March 13, 2021

A few of our hearty Class of '56 alums had a Zoom meeting last Friday...and as they say, "a great time was had by all". We'd like to *expand* our base of 13 members...seems funny to be saying that when we're all 82 years young!

Our last in-person reunion was in 1997...when about 140 alums attended. All those records showed home, not email, addresses.

So, we are hoping that some from our class donate to the Bloomfield Education Foundation, and that you might share with us who they are (or let them know we are trying to contact them)?

Or, is there an active Bloomfield High Alumni Association...that might put more of us together?

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We had our 2nd Zoom of 2022 yesterday, with 23 classmates attending. Brandon Doemling represented the high school, and gave an informative update of his departments class offerings, productions and funding.

Our next is planned for Friday, June 1. This event is chaired by alums Ann Zimmerman Crane, Bob Alvine and Bill Payne.

Thanks for getting us started, and for your good suggestions.

Bill



Nov 5, 2022 Update and Results

We have had 5 reunions by Zoom, commencing last March, 2021. Of the 60 or so classmates found, all 84 years old, 8 attended the first Zoom then 12, 15, 18 and the last one, 22 alums.

You have the speakers thus far, correct. Looking for though for the next.

A very few alums seem to have visited each other, as we're spread out mainly on both coasts, and most are likely in Florida.

Classmates seem to enjoy themselves, with new faces joining us each time. Zoom reunions are really so convenient, i.e. no one has to leave the comfort of their living rooms to join in. We all have different stories to tell as we age, but certainly the time we spent together at BHS was all so memorable and...the best years of our lives!

Bill

December, 2022 Newsletter

Our Zoom #5 Reunion was our best attended yet...with 22 of us each adding our 2 (or is it now 3) cents worth! A combination of those that have Zoomed with us before, with a pleasant addition of many "new" faces. How many can

you identify?

And wasn't the talk by Brandon Doemling, the drama and musical instructor, interesting? The productions we did when we were at BHS are fond memories, and Brandon assured us that the tradition continues. He and his wife have also been very involved with Talent Time (now the Charles Sellers Foundation) and he has provided this video https://youtu.be/MjAhd029iDI for your viewing pleasure.

One of the Z-5 gals asked if we had any information of Ernie Rice. Ann Dassing (Bloomfield Education Association) from an old Alumni Directory, related that he was a salesman with Forney Industries, in Ft. Collins, CO, but with a residence of 14 Longview Road, Cedar Grove 07009. 973.239.1324, (maybe confused with Bob Rice) and erice5@optimum.net, spouse, Antoinette. I think I could only find an obituary for Antoinette, who had just passed away.

Bob Alvine reports on the passing of multiple reunion participant, and his longtime friend, Dick Quodomine. Bob's thoughts are also attached.

And we too report the passing of fellow classmate Michael Greenleaf, Obituary enclosed.

And, early I know, but for those of you already with 2023 calendars, Zoom #6 is scheduled for Friday, May 5...regular time.

We wish you a very Merry and memorable Christmas and New Years'...and that we all reunion again in 2023.

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Attachments:

Dick Quodomine, Remembered

I learned a few hours ago that a very long time friend from 7th grade and who has been actively participating in our reunions, Dick Quodomine,

passed away this morning.

He and his wife Helen of over 50 years have lived in Ft Meyers, Florida for at least the last 20 years.

His son Richard is in Philadelphia, working for the City in a nice position and their daughter Maurie lives in Baltimore with her partner and she is an independent researcher.

It will take a while before they publish an obituary.

I will advise as soon as it's ready.

I am sure my Joann and I and my son will go there for the funeral.

Bob Alvine

November 22, 2022

MICHAEL GREENLEAF OBITUARY

GREENLEAF, MICHAEL DONALD, 75, of Louisville, passed away Friday, October 18, 2013, following a brief illness.

A native of Bloomfield, NJ, he is the son of the late Maurice and Kathleen McGrath Greenleaf. Michael moved to Louisville 35 years ago while working for Celanese. He also worked for and retired from Rhone-Poulenc and Blatz Paint.

Michael was an avid New York Yankees fan, a UK Wildcats fan and a member of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. He was in the Marine Corps Reserves and volunteered with Big Brothers.

Michael was preceded in death by his brother, John Greenleaf; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Anthony and Jennie Amato; his brother-in-law, Peter Amato; and his sister-in-law, Camille Murray.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle, Michael Donald is survived by his wife of 52 years, Connie Amato Greenleaf; children, Suzanne Andrew (Shawn), Michael Greenleaf, Jr. (Angie), and Steven Greenleaf (Yancy Holbrook); grandchildren, Katie Greenleaf and Seth Andrew; sister, Peggy Greenleaf; brother, Edward Greenleaf; brother-in-law, Anthony Amato (Betty); nieces, Paula Greenleaf (Marcel Garaud) and Emily Amato; nephew, Zachary Amato; and grand-niece, Mary-Kate Garaud.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 6500 St. Bernadette Ave, Prospect, KY, with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday at Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, 3711 Lexington Rd. in St. Matthews.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. Bernadette Catholic Church, or to your favorite charity.

https://youtu.be/MjAhd029iDI

The Charles Stellar Foundation

January, 2023

Feb., 2023

We found this link on former BHS band director, Ray Hartman...now living out his days in Florida. https://www.wpbf.com/article/102-year-old-man-celebrates-birthday-with-trombone-trio/37671653

He has agreed to be our speaker at our next reunion, by Zoom, on Friday, May 5.

Feb., 2023 Update

Class of 1956 Reunion Planned

The Class of '56 will hold its first reunion of 2023 on May 5, 3 pm east coast time, by Zoom. This will be the 6 th such get-together since the alums organized in early 2021. Class leaders (Ann Zimmerman, Bob Alvine, Sal Accardo and Bill Payne)

have located 62 living alums, now all 84 years old, and another 96 that had since passed away. Four hundred sixty six were in the graduating class.

Last November, 22 classmates Zoomed in. As has been their custom, a current BHS administrator or teacher has spoken about how traditions are now, as contrasted as how they were. Speakers have been Ann Dassing (Bloomfield Educational Foundation), Chris Jennings (principal), Michael Carter (head football coach), and Brandon Doemling (drama teacher).

Ray Hartman, now retired and beloved BHS band director, 103 years young and living in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, will speak this May...and play his trombone (https://www.wpbf.com/article/102-year-old-man-celebrates-birthday-with-trombone-trio/37671653) Ray had a 32 year stint at BHS, beginning in 1947. Our senior year had 79 members in the band plus 13 cheerleaders, 16 twirlers, 6 flag wavers and 4 color guard members. and, Margie Laidig, band majorette!

For more information, call Class of '56 organizer Bill Payne, at 626.252.9505 or bill.payne10@gmail.com .

May, 2023 Newsletter

OK, it's finally here: our Class Reunion by Zoom, 3 pm east coast time, THIS FRIDAY. You'll be getting the link on Thursday, from Zoom Master Fang Ho (FHo); look for it. Buddy LaVacca is to address us.

Annie Z reports that a severe tornado headed for her area of Florida (Tampa) actually caused quite a bit of havoc where former band director Ray Hartman lives (in Palm Beach Gardens). As such, I've emailed and called Greg Prakus (Ray's 24/7 live-in caregiver) to see that they are OK, but haven't confirmed yet. His TV gig is enclosed.

Our esteemed band director is slated to be our *special guest* Friday, even offering to play a few ditties on his trombone! He's now received copies of pictures with names and tidbits from our Yearbook, of not only band members, but of cheer/flag/twirlers, band formations at football games, cheer/flag/twirler advisors, and of band rehearsals (Ann Lavery, on behalf of Student Prints, has had carefully stored all these years).

In an attempt to lighten things up, enclosed is *the menu* from Bonds...the Awful Awful place (at their peak, there were 4 or 5 of them). Can you beat those prices? I got one free, only once!

No new classmates found, but obituaries located, for: Ted Stempel (from A Lavery); William Harris; Gail Maurer (from Legacy.com); and homeroom teacher and Student Prints advisor Loren Leek-Pipp-Leek. Gail went to Mountainside School of Nursing with Marjorie Laidig and Barbara Skoie; Kay McCormick matriculated there too, but for the 3-year program.

Our reunion merited a special mailing of Ann Dassing's *Bengal Banter*...which hopefully many of you saw.

See you all Friday. Come when you can. Leave when you must. These are always fun and interesting.

Bill Payne / Ann Zimmerman / Bob Alvine

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Attachments: TED STEMPEL, OBITUARY

H. Theodore Stempel, 75, of River Vale, N.J., passed

away on Jan. 12, 2014. A memorial service will be held on

Sunday at 2 p.m. at Hillsdale United Methodist Church,

349 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, N.J. Born in Trenton, N.J.,

Ted lived in Clifton, N.J., before moving to River Vale in

1968. He served in the National Guard, graduated from

Bloomfield College, and earned a master's degree from

William Paterson University. Ted taught for 28 years at

Christopher Columbus Junior High in Clifton, N.J. An

Eagle Scout, he served as the scout master for Troop 335 in River Vale and received the Silver Beaver Award. He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, E. Joyce Stempel, and his brother, Robert Stempel. He is survived by his daughter, Cindy Janke and her husband, Ray; his son, Alan Stempel and his wife, Nancy; his brother, Jack Stempel and his wife, Judy; his sister, Dorothy Grannell and her husband, Andrew; his sister-in-law, Pat Stempel, and his granddaughters, Keeley and Remy Stempel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hillsdale United Methodist Church in Ted's memory.

LOREN LEEK OBITUARY

LEEK Loren Elizabeth Leek English teacher, active in poetry foundation Ms. Loren Elizabeth Leek, a longtime resident of Hawthorne, died on March 5, 2008, at home. Ms. Leek was a teacher of English at Ridgewood High School for many years. Her early career included teaching at River Edge Oradell High School and Bloomfield High School. She was a graduate of Montclair State College, where she earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees and did extensive graduate work. Ms. Leek was active in supporting the Dodge Poetry Foundation, and also compiled an extensive list of Latin American short stories in English translation for use in high school. In addition, she helped evaluate Scholastic Aptitude Tests for the Educational Testing Service in Princeton. She is survived by several nieces and a nephew, and is mourned by many devoted friends and students. Memorial donations may be made to the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation (for Poetry Program), P.O. Box 1239, Morristown, N.J. 07962

Fall, 2023 Newsletter

Hoorah, college (and pro) football is back...and our Bengals begin play with only an 8 game season, sans the Montclair Mounties! Summer is still hot; we trust whoever invented HVAC made 'a ton' of money. And, some of us have endured major rain storms, leaving havoc for some. And, those of us that have been to Lahaina certainly morn for the total destruction of that most-fun place to visit (how many of us have had a Mai Tai at the Plantation Inn?).

We have but one find, Don Sutherland (bio enclosed) and mourn the loss of Gert MacRae, a best friend of the Deae's. To lighten things up a bit, enclosed is a photo of Holsten's (not Holsteins) and a squib on the final episode of the well-watched HBO series, the Soprano's...filmed there.

We expect to have copies of the concert band recording shipped out soon. And, we think we've located Billy Maciunski. Bill: was a boxing champ as you recall; played football; didn't join the Navy, but did the Marines; and served on the USS Saratoga (being a part of the cadre that protected the Admiral). We just talked to his son, in Neptune City, NJ.

Please save the date for our next Zoom-linked call, on Friday, November 3 at 3 pm east coast time. Go Bengals!

Bill / Annie / Bob

Attachments:

Don Sutherland Response

August 23, 2023

Hi Bill.

Got your phone messages and letter. Thank you for contacting me. It has been a long time since I have communicated with anyone from the Class of 1956. I am not sure if you and I had much contact in high school (please straighten my memory out on that one) but Bob Alvine, Ann Zimmerman, and myself were together from start to finish in the learning process: Brookdale Elementary, Bloomfield Jr and Senior High. Bob and I lived, probably, less than a half mile from one another.

Anyway, I would consider being find #82 an honor and privilege. I am happy to know that there are at least 82 of us! I believe our graduating class was over 400 students (actually, about 468). Hopefully, there are a few more than 82 still here! Maybe David Mead is find #83 but I have had no contact with him.

You, Bill, have heard from me! I will log the next Zoom on November 3rd, 3 PM into my calendar. The Newsletter sounds interesting as well. Kudos to Ann, Bob, Sal (deceased), and

yourself for undertaking this activity. As our Yearbook " Memories " is called, your contact has

brought back many of them including me getting out and looking at my copy of the year book.

Regards, Don

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Couple of notes:

1) I was never in either the Jr. or Sr. High bands. Took piano lessons for many years but pianos Don't fit well into bands!! Have always enjoyed music. ... As I recall, BHS had an underclassmen student also with the name Donald Sutherland. No relation to me. He might have been in the band and the person you are recalling.

2) Appreciate the pix of Holsten's. I think it is still a business. They had great ice cream.

Particularly enjoyed their strawberry shakes (when I could afford them). We called the store

Strubbies. ... Used to get gas at the gas station to the left of Holstens! Used to buy a

Dollar's worth of gas! Grew up as a youth member at the Watchung Presbyterian Church right

around the corner (David Newson was the minister and had a great youth program; got married there as well) and delivered flowers for Boehm's florist.

Grew up at 48 Lindbergh Blvd. My grandparents lived down the street at 124 where we moved to after they died (I was in college). ... I have always been a techie. Watched my father build the first neighborhood TV set in the mid 39's;and 40's. Got my amateur radio license at 13. Big into building

equipment and fixing neighborhood radios. Graduated with an electrical engineering degree from Lafayette College in 1960. Worked for IBM for 36 years in technology, intermediate systems design, and large systems planning. Did my MSEE (Syracuse) to keep up with the rapid changes in the computer field, and an MBA (Marist) to deal with the business aspects of working with the field organization and IBM's large systems customers. Retired at the end of 2000 after a good, challenging, and satisfying career.

Married Lynn Becken Launer, a Glen Rock lady, in 1966 and we moved into a home in Woodstock, NY. Raised three children there. With all three children living independently and faced with unknown

IBM downsizing (tens of thousands in 1990 timeframe), Lynn and I sold the Woodstock house and rented (later bought) a townhouse in Port Ewen, NY where I continue to live. Lynn left us in 2016 after almost 50 years of marriage because of Alzheimer's (the saddest time of my life). ... I dated Judy Braun my senior year and into college. Judy, I believe, got married and was living in England. As you have noted, she has passed. ... During high school, besides amateur radio and working jobs, I was involved with neighborhood pickup sports. Remember outdoor basketball in the middle of winter (yeah, we snow shoveled the driveway to get at the basket). Touch football was played in the streets. We used the ball field at Brookdale School for baseball; Brookdale Park entrances were off Watchung and Bellevue Avenues - not that convenient to get to. A lot different than organized youth sports today!

Probably more than you want, Bill. ... Today, I continue to be a techie ... Into aviation (own an airplane and am a certified instructor), am the project lead on a townhouse restoration project, doing an audit for our church, etc. ... Best of all: Have a happy, healthy expanded family with three grandsons. Two are in college (one is at Lafayette which brings back a ton of memories!). I really don't have any strong desire to travel - did that with work. Health is good (take one pill, have one cranky knee). Basically, a happy camper! Gotta give some of the credit to Bloomfield Schools! ... AMEN!

Joanne Shea, Obituary

Joanne L. Carr (nee Shea) 85, of Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on Saturday, August 19, 2023. Wife of the late John P. Carr and beloved mother of Timothy (Kristin), Christopher, Brian (Denise); grandmother of Megan, Bridget, Joshua, Emma, and Aaron; great grandmother of Lily, Molly, and Jake; sister of the late Robert Bootes, the late John Shea, Phyllis Tucciarone, and Patricia Van Decker.

Born in Glen Ridge, Joanne grew up in Bloomfield and following marriage, moved to Wayne where she lived for over fifty years. She worked for Prudential, Newark, as a young woman, and later worked for the Children's Place for over twenty years. While her children attended Ryerson School, Joanne was active in the PTO. Later she worked as a poll worker at the Ryerson School polls.

Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 4-8 PM at the Vander May Wayne Colonial Funeral Home, 567 Ratzer Road, Wayne.

Funeral Service on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, beginning 10:00 AM at the funeral home. Following the service, Joanne will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery, N. Arlington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Joanne's memory to Alzheimer's NJ, 425 Eagle Rock Ave. Suite 203, Roseland, NJ 07068.

Robert Sabato, Obituary

Aerospace engineer, **Robert J. Sabato**, 70, of Pine Brook, formerly of Bloomfield, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loved ones on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009. Funeral is on Monday at 10 a.m. from the Ippolito-Stellato Funeral Home, 7 Two Bridges Road, Fairfield. Funeral Mass is at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas More R.C. Church. Cremation is private. Friends will be received on Sunday from 2 to 7 p.m. Send condolences to stellatofuneralhomes.com. Robert was an aerospace engineer at the Bendix/Allied Signal Corp. for 40 years before retiring in 1999. He was the beloved husband of MaryAnn (nee Zabatta) Sabato; devoted father of Anthony Sabato and his fiancee, Sharon Sylvestro, Suzanne and her husband, Steven Cristello, and Robert Sabato Jr.; cherished grandfather of Nicole and Alissa Cristello; dear brother of Vincent and Dennis Sabato and the late Peter Sabato; loving son of the late Anthony and Victoria Sabato. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children 's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

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Gertrude MacRea Budelman, Obituary

Beloved mother and grandmother, of Roseland, 85
Gertrude M. Budelman, 85, of Roseland, NJ, passed away on Tuesday,
August 15, 2023.

Relatives and friends are invited for visitation on Sunday, August 20, 2023, from 4-8 pm in the Shook-Farmer Funeral Home, 45 Roseland Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068, shookfarmer.com. A Funeral Ceremony will be offered on Monday, August 21, 2023, at 10:00 am at the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, NJ with interment to follow at Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover, NJ.

Raised in Bloomfield, NJ she lived in Glen Ridge eventually settling in Roseland. Prior to her retirement, she was a secretary for Atlantic Health System in Montclair. She was a member of the Roseland Senior

Society and enjoyed going on day trips and Broadway shows. She was an avid reader and played canasta with several groups in the area. In her spare time, she loved the beach and spending time with her grandchildren.

Pre-deceased by her parents, Duncan and Gertrude MacRae.

Surviving are her beloved children, Robert Budelman and Beth Downey and her husband James; loving grandchildren, Megan, Heather, and Andrew.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

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Wrote personal letters to last found addresses (no reply), to:

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<u>Lucile Van Sant, Ken Turnbull, Bruce Meier, Audrey Loines, Walter Riker, Alan Fitzpatrick, Anthony Petrucci, Toni Marden and Harold Hankinson.</u>

7.4.23

Our June Zoom included 17 classmates, and we carried on for probably 1 hour and 45 minutes, a mixture of regulars and a couple newcomers. The subject was *Yearbooks*, and knowing that was to be the BHS speaker subject, most attendees held up their copy of the Yearbook when they introduced themselves!

June was a *banner month* for the Class of '56! We're now up to **94** found classmates (from a class of 463), to go along with a list of 119 now deceased.

The new *arrow in the quiver* is utilizing *TruePeopleSearch.com*, after finding a married name and city/zip code on *classmates.com*. Please welcome June Day, Paul Stewart, Bev Winkler, Carol Stubbs, Jean Abbey, Walter Riker, Tony Marden, Barbara Yackel, Rosanne Druian, Peter Ferick Patricia Howlett and Ray Barleon. And, obituaries were found on Nancy Cueman, Pat Weber, Rudy Meir, Jack Van Orden and Wayne Almquist; this edition will be replete with other information, so obits will be circulated in future issues.

Ray and Walter heeded our suggestion to write their what-have-I-done-since high school, and those are enclosed. Informing Ray that we had just heard from two advisors to the *Memories*Yearbook staff at BHS, prompted him to pass on an article written in the *Independent Press* touting our continuingly being awarded among the best in an annual yearbook competition.

And Bob Alvine found a ranking of Best Ice Cream shops in New Jersey...and of course Holstens was on that list.

Our next Zoom is scheduled for **November 1**, when Terry lavarone, the girls' Varsity track and field coach will speak. His teams have won the last three league championships!

Happy summer ahead. Please keep well and keep in touch...with each other. We are the survivors and thankful to be so.

Annie Z / Bob A / Bill P

+98 Club Drive.

Winter Springs, FL 32708.

6 June 2024.

Attachments:

Dear Gill,

Thanks for your letter, and would be glad to receive your monthly newsletter.

Yes I still have and treasure my Memories '56 yearbook, and you signed mine also with a nice paragraph of kind words. I think we all did an outstanding job on producing that yearbook. We won an award. In my book I had pasted a clipping from a local newspaper back around L956. Perhaps it was from the Bloomfield "Independent Press". Here's a copy for you, the original worn and torn, but still reflective of all our hard work and excellence.

We were so fortunate to have had so many great teachers and inspirational, devoted fellow students"

I was not able to attend the 4r year reunion in tg97 because I had very important responsibilities that would not permit me to interrupt, but it's clear from the VHS video that you all had a wonderful time. Enclosed a condensed personal summary.

Cordially

Ray Barleon

Raymond Barleon.

After Bloomfield Senior High School 1956.

Preparatory School: Latin, Greek.

Monk in Capuchin Franciscan Religious Order.

B.A. degree, philosophy, theology.

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

M. S. degree, physics, mathematics.

Cosmic ray research under Dr. Clyde Cowan,

co-discoverer of neutrino.

Jacksonville University.

IBM computer software engineer on projects:

Enroute Air Traffic Control System, USA.

o NASA Space Shuttle.

r Cobra Judy, Secret, Phased-array radar aboard ship

U.S.S. Observation Island to spy on and analyze

Soviet Union rocket launches.

o Air Force Data System Modernization for earth satellites.

o Hubble Space Telescope.

. Global Positioning System (GPS).

Bishop Kenny High School:

Teach physics, calculus, cornputer science, mathematics.

Retire:

Travel all 50 states, throughout world.

Do physics, math, cosmolog -- research.

July, 2024

Bill,

Thanks for the shout out.

In 1964 at the Olympic trials in Los Angeles, I ran 4:11.9. This at the time, was the best winning decathlon 1500m run by a decathlete, who had won the US Olympic trials.

At the Olympic Games in Tokyo, I placed 10th overall.

My 1500m time there of 4:19.3 was the fastest 1500 m run by a decathlete up to that time.

If I remember correctly, that time lasted for two Olympic Games.

I think a Russian decathlete after that finally ran a 4:08 to best my time.

Since then, I watch our Olympic decathlon qualifying times and the Olympic Games times in the 1500 m decathlon; especially, to see how my time compares with our current US and foreign decathletes when they run their 1500m compared to mine back in 1964.

If my memory serves me correctly, in the last two US trials and the Olympic Games my 1500 m time stack up very well to our modern decathletes.

That said, Decathlon performance levels and final results are all far superior to what we did back in 1964.

My 7728 would not even qualify to participate in the US trials this Olympic year.

My 4:11.9 still fares very well with this year's best 1500m time of 4:31.

We will see how my time of 4:19.3 a will compare to this year's decathlon 1500m time in Paris.

Dick

P.S. Bill, thanks to you and the rest of the group that brought the class of 1956 together. I look forward to our next zoom meeting, to enjoy the companionship of fellow Bengals.

Best regards to all, "the class of 1956"

August, 2024 Newsletter

July saw us add Charles Cockrell, Ed Merkel (thanks to Walter Riker), Bob Quinn (thanks for Rocky Imperatrice) and Frank Reddington as "founds" for our Class of '56! We're now up to **97** found classmates (from a class of 463), to go along with a list of **119** now deceased. Frank's what-have-l-done since high schools is attached.

With the Paris Olympics going on, our fellow classmate, Dick Emberger, as you all know, participated in the 1964 Olympics, in Tokyo, in the Decathlon. He came in 10th place! We asked him to give us his thoughts...after so many years later...of what goes through his mind as he watches the current team compete. We've included his notes.

Obituaries are enclosed for Nancy Cueman and Pat Weber. Those on Rudy Meir, Jack Van Orden and Wayne Almquist will be included in future issue of our Newsletter..

Our next Zoom is scheduled for **November 1**, when Terry lavarone, the girls' Varsity track and field coach will speak. His teams have won the last three league championships! Walter Riker will be our Zoom master.

With the dog-days of summer with us, please don't fall, keep well and stay in touch...with each other. Send along your news...as this is *your* newsletter as well.

Annie Z / Bob A / Bill P

Nancy Cueman Barr, Obituary

Attachments:

Nancy E. Barr, age 74 of Elmira, N.Y. passed into the loving hands of her savior on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center. She was predeceased by her parents George and Lila Mae Cueman.

Nancy was born June 2,1938 in Newark, N.J. and graduated from Mountainside

School of Nursing and Upsala College N.J. with Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

She is survived by her husband and life partner James E. Barr, sisters Lynn Elson of Charlotte, N.C. and Carol (Jay) Nickel of Rumson, N.J. and Children Col Robert S. Barr, U.S. Marine Corps (Cheryl) of Stafford VA, Dr. Terri Lynn Kramer (Dr. Wayne Kramer) of Rockville Md. Gregory J. Barr (Jeananne) of Elmira N.Y. and Jeffrey Allen Barr of Silverton, Co and grandchildren James and Sarah Barr, Ethan and Noah Kramer, Raelen Barr, and Cassandra, Sierra, and Alainna Barr.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to can make donations to the Wounded Warriors Project, 370 7th Avenue, Suite 1802, New York, NY 10001.

Patricia A. Burns

NOVEMBER 20, 1937 - NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Patricia A. Burns, 79, of the Silver Ridge Park West section of Berkeley Twp., died on Nov. 10, 2017. Born in Montclair, NJ, she lived in North Brunswick, NJ before moving to Berkeley Twp. in 1987. Pat was a branch manager for Westinghouse Supply Co. in Piscataway for 30 years retiring in 1989. Pat was a

communicant of St. Maximilian Kolbe RC Church. She was the past president of the SRPW Women's Club and also a member of the Single's Club and Red Hat Society.

Pat was predeceased by her husband Don in 2001. She is survived by her brother Frederick D. Weber and his wife Jane A.; her niece Christine A. Weber; her nephew Keith J. Weber and his wife Lisa Milano-Weber.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday Nov 17, 2017 from 2 to 5 PM at Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home 26 Mule Road Toms River, NJ 08755. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 9:30 am at St. Maximilian Kolbe RC Church, Toms River, NJ. Cremation will be private. In lieu of flowers please make donations in Pat's memory to the charity of your own choice. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.quinn-hoppingfh.com.

Frank Reddington, Update

Hi Bill: Thanks for contacting me. We made our last trip back to New Jersey a few years ago, saying good bye to BHS, Holsten's and my Dads and Grandmother's graves, and a few friends.

After graduation in 1956 I served in the Navy for 4 years, then worked for my dad in the building trades. After that I began a career in the automotive world.

In 1967 I married the love of my life, Barbara, a Jersey City gal. When my dad passed

away we felt it was time for a change and we decided Southern California was to be our new home. My mom followed shortly after. It was there I became self-employed in the auto service industry. The Lord provided 4 wonderful children and after raising them we decided it was time for another move...this time, to Arizona, in 2005.

After selling the business and our now empty nest home we took an extended trip around the country in our fifth wheel RV. We moved into our new home.

I quickly became bored sitting on the couch, so I took a part time job driving a school bus...finally retiring for the last time in 2013.

Having survived cancer twice, I enjoy life playing in my garden. At soon to be 86 years old there is not much else I can do.

Best Regards,

Frank M. Reddington

Sept., 2024 Newsletter

With the much anticipated and long Labor Day Weekend, gives us ample time for another BHS Class of '56 walk down *memory lane*. And, for all of us that cherish college football... it's back. Hoorah!

August saw us add David Mead (thanks to Art Ackerman). David's what-have-I-done since high school is herein attached.

Of general interest, with enclosed information, is the Bloomfield Foundation flier on the returned Montclair-BHS football game tailgate, and a What was This For photograph...which none of the participants seem to recollect its purpose!

But we have lost Neil Eckberg (in 2016), Bernice Mazeritz (on March 4, cardiac arrest, according to her son, Ted), Leonard Schwab and Ernie Rice (the last two reported by Bob Delezenski).

Obituaries are enclosed for Susan Kolodin and Ernie Rice. Those on Eugene Butler, Rudy Meir, Jack Van Orden, Kurt Hirsch, Wayne Almquist and Andy Svenson will be included in future issue of our Newsletter.

Our next Zoom is scheduled for Friday, **November 1**, when Terry lavarone, the girls' Varsity track and field coach will speak. His teams have won the last three league championships! Walter Riker will be our Zoom master. Time is 3 pm, east coast time.

Thanks for those of you who choose to stay in touch...as that is really the aim of this continuing Class endeavor. But, hopefully all of you are excited to learn what has been going on...maybe even anticipating "what's next"...

Annie Z / Bob A / Bill P

Attachments:

David Mead's Journey

One year in college. Four years in the U.S.A.F. stationed in Gaum and completing my enlistment at Dover A.F.B. Delaware. After the air force I worked in retail towards a management position. I Was a manager for 10 years in three different locations. Met and married my wife, Kathie, at my first store as manager at, Asbury Park, N.J. Over fifty years and we are still best friends and partners. Highlights of my manager position, I was awarded manager of the year. While manager of the Cooperstown N.Y. store, the Baseball Hall of Fame location, I was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

After five years in Cooperstown, (Sept.1980), I retired so we could travel throughout the U.S. in our new Ford van which we converted to a mini motor home. In four months, we traveled from N.Y. to Washington State and then back across the country to Miami, FI. in December 1980 where Kathie's father lived.

We have since visited all 50 states and driven to Alaska from Key Largo FI. three times. In Miami Kathie found employment as a NAPA store manager and I was hired as the store manager of all eleven duty free shops at MIA. After two years I was offered the position as liquor and tobacco buyer for the duty free shops in two airports and 102 cruise ships. Our company was the largest duty free operator in the U.S. My dealings were with the producers of wine and spirits and as such I traveled to Europe periodically to conduct business; Kathie changed jobs to become the store manager of the U of M medical bookstore. The largest of its kind in the U.S. In 2001 we both retired, sold our house in Miami and moved to our house that we had designed and had built in Key Largo, FI. in 1985.

We have traveled extensively visiting six of the seven continents and over 50 countries. There are many more countries, but we have visited the ones

which have appealed the most to us. Our travels now are cruising with Viking Cruise Lines.

Susan Kolodin, Last Thoughts

Hello Bill,

Sadly, my beloved Susan unexpectedly died at home a week ago
Tuesday, August 13th. Thankfully she did not suffer nor have the
indignity of dying in a hospital room. As you can imagine, I'm still in a
state of shock with indescribable pain, missing Susan terribly having had
36 glorious years together.

Needless to say, she enjoyed all the recent communications she had with you and her classmates. She so often spoke of the Deas!

Be well,

Jonathan Greenburg

From Ray Barleon:

Sue was a wonderful High School companion to us all, -- with many particular recollections when working on our beloved Yearbook. Sue was a literary editor and full of eager and unrelenting energy and humor, devoted to the task, with a delightful smile, working hard, gave valued ideas and suggestions. Someone you wanted to work with, knowing the product would be a success since she was a big, important and essential part of it. We admired and valued her contributions and friendship greatly. Rest in peace and eternal joy dear lady. You are among the finest. The salty tears are for now but the memories and happiness endure without end.

She said she would never ever forget us, and we in turn will never forget her.

Ernest H. Rice Obituary

Ernest H. Rice, 86 of Cedar Grove, N.J. passed away on Monday, August 19, 2024. Born in South Plainfield, N.J. and raised in Bloomfield, N.J., he was a longtime resident of Cedar Grove. Ernest graduated from Bloomfield High School Class of 1956 and continued to Rutgers University-Newark where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1966. An avid fan of University of Michigan football, he loved to read, but most importantly he loved spending time with family and friends.

Prior to retiring, he was a Sales Associate employed with Forney Industries in Fort Collins, CO and previously at Bruno-New York, Inc. in New York City for many years.

Beloved husband of Antoinette Rice (Lembo). Loving and devoted father of Joseph and Gregory Rice. Cherished grandfather of granddaughter Devon Bakaley and husband Austin and Gregory and Anthony Rice. Adored great-

grandfather of Arlo and Scarlett Bakaley.

All services are private at the request of the family. Memories and condolences may kindly be shared at shookscedargrove.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ernest may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org, would greatly be appreciated.

Oct 2024 Newsletter

October brings us Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, that former Columbus, now Indigenous Peoples' Day (oh fine!)...and finally, Halloween (Boo).

September gave us hurricane Helena, causing many of us residing in Florida to lose power for extended periods of time. Hope none of us are in western North Carolina!

Annie Zimmerman sent along some postcards, that depict dear old Bloomfield...as we remember it.

You'll recall that we are in the process of reconnecting with some of us that don't seem to respond, if not just to check in to see if they are still among us. Some of their responses are enclosed. And, we learned that Mary Kuettel, Toni Marden and Phil Pampanella's computers are down.

No recent *finds* for September, but yet a plethora of passing's to report. Enclosed are Obits on Rudy Meier, Jack Van Orden and Kurt Kirsch. We'll include Obits for Wayne Almquist and Eugene Butler next month. And, sorry for the misspelling of Leonard Schwalm's last name in the September issue (Don Moore recalls that he and Leonard attended Brookside School, on Essex Avenue, and...shared the same birthdate).

Please consider reaching out to a few of our fellow classmates, as we all appreciate keeping in touch. Even those of us who didn't know each other at BHS now find we have much in common! And, when you have some news that you think might be of interest to the group, let us know and it will be broadcast in a next edition of our monthly newsletter.

Our next Zoom is scheduled for **November 1**, when Terry lavarone, the girls' Varsity track and field coach will speak. His teams have won the last three league championships! Walter Riker expects he will be able to be our Zoom master.

Don't fall but live well...you deserve it (for being 86 years old).

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Attachments:

Rudolf "Rudy" Kurt Meier, Jr.

He was born on July 30, 1938 to Rudolf Kurt Meier, Sr. and Frances Meier. Rudy was predeceased by his parents, his sister Kathryn, his son Christopher, and his grandchildren Brooke and Colin.

Rudy is survived by his wife of 64 years and 1 day Judith Meier (nee Sceurman), son Dr. R. Kurt Meier, III (Billie Ann), daughter Robyn Seifert (Kerry Kleckner), son William Meier (Angela), son Steven Meier (Carol) and son Scott Meier. He is also survived by his grandchildren Christopher (Chelsea), Kori (John), Meghan (Jonathan), Rudy IV (Krystin), Michelle (Andrew), Andrew (Hilary), Ryan (Emily), Brianna, Steven, Derrick, Zoe (Matthew), Kelly, Laura and Norah, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Rudy served in the US Navy from 1957-1961, primarily aboard the USS Cassin Young (DD 793) where he achieved the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class.

Following his service to his country Rudy began working for NJ Bell Telephone

as a cable splicing technician until he retired in December 1992. Rudy and Judy moved to Arizona in October 1993 and Rudy worked for Qwest from 1996-2000. He also worked for Green Valley Recreation from 2013-2019 before returning to NJ to be close to family.

Rudy coached baseball and football and umpired in Brick, NJ while his children were growing up, impacting many lives positively in the process.

Rudy enjoyed spending time with family and easily made fast, life-long friends.

He always liked seeing people laugh and smile and was usually the cause of the laughter. He was a wonderful, kind, funny man and his family and friends continue to recount "Rudy" stories with fondness and laughter.

A Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday February 11, 2023 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Quinn-Hopping Funeral Home 26 Mule Road Toms River, NJ 08755. A Celebration of Life will begin at 12:00 pm. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting www.quinn-hoppingfh.com.

JACK VAN ORDEN, OBITUARY

Jack C. Van Orden, Jr., 81, of Morris Plains, NJ passed away peacefully after a year-long battle with cancer on March 31, 2020.

Born in Newark, Jack was raised in Bloomfield. He resided in Morris Plains for the past 55 years. Jack proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1957-1959.

Jack owned and operated Morristown Tire Company, alongside his son Mark for 40 years, until he retired in June 2018.

He was a Former Elder at the Morris Plains Presbyterian Church. He also served on the Morris Plains Fire Department for 52 years, and was Chief in 1977. In addition, Jack was Past President of the Morris Plains Fire Association; served on the Morris Plains Library Board for over 40 years; was a member and Past President of The 200 Club of Morris County; and belonged to the Masonic Brotherhood since 2010. Jack is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carole (Morris Plains, NJ); and their devoted children, Mark Van Orden and wife Karen (Morris Plains, NJ), Jill McDowell and husband Stacy (Chalfont, PA), and Cristie Bruhn and husband Art (Morris Plains, NJ). He is also survived by his cherished grandchildren, Lt. Mark Van Orden, Jr. and wife Stephanie, Matthew Van Orden, Amanda Van Orden, Danny

McDowell, Drew McDowell, Jack Bruhn; and adored great-daughter, Jayne Van Orden.

Jack will be laid to rest at Restland Memorial Park, East Hanover, NJ. A Memorial Service for Jack will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his honor to: Indian Creek Foundation (http://indcreek.org/), (serving children & adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities), 420 Cowpath Road, Souderton, PA 18964.

Kurt Hirsch, Obituary

Kurt H. Hirsch, age 75, Lake Ariel, died Sunday, March 24, 2013, at home following an illness. He was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, the former Norma K. Romain, in 1994.

Born October 10, 1937, in Montclair, NJ, he was the son of the late Carl and Hilda (Esplor) Hirsch. He attended the Stephens Institute in Hoboken, NJ. He was a glass blower and was the former owner of Coining Corp. of America in Saddle Brook, NJ. Prior to retiring to Pennsylvania, he had been a Morris County, NJ resident for 51 years. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, he loved the outdoors, travel and Jets football. He was a proficient archer and greatly enjoyed bow hunting. His children considered him "The Best Dad Ever"; He is survived by three daughters: Margaret Hirsch-Morris and her Husband Kevin of Lake Ariel, Dianna Heslop and her husband Ray of Hawley and Jennifer Hirsch of Lake Ariel; one son: Paul Hirsch of Hawley; four grandchildren: Shannon, Nicholas, Kurt and Paul Jr.; two great grandchildren: Oliver and Calvin; one sister: Elizabeth Litchman of Brick Twp., NJ; and his longtime companion: Judie Williams of Lake Ariel.

Memorials may be made to World Wildlife Fund
at www.worldwildlife.org

Dec., 2024 Newsletter

Gone by now are the Thanksgiving turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce. Too, those obnoxious (negative) political ads. And soon to be put back into storage, the myriad of Medicare Supplement Part C (for those that qualify) repetitious TV ads (December 7 I think)!

As you recall, the Bloomfield Education Foundation (Ann Dassing) has been an immense help to us, and one of their fundraisers is a raffle (10 chances to win \$1,000). Some of you have already subscribed for 2025. Enclosed is the application, probably not too late to enter.

Bob Quinn has prepared his what-have-l-done since high school, herein attached. And also enclosed is an obituary on Andy Svenson (if sent before, this is hopefully one in more detail). For those of you who knew Don Teller, two (?) classes ahead of us, his obit is included.

December 7 is Pearl Harbor day; how many of you have toured the Arizona Memorial and the battleship Missouri (the beginning and end of the war in the Pacific), now resting side by side? Winter begins on December 21...but from the weather reports I'm seeing, it may have already begun! And of course Christmas and Hanukkah on the 25th. So, Merry Christmas to all, and reminisce about *dear old* Bloomfield every time you hear *I'll be Home for Christmas* (I know I do).

Our next Zoom is Friday, **May 2**. We've asked the BHS principal to put us in touch with the *Student Prints* advisor...since so many did participate in that activity back in the day.

Be well, be safe, be warm, and don't fall...

Attachments:

A Message from Bob Quinn: A Lifetime of Service and Commitment

I'm honored to share my story with you—a journey that spans over six decades and is rooted in a deep commitment to service, leadership, and community. Throughout my career and life, I've been fortunate to work in roles that allowed me to make a positive impact, whether in law enforcement, corporate security, or through my ongoing involvement in the U.S. Marine Corps League.

I grew up in New Jersey and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1956. After high school, I headed out west to pursue my passion for football. I had the opportunity to catch passes from an All-American quarterback, but my dreams were cut short when I suffered a serious injury—torn ligaments in my ankles—after the final catch. I returned to New Jersey, where my journey in service truly began.

In 1958, I joined the New York-New Jersey Port Authority Police, serving from 1958 to 1965. I had the responsibility of policing some of the busiest and most important locations in the country, including the tunnels, bridges, and airports connecting New York and New Jersey. It was a high-stakes job, but one I was deeply proud to do. In 1958 I also enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves and completed boot camp at Parris Island, SC. I later went on to complete advanced combat training at Camp Lejeune, NC. In 1960, I married my wonderful wife, Janet. Together, we raised four children, and Janet dedicated over 30 years to

teaching first grade in three different states.

In 1968, I joined the New Jersey State Police, where my career took another step forward. During my time on the force, I was involved in two major riots and later joined the Major Crimes Unit, investigating homicides and complex criminal cases. I had the privilege of traveling to five other states as part of these investigations. To expand my knowledge and expertise, I pursued education outside of work, earning an Associate Degree in Police Science from the City University of New York in 1965, and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from John Jay College in 1972. Along the way, I also completed specialized training in areas like forensic pathology, narcotics, and criminal interrogation.

One of the most challenging and rewarding investigations I worked on was the Exxon refinery explosion in Linden, NJ. This case brought together multiple law enforcement agencies and eventually led to the discovery of a major safety violation—faulty construction of critical steel components. This investigation, which lasted three months, had a significant impact on safety practices in the industry.

As a result of my experience and expertise, I was offered an opportunity to join Exxon's security team. After discussing it with Janet, I made the difficult decision to leave law enforcement and transition into corporate security. Over the next 25 years, I worked my way up through various roles, ultimately becoming Chief Special Agent, where I supervised 18 agents from city, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. My work took me across the country, from Pelham, NY, to Linden, NJ, to Tennessee, and finally to Houston, TX, where in 2000, I retired after a fulfilling career.

Even after retirement, my commitment to service didn't stop. I remain active in the U.S. Marine Corps League, where I served as Past Commandant of Texas. The League's efforts—such as supporting Toys for Tots, raising scholarships for military families, and honoring fallen Marines—are causes close to my heart. In

2009, I received the Legion of Honor Award from the Chapel of the Four Chaplains for community service. I also rose to the ranks of 4th Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

Janet and I now reside in Coppell, Texas, where I enjoy my retirement, though I continue to stay involved in my community and in various charitable initiatives. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities I've had, the people I've worked with, and the experiences I've gained throughout my career. I'm proud to have had the chance to serve in so many ways, and I look forward to continuing to give back wherever I can.

Thank you for letting me share a bit of my journey with you. I look forward to staying connected and contributing to our community for many years to come. Warm regards,

Bob Quinn

1203 E. Sandy Lake Road #347, Coppell, TX 75019

ANDREW SVENSON Obituary

SVENSON, Andrew E., Jr. 66, beloved husband and father, direct marketing professional, entrepreneur, bible scholar, world traveler, vintage car collector, and sailing enthusiast, died Tuesday, November 15, 2005 in Montgomery, Alabama, after an extended illness.

Mr. Svenson was born January 23, 1939 in Nutley, NJ. His father was a noted author of children's mystery stories including the Hardy Boys, the Happy Hollister's, and the Bobbsey Twins.

A church choir soloist, Mr. Svenson was invited to join the renowned American Boys' Choir. He also sang in numerous glee clubs, played trombone, and helped form "The Serenaders,"" a swing

jazz school band. In high school he developed a passion for collecting and restoring vintage automobiles, eventually working on dozens of cars and trucks over his lifetime.

Following graduation from Bloomfield, NJ Senior High School in 1956, he attended Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA and majored in journalism. Mr. Svenson's began his life long career in publishing as a reporter for the Bethlehem, PA Globe-Times. In his first year with the newspaper, the 21-year-old cub reporter launched an investigation that led to the conviction of an elected official on criminal charges for a shooting and police cover-up. Desiring to further his career in publishing, in 1961 he became Mail Order Manager for Doubleday & Doubleday

consulting work, he also owned Things of Science - a monthly membership club offering scientific experiment kits to budding 10 to 16-year-old science enthusiasts. Most recently, Mr. Svenson was Development Director for the Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, AL. He was involved in fundraising and membership development for Christian ministries and other nonprofit organizations, as well as in retail and direct marketing for Christian publishers such as Thomas Nelson Publishers, the Christian Herald Association, and Visions of Faith.

An adventurer at heart, Mr. Svenson's travels took him to exotic locales such as Peru, Panama, Costa Rica, Germany, France, England, and Italy. His love for sailing culminated in a two-week excursion on a 27-foot sailboat through the Abacos Islands in the Grand Bahamas.

A member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, AL, Mr. Svenson actively participated in the Robert Strong Bible class and the Monday Men's Bible Study group. He was a member of the Players Club of New York; the New York Athletic Club, the Direct Marketing Association, Sarasota (FL) Sailing Squadron, and charter board member and Marketing Director for the Key Chorale of Sarasota, FL.

Mr. Svenson is preceded in death by his father Andrew E. Svenson, Sr. and mother, Marian. He is survived by his beloved wife, Joy Jeannine Svenson; seven proud children from two previous marriages.



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