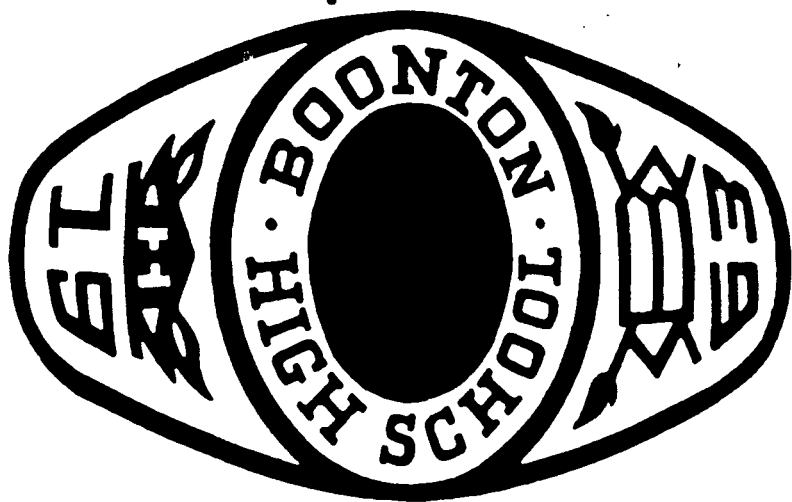


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BOONTON HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1963

25th Reunion

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Boonton High School-- Class of 1963
November 26, 1988
Zeris Inn
Mountain Lakes, NJ

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Cocktail Hour
Class Photo

Greetings By:
Class President
Class Advisor
Principals

Music By:
"Duke of the Jukes"

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INVITED GUESTS

Dorothea Allen
William Berryman
Leslie Booth
Lois Garrison Branch
Robert Kane
Carmella Lanza
William Lowther
Robert Mercer
Carolyn Emmons Mercer
Joe Molitoris
Glenn Moore
Dick Rizk
John Ryder
Eugene Scrudato
Kieffer Shriner
Arlen Thomas

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REUNION COMMITTEE

Ernie Petrocco Scharlat
Jackie Siekielski Denton
Janet MacKallor Lawrence
Lynn VanRiper Klingener
Barbara Avery Kapral
Jayne Saltus Bernhardt
Joan Doremus Erbs
Ellen Kunits Lennon
Bob O'John
Ken Wilson

My Fellow Classmates of 1963:

Twenty-five, yes 25, years ago we left Boonton High. I must admit that 25 years seems like a long time; however, there are still some classes, teachers, incidents, sporting events, and parties that I remember as if it were yesterday. The memories that I have of my beloved Class of '63 are far better than those of elementary school, college, or my first job.

As each reunion rolls around, I find that it has become more and more difficult to compose a welcoming message. For the first reunion, the words flowed freely and lightly. We revisited our high school years, four happy and generally carefree years, which were instantly recalled and shared by all of us in our tenth year out. Together, we also looked to a promising - albeit seemingly distant - future. We spoke about marriage, starting families, and buying houses.

The message of the last reunion came with more difficulty. Twenty years made remembrance of the frivolities of high school a lot more distant. Discussion of families changed from the joys of babies to the difficulties of teenagers, divorce and mid-life crises. Despite the problems of everyday life, we found that echoing our high school memories brought happiness to us all and there was talk about having a reunion every year.

So as we gather together to catch up with each other, brag about our accomplishments and talk about our kids (and our grandchildren), let's allow ourselves to relive some of the greatest years of our lives - those at Boonton High as the great Class of '63.

Welcome, alumni, to our 25th Reunion. I would also like to welcome all spouses and guests. I hope you all enjoy the evening of great music, dancing and memories. It was all made possible through the efforts of our Reunion Committee. We owe a special thanks to them for making this evening possible.

Gary Bromley

THE RED & BLACK

(Tune: Princeton Cannon March)

I

*There is a banner in the sky,
The streaming Red and Black,
And under it all Boonton's foes
Are gallantly turned back.
Her warriors brave have struggled on
With steadfast, lofty aim,
And placed the shining Red and Black
On enduring heights of fame.*

Chorus

*Rally to your colors now,
For Boonton High School calls on you,
Fight, fight for victory
And for honor true. Rah! Rah! Rah!
Proudly she watches you,
You will not fail her in the cause,
With hearts loyal and true
Bring her own colors through
Boonton's Red and Black.*

II

*The glorious flag which which flaunts the breeze
Breathes of a courage rare,
Fine purposes and high resolves,
To challenge them who dare.
While Boonton High School thus goes on
Unswerving, firm and true,
She looks to use to carry on
Her work and ideals, too.*

*Helen C. Dunn
Class of 1923*

WE LEARNED IT ALL IN KINDERGARTEN

Most of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain but there in the sandbox.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some, and draw and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap in the afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up, and nobody really knows why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The golden rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all had cookies and milk about three o'clock in the afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations always to put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Robert Fulghum
Condensed from Kansas City Times

Diane (Alford) DeWitt: Rt. 2; Box 229; Pamplico, SC 29583

Barbara (Allbee) Ward: 57 McGregor Ave; Mt. Arlington, NJ

David Anderson: 4 Greenridge Dr; Montville, NJ 07045

***Barbara (Avery) Kapral:** 19 Oklahoma Ave; Montville, NJ 07045
(201) 335-6861

Barbara was previously employed as a commercial property underwriter for an insurance company. She is now busy raising Karen, 7 and Brian, 5. She is involved with her children's activities and is a Brownie Troop co-leader. In her spare time Barbara enjoys reading, gardening, garage sales, fishing, and loves to go out and spend summers at Deer Lake Private Club.

Diane (Babbitt) Bellicourt: 4944 Emerson Ave. S; St. Petersburg, FL 33707

Bernadette (Bacchetta) Johnson: 56 Rockwood Dr; Rockaway, NJ 07866

***Sylvia (Bacchetta) Moscarini:** 7-11 Hillside Ave; Boonton, NJ 07005
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Sylvia and Neno have been married 25 years and have two children, ages 23 and 19. She is an office manager.

***Dick Ballard:** 2092 Yorkshire Rd; Columbus, OH 43221 (614) 488-3515

Dick and Linda have 2 children - Jimmy (10) and Michael (14). Dick is general manager for Borden, Inc. He enjoys tennis, golf, and working on their home.

***Pat (Bell) Michelski:** 281 Perry St; Dover, NJ 07801 (201) 361-6083

Pat has been married to John for 22 years. She is a cook-manager. They have 2 children, ages 20 and 18. Pat and John belong to Harley-Davidson Dresser & Towing Association and Retread's Motorcycle International.

***Debbie (Belsky) Dudzak:** 12 Hancock Dr; RD#1; West Milford, NJ 07480
(201) 697-8093

Debbie is a high school special education teacher. She has two daughters, ages 18 and 21. She enjoys photography, nautilus, aerobics, hiking, "climbing trees??!!", dancing, tennis and traveling.

Gerry Bentley: 942 Wootton St; Boonton, NJ 07005

Al Beradino: 9209 Hagerman NE; Albuquerque, NM 87109

Al and Shelly have been married 21 years. They have two children - Mike, 12 and Sara, 9. They keep busy with the children, church and community activities, exercise (to prevent gaining pounds), and family travel. Al wants to know where 25 years go? Well, 9 years to complete Ph.D in Mathematics. The next 5 were with McDonnell Douglas. AT&T Bell Labs in Indianapolis took 10 years, and transferring to AT&T Sandia National Labs in sunny New Mexico make up 25 years!!

Steve Bertko: 217 Holmes St; Boonton, NJ 07005

Irene (Bialek) DeBold: 2 Pawnee Ave; Lk. Hiawatha, NJ 07034

Richard Bianchi: 408 Austin Way; San Francisco, CA 94109

Tom Blaho: 3216 South 129th East Place; Tulsa, OK 74134

Don Blews:

Richard Blews:

***Walter Bobbie:** 2109 Broadway; New York City, NY 10023 (212) 724-0321
Walter is living in New York City and is an actor and director.

***David Bogue:** P.O. Box 468; Boonton, NJ 07005 (201) 335-6176
David and Patti have been married 3 years. He is a carpenter (Bogue Control Company).

Loretta Bond: 8 Stephen Rd; Montville, NJ 07045

Sue (Bononno) Kelly: 133 West Main St; Box K; Chester, NJ 07930

***Gary Bromley:** 34 Wolf Pack Rd; Mercerville, NJ 08619
(609) 586-5582 (h); (212) 858-2113 (w)
Gary has been married to Barbara for 21 years. They have 2 children, ages 17 and 15. He is Vice President of IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust, NYC (head of the worldwide Financial Institutions Group). Gary loves to ski and "can still keep up with his kids," but he can't say the same about tennis. Other interests are commuting to NYC, working, and looking forward to weekend and high school reunions. Gary states "he is still in love with all his elementary and high school sweethearts." His ambition is to star in "Dirty Dancing II" with the Class of '63 as the cast...

Mike Brophy: 45 Mountain Heights Ave; Lincoln Park, NJ

***Ferne (Brunner) Founds:** 13 Hemlock Circle; Scarborough, ME 04074
(207) 883-6994
Ferne has been married 17 years to Hank. They have four children, ages 16, 11 (twins), and 4. Ferne is an infection control nurse. She enjoys reading and sewing.

Tiffany Butts: 174 Earl St; #8; Kingston, Ontario, CANADA K7L2H4

Richard Canut: Rt. 1; Robbins, NC 27325

***Paul Caragine:** 133 Wootton St; Boonton, NJ 07005

Judy (Carradini) Lindhorst: 33 Aquaduct Ave; Pompton Plains, NJ 07444

Richard Carradini: 18 White Birch Trail; Lk. Telemark, NJ

***Victor Chelpaty:** 446 Middlewood Rd; Middletown, NJ 07748 (201) 671-4831

George Clark: 219 Sherman St; Boonton, NJ 07005
George is living in a group home with 5 other "special adults" and visits Boonton on Sundays. Works in Brookside in Parsippany and at the "OTC" workshop in Cedar Knolls. Enjoys bowling, trips with housemates, and yard work. Last year he visited the Grand Canyon with his mother.

Tim Cielo: Still in the teepee?!

***Fran Cohen:** 555 Vistamont Ave; Berkeley, CA 94708 (415) 526-6411
Fran has a 5 year old son. She is Associate Professor of Medical Psychology at the University of California at San Francisco

***Judy (Conway) Noonan:** P.O. Box 269; Abbott Rd; Montville, NJ 07045

Ronald Cronk: 6 Foothill Rd; Kinneelon, NJ 07405

***Harry J. Cummings:** 10 Dorothy Rd; Parsippany, NJ 07054 (201) 887-4213
Harry is married to Rozlyn. He states he has been married 3, 4 and 8 years. He has 2 stepsons, ages 12 and 18. Harry is a government contracts engineer. He enjoys bowling, boating, drag racing, flying anything, motorcycles, 4 wheeling, and White Castle hamburgers. Under "Interesting Facts" Harry says "married 3 times, still doesn't smoke, have never tasted beer, and has the only 1968 NASCAR Pontiac in America."

Warren Curd: 11 Summit Rd; RR#2; Oak Ridge, NJ 07438 (201) 697-2620
Warren and Catherine (BHS '67) have been married 13 years and have 2 children, ages 9 and 6. Warren is Director of Guidance at Livingston Public Schools. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He enjoys reading, travel, and being with his family - when he gets a free weekend from the National Guard, where he is a Lieutenant Colonel, New Jersey Army National Guard. He commands the 3rd Battalion (Mechanized 113th Infantry) in Riverdale. Warren will not attend the 25th - he is "reunited out."

***Diane (D'Andrea) Rutter:** RD#4; Box 73; River Rd; Boonton, NJ 07005 (201) 335-9460
Diane and Clifford have been married 24 years and have 2 children, ages 22 and 20. Diane is an Administrative Assistant at ADRON, Inc. (in the 60's known as NORDA) and they own Dover Liquors.

***Tina (Dann) Hudson:** 114 Highland St; Apt. 1; West Haven, CT 06516 (203) 934-9927
Tina was married 19 years. She has three children, ages 24, 21, 19 and two grandchildren, ages 6 and 1½. Tina is an Executive Secretary and enjoys crocheting and crafts.

Brian DeLuca: 1322 N. 78th St; Seattle, WA 98103 (206) 527-2218

***Marta (Diaczuk) Moore:** 463 North Wilton Rd; New Canaan, CT 06840 (203) 996-6744 (h); (203) 972-3892 (w)
Marta has been married 5 years to Mac. She is Office Manager for the "Golf Club Publications," a magazine her husband started that is distributed to private country clubs only. Marta enjoys golf, tennis, and is a member of the New Canaan Women's Club.

Steve DiCarlo: 15 Roosevelt St; Pequannock, NJ

***Pat DiEduardo:** 8 Crows Nest Rd; Andover, NJ 07821 (201) 786-6934
Pat has been married to Betty Stokes for 21 years. They have 4 sons, ages 19, 15 and 14 (twins). Betty is an Executive Secretary and Pat is a supervisor. Betty enjoys gardening, travel, camping, swimming. Pat enjoys coaching baseball, softball, tennis, and they both enjoy watching their sons' sports activities (football, soccer, baseball and track). They recently moved and are decorating their new contemporary in their spare time.

***Eileen (Dier) Martress:** RD#4; Box 320; Sussex, NJ 07461 (201) 875-3531
Eileen and Michael (Butch) have been married 24 years. They have 4 children: Mike (22) is a hunting guide in Idaho (elk & mule deer); Tom (20) just started his own business of repairing RV's and campers; Chery (19) will be attending East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania majoring in Physical Education; Jerry (16) is going into his junior year of high school and plays varsity football and is on the track team. Eileen is bookkeeper for her husband's business "Skytop Excavating." She enjoys football, horsebackriding, and writing poetry and short stories.