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44 Years and Counting

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Talleyville, Delaware
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Here's what we had to say….

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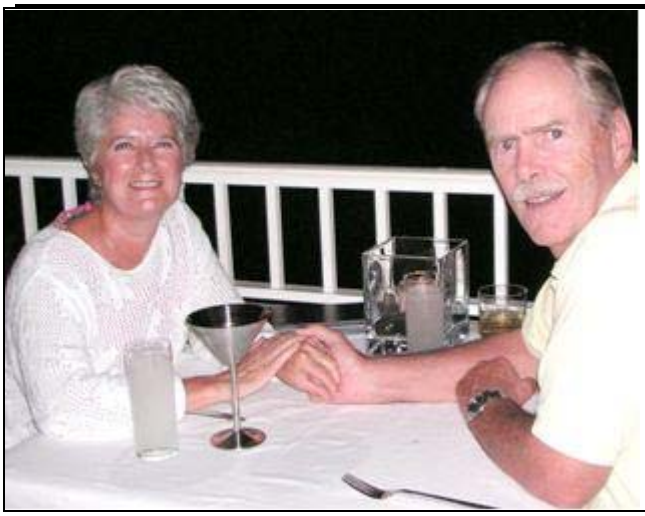

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Post HS Education:
M.S. University of Pennsylvania

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
I met my husband Jim on a cruise in the Caribbean in 1988. He lived in California and I was in Delaware. We dated coast to coast for 3 three years and married in 1991.

(Step)Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Nikki, 37 Purchasing Manager, Mountain View, CA
Stephanie, 35, CPA, Sacramento, CA
Eric, 31, Stand up Comic and writer, Los Angeles

Grandchildren: names and ages
Kobe and Alyssa, twins age 10
Nicholas, 9 mos.

Profession(s) Human Resources and Organizational Development
"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

What was your overall impression about high school?

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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Tutor for 6th grade boys at a charter school in San Jose, CA; art docent for the San Jose Museum of Art; formerly served on the Board of Directors for Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County, and volunteered through the Junior League.

Where have you traveled?
We lived in the US Virgin Islands 4 years and we have traveled a lot. Especially enjoyed South Africa and Hong Kong. We are in Turkey during the reunion.

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Snorkeling off of Darwin Island looking for whale sharks (harmless) but instead coming upon schools of Hammerhead sharks (not so good). Bareboat sailing in Tonga trying to navigate shallow water during a rain storm with 100 year old navigation charts was an unforgettable experience as well.
Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
So many wrinkles and too little money.

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? No

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Liberal Democrat=> XX

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
We've been retired for a few years. Why else would I learn to play golf?
If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

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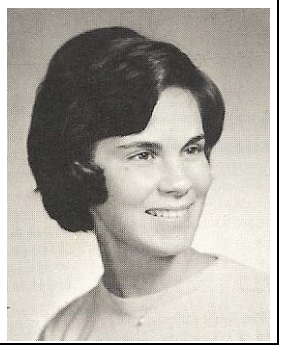

Don and Bonnie

[Ed note: One yank of that tie, Don, and Bonne will show you why Darcy Mae is such a well behaved beagle]

Military Service: Son in law currently in the Iraqi Theater

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Don Krause 32 years We met at a Halloween party
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Susan Krause Emerson 29 years
Daniel Alan Krause 28 years

Grandchildren: names and ages

Darcy Mae Emerson 13 months (Beagle Lab Jack Russell mix)

Profession(s)

Business Radius Design Build Construction Owner – We take your dreams from ideas to reality. (Just add money)

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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Fishing in Montana

Jeffrey Blomstedt '66

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Post HS Education:
Dartmouth '70 BA
Columbia P&S '74 MD
Yale New Haven '80 Nephrology
Military Service:
US Navy, briefly, cruised about in WWII vintage aircraft carrier, then went into Public Health service and delivered babies on the Zuni Indian Reservation, New Mexico. The urgent duty to the pregnant Zuni Indians was more palatable than that of the Admirals and Captains.

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1.) Dee Toulson 1969-76 Met at BHS
2). Susan LaScala 1982-present Met at apple pie bake off, New Haven

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Will, age 26. Dartmouth '07 Commercial beekeeper/researcher Now doing Fulbright scholarship in Slovenia on Bees/climate change.
Sarah age 24. Bates '09 Analyst, Hedge Fund, Boston

Grandchildren: names and ages Sigh.

Profession(s)
GP, small towns throughout the western US,
Teaching faculty Univ. Utah in Nephrology
Family Medicine Wenatchee, WA 1982-84
Private practice, Nephrology, Gill, Massachusetts. 1984-present

[Ed note: this kidney doctor gig has been cover for his real passion…years spent perfecting his golf and squash games.]

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Post HS Education: Brandywine Jr. College

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Richard L. Conway – 37 years – through a friend
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Our son, Shaun R. Conway, is 30 years old. He graduated from Elon University, NC and presently resides in PA.

Grandchildren: names and ages N/A

Profession(s): I was an Administrative Asst. for 20 years in business & 17 years in education.

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s): My most memorable day was being a majorette at the Brandywine vs. Mt. Pleasant Homecoming football game – the floats, the crowd, and the excitement of the win.

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: I can't remember anything. Either I didn't have a horrible experience or it was soooo bad, I put it out of my mind(?).

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? I didn't get into any trouble.

What was your overall impression about high school?
I loved high school and that time of my life. I had a great time with my friends, I enjoyed participating in the clubs and activities, going to the sports games and going to the dances. I loved the music – now thought of as "the golden oldies." My high school days were full of fun and laughs and certainly very little stress or worries.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was working, dating, partying, frequenting Dewey Beach and having a great time.

What did you miss out on during that era? Having more money and traveling.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Is this really a question on a high school reunion questionnaire???
[Ed note: Apparently it is, Sandy. We had the same question in 2005. Back by popular demand!]

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing? I got married in 1973, had our son in 1979, and worked the entire time until 4 years ago when I retired.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer? I am not involved with anything at the present time.

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Where have you traveled? I have travelled all over the Caribbean. All the islands have a good and a bad, but Aruba is perfect and my husband and I return in Feb. for two weeks every year.

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure? No tigers, sharks, or snakes – nothing that exciting. Basically, every day is a personal adventure for me.

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) None

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? I am a Unitarian Universalist.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Independent=> X

What is your sexual preference? My husband.

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak? My greatest heartbreak was losing my 98-year old mother in Feb. of this year.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference? I would like to believe that I was influential in our son growing to be the great young man he is. I feel I have made a difference in his life by my unconditional love and guidance.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? The most rewarding personal accomplishment would be growing old together with my husband throughout our 37 years of marriage.

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What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why? I think I would have chosen Psychology. It would be rewarding to help people through their problems. I am a good listener and I certainly excel at giving advice.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
I would have liked to have prevented 9/11 from happening.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
I would like to have prevented the Vietnam War.

What is your Bucket List? I would like to do more traveling.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
I retired 4 years ago and I'm loving it!

If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about? Alzheimer's Assoc.

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Barbara Bringardner Geller ‘ 66

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University of Delaware, BA in Math 1970
IT and Project Management courses too numerous to innumerate
Cornell, Certificate in Urban Horticulture, 2007 NY Botanical Garden, Certificate in Landscape Design, 2007

Military Service: None!(thank goodness)

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Richard Geller, a quirky guy with 2 live-in children, a kind heart and the love of my life. We met at an eastside bar in 1982.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Lisa Geller, step daughter, LasVegas NV
Jason Geller, step son, Union City NJ

Grandchildren: names and ages None

Profession(s)
Computer Programmer, Analyst, and IT Director at Deutsche Bank, NYC
Landscape Designer, NYC

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Completely repressed

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? Mostly avoided the 60’s drug culture

What was your overall impression about high school? Nurturing, made some good friends

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THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Looking for independence

What did you miss out on during that era? All of the protests

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
I moved to NYC when I graduated from college in 1970 and have never regretted it. It is a great town with lots of culture, sophistication and adventures for everyone.

Pretty quickly I got myself into a computer programming training program at Equitable Life. I was one of the early people in the field and found it mostly rewarding. I persisted for 34 years when I decided I needed something a little less demanding and a little more creative. I quit my high pressure job and pursued a part-time career in landscape design. It has been a great change and I found a real passion.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
A volunteer at the Conservatory Garden in Central Park, one of the most beautiful gardens in the world.

Where have you traveled?
Lots of travel to lots of interesting places. I loved the lions of Botswana, the deserts of Morocco, the wines of France, and the ruins of Greece. I would say Paris is my favorite place to visit

Your most memorable moment(s):
- Overland Trip from Brussels to India 1975-1976
- Escaping from the dust clouds at Ground Zero, Sept 11, 2001
- Mountain biking in the hinterlands of Morocco

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Travelling across Baluchistan in the late 70's on a dilapidated train with all kinds of contraband!

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) Nothing exciting

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? No way

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Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Liberal Democrat= > yes

What is your sexual preference? A little typical

What is your greatest heartbreak? repressed

Where do you feel you may have made a difference? With my hopefully uplifting garden designs

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Won an AIA award for the Green Roof garden at my Bucks County country house.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Probably would not change. Having a decent salary in IT counts for a lot.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
The Federal Deficit.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
Too many wars, too much genocide!

What is your Bucket List? Enjoy the subtle pleasures of life.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Probably stay in NYC where there is decent handicapped access.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about? I wish I could!

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College of William & Mary, BA, 1970
Tulane University, MBA, 1972

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s): Singing in "The Music Man"

What was your overall impression about high school? For a transferring-in junior from the small-town Deep South, BHS was shockingly competitive and full of talented, bright people. However, two years at BHS was excellent prep for college and graduate school.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time? Higher education and starting a career in business

What did you miss out on during that era? Most of the sexual freedom.....

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? The late 70s.....

There are those among us with prurient minds....so tease them with some salacious tale

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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing? Managing the complete finance function of several mid-size corporations and finance middle management in several large corporations, culminating as CFO of a mid-size California corporation for the last eighteen years.

Where have you traveled? Canada, Mexico, Philippines, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand, Spain, France, Germany, Italy, Denmark, Croatia, Greece. Favorite places: Paris, Barcelona, Rome, Angor Wat (Cambodia), Penang (Malaysia).

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure? Undertaking the huge renovations of two different homes without appreciating what I was getting into.

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) A few elective, many more corrective due to some rotten family genes.

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PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Presbyterian

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.

Independent=> X

What is your sexual preference? Please, it's NOT a preference, it's an orientation and it's largely biological. Gay and out. Barge pole ready.

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak? Death of my first partner in 1994

Where do you feel you may have made a difference? Mentoring many employees in the various companies in which I've worked.

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What is your most significant personal accomplishment? Completing my planned career to retire early and travel (more).

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why? Medicine, due to fascination with issues arising from surgery (see procedures question above,) or teaching, due to pleasure guiding and mentoring employees (see making a difference question above).

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power? Prevent 9/11

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power? Prevent the emergence of AIDS

What is your Bucket List? Travel, travel, travel -- the Pyramids, Rome (again), Great Wall of China, Grand Canyon, Cherry Blossoms of Tokyo, London, St. Petersburg, Russia, Macchu Picchu, Peru, and the list goes on.....

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? Retired April, 2010 and am in the process of moving to Palm Springs, California with my current partner of 10 years.

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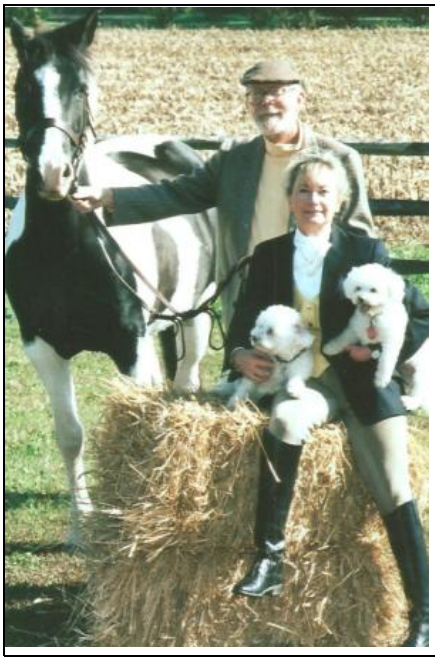

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Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Ed Keeling 1990
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Cammilla Barker Bones – 12
Cassie - 6
Snow Duchess - 10

Profession(s)

Physical Therapist, 1ST and therefore oldest Board Certified Hand Therapist in Delaware

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Post HS Education:
University of Delaware 1970 Textiles & Clothing Education

Military Service: Navy wife

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
Tim Halliday, 40 years, June 13, 1970. Met in Junior Achievement Company in 1964.
He was the President of the company & I was the Vice-President of Sales.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Emily Kathleen Halliday Ellenburg 39, University of Delaware 1993, St. Francis Hospital School of Radiology. Radiology Technician, Rockville, Maryland.
Sara Eileen Halliday McMahon 37, University of Delaware 1995, Special Education Teacher, Voorhees, New Jersey.
Adam David Halliday, 29. The Omega School of Recording 2000, Clair Brothers, Lititz, Pennsylvania; OzzFest Tour 2001; ITT(Computer/Electrical Engineering) 2011, Sound Technician, T. Rowe Price, Customer Service , Annapolis, Maryland;

Grandchildren: names and ages
Joseph Patrick McMahon, 10 yrs.
Anna Marie Kathleen McMahon, 7 yrs.

Profession(s) Home Maker, Retail Sales, Researcher

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
Being at a Pep Rally in the gym when it was announced that President John Kennedy had been shot.

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Can't remember any

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? I was a good girl!

What was your overall impression about high school? Couldn't wait to graduate

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
(CUTE) Graduating from college, getting married, having children

What did you miss out on during that era?
Would have loved to have been a " flower child"…. unfortunately, it was not in my genes.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activities Does playing "Twister" count?
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Navy wife, Motherhood, Art Sales, Genealogy Research

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Where have you traveled?
Lived in Spain (1977-1979) Have traveled all over and still lusting for new experiences
Love Paris, London, Buenos Aires, San Francisco, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Ireland & Wales...Did not care for Dominican Republic.
Morocco was interesting but probably won't go back.
Also been to Canada, Scotland, Chile, Greece, Iceland, Germany, Slovakia, Austria, Switzerland, Sardinia & Corsica
Trips in the planning….
2010 - Southern Caribbean, 2011-Scotland, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island,
2012-Scandinavia, Russia (St. Petersburg, Moscow & Trans-Siberian Railroad trip to Vladivostok or Beijing)
Someday – Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Thailand

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Killing, eating (cooked with garlic & olive oil) & preserving the skin of a rattlesnake …I still have it & I can prove it.

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
I have all of my original equipment except for my appendix…no foreign parts or upgrades

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Catholic

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Republican=> X

What is your sexual preference? Men……
Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
-My children are really nice people.
-Bringing our family history to life so that we all can have an understanding of the places and times from which our ancestors came and have a small snapshot into the lives of these individuals who came together to set the stage for our births, the births of our children and of our children's children.
"Everything is Illuminated in the Light of the Past"

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What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
-Raising children who are nice people, who have morals, who can speak properly and who are successful in their own fields.
-Researching & writing about our family history

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Actually, I think I have done exactly what I wanted to do

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
-The assassination of John Kennedy
-The election of Jimmy Carter

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
-The Viet Nam War
-September 11, 2001

What is your Bucket List?
Travel, Travel and more Travel….do it now!!!!!!

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Already retired and loving it!!!! We have houses at the beach & in the mountains…it doesn't get any better than this.

If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

Pamela Chelly Waters'66

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Post HS Education:
U of DE, BSED Elementary Ed, Wilmington
University, MBA Marketing/ Human Resources,
Widener University, MEd. Gifted Education, Certificate of Supervision of Curriculum and Instruction,
U of DE, Principal Certificate/ Curriculum and Instruction Certificate,
DE Tech, Advanced Instructional Technology Certificate,
Boston College, Advanced Online Teaching and Curriculum Development Certificate

Military Service: Spent 5 years as an officer's wife

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Steve Waters, Married 1970-1984, Algebra II class at BHS
2). John Geraldi, Dated 1964-1968, Drama Class Junior Year at BHS
3).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Christy Lane Waters Ftizner, U of DE, deceased March 9, 2007 She would have been 38.

Grandchildren: I wish!

Profession(s)
Educator, Elementary Gifted Education and Math
Owner of Strategies 4 Learning, Inc. Instruction and Curriculum Professional Development Consultant,
Certified Advanced Online Course Designer and Instructor,
Graduate Adjunct Instructor, West Chester University, Wilmington University, Goldey Beacom
Owner of Olympus Gymnastics, Competitive Gymnastics Clubs, Wilmington, NC and Houston, TX

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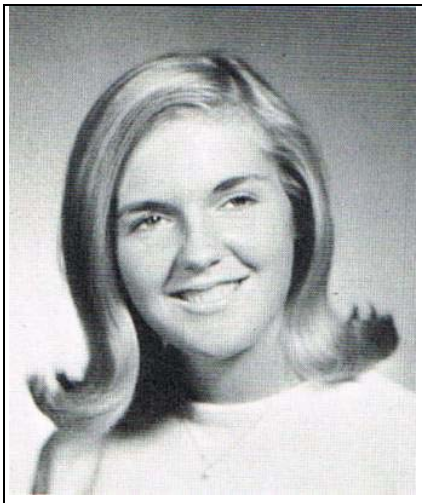
Have you properties available for rental?
No, but Kay and John Luedeke have a really nice place in Cape May, NJ.
At a discount for Bulldoggies of course!

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE



Your most memorable moment(s):
First hockey game of my senior year when I made four goals.
Double dating with Chris Shamborsky, Bill Bechtold, and Craig Bailey when we pulled out the checkers game and played the song Dominique on a tape recorder. They never took us parking again!
Dancing in the musicals.
Opening the girl's locker room door for a pep rally when JFK was assassinated.
Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: I was spared… thank goodness!
What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Once and only once, I left school with some girls to go to get lunch at Mc Donald's and Dr. Jenkins was in the car behind us.
What was your overall impression about high school?
I had fun, made lifelong friends and got a good education that prepared me for college.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was at the UD from 1966-70. After getting married I moved around the country while my ex was fulfilling his Army obligation. I lived in Ft. Benning, Georgia, Lawton, OK, and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. After the military… Wilmington, NC, Houston, TX and back to Wilmington DE. I came full circle.

What did you miss out on during that era? Woodstock

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
My biggest accomplishment was having my daughter Christy and being a single Mom.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Gift of Life, Inc. I help raise money for the organization.

Where have you traveled?
I lived in Hawaii for three years which was my favorite place to live. Visiting Munich, Germany was exciting and moving because my Dad had been there with Patton's Army during WWII. I also stood on the same ground as my father at Dachau concentration camp. Austria was beautiful! I loved the street artists and the buildings.

What was your greatest personal adventure? Living in Hawaii

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Who has this type of discretionary income? Not retired single teachers!

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? No, just spiritual in nature.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Independent x

What is your sexual preference? Men

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
Losing my only child when she was just 34 years old.
Not surprisingly, Greer is expecting a poignant outpouring mentioning him.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Raising money to send a global surgical team to Kemerova, Siberia to repair 13 children's hearts last summer.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Creating "Christy's Heart" a foundation in my daughter's name giving children a second chance at life. Join "Christy's Heart" under groups on Facebook, it is free!

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What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Graphic Designer or Interior Decorator to satisfy my creative side and make more money than I did as an educator.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
Get rid of political parties so those elected might accomplish something worthwhile.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What is your Bucket List?
Visit Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Amsterdam, Belgium, Rome

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Already did and plan on staying right here in Delaware.
If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?

"Christy's Heart" is a project of Rotary Clubs. We are an affiliate of Gift of Life, Inc. "Christy's Heart" is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides funding, support, and a means for indigent children who require the Gift of Life because they have been born with a congenital heart defect. Without this surgery they will die. Christy, my daughter, passed away March 9th 2007 while waiting for a Gift of Life. Please be an organ donor.

If interested in making a donation. Please make checks payable to **Gift of Life, Inc**. note "Christy's Heart" on the memo line. Send to "Christy's Heart" 303 Plymouth Road, Wilmington, DE 19803
See Christy's Memorial Site http://christy-fitzner.virtual-memorials.com/

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Susan Clor Gradishar ‘ 66

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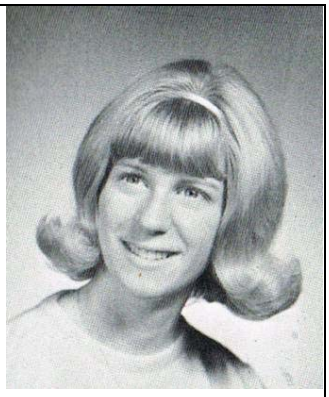
Military Service: was an ‘officer’s wife’ in Ft.Benning,GA 1970 & Ft Bliss,TX 1971-72



Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1.) married Fred Gradishar 8/23/69 after meeting him at U of D in Sept. 1966

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Daniel, 34, VA tech, an engineer who lives in Fairfax,VA with wife & daughter
Matthew, 32, James Madison University, a biological engineer who lives in Reston,VA w/wife &twins
Michael, 21, West Virginia University, senior in Business (accounting/finance) who graduates 5/10

Grandchildren: names and ages
Grace, 18 months; Amelie & Emalyn, 22 months

Profession(s): Teacher , elementary (4th & 6 th,math; 5th all subjects), middle (6th-8th resource; 7th & 8th, Math); and for the last 30 years, High School math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry); also literary/art magazine adviser ; TOTAL 37 years (going for 40!) after which I plan to teach at a community college possibly in Key West

“Profession” is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
NCTM, Presbyterian Church, ran tennis program for Forest Hill Recreation Council for 20 years

Where have you traveled?
Mostly throughout the US, also Mexico and the Bahamas; favorite city, San Francisco; favorite state, Wyoming; own timeshare weeks in Key West; love beaches everywhere

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

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Barbara Clunan Walker '66

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Post HS Education:
BA: University of Delaware, English, 1970
EdD: University of Maryland, Curriculum and Instruction, 1993

Barb with granddaughter Miriam in Belfast, 2010

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1) 1970-75
2) Mickey Walker 1976-present. He was the big handsome history teacher; I was the little blonde English teacher…. enough said.

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Julie: age 39; University of Delaware, Arizona State; living in Phoenix, AZ
Karen: age 36; Washington College; living in Belfast, Northern Ireland

Grandchildren: names and ages
Allie (11), Kirie (7)
Aidan (8), Miriam (2)

Profession(s) English Teacher, Reading Specialist, Principal, Supervisor, College Instructor.

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
Great teachers, football games, ski trips, dances, pep rallies, senior lounge. Loved the beer can on top of the gym. My overwhelming memory is of having fun nearly all the time—and managed to get a very good education in the process!

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
My year long face off with Mr. Gillan in 11th grade English.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
None, surprisingly--in spite of almost daily smoking in the first floor girl's room (often with Kathy Robbins), "sharing" my chemistry lab reports with friends (you know who you are), leaving school to get lunch at Burger King, and forging notes to get out of school early. Tried to follow my favorite commandment: Thou shalt not get caught.

What was your overall impression about high school?
I had an absolute blast in high school. We are all lucky to have been teenagers in that time and place.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was married, teaching high school English, living in an old farmhouse in northern PA. We had a big garden, various dogs and cats, and tried to be what is now called "off the grid." It wasn't a very happy time in my life personally, but I did enjoy the rural lifestyle.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Ed, if you think I am answering this question you are crazier than I thought.

[Ed note: Well, Barb, I'm not asking, but we do have some crazy classmates]

There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
The best part of my career was opening a new school.
As principal I was able to hire the entire staff, order equipment and materials, establish a direction for the school. Very rewarding experience.

On the fun side, I was a contestant on Jeopardy in 1996—a four time winner and made it to the Tournament of Champions. A great experience!

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
In the process of becoming a Master Gardener, and volunteering in the Heirloom Garden at our local museum.

Where have you traveled?
Western Europe: England, Ireland, France, Italy, Germany, Switzerland.
Africa and Middle East: Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia, South Africa. (Thus, no blood donations.)
Asia: Japan
North America: Canadian Rockies, Quebec; Mexico; Yellowstone, Tetons, Grand Canyon**,** Little Big Horn, Black Hills.
Several of our travels have included train journeys with the "Queen of Africa" train safari being the highlight**.** Which begs the question: why don't we have better public transportation in the US?

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Safari in Kruger Park, South Africa. Also really enjoyed a dolphin swim at Discovery Cove, Florida.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Laser vision correction---wow! From 20/200 to 20/20 in 15 minutes!
Orthopedic surgery on a badly broken leg in '88, caused by rough housing with my German Shepherd in the wet grass. Then there was the black eye I got jumping on the bed with my grandson…I think there is a theme to these injuries!

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one?
Not involved, but that Catholic background stays with you.

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Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Liberal Democrat=> X

What is your sexual preference? Straight

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference? Working in schools in poverty areas.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Very proud of our family: daughters, sons-in-law, grandkids.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
I loved being an English major, but I think one of the social sciences or possibly law school would have been a better fit career wise

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
A tie between the JFK assassination and the Vietnam War. We lost our innocence and so many lost their lives. The war also divided the country, and I think the deep polarization of our society today can be traced back to that time.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
Cold War/Arms Race. Just think if all those resources—on both sides—could be used in other ways.

What is your Bucket List?
Staying healthy and active until 100. Living long enough to see my grandchildren grow up. Would like to visit Central and South America. Still haven't made it to Amsterdam—maybe next year.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Retired in 2007. No immediate plans to move, but have considered relocating overseas.

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Sherrie & family

Sherrie Cook Bohlayer '66

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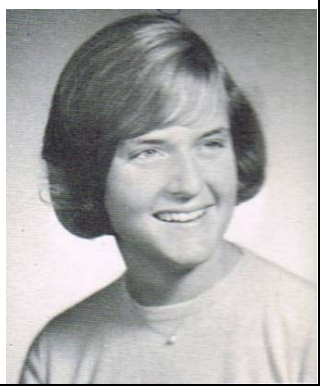

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) to Larry Bohlayer in 1968
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Karen, Stephen all in NC

Grandchildren: names and ages

1 boy, 3 girls

Profession(s)

Most of career has been spent developing our family publishing business, Celestial Products

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Web Site(s) www.celestialproducts.com

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Okay, so what did you end up doing?
General summary: After Wesley College where I met Larry, we married and lived in Seattle for 3 years. We spent the next number of years teaching and working in private schools in Maryland and Virginia, raised a family, and started a business (www.celestialproducts.com) that continues to support us today. Recently we relocated from Virginia to North Carolina. We begin anew to remodel a home and find ways to involve ourselves in this community outside of Charlotte.

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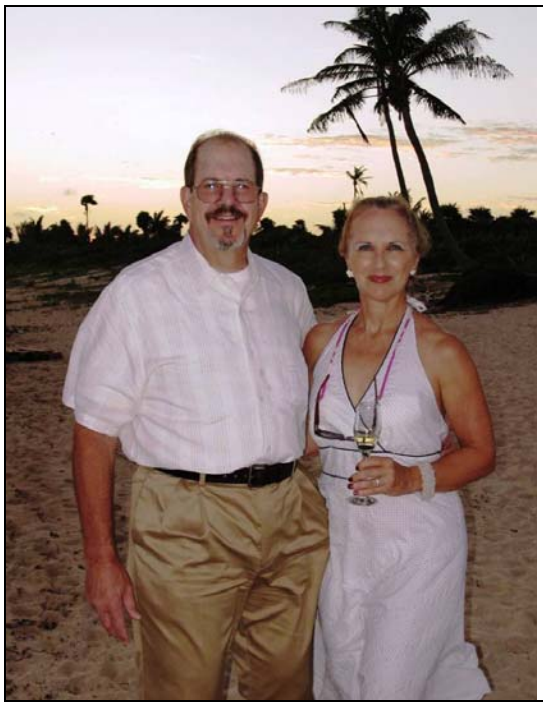

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Military Service:
1970-1975 USMC
1975-1980 USMCR

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1.) Linda Scarborough, 1969, married 1971. Met at U of D.
2).
Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Kimberly Craven Coslet, 35, Northwestern Univ., living in Severna Park, MD
Thomas Craven, 32, NC State, living in Westminster, MD

Grandchildren: names and ages
Savanah, 4; Ava and Hal, 3; and Lindsey, 2 ½

Profession(s)
Mechanical Engineer
"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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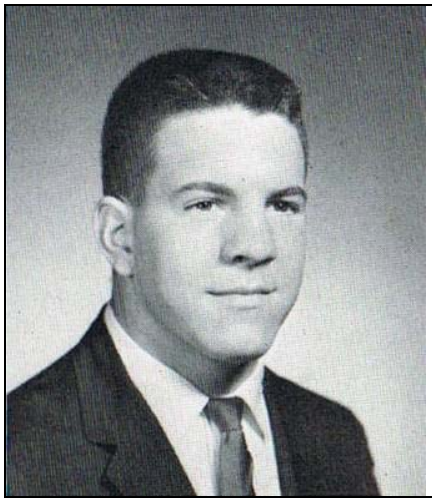
EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE



What was your overall impression about high school?
Glad it's over. Glad I only had to do it once.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was a Marine Corps fighter pilot in the '70s. Spent 3 yrs. stationed in Hawaii.

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Your most memorable moment(s): The births of my children and grandchildren

Where have you traveled?
Enjoyed living in Hawaii for 3 yrs. while in the service. Went back for two weeks a few years ago. Traveled to Europe a couple of times.

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Conservative

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Post HS Education:
Conn College; University of Delaware
Owen School, Vanderbilt University

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
Richard, married in 1968, my brother's best friend at Friends

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Lauren – 37, Miami University of Ohio, now producing theatre in NYC, married Erich in 2008

Grandchildren: names and ages (too busy producing theatre)

Profession(s)

1. Trained Head Start Personnel around the Southeast US – 8 years
2. Managed Operations and Office of CIO for SunTrust Banks – 21 years, retired in 2007

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
The Senior class "production"

What was your overall impression about high school?
Good, but long ago!

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THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

What did you miss out on during that era?
Missed Woodstock because we heard on the radio that the traffic was bad…so we turned around and came home.

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Where have you traveled?
Lots of good travel married for 42 years to a Roman Historian. All over Europe, but mostly in Italy.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Breast Cancer treated in 1999 and 2000.

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Episcopalian

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Black Panther/SDS=> Liberal Democrat=> Democrat=> Independent=>
Republican=> Tea Party=> John Birch Society=> Other=>
Not sure what any of these mean anymore. Rand Paul lives here in Bowling Green!

What is your sexual preference? Married 42 years???

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Brought emotional intelligence to business and technology worlds. Raised a great kid.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Research in early child development – fascinating and important stuff

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
9-11

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
9-11

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What is your Bucket List?
Going to Nantucket to visit Chris Hoover (Harding)
Getting my 200 hr certification as a yoga instructor

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
The Public Theatre of Kentucky

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Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Stewart Hazelton – 30 years - Syracuse
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Christopher – Ithaca – Southern Pines, NC
Judson – Franklin Pierce – South Yarmouth, MA

Grandchildren: names and ages

Avery – 2 yrs

Profession(s)

Art Teacher, Organic Apple Farmer, Social Worker, Illustrator, Product Designer, Product Manager, Creative Director

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
Building floats for the Mt Pleasant games
Many others – too many to list..

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Had to give a speech in front of the entire class and was told afterwards that everyone could see my panties when I sat down. Now would it even make a difference? These days I would probably do it on purpose and be a hero. Who knew???

What was your overall impression about high school?
I have only fond memories. It seems to me that there was very little mean spirited stuff going on. Such a huge boomer class but somehow we managed to all hang together better than what is going on now at the high school level

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? Got kicked off NHS

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Attending Syracuse, getting married, teaching, organic apple farming, and graduate school

What did you miss out on during that era?
Disco. We lived way out in the countryside in Upstate, NY. Blue Grass concerts, making our own music if needed. No disco. Did I miss anything? Please let me know.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Making baby years
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Raised two lovely young men.
Went down many different career paths and chose art.

Was blessed with wonderful friends and family
Traveled much and learned about many different cultures
Did the best I could

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Volunteer in the arts helping to build up a community arts center in the N Charlotte, NC area
Church – arts, flowers, job networking
Habitat for Humanity

Where have you traveled?
For work – mostly Asia and Europe plus domestically for presentations and trade shows
For pleasure – visiting friends in the US and abroad
2 US cross country voyages – one w/o kids and one with kids – my favorites!
Favorite places in order – 4 corners area of the US, Venice, Hong Kong

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Driving in a van in the middle of China at night and no one knew where we were for hours.
Everyone else was Chinese but still no one knew. Lost. Could make no contribution to the problem.
My Mandarin - not good. Only car on the road. No one to ask.

No sharks or venomous snakes. Sorry and thank goodness!

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Not anyone's business but mine!
This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Presb.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Independent=> X

What is your sexual preference? What is sex?
Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

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What is your greatest heartbreak?
Well, actually Greer was my first boyfriend. So I will abstain from answering this question. I do not want to make waves.
Not surprisingly, Greer is expecting a poignant outpouring mentioning him.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Being a parent.
Supporting my friends and family.
Mentoring other artists.
Making ties with other cultures through business and international friendships.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? Being a good mom.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Veterinarian, Ecologist – better ways to make a positive difference than what I have been doing.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
Health insurance – everyone should have it.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
No invasion of Iraq
Ditto

What is your Bucket List?
Do no harm. Ever.
Be more involved as a volunteer locally, nationally and hopefully internationally
Take more time to "smell the roses"
Enjoy my grandchildren, sons, and family.
Tend to my incredible garden of family and friends.
Paint whatever comes from my soul.
Keep on learning.
Go to Egypt and actually see the pyramids.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Hopefully within the year. North Carolina

If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

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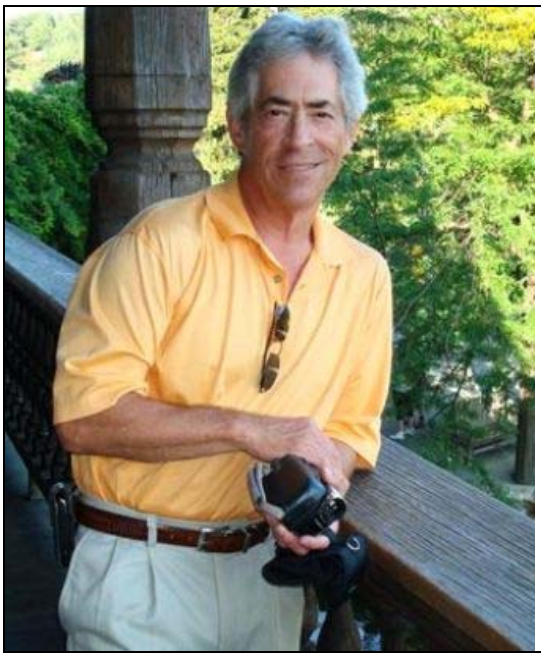

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Post HS Education: Elon College (now University), N.C., Southern College of Optometry, Memphis

Military Service: #73 in draft. Signed up for the physical in my senior year of Optometry school, but the draft was stopped two weeks before I went…..did some soul searching and canceled. Timing is everything.

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) 22 years with Annette
2). 16 years with Dory

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Pete, 34 Married one year ago. Living and working in Calgary, B.C.
Abbie, 36 Married, living in Hockessin, HR director for CPA firm

Grandchildren: names and ages

Mara 4 ½, Quinn 2 ½, Emma 8, Sam 2, Jordyn 2 ½, Max 1

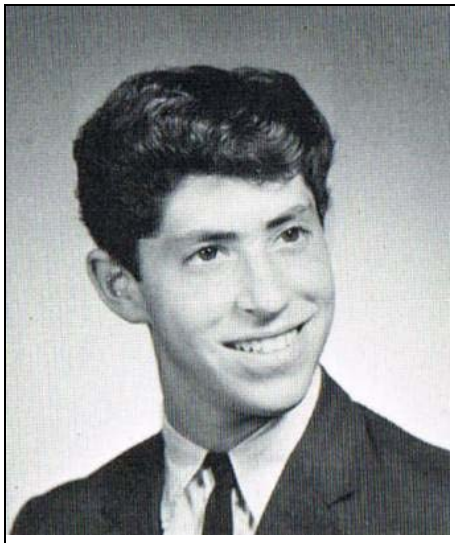
Profession(s) Optometrist in private practice.

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing? Aside from private practice Optometry, there's kids, grandkids, golf, scuba, some bike- to -the -bays, 35 years of racquetball, photography and some great travel trips with Dory.

Where have you traveled? Aruba, St. Thomas, cruises, Italy, Canada, Mexico, live aboard dive trip to the BVI's, and travel around the states.

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE



Your most memorable moment(s):
1. Seeing my short life flash before my eyes after I grabbed Tom Little's foot as he was about to kick me for not swimming fast enough at practice.
2. Being busted at the Holiday Inn at the unofficial swim team party. What a night! Details on request.

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Refer to the above

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Refer to the above, above. The other stuff we were never caught.

What was your overall impression about high school?
Good friends, good times, and enough education to get me started.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Hopefully it still hasn't occurred.

There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Judaism

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=> X

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? Looking to just work less. Chadds Ford is fine with me.

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Alice Handy '66

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Connecticut College for Women
University of Virginia

Military Service: I'm a girl and it was Vietnam.

Jenny and Alice this past May

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Bill Gerow, 1970-1986, Brandywine High
2). Peter Stoudt, 1989- , Charlottesville, VA

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Nicholas Gerow – 31, Washington, DC
Jennifer Garstka – 29, Chicago, IL
Abigail Gerow – 25, San Francisco

Grandchildren: names and ages

Lila Gerow - 4

Profession(s) Investments

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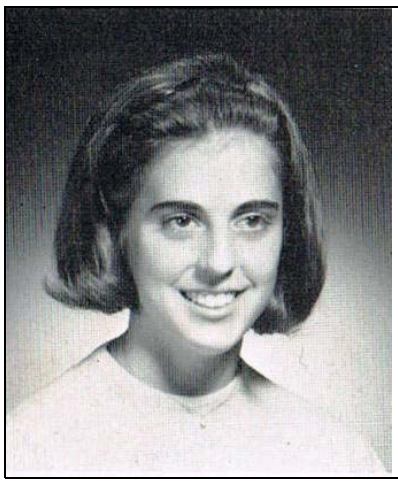

Your most memorable moment(s):
The pep rally announcing Kennedy's assassination

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Dropping my baton numerous times

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
I was an angel.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Connecticut and Hartford. Thinking of being a hippie

What did you miss out on during that era?
The gap between the late 60s and early 70s was huge. Missed out on carefree college experience!

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? NOW
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Worked for 30 years getting experience to start my own business in 2003. (Investure)
Treasurer of Virginia in the late 1980s.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Thomas Jefferson Foundation (Monticello)
Charlottesville, Albemarle Community Foundation
Numerous investment boards

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Where have you traveled?
Australia, China, Japan, Singapore, India, all over Europe, Brazil, and extensively in the US

What was your greatest personal adventure? Trip to China in 1973

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Unitarian

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=>X

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Work with small colleges and foundations on their endowments to provide resources to accomplish their missions

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Raised 3 great kids

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Architect – always loved buildings
Dancer – if I had better knees

What is your Bucket List?
-- Visit the rest of the world before it changes too much
-- Run a half marathon or maybe a full one or a triathlon [Ed note: knees must be OK, Alice]
-- Sail the Caribbean

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Why retire? Having a ball.

If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

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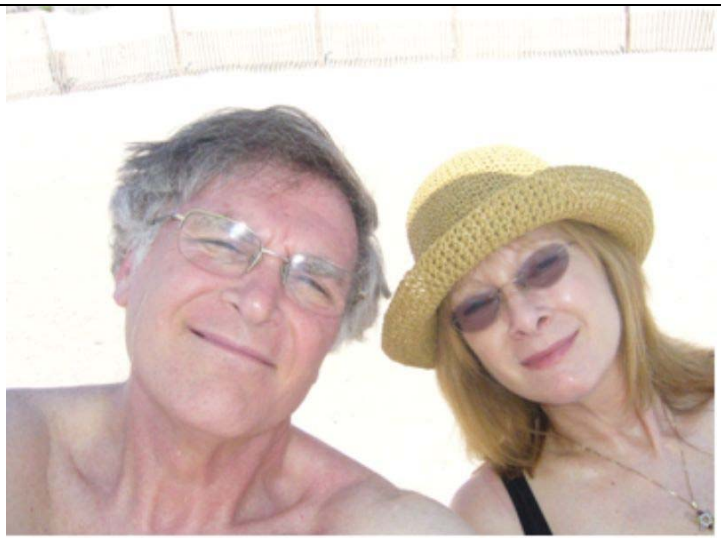

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Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Helen Harris, artist, 1974-2000, met in college
2). Dale Harris, Special Education teacher, 2001 to Present, met online (really!)
3).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Stacy Harris Woyciechowski, 32, LaSalle University, genetic counselor, Children's Hospital of Phildelphia;
Jessica Harris, 29, Rowan University, English teacher, Haddonfield, NJ;
Lindsay Harris, 25, Berkeley College, assistant buyer, Burlington Coat Factory, NJ & NY

Grandchildren: names and ages
Ryan Woyciechowski, 4 and Leah Woyciechowski , 6 mos

Profession(s)
Professor, School of Visual Arts, New York; Teacher, Princeton Review
Freelance writer, author of over 100 children's books

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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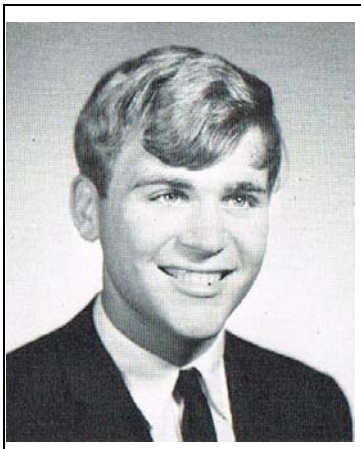


Your most memorable moment(s):
Just about everything dealing with the X-Country Team;
The creation of fake persons: Vance Davidson and Mother Huggit

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Getting shot at while stealing Pumpkins in Pennsylvania
[Ed note: Damn, I was driving that night, Jack. You must have been one of the guys that scrambled into the back seat and slammed the door in the nick of time]

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Well, it wasn't really trouble if you didn't get caught, right?
[Ed note: A tree falling in the forest never makes a sound, Jack.]

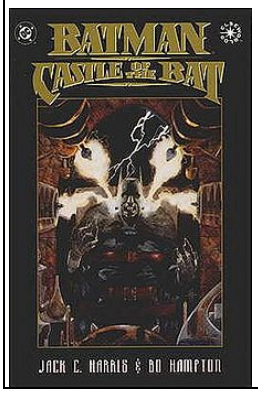
What was your overall impression about high school?
I had a hell of a lot of fun. And my fondest memories are of the girls.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

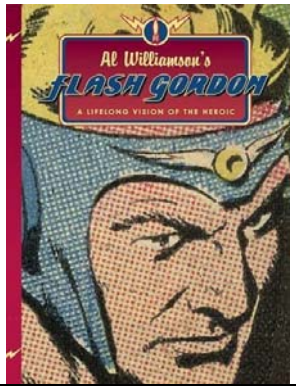
Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was in the *&(@%*^ Army. A complete waste of 3 years
What did you miss out on during that era? Woodstock! I wanted to be there!
In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Ummm, now!

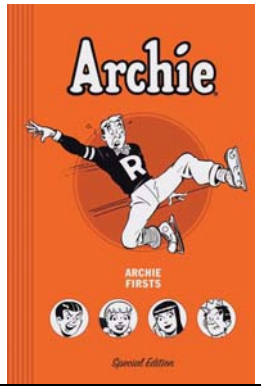
PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Wrote over 100 children's books. Wrote a year's worth of the adventures of Wonder Woman and the Batman graphic novel: "Batman: Castle of the Bat"



What Jack got for Christmas ->





Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
A number of theater groups from ATA to Hitman Murder Mysteries, etc.

Where have you traveled? Every state on the east coast, California and Germany.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Working in New York was an adventure. I got to meet and befriend some notable celebrities.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Bleeding ulcer which almost killed me, broken leg which left me with six surgical bolts in my left leg, and a hernia operation. Such fun!
This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster (seriously!)

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Other=> XXX

What is your sexual preference? With my loving wife as often as we can.
Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak? Actually, not meeting my present wife ***first***!

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
In my teaching, whenever students come back and tell me how I helped them reach their goals!

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? Same as the previous question!

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Radio announcer. I was a guest on a number of radio shows and always loved the atmosphere.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
9/11

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What is your Bucket List? Visiting Hawaii. Sky diving, and the rest has been accomplished, but it doesn't mean I'm anywhere near ready to go.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? We already have a place in Florida.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
Not really, but if you'd like to donate to my checking account, it would be appreciated.

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Post HS Education:
Bryn Mawr Hospital School of Nursing (class of 1969) + completed some Penn State courses

Marriages and Really Significant Others
Met Tom Lagana at a Lion's Club dance in Oct. 1969, were engaged Dec. 10, and married Feb. 28, 1970. We didn't waste any time before our transfer to Louisiana for 3 years.

Children:

Brandon Thomas Lagana (39) - Undergrad West Chester Univ., West Chester, PA; Master's and Ed.D. Ball State University, Muncie, IN. Currently Director of Admissions, Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, IL. Married with one son age 3.

Daniel Anthony Lagana (36) – Degree in Culinary Arts, Culinary Institute of America (CIA), Hyde Park, NY. Chef; Currently owns his own personal chef business, Cedar Park, TX. Divorced with one son age 11.

Grandchildren:

Evan Daniel Lagana, age 3
Brandon James Lagana, age 11

Profession(s)
Graduated from Nursing School, passed my boards, became an RN (1969), working in Med-Surg, ICU, and eventually achieved certification in orthopaedics (1995). After 28 years in nursing I had the opportunity to transition into a writing and speaking career with my husband in our own business, Success Solutions.

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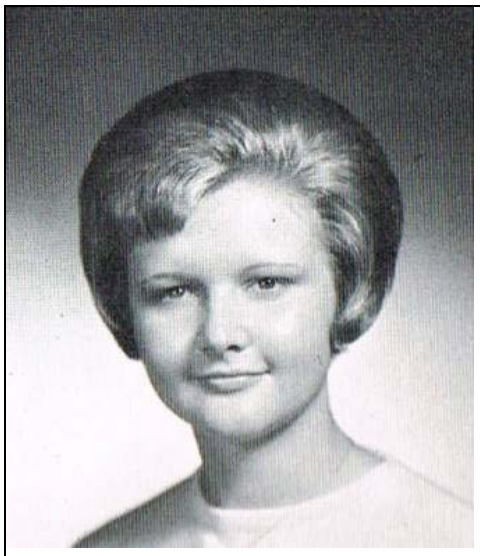

Your most memorable moment(s):
Loads of fun and tons of growth in Mr. Ks Speech and Drama class! Graduation☺

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Flubbing a few lines as lead understudy in the matinee performance of our senior play.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? Absolutely none. I was a veritable angel☺

What was your overall impression about high school?
An exciting, confusing, and tumultuous time of rapid learning and adaptation – a fun but frightening bridge to adulthood. Glad we graduated before split sessions became necessary.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
One week after "Woodstock" (no I didn't go) I graduated from nursing school and started my career working in the medical-surgical unit of the then Medical Center of Delaware in Wilmington (now Christiana Care). In the matter of a few months I met and married my soul mate, Tom, and we were promptly transferred via Hercules to Lake Charles, LA for 3 years, where our first son was born. Life was too busy to have much fun until the mid-70s when we returned to Delaware and took up disco dancing. After son #2 came along and a few field-assignments for Uncle Hercules, one in the Netherlands, the rest is a blur!

What did you miss out on during that era?
As I reflect on it, absolutely nothing. If I had it to do all over again, I wouldn't change a thing.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
The answer to this personal question brings to mind the analogy of a roller-coaster ride. I've enjoyed and savored the ups and the down of this journey. I am happily married. My husband is still my best friend and lover. We've managed to keep the "spark" alive after 40 years. ☺

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Besides being the consummate wife, mother, grandmother, and home maker, I'm also a pretty adept

gourmet cook. I am author and editor of *Touched by Angels of Mercy*, co-author of: *Chicken Soup for the Volunteer's Soul*, *Serving Productive Time*, and *Serving Time, Serving Others*, as well as a frequent contributor to the Chicken Soup for the Soul series. Thank you, Dr. Zink, for being my inspiration, in addition to my father.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
I am a former member of six professional organizations which were useful to me at one time and carried steep annual membership dues. Today I'm enjoying more freedom than ever before. As a family support volunteer at Christiana Care's ICU (Wilmington Campus) and NODA (No One Dies Alone) volunteer at both campuses, I find fulfillment. I'm also a narrator for the Division for the Visually Impaired (DVI). As a soprano in Holy Child's choir, I've uncovered my latest true passion!

Where have you traveled?
My favorite places are Sedona, AZ. and Lake Chelan, WA. The western states are vast and awe-inspiring but I prefer Delaware for my home. I've traveled in the Netherlands and Germany, but look forward to more international travel in the near future.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Getting lost while hiking with my family in an upstate New York park was both great and daunting. After unknowingly wandering off the trail, we found ourselves walking through streams and a berry patch, and sliding down steep rock embankments. Several hours later we were able to follow the sounds of a distant highway to safety. Guess no bears were hungry that day. Whew!

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
None. I've been extremely blessed (knock on wood).

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one?
I proud to be a Catholic as well as a Christian.

Political Perspective No comment.

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What is your sexual preference?
I'm a happy, well-adjust postmenopausal heterosexual female, and proud of it!☺

What is your greatest heartbreak?
Being called to meet my father in the ER after the paramedics rushed my mother to the hospital. As I walked through the doors of the ER they escorted me to a small room to tell me she was DOA. Although she died rather quickly (one of her hopes), from a heart attack, it was painful to stand beside my father as we stared at her lifeless body.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
I believe I have made a difference in the lives of my family members, friends, former patients, and those I've been fortunate to meet through my second career as a professional speaker and author, especially the inmates who have attended seminars in the correctional facilities where we were granted permission to enter.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Being the best mother, wife, and Christian I can be, and continuing to follow God's plan.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
I wouldn't change one single thing if I could turn back the clock 35 years. When I reflect on my past, everything falls into place, like a jig-saw puzzle. Each learning experience represents a new puzzle piece which helps complete the picture of my life, which has been pretty amazing.

What is your Bucket List?
My life has been wonderful, but if given ample time before I die I would love to: tour Scandinavia, cruise to Alaska, see the pyramids (in Egypt, not Las Vegas), cruise the Mediterranean, and tour Australia and New Zealand.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
I'm already semi-retired. Delaware is home but Tom and I enjoy traveling to visit family and utilizing our time-share to stay in a variety of different locations. Life is too short to go back to the same place too many times.

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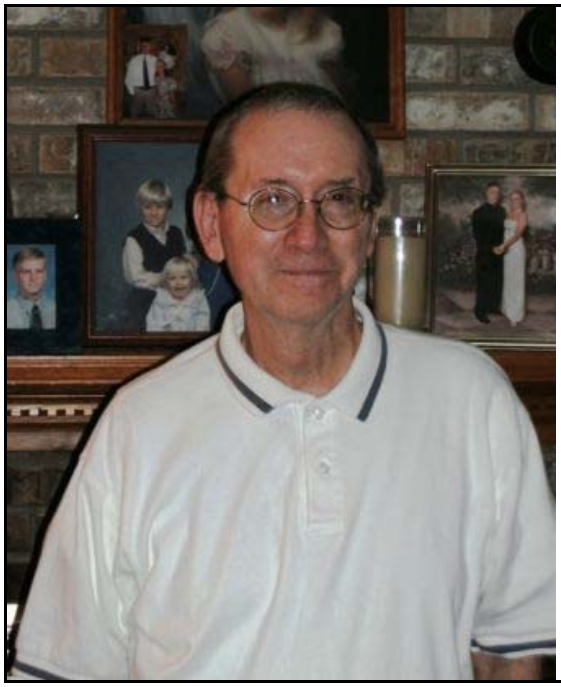

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Post HS Education:
Majored in Arts and Parties at Dean College, Brandywine College, Univ of Tenn., Univ of Baltimore, and finally …. Graduated with a BS from Wilmington University.

Military Service: Deferred 2S

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) I met my wife Sandy at a party 40 years ago where I told her girl friend that I was going to steal her away from her boy friend. I did and we've been married 39 years.
2.)

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Son, Christopher, 33 years old, UD, Well Drilling.
Daughter, Courtney 25 yrs old, Wilmington University, in last semester.
Both still live in De.

Grandchildren: none yet

Profession(s)

DuPont 20 years : Accounting and Business Analysis, Fleet Administrator, Purchasing
Delaware St Univ 3 years: Purchasing Mgr.
State of Delaware 15 years: Purchasing/State Contracts Supervisor, CPB

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Have you properties available for rental? None anymore

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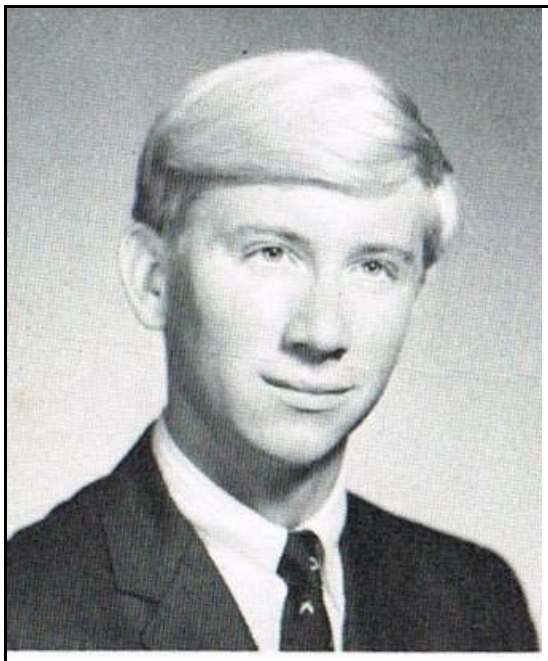

Your most memorable moment(s):
Playing basketball for Joe Redmond,
Mr. Little's Sociology class.
Dancer/youngster in school play, the "Music Man".

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
First period English class with Mary Ann Galloway. Oh, the looks I used to get.
Not playing varsity basketball. I forget the little coaches name. I do remember he was a real small, small person.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
First day of warm weather, cut school, went to the beach. We all got caught.
By just existing, or sitting, not say a word in Miss Galloway's class, I would somehow get in trouble.
(thank God for Glen Sanner. What a class act.)

What was your overall impression about high school?
I really enjoyed it. We were lucky to grow up in a "simpler place and time" socially, academically, and athletically.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Getting really good at majoring in arts and parties.

What did you miss out on during that era? Growing.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
Late 60's early 70's. Then there was a resurgence in the 90's. A glass of OJ and a tadalafil in the morning. My wife would say, "don't forget to take your yellow vitamin dear." Ah, the breakfast of champions.
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing? Getting my act together and helping to raise two wonderful children.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
RNC, NIGP (retired), NASPO (retired), MSBL/MABL.
Yes, I still "volunteer**".**

Where have you traveled?
Canada, New England, NY, the Southeast, Fla, Puerto Rico,
New Orleans (favorite), Ca.

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Wrestled a few pink elephants but fortunately haven't had to for over 30 years.

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Removal of my right lung. Not from smoking--hereditary. Carcinoid tumor got so big I told them to yank it all out, lung and all (actually they told me).

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Not anymore, really.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Other=> "Delaware" Republican

What is your sexual preference? Once a day, sometimes twice.

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

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What is your greatest heartbreak? A lot of little ones. Haven't had the big one yet.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
With handicapped people in Delaware.

I was Governor Carper's appointee on the Delaware State Use Committee (because I was in the Purchasing dept. It was not political). This committee is given the task of trying to assist the handicapped find work. I administered an official State contract for rubber stamps, engraving, and promotional items for De. Industries for the Blind. I did the same for remanufactured toner cartridges for Kent Sussex Industries ... saving the State a lot of money plus putting handicapped people to work.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Besides my children, 30 years without a drink or a drug.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Teach. Loved teaching courses in the private and public sectors.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
Insist that Shane Victorino and Jimmy Rollins give up being switch hitters and only bat from the right side.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
Too many to come up with just one. And, I'm not chickening out on this. I've thought long and hard and spent too much time on this.

What is your Bucket List?
Play golf again.
Walk my daughter down the isle.
Go to as many Phillies games as possible with family/friends.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Retired last year. If you haven't done it you should try it. Best thing I ever did.
For now we are still going to live in Bear, DE

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Syracuse University 1990 MS

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
Henry W. Harding Jr. (Hank) married 1970. Met in dorm living room in 1967, a friendship that became a 40 + year romance. What a lucky draw!

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Molly, 34, Mt. Holyoke, B.A., Columbia- BS-RN, BSN from Columbia, married, living on Nantucket

Kate, 31, Carleton College – BA, Cornell Univ – MA Anthropologist and media producer, single, living in Brooklyn

Grandchildren: names and ages - First due in April 2011!

Profession(s) Business owner, high school teacher

Web Site(s) www.sheeptoshorenantucket.com/

Have you properties available for rental?
No, but I can probably steer you in the right direction!

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
College, adjusting to living in rural Central NY, teaching.

What did you miss out on during that era? Woodstock!

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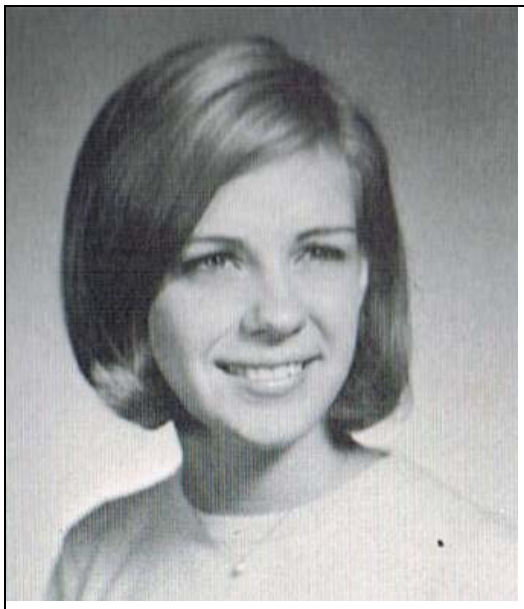

Your most memorable moment(s):
Our P.O.D teacher, Mr. Raymond, telling us that *every* guy in the class was going to be fighting a war in a little country in Asia we had never heard of. He had to pull down the map and point out Viet Nam. I was astounded by that piece of reality dropping into our blissful lives. On a happier note, our class float "Today Mt. Pleasant, Tomorrow the World". It was amazing. And of course the beer can on the roof. What a great stunt.

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Don't want to name names, but what makes a guy think it's okay to come on to a girl when she clearly detests him?

What was your overall impression about high school? It was fun!

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
I raised two confident, lovely young women while my husband developed a business. At 40 I returned to grad school, & taught HS English, trying to include as much critical thinking into the curriculum as possible. I began 2 businesses on my own, one of which I still run today. Sheep to Shore, Nantucket MA

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Nantucket Historical Assn, The National Needlearts Assn.

Where have you traveled? Germany, France, Italy, England, Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora and Huahine
Favorite: Bora Bora I probably would not return to Moorea—it's way too commercial.

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure? Snorkeling around a motu in Bora Bora last year. Amazing. Climbing the rock trail of Mt. Washington on our honeymoon.

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PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? No

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=> X

What is your sexual preference? heterosexual
Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak? My mother's and brother's deaths.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Teaching high school and expanding handicrafts on a small island.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? My children

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why? I would love to be an art historian specializing in American hand crafts and folk art.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
Rise of right wing media and "entertainment". Salacious media. Dependency on petroleum. (I realize these are not "events", but still—) I would impose stricter provisions in the Recovery Act.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
War in Iraq. The end of the Vietnam War. The assassination of Anwar Sadat—where would the Middle East be today had he lived?

What is your Bucket List?
A luxurious African photo safari. Visiting Provence during the lavender season. Eating more Italian food. More snorkeling in clear water.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? It's not so much retiring as changing one's focus. Next year! We'll stay right where we are.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
A Better Chance! {ABC)

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Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) John Ward 1969 / divorced 1980
2). Jerk
3). Loser
4). Heartbreaker
5). ? - this one is the lucky one because NOW I have my shit together

Children: John Ward 37, CPA & Business Partner lives in Baltimore ,MD
Mike Ward 34, Business Partner , Bar Tender - OC MD

Grandchildren: Charlotte Grace Ward 2 yrs.

Profession(s)
Advertising Sales and Business owner 35 years
Professional Tax Consultant and Business Owner 7 years

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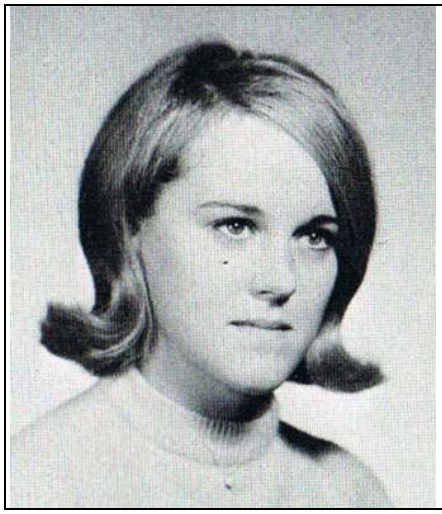
EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE



Your most memorable moment(s): Graduating

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Some girl beat me up at my very own Graduation Party! Who was that bitch???

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? I drank too much alcohol!!!

What was your overall impression about high school? Confused

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

So What Were You Doing Then? Travel, Marriage, Babies

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? My 40's were hot !

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Proud to partner with my two sons in a growing business: OC Tax & Accounting

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
CASA, Red Cross, Woman Within, Self help and recovery groups.

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Where have you traveled? My favorite travel experience has not yet happened but I have serious plans. So far though, I love Italy the most. Traveled to Rome, Venice, Naples, Sorrento, and Abruzzi. Italy is passionate and exciting, I loved it! I also visited Paris France for a few days. Some favorite sunny places are Aruba, Cabo, Punta Cana, Turks and Caicos Islands.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
I ride a Harley Dyna Low Rider: My most favorite thing to do.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) Some little nip and tucks - nothing major

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Nope

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.

Liberal Democrat=> no Democrat=> not so much Independent=>perhaps
Republican=> not so much Tea Party=>perhaps John Birch Society=> no

[Ed note: reminds me of Goldilocks testing the porridge and beds in the Three Bears house.]

What is your sexual preference? Men

What is your greatest heartbreak? Ray Cassell, my first love !

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Learn from my mistakes and I show up for life with desire and a purpose to help make this world a better place.

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What is your most significant personal accomplishment? Letting Go !

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Wouldn't change anything

What is your Bucket List?
I want to be madly passionately "In Love" one more time !
Spend some time with a true Shaman
Travel to an exciting "new to me place" with my man and ride the countryside on motorcycle .
Go on an Elephant safari
Be a significant positive influence in my grand-daughter's life
"Make a Difference"

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
IF I did it would be somewhere near the Ocean on a beach in a beautiful home with The Man !

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
Woman Within East Coast : www.ecsagecircle.org

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Post HS Education:
1966-1968 –University of Delaware – Theatre Arts
1968-1970 – University of Minnesota, B.A. Theatre Arts and Music
2000 – George Washington University, M.A. Human Resource Development
Military Service:
Retired after 26 years from the Coast Guard Reserve in 2008 with the rank of Captain (0-6). Spent 16 years on active duty serving in Public and Governmental Affairs.

Nona with Reese and Eli

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Kevin B. Smith, married 40 years, met in Cammy Meyer's Chem/Phys Class at BHS
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Kathryn – 34 years old, East Carolina University, BSN in Nursing; Duke University, MSN in Nursing. Kate is married to Dr. Marc Bailey, Cardiothoracic Surgeon, they live in Savannah and have two beautiful children, Reese and Eli.

Brian – 32 years old, East Carolina University, BS in Construction Management. Brian is married to Anna Harriss. He is a General Contractor and builds homes mostly on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He and Anna board horses in Camden, North Carolina. They process the horse manure into compost and sell it as "Carolina Compost". No children yet.

Grandchildren:
Reese Kathryn Bailey – age 2 ½
Eliot Smith Bailey -"Eli" – age 15 months

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Profession(s)
Worked in advertising agencies in my early years after college as a traffic manager and copywriter. Joined the Coast Guard Reserve when Kevin and I were stationed on Guam in 1982. Went on active duty in 1989 and remained on active duty for 11 years, serving predominantly as a Public Affairs Officer. After I got my masters in 2000, I left active duty and worked for a human resource consulting firm. I was recalled to Coast Guard active duty right after 9/11 and served as Governmental Affairs Officer for five years. It was a diverse and interesting career.

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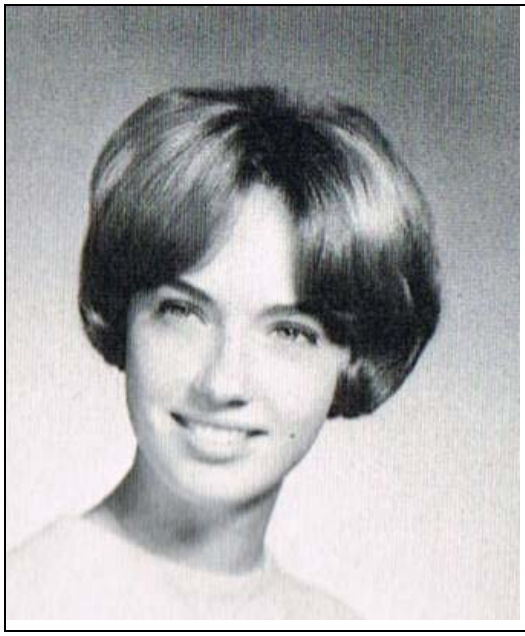

Your most memorable moment(s):
I was the Brandywine Bulldog my junior year. I remember driving around in Kevin's convertible in my Bulldog suit and running around on the football field at half-time, dodging the majorettes. That was cool! I was in Camelot and Music Man and Best Foot Forward. I loved all of the theatre productions. I had great friends. I remember the day that President Kennedy was shot. We were in an assembly in the gym and I remember being shocked seeing the teachers in tears until we found out what had happened. I can still see Mr. Pro, my government teacher, just like it was yesterday.

What was your overall impression about high school?
I had a great time in high school. Extraordinary highs and extraordinary lows – but I felt like we were challenged and everyone was encouraged to do what interested them.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
I think that I have done a pretty good job helping with family and elderly parents. I have never had a desire to return to Wilmington to live so Kevin and I have been helping from far-away – not easy. Career-wise, I was an unlikely person to be a Coast Guard officer but I am proud that through some of my efforts, the Coast Guard has gotten media coverage and recognition with elected officials.

What is your Bucket List?
I want to be the fun, adoring grandmother who spoils everyone.
I would like to start organizing our family genealogy. I would like to visit Ireland, where both our families come from, and find out more about our families' origins.

Ed Klein '66

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Post HS Education:
BA in Anthropology from William and Mary,
Doctor of Chiropractic from Palmer-West,
Piano Tuning School at North Bennet in Boston

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1) Married for 8 years, then divorced
2) Engaged from 2002 to present. We met at a meditation retreat.

Children:
I have two God-Children. One in Maryland and one in Florida

Grandchildren: None

Profession(s)
Piano Tuner for 17 years, then Chiropractor for 12 years, then Piano Tuner for the rest

Web Site(s) www.QualityPianoTuning.com

Have you properties available for rental? Yes, in northern Los Angeles County

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Taking part in the counterculture and doing what I could to stop our war against the Vietnamese.

What did you miss out on during that era? Not much.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Recently.

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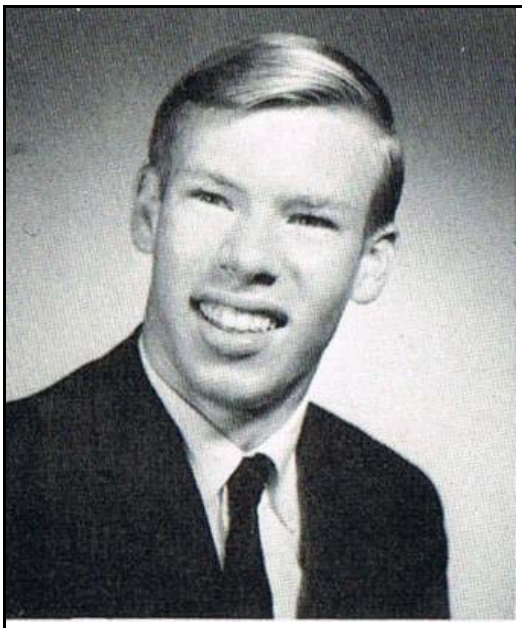

Your most memorable moment(s):
1) Snow Days
2) Helping put the beer can on the roof of the gym
3) Coaching the winning powder-puff football team, including designing the play sequence that mesmerized their defense, allowing Carol Feldman to run for the only touchdown.

Your most embarrassing experience:
Scoring an "own goal" to wreck a great soccer game we played against the top Pennsylvania team.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Somehow I led a charmed life, and didn't get caught, even when we stole the beer can back from the principal's office and displayed it at senior day.

What was your overall impression about high school?
Stressful and emotionally painful, with some interludes of fun

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Where have you traveled?
Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France, and Cincinnati. One of my favorite places is the San Juan Islands west of Seattle.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Piano Technicians Guild, Earthsave, Greenpeace, Sierra Club, CALPIRG, Planned Parenthood, Common Cause, Public Citizen, NARAL, ACLU, Union of Concerned Scientists

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
I received a lifetime achievement award for my work in chiropractic: I wrote technique certification exams that were used in all English speaking countries, and were translated into Japanese and Mandarin for use in the far east. I also taught at a chiropractic college for 12 years.
I ran unsuccessfully for the US Congress in California's 16th district, for a small third party called the Natural Law Party.
I learned Transcendental Meditation and have practiced it for over 20 years. The reason that is significant is that it is the only technology with numerous published scientific papers demonstrating that it has the possibility of transforming human consciousness. That means it might be possible that we could move to the next level of human evolution and work together to find a way of living sustainably, rather than careening down the road to climate calamity powered by our present "moat and drawbridge" consciousness.
I appeared on cable television on behalf of Earthsave, speaking on the environmental damage caused by the standard meat-centered American diet, which causes 12 times the consumption of resources per person, compared to a purely plant-based diet. Recent calculations found that meat and dairy production cause 51% of global warming gasses.
I took acting lessons, got an agent, and auditioned for commercial acting roles in Hollywood for six months. It was fun, but it became clear that I did not have the skill to compete.
I wrote, recorded and copyrighted a song about my favorite days in school: "Snow Days."

What was your greatest personal adventure?
The candidate debate when I ran for congress. It's quite difficult to come up with decent answers to difficult questions on the spur of the moment. One needs to be prepared on every possible topic, and be able to think quickly under pressure. It's a great challenge and I recommend it to each of you.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) I avoid medical doctors as much as possible.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

What is your sexual preference? One woman with great charm, wit, and creativity.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
I am not willing to share the greatest, but I will say that sometimes I regret not having had children.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Continually learning to find ways to keep our relationship healthy, fun, and nurturing.

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Political Perspective

I think our national personality is similar to a behavior disordered person; that is, blaming others for our problems Through our consumption we cause more environmental damage than any other people in the world, through our emotional need to advance offensive wars we cause more killing and human suffering than any other people, yet we point the finger at others as being the cause of our emotional distress.

We have not begun to correct the underlying cause of our economic problems. When we were in school, the U.S. was a middle class nation. We presently have the smallest middle class of any industrialized nation. Our wealth distribution is similar a third world country, and we know how well they do economically. A relatively wealthy middle class is what drives an economy. When the middle class is bankrupt, the economy stagnates. That redistribution of wealth from the middle class to the wealthiest 1% is still going on today. It is powered by our tax rates.

The time of our greatest economic growth was the 50's, when Eisenhower had highly progressive taxes. That allowed the middle class to keep a higher proportion of their income to purchase housing and to send their children to college. By lowering taxes on the wealthy and raising them on the middle class, we transferred the wealth of the nation from the middle class to the wealthiest 1%, who put trillions of dollars in off-shore accounts, guarding against the day that the American middle class would decide to ask for their money back. It won't be available.

If we were to reestablish the Eisenhower tax rates, it would only stabilize the distribution of wealth at the enormous inequities that presently exist, but it would be a start. Our present tax rates are still redistributing our wealth to the wealthiest citizens. The economy as whole can only get worse in the long run until that is corrected.

Those Eisenhower rates were 85% on the highest income group. If a person who makes a billion a year paid overall taxes of 85%, he would be left with 150 million spending money after taxes. That's a little under half a million a day to spend. That kind of rate would allow middle class citizens to pay less taxes and have more for housing and college payments, and it would stimulate a healthy economy.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?

I'm hoping I make a difference in the future of civilization by helping transform human consciousness. Even if we don't succeed in time to reverse the environmental damage, it has been great playing at the greatest level I know of. On a less grand level, I have helped children have more interest in learning to play piano, and I have helped a lot of people who were in physical pain and had nowhere else to turn. I've also been told I made a difference in the quality of Chiropractic care with my teaching.

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What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
I would teach Transcendental Meditation. More than anything else available, it has more published scientific papers verifying its benefit to the quality of people's lives. There are hundreds of papers on decreasing depression, reversal of aging, increased intelligence, greater creativity, lowering blood pressure, decreasing ADHD, decreasing post traumatic stress syndrome in veterans, improved memory in seniors, increasing life span, and numerous other issues. In schools, they've found a 45% decrease in suspension rates and a 30% drop in teacher absenteeism. In an age where most groups make false claims, this one has published evidence.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
I would change the funding of political campaigns, so they are only publicly funded, rather than corporately funded. That way politicians could be responsive to the needs of the public. It would require reversal of the granting of human rights to corporations in the summary of the case of Santa Clara vs. Union Pacific Railroad.
With that change, there would have been no blocking by the oil industry of research into renewable power. There would have been no weapons industry causing 48% of the federal budget to go to wars and weapons.
It has been calculated that it costs each of us an extra $5,000 per year in government giveaways to industry to have things the way they are now. I think that figure is low, if you include the amounts for wars and environmental damage.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
I would prevent the U.S. overthrow of popular governments world-wide. People in numerous countries have been much worse off with the dictatorships and shahs that we have installed. Those dictators sold out their people and their resources to multinational corporations. If we had not done that, we would not need to be fighting terrorists.

What is your Bucket List?
I'd like to finish at least one book and get it published, finish my video for piano students, and finish transforming human consciousness.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
I'm hoping to retire when I am 70. I like Ventura, CA. It has a great beach, excellent harbor, wonderful weather, and a charming historic downtown.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
Yes, please look for my forthcoming book, Piano Tuning is Nowhere Near as Boring as You Might Think. It has stories of some of the people I've met, including famous conductors, composers, and performers. It also has heartwarming stories of children finding their personal musical expression. You won't want to miss it.

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City University of New York MA

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Gary R. Anderson marriage 1974 to current. Met in college 1966.
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

David, 32, University of Maryland, BA, Kinston, North Carolina
Katherine, 29, Art Institute of Philadelphia, AA, Baltimore, MD
Ben, 27, University of Maryland, BA, Rockville, MD

Grandchildren: names and ages

NA

Profession(s)

Administrator (current and for the past 20 years), teacher (5 yrs), Executive Assistant (2 yrs), volunteer

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Web Site(s) Probonocounseling.org

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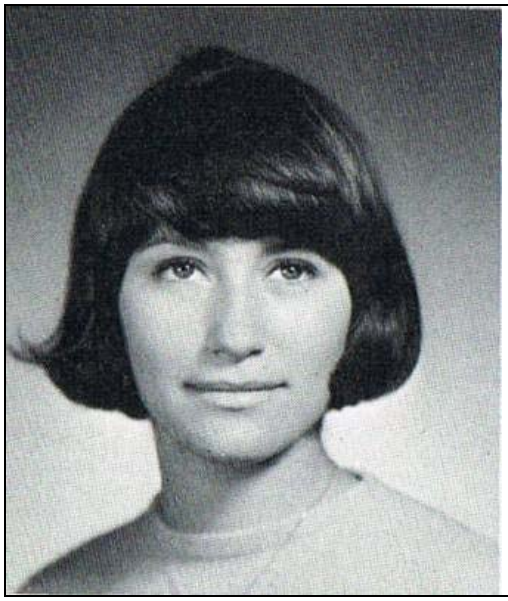

Your most memorable moment(s):
My mentor for survival – Peggy Rosin
Studying (smoking) in the bathroom with Stephie Gerjovich
Working on floats for football homecoming
Algebra 2 with Candy Lenza and all the wild bunch after lunch
Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Getting caught for driving too slowly by the police at about 3am with at least 6 of us in the car and having to stand out on Shipley Road with my beautiful yellow Capri pants totally split up the back.
What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Lots of trouble in Italy while sweet Alice Handy tried to cover up my transgressions.
What was your overall impression about high school? Way too much fun.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
In college doing very well.

What did you miss out on during that era? Not much.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? See previous answer.

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?

Married a great guy who is a wonderful father for our 3 terrific children. Lived and worked in Baltimore, Berkeley, California for three years and back to Baltimore. Bought an 1897 apartment house and brought it back to its original single family home + updated. Started a non-profit organization in 1991 and now have a staff of seven and 700+ active mental health professionals that volunteer to help thousands of families and individuals to receive mental health care throughout Maryland every year. Currently helping 8 other states and major cities to implement our model.

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Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Lots of mental health coalitions, regional and national.

Where have you traveled?
Italy, France, Germany, Greece, Turkey, Venezuela, Canada, Caribbean Islands and Puerto Rico, Montana, Arizona. Just returned from our 2nd trip to Rocky Mt National Park in Colorado.
Favorite place? Most places in France. I lived there and went to school; also have visited twice with my husband.
Some place you would never return? Milwaukee.
If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure? Living and studying in Strasburg, France.
Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
I fell off of the kitchen counter and broke both of my knee caps in half horizontally. That's it.

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Judaism.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=>yes

What is your sexual preference? heterosexual

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
One of my greatest – losing all contact with Bruce Chandler. Where is he now? Please be an artist.
Not surprisingly, Greer is expecting a poignant outpouring mentioning him.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Definitely have helped folks to receive mental health care who had no other options.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? See previous answer.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
I wanted to be a lawyer and I still may go back to law school.

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What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
Never put one American foot on the soil of Viet Nam.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
See previous answer.

What is your Bucket List?
Spending more time with family and friends. Lots of travel. Watching my hoped-for grandchildren grow up.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? ?????

If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
American Cancer Society and the Arthritis Foundation.

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Post HS Education:
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University of North Carolina- Greensboro 1970
Ms. Ed Early Childhood Education:
Old Dominion University-Norfolk 1997

Marriages and Really Significant Others

1) Neale Hoffmann (BHS class of 65) from 1971-1987…childhood sweethearts
2) James A. Alexander 1992 and still going strong. We were introduced by his two brothers and their wives

Children:

Shannon LaDage Wiens, 34: Masters in Systems Engineering Analysis at Post Naval Graduate School, Lt. Commander in US Navy. Live in Norfolk with husband Matt, also a Lt. Commander and their 2 year old daughter Anderson and 13 year old stepson Skyler Wiens

Heather Lynn Wilson,31: Masters in Early Childhood Education. Former kindergarten teacher and now stay at home mom to Liam Bourke Wilson 3, and Hannah LaDage Wilson 4 months. Husband Josh is a Commander in the US Navy. Live in Norfolk for the next year and then will be overseas for 3 years.

Heather Rae Vanderploeg, 43, stepdaugher: B.A. Nursing. Oncology Specialist with Astrazeneca and mother to Alexa Haley Vanderploeg. Lives in Norfolk with husband John who is an electrical engineer.

Kimberly Rae Jordan,42, stepdaugher: Stay at home mom to Courtney Madison Jordan 17; Caroline McKenzie Jordan 14; Callie Moriah Jordan 11; and Colton Michael Jordan, 6 months. Live in Chesapeake with husband Michael who is in sales.

Grandchildren: Courtney 17, Caroline 14, Skyler 13, Alexa 12, Callie 11, Liam 3, Anderson 2, Colton 6 months, & Hannah 4 months

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Profession(s) Teacher 32 years. Educational Consultant for Chesapeake Public Schools and Educator's Training Network. Business owner of I've Got Math Covered ®,LLC

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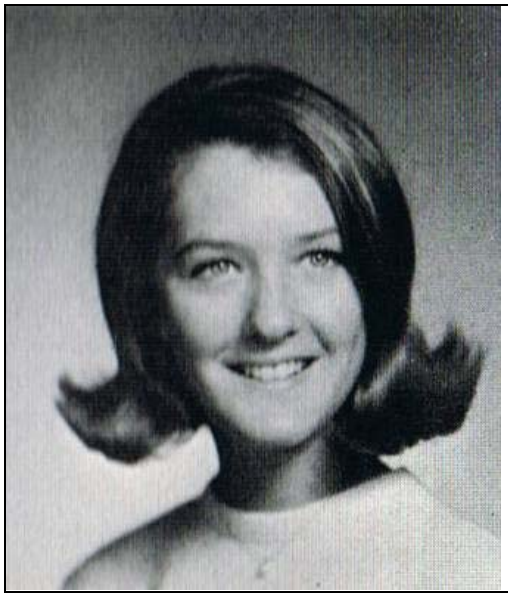

Your most memorable moment(s): I loved going to the pep rallies followed by attending the football games and going to eat at the Charcoal Pit. I loved all the musicals we performed in: Best Foot Forward, Camelot, and The Music Man!
Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Can't think of any!

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? I should never have started smoking in high school. Really one of the dumbest things I ever did. Quit in 1968!
What was your overall impression about high school? I loved being a part of Brandywine High School and can't wait for our 45th reunion to come along. No matter HOW many people are able to show up I am looking forward to having a great reunion like the one we had for our 40th!

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was studying for my degree in teaching.

What did you miss out on during that era?
I don't think I missed out on anything. I may not have protested or marched against anything that stood for that harrowing period of time in our lives, but I did find the good in what was around me and continue with that philosophy today!

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
You must have too much time on your hands to ask such a question. Ha Ha**!**
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
I ended up with a pretty successful teaching career in which I received the honor of being the Elementary Teacher of the Year for Chesapeake Public Schools. I taught as an adjunct professor at Old Dominion University and I received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching Science and Math in 1997. I loved every day of my teaching career and couldn't wait to get to work with my "kids." I got to travel across the US doing math workshops and sharing my games, which eventually became my own business when I retired. I've been really blessed.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer? I'm very active at my church, Saint Paul's in Norfolk, Virginia. I've served on the Vestry and the Search Team. I've taught Sunday School for the past 10 years and work with Christian Formation. I volunteer with our local Soup Kitchen, Backpacks for Education and F.O.R. Kids, which is a local organization which helps families in distress. I've been Secretary for our Civic League for the past 8 years and belong to a National Honor/ Educational Sorority.

Where have you traveled?
With much regret I have to say that I haven't been many places. I've traveled throughout Virginia with my math games and to Texas, Ohio, Florida, Connecticut, and New Hampshire. Jim and I have been to Charleston and New Orleans and recently went to Bermuda on a cruise. That was wonderful. We are looking forward to traveling more in the future. Of all the places, Jim and I loved Charleston. We'd go back in a heartbeat.

What was your greatest personal adventure? Traveling with my mother who was 85 at the time throughout Texas while I was working as an Educational Consultant for Educator's Training Network. We traveled from Houston, to San Antonio, to Austin, and then back to Houston doing math workshops. It's a great way to make memories with your mom. Another great adventure was going with my mother to her 75th High School Reunion in Waverly, Iowa. We had a blast and the memories made together were beyond words. Mom was one of the oldest attendees…she was 92 at the time.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) Just the normal things

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Political Perspective I am proud to say I am a Republican!

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What is your sexual preference? I love my husband. He is my best friend and confidant. I love the fact that we'll grow old together!

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one?
I am very proud of my Episcopal heritage. I am what you call a "Cradle Episcopalian...which means I was born into that faith. My relationship with God is very important to me.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
That would be losing my father at such an early age. Dad was only 59 when he died and I was just 25. He never got to know his grandchildren and that is sad.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
I would like to think I've made a lot of difference to the children I have taught over the years and those I continue to work with. I also think that being Granny Beck (aka G-Beck) to nine absolutely wonderful treasures that come in the form of grandchildren has GOT to be the greatest opportunity to make a difference in this world on a daily basis. They are truly the joys of our life!

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Being a mother has been the greatest privilege for me…one that I thought couldn't be topped. However, watching your children HAVE children and being with your grandchildren every day is WAY over the top for Umpa (Jim) and G-Beck (that's me!)

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
I would have always wanted to be a teacher. There were times when I would have liked to be a stay at home mom, but the good Lord had other ideas in mind for me.

What is your Bucket List?

1. Move into the "Charleston" style 55 and better Community. 2. Travel to Europe several times when Heather, Josh, Liam, and Hannah move overseas for 3 years. 3. Travel out west with Jim (in a car) so he can show me all the things he experienced on his motorcycle trip. 4. Take another cruise 5. Go see a Boston Red Sox game! 6. One day get to Hawaii 7. Get our 45th High School Reunion started! 8. Get our family genealogy started and done! 9. Take my mom back to Iowa one last time for some more memories. 10. Take more dancing lessons with Jim.

This is a good start!

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
I retired in 2002 and have loved being retired. I'm still as busy as ever, but it's been great overall.

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University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA..1966-70 BS
Physical Education Dance, Gymnastics Emphasis

Tammy and Lainey at the Arden Fair

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1) John A Shockro , Amherst, MA, 1968- 1974
2) Raymond Steele, Newark, DE 1993-2005

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Derek J Shockro, 40, Univ of DE....owner of Liquid Board Shop & Big Chill Creamery in Rehoboth Beach, DE

Grandchildren: names and ages
Lainey Makai Shockro, 5

Profession(s)
Dance Teacher 1970 – 1973 Wareham, MA
1974-1981 Buyer/Manager, LeRoys Style Shop, Wilmington, DE
1982 – 2008 Pepco Holdings, Inc. aka Delmarva Power, Atlantic Electric, Pepco
Strategic Relationship Manager....negotiated contracts for corporate materials and services

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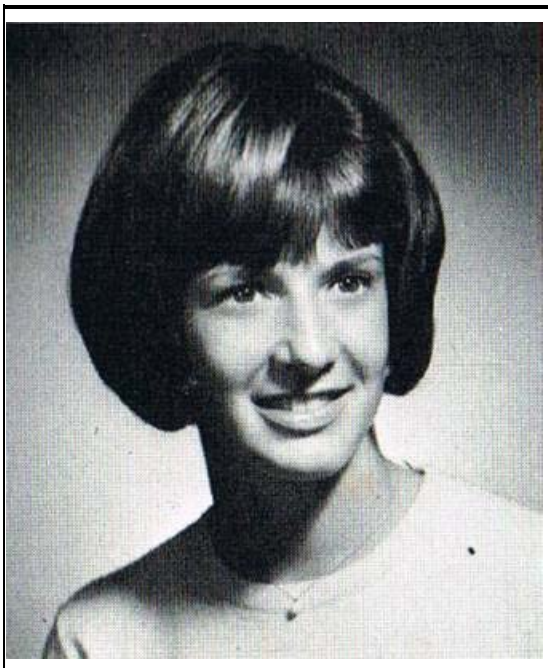
EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE



Your most memorable moment(s): the Rome trip with the Latin Club in 1964 was a heady experience with many funny moments...an overnight delay at the Phila airport to start things off; it may have been my first trip to a night spot with dancing and music, drinking wine because it was much less expensive than soda, getting stuck in the elevator in Naples with many BHS kids after squeezing everybody in. Oh yeah, and all the incredible sights, "Ruins to the left, ruins to the right!"
Loved everything about classes with Dr Zink and Mr Little. And Latin with Mr Dannaway was always a trip.
Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Can't recall anything harrowing or embarrassing; I have this very bad habit of not remembering the bad stuff.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? Moi?

What was your overall impression about high school?
The 60s experience at BHS was unique...profound change on the horizon yet here we were tucked into a comfy little cushion of suburbia. Who could forget the day JFK was assassinated? But the true horror wouldn't hit until many years later. In my mind, high school was a wonderful time of cultivating friendships, having fun, learning and savoring new experiences.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
After getting married in the summer of 69, we lived in Sunderland, MA near Amherst and completed senior year at UMass. On graduation day, May 28, 1970, I missed the commencement ceremony where Teddy Kennedy was scheduled to speak after going into labor the day before. My son Derek was born that evening.
We moved close to Cape Cod, MA, a very small fishing town on the beach called Mattapoisett and spent the next years being a mom, and teaching modern dance. I worked for the McGovern campaign during that election year, and remember being absolutely incredulous when Nixon won.
[Ed note: My Massachusetts relatives still have a hard time accepting there are so many "unenlightened" voters in the states beyond the Hudson]

What did you miss out on during that era?
I was probably saved from myself by taking the path that I took. Who knows what questionable choices I may have made had I not had the grounding influence of motherhood. A lot of weird things sounded interesting to me at the time.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
Oh please.....you guys are hilarious. I will say that the sexual revolution in this country brought a whole new set of questions. As a woman experiencing new freedoms from the mores of previous generations, CHANGE was an important issue. Breaking down old barriers was important to us back then; sexual freedom for women was one of those barriers.
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
I have always worked in the business world but maintained a very strong interest in physical fitness and nutrition. I have been a yoga practitioner and dancer all my life. Lately I have been quite passionate about Israeli folk dancing, love the music and the challenging choreography.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Volunteer for: Special Olympics Walk for Diabetes
Since moving to Lewes I have volunteered with Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary in Georgetown, DE , an organization who is building a green, no-kill animal sanctuary patterned after Best Friends in Utah. It will house 400 cats and 400 dogs who, even if not adopted, will have a home for the rest of their lives.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Traveling to Russia in 2006, a trip I had been thinking about since seeing the movie Dr Zhivago during BHS years
Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

Where have you traveled?
Italy, France, England, Russia, Caribbean, Canada, USA

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
I like to think that I make a difference in every life I touch and believe each life that touches mine makes a difference.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
As a parent, to have contributed in raising a happy, kind, reasonably well-adjusted human being.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Veterinarian; medical diagnosing seems interesting and I love animals; the money is reasonable, you deal with the public and can manage your own business.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
9/11.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
No wars

What is your Bucket List?
Some things:
Travel back to Russia, see more of Europe, South America, Israel and around the USA
Continue studies at U of D College of Lifelong Learning
Give back
Touch and be touched (spiritually ,emotionally, intellectually, etc)

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
I retired from Pepco Holdings in late 2008, sold my house in Arden and moved to Lewes in January, 2010. I still travel back and forth a bit, some of my favorite people and activities are still in Wilmington.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
American Diabetes Association
Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

Barbara Lloyd Chara '66

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Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Married to Allan W. Chara in 1971; divorced in 1989.
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Allan Jr. - graduated from the University of Maryland with a Mechanical Engineering degree. He joined a Danish Company (Danfoss) and has worked in Europe, Asia and Mexico, where he met his wife. They are temporarily living in Wilmington with the probability of relocating to Texas.

Grandchildren: none

Profession(s) Upon graduating from HS, I joined Atlas Chemicals Inc. (AstraZeneca) and worked there for 40 years upon my retirement in October 2008. I moved to the beach to join friends and family. I enjoy reading, boating, shopping and taking care of my little dog, Bella. Life is very good!

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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Patti Lodge Millner '66

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Max and Patti
[Ed note: She made me choose between her husband and her horse. Tough choice, but it's an awfully good lookin' horse, I say]

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1) Jim Kearney –married 1968-1980 met when he was a De State Trooper & he stopped me for speeding
2) Dave Millner met in 1980, married 1984-present , met him when I was his nurse in SICU
3)

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Kelli Kearney Coletto-40 yrs old, Boca Raton FL
Brian Kearney- 36 yrs, Boca Raton Palm Bch College
Lindsay Millner Shutes 24 yrs, Boynton Bch, FL , UCF, Palm Beach Atlantic University , BSN 2011(just married this past July 24 th!)

Grandchildren: names and ages

Dillon Coletto 12 yrs
Colleen Coletto 5 yrs

Profession(s) Critical Care Registered Nurse

Have you properties available for rental? Nope…..wish I did!!

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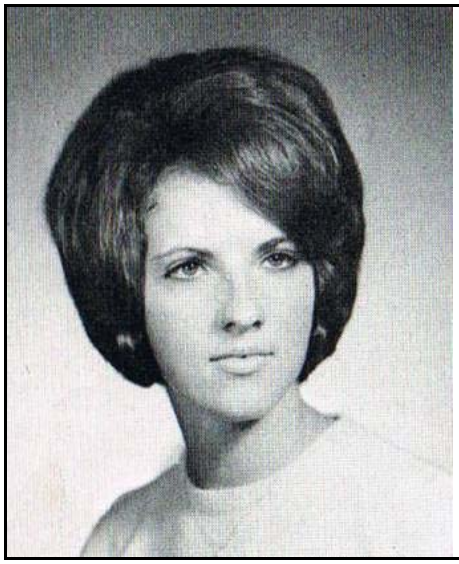

Your most memorable moment(s):
The saddest & has stayed with me forever was losing one of my BEST friends ever , Carolyn Kingerley, to leukemia & finding out as we sat down to take final exams in senior year. My youngest is named in her honor. (Lindsay Carolyn Millner)

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience
Getting the nerve to ask Jack Calcaterra to the Sadie Hawkins dance in sophomore year!!!

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Absolutely NONE!! …..Guess I never got caught!!
[Ed note: per Barb Clunan's 11th commandment]

What was your overall impression about high school?
Always intimidated by upperclassmen…….but I have many, many happy memories! High school was a great time!!

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Late 60's…married (1968) what was I thinking???
Early 70's…married w/ Children & missing a lot of fun!!!

What did you miss out on during that era? Friends & partying!!

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? 1980 ++++++++++++++++++
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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Critical care nurse for 25+ years & loved my job w/ a passion!! I miss it!! I am still everyone's personal medical consultant, though!! Raised great kids!

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Volunteer sporadically with Horses & Handicapped kids & young adults. Am looking into the same idea but w/ wounded soldiers w/ head injuries.

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Where have you traveled?
All of Florida, California, Arizona, NC , the Islands, Costa Rica
NC mountains,sight seeing in San Francisco, wine country , Costa Rica beaches & hillsides!!
LOVE the beaches & country in Costa Rica. Would definitely go back!!!

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
I am not sure….becoming a better person & looking at life with an easier perspective. Realizing I am a much stronger person than I ever thought I was.

Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
3 laminectomies!! No cosmetic ……!

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one?
I have a strong faith as a Christian…….attend an interdenominational church regularly .Adds a deep and wonderful dimension to my life that I really never knew .....until now.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Independent/Republican - X

What is your greatest heartbreak?
Losing loved ones……..especially when they are young & I couldn't do anything to change it.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
I really don't know……..lots of things…..I am very happy.

What is your sexual preference? MEN!

[Ed note: I guess so, Patti, the way they cling to you, like Dave here]

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
In the lives & deaths of many of my patients & their families(as well as my own family). I KNOW I made a difference & I am sure God has given me a gift to share & put me in those situations to do what I did. I have no doubt…..I know that it continues….everyday…in some way**.**

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Definitely I would have become a doctor…….maybe I could have touched more lives…but maybe not. I have no regrets.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
We would have had no wars !! NONE! I HATE wars!!

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
As above!!

What is your Bucket List?
Have more grandchildren
Go to Ireland
See old friends from HS.:)
Live to see this world become a BETTER place!!
Probably a lot more but I can't think of anything right now!

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Now……..live right where I am & do exactly what I am doing now!

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Joann Maguire McCarthy '66

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BA in Psychology from Vanderbilt University in 1970.

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Michael B McCarthy, 1971 - Present, Wilmington, DE

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

No children but we did help raise a niece who lives in Newark, DE.

Grandchildren: names and ages

Via niece we have 2 "virtual" grandchildren - Jasmyne, age 13, and Dane, age 6.

Profession(s)

Full time career in social work. Worked part time for a software firm after retiring from social work.

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Have you properties available for rental?

No but we do have a house for sale. Somebody buy it - PLEASE.

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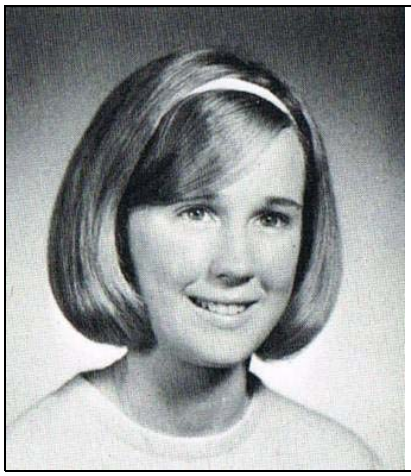

Your most memorable moment(s):
No one moment stands out. I just remember having a good time, good friends and good teachers.
Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Once again nothing particular comes to mind but I am sure it occurred in gym class. I was and still am a klutz.
What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
Not much and, if I haven't been caught by now, I am not confessing.
What was your overall impression about high school?
It was okay but not as much fun as college.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was in college in Tennessee in the late sixties. After graduation I lived in NYC, Wilmington, and Sarasota FL in that order. I liked Sarasota the best.
What did you miss out on during that era?
The political and social revolution kind of by-passed me. I once heard the actress Mary Kay Place say she attended college in Oklahoma and they had the 50s in the 60s. I would say that was true of Vandy. That is not to say I am complaining. I loved it.
In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
Who thought up these questions? Better yet, who is answering them honestly?
[Ed note: 1) I have no idea who made this up; 2) Honesty is not expected. See following instruction]

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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
I went to work, paid my bills, bought houses and cars and tried to be a good person.

Where have you traveled?
I have been to all of the east coast, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, California, Canada, Mexico, England and a number of Caribbean islands. My favorite place would be a beach but it is hard to choose just one.
Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Let's just say I have done my part to support the medical community of DE. The most traumatic was a ruptured ectopic pregnancy. The most recent was a knee replacement.
This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? I am a lapsed Episcopalian.

Political Perspective Independent

What is your greatest heartbreak?
Having a couple of miscarriages and an ectopic pregnancy but no children.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
I believe I have made a difference in the lives of several family members and hopefully a lot of others through small acts of kindness and a smile.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
If I had known I wouldn't be a mom, I think I would have gone to law school.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
I would adjust the pay scale of senior executives and raise taxes on the wealthy to provide additional services to the needy. I think it is criminal that some people earn so much while children in this country are living in abject poverty. I also would address homelessness. I'll get off my soapbox now. In case you missed it earlier, I'm a bleeding heart liberal by profession.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
Ii was before my lifetime but I would have prevented the development of the atomic bomb. It raised the stakes way too much.

What is your Bucket List?
Owning a dachshund. More travel. Skiing a black diamond (ain't gonna happen). Basically, just having a good time.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Retired in 2009. Hope to move to either the mountains or a beach if we ever sell our house.

Margie McRight McCloy '66

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Margie (incognito) and daughter Kelly

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

Bruce McCloy, married from 1969-1974. Met Bruce at the U of D. He was CUTE and he SKIIED, and for a while that was enough. Still connected via our daughter Kelly (see below); we are friendly and I am close with his daughter, Kelly's half sister.

Bob Reis. I fell in love with Bob while still married; we were ski instructors together at Killington, Vermont. Summers he bartended and I was a cocktail waitress at the same restaurant. I fell in love with his BRAIN and his respect for mine. We lived together after I divorced through 1978. Then….serial monogamy at its finest.

Rick Whitson, 2004-present. Met Rick at the SLC indoor climbing gym. We bought a house together in 2008. He's a keeper!

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Kelly McCloy Becker, 37 (!), University of Vermont (BA English like her mom). Now living in Oakland, CA. Product Manager for Dictionary.com. Married to Andy Becker; MS Journalism, UC Berkeley; currently working for the Center for Investigative Reporting; rock climber. Says Kelly: "Most women marry their fathers; I married my mother."

Grandchildren: Drake and Lucy Becker, twin 3-year-olds and soooo cute, I know, I know, but these guys are REALLY cute inside and out.

Profession(s)

Writer of just about anything/everything. Many years as a fulltime freelance magazine writer and editor; then advertising copywriter; then short fiction. Also a stint as a photographer, shooting annual reports for $$$ and creating hand-colored b&w photos for galleries (in San Francisco those years)

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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Have you properties available for rental?
Why YES, thanks for asking. We have a 2-bedroom unit beachfront unit in a 5-star resort just north of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. It is available March 12-19 and March 19-26. Email me if you'd like photos and more info. VERY reasonable rates for Bulldoggies.

EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):

1) Sitting in the auditorium for a pep rally, feeling all wild and enthusiastic, then hearing the announcement that President Kennedy had been assassinated.
2) Coming in second in the cross-country-team sponsored Cake Race, after training in secret for weeks with Amy Grantham (who came in 5th). Girls had never entered before, and everyone laughed at us at the starting line.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
As a senior a group of us were in independent study—that meant instead of attending class we could do research or reading/writing in the library or elsewhere. HOWEVER, a few of us (Kathy Robbins, remember?) took to descending into the woods behind the school, where we had a bottle of vodka stashed near the creek. Hey, it was good for creativity! We got caught, of course, and Dr Zink punished us with lengthy writing assignments. I had to write 2,500 words on the word "midweek," which he selected randomly from the dictionary. I credit that moment with my lifelong love of writing. Dreamy Mr. Redmond simply took away our privileges.

What was your overall impression about high school?
I don't think much about high school these days. Impression—I remember feeling like an outsider, but by choice. A bit of an intellectual snob. All I wanted was to get away, write poetry, and kiss boys with soulful eyes. But on the other hand, I was president of the Pep Club one year, so I couldn't have been too unhappy! The former feelings were probably more of an affectation.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Wow, this questionnaire is long.
Late '60s, in college, letting my wild side surface during summers at various beach resorts. One summer traveling around Europe.
Then, married, living in Vermont, taught skiing, grew pot in the back yard that the deer always ate just before harvest.

What did you miss out on during that era? Awareness of the outside world.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
Whoa. Summer of '68, when I scared myself with how much fun I was having, followed by an extended good time from 1978 pretty much through menopause! (you asked).
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PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Writing and more writing. Editor of Women's Sports and Fitness magazine and Rock and Ice magazine. Also an art and commercial photographer. I became a good athlete but never competitive. Top sports (all of which I still pursue): skiing, cycling, rock climbing, hiking/backpacking. A few years of whitewater kayaking.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
I assist nonprofits with writing projects on a volunteer basis. I worked for the Obama campaign and occasionally volunteer for the Democratic party in SLC (a severely uphill battle). When I retire next year I plan to work on global humanitarian issues and on protecting the Southern Utah wilderness.

Where have you traveled?
Yes, the latter. All over Europe (France numerous times; I speak French); Nepal; Thailand; then-named Burma; Sumatra, Indonesia; most of Mexico; Guatemala; Costa Rica, Nicaragua; Chile. All over the US; much of Canada.
I especially love Mexico and Mexicans, and am so sad about the drug wars that are taking place there now. Nepal is also a favorite, but really, I have loved all my travel experiences.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
Swimming with dolphins far off the Bahamas. A male dolphin apparently fell in love—he hooked his penis around my thigh (did you know dolphin penises end in a hook shape?) and dove deeper with me. Just as my lungs had had it, he escorted me to the surface and released me, with a wink and a kiss (I made that last part up)

[Ed. Note: I'm not sure where 'first' ends and 'last' begins in this adventure, Margie]

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Nothing cosmetic! Not my thing. But I shattered the radial head (elbow vicinity) and had an artificial one for a while. Finally that broke too and in another surgery they removed it.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one?
Nope. I never even thought about religion until I moved to SLC, where one can't ignore it.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Liberal Democrat=X

What is your sexual preference?
Men! I fell in love with a woman once, but when I told her I'd be willing to experiment with her, she helped me see that "experiment" wasn't a very encouraging word when one was discussing love.

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
When my mother died. We were not close for most of our lives, but we made an effort to heal our past differences in the last two years of her life. That time was too short, though.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Through my work with Women's Sports and Fitness, teaching backpacking skills to women, and teaching "Stretch and Strengthen" classes to older women, I have always strived to improve women's lives, independence, personal strength, and health through outdoor skills and exercise.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
I've had some awards and professional recognitions over the years, but nothing stands out as particularly significant. And I would say raising a fabulous daughter, but I really credit HER with how she turned out. Personally, I am proud of being part of a 4-woman team who spent years exploring technical slot canyons in Southern Utah. We were at the forefront of a sport now called canyoneering, but we were there before guidebooks, fixed anchor, and GPSs. I know this doesn't make sense to the majority of you, but this sport calls upon a lifetime of outdoor experience and skills, and I love the fact that our team didn't need a man to help us through the tricky times. (And as you know by now, I have nothing against men!) It's not so much an accomplishment as it is something very rewarding to me, and I couldn't figure out where else to talk about it!

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What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Writer of subtitles for foreign films. Combines many loves: writing, foreign language, film, culture.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
The shift to everything electronic and technical, with little or nothing to balance this out, especially for the young. The continuing corporate takeover of America, specifically, the Supreme Court's decision to allow corporations to contribute to campaigns as individuals. (I know, these are two things.)

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
I do think that George Bush is the single worst thing that has happened to the world in my lifetime (for its overarching effect), but I'll try to look past that and say the continuing conflict between Israel and Palestine is particularly troubling to me, as it seems to be almost completely senseless.

What is your Bucket List?
African safari, Amazon River, Publish a book of short stories, Read more Tolstoy

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Next year!! Right here in SLC.

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Nancy Murray Carney '66

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MEd - 1975, Elementary School Counseling

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Jim Carney, 1971-1993, Horse and Buggy

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Darren – 34, Rutgers the University of New Jersey BS-1998, MS-2007. Darren is the assistant town manager for Randolph Township NJ

Neal - 32, University of Delaware BA-2000. Neal is a bartender at The Mexican Post-Naamans Road. Stop in for a drink.

Grandchildren: names and ages

Emily -7
Will -5
Jack -1

Profession(s)

Health and Physical Education teacher 1970-75, Chester, PA
Elementary School Counselor 1985-1/2010 Brandywine School District
"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Have you properties available for rental? I wish!

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s): Dances, football games and going to the U of D library with Mr. Curtis and other classmates

Your most harrowing /embarrassing experience: Driving my Corvair to the football field with majorettes sitting in the trunk, which was in the front of the car.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? Walked out of Mr. Redmonds class, but I can't remember why.

What was your overall impression about high school?
Lots of good students, good teachers, hard work and some fun. BHS was an outstanding school.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I didn't get too far from home. I was going to school in Newark and worked in Chester, Pa.

What did you miss out on during that era? Woodstock

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
I'm not revealing any salacious tales!
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing? Working in the field of public education

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
I belong to a book club, a garden club and AAUW. I volunteer for Supporting KIDDS, Delaware Hospice, Delaware Theatre Company and Read Aloud Delaware.

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Where have you traveled? I've been to a dozen Caribbean Islands, enjoying snorkeling. I've been to Canada, France, Italy and Ireland. I have also been to at least half of the states in the U.S.A. I enjoyed Ireland and have no desire to be in the traffic jams in Italy again.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
I went on a small ship cruise and land tour of Alaska. It was fantastic! I took a helicopter ride to a glacier and then did a walk-about.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) No cosmetic surgery for me
This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one?
I think this is entering into TMI (Too Much Information)

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
I think that I have made a difference in the lives of children.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? Raising my sons

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
35 years ago women could only aspire to be nurses, secretaries, teachers or housewives so there still wouldn't have been much of a choice. I think things worked out ok for me.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
The Viet Nam war.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What is your Bucket List?
I've completed my bucket list. The rest is all icing on the cake.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
I'm not working now and I'm living in Wilmington.

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Kathy L Robbins '66

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University of Delaware 1969 – 1971 BA in English

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1.) J H Melling 1972-1975 Met at Widener (then PMC) college thru brother Laird
2). B J Sweeney 1979 to now. Met at The Lobby in Newark

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
None of my own, but "steps"
Philip 49 waiter/bartender
Kevin 47 painter
Kate 42 probation officer
Michael (deceased at 29, would have been 41)

Grandchildren: names and ages
Phil, Stefanie, Joseph
Great grandchildren: Lauren, Daijan

Profession(s)
English Instructor at DelTech 1971
Consumer Product Safety Commission, DC 1971 – 1972
Pizza and sub maker 1973
Computer Operator at Farmers Bank and U of D 1974 – 1977
Various Positions, last as Technical Writer, at SEI Corporation 1976 – 1986
Contract Technical Writer DuPont Co., Dade Behring, Siemens 1988 to now

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
German class
Cutting class to drive to OCNJ
Cross country meets

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Russian class

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? None whatsoever.
[Ed note: Hah! We have testimony to the contrary elsewhere in this document]

What was your overall impression about high school?
Got a good education, met some smart people, laughed a lot , was glad when it was over

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Late 60's: College, war protests, Woodstock
Early 70's: marriage, working in DC (my favorite American city), first trip to Europe

What did you miss out on during that era? Can't think of a thing

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
I can't answer this! My mother might see it.

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
After working in small business, government, corporate world and even a short stint in my own business, I discovered that as a contract tech writer I could make good money, work only the hours I wanted to, never had to have a conversation about "future goals" or "corporate contribution". Loved every minute of working for the last 20+ years.

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Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer? Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary

Where have you traveled?
Europe, Caribbean, Canada, Venezuela
Favorite cities: Vienna, Copenhagen, London
Been to almost every US state on business or vacation
Got to chip away some pieces of the Berlin Wall in 1990.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
All of my adult life has been a really interesting adventure, but my favorite was traveling around Europe for 10 weeks on a moped.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Tonsils out at 10, skin cancer at 60

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Nope

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Liberal Democrat=>X

What is your sexual preference? Lesbian

What is your greatest heartbreak? Suicides of 3 people I really loved.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference? In all the dogs and cats I've rescued

What is your most significant personal accomplishment? Living debt free

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
I'd write history books because I like to write and I love history

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What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
The election of Ronald Reagan. May not be imaginative, but I've been complaining about it for 30 years

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
The death or capture of Osama bin Laden before 9/11 would have been nice. It would have been nice after 9/11 for that matter.

What is your Bucket List?
I like living from day to day without regret. If I had a bucket list I might end up regretting not accomplishing something. Not a concept I would enjoy.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Tried to retire in 2007 but they begged me to come back (ha ha) so I write part time from my retirement home near Rehoboth. I do this only for the health insurance and plan to quit for real 18 months (love that COBRA!) before I can get Medicare.

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Peggy Rosin Lubin Evantash '66

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University of Delaware, MC
Post-graduate programs in Family Therapy, Hypno-behavioral Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, and Emotional Transformation Therapy (color and light).

Alan and me on our wedding day, May 1, 2010, with our grandchildren. The four on the bottom are mine.

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Andy Lubin, married 1968-1992. Met at Syracuse. Father of my children.
2.) Alan Evantash MD, married May 1, 2010. Ask me how we met. It's a good story.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Laura Rossi, 36, Wake Forest, married to Ralph, works for Chase, lives in Hockessin.
Kim Green, 33, Washington and Lee, married to Jim, works for Synchronogenics, lives in Alapocas

Grandchildren: names and ages

A.P. Rossi, age 6 George Rossi, age 4
Quinn Green, age 4 Sylvia Green, age 2

Profession(s)

Past: elementary school teacher, adjunct instructor at Delaware Tech.
Later: Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health for various agencies
Present: private practice in Wilmington.

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Have you properties available for rental?

Maybe, but I'd prefer to sell my townhouse at 2424 W. 7th Street in Wilmington. It's very nice, and on the market after Labor Day.

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
Mr. Dannaway allowed me to go Rome if I promised to take two years of Latin. He promised me a passing grade. We both kept our promises. That's how I caught the travel bug.

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience:
Mr. Little was my "struggling victim" when I took a life saving class at Elks Pool. He kicked me in the stomach, knocking the wind out of me, and he ended up saving me. I bet he doesn't remember.

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
My infractions were minimal compared with some of my classmates, so I managed to evade detection.

What was your overall impression about high school?
It was a necessary rite of passage, a roller coaster ride, with lots of ups and downs. I liked many of my teachers and decided to become one. I was happy to graduate and move on to college.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I got married during my junior year of college, graduated early, and went to work as an teacher in Syracuse so my husband could finish grad school, join the Reserves, and avoid the draft. We eventually made Wilmington our home.

What did you miss out on during that era?
I didn't take a semester abroad as planned. I didn't go to Woodstock or become a flower child. I wasn't single then, but made up for that years later.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
In my 60's (as opposed to The Sixties) Get it?
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
Raising really good kids, providing housing for several world-class figure skaters, changing careers, stretching my growing edge. The marriage ended after 24 years and I did a 180 for seven years.
I've been exploring and practicing various approaches to healing the mind/body; including energy healing, yoga, and mindfulness meditation.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
None at present beyond professional affiliations.

Where have you traveled?
Lots of travel… Just in the past year: Santa Fe, NM; Turkey, Greece, Costa Rica, The Outer Banks, and Florida. Previously: Tuscany, Amsterdam, Germany, Mexico, Canada, Guatemala, the Western Caribbean, Virgin Islands, Bali, Biak, Switzerland, Austria, Japan, Hong Kong, Yugoslavia ('84 Olympics), much of the USA. The most exotic place was Bali, where I spent six weeks, three different times. The next major trip will be to the Piemonte region of Italy, and a couple of days in Paris, in October.
My favorite place is Haines, Alaska. (see below)

Favorite place? Some place you would never return? If this is not enough space, then you are probably no longer permitted to donate blood; or you are a candidate for the Homeland Security watch list.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
I spent my midlife crisis living in rural Alaska for seven years. I flew to work as the lone mental health counselor in Skagway in a bush plane during the winter. I learned organic gardening, made jewelry, worked in a log cabin art gallery, picked berries, canned food, smoked fish, and participated in community theater. There are no snakes or tigers in Alaska, but I did have a couple bear and moose encounters. I saw humpback whales and bald eagles frequently.
Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Probably more ear surgeries than anyone ever at BHS, and I still can't hear well.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? No organized religion. If a label is required, I would describe myself as a BuJew/Qua. No, I never heard of that either.

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What is your sexual preference?
I have a history of relationships with men and recently married my soul mate; also a man.

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
I'll pass…. Wait, I just thought of another one.
Greer doesn't remember that he and I went to the Christmas Dance together his senior year.
Not surprisingly, Greer is expecting a poignant outpouring mentioning him.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
As a Court Appointed Special Advocate, I facilitated getting children out of abusive homes and a few adopted into a loving family. Like the few starfish that were rescued by a little girl, I'm sure it made a difference to those children.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Participating in the raising two fabulous daughters who are now excellent parents.

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
If I had been smarter and known better, I'd be a radiologist or dermatologist; for good working conditions, good income, regular hours, and lots of vacation time.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
I wish 9/11 never happened….

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
I would cancel war, including terrorism in all forms.

What is your Bucket List?
Live in the present with appreciation and gratitude, help others, grow old with Alan, continue our travels together, and enjoy our grandchildren for as long as we can.

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
No firm plans yet. Hopefully, we'll stay in our house and travel from time to time.
If it has waterfront and is warm in the winter or cool in the summer, expect some Bulldoggies to call.

Do you have a personal charitable foundation that we should know about?
No, but I really like the new Delaware Children's Museum.

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Christine Shamborsky '66

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MA Villanova U.

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Best forgotten
2). Norman Walker, Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Grandchildren: names and ages

Profession(s) Retired high school English teacher, longarm quilter

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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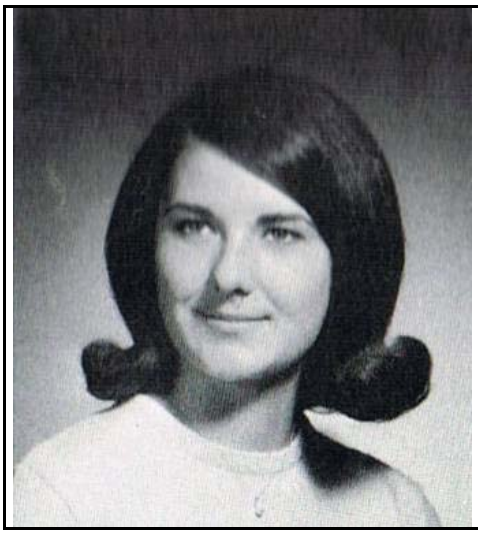

Your most memorable moment(s): Working on the musicals

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Won't mention since it involved an alum who may be at this reunion

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? I was a good girl.

What was your overall impression about high school? a wonderful time

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time? In college and then teaching at Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School in Plymouth Meeting, PA

What did you miss out on during that era? Not much

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? I take the Fifth.
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing? Teaching, working in community theater, quilting

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
American Quilter's Society, International Machine Quilter's Association have volunteered my quilting services for Quilt Pink, Quilts of Valor and Camp Erin.

Where have you traveled? US: New England, Midwest, CA, CO, AZ, FL; Canada (Montreal, Quebec); Caribbean, Bermuda and Bahamas; overseas: England, France, Germany, Austria return frequently to Antigua and Bermuda and England.

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What was your greatest personal adventure? Walking the fells in the English Lake District

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic) You've got to be kidding.
This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Non-practicing Catholic

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=> X

What is your sexual preference? Your guess is probably right.
Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
That I wasn't good enough to be a professional ballet dancer

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?Education

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Being the "mother" of two Abyssinian cats

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why? I'd be a teacher again, but I would teach art or phys. ed. so I could have a life beyond school.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
The presidency of George W. Bush
We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
9/11/01

What is your Bucket List? Travel to Greece, Poland, Bruges, Florence, Rome, Venice and Switzerland

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? I retired in 2001 and am perfectly happy where I am.

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Barbara Smith Heckert '66

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Post HS Education:
Pfeiffer University 1970, BA in Education

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)
1.) Ken Heckert '65 BHS, 1970-1985
2).
Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now
Kenneth Jeffrey Heckert "Jeff" – 36
Stephen Richard Heckert "Steve" – 33
David Martin Heckert "Dave" - 33

Grandchildren: names and ages Wishing….

Profession(s) Taught first grade for 6 years and was able to stay home when my children were young. When the twins were 3 years old, I opened a store for an unknown craft (counted cross stitch). To everyone's amazement, I build the business and had a mailing list of over 5,000 the first year. It was called "stitches that Count" in Wilmington. Then everyone jumped into the craft and I ventured on…medical rep and District Manager for Avon for over 10 years. After downsizing, I have been placed in the best job in the world….I'm a NANNY and I LOVE it!!! No quotas, no conference calls, suits, etc. I'm now a "Grammy" and I get paid!! I love getting up every morning!!!!!. There is nothing like it when the kids come to greet with "Barbara's HERE"!!!

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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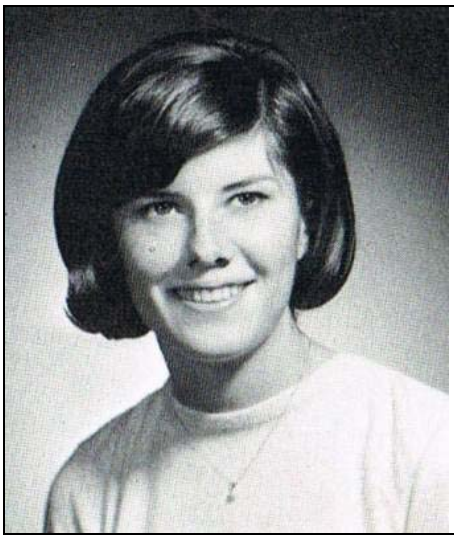

Your most memorable moment(s):
Loved the pep rallies, the games, and the school spirit; and, of course, the friends!

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into?
If you'll remember, I was the "good" girl.
[Ed note. Of course you were, Barb]

What was your overall impression about high school? FUN!!!!

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
Getting married, starting a teaching job, and then having babies.

What did you miss out on during that era? Nothing….wouldn't want anything else.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? Sooooooooo funny…….

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? Strong belief but have too much trouble with organized religion…..too much hypocrisy.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Liberal Democrat or maybe a Democrat

What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
9/11

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
Wars!

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Bruce Warner '66

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Post HS Education: University of Delaware – 1970 BS in Business Administration

Military Service: US Army National Guard – 6 years – 1970 to 1976

Mary Ann, Bruce and daughters Lori, Gwynne and Heather.

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Mary Ann Dawson, 1970 to present, @ University of Delaware

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

1.) Heather Dougherty, 39, Delaware Technical College, Wilmington, DE
2.) Lori May, 36, University of Delaware, Wilmington, DE
3.) Gwynne Borsello, 33, University of Delaware, Hockessin, DE

Grandchildren: names and ages

Miles Dougherty – 4	Sean Dougherty - 3	
Logan May – 9	Charles May – 5	Cameron May - 5
Thomas Borsello – 6	Lola Borsello – 3	Borsello # 3 in DEC 2010

Profession(s)

After graduating from U of D, I worked 7 years with Union Carbide Corp. in Cleveland and New York City (commuted from Lakewood, NJ) performing technical service and then market research and new business ventures analysis. In 1978, I joined ICI Americas Inc. and worked 23 years in various chemical sales and product management assignments. We transferred to Atlanta, Buffalo, and back to Wilmington in 1984. In 2002, I joined CPM Industries Inc. where I presently work as sales manager.

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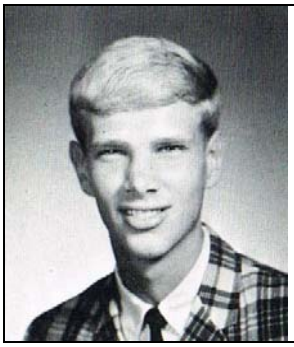

Your most memorable moment(s):
Attending BHS football games when the Bulldogs had winning seasons and hanging out at the Charcoal Pit on Rt. 202.
[Ed note: Surprising only a couple of folks mentioned the Pit! The Dynamiter was a much better sundae than the Bulldog]

What was your overall impression about high school?
A good but faint memory.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
In the late sixties, I was going to the U of D and working as a life guard during the summers. In the early seventies, I was married, raising children, and working in Cleveland and then New York City.
What did you miss out on during that era? Woodstock
In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity?
The 3 years my wife decided to have a child!!

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
I serve on the board of the Stuyvesant Hills Civic Association.

Where have you traveled?
My career afforded me the opportunity to travel throughout the U.S. and to several great European cities like London, Paris, Rome and Frankfort. Some highlights include jogging along the Grand Cannel in Venice during an international sales meeting and marlin fishing several years on one of my best customer's yacht in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. My wife and I have vacationed in every Marriott, I think, in the Caribbean, thanks to frequent flyer and hotel rewards programs.

What was your greatest personal adventure?
I did swim with sharks in the Bahamas as well as sting rays in Grand Cayman!
Tigers, sharks, or venomous snakes will definitely grab our attention.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring?
Not sure when I will retire. When I do, we plan to stay in Hockessin and travel back and forth to our beach house in Rehoboth.

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Cathy Wheeler Hartman '66

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Goldey Beacom; graduated 1967

Cathy with Eric, Dave, and Scott or maybe it's Scott Eric, and Dave, or….

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Charley Hartman; met in Washington, DC, early 70s; married 1975; divorced 1994
2.)

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Eric, 34, Lock Haven, U of Nebraska, U of Pitt (Ph.D.); Lecturer, Global Service Learning, AZ State University. Living in Tempe, AZ.
Jenny, 32, lives in a group home in Stewartstown, PA.
Dave, 29, U of Pittsburgh, Teacher, Freedom Schools. Lives in Sewickley, PA, with his wife, Lisa.
Scott, 26, U of Pittsburgh, Teacher, Baltimore City Schools. Lives in the Canton section of Baltimore with his wife, Laura.

Grandchildren: names and ages Not yet!

Profession(s)

Positions as Administrative Assistant/Executive Assistant in Government, Business and Non-Profit sectors. Worked as a realtor in the mid to late 90s in York, PA. Investment in rental properties in Pittsburgh, PA. Currently Client Services Manager working with brother, Bill Wheeler at Wheeler Financial LLC, an investment advisory firm.

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

Have you properties available for rental? Only if you are moving to Pittsburgh and especially if you are an undergraduate student at Pitt, Carlow, or CMU.

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
Too many to mention. Loved all the football, basketball, cross country matches. The musicals were incredible. Just enjoyed cruising the hallways – what a great place to be.

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: I'll work on this one….

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? Sorry, no trouble.

What was your overall impression about high school? Tremendous school pride. Those were the days.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
About two years after finishing Goldey Beacom, moved to Washington, DC. Worked in non-profit and government. Had a blast!

What did you miss out on during that era? Just enjoyed everything.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? And there are those of us who would rather not share.

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
After working in Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, York, PA, Pittsburgh, PA and Philadelphia, PA, I ended up right back here in Wilmington, DE working with my brother, Bill, in financial advisory services.

Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
Significant volunteer work while my kids were in school (for schools). Nothing at this time.

Where have you traveled?
London, Hawaii, Alaska, Yellowstone, Nova Scotia, Florida, California, New England States. Loved it all.

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What was your greatest personal adventure?
Going to live in DC on my own in the late sixties / early seventies. .

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
Too many recently. Two surgeries for cancer in the past two years. Won't be able to attend reunion – another surgery scheduled early October. Take one day at a time.
This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? No.

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=>

What is your sexual preference? Just men for me.

Many wouldn't touch this topic with a barge pole, but it's up to you. We are in a new age. Don't be intimidated.

What is your greatest heartbreak?
That my daughter was born with a congenital defect.

Not surprisingly, Greer is expecting a poignant outpouring mentioning him.

Where do you feel you may have made a difference?
Just in my own small ways. Raising good kids who are productive citizens. Doing what I can to be good to the environment -- reuse, recycle, avoid chemicals wherever possible, etc.

What is your most significant personal accomplishment?
Totally committed to my children, my most significant personal accomplishment has been raising my children -- they are great!

What Profession Would You Choose If You Had The Chance To Go Back 35 Years And Why?
Teacher. Probably at the elementary level. Can have significant positive impact. Summers off – great holidays! Teaching is hard work, but can be very rewarding.

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What event in your Lifetime would you change on a National Scale if you had the power?
The construction of an interstate highway system; instead we should have invested in an unsurpassed mass transit system.

We will stipulate that you would like to change the election of either George Bush or Barack Obama. Get past that and give us something imaginative.

What event in your Lifetime would you change on an International Scale if you had the power?
I would never have taken our troops into Iraq in 2003. Never.

What is your Bucket List?

Travels – Ireland and Italy
Getting to retirement – someday!
Enjoying my grandchildren – when my kids and their spouses are ready….

When do you plan to retire? If so, where you will be retiring? Not sure on either count.

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Jane Wheeler Fisher '66

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Post HS Education: U. of Delaware B.S. Education

Marriages and Really Significant Others (Name, Years, Where you met them)

1.) Bob Fisher. Met at the Deer Park, married in 1972 divorced in 1982.
2).

Usually one or two, but we do have repeat offenders and slow learners.

Children: names + ages – colleges - where they are now

Michael, age 35, UCONN, Brooklyn N.Y., musician
Chad, age 33, Penn State, currently living at home, but soon on his way back to Thailand to teach English

Grandchildren: names and ages Not Yet

Profession(s) Exelon Corporation, Limerick Generating Station Business Planning Analyst

"Profession" is broadly defined. What did you do to feed yourself all these years?

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EXPERIENCE AT BRANDYWINE

Your most memorable moment(s):
Mr. Little's class – memorable in a good way
Chem/Phys – memorable in a bad way
Mademoiselle Bryant's French class – I liked Mademoiselle Bryant

[Ed note: Priscilla Bryant was no nonsense. If you didn't learn French it certainly wasn't her fault. After three years of instruction she declared that I was lazy – and perhaps I was, but….she was speechless when I informed her that I was matriculating at her alma mater, Brown U. I looked her up in the old year books…Class of '36. She was formidable even as a 22 y/o. No glee club for her! I'm sure her grades were higher than mine, but I think I out scored her in "social studies".]

Your most harrowing/embarrassing experience: Breaking up with a boy (who will remain nameless)

What kind of trouble did you get yourself into? None really
What was your overall impression about high school?
I loved Brandywine High School. I was proud to attend that school. I thought it was the best in DE.

THE LATE SIXTIES and EARLY SEVENTIES

Where were you and what the *&(@%*^ were you doing at that time?
I was in college and loving every minute of it. It was a rude awakening when I graduated.

What did you miss out on during that era? Not much.

In what years did you experience your greatest sexual activity? 70's, enough said
There are those among us with prurient minds….so tease them with some salacious tale

PERSONAL ACOMPLISHMENTS

Okay, so what did you end up doing?
One of my accomplishments was my divorce. I picked myself up, got a decent job, supported my kids and when the opportunity presented itself I was able to retire and do what I love doing which is primarily sports – volleyball, golf, tennis, table tennis and pickleball. I'm looking for new interests – I took oil painting last spring. There's a lot I'd like to do; a lot of things I didn't have the time and/or money to do while I was raising my boys.

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Organizations to which you belong? Are you a volunteer?
I belong to DuPont Country Club, the Women's Golf Assoc of Philadelphia, the DE Women's Golf Assoc., the DE Senior Games Assoc, the National Senior Games Assoc.
Not a volunteer yet, but I do plan to look for some volunteer work.

Where have you traveled?
I first got a passport in 2005 to go to Thailand to visit my son. Thailand is beautiful and I do plan to go back there. I've been to Nova Scotia, but traveled mainly in the U.S. I'd like to see more of the U.S. and Europe.

What was your greatest personal adventure? Moving to York county with my kids after my divorce.

What surgical procedures have you had? (including cosmetic)
I had surgery for breast cancer 25 years ago this month – September, 1985.

This stretches the meaning of "accomplishment", though if you are here to write about, we guess it is.

PERSONAL PERSPECTIVES

Are you involved in organized religion? Which one? No

Political Perspective Check one We are all entitled to our own irrational point of view. You are not alone.
Democrat=> **Independent=>**

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Sorry, I ran out of time. I'm retired. This is too much work

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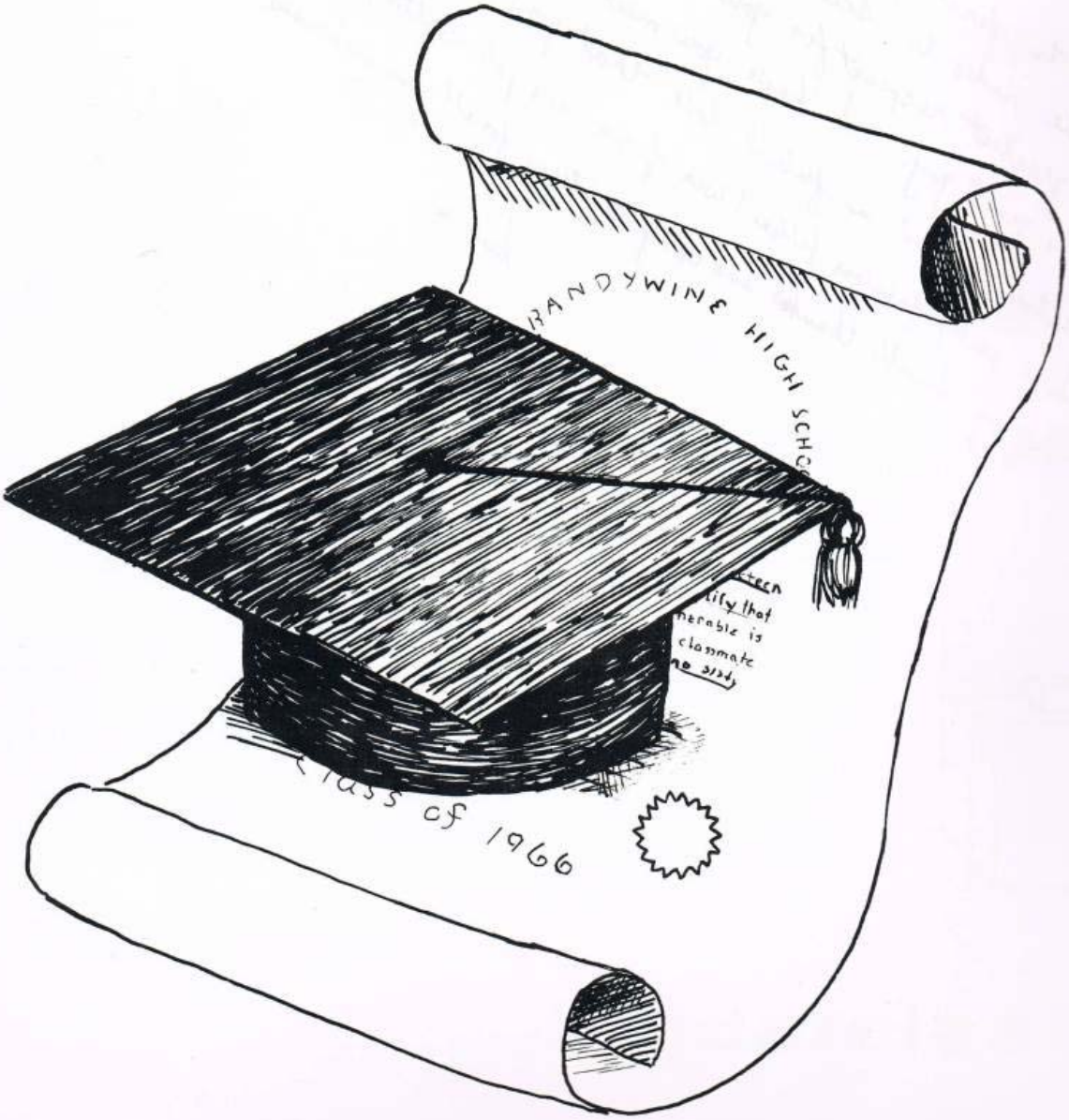
[ED NOTE: I totally agree, Jane….let's call it quits!]

Class Memorabilia

Class Flower: *Gardenia*

Class Song: *"Climb Every Mountain*

Class Motto: *"Face life with open eyes, an open heart, and above all an open mind."*



Student Life

THE SPIRIT
OF BHS

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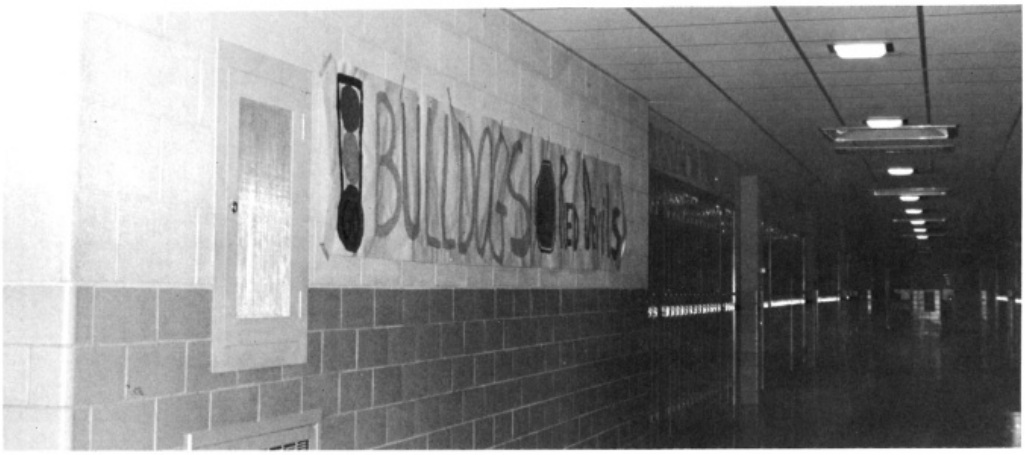
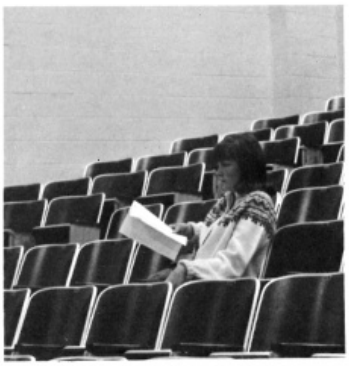


WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE OF SPIRIT?



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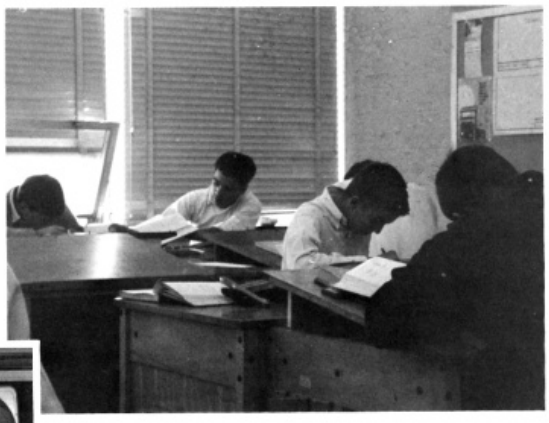
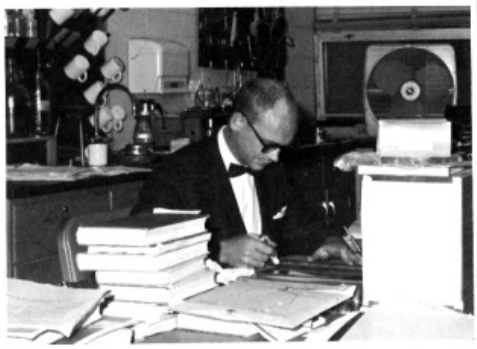
The will to
work harder,





play harder,

or a combination
of both?

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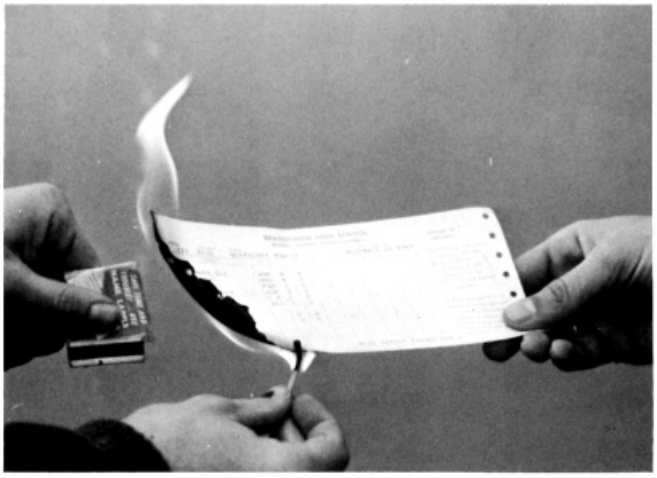
As the alarming question hit,



no one was fazed.

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We rallied
round

the flag,

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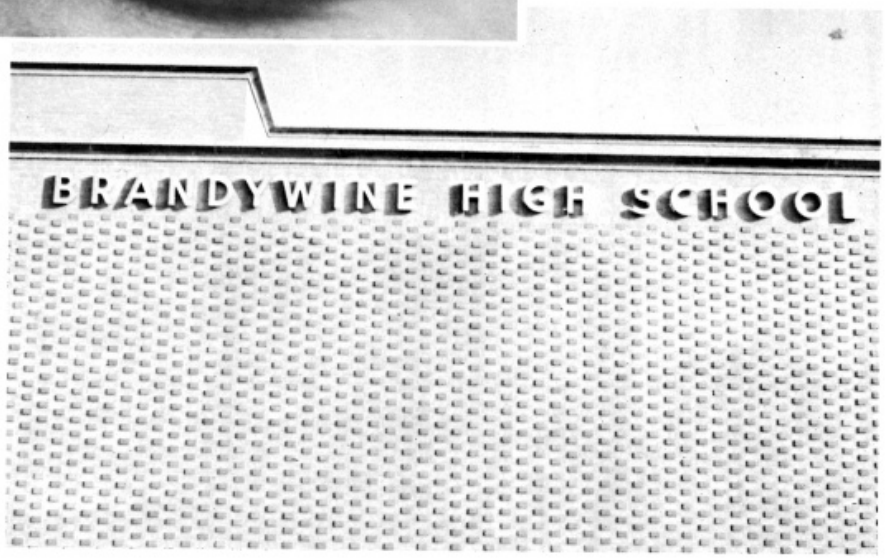
and again
brought
Brandywine
into focus.



Spirit

glowed brightly

in our hearts,

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as we danced the night away.

BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL
presents
MEREDITH WILLSON'S
"THE MUSIC MAN"

Directed by ..... John A. Kowalewski
Musical Director ..... Harold Schiff
Chorus Director ..... Robert Imbt
Stage Manager ..... Forrest Guth
Choreographer ..... Chris Shamborsky

CAST

Conductor ..... Dick Jolly
Charles Cowell ..... John Tallman
Harold Hill ..... Tim Mooney
Mayor Shin ..... Andy Schneider
Alma Hix ..... Terry Yetter
Ethel Toffelmier ..... Nona Kelley
Jacey Squires ..... Stan Bryde
Marcellus Washburn ..... Ed Klein
Ewart Dunlop ..... Bill Lewis
Marian Paroo ..... Carol Dixon
Mrs. Paroo ..... Juli Biggs
Amaryllis ..... Florence McCorkle
Winthrop Paroo ..... John Taylor
Eulalie Mackacknie Shinn Laura Green
Constable Locke ..... Dick Jolly
Gracie Shinn ..... Peggy Rosin
Tommy Djilas ..... Harold Ehart
Olin Britt ..... Richard Brondyke
Oliver Hix ..... Harry Pyle
Maud Dunlop ..... Karen Domanski
Zaneeta Shin ..... Chris Shamborsky
Mrs. Squires ..... Barbara Weed

THE ENSEMBLE

DANCERS—Pam Chelly, Kathy Cordes, Ann Hessler, Bonnie Schneider, Barbara Trexel, Bob Good, Ron Hill, John Heffecker, Mike Houser, David Jenkins.
SINGERS—Betty Barham, Paula Barthel, Marcia Baumeister, Karen Burkhard, Joanne Bryant, Sue Chadwick, Barbara Green, Debbie Hall, Shelia Hartley, Margaret Hessler, Becky La Dage, Ellen Revelle, Judy Rogler, Sue Smeltz, Louise Talarowski, Mimi Thomas, Wendy Walker, Donna Weber, Elaine Zehner, Jeff Beck, Dave Evers, Steve Handy, Bruce Henderson, Steve Jarrell, Paul Lathrop, Larry Lazopoulos, Alan Spriestersbach, Tom Wyshock, Patricia McCorkle, David Shiff.

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THE MUSIC MAN

Stage Crew '65-'66

HAL— KO . . . AND COMPANY

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Oh, we got trouble . . .

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. . . right here in River City.

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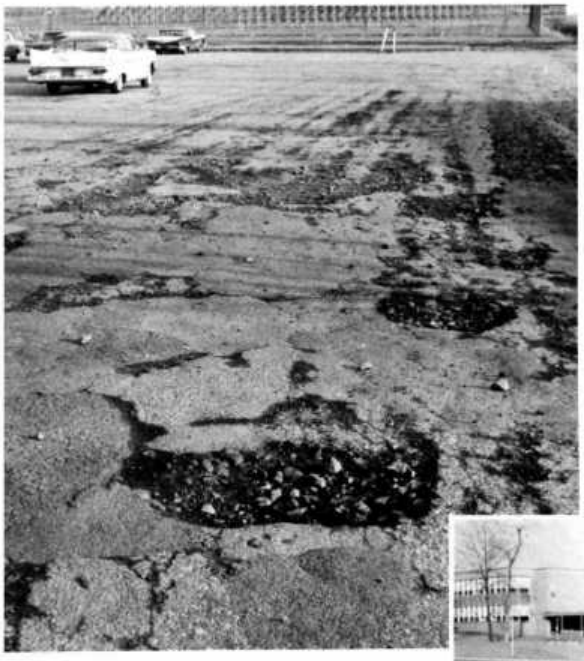
We cheered until the spirit was evident throughout

Conditions began
to improve



as the year
progressed.

We continued to break away . . .

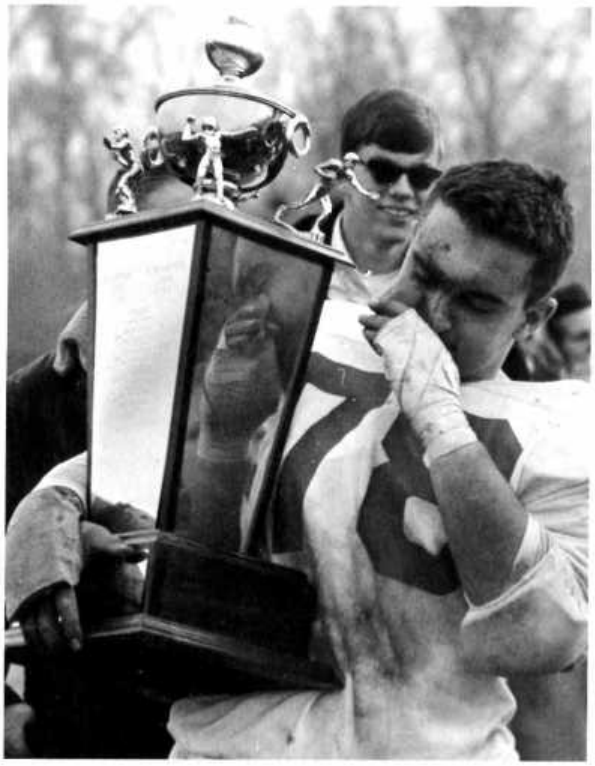
ALMA MATER

Brandywine we sing to thee
Hymns of praise and Loyalty.
Sons and daughters staunch and true
Follow neath the white and blue.
Forth we march to bring thee fame,
Spirits Light and hearts aflame,
Rich in truth we'll ever be.
Brandywine we sing to thee.

and with
spirits bright
err . . . light

we put everyone in their place.

We continued
to come out
on top



and with
two added
voices our
student body
was complete.

A.F.S. students and their families, *from lft:* Steve Jarrell, Donna Jarrell, Karl Madsen, Wendy Watson and Barbara Powell.

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"Spirit is the
real and eternal;
matter is the
unreal and temperal."

Mary Baker Eddy

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AFTER STUDYING LONG AND HARD WE FOUND TIME TO . . .

WORK ON THE WINNING FLOAT,

CREATE HAVOC
IN THE LOUNGE,

AND CROWN OUR CHRISTMAS QUEEN

Above: Crownbearer Jack England and Flowerbearer Ann Little stand by as Dick Jolly, Senior Class President crowns the queen Phyllis Hahn. *Left:* Christmas Queen Phyllis Hahn and her court: *from left:* Carol Feldmann, Chris Shamborsky, Wendy Watson, Diane Selby, Besti Glover, and Candy Lenza.

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Contributed by Nancy Murray: Building the float at her house and preparing some dance décor. Pictured below are Steve Yeagle Tammy Lipstein, Candy Lenza, Chris Hoover, and Linda Marshall.

Student Council

NIOR COUNCIL: *Front row, from left:* J. Adelman, S. Boulden, C. Feldmann, A. Grantham, M. England, C. Johnson. *Second row:* P. Lodge, N. lly, T. Lipstein, M. Ballard, C. Shamborsky, P. Hahn, T. Hanson, B. Wright, J. Wheeler. *Third row:* E. Immediato, B. DeGeorge, A. Green, E. Klein, Barefoot, T. Bolton, L. Starun, P. Carroll, T. Ellis, B. Bratton, E. Suplee, P. Chelly, L. Marshall.

ORGANIZERS

The Senior Council of '66 led the upperclassmen through e of the best years of their lives. Members elected by the nior class met weekly to plan and organize various activities raise money and to provide entertainment. One of the first tivities was a float design contest which, after the hard ork of class members produced the winning float. The pow- r puff game, mum sale, and bonfire were organized before e Mount Pleasant football game. Due to the poor condition of e lounge, the council painted it and bought new furniture r the redecoration. Later on, Christmas Queen elections and e Christmas Dance were held. A BHS First, the Kingsmen oncert, was enthusiastically sponsored by the Council in May. nnouncements, name cards, Graduation, and the Senior Ball ere also planned by the Senior Council.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Grassel, Senior class advisors

Candy Lenza, Secretary

Andy Schneider, Treasurer

Betsi Glover, Vice-President

Dick Jolly, President

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Brandywine Line, June 1, 1965

Mooney Elected Student Council President

New Student Council officers from left to right: Eva Immediato, Vice President, Christ Hoover, Secretary, Ann Green, Treasurer, and Tim Mooney, President.

On May 14th, Tim Mooney was elected president of the Student Council. Other officers chosen were vice president, Eva Immediato, secretary, Chris Hoover, and treasurer, Ann Green. The race was a close one, but the candidates elected had presented ideas favored by the majority of students.

During the week of May 10, the walls of Brandywine were plastered with posters, all covered with the names of qualified candidates running for a Student Council office. These posters were just a preliminary to the Student Council elections held May 14th here at Brandywine. A far more important election preliminary was the assembly of May 13th, where each candidate presented his campaign speech to the student body. Greer Firestone, this year's Student Council president, opened the assembly by reminding the students of the seriousness and importance of their vote, urging them to look for candidates having qualities of leadership and past experience. Each of the eleven candidates who spoke expressed these qualities, making the students' decision a difficult one. Each candidate's speech was preceeded by one from his campaign manager and in several cases by elaborate and hilarious skits and demonstrations. Although these presentations brought cheers and laughter, the candidates did not fail to remind the students of the election's serious nature.

The offices, the campaign managers, and their candidates were presented as follows: Secretary—Nona Kelly for Chris Hoover and Emily Fisher for Ellen Revelle. Treasurer—Russ Davis and Barbie Herbert for Ann Green, and John Lipscomb for Ken Pugh. Vice President—Pete Wood for Bob Bratton, Candy Burke for Amy Grantham, Bruce Cooke for Eva Immediato, Larry Kipp for Kathy Lloyd, and Mary Johnson for Dee Tolson. President—Dan Lyons for Bill Burns and Jim Richards for Tim Mooney.

Two of the issues most frequently mentioned by the candidates were communication between the student body, council, and the administra-

Azurean Editors Selected

The preparation of the 1966 Azurean began this month with the selection of next year's editorial staff. Eleanor Landt will head the staff as Editor-in-Chief. She has moved into the top position from her co-editorship of the Activities staff this year. The Assistant Editor will be Ken Pugh. Dixie Brokaw has been chosen for the Copy editorship, and Sue Ross will head the Photography staff next year.

Mary Lynn will be the Art and Layout editor in 1966. The new Curriculum editors are Mary Johnson, Diane Doughty and Gayle Hoover. To replace Eleanor Landt and Sue Ross as Activities editors, Jerry May and Charlotte Parker have been chosen. The new Sports staff will be under the direction of Phil Langsdorf and Ellen Revelle. The '65-'66 Student Life editors will be Alice Handy and Nancy Campbell. In charge of the Senior section will be Diana Bradley and Sue Shedrick, and the editor of the Underclass section will be Sue Powers.

SURFER'S RULE

Brandywine Line

SENIOR BALL FRIDAY

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430 Students To Graduate June 9th

JIM RICHARDSON

Bulldog of the Month

Brandywine wishes to congratulate Jim Richardson, May's Bulldog of the Month. He has been chosen by Michigan State University to receive one of the National Merit Scholarships which it sponsors. Jim was the only one of the five Brandywine semi-finalists who became a finalist. Next Fall he will use his scholarship to study Physics at Michigan State.

Last Spring, Jim took the NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), in which he qualified as a semi-finalist. He received the scholarship on the basis of his application and the scores he made last December on the College Boards.

Jim is quite busy around the school. Besides studying, he plays the french horn in both the Concert Band and the Blazers. He is the president of the Russian Club, and a member of the National Honor Society and the Science Seminar. Since his Sophomore year at Brandywine, Jim has made several scenic tours of Rockford Park with our fabulous Cross-Country team.

Junior and Senior Class Officers Chosen

On May 28, the elections for Senior and Junior class officers were held. The results were as follows: Senior class president, Dick Jolly; vice president, Betsy Glover; secretary, Candy Lenza; treasurer, Andy Schneider. The new Junior class officers are president, Chris Little; vice president, Janice Yorke; secretary, Tina deGeorge, and treasurer, Judy Thiem.

Those running for Senior class president were Brian DeGeorge, whose campaign manager was Dave Barefoot, and Dick Jolly whose campaign was directed by Ted Bolton. The vice presidential candidates were Laura Pranta and Betsy Glover whose managers were Phil Langsdorf and Sally Spraker. Andy Schneider, Taffy Hansen, and Pam Chelly ran for treasurer. Managers were David Keller for Andy Schneider and Chris Shamborsky for Pam. For the office of secretary Mary England and Candy Lenza ran with Leslie Davis and Jeanne Adleman as their managers.

While the Juniors held their campaigns in the auditorium, the Sophomores listened to their candidates in the gym.

Andy Stuart, and Chris Little were the nominees for president with Karen Batson and Bob Warren as their managers. For vice president, the managers Allison Goeller, Elaine Croft, Carol Parks, Jack Roberts, and Larry Kipp worked for their candidates Jane Ruppel, Janice Yorke, Mary Johnson, Jim Scheyer, and Fred D'Andrea, respectively. For secretary Tina DeGeorge and Sue Stuart ran and Jody Oberholtzer and Barry Morrill were managers. Carol Erickson and Joe Vigliano were the managers for Judy Thieme and Sherrie Markwalder.

Congratulations and the best of luck to the new officers.

For you people who went, or tried to go to Commencement last year, keep your fingers crossed and hope that Mother Nature is a bit more considerate this year than last. This year the administration is taking a more practical view of the weather and is preparing both the gymnasium and the football stadium ahead of time.

Whatever the weather, commencement will be at seven o'clock on Wednesday, June 9th. Weather permitting, commencement exercises in the football stadium will be open to everyone.

Speakers at graduation will be Petra Szonyi and Randy Elliott, members of the class of '65. In addition, a former graduate will present a talk. Mary Ellen Gould will sing a song. The Invocation and Benediction will be given by Reverend R. Jervis Cooke, Superintendent, Wilmington District Methodist Church, and Reverend William A. Mahlow, World Presbyterian Missions, respectively. Dr. Biggs will present the class and diplomas will be presented by Mr. Cerdric Marsh and Dr. Jenkins.

Also on June 9th, during school hours, the annual Senior Awards Assembly will be held. It will be attended by interested parents and students.

Awards will be given for the local Service Clubs, the Student Council, the **Brandywine Line** and the **Azurean**; and for the outstanding scholars in each subject in school. Additional awards will be presented to the oustanding boy and girl athlete, the top six students in the Senior Class, the outstanding boy and girl leader, and the leading students in the Humanities and Sciences. The winners of various scholarships will be announced.

Counseling News

The counseling office is aware of the problems facing students after graduation from high school and it is increasing its effort this year to provide help for present college applicants and undergraduate students who need help in post-secondary placment in 1966.

First of all, each member of the Class of '65 must inform the counseling office of his post-secondary plans. The counselors would like to know which students will be employed next year and what fields of study Brandywine Seniors are planning to enter. Also, any Senior who has received a scholarship, loan, or grant-in-aid to support post-graduate schooling should notify the counseling office.

Brandywine, Archmere, Dickinson, and P.S. Du Pont will offer summer courses for undergraduates this year. Students can obtain further information on these courses from their counselors.

Juniors must realize that college is just a year away, and competition for admission is keen. The chances for acceptance to a college are increased when a student applies early, so members of the Junior class should begin to apply this summer to the colleges of their choice. Interviews will be offered by the Counseling Department to every Junior this summer to help in college selections and admissions. The counseling office has already notified the students of their appointment dates and the counselors who will interview them.

Senior Trip?

The A.C.E.S. trip, taken by Seniors on May 12, puzzled many underclassmen. A.C.E.S. stands for American for the Competitive Enterprise System. Each P.O.D. class took a trip to a different industry, some of which were: E. I. DuPont and Nemours Company, Phoenix Steel Corporation, Delaware Power and Light Company, Tidewater Oil, and a General Motors assembly plant. Seniors were given tours through the various plants and had brief meetings with different company officials after their tour.

The objective of this trip was, according to Mr. Patten who was in charge, "to acquaint seniors with how industry operates under the free enterprise system."

As a follow-up to the trip, representatives from the different industries came to talk to the individual P.O.D. classes on Friday, May 14th.

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Goodbye For The Summer

Farewell cafeteria, long lines and all
Squishelled bananas and slop 'spit the law
Au revoir crowded rest rooms and dear centerhall
And you 'Down Steps'—only once did I fall!
And oh, faithful lockers, not once did you fall!
With one swift kick I always prevailed!
We'll miss you Pep Rallies, teams we love so much
And Mama Pumpkin! Publicity Such!
Last but not least, Goodbye Seniors; John, Melva, Chris
In all seriousness, next year you'll be missed.
So long Brandywine—its **YOU** we'll remember
Take care—see you next September.

Let's Take A Trip

Doing anything this summer? If not why don't you join the "On to Rome Club?" August 30th to September 3rd and students from all Delaware schools will be touring Europe for 15 days. Swiss Air Lines will transport the group from New York to Switzerland, and from there they will travel onwards to the French and Italian Riviera, Milan, Florence, Pisa and of course Rome. The low price is only $400 covering expenses for two meals a day, hotels and tipping entrance fees to tourist attractions and transportation.

Four more students are needed to sign up for this fabulous inexpensive trip. See Mr. Dannaway for more information.

Wasn't It Loverly

Did you go to the illustrious Junior Prom? No? Well let me tell you about it. I will outline my night for you. First, my date picked me up at nine sharp (he's very punctual) and we drove to the high school. The walk through the parking lot was rather dangerous, but I must admit that when I saw the beautiful decorations I felt that the peril was worth it.

As I walked through the front door into the lobby, the first word that popped into my head was "loverly." The pink beams on the ceiling were covered with huge paper flowers of all shapes, sizes, and collors. The cafeteria itself was done beautifully. The teacher's lounge was set up as "YE OLDE PUB." The Band Box, which incidentally housed Manny Klein and his boys, was done beautifully with streamers. The right side of the cafeteria looked just like a typical street in London, complete with the flowers outside the door of the flat. The center water fountain provided background for a small waterfall set off by what seemed to be millions of flowers.

Manny Klein's music was wonderful. (And what a bongo player! He looked unconscious most of the night—it must be great to have music "send" you that way.) Of course, another source of entertainment was seeing certain American History teacher and a certain girls' gym teacher doing the jitterbug. Crazy-y.

After a very eventful night, which included having a color picture taken in the auditorium, I arrived home exhausted but happy. I consider the Prom a tremendous success.

Coming and

The Exchange

From the Green Arch
Archmere Academy
Wilmington, Delaware

Five Always and Five Don'ts For Dating

1. Don't let two girls sit together.
2. Don't lose your temper; she might have a bigger boyfriend.
3. Don't spend unnecessary money on her (you will regret it later).
4. Don't play the role unless she is a girl that you are experimenting on.
5. Never forget her birthday because you might be invited to a surprise party, and there would be more than one person surprised.

1. Always tell her that she is beautiful.
2. Always tell her that she looks beautiful (there is a difference).
3. Always tell her that her gifts are the greatest. (You like orange socks).
4. Always tell her that she kisses better than your mother.
5. Always tell her that you love her more than your dog.

Oh well, anyway, lots of luck on your next date!!!

From the Blue Jay
Seaford High School
Seaford, Delaware

GLAD AND RAGGED

Fe fi fo fum
I am what they call a bum.
My toes are out
My money too
My tattered suit is all but new.
To me a real exciting time
Is conning buddies of their dimes.
A dime for coffee is a sin
And so I'll spend it for some gin.
I have no bills or income taxes
And need no bufferin nor ex-laxes
With the sky as my roof and the earth as my bed,
I have no roots to sprout or shed.
The sheriff is my constant friend
I see him without fail
For when he finds me in the park
I am his guest in jail.
Some folks they just don't understand.
They love to pity me
If only they knew that this lowly man
Was as happy as could be.
Surprise!! I went to college.
I gained my Ph.D.
SO, I'm glad that I'm a nothing
That's what I wanted to be.

by Dusty Straggler

Realistic Nursery Rhymes

Jack and Jill went up the hill (which is pretty hard on a skateboard!)

Old Mother Hubbard went to her cupboard (but someone had drained her pint)

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe,, she had so many children the Welfare Department cut off her allotments.

Jack Sprat could eat no fat his wife

Brain

A. Yst-su to you—clump
1. C-Lunch ungraciously eating their food out of starvation.
2. Parking lot at 2:45, Friday afternoon.
3. Mr. Little's Judo Club.

B. Moan—Ugh . . . clump . . . clump . . . Splat
1. Thundering Herd heading toward lunchroom.
2. Student making last attempt to get to class on time, but gets fouled up in the upstairs hall intersection.
3. Thirsty Junior making way to water in front of counselor's office and getting squirted in the ear due to an improper adjustment of the water stream.

C. Snap . . . Crash
1. Senior girl catching boy in bear trap to take her to the prom.
2. Girl on track team going over a hurdle and losing a garter.
3. Prominent Senior boy falling off his Honda.

Slaves For Sale

One day long ago (in those times when snow still existed), Latin students from all over Delaware donned their togas and sandals and filed into Wilmington High for the annual Junior Classical League Convention.

The first catastrophy of the day came with a CRASH. Boy, is it even bad driving on icy roads at excessive speeds! A chariot had overturned throwing both the driver and two 20-horse-powered girls. Strangely, in the Evening Journal that night the chariot races were pictured on the front page directly under the headline, "LBJ sends troops to Viet Nam."

Spotswood Foster led a quiz team with the aid of cheering, raving BHS students, to a second place victory.

The purchase of girls was extraordinarily (did I say extraordinarily???) popular in the Slave Auction while a few boys went for as much as six dollars! Their value rather controversial.

In **Rinse the Blood Off My Toga**, a skit presented by Brandywine students, Bob Bowersox, portraying Mark Antony, appeared with a set of ears donated by his friends, Romans, and

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Honor Society Cuts Class

How honorable are Honor Society members? On May 7th, sixty members of Brandywine's National Honor Society along with our three exchange students and four chaperones (Miss Betz, Mr. Boch, Mr. Sanner, and Mrs. Gregg) "skipped" school for a day-long excursion to New York City.

Getting off to an early start (45 minutes late) they arrived at the New York Stock Exchange at 11:30. However, the buses didn't stop, since that would mean being there on time. Instead, they took several trips around the block, lasting just enough time to be sufficiently off-schedule, before allowing the students to disembark. Once inside, they learned that there are 1,366 members of the Exchange and it looked like they all must have been on the trading floor!

Next came the Museum of Natural History (in place of the U.N. tour) by way of the Statue of Liberty, the UN Building, Central Park, et al. After passing the Museum several times, the buses stopped at the rear of the building. But the entrance was in the front of the building and it was raining torrents posed no problem, of course. It was simply a matter of running 500 yards without breaking your neck or any other appendages.

After studying the biography of man and beast for two hours, the next hour or so was spent contemplating Dadaism, Surrealism, Cubism, Impressionism, and Peopleism, at the Museum of Modern Art. The last of these refers to the different varieties of "homo sapiens" walking around in there, for which New York is famous.

Afterwards, the students went to Mamma Leone's and contemplated Italian Foodism. To make up for missing the UN tour, an amateur UN was established at the table where the exchange students were sitting. It all began when there was a shortage of water. After failing to get the waiter's attention in English, John Sardi finally got it in Italian and Spanish and French. The waiter being rather irritated by all this, answered him in Italian, which John answered in Spanish (or was it French?). It finally ended by the waiter's telling him to go ask the Turkish waiter for aqua.

Towards the end of the meal, Mr. Sanner was presented with a birthday cake, at which time everyone day, and was properly serenaded by three violinists. The only hitch was it wasn't his birthday!

After a half-hour free time, the students assembled at the NBC Building across from Radio City Music Hall. By going through a series of underground tunnels, they managed to come out all the way across the street just 20 feet away! The show consisted of a tribute to Easter and to Spring, the Rockettes, and "Operation Crossbow" starring George Peppard and Sophia Loren.

After a hard day's night, two busloads of weary, but enlightened students arrived back at BHS at 4:15 A.M.

How honorable are Honor Society members? I'll never tell.

What's Doing

June 2 (Wed.) Senior Exams:
8:30 to 10:30 P.O.D.
12:30 to 2:30 Sr. Science, Physics, Chem., Phys. 2

June 3 (Thurs.) Senior Exams:
8:30 to 10:30 English 12th
12:30 to 2:30 Math 12th

June 4 (Fri.) Soph, Junior, Senior Exams:
8:30 to 10:30 All Foreign Language students taking two languages
10:30 to 12:30
12:30 to 2:30 Science 10th and 11th
Senior Prom—Hotel DuPont

June 7 (Mon.) Sophomore and Jr. Exams:
8:30 to 10:30 Social Studies
12:30 to 2:30 Math

June 9 (Tues.) Sophomore and Jr. Exams:
8:30 to 10:30 English
10:30 Make-up Exams

June 9 (Wed.) Award Program
1:00 p.m. Gymnasium

Commencement
7:00 p.m. Stadium

June 11 (Fri.) LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

June 14 (Fri.) Summer School

tion, and the cafeteria problem. Each candidate presented his ideas on these issues and several others, leaving the students to make their choice. On Friday, May 14th, each student was registered and encountered the new experience of the voting machine. This not only insured privacy in voting, but made final tabulations much easier. At the end of the day the final count was made and the new Student Council officers were announced.

Happy World of BHS

A smile on Miss Galloway's face.
Finding a seat in A Lunch.
Workin' over a Green Knight.
Finding the Senior Lounge unlocked.
Losing the key to your mechanical drawing desk.
Discovering the location of the Girl Scout Campout.
Mr. Redmond falling off the back of his chair.
A passing grade on the Chem.-Phys. Final.
Painting the bridge one more time.
The PLAY-MATE-OF-THE-MONTH.
Not having to wear suspenders to th Senior Prom.
Pestering a sophomore.
Getting to class on time.
Having blue skies on graduation nite.

THE BULLDOG BARKS

Greetings fellow SUFFERERS!

Well it's time again for the end of the year activities. Proms, Senior Day, Exams, and all sorts of little goodies.

As I was browsing around Brandywine I came to the cafeteria and for a minute thought I had walked into the wrong school, (the cafeteria was spotless, that's because they had just cleaned it up). I quickly left that scene and went to see how Mr. Little was. I peeked into his classroom and saw a number of kids with snow-white hair—been terrorizing your class again—no, oh! just cleaning your eraser and having target practice at the same time. In another room Mr. Ryoti was trying to start class by continually yelling page 327, CLASS! page 327. Well, carry on Mr. Ryoti.

I hear Jeff Marlin got the cool seat when a substitute for Mr. Robbinson made him sit up in front of the class—on the floor, no less.

What caused Mr. Belles to lose his temper and throw pencils at his 6th period typing class? Please Mr. Belles, they can't help it if they're dumb.

Speaking of hilarious incidents, I saw a girl chasing her boyfriend down the hall after a note he had taken from her purse. When he turned into the boys room she followed, oops! Boy, was she embarrassed when she found out where she was!

Remember the Beach Boys? I sure do—I almost bit one, I thought it was a moving mop—no offense. But any way to get on with this bit of gossip, Judy Wingerd had a different opinion of them, she even kissed one! How 'bout that! (bet she got a mouthful of hair besides.)

Mrs. Toombs has been having fun lately; she even brought her dog, Pandy, in to play with the kids in her class. I bet he isn't as cute as I am. Anyway, I'm the mascot around here, and don't anyone ferget it—ruff.

In Mr. Myers' 2nd period Chem-Phys. class the kids knocked their books off their desks at 10:00. One person had a bit of difficulty in pulling off the trick, the big oaf had his foot in the way. Boy I bet that smarted. I'll wager he'll never try that again.

I think this school is being over-run by dogs. I can't tell whether I am being replaced or am just seeing things. Why just the other day I nearly got trampled by a big black Great Dane. Surfer's Rule? my paw! it's Dog's Rule—mine that is, at least it better be.

As I limped on down the hall I stopped to see how 1st period study hall was. And low and behold there was Steve Jackson crawling around on the floor frantically trying to retrieve his pet fly. Well it landed on Bill McCloskey, who insisted on getting it off. After wildly waving his arms, which of course attracted the teacher, Bill got to finish the period looking at the fancy brick work in the corner. As for Steve, well he was still trying to get his fly back and as far as I know he carried his little substitute for a basketball around all day. Remember, Steve, if you lose him again, a fly doesn't bounce back.

After a good laugh there I went on to Mr. Patten's room, where a more serious matter was being discussed. Mr. Patten was explaining to Dave McDanials about he Geisha girls in Japan. And at the moment he was tongue tied and at a complete loss for words. Tell you what Mr. Patten—we'll let you do some research on the subject and then some day you can tell the whole story.

Going on with the news of the day, I nearly laughed myself silly when I saw the seniors leave for the class trip. Boy, what a change from last year! The trip included seeing the GE Company and the Avon Company where the girls got a bottle—of perfume that is. On the way back they even ventured onto enemy territory while taking a short rest at Gino's. Anybody passing that spot at that time would have thought they were having a sit-in.

Well, before I get thrown into the school dungeon by the seniors, or helped out the door with a swift kick by D.J., I had better sign off. But remember fans, I'll be back to rule B.H.S. next year when I'll again preside over the school and bring you the latest, hot from the press.

Girls Rack Up Tennis Championship

BOW WOW

Brandywine's spring sports program has been rounding very nicely. The wins are out-balancing the losses.

In the field of baseball, the Bulldogs have a 5-1 record. he game against Christiana, *Bill Burns* scored on a passed in the sixth inning bringing Brandywine to a 2-1 victory. s left Brandywine tied for first with Conrad. The game h Dickinson brought us to our first defeat but still tied for first place. Some other outstanding players were, *m Founds*, pitcher, *Ted Jackson*, short stop, and *Jim idoes*, second baseman.

The track team came to a 3-4 record so far in the season. *Borchester* has taken first in the shot-put and discus in st of the meets. Sophomore, *Rich Gardner* has led in the e vault. *Bill Bailey* set the state track mark in the two-mile shattering Bob Cooper's record. Bailey's record time was e minutes, fifty-three and nine tenths seconds, ten seconds ter then Cooper's. *Jim Richards* comes out in the limelight h his third place in the broad jump which won the meet us. Also his first places in the 440-yard dash and 180-d low hurdles helped.

The boys' tennis team has had a 7-1 season being de-ted by P.S. DuPont. Singles champs *Jeff Fox, Dave Ford,* l *Mike Davis*, have led Brandywine. The double teams of *n Cudone* and *Joad Kazan*, and *George Meldurm* and *Mike mey* have also helped the team along.

The girls tennis team has come through with a 5-0 ord. Singles champs are *Mary Otteni, Cindy Hensel, Carol ldman*. Doubles champs are *Wendy Hobbs* and *Barbie rbert*, and *Petra Szonyi* and *Sue Ruckman*.

The golf team has had a winning season with an outstand-g record. Standouts are *John Tallman, Dave Otteni, Marty ulligan*, and *Jeff Parkinson*.

The softball team has come up with a 2-3 record. Stand-ts are *Sue Delany, Joan Dusenbury, Barbara Goldbach, anne Rash, Wendy Manister* and *Kathy Nielson*.

All in all, Brandywine has had a most successful spring orts program.

Another out for De La Warr!

Diamond Sparklers

The girls' softball team, coached Miss Hastings and Mr. Howard, es up with Sue Delaney as catch-, Betsey Habich pitcher, Joanne ash at first, Joan Dusenbury at cond, Linda Marshall shortstop, ouise Felton at third, and Barb oldbach, Sharon Mauricette, and 'endy Manister in the outfield.

The Brandywiners were victorious er Claymont with a score of 8 to in an extra inning. They lost to 'illiam Penn 18 to 14, the Lady ulldogs making nine runs in the st inning. Sue Delaney hit two ome runs in the same game. A.I. won 6 to 3 and Conrad reigned victorious by 26 to 13. The girls, however, beat Christiana 20 to 13; Joanne Rash contributed a homer and Sue Delaney hit a grand slam. Sophomore Kathy Neilson also contributed by playing a good game in the outfield. Brandywine's annual rival, Mt. Pleasant, was slaughtered 17 to 3, Sue Delaney, Barb Goldbach, and Joan Dusenbury all hitting homers.

The Bulldog's softball team meets its opponents on home fields at Lombardy. Mr. Howard supplies cokes for each member whether the girls win or lose.

Practice makes perfect!

Bulldogs Top Viking Nine

The Brandywine Bulldog nine coached by Mr. Widdoes, remained tied with Conrad for the Blue Hen Conference lead by beating a stubborn Christiana team 2-1. Brandywine and Conrad are both 4-0 for the year.

Dean Founds allowed only five hits and had masterful control. The Bulldogs managed only three hits against the Vikings' tough hurler and scored the winning run without a hit in the sixth inning. Catcher Bill Burns scored the run after reaching base on an error, going to second on a fielder's choice, to third on a walk, and then, with some heads up play, scored on a passed ball. Doug Linton (third base), Jack Calcatera (right field), and Steve Widdoes (second base) all hit safely for the Brandywiners, and Mike Vezo (left field) scored the other run.

The team played an exceptionally good game and will certainly give Conrad a run for their money.

Golfers Triumph

On Friday, May 7, the Bulldog golf team brought their record to 3-1 by defeating Christiana 7-2.

Although the score doesn't indicate it, this was a tough match. It was close until the very last hole. In both matches, Jeff Parkinson won by five strokes and then, by four strokes. John Tallman beat his man by one stroke, as did Greg Wetmore. "Charlie" Chaplin was two up on his man; Marty Mulligan won by three strokes and again by one stroke.

This team is the least recognized and least supported in the whole school. This shows the lack of interest for a team which works its heart out to give Brandywine a good name. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, Tony Lema, and Mortimer J. Snurd never play without a crowd. Maybe the fellows on the BHS team should also have a peanut gallery!

Boys' Tennis Record -- Six Wins, One Loss

The Bulldog tennis team has fared rather well this spring. Stars such as Dave Ford, Jeff Fox, and Mike Davis have helped lead the way to success. The team has scored six victories against only one defeat. Wins were chalked up against Friends, Penncrest, Mt. Pleasant, Newark, Christiana, and William Penn. The single loss came against a tough P.S. duPont team. Continued success for the Bulldog net-men seems evident both this year and next. Their coach is Mr. Helmbreck.

Track and Field Girls Place 2nd

On Saturday, May 1, a Track and Field Day was held at P.S. DuPont High School. The schools participating in this meet besides Brandywine were: A. I. DuPont, De La Warr, Wilmington High, and Mount Pleasant.

The girls who ran for Brandywine were Joyce Barns, Cathy Neilson, Ann French, and Judy Thiem. Brandywine came in second place in the entire meet.

The events which took place in the Senior division were the 50 yard dash, the 75 yard dash, the soft ball throw, the high jump, broad jump and the relay races. (Our girls came in third with each winning a ribbon.)

The girls feel this is a good experience for them. Track is an individual sport and takes a lot of work but it also provides quite a bit of enjoyment.

I hope you all saw the meet on May 21, maybe next time one of you will be running for Brandywine too.

Heading For Another Trophy

Brandywine High School's girls' tennis team, last year the champions of the Girls Suburban Conference, have gone all the way to another championship.

The girls started their season with two scrimmages against Friends and Tower Hill Schools. Following these non-conference matches, the girls hosted A. I. duPont, on April 29, winning 5 to 0.

This first score of 5 to 0 set the pattern for the matches that followed. May 4 Conrad visited Brandywine's courts and were defeated 5 to 0. On May 6 the Indians of Claymont made the mistake of coming to Brandywine and lost 5 to 0 (5 to 0 seems to be the Brandywine way, doesn't it?).

William Penn arrived on May 11 to suffer the same fate, 5 to 0. And on May 13, Christiana came to Brandywine, the result? you guessed it, Brandywine 5, Christiana 0.

The Brandywine Girls' Tennis team participated in the Delaware Tennis Championship from May 17 to 22. Mary Otteni came in second in the state; 3rd place was captured by our Cindy Hensel who also won second in the state singles. The girls' team as a whole ranked third in the competition.

The final matches for the team were May 24 at Newark (canceled due to rain), May 26 against Mt. Pleasant (we won 5-0), and May 27 at Dickinson, a 3-0 BHS victory. With this last match, the girls remained undefeated to win the Blue Hen conference!

A vote of thanks from Brandywine students for this successful season goes to:

Mrs. Daly, our coach, the team; Seniors Robin Guenter, Cindy Hensel, Barbara Herbert, Wendy Hobbs, Mary Otteni, and Petra Szonyi; Juniors Leslie Davis, Carol Feldman, and Sue Ruckman, and Sophomores, Susan Powers and Debbie Wickersham.

Team, the **Line** salutes you!

Individuals Spark Track Effort

The Brandywine track team has shown tough fighting spirit this spring. Although the Bulldog trackmen have not turned in the win and lose record common to past season, the hustle and individual abilities shown by the team members are indicative of true Brandywine effort. The wins were scored over P.S. duPont, William Penn, and Christiana. Losses were to Wilmington, Newark, Conrad, Dickinson, and Mt. Pleasant. Three of the losses were very close contests.

Some individual stars this year in their events are: Greg Tone, 100-yard dash; Jim Richards, 440; Butch Bailey, ½ mile and mile; Chris Little, two mile; Rich Gardner, pole vault; Dick Stouffer, high jump; and Bob Borchester in the weight events. The coaches are Mr. Curtis and Mr. Gillan.

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Class Members Attending the Reunion events

(Friday or Saturday):

Jeff Blomstedt
Barbara Bringardner Geller
Catherine Cambridge
Kathleen Carr Halliday with Tim
Barbara Chara
Pam Chelly Waters
Barbara Clunan Walker
Dean Founds
Betsy Glover Hazelton
Jack Harris
John Hoffecker with Donna
Nona Kelly Smith
Chris Kulp
Tammy Lipstein Steele
Nancy Murray
Kathy Robbins
Peggy Rosin Evanstash with Alan
Chris Shamborsky
Barbara Smith Heckert
Jane Wheeler Fisher
Stephen Yeagle

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List of Deceased Class Members

Paul Besecker
Theodore Bolton
Barbara Borsello
Robert Bowman
David Burns
Stephen Comer
Robert Cudone
June Ellison
Carol Feldmann
Laura Franta
Zane Glazer
Robert Good III
David Hartzell III
Susan Johnson
Carolyn Kingerly
Candy Lenza
Philip London
Jeffrey Parkinson
Carolyn Robinson
Diane Selby
Tex Sheldon
Jeffrey Spangler
Bonnie Tabor
Robert Tracy
William Warner
John Welch
Jack Weldin
Susan Windett
Donna Wolf

If you are aware of other class members who have passed away, please let us know.

Woodstock

For those of you who did not make it (and obviously didn't get the t-shirt), here is an original Woodstock souvenir, purchased at the event, never worn, and maintained in a sealed plastic bag for over 41 years. Eat your heart out….

Fine Dining on Concord Pike – Circa 1966

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