

Welcome to the third issue of the BHS Class of 1960 newsletter. Through this occasional publication, we hope to keep you informed about class news and activities leading up to our 50th reunion in 2010 and beyond. We have had wonderful response from you regarding our editions which has been exciting for us. Keep them coming and include any thoughts or ideas for our publication or the reunion. Our next edition will be our "Winter Edition" - February/March 2009

Mini-Reunion Draws a Big Crowd

Nearly 100 members of the BHS Class of 1960 gathered for an informal mini-reunion at George's Restaurant on Sept. 18. Classmates came from as far away as Texas, Nevada, Florida, Pennsylvania and Maryland to share memories and catch up on news from the past 48 years. It was the first mini-reunion for many.



Pat Harris Giannakoulis was the big winner in a 50/50 drawing, while Hugh Ellis and Nick Camillone won BHS alumni clothing.

A video created by Kerry Harkins featuring hairstyles from the BHS yearbook drew plenty of laughs.

The room buzzed with conversation and laughter for three hours, and many of those who attended promised to return in late April, 2009, for the next get-together.

To see photos from the event, type **Brocktonia60** into your google or yahoo search engine. Selections will come up— click on the 1st one for Brocktonia60.

For ease of identification, we have used maiden names for the women in our class.



BHS 1960 Remember?

Class Trivia

Trivia Master Tom Chew is testing how much we remember. Give it a try! Answers are listed on page 7.

What color were our caps and gowns?
Girls Boys

What was our Class Color?

What was our Class Gift?

What was the name of our Class Play?

What was the total dollar amount of scholarships awarded?

What was the name of the major event sponsored by the Student Council to honor the basketball team?

Six classmates were recognized at graduation for having perfect attendance all three years. Who were they?

There were five sets of twins in the Class of 1960. Can you name them?

That should keep you busy for awhile. Enjoy the memories!

Hope everyone has a wonderful and joyful Holiday Season! **Happy Thanksgiving,** **Happy Hanukkah,** **Merry Christmas,** and **Happy Kwanzaa !**

Save the date for our
50th Reunion
Sept. 24-26, 2010

at the Radisson,
Plymouth Harbor,
Plymouth, Massachusetts

http://www.radisson.com/plymouthma?s_cid=L6845374



Forest Ave. Little Red Schoolhouse

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Looking to re-connect with an old friend/classmate? Let us know who and we will send you their current phone and email information--if we have it.



Where are they now?

Richard (Dick) Marshall:
Policeman, contractor, artist,
author, talk show host

A few decades ago, futurists predicted that by the 21st century many Americans would have several totally different *careers* (not jobs) during their lifetimes. Dick Marshall is living proof of the accuracy of that prediction.

After a 21-year career with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Dick began a second 24-year career as a general contractor. And if two careers are not enough, he is currently enjoying a third—working as host of two public television shows in California. And, until recently, Dick was publisher for a local political magazine, *Republic News and Issues*.

And he is not done yet. Dick has had an abiding interest in art since high school (as indicated in the BHS yearbook) and plans to do more in that field. He has illustrated his own line of greeting cards and has also expressed his artistic side through chain saw carvings, and carvings of carousel animals and other wooden creatures using traditional hand tools.

Dick grew up on Richard Street in Brockton Heights, near Packard Farms. He attended Hancock Elementary School and West Junior High. He recalls that his family moved west the day after high school graduation because his father, a builder, wanted to take advantage of the California building boom of the early 60s.

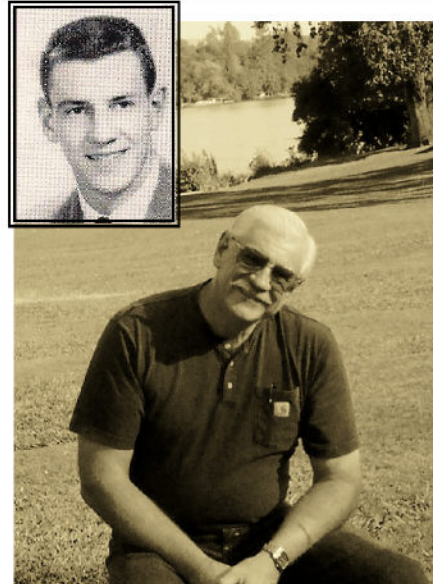
While working full-time as a policeman, Dick earned degrees in law enforcement and geography, as well as licenses in general contracting and cabinet making.

He says that one of his most vivid memories of BHS is “racing down three flights of stairs from the far corner of the B building through the basement tunnel and up three flights of stairs to the far corner of the A building because it was faster than making the same journey through the second floor connecting corridor.” He also recalls having to wear one of Dr. Ralph Frellick’s “spare” ties when he got caught without one.

He and his wife of 42 years, Tina, live in Nevada City, California, a restored Gold Rush town located 60 miles northeast of Sacramento. <http://aboutnevadacity.com/>

Dick apparently has passed the “multiple career” gene to their two daughters. One daughter has two degrees in agriculture, owns a catering company and is a farmer and cattle breeder with her husband in Minnesota. A second daughter has a degree in animal science and is a helicopter pilot, flight instructor and EMT.

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Dick and Tina plan to move to Minnesota soon to be closer to their four grandchildren and to indulge Dick's love of farming. They plan to attend the 50th reunion of the BHS Class of 1960 reunion in September, 2010.

You can reach Dick at cw.dtm@att.net.



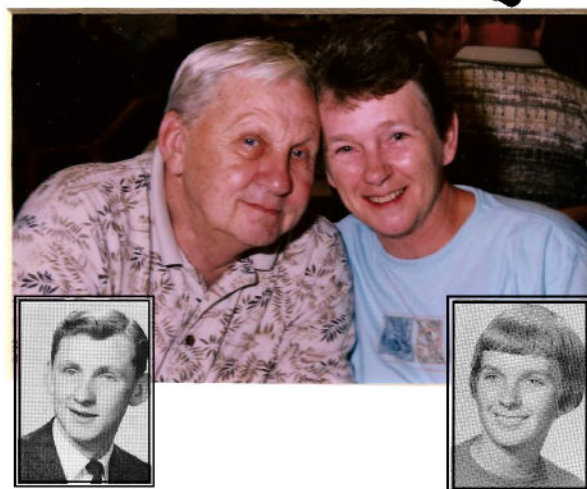
NEW BEGINNINGS : Jane Sheehan Venckauskas: From nurse to coach

After 40 years in the field of geriatric nursing, Jane Sheehan Venckauskas recently began a new career as a coach for people caring for relatives with Alzheimer's disease. She is a consultant for StilMee, a Quincy-based company whose mission is to help caregivers better understand and communicate with a loved one with memory loss and to sustain positive family relationships through the dementia journey.

“After eight years caring for my husband Vid (our BHS classmate), I decided to use my skills in a new way. My job is to educate and support families who are caring for people with dementia. It is very rewarding and meaningful work,” she says. “Although Vid can no longer care for his personal and safety needs, I am still able to care for him at home,” Jane says. “We enjoy taking walks outside, exploring back roads in the car and stopping for ice cream. He always has and still does love a good laugh. Vid has attended New England Sinai Alzheimer's day program five days a week for the past five years. Their program of activities, meals and monitoring has helped him feel successful.”

Jane encourages classmates to consider trying something new after retirement. “We are not as old as our parents were at this age. Many of us want and need to be doing something that is meaningful to us no matter what our age,” she says.

Jane and Vid have been married for 46 years and have three children and eight grandchildren. They live in Abington, MA. You can reach Jane and Vid at jven2@verizon.net



If you started a new career after age 60, please let us know. Your classmates might benefit from reading about your experience.

Where Are They Now?

Kathleen Hurley Bolinder
world traveler / adventurer

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Kathleen Hurley zeroed in on her career goal as a teenager, listing "airline hostess" as her future in the BHS yearbook. She pursued that goal with determination, and was hired by Northeast Airlines in 1965. She went on to have a 39-year career in the airline industry, flying with Northeast and then with Delta, when the two companies merged. Initially based in Boston, she soon transferred to Miami, lured by the warmer winters. She commuted to Atlanta and New York City for the rest of her career, flying both domestic and international routes. One of her most unforgettable experiences was being on assignment in Cairo, Egypt on 9/11.

In Miami, she met her husband Chuck Bolinder, a Massachusetts native and Delta agent. (Coincidentally, Chuck's uncle, Norman Bolinder, was Kathleen's English and homeroom teacher at North Junior High.)

Today Kathleen is enjoying the "perks" that come with a travel industry career, flying all over the world. "I have always had an interest in travel," she says. "As a kid I dreamed about adventures in faraway places." She has traveled the globe during her career, and is not slowing down in retirement.

Always ready for an adventure, Kathleen is a veteran skydiver, with 27 jumps to her credit. She has explored the wild blue yonder via hang gliders, a hot air balloon, a sail plane, an ultralight glider and a vintage open-cockpit stunt plane where she experienced a full range of mid-air stunts. She has even tried bungee jumping. "If it goes up in the air, I am game," she says.

She has taken dozens of trips since retirement, jetting from Florida to Cape Cod, Hawaii, Colorado, and Venice, to name a few. Recently she achieved a lifetime dream of hiking down into the Grand Canyon.



In September she attended Adult Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, where she experienced a sample of astronaut training, including the feeling of weightlessness.

Kathleen grew up on Battles Street, next door to classmate Carol Denley Stanton. They have remained close friends since those early years. She attended Winthrop Elementary School and North Junior High.

You can reach Kathleen at bohica3@bellsouth.net.

Care & Share Corner:

Our classmate John "Jack" Burke, is struggling with ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease. He and his wife Sue have recently relocated to Beaufort, SC to be closer to their children. Jack would enjoy hearing from old BHS friends.

His address is: 49 Partridge Circle, Beaufort, SC 29907.
telephone: 843-770-9933
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Joe Barbour is giving the high sign, indicating that he is well on the road to recovery after a long illness and spinal surgery. You can reach Joe at:

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email: Libprint@aol.com





Where Are They Now?

Richard Erickson:
singer, teacher, choral director

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Richard and his wife Joyce with their grandsons William and Noah

Those who knew Richard Erickson in high school invariably recall his ready smile and his powerful voice. Known as "Ricky" back then, he was involved in all things musical—mixed chorus, the Galloneers (the 16-member male chorale), and various musical productions. Richard also wrote the music for the Class of 1960 Ode which was sung at graduation.

Music has been Richard's lifelong vocation. After graduating from Boston University with a degree in music education, he

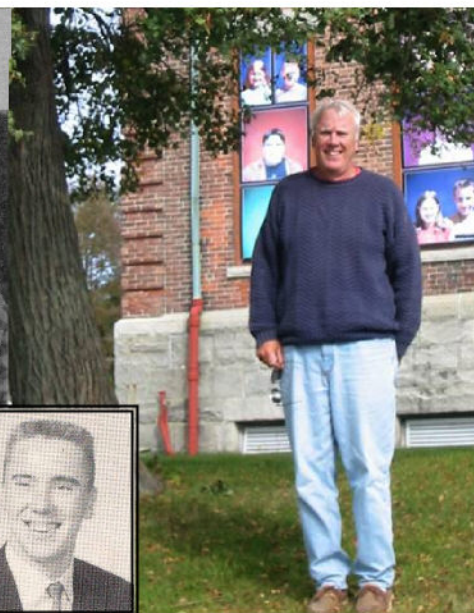
became a music teacher, teaching in Trumbull, CT schools for more than 30 years. Under his direction, the school's choirs won accolades at various choral festivals and competitions throughout the eastern United States.

Richard also had a successful career as a baritone soloist and has performed in concerts throughout Europe. Earlier this year Rick retired as Music Director and Conductor of the Connecticut Chamber Choir, a group he co-founded in 1978. During those thirty years, he conducted the choir in fifty performances on secular and sacred works.

Richard and his wife Joyce, a well-known voice teacher in the area, live in Monroe, Connecticut. They are parents of two grown sons and have three grandchildren. (A fourth is on the way in March.)

Richard attended Keith School and West Jr. High. He continues to be an avid Red Sox fan, which is not easy living in Yankee country in southern Connecticut.

You can reach Richard at reesings@earthlink.net.



Our classmate, **Alan Young** recently visited the tree he helped to plant in the 1950s when he was a student at Franklin Elementary school in Montello. (Alan is on the far right with the watering can.) The tree, and presumably the children who nurtured it, are enjoying a long and healthy life.

Although our classmates are scattered far and wide, Sandra Smith Gangle may be the only one in Oregon. She began her career closer to home, teaching French at North Junior High after graduating from College of New Rochelle. She was lured to the Pacific Northwest in 1966 by the offer of a teaching assistantship at University of Oregon. She earned a masters degree in Romance Languages at U. of O., then taught French at Oregon State University and Chemeketa Community College. Along the way, she met her husband Gene, an English teacher and counselor, and had two children, Melanie and Rocky.

At the age of 34, when her children were 6 and 4, Sandra decided to shift careers and entered Willamette University College of Law in Salem. She passed the Oregon bar in 1980 and opened her own civil law practice. A sole practitioner for ten years and a partner in a small firm for another ten, she handled litigation ranging from employment discrimination and personal injury matters to land use disputes and will contests. She gradually moved into neutral work, becoming an arbitrator of labor relations grievances and mediator of employment disputes, especially cases involving the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Sandra grew up on Goddard Road and attended Lincoln Elementary School and West Junior High. She moved to Campello while in high school. At BHS she played the drums in the band and tympani in the orchestra. She was piano soloist for the renowned BHS men's choral, the Galloneers. She still enjoys playing the piano and writes poetry as well. Her poem about Hurricane Katrina, "One Woman's Power," was published in the Oregon State Bar Journal in 2006.

Life has not been without its challenges, however. Sandra is a breast cancer survivor and, like many of our classmates, has been "fortified" with two new titanium hips and one knee. She celebrated her return to good health in 2004 by going to Greece and climbing to the top of the Acropolis in Athens.



Now semi-retired, Sandra still handles arbitration and mediation cases throughout the Pacific Northwest. She also is an active volunteer with the League of Women Voters. She chaired a Foreign Policy Study Group for her local League for five years, then coordinated a cultural exchange for a group of women political and business leaders from Ukraine who wanted to learn how democracy works in America. She currently serves as Membership Chair for the Oregon State League.

Sandra enjoys traveling with her husband, especially visiting their grandson, Quentin, who lives in Beverly, Massachusetts, where his Dad, Rocky Gangle, is a philosophy professor at Endicott College. This month Sandra and Gene are on a river cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg in Russia. Sandra says they plan to return to New England for the BHS 50th Reunion in September, 2010.

Sandra lives in Salem Oregon and can be reached at
http://gangle@peak.org.

Calling All Snowbirds!

If you are heading to Florida this winter, let us know by return email (BHSClassof1960@gmail.com).
The Florida members of the Class of 1960 are planning a get-together at the Villages in Central Florida in January. Details to follow.

Do You Remember?

Budge's Fish Market
Producers Dairy
Breen's

Chaney's Pharmacy
The Montello Pool
Dalton's Market

Chicken Delight
Kilkus Bakery
Paragon Park

BHS South: Classmates in Florida



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BROCKTON HISTORY:

Remember learning this?

In 1649, **Ousamequin (Massasoit)** sold the surrounding land, then known as **Saughtucket**, to **Myles Standish** as an addition to Duxbury. Brockton was part of this area, which the English renamed **Bridgewater**, until 1821, when it became the town of **North Bridgewater**. Its name changed in 1874, after a contentious process finally decided on naming it after **Isaac Brock**, after a local merchant heard of **Brockville, Ontario**, on a trip to Niagara Falls. The town of Brockton became a city on April 9, 1881. During the **American Civil War**, Brockton was America's largest producer of shoes, and until the latter parts of the 20th century Brockton had a large shoe and leather products industry.



Tom Chew, Joe Studley and Joe's wife at the mini-reunion on Sept 18th

Answers to Class Trivia-page 1

- What color were our caps and gowns? Girls - White Boys - Maroon
- What was our Class Color? Aqua
- What was our Class gift? An over-head projector
- What was the name of our Class play? "We Shook the Family Tree"
- What was the total dollar amount of scholarships awarded? \$17,300 to 73 students - a new record!
- What was the name of the event sponsored by the Student Council to honor the basketball team? The "Hoopsters Hop"
- Who was recognized for having 100% attendance all three years? Shelby Quinn, Alfred Galante, Ed Sampson, Bill Washburn, Joe Ritucci and Tom Chew
- Can you name the five sets of twins in our graduating class? Donald and David Eldridge, Ralph and John Hood, Bernice and Ruth Ellen Levine, Nancy and Sandra Minsk, Richard and Sandra Pleau



Jane Moynihan & Roberta Camillone (Nick's wife)



Sandy Fama, Judy Metta & Karen McTague



Big THANK YOU to Tom Chew for sharing photos with us from his fabulous collection of school day memories.



Sprague School - Patrol Boys
(left to right) Courtesy of Herb Jones

Front Row: *Unknown, Unknown, Unknown* (First Name) Knight, Vinnie Allegro, Bob Creedon

Middle Row: Linwood (Murphy) Lemasa, *Unknown* (First Name) Richards, Paul Cerce, Sam Williams, *Unknown*, Dick Douquette

Back Row: Mr. Frawley, Bob Keneklis, Len Weiner, Herb Jones, Eugene Rudd, Duke Monsini, Mr. Fox



West Junior High Camera Club- 9th Grade
(left to right) Courtesy of Tom Chew

Front Row: *Unknown Girl* (may be Joan Charboneau?), Bernie Barron, Beverly Higginson, *Unknown Boy* (could be Wayne O'Keefe?), Patricia Agrew, Isaiah Coleman, *Unknown Girl*, Alex Rysman, *Unknown Girl*

Middle Row: Barbara Brides, Joe Vasapollo, *Unknown Girl*, Kenny Benoit, Sally Loan, Matthew Hale, *Unknown Boy*

Back Row: Marvin Geller, Bill Ackerbloom, Priscilla Fisher, Karl Anderson, Deanna Tarantino, *Unknown Boy*, Tom Chew, Ray Yukna

Note: If you recognize any of the kids with missing name in either photo, please let us know.

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Class of 1960 Scholarship

To commemorate our 50th Class Reunion, the Class of 1960 will be presenting a scholarship to a deserving member of the Class of 2010. The scholarship would be a one-time gift, awarded at graduation in June, 2010. Your tax-deductible gift, in any amount, can make a difference in the life of a needy BHS student.

As you plan your charitable giving in the months ahead, please consider the Brockton High School Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund. Please send your check, payable to the **BHS Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund**, to:

Hingham Institution for Savings

Att: Tom Chew

55 Main St.

Hingham, MA 02043



Blast from the past!

Brockton Enterprise headlines posted in street-corner window of newspaper office at 60 Main St.



Kate Centrella, Donna MacDonald, Karen McTague and Sandra DiSalle



Richard (Dick) Douillette and Dave Wahlgren



Jack DeLoid, Herb Jones and Sam Williams



Larry Siskind and Deanna Tarantino with the pizza!



Larry Siskind, Jane Sheehan, Jane Moynihan and Pat Harris



Judy Higgins and Tom Chew looking at his collection of old school photos.



Sammie Williams and Nick Camillone



Joan Sowerby, Sandra Pope, Deanna Tarantino, June Cavanaugh and Nancy Thomas.



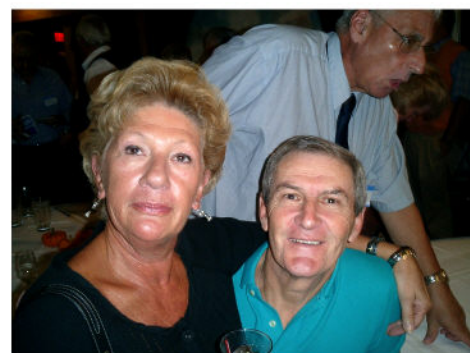
Sandra Pope and Judy Daniloff



Sarah Loan and Dick Govoni



Patsy Spillane



Marie Cerci and Bob DiCarli



Hugh Ellis and Bob Looney



Dick Connolly, Kate Centrella and Judy Metta



Brenda Loughlin, Bob Looney & Mary Lee Hunter



Hugh Ellis and Dick Govoni



Linda Sawtell, Pat Harris & Larry Siskind



Bill Washburn and Mel Cohen



Ray Lofstrom and Jim Eaton



Marie Cerci, Jane Sheehan
and Kathleen Hurley



Barry Jaye and Richard Douillette



Carol Denley and Kathleen Hurley



Sandra Apostalon & Phil Shephard



Mary Arnone



Hugh Ellis won a BHS alumni shirt



George Riordan



Anne Hoffman



Joe Studley



Lois Berman



Viola Marrese and Judy Metta



Joan Kelley (Dick's wife) and
Diane Abruzzese

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