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

Salutation of the Dawn

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

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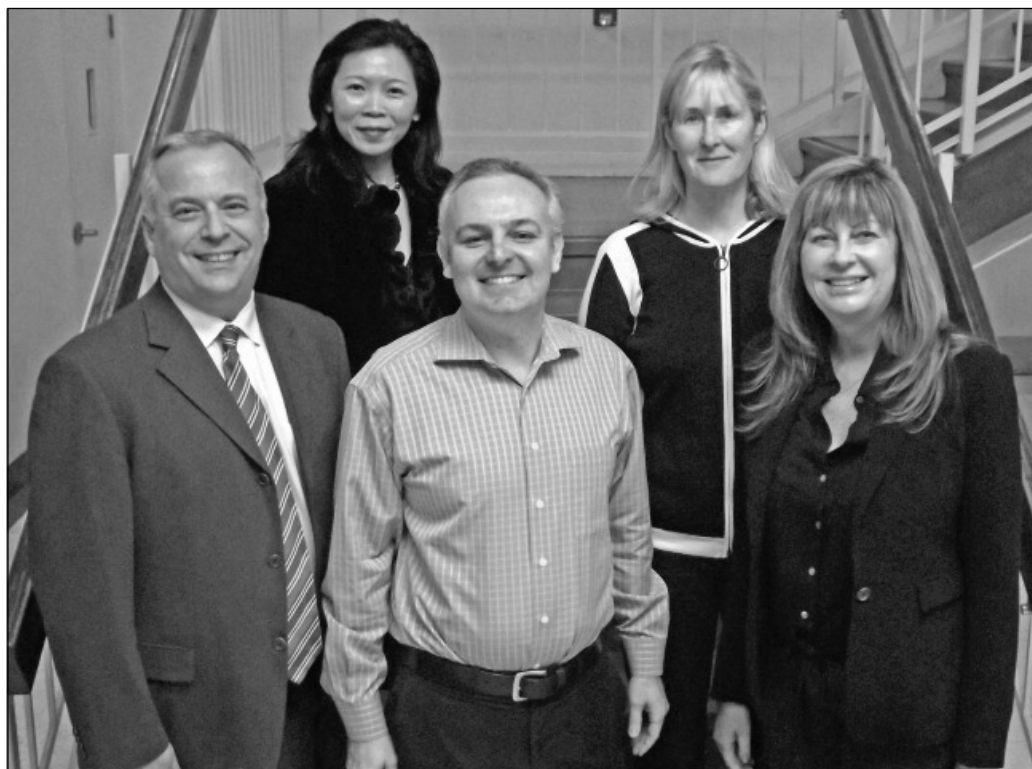
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President's Message - Josh Gross '91

Hello fellow Normans:

We have welcomed our new principal David Jackson to campus. Dave is a seasoned educator who brings many



Josh Gross '91

years of experience in public education to Beverly. You can read a little bit about his biography below.

In late March, we will hold our annual dinner along with the Beverly Hills

Athletic Alumni Association. Thanks to Julie Steinberg and BHAAA president David Corwin '87 for their help in organizing the dinner, which helps fund our many projects throughout the year.

Unfortunately, the KL Peters Auditorium remains closed for purely political reasons. This auditorium is safe, always has been safe, and hopefully will be reopened soon.

Once again I've had the pleasure of working with Melanie Anderson on the production of this edition, which was completed before its deadline and under budget.

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 18,500 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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Introducing first-year Principal David Jackson

David Jackson began his career in education as a teacher in 1973. He has taught at the high school, community college and university level. This will be his 19th year as a secondary administrator. In 2006-2007, he was named a Blue Ribbon principal at Calabasas High. He retired in 2007 and came out of retirement in 2014 for a one-year interim position at Malibu High before coming to Beverly High.

Our students continue to shine, applying and getting accepted to the top 1% of colleges such as Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, UCLA, Berkeley and USC, to name a few. Also, we continue to excel in many extracurricular areas.

At the time of writing, we have qualified for the following:

- Cheerleading to the National Championships
- Photography headed to the state Skills USA competition
- Urban Search & Rescue headed to the state Skills USA competition
- KBEV's Broadcast Team and Radio Airlift Team headed to state Skills USA competition
- Technical Related Math may be headed to the state Skills USA competition
- Robotics headed to regional and national competitions
- Virtual Enterprise students

competing in regional business competitions

– DECA's Marketing Team won many awards at Regional and is headed to the state DECA competition

– Speech and Debate—students are competing in both parliamentary debate as well as many of the 16 different speech categories.

At the time of writing, Beverly was participating in the first round of the Boys CIF Basketball playoffs at home.

NEW THIS YEAR

Elementary School News: Recreating a program from the 1970s, BHUSD middle school students come to KBEV once per month to produce and record a broadcast of their school's activities.

Virtual Enterprise Class: Beverly students have the incredible opportunity to start a business and compete through the Virtual Enterprise global program and network.

Culinary Arts Catering and Bread Business: The culinary arts students started an incredibly popular faculty lunch delivery service, with soup and entrees from \$4-\$8, the proceeds of which help fund culinary competition opportunities. Business, culinary and graphic arts students have come together to form a bread

business. The homemade sourdough is sold at the Beverly Hills Farmers Market, local businesses and various community gatherings around Beverly Hills.

Career Creators Program: Beverly High, together with the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Beverly Hills Education Foundation (BHEF), started Career Creators as a structure inspiring business support of local career education. Ten industry groups are forming, members of which will provide real world experience for our career education students.

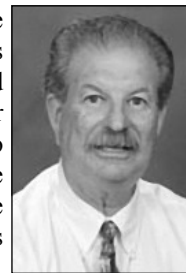
Our annual career day is a dynamic opportunity for students to attend workshops led by over 100 speakers across over 50 professions. In 2015, Beverly hosted Congressman Ted Lieu as the keynote speaker. The day culminates with an Internship Fair as well as a buffet lunch, catered by our own BHHS Culinary students.

The Beverly Hills High School Theatre has had an exciting 2015-2016 season produced by BHHS Alum, Michael J. Libow, and in cooperation with BHEF and BHHS Athletics and Arts Alumni Association. Currently, over 70 students are involved in the spring musical, Monty Python's *Spamalot*.

For the first time, the annual

College Connections Fair was moved to October in order to better serve the college planning needs of our families, particularly seniors and juniors. We had 90 colleges and universities at the College Connections Fair, with hundreds of BHHS students and parents engaging with the representatives throughout the evening.

In closing, we need to give special thanks to BHEF, which has supported a multitude of educational programs, subsidizing teachers for extracurricular activities and professional development, and the PTA Council and our own PTSA for all the support and encouragement we receive each and every day from them. Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association (BHAAA) has kept our sports program alive with their dedication and financial support of our students. I thank the school board and the community for allowing me to work with them this year at Beverly High.



Principal David Jackson

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Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame

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Walt Dougher '53	Natasha Chapro Josefowitz S'44	Maj. Gen. Carl D. Peterson S'41	Betty White W'39
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Nora Ephron '58		Robert Gore Rifkind S'46	

2015 grads earn BHHS Alumni Association scholarships

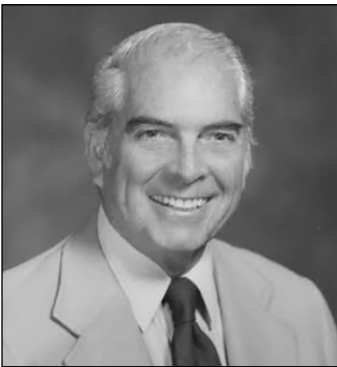


The BHHS Alumni Association presented scholarships to six graduating seniors at Senior Awards Night on May 27, 2015. Left to right: BHHS Alumni Association board member Candace Chen '87, Mona Zahir (Joel Pressman Memorial Scholarship), Cory Anne Roberts (Lisa Harris Memorial Scholarship), Tae-eun Park (Dordick-Laksmann Family Scholarship), Charlotte Marris (Michael J. Libow Scholarship), Woo Young Lee (Michael J. Libow Scholarship), Ibraaheem Agaba (Lt. John Pritchard Memorial Scholarship), Michael J. Libow '81.

Hall of Fame honors Frizzelle S'39 and Maj. Gen. Lyon S'41

On March 31, 2016 the BHHS Alumni Association will induct **Nolan Frizzelle S'39** and **Maj. Gen. William Lyon S'41** into the BHHS Alumni Hall of Fame.

NOLAN FRIZZELLE S'39 (Posthumous)



Nolan Frizzelle S'39, who passed away in 2013, was an assemblyman in the California Assembly from 1980 to 1992, representing a district that included Huntington Beach. An Orange County conservative, Frizzelle championed toll roads during his legislative career.

The legislation he initiated eventually became the template for a bill allowing joint powers authorities to operate pay-as-you-drive roads in Orange and Riverside counties.

An optometrist by profession, Frizzelle also served as president of the California Republican Assembly. Born in Los Angeles in 1921, Frizzelle attended UCLA and Stanford. He served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM LYON S'41

Major General William Lyon S'49 is the founder of William Lyon Homes, Inc., one of the nation's largest home builders headquartered in Newport Beach. He was Chairman & CEO from 1981-87 of AirCal, a Newport Beach-based regional airline that later merged with American Airlines. He owns Martin Aviation, a fixed-base operator, at John Wayne Airport in Orange County, where he also established the Lyon Air Museum. Lyon

is also a founder of the Commercial Bank of California and chairs the board.

A 35-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, Lyon flew combat missions in Korea, Europe, the Pacific and North Africa during World War II. General Lyon is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal (with three oak clusters) and the Presidential Unit Citation. He served as Chief of the Air Force Reserve from 1975-79.

Lyon's military affiliations also include board chairman of the United States Air Force Academy Research and Development Institution; chairman emeritus and director of the USAF Falcon Foundation; member of the Air Force Academy Foundation; and current chairman of the American Air Museum in Britain.

General Lyon graduated from USC and currently serves as a Lifetime Trustee. Additionally, he serves on the board of USC Marshall School of Business and is a member of the President's Cabinet of Chapman University. He is also a recipient of the USC Marshall School of Business Leadership Award. In 2002, USC presented him with an honorary doctorate of



Maj. Gen. William Lyon S'41 Humane Letters.

General Lyon has served as chairman of the boards of local organizations including Segerstrom Center For The Arts; Orangewood Children's Foundation; Boy Scouts of America, Orange County Council; and the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of The United Way.

Additional honors Lyon has received include the United States Air Force Academy Distinguished Service Award; Ernst & Young's National Entrepreneur of the Year Award; Operation Smile's Corporate Humanitarian Award; Distinguished Public Service Award presented by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Chapman University's Presidential Medal in Business and Entrepreneurship Award.

Upcoming Reunions

Class of 1951

Sat., April 30, 2016
11:30 a.m. luncheon
Hotel Angeleno (L.A.)
Contact: Daryl Snyder
(818) 812-6577

Class of 1956

Sat., Oct. 15, 2016
Noon luncheon
Maggiano's at The Grove
Contact: Joan Kline Yeoman
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Class of 1966

Sat., Oct. 22, 2016, 5 p.m.
The Beverly Hilton
Advance ticket purchase required.
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Wendy Sheinkopf
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Class of 1976

Sat., Nov. 5, 2016
Marina City Club
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www.reunioncommittee.com

Class of 1986

Sat., Oct. 22, 2016
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Class of 1996

Sat., May 21, 2016
Beverly Hills
For more info, e-mail:
BHReunionCommittee@gmail.com

Class of 2006

TBA

For more info, visit bhhs.bhusd.org, select the "Alumni" tab at the top of the page and click on "Reunions."

Hochman '43 donates baseballs from the '40s

In a past issue of *Alumni Highlights*, Jack Ince '46 shared a story about pitching to future pro Duke Snider from Compton and Duke hit the ball way over his head. Paul Hochman '43, who lettered in baseball all four years at Beverly, remembers that game. He was an outfielder. When he saw Duke hit the ball, he turned and ran

as fast as he could. When he turned back, the ball fell right into his glove and Duke was out.

Paul remembers going to many swap meets to buy balls to use in practice (the high school at that time didn't have enough balls). He recently found approximately 200 baseballs from the '40s that he had stored and recently donated them to Beverly's baseball team. He said he has the fondest memories of Beverly and the baseball team.



The role of a lifetime: Kessler '71 becomes superintendent

Steve Kessler '71 became superintendent of BHUSD in June 2015, after 34 years in the classroom and five years as principal, all at Horace Mann. Kessler taught kindergarten, first grade, fourth grade, fifth grade, and middle-school mathematics and physical education.

Alumni Highlights spoke with Kessler in early February. Excerpts follow.

Beverly High runs deep in your family. ... Tell us about that.

Our roots in Beverly Hills started when my grandfather Louis Boyar moved from east Los Angeles into Beverly Hills and he lived for many years at the southwest corner of Foothill Road and Sunset. My parents [Jerry Kessler and Pearl Boyar] met at Beverly.

I was raised in Beverly Hills. I first attended El Rodeo in the 1958 kindergarten class and I went kindergarten through eighth grade [there]. ... I was very inspired by my fifth-grade teacher, Mr. Bill Porter, who taught at El Rodeo for many years. Both of my grandfathers were licensed general contractors, as well as my father, and since I was the oldest of all the kids, guess what I was supposed to be? Actually, I am a licensed general contractor, since 1987, because I learned all that stuff through my [family]. But—when I was 10 years old, I came home and told my mother that I wanted to be a teacher like Mr. Porter.

... At Beverly High, I participated in all the sports—football, basketball and baseball. I loved my coaches. I loved my teachers. I had a great experience. Then I went to University of the Pacific and went right into the school of education. ... In the fall of '75, I started the [interview] process ... for a kindergarten job at Horace Mann ... and I [began] teaching [there in] 1976.

On the personal side, I was married six months before I started teaching at Horace Mann and I have been married to Denise for

40 years. We have two kids, [Jessica '96 and David '02, who are] both Beverly graduates, and four grandchildren. My sister Karen '70 [and] my brother Peter '73 went to Beverly. My younger brothers and sisters went to El Rodeo before my family moved to Israel in 1972.

[In 2010,] how did you decide the time was right to go into administration?

The truth of it was that I never wanted to be an administrator, but as I got near what I thought would be the end of my career, I started to think maybe [principal] would be a good position for me since I could give back a lot of the knowledge [I had] acquired over the last 34 years.

... I thought that if anybody knew Horace Mann, it was me. I did have ideas of ways to improve the school—not that it needed a ton of improvement ...—but I did know certain things that I thought would help boost our school. And it worked. I had buy in from the staff and the community and the kids. ... It felt very natural actually.

... Two years ago, you had plans to retire. What made you stay?

Over two years ago I had announced to my staff ... that after 38 years, I thought that would be enough. But I was approached by board members and community members and staff members and they asked me if I could just stay

at least through the time to get our new construction out of the way. ...

The first modernization for our district actually started at Horace Mann. We redid our auditorium for \$3.5 million. [That] was our first project [and it] came in \$33,000 under budget and three months [ahead of schedule]. ... One of the nicest compliments I got from one of my teachers was, 'It's amazing, but all that work was done and we hardly even knew it.'

... This year, believe it or not, was supposed to be the swan song. But a funny thing happened. ... [I was asked] to consider staying and to possibly apply for the superintendent's job. ... I [came] home and talk[ed] it over with my family because ... I thought it would take at least three years for us to really move forward as a district. I asked the board for a three-year commitment, which I'm definitely going to honor.

[Tell us] more about how your experience from the time you were a student to a teacher to a principal prepared you for this role.

I think without a doubt one element which is absolutely needed to be an administrator is to be a teacher for a long period of time. ... Every day I spent as a classroom teacher, I honed my skills to be an effective administrator. ... You really under-



Steve Kessler '71

stand what it takes to come to work every day and give your 'A game' for these kids.

... Frankly, I feel like without that, how could you lead people unless you've done it yourself? ... Once you get 20 to 30 years of experience, you start seeing [how] you can help the other teachers. In many ways I felt like I was mentoring a lot of the teachers at Horace Mann because they would come to me for advice.

In my specific case, being from Beverly Hills and growing up here and knowing people in the community and them knowing me was such an advantage. ... I was a student, I was a teacher, I was a parent here. I've literally been there, done that, got the T-shirt. And there's nothing like actually experiencing it. ...

It was a combination of my



Courtesy of Sheldene Fernando

Horace Mann faculty and staff held a celebration for Steve Kessler at the end of the 2015 school year. Left to right: Mary White, Annette Goldstein, Steve Kessler, Dana Findley, Christy Fuhrer, Christian Fuhrer, Ethan Smith. Seated: Heather O'Brien, Cheryl Katz, Jumi Conway

in 40th year with BHUSD

classroom experience, as well as my background of being a Beverly Hills kid that made me very site specific. I have no illusions of ever being an administrator anywhere else. This is our district. Except for college and my first five years of life, I've spent every day in this district. ...

More than halfway through your first school year as superintendent, what ... has been the biggest challenge so far?

There are so many things happening in our district [and] modernization on top of everything makes for a very full day. Obviously, we want to always improve our academics. We always want to make sure that we're keeping things nice and safe for our kids. Our buildings

"I feel so deeply honored that I am the first superintendent that's a product of our school district."

— Steve Kessler '71

are old. They're all built between 1900 and 1929, and they do need to be modernized, but as we all know, that has created a lot of friction amongst our community and our school district.

The other thing is I'm trying very hard to mend the relationship between our city and our school district. To me they are hand in hand. ... We now have regular technology meetings between the district and city, [as well as regular meetings with Recreation and Parks]. ... We will continue our liaison meetings between the president and vice president of the board and myself and the mayor and the vice mayor and all the city officials.

We're always trying to promote the good things we're doing here but taking hard looks at things that we can improve on. Again, it makes for quite a busy day, but I don't think it's anything that's insurmountable. I do believe in our

students, our staff, and I think anyone who goes or works in BHUSD is still lucky to be here.

Speaking of construction, what's the status of the new building at Horace Mann?

At Horace Mann, Building B is our brand new one. That will come online finished and completed this fall and we'll move kids into our new facilities. Through board direction, we'll cordon off Building A, which is the original Horace Mann building facing Charleville, and we'll spend one year [renovating the inside]. ... During that time we'll also abate and demolish the round building and the middle-school building, which will add 10,000 square feet of playground space, and we expect to be the first school

completely modernized by the end of 2017/beginning of 2018.

... At Beverly, the idea is to redo Buildings B1, the math patio, B2, the main hallway, both the first and second floor, as you're standing on Moreno looking across the grass and the Peters auditorium. ... [EDITOR'S NOTE: BHUSD officials say the KL Peters Auditorium, which closed last year, is unlikely to reopen until campus construction is complete in 2018. BHUSD is also working on plans for the Beverly Vista, El Rodeo and Hawthorne campuses.]

[During a recent interview on Beverly Hills View, you identified [Ken Peters] and Sol Levine as strong past leaders of BHUSD. How has their leadership style influenced your own?

There have been a number of very good superintendents, but the ones I really worked under were Ken Peters, Sol Levine, and I will



Horace Mann's brand new Building B is nearing completion and is expected to open this fall

add Dick Douglas. ... What I saw out of them was an inner strength and a vision that they wanted to see through. ... Rather than a top-down management like, 'OK, I'm at the mountain top and here's what we're going to do,' they came up with the idea [and] vetted it out. They involved the board, the community, the teachers, students, everybody. They were able to form a consensus and get a lot of their ideas through for the greater good of the district.

There was always a quiet strength about Mr. Peters but a friendliness and one in which you held him in such high regard. I still remember when I was hired. At that time you had to come see Mr. Peters to get final approval even though I had already gone through the interview process. When I went to see him, my knees were literally shaking, but it was wonderful and I remember what he said to me: 'Steve, you sound so enthusiastic about teaching and I don't ever want you to forget it because from time to time you'll run into teachers who don't feel the same way. Don't let them get you down.'

Over the years, you've taught a number of children of former students. What's that been like?

That's [an] absolute joy of my life. When I was at Horace Mann I had two teachers that I had hired ... that were former students of mine [Afi Delijani and Viviana Ostrze-ga]. I had a couple of instructional aides, [Jennifer Gottstein and Erika Wu,] who I taught when they were five years old in kindergarten. They have their kids going to Horace Mann and two of them [have] chil-

dren [at] Beverly. That type of connection is just invaluable. ... I know that the kids really get a kick out of it that their parents were taught by Mr. Kessler, 'Coach' and everything that everybody calls me. ... Overall, I just could not have been happier [about] the fact that I get to be with all these great kids all these years.

Back to what Ken Peters said when you were hired, ... how have you managed to [maintain your enthusiasm] over all of these years?

... I thought the pinnacle for me was to get a teaching job in Beverly Hills. No—I got to be a principal and the superintendent. There is literally not a day that goes by that I don't think ... that I am in Mr. Peters' office. ... I'm so respectful of what I have been given here. I feel so deeply honored that I am the first superintendent that's a product of our school district.

... Everybody says 'Steve, you're always so up. You have such youthful enthusiasm.' It's really not corny, and I really believe this in my heart, but when you go to work liking what you do, you wake up with a bounce in your step.

I guess I was made to do this. It's the only way I can look at it because even a couple of years ago when I said I was going to retire, there was that little voice inside me going, 'Are you sure Steve?'

Watch Steve Kessler '71 on Beverly Hills View, hosted by Alumni Association President Josh Gross '91

www.vimeo.com/128634962

Second and Third Generation Grads!

Members of the Class of 2015 who appear in these photos (taken after the graduation ceremony in May) have parents and/or grandparents who also graduated from Beverly.

Photos by Michael Bezjian. Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



Gayle Schlanger Prince '50, Jackson Prince '15, Jonathan Prince '76. Jackson attends Duke University



Charles Doff '86, Casey Doff '77, Melody Doff '80, Alexander Leggett '15. Alexander attends Santa Monica College



Douglas Wu '15, Hsuyuan Wu '85. Douglas attends Brown University



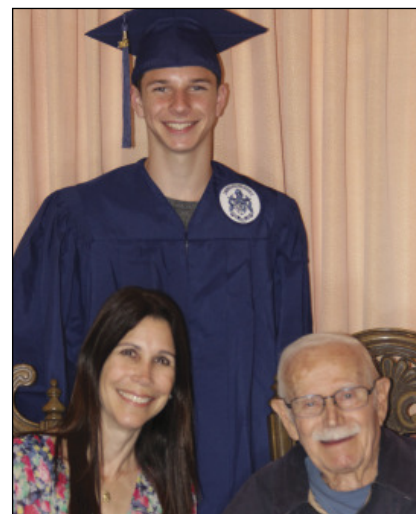
Amir Kashfi '15, Roxana Rastegar '84. Amir attends UCLA



Cynthia Kaplan Baseman '82, Harrison Baseman '15. Harrison attends Pepperdine University



Lorin Schlessinger '76, Reese Brucker '15, Tara Schlessinger '77, Greer Brucker '15, Lara Brucker '07. Greer attends UC Berkeley and Reese attends Syracuse University



Sherri Seiff Sloane '75, Jackson Sloane '15, Stephen Seiff '43. Jackson attends the University of Arizona



Shyra Costas '15, Ted Costas '81. Shyra attends Tufts University



Michelle Adams '15, Tami Fazekas Adams '83. Michelle attends George Washington University. Not pictured: Roberta Smithson '53



Jason Newman '69, Sara Newman '15. Sara attends Santa Monica College



Amanda Christovich '15, Pam Medvin Levine '76. Amanda attends Georgetown



Tony Sarandos '15, Ambassador Nicole Avant '86. Tony attends Chapman University



Amanda Manaster '15, Lynda Miller Manaster '87, Barbara Plawker Miller '61. Amanda attends Mount Holyoke College



Adam Brook '11, Eric Brook '15, Renee Turkell Brook '74, Jeffrey Turkell '78. Eric attends Tufts University



Jimmy Stewart '15, Lisa Cacavas Stewart '78, John Cacavas '80. Jimmy attends Santa Monica College



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WOLFF ROBERT H. 40

\$500-\$999

ARTZT EDWIN L. 47

ARUM LOVEE 59

CARVER JR. LEROY 43

CASEY ELAINE 50

CONSTINE HERBERT 46

DILAMARTER SUSAN 71

DUBIN ROBERT P. 59

GREENSPAN DONALD H. 59

HARRIS ALLAN 41

KAPLAN STEVEN L. 59

LUDDEN BETTY 39

MEDINA GALO 88

SLATE DONALD M. 49

\$300-\$499

BASSMAN HARLEY S. 77

BRISKIN BERNARD 43

COHEN HADAR 00

DOUGHER BARBARA & WALT 53

FRIEDMAN NATHANIEL J. 53

GREY ROBERT D. 59

KAY VALERIE SUZANNE 54

MARTIN BARBARA 43

MCCANN JOHN 60

REUBEN JAMES A. 64

SCHER TAMMY 84

SCHREIBER WILLIAM L. 64

WALD EDWARD J. 70

\$200-\$299

AMASS WILLIAM 50

ANDERSON IRVING H. 45

APPLEBAUM BETSY 68

ARNSTEIN DANIEL 85

BAGDASARIAN ELIZABETH 58

BERCK VICTORIA 61

BRENNER SANDRA & MAYER 74

CHANDLER DR. SCOTT H. 70

CHEN CANDACE 87

CLAMAN ELIZABETH 81

COHEN ADI 89

DEBAUGH PAUL H. 38

DELANEY LINDA 66

DIMANT PHYLLIS 54

EPSTEIN ANNE 61

ESHMAN AARON R. 45

EWING ROBERT & AMY 46

FAGAN D. STERRY 45

FASTNOW JEFFREY 57

FEIN BONNIE L. 67

FEINTECH LISA 73

FENTON STEVEN 88

FIRESTEIN CHESTER & BEVERLY 48

FRIEDMAN RODNEY 51

GARTSMAN GARY 68

GLASER SHARON 54

GOTTLIEB RICHARD J. 88

GREER CHARLES P. 80

GROSS JOSH 91

GROSS JEAN 44

JOSEFOWITZ NATASHA 44

KATLEMAN HARRIS 46

KAY DR. DONALD M. 55

KERN PIERRE A. 46

KIRSHNER SAUNDRA 55

LANFELD GLORIA 51

LAYE JEANNE 51

LEDNICER SYLVIE 57

MARER CARL B. 79

MILLER MILTON 49

MOHER ROBERT P. 48

MORGAN JACK GRAY 58

NAIDITCH JACK 67

NEWMARK THOMAS 48

NICKELS JAY W. 57

NORIAN CYNTHIA 59

OSTROW ELIOT 66

POLLAK CONSTANCE 51

POP JEFFREY 65

RAFFERTY LOIS 31

RICHERT ANNE 66

ROBBINS NATHANIEL 42

ROOS SYBIL 41

ROSENBLUM JOEL B. 70

SALTZMAN ANN 51

SANDRICH JAY 49

SHAPIRO ANDREA 59

SNIPPER REUBEN 63

SOBEL J. STUART 61

SPEIZER TERRY 66

TILEM JEFFREY 81

TOWNSEND DR. JEAN-NETTE 57

TURNER ELINOR S. 59

ULF BETSY & FRANK 49

ULLMAN SAM 79

VAHN STEPHANIE 66

WESTON JOHN 61

WIARD JUDY 48

WILLIAMS BETTY JO 44

WILLIAMS JERRY S. 53

WILSON NANCY S. 49

WITTENBERG ERIC A. 51

ZIERING MICHAEL 74

\$100-\$199

ALAIR GENE L. 38

ANISGARTEN HOPE & ARNOLD 72

BAILEY BEN 60

BAUER FRANK R. 44

BAUER SARA 53

BECKHAM JR. ROBERT P. 37

BEERY MICHELE 67

BERGER RICHARD 68

BERLINER ROBERT & JUNE 48

BERNSTEIN DANIEL 81

BERNSTEIN LEONARD 56

BRACHMAN ROBERT 58

BRADLEY JO ELLEN 62

BRAIMAN LYNNE 52

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LIEBERMAN	B. JAMES	49	SULLIVAN	MAJ. GEN.	51	BRODSKY	ADRIENNE	54	FUCHS	JACOB	57
LISLE	ARMOND	46		MICHAEL P.		BROFFMAN	SCOTT	71	GELDIN	SUSAN	66
	"BUDDY"		SUNKIN	NANCY	80	BROWN	LINDA J.	59	GELFOND	LAWRENCE	83
LITTLE	PAULA	60	SWARTZ	SUSAN R.	59	BRYAN	KELLY	71		EDWARD	
LONDON	PHILIP	66	TACKABERRY	STACE	59	CALOF	LARRY	62	GELFOND	RHONDA	82
MALTZ	PERRY	43	TAFT	LEROY	48	CARRASCO-	DAMIAN	95	GEORGE	BARBARA	61
MASON JR.	HOWARD	50		(SKIP)		ZANINI			GILBERT	LAWRENCE	55
MCKENNA	JOAN	47	TAKEDA	PAUL	72	CARROLL	BRUCE	57	GINGOLD	RANDALL	81
MELTZER	MARILYN	39	TAMIR	BENJAMIN	02	CASTY	LYNN	48	GINGOLD	STEPHEN	83
MILLMAN	KENNETH	65	TAMIR	RACHEL	03	CHRISTIAN	SUZANNE	52	GLADSTONE	EVELYN	45
MORDOCK	GARY	55	THIEBEN	LINDA	58	CLARK	MARJORIE	46	GLASER	JONATHAN	79
MORGAN	RICHARD	64	THOMAS	MAIRANNE	40	COBINE	GWEN	75	GODFREY	TRACY	67
	BRENT		TITLE	LAWRENCE	63	COHEN	ELEANOR	57	GOLDBERG	ARLINE	52
MORROW	DENNIS	48		HOWARD		COHEN	MARK	67	GOLDMAN	BARBARA	56
MORROW	JAMES	51	TUCHIN	MICHAEL	83	COHEN	SUSAN	60	GOLDSMITH	LEDA	54
MOSS	NANCY	49		LLOYD		COHN	LEIGH	69	GORDON	ADRIENNE	83
MUND	GERALDINE	61	VILAS	LINDA	54	COLEMAN	CHARLES	51	GORNEY	DR. RODNEY	42
NAST	TONY	53	WATSON	JOHN S.	49	CONSTINE	KAREN	78	GRANAS	MARILYN	45
NEWMARK	DON	44	WEINER	BURT	66	CONTI	JAMES	61	GREY	RICHARD	52
NISLICK	MARTIN L.	64	WEINSTEIN	ELEANOR	62	COULSON	MARGARET	56	HALL	DR. BARBA-	45
ORISTANO	JANE	50	WERTHEIMER	LESTER	46	COZEN	DR. HARRY	61		RA ANN	
PARKHURST	CHRISTIE	64	WHITTAKER	ROBERT	63	CROSBY	MARILYN	51	HARRIS	SUSAN	59
PART-KAVESH	SUSAN	59	WIGGINS	JOHN	51	DANIELS	JOHN	55	HECHT	DUVALL	48
PERRY	HARRY F.	40	WINTHROP	STUART	68	DELLAR	MICHAEL	64	HELGANS	NANCY	58
PRICE	PAMELA	79	YERGIN	DANIEL H.	64	DIAMOND	ANN CYN-	64	HELLMAN	BARBARA	47
PYNES	JORDAN	94	YORKSHIRE	DONALD	72		THIA		HEROLD	JEAN	40
QUAINTON	SUSAN	53	YOUNG	STEPHEN	51	DILLON	NANCY	50	HERZBRUN	STEPHEN	43
RAFFEE	PHILIP "BUD"	54	ZACHARY	SETH A.	73	DOLGINER	CHARLES	55	HIATT	SAMUEL	66
REDFERN	CHARLES	44	ZIMMELMAN	STANLEY	43	DONNERSTAG	ROBERT	48	HILB	ROSEMARY	78
RESCIGNO	ANTHONY	79	ZIMMERMAN	PAUL	54	DOYLE	DIANA	70	HINDLE	ROBERT	43
	J. III		ZIMMERMAN	STANLEY	49	DUKE	ALAN	69	HOLZER	STEPHEN	66
ROACH	STEPHEN	63	ZOBELEIN	CRAIG	55	EBBERT	ELISE	53	HURWITZ	PAULA	66
	SAMUEL					EDELSON	BRUCE	56	INGERSLEV	SUZUKI	82
ROBERTS	STEPHEN	59				ERBSEN	WARREN	55	INSEL	DR. HOWARD	59
ROCKFORD	PAULA	48	ABLETT	NORMAN	52	ERENBERG	HOWARD	66	JARMAN	SUE	47
ROSE	RONDA	58	ADAMS	JOANNA	76	ERMAN	JILL	57	JAUREGUI	CAROL	46
ROSEN	RALPH &	67	ANSEN	JOHN	57	EVERTS	JUDY	61	JOHNSON JR.	ROBERT	70
	RHONDA		ARTZT	PETER	54	FEINSTEIN	RABBI	72		GIBSON	
ROSENBURG	PATRICIA	50	BAIL	ARNOLD	44		MORLEY		JUDSON	MARC	65
ROSS	GLORIA	56	BALABAN	CAROLYN	58	FELDMAN	ERIC	67	JUSTICE	CHARLOTTE	46
ROSS	NORMAN	54	BALIAN	GEORGINA	92	FELDMAN	MARK	76	KADES	JOHN	83
ROTHSTEIN-	DR. CARRIE	71	BARBE	JOHN	54	FELDMAN	RONNIE	69		MICHAEL	
FISCH	R.		BARCLAY	MICHAEL	69	FELDMAN	SANFORD	72	KANTOR, MD	GARY	56
SAGER	LEONARD	56	BAUM	TRACY S.	77	FELDMAN	STAN	48	KAPLAN	LAWRENCE	67
SALTSMAN	CAROLYN	59	BEHRENDT	PETER	56	FERRIS	JOYCE	41	KASHANCHI	ELENA	85
SARGEANT	PATRICIA	42	BENFORD	JOSEPH	51	FINE	ESTHER	44	KAY	ROBERT	59
SCHULTZ	NANCY	81	BERGER	LISA	76	FINEMAN	JAY	63	KERNER	JORDAN	68
SCHWAB	DR. WENDIE	71	BERKMAN	KAROLYN	54	FINLEY	GREG	65	KERNS	BENNETT	56
SCHWAB	ROBERT	65	BERKOFF	TERI	59	FISHER	STEPHEN	60	KESSLER	STEPHEN	64
SCHWEITZER	DAVID	48	BERNS	DR. ROBERT	64	FOLDVARY	DAVID	01	KING	STANLEY	54
SEMEL	JAMES	84	BIALAC	JAMES T.	45	FOONBERG	ALAN	81	KLEIN	EMILY M.	74
	SCOTT		BLANCHARD	CAROL	50	FRAKES	GEORGE	50	KLYNN	JUDY	48
SEWELL	ED	50	BLAU	JOEL	62	FRANKEL	CRAIG	81	KNICKMEYER	HERMAN	49
SIMMONS	ALICE	58	BLEECHER	SUSAN	61	FREEMAN	JULES	78		"BUDDY"	
SIMON	ELAINE	61	BOECK, MD	WILLIAM	46	FREEMAN	ROBERT	63	KOESSLER	HILDEGARD	47
SMILEY	JENNIFER	98	BOLLENBACH-	JONNA	53		DOUGLAS		KOPALD	ANDREA	80
SMITH	DALE	74	ER			FRIEDMAN	RONALD	66	KORB	PAUL	50
SMITH	DIONE G.	51							KREINMAN	LYNN	54
	(DONNIE)								LAMISHAW	SUZAN	81
SNOW	ERIC	63							LANDRES	MARCENE	70
SOMERS	CAROL	46							LANE	ANN	47
SONNERS	MITCHELL A.	73							LARKINS	NANCY	49
SOROUDI	MICHAEL	85							LEFF	MONICA	71
SPERLING	SOPHIA	08							LEVINE	SUSAN	66
SPILO	MARC E.W.	72							LEVY	CHARLES	83
SPROAT	ELAINE	64								RICHARD	
STERN JR.	JERROLD	50							LEVY	GRANT	80
STEVENS	JEFFREY	60							LEWIS	PHYLLIS	56
STOCK	NATHAN	51							LIFSCHIZ	SUE	55

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LIGHTFOOT	MARJORIE	53	SCHOICHET	ELLIS	74	AREBALO	AMY	85	EPSTEIN	DOUGLAS	53
LILLARD	MONIQUE	75	SCHRIEBMAN	DR. RUTH	68	AMINOFF	DANIEL	80	ESKIN	JACLYN	68
LOEW	DAVID	67	SCHULMAN	MARION	55	APPELBAUM	DENNIS	61	EVEN	RANDOLPH	61
LOWY	VIVIAN	66	SCHUMANN	ELENA	77	ASHE	DR. MELANIE	76	FAUBEL	PRISCILLA	72
MAAS	FRANCIS	62	SCHUSTER	WALT	52		GAIL		FEIN	CAROL	41
	(FRANK)		SCHWARTZ	LIELA	57	ASHKENAZI	KAREN	94	FELDMAN	JUDY	59
MAAS	MICHAEL	00	SCOTT	DR. MARCIA	48	BARR	RICHARD	66	FENTON	RONALD	52
MACELWEE	CAROL	50	SCULL	JAMES	58	BARR, JR.	ARTHUR	51		MICHAEL	
MAHAN	FRANK	98	SEIDEL	ARNOLD	44	BARRY	BRETT	83	FERNANDEZ	PHILIP	57
MANN	ROBERT	59	SEIDEL	CRAIG	79		STEVEN		FIELD	BRUCE	77
MARCUS	DIANE	82	SHAGLEY	CARREN	64	BARTON	LT. COL.	62	FIELD	LISA	78
MARKUS	STUART	57	SHOLEM	FRANKIE	75		LLOYD		FIELD	ERIC	82
MEGDAL	ALANA K.	64	SIMMONS	DANIEL	77	BASS	JERRY &	67	FINE	BARET	59
MELLINGER	GLENN	67	SIMON	RUTH	54		STEPHANIE		FINKLE	ROBERTA	51
MELTZER	SUE	63	SINK	SUZIE	50	BASTIEN	MARILYN	62	FIRESTONE	DEBBIE	88
MEYER	ALAN	64	SLAVIN	DIANA	58	BECKER	GERALD	57	FISHBEIN	JULIE	77
MITRU	DIANE	55	SLAVIN	SALLY	60	BEEBE	PORTIA	56	FISHBERG	LINDA	82
MOORE	ANN	59	SMITH	LYNN	69	BELLISARIO	REGINA	92	FORBES	ROBERT	41
MOORE	THOMAS	58	SMITH	DR. MARGOT	48	BELOUSOFF	SHELDON	54	FRANCO	MICHAEL	87
MORANTZ	REGINA	61		W.		BENTLER	DR. PETER	54	FRANK	SALLY	47
MORRIS	RICHARD	63	SMOIRE	RON	72	BERG	RICHARD	56	FRANKLIN	FRENDIA	61
	ALLAN		SNIPPER	DAVID	78	BERGHER	MAGALI	83	FREED	MICHAEL	78
MORRIS	FRANK	46	SNITZER	T. LOUIS	36		NADINE		FRIEDBERG	JAMES	74
MUCHIN	CAROL	65	SNYDER	THEODORE	59	BERK	MIKE	56	FRIEDMAN	DAVID	56
MURPHY	TALMA DEEN	46	SOKOL, MD	ANTHONY	56	BERKOWITZ	DAVID ALAN	73	FRIEDMAN	JOSEPH	55
MURRAY	DIANE	72	SOLOFF-	LAURA	59	BERLINER	OLIVER	47	FRIENDLY	SUSAN	60
NANESS	LILIE	49	GELLER			BLACKMAN	JOAN	72	GANES	ANDREW	63
NATKIN	KENNETH	55	SOLOW	GREGORY	62	BLAU	ORIT	80		MARSHALL	
NEFFELER	STUART	50	SPITZ	JAMES	47	BOLKER	CYNTHIA	75	GANZ	JOATHAN	73
NELSON	MR. & MRS.	43	STABLER	STEVEN B.	72	BONARI	MARIAN	43	GERCHICOFF	JASON	87
	JAMES M.		STAUFFER	ARTHUR	51	BOOGAART	SARA	61	GETTELMAN	NANCY	60
NEWMAN	JASON	69	STAUFFER	MARGARET	52	BORDNER	PATRICIA	46	GIBSON, III	STEVEN	68
NICKOLL	PATRICIA	61	STEGENGA	INGRID	51	BOXER	FRANCES	58	GILDRED	LORI	83
OBERMAN	MARK	79	STEGER	DONNA	76	BRADSHAW	ARLENE	42	GILMAN	LISA	82
PARK	DAVID	77	STERN	DANIEL	72	BRODY	LYNN	61	GINDI	DR. ELIE	71
PARRISH	ELEANOR	47	STIGLITZ	JANE	63	BROWN	E. FRED	51	GINSBERG-	JOSHUA	86
PATTEN	ROBERT	56	STONER	MARIAN	43	BUCK	JOAN	67	MARGO		
PERL	BARBARA	58	STURR	DIANA	78	BUNN	BERNARD	49	GOLD	GERRE	48
PERLBERG	ROBERT	63	SUNDERLAND	ANN	66	BURGE	AUDREY	42	GOLDEN	DR. JOSHUA	48
	ALAN		SUTER	ERIC	71	BURNAM	MARCIA	45	GOLDENBERG	HOWARD	68
PHILLIPS	DR. DONALD	58	SUTNICK	ISRAELLA	64	BURSTEIN	DANIEL	69	GOLDMAN	SUSAN	88
PINCHASI	EDDIE	72	SWARTHE	ROBERT	60	BUSCHO	JAN	64	GOLDSMITH	ALICIA	78
PITT	NANCY	54	TENNEBAUM	DOROTHY	42	BUTLER	DONALD	64	GOLDWASSER	JIM	52
PLATT	BARBARA	54	TSCHKEKALOFF	DIANE	55	CARLSON	MARILYNN	52	GOODMAN	JOEL	62
PLATT	JEFFREY		TURBOW	SHERWYN	53	CARMAN	EDWARD	69	GOODMAN	PATRICIA	64
POND	JUNE	52	VERNY	MARLENE	54	CEPHUS	JUSTINE	03	GORDNIA	KOOSHAWN	13
PRESCOTT	MARK	67	VON MATT-	SONIA	77	CHESTNUT	SHIRLEY	52	GORDON	DR. CARL	53
QUINT	RICHARD D.	64	STODDARD			CHINSKEY	FLORENCE	51	GRANT	BETTY	53
REED	ALAN	54	WALLEY	ROBERTA	56	CHO	ERIC	08	GRANT	CAROL JEAN	41
REINECKE	ED	42	WALKER	FAYE	62	CHORNA	GAIL	85	GREEN, MD	LAURIE	68
RHODES	KAREN	76	WALTHER	HARRIETT	50	CLENARD	MONYA	56	GREENBERG	DANIEL	58
RICHARDS	MARJORIE	60	WEISBERG	DR. LOUIS	67	COHEN	MOE	78	GREENBERG	HARRIET	49
RICHLAND	JORDAN	73	WEISMAN	SANDY	75	COHEN	NINA	53	GREENE	BETTY	54
ROBBIN	LAWRENCE	49	WEISS	STUART	73	COHN	DR. RICHARD	58	GREENE	CAROL	60
ROBBINS	MARILYN	55	WILLENSKY	ANDI	70	COLEMAN	MILES	51	GROLLMAN, MD	THOMAS	57
ROBBINS	RONALD	54	WITTENBERG	CARL	48	COLEMAN	WILLIAM	72	GROSS	DAVID	75
ROESCH	JOHN	43	WITTER	PHELPS	50	CROSBY	LAUREN C.	84	GROSS	JUDITH	50
ROMAN	DAVID	73	WOLF	SALLY	56	DAVIES	BETTY	49	GRUNER	JERRY	53
ROMANO	MURPHY	64	YAKER	DIANE	55	DAVIES	DON	44	HAHN	JOHN	57
ROSEMAN	RENA	73	YANO	PAULINE	RET	DELANGE	STEPHANIE	62	HAMILTON	JUDITH	58
ROSIN	ARLENE	60			FAC	DENITZ	FREDERICK	74	HANSEN	PEGGY	55
ROZZEN	MICHAEL	89	YEOMAN	JOAN	56	DERDERIAN	LISA JUO	83	HARADON	DAVID	92
RUSSELL	MARC	69	ZORMAN	ROSALIE	56	DERIN	BONITA	73	HARGRAVES	CARRIE	84
RYKOFF	TOM	52				DEUTSCH	JUDITH	72	HARPER	JACK	48
SAVAGE	CHRISTIE	65				DRAKE	SANDRA	67	HECHT	DONALD	58
SAYEGH	NIRA	80	ABBEY	MARTHA	45	DUFFIELD	JOHN P.	59	HECHT	HAROLD	81
SCHIRN	ROBERT	59	ABBOTT	NINI	54	DUNBAR	PAT	46	HEICHMAN	SUE	53
SCHLESINGER	GORDON	57	ABE	JAMES	04	ENGLERT	BETTYE	40	HELLMAN	FREDRIC	90
SCHLOSS	HAROLD	77	ABE	ROSEMERI	09	ENNIS	CHRIS	67		(RICK)	
SCHLOSSER	JAY	76	ABRAMS	EUGENE	51	EPHRAIM	HARRIET	49			

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HELLMAN	SANFORD	52	MANKIEWICZ	DON	38	RIGARD	JACQUES	84	WILGER	ROD	50
	(SANDY)		MARANTZ	TOBY	55	ROBINSON	MARTI	67	YADEGAR	FARSHID	81
HIMELSTEIN	CECELIA	82	MARCUS	MARTIN	87	ROSENBAUM	DAVID	74	YEOMAN	HELEN	43
HIMELSTEIN	DANIEL	79	MARKOVITS	THOMAS	72	ROSS	STEPHEN	60	YERGIN	MARC	62
HIRSCH	DR. HOWARD	53	MARKS	PAUL	71	ROTH	KENNETH	61	YOUNG	MARY	40
HIRSCHEN-	HARRY	60	MARSHALL	CAMERON	09	ROTH	ROBERT	59	YOUNG	VALERI	72
SOHN			MARTINI	VICKI	73	ROWSON	RICHARD	43	YUHAS	NORMA	43
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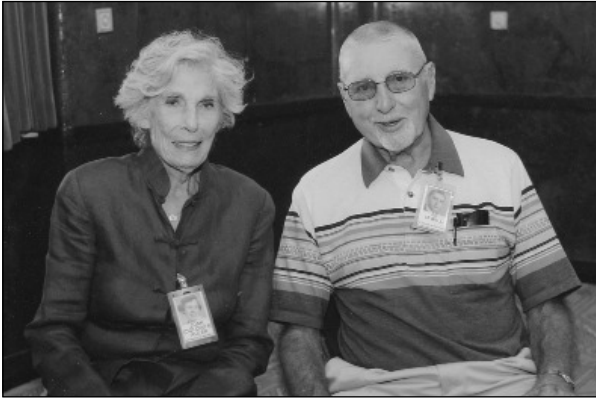
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Class of 1950

The Queen Mary, Long Beach—Sept. 20, 2015



Hawthorne Class of '46. Joan Dolinger Adler, Ed Sewell



Back row, left to right: Don Loze, Ruth Glesby Warner, Rod Wilger, Jerry Factor. Front row: Jackie Turbow Gottlieb, Lynn Vale Penoyer, Judith Theodore Gross, Sandra Shelley Gibson, Liz Shore Luster



El Rodeo Class of '46. Howard Mason, Susan French, Frank Black



Horace Mann Class of '46. Back row, left to right: Annabel Gilbert Goldstein, Fred Zimmerman, Ann Tobey Allbritton, Hartley Kern, George Cotliar. Front row: Marlene Sudmin Zimmerman, Pat Abrams Rosenberg-Heumann, Sharon Sebell Rogers, Carol Goshaw Blanchard.

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Beverly Vista Class of '46. Back row, left to right: Fred Palmieri, George Crosby, Dick Donaldson, Dick Ward. Front row: Stu Neffler, Gayle Schlangner Prince Epstein, Janet Ewing Mays, Nancy Friend Dillon

Class of 1955

Beverly Hills Country Club—Oct. 3, 2015



Lois Spielman Politi, Suzanne Bushan Hughes, Elinor Olden Caplan, Sandra Wallach Kirschner



Peggy Ach Hansen, Soni Smith Wright, Richard Marx, Francesca Marx



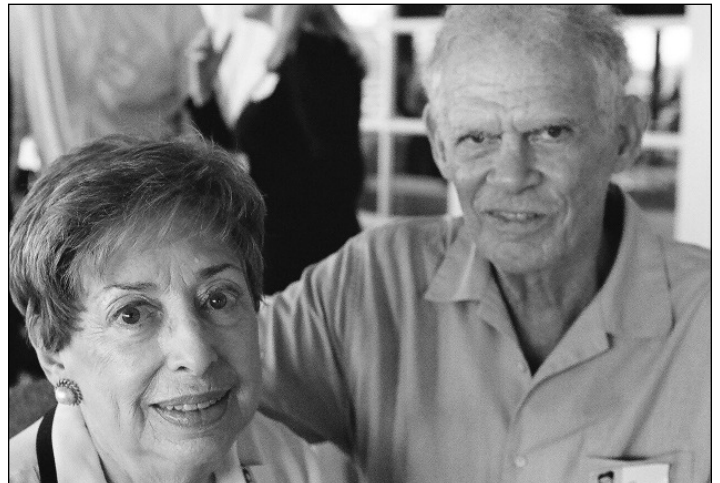
Ned Eckert, Miriam Berke Persoff, Elinor Olden Caplan



Lazarus Geller, Ned Eckert, Jim Krueger, Doug Theis



Marion Schulman, Rose Lee Gastelum



Sandra Kirshner, Richard Marx

Class of 1965

Beverly Hills Country Club—July 25, 2015



Kathleen Gray, Madeline Owens Wolf, Candy Mannis Firestone, Jill Jubelier Mckay



Back: Ron Golbus, Howard Waldo. Front, left to right: Wil Hershman, Lee Horwin, Larry Harrow, Candy Mannis Firestone, Sydney Krissman Ross



Benida Solow, Norton Wisdom, John Allen



Robert Schwab, Cary Ross, Larry Harrow, Ron Golbus



Ken Millman, Liz Weller



Bob Murphy, Jody Roseman, Maryfran Ailing, Dana Huff



Standing, left to right: Cami Marcus, Michelle Leifer, Stephanie Heyman, Deena Newman, Monique Lillard, Sadie Mestman. Seated: Cathy Nagel, Lisa Redston.

Class of 1975

Beverly Hills Country Club—Aug. 15, 2015



Sharon Rossum, Jon Joe Robinson, Lauren Field



Andy Licht, Elizabeth Cantillon, Stephanie Heyman, Linda Moray-Gersh



Barrett Stambler, Barry Brucker, Kathy Bronte, Nancy Powell



Miller Johnson, Michael Higginbotham



Cami Marcus, Ron Rasak



Sadie Mestman, Meg Goldman, Deena Newman



Bruce Soll, Brad Turrell



Herb Silvers, Genise Silvers



Lee First, David Ross, Michael Vilkin

Class of 1985

Beverly Hills Country Club—Sept. 26, 2015



Evelyn Silver-Gold, Julie Dobkin-Gilberg, Dana Adler-Starr



Christopher Ostrow, Jay Brown, Brad Sterling, Tony Behrstock, Paula Rodgers



Nancy Ross-Mullen, Jack Weber, Sharon Mishler



Lisa Shaw-Whitman, Sharon Mishler, Jeff Abrams, Scott Willens, Nancy Ross-Mullen



Mark Mostman, Jocelyn Cooperman-Silverman, Christopher Biehl, Hope Levy-Biehl



Galit Malka-Harari, Michele Rubin-Butler, Elizabeth Cherry, Eric Toeg, Tina Varjian



Carl Eckman, Sam Haskell



Lauren Monkmarsh, Jason Monkmarsh



Amanda Fenster Kogan, Aaron Kogan



Sarah Baramian Sheinberg, Jason Sheinberg



Rachel Collins, Ricky Minor



Sean Paisan, Gina Holz



Andrew Ungvari, Alana Ungvari, Kirk Siegal



Jeff Tous, Michelle Jacobous-Tous, Michelle Packnett

Club 424, Beverly Hills—Oct. 10, 2015

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Class of 1995

Class of 2005

The Mark—Nov. 25, 2015

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Jacqueline Rafii, Lian Kimia



Ravannise Aire Jordan, Cherie Berry



Emma Barie, Michael Meschures, Jessica Herman



David Pashaie, Tanya Shalom Kachan, Sharlene Natan, Jennifer Nourafshan



Tiffany Apel Halimi, Janel Leifer



Danielle Klein, Ayelet Firstenberg, Josh Reitzenstein, Lian Kimia, Coral Wright, Susan Pak



Danny Shakib, Jason Kachan, Shawn Lalezary



Adriel Darvish, Dina Sahim, Michael Meschures, Tiffany Apel Halimi, Spencer Payson, Azin Soleimani

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Lois Mullins Rafferty S'31 Lois is 101 years old and still has a few marbles left. She's glad she went to BHHS and always enjoyed the teachers, especially in history (Miss Helms) and music. She's not sure of the music teacher's name and even though Lois couldn't carry a tune in a basket, he and his wife liked her enough to take her with them on trips. When she takes her family past her high school, they are really impressed and think it's beautiful.

Helen Gaynia McWaid '37 Helen lives at the Wesleyan Rehab in Georgetown, Texas near her daughter and her family.

Paul DeBaugh S'38 Paul says hello to any and all S'38 classmates.

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Harry F. Perry S'40 Harry's best pals at Beverly, John Woodward and Jack Herbst, have passed away, as has his little brother, John Richard Perry '48, in May. His brother was 84 and Harry will be 93 in July. God bless you all.

Robert Wolff W'40 Robert is still doing a bit of traveling. It's been 76 years since he left BHHS, whew!

Barbara, his wonderful wife, and he celebrated 70 years of marriage in 2015. They have four children, 13 grands and nine greats (at last count). Time flies when you're having fun!

Mary Pabst Young '40 Mary is still living in the house where she moved in 1968. Her youngest daughter and her family live across the street. Her youngest grandchild is a freshman at UCSD. She always looks forward to *Highlights!*

Ariel S. Compton-Cruce '41 Ariel remembers her years at BHHS with pleasure. She was Ariel Klein, then Ariel Compton, and now Ariel Compton-Cruce since her marriage to Richard Cruce in 1983. Her future began with Mr. Williams' biology class, followed by college, medical school and psychoanalysis at the Southern California Psychoanalytical Institute. Since retiring in 2009, she has written her memoirs, *Ariel's Life*, and, *Couple's Therapy: A Do It Yourself Guide to a Better Relationship*. She has also published a book of her mother's poetry, *Studies: Joint Memories*, and is now trying to become a poet on her own. She would like to hear from anyone who remembers her and sends good wishes to all.

Sybil Friedenthal S'41 Sybil had a very busy year. She and her daughters and son-in-law had an



Harry Perry S'40 with grandson Scott Finn, Laguna High golf & surfing coach, and great-grandson Kai, 6-year-old surf champ

exciting Mediterranean cruise in the spring and also enjoyed their visits to Colorado, one in June and the other in November. In January, she was honored by the University of Houston Moores School of Music and will be honored by the Houston Symphony in April. She is still involved with a number of education and civic organizations so she has an exciting life. She sends regards to all her classmates and BHHS.

Carol Jean Moses Grant S'41 Carol Jean's macular degeneration is her only ailment in her 91-plus years. She still enjoys her mother-daughter weekends with her three beautiful and fun daughters. They usually go to Southern California to visit with a couple of classmates. *Highlights* is so welcome and interesting. Keep up the good work!

Carolyn Roos Olsen S'41 Carolyn is enjoying life with friends and family and hanging out with some other BHHS alumni in their 90s! She would like to hear from other class members at carolynro@roadrunner.com.

Audrey J. Burge S'42 Audrey is alive in her condo and drives to classes and events in her zippy Camry. Go Ducks!

Patricia Young Sargeant S'42 Patricia loves it when you call the bank for personal info and they ask you what high school you attended. She's so happy to say BHHS! What great memories to recall. As her class ages and fewer of them are around to brag about their youthful days at Beverly, their appreciation for the great education they received continues undiminished. She hopes the present student body will feel the same.



Lois Mullins Rafferty S'31, one of Beverly's oldest living graduates, celebrates her 101st birthday at her church. Rafferty, who lives in Santa Paula, says she still plays bridge two to three times a week. Lois is one of at least three Beverly grads who are 101 or older.

Remember the 1933 Long Beach earthquake?

Carol Herrick Jauregui S'46 wrote to *Alumni Highlights* with her memories of the big shaker:

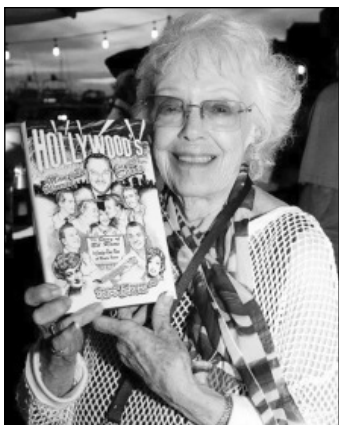
I remember a picture you had on the front of the Highlights several years ago. I am not sure articles were included. Perhaps you would like to hear more from students who were at BHHS at that time (1933-1938). I am sure many have exciting tales to tell about their experiences having school in tents on the front lawn.

I was four years old when

it happened, and we lived on Spalding Drive in an apartment. I remember seeing the tents on the front quad. All in all it, was an experience I will never forget. It was probably the most exciting experience of my life. I would certainly like to hear more from others.

What do you remember?

E-mail us your memories and photos:
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Carolyn Roos Olsen '41

Marian Miller Bonari '43 Marian was home for Christmas and then back to Mazatlán. All is good. The only person from her class that she hears from is June Teacher and she wishes to hear from more.

Bob Nate W'43 Bob's daughter and son had a surprise 90th birthday party for him on July 26, 2014 (see photo, p. 50). They invited 57 friends from all walks of life, family, gym members and six alumni from BHHS: Bill Chamberlin S'45 (track); Bob Fox W'46 (track); John Roesch W'43 (football); Mark Roberts S'44 (swimming); Stan Zimmerman W'43 (track); and Bob Lewis S'45 (basketball). They all looked great and ranged in age from 85 to 90. No friends from his three years in the Navy. They all lost their lives prior to being of age to vote. His friends from his 63 years in the toy and hobby industry were missing with the exception of Dave Gordon, another BHHS graduate, much younger and the best boss Bob ever had. His oldest friends, John Roesch, Dr. Bob Ivers, and Clarice Kendrick W'43 met in the 5th grade. Clarice is now blind and on oxygen, but he senses the big smile she has in her voice when talking to her on the phone. Life has been good to him.

Dick Rowson '43 Dick is approaching 90 and cannot say too much about the future except to say that what BHHS offered him 75 years ago set him on a path he has followed ever since—dream big, work hard and help others.

Jack Schultz W'43 Jack celebrat-

ed the big 90 on Aug. 31 with family and friends at the Burlingame Country Club. It was very festive and loving. He is still in pretty good shape (considering). He lost his beloved wife, Rhoda, almost two years ago. He is facing installation of a TAVR valve in his aortic valve and he is confident it will be successful and should get him a bit more time to enjoy this wonderful life. He would like to hear from buddies from the good old days at j@captjls.com.

Marian Semmelmeier Stoner W'43 Marian is in a wonderful retirement home and five-star residence. They have been remodeled and now have a theater, auditorium, bar, library, snack bar, restaurant, beauty parlor, game room and piano lounge. Who could ask for anything more? She is living it up!

Bonnie Butler '44 Bonnie loves having her sister, Joan Cox McKenna, so close. They live across the street from each and get together very often.

Eugene Corman '44 and Nan Morris Corman '49 Eugene is still recovering from two big back surgeries so he and Nan are not going to their place in New York, which is upsetting him. Nan is not involved in anything just now.

Otis Healy '44 Otis is married and has four children, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren by his deceased wife, Betty Santley Healy '46. He also has three stepchildren by his wife, Joanne Akerman Healy. They live in Newport Beach and are enjoying life following 40 years in the investment business. He's retired from Smith Barney & Co. and was past president of the USC Alumni Association. He's also past president of the Laguna Playhouse and founder of Troy Co. He is currently a board member of the Hoag Hospital Irvine.

Natasha Chapiro Josefowitz '44 Natasha's idea of being 90 on her next birthday does not compute. She still feels the same as she did in BHHS. She is working full time, writing a twice monthly column

for the *La Jolla Village News* and is a regular blogger on Huffington Post. Her website is: natashas-words.com. She is a management consultant and still has many clients and she's a frequent guest on TV and radio. (She got her start at KMPC Miss Touton's radio class.) Natasha is inviting classmates to come visit her at White Sands Retirement Community for lunch. She can be reached at natashajo@gmail.com or 858-456-2366.

Arnold Seidel '44 Arnold is the first of three generations of BHHS graduates, which includes two sons, David '77 and Craig '79, and grandson Ronnie '11. He never left Beverly Hills, or more correctly, his home has never been outside Beverly Hills. He and his wife, Joan, were married in 1957 and now live on North Bedford Drive. His charitable interests are varied. He was the founding chairman of the Friends of Greystone in 2001 and is now currently serving on the following boards: the Friends of the Griffith Park Observatory (FOTO), Music Center Leadership Council of the Music Center and the Young Musicians Foundation. Both he and his wife serve on the local and national boards of the American Technion Society and the International Board of Technion. The Technion is the University in Haifa, Israel, which stresses engineering and medicine. Arnold is chairman of Morton Seidel & Co., Inc., a broker/dealer started in 1925 by his father, Morton. This is their 90th year of family management with clients of six

generations. If you have any questions about Beverly Hills, feel free to ask him.

Wiley Caldwell W'45 Wiley finds it hard to believe it has been 70 years since he left Beverly. He still has many vivid and happy memories, but few classmates to share them with. He didn't see anything in the obituary column about his best friend, Kenny Brittingham (see p. 56). They had dinner in Newport a few years ago and shared memories. They met in second grade at El Rodeo. Wiley was class president in '45, a Knight, and lettered in track and football. He lived with his wife and four kids in Pacific Palisades for 14 years before moving to Kenilworth, Ill. about three miles north of the Northwestern University campus in 1970. They have been married 65 years and have had a very full life.

Bill Campbell S'45 Bill says: hohum. Another great-grandchild on the way; two more annual presents—birthday and Christmas. What else is new? (But he is blessed!)

Aaron Eshman '45 Aaron is still active as wealth manager and senior vice president at Morgan Stanley. He and his wife are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this year. They have three children, all successful, and six grandchildren, graduates of UC San Diego, UC Berkeley, Duke, Georgetown and NYU. They are enjoying life living in Santa Monica with many friends and family.

John Patrick Ford '45 Pat is



Sisters Joan Cox McKenna '47 (left) and Bonnie Cox Brauel-Butler '44 (right) celebrate Bonnie's 89th birthday.

pleased to transfer his private papers, photos and books as a collection on early American settlement in California, historic Yosemite and John Muir into the UCSD Special Collections Library. He also joined the White Knights to save San Diego Opera and served on the search committee to hire a new general director.

Maeann Struchen Garty S'45

Maeann is still traveling on cruises and walking most mornings at Mission Bay Park in San Diego.



Evelyn Goldberg Gladstone S'45

Evelyn is still living in East Lansing, Mich. and has survived 65 winters (she met the challenge!). 2015 was a sad as well as a happy year. She became a great-grandma! The sad part was the death of her sister, June W'43 (see p. 55). They were best friends as well as sisters. June married Paul Ehrlich, a wonderful man, who Evelyn considered her brother. June, a war bride (WWII), wrote a book, *His Silver Wings*, which Evelyn has sent to BHHS to be put in the section of the library alongside all the other BHHS authors. Evie looks forward every year to read cover to cover the *Highlights*. She marvels that being a graduate of BHHS means so much to her "book of life!"

Marilyn Granas '45 Marilyn



Evelyn Goldberg Gladstone S'45 (left) with sister June Goldberg Ehrlich W'43

is still living in Beverly Hills but can't quite believe all the changes that have taken place in our "village" over the years. Whatever became of the 5 & 10 cent store on Beverly Drive, the beautiful movie theaters, Thrifty Drug store with its soda fountain, and Simones Drive-In? It's sure not the same little town, but she still loves it.

Dr. Barbara Ann Jeffries Hall '45

Dr. Hall is busy writing legal local history. This year the history panels for Covina's newest park celebrate the Covina Valley citrus industry. She is enjoying traveling with children and grandchildren, and at home turning two acres of lawns into drought-tolerant meadows.

Arnold Kornfield S'45 Arnold didn't go on a trip this year. They became great-grandparents in June, he for the third time (a girl), and his wife, Harriet, for the first time (a boy). Next year they have a cruise and land trip booked—San Pedro to Vancouver (six days) and a return train trip stopping at Seattle and Portland to see his granddaughter and new great-granddaughter—then home.

Leon Myers W'45 Leon is still running around Vegas for poker tournaments, Paris, and Nice with Valerie. He's out of touch with alumni, except Stan Bachrack '45 and Phyllis Minick '47. Anyone left? Contact him at gjogv@yahoo.com.

Herbert (Bud) Constine S'46 Herbert is still enjoying life in Marina del Rey and is still playing tennis, although a bit slower every year. He travels out of the country and always enjoys reading about old classmates and catching up on what they are doing.

Harris Katleman '46 Harris has three children and two are in the entertainment business. Steven is a partner at Greenberg Taurig and Michael is a producer-director. His latest show on CBS is *Zoo*, of which he is the executive producer. Lisa is the head of a tennis school. He has seven grandchildren and four great-grandsons. He resigned

as president and CEO of 20th Century Fox Television after 15 years. He is a consultant for three entertainment companies. Ten months ago he met Jane



Jean Dray Jong '44 with her family

Booke, a graduate of BHHS, and she is now Harris' significant other. They spent August in Positano, Italy, which is heaven!

Pierre Kern S'46 Pierre observes the weeks and months seem to go by faster all the time. Both Lindy and he are doing well except for his tennis game, which he still plays lousy! He cannot believe his two sons, Ric and Brad, are 59 and 58 years old and both are talking about retiring! Pierre's oldest granddaughter just gave birth to his first great-grandchild. His oldest grandson, Ryan, is an anchor man and newscaster at the Reno NBC station. Brad's son, Matthew, is 6'5", just turned 16, is a sophomore and is first-string varsity basketball center at Viewpoint High in Calabasas. Brad's daughter is going on 10. Life has been good to all of us. Lindy's son, Tiernan, is a Lt. Colonel in the Army and is currently stationed for one year in Korea. Her younger son, Mike, is a big wheel with IBM and her daughter, Diana, owns a store for green furniture with her partner in Carpinteria, The Porch.

Armond "Buddy" Lisle S'46 Bud and Kathryn continue to live in Indian Wells and enjoy friends and family. Bud lost his 99-year-old sister in January 2015, his last direct link to his childhood. Perhaps they can make Maui in the fall.

Carol Strauss Somers S'46 Carol's highlight of 2015 was a six-week visit to Sydney, Australia to visit her son and three adult grandchildren. She had a great time. It was the middle of summer and the weather was perfect! She couldn't

ask for more.

Sally Green Frank W'47 Sally is enjoying the retired desert life. Her husband, Ralph, passed away at 93. She still drives her car, goes to the symphony and the theater. She lives in a great place along with Joan Halpren Ortiz S'46 and has telephone conversations with Barbara Fox S'47 who lives in San Diego. Life is good!

Susan Redding Gettle S'47 Susan and Joan Junge McGovern S'47 are still best friends from back in their days at Horace Mann. They wonder if any of their Horace Mann classmates are living in the Los Angeles area. It would be fun if they would write in and tell about their lives.

E. Tim Hampton W'47 Tim is still living in the Juanita Beach section of Kirkland, Wash. His wife, Diane, now deceased, used to hang out there while in grade school and now he's there in a nice apartment near the beach with a pool, beautiful grounds and even a salmon stream running through it. The weather is typical for Washington with lots of rain in the lowlands and plenty of snow in the mountains for the skiers. It was fun last summer having a family reunion at the apartment with most of the families from Alaska and Washington attending. His health is still holding at very good.

Sue Evans Jarman S'47 Sue says just in case there is anyone who wants to hear once again about her appreciation for valued education and continued friends, she'd like to say thank you for both. Hardly a day goes by she doesn't recall BH-

HS's precious lifetime gifts to her. **Louise Gilmore Kermodé '47** Louise has been living full time in Palm Desert for the past 21 years. It is God's country. She plays tennis at Sunrise Country Club in Rancho Mirage and is in various organizations as a volunteer. She follows the football games and went to the disastrous Cal-UCLA game!

Hilde Carsten Koessler W'47 Hilde observes their group is getting small, but the friendships are just as deep.

Ann Reiss Lane '47 Ann had a big travel year: to India, including Kashmir (bucket list No. 1) and to see eldest granddaughter graduate from University of Vermont Medical School. She is still married to Bert 66 years later.

Joan Cox McKenna '47 Joan's sister, Bonnie Cox Butler '44, and her husband live just across the street from her in San Diego. It is a perfect situation!

Mary Downs Mowry W'47 Mary is comfortably settled in a lovely retirement community in Chula Vista where she moved after her husband, Russell, passed on.

Eleanor Bowen Parrish '47 Eleanor and her high school boyfriend, Dick Robbins '46, went on a 10-day hiking trip to Utah in May to see all the wonders, such as Zion Canyon and Bryce Canyon. In October, they went to Kona, Hawaii along with friends to stay at the beautiful home of Barbara and Jack Cameron '46.

Jack Shoemaker S'47 Jack's grandchildren have become a very special part of his life as they make their way through college and into

the real world. Their education includes medicine, engineering, computer science, construction and health care. Fortunately, they have all found their place and are working hard to be successful. It sure is a lot tougher now than when we came along some 60 years ago. He and his wife have just been blessed with their first great-grandchild.

Audrey Bledsoe Speights S'47 Audrey continues staying busy organizing voter registration, volunteering to assist the homeless at the L.A. Mission and actively supporting Hillary Clinton's campaign. Audrey adores her 10 great-grandchildren and her one great-great-grandson. She looks forward to *Highlights* each year.

James Spitz W'47 James say all's well in Tarzana. He's trying hard to stay healthy and has been married 65 years. They now have nine great-grandchildren. He's looking forward to Bob Fox and Sandy Bothman putting on luncheons as in the past!

Lynn McPheeters Casty '48 Lynn has appreciated *Highlights* over the past years. She is living in the Northern California redwoods with her three children, seven grandchildren and many animals, both domestic and wild. She may be far from the Beverly Hills life, but she loves where she lives.

Stanley Feldman S'48 Stanley advises all is well and beautiful in the Pacific Northwest. He's enjoying every day and sends regards to all his friends and classmates.

Robert Marx W'48 Robert continues as chairman of the board of governors of the City of Hope and

has been for 20 years. His wife, Gilda, was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award and inducted to the National Fitness Hall of Fame.

Robert Moher S'48 Robert Moher S'48 Robert's wife died three years ago. They had been married over 52 years. The good news is that he is about to become a great-grandfather, his first "great." His three kids keep him busy. He travels a bit and life goes on.

Tom Newmark '48 Tom has done lots of travel this year; maybe he'll even see you on the way!

Margot Wiesinger Smith '48 Margot, at 84, is a retired video maker/social scientist, but still activist working for peace and social justice. She discovered ResearchGate, a website where she could list all her research papers, and to her amazement, even though old, they are being downloaded and cited. She cannot travel anymore, but is having proxy fun funding travel for the grandkids. Two are going to Italy this year. She had a rough 2014 health-wise, but survived. Her youngest grandchild graduates from high school this year. When your kids are talking retirement, you know you're old. She still enjoys living in Berkeley, the People's Republic.

Frank G. Cavnac '49 Frank and his wife, Happy, celebrated their 60th anniversary in 2015. Their two children (56 and 58) and five grandchildren were part of the festivities. The year 2015 was the year of another important anniversary, the 70th anniversary of the year that Frank entered BHHS. He lives in San Diego and keeps in touch with some of his fellow classmates and HI-Y Club (Etruscans) members: Ted Grossman, Al Barry, Tom Van Sant, Grant Peniston, Brad Jeffries and Bob Sherman. One of Frank's major challenges is to drink as much of his aging collection of California Cabernets as soon as possible before they, and he, go over the hill.

Betty Marx Davies '49 Betty says Newport Beach reminds her



Lynn McPheeters Casty '48

of Beverly Hills in the '40s. They moved there from Benedict Canyon in 1963 and have loved it the same as they loved Beverly Hills.

Harriet Ephraim '49 Harriet says hi to everyone. She is living in a wonderful retirement community called La Costa Glen in Carlsbad. Her two sons live nearby in San Clemente. She goes to exercise class in the a.m. and plays duplicate bridge three times a week, plus she takes bridge lessons twice a week. She goes to movies once or twice a week. Thanks to her son who insisted she move there she is having a great time. (Thanks, Brian!)

B. James Lieberman '49 James just finished 45 consecutive days of running 2.5 miles every day! He is living in Roseville, near Sacramento. He loves the clean air and NO pot holes!

Jan Elselder Ponder '49 Jan and her husband, Harry Gamber, sent out a picture in a Christmas card to show they are still alive. He is still sailing his boat and golfing at 87; she is painting with pastels, taking workshops and showing her work. She gave a demonstration of painting with encaustics at the McLean Art Society in November. Jan turned 84 in January and is having fun.

Betsy and Frank Ulf '49 Betsy (Roberts) and Frank began dating at age 14 and celebrated their 63rd anniversary on Valentine's Day 2016. A remarkable accomplishment, indeed! They loved their years at Beverly and can't believe that the rich memories they shared then are still very much with them today! Their health is good—a few "bumps" along the way, but they are upright and that is amazing! They are saddened over the loss of many dear high school friends.



Phyllis Minick '47, pictured with her husband Stan, was the civic marshal at the La Jolla Christmas Parade on Dec. 7, 2014.

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Elaine Casey '50 Elaine and her husband are really retired now. They sold their RV two years ago and are now permanently living in the desert. RVing was a wonderful way to go for them; lots of visiting friends who have moved away as well as visiting a daughter who moved to Denver 10 years ago. Elaine doesn't miss the work though. Summers have not been too bad so far, but time will tell.

Nancy Dillon '50 Nancy's 65th reunion last fall on *The Queen Mary* was excellent. She took a U.S. Lighthouse Society trip to Belgium and the Netherlands in the spring and Maine and Canada in the fall. She's still climbing lighthouses!

Estelle Emerson Handler '50 Estelle took her family on a Pacific Coast cruise—Vancouver to Los Angeles in May. While on board, she booked an East Coast cruise—New York to Montreal in September. She didn't realize she'd miss her 65th reunion! Sorry!

Howard E. Mason, Jr. '50 Howard says all had a good time at the 65th reunion in Long Beach. It was good to see and visit with longtime friends.

Chuck Murray '50 Chuck was extremely sorry to be notified of the passing of Bruce Rogers '50, a truly nice guy. Sincere condolences to Sheri.

Edmund Sewell '50 Edmund is still enjoying the warmth and beauty of the Sonoran Desert. He



wishes happiness and healthful years to his 1950 classmates.

Harriet Cutler Sobel '50 Harriet has lived in her present home since 1971 (through two quakes),

where she and her husband, Al, raised their three sons. They have nine grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Over the years they have traveled to Alaska, England and France. Now she enjoys her painting, stitching and crafting. Her husband is an accomplished wood turner in his spare time. Their son, Craig, has become a spectacular wood turner, turning out beautiful quality pieces. Their son, Marc, is into electronics, and their youngest son, Doug, worked his skills in leather, decorating belts, gun holsters and saddles. The acorn doesn't fall far from the tree, does it!

Joe Benford '51 Joe is now a widower and living in Simi Valley.

Florence Barnett Chinskey '51 Florence is looking forward to the birth of her ninth great-grandchild.

Joan Rubin Coakley '51 Joan and her husband, Stephen, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August 2015. She is looking forward to her 65th reunion in April!

Roberta Flam Finkle '51 Roberta is looking forward to her reunion luncheon in celebration of their 65th year after graduation. She feels they have "lost" at least six classmates since their 60th reunion and since they are "shrinking" both in numbers and size, they must enjoy the friends and faces still among them.

Carole Wayne Foran '51 Carole is still living in Beverly Hills on Elm Drive. She's been there since 1971. She's looking forward to their 65th reunion. She's been married to Bud for 62 years, has four grown children and four grandkids. Grandson Ian makes the fourth doctor in the immediate family (they now have their own clinic) and one lawyer, Gina, who graduates law school in May. All is well and thank you BHHS for a great education!

Myrna Hyman Goldstick '51 Myrna wishes a happy 2016 to all and she's looking forward to the reunion luncheon.

Phil Jaffe '51 Phil enjoys the 55-plus Four Seasons retirement community in Beaumont. He is still in touch with friends from BHHS.

Betsy Feldberg Kaplan '51 Betsy has lived in the same house for 55 years. They have black Angus, burros, chickens, Dutch rabbits, tortoises and a dog. It's a ranch where they also raise and harvest various fruit and vegetables. She enjoys seeing and being part of Beverly Hills when visiting, which is quite often. Keeping up with BHHS alumni and receiving *Highlights* is a joy.

Jeanne Curry Laye '51 Jeanne finished another tax year successfully and headed off to the Caribbean with her son for a few days of fun in the sun. In January 2015, she took a great trip to New Zealand and in November, her son, Russ, and she planned to visit South Africa. She loves to travel and believes we should do all we can while we can and are in good health. Jeanne expected to see a number of classmates at the 60th Stanford reunion in the fall. Hi to all!

Art '51 and Peggy Stauffer '52 Art still keeps up with the guys in Class of '51, particularly the Corsairs, including his buddies from high school sports and others. Peggy loves reading about their past classmates. She chats with Lorraine Shahan Long and Barbara Merrill Stroup, but that seems to be it from high school days since the class reunion a few years ago. She hopes to visit with Nancy Wolvin Turnier in San Francisco in the near future.

Travel continues to include Guatemala where their daughter, Wendy, and her two girls, Celine and Chloe, have a lovely yoga retreat center on Lake Atitlan. Last summer, the whole family

(all 13), including Wes, JoJo, Stefan, and Sean, Brad, Michelle, Connor and Cate planned to visit Yellowstone and spend a few days rafting, hiking, eating, etc., in the Grand Tetons. This was in effect a celebration of Peggy and Art's 55th anniversary. They send greetings to any and all classmates of both the '51 and '52 graduating class. It's a great ride, isn't it!

Shirley Seams Chestnut S'52 Shirley and husband Mike enjoy playing golf and she is in charge of their couples' golf group consisting of 30 couples. She is also active in Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Nancy Wolvin Turnier '52 Nancy is fortunate to be enjoying good health and a good life in Rossmoor, a senior community in Walnut Creek. She is still savoring the memory of the wonderful reunion at Mumsie's house a couple of years ago—so many friends from the Class of '52! It really was an outstanding class of achievers and caring people.

Victoria Shuken Weisenberg '52 Victoria wonders what is going on with the '52 graduates. First of all, she has retired from teaching. Professor Weisenberg is no longer growing microbes or teaching cadavers. On top of that she received the Volunteer of the Year Award from Temple Jeremiah in Northbrook, Ill. But, the biggest news is that after a dozen years of being a widow, she remarried! Her new husband was actually her kid's pediatrician so she's known him over 45 years. She did not change her name, however. On a sad note, her brother, Charles '54, died in December 2013, after the



Roberta Flam Finkle '51 with her daughters

bravest battle with cancer possible. **Susan Horwits Brody '53** Susan's family is well and happy. She feels so fortunate to live near so many of her friends from high school. They see a lot of each other and it is a comfort to have friendships of over 60 years. Living in glorious sunshine also helps.

Douglas Epstein '53 Douglas reminisced about the time Peter Shayne convinced several of them to go to Pierce College. It was spring and the new lambs were coming out. On their arrival Peter had one in his arms and they all thought it was very cute till it messed his jacket!

Betty Ann Grant '53 Betty Ann's message this year is a big "thank you" to all of her classmates for their donations and best wishes when she lost her mobile home in the Aug. 24, 2014 Napa earthquake. She and her dog were forced to move four times in four months. After these difficult months FEMA came in with help, but the rent for temporary housing was helped by her generous classmates. All is well now and there is a light at the end of the tunnel for her family. There is a new mobile on the same lot and she and her dog are loving it. God bless all of you from the Class of 1953!

Susanne Kauffman Heichman '53 Susanne's husband has retired (at age 80) and they travel and spend time with their three children and five grandchildren.

Howard S. Hirsch '53 Howard is still snowboarding and playing golf. Life is good. He has fabulous grandchildren and has been married to Ruth for 56 years. He's been retired about eight years and doesn't miss working. Happy 80th to all his classmates!

Barbara Lee Kozberg '53 Barbara experienced another wonderful year full of gratitude as most of her class turned 80 years old. She and Marty have enjoyed the longtime friendship of classmates and feel sadly the

loss of Roberta Hill Fromberg who gave so much of herself in keeping their class records up to date and informing everyone what was going on through her valuable time by emailing all classmates. They are realizing she is irreplaceable. On the bright side, Barbara's three daughters have produced seven grandchildren, which have now turned into 13 with their marriages. She is proud to mention she has two great-grandsons.

Anne Taggart Tunzi '53 Anne is keeping busy with various projects (music, art and herbal gardening) in beautiful southern Oregon.

Peter H. Artzt '54 Peter turned 78 on May 7, 2015. His sweet wife of 40 years, Marian (Mim) passed away last year at 83. They have six grown kids and 13 grandkids. He just retired two weeks ago (for the third time). He had a hip replacement in June—first operation since he had tonsils removed when he was eight years old, so no complaints. He loved his 60th reunion and hopes to see all again and sends love to all his buds.

Lois Glabman Davidson '54 Lois just celebrated her 60th

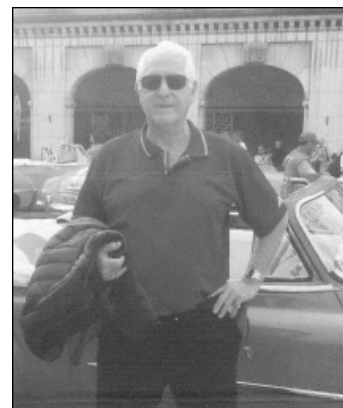
anniversary and lives happily in Kansas City with her husband.

Phyllis Korentajer Dimant '54 Phyllis exclaims: What can I say? Another year older! Her great-grand No. 8 arrived in September 2015 and No. 9 and 10 are due in February and April—wow! She visited Israel in October. What a fabulous country!

Leda Carroll Goldsmith '54 Leda has been married for 57-plus years to the same man! They have two great daughters—one is an author and the other is a philanthropist. She has two phenomenal grandkids, one a sophomore at Columbia University and the other is a junior at Horace Mann. She asks herself what more could she want?

Valerie Kay '54 Valerie is enjoying retirement and would be delighted to be contacted by classmates: vskay613@aol.com.

Stan King '54 Stan went to Havana, Cuba in January 2016 with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Franks '54 and Michael Berman '54 and Renee Sperling, as well as two other couples. It was a terrific experience to see the wonderful sights and try the terrific food at paladros (homes that people turn



into restaurants). The country will be interesting once capitalism takes hold. The sight of the 1950 cars in exotic colors brought back wonderful memories of our BHHS days. Stan is still working in the brokerage business at Oppenheimer & Co. in Westwood and is still working with the Beverly High cross country and tack & field teams. Life is good at age 79.

James Loos '54 James is still teaching orthodontics at USC.

Barbara Eisendrath Platt '54 Barbara's warm memories from BHHS will remain in her heart for her lifetime. Those years provided the foundation for a lifetime of positive experiences to follow. After graduating from UCLA with



El Rodeo Class of 1948. Courtesy of Shirley Seams Chestnut S'52.

her teaching credential she worked in LAUSD and then substituted in the BHUSD. She married in 1958 and started her family in 1962. Regretfully, she divorced in 1968. However, shortly thereafter she was blessed to reconnect with an old high school friend, Steve Platt '52, who was living in Palm Springs and also a divorcee. They married, blended their families happily and enjoyed 30 wonderful years until he passed away in 2001. Palm Springs was still a small town in those days, and they both became involved in the community, local charities and organizations. The community has changed and grown beyond imagination and she is still very active. She does work with the local McCallum Theatre and the Palm Springs Art Museum and is extremely involved in their expanding Jewish community and Israel. Barbara also takes pleasure in walking, hiking and golfing. A priority in her life are her 13 grandkids who love to visit their "Baba" and she thoroughly enjoys their company. Four of them are BHHS graduates.

Norman '54 and Gloria Stolaroff Ross '56 Norman says it was nice to be a part of their 60th reunion and see all the familiar faces and he hopes he will recognize everyone at their next reunion. 2015 started off with a trip to the east to visit their son whose job with Fox was

relocated to NYC, and also to see their granddaughter in her first off-Broadway production, *One Day*. Of course they had to pick one of the worst winters on record for the visit. Meanwhile, Gloria is still busy with her jewelry business.

Linda O'Day Vilas '54 Linda's life is pretty good for "us older folks." They've lived in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area for 48 years. Both their daughters live no more than 15 minutes away, which is special. They enjoy the excellent San Francisco Opera performances and regularly cross the Bay to see the exhibitions at the Legion of Honor, the De Young and the Asian Art Museum. They will come south to see the new Broad before too long. Their six grandchildren are all over 18 years old as of this year. Time doth fly! The oldest grandson graduated UC Davis in June. Another grandson is a sophomore at Texas A&M on an engineering scholarship; a granddaughter is a freshman at Ole Miss and just pledged the same sorority as her mom and aunt, along with 146 other girls! They do things big in the South! Linda and Clark still very much enjoy traveling, mostly abroad and with groups now, not independently. They will go on a river cruise from Brussels to Amsterdam next spring. Their Border Terrier rescue, Lola, and West Highland terrier, Robbie,

keep them walking miles every week. Hi to all classmates.

Peggy Ach Hansen '55 Peggy's 60th class reunion was a lot of fun and she even acquired a new pen pal!

Toby Klasser Marantz '55 Toby has her PhD and is selling real estate in the desert. She can be reached at



Class of '53 in NYC. Left to right: Bob April, Susan Talley, Orin O'Brien

760-610-2737.

Craig Zobelein '55 Craig's three years at BHHS were wonderful and memorable. He graduated from USC with a degree in electrical engineering in 1960 and spent 15 years as a design engineer in the aerospace industry. A signal processor he helped to design for the Surveyor Program is still sitting on the moon! This career was followed by 15 years as a teacher in the Conejo Valley Unified School District. He also



served as a park ranger in Wildwood Regional Park, Thousand Oaks. Following that, he spent 11 years managing

a multimillion-dollar investment corporation in Los Angeles. For decades, Craig has performed in community theater, including many years with the Conejo Players. He has done silent movie accompaniments, fundraising concerts for local arts organizations and many solo performances. He is also the co-executive producer (with his wife) of a documentary, *The Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ*, which was recently aired on the KLCS public broadcasting station and is available through Amazon. His wife, Jennifer, is past president of New West Symphony. They live in Thousand Oaks and have

two grown children and four grandchildren. He is still waiting for his residuals from the oil well though!

Peter Behrendt '56 Peter is looking forward to getting his normal 70 days of skiing again this season. He just returned from a weeklong bike trip in the Dolomites, and an earlier trip to the Galapagos and the Ecuadorian jungle. And, now he finally has grandchildren!

John O. Fox '56 John was shocked to hear of Shep Cutler's death last year. They were friends since the 4th grade at El Rodeo. Only a few years ago John's wife, Gretchen, and he were hosted by Shep and his wife, Joni, at their home in Columbia, SC, where he was full of life and funny as ever. With great wealth from an insurance business he created, he was enormously generous with friends and charities. Their class voted Shep most likely to succeed. He earned it! John has now retired from 25 years as a visiting professor at Mount Holyoke College, where he taught seminars on U.S. tax policy and poverty in the U.S., subjects closely related. He still writes on tax policy issues, but over the last two years he has been giving one-hour talks to high school juniors and seniors to teach them how they might think about fair and sensible tax policies, and why the subject is crucial to their future. So far—after many talks



Norman Ross '54 and Gloria Stolaroff Ross '56

in Massachusetts and in Southern California where they winter—so good. He explained his initiative earlier this year in the *Harvard Law Record*, a weekly paper distributed to all Harvard law students and faculty. Among the most rewarding talks were Roel Hinojosa's U.S. government classes at Beverly, in which students are required to think critically about the great questions this gifted teacher poses.

David Friedman '56 David is still doing his thing with photography worldwide. Retire? Never, he says, until they plant me!

David Gross '56 David's wife, Rosalyn, and he are blessed to have their health, each other and good friends (many of whom go back to his days at Horace Mann). He has worked and continues to work part time in construction management since he retired in 2012. He sends regards to all his classmates.

Bennett Kerns '56 Bennett is still practicing law in Santa Monica and still has his hair (mostly brown!).

Martin Krell '56 Marty and Charlene celebrated their 50th anniversary last year with a trip to New York and Israel. This year they traveled to England and Italy. They continue to live on a ranch in Santa Clarita with 30 chickens, nine goats, a horse named Red and two cats. They enjoy frequently visiting their four daughters and 10 grandchildren who live in Southern California. Marty is a



Charlene and Marty Krell '56

colonel in the California State Military Reserve and assists in neurosurgery two days a week. Charlene provides nursing services to charter schools three days a week.

Laurence Lesser '56 Laurence saw the release of his recording of the Bach: Complete Cello Suites last year. It was done in August 2014 in the magnificent New England Conservatory Jordan Hall. More about that and other things at his new website: www.laurencelesser.com.

Anthony B. Sokol, M.D. '56 Anthony retired in 2014 after practicing aesthetic plastic surgery in Beverly Hills for 44 years. He and his wife, Barbara, travel several times a year to Third World countries with Operation Smile. During each of these missions, over 100 children born with cleft lip and palate deformities are treated. During the past 20 years they have volunteered on 40 missions in 28 countries. They were recently honored by the Beverly Hills Health and Safety Commission for these volunteer efforts. The Sokols live in Beverly Hills. Their three daughters attended El Rodeo and BHHS, and three of their six grandsons now go to El Rodeo.

Roberta Jarvis Walley '56 Roberta's class is planning their 60th reunion for October 2016. Sadly, her brother, Lew Jarvis '50, passed away suddenly while planning with his classmates for their reunion.

Patricia Woods Walsh '56 Patricia says marriage agrees with her so she did it again Oct. 1, 2005—the third time is a charm. Her husband Frank and she moved to the beauty of Oregon. They adore the gracious quiet beauty there and it is a lovely mellow retirement after 46 years of teaching, which she loved very much.

Joan Yeoman '56 Joan will mark 60 years since she graduated from BHHS this year. She thinks it's



Barbara Platt '54 (third from left) with five of her six adult children

time for another casual reunion. Thanks to Marty Krell the last one was a blast. She's still the keeper of the list of classmates and would love to get your updates. She hopes the next get-together can all be done on email. Respond to jyeoman11@aol.com.

Arthur Kraus '57 Arthur has been elected to the board of directors for The Music Center.

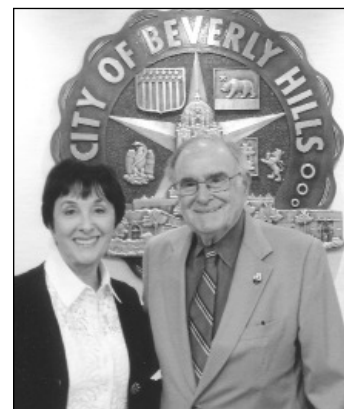
Dennis Livingston '57 Dennis continues to write, promote and market his cabaret and jazz songs, which you can follow at facebook.com/dennislivingstonsongs. This includes his 2013 CD, *The Stories In My Mind: The Songs of Dennis Livingston*, a live recording of a revue of his work that ran at New York's Metropolitan Room. His biggest project for 2015 was to go public with another side of his musical endeavors. Some of his happiest memories of Beverly were as a flute player in the school orchestra (and piccolo in the marching band). Since then, he's developed a talent as an improvising jazz flutist, jamming with other musicians at informal gatherings. He's finally gone public as a performer, starting with formation of a new Boston-based band called The Alchemists, whose other members are among Boston's top jazz players devoted to the art of free form, genre-crossing, collective improvisation. *Potions*, their debut CD, was released last December and features melodic, improvised, inventive, original songs that are rooted in and weave

together jazz, standards, Latin rhythms, Indian beats, chamber music and other genres. David invites everyone to follow their Facebook page, The Alchemists-Boston Band: facebook.com/thealchemistsbostonband/.

Jim Glabman '58 Jim and Barbara just celebrated their 50th anniversary and have been living in Newport Beach since 1979.

Nancy Bryson Helgans '58 Nancy celebrated 50 years of marriage in October by taking a barge trip on a canal in Burgundy, France. They spent another week visiting Normandy, Mont St. Michel and the Loire Valley. In June, they took a riverboat cruise on the Danube from Bucharest to Budapest. She's still playing golf, biking and working out. Nancy is blessed with good health, lots of friends, and a wonderful family in New York and California.

Tom '58 and Ann Moore '59 Ann and Tom continue to live in beautiful Yorba Linda. Tom plays golf twice a week, Ann



Barbara and Anthony Sokol, M.D. '56

plays bridge three times a week and the rest of the time is spent with 14 grandchildren and their dog, McTavish. Tom stays in touch with John Muff, Alice Blair Simmons, Jack Morgan, Stewart Roy, Dick Barton, Burt Rosenberg and Bill Marks enough to know what is going on in everyone's life. Ann continues to celebrate her birthday with Jeanine Torrance and Sue Cyns from Beverly Vista days. They both were pleased to see the article about the Beverly Vista Presbyterian church where, as youths, they spent many happy days in CE. They travel a couple of times each year and swear "this is the last big trip" (until the next one so it seems). They are blessed with good health, many friends and terrific high school memories, the most meaningful, of course, being that is where they met and fell in love—getting better each year!

Jack Morgan S'58 Jack wanted to let all his friends and classmates know that his wife's dad passed away on Oct. 31, 2015 at the ripe old—but quite respectable—age of 97! He had a great life and really lived each year to its utmost. **Sanford B. Schulhofer, Jr. '58** Sanford has had numerous major surgeries culminating in the loss of both legs over the past 18 years. The good news is since receiving new prosthetics in October 2014 he is learning to walk once again. He enjoys looking through *Highlights*, which is his only way of being in touch with the classmates he met during his four years there. He's looking forward to the 60th class reunion in 2018.

A. Lee Walkup '58 Lee is in his 27th year with the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles as a bass. He's in his 42nd year as a professional travel agent and from 2011 to 2016 he was a State Assembly delegate for the 50th District. He is presently chair of the Senior Advisory Board for the city of West Hollywood.

Nancy Schwartz Young '58

Nancy reports after two years in Venice, Fla., where her husband was an interim Unitarian Universalist minister (until the church found its new minister) they moved to Northridge, Calif. He is again a U.U. interim minister, this time at Emerson U.U. Church in Canoga Park. They're happy to be near their kids and grandkids who live in Hollywood and are happy to be near beaches with surf.

Baret Fink '59 Baret is practicing law in Century City with his son, Randall Fink.

Marsha Kerns '59 Marsha is enjoying life, is semi-retired and plays bridge.

John Melnik '59 John and his wife recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Bob Schirm '59 Bob's wife, Zanda, and he celebrated their 50th anniversary in September. Their children gave them a party and invited John and Judy Melnik who introduced them many years ago. He joined the district attorney's office in 1967 and still works there, although now part time. He hopes to hold out until 2017 and make it an even 50 years. He is the unofficial historian for the office and has prepared a series of lectures on some of the famous cases handled by them. He gives these lectures on cruise ships (over 30 times), at lunches, dinners and other venues. Former DA Steve Cooley and he have co-authored two books about cases handled by the office and they hope to get them published in the near future. He is blessed with two sons who married well and five beautiful granddaughters. He and his wife are enjoying life!

Stace Tackaberry '59 Stace and his wife, June, are in their 22nd year of living in the world-famous ski resort of Breckenridge, Colo. He was with a large Chicago paper mill for 28 years, the last six of which he was vice president



Zanda and Bob Schirm '59

of international operations. The company did business in 54 countries so, as a result, Stace was traveling out of the country a great deal of time. Currently he is on the Breckenridge Ski Patrol and June is a docent who guides walking tours through Breckenridge's historic mining district and does descriptive narrative writing for the blind through the National Captioning Institute. They have three children (two daughters and a son) and seven grandchildren, all of whom they are very proud. Their daughter, Jacqueline, lives in the San Francisco Bay area; the other daughter, Jennifer, lives in Seattle; and, their son Patrick, lives in a small Oregon coastal town.

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Thomas Fuchs '60 Thomas' novella, *Digby's Hollywood Story*, was published in December by Roundfire Books. His website is: thomasfuchswrites.com.

Paula Benjamin Little '60 Paula sadly announces that her sister, Janet Irene Benjamin Miller '59, died of pneumonia on June 18, 2015. She had a distinguished career in education.

Shelley Fraide Panches '60 Shelley and her husband are trying to plan a move to Arizona—Michigan winters are brutal! She went to AZ in October for a granddaughter's wedding and loved the sunshine! She and her husband have been married 55 years and have 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She enjoys talking with Melanie N. Jolly whom she's known since

they were about 6 years old—another BHHS grad.

Stephen Anthony Ross '60 Stephen writes, in 1960 under the direction of Coach Walter Puffer, four Normans on their varsity swim team tied an American record placing first in CIF finals at the Santa Monica City Junior College Swim Meet in their outdoor pool. Their time for the 200-yard medley relay was 2:45.5, which was not only a BHHS record, but also a CIF record earning all four swimmers a place as All America with honorary certification and patches for their letterman jackets. They are Steve Kern (backstroke), Steve Ross (butterfly with a 25.5-second split), Julian Marks (breaststroke) and anchorman, Dave Bennet (freestyle).

Les Schwartz '60 Les, Peter Schreibman Klein, Ray Sokol, Mike Leebove '60, Gene Hertz and Bruce Epstein have a mini reunion every Thursday night for dinner at various restaurants. Anyone still living locally call Les at 310-559-4544 or email les1942@aol.com if interested in joining them.

Jeffrey Stevens '60 Jeffrey is chief of nuclear medicine at Oregon Health and Science University.

Sarah Tipp Boogaart '61 Sarah's only news is her sadness of the loss of her sister, Sheila Tipp Thomsen '62. She died suddenly (for Sarah) because she didn't let anyone know she was ill of cancer. Sheila is survived by her husband David, four children and 14 grandchildren.

Judith Miller Laska '61 Judith and Paul are enjoying their retirement keeping busy with travel, family, Special Olympics, Coast Guard Auxiliary and other volunteering. Her mother is living and is 99 years old. They are now great-grandparents and are looking forward to spending more time at their other home in Rancho Mirage.



Wayne Hartunian '61

Regina Markell Morantz-Sanchez '61

Regina is still a professor of American history in the University of Michigan History Department, but she will retire in 2016 and they are organizing a retirement conference for her in the fall. After getting her PhD in American social history at Columbia University in 1971, she was among a cohort of new women historian graduates who pioneered women's history and gender history. At the same time, she was also involved with a group of historians who pioneered the history of medicine. Regina's first husband was at the time at NYU School of Medicine and she got a lot of insight (not always positive) on medical training. Her first book was the first history of women physicians in the U.S. The University of Michigan is the best public university in the country. Before coming here in 1994, she taught at UCLA.

Sherry Berk Tedeschi '61 Sherry's year has been exciting and fun. She is on the board of the Beverly Hills Historical Society. They took over Annenberg and premiered a film, *Beverly*



Eric Snow '63 with his wife Marguerite

Hills: 100 years, 100 Stories. The evening was an enormous success and future events will be posted on Facebook. Last year she got interested in football and now she's a Sunday addict. She also made use of her tap room and started

taking private tap lessons. Bob and she are still studying Japanese—and studying and studying. Most important are their kids and grandkids. Their daughter, Denise '84, married Gerald, who is from Chicago and they have two kids. Their grandson, David, is in high school and he plays the drums. Sherry couldn't love it more when he's practicing as he provides the rhythm as she taps. Their granddaughter, Jennifer, just became a teenager. Their son, Gary '87 and his wife, Miyuki, have a nine-year-old daughter, Kylie. Kylie is bilingual and when either Bob or Sherry speak to her in Japanese, she tells them she doesn't understand them. (Sherry figures they have to keep studying.) They're also still supporting our men and women in the military and are very involved in local politics. They worked intensely, with a great team of people, to get Isabel Hacker and Mel Spitz elected to the Board of Education. She's grateful for her fantastic family!

Valerie Wilding '61 Valerie has had a fun year. She visited her three grandchildren in Colorado—beautiful state! Feeling good!

Lloyd "Butch"

Barton '62 Lloyd and Karen E. Mitchell Barton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Cancun, Mexico with family and friends.

Ellen Winkler Ohms

'62 Ellen and her husband finally moved to Arizona and are loving every minute of the warm weather. Retirement is great! Finally—no more ranch chores!

Marc Yergin '62 Marc is fully retired except for leading spinning classes at local gyms and clubs. He just certified as a group fitness instructor by American Council on Exercise to complement his certification as spinning instructor by Mad Dogg Athletes. He's still living in Pittsburg, Pa. and enjoying four seasons.

Jay Fineman '63 In 2015, Jay celebrated his 70th birthday, his son Jonas' daughter's birth, his mother-in-law's 95th birthday, and, his 48th wedding anniversary! The clinic is sold and he's doing a house-call palliative care practice, which is challenging and rewarding. They now spend five months a year in Sweden, some time in Mexico, also time in British Columbia where their older son skips boats for Blue Water Adventures, and, Portland where their younger son, Lars, lives and works. When they are here in Newport, they walk the dog, hang out with friends and volunteer at The Marina Science Center. All's good, but where did the time go?

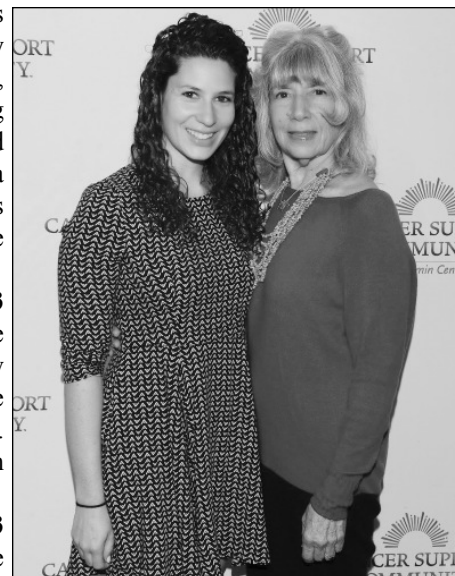
Robert Freeman '63 Robert still feels like he's on Hamburger Row and looking out for the boys' vice principal, Mr. M. He's still in love with Ellen S.

Marla Leventhal '63 Marla is still living in the desert near Palm Desert and loving retirement. She's still singing with several choirs and having a great time!

Eric Snow '63 Eric is retired and enjoying a lot of traveling with his wife

of 46 years, Marguerite. They had a nice vacation in Grand Cayman last fall, diving and relaxing in the nice weather. They just returned from a bus tour of Ireland in September. They still live in Las Vegas where their family lives close and sees them often.

Donald M. Butler '64 Donald worked as a letter carrier in the Beverly Hills Postal Service and has been retired for a year and a half. He feels really free for the first time since he was four years old! (First came nursery school, kindergarten, eight years of grammar school, four years of high school, four years of military service, four years of college, two years of graduate studies, 11 years in a small corporate supply company, and 28 years in the Postal Service!) Now at 67 years old he is free at last. He now keeps himself active in the new Beverly Hills Senior Community Center taking two art classes, one acting class, and for the last five months he has selected the movies the seniors see on Thursday every week, with a different theme each



Cathy Jo Cozen '64 and her daughter Julie attended the Gilda Award Gala, a Cancer Support Community Benjamin Center event on May 14, 2015 at the Intercontinental Los Angeles. Classmate Dr. Mitch Golant '64 was honored for his contributions to the organization, as well as psychosocial research.

week.

Fred A. Fenster '64 Fred is commencing his 39th year as an adjunct professor of law at USC Law School specializing in pretrial advocacy. Besides practicing full time, he and Andrea (his wife of 43 years) have gone into the wine business with longtime friend and client, Pete Rose, the famous baseball great who collected more hits—4,256—than anyone who played the game. Using a play on words and his nickname, the two featured wines are Pete Rosé and Charlie Hustle Red. The net proceeds from the wine sales help fund Pete's charitable foundation Hustle for Heroes.

Marty Nislick '64 Marty announces: Hey, classmates. Look for our 70th birthday on Labor Day Weekend 2016! BHFD is on alert to manage all the candles. Stay well!

Murphy Weitman Romano '64 Murphy is doing well and has lived in Toluca Lake for the past 28 years! She and Ed have two children, Lindsay and Jonny, and a 19-year-old granddaughter named Kasey. They live with three labs, Walter, Tony and Audrey, and are still great friends with Christie Chazan and Kerry and Barry Parkhurst. They have been "having fun since '61." She and Ed, who is a vice chairman of Warner Bros., have been married for 27 years.

Ron Friedman '66 Ron's three grandchildren continue to amaze him and his wife as they grow. Nothing is better than being a grandparent. They play with the kids then give them back to their parents. He is continuing as a CPA/Partner at Marcum LLP and is having a great time. No thought of retirement; work is just fun!

Patty Brown Myers '66 Patty's granddaughter is turning 20 in 2016!

Bert A. Weiner '66 Bert just resigned his UCLA teaching position in emergency medicine

after 25 years. He's paid off the house. He has successful kids. Life is good.

Mark Cohen '67 Mark retired from Sutter Health in July 2013. He and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters who live in Israel. The oldest is a schoolteacher and lives on a kibbutz near Haifa. Their other daughter lives in Tel Aviv and works in real estate. He and Kathy have been married 38 years. He spends his time enjoying photography (www.markcohenphotography.com), cycling, hiking, motorcycling, kayaking and golfing. He's discovered that in retirement he has an affinity for kicking back and thoroughly enjoying himself.

Chris and Joan (Buck) Ennis '67 Chris and Joan recently celebrated 44 years of marriage. They have two sons and three grandchildren with a fourth expected in June. Chris teaches mathematics and physics at Normandale Community college and Joan is a reference librarian in Northfield Minnesota.

Larry Kaplan '67 Larry's two daughters are grown and the younger one has been spending time in Antarctica working in oceanography. The older one is working on a master's degree in publishing and Larry is thinking about retirement and where he might spend all his free time.

Dean Rice '68 Dean recently retired from a 41-year aviation career; much of it as an airline captain. This life proved to be the culmination of boyhood hopes and dreams starting at Beverly Vista and continuing through BHHS years. It was a little harsh to see his schedule code report read, "This pilot can no longer fly due to failure to comply with FAA regulations." He didn't fail anything. All he did was have a birthday! (Professional big jet flying ends for all when they reach age 65.) After spending much of his life traveling around the world, he now finds adventures in his



Anne Richert '66 with husband Tom and grandkids Lily, 6; Henry, 9 mo.; Lucy, 2; and Miles, 8

21-year home in Louisville, Ky. that he never knew existed. Oh well, transitioning to retirement has been very busy. Dean is still trying to figure out Medicare and Medicaid! In his spare moments he proudly observes the growth of his two boys. Jonathan (26) just finished his MBA and has a great accounting job with a local firm. Jeremy (23) graduated with a civil engineering degree from University of Memphis and is now home working on a master's degree in structural engineering at University of Louisville. The young ones still share Dad's high school interest in running (they both run marathons) and in surfing. Summers on the East Coast make them both brag about huge waves. Dad always responds, "You don't know great waves until you've surfed at Santa Monica or Malibu!"

Ruth Bassman Schriebman '68 Ruth is still enjoying her psychotherapy practice in

Redondo Beach. Because of their two-year-old granddaughter, they were very lucky to buy a small condo in San Diego to see her as often as possible. It's been great seeing and hearing from old classmates.

Alan Duke '69 Alan advises all to please visit www.BHHS69.com for updates about the Class of '69.

Marc Russell '69 Marc works for an escrow firm which occasionally does business with some familiar names from his old *Watchtower* yearbooks, both students and faculty. He also does digital photography and some amateur singing from time to time, and his style has been compared to Tony Bennett. They say Bennett is better.

Lynn M. Smith '69 Lynn enjoyed seeing friends from Beverly years and planning the Class of '69 Northern California reunion with Sandi Wildman and Pat Warner. Details to come.



'67 grads Charles Tickin, Dennis Shields and Michael Salter

1970

Scott Chandler '70 Scott is still photographing sports events for the UCLA athletic department and enjoys hiking and traveling with his family. Now that he isn't chair of the undergraduate neuroscience program at UCLA, he has more time for research and teaching. After 35 years on the faculty, he still enjoys what he does and just ignores the frequently asked question: "When are you retiring?" Best to all of you!

Gib Johnson '70 Gib says hi to all his Hawthorne School friends!

Hank Klein '70 Hank sends three cheers to all BHHSAA members and the Class of '70. He gives high school much credit, especially the sports program as he later became an Olympic track participant.

Joel Rosenblum '70 Joel advises of the loss of classmate Frank Slater who died in NYC of a heart attack. At a memorial lunch in Westwood, he reconnected with other '70 alums and had fun remembering BHHS in those good old days, but it would have been more fun if Frank was there.

Dianna Hyman Weiner '70 Diana and her husband, Victor Weiner '67, have been married 44 years and have been blessed with three wonderful children, Martin '93, Melissa '97 and Alexandra '01. They have two beautiful granddaughters, Charlotte and Ava. They love the Dodgers, Lakers, the Clippers and taking small trips together.

Scott Broffman '71 Scott says another year has passed as have both his parents. He now lives with four dogs (two his, and two his roommate's). One of his beloved birds also passed away. He has continued to practice law: "Will I ever be good enough to 'do law?'" Also, he has been traveling a great deal and that has been awesome.

Wendie Miller Schwab '71 Wendie and Mark have been married for 39 years and have

lived on Maui since 1988. Their two children, Melissa (34) and Aaron (32), now each have a son. Mark recently retired from practicing cardiology and Wendie retired from practicing dentistry. Aloha from the Schwabs!

Martin Schwartz '71 Marty is retired from his veterinary practice and now works for the California Veterinary Medical Board inspecting hospitals around the Southland.

Dean Sperling '71 Dean maybe can't "Clean and Jerk" the weight he did at the time he held the school record, but he continues to keep in shape.

Ronald Wanglin '71 Ronald sends best wishes to all in the Class of '71. He is still paying the bills as chairman of Bolton & Company and traveling with Marianne whenever possible. Brian (Georgetown Law) and John (Chicago) continue to make them proud parents. He can't wait for new adventures in 2016!

Arnold and Hope Gribow Anisgarten '72 Arnold is a tax partner at Cohn Reznick in Century City. He's involved with the Guardians of the Los Angeles Jewish Home, as well as Crohn's Colitis Foundation. He and Hope have two daughters. The oldest is a partner at Third Point hedge fund in NYC, and the youngest is a fashion copywriter for Fabletics in Los Angeles. Arnold and Hope live in Westwood, which affords them to see friends from high school. She volunteers for Crohn's Colitis and helps raise money for research. (Their youngest daughter has had Crohn's since she was 14.) Hope loves running into people from the past.

Judith Deutsch '72 Judith joined the exciting Young Musicians Foundation, with one of only three pre-professional orchestras (ages 15-25) in the country and a teaching artist program (ages 4-18) during and after school. As director of development, she continues to work in the nonprofit

sector with great satisfaction. She loves to cook and started catering teas and showers for friends and nonprofits. She also taught a Halloween cooking class for Surfistas in Culver City. Judith is still active in the arts and recently began painting again and took her first commission at a UCLA exhibit of watercolors from her children's book, *Dragons*. She ghostwrites novels for an author, is first-reader for others and edits the occasional biography and autobiography for a Las Vegas publisher. Between these pursuits and her volunteer activities, she helps her parents in assisted living and tends to her community organic garden.

Morley Feinstein '72 Morley became the President of the Southern California Board of Rabbis and was published in an anthology, *Keeping the Faith in Rabbis*.

Terrance Goode '72 Terrance is still happily teaching at Syracuse University's School of Architecture as well as pursuing his own design/research practice. He has recently gotten very interested in children's learning environments and his work focuses on this area. He's just survived a record-breaking cold winter in central New York with a broken ankle (slipped on an icy patch of sidewalk) but is otherwise fine!

Valeri Ann Young '72 Valeri is still with Hilton Worldwide in Beverly Hills. Her son, Alexander, graduated from the University of Miami, went to the Vanderbilt University graduate school business program and now works for an advertising agency, J. Walter Thompson, in San Francisco.

David Berkowitz '73 David is married, works as an actuary in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and lives in Marion just NE of Cedar Rapids.

Jonathan Ganz '73 Jonathan continues to take people on sailing charters in several locations and teaches sailing on the San

Francisco Bay. He holds a US Coast Guard 100GT license, as well as instructor certifications from US Sailing and the American Sailing Association. Check out his website at www.sailnow.com. He would be happy to take classmates for a sail should they be in the San Francisco area. He lives overlooking a lake east of Sacramento.

Rena Freeman Roseman '73 Rena has big news: They are planning to move back to San Francisco from Washington, DC (hopefully this year!). It's time to return to California roots after 25-plus years on the East Coast. Can't wait!

Jennifer Malvin '75 Jennifer is so grateful to still teach piano seven days a week in her home and at a Montessori School in Santa Monica. Her family continues to be her foundation and her students her inspiration. She sends her best to all!

Lisa Berger '76 Lisa has now visited all seven continents with her 2014 trip to China. After 30 years with the Los Angeles City Attorney's office, she plans to retire in 2016 and do more traveling.



Tracy Baum '77 Tracy is a single father of two young children who, by their own admissions, are wonderful! He is

director of development at California State University, Northridge.

Rebecca Fields '77 Rebecca is still single and living in Flagstaff, Ariz. with her three dogs. She has been pet sitting for 20 years and is very involved in the sport of dog agility. She competes at the Master's level in AKC with her poodle, Charlotte, and her younger dogs are working their way up. She also recently became an instructor for the local dog agility

club. She's hoping that Charlotte can qualify for the USDAA Cynosport Championships in Phoenix, Ariz. this year.

Sonia von Matt Stoddard '77 Sonia will be officially retired and living part time in Mar Vista and part time at Lake Tahoe. Life is good!

Michael Collins '78 Michael, a lifelong resident of Beverly Hills, was active in 1978 at BHHS. Upon graduation, he and his mom legally changed their last names to Collins, her maiden name, by which he has been known ever since. (His brother, David '73, kept the name Steinitz.) He entered the work environment after a short stint in college, first for an entertainment public relations firm, then for a prominent personal management firm, and finally settling in as a casting director in television. Eventually, he found a great personal and professional fit in residential real estate brokerage, where for nearly 30 years he has been among the top agents at Coldwell Banker, Beverly Hills. He lives with his husband of 15 years, Daniel, and four rescue dogs in a modern gallery-residential space custom designed for their extensive contemporary art collection,



Rebecca Fields '77

focusing on emerging L.A. artists. Also a big supporter of music and theatre arts, Michael is an active Broadway theatre (legitimate and musical) investor, and enjoys seeing shows he invests in take flight and come to life. 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.

Lisa Field '78 Lisa finally got into the family business! She's investing in Baldwin Hills. The views are to die for. She remembers going to April Hall's house and being knocked out by the view. She is also still event planning for special clients. Philanthropic projects keep her busy.

Rosemary Hilb '78 Rosemary is completing a master's degree at USC in the Heritage Conservation Program. She is also the vice president at Beverly Hills Heritage, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the cultural, architectural and historic resources of Beverly Hills. This year Rosemary and her daughters, Antonia '06 and Cassandra '11, accepted an award given posthumously to her great-uncle Carl Laemmle, who broke Thomas Edison's film trust, founded Universal Studios, and wrote more than 300 affidavits and saved approximately 300 Jewish families during the Holocaust. She maintains a website, www.Laemmle.us, which promotes her family legacy. Rosemary is still a professional genealogist and would love to hear from any old friends via rsmly@aol.com.

Carl Marer '79 In August, 2015, Carl married Judi Kaplan (a graduate of Birmingham High) in Judi's house and took a honeymoon cruise through Italy. Carl's daughter Ashley (27) lives in San Diego where she stayed after graduating from SDSU. Nicole (23), works with children with special needs. Madison (19),

is in her first year at University of Oregon. Carl still runs his property management company in Calabasas and is celebrating his 29th year in doing so. He would like to hear from you and can be reached at carl@mashcole.com.

Gina Mendello '79 Gina is currently living in Nashville, managing Canadian guitarist Jesse Cook, Australian guitarist Daniel Champagne and singer/songwriter/humorist Antsy McClain.

Steven Sloan '79 Steve was recently promoted to executive vice president of Wells Fargo Bank with the responsibility of overseeing commercial banking business in Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. In July 2016, Steve and his wife, Melissa, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Steve would appreciate any suggestions as to an appropriate gift for someone who has put up with him for so long. He and Melissa are currently suffering through pre-separation anxiety issues as their daughter, Sami, will be leaving for college in 2016. He foresees getting a dog to offset the emotional trauma of becoming an empty nester.

1980

Elizabeth Claman '81 Elizabeth lives on the East Coast and often sees BHHS grads Peter Schiff, Karen Finerman, Ben Nicholl, et al. Go Normans!

Jeff Tilem '81 Jeff is the owner of the family-owned hardware store, Pioneer Hardware, which has been going strong serving Beverly Hills for over 70 years.

Farshid Yadegar '81 Farshid, in reflecting back, remembers the people who crossed his path—the friendships he nurtured and kept and who sculpted him to be the person he is today. It is a pleasure to look back and recognize all of his classmates, wondering where they are and how their lives have evolved. He would like you to call if you would like to reconnect:

310-488-7579 and dr.fyadegar@gmail.com.

Todd Elliot '82 Todd is married, has two beautiful daughters, ages four and seven, 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.

Eric Fine '82 Eric is currently the treasurer of the Culver City Democratic Club.

Linda Mermel Fishberg '82 Linda lives in Los Angeles. Her kids are 22 and 18. Her daughter is graduating from high school and going through the process of picking out colleges and her son goes to the Art Institute of California. She is currently a part-time hair stylist in Marina del Rey and has a lovely boyfriend of three years. She loves her kids and enjoys being a mom.

Lisa Gilman '82 Lisa is proud that their neuromuscular nonprofit Ambor Schanzer Fight Against Neuropathy continues to raise awareness for how crippling and

debilitating this nerve and muscle-wasting disease is. They are very excited about their upcoming speaking engagements and will be posting details on their website: www.fightagainstneuropathy.org.

Magali Bergher '83 Magali will be moving back to Beverly Hills in June 2016. It will be close to her office at Westside Estate Agency, at which time she will have no excuse not to walk there each day.

Barry Brett '83 Barry made a midlife change about six years ago from residential real estate to full-time corporate mindreader. He performs now for numerous companies, such as AT&T, Altria, Budweiser, Microsoft and many more, using many of the skills he picked up at Beverly doing the Norman News on Channel N and on KBEV. He is having a great time doing what he loves. Barry has two teen daughters, Lindis (18) and Tira (16). Lindis just started her first year at Northeastern in Boston. He and his wife, Lise, have been married over 22 years.

Juliet Oken Goldstein '83 Juliet is very proud of her family. Her husband, Howard, is president of the Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education. He is working hard to bring positive leadership to the district. Her two sons are thriving. Gabe, a junior at BHHS, is involved in many activities. He is a member of the robotics team, ASB sports commissioner, tech crew, football

manager, on the baseball team, and most recently a medalist in the photography category at the SkillsUSA competition. Juliet's younger son, Ian, is in seventh grade at Horace Mann. He is on the Science Olympiad team and plays trumpet in the school band. She still enjoys teaching at the same LA inner-city public school as a second-grade teacher and also volunteers every month at Reading to Kids, a grassroots organization dedicated to encouraging children to read at home.

Adrienne Miller Gordon '83 Adrienne is living in Maryland just outside of D.C. with her husband and their three children, ages 22, 19 and 16. Their backyard has become a mini farm where they grow their own fruit, vegetables, herbs and raise their own chickens, which gives them fresh daily eggs. They also keep several beehives, which supply them with their own honey. Their dog supervises their chickens to keep them out of mischief. Adrienne never knew chickens and bees could be so entertaining.

Carrie Jachnuk Hargraves '84 Carrie is a prominent voice teacher in Colorado Springs, Colo. She is happily married to her husband of 14 years, Scott. They have an adorable daughter, Amanda Scarlett, who is turning nine years old this year. Please visit Carrie's website and say hello: www.coloradospringsvoiceteacher.com.

Tammy Zarchi Scher '84 Tammy is a wholesale art dealer in Sherman Oaks. You can view her fine art website at www.forgottentreasures.com. Thanks to social media, she's been able to keep up with most of her BHHS friends. Most of them are turning 50 this year—hard to believe!

Andy Shulman '84 Andy recently transferred from the active duty Army to the Army Reserves and moved to Jerusalem with his wife and two teenage daughters. He still commutes to Germany for Reserve duty and would love to hear from old friends and classmates. Drop him a line at a.shulman@Ymail.com.

Michael Moss '87 Michael married Konya Lafferty of Searcy, Ark. in Chicago, where they live, on July 18, 2015. After a long weekend of parties, they came back to Mike's hometown, Beverly Hills, for more family celebrations before vacationing in the Yucatan, Mexico. Getting back to business, Mike is the budget director for the Chicago Public School System and Konya is starting law school. No, they don't want to live in Southern California!

1990

Dr. Curtis McIntyre '90 Curtis completed his B.A. at Pepperdine University in Malibu upon graduating from BHHS. He received his master's at Cal State Long Beach and his doctorate at the University of La Verne. He is currently a supervisor with the city of Los Angeles and an adjunct professor at Brandman University.

Cindy Paulauskas '91 Cindy is the owner of mdfvoyage.com—Mediterranean Delights Fitness Voyage—which provides boutique active vacations to Turkey and Greece. She is also COO of Rivet News Radio, Inc.

Jeff Klein '92 Jeff remains in Los Angeles. He has been married to his amazingly supportive and

beautiful wife, Jaime, since 2010. They have a wonderful daughter who turns two in March 2016. Jeff has worked in government, politics and elections for the past 20-plus years, the last 10 at the Los Angeles County Registrar's office. Currently, he manages the Community and Voter Outreach Unit. He's also an avid sports fan and is the co-creator, co-host of the *Joe Fan Show*, a sports talk show that appears on radio and airline venues.

Damian Carrasco-Zanini '95 Damian is currently the GM of a highrise condo tower in Las Vegas called The Martin.

2000

David Foldvary '01 David has been social studies teacher at Horace Mann since 2007. He was appointed the school's assistant principal in summer 2015. Go Huskies! Go Normans!

Justine Cephus '03 Justine has been working as a criminal prosecutor since graduating from law school in 2009. She is currently a member of the Crime Strategies Unit at the San Francisco District Attorney's office where she works closely with the community and the police department.

Cameron Marshall '09 Cameron is studying at the Animation Guild in Burbank for his bachelor's degree in media arts and animation. He is open for work. If you would like to be on his contact list for his greeting cards, call 323-382-7311.

Retired Faculty

Jack and Jane Gifford Jack is still in contact with many students and faculty.

Kathy Layton (Teacher 1960-1999) Kathy is enjoying life in Humboldt County. She is taking classes at HSU, hiking in the sand dunes, the Redwoods, and enjoying family and the quieter pace of life on the Northern California Coast.



Andy Shulman '84 with his family

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- Sound Engineer
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Conflict Manager

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Middle School

Take Me Back to the Warner

Last year, we asked you to share your memories of the Warner Theater, which stood at the southwest corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Canon Drive.

For more than 10 years in the '40s and '50s I lived on Reeves Drive about a half block south of the theater. I attended it many times and have certain memories: Occasionally there was a premiere complete with big searchlights. One time I saw the stars assembling at the old Post Office parking lot for transportation by limousine to the theater. I remember when the admission price for adults suddenly increased from 40 cents to 44 cents. However, the one incident that stands out above all others happened one evening when the theater was packed. Suddenly the auditorium shook violently with an earthquake. There was a dead silence, then people stood up and were on the point of stampeding. A man in the central rear shouted, "SIT DOWN." Sheepishly, the audience obeyed. That man with his quick thinking probably saved many lives.

— **Bill Campbell S'45**

I lived on Reeves Drive just south of Wilshire Boulevard from 1937 to 1940 as a student at Beverly Vista. Being so close to the Warner Brothers movie palace, I probably attended the double feature with news and cartoon programs at least once a week. My parents would give me 50 cents when they were out for the evening so I could have the Blue Plate special at Thrifty drugstore across the street, buy five cents of candy at the shop next to the theater and pay my 15 cents admission for a whole evening of entertainment. Those were the days of the great Hol-



The Warner screens *The Ten Commandments* in 1956

lywood classics. I shall always remember how special those evenings were.

— **Pat Ford S'45**

I was fortunate to live on the 200 block of South Canon Drive during the Golden Age of motion pictures. My parents moved there in the spring of 1933 soon after the theater was built. The first I remember was the 1938 *The Story of Robin Hood* with Errol Flynn. It was fantastic. Later, there were many films with Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre and Sydney Greenstreet. During WWII, movies were very popular and most people went every week because with gas rationing there wasn't much else to do. Then too, the stars and the movies were fabulous.

Often young couples sat in the balcony so they could smoke and have some privacy. The neighbors and family were usually at the same movie. Since smoking was allowed in the balcony, the smoke was so thick you could hardly see the movie, but no one seemed to care. The big things were the premieres when the huge searchlights appeared two blocks from our house. The

next day, on the front page of the paper were pictures of the stars from the movie standing in front of the theater.

At the time, I thought the interior was a bit much. It was a little gaudy, but now I realize it was all part of the great era of theaters built at that time. I can't believe it is gone. I always think that if I went back to Beverly Hills today, the first thing I would see was the Warner Brothers Theater on Wilshire Boulevard.

— **Carol Herrick Jauregui S'46**

The Warner Theater holds many happy memories for me from the late 1930s and early 1940s. I was 12 years old and a student at Beverly Vista when, with two of my classmates, Arthur Engstrom and John Bleakmore, we celebrated New Years Eve 1938 at the Warner. The movie was *The Dawn Patrol* starring our favorite movie hero, Errol Flynn. The following year was an especially great year for our hero's hits and we attended often well into our high school years.

In 1939, the premiere of *Confessions of a Nazi Spy* star-

ring Edward G. Robinson was held at the Warner. In addition to the customers, the attendance included many policemen and special agents. The movie was based on the revelations of former FBI agent Leon G. Turrou and followed closely the facts of an actual spy trial involving high-ranking officials in the Reich and their American counterparts. The movie addressed the threat of Nazism and warned the world of the peril in which democracy was being placed. The movie narrative line involved the uncovering of a network of Nazi agents by a team of G-men led by Robinson. Everyone involved in the production received threatening letters assumed to be in response to the anti-Nazi propaganda the movie espoused, which, in turn, resulted in the high level of security.

On that evening I walked to the theater area from my home on North Crescent Drive, just around the corner and up the street. I was greeted by a sense of eeriness because no Klieg lights lit up the sky on that night. Premieres of that era included the bright lights which could be seen for a mile or so. Due to the potential of the threats, apparently the city officials elected to suspend the night sky advertising on this occasion.

— **Armond "Buddy" Lisle S'46**

I remember the balcony for a hot date—you can take it from there! Mostly, I remember the movie, *Jolson*. There was a contest as to who saw the movie the most times. I recall seeing it about 11 times. Also, across the street was a BBQ restaurant. They had the best fries! I used to load up and eat them on my way home from the movies. That's what I remember of Warner. Good memories!

– *Phil Jaffe '51*

Turned around during Saturday matinee intermission and saw Tarzan, Johnny Weissmuller. We asked if he was Tarzan and he said yes.

Another time around 1954 or 1955, my friend and I went to see the Will Rogers movie. During the newsreel they showed the Will Rogers Memorial Park dedication and we screamed, because there we were front and center. We went to the dedication, but had no idea we were in

the newsreel.

– *Melanie Aminoff Clampitt S'58*

My fondest memories of this theater are the Saturday Bugs Bunny matinees in the late 1940s to very early 1950s. I believe it cost \$0.25 at the time, and you would see cartoons, serials and a picture—usually a Western or animal story film. Big treat was to get root beer barrels or Milk Duds.

– *Nancy Bryson Helgans '58*

Warner Bros. was a beautiful art-deco theater. I seem to remember that Steve Fisher, Tom Welch, Ray Warren and I were charter members of something called the Bugs Bunny Club at the theater in the 1950s. This allowed you to pay a quarter every Saturday morning to see a double feature cartoon. A few years later we learned to sneak into the balcony by hiking two flights of stairs that ran along Canon Drive. I think we saw *The Greatest Show on Earth* and *The Ten Commandments* 25 or 30 times.

I moved north to Santa Barbara 48 years ago because it reminded me of Beverly Hills in the late '40s and '50s. All of us were fortunate to have experienced the very best years of the Westside of L.A.

– *John McCann '60*

I saw several movies at the Warner during the '60s, including *Lawrence of Arabia*, which had a run of about 15 months there! (Movie distribution worked differently in those days.) Later, the name was *Cont. on back cover*

'53 grad's entertainment career began at the Warner

I spent a good part of my high-school years [at the Warner] as I was on the 4/4 plan (school and work) for my last two years or so. As a matter of fact, they should have called it the "Grant Sisters" Theater, for my older sister, Beverly Louise Grant '50, worked as the cashier in her senior year and my next sister, Barbara Jane Grant '52, worked either as a candy girl or usherette as I did in my junior and senior year.

During those days there were a lot of big Hollywood premieres, [which] stars like Joan Crawford, Rosemary Clooney, Robert Wagner, John Wayne and Marilyn Monroe [attended]. Some of those events were formal; we were asked to wear long gowns. Loved seeing Robert Wagner, who came in frequently and was dating my sister Barbara's best friend. I also remember one slow day where Marilyn Monroe snuck in the back of the auditorium wearing no makeup just to see herself in the movie with Clark Gable that we were playing. I think I know every line in Marlon Brando's *A Streetcar Named Desire* and had fun yelling "Stella" with him every time. Then there was Betty Hutton, who I sang along with in *The Greatest Show on Earth*.

My sister Barbara met her

first husband there, the assistant manager who was also pursuing an acting career and had the same agent as Rock Hudson. I helped her run away from home to meet him at the L.A. train station. They went to Texas, got married and since Beverly had left home to marry Dick Ward '50 and I was the only sister left at home, I was the one that got in trouble with my parents for allowing her to elope.

After graduation I worked at other theaters such as the Egyptian Theater on Hollywood Boulevard, where I saw a big, tall cowboy stroll down the long entrance way to see himself in *The High and the Mighty*—the great John Wayne. Later he served me and other employees for our Christmas employee party at the Balboa Bay Club in Newport Beach where he was on the board. That same night who should come in the Club but my first boyfriend in my freshman year—Al Rabelais '51.

I also worked at the Beverly Theater on Beverly and Wilshire and another premiere showing of the first Todd-AO movie *Oklahoma* on the movie lot of MGM in Culver City where I had lunch with young Debbie Reynolds in the commissary.

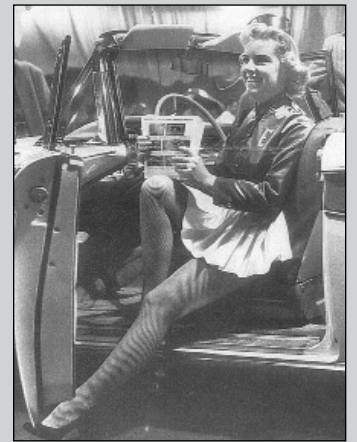
After experiencing these encounters with well-known movie stars it encouraged me to pursue meeting Elvis Presley



Betty Ann Grant '53 with Elvis and as Miss Edsel in 1956

at The Beverly Hills Hotel and becoming friends with him and all the boys from Memphis in 1956 and 1957 while working at the Bank of America at Wilshire and Robertson.

I went on to professional dancing on the West Coast with the Joy Healey Dancers—appearing with Milton Berle at the Maples Hotel in Reno; Ho Ti Supper in Portland, Ore. for eight weeks; Sacramento Inn; Santa Barbara Miramar Hotel; the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs; and appearing with Pearl Bailey at The Beverly Hilton, finally ending up for three years dancing the Charleston on the Bar at the famous Roaring 20s Restaurant on Restaurant Row on La Cienega in Beverly Hills. While there I worked at modeling, was "Miss Edsel" for the Ford Company and did a few movies—*Back to School* with Rodney Dangerfield, *Fatal*



Beauty with Whoopi Goldberg and Sam Elliot, a few TV movies, and other films.

If my memory were better at age 80, I could probably tell even more stories but it all started from working at the Warner Theater, meeting Elvis at age 21, pursuing an entertainment career and continuing it right up until now, for I do an activity hour at senior retirement homes where I hold seniors' hands and "Move to the Music," which is what my business is called. Recently I have been in contact with George Klein, who introduced me to Elvis over 50 years ago. He is a DJ in Memphis on his own Elvis talk show on Sirius Radio. I also appeared at my fourth Elvis Festival in Petaluma in May 2015.

– *Betty Ann Grant '53*

1970 Norman Newsreel captured Kent State protest,

In the days following the Kent State shootings on May 4, 1970, universities and high schools across the country, including UCLA, closed down after students went on strike.

Beverly students joined the protest movement, holding a protest on campus in which speakers urged their classmates to march to UCLA.

Video from the event recently posted on YouTube has brought new life to the decades-old incident.

“The time has come that Beverly Hills High School people wake up and be aware of what’s going on in campuses other than this Beverly High campus,” one speaker announced. “We’ve got to get involved. We’ve got to do something because otherwise, you’re not going to have another chance. The Kent State killing shows how

far they’re willing to go to repress dissent in this country and that was the first killing. It’s not going to be the last.”

Another student called for closing down campus.

“You people are far out, you’ve got long hair and you’re the sons and the daughters of the ruling class, you know, and it’s the ruling class that perpetuates this war in Vietnam,” said another speaker.

Footage of the protest was captured in the 1970 second-semester Norman Newsreel, which Newsreel director of photography Alan Koplín ’70 uploaded a few years ago on YouTube. “I figured it was right for [YouTube],” Koplín told *Alumni Highlights*.

“The entire school was out there, I mean it was huge,” he said. “... I think [it started] at lunchtime

and a bunch of the radicals of the school got up by the flagpole and started talking. It just grew and people were coming down to hear and it was pretty exciting.”

“I remember ... worrying about: Are we going to get in trouble? Are we going to get suspended? And Mr. Suter kept saying, ‘Cut it together, cut it together.’ ... He backed us up 100 percent.”

— Alan Koplín ’70

Eventually, Principal F. Willard “Robbie” Robinson, who passed away in 2014 at age 96, arrived in an attempt to calm the students.

“You’ve had the chance to express points of view and the thing we need to do now is to go on back and get back to class and cool it as a student body so we can go on and discuss problems as they come up,”

said Robinson, addressing students holding the Norman Newsreel microphone.

“He had the microphone in his hand, but he thought ... he was on

a PA system and he wasn’t, so we got really great sound,” Koplín remembered.

Rob Feldman ’70, who appeared in another segment of the newsreel, remembered his high school years as a time when students started to question authority for the first time.

“Our protesting started back in ’68 when we walked out on the Vietnam war,” Feldman remembered. “... I think at that time the teachers—as great as they were—they didn’t know how to tell us what was what, to sit down [and have] a dialogue.”

Feldman remembered the protest ringleaders remained out on the lawn, but most of the student body headed back to class.

“We were pissed off but [the war] was halfway across the world from us,” Feldman said. “I don’t think many people understood what was really going on.”

After Robinson addressed the students, the video shows another speaker announcing a weekend rally as an opportunity to discuss current events.



“They said that Saturday they won’t hassle us if we have a rally at Roxbury Park,” the speaker said. “... Our time,

May 12, 1970

Dr. Robinson:

When you told me yesterday morning that the film and sound that the Norman Newsreel Crew shot of the protest demonstration on the front lawn, could not be used for the Norman Newsreel, I was astonished! When you further told me that you wanted to use the film to show to Board members, the Superintendent, and other citizens of Beverly Hills at a 5:00 P.M. meeting today, I was flabbergasted! Do you realize what kind of "rat-fink", spy, betrayer position you place my film crew and me in, if you show the film or play the tape today?

I would never, ever use a camera or a tape recorder to gather incriminating evidence against Beverly students protesting the war on the front lawn. That's not my "thing".

The students felt that they had the right to speak freely about Cambodia, Vietnam and the problems of our society. Whether we agree with what they said, or how they said it, it was clear to me, that they felt ineffective in stopping the horrors of war.

We of the Norman Newsreel wanted to record this event as a historical protest happening on our campus, combining it with other data we've gathered from Ecology Day, etc. When students challenged us as to why their pictures were being taken and voices taped, they seemed relieved when informed it was only for the Norman Newsreel. Many remembered the fine objective coverage our crew did with last years protesting students.

After much soul searching, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot turn over to you the film and tape of the Vietnam-Cambodia student protest on the front lawn of Beverly Hills High School. I would strongly suggest that a committee of teachers, students, the war protesting students and administrators be formed to preview our upcoming Norman Newsreel. We will abide by the recommendations of the committee.

Yours Truly,

Lyle Suter
Lyle Suter

sparked controversy



Footage from the 1970 second-semester Norman Newsreel shows BHHS protesters addressing fellow students in May 1970

our discussion, our organization, the way we want.”

With the help of classmates, Koplin and Leonard Horowitz '70, Newsreel sound & technical director, produced the Norman Newsreel in association with the Boys League, under the sponsorship of art teacher Lyle Suter. Mark Sonners was credited as cameraman and special effects.

After the protest, Koplin remembered Robinson and other administrators pressuring the newsreel crew to hand over the footage.

“I remember being cornered in the elevator by the vice principal, I think it was, and was told I would need to turn it over or there would be serious trouble,” said Koplin. “I was scared but I didn’t have ‘em anyway.”

Koplin had already given the footage to Suter.

“It was pretty controversial,” said Koplin. “They did not want that to get out at all. Mr. Suter was the hero. He risked his job over that footage because they wanted to see who was involved.”

Suter’s son, Michael Suter '75, still has a copy of a typewritten letter from his father, dated May 12, 1970 and addressed to Dr. Robinson, refusing to turn over the footage. Suter passed away in 2011 at age 86.

According to that letter, Robinson intended to show the video that afternoon to school board mem-

bers, the superintendent and other Beverly Hills citizens.

“Do you realize what kind of ‘rat-fink,’ spy, betrayer position you place my film crew and me in, if you show the film or play the tape today?” Suter wrote. “I would never, ever use a camera or a tape recorder to gather incriminating evidence against Beverly students protesting the war on the front lawn. That’s not ‘my thing.’”

Koplin said the crew agreed to screen it for the administration before screening it for the student body.

“Finally it was ready the day of the screening, and so they didn’t have much time to see it,” he said. “Right before the kids saw it we screened it to them and all they had time to do was tell us to bleep the swear words. We were bleeping it in the projection booth. But we missed one bleep, I think, at the end.”

Watch the 1970 Norman Newsreel

www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4_Zxi_mPeQ
or search “1970 second semester Norman Newsreel” on YouTube

Protest footage begins at 10:30

Did you speak at the protest?

Email: BHHSAlumni@yahoo.com

Rhonda Fleming’s Big Break

What would happen to me one morning on my way to Beverly would change my life. Late as usual—carrying my shoes to run faster—I noticed this black limousine going around the block and a man peering intently at me. As I’d cross the next street, he’d come around again and he’d look at me and by the third block, now I’m frightened, because Mother had warned me *about men like this*—he blocked my path so I couldn’t cross. He jumped out of the car and he came up to me—and so help me, this is what he said—this is why I’m saying it’s a “Hollywood Cinderella Story,” because it could only happen in Hollywood during the studio system era.

He said, “Young lady, have you ever thought of being in motion pictures?” Well, I mean I’d never heard a line like that and I didn’t even know how to answer it. I said, “I’m having trouble getting to high school—I’m late.” He said “Where do you live?” and I told him I lived with my mother and I promptly ran off to school and forgot about it.

But when I got home that afternoon, sure enough, he’d been there talking to my mother. Now, he was to be a big influence in my life. He was the famous



Rhonda Fleming, AKA Marilyn Louis '41, models a prom dress in December 1939. The caption reads: “Marilyn Louis, Beverly High’s fairest—in a prom stopping plaid taffeta number. Black velvet bows parade down the front and metallic threads make the gown gleam like a sunbeam.”

agent called Henry Willson who was renowned in those days for discovering new people right off the street like he did me. He discovered Rock Hudson—he was a mailman and you know what happened to him—and Tab Hunter and Lana Turner and others. Well, a few years after our first meeting, Henry became the top assistant to David O. Selznick of *Gone With the Wind* fame—and he called me up and asked me if I would meet him at Selznick’s studio and to cut through—I met Mr. Selznick and he signed me up to a seven-year contract, without a screen test, without any experience at all ... and the rest is history.

— Rhonda Fleming

Attention Alumni Attorneys: Have you ever argued before the U.S. Supreme Court?

Tell us about it:

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Stone '74 talks his career, the courts and his family's Beverly roots

Alumni Highlights caught up with Judge Richard Stone '74 in January.

Last year, you retired after 15 years on the bench as a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge. What were some highlights of your judicial career?

I loved working in Beverly Hills and Santa Monica. I was blessed with the opportunity to work alongside some tremendous judicial officers and former Beverly graduates, like Judge Lisa Hart Cole '73. I handled interesting cases every day. I felt like I could watch great lawyers work every day. Every day was a highlight.

[Last year,] the *Daily Journal* [profiled you and highlighted] the West District settlement program. [How did you get involved with that?]

Through the budget crisis, the courts contracted. ... One of the places where the court had to cut was the management of the settlement program, [which] was an alternative dispute resolution program. ... We created one in the West District, with Judge Cole and [myself]. We basically had all of the judges who were handling calendars notify the lawyers that we were conducting our own settlement program. Then they would contact me and I would assign judges on a wheel, so to speak, making sure that the judge from whom the case came would not be the judge who did the settlement conference. It was pretty successful. ... The best part about it, of course, was it assisted the parties in resolving their disputes and we avoided trying cases that would be going to trial unnecessarily. ...

What are some other challenges facing the courts today—and how have they changed since you became a judge in 2000?

The court has gone through

a tremendous upheaval over the course of the last 10 years, maybe a touch longer. [Because of] the budgetary constraints, there have been a substantial number of courtrooms closed [and] a substantial number of different types of courtrooms that are now only available in certain locations. That's simply because they didn't have the funds to support the staffing of courtrooms as they had in the past.

There have been significant and demonstrable changes in the approach that Los Angeles Superior Court has taken to handling cases of all different types throughout the system. Now I still think that people get their cases heard and I still think that people can obtain justice in the courts ... but I do think there have been significant compromises along the way in access to justice. ... Sometimes they have to drive a little further to do so. Sometimes they have to wait a little longer to get it. Sometimes cases don't get to trial as quickly or motions don't get heard as quickly. All of the people that I know who are working in the Superior Court are working at their optimal level. They are working incredibly hard, doing their best to try to make sure that the litigants get their day in court.

Do you think there's a chance the Beverly Hills Courthouse might reopen?

The Los Angeles Superior Court has left it available to be reoccupied for court purposes. At the present time, it's only available and open for traffic arraignments. Another Beverly Hills resident, Judge Marsha Revel, is there working. ... By leaving the courthouse open with one courtroom functioning, they've left it such that the courthouse could be reopened, but I do think the limitations are financial in nature. Unless there was a substantial increase in the amount of funding for court services, I would be surprised if that would be a place where the money would be spent at this time.

[Tell us] about growing up in Beverly Hills and [who] inspired your legal career path.

My family moved to Beverly Hills just before I started kindergarten. [My brother, Ron Stone '76, my sister, Cindy Stone Hiles '69, and I] all attended El Rodeo ... and Beverly. My sister's kids [and] my brothers' kids [are Beverly graduates]. [Ron's wife is Ronit Mandelbaum Stone '79.] My older son Jack graduated ... last year and my younger son [Keith] will graduate next year. My mother [Lona Kahn '48] went to El Rodeo and graduated from Beverly, as did both of my uncles [Ed Kahn '51 and Sam Kahn '54].

That's quite a history.

It really is. As for the inspiration



Judge Richard Stone '74

to become an attorney, that came from my father who has been an attorney practicing in Beverly Hills for more than 50 years.

What's it been like watching your sons go through Beverly?

My kids [have] had some extraordinary teachers, [including Nadine Mwesiga for English and Gaby Herbst '01], who is in charge of the yearbook. ... That's just to name a couple. There are lots of teachers ... that I think the world of because of their dedication to education and the kids. ... It's nice to have a neighborhood school where you get the opportunity to watch all of these kids ... go through the elementary school and then the high school. You get to see them grow up and turn into young adults and hopefully develop into productive and contributing members of our society. It's fun to watch that happen.

Do you think a legal career is in the future for either of your sons?

I will support them in whatever they choose. ... I hope, whatever it is, they have as much joy and pleasure in their careers as I have had in mine.

What's in store for your retirement?

I retired from the Los Angeles Superior Court, but I am what they call a private judge or a mediator or an arbitrator. I basically do what I used to do. ... I do it privately for different law firms and the like who engage my services.



Mary Hanlon Stone, Jack Stone '15, Keith Stone, Judge Richard Stone '74. Jack attends Harvard University.

'04 grad stars in "The Carmichael Show"

When Amber Stevens West '04 was a student at Beverly, she auditioned for the school's production of the musical *Godspell*.

The audition began with dancing and Stevens West was among the early groups to audition.

"I'm not a very good dancer," Stevens West said in an interview last August with *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "I couldn't pick up the choreography quick enough and I was eliminated in the first round and completely discouraged from ever auditioning again."

However, Stevens West went on to become a professional actress, including being part of the cast of the comedy *The Carmichael Show*, which premiered last August on NBC. The show has since been renewed for a second season.

Stevens West said her acting career stems from her

modeling career, which began when she was an eighth grader at Hawthorne, and her mother, Beverly Cunningham, who had been a model, would bring her to auditions.

The modeling agency she was affiliated with, Nous Model Management, opened a commercials division, "and they just started sending me on commercial auditions," Stevens West said.

Stevens West's first commercial was for Old Navy, in which she waits to be admitted to a club as Fran Drescher walks by.

Stevens West's commercial agent recommended her to Robert Enriquez, a manager who "was just looking for talent," she said.

"I was 16 or 17 and I auditioned for him in his office and he [asked], 'Are you interested in being an actress?' I was like, 'I don't know. OK.

I'll try that,'" she said. "It didn't seem that much different from auditioning for commercials because I had to talk on camera. I wasn't afraid of that because my dad [Shadoe Stevens] was an actor for a lot of my childhood, so I was familiar with what it entailed."

Stevens West began taking acting classes after graduating from Beverly "and somehow it turned into my career," she said.

"I knew it would be really fun, but there was a part of me who wanted to be a musician," Stevens West said. "That's why I was singing in high school. I was writing music. I was working with different producers and meeting with record labels and really thought that was the direction my life was going to go in. Little did I know that acting was where I should be."

At Beverly, Stevens West was involved in student government, including a stint as ASB president, and a member of the Minnesingers.

"I adored that. Mr. [Joel] Pressman was someone who made a big difference in my high school life," Stevens West said.

Stevens West went on to be a cast member of the 2007–11 ABC Family college comedy-drama *Greek*, playing the best friend and roommate of the character portrayed by Spencer Grammer. That role led her to meeting Andrew J. West, who appeared in 12 episodes and dated her character. The two were married in December 2014.

Stevens West's other television credits include *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *90210*, *New Girl* and *Criminal Minds*.

Stevens West had previously auditioned for an NBC pilot starring *The Carmichael Show*'s star, executive producer and



Amber Stevens West '04
writer Jerrod Carmichael.

"We had this great audition," Stevens West said. "We had a lot of chemistry. It was really fun. You don't ever hug people after an audition because you just met them, but we hugged afterwards."

Stevens West said she "wanted to be a part of that project so much," but was unavailable because she was filming the movie *22 Jump Street*. Another actor was cast, a pilot was shot and scrapped by NBC, Stevens West said.

Stevens West auditioned for the current version of *The Carmichael Show* and was cast as the therapist-in-training live-in girlfriend of Carmichael's character.

"I've wanted to work on a sitcom my whole acting career," Stevens West said. "Jerrod is so talented and has some really interesting ideas of what he wants to do for a show. He wants all of this creative control and NBC has really given him that."

"I'm really proud to be part of a show like this. It's fresh. It's been a while since we've [had] characters like this on TV. This show is very smart. It's a really honest show about a real family having a real conversation about things that are actually going on in their life."

— Steven Herbert '78

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

\$125 million verdict for client of Dordick '80

In January, a jury reached a record-breaking \$125 million verdict on behalf of a client of Gary Dordick '80 and against a drunk driver.

Dordick's client, 24-year-old Francisco Briones, was driving to work in Oxnard in March 2013, when the defendant, Christopher Zink, ran a red light and crashed into his vehicle at Rice Avenue and Channel Islands Boulevard. The crash left Briones a quadriplegic who requires round-the-clock care. Zink's blood alcohol level was 0.14, nearly twice the legal limit.

"The jury wanted to send a clear message that people in Ventura County don't tolerate drunk driving," Dordick told the *Ventura County Star*, adding that the number is largely



Gary Dordick '80

symbolic since Zink will be responsible for a portion of the damages and will unlikely be able to pay. Insurance will cover a portion of the award.

The defendant is serving a seven-year prison term following his felony conviction of driving under the influence and causing injury.

Where are they now? The Johnson Family

The Johnsons are a family of six siblings who all graduated from Beverly.

JOHN “JJ” JOHNSON ’89

JJ is back at Beverly, where he works as an instructional assistant and coach. He returned in 2010, after a 17-year career as a police officer in the UC Davis Police Department, where he progressed up the ranks to lieutenant. For four years, he taught an ROP class titled Administration of Justice, which allowed him to share his expertise in law enforcement.

“Over the time that I was able to teach the class, I slowly began to realize all the different special aspects of being an educator and it provided much more appreciation for all the different educators I’ve had,” said JJ, who has two master’s degrees and plans to pursue a PhD in education.

JJ has had the opportunity to work alongside some of them, including John Borsum, Herb Hall, Carter Paysinger, Joel Pressman, Steve Rapaport and Marla Weiss.

“When I talked with Mr. Paysinger ... about the possibility of applying for a job in the district, it was because I had maintained a relationship with this person who was my sophomore basketball coach and my quarterback coach. He had created an environment for me to succeed. ... I was on board to help him anyway I could. It was about continuing that tradition of caring about young people and making sure they understood how important they were so that they can go off and do everything they could that was part of their destiny and then find a way to give back to the succeeding generation.”

This year JJ has been involved with coaching football and assistant coaching the Academic Decathlon team. Over winter break, he chaperoned the orchestra on its trip to England.

JJ said he always appreciated coming back to visit his teachers—and singing “Still, Still, Still” with the Madrigals and fellow alumni at the winter concert, a tradition started by Pressman.

“... When I was in high school, [my siblings and I] didn’t get a chance



Christmas 2015. Front, left to right: Shanti; Edward '92, holding daughter Makhana; Teri '96. Back: Charles '98, JJ '89, Teri's partner, Dave; the Johnsons' father, Daniel

to sing together, so it became an opportunity to sing together. For example, I think it was 1997, I surprised my father and drove down from Northern California and worked with ... my three brothers to all be onstage [for] ‘Still, Still, Still’ ... My father had always said he wanted to record his sons performing onstage together and he wanted us to work together to develop a singing group.”

EDWARD JOHNSON ’92

When it comes to performing arts, Edward is still a triple threat. At UC Irvine, he triple majored in music, dance and theater. He went on to earn his teaching credential and for the past 13 years, he’s been running the dance program at University High in Irvine.

He and his wife, Shanti, are professional dancers. He also performs musical theater and sings with an *a capella* group called Men in Blaque, which will be touring South Africa this summer.

“My introduction to dance was being a freshman at Beverly and coming to the company practices where [several] members from the football team, [JJ] being among them, were seniors taking part in being honorary guests of the dance company,” Edward said. JJ said Janet Roston, director of the dance company, called them the Company Dudes.

“The cool bit of inspiration for me was [when] Janet Roston took a moment and said to me, ‘Oh, so you’ll be

up here next year,’” Edward remembered. “It was never a thought in my mind; I was just hanging out at my brother’s practice. But that one word from a teacher inspired me to come back and take part in the dance concerts at Beverly.”

Edward said JJ also inspired him to pursue the Madrigals.

“For the rest of my life, there will be things that I will still be learning the importance and the value of as far as [JJ] pioneering things,” said Edward. “He was the first person in our family that was at Beverly and was involved in choir. ... I watched elements of his life revolve around performance so this became a very embedded part of our life: When you get to high school you’ll have to audition for the Madrigals because if you do, this is how your life can be defined—concerts and really rich literature provided at that time by Joel Pressman.”

Edward and Shanti have already observed their three-year-old daughter, Makhana, respond to music and dance. “She picks up things quickly physically. I have no idea whether that’s going to translate into her being a dynamic soccer player or ... being involved in theater or performance or a gymnast or just somebody who appreciates those things. We’re trying not to limit any of this exposure and if she wants to do dance, by all means.”

TERI JOHNSON ’96

In the years since Beverly, Teri has traveled extensively. She studied

abroad in Bordeaux and worked for the State Department at the UN in Switzerland while getting her master’s a couple of years ago at UCLA.

Now she’s back in LA, doing legal work for a real estate firm. Although she continues to travel for business, Teri said “this is home.”

When *Alumni Highlights* spoke with Teri before the Super Bowl, she said she planned to watch the game with some of her brothers. “We don’t live together anymore but we’re still extremely close,” she said.

Teri’s master’s program involved teaching, so she summoned inspiration from stand-out teachers and coaches including Linda Lozes Burke, Kay Merritt, Carter Paysinger, Joel Pressman, Susan Sprouse and Marla Weiss.

Teri said Pressman taught her how a person could be complicated by virtue of his personality. “He was very passionate and he was very committed and he was very honest, and I feel like he was oftentimes brutally honest, but I think that worked in everyone’s favor,” she said.

Teri also appreciated Weiss, her coach and health teacher, for her honesty. “She came out to the class,” Teri said. “I don’t know if it was a big deal to her, but it was a big deal to us that she was sharing such a personal moment with us.”

Teri, who played volleyball and softball, also remembers the intensity and hard work Weiss expected from her teams. “She had rigorous practices and so I adopted a really great system and I still have it,” said Teri, who likes to dance, run, play tennis and volleyball, and participate in aerial arts.

Teri also recalled Paysinger offering to help when she found herself without a date a few weeks before prom.

“He made a point of saying, ‘Come by my office, I want to talk to you about something.’ I was like, ‘Oh shoot, I’m in trouble,’” she remembered. But, Paysinger had heard she was looking for a prom date—and had a suggestion.

“I realized one of my brothers [Ajay] had said something to him,”

Teri said. “He was my big brother and wanted to help me out. It eventually worked out OK—it actually didn’t work out with the person that Carter suggested—but it was that kind of environment where it’s very community oriented and [you have] people looking out for you. It was sweet. I have very fond memories of those adults who shaped my vision of what the world could look like and I’m really grateful for them.”

ASHLEY “AJAY” JOHNSON ’94

Ajay remembers approaching Carter Paysinger regarding Teri’s prom.

“I knew my friends and I didn’t want my sister going with any of them if we were going to remain friends,” Ajay said. “... When it came down to my little sister, I knew I could trust the feedback that I’m getting from Carter, master of the local jocks.”

Ajay said he remembered Carter and the coaches counseling players. “He can’t have his quarterback sad going into the playoffs,” said Ajay. “[The coaches] literally had this part-time counseling gig.”

Today, Ajay and his wife, Claudia, have four children—Axe, Amen, Aleluia and Zoila—and are expecting a fifth. They’re living in Oxnard but plan to move up the coast to Santa Barbara before the baby arrives.

“We’ve stayed in this area because it’s got the mountains, it’s got the beaches, there’s waterfalls,” said Ajay, a graduate of UCSB. “It’s a really dynamic area.”

Professionally, Ajay has immersed himself in a variety of fields, including entertainment, emergency services and teaching. “It feels like I’m working in reverse,” he said. “Instead of working toward a specialty, I’m leaning toward jack of all trades.”

Like his siblings, Ajay’s goal is to make a difference. Recently, he’s become involved in life coaching and lecturing.

In the past, he worked with a Santa Barbara-based educational program focused on reducing recidivism. “Once I did it, I couldn’t believe I’d never done it before,” said Ajay, who taught 20 inmates at a time basic skills including reading, writing and how to use a computer. “...

I learned to respect it was absolutely a different world and it’s definitely a work in progress and I was trying to see what I could do to assist in the progress.”

Ajay said it was challenging at times to leave work and pick up his kids from school. “To go from that harsh negative reality to trying to play dad and teach after school [was weird]. ... At the same time, while I’m there, I’m teaching guys to write letters to their kids.”

CHARLES “CJ” JOHNSON ’98

Charles lives in Los Angeles and works out of a Santa Monica-based behavioral therapy clinic that contracts with schools throughout West LA and the South Bay.

“We’re focused on the behavioral issues that a kid has,” said Charles, who works one on one with students with special needs. “We’re there to provide support for them in the classroom and on the playground.”

The goal, he said, is to help students build up skills so eventually they’re able to move on without his assistance.

“I really love trying to make a difference and seeing the progress that our clients make,” said Charles. “It’s also making these connections with individuals. ... They are not the diagnosis.” Charles said he plans to pursue a master’s degree for further training in behavioral therapy.

“I think it’s really interesting that so many of us—the Johnson kids—went through Beverly and ... are still involved in teaching or the school system in some way,” he said. “It’s the spark of teaching. ... We all shared that and we have carried it on. There are many times when ... I think back to teachers and experiences that I had while at Beverly.”

Charles identified Carter, Donald and Vonzie Paysinger and Joel Pressman as his biggest influences at Beverly. He said sports, football and track, and Madrigals were huge parts of his identity.

“There was a passion behind what [the Paysingers] were doing,” he said. “They were still teaching even though it was outside the classroom. [They demonstrated] the values of bringing passion to the work and building a team.”



August 2014. Front, left to right: Gerael IV, Axe. Second row: Daniel; Onyx ’03, holding son Deaglan; the Johnsons’ mother, Louise; Teri ’96, holding Makhana; Amen; Shanti. Third row: Jennifer Wills ’03; Ajay’s father-in-law, Julio; Claudia, holding Zoila; Ajay ’94; Aleluia; Edward

Similarly, he remembered Pressman inspiring the Madrigals to strive “for excellence even if no one’s there.”

“We would go out [holiday caroling] with small groups. It was all around Beverly Hills and we might be standing on Rodeo Drive and no one’s around, but you’re still going to sing as if you were in front of an audience. ... Even when no one is looking, keep going for it.”

ONYX JOHNSON MOORE ’03

Onyx is in her first year as program coordinator of the Black Mothers’ Breastfeeding Club in Shreveport, La.

“We are a branch of the Black Mothers’ Breastfeeding Association, which is a program designed specifically to raise breastfeeding rates in the black community, which are really, really low,” said Onyx, who majored in social work. “... This is set up differently from other programs, where it isn’t just a program for the mothers to come. ... Mothers can [also] bring their other children [and] their support people, so it’s more of a community program.”

Onyx and her husband, Gerael, who’s originally from Shreveport, have lived in the area since 2009. They met at Southern University and A&M College in Baton Rouge and have three children, Actus, 15; Deaglan, 3; and Teagan, 4 months. Onyx is the farthest-flung Johnson, but she said she has plenty of family visitors.

Her mother, Louise, was visiting when *Alumni Highlights* spoke with Onyx in February.

As the baby of the family, Onyx had a unique experience at Beverly. “Because John was already at the school when I was born, I had teachers who had known me my entire life,” said Onyx. Those included Carter Paysinger and Joel Pressman.

“There was an ability to participate in things with people knowing me already, with knowing how I was going to be because they knew how my parents had raised everybody else to be. There were times when it was definitely challenging because I was coming in and not getting a chance to know somebody on my own but then there were definitely positives for that very same reason.”

Recently, Onyx said she was holding a book and realized she was holding it the way Pressman taught her to hold her music onstage. “There’s much of what he taught that I use regularly, because so much of it didn’t have to do with just singing. I come away from it having learned ... new words in other languages and having learned new concepts.”

What large family do you remember from Beverly?

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Farnoosh '09 talks *Dash Dolls* and *Be the Match*

Beverly Hills Weekly interviewed Nazy Farnoosh '09, one of the stars of *Dash Dolls*, prior to the *E!* show's premiere on Sept. 20, 2015. *Dash Dolls* is a spinoff of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*.



How did you get approached by *E!* to appear on *Dash Dolls*?

I actually really wanted to work at Dash and I dropped off a resume [a little over a year ago] and ended up getting called back for an interview. I interviewed and got the position, and not

too long after that, they decided that they wanted to do a show. I had relationships with all the girls that do work there so we all just mingled and [kind of] got thrown into it not long after. Obviously this is not something many people get to experience, so it was definitely something [I was interested in].

You graduated from Beverly High in 2009. Tell us about that.

... I moved to Beverly Hills for high school—my family moved with me. My little brother ended up going to El Rodeo and Beverly High. Honestly, I had the best four years at Beverly. I still have so many of my friends and connections from that school. I still live in Beverly Hills—I actually live right across the street from [Beverly], so I still get to see it all the time.

What can we expect from

Dash Dolls?

I think the show is just going to be a window into our lives. It's going to be something that everyone can relate to [and understand] because it's a bunch of young adults that are trying to pave the way for their lives and learn to prioritize work.

It's something that everyone can go through: friendships and relationships and trying to separate business and pleasure. I think it's going to be fun, I think it's going to be funny, it's going to be sexy and it's definitely going to have a lot of fashion involved in it. ...

What is the most challenging aspect of striking a balance between your job as a *Dash* employee and your role on the show?

The way I would carry myself is the same way I would carry myself if the cameras

weren't there. I do have an assistant manager position so I do think that the way I act and the way I carry myself is the way that I want the other girls to act. So, definitely, with or without the cameras, I'm pretty much the same.

How did you get involved with "Be the Match"?

My little brother was diagnosed with cancer a couple of months ago. So we reached out to Be the Match and we have a team working with us to find my little brother a donor for his bone marrow transplant. And basically what we do is go to different areas and different churches and hold a fundraiser for bone marrow and we hand out flyers and let people know. Be the Match [www.bethematch.org] definitely helps a lot of people that need it.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

3 Questions: Savenick '69 on 100 years of Beverly Hills stories

The History of Beverly Hills: 100 Years, 100 Stories premiered at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills on Jan. 7. Directed and produced by Phil Savenick '69, the documentary offers an inside look of life in Beverly Hills from the Rancho Days to the 21st century. *Beverly Hills Weekly* spoke with Savenick before the premiere. Excerpts follow.

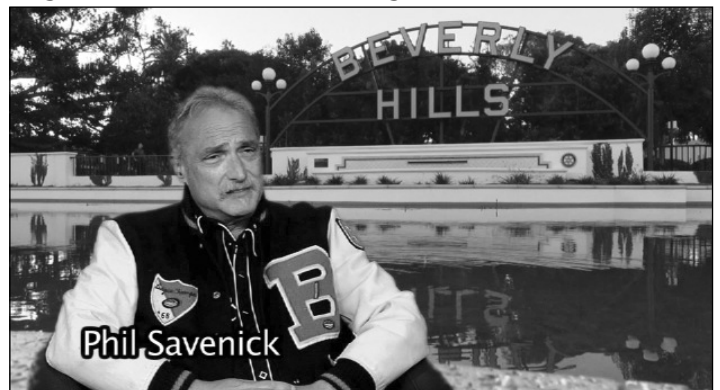
What's the greatest challenge you faced in producing the documentary?

We recorded the memories of over 150 current and former residents of Beverly Hills. With the help of my friends like Robbie Anderson and Marc Wanamaker of the Beverly Hills Historical Society, we set out to collect every still photograph, movie and video shot in the city over the last 100 years. In the end, I had over

300 hours of material to choose from. ... The greatest challenge was to pick just 90 minutes of the best of the best. As the editor, my challenge was to cut short pieces of each resident's recollections as if they were brushstrokes to paint a collective picture of our past 100 years.

What's the future of the documentary?

I licensed two hours of special history segments to BHTV that they are free to run. These include tributes to Harold Lloyd, Will Rogers, Robinson Gardens, as well as segments on the racetrack, the home front during WWII and "hometown heroes" that honor our parents and grandparents who founded and built this town. Many segments are already posted on Vimeo, and I am meeting with my old classmate [BHUSD Superintendent] Steve Kessler '71 about working



segments into the curriculum in the schools.

The Beverly Hills Historical Society is hoping to set up a station at the library so residents can watch individual interviews or the final shows and we hope to someday give visitors smartphone access to the films in the parks. The film is available for civic organizations to show in many different configurations.

Why did you make this film?

I made this film to honor

our founders, pioneers and visionaries. We stand on their shoulders. It honors the people who brought us to this paradise. Not only my parents—former mayor Ben [Norton] (who was instrumental in the design of the Civic Center) and former Planning Commissioner Rose Norton—but also all the other individuals who have given their time and talents to help make Beverly Hills great.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

'89 grad wins silver at Pan Am Games

Sandra Utasy Uptagrafft '89 won the silver medal in the women's 25-meter pistol competition at the 2015 Pan American Games.

Uptagrafft and Lynda Kiejko of Canada tied each of the first two series in the gold medal match July 15, 2015 at the Toronto International Trap & Skeet Club in Innisfil, Ontario, located about an hour north of Toronto.

Kiejko won the third. The fourth ended in a tie and Kiejko won the fifth for a 7-3 victory.

"It was a tough competition," said Uptagrafft, who also won a silver medal in the event in the 2011 Pan American Games. "I'm excited and relieved all at the same time. You really had to win it. No one was giving it to you today."

Uptagrafft finished second in the semifinals with 12 hits to qualify for the gold medal match. She was fifth in qualifying with a score of 571 out of a possible 600.

The second-place finish guaranteed the U.S. a spot in

the event at the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.

The U.S. Olympic competitors in the event will be decided in the Olympic trials to be held in March or April.

Uptagrafft finished 28th in qualifying in the 25-meter pistol competition at the 2012 Summer Olympics. Her husband Eric Uptagrafft was also a member of the 2012 U.S. Olympic team,



Sandra Utasy Uptagrafft '89

finishing 16th in qualifying in the men's 50m prone rifle event.

— Steven Herbert '78

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

2011 grad launches line of functional, fashionable fitness wear

Beverly Hills Weekly interviewed Leora Kashani '11, founder of Body Love Athletica, in November 2015.



Leora Kashani '11

What is Body Love?

Body Love Athletica is an activewear line meant to be functional and fashionable. Body Love is comfortable, innovative and keeps you in style. The brand inspires you to live a healthy and active lifestyle.

[Why did you start Body Love?]

I've been very active my whole life and always played sports. I loved being on teams and I loved being active—it was something I did every single day and I was just a very big athlete growing up. I went to Beverly High and I was an athlete there; it was kind of my identity. I played volleyball, basketball and

softball, and I was also involved in sports and club teams outside of school. I never really thought I would get into fashion, but the reason I decided to do activewear was because I spent so much time wearing fitness and yoga clothing and I wanted to look good in it. Exercise, the clothes you wear and [the effort] you put into changing your lifestyle are all, at the end of the day, helping you become a more confident person.

What sets your brand apart from activewear labels like Lululemon and Fabletics?

... I envisioned trendy, fashion-forward clothing that was still functional, comfortable and supportive. I'm someone who's in shape and active and always exercising, but what I'm wearing can't look nice if it's not going to do the job. It needed to accomplish both.

We want you to look and feel your best; that's why Body Love Athletica's fabrics hold you tight and keep you looking toned just the way you like it. Our unique fabrics and chic designs give the freedom of movement and stretch and will keep you dry during each and every workout.

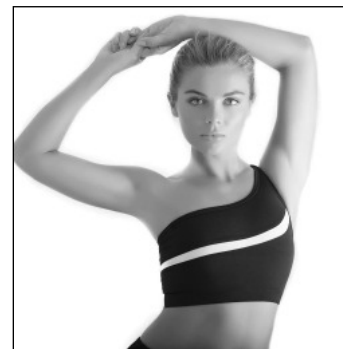
Why the name Body Love?

Body image is portrayed so negatively and people have this perception that is not realistic. I

see how people can really be so unconfident in themselves and what a big impact that has on their lives. ... I feel like I put all my passions together and came up with Body Love as a way to help people make more of an effort to [improve] their health and make lifestyle changes.

What has been the greatest challenge you've faced so far?

... Though I did have people who I could ask general questions of, there was nobody I had telling me, "This is how you start and these are the steps." I had to figure it all out on my own. When I was figuring out for myself whether this is something I was passionate about, it was very easy for me to have ambition and be persistent about it. There wasn't a single day when I thought, *Oh, I don't want to do this*. Every day was a challenge; I literally didn't know what I was doing. ... I physically knocked on a hundred doors a day and asked so many questions to the point where I knew I had figured out what I was doing on my own. I actually started a one-year program for entrepreneur designers at [the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising] one month ago. I'm kind of doing things backwards, but I think I can now better apply my knowledge to the process.



Body Love Athletica

In one sentence, how do you define loving your body?

How much you put into your health is a reflection of who you are as a person and ultimately, that results in how you're going to feel and what kind of life you're going to live.

Where do you hope to be in one year?

I really like the path I'm on right now and I just hope that in one year I'll know more about the industry, I'll grow a lot more and Body Love will be in more stores. I want to make sure that I'm making a difference and really getting my message out there and changing the way people feel about themselves. I've been getting a lot of feedback from people who say I've helped them a lot.

bodyloveathletica.com

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

Becher '90 talks HopSkipDrive, rideshare for families

Carolyn Yashari Becher '90 is a co-founder, the head of policy and people, and general counsel at HopSkipDrive, a rideshare service for families currently serving Greater Los Angeles.

Why did you start HopSkipDrive?

My co-founders and I started HopSkipDrive because we needed a safe and reliable way to get our kids around town. One didn't exist so we decided to solve our own problem. The three of us have eight kids among us, representing six different schools all over the city, so we had transportation challenges that we were facing.

How does it work?

Families sign up for an account and they can book a ride either through the app or on our website for kids age seven and up. The cost of the ride starts at \$14 and goes up from there depending on the time and distance.

All of the drivers are fully vetted. We put them through a

15-point safety certification process. We were the first rideshare company to fingerprint drivers and we meet all of the drivers in person. They all come with at least five years of childcare experience, clean background checks and clean driving records.

How long have you been operating in the Los Angeles area?

We launched our pilot in November of 2014 to try it out in LA and we launched our full product in March of 2015. It's been very successful. We've done tens of thousands of rides. We have about 500 drivers and our biggest challenge is meeting demand.

[Tell us about the] free rides for families who were relocated due to the Porter Ranch gas leak.

We are a company founded by mothers. We empathized with the families ... and stepped in within a day to offer free rides to any family whose home or school was relocated, just to take a little bit of the stress out of what they were already going through.

Incidentally, we did the same thing with the LAUSD shutdown a couple months ago [when there] was the bomb threat. We had many, many rides scheduled for that day and we stepped in and re-routed kids and made a lot of changes free of charge just to be able to accommodate everybody.

You recently secured \$10.2 million from investors [on top of \$3.9 million in seed funding]. Are you planning to ... expand beyond LA?

Yes, exactly. The purpose of the Series A was to expand nationally and we look forward to doing that in 2016.

[Would you] like to give a shout out to [any Beverly teachers who] inspired you along the way?

For sure Susan Stevens. She was my tennis coach. She in-



Carolyn Yashari Becher '90 with husband Rob Becher and daughters, Gabriela, Maya and Eliana Becher

spired me to always work hard and to never rest on my laurels. ... I keep in touch with her still. She is probably one of the most genuine, good-hearted people I have ever known in my life.

hopskipdrive.com

Gibbons '83 leads Beverly Hills Education Foundation

Monique Maas Gibbons '83 has an extensive history of service in the Beverly Hills Unified School District. She has served as PTA president at Horace Mann, PTA Council President and board member at Beverly Hills Education Foundation—and has been involved with the PTSA at Beverly High.

When she was approached by fellow BHEF board members about stepping forward as a candidate for the presidency, she said she felt she was prepared. "I think that there's a job to be done at BHEF and I think I can do it," she told *Beverly Hills Weekly* in an interview in May 2015.

Gibbons' goals include tweaking BHEF's fundraising approach to accommodate a different funding model. "I

would like people to think that BHEF and the school district and the [Board of Education] are separate entities," Gibbons said. "...We are already funding a lot of the schools directly with our co-curriculum money. The days of us just handing a big check over to the district [are over] and we're hoping to continue that trend."

Another priority: raising awareness of BHEF within the community. "At one time, every parent [in the district] donated to BHEF and there are communities that are highly functioning communities comparable to ours, like Manhattan Beach, for example, where donations to the education foundation are a given," Gibbons said. "... I think we have to strengthen our message

so that people remember us. The school district has a nice budget. There's funding that needs to be done for programs that are maybe neglected."

A perfect example, Gibbons said, is providing funding for Beverly High's college counselor. "We funded her position this year. Those sorts of innovations don't take place unless people donate."

Gibbons comes from a family of BHUSD supporters; her mother, Virginia Maas, served on the Board of Education in the 1990s and her husband, Bradley Gibbons, serves on the Citizens' Oversight Committee, which was established to oversee the Measure E construction bond proceeds and expenditures and review the audit reports.

When asked about advice her



Monique Maas Gibbons '83

mother and husband might have shared with her, Gibbons said: "We're an opinionated family. ... There's a lot to be said for institutional history; I would tell you that my mother would be the first to say we shouldn't be slaves to the past. Bradley is committed to the schools the way I am but we have different avenues of involvement."

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



Meet the mayors. On Feb. 22, seventeen Beverly Hills mayors gathered at Roxbury Park Community Center for a mayor's forum, the first in 15 years. The forum included BHHS graduates Ed Brown '57 (fourth from left), Vicki Reynolds '53 (eighth from left), Mark Egerman '60 (ninth from left), Barry Brucker '75 (fifth from right), John Mirisch '81 (third from right), Lili Bosse '79 (second from right). Unable to attend: Steve Webb '63, Willie Brien '75.

What's new in the library's Alumni Collection?

The BHHS Bosse Family Library's Alumni Collection of books by alumni authors continues to grow. All alumni are encouraged to provide the library with books they have written.

The following books have been donated to the library since the last time Alumni Highlights covered the Alumni Collection in 2009:

Jack Abramoff '77: *Capitol Punishment: The Hard Truth About Washington Corruption.* **Ron Aryel '79:** *Handbook of Biosurveillance.* **Books about James T. Bialac '45:** *The James T. Bialac Native American Art Collection: Selected Works – Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art; Tea and Immortality: Contemporary Chinese Yixing Teapots From The James T. Bialac Collection, by Janet Baker.* **Deborah Blum '67:** *Bad Karma: A True Story of Obsession and Murder.* **Aaron Cohen '94:** *Brotherhood of Warriors.* **Caprice Crane '88:** *Confessions of a Hater.* **June R. Goldberg Ehrlich '43:** *His Silver Wings: I Came of Age during World War II.* **Nora Ephron '58:** *I Feel Bad About My Neck; I Remember Nothing, And Other Reflections.* **Carrie Fisher (attended '70-'72):** *Postcards from the Edge.* **Josh Flagg '04:** *A Simple Girl: Stories My Grandmother Told Me.* **Dave Friedman '56:** *Legends of Motorsport.* **Ronald M. George '57:** *Chief: The Quest for Justice in California.* **Amanda Goldberg '92:** *Beneath a Starlet Sky.* **Hugh Gross '73:** *Same Bed, Different Dreams; 16 Bananas.* **Earl Hochman '43:** *Batter Up.* **Greg-**

ory D.B. Holt '90: *Curiosity Killed the Hedonist.* **Joy Horowitz '71:** *Parts Per Million: The Poisoning of Beverly Hills High School; Tessie and Pearl: A Granddaughter's Story.* **Natasha Josefowitz '44:** *Been There, Done That, Doing It Better!; Living Without the One You Cannot Live Without: Hope and Healing After Loss.* **Barbara Kozberg '53:** *I Want that Recipe.* **John Laye '50:** *Avoiding Disaster.* **Deborah A. Lytton '84:** *Jane in Bloom.* **Deborah Michel '79:** *Prosper in Love.* **Barbara Natterson-Horowitz '79:** *Zoo-biquity: What Animals Teach Us About Health and the Science of Healing.* **Carolyn Roos Olsen '41:** *Hollywood's Man Who Worried for the Stars: The Story of Bo Roos.* **Chrissy Abbott Orloff:** *Lady Humming Fly's Lesson on Staying Safe.* **Carter Paysinger '74 & Steven Fenton '88:** *Where a Man Stands.* **Harvey Pine '56:** *Landa.* **Avi Savar '91:** *Content to Commerce: Engaging Consumers Across Paid, Owned, and Earned Channels.* **Betty Kreisel Shubert '42:** *Out-of-Style: A Modern Perspective of How, Why and When Vintage Fashions Evolved.* **Mona Simpson '75:** *Anywhere But Here.* **Terrance A. Sweeney & Pamela Shoop Sweeney '66:** *What God Has Joined.* **Lester Wertheimer '46:** *True Loves: My Fellowship Year Abroad.* **Daniel Yergin '64:** *The Quest: Energy, Security, and the Remaking of the Modern World; Shattered Peace: The Origins of the Cold War and the National Security State.* **Judi & Shari Zucker '79:** *The Double Energy Diet.*

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS and other data must also be filed

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
Application for the Erection of Buildings
CLASS "A" "B" "C"

To the Board of Trustees of the City of Beverly Hills:
Application is hereby made to the Trustees of the City of Beverly Hills, through the office of the Chief Inspector of Buildings for a permit in accordance with the Description and for the purpose hereinafter set forth. This application is made subject to the following conditions, which shall be deemed conditions entering into the exercise of the permit:
First: That the permit does not grant any right or privilege to erect any building or other structure therein described, or any portion thereof, upon any street, alley, or other public place or portion thereof.
Second: That the permit does not grant any right or privilege to use any building or other structure therein described, or any portion thereof, for any purpose that is, or may hereafter be prohibited by ordinance of the City of Beverly Hills.
Third: That the granting of the permit does not affect or prejudice any claim of title to, or right of possession in, the property described in each permit.

Lot No. _____ Block 913 Tract 7710
(Description of Job)
Beverly Hills High School - Administration
Sanborn - Concrete - Science - Shop - and - Gym
Lumber - Building
No. Heath Ave. Moreno Drive, Spaulding & Country Club Drive
#241 MORENO DRIVE (Location of Property)
(USE INK OR INDELEBIL PENCIL)

- Purpose of Building SCHOOL No. of Rooms 57 No. of Families XXX
- Owner's Name L.A. CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT Phone 461-121
- Owner's Address 5400 BEECHER BLVD
- Architect's Name ROBT. P. FARQUHAR Phone 741-5113
- Contractor's Name (Not in) Phone _____
- Contractor's Address _____
- VALUATION OF PROPOSED BLDG. (including Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Sewer, Cesspools, Elevators, Painting, Finishing, all Labor, etc.) \$380,000.00
- Is there any existing building on lot? NO How used? _____
- Size of proposed building 330' x 200' Height to highest point 24'-0" feet
- Size of lot 22' x 115' Character of ground FLAT
- Number of Stories in height 2 set back from property line: Front 30' Rear 40' Side 23'
- Material of foundation CONCRETE Size of footings 12" Size of wall 8" Depth below ground 3'-0"
- Redwood Mud Sills 2" Girders 6" Posts under Girders 4"
- Material of chimneys CON. No. of inlets to flue 1 Interior sizes of flues 7 1/2" x 7 1/2" Thickness of flue 3"
- Materials of Exterior Walls BRICK Material of Interior construction LATH & PLASTER
- Area of lot 22' x 115' Area of all Bldgs. on lot _____ Percent of lot covered _____
- Will all provisions of State Dwelling House Act be complied with? YES

EXTERIOR studs 2x4 INTERIOR BEARING studs 2x6 Interior Non-Bearing studs 2x4
Ceiling joists 2x6 Roof rafters 2x6 FIRST FLOOR JOISTS 2x10
Second floor joists 2x10 Specify material of roof SLATE - COMPOSITE

I have carefully examined and read the above application and know the same to be true and correct, and that all provisions of the Ordinances and Laws governing Building Construction will be complied with, whether herein specified or not.

(Sign here) Samuel S. Shubert
(Officer or Authorized Agent)

PERMIT NO. <u>7710</u>	Plans and Specifications checked and found to conform to Ordinances, State Laws, etc. <u>[Signature]</u> Plan Examiner	Application checked and found O. K. Clerk	Stamp here when permit is issued DEC 1 - 1926
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[Signature] Superintendent of Building.

The original BHHS building permit, issued Dec. 1, 1926. The location was described as "Heath Ave., Moreno Drive, Spaulding & Country Club Drive," which today is Olympic Boulevard. The proposed 57-room school was valued at \$380,000, "Including Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Sewers, Cesspools, Elevators, Painting, Finishing, all Labor, etc." The listed owner was L.A. City High School District. BHUSD was established approximately 10 years later.

It's a Norman love story



Dela Peykar '07 and Michael Ronen '06 were married on Jan. 2, 2016. "We met the summer before my sophomore year and his junior year at my cousin's birthday party," Peykar wrote. "Michael was invited because he was (and is) good friends with my brother, Damon Peykar '06, and my cousin, Rambod Peykar '06. I was there to 'supervise' the boys. The first few months of the school year we both started to like each other and then sometime in January we started dating. When we first met we would only see each other in the hallways, but second semester we took P.E. together with Carter Paysinger. We went to his prom together and then the following year mine. [On Jan. 20, 2016, it was] 11 years ... since Michael and I first started dating."



Cheers to Caroline & Kamyar. Ten years ago, Caroline Sayani '05 and Kamyar Refoua worked together in the ad department at *Beverly Hills Weekly*. They reconnected and started dating several years later. On Dec. 23, 2015, Kamyar popped the question at his home in Westwood. Kamyar is CEO of ReGreen, a company that installs environmentally friendly equipment, and Caroline is a pharmacist.

Hawthorne Staff Reunion

Caffe Roma—April 16, 2015



Dick Douglas, Toni Staser, Jennifer Boone, Kathy Schaeffer, Christian Fuhrer, Rich Waters



Anita Naiman, Jane Geletko, Rita Bernard-Harris, Mike Lambert, Cheri Kaminsky



Andrea Ambler, Lindi Weinstein, Judy Fisher, Anita Naiman, Barbara Brilliant



Sherry Mobasseri '98, Alana Lefkowitz '05, Stephanie Lehrer '72



2015 Apple Award honorees Kathy Schaeffer and Kim Timmerman

Class of '68 & '69 Gathering

Roxbury Park—Aug. 22, 2015



Bottom row (left to right): Barry Pyne, Adrienne Conflenti, Geri-Ann Galanti. Middle row: Myrna Cozen, Sherry Catlett, Sue Kates, Bari Brown, Peggy Simons, Phyllis Ziman Cutler, Ruth Bassman, Julie Olen, Lynne Levinson, Susan Rosenthal Moses, Terry Riemer, Rhonda Breton Slater, Larry Goldman, Terris Wolf. Top row: John Einecke, Larry Koplin, Shellie Winkler, Alice Graham, David Morse, Penny Krevoy Berra, Robert Friedman, Didi DeWitt Barret, Deborah Glusker, Vicky Berman Rappaport, Jordan Kerner, Joel Bomblatt, Mike Oliker, Creighton MacDonald, Judy Silver, Mark Frank.



Geri-Ann Galanti, Adrienne Conflenti



Phil Savenick, Malinda Muller



Bob Friedman, John Einecke, Mark Frank, Terry Wolff



Myrna Cozen, Vicki Berman, Peggy Simons



Sherry Tamkin, Elyse Peck, Shellie Winkler



Phyllis Ziman, Bob Friedman, Didi DeWitt

El Rodeo Class of '75

El Coyote—July 21, 2015



James Coburn, James Pepper, Thom Macias, Ruthie Zekaria Levy, Victoria Hall Zawor, Jill Broffman, Stephanie Hall, Jeremy Weinstein, Robin Chehrazi



Victoria Hall Zawor, Ruthie Zekaria Levy, Jill Broffman, Robin Epstein Chehrazi, Stephanie Hall



A Class of '78 tradition. Every year for 22 years, a group of '78 classmates and their families have gathered for a holiday party. Left to right: Marc Selwyn, Alicia Saver, Joanna Stingray, Mark Rosenthal, Diana Isaacs, Jodi Levine, Debby Klein. Front: Daniel Leanse



Catching up at Porta Via. Eight members of Hawthorne's Class of '86 reunited in Beverly Hills this past September. Top row, left to right: Tina Pomerance, Tony Croll, Joyce Goldstein. Bottom row: Reed Aljian, Kelly Prather, Sherly Daneshgar, Rose Kaiserman, Sergio Siderman



Happy 90th, Bob! Bob Nate W'43, voted Best Looking in his graduating class, celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends—including six pals from Beverly—on July 26, 2014 in Simi Valley. Left to right: Bob Lewis S'45, Bob Nate W'43, John Roesch W'43, Marc Robert S'44, Bob Fox W'46, Stan Zimmelman W'43, Bill Chamberlain S'45

Mayorkas '77 throws first pitch

Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas '77 threw the honorary first pitch before the Los Angeles Dodgers-Milwaukee Brewers game at Dodger Stadium on July 12, 2015.

Mayorkas said he was “a little nervous, I must admit” before throwing what would have been a strike from the pitching mound to a Dodger batboy “but wonderful to have the family and great friends from my youth here.” Mayorkas described himself as a lifelong Dodger fan with pitcher Fernando Valenzuela his favorite player.

“As a young man, I remember going to games with [high school classmates] Steven Ricci, David Peskin and John Tabb,” Mayorkas said. “The four of us have gone to opening day games for many, many years.” Mayorkas threw the pitch in connection with Cuban Heritage Day, which also included



Photo: Jon Soc'Hoo/LA Dodgers

Alejandro Mayorkas '77

all the Dodgers' Cuban and Cuban-American players participating in the Viva Los Dodgers festival and 19-time Grammy winner Emilio Estefan throwing the ceremonial first pitch. Mayorkas said he was in Los Angeles to meet with area Department of Homeland Security officials.

— Steven Herbert '78

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



Normans in the capital. Class of '62 members (left to right) Joel Goodman, Randy Bassett, Mark Greenwold, Bob Pincus, Lowell Orren (and their wives) reunited in Washington, D.C. in June 2015 to celebrate the wedding of Greenwold's daughter, Diana.



Kudos for Karla. Karla Gordy Bristol '82 was honored with the Business Entrepreneur Community Service Award at the 10th Council District Women's Steering Committee's 41st Annual Installation Luncheon on Jan. 24. "I feel honored to receive this award," Bristol told *Beverly Hills Weekly*. "It has high historical meaning and backbone and for me to be included in that wonderful group of inspirational leaders motivates me to continue doing great work." The organization was founded in 1973 by former Councilmember David Cunningham and Congressman Maxine Waters, along with other women political trailblazers in Los Angeles.

El Rodeo Class of '81

The Bar Room, Beverly Hills—Sept. 25, 2015



Teri Hollander, Hansa Kerman, Lori Meyers-Goldsmith



Paula Rodgers, Susie Kisselstein, Ariane Levy-Bushkin, Suzanne Sasson-Rosenthal, Galit Harari



Adam Winkler, Paula Rodgers, Jason Grode, J.J. Gilberg, Eddie Machtinger, Scott Willins



Hawthorne Class of '71. On Aug. 14, 2015, Hawthorne '71 graduates gathered at a classmate's home the night before the BHHS '75 reunion. Front row, left to right: Jon Gries, Julia Johnstone, Lisa Redston Schwartz, Vicki Unger Kopitz, Dana Gluckstein, Chris Charney Marks, Marni Kallis Vaughn, David Ross. Middle row: Jordon Barness, Michael Vilkin, Lisa Bryan Abbott, Nancy Mayer, Susan Wyler, Kay Lieberman, Jeannie Freilich Sondik, Nikki Turner, Arlene Sax, Carol Justman, Linda Moray Gersh, Jodi Robinson, Lori Kornblum, Laurel Leff, Lori Coskey, Marissa Roth, Tracey Silvers. Back: Albert Arouh, Willie Brien, Geoff Barish, Alan Grossbard, Andy Licht, Lee First, Daniel Beck, Mark Rosman, Gary Raskin, Ron Greitzer, Derek Alpert, Steven Nessim, Stephen Buchsbaum, Michael Sternberg, Jack Black, George Berla, Michael Glick, Morgan Most (Missy Klassman), Andrew Tapper, C.N. (Corinne) Leader, Cassie Solomon, Jeffrey Sherman, Peter Zeiler, Gary Marks, Gwen Sawyer Cobine, Todd Corman, Michael Freeman, Debra Tilem, Jim Rosen, Caron Schwartz, Steve Factor.



Honoring Coach Crawford. Beverly grads and former coaches attended a memorial for Coach Ron Crawford in Manhattan Beach on Jan. 31, 2016 (see obit on p. 63). Back row, left to right: Louis Karlin '81, Steve Richman '81, Larry Lotwin '78, Aaron Schecter '78, James Chao '80, Alex Pogostin '82, Brian Levy '82, Mike Richman '78, Grant Levy '80, Vince Honrubia '82, Ron Pearlman '75, John Macleod '75, Stuart Blumkin '67. Middle row (seated): Coach Dick Douglas, Scott Tobin '81. Front row: Coach Toby Larson, David Maron '72, Jeff Werber '72, Greg Nelson '78, Coach Walt Puffer, Todd Irmis '81, Friend.

Obituaries

Edward Butterworth '32 passed away at his Arcadia home on April 29, 2014, less than a month shy of his 100th birthday. Butterworth attended Stanford, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree and three years later his Doctor of Law degree. He was elected to Phi Beta



Kappa, The Order of the Coif and was awarded the Felix Frankfurter Law Scholarship at Harvard Law School. After serving as a naval officer in World War II, Butterworth became a deputy in the Office of the Solicitor General of the United States, then opened his own law practice in downtown Los Angeles. Twice mayor of Arcadia, Butterworth served a total of 12 years on the Arcadia City Council. He and his wife, Shirley, joined the Church of the Good Shepherd in Arcadia in its infancy and helped it expand and grow to its current size. While practicing law in Los Angeles, he also acted as general counsel to FEDCO for 26 years, and in 1958 was elected to the board of directors. He guided FEDCO in several legal battles, one of which became

a landmark case, determining whether manufacturers could dictate to retailers the prices of their products. Manufacturers sued FEDCO and out of 31 lawsuits Butterworth defended—suits brought by companies such as General Electric, Sunbeam, Westinghouse and Revlon—he prevailed in 29 of them. Ultimately, although the Supreme Court issued a decision averse to FEDCO, General Electric gave up its attempt to dictate prices, opening the way for discount stores across the country to set their own pricing. Upon retiring from his law practice at age 63, he became president and CEO of FEDCO. He spent 19 years guiding FEDCO through good times, recession and the advent of the big national box stores. He retired in 1997 at age 83. For more than 30 years, Butterworth spent his weekends running an alfalfa farm in the Owens Valley. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Shirley; sons Edward Jr., Kenneth and David; daughters Lynne and Lorell; and five grandchildren.

Vera Schoenbaum Gebbert '34, of Washington, D.C., passed away Dec. 13, 2014. Vera wrote stage plays, novels and children's



books. She had plays produced in Dallas, Texas and New York City in the 1940s. After moving to the Washington area in 1964, Vera had been employed in real estate administration at the Norman Bernstein Management Company. She is survived by her son Charles (Monica) Gebbert and grandson Matthew.

Beverly Cooper Powell Appelgate '35 of Apple Valley passed away March 28, 2015. Her mother, Marguerite, was a singer and her father, Loren Powell, was the youngest member of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra in 1919. She married Gordon Pope, who was the first oboist at 20th Century Fox Studio. Her second husband, Dr. Joseph Appelgate, was a retired Army Colonel Chaplin. She is survived



by her children, Richard Pope, Vicki Kack, Pam Fisher, two grandchildren and three great-grandsons. Her family and friends will miss her love of books and music, especially the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, her sense of humor and living life "her way."

Babette "Bobbe" Meyers Frankenberg '35 passed away Feb. 28, 2015. Bobbe was born in the mining town of Bisbee, Ariz., and moved with her parents to



Beverly Hills when Sunset Boulevard had yet to be fully paved. She was class president at Beverly and enjoyed success as a businesswoman in the 1940s, when female entrepreneurs were a rare breed, and through the 1980s, as women increasingly rose to prominence in corporate America. She found success in commercial and residential real estate, as well as in public relations. In the 1950s she handled Mark Taper's PR for his Lakewood development. With Coldwell Banker, Bobbe sold many of the more remarkable Los Angeles homes of her time—remarkable both for their

lavishness and their residents. Bobbe was also an outdoors woman and athlete, fishing and riding horses. She skied and played tennis competitively, often against men. She raised and trained dogs and was a sports car enthusiast, well known for the rainbow-painted Porsche in which she made her real estate rounds. Bobbe traveled widely throughout Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas. As a patron of the arts she greatly enjoyed classical music and in recent years, Lady Gaga. Bobbe was predeceased by her younger brothers Benny (Ben Jr.) and Maynard Franklin. She is survived by her niece and nephews, as well as their spouses, children and grandchildren.

John Calder Mackay '38 passed away Nov. 21, 2014. He was older brother to Richard and Leah Louise. John attended Hawthorne, Beverly and Stanford University, graduating with a degree in pre-legal in 1942. John married Ellen Ann Evans at the Stanford Chapel that same year. John and Ellen had four children, John Calder Mackay, Edward Evans Mackay, James Newton Mackay and Ann Elizabeth Mackay. John served in the US Navy as a lieutenant for four years in the Pacific theater and then attended Stanford Law School. He graduated with an L.L.B. and J.D. diploma in 1948. John built the first commercial building on Santa Cruz Avenue in Menlo Park after it



was zoned and paved in 1948 and in 1950 he founded Mackay Homes and built the Villages in San Jose.

During the next 30 years, he built approximately 15,000 apartment homes and office parks in the Bay Area, as well as in 13 other states. In 1963, he built the Mackay family home in Woodside, where he loved to ride

horses. In later years he purchased a cattle ranch in Montana and enjoyed the remaining years with his four children, their spouses, 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. John served on the board of directors for Children's Health Council for many years and was a founder of the Palo Alto Medical Foundation.

Doug McLaughlin '39 passed away April 4, 2015. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Avonne; son, Douglas Jr.; daughters, Julia Ringwood and Susan Muir; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was



predeceased by a son, Michael, in 1971. A pre-med student at USC, he left to join the Navy in 1942 and was trained as a fighter pilot. After receiving his golden wings, he saw action in the Pacific. He was cited for "expert airmanship, indomitable fighting spirit and exceptional courage," which earned him four air medals. At war's end, Doug decided to remain in the Navy, and soon married Avonne. He later built a second career in commercial insurance. He sold his company in 1993 to retire to Camano Island, Wash., where he served as president of the local animal shelter. He was on the board of the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation and president of the board of Northwest Civic Light Opera, achieving "stardom" by playing the one-line role of the Baron in *The Sound of Music*. He and Avonne enjoyed many seasons boating among the San Juan and Canadian Gulf Islands. Doug was a man of strong opinions, which he once enjoyed sharing through letters to the editors of local newspapers.

Marilyn Jane May Meltzer '39, lifelong resident of Beverly Hills, passed away May 5, 2015. She possessed a love of fashion, travel, the theater, classical music and

contemporary art. She had a long and happy marriage to Philip Meltzer, who died in 2001. Until recently, she continued to drive, work out at the gym with a personal trainer and engage in many interests. Marilyn was an only child, attending El Rodeo, Beverly Vista and Beverly. After Beverly, Marilyn attended Stanford and married Philip in 1942. She maintained lifelong relationships with many dear friends, some dating back to elementary school. Those who knew Marilyn will recall her capacity to look fabulous on every occasion. She was a consummate hostess who made guests feel welcome in her home. She is survived by daughters Jane Meltzer Fowler '63 and Ellen Meltzer '66; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Harley Cray Taylor '39 passed away Feb. 10, 2015. He attended UCLA and graduated from Cal Berkeley in 1943. He was captain of the BHHS tennis team. He served as officer in the Signal Corps—from New Guinea to the occupation of Japan. In November 1948, he married Sally Fox Taylor '43. They lived in Westwood and Brentwood until moving to Orange County in 1970.

Paul Wurtzel '39 passed away



Paul Wurtzel '39, circa 1945

April 28, 2014 at the Hollywood Hills home he inhabited for 49 years. The son of pioneer movie producer Sol M. Wurtzel and Marian Bodner Wurtzel, Paul grew up in the Hollywood film colony. He began working at the Fox Western lot on the corner of Sunset and Western avenues during summer breaks in the 1930s. The siren song of the film biz made it hard for him to focus on academics. After two years, he abandoned his studies at UCLA and went to work for his father at 20th Century Fox. He started his career in 1942 as second assistant director on the Laurel and Hardy movie *A Haunting We Will Go*. Paul moved up to become an assistant director on dozens of movies through 1958. When his father launched an independent company, Sol M. Wurtzel Productions, Paul worked exclusively with him from 1946–1949. Following the advent of television, Paul migrated to the

Wells '38, Superior Court judge

Judge Richard Leslie Wells '38 passed away May 1, 2015 in Los Angeles.



Judge Wells served for over 30 years on the Superior Court of California, in Santa Monica and Los Angeles. He was appointed to the Superior Court by Governor Edmund G. "Pat"

Brown in 1961. At age 40, Judge Wells was at the time the youngest Superior Court judge ever appointed. Previously, he had been a Municipal Court judge in Los Angeles and an attorney at Gibson Dunn and Crutcher Law Offices in Los Angeles. He graduated from Harvard Law School '50, served as an officer in the Merchant Marine near the end of World War II, and graduated from Stanford University '42.

small screen starting as assistant director on *The Thin Man* in 1957. He worked as an assistant director and production manager on many TV series until his retirement in 1987. Personal highlights included his work on *The FBI*, *The Streets of San Francisco* and several Quinn Martin productions. He is survived by grandnieces Amanda McConnell, Sharon Rosen Leib

(Richard) and Dina Rosen, and grandnephew Rick Rosen (Rosa). **William G. Hoover '42**, of Toledo, Ohio, passed away Jan. 23. Bill was born in Los Angeles but traveled the world, ultimately raising his family in Copley, Ohio for 42 years. Bill had one older brother, Ralph, Jr., who preceded him in death. Bill attended UCLA, but his college was interrupted

when he decided to join the Air Force. He flew the B29 aircraft based in Saipan, flying more than 40 combat sorties during World War II. He returned to the Air Force for the Korean War and was then honorably discharged. Bill received his undergraduate degree from Mexico City College and was one of the first graduating classes from the Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, Ariz. He worked for 41 years at Goodyear in the aviation division and lived in Europe with his family for seven years. Bill is survived by his wife of 60 years, Margie (Steele) Hoover and his children, Phyllis and Mike Hardgrove, Beth and Kevin Sharkey, Nancy and Leroy Feltz, and Bill and Gail Hoover. He is also survived by eight grandchildren.

Edward "Casey" Jarvis '42, longtime resident of Corona del Mar, passed away July 10, 2011. At Beverly, he earned the nickname Casey for his talents on the baseball field. During World War II, he served in the Army as a B-24 pilot in the air forces, completing his honorable service in 1945 as a 1st Lieutenant. He went on to attend USC, where he met his wife of 63 years, Helen Tenney Jarvis. They began their married life in Arcadia and moved to Corona del Mar in 1954. Professionally, Casey founded a leading tank truck manufacturing business supplying equipment to the propane gas industry. His company, JARCO, Inc., was established in 1959. He was known as an innovator and reliable provider to large LP gas companies across the country for decades, retiring at age 80. Post-retirement, he was honored by his industry peers with an award for Distinguished Service. Casey and Helen cruised throughout and around the world and enjoyed their family of four children and boating, especially in Catalina Island harbors.

William (Jack) Lingenberg

'42 passed away Jan. 18. Jack was married to his wife Patricia (Patti) for 63 years, prior to her death in 2014. Jack and Patti are survived by their two daughters, Christy (Mark) Halbert and Kathy (Dave) Riddell, and their five grandchildren.



Jack was the youngest of four siblings (Dorothy, Ralph and Dick), all of whom predeceased him. A child of the Depression, Jack worked many jobs growing up, but still found time to be active in sports. After graduating from Beverly, he joined the US Navy. Jack served on L.S.T.s in both the Atlantic and Pacific operations during World War II and participated in the D-Day Invasion on June 6, 1944. Jack took advantage of the G.I. Bill and enrolled at USC, where he was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity. He joined the Kellogg Company as a sales representative in 1950. While at USC, Jack met his future wife, Patti, and they were married in December of 1950. In 1956, Jack was transferred to Kellogg's headquarters in Battle Creek, Mich. Jack advanced in the sales ranks at Kellogg, becoming vice president of their export operations. Jack became fluent in Spanish and helped get Kellogg's sales off the ground in several Latin American countries. While most of Jack's work took him to the Caribbean and Latin/South America, his travel map showed assignments in Europe, Africa, Australia/NZ and Asia during nearly 40 years with the company. In retirement, Jack and Patti spent their winters in Santa Barbara.

Barbara Sheedy McFall W'42 passed away May 31, 2015. At Beverly, Barbara was student body vice president, voted most popular in her class and was a member of the Alphas, the girls' honorary society. She was also a graduate of UCLA, where she was a member

Leventhal '35, endowed USC School of Accounting



Elaine Otter Leventhal '35, with husband Kenneth

Elaine Otter Leventhal '35 passed away on Aug. 15, 2015. Born in Chicago, Elaine had an unconventional upbringing. Until seventh grade, she attended school only five months of the year. She traveled around the U.S. and Canada with her mother, visiting historical sites and museums while her mother tutored her.

She moved to Los Angeles at age 11. A dedicated Girl Scout, she was the first Golden Eaglet in Beverly Hills and an excellent student. She won a Los Angeles County speaking competition and was the graduation speaker at Beverly. She worked her way through UCLA to earn a bachelor's degree in history in 1940. To prepare to teach a bookkeeping class at the secretarial school, she enrolled in an advanced accounting course at UCLA. That is where she met her husband, Kenneth, who was attending UCLA on the G.I. Bill. They married in 1949.

The Leventhals built their

business, Kenneth Leventhal & Co., from scratch, launching it out of a spare bedroom in their rented Los Angeles apartment just days after their wedding. Elaine helped build the business during its first 10 years, working in the office and doing tax returns, until the couple's two sons were born. The venture grew into a major firm specializing in real estate and complex reorganizations. Eventually, it merged with Ernst & Young.

The Leventhals became USC supporters in the 1970s, when their son enrolled and joined the freshman crew at the university. In 1995, the couple endowed the USC School of Accounting with a gift of \$15 million and it was renamed The Elaine and Kenneth Leventhal School of Accounting. In 2002, they pledged an additional \$10 million to the school.

A lifetime learner, Elaine enrolled in the USC Graduate School, earning a master's degree in liberal arts in 1989. In recognition of her significant contributions to the university, Elaine Leventhal was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from USC in 2000.

Preceded in death by her husband, Elaine is survived by her sons, Robert and Ross; her daughter-in-law Mary Jo; and granddaughter, Emma.

of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Her sorority sisters became her lifelong friends. Her intellect, wit and sense of humor were enjoyed by all. Barbara was a devoted elementary school teacher, licensed interior designer, accomplished cook, avid bridge player and loyal to family and friends. She is survived by her son, John Luder (Nancy); daughter, Amy; three granddaughters; and stepson David McFall (Wanda) and their families.

Oscar "Oskie" Samuelson S'42 passed away at his Costa Mesa home on March 6, 2015. The youngest of seven children of Swedish immigrants, Oskie was born in the upstairs bedroom of the family home on Canon Drive. It was the "Golden Age of Los Angeles" and Oskie and his friends would



often ice sled on lawns of Mary Pickford and other notables in the neighborhood. He attended Hawthorne and Beverly, where he made lifelong friends. Oscar was an athlete, with letters in track and basketball. He earned All City and League honors in both sports and was voted most valuable athlete of BHHS in 1942. At Beverly, he was also a Knight, president of the Norman Letterman and co-captain of the varsity basketball team. Oscar was selected for Officer's Training school at University of Arizona, and then attended USC. In 1944 he was shipped out to the South Pacific and commandeered an LC-17 amphibious landing craft, hopping from Guam to the Philippines in preparation for the invasion of Japan. Shortly after the war, Oscar married Pat Mitchell W'43. They had four children. The family lived in Brentwood, then Santa Monica, North San Diego County for a time and eventually settled in Costa Mesa. At age 25, he started a small grocery store in Glendale. Later he operated a

restaurant on Ventura Boulevard in Encino from 1954 to 1964, "Oskies," one of the first and very popular fast food hamburger joints in the area. Later, he focused on personal investments, retail electronics and opened one of Orange County's first frozen yogurt stores, The Front Porch, in Newport Beach. Oscar was active with the BHHS athletic alumni known as "The Jock Supporters" until the last year of his life, meeting monthly and swapping stories with lifelong friends. Oscar is survived by his four children, Susan Allen, Gary Samuelson, Tom Samuelson, and Steve Samuelson; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

June Goldberg Ehrlich W'43 passed away March 18, 2015. She was a native Californian, an author, a skilled volunteer and philanthropist. She is survived by her sisters LaVerne Provisor Gluck and Evie Goldberg Gladstone S'45, son Peter Ehrlich, daughter Cathy, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was married 50 years to her husband, Dr. Paul Ehrlich, until his death in 1993. According to Gladstone S'45: "Her sister, June, claimed that her fabulous life began because of Beverly High."

Betty MacCooon '43 passed away in 2015. She made being a wife and mother a skilled art form to be admired and respected, sprinkled with humor. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Dick; three daughters and their spouses, Jenny Rueb, Laurie and Bill Kellas, and Colleen and Van Johnson; seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.



Jean Stephenson McConnell '43 passed away March 10, 2015 at her



home in Walnut Creek, Calif. She was an active volunteer in several nonprofit organizations and became the chairperson of the volunteer division of the California Hospital Association in 1984. Her lifelong interest in dancing evolved into teaching line-dancing classes well into her

eighties. She is survived by her two children, three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Preston Richards Jr. '44 passed away Jan. 13, 2015. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps after high school and was part of the occupying force in Japan after WWII. Upon his honorable



Mankiewicz '38, Oscar-nominated screenwriter



Photo: Michael Jones/WGAW

Don Mankiewicz '38 accepted the Morgan Cox Award at the WGAW's Honorary Awards Luncheon in 2008.

Don Mankiewicz '38, screenwriter and novelist, passed away April 25, 2015. Mankiewicz followed in the footsteps of his father, Herman J. Mankiewicz, who wrote *Citizen Kane*, and his uncle, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, who directed *All About Eve*. Don Mankiewicz was nominated for an Oscar for his screenplay adaptation of *I Want to Live!* He was also known for writing the pilot episodes of *Ironsides* and *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, many other television episodes and screenplays, and three novels. Like his younger brother, the late-Frank Mankiewicz S'41, who was an aide to both John and Robert F. Kennedy, Don was active in the Democratic party. He served as vice chairman of the Nassau County (N.Y.) Democratic Committee,

was the Democratic nominee for the N.Y. State Assembly in 1952, and was elected as a delegate to Democratic National Conventions in 1960, 1968 and 1972. He served as a board member of the Writers Guild of America West from 1993 to 2001 and 2003 to 2005, and received the Guild's Morgan Cox Award for Guild service in 2008. Mankiewicz joined the Army after graduating from Columbia University in 1942. He served in Europe in military intelligence and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He is survived by his wife Carol; daughters Jan Diaz (Michael), Sandy Perez (Richard) and Miracle Herrera (Juan Carlos); and, from his first marriage to Ilene Korsen, his son John (Katie Bergin) and daughter Jane; and four grandchildren.

discharge, he served an LDS mission to the eastern states. After his mission, he attended BYU and met his wife, Beverly Jane Alvord. They were married on Aug. 1, 1952 in the Salt Lake Temple. Preston was a sports enthusiast and from a young age, enjoyed his cabin in the pines and hiking the trails of Mt. Air. Family was most important to him and he was knowledgeable about his family history and pioneer heritage. Throughout his life, he served faithfully and attended the temple regularly. During the 1980s, he and Beverly served a three-year mission to the Liberty Stake. He worked hard to provide for his family in the food production industry. During the last 12 years of his life, he served as a school crossing guard. Preston also worked at the zoo during the summer. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Beverly; three children: Preston Stevens (Gail), Cathy Ann (David) Purdie and Jana Marie (Per-Erik) Johansen; three granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Alvord, and three sisters.

Sam Allenberg W'45 passed away May 16, 2015 with his son and daughter by his side at his home in Los Angeles. Sam was born in Los Angeles to his parents Bertam (Bert), a prominent



Hollywood agent, and Mildred (Polstein) Allenberg. Sam served his country in the US Navy in 1945–1946 and graduated from UCLA in 1950. In the fall of 1953 he met Sandra Enid Meltzer. Six short weeks later, they were married. Sixty-one years of love, laughter and mutual infatuation ensued. Sam and Sandra had two children, John (Ellen) and Mary (Tim), and two grandchildren. Sam worked in the trucking industry prior to acquiring Hurst Labeling Systems, a company he owned

and operated until his retirement in 1995. He loved to surf, ski, hike and work on cars. Sam was a most unique and nonjudgmental soul. He wanted everyone to know he “did it his way”; it was Sam’s unconventional approach to life that made him unique.

Kenneth A. Brittingham '45 passed away with his family by his side on April 12, 2011. Ken grew up in Beverly Hills and graduated from Beverly, where he was All Bay League End and co-captain of the varsity football team. He was a member of the United States Navy in 1945, and after the war, he attended UC Berkeley on the G.I. Bill. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the Skull and Keys Society, Tri-Une Honor Society, Winged Helmut Junior Society and the Rugby Club. He was a lifetime member of the California Alumni Association. Ken was president of the Newport Harbor High Football Boosters in 1966 and 1967 and continued to attend nearly every Harbor High varsity football game for the rest of his life. Ken married his college sweetheart, Betty Lambert, in 1949 and was married for 52 years until her death in 2002. In 2003, he married the second love of his life, Edie Olson. Ken was vice president and manager of the catering division of Brittingham Commissary, Inc. in Los Angeles from 1950 to 1963, specializing in catering to the motion picture industry, conventions and special events. After moving his family to Newport Beach in 1962, he began his second career as a residential real estate broker specializing in Lido Isle and bayfront properties, retiring in 1998. Ken was a devout Catholic with conservative values who loved his family, his country, travel, fine dining, a funny joke and football. Ken was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, and his son, Kenneth Albert, Jr. He is survived by his wife, Edie; three children, John Brittingham (Kathy); Debby Jones (Jesse);

and Lori Viole (Tim); nine grandchildren; his stepchildren, Cameron (Alan) Popkin and Earl Beadle; and a large extended family.

William (Bill) Chamberlain S'45 passed away in San Rafael on Jan. 17. Bill attended Beverly Vista and then Beverly High and graduated from the University of Indiana (his father also attended Indiana). At Beverly, Bill was an outstanding member of the track team and was co-captain his senior year. He also played varsity football and was a member of the Norman Letterman. At graduation from Beverly, his classmates voted him “best looking” in the class. He leaves behind his wife of 30 years, Cassandra, two sons and a grandson. He is also survived by his younger brother, the acclaimed actor Richard Chamberlain '52.

Richard (Dick) Daniel S'45, passed away May 7, 2015. He was a third-generation Californian who graduated from Beverly in his Naval V-5 uniform. At Beverly, Dick was a Knight and a member of the Norman Letterman. He played B football and was captain of the team. He also lettered in C Track and C Basketball. After an honorable discharge from the service, he graduated from UC Berkeley with a B.A. in accounting. In 1950, Dick went to work at Security First National Bank of Los Angeles. During the next 35 years he progressed from teller to executive vice president and manager of the bank's Commercial Loan Work-Out Department. He later joined Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pa., retiring in 1993 as vice chairman and chief credit officer. Dick served as president of the Pittsburgh Public Theater's Board of Trustees; vice chairman of the Board of the Forbes Health System; and vice president of the Western Pennsylvania Economic Council. Dick moved to Bainbridge Island, Wash. in 1997 and continued his civic engagement, serving as president

of the Bainbridge Performing Arts; chairman of the Special Education Sub-Committee of the FACTS Committee of the School District Board; member of the local Ferry Advisory Committee; and member of the local flotilla of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, where he used his beloved 37-foot boat, the *Sea Otter*, as part of Homeland Security. Dick was an avid traveler, scuba diver and photographer. In 2012, Dick moved to Southern California to be closer to family. He is survived by his daughters Karen Daniel (Alan Goldberg) and Kelly (David) Selva; three grandchildren; and his sister Barbara Tyner S'46.

Howard Lipstone S'45 passed away Aug. 24, 2015 from complications of a stroke. A longtime television executive, Howard's career spanned five decades in the entertainment industry. Howard and his business partner Alan Landsburg founded Alan Landsburg Productions in 1970, and the company played an important role in the development of early “reality” programming and the socially conscious made-for-TV movies and miniseries genre in the 1970s and '80s. Howard's wife of 57 years, Jane Nudelman, predeceased him in 2013. Howard is survived by two sons, Lewis (Shirley) and Greg (Meg); three grandchildren; his brother, Ronald W'47; and his partner, Elaine Caplow.

Dean Hanson W'46 passed away in Washington, D.C. on March 6, 2015. At Beverly, Dean was first string on the varsity football team. After graduation, Dean, along with his classmates Conrad Schweitzer S'46 and Dick Robbins W'46, joined the U.S. Marine Corps. Later, Dean graduated from the University of Oregon, where he was a member of the football team. In a game against the University of Montana, he



played against his brother Bob S'44. Dean kept in touch with many of his friends and classmates and was a regular at the bi-annual gatherings of the Vintage Friends, which at one time included about 20 couples. Dean's brother Bob predeceased him. Dean leaves behind two daughters, two sons, six granddaughters and his companion of many years, Pat McCormick.

Conrad Schweitzer III S'46 passed away June 1, 2015 at home in Newport Beach. At Beverly, he was a member of the football and track teams, as well as a member of the Norman Letterman and the Triones, a boy's hi-Y club that included top athletes, the student body president and others elected to various offices.



He kept in close contact with friends from Beverly, for years organizing an annual gathering of his Vintage Group Friends. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served two tours of duty, including active duty during the Korean War. Con was discharged with the rank of Sergeant in 1954. Between tours of duty, Con attended Pasadena College, where he played football. He completed his education on the GI Bill at USC, graduating in 1954 with a degree in business. At USC he affiliated with the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Skull and Dagger, a men's honor society. During the USC years, he met Diane on a blind date. They were married in Pasadena in 1954. In August 2014, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Con spent his entire career in the pulp and paper industry, first with International Paper Company and then with Georgia Pacific Corporation. He retired from G.P. in 1989, as the executive vice president of the pulp and paper division, which included responsibility for

international sales. He was active with USC alumni groups, and was an enthusiastic supporter of USC athletics including the Scholarship Club. He is survived by his wife Diane; their three children, Karen Sidney (Mike), Kathy Lee (Bill), and David Schweitzer (Renee); four grandchildren; and brother David Schweitzer '48 (Patsy).

Roy Shainberg S'46, of Nashville, passed away June 23, 2015. At Beverly, Roy was a sprinter on the track team. Roy spent his career in the real estate business and was a managing broker of Westgate Realty. He was an avid golfer, a Shriner and a 32nd Degree Mason. Roy kept in touch with many Beverly classmates, including Sandy Bothman S'47, Frank Morris W'46, Merwin Koepfel W'46 and Bob Fox W'46. He leaves behind his wife, Roslyn; daughters, Michele Friedenberg (Todd) and Sarah Hornick (Chad); son, Louis; and four grandchildren.

Lynn Montjoy '47 passed away April 13, 2015 at his home after a brief illness. He was born in Los Angeles and attended Beverly Vista, Beverly High and UCLA, where he met his wife, Rita Toal. Lynn spent his entire career working for Hilton Hotels Corporation. After his retirement, Lynn and Rita moved to North San Diego County. Lynn is survived by his wife of 60 years, Rita; his daughters, Denise Cotton (Richard), Michelle Montjoy (Kevin Grump) and Jana Alayra (Ronald); and eight grandchildren. Lynn was preceded in death by his daughter Lianne Montjoy Harding and a granddaughter.



Bennett Wolf '47 passed away Sept. 2, 2015. He attended Beverly, UCLA and UC Berkeley. He began his career working alongside his father and brother for Dial Finance, which was founded by his grandfather, Jacob Levitt.

As an executive for 35 years, Bennett assisted with the growth of the company until it was sold to Norwest Financial in 1982. He then formed B & D Management with his brother and for the past 34 years, they



provided financial management and advisory services to family members, businesses and nonprofit organizations. In 1955 he married Susanne Alter, who he met in Sunday school at Wilshire Boulevard Temple. They raised their three children in West Los Angeles and were married for over 50 years until her passing eight years ago. After Sue's passing he found a companion, Lynn Morris Kreinman '54. He contributed to countless nonprofit organizations in Los Angeles County. Along with other major charitable organizations, he served as a board member for the Jewish Home for the Aging for over 25 years, where he provided financial support and advice. Bennett had a strong love for UCLA football and basketball, Dodgers and Lakers. His lifelong passion was golf. He served on numerous golf committees in Southern California to help ensure the legacy of the game. His mantle of golf trophies and championships spans more than 50 years. Bennett is survived by his children Terry, David (Karen) and Brian (Jennifer) and six grandchildren.

James Fishback Boreham '48 passed away Sept. 20, 2015 in Pasadena following a brief illness. He attended USC, where he met his future wife Helen. He joined the Navy in 1950 and served in the Korean War. While on leave in 1952, Jim and Helen married. Back at sea, Jim got the news that he was going to be a father. He met his son, Greg, at age 6 months after returning from Korea. Jim finished his electrical engineering degree at UCLA and was hired by JPL

when space exploration was in its infancy. One of his early projects at JPL was designing and building the high gain antennas that transmitted the first photos of the moon and Mars. Jim also helped with advanced planning for the Voyager Mission to the outer planets and supervised RF component advanced development. He retired from JPL in 1985. They bought their first home in Tujunga, moved to La Crescenta where their three children attended school and eventually on to La Cañada. Jim and Helen enjoyed overseas travel and time at their Lake Arrowhead home. Jim was also an avid golfer. He was a member of Seafarers at La Cañada Presbyterian Church and his favorite philanthropies included the Pasadena Humane Society, Los Altos Auxiliary and Union Station, Pasadena. Jim survived his wife, Helen, who passed away in 2006. He leaves behind his son Greg Boreham and his wife Nancy Fairchild; his daughter Linda Yaussi and her husband Paul Yaussi; daughter Carrie Grochow and her husband Tim Grochow; 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

John Brame '48 passed away April 25, 2015 in Jacksonville, Fla. John was an avid sports fan having played football at Beverly and then for the USC Trojans, volleyball with the 1953 Hollywood YMCA team that participated in the Pan American games, and toured Asia introducing volleyball all over the world. He loved tennis. He graduated from USC with a BS and master's degree in physical education. He taught high school, coached football and tennis, was in real estate and was a weekend warrior in the Navy Reserves, called into active duty in 1968. He later worked in the Navy Recruiting Command in Arlington, Va., where he moved up to the rank of commander. He served on a school board in Wisconsin and later moved to Florida. He is survived by his wife, Veda Jean Brame,

his daughter Christine, his son Roderic (Rachel), their mother F. Beryl Kohl, seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his stepchildren, Jason (Nicole) and David (Andrea). He was preceded in death by his brother Arden Howell Brame, Jr.

Marc H. Monheimer '48 passed away at home in Burlington, Vt. on June 16, 2014. After receiving his BA with honors from UC Berkeley, Marc served as a first lieutenant in the Transportation Corps of the United States Army and received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the Korean Conflict. Marc subsequently earned his J.D. from Boalt Hall Law School. During his 35-year private legal practice, he negotiated and managed a wide range of complex business transactions. He later worked as senior advisor to the archivist of the United States in Washington, DC, and wrapped up his legal career as counsel for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). He traveled extensively to facilitate development projects all over the world including Tanzania and Sakhalin Island. Marc had a full and varied civic and community life. He chaired the committee that designed the plan to make Berkeley the first district in the nation to voluntarily integrate schools and was twice elected a member of the school board. Marc was often at the hospital with his therapy dog, Sheba, bringing joy to patients and staff. Marc loved his electronics. He loved to keep his garage in perfect order. And, he loved to tinker with and ride his bike. He is survived by his wife, Louise Stoll, two children, three stepchildren and nine grandchildren.

Joan Weiner Glatt S'49 passed away surrounded by family on March 22, 2015, following a long battle with cancer. Born in Baltimore, Joan was the youngest of five children. The family moved to California when Joan was five, and she

later graduated from Beverly. At 21, Joan married and had three children. An outstanding cook, Joan loved to entertain. She was acclaimed for her organizational and mentoring skills, which served her well in her work as a research supervisor at RTI International. Joan loved politics, books, films, travel, gardening, interior design and dining with friends. Joan is survived by her children Wendy, Russell (Mercy), and Tina (Denis) Gauthier, a granddaughter, and her brother Parker (Sheila) Weiner.

William Inglis S'49, of Pacific Palisades, passed away at home on Oct. 3, 2015 surrounded by family. Bill graduated from Hawthorne, Beverly, where he was a Knight and Norman Letterman, and UCLA. Throughout his school years, he excelled in swimming, basketball, rugby and football and



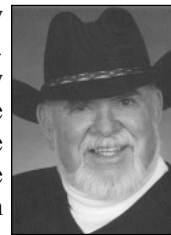
was regarded as a superb athlete. Bill worked in banking on Wall Street and in executive search in LA, but was proudest of the years he spent working in Washington D.C. for the Peace Corps. He retired the same day his first grandchild was born and thus began his new career as "Grandpa Bill." At that point, he started a new athletic regimen, enjoying rollerblading, ocean swimming and bike riding—putting over 25,000 miles on his odometer. He also developed an interest in competitive bridge, achieving the rank of Bronze Life Master, and devoted a great deal of time to the study and practice of Christian Science. Bill was devoted to his family and friends, who appreciated his interest in current events, his sense of humor, his kind, humble spirit, his optimism and his concern for others. Bill is survived by his wife of 53 years, Alice; his daughter Katherine (Timothy Hosbein) and son Billy (Alyse Barnhart); his five grandchildren; and his sister, Janet

Moody '46.

Lewis "Lew" Jarvis '50 passed away July 30, 2015. Lew was husband to the late Sallie Jarvis, father to the late Diane and David, brother and brother-in-law to Mort and Roberta Walley '56, and uncle to Larry and Brad Walley.

Edward Bruce Rogers '50, known by most as Bruce, passed away Feb. 4, 2015, with his family present. After Beverly, he joined the US Navy reserves and served active duty on the *U.S.S. Hooper Island* from 1951–1953. He was honorably discharged from the reserves in 1954. In 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Sebell Rogers '50. After graduating from USC, he spent 40 years with the Automobile Club of Southern California and for much of that time was budget manager. A longtime resident of Anaheim, he was generous both with family and countless charitable organizations. He volunteered his time to the church, political causes, schools and sports events, and to the Beverly Hills High School reunion committee. In addition to his wife, he is survived by son, Michael; daughter, Julie; and two grandchildren.

Richard W. Ackerman '51 passed away Feb. 28, 2015. At Beverly he was the center on the Bay League co-champion Norman



basketball team. He was also a key player on the CIF champion tennis squad. Dick was also in the Corsair YMCA club and attended their annual reunions up until recently. He graduated from UCLA and received a law degree from USC. In 1954, he married Diane Boyce '51 and they had four children, Valerie, Laurie, and twins Susan and Bill. This marriage ended in divorce. Dick was married to Barbara in 1979. Dick had a successful CPA practice in Santa

Monica for several years and later officed in Barbara's Zimbabwean art gallery. They moved to Darby, Mont. in 1998. He is survived by Barbara, his four children, stepson Jonathan, sister Carol Barnes (who's married to George "Bud" Barnes '50), and five grandchildren.

Phillip T. Backer '51 passed away Sept. 24, 2014. At Beverly, Phil



was a varsity letter winner on both the football and swimming teams. He attended Stanford and lettered in football

there also. He was an officer in the U.S. Marines and his active and reserve career lasted 23 years leading to the rank of Lt. Colonel. He married his wife Patricia in 1956 and they had two children, Randon and Kendall. After his active duty stint, he attended and graduated from University of Virginia Law School. They returned to Southern California where Phil practiced law and Patricia had a successful real estate career. He retired from his law firm as a partner in 1991, and they moved to Lake Hayden, Idaho. His is survived by Pat, his wife of 57 years; daughter Kendall, brother Tom '45; and twin sister Valerie. He was predeceased by sister Barbara '42 and son Randon.

Myra Haveson Burke '51 passed away July 15, 2015 at her home in Sherman Oaks. After graduating from Beverly, she continued her education for two years at the University of Southern California. She married Eldon Burke in 1962 and had her only child, Nicole Burke, in November 1969. In 1978, Myra joined the Screen Extras Guild, which later became the Screen Actors Guild, and was a stand-in for such actors as Bette Davis. Myra's



many talents included her terrific cooking and her love for creating and collecting costume jewelry and early California pottery. Her favorite times of year were decorating for Halloween and Christmas. Myra is survived by her daughter Nicole Burke, son-in-law Sean Logal and numerous cousins.

Dr. Paul A. Rudnick '51 passed away April 1, 2015 in L.A. Rudnick practiced internal medicine for many years and earned a reputation as one of the most respected physicians in the country. He was considered a doctor's doctor. Paul was born in Boston. He



attended Beverly, Stanford and Yale Medical School. Paul was a remarkable man and an exceptional physician. Many benefited from his care, his warmth, his wonderful sense of humor, and love of wine, food, life and people. Paul married Sandra Harris in Beverly Hills in 1959. They had four daughters Claire Rudnick Polstein (Jay), Kate Cregor (Nick), Amy Katkov (Bill) and Beth Zehnder (Peter). Paul also leaves behind eight grandchildren.

Roberta "Bobbie" Hill Fromberg '53 passed away Dec. 9, 2015 following a brief illness. Bobbie came to California from the Bronx when she was only a year old. After living in the Miracle Mile, her parents bought a house on Almont Drive in Beverly Hills, where she lived until she married. She attended Beverly Vista and Beverly High. Bobbie's parents, Henry Hill and Helen Young Hill, were both musicians. Her younger brother, Richard, who died in 1987, was a talented pianist. Bobbie took singing lessons and sang in a nightclub on the Sunset Strip when she was still a teenager. She was also part of her high-school glee club and college drama club. She was always proud of her uncle

Victor Young, a famous composer who was nominated for 22 Oscars. Her father was a fine violinist and played on all Victor Young's recordings, movies and TV shows. In 1955, Bobbie married Samuel C. (Chuck) Fromberg. She was married to Chuck until 1979. They bought a house in Arleta and later moved to Van Nuys, where she lived until she moved to the Westside of Los Angeles in 2003. Bobbie was active at Maarev Temple in Encino, where she belonged for 26 years. She was Sisterhood President for a year and volunteered many hours in the office. Bobbie also owned a beer bar for six years, called The Detour, in Reseda. It was supposed to be run by Chuck, but Bobbie was more of a people person. She rubbed elbows with bikers, mechanics and the like. She became quite the pool shark during those times. After her divorce, Bobbie went to work for an insurance company and then McMahan's furniture, where she stayed until she retired. Her retirement was filled with joy due to her five grandchildren. Before Facebook, she belonged to "chat rooms" and would meet with people all over the world for parties and get togethers. She also belonged to a group called Shalom Singles, where she mingled with other single, Jewish professionals. She loved to have lunch with her school friends, listen to live music and continued to remain in contact with friends she'd had for 60 years. She is remembered as a vibrant, funny woman, who loved her friends and family, especially her five grandchildren. She also leaves behind her two children, Howard Fromberg and Vicki Davis, and son-in-law, Steve Davis.

Patricia Ann Levi Isaacs '53 passed away surrounded by family in her home in Del Mar, Calif., on Aug. 5, 2015. Patricia had a deep interest in education and served as a teacher's assistant in classrooms in both the Beverly Hills and Del

Mar school districts. She also served as president of the Parent-Teacher Association at Beverly High and El Rodeo. Her love of learning extended beyond the classroom and included working as a docent at the Gamble House in Pasadena, the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom in Beverly Hills and at the Scripps Aquarium in La Jolla. Her interest in the ocean and water sports was evident throughout her life. She met her husband of nearly 60 years, Dr. Hart Isaacs, Jr., while sailing in a dinghy in Catalina during her teens. After they were married, Patricia and Hart sailed often. She was also the volunteer coordinator of the 1995 all-female America's Cup boat, *America*³. She was a devoted member of the Christian Science Church in Rancho Santa



Bobbie Hill Fromberg '53 (seated) with Beverly classmates (left to right) Joan Manishor Kay, Mimi Crost Rotter, Barbara Lee Kozberg, Sherry Rappaport Elkin and Marilyn Dunn Ross in 2003.

Fe. Patricia was a fifth-generation Californian. Her family arrived in Southern California in the mid-1800s. She attended the University of Arizona and the University of Redlands before marrying Hart in 1955. Together they raised five children: Dorothy (Steve Emerson), Charlie (Paula), Diana (Geoffrey Sturr), Craig (Margaret)



'65 grad killed in Oregon community college shooting



Lawrence Levine '65

Lawrence Levine '65 was one of nine victims killed by a lone gunman on Oct. 1, 2015 at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Ore.

An assistant professor at the school, Levine was killed

while teaching Writing 115, an introductory class. At 67, he was the oldest victim of the shooting.

According to *The Oregonian*, Levine moved to Oregon after graduating from Beverly. He earned a master's degree in creative writing at the University of Oregon and returned to California in the 1970s to teach writing at Pitzer College.

An expert fly fisherman, Levine balanced his teaching job with a bartending gig at Wonder Bur, a local establishment. He had been teaching at Umpqua Community College for a few years.

Levine is survived by his sister, Joanna Levine Press.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly

and Donna Isaacs Somekh. She was "Nana" to 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Patricia is also survived by her brother, Doug Levi (Judy) and his family.

Karl "Buzzy" Kramer Jr., a 44-year resident of Laguna Beach, passed away with his family at his side on Aug. 29, 2015. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Diana Lee



Kramer, in 2014. Karl grew up in Beverly Hills and graduated from Beverly Vista in 1949. He went on to attend Beverly High, Shattuck High and Loyola University. He enjoyed a successful career in business administration and was a founding member of the Karl Kirchgessner Foundation, continuing his philanthropic work until the very end of his life. "Buzzy" was warm and charismatic and had a wide and eclectic circle of friends. He was an enthusiastic host, sharing home-cooked gourmet feasts and tales of travels to the far corners of the earth (over 120

countries!). Multiple generations have gathered every Thanksgiving since 1981 (sometimes up to 50 people), reuniting to enjoy grand meals, boisterous conversations and fun. Karl is survived by his children and their spouses, Kathleen and Robert Lacock, Michael and Kathy (McGrath) Kramer, and Stephen and Cheryl Kramer; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Karen and husband Ralph Bliquez, and sister Louise Mills and Philip Storrs.

Diane Jenkins Lano '53 passed away April 28, 2015 surrounded by family at her home in Bellingham, Wash. due to a fast-moving, aggressive case of cancer. Born in Los Angeles, she always enjoyed her trips to the Pacific Northwest. After retiring from the aerospace company TRW, she moved to Bellingham in 1992. She had an active and able mind and was always planning new activities, excursions and projects. She updated her real estate license to Washington state, was treasurer for



her local homeowners association, and worked for H&R Block as a tax preparer for many years, eventually starting her own tax preparation business. Her passion was helping people do their taxes; she loved explaining complicated rules, crunching the numbers and was always determined to file the smartest return that she could for her clients. Diane is survived by her brother Lane Jenkins and his family; her son Mark Irving (Susie); her daughter Karen Valderrama (John); four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Carl Trebler '53 passed away Aug. 30, 2015 at home in Marina, Calif. Carl attended Menlo College, The Universite De Neuchatel, in Switzerland, and graduated from UCLA with degrees in philosophy and French. Carl proudly served in the United States Coast Guard during the Korean War as a lighthouse keeper. Carl and his wife set out on their yacht *Vajera* in November 1972 from the Vallejo Yacht Club to sail down the coast of California, cruising the Sea of Cortez ending in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

and returning to California in February 1975. Carl was an active volunteer in the Monterey Bay Area for many years. He served as a volunteer for Alcoholics Anonymous, Sunset Center, Wings of Freedom, Maritime Museum of Monterey and the Airport Advisory Committee. He is survived by his wife Lynne, brother Per (Jacqueline) Trebler, son Jeffrey, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Charles Shuken '54 passed away Dec. 8, 2013. He was a graduate of Beverly, Stanford and Harvard Business School. He was a second-generation Angeleno, a philanthropic gentleman, a proficient photographer and traveler. Survivors include his wife, Colleen; daughter Caryn (Barry Paul); and his sister, Victoria Shuken Weisenberg '52.

Harvey Pine '56 passed away June 11, 2014, in Sandpoint, Idaho. He was born in Canada and migrated with his parents to California in the mid-1950s. He received an associate of arts degree from Santa Monica College and a bachelor of science degree from UC Davis. Harvey served in the U.S. Army in the environmental control section of 712th Preventive Medicine Company. While in the military he met Anita Chapman. They married after Harvey completed his military obligation. He attended classes at CSULA, leading to registration as an environmental specialist. He went on to get a master's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Harvey had a 30-year career in environmental control. He was the environmental surveillance and control officer

Sam Simon '73, *Simpsons* co-creator, animal activist, philanthropist

Sam Simon '73, Emmy-winning co-creator of *The Simpsons*, passed away March 8, 2015, following a battle with colorectal cancer. The writer/producer/director's credits also include *Taxi*, *Cheers*, *The Tracey Ullman Show* and *The Drew Carey Show*.

Before he died, Simon, who had his own foundation dedicated to animal welfare and alleviating hunger, announced he would pledge much of his fortune to charity. He told *The Hollywood Reporter* he was inspired to do so following his terminal cancer diagnosis.

"The sort of lifetime achievement stuff that I'm getting now is kind of like Tom Sawyer's funeral because they all know I'm sick," Simon told *THR*. "I am getting buildings named after me and

awards and stuff. The truth is, I have more money than I'm interested in spending. Everyone in my family is taken care of. And I enjoy this."

Simon was honored at the 2013 BHAAA Hall of Fame dinner. Other honors included the Writers Guild of America, West's Valentine Davies Award in 2014 and Animation Writers Caucus 16th Annual Animation Writing Award in 2013. PETA named its headquarters after him.

At Beverly, Simon was a cartoonist for *Highlights* and member of the wrestling and football teams. He continued as a cartoonist at Stanford and later became the *San Francisco Examiner's* sports cartoonist.

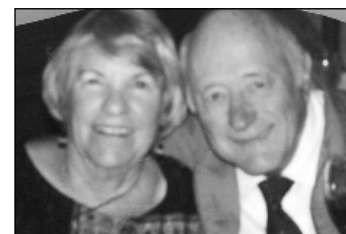
For years, Simon managed boxer Lamon Brewster, who won the World Boxing Organization heavy-



Photo: Michael Brian

weight championship in 2004.

In January, an auction house announced nine of Simon's Emmys, along with other memorabilia, would be sold at an auction benefiting the Sam Simon Charitable Giving Foundation. Several days later, *TMZ* reported the Academy of Television blocked the statuette sale, announcing heirs are expected to return awards to the Academy for storage in memory of the recipient.



Harvey Pine '56 with his wife Anita

for Southwest Wyoming. He retired in 1994 from Los Angeles County Fire Department as a hazardous materials specialist. Harvey was active with his wife in skiing, bicycle touring, tennis and backpacking. He was a nationally ranked chess player and played in many tournaments, including the U.S. Open in Pasadena in 1984. His wife's family had a summer home in North Idaho. This inspired him to buy his retirement home in Sandpoint. He maintained his French-speaking skills and took many trips to France. His main hobby after retirement was writing. He published a novel, *Landa*, as well as a number of plays and many short stories and articles. He was active in politics and a strong independent, against both parties. Harvey always claimed to be grateful for his good fortune and happy life. Harvey is survived by his wife, Anita, and his brother, Eugene (Joan) Pinchuk.

Lawrence Small '57 passed away Sept. 17, 2013 after a long battle with Parkinson's disease and complications. He practiced law. He is survived by his wife, daughter and grandchildren.

Byron Lapin '59 passed away Nov. 10, 2015. He attended Hawthorne and Beverly, where he was an excellent athlete, earning All-CIF Team honors as a forward on the basketball team. Byron attended UCLA, where he earned a BA in English. Upon graduation, he couldn't deny his passion—show business—so he joined the GAC Agency in Hollywood as a talent agent. There, Byron discovered the most important "talent" over the next half century of his life, Sharon Vaughn. Byron and Sharon married on Oct. 14, 1972. With opportunity—and his father—calling from the Midwest, Byron made a personal sacrifice when he and Sharon moved from LA to St. Louis at a time when he was not really sure Clayton Corporation was the right choice for his life. Yet, Byron dedicated

Bob Bailey, legendary Hawthorne teacher

Longtime Hawthorne teacher Bob Bailey died of liver failure on Jan. 18. Throughout his 38-year career, most of which he spent teaching eighth-grade English, Bailey impacted generations of families.

"It's the most interesting age because it's probably the most awkward age," Bailey said of eighth graders in a 2010 YouTube interview with *Beverly Hills Weekly*.

Colleagues remembered him as a dedicated educator.

"I knew Bob as a Los Angeles County beach lifeguard and a Los Angeles County junior lifeguard instructor when I ran the program, and then knew him very well, obviously, as a teacher," said former BHUSD Superintendent and Hawthorne Principal Dick Douglas. "Besides being an incredibly high-quality swimmer, he was a brilliant man. He had a creative streak that was really unparalleled and he had a sense of humor that few people possess; he could engage students as an English teacher like no other. I enjoyed Bob a great, great deal and I'll miss him terribly."

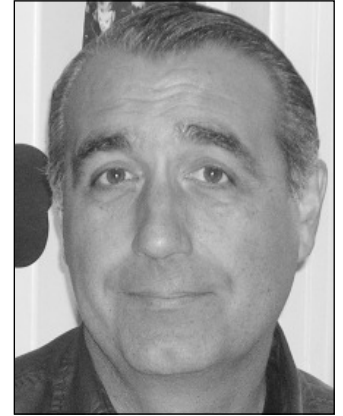
Alana Lefkowitz '05, made the leap from Bailey's student

to colleague.

"Mr. Bailey was the teacher everyone couldn't wait to have for eighth grade English," Lefkowitz said. "... Five years ago, I found myself back at Hawthorne, but this time as a teacher. Even though I was no longer a student, Bailey continued to be a teacher, guiding me and advising me, listening to my troubles and celebrating my successes. He was always protective of me and my career, and made sure I was well taken care of. I'm lucky to have been his colleague, luckier to have been his student and luckiest to have been his friend."

Like Bailey, BHUSD Superintendent Steve Kessler '71 taught eighth graders, only at Horace Mann.

"Bob was a gifted teacher and a leader of the Hawthorne faculty for nearly four decades," Kessler said. "He was so completely dedicated to his students for both their academic and social success. On a personal note, he was a colleague of mine for nearly four decades, as well as a childhood friend of my wife's, as they both swam together on a competitive swim team in the San Fernando Valley; they were childhood friends. So the Kessler household is very sad, like all that knew Bob, over his untimely passing."



In a 2014 interview with the *Weekly* upon his retirement, Bailey said Hawthorne "really hasn't changed."

But he did indicate a resistance to technology's reshaping of the teaching process.

"I've been able to teach the way I've taught the entire time for 38 years, but now's the time to go out," Bailey said. "I don't know that I have a choice as far as technology goes, which I think is a great thing, it's just not what I do."

He later mentioned feeling like the most challenged student that ever attended Hawthorne "because it's taken me 38 years to graduate."

"[Teaching is] the best job you could possibly have," Bailey said. "If it weren't, I would have left a long time ago."

Remembering former Hawthorne social studies teacher George Fourgis

Longtime Hawthorne educator George Fourgis has passed away. The legendary social studies teacher taught at Hawthorne in the 1960s, '70s and '80s.

Stephanie Lehrer, a first-grade teacher at Hawthorne, remembers meeting Fourgis in 1986.

"When I transferred from Beverly Vista to Hawthorne, I

didn't know anybody, but he was of course the welcome wagon," Lehrer said. "He was a lovely, wonderful, sweet man. He was known to be a grandpa and an unbelievable teacher and I'm going to miss him very much."

Fourgis mentored Bob Bailey (see above), among many other Hawthorne faculty members.

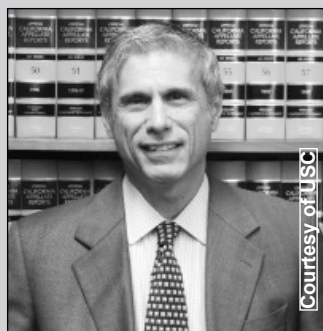
Andy Licht '75 remembers being Fourgis' student in the

early 1970s.

"It's simple for me," Licht said. "He was the best teacher I ever had. I still remember many, many aspects of the class and he was so engaging and made American history fun and interesting and my favorite subject."

Fourgis lived in the Palm Desert area with his daughter Kathy.

Brenner '69, Superior Court judge



Judge Daniel Brenner '69 passed away Feb. 15, after he was struck by a car as he was crossing Beverwil Drive near Pico Boulevard, near Beverly Hills. He was a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge, appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown in 2012. The *LA Times* reported that most recently, he heard civil cases at the Chatsworth Courthouse. According to Brenner's lecturer bio on USC Gould School of Law's website, prior to his appointment, he was a partner at Hogan Lovells

LLP and headed regulatory and legal affairs at the National Cable & Telecommunications Association for 17 years. He also served as chief counsel to two FCC commission chairs and served as vice chair and member of the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. For a time, he was a full-time faculty member at UCLA School of Law and was on adjunct faculties of Georgetown University Law Center, Washington College of Law at American University, Cardozo Law School, and on the communications program faculties at UCLA, USC Annenberg, and George Washington University. The *LA Times* reported he also performed standup comedy and taught a comedy course at UCLA Extension. Survivors include two older brothers, three nephews and his partner of 20 years.

himself 100%. Since then, Clayton Corporation has grown twenty-fold in the four-plus decades under his leadership, with more than 250 full-time employees working in three manufacturing facilities and two administrative offices. Byron served on the Board of Dance St. Louis. He and Sharon also supported The Muny, Fox Theater, St. Louis Zoo, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis Symphony and the St. Louis

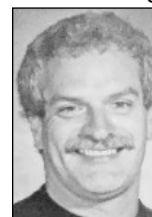
Science Center.

Janet Benjamin Miller '59 passed away June 18, 2015. She attended the Beverly Hills Schools, Santa Monica College, San Jose State, followed by the University of Seven Seas through Chapman University studying physics and English. Janet obtained her teaching credential and started her journey with LAUSD at South Park Elementary followed by John Muir Middle

School. In the 1960s, Janet met Martin Miller. Lake Tahoe was the setting of their elopement in 1972. Janet transferred to Huntington Park High School, Track B. This schedule allowed Janet and Martin to take numerous cruises exploring the world. Janet took a teaching assignment at University High School as digital coordinator and finally retired from teaching in 2002. In her retirement, Janet joined Local District 3 parent committees for Title 1 students, followed by the District Advisory Committee. She served as a consultant on the Urban Education Partnership. Janet was co-facilitator for Calif. Math and Science Partnership with the Baldwin Park School District along with Occidental College and UEP focusing on the Japanese Study Model. She accepted a position at the L.A. County Office of Education and assisted with Senate Bill 472: Mathematics Textbook Implementation. Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Miller. She is survived by two sisters, Paula Little '60 and Mabs Buono (Burt), Martin's four children, and their families.

Sheila Tipp Thomsen '62 passed away April 14, 2015 following a battle with cancer. She was a mother of four and grandmother to 15. In 1977, she co-founded Palisades Village School, which is still in operation, in Pacific Palisades. She was a patron of

Bonhoeffer Botanical Gardens in Stanwood, Wash. Sheila is survived by her husband David, four children and 14 grandchildren. **Michael Reisig '63**, of Thousand Oaks, passed away Dec. 22, 2015 at age 70 from complications related to Parkinson's disease. Michael was a choral director in Ventura County for all of his teaching career at Royal High School in Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks High School. Michael will be remembered for his outstanding accomplishments in leading his award-winning choirs, his quest



for perfection in performance and empowering his students to be the best they could be—in and out of the rehearsal room. Michael's students were his family.

Dr. Neil Dressler '67, of Springfield, passed away with family by his side on April 19, 2015. He graduated from UCLA with a double major in pre-med and linguistics. He went on to UC Berkeley, where he got his master's degree in linguistics. In 1974, he met the love of his life, Susan Bayer, on a blind date in Chicago. They married in 1977. That same year, Neil graduated from medical school from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara and went on to do his residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Chicago. Sue and

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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.

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Emma Lojdl '92

Neil moved to Springfield and he opened his practice in 1982. In 1989, he closed his practice and became an Emergency Room physician at Jesse Holman Jones Hospital, which is now North Crest Medical Center. In 1996, he returned to private practice until his retirement in 2014. Dressler also served as the medical director for the Robertson County E.M.S. for 18 years and Lifeline Home Health for three years. Dressler's greatest joys were his family, his work and time spent with friends. He is survived by his wife, Sue; his daughter and son-in-law, Randi and Rob Catharine; and his son, Sam Dressler.

Drew Waldman '85 passed away Dec. 4, 2009 in San Diego. He attended Hawthorne and El Rodeo and graduated from Beverly. He became a world traveler but always returned to be near the California beaches that he loved. Drew pursued his interests in computers and film during the balance of his too short life. Drew is survived by his mother, Caryle Waldman Streeter, and two brothers, Grant Waldman and his wife Mary, and Dr. Steve Waldman and wife Cindy.

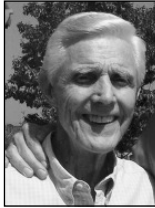
Emma Lojdl '92 has passed away. According to classmates, she was a member of the drill team and a theater techie at Beverly. After studying at UCSB, she went on to become a veterinarian.

Phillip Scheid VI '97 passed away on March 8, 2015.

Bobby Heyward '02 passed away in June 2015. He was a TV producer and writer. On his IMDB page, credits include *America's Next Top Model*, *Sons of Hollywood* and *Trollz*.

Faculty / Staff

Robert Craig, longtime El Rodeo coach, passed away Feb. 29, 2016. He was living in Fallbrook in northern San Diego County. Survivors include



son Steve Craig '75, daughter Rachael Craig Henry and 30 grandkids. Additional information will be included in the 2017 edition of *Alumni Highlights*.

Theresia Long Cunningham



'51 passed away Feb. 22, 2015. Theresia was not only a graduate of Beverly; she also came back and taught at Beverly

as her first teaching assignment after getting her credential in the late '50s. She was retired from her position as high school principal and assistant head at Campbell Hall School in Laurel Canyon and also had many years of volunteer service, particularly for the Hollywood Bowl Association and the Gold Shield Society of UCLA.

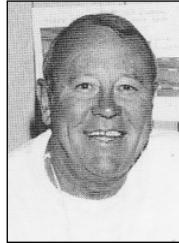
Officer Jeff Sweet passed away May 15, 2015. He was a former BHPD officer and School Resource Officer (SRO) at Beverly, circa 2006 to 2011. He also led the DARE program at Beverly Hills schools. A Beverly Hills Retired Police Officers Association Facebook post announcing Officer Sweet's death prompted more than 100 comments. "Never met



a man who was more caring for the people he worked for (students) than Officer Sweet," wrote Steve Han. Beverly Hills

resident Donna Flade wrote: "Jeff was a wonderful man! He was our DARE Officer at Horace Mann. The kids loved him. So did the parents and teachers!"

Beverly coach and three-time Olympic water polo player Ron Crawford



Ron Crawford, who taught physical education and coached swimming and water polo at Beverly from 1966 to 2001, passed away Dec. 20, 2015. He was 76.

Year seven times.

Former BHUSD Superintendent Dick Douglas, who coached alongside Crawford for over 20 years, said the former Olympic athlete deeply influenced the people around him.

"Ron was not only a great water polo player, but also a great coach, one that demanded a great deal, pushed the athletes to be the best they could be, and taught them the skills to achieve that greatness," Douglas said. "He had a tremendous impact on the young people with whom he worked, as well as on me. I know that I learned as much from him as our athletes learned."

As a member of the U.S.A. Water Polo team, Crawford competed in the 1960, 1964 and 1968 Summer Olympics. He played six matches and scored five goals in the 1960 tournament.

Crawford was inducted into the U.S.A. Water Polo Hall of Fame in 1977. In 1983, he became the International Water Polo Hall of Fame's first-ever American inductee. Crawford was named National Water Polo Player of the

Crawford is survived by his wife, Lynn; son, Matt; daughter, Kelli; stepchildren Catherine, Karyn, and Terry; and seven grandchildren.

Courtesy of Beverly Hills Weekly



1964 U.S.A. Water Polo team

In Memoriam

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

- Joanne Sirdevan Deters '38
- Betty Wagenbach Englert '40
- Edward K. Allison '41
- Dorothy McLester Harper '41
- Glen A. Brown '42
- Twyla Yorkshire Weiss '42
- Burton Wilner '43
- Charles Redfern '44
- John Richard Perry '48

- David Gottschalk '52
- Bruce Markus '55
- Richard Meiklejohn '57
- Phyllis Borne Glickman '58
- Alex Lucas '58
- John Byrnes '61
- Richard Burleigh '66
- Dr. Mark Felmos '68
- Sandra Mullane '68
- Frank Slater '70
- Steven Slatkin '75
- David Koskoff '87
- Ben J. Sidney '95

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The Warner remembered

Cont. from p. 37 changed to Pacific's Beverly Hills theater, and I was employed there for over a year in 1970-71, along with several other BHHS classmates. A few years later, it was temporarily converted into a stage theater, but then became a second-run movie theater, and I saw a few movies there in the early '80s. It was demolished around 1989, as I recall. For a long time, there were six movie theaters in Beverly Hills, but now there is only one (the Music Hall).

– **Marc Russell '69**

With various friends I would spend many hours during the summer months at the Warner Theater.

This was a wonderful neighborhood theater that we would

ride our Stingray bikes over to and enjoy an entertaining afternoon in a super cool air-conditioned environment.

As I recall the matinees cost no more than 75 cents. However, we did not always have enough money between us to pay for all of us to get in and buy junk food at the concession stand, so sometimes we would resort to Plan B.

Plan B entailed one or two of us paying to go in and then letting the rest of the group in through the side emergency exit. Seemed sort of devious at the time but looking back on this now, the manager probably knew exactly what we were doing and allowed it as he knew we would spend a lot more money at the concession stand than the entrance fee, money he would never see if we hadn't gone in at all!

What are your memories of the planetarium?



Email bhhsalumni@yahoo.com with your memories and photos. We'll publish your responses in the next edition of *Alumni Highlights*.



The Warner in 1953

Anyway, two of the movies that really stand out (that I must have seen there at least a dozen times each) were *Wild in the Streets* and *Walk Don't Run*.

Wild in the Streets portrayed a counter-culture rock group leader who was pushing for political rights for teens to be able to vote. His rally cry was, "Don't trust anyone over 30!"

Walk Don't Run starring Cary Grant was set in the backdrop of the '64 Tokyo Olympics and painted a sort of threesome love-cupid triangle. (Isn't it amazing that we remember such things from our youth but we don't remember much of anything from a poly-sci class in 10th grade?)

The architecture of the Warner Theater was classic. It was definitely designed and followed the original expression of Beverly Hills City Hall. As the saying goes, they don't build them like that anymore. A terrible shame that we lost her and her beautiful edifice to the hands of developers who ironically, I think, eventually went bankrupt but not before the wrecking ball did its dirty work.

So to sum up: The Warner Theater was a memorable neighborhood theater that evokes great memories of an era that is sort of lost to the worlds of streaming video and virtual realities. Unfortunately so much of our youth will never experience those memorable times gone by.

– **Bennet Simon '71**

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