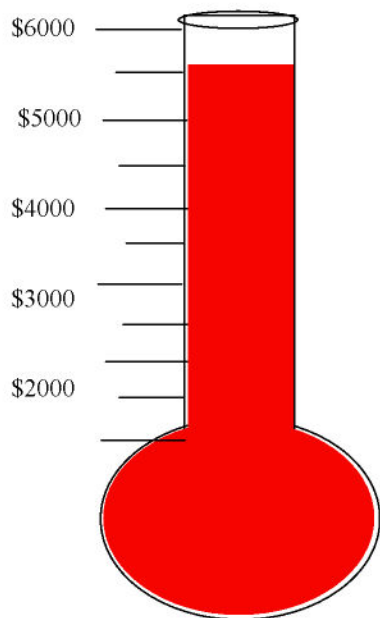


Scholarship Fund Update

Because of your generosity, the Class of 1960 will be able to give scholarships to two worthy students from the Class of 2010. We have raised more than \$5500 already and hope to reach \$6000 by the end of January. The awards will be presented at a BHS assembly in the spring. We will publish a story about the winners later. A list of donors follows. We will accept donations through January, 2010 c/o Tom Chew, Hingham Institution for Savings, 55 Main St., Hingham MA 02043.

Donors to the Scholarship Fund are:

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BHS Scholarship Goal WE DID IT!!

50th Reunion

Sept. 24-26, 2010

at the Radisson,
Plymouth Harbor
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Reunion Hotel Update

Rooms at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, the site of our 50th class reunion, are sold out. We have secured eight more rooms at the adjacent Best Western Hotel. The rates are from \$125 to \$165 a night, depending on the room selected. You must call the local number 508-746-2222 (not the toll-free 800 number) if you wish to book for only one night. (There is usually a two-night minimum in September.) These rooms are only being held until mid-August. If you would like to save money by sharing a room at the hotel, let us know and we will connect you to others who would like to share.



BHS Florida Gathering
Jan. 24, 2010

The second annual gathering of Florida Brockton High School graduates will be held at the ***Waterfront Inn
The Villages, Florida
on Sunday, January 24 at noon***

BHS graduates from all classes are welcome. (The Villages is located near Lady Lake, a little over an hour northwest of Orlando and a half-hour south of Ocala.)

Please RSVP by email to BHSClassof1960@gmail.com or call Judy Higgins Donohue at 352-603-3941.



In this Issue

In past issues we have featured classmates who have traveled far and wide, some accomplishing great things domestically and internationally. In this issue we are featuring people who have stayed closer to home, dedicating their lives and their careers to the City of Brockton. We hope you enjoy reading about these classmates and their contributions to our home town.

This issue also includes the recollections from a student from Italy who spent a year with our class and developed some friendships that have endured for 50 years. In addition you will meet a few members of your 50th reunion committee in this edition.

50th Reunion Survey

In preparation for our 50th class reunion in late September, 2010, we will be sending out a survey asking you some questions about your life since graduation, as well as a favorite memory from high school days. The composite results - not your individual responses - will be published in a program which will be handed out at the reunion and mailed to those who are unable to attend. The program will also include your current contact information. (name, address, phone, e-mail if applicable)

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

**Classmates Who Have Served
the City of Brockton
Bob DiCarli, Jean Monaghan**

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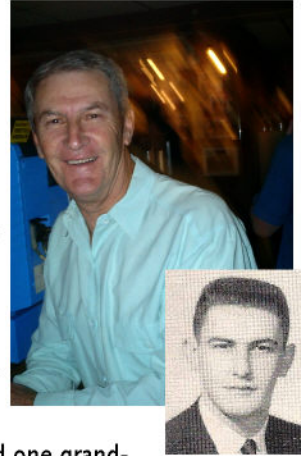
Bob DiCarli, Retired BPD Police Chief

Bob DiCarli dedicated 32 years of service to the City of Brockton as a member of the City's Police Department. Over the years he rose from patrolman to police chief, guiding the city's law enforcement staff through some difficult years as the city faced major social and economic challenges.

After graduating from BHS, Bob joined the U.S. Marines, and spent four years serving in Guantanamo Bay and Newport, RI. He was appointed to the Brockton Police Department in 1966 and was assigned to the City's first narcotics squad. He was promoted first to Sergeant and later to Lieutenant serving as the Commanding Officer of the Narcotics Unit. He also served as Court Prosecutor, as Officer in Charge of the Police Academy and as Shift Commander before being named Chief of Police in 1989.

During his years with the Police Department, Bob earned an undergraduate degree in Criminal Justice at University of Massachusetts and a masters degree in Criminal Justice from Anna Maria College in Paxton, MA. He retired in 1997.

On the personal side, Bob and his wife Terry met in 1964 and married in 1965. They have two married daughters and one granddaughter. The DiCarlis lead an active life, running, hiking and biking locally and in national parks. They currently reside part of the year in Bridgewater, MA, spending five months each year in Naples, Florida where they enjoy playing pickleball, a modified version of tennis. You can reach Bob at run9999@msn.com.



Jean Monaghan, City Of Brockton Tax Department

Jean Monaghan has devoted 34 years to the City of Brockton, working in the office of the Tax Collector. She learned the complex field of city finances "mostly on the job," continuously adding to her skills until she retired on April 30 as a financial analyst in the tax department. Jean says she has enjoyed her long career in Brockton and her involvement with the Massachusetts Association of Tax Collectors.

Although Jean has spent most of her life in the City of Brockton, it has not been a life without adventure. To the contrary, she has traveled far and wide over the past 45 years, intent on seeing the world and playing on some of the world's best golf courses.

After graduating from BHS, Jean went to work as a secretary for J.J. Taylor, the Brockton-based distributor for Knickerbocker Beer. After seven years in that job, she decided to quit and head west with another classmate, Noreen Cronin. They spent two weeks driving across the country and eventually got an apartment in Palo Alto, where they were joined by a third BHS classmate, Francine Cavanaugh. After a few months, Noreen met and married her husband, Richard Hansen. She has remained on the west coast, and is now living in Fremont, CA.

After seven months on the west coast, Jean and Francine decided to return to New England. Jean worked in downtown Boston for a few years and then landed the job with the City of Brockton. The wanderlust never deserted her though, as she has traveled to throughout the USA and Europe over the years, exploring new vistas.

An avid golfer, Jean says, "My retirement coincided with the beginning of the golf season, which was perfect," Jean said. She plays "as often as possible"—sometimes four or five times a week in the good weather. She is a member of Thorny Lea Golf Club, which is just a stone's throw from her home on Torrey Street. Now that she is retired, Jean plans to limit her travel to weekend trips and hopes to spend more time on the golf course with friends and family, especially with her nieces and nephews. You can reach Jean at jean.monaghan@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.

send to: BHSClASSof1960@Gmail.com

Classmates Who Have Served the City of Brockton Deanna Tarantino, Meredith Lays Spencer



Deanna Tarantino, City of Brockton Auditor's Office

Deanna Tarantino has spent the past 20 years working as a secretary in the City of Brockton Auditing Department. In this position she is responsible for auditing the city's bills and processing them for payment, as well as preparing the agenda for the city's Finance Department meetings.

Deanna grew up on North Warren Ave. and attended Perkins School, B.B. Russell and West Junior High. After graduation, she attended Chandler School for Women. She worked in downtown Boston for several years before becoming a City of Brockton employee.

Travel is Deanna's passion. She has been all over the world, including Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong, South America, Morocco, Greece and several European countries. She has also taken many cruises and counts sailing on the Queen Elizabeth 2 and the Queen Mary 2 as highlights of her world travels. She has also enjoyed exploring her homeland on an extended cross-country drive.

A chapter leader for the Red Hat Society, <http://www.redhatsociety.com/>, Deanna heads a group that includes seven of our BHS classmates. She has attended Red Hat conventions in Boston, Nashville, Washington, D.C., and New Hampshire. Later this year she will travel to San Diego for the organization's annual meeting.

Closer to home, Deanna is an enthusiastic fan of the New England Patriots, especially her favorite player, Randy Moss. She also enjoys craft projects, and creates floral arrangements, as well as Christmas wreaths and ornaments. Deanna is currently putting her artistic skills to work as head of the decorating committee for our 50th class reunion. You can reach Deanna at Tarry1@aol.com.



Meredith Lays Spencer, Brockton Teacher

Can you imagine being a teacher in the same classroom you sat in as a first grader? "It was a weird feeling," says Meredith Lays Spencer, recalling her first day on the job at Whitman school. "To see children sitting in the same seats where I sat as a child with Miss Stevenson as my teacher - in the same school my father attended in 1910 - felt a little strange," she recalls.

Meredith devoted her entire 37-year career to teaching Brockton's children, starting in 1964 at the Ashland School and ending in 2001 at Whitman School. She earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees in education from Bridgewater State College.

For most of her career, she taught primary grades. But she switched gears in mid-career, deciding to become certified as a music specialist. She spent the next 10 years in that field, teaching the Orff system, an approach to children's music that combines percussion instruments and movement. She was based at Hancock School and traveled to Raymond, Whitman and Gilmore elementary schools. She eventually returned to regular classroom teaching, accepting a position at Whitman School.

Along the way, Meredith met Jack Spencer, a widower. They married in 1991 and moved into the N. Byron Ave. home off West Elm Street where Meredith grew up. Built in the 1880s, the home had been in the family for more than a century. It was history repeating itself, since her grandparents had moved into that home as newlyweds in 1900.

Classmates will remember Meredith as a gifted vocalist who sang in a number of choral groups at the high school. She is still singing, primarily as a member of the Jubilate Chorale of Southeastern Massachusetts, <http://www.jubilatesings.org/> a 65-voice chorus which is highly acclaimed throughout the area. She also is a soloist at First Baptist Church in Brockton.

Meredith's commitment to the Brockton area goes beyond her teaching career. She recently was honored for 20 years of service as a volunteer with Old Colony Hospice. She has had some health challenges of her own in recent years, and is now recovering from broken ribs sustained in a fall.

She and her husband have moved to Oak Point, a retirement community in Middleboro, where she enjoys reading, singing, traveling, meeting new people and going out to lunch with her husband and friends.



**Classmates Who Have Served
the City of Brockton
Joseph "Chickie" Rodenbush**



Joseph "Chickie" Rodenbush, Brockton Police Department

While most of us only *watched* the World Series this fall, Chickie Rodenbush played in one. He wrapped up the 2009 season manning first base for Detroit in the Men's Senior Baseball League World Series in Phoenix. In fact, Chickie has accumulated 10 World Series rings over the years in both the Men's Senior Baseball League and the Roy Hobbs World Series in Ft. Myers, Florida. Playing baseball has led him to CA, Las Vegas, Phoenix, New York, Florida, Puerto Rico and all over New England.

Baseball has been Chickie's passion since he was rounding the bases at James Edgar playground near his home on Winthrop Street. He has played more or less continuously since elementary school, and has also managed and sponsored adult teams. He was on the first Little League team in Brockton which started in 1951 and was featured in an article in the Enterprise on the 50th anniversary of the League.

After high school, Chickie joined the U.S. Army and served in White Sands, New Mexico. Upon discharge, he returned to Brockton, married and had two sons and a daughter. He joined the police department in Duxbury, Mass., and transferred to Brockton until heart problems forced him into early retirement in 1986.

Chickie is now married to Maureen Damore. They live on Fairview Avenue on the West Side. Between them, they have five children and 9 grandchildren. One son, William, has followed in his father's footsteps on two fronts, as a Brockton police sergeant and also as a baseball player. Chickie and his sons Billy and Tony have played on the same team and batted back-to-back-to-back in more than a few baseball games and even hit home runs right after each other which is one of Chickie's fondest memories. Chickie's two grandsons also play baseball, so a three-generation ball game is not uncommon in the Rodenbush household.

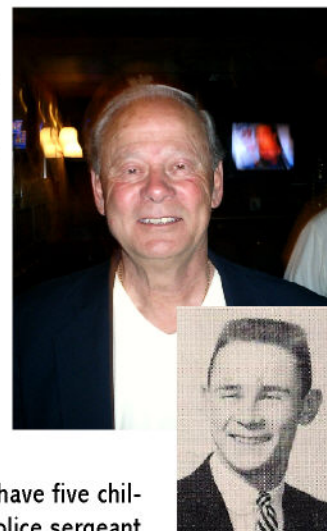
In addition to a career in law enforcement, he has owned and managed a number of businesses over the years, including the New Yorker Lounge on School Street and Joseph's Restaurant on Main Street.

He savors wonderful memories of Brockton High School. "I had a great time in high school, especially during my senior year when I got my first convertible. That car probably was not the best thing for me to have as a teenager, because I could think of little else," he says.

That sporty convertible "lured" him from the classroom more than once, especially near the end of the school year, when he (and other classmates who shall be nameless) skipped class and headed for the beach.

Now, as an active retiree, he and Maureen head for the beach frequently, traveling to Dennisport in the summer and driving the country in their motor home in the winter.

Chickie is a regular at the semi-annual BHS gatherings at George's Café and plans to be at the 50th reunion in 2010. You can reach Chickie at chick8@comcast.net.



Others who have served the City of Brockton as employees:

Brockton Fire Department - Lorne Benton

Brockton Police Department - Jack Brophy, Jim Eaton

School Department (teachers and administrative employees)- Barbara Lordi Fox, Gail Fulginiti, Beverly Higginson Joyce, Len Miehle, Paul Moncevicz

In addition to these City employees, many of our classmates have been operating businesses in the City of Brockton for many years or working in professions that promote the city. Here are just a few:

Diane and Joe Barbour - Liberty Printing

Lois Berman- Radio personality

Harold "Duke" Monsini - Hercules Demolition

Larry Siskind- lawyer and president of the Brockton Historical Society

Willie Stadelmann – Stadelmann Electrical Contractors

Frank Stoddard - Brockton Enterprise Reporter

(We realize that this list is incomplete and apologize in advance to those who have not been included.)



Meet Your Reunion Committee

**Nick Camillone, Carol Denley Stanton
and Hugh Ellis**

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Nick Camillone

Nick Camillone says he made a dumb decision in 1956 when he was a high school senior. But as often happens in life, it all worked out for good in the end. He quit school in March of his senior year and joined the Marine Corps. After serving on active duty for more than three years, he became a Marine Corps reservist, came home to Brockton and decided to finish high school. He joined the Class of 1960 and met the girl who would become his wife and the mother of his three daughters. "Quitting school in the middle of senior year was not a wise decision, but looking back on it now, I can see it happened for the best," he said.

Nick and his wife, Roberta Francario (BHS '61), married in 1962, and have lived in Brockton throughout their 47-year marriage. For several years they operated Hayden Liquor Store on Belmont Street.

Nick spent 25 years with General Dynamics Shipbuilding, working at the Fore River Shipyard and at the Goose Creek, SC division where he became general foreman in charge of a construction team. Nick says that one of the highlights of his career was escorting Eunice Kennedy Shriver on a tour of the Fore River shipyard when she was campaigning for her husband, Sargeant Shriver during his 1976 presidential bid. Over the years he advanced to the position of Superintendent of Trades at the shipyard.

Now retired, the Camillones enjoy spending time with their three daughters, Kelly, Toby and Tammy, and two granddaughters and four grand dogs. "I am the only male in the household, and that's how I like it," he says.

As a member of the 50th Reunion Committee, Nick has spent many hours helping to plan the upcoming reunion. He also plays a key role at the semi-annual class gatherings at George's Café in Brockton, acting as photographer. He and Roberta are looking forward to reconnecting with old friends at the Radisson in Plymouth September 24-26. You can reach Nick at Goopiekt@aol.com.



Carol DENLEY Stanton

Carol Denley Stanton has served on the planning committee for both the 45th and 50th reunions of the Class of 1960. Carol grew up on Battles Street in the north end, attended Winthrop Elementary School and North Junior High.

After graduation, Carol attended Forsyth Dental Hygiene School. She has been practicing her craft for the past 40 years, working at dental offices in Brockton and West Bridgewater. Music has always been a passion for Carol, who says she "was blessed with the opportunity to be the organist at St. Edward's/St. Edith Stein church for more than 30 years."

Carol met and married her husband Dick, a retired salesman for the Boston Globe, 43 years ago. The couple has four sons, 3 grandsons and one granddaughter. The Stantons divide their time between their home on Brockton's West Side and their summer home in Marshfield.

Her special interests include spending time with her grandchildren, reading and traveling. She has been able to take several trips with her old friend and BHS classmate Kathleen Hurley Bolinder, who worked for Delta Airlines for many years and hopes to travel more in the years ahead. You can reach Carol at RileyQ@comcast.net.



Hugh Ellis

Many of our classmates have won honors and accolades from their employers for workplace achievements over the years, but Hugh Ellis is probably the only one to earn a Ferrari. He earned the Italian sportscar for his extraordinary accomplishments with Electrolux, his employer for more than 40 years. (<http://electrolux.com>). Hugh is currently working for Oreck (<http://oreck.com>) in Plymouth, MA, the company's world headquarters for the commercial division. He says he plans to retire "one of these days."

"It's a great way for me to burn off my excess energy." Hugh actually has many outlets for his energy, including playing golf and being involved in several community organizations. He has helped organize several BHS class reunions in the past and is currently serving on the 50th Reunion Committee. Hugh and our classmate Bob Looney will be organizing a golf tourney for interested classmates as part of the reunion weekend September 24-26.

Hugh and his wife, the former Carole Poliatti (BHS 1962), enjoy spending time with their four children and seven grandchildren. They live in Pine Hills, a golf community in Plymouth. You can reach Hugh at Hellis@oreckhosp.com.



Judith HIGGINS Donohue

After graduating from BHS, Judy Higgins Donohue earned bachelors and masters degrees from Regis College in Weston, MA. She also attended Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee, WI and Suffolk University Law School in Boston.

While raising a family, she worked part-time as a reporter for daily newspapers in New England and Pittsburgh, PA and for McGraw-Hill's business publications. She entered the field of public relations in 1985, working on both the agency and corporate side. In 2000 she joined Hewlett-Packard Company where she led the New England Public Affairs team until her retirement in July, 2009.

Judy recently began a new career as a volunteer *guardian ad litem* for the Florida Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, representing the interests of abused and neglected children in domestic litigation. She also teaches graduate level courses in Crisis Communication and Public Relations.

She and her husband, an ordained minister who specializes in hospital and prison ministry, divide their time between The Villages, a golf community in central Florida, and Newfound Lake in NH. Judy enjoys playing bridge, book groups, yoga, golfing and spending time with five children and 10 grandchildren in PA, VA and GA and CT. You can reach Judy at JudithDonohue@gmail.com.



John (Jack) Simmons and Mary Lee Knowles – 40+ years between dates

There are a lot of wonderful stories about high school sweethearts who reconnect decades later and resume their romance. Our class has at least one such couple--John (Jack) Simmons and Mary Lee Knowles.

Friends since elementary school days, they dated throughout high school and then went their separate ways. They both married others, had families and careers, and traveled widely. They re-discovered each other just a few years ago, after Jack was divorced and Mary Lee was widowed. They married in 2003. Now they are both retired and living in a log home in Sidney, Maine, where they enjoy hiking and walking along New England trails and beaches together and spending time with their 10 shared grandchildren.

Jack grew up on Montello Street and attended Huntington School. He participated in a number of sports and was a track standout at BHS, both running and throwing the javelin. (At 6'5", he may have been the tallest in our class.) After high school, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Europe. (Mary Lee was also living in Europe, but their paths never crossed.) Jack later married and raised a family, living on the South Shore, in Florida and in Camden, Maine. He worked as an EMT and firefighter in Plymouth, MA and had a long career as a builder. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys hunting, fishing and swimming.

Mary Lee grew up on Arlene Street in Campello and attended Copeland Elementary and South Junior High. After graduation she attended Bay State Academy when she learned to be a medical secretary. She married in 1964 and spent two years living in France and Germany. She and her first husband traveled widely throughout Europe during those years, including a trip to Russia. She has also enjoyed trips to The Azores, the Middle East, Hawaii and Alaska.

She returned to the U.S.A. and lived in Grand Forks, ND and Washington, DC before settling in Littleton, Massachusetts. She spent the next 15 years as an executive secretary at a satellite antenna company and then returned to her career roots as a medical secretary, first at Emerson Hospital in Concord, and then in a medical practice in Ayer where she stayed until her retirement.

Mary Lee says the most meaningful achievement of her career was being part of a team that founded a hospice in Ayer, MA. "It was something I always wanted to do, perhaps because I lost my father when I was a teenager," she says. In addition to working in the medical field, she also spent a lot of her personal time as a volunteer with what is now Nashoba Valley Medical Center. The official poet of the Class of 1960, Mary Lee still writes verse and has had some of her work published. Those who attend the 50th reunion in September, 2010 will have an opportunity to hear her read one of her poems, an ode which is sure to stir fond memories.

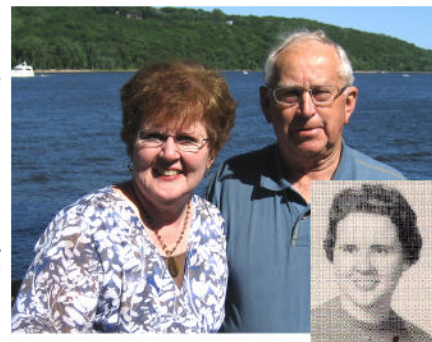


Betty HOLBROOK Bjurlin

When Betty Holbrook was a student at Brockton High School, it never occurred to her that she would spend most of her life as a farmer's wife in a small Minnesota town not unlike Garrison Keillor's fictional *Lake Wobegon*. A "city" girl who grew up on Tribou Street and attended Keith Elementary and West Junior High, Betty never envisioned living in a country farmhouse, surrounded by rolling green hills, silos, grain bins and a big red barn. And she certainly never thought that she would learn how to milk a cow!

Betty's transition from city to country living came as the result of a series of opportunities and her spirit of adventure. After graduation, Betty attended Brockton Business College and went to work for Washburn Candy Company, America's oldest family-owned candy business.

(http://www.fbwashburncandy.com/news/brockton_enterprise_07-07-2006.php)



While working at Washburn, Betty was selected by her church denomination to be part of a six-person youth team to travel around the USA for one school year. She jumped at the opportunity to serve on this 9-month "road trip." At the end of that year, she and a friend decided to try living in Minneapolis for a year. It was there that she met and married her husband of 41 years, Wes Bjurlin, who introduced her to the world of farming. "I embraced life on the farm," she says. She and Wes raised cattle, corn, grain, soy beans and two children together. "It was a wonderful place to raise a family. Our daughter Amy and son Eric had ponies and horses. There were ball games and swimming in the summer and skiing and snowmobiling in the winter. There was never a dull moment," she recalls.

In the early 1980's, Betty began an 18-year career with the telephone company. "This was my first introduction to computers, and I was fascinated," she says. After several years as office manager, she switched to the world of banking, and still works at the local bank occasionally. "It's a great way to keep up with the latest technology and to continue learning," she says.

The Bjurlins, who live in Alexandria, MN, recently retired from farming, but life is no less busy. In addition to working part-time, Betty enjoys music, reading, baking, gardening, church activities and her newest interest, quilting. They enjoy traveling, especially trips to see their three grandchildren in Keller, Texas, as well as visits to New England. "Our trips to Massachusetts have been an important part of our journey as a family," she says. We hope to learn more about life on the farm when Betty comes "home" for our 50th Class Reunion in September, 2010.

You can reach Betty at wesnbet@embarqmail.com.

Anna Maria Merighi—Recollections from a foreign student at BHS

My name is Anna Maria Merighi. I am originally from Bologna, Italy, but now I live in Valdarno, a town in the province of Vicenza near Venice. In 1959/60, when I was a student at the faculty of Foreign Languages and Literature's at "Bocconi," one of the most famous universities in Milan, I spent almost 11 months in Brockton, MA. I was studying English, Spanish, French and German. In order to get my degree, I had to spend at least six months in an English-speaking country to practice the language. I chose the United States because I could stay with my mother's cousin, who had married an American.

At the suggestion of a friend, I enrolled at Brockton High School and attended day courses with the Class of 1960, as well as night school for foreign adults where I had a very good teacher, Mr. Long. I am still grateful for all that he taught me. It was in the High School, precisely in the library, that I met Kathleen Hurley. She came over to me and started asking me a lot of questions about myself. Then she invited me to her house where I met her parents and her brother. We got to be very good friends and we have been ever since. When it was nearly time for me to go home, Kathleen's parents surprised me with a Bon Voyage party; and on the day of my departure, not only did my aunt and uncle come to see me off, but also Kathleen and her parents.



Anna Maria Merighi and Kathleen Hurley

Two years after my leaving the States, Kathleen came to visit me and my family in Bologna. We spent our summer vacation together touring Italy. We had a very good time and a lot of fun and our friendship tightened. I always called Kathleen my American sister.

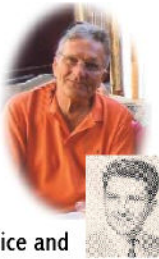
I received my doctorate degree in Foreign Languages and Literature and worked in Spain and Italy for a British Tourist Agency before switching to teach English at a local high school. Here I met my husband Gianluigi, a French teacher and I still live here with my family.

My husband and I have taken some trips to the United States with our children and have been guests of Kathleen and her husband Chuck Bolinder in Florida and Carol Denley Stanton and Diane and Joe Barbour in Massachusetts. I attended your 45th class reunion and I and my husband are looking

A black and white photograph of a large group of young men, likely a basketball team, posing in a gymnasium. They are arranged in several rows. Many are wearing white jerseys with names and "PROPERTY OF BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL" printed on them. Some are holding basketballs. A man in a dark jacket stands on the left, possibly a coach. The background is dark, and a single light fixture is visible on the ceiling.

Can you find any of our classmates in this 1959 BHS Football Team photo?

Our classmate Bob Chestnut died on Oct. 11 at his summer home in Buzzards Bay. Bob was a lifelong resident of Brockton, and was self-employed for many years as a master plumber. He had a love for classic cars and golf—both interests he nurtured since his days at Brockton High School. He also enjoyed fixing up their summer home at the cape and working in the garden. Bob served in the U.S. Army and was based in Okinawa during the Viet Nam War. Bob leaves his wife Imelda, three children and five grandchildren. Memorial gifts may be sent to Hospice and Palliative Care of Cape Cod, 765 Attucks Lane, Hyannis, MA 02601.



Our classmate Ron Lundin died on October 15 in Bloomington, Indiana after a short illness. Ron had a long career with John Hancock Insurance Company before retirement. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, landscaping and traveling. Ron leaves a son Eric and many extended family members, as well as close friends in New England and Indiana. Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.



Our classmate, (P ter) Ronald Droukas, died Tuesday January 5, after a lengthy illness. After graduating from BHS, Ron received a degree in electrical engineering from Tufts University in 1964. He was a member of the naval ROTC in college and served with the US Navy during the Cuban Crisis and the Viet Nam Era.



In addition to his wife Janet and mother Ann, he is survived by four sons Scott Droukas and his wife Valerie of Brookfield, Conn; Todd Droukas and his fiancée Patricia Messner of Brockton; Eric Droukas and his wife Jennifer of Stoneham, and Brian Droukas and his wife Kristen Hogan of Raynham. He also leaves six grandchildren, as well as a sister Paulette Galvin of Port Washington, Long Island, New York; a brother Roger Droukas of St. Augustine, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Donations in Ron's name may be sent to the American Diabetes Assoc., 330 Congress Street, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02210.

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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Karl Anderson	Sandra M. LeBall
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Barbara Jean Barnard	David Lawson
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Robert Barnes	Edward Lazarus
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	Helena Znajmiecki

Sharing the Moments

from Oct 15th mini-reunion at George's Café



Denny McGuire and Richard Kelleher



Ann Kennedy Thibault



George Riordan and David Wahlgren



Jerrilynn Woodman Bonney, Linda Sawtell Frizzi & Lorraine Mandeville Barnes



Peter Thompson



Joyce Yuskevicz Lucier



Viola Marrese White, Peggy Celeste Kelliher, Mary Arnone Lalli, and Judy Metta McMahon



Richard Kelleher, Bob Looney & Joe D'Arrigo



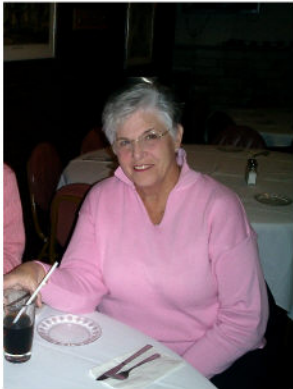
Al Galante and Walter Donila



Joe Barbour, Bob Looney, Joe Zarella, Denny McGuire, Jane Moynihan and George Riordan



Maureen Broman Ellis, Willie Stadelmann & Elaine Donovan Cox



Sheila Purificato Rhodes



Dick Govoni, Linda Sawtell Frizzi & Ron Scarbrough



Sammy Williams, Linda Sawtell and Joe Zarella



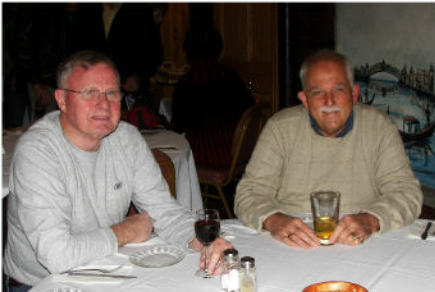
Dick Govoni, Phil Sheppard, Walter Donila, Peter Thompson and Steve Zimmerman (seated)



Dennis Young



Ron Kelliher -BHS '58, Larry Siskind and Peggy Celeste Kelliher



Jon Dale and Bruce Malcolm