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- Class of 1968's 50th High School Reunion Pages 3–30



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Days of Plaid and Neuroses





Thanks to our photographers: Philip Bashe, Dee D'Acerino Mason, Nick Pellicoro, Shari Strongin, Jeff Arkin, Leslee Moskowitz Catalano, Marci Oppenheim Davidman, Joe Pinto, Ted Papas, Leslie Edlind Ramsey, Betsy Levy Sgroi.





(Left): Philip Bashe ('72) puts the finishing touches on the welcome table just as the hordes descend on the Homestead.

(Top right): Your research committee found this mysterious, ancient orb in a souk in Marrakesh. Paid a pretty penny for it, too. Got it home only to find out it's called a "disco ball," and it dates only to the 1970s AD. Rip-off, man!

(At right) John Travolta never looked so good.

(Bottom left): Amy Lubow from the class of 1972. We're showing Amy's photo on the first page not only because she was one of the first Jerichonoids to show up, but this was her eleventh reunion in a row, dating back to 2002. Next year she's getting a perfect-attendance award.





Early arrivals from the class of 1976. Say hello to (left) Wendy Schack Forrest with husband Alan, and (below) Jeffrey Bortnick and his wife, Lauren.





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(Above) Showing his school spirit is Stuart Lebowitz, who attended with fellow 1969 classmate Patrick O'Brien.

(Left) From the class of 1975, Jeffrey Arkin, in from Pennsylvania, and Rik Kellerman.



Showing off his still-wearable '68 shirt is Mark Rudes, pictured here with the class of 1971's Lucy Levy Raskin. Lucy used to live in Oyster Bay, home to the Homestead, but now resides in Huntington.

Jericho couple Meryl Ross Fischer and husband Danny Fischer, both from the class of '70, with Mitch Goldman from the class of '68. Meryl's sister, Laurie ('73), is one-half of a Jericho couple, too, with Fred Schneider.





How's this for an age span? Above, Michael Cohen, from the JHS class of 1984, with wife Melissa, and at right, from the class of <u>1964</u> (though you'd never know it) are Hope Davis and Marilyn DellaVecchia Profita. Hope is the cousin of Ralph Davis ('68), who came in for his fiftieth reunion.







Teachers? Hell, yeah, we had teachers! At left, Mitch Goldman and his wife, Susan, flank Mr. Bob Hoffman, and, below, Mr. Jack Latham, who was teaching in Jericho in 1961, the year of its very first graduating class.



At left, Justin Bashe, son of Philip and Patty Bashe, poses with history teacher Mr. Ira Greene. In the mid-1970s, he left teaching for a career in law. Justin and his dad see Mr. Greene regularly in his role as volunteer docent at the American AirPower Museum, in Farmingdale.

Below, social studies teacher Mrs. Judith Martin.





The ever-popular Mrs. Karen Schwartz with Rick Baiman and Judy Friedman Sadick, both from the class of '73.

(Right): Leslie Edlind Ramsey ('68) flew up from North Carolina for her class's fiftieth, while Judy Gordon Plumer came from Colorado. Paul Jendreswki lives out on the island, in Wading River. At far right is Andy Romanoff ('72), putting in his first reunion appearance. (Andy, hope it wasn't too painful!)



(Left) Paul Gress ('72) with Mike Diehl ('75).

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(Right) Beth Polon Silverman and Lori Kroll LoSchiavo, friends from the class of '75, have the right idea: upon arriving, head directly to the bar!





A stunning trio from the JHS class of 1977: Roxanne Litt Berlin, Linda Goldstein Sherman, and Shari Goldberg Stearn.



Great to see Kraig Libstag ('71), who came down from his home in Vermont for the Return to PolyesterYear Reunion. Passing east, we have Rachel Glickman ('72), Paul Rosen ('71), Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72), and Roy Fiorino ('71).



Looking good are Robert Colgan, from the class of 1970, and his wife, Ann. Younger sister Bonnie, whom you'll see shortly, also attended. Their ninety-five-year-old father, Bob Sr., still lives in the family home on Willets Lane. Bob works at The Late Show with Stephen Colbert.



(Above) Friends Tim McCoy ('76) and reunion committee member Steven Wainick ('75).



From the class of 1969, we have Long Islanders Janet Giannetto and Robin Vladem Berman on either side of Peter Goodgold, who flew up from his home in Florida to see everyone.



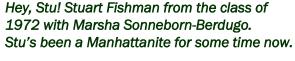
(Left) Marvin Chertok ('69) arrives with his wife, Maria. The couple live in Hauppauge. (Below) Paul Rosen ('71) and wife Nancy. Marvin's sister Sandi ('72) was in attendance, as was Paul's older brother, Jeff.

Macho Musk Oil is mucho macho.





It was a good evening for Yankees' fans, too, as the TVs showed the team's decisive win in game two against Boston. Clearly the Yanks were ready to steamroll the hated Sox and move on to the ALCS!





Lucy Levy Raskin ('71) with the class of 1970's Kerri Smilowitz Kelly.



Amy Lubow Downs ('72), in the middle with Lisa Saitz Sokol ('70) and her husband, Larry.







Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73, second from r.), who came in from in Michigan, poses with classmates Judy Friedman Sadick (far r.) and her brother Robert and sister-in-law Ann.

"What?! You wanna take a <u>picture</u>?!" Anne Gruber seems to be saying. "Oh ... okay. Go ahead." Good, because you and your 1969 classmates Marvin Chertok, Stuart Lebowitz, and Patrick O'Brien happen to take a great photo. 9



A trio of West Birchwood-ites: Tim McCoy ('76), Michael Cohen ('84), and (Andy Romanoff ('72). Andy, who lives in West Hempstead, has four grown children and a whole batch of grandkids. Now semiretired, he's had a distinguished career in education. And he's still a master musician, although these days he's traded in his electric guitar for a number of exotic stringed instruments.

(Left): The Shack-Forrests (I.) and Bortnicks (r.) are joined by another '76 alumnus, Jeffrey Bennett (in back, at left) and his guest, Lisa Hadar (back right).



"Hi, we're Dolores 'Dee' D'Acerino ('68) and Philip Bashe ('72) of your loyal, dogged reunion committee, and though the party is just getting started, we're ... really ... tired." In Dee's case, you'll see why on the following pages.





Folks came from all over for the class of '68's fiftieth reunion. Ted Papas and his wife, Irene, have been married for fortythree years. His fave high school memory? "My friends, of course, but also all the really cool cars in the senior class parking lot, which kind of made me into the car buff that I am today. This was smack in the middle of the musclecar era. There were many drag races right after school—wish I had my cell phone with me then to record some of them!"



Joe Pinto and wife Debbie flew up from their home in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

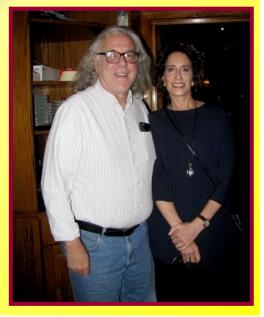


Former Oakwood neighbors Michelle Edelheit Black and Bruce Steiner happily reconnect. Michelle lived on Willets Lane; Bruce, on Halsey Avenue.

(Near right): John Molina and wife Bernadette.

(Far right): Terry Drucker poses with Diane Cohn Bass. Terry lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts; Diane, in Philadelphia, home of the cream cheese.











"Vere are your papers? You <u>must</u> show your identification papers!!!!!" (Top left) Committee member Saundra Gumerove had the tough job of (wo)manning the entrance to the Teddy Roosevelt Room. Believe us when we say that no one who wasn't in the class of 1968 was allowed to slip inside. Vigorous frisking, body-cavity search—the whole nine yards. To be honest, there was an element of "Hey, you kids, keep your ball off my lawn!" to it, but, then, they <u>are</u> sixty-eight years old. Ah, we're kidding. If we were them, we wouldn't want to fraternize with the likes of us, either!

(Top right) Saundra checks in Dr. Jerry Kaplan, from Chappaqua, New York.

(Above left) There were lots of hugs at the door. Saundra greets Clorinda Muligano Noyes, who came down from Portland, Maine, for the big party.

(Above right) Check this out: concierge-level service! Dee adjusts Neil Smilowitz's collar while Saundra hands Peter Miller his swag bag.



Speaking of swag bags, Mr. Hoffman and Pam Raiber Schreiber shows off theirs. Let's hear it for Dee, who put them all together herself, including the homemade pom-poms. Now, <u>that</u> is what we call dedication!









(Top left) Marty Arkin, Peter Miller, and Mark Grand.

(At left) Charles Telese, from Allentown, Pennsylvania, with Allan Cruet, a resident of Reno, Nevada.

(Above) Dapper reunion committee member Nick Pellicoro with Paul Jendrewski and Walter Bachman, both of whom taught at Jericho for many years.

(Bottom left) John Hollosy lives in Franklin, Massachusetts.

(Below) Michael Gross, from Parlin, New Jersey.





This could get confusing, so kindly pay close attention: in the photo at left, that is Nancy Mandelkern Wolff, from South Salem, New York, on the right, with Ronny Glasner Frishman, who lives in Rochester, New York.



In the photo to the right of it, we have Nancy on the left this time, with Barbara Schneider Blum—an almost local girl, from Woodbury. And in the photo below, we have Nancy Shevin Tuman in between Barbara and Ronny. Got it?

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No? Okay, we'll repeat it v-e-r-y s-l-o-w-l-y: In the photo at left ...



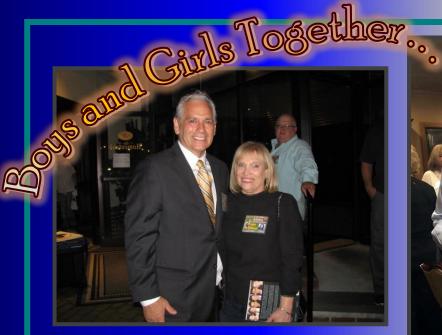


(At left) Betsy Levy Sgroi (middle) drops in on Maxine Suchotine Rand (I.) and Michelle Edelheit Black (r.), and below, she's bookended by Lois Hamann Camero and Pam Raiber Schreiber. Pam lives in a place called Jericho. Funny, never heard of it.





(Left) Linda Glasser Rudes, Laura Kaplan Schechtman, and Leslie Edlind Ramsey. Laura, a Florida transplant, lives on the east coast, in Boca Raton. She is <u>not</u> <u>responsible</u> for that state's inability to vote and tabulate the totals in one election after the next.



Nick Pellicoro and Pam Raiber Schrieber went to the senior prom together—though they almost didn't. Just before graduation in June 1968, presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles. At first, the class concensus was to cancel the event. But over the next few days, they reconsidered and went ahead with the prom, held at the Sands Beach Club in Long Beach. RFK's death came just two months after Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination in Memphis. Sure, we're living through turbulent times in 2018, but don't forget the troubled global climate of fifty years ago, when these kids were leaving Jericho and heading off into a big, scary world.



Smiling together are (left) Peter Miller and Ronny **Glasner Frish**man, and (below) Mark Rudes and Linda Glasser Rudes, now married for fortyeight years. She is a retired high school principal, while he just became a published author, with his baseball novel The Progeny. Congrats!





Nancy Tuman Shevin, who came in from Chalfant, Pennsylvania, with Warren Dreyfus. He lives in Great Neck but is considering retiring to Florida. Our advice, Warren? Remain a resident of New York State and vote via absentee ballot.



Sweet story from Clorinda Muligano Noyes, who met her husband, Richard, at Hartt College of Music, where she was a violin performance major, and he was a cello performance major. They both teach the Suzuki method of playing and have been performing with the Portland Symphony Orchestra for thirty-five years. All three of their children are also professional musicians.





... and below with Manhattanite Sharon Becker Markovics ...



... and below with Shari Strongin, from the JHS class of 1976 ...



How did Shari sneak in here? This is for '68 only! *[Alarms sounding.]* Summon security! Quickly! It's widely acknowledged that Mrs. Karen Schwartz, who taught from 1954 to 1988, is one of the most beloved teachers ever to wear tennis sneakers and a gym whistle down Jericho High School's polished hallways. So many folks at the reunion clamored to have their photo taken with her that it seemed sensible to just put them all on the same page.

At left, here's Mrs. S. with Paul Jendrewski, doing his best Ralph Kramden impression ...



... and Mrs. S. with, from left to right, Lois Hamann Camero, Ronny Glasner Frishman, and Pam Raiber Schreiber. Lois, who flew up from her home in Tampa, has three grown sons and five grandsons. Which leads to the following observation.

Throughout this photo album, you're looking at pictures of <u>grandmas</u>. Or if not grandmas, then women old enough to be grandmothers. Now, some may take this to be objectifying women, but since I have the floor, here we go anyway ...

All I know is, if <u>my</u> two grandmas looked <u>anything</u> like the grandmas from the class of 1968 back when I was growing up, I'd have been in therapy seven days a week for life. Ya can't have a party without cake, right? 'Cos then it'd be a ... party ... without ... cake! Reunion committee members Nick, Dee, and Saundra proceed to do the honors before passing out slices for the ceremonial cake fight! Would've taken some great photos of it, but, regrettably, the camera lens got covered in vanilla frosting.



There was also a raffle drawing. Nick Pellicoro pretends not to peek as Betsy Levy Sgroi, of Huntington, draws the winner from a glass bowl of piranhas. Drum roll, maestro, for maximum suspense ...

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Is this dedication or what? Bob Hoffman grades a <u>very</u> late term paper one '68 attendee brought to the reunion. Actually, it's some fun reading material from the reunion committee about life in 1968.



Winner Joe Pinto shows off his Apple gift card. More than one person wisecracked, "Too bad it's not Apple stock."

Always fun when someone brings mementos (but not pimentos—totally different) to the party. Nick Pellicoro put together this display of some of his athletic letters. "We actually had baseball jackets and white sweaters that the letters were sewn onto," he recalls.







(Above) Terry Drucker looks on as Ralph Davis, who divides his time between California and Alaska, signs the guestbook. At right is Charles Telese.



Left to right: Marsha Grossman Bateman, Marty Arkin, Mark Grand, Larry Tillis, Nancy Shevin Tuman, Walter Bachman, Lois Hamann Camero, and Warren Dreyfus. In back of Walter and Lois are Martha Diefendorf and Richard Mandor. At this table are not one, not two, but three current Jericho residents: Marsha, Walter, and Mark; Martha traveled the longest distance: she lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Ted and Irene Papas. After graduation, Ted attended Adelphi University and from there went right to a big-eight accounting firm. "I did manage to go to Europe beforehand for six weeks before starting my long career," he says. Ted and Irene, who have two children and two grandsons, are happily retired in the same Huntington Station home they bought when they married forty-three years ago.



(Right) Walter Bachman and Joe Pinto.

(Below) Neil Smilowitz and John Molina.



(Left) Judy Gordon Plumer and Nancy Shevin Tuman on either side of Richard Mandor, who resides in Old Bethpage, Long Island.





Dee D'Acerino, who had this banner printed up for the party, kindly bequeathed it to any future JHS class that wishes to use it (after modifying the year, of course) for its fiftieth reunion. It currently sits rolled up in Philip Bashe's basement, next to his extensive collection of lifesize figurines of JHS principals.



At this table we have Neil Smilowitz in conversation with Mitch Goldman, Mrs. Judith Martin, and Laurie Katz.



Among the faces we can make out are (in front, from I. to r.) Diane Cohn Bass, Linda Glasser Rudes, Sharon Becker (back to camera), and Ronny Glasner Frishman.

Way in back on the left is tall John Hollosy.

That's Paul Jendrewski behind Linda Glasser and facing the camera, chatting with Mr. Hoffman, who is ... not. To the right of them, Peter Miller.

In back on the right, facing the camera, Judy Gordon Plumer.





(At left) Passing clockwise, facing the camera are Bob Burford and Peter Goodgold ('69) ... Hope Davis ('64) and her cousin Ralph Davis ... Mr. Latham at the table ... Ted Lillis, Paul Jendrewski ...Leslie Edlind Ramsey and Allen Lubow. And w-a-y in back on the right, Paul Rosen and his wife, Nancy, two more infiltrators. Paul, from the class of '71, came along with his older brother, Jeff Rosen. Susan Goldman is sitting in front of Leslie.



(Right) Paul Jendrewski, here with Judy Gordon Plumer and Linda Glasser Rudes, was a much beloved teacher in the Jericho school district for many years.

Mitch Goldman, surrounded by wife Susan and Nancy Mandelkern Wolff, is an attorney and health care entrepreneur in Philly. He's one of nine class-of-'68-ers to be inducted into the JHS Alumni Hall of Fame, along with Sharon Becker Markovics and Peter Miller, both shown chatting together at right, as well as Pamela Tropper, Lorraine Huzar, Stuart Shalat, Carol Ross Fein, Jennifer Armstrong, Walter Bachman, and Saundra Gumerove.





(Left) Ronny Glasner Frishman (with Terry Drucker) studied journalism at Northwestern University. Then "I got married to my husband Alan," she says, "and spent two and a half years in Kano, Nigeria, teaching English." The Frishmans have lived in Rochester, New York, for more than thirty years. After seventeen years as a newspaper journalist, Ronny went freelance. She and Alan have two grown, married sons and one grandson.



(Left) Nick Pellicoro and Dee D'Acerino have been friends for more than fifty years and will be friends for the next fifty. How do we know? If your friendship can survive the stress of throwing a high school reunion, it can withstand anything.

We now return you to our regularly scheduled reunion program ...

Jerichonians in the great outdoors

As always, we lucked out with the weather. It was a gorgeous night — sorry, gawjuss — and a fabulous weekend, so lots of us hung outside in the Homestead's courtyard. It proved to be the last perfect weekend of the fall. A week later, it was rainy and chilly.





(Far left) One of our many Jericho couples, Tim Kelly and Kerri Smilowitz Kelly, from the class of '70, still look crazy 'bout each other. But what gives (left)? A minute later, she's in some other guy's arms! Whuzzat? Oh, right, it's older bro Neil Smilowitz ('68). Never mind.



Didja know that Janet Giannetto ('69) and Nick Pellicoro ('68) are cousins? Now ya do.



We were th<mark>r</mark>illed that Linda Weinstock Hamilton ('74) could fly in from Texas. That's '75's Mike Diehl (I.) and Gloria Rothstein (r.)

(Right) Continuing the smooching-and-brotherlylove themes, Jeff Arkin ('75) plants one on Marty Arkin ('68). Jeff, a JHS Hall of Fame inductee, happens to live in Philly; Marty, an optometrist, in Weston, Connecticut.





(Right) Steven Wainick ('75) looks pretty happy with wife Sandy Peterson ('78) (l.) and Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('77). (Above) Sandy hangs with (l.–r.) Linda Goldstein Sherman, Shari Goldberg Stearn, and Roxanne Litt Berlin, all from the class of '77.



For whom the bells toll.





(Above) Hey, look who just arrived! From left to right, Manny Scarpinato ('68), sister-in-law Dianne Oliva ('74), and her sister and Manny's wife, Estelle Oliva Scarpinato ('70). Jeff Arkin ('75) completes the lineup. This was their second reunion of the night: they'd been practically around the corner at Manny's fiftieth reunion at St. Dominic High School, which he attended after graduating from Jericho Junior High. (All six remaining Scarpinato siblings went to JHS.)

(Top left) Some of our younger attendees: Nadine Nash ('79) and Diane Fils Drake ('82).

(Left) Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and Beth Polon Silverman ('75).





As you can see, throughout the evening, members of the class of '68 escaped under the razor wire to join the general assemblage, such as (left) Allen Lubow, with guest Mary Perillo, and (above) Peggy Murray Anderson (r.), visiting with Lisa Saitz Sokol ('70) and Mr. Ira Greene. But don't worry: they were quickly apprehended and returned to the Theodore Roosevelt Room, where they were "medicated" and "deprogrammed," to ensure this never happened again.



Class of '75 duo: Sean Kelly and Andrew Geyer.



(Above) Class of '72 hat trick: Andy Romanoff, Stuart Fishman, and Rachel Glickman. And (below), Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72) with Maria and Marvin Chertok ('69).





We had kids there, too, y'know. (Above) Philip Bashe ('72) with his son, Justin, and (left) Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) with her daughter, Sammy.

(Right) Mr. Ira Greene and the class of '69's Peter Goodgold.







(Above) Super-cute shot of Shari Strongin ('76) and Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('77).



The photos on this page all have one thing in common: at least one member of the class of 1969. Hey, 2019 makes fifty years since <u>you</u> graduated high school. Got any, um, plans?







Mr. Robert Hoffman and Robin Vladem

Berman, who lives in Merrick, LI.

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Great to see Neil Brodbeck, a late arrival, shown hangin' with Stuart Lebowitz, Betty Cohen, Larry Levinson, and Patrick O'Brien.

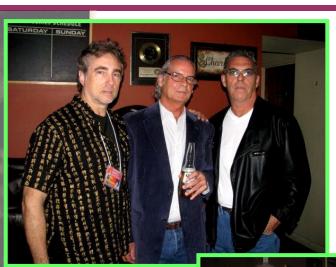


(Above left) So glad that Michelle Martin Gonzalez (with Paul Jendrewski) was able to come up from North Carolina.

(Left) Janet Giannetto, Marsha Sonneborn-Berdugo, and Diane Fils Drake ('82).

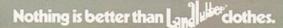
(Right) Anne Gruber and '69 classmate David Fischbein.





(Left) How much you want to bet that Rik Kellerman ('75), Tim Kelly ('70), and Mercury Caronia ('74) remember that Landlubber Clothes ad at left? If you have a Y chromosome, it's etched in your brain.

(Below) Rick Baiman ('73), Dianne Oliva ('74), Lori Kroll LoSchiavo ('75), and Beth Polon Silverman ('75).



Say, Peter Goodgold ('69)—If you're enjoying yourself with Maria Chertoff, give us a thumbs-up, willya?













Justin Bashe, with Mr. Hoffman (r.), has been a big admirer of attorney Saundra Gumerove ('68) ever since meeting her upon her induction into the JHS Hall of Fame in 2010 for her work as a legal advocate for folks with special needs.

Thought so.

Part(y)ing Shots

(Left to right) Linda Fils ('69), Michelle Martin Gonzalez ('69), Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72), Peter Goodgold ('69), Marvin Chertok ('69), David Fischbein ('69), Sandi Chertok Clark ('72), Robin Vladem Berman ('69), Neil Brodbeck ('69), Monte Sugarman ('69), and Janet Giannetto ('69). Had to include the photo at right, too, just for Neil's priceless expression.



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(Below) Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and Andrew Geyer ('75). By the way, Andrew's cousin is none other than Arnold Tropper ('72). (And his sister, Pamela, from the class of '68.)





(Above) Philip and Patty Bashe. (Right) Meanwhile, their social butterfly son, Justin, meets Michael ('84) and Melissa Cohen, and visits with Robert ('70) and Ann Colgan.





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... with Mike Diehl ('75) and Jeff Arkin ('75).



... with Gloria Rothstein ('75) and, in front, Linda Weinstock Hamilton ('74).



... with Philip Bashe ('72).

(Left) Estelle Oliva Scarpinato ('70), Dianne Oliva ('74), Sandi Chertok Clark ('72) , Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72), Judy Friedman Sadick ('73), Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73), and Philip Bashe ('72).

(Below) Sweet shot of Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and Shari Strongin ('76).



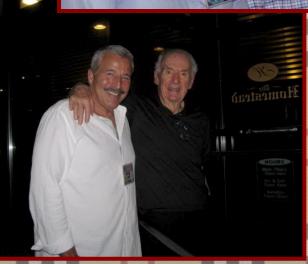


Rachel Glickman ('72), Lucy Levy Raskin ('71), and Roy ('71) and June Perrone Fiorino.

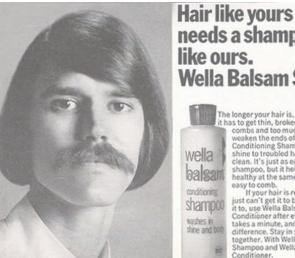




(Above) Just a coupla attorneys talkin': Bruce Steiner ('68) and Mr. Ira Greene.



(Left) Paul Rosen ('71) and Mr. Bob Hoffman.



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Rik Kellerman ('75), Roxanne Litt Berlin ('77), and Mike Diehl ('75).



Neil Brodbeck ('69), Rachel Glickman ('72), Sandi Chertok Clark ('72), Stuart Fishman ('72) and Marsha Sonneborn-Berdugo.



Maxine Suchotine Rand ('68), Sandi Chertok Clark ('72), and Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72).





Jeff Arkin, with classmate Gloria Rothstein ('75), shows off his school spirit-even though that's an Oyster Bay High School sports T-shirt. You see, neither Oyster Bay nor Jericho had enough kids to field a football team, so they combined their squads-and put up a 7-1 record in 2018.

(Below) Dianne Oliva ('74), Estelle Oliva Scarpinato ('68), and Kerri Smilowitz Kelly ('70).



Paul Gress ('72) gets around: (left) with classmate Leslee Moskowitz Catalano, (below) with Anne Gruber ('69), and (bottom) with Judy Gordon Plumer ('68).



For obvious reasons, this just <u>has</u> to be the final photo from the evening: '73's Rick Baiman, Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich, and Judy Friedman Sadick having fun.



Best Excuse Ever

People have all sorts of reasons they can't make a high school reunion, some more legitimate than others. Toni Molina Romas ('72) couldn't join older brother John because she had her college reunion that night. And Shelley Block ('75) had to attend husband Alan Gerber's high school reunion in New Jersey. And James Rudy ('72) was traveling around Europe. Then you have the excuses on the order of: "Would <u>love</u> to see everybody, but we're taking our cocker spaniel to college orientation that weekend." Which, given Jerichonians' generally ambitious natures, is not inconceivable.

On the Friday of the big reunion weekend, we received the following email from the class of 1970's Meredith Ringler out in Vail, Colorado:

Hi all! Wish I could make it, but I have a slight conflict: I'm getting married on Sunday :) Please keep me in mind for the next one! We're biking down the aisle on a tandem bike to an island on the Vail Golf Course, pulling our grandkids in a Burley trailer to the tune (custom of course) of "Bicycle Built for Two"! :)

Enjoy! I'm having a band who will be playing 60s, 70s, and 80s tunes in costume, and I'll be changing from my gown to the minidress I wore in 11th grade—complete with go-go boots—so I'll be there in spirit! Carol Fain, Frannie Cordasco, Ellen Cooper, and Phyllis Simon will be at my wedding ... so they will also send their wishes to everyone. Cherie West Berk came to visit a month ago and is in Ecuador, so she can't make it. We're all still in touch!

Have a great reunion! Let's do the next one in Vail!! Love, Meri





Extracurricular Activities ♦ Golf at Glen Cove Golf Club



Class of '68 duffers for a day: John Hollosy, Paul Jendrewski, Warren Dreyfus, Walter Bachman, friends Nick Melillo and Jackie "The Jokeman" Martling of Howard Stern Show fame, Jon Pellicoro ('70), and Nick Pellicoro.



Nick Pellicoro explains the rules of golffor-people-68-and-older to Walter Bachman: (1) If your drive lands within 100 yards of the green? Hole in one. (2) Your putt comes within 20 feet of the cup? A gimme. (3) Nap time at 5th hole. (Below) Warren, Walter, Paul, and John.





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(Above) Check out the swag bag that Nick put together for the golfers. Having the Jericho Jayhawk emblazoned on your balls?* Now, <u>that's</u> school spirit! Great job, Nick.

* Sophomoric humor alert. Sorry.

Extracurricular Activities ♦ Friday Night at Frank's Steaks



Dee D'Acerino Mason, Dr. Jerry Kaplan, and, showing off his Yankees spirit, Paul Jendrewski. It was the first night of the New York–Boston divisional playoff, and <u>of</u> <u>course</u> the Yanks were going to starch the Sox! World Series, here we come!



One of the great things about having a Friday-night get-together is that it allowed folks who couldn't make the Saturday-night class-of-'68 fiftieth-reunion party to get to see old friends. Grace Andresini (middle, with Dee and Mitch Goldman's wife, Susan) dropped in.



(Above) Nadine Levine Bellows came all the way from California; Stuart Fass, from Glenville, New York.





(Above) And here's Nadine with Ralph Davis.

Dee with Dave Brand, of Muttontown, Ll.



Lois Hamann Camero with Terry Drucker.



Dave Brand and Mitchell Goldman.



(Left) Nancy Shevin Tuman and Paul Jendrewski become a 'ski sandwich with the addition of Dee (below left).



Ralph Davis, Leslie Edlind Ramsey, and Terry Drucker.





Stu Fass and Bruce Steiner.

Extracurricular Activities ♦ Saturday High School Tour

The class of '68 toured Jericho High School and plopped itself down in the Little Theater. Thanks to committee member Saundra Gumerove for organizing this event.



1st row: Nick Pellicoro, Leslie Edlind Ramsey, Steve Faber, Saundra Gumerove, Dr. Jerry Kaplan, Mr. Ira Greene. ◆ 2nd row: Someone's errant husband (?), Martha Diefendorf, Nadine Levine, Ralph Davis, Nancy Shevin, Ronny Glasner.

- 3rd row: Stu Fass, Mitchell Goldman, Terry Drucker, Bruce and Sandy Steiner.
- ♦ 4th row: Bob Burford, Susan Goldman, Richard Mandor.
- ♦ 5th row: Paul Rosen ('71), Jeffrey and Lynne Rosen.



(Above left) Proving that you're only as old as you feel, Leslie Edlind Ramsey completes her 250th consecutive cartwheel; (above right) Jeffrey Rosen, with wife Lynne (far left), Richard Mandor, and Leslie return to the scene of the crime(s). The gym now has that new-car smell, if by "new-car smell" you mean "giant sweaty, stanky sneaker."

Extracurricular Activities ♦ Sunday Bayville Beach Hangout

The beautiful weather continued throughout the weekend, with the temperature around 80 degrees. In October. As is usually the case, only a handful of us managed to get out of bed and straggle to the beach, but given the weather and the tranquil Long Island Sound, it was a relaxing way to spend a couple of hours before drawing the curtain closed on another Gathering of the Tribes.



From left to right, Dr. Paul Ruestow ('68) and his wife, Dr. Rose Catchatorian; Sandy Steiner with husband Bruce ('68); and Ralph Davis ('68).

Paul and Rose had a triple celebration the weekend of the reunion: on Friday, October 5, their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary, their third grandchild was born. The couple, who live in Chicago, both still practice medicine—he, specializing in endocrinology; she, in hematology oncology—and have two adult children, Peter and Katharine. They were looking forward to flying home to meet their new grandkid.

(Right) It was great to see John Ruestow, from the class of '72, who came out from Port Jefferson to join us at the beach. From left to right, that's his daughter Jennifer; sister Mary (a '78 Jericho grad), wife Denise, and adorable granddaughter Isla Rose (one and a half). Jen's other children, Santino, and twins John and Nicky, were in tow but couldn't be corralled for a family photo.





(Above) As always, Philip Bashe forgets to ask someone to take a photo of him with the group, and so must resort to a selfie. Except that he took it with his camera, not his cell phone, and was aiming blindly, resulting in this flattering angle. It's his tradition to stop off at Whole Foods in Jericho (site of the former Waldbaums) and pick up some precious, overpriced microbrewskies for the picnic, with the goofiest names possible. This brand was called something like Bataan Death March. Probably had the word dog in it too; they always have the word dog in 'em. And, it goes without saying, a picture of a skull.