

all went to college and started to question our faith, the world and all its politics. One member of our group, John Hunter, founded a terrific organization called Teachers for Africa in Namibia.

The memories are warm and wonderful and it gave us all balance in a soon to be troubling world.

— **Lois Ritzi Brody '68**

Jim Nelson S'43 and I were married in September 1950 in the church. Our reception line was in the patio. We drove by one day and realized it no longer was there. What a disappointment.

— **June Nelson S'47**

My dad, John Wentz, was Beverly Hills City Manager at the time, and we went to church there every Sunday. I was very good friends with Judy Anderson, Rev. Stewart's granddaughter, and when she spent the weekend, we would spend every hour at the church, going to all the weddings and, yes, the funerals, too. We would sit in the balcony and he would always wink at us. Rev. Gil Allen was the assistant pastor in the 1960s and I would babysit his children. Mom and Dad were involved in many of the adult fellowship programs. For me, it was a home away from home; we lived on Maple Drive, just a couple blocks away. One of our children lived on Elm several years ago, and when we went to visit, I was so sad to find the church gone. Thank you for including a picture of the church in *Highlights*—so much a part of my younger years.

We moved at the end of my sophomore year to Riverside, but I was at Beverly Vista, kindergarten through 8th, and BHHS (Class of '66) for two years, so I still continue to attend the BHHS reunions and have e-mail contact with many.

— **Anne Wentz Richert**



Richard A. Barton's wedding on June 30, 1962. Barton's brother Lloyd Barton '62 was best man and Bob Allen '54 was a groomsman. Flower girl was niece Linda Allen, daughter of Diane Allen '54.



Betty MacCoon '43 married Richard MacCoon on June 20, 1947

I graduated from Beverly Vista [in 1937]. I lived across the street. My father built the duplex that is right across the street from the former Presbyterian church location and I attended Sunday school there. Dr. Stewart was the minister at that time. Much later, in 1953, I was married by Dr. Stewart in the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church! I wish I had been informed about any reunions in connection with the church—it was a big part of my life way back then.

— *Carolyn Roos Olsen S'41*

My husband Richard MacCoon and I were married June 20, 1947 in the Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church. My father Dr. Roy McLaughlin was an elder in the church. Our family were members for many years. A bit of trivia: Dick and I were born two days apart [May 22 and May 20, 1925 respectively], in the same hospital! We didn't meet again until New Year's Eve 1946 and were married six months later. We will be celebrating our [90th] birthdays this [year]—that will be [68] wonderful years with a family of three daughters, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren!

— *Betty MacCoon '43*

Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church was the church my family and I attended, where I was mar-

ried and made lifelong friends. The memories are forever in my heart.

— *Portia Benadom Beebe '56*

My family was a member of the church and I was an altar boy. Rev. James Stewart was one of the greatest ministers ever to lead a church. His sermons were always meaningful and important. His work with people went beyond normal standards of caring. He was extremely modest and embodied the teaching of Christ in his daily life and constant behavior of goodness and caring. He retired sometime in the 1960s. The Church struggled to find a minister to carry on. The attempts failed. One of the last ministers joined the Los Angeles Playboy Club and charged club expenses to the church. He was fired. The church leadership decided to merge with Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church.

Other BHHS classmates of mine who were also active members of Beverly Vista Church include Carol Queen '67 and Deborah Norse '67.

— *Mark A. Prescott '67*

I was married in [Beverly Vista Presbyterian] Church on July 19, 1953 to Daniel A. Henderson. It was a lovely ceremony and I have fond memories of that day. Sadly, Dan is now deceased. Thanks for

the memories.

— *Shirley Seams Chestnut S'52*

Beverly Vista Church was a beautiful small-town church, adjacent to the big playground of Beverly Vista, which I attended from [kindergarten] through [eighth grade], graduating in 1940. During my third-grade year my class planned, dug and built a replica of the Los Angeles Harbor just a few yards across the street from the church. Good neighbors.

Over the years I attended six or seven weddings at the church. Then on Dec. 29, 1949, Joyce Liscom and I were married there and had a reception. Joyce and I were both Class of '40 at Beverly Vista and Class of '44 at BHHS. Both Joyce and I were sad when they destroyed that beautiful little church. Like the loss of an old friend. Not an unusual story—older buildings torn down and replaced by parking lots. What a loss.

— *Don Davies '44*

BVCC, as we called it, was a very large part of my life. My parents and I began attending the church in the 1930s. My best buddy, the late Bob Ward S'47, and I were altar boys and later helped set up weddings and washed dishes for special events. I sang in the choir under the direction of Glen Case.

During WWII, Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church was asked by Rabbi Earnest Trattner if

his congregation could use the church on Friday nights. Many of his congregants were refugees from Europe. On Friday nights Bob Ward and I would cover the cross and the stained glass window with curtains and remove the bibles from the pews. After the service we would return the church to its original condition.

Many of my closest friends were also members of BVCC. YMCA clubs formed at the church under the leadership of Art Mohs. These clubs continued into Beverly Hills High School. Many of these club members are still my closest friends and we meet regularly. My wife Rita and I were married in the church in December 1954 and our eldest daughter Denise was christened there in 1956.

My career took us all over the nation for almost 30 years. We were shocked and dismayed when we learned that the church was razed for a parking lot [in the 1970s]. When we returned to Los Angeles we were involved in an effort to have the stained glass window from BVCC, "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane," placed in the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church. The beautiful window had been in private hands for many years. When the owners passed away their daughter decided to donate it to the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church in 2000.

My years at BVCC played a huge part

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Shirley Seams Chestnut's wedding on July 19, 1953

George '57 discusses CA Supreme Court career and Beverly memories

Beverly Hills Weekly interviewed former California Chief Justice Ronald George '57 in April 2014. Excerpts follow.

Your memoir, *Chief*, was recently published. What made you want to write it?

The Institute of Governmental Studies [at UC Berkeley] was commissioned to do an oral history of me. Once I retired ... I agreed to do it.

[Laura McCreary] came over and was very, very effective in her research learning about the courts because she wasn't a lawyer. ... She would just bring her tape recorder over to our home and turn it off three and a half or four hours later and we had 20 of those sessions. She just asked the question and all the memories started flowing back. ...

Tell us how you became the Chief Justice of California.

As a college student [I] intended to go into the Foreign Service of the State Department. I was at Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. ...

In the summer between my sophomore and my junior year, I traveled to Africa with a friend of mine, whose father was in the Foreign Service. ... In the course of that I ended up meeting some Foreign Service Officers and for a variety of reasons I became

disillusioned with the idea [of] a career in the Foreign Service.

When I came back and started my junior year, not out of the noblest of motives, I decided to instead apply to law school as a way of postponing the decision of what I do with my career and leaving the greatest number of options open.

I went to Stanford Law School. ... I loved constitutional law, that really intrigued me. Consequently, when I graduated I thought that the place I would most like to work would be in the California Department of Justice in the Attorney General's Office because you could, especially when dealing with criminal appeals, be [primarily] arguing constitutional issues.

I managed to handle some very big cases. I argued six times before the United States Supreme Court as a young lawyer representing the State of California. I handled the prosecution in the California Supreme Court of Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Robert F. Kennedy. Through handling these major cases I came to the attention of ... Governor Ronald Reagan, and he appointed me to the Los Angeles Municipal Courts. ...

Governor Jerry Brown elevated me to the Superior Court, then Governor [George] Deukmejian to the Court of Appeal, and Governor

[Pete] Wilson to the Supreme Court first as an Associate Justice in 1991, and then as Chief Justice in 1996.

[Being] Chief Justice not only [involved] writing opinions issued by the court, [but also] running the Supreme Court itself. ... Thirdly and most burdensome lay being in charge of what's the largest judicial system probably in the world. With double the size of the federal judiciary, [there were] more than 1,700 judges and 20,000 court employees, a budget before the recent cuts [that] was almost \$4 billion, and frequent trips and crisis in Sacramento with budget cuts and trying to get programs through. ...

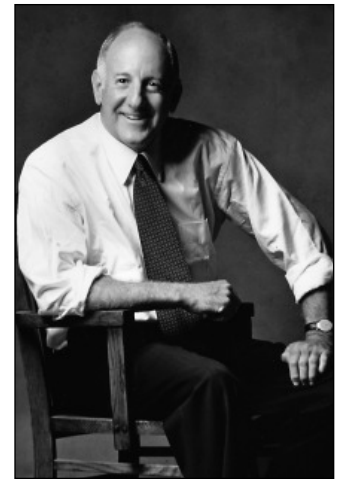
Who at Beverly inspired and influenced you on your career path?

[The late social studies teacher] Salvatore Occhipinti really made history and civics education come alive. ... There was [also] Ms. Eunice [Schmidt] who taught literature ... [and a Hawthorne] English teacher Ms. Murphy [who] really taught me [a] great love for grammar and for parsing sentences.

How did you meet your wife, Barbara '61?

My wife, like myself and three sons, is a graduate of Beverly High, and she went to Hawthorne as well. She was the editor of *Highlights*.

... We met through my sister, Rita George ['61]. The two of them were very close friends. ... We got



Ronald George '57

engaged within a matter of a few months, and married in January 1966. She's been a real partner in my career as well as in other aspects of my 48-year marriage to her. ...

What's in store for the future?

... I'm on two committees: Think Long for California, [which] is trying to improve the structure of California government [and] coming up with some reforms. I'm also on a United Nations commission that meets in different parts of the world every six months, coming up with some recommendations to update the United Nations Universal Charter of Human Rights. ... I'm continuing to work on the matter of civics education for young people.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

'77 grad inducted into Women's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame

Stacy Margolin Potter '77 is among six members of the 2014 class of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Women's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame.

In an era before the NCAA oversaw women's college sports, Margolin Potter was the



Stacy Margolin Potter '77

1978 U.S. Tennis Association women's collegiate singles champion and helped lead USC to the 1978 USTA championship and 1979 Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women championship.

Margolin Potter was an All-American both years she played

for the Trojans.

In the 1978 U.S. Open, Margolin Potter reached the round of 16 in both women's singles and mixed doubles, when her partner was John McEnroe.

Margolin Potter played on the boys' team at Beverly High, where her teammates included Alejandro Mayorkas '77, now the deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security.

Margolin Potter lives in Ojai

where she teaches tennis, is a certified health coach, and leads hiking, biking and rock climbing tours. Her brother Mike '71 is Beverly High's boys' and girls' tennis coach.

The ITA Women's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame enshrinement ceremony was held Nov. 15, 2014 at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Higginbotham '75 publishes book about race relations in U.S.

In F. Michael Higginbotham's new book, *Ghosts of Jim Crow: Ending Racism in Post-Racial America*, the 1975 graduate focuses on race relations in the 21st century, pointing out how far we have come, as well as how far we still have to go to create a post-racial society.

"People kept telling me that we were in a post-racial America [where] race was no longer significant in opportunities afforded or in hardships endured, and that class and economics were much more important now than race," Higginbotham told *Beverly Hills Weekly* in June 2014. "My life and much of the things that I was experiencing today refuted that. The book is my response to those individuals who said, 'There's no more racism. It's not about race, it's about class.'"

In the book, Higginbotham, a professor of constitutional law

at the University of Baltimore School of Law, examines the laws and actions that have perpetuated racial hierarchy and separation. He also discusses how legal and political reform could be an effective solution.

"One of the things that is great about our system is we can correct the flaws [and] we can correct the mistakes," said Higginbotham. "We did that with ending slavery, we did that with Jim Crow segregation and we can continue to do that with creating racial equality because we have so much disparity today."

Higginbotham begins the book with stories about his childhood, including one about moving to Beverly Hills in 1970.

"[The] first day I [was in] Beverly Hills I was stopped by the police and they told me about [a] curfew that did not exist in Beverly Hills except



F. Michael Higginbotham '75 (left) with '75 Beverly classmates Alan Nierob, Brad Turell and Michael Suter

as it was applied to me," Higginbotham told the *Weekly*. "Are they stopping me because I did something wrong, or are they stopping me because I was black and I wasn't supposed to be on this block? The answer I kept coming up with was, 'It must be race.'"

At the time, Higginbotham said he kept hearing about how things had changed.

"We had the Civil Rights movement, we ended Jim Crow laws, [and] things [were] different in 1970, [but] race issues kept coming up," said Higginbotham. "Not all the time and maybe not even a majority of the time, but they came up more times than I would have thought and that was troubling to me."

Higginbotham, who has plans to write another book based on personal experiences in Beverly Hills, said it was important to include stories from his childhood so readers understood his motivation for teaching and writing about race.

"I would definitely like to write another book about the real 90210, what really transpired in the late 1960s and early 1970s involving racial integration," he

said. As of June 2014, Higginbotham had started the initial research, which included studying records kept by the late Lyle Suter. Suter, who taught art, was the first African American teacher at Beverly and started the school's diversity program in 1969.

"It's going to be a truth in a sense that it looks at resistance but it is going to primarily focus on the positive aspects; the friendships that were developed; the good things that occurred; and the value of diversity in our society today," he said.

Higginbotham said he maintained close friendships with a number of Beverly classmates including Suter's son Mike, Councilmember Willie Brien, Alan Nierob, Angelo Rankins, Brad Turell and the late Steve DeCuir.

"Brad Turell, Alan Nierob and Willie Brien have all been inducted into the Beverly Hills [Alumni] Hall of Fame," said Higginbotham. "I try and make it back to attend the Hall of Fame dinner when one of my buddies is inducted. I get all my info from [*Alumni Highlights*]."

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Happy 102nd to Margaret!



Margaret Eccleston Halvorson '31

Margaret Eccleston Halvorson '31 celebrated her 102nd birthday in October.

In her class notes, Halvorson wrote, "[Margaret] still lives in the

same house she has lived in for 68 years. Every day they wheel her around Hancock Park to see friends walking their dogs. She is now working on 103."

'03 triplets bring Broadway to Temple Emanuel

In spring 2014, the Weiss triplets—Lizzie, Ryan and Sara—performed a concert titled “A Triple Threat” at Temple Emanuel. Following graduation, all three pursued professional performance careers in New York City and other parts of the country. Sara Weiss Hass and Lizzie Weiss are studying to become Cantors and expect to be ordained in May 2015. Ryan Weiss has a life-coaching practice. The following Q&A is an edited version of an interview that appeared in Beverly Hills Weekly on April 10, 2014 prior to their concert.

Tell us about “A Triple Threat,” your concert at Temple Emanuel.

Ryan: The three of us, when we sing together the result is so much more than the sum of its parts. ... It's like there's a whole other energy there that's unjustifiable that moves through us. I think our intention is to remind people that all of us have access to the same talent, that we're not special in our talent. ...

Lizzie: ... This concert is more than [a] cliché Broadway cabaret. Our goal is to take these people on a musical and spiritual journey. It's really a culmination of the last 29 years of our lives. ... Everything we've learned really is poured into this concert and I think all of us have developed our own ideas about religion. For me [what I love is] the community Judaism has to offer and to see a united voice that people can come together, pray for good [and] to be able to change the way we look at things.

Beverly Hills is really a community. It really shaped us as who we are, and the people that we were exposed to who are the most philanthropic but also just normal people.

How did all of you get started

with singing?

Lizzie: I don't think there was ever a moment where singing [or performing] wasn't a part of our lives in some way. A big factor was that we were sung to sleep every night.

Ryan: We [have] two older siblings as well. ... Our sister [Allison Bluestein] had a beautiful voice, [and] our [Gramma] Micki [Klein] would sing “A Bushel and a Peck” [from *Guys and Dolls*] for us to go to sleep, and she [had] a beautiful, sweet voice. Our parents would [sing] as well. ...

Sara: It's interesting because we're coming full circle from where we got our real introduction to performing and singing by being a part of our synagogue. ... All of us were involved in an intergenerational production with our parents, our grandparents, [and] Lizzie, [Ryan,] and I sang in [Temple Emanuel's] choir. ...

Lizzie: We were very lucky that our parents brought us up with no boundaries. We [were] all encouraged to push ourselves to not be average [and] to use the God given skills. ... Cantor Yonah Kliger ['89] at Temple Emanuel truly empowered us. Whatever opportunity it was in our life, he gave us responsibility and it made us have to grow in our ability to sing at Temple [Emanuel] and our ability to be spiritual leaders at a younger age.

Sara: [Rabbi Laura Geller, Rabbi Jonathan Aaron and Cantor Yonah Kliger] were really instrumental parts, especially for Lizzie and I, [in deciding] what we're doing to become clergy.

You all were active in Beverly High's performing arts program. What influences did the late Joel Pressman have on each of you?

Ryan: Mr. Pressman was remarkable. I think everyone



'03 grads Sara Weiss Hass, Ryan Weiss and Lizzie Weiss

has a different relationship with him and, to honor his spirit, he wasn't an easy man to get along with. When you're in high school, that's a difficult thing to come up against. The difficult people are the people who create within us the desire, the strive or the will to be brilliant. ... The training that I got from him, the way he expected us to be perfect, whether it was to have perfect pitch, to be perfect at sight reading, to be a thriving member of the community at Beverly within the choir and [the] Madrigals, his expectations really taught me a lot about what I was going to experience when I went out into the world. ...

Sara: He was really good at lighting a fire under you and pushing you. At the time it felt [like], “Uh, God, why is he being so mean to me?” Looking back, he's the one person that established those expectations from us. It strove us to be the best that we could be and to do the best that we could. We've all had very different paths in terms of performing and where it's taken us, but I think that [it was this motivation that you just had to keep going.] When he

passed away, I think we all felt it. It was this light and it didn't matter if you hadn't talked to him in years. You knew that he [wanted] to know what was going on and the fact that Lizzie and I are becoming Cantors, I think was really special to him as well.

Lizzie: I think it was in the video celebrating him, they talked about one of the highlights of his career was ... at Lincoln Center when the judges said to him, “High school students aren't supposed to be so musical, they're not supposed to be so vulnerable in their singing.” We were a part of that group that was singing. That trip was very unique because all three of us got into Madrigals when we were in 10th grade; the majority of [the Madrigal Singers] were in 11th and 12th grade. So in 10th grade the three of us went to New York City and saw our first Broadway show. None of us had ever been and Mr. Pressman [pushed] for this trip that gave us all that itch to want to be on Broadway. I think that he also trusted his students and gave us a different type of freedom [that] most teachers

wouldn't allow 15- and 16-year-olds at that time. He really encouraged his students to grow not just as singers, but as good people. He knew the value that those experiences would have on us maturing.

Ryan: I was a dancer [and] [retired dance teacher] Janet Roston used to run Dance Company [in which] we got to put on dance programs that brought in world-renowned choreographers to work with us and we got to choreograph on our own. From that experience, she taught me so much.

If we were facing a challenge while we were creating a piece she would always say, "Remember Ryan, dance is malleable, you can change anything." My life now is committed to helping people remember that. She is someone who gave us full range to be as creative as possible. There weren't a lot of, "no's," there were a lot of, "Yeah, that's your idea?" and then help you to create that.

People who talk about their high school experiences go, "Ugh, I hated school, I don't understand how we went through high school." I think back to high school and about how much I loved my experience at Beverly and that was truly because of the performing arts department. ...

Lizzie: [Retired drama teacher Herb] Hall ... used to say to me, "Lizzie! Are you going to perform or are you just going to sing?" [He kept] challenging me that you can't just rely on God's given voice in this world. In addition, [former drama teacher, the late] Katie Grant Shalin, who means so much to us, directed the three of us in *Once on This Island* in 11th grade where we played three out of the four Gods. She challenged us in our acting abilities to a great degree.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



Recent grad joins cast of *Mad Men*

Trevor Einhorn '06 (right) joined the cast of AMC's hit show, *Mad Men*, appearing in 11 episodes as copywriter John Mathis in 2013 and 2014. Einhorn is pictured with the show's star, Jon Hamm, who plays Don Draper.

Karlin '81 succeeds before U.S. Supreme Court

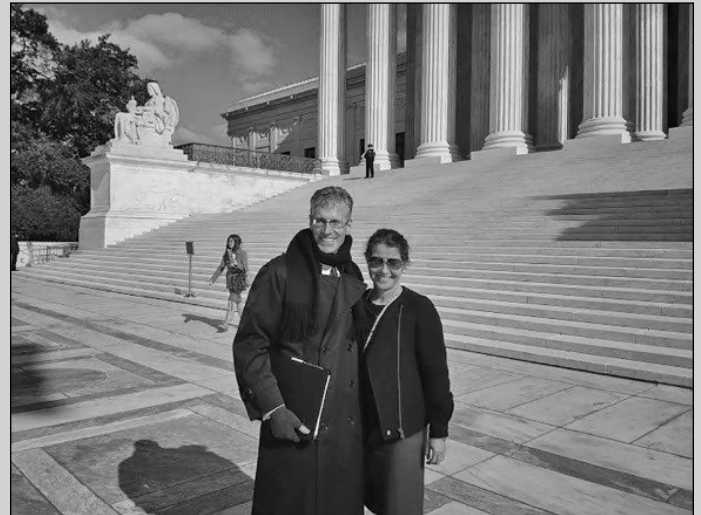
The appeal of the *Fernandez vs. California* case, argued in front of the Supreme Court in November 2013 by Deputy State Attorney General and Beverly Hills resident Lou Karlin '81, was denied in February 2014 with a 6-3 vote in the State of California's favor.

The case involved a 2009 police search of Walter Fernandez's home in Los Angeles while he was not present. Fernandez was sentenced to 14 years in prison for robbery, gang activity and illegal gun possession, but appealed his arrest on the grounds of his fourth amendment rights.

Along with an Obama administration attorney, Karlin urged the court to uphold the search and seizure as reasonable.

Justices Ruth Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor dissented on the grounds that in the process of obtaining a search warrant, the police could have stayed on the property and prevented individuals from going in and out of the house, according to Karlin. Ginsburg favored a warrant rather than relying on consent.

The majority believed the



Lou Karlin '81 and his wife Olivia Weinstein Karlin '82 in front of the Supreme Court

co-owner had the right to allow people in and out of the property, including authorization of a police search. If another occupant who objects to the search is not present on the property, then the consent of the co-owner who authorized the search is still valid.

The opinion for the appeal came out on Feb. 25, 2014, but Karlin found out about the decision through a live blogging website on Supreme Court cases called *Scotusblog* prior to being notified of the decision.

"I [knew] that the opinion was probably coming out soon," Karlin said. "I just went to *Sco-*

tusblog that does live blogging every day that court's in session [and] I found out pretty much instantaneously."

Karlin told *Beverly Hills Weekly* he was "very lucky" to have the opportunity.

"I would love to do another case," Karlin said. "I think that I became a better lawyer by forcing myself to get up to that level that's expected."

Karlin is married to Olivia Weinstein Karlin '82, who is also an attorney with the California Attorney General's Office.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

'02 grad named BHHS assistant principal

In Fall 2014, Beverly High English teacher and 2002 graduate Michelle Halimi Dar took on a new role—assistant principal—at the school.

“Thirty-eight percent of our population is Persian American,” Halimi Dar told *Beverly Hills Weekly* in April 2014. “To have an administrator that really understands the culture and understands the families in a different way is probably going to be really meaningful for the families and the staff, [and] it

definitely will bring something new to the discussions with the administrative team.”

In 2006, Halimi Dar graduated from San Diego State, which has a program to prepare English majors to teach in high school.

Halimi Dar, who is also a Hawthorne graduate, has been in charge of several Beverly High programs, including the Service Learning Program, a freshman orientation program called Link Crew, and Beverly High’s WASC

(Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation, which Halimi considered her biggest assignment.

“I’m excited for a new challenge [and] to work with the students, families [and] the staff,” Halimi Dar told the *Weekly*. “I love this school and I love this district and I’m excited to make it even better, [and to] help create an even more successful school and community than it already is.”

Halimi Dar filled one of three



Michelle Halimi Dar '02
assistant principal positions that opened prior to the 2014–2015 school year.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Beck '68, former TV news anchor, chairs Beverly Hills commission

In its short history, the Beverly Hills Cultural Heritage Commission, which oversees the city’s historic preservation program, has already had three BHHS grads as chairs. Maralee Beck '68, who took on the role last year, followed Richard Waldow '74 and inaugural chair Noah Furie '77.

“We have the luck of having five exceptionally competent commissioners who really take this all very seriously and put in the time and effort and diligence to make sure that what we are doing and what we will be leaving in the legacy for the city is properly considered and not arbitrary,” Beck told *Beverly Hills Weekly* in July 2014.

Since the commission first went to work in 2012, the LA Conservancy raised the city’s historic preservation grade from D to A+. So far, the city has landmarked more than 25 properties, a mix of residential and commercial.

“We want to be able to proudly show our town. Beverly Hills of course is a world famous city and tourist destination,” said Beck. “When people come to our town, obviously they want to see stars if they can, but they also want to see where it happened. If you don’t keep places like

the Beverly Hills Hotel intact, people can’t experience so much of the glamour and the excitement of what happened at the Polo Lounge. If it were a completely redone place without any sense of its charm or its history, that would be very disappointing.”

While the majority of owners of landmarked properties have embraced the program, not everyone has. Last summer, the owners of a property nominated for landmark status sold the property before the process was complete.

“It is very important for the commission to understand the property owner’s point of view as well as to explain the intent of the nomination,” said Beck. “There’s a lot of dialogue and research that goes into it. ... It’s not just feelings that go on, there is a list of objective standards. The property owner’s objections always need to be considered.”

Beck said she became interested in historic preservation from her work as a volunteer at Virginia Robinson Gardens in Beverly Hills, where she led local third graders on tours.

“I always knew the city’s history was important, but here I was volunteering at a facility that is a living breathing example of



Andy Safir, Maralee Beck '68, Erika Starr Safir '03, Zachary Beck Safir '01

why the past is so important to inform the future,” said Beck. “We take kids on tours and tell them about [Mrs. Robinson’s] life and that she wanted people to understand what life was like in the turn of the last century in Los Angeles.”

Beck, who is also a Hawthorne grad, previously served as president and chair of the Beverly Hills Education Foundation.

“I believe strongly in public education for everyone. I think that our schools are one of our biggest assets [in] the city of Beverly Hills [and] I think that California has such a great system all the way through the university system,” said Beck.

Beck worked for more than 20 years as a broadcast journalist. She spent a solid part of her career in San Francisco, covering big stories including the assassination of Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone, and the AIDs epidemic. She moved over to Entertainment Tonight, running the San Francisco bureau before returning to Los Angeles in 1986.

Beck and her husband, Andy Safir, an economist, have two children who went to Hawthorne and Beverly, Zachary Beck Safir '01, who was a *Highlights* editor, and Erika Starr Safir '03.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

'77 grad confirmed as deputy secretary of energy

Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall '77 was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Department of Energy's deputy secretary on Sept. 18, 2014.

"I am deeply honored by President Obama's nomination to this new role and by the trust the Senate has placed in me by confirming me today," Sherwood-Randall said in a press release. "I am excited to have this opportunity to serve with Secretary [Ernest] Moniz and the multi-talented Energy Department staff, whose mission is vital to a strong economy and to our

national security."

Sherwood-Randall was one of eight individuals nominated for key administrative positions on July 8, 2014.

Since March 2013, Sherwood-Randall has served as the White House coordinator for defense policy where she focused on nuclear weapons and arms control. From 2009 to 2013, she served as senior director for European affairs at the National Security Council.

Prior to joining the White House, she was a Stanford University senior research scholar

from 2000 to 2008 and from 1997 to 2008 she was the founding principal in the Harvard-Stanford Preventive Defense Project.

Sherwood-Randall served in the Pentagon as deputy assistant secretary of defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia from 1994 to 1996, and received the Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service.

From 1986 to 1987, she worked as a foreign affairs and defense policy advisor to then-Senator Joe Biden (D-Delaware). Sherwood-Randall received her bachelor's degree



Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall '77

from Harvard University and her doctorate as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

BHHS principal and former Board of Ed president co-write book

Where a Man Stands, a new book by retiring BHHS Principal Carter Paysinger '74 and former BHUSD Board of Education President Steven Fenton '88, tells the story of the authors' remarkable friendship and how they worked together to change the direction of the Beverly Hills Unified School District.

"Over a 15-year period, we had a huge turnover in leadership [of BHUSD]," Paysinger told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "Superintendents were coming and going, district office personnel were coming and going, and then some of my mentors were leaving and that was really concerning to me. Ben Bushman, Chuck Kloes, Dick Douglas—they were all retiring or seeking other employment."

The book follows Paysinger's journey from a child growing up in South Los Angeles to Beverly student to Beverly teacher and coach, and ultimately, to Beverly's first African American principal. Paysinger and Fenton first met when Fenton, then a freshman, was trying out for Paysinger's baseball team.

"... I noticed right away that he was the smallest kid out there trying out," Paysinger said. "... But [Steven was] probably the most intense and determined kid

out there and he reminded me of myself, because when I came to Beverly I was one of the smallest kids trying out for the baseball team. I knew I had to impress the coaches and everyone around, and I wanted everyone to know that I belonged on the baseball team."

Paysinger coached Fenton all four years.

"Right out of college, I started my career in the mailroom of the William Morris Agency," Fenton told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "I led a very fast life in the entertainment industry. The faster I ran the further away Carter became. I didn't realize back then how destabilizing that was for me."

During his 20s and 30s, Fenton found comfort in visiting Beverly.

"That was my safe haven, that baseball field. When no one was around, I would lie down at my position at second base," said Fenton. "Looking for a sign, looking for strength, trying to reconnect again to my former life."

One night, nearly 20 years after high-school graduation, Fenton noticed the door of the Konheim athletic building was open. He entered.

"All of a sudden I started to hear the clicking and clacking of cleats," Fenton said. "I lifted my head up and there were two kids



Now and then. Steven Fenton '88 (left) and Carter Paysinger '74 (right)

in a football uniform walking towards me. The kids suddenly turned to the right to go into the team locker room."

Then Paysinger appeared.

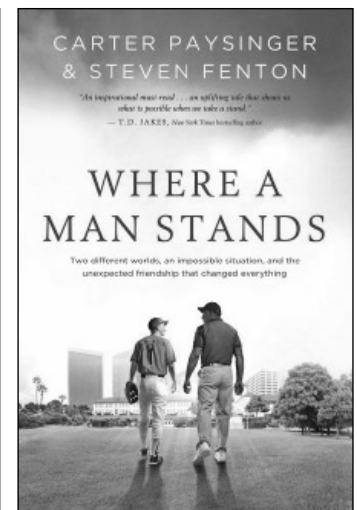
"I looked at Carter and Carter looked at me," Fenton said. "I put my arms around him and gave him what felt like the hug of a lifetime."

Paysinger recalled feeling excited to see Fenton.

"It was like we hadn't lost touch at all, like nothing had ever changed," said Paysinger.

After Fenton was elected to the school board, he believed Paysinger was the best choice for Beverly's principal.

"When Steven and I first talked



about this, I told Steven that I didn't think it would be easy," Paysinger said. "I thought that there would be some opposition. I didn't think Steven really understood that, but it turned out that the both of us didn't understand the depth of the opposition."

In an appearance on *Good Morning America* with Paysinger, Fenton said, "We felt that this book was going to really inspire people to stand up. Carter and I, two ordinary people, willing to do something extraordinary."

In January, Paysinger announced he will be retiring at the end of the 2014-15 school year.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Newman '72 takes helm of 20th Century Fox TV

In December, Beverly Hills Weekly interviewed Gary Newman '72 four months into his and Dana Walden's new roles as Chairman-CEOs of Fox Television Group. Excerpts follow.

How did you start working at 20th Century Fox TV?

I grew up about a mile from the [20th Century Fox TV] lot from [the] 4th grade on. ... The first time I visited the lot, I was still a teenager. My dad's cousin got me a drive-on pass. ... I remember driving over to the set of *M*A*S*H* when it was in production. I went off to college and law school, practiced law for a while and ultimately decided that I wanted to be in the entertainment industry.

I was a young junior business affairs executive [at NBC] and ... began to work my way up the ladder there. I got a phone call from an ex-colleague ... who was at FOX and [he] said, "We need someone to come in here and run business of legal affairs for the studio." I came

over, interviewed, [and] got the job. I joined Fox in 1990. ...

It's been a fantastic experience. It kept me close to where I grew up, to my parents who remained in Beverly Hills for all these years, to Beverly High where I attended [and] my brother, [Jason Newman '69], taught [P.E.] for many years. ... It's been great to work in this part of town that feels so much like home.

What brought about the change in leadership structure?

Kevin Riley, who used to be chairman of the network, decided to part ways with the company so the job was available. ... Dana [Walden] and I came to the realization that having an independent studio, which had been such a successful thing for us for the last 15 years, was no longer as opportunistic as a strategy. More and more networks, both broadcast and cable, were interested in owning the content so they were less willing buyers of the studio. At the FOX network, we

found that the executives over there were really interested in trying to create their own production unit so that they could own content.

We thought that it would be best for the studio if it became aligned with the network so that we could create a much more streamlined pathway to get shows developed in the studio and ultimately broadcast on the network. ...

You were inducted into the BHAAA Hall of Fame in 2007 and told the *Weekly* sports changed your life. Tell us about that.

I think so much of the values that I bring to working in a corporate environment [and] in a team environment were things [I learned] growing up playing team sports. ... It's a privilege to do this job and you're really only as good as the team who surrounds you. We have a very close-knit team here at the studio where Dana and I [have] run for 15 years. ... Our hope is to create the same tight-knit culture at



Gary Newman '72

the network.

What goals and plans do you have for Fox Television Group?

Our feeling is that the way you turn around a broadcast network, you really do it one show at a time. Create a successful show, use it as a launch pad for another show, slowly build a night then move on to another night. ... Ultimately, we're looking to improve the ratings and the economics of the network. ... If we can just program some successful shows, pretty much everything else will take care of itself.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Gross '79 leads Syracuse Athletics for over a decade

When Daryl Gross '79 was hired 10 years ago as director of athletics at Syracuse University, orange became his team color once again.

"[I] played football and ran track at BHHS—we were part of a special track team that went to the California state meet in Sacramento! We were part of a group that set the mile relay and 1600 meter record," Gross wrote in an e-mail to *Alumni Highlights*. "In football we had the furthest advancement in the playoffs ever, the 1977 team with QB Russell Crouch. Our '78 team was pretty good, too."

Under Gross' leadership, Syracuse—widely recognized as a basketball powerhouse—has raised the profile of sports across the board, particularly women's lacrosse, field hockey and men's soccer.

According to Gross'

professional bio, "In each of the past two seasons, a record ten teams were represented in the NCAA postseason. In that span, Syracuse is one of just two schools nationally to place both men's and women's basketball teams in the NCAA tournaments and win football bowl games in those same years (Louisville is the other)."

Additional highlights of leading the Syracuse Orange over the last 10 years—according to Gross' bio and Syracuse.com—include joining the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC); maintaining a strong student-athlete graduation rate; significantly increasing revenue, thanks in part to television rights; leading a capital campaign and building the Carmelo K. Anthony Basketball Center, the Indoor Practice Center, and a variety of other upgrades and

new facilities.

After Beverly, Gross was a wide receiver at UC Davis, where BHUSD Superintendent Gary Woods was a teammate.

"Gary was with me at UC Davis where we played on teams that kept the conference streak of championships alive!" Gross wrote to *Alumni Highlights*. "I was lucky enough to play with future first-round draft pick of the Jets QB Ken O'Brien. Later in my career, I worked in the front office for the NY Jets."

Following his high school and college careers as a student-athlete, Gross joined the football coaching staff at UC Davis. In



Daryl Gross '79

1986 and 1987, Gross worked with quarterbacks and wide receivers at USC, where he earned his master's degree and PhD in educational psychology.

Prior to taking the helm of Orange Nation, Gross was an athletics administrator at USC for 14 years.

Gross and his wife, Lael, Syracuse's assistant athletics director for trademark licensing, have four daughters.

Lois Turns 100

Lois Mullins Rafferty S'31 celebrated her 100th birthday in November 2014 with a party planned by her family.

In her class notes, Lois wrote: "Lois went to UCLA after graduating from BHHS, graduated in 1935 and married Tom in 1937. Tom was president of the Phi Kappa Psi house and she was an Alpha Rho.



Lois Mullins Rafferty S'31

"WWII broke out and he was made 1st Lt. in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. where he had six assignments and lived on the post. He liked the Army and was offered a regular commission and became a full colonel in 25 years. Their older daughter, Patty, graduated from high school there and worked a year or two at Fort

Ord. Kelly, seven years younger, graduated from high school in Baltimore and went a year to the University of Maryland. She became a flight attendant for United Airlines and was with them for 25 years. Lois and Tom spent five years in Japan and enjoyed the assignment."

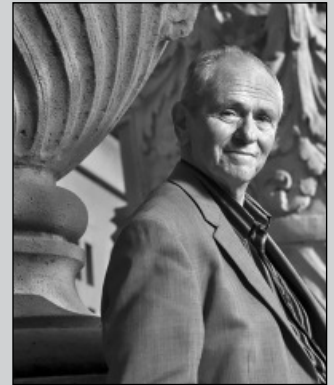
Happy birthday, Lois!

From tax attorney to musical comedy composer

After 45 years practicing law, Michael Antin '56 has launched a new career, as a prolific composer of musical comedies.

"My retirement from practice of tax law in 2008, and teaching at Berkeley Law (tax seminar) in 2011, let me go back to music," Antin wrote in his class notes. "I started piano lessons again and composing. From there, musical comedy developed with my quadrilogy (*Butterfly*, *Sophia*, *Renewal* and *All Fall Down*). The first two have already played in Los Angeles and New York. *Renewal* is coming to Los Angeles this spring, and *All Fall Down* is scheduled to play in New York this spring and then Los Angeles in the fall."

Antin studied music as a child, playing five instruments and student conducting the All-Southern California High



Michael Antin '56

School Orchestra by the time he entered high school.

At UCLA, he was a member of the choir, chorale and the music honorary fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He put his music on hold when he entered law school.

Last fall, Antin published a book, *The Beautiful Woman Syndrome and the Invisible Man*, under the pseudonym Jake Kelly.

Alexander '92 opens Compliment of Beverly Hills

Compliment of Beverly Hills, a wine and spirit boutique owned by Ben Alexander '92, held a ribbon cutting ceremony and private event on May 15, 2014 where approximately 150 people attended and enjoyed wine and food.

Compliment of Beverly Hills, located at 350 N. Canon Drive, took over 90210 Wine and Spirits.

"I never anticipated being able to be right in the middle of Beverly Hills but it's an absolute dream come true," Alexander told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "I know all my neighbors, I know all my customers and I live five minutes away so it's great."

Following graduation from Beverly High, Alexander went to UC Santa Barbara where he first developed a passion for wine.

"I was going to play cards at the Indian Casino and we were driving through wine country and decided to pull over and do a [wine] tasting," Alexander said. "It was a life-changing event."

Alexander traveled to Europe and throughout California, and took extension courses at UCLA in the late 1990s to perfect his craft. He initially made wine with his father, Barry Alexander, for their own enjoyment and started off with cabernets. He produced his first wine in 2005 and sources from exclusive vineyards throughout California.

Alexander and his father received such positive feedback that they decided to make their wine commercially available. Having his own wine label was an incentive to open a wine bar and focus on retail business,



Mayor Lili Bosse '79, Compliment of Beverly Hills owner Ben Alexander '92, Vice Mayor Julian Gold, and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Alex Stettinski

and he "jumped on" purchasing 90210 Wine and Spirits in late 2013 when it became available.

Compliment has a tasting bar and sells high-end wine and spirits by the bottle and boutique

wine by the glass.

"We're looking forward to having the community stop in and enjoy and learn about wine and spirits," Alexander said.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

El Rodeo Class of '89 Beverly Hills—Sept. 6, 2014



Back row, left to right: Eilat Benaron, Cameron Reilly, Sayeh Rosenmayer, Matthew Rosenmayer, David Emanuel, Michael Mannheim, Lauren Noel, Melissa Wolf, Jon Wolf, Robert Grant, Rachael Tanenbaum, Josh Novodor, Noah Lange, Erika Perry-Dutton. Middle row: Phillip Hong, Amanda Lambert, Deena Lewis Wachtel, Jessica Travers Brown, Joseph Simantob, Margaret Miller, Tao Ruspoli, Joey Behrstock, Jessica Pilch Samuel, Chris Landon, Paula Savar, Jennifer Yashari, Constanza Svidler. Front row: Coach Bill Smith, Marisa Lederman, David Levine, Karen Goldner Gantz, Andrew Kirsh, Sharon Shuster, Kara Levy Slater, Blanca Farrell and husband, Karen Pocrass De Vore



Andrew Kirsh, Josh Novodor, Joey Behrstock



Chris Landon, Jennifer Yashari, Sharon Shuster



Karen Goldner Gantz, Robert Grant, Coach Bill Smith, Phillip Hong, Kara Levy Slater



Joey Behrstock, Amanda Lambert, Rachael Tanenbaum, Paula Savar, Robert Grant, Marisa Lederman, Erika Perry-Dutton



Rachael Tanenbaum, Paula Savar, Robert Grant, Marisa Lederman, Erika Perry-Dutton

Recent grad named Miss California USA runner up

Mikaela Katrina '12 was runner up in the Miss California USA pageant held on May 9, 2014 in Santa Barbara.



"It's a very positive competition," Katrina told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "It's based off of charity work [as well as] helping and healing others."

Pageant contestants were involved in charity events and causes such as the Special Olympics, cancer awareness and fundraisers for other non-profit

organizations. From participating in these events, Katrina was inspired to start her own non-profit organization to raise awareness about sex trafficking, battered and abused families, and homelessness.

"I think [sex trafficking] is a scary issue [and] people don't really want to realize that it's there," Katrina said. "Bringing awareness to that is going to help lower [sex trafficking]."

Growing up, Katrina said she was victimized by an abusive father. She visited him in Norway last year after an eight-year silence and discovered he was remarried and had another daughter.

"It was very rough growing up, seeing all of that going on,

seeing my family going through it, [and] not really having that many resources to fall back on," Katrina said. "If I can do something to help people not go through what I went through, I would definitely want to be there and be able to change some things."

Katrina mentioned the late Beverly High performing arts teacher Joel Pressman as a mentor.

"He kind of knew a little bit of the story of what I was going through during high school," Katrina said. "He was always there for me [and] always supported [me]. [He was] an incredible human."

Katrina lives in L.A. with her mother, Adrienne Sachs, who was Miss Brazil in 1986.

"I'm kind of following [in] her footsteps now," Katrina said.

Katrina was recently contacted by Miss Universe recruiters to participate in the preliminaries for the pageant.

One stereotype Katrina said she would like to dispel is the image of pageant girls' personalities.

"Everybody thinks that the girls in pageants are catty [and] mean," Katrina said. "Every girl [at the pageant was] so sweet. Everybody was there for each other [and gave] support. [My mom] said that when she was doing Miss Brazil, it was the same; everybody was there for each other."

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



Friends for Life.

Gathering of some friends and BHHS classmates for a summer barbecue, left to right: Class of '53 grads Bobbie Lozabnick Kolod, Rusty Silverstein Berkus, Bonnie Young Weiss, Joan Manishor Kay, John Grenner, Barbara Lee Kozberg, Carol Kraus Provisor, Sue Horwits Brody, Mimi Crost Rotter, Lois Siegel Fields



Each year a group of the guys from the graduating Class of 1953 gather together. Friends come from Alaska, Mexico, Connecticut, Virginia, Nevada, Oregon, Northern California and local areas. We all come thanks to the effort of Mike "Red Dog" Leventhal. 2013 was a very special year [as] it marked the 60th anniversary of our graduating from Beverly Hills High School.

-- Don Alschuler '53

Men of '53. Front row, left to right: Sherwyn Turbow, David Kelton, Mike Leventhal, David Raskin, Don Alschuler. Back row: Jon Rose, Paul Kanner, Lee Lewin Wertheimer, Jerry Williams, Melvin Lebe, Pete Arnold, Jerry Gruner, Tony Nesburn, Tony Nast.

BHHS Clubs of 1951 meet for 63rd consecutive year

For the 63rd consecutive year, the Corsairs, Marcons and Friends Club (Class of 1951) met on April 16, 2014. There are 35 members, of which 19 met at Hotel Angeleno in Westwood and exchanged tales of experiences and adventure. Some still live in Beverly Hills; others are spread around the country. In the early years they met for dinners and weekend adventures, including wives. The last few years they have met at various locations in or near Beverly Hills.



Top row: Steve Horrell, Sheldon Appel, Steve Young, John Sill, Eric Wittenberg, Chuck Coleman. Middle row: Dick Mallek, Fred Specktron, Fred Brown, Fred Stern, Paul Rudnick, Paul Selwyn, Art Stauffer. Front row: Bob Hill, Daryl Snyder, Merritt Van Sant, Jim Morrow, Phil Jaffe. Attended but not pictured: Don Rowson.

-- Phil Jaffe '51

Remembering '75 Football Glory



Reunion of 1975 undefeated varsity football team. Front, left to right: Pierre Beauvoir, Gary Foreman. Back: Jeff Spitz, Michael Stern, Ezra Cohen, Charlie Isaacs, Coach Bill Stansbury, Bruce Kirshbaum, Brian Gordon, Doug Lenhoff, Robert Mahar

El Rodeo Class of '70

Oct. 17, 2014



Dee Dee Dorskind, Michele Mendelsohn, Linda Rosenblatt, Gail Miller Millan, Lisa Schwartz



Kimme Brunk, Shelly Davis, Gail Miller Millan



Michele Mendelsohn, Jonathan Seltzer



Michele Mendelsohn, Bonnie Smigel

BHHS Grads Turn 90



Here's to You, Carole! Class of 1941 graduates Marge McCann Bowen (left), Carolyn Roos Olsen (right) and Carole Carpenter Reynolds (seated) celebrated Carole's 90th birthday at a large party in Laguna Beach. Other attendees included Carol Hurwitz Polk '41, as well as Carole's family members and several sorority sisters. Turning 90 has not slowed them down, says Olsen. They are active on their computers, carry their iPhones and many classmates meet for lunch in the Newport Beach area.



Famous at the Farmers Market. Stan Zimmelman W'43 celebrated his 90th birthday on Jan. 14, 2014. For many years Stan has had breakfast almost every day at the Farmers Market at 3rd Street and Fairfax Ave. One of the upstairs eating areas features photographs of longtime Farmers Market customers and notables. Thanks to arrangements by Stan's wife Karen, the photo above was mounted on the wall among the others in celebration of Stan's 90th birthday. Pictured: Stan (seated right), Bob Fox W'46 (seated left) and Dave Gill S'44 (standing left). The other two standing are friends of Stan who did not attend Beverly.



Honoring General and Mrs. Lyon. Gen. William '41 and Willa Dean Lyon were honored with the Legacy Award at Orange County's National Philanthropy Day in November. Earlier that month, Gen. Lyon received the Great American Award at the All-American Boys Chorus Gala in Costa Mesa.



Mr. Williams' Physics Class, 1944. Courtesy of Margot Wiesinger Smith '48 (second row, third from right).

Horace Mann Class of '87



Back row, left to right: David Melamed, Yaelle Eloul Shaphir, Morris Appel, Charles Forsch, Adrian Ostrezega, Justin Bauer, Karen Berezovsky Ormond. Middle row: Angela Bautzer, Ronen Siegel, Brian Berg, Gil Nevo, Rebecca Sayyah Wilson. Front row: Rachel Schwartz Cavalheiro, Devin Roberts, Deborah Forsch Muller, Tamara Coombs



Deborah Forsch Muller, Brian Berg, Angela Bautzer, Justin Bauer, Charles Forsch



Nierob Family Celebration. Jack Nierob celebrated his 90th birthday on Jan. 1 at the Four Seasons Hotel with 100 guests including: Back row, left to right: Steve Mann '75, Sallie Mann, Linda Perlman, Alan Nierob '75 (Jack's son), Dr. Mark Bamberger, Nathalie Rosen, Jim Rosen '75. Seated: Pam Fryman, Alan Grossbard '75



Meet Me in Manhattan. Retired Beverly High coaches Sue Woodyard, Tanis Harris, Susan Stevens and Margaret Leeds celebrated Leeds' birthday in Manhattan in Fall 2014. They are pictured at Beauty & Essex, a restaurant on the Lower East Side with a pawn shop in the front.

El Rodeo Class of '74

Hidden Hills Community Center—Sept. 13, 2014



Reunion Committee: Gay Schwartz, Greg Nelson, Joanna Fields Stingray, Andrea Witlin

Alex Schroeder, Lisa Ybarra, Rosemary Hilb, Bob Cranston, Mike Gottlieb, Marc Platt, Mike Richman



Eva Nygard, Principal Frank Scott



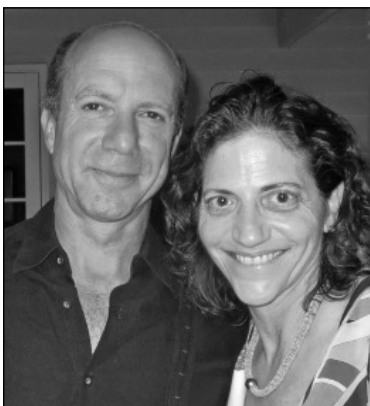
Jeff Frank, Lisa Field



Roxanne Steinberg, Lucas Reiner, Lisa Ybarra



Sara Coppola, Jeanette Goldstein



Allen Pitch, Debbie Louchheim



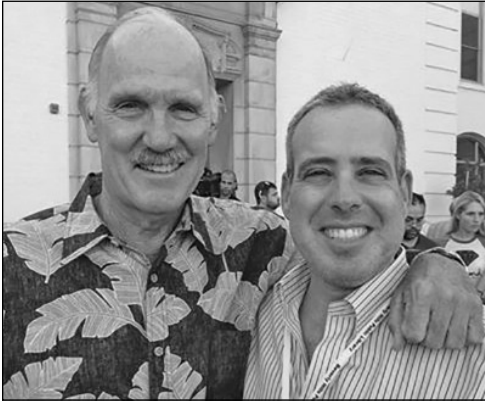
David Lawrence, Sandy Grushow, Sylvia Goldman



Carri Kapstrom, Reiko Matsumoto



Front row, left to right: Patty Sobel, Alicia Saver, Joanna Stingray, Diana Isaacs, Lisa Hackett, Jane Berliner, Ketty Bergum, Lisa Hirsch. Back: Reiko Matsumoto, Suzie Landau



One Book, One City. Retired BHUSD Superintendent and former Hawthorne Principal Dick Douglas (left) and BHUSD Board of Education member Noah Margo '86 attended a talk by Daniel James Brown, author of *The Boys in the Boat*, at the KL Peters Auditorium on Oct. 12, 2014.



All in the Family. Six members of the Isaacs family graduated from Beverly: Patricia Levi Isaacs '53, Dorothy Isaacs Emerson '75, Charles (Charlie) Isaacs '76, Diana Isaacs Sturr '78, Craig Isaacs '80, Donna Isaacs Somekh '82. Here's the family having dinner together. A number of the Isaacs also taught in Beverly Hills schools. "Donna was teaching at Beverly Vista for several years and one summer we team taught an English as a second language class. Was great fun," says Patricia. "I taught with Fran Raming [at El Rodeo] for five years after the kids were all in college."



Happy 100th, Hawthorne! Hawthorne Class of 1947 graduate Ursula Field Berg Levi (BHHS '51) (left) and Class of 1951 graduate Lois Spielman Politi '55 at the alumni tent where alumni received special recognition ribbons and reconnected during Hawthorne's Centennial Spirit Day Carnival on Oct. 20, 2014.



Happy 94th! John C. MacKay '38 celebrates his birthday.



Hawthorne Class of '43. Oliver Berliner S'47 sent in this class photo. Do you recognize yourself? Contact Oliver at gramophone@earthlink.net.



Sorrento Beach, 1946. Left to right: S'47 grads (and Beverly Vista pals) Myron Jarman, Edwin Willumsen, Jim Edwards, Chuck Quigley, Marlo Jarman.



Class Honors. The Beverly High Class of 1964 received a proclamation from the City Council on Aug. 19, 2014, before the reunion. (For reunion photos, see page 17). Left to right: Councilmember Nancy Krasne, Vice Mayor Julian Gold, Leslie Kavanaugh '64, Marty Nislick '64, Mayor Lili Bosse '79, and Councilmembers Willie Brien '75 and John Mirisch '81.



Mini Reunion. Class of '55 grads Peggy Ach Hansen (left), Sue Diamond Lifschiz (center) and Suzi Pepp Gilbert (right) recently reunited in Santa Rosa, Calif.

PHOTOS FOR HIGHLIGHTS

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When submitting photos of groups, please provide the names of all persons appearing in the picture by row, left to right.

Obituaries

Jackie L. Pierce Webb '35 passed away Thanksgiving week 2014. She was 96 years old and is survived by her three children Gary, Guy and Julie, plus four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Charlotte Anderson, PhD '39 passed away Oct. 9, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Carl for 38 years until his death in 1995. They were married in 1957. She was born in Vienna, Austria. She moved to Hollywood, where her father was an opera specialist for MGM studios. She received a B.A. from UCLA in French literature in 1943 and an M.A. in German literature in 1950. She received her PhD in German literature from Yale. She taught at Connecticut College for Women from 1956-1960, Haverford College from 1961-1966. She was the department chair of foreign languages for Montgomery County Community College from 1966-1993. She spoke many languages including

German, French, Spanish, Italian and Swedish. During her career, she collaborated on two textbooks for teaching beginning and advanced German culture. She published numerous articles in German literary journals. She served as the president of foreign language associations at the American Association of Foreign Languages and the Northeast Association of Modern Language and also as a reviewer for a series of English translations of German literary masterpieces.

Helen Rising Smith '39, a teacher, artist and Palo Alto resident for 60 years, passed away July 12, 2014. In her youth, she played piano and learned to act. At Beverly she performed alongside Betty White W'39 in a production of *Pride and Prejudice*. She studied drama and English literature at UCLA for three semesters before trying out acting in San Francisco on a radio show called "The Great Gunns." It was canceled after six months

and she returned to Beverly Hills, deciding not to pursue acting further. In September 1940, she married Phil de Barros, a former high-school classmate, with whom she had two children, Philip and Paul. The couple divorced in 1948, and she went back to UCLA to earn a teaching degree. There she met Hershel D. Smith, who was studying chemistry, and they married in 1951. In 1952 the family moved to Menlo Park so she could teach first grade in the Ravenswood School District and Hershel could continue medical school. They moved to Palo Alto in 1954. She taught for five years at Willow, Costafio and James Flood elementary schools before she began working in the district office. She retired around 1976. She became involved with the Palo Alto Art Club (now the Pacific Art League) and was president for two years. She and Hershel also volunteered with the Friends of the Palo Alto Library. She is survived

by her husband, Hershel; her brother, Lucien Rising; her sons, Paul de Barros and Philip de Barros; two nephews; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Winifred Wood Willardson Badger '40 passed away Dec. 29, 2013 in Irvine. She is survived by her husband, George Badger; her five children, Jeffrey, Robert, Thomas, Bruce and Karen; her four stepchildren, Valerie, Bryan, Paul and David; 35 grandchildren; and 54 great-grandchildren. She was married to her first husband Drue Willardson for 30 years, until his passing, and then married to George Badger for 30 years. After Beverly, Wini went on to UCLA, where she was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi sorority. She was raised in Beverly Hills, then a 30-year resident of Encino where she raised her family, and finally lived her remaining 30 years in Irvine (Woodbridge Shores).

Morton V. Slater '40 passed away June 8, 2014. He is survived by his



wife Jacqueline; children Laurie Slater Albert (Stephen M. Albert), Jill Slater (Steven B a u m h o f f), Harris Stephen Slater (Dorinda Marticorena); and grandchildren Alexander "Sandy", Marisa "Mimi" and Todd Albert, and Cole and Cameron Slater. Mort grew up in Los Angeles. He served in the US Army Air Forces, First Motion Picture Unit at the Hal Roach Studio in Culver City. Mort was committed to public education and served as chairman of the Board of Education, Delano Unified Elementary School District. He also served on the California State University Advisory Board. Mort was appointed Kern County Supervisor of the 1st District by Gov. Edmund "Pat" Brown. Morton was the brother of Byron Slater and late sisters, Miriam "Mimi" Platt and Betty Sommers.

Dr. John Nicholas Straub '40 passed away April 21, 2014 at his residence. He was a graduate of Stanford, as well as Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans. John served in the U.S. Navy prior to and during the time he attended



medical school. He also served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1955. He married Eleanor Francisco in 1952. After living in Big Spring, Texas, Neosho, Mo. and Carmel, Calif., they settled in Lafayette, La. where he practiced obstetrics and gynecology from 1955 until his retirement in 2002. Affectionately known as Bud, Doc, Johnny, Uncle Bud and Papa Bud, he loved his family and lifelong friends. Family vacations at the beach, where body surfing was the order of the day, were among his most treasured times. Bud loved gardening, white water rafting and projects around

the house on Saturday mornings, especially if his children were present to help. While Bud had many interests outside of his career, he was blessed to be a part of a profession he truly enjoyed. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Eleanor. He also leaves behind his children: Vincent Straub and wife Janice, David Straub and wife Jing, Alicia Kreamer and husband Tommy, Leigh Hull and husband Mike, Jeffrey Straub, Jeanne Vizzi and husband Peter, Karen Conte and husband Kevin, Drue Quire and husband Jeff, and Carole Netter and husband Dann. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Stanlus Natcher.

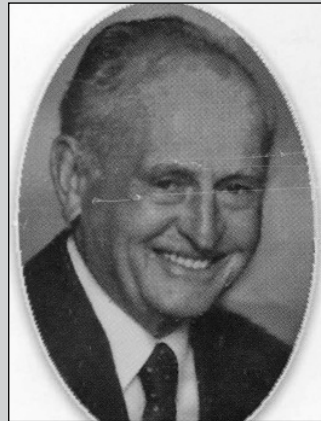
Irene Friedkin Horn '41 passed away June 8, 2014. Born in El Paso, Texas in 1923, Irene moved with her family to Beverly Hills in 1930 and attended Beverly Vista, then graduated from Beverly. She worked for Columbia Studios before joining the Navy during WWII. While stationed in Seattle she met the love of her life Harvey Horn in a USO. They were married after the war and they lived on Long Island, NY for more than 50 years raising their five children, Philip Horn (Margot); Janet Horn (Stephen Manrose); David Horn (Kim); Joanne Horn; and Carolyn Mani (Marek Jach). She is also survived by four grandchildren and a great-grandson. After Harvey's passing in 2000, Irene returned to Los Angeles where she reconnected with many of her childhood friends. Irene was dedicated to many causes including Cerebral Palsy and worked for many years at the graduate school of political science at the SUNY in Stony Brook. She will be remembered for her generosity, strength, courage, humor and grace.

Ann Paulsen '41 passed away in 2012. She was an accomplished physician in Northern California. She had four daughters and had a passion for baking, gardening and art.

Dr. Donald Wade Polhemus S'41, longtime resident of Marin County, passed away April 24, 2014. He graduated from USC Medical School in 1946. In 1952, Don married Linda Callaway (1927-1989), who gave birth to John Mark and Ann Elisabeth. Dr. Polhemus practiced pediatrics in Glendale, Calif. for 18 years, after which he became chief of maternal and child health for the State of California. During

this time, Dr. Polhemus was also adjunct professor of pediatrics and infectious diseases at USC School of Medicine. In 1990 Don married Doreen Putnam (1937-2008) of Marin County. Dr. Polhemus was an avid writer, lecturer and amateur astronomer. His active participation in the Emeritus College of the College of Marin brought much joy to himself and others. He also enjoyed golf, world travel and philately. Don served many roles

Dr. F. Willard Robinson, retired BHHS Principal



Dr. F. Willard Robinson

Former Beverly High Principal (1959-1976) F. Willard Robinson passed away in Idaho on Oct. 25, 2014. Born on Sept. 11, 1918 and raised in Long Beach, Robinson received his bachelor's from USC.

During his college years, he pitched to the Raleigh bicycle company that he would ride one of their new model bikes across the country for publicity, as long as he could keep the bike. He rode a total of 2,500 miles in two weeks.

After working as a farmhand in Boulder, Colo. and journeying from Seattle to Alaska in an 18-foot boat, he enrolled at the University of Alaska where he volunteered for flight training. He became the first government-trained pilot certified in the Territory of Alaska. He signed up for Navy flight training the

day after the Pearl Harbor attack.

After the war, he received an M.S. in education and Ed.D. in administration and philosophy. During his 16-year tenure as principal at Beverly, the school received national attention for its individualized educational program. During the Vietnam War, he permitted his students to express themselves in nonviolent ways. He recounted these experiences in his memoir, *Beverly Hills Principal*.

He also wrote a two-volume family history, in which he researched and wrote about his and Joan's family roots as far back as the 1300s. For his last book, *Navy Wings of Gold*, he compiled first-person accounts of WWII battles from numerous pilots.

In 1986, he and his wife Joan moved to the family's ranch north of Los Angeles. They later relocated to Boise, Idaho, where his son Tri founded and served as lead pastor at the Vineyard Boise.

Robinson was predeceased by his brothers Ted and Charles, a former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State. He is survived by his wife Joan; their three children Gail, Tri, and Dana; his sister Rosamond Jaqua; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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at Glendale Presbyterian Church, Pasadena Covenant Church, Hollywood Presbyterian Church and Marin Covenant Church. He is survived by his son John Mark Polhemus (Tamara), daughter Ann Lambert Vannoy (Lindsay), and grandchildren Lydia Hance (Jonathon), David (Jordan) and Krystyn Lambert. He is also survived by stepdaughters Wendy Newgren (Jim), Kathy Loomis (Roger), Becky Kramer (Kevin) and seven step-grandchildren.

Earl Hochman S'43 passed away May 2, 2014. While at Beverly he



was a 4-year letterman in baseball. Following graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and achieved Radioman 1st Class during World War II.

Following the war, he returned to Beverly Hills, attended UCLA and earned a BA in education. He became an administrator with Beverly Hills Recreation and Parks. For many years, Earl coached Little League and began a second career teaching tennis well into his eighties, combining a coaching style with his unique sense of humor. Earl combined that sense of humor and love of sports by publishing a book of cartoons about kids playing baseball called *On the Sidelines*. He expanded his writing to include one liners and gags he sold to Johnny Carson, Joan Rivers and Jay Leno. In addition, Earl was a musician who played the trombone for local jazz and swing bands.

Dorothy "Dottie" J. Noble '43 passed away Aug. 20, 2014. Dottie was born Feb. 8, 1924, in Pensacola, Fla., the little sister to brothers Jack and Louis, whom she adored. She was also Aunt Dottie to Linda, her niece and only surviving family member. When Dottie's family moved to California, she attended Beverly

and started making a lifetime of friends. While living in Burbank, Dottie met Doralee Barnes, a.k.a. Dodie, at a women's club party. This remarkable friendship lasted the rest of her life. In 1963, Dottie and Dodie began sharing a home together in Hollywood. They moved to Frazier Park in 1972, where they started a consignment business and continued to make friends and enjoy life. Dottie faced many physical challenges through the years, but met them all with courage and spunk. In 1992, Dottie and Dodie moved to Las Vegas, where they started volunteering for Susan G. Komen of Southern Nevada in 1998. In 2002, Dottie received the highest honor given to Komen volunteers in recognition of her work. She and Dodie were also recognized at a Las Vegas 51s game in 2014 for their many contributions to the organization.

Charles (Chuck) Black S'44, of Pacific Palisades, passed away April 19, 2014 with his two sons by his side, after a six-month battle with lung cancer. Chuck, who was born in Atlanta, graduated from Beverly, where he lettered in varsity track, and received a B.A.



in business from USC in 1950. Chuck served as a Captain in the US Naval Air Corps from 1944 to 1947. Chuck had an extensive business career beginning in 1950 as a manufacturing engineer at Hughes Aircraft. In 1953 he became the manager of Budgets at Lockheed Missiles and Space Division. In 1957, he moved to Litton Industries where he ultimately held the position of corporate vice president and treasurer until 1980. Chuck left Litton to become the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Great Western Financial Corp, where he worked until 1982. From there he served as the chief financial officer and chairman

of the Investment Committee for Kaiser Steel Corporation until 1985. From 1985 to 1987 Chuck was the vice chairman and director of Pertron Controls Corporation. From 1987 until his death, Chuck served on numerous boards of directors, including the Pacific Stock Exchange, the Investment Company of America, Anworth Mortgage and many others. Chuck was an avid world traveler, sailor and skier, all of which he loved sharing with his wife Bonnie and his children and grandchildren. Chuck was also proud to be an Eagle Scout and member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was a fine piano

player and a lion for the Republican Party. Chuck was preceded in death by his wife Bonnie Nicksic. He is survived by his son Chuck Black and wife Valerie; son Richard Black and wife Mandy; his grandchildren Christine, Kimberly, Chuck, Stephanie, Richard, Hutter and Suejette; and stepchildren, Laura Reinert and Peter Branch.

Jack Kenneth Bullard S'44 passed away Feb. 9. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bullard; daughter, Candice Bullard; and son, Richard Bullard.

Bruce Ellis Dubrow S'44, husband of Joan and father of Brynn Boorham Dubrow and Dana DiCiano Dubrow, passed away

Briskin '45, best selling author

Jacqueline Orgell Briskin '45 passed away Dec. 24, 2014 from complications following a heart attack. Jackie was born in London, England, the granddaughter of the chief rabbi of Dublin, Ireland. Her family moved to Beverly Hills in 1937 to escape Hitler and orthodoxy. She said it was like moving to heaven. The sun shined, there were no nannies and she and her brothers David, Eric and Richard were free to wander on their own. With the help of his wife Marjorie, their father, Spencer Orgell, opened his eponymous shop on Wilshire Boulevard, where he sold antique silver. As a teen, Jackie's best friend was Susie Gump (of Gumps in San Francisco). In 1948, after a three-month courtship, she married the love of her life and best friend, Bert Briskin. Much of Bert's family was in the movie business. Jackie and Bert had three children: Ralph, Liz and Richard. Jackie and Bert were married for 56 years, until Bert's death in 2004. In 1964, Jackie attended a writing class at UCLA taught by Robert Kirsch, the book critic for the *LA Times*. The class was entitled "The Novel." To her surprise,

this was a class about writing the novel, not reading the novel. And so her career began.



Jackie, a member of the BHHS Hall of Fame, was the author of 14 best selling titles, including her first novel, *California Generation*. For the next 40 years, writing was her passion and her joy. Her books sold over 23 million copies and were published around the world in over 20 languages. Los Angeles was a frequent character in her novels, including *Paloverde*, in which it was depicted as "the original cow town." Jackie and Bert loved travel and adventure and were loyally devoted to their extended family. They were also benefactors in their community of Los Angeles, giving generously to UCLA and the LA Philharmonic, among many others. Towards the end, Jackie told anyone who asked she had lived a charmed life and felt very lucky, and was exceptionally grateful for it all.



Oct. 2, 2014. Bruce grew up in Beverly Hills, served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and graduated from USC, where he was president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. From 1966–1988, he was a general partner of BDB Enterprises, developers and operators of apartment buildings in the Los Angeles and Orange County area. He moved to Palm Desert in 1981, married Joan in 1984, and resided in Indian Wells for the last 30 years. A friend of 80 years said, “He was the finest man I’ve ever known.” Bruce was loved by all that knew him. He will be missed. In addition to his wife and two daughters, he leaves two granddaughters, Camilla and Isabella; four stepchildren, James, Jack, Patricia and Jeanne; and five step-grandchildren.

Eric Blore W’45 passed away Nov. 26, 2014. He was the son of well-known British actor, Eric Blore, who played a butler in many movies. Eric attended Horace Mann and Beverly, where he was an excellent athlete. He was 2nd string All Bay League in basketball and placed third in the Bay League track and field finals in the shot put. At Beverly, he was a member of the Norman Letterman. He spent most of his career in the insurance business.

Frank Feiler ’45 passed away Aug. 3, 2014. Born in Omaha, but a Los Angeles resident for 86 years, Frank was a graduate of UCLA and a proud World War II Navy veteran. A professional engineer, he worked for 32 years at Rockwell International where he was a vice president. During his retirement he volunteered for over 20 years at Executive Service Corps where he was a leader in the consulting corps. Survived by his loving family: Ruth, his wife of 61 years; daughter Jan Flahie (Tom); son Bill (Cece); and grandchildren

Jacqueline, Jamie, Jason and Jacob.

Julie Schworer McGee S’45 passed away Jan. 19 in her Marina del Rey home. She was predeceased by her husband, Bill McGee S’41, and daughter, Theresa. She graduated from UCLA where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is survived by daughters Julianne (Breck) McGee Miller, Michelle McGee, Suzanne McGee, Maureen McGee, and Sharon (Eddy) McGee Hasselbrink, her stepdaughter, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She loved having fun and having family and friends around her.

Charles Elliott S’46 passed away Feb. 9. In high school, he was known as Chuck Weisstein and later changed his last name. At Beverly, he was a varsity track letterman and a member of the varsity football team. Charles served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. He graduated from UCLA in 1952 and the University of West Los Angeles Law School in 1968. He worked for the Los Angeles County Public Defenders and the Alternate Public Defenders until his retirement in 2006. During his life he enjoyed many hobbies including racecar driving, fishing, boating and was an avid reader. Survivors include his wife Mary L. Elliott; his son Charles Bryan Elliott (Marcia); his daughters Stephanie L. Elliott and Sophia Renee Elliott; his brother Julian Elliott; and his sister Maxine Tobey.

Eugene C. Roche Jr. W’46, J&J executive, musician, athlete, sailor, husband and father, passed away peacefully Nov. 16, 2014 surrounded by family at home. He built his first car at 15 and continued his love of cars his whole life. He began his music career while attending Beverly, where he played the bass sax, banjo and clarinet. He also played the upright string bass with the Beverly Hills Symphony Orchestra. He excelled in track and field in the hurdles and jumps. He

was in the same class as Mickey Titus, Dean Hanson, Dick Robbins and Bob Fox and they stayed in touch over the years. His athletic career continued as a varsity athlete at UCLA. After high school, he met the love of his life, Lucila, and they were married in 1950. After earning a degree in international relations in 1951, he served as a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War on the *USS Spangler*. He began working for Johnson & Johnson in 1955 as a hospital representative and during his last position as director of international market development, he traveled extensively around the world. He loved music, especially Dixieland jazz; beautiful fast cars; and sailing the New England coast and islands in his beloved sailboat, *Elan*. He was commodore of the Raritan Yacht Club in 1994. He was a Eucharistic minister at St. Michael’s Church in Cranford, where he was a parishioner for over 50 years. He was predeceased by his sister, Dorothy Roche McNutt. He is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years, Lucila Irene Campbell; his five children and their spouses, Eugene Casey Roche III (Robin), Miguel Santiago Roche (Kelley), Ana Maria Roche Garcia (Ramon), Patrick Francis Roche (Janet), and Thomas Duncan Roche (Beth); 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Geraldine Elizabeth “Gerry” Curley Somers S’46 passed away Oct. 1, 2014. Geraldine was the oldest of 3 children. In 1935, the family moved from Ventura to Beverly Hills. Her father, James Curley, was a shop teacher at Beverly. She was valedictorian, an Alpha and belonged to a number of organizations and graduated as a Sealbearer and Ephesian, both of which were high academic honors.

She attended UCLA while caring for her two younger brothers, Bob and Bill. She met Dr. Maclyn



B. Somers while attending the UCLA pre-med program. They were married April 25, 1949 in Los Angeles on the “Bride and Groom” radio program. Gerry enjoyed being active with church, family, tennis, civic and social groups. Over the years, she and Mac traveled on humanitarian missions and to see family and friends. Gerry was very active with the Presbyterian Church serving as an elder, deacon, leader of the couples’ retreats and Presbyterian Women’s Fellowship. She also was an active PEO member for many years. In 2006, Gerry received the Humanitarian/Medical Missionary award along with induction to the Beverly High Hall of Fame. Gerry is survived by her husband, Dr. Maclyn B. Somers; daughters, Marie (Bill), Gloria (Dave); son, Bill (Tamara); 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brothers, William Curley and Robert Curley; and infant granddaughter, Gerry Vreeland.

Patricia K. Belden ’47 passed away peacefully July 11, 2014 at La Posada retirement community in Green Valley, Ariz. Pat was devoted to her large family and many friends and dedicated to sharing her knowledge and good taste with clients during her career as an interior designer. Pat was the proprietor of the Belden & Company design studio and



furniture store in Tucson and a past president and professional member of the Arizona South Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. After graduating from Beverly and studying interior design at UCLA, Pat opened her first design studio on the Sunset Strip while still in her early twenties. In 1954, she married Robert D. Belden, an advertising executive, and in 1960 they moved to Wilton, Conn., where they raised their five children. In 1985,

Pat and Bob moved to La Paloma in Tucson; she opened Belden & Company a year later. She moved to Quail Creek in Green Valley in 2004, where she continued to do design work and enjoyed spending time with friends and playing competitive bridge. Predeceased by her husband, Bob, and her brother, Jack Klorer (Valerie), Pat is survived by her sister, Iris Craddock (Roger); brother, Thomas Klorer (Mary); her five children, Robert (Janice), Michael (Maureen), Kathleen Schoff, Julia Culver (Andrew), and Elizabeth Fitzgerald; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

George Fernbacher S'47 passed away April 28, 2014. At Beverly, he played varsity basketball and



tennis and was also a Knight, part of the boy's honorary society. He spent his summers as a lifeguard at the Jonathan Club on Santa Monica Beach with older brother Phil. He went on to UC Berkeley where he graduated from the School of Business in 1951. He served on the Cal rally committee and was a member and president of the ZBT fraternity. He liked to say Cal was the best investment he ever made, costing him \$34 a quarter for tuition. George met his wife at the King X in Oakland. It was love at first sight. George married Barbara Louise Ziegler in San Rafael in 1952. He did his basic training at Fort Ord in

Monterey with the U.S. Army and was commissioned to Izmir, Turkey where he was stationed with NATO. Barbara and George returned to the Bay Area in 1955 and moved to Greenbrae, where they lived for the next 60 years. Following in his father's footsteps, George worked for The Emporium in San Francisco and then opened his own women's clothing stores. He later became a manufacturer's representative selling industrial hardware and was co-owner of F & P Sales in Emeryville for 30 years. George spent free time with his family, his friends and Cal. He was very involved with his kids, coaching teams and playing tennis with them. George was a diehard Bear Backer and served enthusiastically on both the Cal Alumni Association Board and the Women's Athletic Board, as well as a number of other Bay Area organizations. He was predeceased by his wife Barbara and his older brother Phil. George is survived by his four children, Diane, John (Kathy), Beth and Greg (Kelly); six grandchildren; two nieces and his brother-in-law Harry Ziegler.

Norma Hansen Frederick '47 and Lloyd A. Frederick Jr. '47 have passed away. They met at Beverly in their senior year and married about a year later. They had four children, three of whom



attended Beverly High: Karen '67, Sue '72 and Marie Frederick.

Wayne Robert Knickmeyer '47 passed away peacefully at his home on July 6, 2014. Wayne was born in Santa Monica and grew up in Beverly Hills. After serving in the US Navy, he served in the Naval Reserves for four years while earning his master's degree



and completing his PhD dissertation in real estate finance at UCLA. While at UCLA, he was active in the FIJI fraternity. Throughout his career as a real estate mortgage banker, Wayne represented prominent U.S. and Canadian life insurance companies providing capital for real estate in California and throughout the U.S. As the executive VP, stockholder and chief operating officer of the Wallace Moir Company, established in Beverly Hills in 1927, he was in charge of loan production, which varied in volume from \$200 million to \$350 million per year. He further supervised five branch offices primarily in California, Colorado and Hawaii. Over the years, Wayne made loans to numerous major developers and supervised the building up of a company servicing portfolio of over \$2 billion with the largest percentage reflecting apartment financing. The list of institutions included John Hancock Life Insurance Company; American National Life Insurance Company; Insurance Company of Texas; Monumental Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, Maryland; Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Virginia; Great West Life Assurance Company of Canada; Confederation Life of Toronto; and Allstate Insurance Company located in Chicago. His notable lifetime career achievements include financing of LA's first high rise "One Wilshire" in the early '70s, the Rodeo Collection, and the development and financing of 9595 Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills. Wayne is survived by brother Herman, daughter Erika and her husband Bart, grandchildren Katherine and Nicholas, daughter Lucia, niece Kristy, stepson Michael Damon and his wife Debbie. He will be remembered as a loving, giving man who followed through on

'47 grad served two presidents

Merritt Eugene Van Sant '47 passed away at his Newport Beach home on Nov. 13, 2014. Van Sant was an adviser to Ronald Reagan during his first term as governor of California, serving as deputy secretary of business and transportation. He also served in the Nixon administration from 1970 to 1971. When Reagan was elected president, Van Sant served the administration in Washington D.C. and later in San Francisco as a regional special assistant to the United States Small Business Administration. These political appointments were the result of a lifetime of deeply held conservative beliefs and the lessons learned as a young lieutenant in the Marine Corps. At Beverly, he lettered in track (4 years) and football (2 years). His senior year he set the school record in the broad jump (22'10") and that record stood for close to 50 years, the second oldest record on the books. He was also a Knight and member of the Norman Lettermen and the Tuscan Hi-Y Club, composed of friendships that began in kindergarten. Merritt stayed in touch regularly with his friends

including Bob Ward S'47, Lynn Montjoy S'47, Bob Mays S'47, Jim Edwards S'47 and Bob Fox W'46. He



spent his college years at Stanford University where he was elected captain of the Stanford track team in 1951. He graduated from Stanford with a degree in political science in 1952. During his years as a civilian, Van Sant was an insurance executive for the Van Sant Company in Los Angeles. After moving to Newport Beach, he was chairman and CEO of the VSP Corporation until his retirement. Van Sant is survived by Marilyn, his wife of 34 years; his brother, Thomas R. Van Sant; his nephew, Ryan Van Sant; his four sons, Edward C. Franks, John F. Van Sant, Barry F. Van Sant, James D. Van Sant; his stepson, Michael W. Stanley; his stepdaughter, Susan E. Davidson; his goddaughter, Olivia Albrecht-Pieter; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

his word, was forgiving, hard-working, and made the world more alive with his presence.

Bö Roos '47 passed away Oct. 20, 2014 with his family at his side in his home in Fallbrook, Calif. He was on the swimming team at Beverly. His father was a well-known Hollywood agent and Bö worked for a time with his father. His passing ends three generations of the name Bö Christian Roos. He is survived by his wife Barbara; his daughters Vicki, Heidi and Marta; his sister Carolyn Roos Olsen '41; three granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter. Bö attended Beverly and USC. He was in the U.S. Naval Reserves for seven years and was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner. He was an avid golfer and could be found on the Avalon, Catalina golf course in the summers and the Fallbrook golf course the rest of the year.

John H. (Jack) Sharer Jr. passed away Jan. 26. He was married July 4, 1952 to Roberta A. Henagin in Lane County, Ore. He is survived by his former wife, Roberta, and their children, John H. Sharer III, Katherine A. Morris, Anita D. Matney, Nora L. Ford and Rita A. Parker with one deceased son, Mark W. Sharer. He is also



survived by two sisters, Geraldine M. Sharer and Mary A. Talley, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. John attended Beverly and graduated from Laguna Beach High School in 1950. He served two years in the USMC Reserves. Prior to his retirement in 1993, John was a delivery driver for UPS (United Parcel Services) for 36 years in Orange County. He was also an artist and enjoyed his time as an amateur photographer and developed his own black and white pictures in the 1960s. Following his retirement, he attended college and completed many classes in computer graphics. John published the Western High

School (Anaheim, Calif.) football program for several years and was an enthusiastic booster of Western High School. John was a Christian, attending church for most of his life and actively involved himself in Christian service.

Kenneth James Campeau '51 passed away Feb. 21, 2014 after a long illness. He was a graduate of UCLA and UCLA Law School and was a prominent bankruptcy attorney in the Bay Area for many years. While at BHHS he was an outstanding athlete in football and track, earning second string All Bay League honors as a running back and placing fourth in the 440-yard run at the League meet. He is survived by his wife Nancy, daughter Lilo and two grandchildren.

Barbara Ann Holt Ford Wallmark '52 passed away June 28, 2014. Born in St. Louis, Mo., Barbara was the oldest of three children. The family moved around the country stopping in Columbus, Ohio, before settling in Southern California. At Beverly, she excelled at sports. She married in 1953 and had four children. Barbara then moved to Cupertino, Calif., with her family returning to Southern California and finally

settling in Palm Springs where she put down roots and lived for nearly 40 years. She was a loyal friend and derived great pleasure from her many long time relationships.



She worked at City National Bank for many years, where she met the love of her life, Donald Edward Wallmark, in 1972. They married in April 1983, living and traveling together until his death in 1995. Barbara agreed to move to Touchmark Retirement Village in Vancouver, Wash. to be near her daughters. She quickly made new friends. She is survived by her four children Cheryl Ann Ford (Val Holzer); Christine Lee Ford Thomas Kennedy; John Milan Ford (Lisa Ford); and Susan Barbara Ford Bozarth (Michael Bozarth), as well as five grandchildren.

Dr. S. Michael Marcy, MD '53 passed away Sept. 5, 2014 with his family at his side. Born in Berlin in 1936, Michael and his parents escaped to the U.S. and settled on Swall Drive where his mother, Dr. Toni Marcy, resided until her death in 2008. A graduate



of Horace Mann and Beverly, Michael completed his education at Pomona College and Penn Medical

School followed by a 3-year stint as Capt. Marcy in the U.S. Army as staff pediatrician at both the Neubrucke and Munich, Germany USAREUR Hospitals. There, he met his wife, Joan, who worked for USAREUR Special Services, and they were married in Cambridge, Mass. Following a 3-year fellowship in infectious diseases at the Mass General and Boston City Hospitals and the birth of their daughter, Dr. Stephanie Marcy '86, now of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the family returned to Beverly Hills where they resided until moving to Little Holmby in 2010. It was here that their son, Joshua Marcy, a Los Angeles music producer, was born, with both children attending Beverly Hills schools, Stephanie continuing on to UCB and BU and Josh continuing on to Harvard-Westlake and Pomona College. In 1972, Michael began his long medical career and association with

Mankiewicz S'41, RFK aide, McGovern campaign director, NPR chief

Frank Mankiewicz S'41 passed away Oct. 23, 2014 in Washington, DC. Mankiewicz, a member of the BHHS Hall of Fame, worked in President John F. Kennedy's administration and later was Senator Robert Kennedy's press secretary. He announced RFK's death.

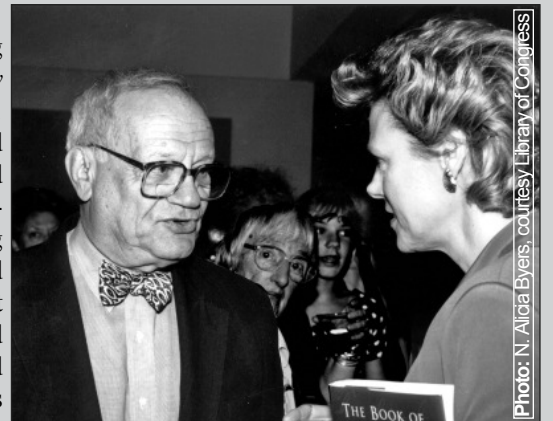
Mankiewicz went on to direct Senator George McGovern's 1972 presidential campaign. Later, he became president of NPR and led the network for six years. He was also an author, columnist and political commentator.

He came from a prominent Hollywood family. His father, Herman J. Mankiewicz, wrote *Citizen Kane* and his uncle, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, directed

All About Eve.

According to the *New York Times*, he attended Haverford College before joining the Army and seeing combat during World War II. He had a bachelor's degree from UCLA, a master's degree in journalism from Columbia University and a law degree from UC Berkeley.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia O'Brien; two sons Josh



Frank Mankiewicz S'41 and Cokie Roberts at a 1997 Library of Congress event

and Ben Mankiewicz; four stepdaughters, Marianna, Margaret, and Maureen Koval, and Monica Krider; and nine grandchildren.

Photo: N. Alicia Byers, courtesy Library of Congress

the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Panorama City where he practiced as a partner until his retirement there in 2001. He remained fully active until his last weeks, practicing pediatric urgent care at the WLA Kaiser and delivering hundreds of CME lectures nationally and internationally with Symposia Medicus and other numerous CME organizations. He also served as advisor/member and contributor to the American Academy of Pediatrics and its Red Book Committee, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, as well as writing and editing for numerous medical journals and texts. He remained as an adjunct researcher and investigator with the CDC and Kaiser-Permanent Research and Evaluation Program's Vaccine Safety Datalink Projects in conjunction with the Harbor-UCLA Group until a week before his death. Michael also served as clinical professor of pediatrics at both UCLA and USC Schools of Medicine. He received many honors during his career, including the 2012 AAP Section on Infectious Diseases Award for a Lifetime Contribution to Infectious Disease Education. In October 2014, Michael was honored posthumously with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the national AAP conference in San Diego. Michael was a true "Renaissance Man" with interests in music, theater, literature, art and dining. Michael is survived by his wife of 47 years, Joan; his two children, Dr. Stephanie Marcy and Joshua Marcy, and their spouses James Stevenson and Elizabeth Marcy; and two grandsons.

Michael David Serlin '53, a retired government career executive, passed away peacefully at his home on Aug. 3, 2014. A Stanford graduate, Mike moved to the Washington area after completing his military



service in the Army. He was a longtime resident of Alexandria, Va. In the final 17 years of his federal service, he was an assistant commissioner of the U.S. Treasury Department's Financial Management Service. In 1994, Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen presented him with the Secretary's Exceptional Service Award. During his career he focused on the importance of good management and the streamlining of U.S. Treasury operations, and served on two presidential advisory commissions dealing with management improvements, under both Presidents Nixon and Clinton. In 1993-94, he led the National Performance Review's Financial Management Improvement team under Vice President Gore. Volunteer activities during his active federal service included serving as president of the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association and chair of the Board of Trustees of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington. In retirement, he continued volunteer activities, including serving as president of the Treasury Historical Association, where he led several major Capital Fund efforts. He was a member of the Board of Mount Vernon at Home, a non-profit organization enabling seniors to remain in their homes and neighborhoods as long as possible. Mike will be remembered for his many stories, jokes and puns, and dedication to the Washington Nationals. He was an avid traveler and photographer, visiting six continents and bringing back amazing pictures of places and people to share with friends and family. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Elaine Webb Serlin; two children from an earlier marriage, Christopher Serlin and Judith Serlin Elmore (Kevin); six grandchildren; two stepchildren, Linda Wilkinson and Gregory Wilkinson; and his brother, Jeffrey Carter.

Bonnie Aaronson Fein '54 passed away Nov. 23, 2014 with



her family at her side, following a courageous battle with cancer. Born to Grace and Irving Aaronson in Paterson,

N.J., she moved with her family to California and later graduated from Beverly. Bonnie had a gift for languages, and after earning a B.A. and M.A. from UCLA in French literature, she went on to teach French at Los Angeles High School. She is survived by William, her husband of 50 years; her children Stephanie, Adam and Greg; and two grandsons. Her family was her passion. Her big personality, her smile and her brisket are already missed by everyone who knew her.

Anne Elaine Brown '55, of West Los Angeles, passed away May 21, 2014 following a short but valiant battle with cancer. Anne was born in Detroit on July 16, 1936 and relocated as a child to California. She continued her education at UC Berkeley and graduated with a degree in social work. Anne worked as a social worker for Los Angeles County and specialized in adoptions. She was a very philanthropic woman and eagerly supported various Jewish organizations. Anne is survived by her brother, former Beverly Hills Mayor Edward Brown '57, and his wife, Linda '59. She is also survived by her nieces and nephews: Eileen Kahn '82, Howard Brown '86, Michael Brown '88, and their spouses and children.

Jonathan Abrams, MD '56 passed away July 18, 2014. He is survived by his daughter, Wendy Paige Abrams, her husband Scott Fliegel and granddaughter Emma Bronte Fliegel; his daughter Melissa Ambrose, her wife Pamela Ambrose; partner Nancy Whalen; longtime friend, Jan Afton; and former wife, Fay Abrams. Jon touched many lives as a friend, cardiologist, tennis

player, supporter of the arts, skier and traveler. Jonathan graduated from UC Berkeley (BA '60) and UC San Francisco (MD '64). At UCSF he was the recipient of the Roche Award and elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, honor society. Dr. Abrams completed his internship and 1st year of residency ('64 to '66) on the Harvard service of Boston City Hospital; he then did one year of medical residency/cardiology at the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital. From 1967 to 1968, Jonathan was a cardiology fellow and mentored by W. Proctor Harvey at Georgetown University Medical School in Washington DC. In 1968, Dr. Abrams came as an Army Captain to Albuquerque to serve as the cardiologist at the Sandia Base (now Kirtland East) hospital. He completed his armed forces service as a Major in mid 1970. Having chosen to stay in New Mexico, Jonathan began his long association with the VA Hospital and then BCMC (now UNM Hospital). A highly regarded cardiologist, Dr. Abrams traveled the world to speak at medical conferences. Dr. Abrams retired in October 2008 from UNM Medical center, where he served as a cardiologist and chief of cardiology 1976 to 1991. Jon's passion for art and artists greatly benefited the arts in Albuquerque and New Mexico. Jonathan, with his then-wife Fay Abrams, developed a large art collection with work primarily by New Mexico artists. In 2000, Jonathan received the Governor's Arts Award. His sense of humor delighted friends, family and colleagues.

Gayle Erasmus Schuster '59, of Stockton, N.J., passed away Oct. 10, 2014 after a life filled with love



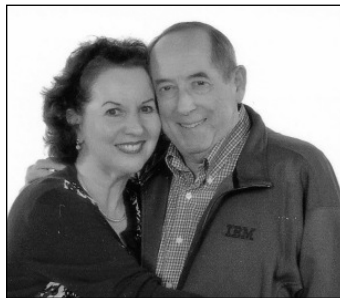
and laughter. She worked as a librarian in Hunterdon County, N.J. for the Kingwood Elementary, High Bridge

Middle School and Hunterdon Central High School until her retirement in 1999. Earlier in her career, she was an English teacher in NYC. She spent the majority of her retirement volunteering in Milford, Pa., where she resided for 15 years at Twin Lakes. She was predeceased by her parents, Percy and Alice Erasmus of Beverly Hills, and her brother, Charles Erasmus. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Richard; son, Evan Schuster; daughter, Nicolle Schuster, and son-in-law, Scott Belsky; a nephew and two grandchildren.

Barry Lee Goldberg '60 passed away Nov. 2, 2013 after a lifelong fight with Crohn's Disease. He was surrounded by family and friends who loved him for the lifetime of kindness and humor that he always kept up. After graduating from BHHS, he went on to graduate from Cal Tech. He was always an extraordinary computer programmer and was the "go-to guy" who solved problems. Barry is survived by his wife of 45 years, Heidi; his son Adam Goldberg (Gabriela); daughter Rachel Bridge (Jeff); and five grandchildren.

Arthur A. Polacheck '60 passed away July 9, 2014 after a long battle with brain cancer. He is survived by his mother Pearl; his wife Karin; children Debbie (Arthur); Jeffrey; Matthew (Brooke); and Lynsey; his grandchildren Eden and Louie; his step-grandchildren Isaac and Sophie; his brother Stephen (Alana); and many other family members. Art lit up the room with his bright smile, laughter and warmth. He was generous, caring and giving and was devoted to his family and a great friend to all. Art was a man of integrity and honesty. He was exuberant and passionate about life and made the most of it.

Jeff Krone '61 passed away in



**Barry Lee Goldberg '60
with his wife, Heidi**

May 2014. He enjoyed the Class of '61 Reunion Committee and worked tirelessly supporting its activities. He is survived by his two sons Lorin '94 and Victor '97 and sister Julie Krone Mooney '56.

Gary F. Soldow '64 of Tarboro, N.C., passed away May 21, 2014 at home surrounded by his family. At Beverly, he was active in the theater group. Gary married the love of his life, Diane Louise McCorkle, on June 23, 1968 at the Presidio of San Francisco. Gary joined the Navy in 1966. During his 14 years of active and reserve military service, he was deployed on numerous combat missions to Vietnam, primarily aboard the *USS Hornet* (CVS-12) and the *USS Bon Homme Richard* (CVA-31). He served in a critical capacity during the numerous Arab-Israeli conflicts in the 1970s while forward deployed to NAVCOMSTA Nea Makri, Greece. For this and many other efforts, he was personally commended by President Nixon and the Chief of Royal Hellenic Navy, among others. While onboard the *Hornet* he was involved in recovering Apollo 11 and the astronauts who first walked on the moon. After leaving active Naval service, he worked for Data Sciences Corporation in California where he was a member of the team that designed the first commercial application of the microprocessor. He continued his commitment to his country for over three decades at the MITRE Corporation and the GRD Corporation in Virginia where he was an operational, test, and evaluation engineer for numerous

critical and highly sensitive national nuclear command and control communication systems in support of the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Gary was active in a number of charitable causes including raising future guide dogs for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Boy Scouting, the American Legion and the Edgemcombe County Veterans Museum. He was a Jewish Lay Leader for many years and also supported various critical Jewish and Israeli causes. Upon retirement, Gary and Diane moved to Tarboro, N.C. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Diane Louise; his son, Captain David Soldow and his wife Jennifer; their children William, Benjamin and Rebecca; his daughter Jessica Soldow and her son Jimmy Thomas, as well as numerous other family members.

Lynn Cutler Lupton '67, of Scottsdale, passed away Jan. 19, 2014. Lynn is survived by her sons Tyler (Vandy) Lupton and Matthew (Susan) Lupton, brother Clifford (Robin) Cutler, grandson Case Avery Lupton, nephew Geoffrey Cutler and niece Ryan Cutler.

Richard (Rick) Irwin Caesar, MD '69 passed away July 16, 2014. Born to the late actor Sid and Florence (Levy) Caesar in New York City,



he moved to Beverly Hills at age 15. After winning the Southern California State Basketball Championship as a 6'8" senior at Beverly, he attended Yale University and majored in English. After his second year he took a year off "to write poetry and work on his beard." He later used his degree to write book reviews. He attended medical school at UC Davis and then worked as an ER doctor for 18 years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. He enjoyed reading, skiing, the outdoors, exercise and a good movie. He was

married to Marcy McNeilly for 7 years. In 2002, he married Alisa Jaspers and moved to Eugene. He worked in addiction medicine at Serenity Lane Treatment Center. He died from complications from a 2012 surgery. He is survived by his wife Alisa; his sons Elijah (8) and Rowan (4); and sisters Karen Caesar (Tim Carroll) and Michele Glad.

Robert Irmas '69, a lifetime Los Angeles resident, passed away Jan. 15, 2015 at his home after



a courageous battle with cancer. In 1972, after his first year of college, he joined the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

He spent eight years in the Department and took tremendous pride in his duties. He graduated from Pepperdine University in 1976 and went on to obtain a master's in criminal justice from Chapman University and a Juris Doctor from Southwestern Law School. In 1994, Rob ran for Sheriff of Los Angeles County. His public service also included time as a deputy district attorney in Ventura County and as a sheriff's reserve deputy between 1990 and 1994. For the bulk of his career, Rob worked in commercial real estate, but devoted himself to philanthropic endeavors. In 1993, just one year after the LA riots, Rob worked with Time-Warner, Inc. and Los Angeles County to construct a full-time youth activity center at the Lennox Sheriff's Station, located in an unincorporated area between Inglewood, Gardena, Hawthorne and southwest Los Angeles. The 3,000-square-foot facility includes classrooms, basketball courts and a new playground. "You can buy all the locks and guns in the world," Rob told the *LA Times*, "but to me the best crime prevention is to take a kid and put him down the right path." Other philanthropic

contributions included serving as board chairman and emeritus member of L.A. Family Housing, on the boards of Bet Tzedek Legal Services and the Africa Foundation, and contributing to organizations that provided medical services for those returning from military service. Rob is survived by his mother, Audrey; his wife, Michelle; his four children, Jared, Daniel, Sam and Sarah; his siblings, Matthew and Deborah; sister-in-law Deborah Lynn; and nephews Jack and Aaron.

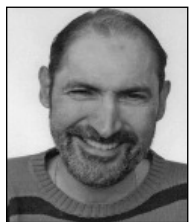
Laurel Dickranian Karabian '71 passed away Oct. 19, 2014. She was born in Beverly Hills. Laurel



graduated from Pomona College where she specialized in Renaissance Studies. She earned her MBA in Fine Arts Management at the UCLA Anderson School of Management. Her love of music took her to San Francisco where she worked as the associate director of development for the San Francisco Symphony. Laurel moved back to Los Angeles to take a position with the Los Angeles Philharmonic as the director of development. Later she worked as an independent consultant providing management and fundraising services for arts and community organizations. Laurel was a huge advocate for and passionate about the arts and education. She was appointed by former Governor George Deukmejian to the California Arts Council. Laurel was a member of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, served as a board member of the Armenian Library and Museum of America, and was the founding president of the Los Angeles chapter of the Armenian International Women's Association. Laurel was a performing arts aficionado, often going to the opera, theater, ballet and symphony with her family

and friends. She loved to travel and had a specific affinity for Italy, where she spent many summers in Venice. There, she continued to learn Armenian, which was her fourth language, including French and Italian. Many of her happiest times were at her family's home in Malibu and at her apartment in San Francisco. Laurel is survived by her daughter Madeline, her husband, former California State Assembly Majority Leader Walter Karabian, his son Benjamin, and her sister Cindy (Ken) Norian '59.

Howard Eisen '74 passed away at home in Santa Monica on Aug. 2, 2014 after a 19-year battle with cancer. Howard was born in Arcadia. His family moved to Norco where he spent his early years on the family egg farm. The family moved to Corona before eventually settling in Beverly Hills. He graduated with honors from Beverly, where he enthusiastically participated in graphic arts and developed a mentor relationship with his teacher, Mr. Sam Frias. Through his guidance Howard became lead printing pressman and printed the school newspaper *Highlights* and all the school publications.



Howard also played many sports and lettered in both football and wrestling. His 6'2" stature was formidable both on the field and on the mat. Howard attended Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where he majored in poultry science. He also attended the University of Oregon, Eugene. After graduation, Howard began his career in the egg business working at his family's business, Norco Ranch, Inc. He was vice president of production and planning. Howard is survived by his mother, Hilda Eisen of Beverly Hills; sisters Ruth Eisen and Frances Miller '75 of Beverly Hills; sister Mary Cramer '70 of Anaheim Hills; and 8 nieces and nephews.

Steve DeCuir '75 passed away Dec. 14, 2014 after a long and



courageous battle with cancer. He was born Oct. 21, 1957 to Frank and Dorothy DeCuir in Beverly Hills. During his years at Beverly, Steve excelled in sports and his 6'4" stature affectionately earned him the nickname "Tiny." Steve was in TV and Video Production for 18 years. His son Christopher was his greatest production of all. Steve was a mentor to many of Chris' friends. No one was a stranger to Steve. He made each person he met feel loved and special. Steve was predeceased by his parents and brother, Frank DeCuir II. Survivors include his wife Anita; son Christopher; sisters Linda (Hank) Cappella and Cathy (Chuck) Donaldson; brother Tim (Jill) DeCuir; and many nieces and nephews.

Rhonda Snett Vinton '75 passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on June 9, 2014 after a short battle with cancer. She resided in Thousand Oaks with her husband of 22 years, Joel, and daughters Rachel and Lauren. She is also survived by her parents Barbara Arner, Josef Snett and Raphael Arner; sister Lisa; brothers David and Andrew; and many nieces and nephews. After graduating from Beverly, Rhonda continued her education at SDSU graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1980 with a double BA in business administration and computer science. While employed at IBM, she completed her masters in finance at UCLA in 1986. She was employed at IBM for approximately 12 years then became an independent consultant until 2013. Rhonda and Joel were very active in their daughters' schools Horizon Hills Charter School and the Bridges Charter School in Thousand Oaks.

Lacey Elizabeth Wyatt, MD

'86 passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Jan. 3, 2014. She battled cancer for 5.5 years. Lacey was born in Los Angeles to Drs. Gail and Lewis Wyatt. She attended the Center for Early Education, Bellagio Road, Emerson Junior High, Beverly, Howard University and the UCLA School of Medicine with her older brother, Dr. Lance Wyatt



'84. While at Beverly, Lacey was the founding president of the Black American Culture Club. Lacey completed a residency in family medicine at Long Beach Memorial Hospital and received an MPH at UCLA in Preventive Medicine. She held the position of associate clinical professor of Family Medicine at UCLA and associate residency director, chair of Doctoring 1 in the David Geffen School of Medicine and Family Medicine clerkship director. Lacey helped found the Mid Valley Family Medicine Resident Clinic and became the division chief. She was a gifted teacher and mentor to many aspiring doctors and an effective and creative administrator of programs that furthered their education and training. In 2010 she received the faculty teaching award from the UCLA Department of Faculty Medicine. In 2013, she was awarded the most prestigious teaching award from the School of Medicine for "outstanding dedication, innovation, and sustained excellence in education." Lacey was divorced and had a daughter, Kamile Elizabeth, who was the light of her life. She was active in Jack and Jill of America, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Holman Methodist Church, and her daughter's school and activities. She was an expert skier, musician and tennis player, a voracious reader, and loved to be with her family. Lacey will be

remembered as a warm, fun loving and generous person who took the time to make each person that she met feel important and respected. She brought those skills to her medical practice and taught other physicians how to demonstrate both skill and compassion to everyone they treated.

Jeffrey D. Nasch '91 passed away peacefully in his sleep on Oct. 6, 2014. A lifelong resident of Beverly Hills, he was a graduate of Beverly and UCLA. He was predeceased by his parents Veronica (Ronnie) and Eugene. He is survived by many loving friends and relatives.

Jacob Hakak '98 passed away peacefully from a heart arrhythmia in his home on Aug. 3, 2014 at age 34. Having graduated with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from UCSB, Jacob was a talent of many creative capacities including architecture, music, writing and literature, computer engineering and technology, glassblowing, various arts and sciences, and was an all around creative genius. He loved and was loved deeply by family and friends. A true Eagle Scout and devoted to service, he was a passionate believer in Tikun Olam, the repair of the world, and an enthusiastic, benevolent, fun-loving and liberated individual



thinker. He had a deep love for Israel and profound appreciation for Judaism and his Jewish community. Jacob is survived by his sister and brother, Dr. Rashelle Hakak-Lavi '00 and Oshri Hakak '05; his brother-in-law, Tal Lavi; his mother and father, Carole and Dr. Lev Hakak; and his nieces Elah and Noah Lavi.

Faculty / Staff

Katie Mills Grant Shalin, former Beverly High drama teacher, passed away Sept. 25, 2014 after



battling brain cancer. She taught drama at Beverly from 1998 to 2005. In 2005 she became the acting teacher at the Cobb Center for Performing Arts at Pebblebrook High School in Mableton, Ga. She was a playwright, and her 2012 play, *Swimming with Jellyfish*, was performed at the Art Place in Marietta and at Actor's Express in Atlanta, which was part of the Essential Theatre's 2013 Summer Play Festival. She appeared on various television shows and stage acts, including a guest appearance on Tyler Perry's *House of Payne*. Grant is survived by her husband of 13 years, Thomas Charles Shalin; her sons Owen Grant Shalin and Theodore Henry Shalin; her mother

Linda Mills Grant; her father and stepmother, William R. Grant and Ellen G. Grant; her sister Elizabeth Grant; her brothers Mitchell Grant and Rees Grant; her grandmother, Alice Mills; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas Henry Shalin and Sheila Shalin.

Barbara Lucille Wilson passed away Aug. 18, 2014. She became interested and active in education and athletics at an early age. Upon graduating high school, she went to UCLA where she got her teaching credential and



was an active member of the Alpha Phi Sorority. After college she began teaching at Beverly, where she met her husband to be, Leland Kendall Wilson. The two were married in 1961 and moved to Manhattan Beach where their

sons, Lee and Chris, were born. As well as teaching, she coached girl's basketball and other sports at Beverly. Gradually becoming more involved in high school athletics and state legislation involving high school athletics, she became a member of the CIF Southern Section Executive Board and was later named by CIF as a "Pioneer in the Development of Girls Athletics." She became increasingly interested in administration and, in the early '80s, she became vice principal at Beverly. Several years later, she moved to the Tustin Unified School District where she was Assistant Superintendent until 1990. She continued to be involved with the California State Athletic Directors Association until her retirement. She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years and is survived by her two sons.

In Memoriam

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

- Robert Graham '34
- Jack Cotton '37
- Mary Isabel Darbyshire Montgomery '39
- Mary Jane Hennes Bowers '41
- Virginia Wood Lee '42
- Richard Oakford '43

- Harry Peterzell '49
- James Deak '50
- Louis Walter Schreiber '50
- Dyantha French Burkhardt '51
- Barbara Fisher Burns '51
- David Miller '54
- Gerald Brown, MD '55
- Mark Mason '75
- Benjamin Larnar '78
- David Annecone '81
- Richard Behfarin '85

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, our official email address, BHHSALUMNI@yahoo.com, and 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) 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.

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Remembering Beverly Vista Church

Cont. from p. 39 of my life and those memories will live with me forever.

— *Lynn Montjoy S'47*

I attended first-grade Sunday School at this church with Diane MacDonald Tschekaloff '55.

My husband Jerry and I were married 55 years ago at the church on June 19, 1959.

My cousin Rexford Metz took our photos—his first big photo shoot. He went on to film over 60 films and 35 television movies including *Jaws*, *Annie* and many Clint Eastwood movies. The picture [below] was taken on the patio of the church. Tschekaloff was one of my bridesmaids and is standing on the far right. My brother, Bob Cotterell '54, is on the far left.

— *Carol Cotterell Roth '55*

BHHS had honor clubs of all sorts, but the other activities, like social clubs, were sponsored separately. The University Religious Conference of UCLA sponsored both boys and girls groups, with representatives of different religious faiths. Social clubs were very important to us girls; they included all grade levels. I was lucky enough to be selected for one in my freshman

or sophomore year. My group met weekly after dinner at the Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church. The church provided us with a meeting room and never intruded. The Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church was a quiet, understated background for many happy evenings for us girls of that era.

— *Sarane Waldman Bennett '50*

[I was married at Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church on] June 18, 1960, to Dick Roy '56. Dick's family joined the church in the mid to late 1940s. He and I started dating our senior year and after that I began attending there also. I taught the teens on Sunday nights after I graduated from Beverly and was attending Occidental College. Several of the faces [in my enclosed wedding photo] are from Beverly. Class of '56: Roanne Wiley, Maryann Sloan (not pictured), Mort Rible, Noma Fulton Ruggles. My sister, Arline Anderson Williams, was Class of '53; Dave Ruggles '54; Stewart Roy '58; my cousin, Ed Westberg, did not go to Beverly, but he went to El Rodeo. My mother was in the first graduating class of Beverly in 1929, Elsie Westberg Royer; my uncle was a graduate of the Class of '32. Lots of those in the audience were part of our

high-school history: Mr. Harry Alter, Dr. Ken Peters, Maryann Whitmore Peters, Dennie Peterson. ... Dr. James Stewart was the minister, but ... Dr. Raymond Lind-



Channing DeVoueroix '56 married Dick Roy '56 on June 18, 1960

quist from Hollywood Presbyterian Church where I spent most my growing up years until I met Dick [was also there]. I am glad I got to share a bit with you about this much loved church.

— *Channing DeVoueroix '56*
(formerly Marilyn Anderson Roy)

I rank Beverly Vista Presbyterian Church No. 1 in my mind and heart. My criteria for selecting the church as No. 1 includes: the place of my baptism, my wedding, and my sister's and brother's weddings. My whole family was devastated when the church was razed to become of all things—a parking lot! The

stained glass window, originally created in 1941, survived the demolition and for 28 years was preserved by Gordon and Dorothy Hummel Parrish. Finally, it was reinstalled at the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church in 2001. BVPC holds so many memories as it was integral to the formative years of my life. My elementary school, Beverly Vista, was across the street from the church further consolidating the reference points of my entire youth. Dr. James Stewart was always present to provide guidance and the occasional admonition.

— *Lloyd Barton '62*

What are your memories of the Warner Theater?



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Carol Cotterell Roth's wedding on June 19, 1959