

Scholarship Drive Tops \$11,000

Thanks to the generosity of the Class of 1960, two needy and deserving BHS students will get a big financial boost when they graduate this spring. Our classmates have donated over \$11,000 to the scholarship fund, more than double the initial goal. The donations will be divided into two scholarships for college-bound members of the Class of 2010.

Tom Chew, who is managing the scholarship effort, has already received over 200 applications and expects to get many more in the weeks ahead. He has appointed a committee of our classmates headed by Jane Anderson to review the applications and select winners. Tom will present the awards at a special awards assembly at the high school in the late spring. Details about the event and the winners will be published in a future issue of this newsletter. Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to support two high achievers in the class of 2010.

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BHS South: Classmates in Florida

Pat Carr, Judy Higgins and Kathy Bourne were among the 32 BHS grads who gathered in The Villages, FL on Jan. 24. Attendees were from 10 different classes ranging from 1956 to 1969.

Mark your calendar

The next informal "mini-reunion" of the Brockton High School Class of 1960 will be held **Wednesday, April 21, 2010** at 5:30 p.m. at George's Cafe, 228 Belmont Street, Brockton.

Come and spend some time catching up with old friends and hearing details about THE BIG ONE, our 50th, in September.

Program Ads Available

Program ads are being solicited to help defray printing costs associated with our 50th reunion. Cost of ads is as follows: \$20 for one line (e.g. Congratulations to the Class of 1960 from John Smith); \$40 for a business card; \$50 for a quarter page; \$100 for a half page and \$200 for a full page.

If you would like to purchase an ad to promote your business, to make a statement, or simply to offer congratulations, please send the ad copy to Sharon Keith Cerci at: cerci.designs@comcast.net or by mail to Sharon at:

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Please send payment to Tom Chew, Treasurer; BHS Class of 1960 c/o Hingham Institution for Savings, 55 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043.

Photo Memories

We are gathering photos for a Memory Wall at our 50th reunion and for the *Blast From the Past* feature in our newsletter. If you have any clear, old photos featuring members of the Class of 1960, please scan them and email to: BHSClassof1960@gmail.com

If you are not able to scan them, please send COPIES

ONLY, no originals, to:

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437 North Warren Ave.

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Thanks for sharing these memories.

Reunion Update

Plans are moving along for the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1960 to be held Sept. 24-26, 2010, at the Radisson Hotel, 180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360-- (508) 747-4900. Invitations will go out mid-summer and responses will be due back in August. We will provide more details in the early summer newsletter.

Cost of the main event on Saturday night will be \$75 per person, which will include dinner, a short program and dancing to the music of a DJ. Alcohol is not included in the price; there will be a cash bar.

On Friday night, there will be informal gathering in the hotel lounge with a cash bar. There will also be a hospitality suite both Friday and Saturday where classmates can connect with friends.

After the gathering in the hotel lounge Friday night, people will be on their own for dinner. (Sunday brunch will also be on your own.) The Harbor Grille (<http://www.harborgrille.org>) located in the hotel lobby, serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. There are several other good restaurants within a short walking distance. (An information packet will be available listing local restaurants and tourist attractions.)

Rooms at the Radisson are sold out, but there may still be rooms available at the Best Western Cold Harbor on Court Street in Plymouth. Or check <http://www.hotels.com> for other hotels in the area. If you would like to save money by sharing a hotel room with another classmate, send us an email at BHSClassof1960@gmail.com and we will match you with someone who would like to share.



Where Are They Now?

**Virginia (Ginger) Shaughnessy, Gloria Costa and
Walter Satkus**

IN THE
SPOTLIGHT

Virginia (Ginger) Shaughnessy



Virginia "Ginger" Pierce Shaughnessy has recently been added to the growing list of classmates who are now full-time Florida residents. But for Ginger, it was a long and indirect route from snowy Massachusetts to sunny Florida. Ginger grew up in Campello and attended South Junior High School. After high school she worked briefly at Westinghouse Electric in Hyde Park and in the billing department of Knapp Shoe before getting married in 1961. The next 12 years were spent moving around the globe with her husband who was in the U.S. Air Force. After living in Salina, Kansas, Omaha, Nebraska and Seville, Spain, Ginger, her husband and their daughter returned to the U.S. They divorced in 1973 and she has not remarried.

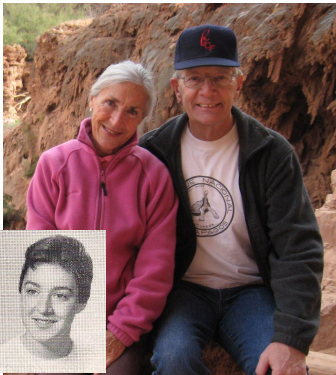
Ginger worked as a staff assistant at Harvard Medical School's Dept. of Physiology in Boston for 10 years, then moved to MIT's Center for Cancer Research/Whitehead Institute in the biology department in Cambridge where she spent the next 10 years.

When she learned that the MIT job would be ending in two years (1991), she decided to try life on the west coast, where her long-time friend, our classmate Frances Viscardi lived. "My daughter was grown and since biomedical research jobs were plentiful in LaJolla, I decided to give California a try,"

she said. After five years in California, Ginger felt the call to return to the east coast, but wanted a climate warmer than New England. She landed in Charlotte, NC and remained there for 11 years before moving to central Florida where her daughter and both sisters were living.

She currently lives in The Villages, less than two miles from her daughter. She enjoys music, dancing, art and gardening and is involved in these activities in her new community. Recalling her high school days, Ginger says, "I was very shy in high school, and only had a few friends. I would really like to reconnect with people who knew me then, especially those living in Florida," she says. You can reach Ginger at gpierce1942@gmail.com.

Gloria Costa Aunkst



Gloria Costa is happy that she is no longer listed on the BHS Class of 1960 "lost" list. Thanks to the efforts of her old friend Mel Cohen, Gloria has been found alive and well in Carson City, Nevada and is making plans to travel to Plymouth, MA for our 50th reunion in September.

Since Gloria was listed as one of the most athletic in our yearbook's listing of "Senior Superlatives," it should be no surprise that she had a 30-year career as a high school physical education teacher. What may be surprising is that she taught in Nevada. Gloria, who grew up on the East Side, initially planned to attend Bridgewater State College. But she also applied to and was accepted at Arizona State Teachers College, now Northern Arizona University. BHS gym teacher Doris Brooks helped her secure a camp counselor position in Arizona the summer after graduation and Gloria fell in love with the area. "The quest for adventure and the beauty of the canyon lands lured me there," she says.

After graduating from Arizona State Teachers College, she landed a job in the small town of Hawthorne, Nevada where she taught for a few years before moving to her current home in Carson City, Nevada, not far from Lake Tahoe, California. In addition to teaching in Carson City, Gloria has taught in a prison education program.

Gloria has remained physically active over the years. A long distance runner, Gloria has competed in many marathons over the years, including Boston in 1984. Now retired from teaching, Gloria works part-time as a life guard and private swim instructor at a local aquatic center. She and her husband David also do yearly mission work among the Havasupai Indians in the Grand Canyon. They have two grown children and four grandchildren who live nearby. Gloria has great memories of Brockton High School and is looking forward to the reunion. "I am especially looking forward to seeing Pat Harris, who was always so challenging to me in everything pertaining to sports. We did play some good field hockey together!" she recalls. You can reach Gloria at mdaun.nv@att.net.

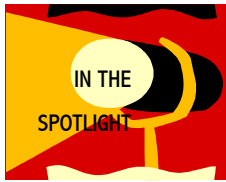
Walter Satkus



Walter Satkus says he is navigating "the golden years" with the same strategy that guided him through the first six-plus decades of his life. "Don't worry about the past or the future. Just live the present as fully as you can. My goal for life is just to get through it," he says. And he is, indeed, "getting through it" with energy and enthusiasm. He is currently semi-retired, working part-time job as a security guard, the latest in a series of diverse and interesting jobs. His first career was as a science teacher. After graduating from Bridgewater State College, Walter taught briefly in Wrentham and Randolph. He left teaching and joined the U.S. Navy where he was trained as a dental technician. (He had hoped to become a pilot, but when less-than-perfect vision disqualified him from becoming a military pilot, he opted for the Naval Reserve in Brockton, Mass.)

After leaving the Navy, Walter spent the next 18 years as a social worker for the Massachusetts state welfare department. During this period he moved from Brockton to Quincy, and remained there until 2005 when he moved to his current home in Scarborough, Maine.

And at a time when most of us experience "adventures" through books and movies, Walter is out there on the front line, exploring "the wild blue yonder" through flying lessons-- finally achieving a lifelong goal of becoming a pilot. In addition to flying, he enjoys playing golf, billiards, bowling, walking and spending time with his son and two grandchildren from his first marriage. He has been married 19 years to his wife Donna and has two stepsons, Eric and Patrick.



Where Are They Now? Dennis Young and Gail Fulginiti

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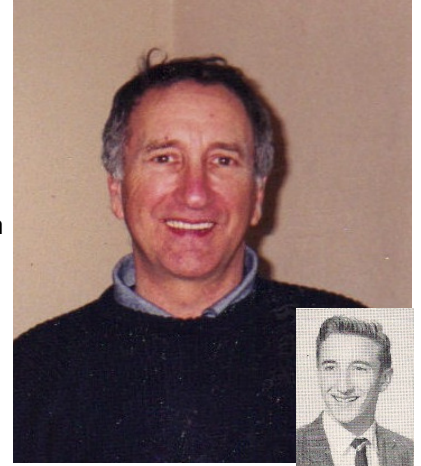
Dennis Young

The phrase "What Can Brown Do for You?" has been at the center of a political controversy recently, but long before it was used by political pundits, it was the slogan of Dennis Young's employer, UPS. Dennis drove one of the familiar brown trucks for 30 years before retiring at age 53. "It was a good job. I enjoyed being outside," he said.

When he had the opportunity to retire early, he swapped his brown truck for a golf cart, and began a second career as a golf course worker at Blue Hills Country Club. He currently works part-time at LeBaron Hill Country Club in Lakeville. Working at golf courses has allowed him to indulge his passion, playing golf. Dennis has been playing with the same foursome for the past 40 years. He also enjoys bicycling, fishing and canoeing.

Dennis grew up on the East Side, not far from Brockton Hospital. Prior to joining UPS, he got his driving experience working as a delivery man for his father's business, Eureka Upholstery.

He was married for 23 years and then divorced. He and his current wife Linda have been married for 13 years. They enjoy spending time with their five grandchildren, including two sets of twins. Dennis also enjoys visits with his 95-year-old father, who still drives to Bridgewater once a week to have lunch at Dennis' home.



Gail Fulginiti

Later this year Gail Fulginiti will take several trips to places that are filled with meaningful memories—from her ancestral home in Calabria, Italy to the wide avenues of Paris, to the grandstands at City of Palms Park, the Red Sox spring training camp in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Gail developed a passion for travel many years ago when she worked in Germany as an elementary school teacher for the U.S. Department of Defense. She was assigned to Bitburg Air Force Base, just 2 ½ hours from Paris. On weekends and school vacations, she was able to travel throughout Europe. Among the highlights, she recalls ski trips to the Alps, weekends in Paris, Thanksgiving at the American Embassy in Copenhagen, Christmas in Rome and renting a French chalet to attend the Winter Olympics in Grenoble.

Gail, who currently lives in the North Warren Ave. home where she was raised, attended Winthrop and B.B. Russell Elementary Schools and North Junior High. After graduating from BHS, she earned a degree in education from Bridgewater State College. Her first job was working at the Jimmy Fund for Dr. Sidney Farber, helping to organize his research and patient files for presentations about advances in the treatment of childhood cancers to the World Health Organization.



Her first teaching job was at the Hancock School. From there she went to Europe having accepted a teaching job with the Defense Department. After a few years there she returned to Brockton as a reading teacher. Just one year back in Brockton, Gail opted for a different phase of education, accepting a position as Senior Educational Consultant for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. In that role, she gave speeches and textbook presentations at national conferences and delivered in-class demonstrations. "One day I would be speaking to hundreds of teachers at a conference in Boston or Dallas and the next afternoon I would be advising a handful of Native American educators at a reservation school in Maine," she said. "It's amazing to see all the different ways education is conducted around our country," she added.

After 18 years with the textbook company, Gail returned to Brockton as a reading teacher in the Special Education Department at East Junior High. Since retirement, Gail has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has returned to Europe often. "Wherever I traveled over the years, both at home and abroad, I met people who knew about Brockton," she says. "There were conversations about Rocky, about WWII Army boots made in Brockton, the Tech Tourney, and about Thorny Lea's Herbert Warren Wind and Amen Corner." (Wind was a Brockton native who became a noted golfer and golf writer. He coined the phrase "the Amen Corner" to describe holes 11, 12, and 13 at the Augusta National Golf Club's Masters Tournament.)

Gail recalls, on a recent trip, talking to the Japanese owners of a golf shop in the middle of Paris who were interested in learning more about their Footloy golf shoes. "Even in Paris, there was always a connection to home," she says.

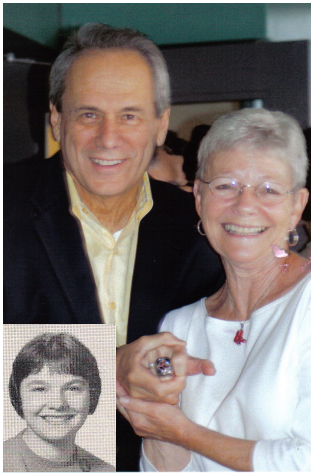
Gail is looking forward to our 50th Reunion and is working with Deanna Tarantino, the Decorating Chairperson, to create a 1960 gallery with photos gathered from classmates. (See related article.) You can reach Gail at gailfulginiti@verizon.net.

If you would like to let folks know what you've been doing for the past 50 years, send us a note with a few details, along with a current photo, and we will include it in the next issue of Brocktonia.

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Where Are They now? Patricia Carr Leonard and Herb Jones



Pat Carr Leonard with Larry Lucchino, the president and CEO of the Red Sox, wearing the World Series Championship ring

Pat Carr Leonard

If you knew Pat Carr back in the 50s, you probably remember her as a petite bundle of energy—friendly, upbeat, competitive and always ready for a party. Not much has changed in the past 50 years.

Pat has approached retirement with the same gusto and zest for life that propelled her through high school. Today she enjoys competitive running, working out, “spinning” (indoor cycling) and playing golf. She has won many medals and trophies since she started running at age 50. Last year she took top honors among the women runners in her age category at a race in The Villages, Florida, her new home town. She and her husband also enjoy dancing, dining with friends and socializing with old and new friends. On the quieter side, she enjoys knitting and reading.

Pat grew up on Torrey Street and attended Hancock Elementary School and West Junior High. In high school she was on the varsity basketball team and also played in the Knute Rockne Jr. basketball league. She played several intramural sports and was active in the Pep Club.

In the five decades between high school and retirement, Pat led a busy life, working in a variety of interesting jobs. She had a brief stint as a flight attendant for TWA, then attended IBM training school in Boston to learn data processing and business machines. Subsequently, she worked for Garland Mills, Foxboro Corp., (where she recalls carpooling with our classmate Bruce Gardner) and then spent 14 years working at Dunkin’ Donuts Corporate office in Randolph.

Pat was married to Mark O’Donoghue (BHS ’57) for 16 years. They divorced, and after being single for five years, she met and married her current husband Ed Leonard, a school guidance counselor from Milton, MA. Together, Pat and Ed raised their blended family while living in Duxbury. Pat’s mother also lived in the busy household for several years. Between them, they have four sons, five grandsons and one granddaughter. “I have always had a shortage of women in my life,” says Pat, who grew up with two brothers. The Leonards will celebrate their 23rd anniversary in April.

Shortly after their marriage, Pat and Ed thought it would be “fun” to open a restaurant together. They opened “BLT” (Breakfast, Lunch and Takeout), a popular restaurant on Washington Street in Braintree. It was a family restaurant in every sense of the word, with Mom, Dad and four kids all working at the restaurant. Pat’s Mom helped too, baking fabulous pies for the diners well into her 80s.

It was a demanding business, according to Pat, who had to wake up every day at 4 a.m. to open the restaurant, bake muffins and prepare the day’s menu items. Ed cooked on weekends and during school vacations and all four of their sons worked weekends and summers. “It was a great experience, but it was not really ‘fun,’” Pat recalls.

After a few years, they sold the restaurant and Pat and Ed moved to White Cliffs in Plymouth. Pat continued to work in the restaurant business, but as an employee rather than owner/manager. “It was much more fun—and more profitable-- to work in other people’s restaurants,” she says with a smile.

“I have had some wonderful experiences over the years, and have had the opportunity to try lots of different things,” she says. She looks forward to more years of celebrating life, enjoying her children and grandchildren, and exploring new vistas. The Leonards have planned an extended vacation in New England in September, culminating with the BHS Reunion in Plymouth. You can reach Pat at eleonard@aol.com.

Herb Jones

When it comes to music from our high school days, Herb Jones has total recall. He knows and loves songs from the 50s and 60s, and has a huge collection of records and music memorabilia from that era. “When I hear an old song, I picture a specific person and a situation from the past,” he says, adding that our BHS classmates are often among those music memories. But Herb is not a fan of rock ‘n roll. Admittedly a sentimental guy, he says, “Music has to be slow and have some meaning to me.” Herb has been in Texas for the past 50 years, primarily due to falling in love with a girl he met when he was in the U.S. Air Force, working as a weapons technician at Carswell Air Force base in Ft. Worth. “I met my wife Terry just two months before my enlistment was over. I went back to Brockton briefly, but my heart was still in Texas,” he recalls. So he returned to Texas and married the love of his life. They moved to Arlington, Texas and had a son and daughter. Herb spent 35 years in the retail business, working for Mitchell’s Department Stores for 21 years and Bombay Company for 14 years. Sadly, after 41 years together, Terry died in 2008.

Now, as a retiree, he is able to spend more time on his other passion, muscle cars. He builds and sells high performance and racing engines. “Over the years I have been fortunate to have owned many cars from the 60s that are in demand today,” he says.

He also enjoys spending time with his four grandchildren and following New England sports teams. Though a Texan by geography, he remains a devoted fan of the Red Sox, Patriots, Celtics and Bruins. Always a sports enthusiast, Herb played on the BHS varsity basketball team for three years and on the varsity baseball team for two. Today he is happy to be healthy and “in pretty good shape.” He claims that he still wears the same size jeans as he did in high school—except that the numbers are reversed. (32W/36L has become 36W/32L.)

Herb grew up on Lyman Street on the East Side and keeps in touch with many old friends and family in Brockton. (Our classmate John Deloid is his brother-in-law and the late Arlene Cornelius was his first cousin.) “I try to keep in touch with my childhood friends, because at some point, our memories will be all we have left and they should be treasured,” he says. He has already made plans to attend the 50th reunion and is looking forward to making new memories with old friends.





Where Are They now?

Bob Dennehy and Lynne Davidson



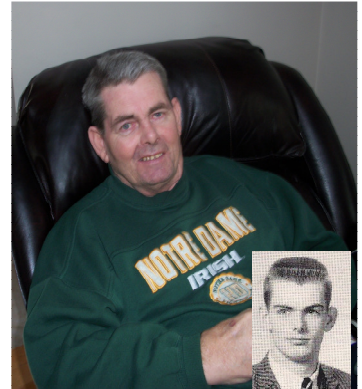
Bob Dennehy

Bob Dennehy is one of many classmates enjoying life on Cape Cod. He and his wife Carol, a registered nurse, moved to Mashpee in 1994 after Bob retired from a 33-year career as an electrician for the town of Randolph. During his tenure in Randolph, Bob supervised electrical work for several new schools and the town office buildings.

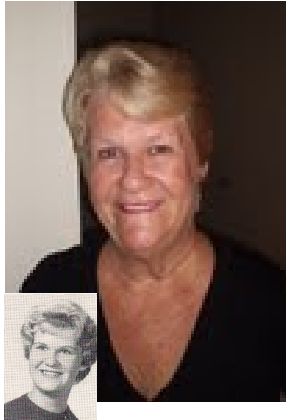
Bob grew up on the north side of Brockton and attended Winthrop Elementary School and North Junior High. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. His military service not only gave him a career skill, but also a wife, since he met Carol while based at the Woods Hole Coast Guard station.

After his discharge, he went to work with our classmate Willy Stadelmann at Stadelmann Electric where he learned more about the field of electronics and became a licensed electrician. After a few years with Stadelmann, Bob accepted the job with the town of Randolph where he stayed until a heart attack at age 55 forced him into retirement.

Today he says he is in good health, except for some arthritis. He enjoys spending time with friends from Brockton and Cape Cod. He and Carol also enjoy visiting their four children and nine grandchildren, and traveling to their condo in Naples, FL. You can reach Bob at cadrn@comcast.net.



Lynne Davidson



Those of you who remember Lynne Davidson from high school may recall her as a young woman who would “break out” for some serious fun from time to time. Voted “most likely to succeed” and “most all-around,” she was a four-year honor student and a class officer. Lynne has plenty of memories of the fun times, including “cruising the drag from the clock in Montello to the end of Campello with Pat Harris (Giannakoulis) in search of someone tall enough to be her date for the senior prom. (Most of you probably remember that Sunday afternoon ritual—the 50’s version of social networking.)

“Back and forth we went until, WHAM! I scored just the right date,” she recalls. The occasional quest for fun almost had serious consequences for Lynne, who nearly missed graduation because she was expelled for what she describes as “mischievous bad behavior. We were just trying to have a little fun,” she recalls. Happily, she was reinstated just in time for graduation.

Fun is still a priority for Lynne, who has managed to integrate plenty of smiles and mischief into a long and distinguished career as a university professor and business leader. “Work hard, play hard” is her philosophy now, as it was then.

“I guess life hasn’t really changed that much,” she says. “I love fun and I love my work. My student evaluations always refer to the ‘fun and laughs’ in addition to the learning.” As testimony to her teaching ability, Lynne is a two-time recipient of the NYU Teaching Excellence Award.

After graduating from BHS, Lynne earned a bachelor’s degree from Colby College, a Masters degree in Sociology from New York University and a Ph.D. in Social Psychology from NYU, where she is a full-time Clinical Professor and Chair of the Program in Business, Organizations Behavior and Communication. In addition, she holds a post-doctorate in business from the Stern School of Business. She is regarded as an expert in several academic and business areas, including distance learning. She has authored many publications and has been featured on National Public Radio and TV.

In the business community, Lynne currently works as an executive coach and consultant. She has coached hundreds of clients and conducted workshops on a wide range of topics. In the past, she has worked as Director of Human Resources at Booz Allen and as Vice President of Investment banking at Kidder Peabody.

Though proud of her career accomplishments, Lynne believes that her most meaningful life’s work was the caring she did for her mother before her death in 2000. (Many of you will remember “Ros” as Dr. William Arnone’s long-time receptionist.)

“I challenged the medical profession big time when they wrote my mother off because of her severe Alzheimer’s. I worked with her daily, teaching her to swallow, eat, sit, and eventually walk again. She lived with me and my husband Jim for another eight quality years,” she says.

Lynne has lived on Bleeker Street in the heart of Greenwich Village for more than 40 years. She met her husband Jim King, an environmental planner, in a garden between their two buildings. They started dating in the late 1970s, but did not marry until 1991. “I was 48 and so I thought I better move quickly,” she says. Several of our classmates were on hand for the celebration, held at Lynne and Jim’s beach home in East Hampton. Lynne, who is 66, and Jim, who is 80, are both still working full time.

Lynne is looking forward to reconnecting with classmates at our 50th reunion in September. In the meantime, you can reach her at lynne.davidson@nyu.edu.



Guests at Lynne’s 1991 wedding included several BHS classmates. L.to r. are Joanne Harris, Jim King, Jane Moynihan, Lynne Davidson, Harriet Dalton and Pat Harris.

In MEMORIAM to our CLASSMATES

In Memoriam: John W. Metcalf III

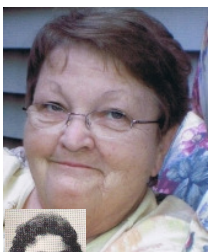


Our classmate John Metcalf died January 21. Following in the footsteps of his father, an English teacher at BHS, John had a long career as an educator, teaching science in Whitman for 40 years. After graduation, John earned a degree at Bridgewater State College. He was an avid gardener and fisherman. He was also an ardent animal lover. John lived in Bridgewater, MA at the time of his death. He leaves his wife of 45 years, Patricia, as well as two daughters and four grandchildren. Donations in John's memory may be sent to the Animal Protection Center, 1300 West Elm Street Ext.,

Brockton, MA 02301

In Memoriam: Louise Proulx Johnson

Our classmate, Louise Proulx Johnson, died March 9 at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital after a brief illness. Louise was a lifelong Brockton resident and at the time of her death lived on Ash Street, not far from where she grew up. After high school, Louise worked for Vega Plumbing and Canduce and Cruz Plumbing. Following those jobs, she joined the staff at the Brockton Enterprise where she spent the next 28 years.

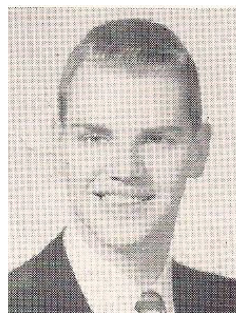


Louise enjoyed watching football and spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband Edward Johnson, and their daughter, Kristen McGregor and her husband Michael. She also leaves three



step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Those wishing to make donations in memory of Louise may do so through the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

In Memoriam: Curtis H. Chase



Our classmate, Curtis Chase, died Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Brigham and Women's Hospital after a short, determined battle with lung cancer. Curt, who lived in North Easton, had a long career as an educator, teaching English at Dedham High school for 30 years.

After BHS graduation, Curt earned an undergraduate degree at Stonehill College. He served in the Army in Korea during the Vietnam Era and returned to earn a Master's Degree at Bridgewater State College.

Curt was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Stoughton for many years. He belonged to the Norfolk County Beekeepers Association and the Mayflower Society. His varied hobbies and interests included beekeeping, camping, cooking, gardening, stained glass crafts, travel, and reading, especially church history and mysteries.

He relished summer visits to Bailey Island, Maine and winter visits to Little Torch Key in Florida. During his younger years he camped in and visited most Canadian provinces and many state and national parks in the US. After retiring, he visited Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Austria, England, Ireland, France, Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic.

CLASSMATES STILL MISSING

We need your help in locating the following classmates.

Notify Judy Higgins Donohue at BHSClassof1960@gmail.com

if you have information for the following people.

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Joanne Forest	Diane L. Semeta
William Gallagher	Merrilyn Sherman
Roberta Geer	Hester Simmons
Elaine Hershoff	Ann Synder
Barbara Ann Hill	Beverly Stanley
Margaret Ann Holmes	Nancy Stockwell
Henry "Eddie" Johnson	Katherine Taylor
William Jordan	Georgette Tougas
William Jumpe	Kendra Walls
Patricia Kelley	Judith Welch
Mary Kenney	Janice White
Eleanor Klim	Helena Znajmiecki

Blast from the past !

Big Thank You to Pat Carr Leonard for sharing photos!



Debby Davis



Jane Moynihan and Bernie Carney
on their 16th birthdays



Mary Santoro (John Cahill, Harriet Dalton & Pat Iervolino
in the background)



Livia Baynes, Mary Stackpole; background l.to r.
Jeanne Bosquet, Rita Grant (deceased) and Arlene
Cornelius (deceased)



Peter Connor and Joanne Harris (deceased)

From the busy streets of Brockton to the wide open spaces



Barbara Pratt Hilliard is now home on the range in Fallon, Nevada. Barbara says she hopes to get to our reunion in September.



Joyce Harris Hill

Like several of our classmates, Joyce Harris Hill is living in the home where she was raised. The house on Adams Street, adjacent to the Brockton Hospital, is filled with memories of the time spent growing up with her parents and five brothers and sisters. "We were- and still are- a large, closely connected family," Joyce said.

Joyce spent 33 years in the banking industry, working for several financial institutions including Plymouth Home National Bank, Bank of New England, Fleet Bank and, most recently, Crescent Credit Union. She retired in 2005 as Assistant Vice President /Branch Manager of the Main Office at Crescent Credit Union. Joyce learned about the banking industry on the job, supplementing her training with courses at the American Institute for Banking, Massasoit Community College, Dun & Bradstreet courses, Omega Courses through AIB on Commercial Loans to Businesses and New England School of Banking at Williams College.

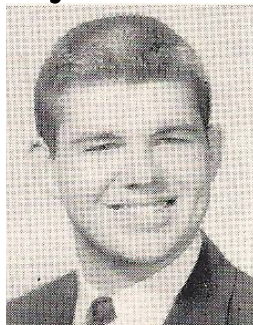
Joyce and her husband of 44 years, Hubert Hill (BHS '58), had no children, but raised several over the years, including one niece they cared for from age 6 to 26. She has fond memories of time spent with her high school girlfriends, especially our classmates Grace Sweeting Shanks, Sandra Fox, Stella Oliver Brockington, Georgia Strong Hilliard, Charlene Duarte, Irma Holland and Hester Simmons.

Joyce is now retired and is enjoying spending time with her family and friends--- reading, walking dancing and traveling with her husband, brother and sister in-law. Joyce and her husband have taken several trips to the Bahamas and Las Vegas.

Their most recent trip was out west, when they traveled together from Providence, RI to Phoenix, Arizona. They rented a mini-van and traveled through Arizona, staying in beautiful Sedona, climbing Bell Rock and enjoying the spectacular view from the top. "We then headed toward the Grand Canyon and on the way took a wrong turn, which took us through an Indian reservation," she says. "What an experience! We saw wild horses, mountain goats and miles of desert. We spent several days at the magnificent Grand Canyon then headed to Las Vegas, visiting Lake Meade and the Hoover Dam on the way. In Las Vegas we enjoyed several shows."

Joyce says that the trip was so enjoyable and memorable, that they started planning their next adventure on the way home.

Doug Grize



Doug Grize, aka "Bear," has recently been located in Marietta, Ohio where he and his wife are innkeepers at a B&B called The House on Harmar Hill. They bought the 110-year-old Queen Anne Victorian in 2000 and have fully restored it. "It was always Judy's dream to have a B&B," he said, "but we had to put off the dream until we stopped moving around."

Most of the "moving around" was the result of Doug's nearly 25-year-career in the U.S. Air Force. After graduating from The Citadel in Charleston, SC, Doug joined the Air Force and spent the next 14 years doing airborne reconnaissance. He met Judy, an Air Force nurse from Michigan, while both were stationed in California. They have been married for 43 years.

When Doug retired he had four various length tours of duty in Viet Nam. He says he has traveled to "almost every country in the world" and often had assignments that kept him away from his family for months at a time. Doug and Judy have two children, a son who is an English professor at University of Krakow in Poland and a daughter who directs the prisoner rehabilitation program for the entire state of WVA. They also have one grandson in West Virginia.

Stateside, Doug spent 14 years in Virginia, including four years at the Pentagon where he was Director of Mid-East Planning for The Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Since retiring from the military, Doug has had several distinctly different careers. He works as a consultant in international business. Also, with a partner, started several companies in the international business arena specializing in international trade

In his adopted state of Ohio, Doug has served as Director of Economic Development for Washington County and Founder and president of the Southeast Ohio Port Authority where he established and directed the Foreign Trade Zone.

One post-retirement assignment brought unexpected problems. While acting as the project manager for Cedar Rapids, Iowa flood relief, Doug inspected 154 homes. One of them turned out to be an abandoned meth lab. The fumes resulted in bleeding from his ears, and while making his way to get medical attention, he fell almost 10 feet from the porch to a cement sidewalk, fracturing his skull. The accident required a 14-week stay in an Iowa hospital. The long-term results were loss of his sense of smell and balance, requiring him to walk with a cane occasionally to prevent another fall

In addition to his business interests, Doug enjoys fly fishing, making pens, doing what is necessary to maintain a house on the National Historic Register and working on his Ph.D. in international business to add to his two MBAs.

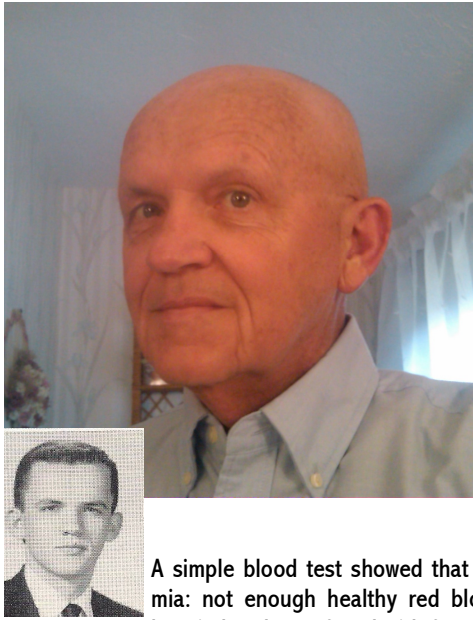
Although he has recently had double knee replacements, Doug expects to be fully recovered in time to attend our 50th class reunion in September. While in New England he will visit his 92- year-old mother who lives in Scituate near his sister Lynn (BHS '63). "I missed the 25th and have regretted it ever since. I am greatly looking forward to getting reacquainted with people I have not seen for 50 years," he said.

Doug says he would LOVE to hear from classmates. You can reach him by phone at 740-350-0732 or by email at dngrize@sbcglobal.net.



B & B: The House on Harmar Hill

A Message from Classmate Bob Looney



"How could I be this tired? I've only worked or exercised for five minutes and then had to rest for fifteen. Oh, well, I am 67 years old after all. Must just be getting old."

For the past several months, my fatigue level seemed to increase daily. Since I had heart surgery in 2001, I assumed it was my ticker and had every cardiac examination known to modern medicine. My problem, it turned out, was not my heart; it was my blood.

A simple blood test showed that I appeared to suffer from anemia: not enough healthy red blood cells. I was rushed to the hospital and transfused with four units of whole blood. But what

was causing it?

I studied all night for my bone marrow test the next day but, like high school, failed it badly. It turned out that I had a condition called myelodysplastic syndrome, which quickly evolved into acute myeloid leukemia. Ugh, leukemia.

Long story short, Professor Looney's object lesson of the day is to advise you, my classmates, to get checked out as regularly as your healthcare allows. Keep track of your blood pressure, cholesterol, and weight. Some of the best advice I've gotten from my doctors is NOT to trust the Internet when it come to your own diagnosis. There is simply too much wrong information and much of it is no longer current. See your doctor. If you have problems, try to get to the very best hospital your healthcare will allow. Be insistent.

As for me, I have been fortunate enough to be diagnosed early by doctors at Dana Farber / Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, one of the three best cancer hospitals in the country. I am half-way through my chemo and things look very good. After my next lesser round of chemo, I am lucky enough to be receiving a stem cell transplant from my sister that will hopefully prevent a recurrence of the cancer.

If so, my life will have been saved by the 22 units of blood that have been donated by people I will never know or see, and by the stem cell transplant from my sister. Can I urge you to encourage your families and friends to give blood regularly, and to encourage everyone you know under age 60 to join the National Donor Marrow Program? You or a loved one may become the beneficiary. See you at the 50th in Plymouth! I'll be the one who looks like Yul Brynner.

Bob Looney
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Update: Bob has just completed another round of chemo and is scheduled for a stem cell transplant in late April or early May. Please keep him in your prayers.

Snapshot of the Class of 1960: Where are we living?

The BHS Class of 1960 is scattered all over the USA. Here are the 31 states where our classmates are currently known to be living: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia. And one of us lives in Canada. Perhaps our missing classmates are living somewhere out there in the remaining 19 states.

Lost and Found

There are currently 540 people on our "found" list-- 262 men and 278 women. There are 58 people on our missing list, 11 men and 47 women.

RIP

Sadly, 92 of our classmates are deceased, 58 men and 34 women.

Complete lists of found, missing and deceased classmates will be available at the reunion.

If you do not wish to have your personal information made available to classmates, please send an email saying so to BHSClassof1960@gmail.com.

Care and Share Jeanne Bosquet Newman



After 37 years of caring for others --22 years as a nursing supervisor at Goddard Memorial Hospital and 15 years as a unit manager and clinical instructor at an HMO-- Jeanne Bosquet Newman now finds herself in the role of patient instead of caregiver. "I used to be a whirlwind," she recalls. "I was a candlepin bowler and a skier. I traveled all the time-- Bahamas, Barbados, Sweden, Florida, and Oregon and all over New England. So it is frustrating for me to be disabled."

Jeanne retired in 1999 after being diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia. She also struggles with osteoarthritis and neuropathy. It is difficult for her to attend events, especially at night. Walking is also difficult, so many days are spent at home "catching up on the energy I lost the previous days," she says. Her husband Ron is her primary caregiver.

Though she walks with a cane and sometimes needs a wheelchair, she is happy to be able to help care for her baby granddaughter when she visits from Vermont. Jeanne has two children and four grandchildren, including a step-grandson. (Sadly, she lost a son at age four due to a heart problem.) Earlier this year Jeanne lost her 92 year-old mother, who was also a nurse and Goddard Hospital Nursing School graduate. "She was active and still driving at 92," Jeanne says.

Jeanne says she will be unable to attend the reunion, but sends her regards to all her BHS classmates. She would welcome phone calls or emails from classmates.

You can reach her at newmanronald@verizon.net; by phone at 508-588-4497 or by mail at 13 Brewster Rd., West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

