

Gathering of the Tribes III

Senior Prom Reunion!

Great Night! Great People! Great Time!



"Hey, all you Jericho cats 'n' kittens! We're ba-a-ack, one last time!"

"And, boy, do we have exciting news to share! Let's split the peas, Barbie!"

"We both flunked outta high school!!!!"

"Afraid so. In May, we each received a letter from our old school, Contact High, regretfully informing us that we never actually graduated. Seems they found our transcripts stashed behind a file cabinet that hadn't been opened since 1969. I told Ken to bury 'em behind the bleachers ...



Beans! The expression is "spill the beans," you big, hunky, but clueless dope ..."

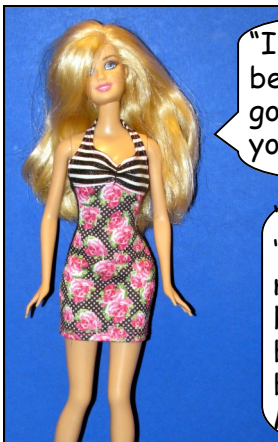
"I'm only three credits short. It turns out that the hundreds of hours I spent in the girls' bathroom teasing my hair and applying makeup with a plaster knife did not count as life experience in lieu of attending 'Personal Hygiene and Sex Ed 101 class.'"

"But Ken's flunking out was, like, epic! He didn't pass a single class, making him the world's oldest high school freshman. Heck, Robbie Cano will have played out his ten-year contract with the Seattle Mariners before Ken finally graduates!"



"I kept telling Ken he'd better stop cutting school to go surfing every day, but do you think he listened?"

"Well, that old surfer dude 'Beach Leech' McGillicuddy told me that if the principal saw me hang ten on one of those gnarly, bitchin' waves at Laguna, he'd be so stoked that he'd pass me! Man, dude freakin' lied!"



"Whatever. Anyway, after all these years, we had to go back to school. But we sure weren't going back to Contact High. What a dump! I found out about this Jericho High School, on Long Island, one of the highest-ranked schools in the country. But more important, it's within ten miles of Prada, Hermès, Gucci, and Tiffany at the Americana Manhasset! Daddy was able to enroll me 'n Ken as exchange students from Beverly Hills!"

"Yeah, right—'exchange students.' What she means is that in exchange for JHS accepting us, her rich developer dad agreed to build the town, at no cost, an underground bullet train from the high school to the public library, cutting the commute from five minutes by car to just ten seconds! That's more studying time for Jericho scholars!"



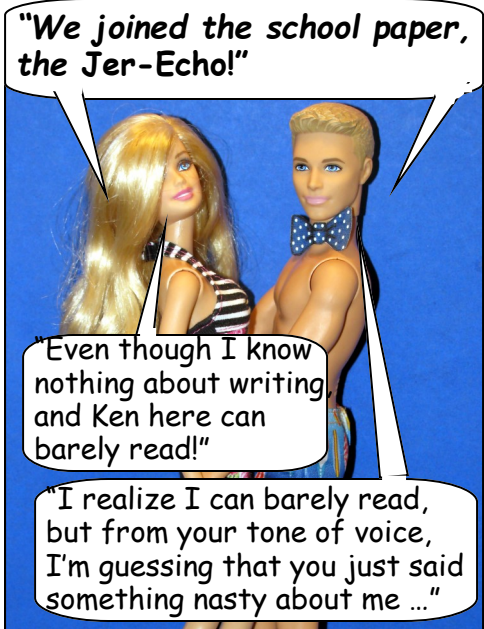
"So now Babs and I are students at Jericho High, just like you used to be! And even though we're, like, forty years older than the rest of the student body, the two of us are blending in seamlessly with the other kids. In fact..."



"We joined the school paper, the Jer-Echo!"

"Even though I know nothing about writing and Ken here can barely read!"

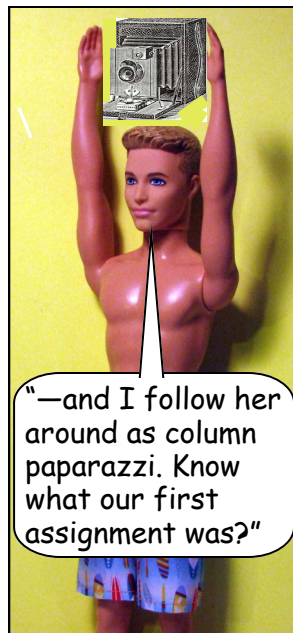
"I realize I can barely read, but from your tone of voice, I'm guessing that you just said something nasty about me ..."



"I'm the Jer-Echo's brand-new society columnist—"



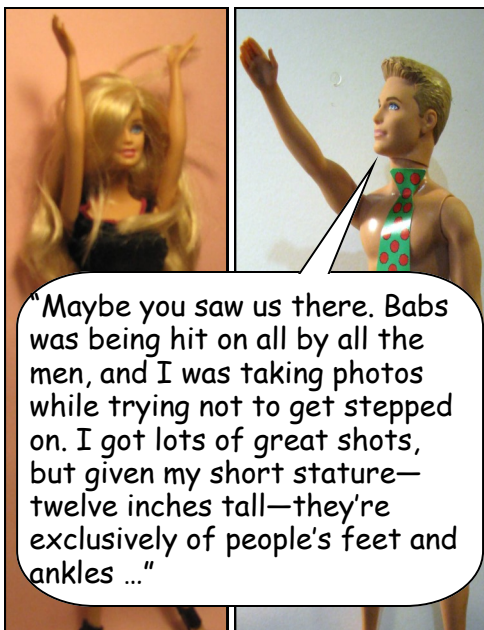
"—and I follow her around as column paparazzi. Know what our first assignment was?"



"Your Gathering of the Tribes III Senior Prom Reunion Party!"

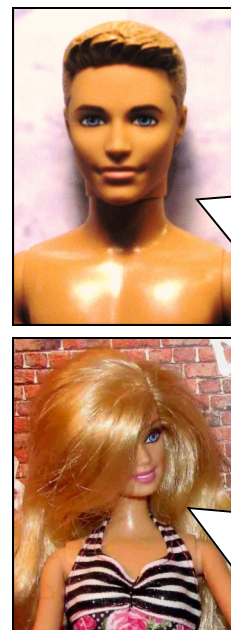


"Maybe you saw us there. Babs was being hit on all by all the men, and I was taking photos while trying not to get stepped on. I got lots of great shots, but given my short stature—twelve inches tall—they're exclusively of people's feet and ankles ..."



"Truth is, no one on the staff wanted to cover it. I quote: 'Watch a bunch of old people socialize, drink too much, and lose their inhibitions? Ew, gross!'"

"But since the kids on the paper were all stressed out about studying for finals, they left most of the issue to us. So it's devoted largely to your reunion party!"

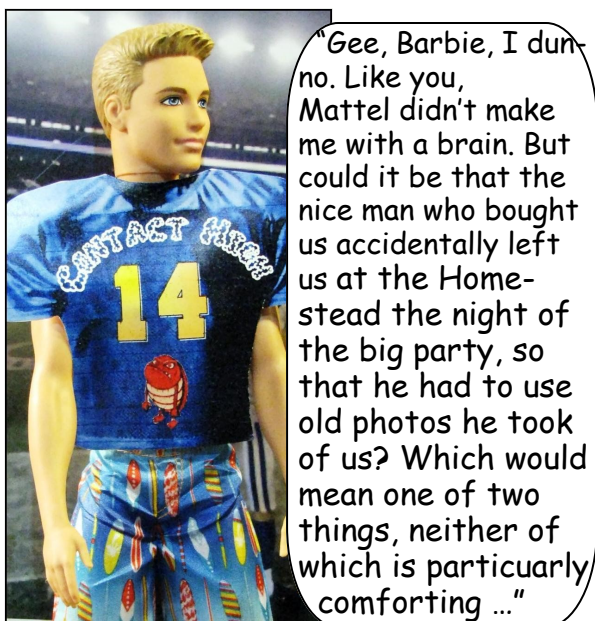


"Say, Ken? Have you noticed something odd? Throughout this entire comic, the background colors keep changing ..."

"And even my outfits change, sometimes from frame to frame. Why do you suppose that is?"



"Gee, Barbie, I dunno. Like you, Mattel didn't make me with a brain. But could it be that the nice man who bought us accidentally left us at the Home- instead the night of the big party, so that he had to use old photos he took of us? Which would mean one of two things, neither of which is particularly comforting ..."



"One, we're currently lying discarded under tons of moldy Pampers and rusty tuna cans at the Oyster Bay Land- fill ..."

"... Or two, we're sitting on a shelf in the all-pink bedroom of that sweet, attractive waitress who was admiring us all night ..."



"Would you mind giving us some alone time, so we can ponder our sorry fates? Go read the new issue of the Jer-Echo, beginning on the next page."

"I think I'm gonna be sick ..."





Editor's Note, by Sue Sheff (JHS '15)

Old JHS Alumni Have A Reunion — We're Supposed to Care?

As this final issue of the 2014-15 school year was going to press, a bunch of old geezers who went to Jericho High School back when it was nothing more than a circus tent with some space heaters for warmth—or something like that—had a reunion weekend.

Sounds b-o-r-i-n-g to us. But what with finals, regent exams, and all, we left most of this issue to two new and suspiciously old-looking exchange students at JHS (Pssst! The two of them could be narcs—pass it on!), Barbie Carson and Kenneth Roberts. They felt it was newsworthy.

Whatever. All six Ivy League schools I applied to accepted me, so what do I care, right? Now where's that Siemens Competition Award-winning bong I made in robotics club? I'm outta here.



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Senior Prom Reunion!

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Sunday Picnic!

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Photos by Phil except where noted. Thanks to the following shutterbugs for their contributions: Lorraine Alessi ('75), Fred Balmages ('65), Richard Block ('75), Caryn Buchner Coville ('74), Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73), Abby Goldstein Feilich ('75), Robin Kinberg Levitan ('75), Dianne Oliva ('74), Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77), Nick Pellicoro ('68), Carol Rosenblum Levin ('73), Jodi Schechter Denenberg ('77), Bruce Steiner ('68), Shari Strongin ('76), Jane Tomasello Peck ('73), Scott Yanofsky ('75).

The Joint Starts to Fill Up -- And So Do the Partyers ...



Cheryl Goldenberg ('72) with **Howard Wertheimer** ('75), who'd flown up from Atlanta. As you can see, Cheryl proudly wears the cheap, tacky, plastic tiara that everyone—men included—were invited to wear.

Why a tiara? Well, for starters, it's a senior-prom-themed reunion, duh. But also, if you grew up in Jericho, the chances are good that you were treated like a little prince or princess. Heck, wearing a tiara is practically your birthright!



Three other early arrivals were **Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich** ('73), who came all the way from Michigan, and her bother, **Robert Colgan** ('70), and his wife, **Ann**. Bob attended Jericho schools through junior before before transferring. According to him, sportscaster Bob Costas was in his kindergarten class.



A bunch of folks from the class of 1968 came early for dinner. At left, we have **Paul Katz**, **John Molina**, and **Terry Drucker**, plus the class of 1972's **Amy Lubow** (who deserves some kind of school-spirit award for having made it to all eight JHS reunions we've thrown since 2002). And on the right are **Nick Pellicoro**, **Dolores "Dee" D'Acierno Mason**, **Joe Pinto**, and **Grace Andresini**.



Meanwhile, more than sixty members of the JHS class of 1965 came early for a private dinner party celebrating their *fifty-year reunion* before joining the rest of us at the Senior Prom. Here is **Patricia Rogers Russell** with her husband, **Patrick Russell**. The Russells live in Colorado.



Mary D'Amore Prudente ('74), being escorted by husband Don, deserved a purple heart as well as a tiara, attending the reunion despite having broken her foot that week. Although you can't see her boot cast here, rest assured that it was *tres* fashionable.



Looking great are Jan Millner and Ken Longo, from the class of 1971 (above), and ditto for the class of 1975's Linda DiBari and Ellen Meister (below).



The class of 1970's Cathy Brown Maccarone and Deborah Johnn Vassar rockin' their tiaras.



Teachers' Corner



Keeping Tabs on the Guardians of the Grades

Reported by faculty correspondent
Wang Chung (JHS '16)

Mr. David A. Peccadillo, the respected veteran computer-science instructor, was made to sit in a desk facing the wall in a corner of the computer lab and to write the letter A over and over again for the entire week of May 27, as penance for having given a Jericho High sophomore (name withheld) an A- and not an A.

Numerous lawsuits are pending. In a quavering voice, his handcuffs jangling, Mr. P. pledged in front of the JHS Student Supreme Court at a schoolwide assembly in the auditorium that he will never repeat his egregious mistake. "I don't know how I forgot that Jericho students don't get A-minuses," he said meekly, "only A's."

"But now that I'm allowed to go home at night again," he added, "would you please return my car to me and unfreeze my bank account? Enough is enough." He nodded vigorously, though, when Chief Justice Brad Silvergold (JHS '15) asked Mr. P. sternly if he understood that a future violation would land him in a different *Jer-Echo* column: "Teachers' Coroner." Only time will tell.



Former neighbors from Clinton Lane in West Birchwood, **Roxanne Litt Berlin** and **Cheryl (now Shari) Goldberg**, both JHS 1977. "We used to play together in the 'big, scary woods' before the service road was build," Roxanne recalls.



Photo courtesy of Dee Mason

Your reunion committee believes strongly in gender equality, as demonstrated here by handsomely tiara-ed **Terry Drucker** ('68), who drove down from Cambridge, Massachusetts.



(Top left:) Jodi Shechter Denenberg ('77), Randye Ringler ('73, but graduated a year early), and Virginia Ferrante Cammareri ('73).

(Middle left) Dianne Oliva ('74) and Mark Douneias ('75).

(Bottom left) Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and Mercury Corona ('74).

JHS Better Halves

We had eight (count 'em!) JHS couples on hand*

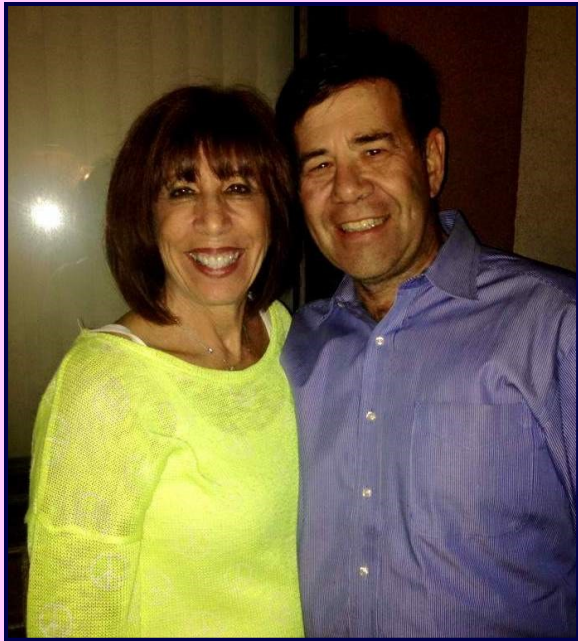
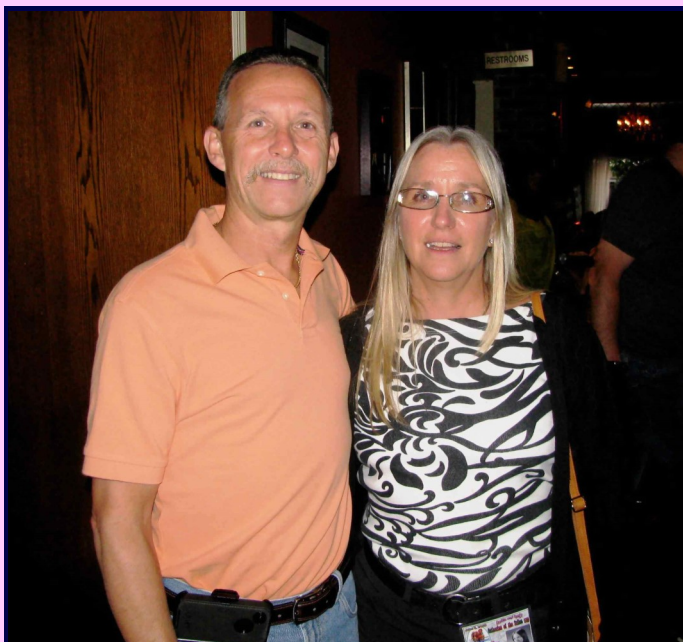


Photo courtesy of Abby Goldstein Feilich

Meryl Ross Fischer and Danny Fischer are both from the class of 1970. And what are the odds of this: younger sister Laurie Ross ('73) also married someone from *her* class: Fred Schneider.



Great to see Beth Broadwin Belkin ('74) and Dr. Robert Belkin ('72). Reassuring, too, since Bob is a cardiologist. With a crowd this rickety, it's comforting to have someone on premises who knows how to fire up a defibrillator.



Steven Wainick ('75) and Sandy Peterson Wainick ('78).



Joanne Stahl Sandiford ('71) and Richard Sandiford ('69).

Actually, we had eleven couples, if you count these three from the class of '65: Andrew Genna ('65) and Anita Torre Genna ('65), Arian West Modansky ('65) and Michael Modansky ('64), and Karen Smiley Pollack ('65) and Neil Pollack ('63).

JHS Better Halves



David Fischbein ('69) and Sandi Chertok ('72).



Newlyweds (!) Cindy Rosa Kornreich ('71, far left) and Robert Kornreich ('71, second from right), with good friends Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72, second from left), and Anne Mansberger Bachteler ('72, far right).



Manny Scarpinato ('68) and Estelle Oliva ('70).



Great shot of Tom Navarra ('72) and Andrea Minsky ('71), who live in Haverstraw, New York.



(Left) Here we have four beautiful princesses (queens?) from the class of '73, two from each coast. On the left, Sharon Chalkin Feldstein and Beth Stewart, both in from California. And on the right, Carol Rosenblum Levin, who lives in Manhattan, and Lisa Stewart Jacobs of Long Island. *B-I-I-n-g!*

(Below) The class of '68's Bruce Steiner and Paul Katz.

Photo courtesy of Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich



Surely you recognize Doug Baumoel ('74) and Peter Green ('73), second and third from left. But who are the smiling folks next to them? Damned if we know. They're a bunch of Homestead regulars who undoubtedly were starstruck upon learning that Doug and Peter attended Jericho High School. "You went to Jericho?" gasped the two blondes, swooning noticeably. "Can we have our picture taken with you?" I think it goes without saying that all JHS grads are used to such fawning attention wherever we go, and so Doug and Peter consented graciously.



Photo courtesy of Dee Mason



We love it when people who moved away from Jericho before graduating come to JHS reunions. Jo-Anne Goldbaum Maccariello ('75), with husband Jerry Urtnowski, came from Plantation, Florida, to reconnect with old pals. She lived in Jericho until tenth grade.



Four from the class of 1975: Howard Wertheimer, Shelley Steinberg Carleton, Joanne Kassimir, and Ada Kranz Greenberg.



Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and, from the class of '74, Caryn Buchner Coville. Both live on the island.

Scoreboard: JHS Students' IPO\$

By Craig Street (JHS '16)

Congratulations are in order for the four latest JHS students to take their companies public in the month of May, bringing the total for 2014-15 to 234: Jeremy Sheckel (JHS '17), Joseph Fuocobutta (JHS '16), freshman Jerry Attrick ('18), and senior Rama Lama Ding Dong ('15, pictured).

Rama, who will be attending MIT this fall, sold his start-up, the cheekily named Teenage MegaMogul, Ltd., to a venture capital group from Thousand Oaks, California, for a reported \$28.4 million. While in middle school, he invented the wildly successful MC Zoomba!, a repurposed Roomba robotic vacuum targeted to young affluent Millennials who are throwing bacchanalian Tom-Cruise-in-Risky-Business-level home parties for their friends while Mom and Dad are in Barcelona for the weekend.



MC Zoomba! comes loaded with more than 10,000 pirated songs – from old-school hip-hop, to gangsta rap, to electronic dance music; in other words, the entire spectrum of popular music – to “get your party started.” Its synthesized voice, not unlike that of Sir Stephen Hawking's, exhorts partygoers to “Shake. Your. Tibia. Bone. And. Wave. Your. Extremities. In. The. Air. Like. You. Just. Feel. Ambivalent!” Etc. While it dishes up exciting entertainment, the disc-shaped gadget patrols your house, vacuuming up broken glass, puke, spilled alcohol, pills, cigarette butts, and, of course, adolescent tears, from the inevitable emotional breakdowns after one too many Jell-O shots: “Everybody here hates me! They say they like me, but they're lying! I hate them! Phonies! I hate everyone here! ...”

Anyway, we wish you the very best, Rama. And, dude, if we hit you up for a little extra cash on the cafeteria lunch line, we trust that you will be mucho generous!

Oh, What a Night

It was a truly gorgeous evening, and so gradually the party shifted to the Homestead's outdoor courtyard. We always have great weather at our reunions, and that's no coincidence. A few days prior to the party, we sacrifice a current Jericho High School senior, abducted randomly from Broadway Mall—you probably knew it as Mid-Island Plaza—to appease the great volcano god Scungilli. Most kids today are so preoccupied with their cell phones, it's surprisingly easy! They usually don't notice anything is up until they feel the blazing heat from the molten lava. You're welcome.



Photo courtesy of Diane Oliva



More from the class of 1975, which had celebrated its forty-year reunion the night before at the the Boardwalk Cafe at the Sunny Atlantic Beach Club in Atlantic Beach. From left to right, Susan Gallo, Scott Yanofsky, one of several folks to fly in from California, Rik Kellerman, the ubiquitous Howard Wertheimer, Jodi Mattes Fox (up from West Palm Beach, Florida), and Steven Wainick.



Photo courtesy of Diane Oliva



Photo courtesy of Dianne Oliva

(Above) Steven Visalli ('76), Dianne Oliva ('74), Mary D'Amore Prudente ('74), and Shari Strongin ('76).

(Left) Nice shot of Lisa Jean Gambella ('75) and Robin Kinberg Levitan ('76).



Photo courtesy of Jodi Schechter Denenberg

(Left) Gotcha! Before Philip Bashe ('72) can take her photo, Jodi Schechter Denenberg ('77) gets a shot of him.

(Below) Passing right to left, the class of 1969's Dan Yetman, Anne Gruber, Dave Fischbein, and Dan's wife, Sandra.



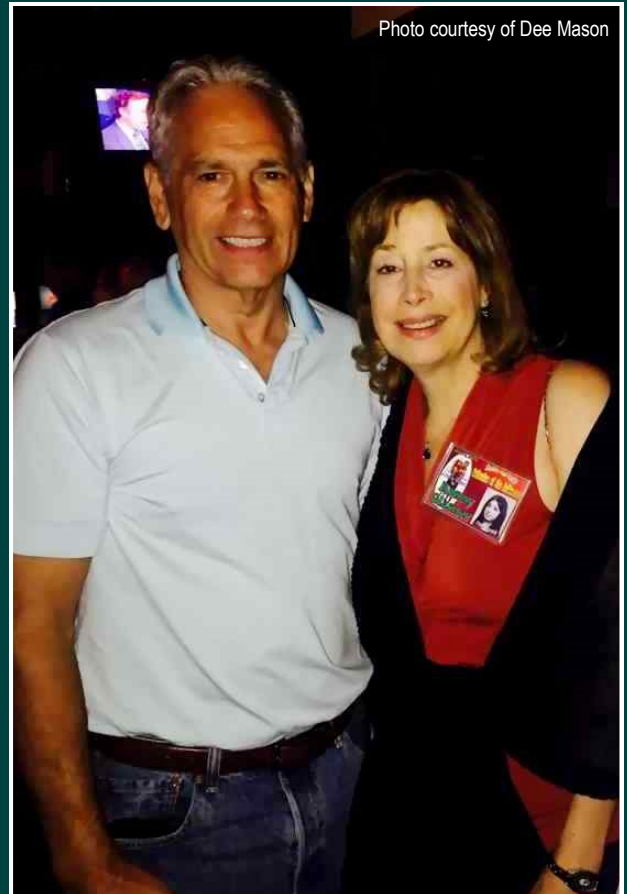
(Left) The front three are Mona Mellman Seiler ('73), and the class of '74's Caryn Buchner Coville and Arthur Miller. In the backfield: Meri Koenig Berger ('74) and husband Michael, Doug Baumoel ('74), and on the right, the class of '69's Larry Levinson.

(Right) Rick Schneider ('75) enjoys watching Lili Weiser Green ('77) put a Vulcan death grip on Ken and Barbie.



These Guys Get Around

Part 1



Nick Pellicoro ('68) with classmates Ronny Glasner Frishman (above) and (top left) Dolores "Dee" D'Acierno Mason. Ronny drove down from her home in upstate New York; Dee, from Connecticut.



Rick Baiman ('73) poses above with the class of '74's Lauren Siegel Eisen, another Connecticut resident, and at right with Ada Kranz Greenberg from the class of 1975.





Photo courtesy of Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich

Husband Michael Sadick ('73) was out of town, but we're glad that Judy Friedman Sadick ('73), here with classmate Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich, was able to join us.



Shari Weinstock Davis ('75) and Linda Goldstein ('77).



Photo courtesy of Dee Mason

From the class of '68, Joe Pinto and Grace Andresini.

Photo courtesy of Abby Goldstein Feilich



From the class of '75, Rosemary Roseto Traube and Mary Reider.



See? Even civilians get name tags: Patty Romanowski Bashe with son Justin.



(Left) Michael Sammis, who flew in from California, Debra Tuccillo Kenney, Richard Feneroli, and Michele Friedman, all from the class of '75.

(Below) Artie Monk, also from '75, with the class of '78's Sandy Peterson Wainick and Pat Neary.



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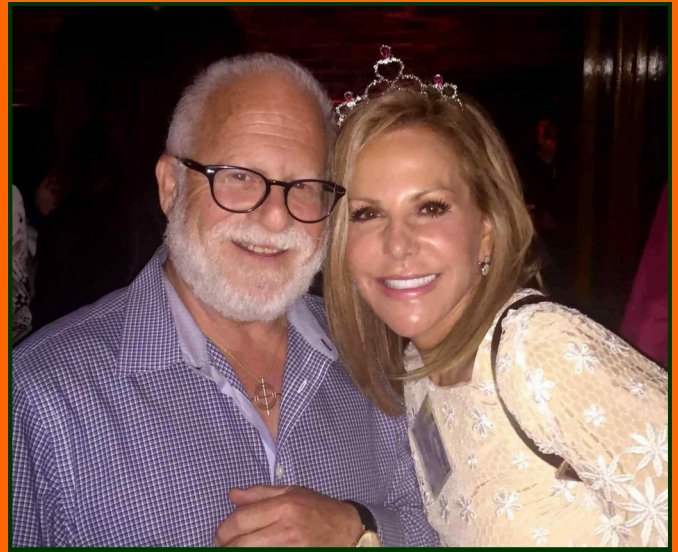
(Left) We are family! No, really. You already know that the class of '70's Danny Fischer and Meryl Ross Fischer are married. But did you know that Abby Goldstein Feilich, in the middle, is Danny's first cousin? Now you do.

(Right) Barbie and Ken chill with Peter Green ('73), Shelley Block ('75), Laurette Cohen ('78), and her sister, Meredith Cohen Roseman ('74), who flew up from Cooper City, Florida.



These Guys Get Around

Part 2



Len Kellner is all smiles posing with two other members of the class of 1973: Sharon Chalkin Feldstein (at left) and Lisa Stewart Jacobs (above).

(Below) In his always entertaining nightly Facebook posts, Marc Osit ('73), who flew up from his home in Florida, has written more than once about how he had an unrequited high school crush on the class of '74's Mary D'Amore Prudente ...

Here's Marc with Mary ...



... and below with classmate Carol Rosenblum Levin ...



... and above with Dianne Oliva from the class of 1974.

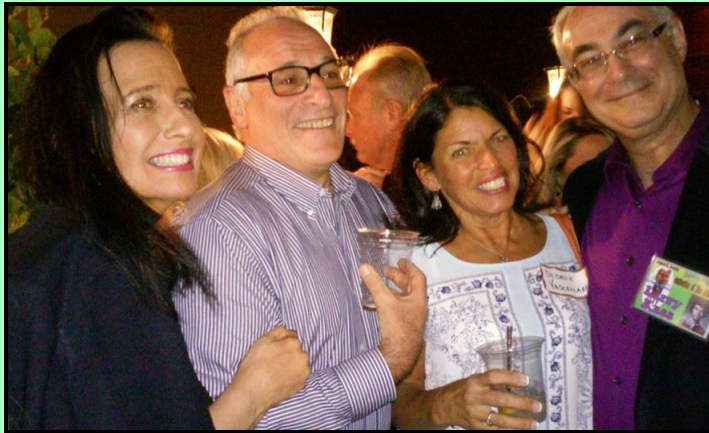


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Great shot! **Lorraine Alessi ('75)**, **Rick Baiman ('73)**, **Debbie Vascellaro-Lang ('75)**, and **Larry Kass ('75)**.



The class of 1965's **John Simensen** and **Karen Smiley Pollack**. Karen, by the way, is married to **Neil Pollack** from the class of '63.



Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and **Andrew Geyer ('75)**.

JHS Student Events For June



Important Announcement! Prom Changed to *Virtual Prom*

Because all work and no play enables Jack to land a six-figure starting salary right out of college, the senior prom scheduled for Saturday night, June 13, at the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan has been cancelled.

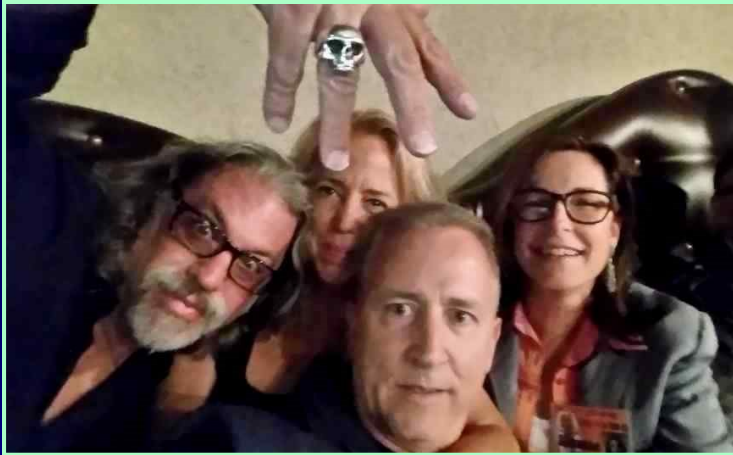
Instead, students are invited to set up their computer webcams and log onto www.jhs.virtualprom.com beginning at 8:00 p.m., for an epic *cray-cray* party! This way we can pretend to interact while secretly texting below eye level—and without wasting too much valuable study time!

Feel free to pimp out your desktop or laptop with streamers and/or balloons for a festive atmosphere, stock up on plenty of munchies, and be sure to raid Mom and Dad's liquor cabinet!

DJ "Big Mac McScrilla" (Howie Meyerson, JHS '16) will supply the cool sounds via his iPod. If the music makes you feel like dancing, suppress that impulse immediately! What are you, a *derp*? Nobody ever got into Stanford or Yale 'cos they could do the "Booty Dew" or the "Harlem Shake." We look forward to seeing you—okay, not exactly seeing you—online on June 13.

Dress code: formal.

Photo courtesy of Mike Sammis



(Left) We get famous people at our reunions. Honest! See that hand poised over **David Carol** ('76), **Shari Weinstock Davis** ('75), **Michael Sammis** ('75), and **Roxanne Litt Berlin** ('77)? You know who it belongs to? (Hint: Look at the ring.) **Keith Richards**! Typically, his other hand was busy gripping a bottle of Jack Daniels while simultaneously sucking the tar out of a cigarette butt.

(Right) **Shelley Block** ('75) and **Philip Bashe** ('72) hadn't seen each other since 1972, when she was one of about a half dozen ninth-grade girls in a "rap group" led by Phil, then a sophisticated senior. Which raises an important question: Who considered it a good idea to have a *seventeen-year-old guy* dispense life advice and assorted "wisdom" to a bunch of *fourteen-year-old girls*?



Photo Bomb!



Photo bombing! It's the latest teen fad, right along-side goldfish swallowing and stuffing a bunch of kids into a phone booth! (Above) **Doug Baumoel** ('74) gets his mug in a nice shot of classmates **Lori Seidman Weinreich** and **Caryn Buchner Coville**, while at right, **Abby Goldstein Feilich** ('75) photo bombs **Lorraine Alessi** and **Howard Wertheimer**, also from the class of '75.

Photo courtesy of Lorraine Alessi

JHS Super Sibs

(Below) Kudos to Rose Calandra Calafiore, who single-handedly organized the class of 1965's fifty-year Reunion. With her is brother Phil Calandra, from the class of 1966; younger brother Joe Calandra graduated in 1973.



(Above) Sandi Chertok ('72) and older brother Marvin Chertok ('69).



(Above) Sisters Anne Gruber ('69) and Jill Gruber ('72). Anne lives in New York, while Jill was in town from California.



(Right) Jane Tomacello Peck ('73) and her older sister, Emelia Tomacello Abrahamovich, from the class of 1965.

JHS Super Sibs



Sisters **Laurette Cohen** ('78) and **Meredith Cohen Roseman** ('74).

Great to see **Melissa Gordon Yuruckso** ('72, far left), who attended with her sister **Lori Gordon Fitzgerald** ('75, second from left). Next to the Gordon girls are **Judi Weintraub Rosenthal** ('76) and her husband, Hal.



(Above) Sure, some people brought their *evil twins* to the party, but only two bona fide twins attended: the class of '73's **Lisa Stewart Jacobs** and **Beth Stewart**. Funny that they graduated the same year; wouldn't it be a *wild* coincidence if they had the same birthday too!?!



(Above) Brothers **Larry Kass** ('75) and **David Kass** ('69). Their sister, **Phyllis Kass Savot**, graduated in 1971.

Didn't get a photo of them together, but brother and sister **Nick Roseto** ('76) and **Rosemary Roseto Traube** ('75) were also at the big party.



(Above) Retirement age? No way! Impossible! Get outta here! From the class of 1968, left to right, are Sharon Becker Markovics, Ronny Glasner Frishman, Grace Andresini, and Dee D'Acierno Mason.

(Below) Debbie Vascellaro-Lang ('75), Diane Fils Drake ('82)—Nineteen eighty-two? Better check her I.D. to make sure she's old enough to drink—and Rosemary Roseto Traube ('75). Diane's older sister Linda Fils ('69) also joined the party.



(Above) Mighty party picture of four '75ers: Ellen Meister, Jill Lipton, Linda DiBari, and Shelley Steinberg Carleton.

(Below) Robin Kinberg Levitan and Nick Roseto from the class of 1976, with Artie Monk ('75).



These Guys Get Around

Part 3

Photo courtesy of Shari Strongin



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Looking good. Mike Diehl ('75), who lives in Westbury, pictured with Robin Kinberg Levitan ('76) at left and Lisa Jean Gambella, also from the class of '75, above.



Photo courtesy of Jane Tomasello Peck

It sure can't be easy being Roy Fiorino ('71). What do we mean? Well, how would *you* like it if half the female population of the JHS class of 1973 insisted on having their pictures taken with you? First (above left) there's Jane Tomasello Peck ... Then before you can even go back to sipping your beer, you're asked to pose with Jane and Lisa Stewart Jacobs and Beth Stewart (above right). Done for the night? You would think so, but NO! YOU'RE NOT. At right we have Roy and Virginia Ferrante Cammareri. Roy's a pro, though, graciously sucking it up and putting on his game face every time. No siree, sure wouldn't wanna be in Roy's shoes. Nope ... nope ... uh-uh ...





(Left) People come from far and wide to get their Jericho-people fix. Great to have **Kim Peters** ('75) fly in from Texas, and **Sandy Sattler** ('77), who lives in Colorado.

(Below) from the class of 1974: **Doug Baumoel** (in from Massachusetts), **Lauren Siegel Eisen**, **Owen Brown**, **Lori Seidman Weinreich**, and **Caryn Buchner Coville**.

(Below) from the class of 1975: **Cynthia Marshall Halperin**, **Jodi Mattes Fox**, **Joanne Kassimir** and **Susan Gallo**.



Photo courtesy of Caryn Buchner Coville



(Right) **John Molina**, from the class of 1968, chats with **Richard LaRusso** ('65) and his wife, **Marsha**, who came all the way from California. By the way, Richard, along with his cousins **Steven LaRusso** ('71) and **Gerald LaRusso** ('72) are first cousins of the class of '68's **Dee D'Acerino Mason**.





(Above) There's a sweet story behind this photo of **Justin Bashe** and **Sandra Gumerove** ('68).

Sandra, the mother of an adult daughter with developmental disabilities and physical issues, became a renowned attorney with a practice that specializes in Issues of vital importance to people with special needs and their loved ones, such as gaining essential services, guardianships, special needs trusts, and so on. In 2010, she was inducted into the Jericho High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

Justin, then eighteen, happened to attend that year's ceremony with his father, **Philip Bashe** ('72), and found her acceptance speech, in his words, "extremely inspiring." So he was excited to learn that Sandra would be at the Gathering of the Tribes III Senior Prom Reunion at the Homestead. Upon being introduced to Sandra, he told her how meaningful her words had been to him, as someone with autism, and the two of them had an instant rapport.

The next day, Sandra emailed to say, "It was a lovely evening, the highlight of which was having an opportunity to talk with Justin. Tell him I said hi, and I look forward to future reunions."

It was just one highlight among many on a truly magical night.



Still standing amazingly, after two consecutive nights of reunion parties, from the class of '75, are **Lori Gordon Fitzgerald**, **Artie Monk**, and **Gloria Rothstein**.



Rosemary Roseto Traube ('75), **Lori Kroll LoSchiavo** ('75), one of the organizers of her class's 40th reunion, **David Carol** ('76), and **Shari Weinstock Davis** ('75).

Photo courtesy of Carol Rosenblum Levin



(Top) Carol Rosenblum Levin ('73) reconnected with Jeffrey Klein ('65); the two had dated back in the day.

(Bottom) Jan Millner ('71) with husband Mike Zimet.



"S.A.T."

By Amy Courvoisier (JHS '15)

S. A. T.

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*Those three innocent letters
have a hold on me.*

I can't eat.

I can't sleep.

*I haven't gone to the bathroom
in more than a week.*

*Because I must study
until my white matter turns
muddy.*

*I hope I don't crack,
or have a heart attack,
or have to be airlifted to a
hospital
in a Medivac.*

*I'd like to learn more
than just what's in Common
Core.*

*And it's really starting to
gnaw ...*

*I hope I get a grip before
I'm on 15 different varieties
of medication for anxiety.*

*But poetry
allows me to be free
And not to obsess
about that frigging test.
Soon one day,
I'll be able to say,
"I'm done with you!"
And go back to obsessing
About my G.P.A.*



(Left) Pat Neary ('78), Michael Sammis ('75), Sandy Peterson Wainick ('78), Michele Friedman ('75), and Steven Wainick ('75).

(Below) From the class of 1976, Robin Kinberg Levitan and Shari Strongin.



Photo courtesy of Jodi Schechter Denenberg



(Left) Former next-door neighbors from the Oakwood neighborhood: Robert Colgan ('70) and sister Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73), and Laurette Cohen ('78) and Meredith Cohen Roseman ('74). Bonnie's father still lives in the same home.

(Below) John Simensen and Paul Grand from the class of 1965.



(Left) Jodi Schechter Denenberg, Lili Weiser Green, and Roxanne Litt Berlin, all from '77. Jodi and Lili live in Noo Joisey; Roxanne, in Huntington.

These Guys Get Around

Part 4



Photo courtesy of Bruce Steiner

Bruce Steiner ('68) with (above) Arian West Modansky ('65), who, incidentally, is married to Art Modansky from '64. At right, he's surrounded by Cheryl Goldenberg ('72) and honorary Jerichonaut Tricia Longo, wife of '71's Ken Longo; and at top right, by classmates Sharon Becker Markovics and Ronny Glasner Frishman.



(Left) Rik Kellerman ('75) with classmate Linda DiBari and (above) with Marci Oppenheim Davidman and Linda Goldstein from the class of '77.

Let's Go Back Inside for a Moment ...



(Above) Justin Bashe, Diane Oliva ('74), and Patty Bashe.



(Above) Janet Giannetto ('69) and Ken Longo ('71).



Photo courtesy of Dee Mason



(Above) These crazy kids of today, always yakking on their cell phones! What's a parent to do?! From '68, John Molina, Paul Katz, and Terry Drucker.

(Left) Rick Schneider ('75), with Marc Osit, Glenn Handler, and (front) Len Kellmer from '73. When asked to identify the two women in the photo, Len emailed back helpfully, "two beautiful women." Thanks.



Great photo of members of the class of 1968: in back, menfolk Nick Pellicoro, John Molina, Terry Drucker, John Smilowitz, Joe Pinto, Paul Katz, and Bruce Steiner; and in front, womenfolk Sharon Becker Markovics, Ronny Glasner Frishman, Grace Andresini, Dee D'Acierno Mason, and Sandra Gumerove.



(Left) You couldn't have posed this picture any better if you tried—looks like the back cover of an LP by some 1970s art-rock group: Linda Goldstein ('77), Andrew Gerber ('75), Mercury Caronia ('74), and, looking like royalty, Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and Shari Strongin ('76).

Photo courtesy of Shari Strongin



(Above) From the class of '75, say hello to Cynthia Marshall Halperin, Caryn Zimmerman Sherry, and Joanne Kassimir.

(Below) That's Neil Smilowitz ('68), with some woman, not from Jericho, who'd heard a rumor that surviving members of the Grateful Dead were going to play a short set on the Homestead's stage. "They never showed up! Damn hippie bastards!" she snarled. There's just no pleasing some folks.



(Above) Jill Lipton ('75) with guest Charles Dropkin.



(Above) Marc Osit ('73), newlyweds Cindy Rosa Kornreich ('71) and Bob Kornreich ('71), and Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72).

Muggle Shots

Photo courtesy of Shari Strongin



Shari Weinstock Davis ('75)



Lori Kroll LoSchiavo ('75)



Shari Morrow Levy ('75)



Dean Hart ('75)



Glenn Handler ('73)



Jodi Schechter Denenberg ('77)



Neil Pollack ('63)



Linda Fils ('69)



Rich Shapp ('75)

It's Late. That's When People Start to Get a Little Weird and Maybe Even a Little More Fun



Five '74-ers: Dianne Oliva, Caryn Buchner Coville, Lauren Siegel Eisen, Doug Baumuel, and Arthur Miller.



Sharon Chalkin Feldstein ('73) mediates a spat between Barbie and Ken before things get out of hand, thank God!



Photos courtesy of Mike Sammis



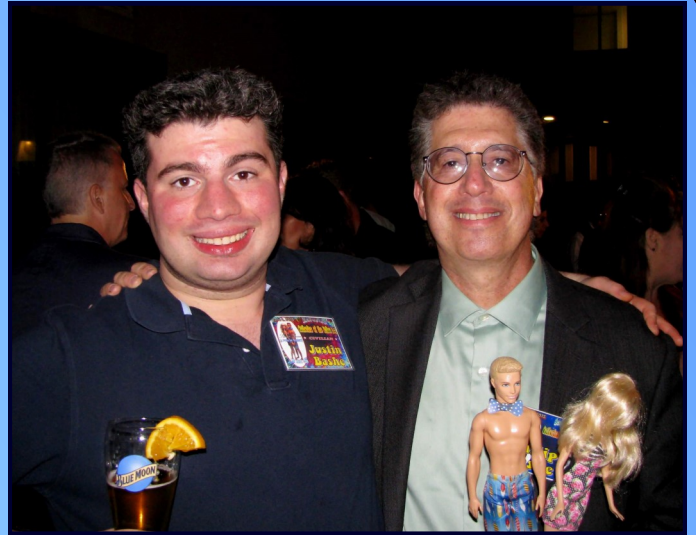
Michael Sammis ('75) and Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('75), parts 1 and 2.



Gloria Rothstein ('75), David Carol ('76), Mike Diehl ('75), and Andrew Geyer ('75).



Virginia Ferrante Cammareri ('73) seems to be urging Steve Visalli ('76) to simmer down now!



Amazingly, Justin Bashe doesn't appear humiliated by the fact that his father, Philip Bashe ('72), plays with Barbie dolls—in public, even!



Daily double: Abby Goldstein Feilich ('75) with Melissa Gordon Yuruckso ('72), above, and Meredith Cohen Roseman ('74), at right.



(Above) Leslee Moskowitz Catalano ('72), Andrew Geyer ('75), Sandi Chertok ('72), and Judy Friedman Sadick ('73).



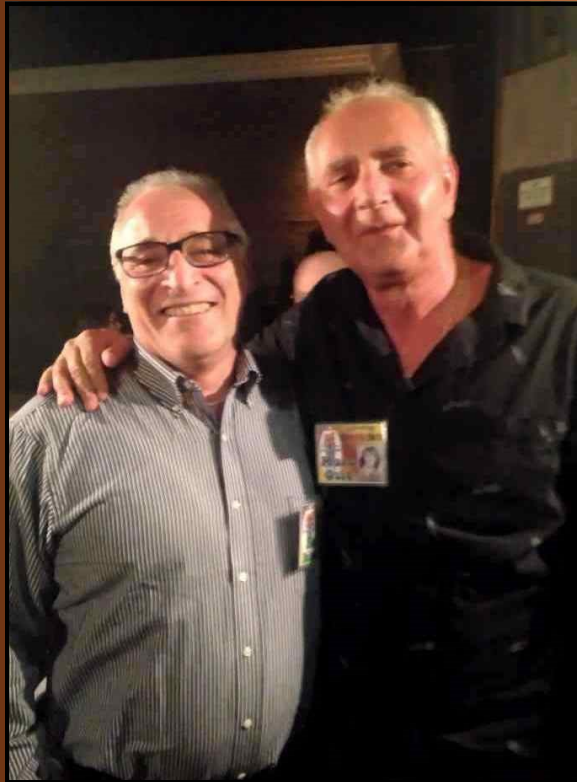


Photo courtesy of Abby Goldstein Feilich

Good pals Rick Baiman and Marc Osit, both from the class of '73.



Rosemary Roseto Traube ('75) and Owen Brown ('74).

JHS Sports Roundup, 2014-15



FOOTBALL TEAM

(Season cancelled due to lack of interest)

"Madden 15" (PlayStation 3)
3rd Place

MATHLETES

1st Place, Division Champions!

CHESS TEAM

1st Place, Division Champions!
Nassau County Finalists!

BASKETBALL TEAM

(Season cancelled due to overlap with studying for standardized testing)

"NBA Live" (Wii)

1st Place, State Champions!

SOCCER TEAM

5th Place

GOLF TEAM

6th Place

"Plants Vs. Zombies: Garden Warfare" (Xbox)
2nd Place

"Donkey Kong Country: Tropical Freeze" (Wii)
2nd Place

BASEBALL TEAM

(Season cancelled due to student body's unfamiliarity with this—How you say?—b-a-s-e-b-a-l-l)

"Dragon Age: Inquisition" (PlayStation 3)
1st Place! National Finalists!

"Diablo III: Reaper of Souls" (PC, MAC)
2nd Place

Spliff-Rolling Competition (Not recognized by JHS administration, but a popular sport nonetheless)



Photo courtesy of Jodi Schechter Denenberg

(Left) Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('75), Sandy Sattler ('77), and Jodi Schechter Denenberg ('77).



(Above) Joanne Kassimir ('75), Shari Strongin ('76), Larry Kass ('75), Susan Gallo ('75), Jodi Mattes Fox ('75), and Steven Wainick ('75).



(Above) Randye Ringler ('73), Arthur Miller ('74), Lori Seidman Weinreich ('74), and Caryn Buchner Coville ('74).

(Below) Abby Goldstein Feilich, Debbie Vascellaro-Lang, Michael Sammis, and Lorraine Alessi, all from the class of '75.



Photo courtesy of Mike Sammis



(Above) Debra Tucillo Kenney ('75), Rosemary Roseto Traube ('75), and Dianne Oliva ('74).

(Below) Shari Weinstock Davis ('75) and Roxanne Litt Berlin ('77).



(Above) Philip Bashe ('72), feeling dog tired after a hard day and night of reunionizing. (Right) "Funny, I'm a dog, and I'm not tired at all!" thinks Robin Kinberg Levitan's Maltese shitzu Sierra Rose, looking funky yet fashionable in the latest doggie accessory: a cheap plastic tiara.



Photo courtesy of Robin Kinberg Levitan

... But for Some Folks, It Ain't Over Till It's Over

Or at Least Until the Fat Lady Sings -- Or Orders Onion Rings at 2:00 A.M.

A bunch of folks went out to local diners afterward, and we have photos of that too. (Fortunately, though, none of those horrible "Here's my food on the plate" close-ups that people like to post.) Thanks for sparing us!



Scott Yanofsky, Lisa Jean Gambella, and Lori Kroll LoSchiavo, all from '75.

(Below) Scott, his father, and Michael Sammis.



(Below) Virginia Ferrante Cammareri ('73), Jodi Schechter Denenberg ('77), and Mike Diehl ('75).



Photo courtesy of Lori Kroll LoSchiavo



Photo courtesy of Abby Goldstein Feilich

Former next-door neighbors Judi Weintraub Rosenthal ('76) and Abby Goldstein Feilich ('75).



Photo courtesy of Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich

Two more former next-door neighbors, Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73) and Meredith Cohen Roseman ('74).

Extracurricular Activities: JHS Tour

The morning of the reunion, something like three dozen alumni were given a guided tour of Jericho High School by Ms. Lois Smith.

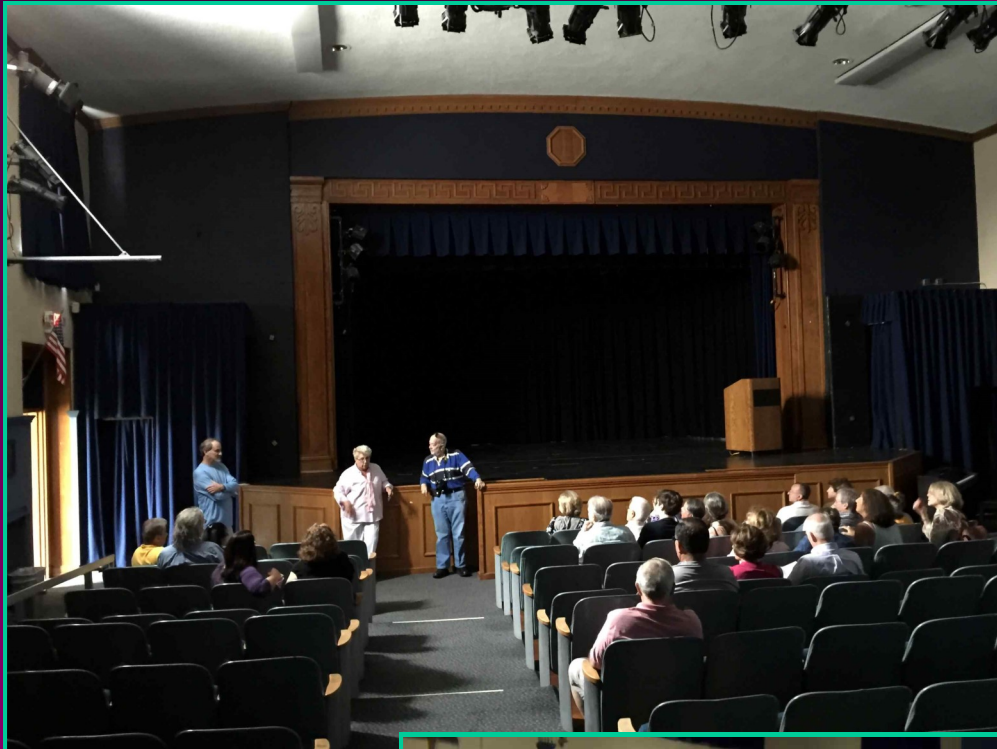


Photo courtesy of NickPellicoro

Remember the Little Theater? Alumni congregated there—the auditorium was off-limits due to a recent roof collapse. See what happens? We graduate, and the whole place goes to hell!



Photo courtesy of Fred Balmages

Extracurricular Activities: JHS Tour



Hanging out by the main entrance are John Molina, Ms. Lois Smith, Joe Pinto, Terry Drucker, Nick Pellicoro, and Ted Pappas, all from '68.

Photo courtesy of Ted Pappas

Just like old times, these seven from the class of '75 were hauled by their ears into this room for afternoon detention. Going around, from front left to front right: Rosemary Roseto Traube, Larry Kass, Debra Tuccillo Kenney, Abby Goldstein Feilich, Shari Morrow Levy, Richard Block, and Steven Grill. They were eventually let out, but with notes placed in their permanent records!

Ruh-roh!



Photo courtesy of Richard Block

Extracurricular Activities: JHS Tour

Photos courtesy of Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich



(Below) As you might remember, when it comes to sports, JHS is a first-rate academic school!

(Above) **Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich** ('73) visits the old swimming pool. (What other high school even had a pool back then?) They don't let old people our age go in the water, though, for obvious reasons. (Top right) Afterward, Bonnie (at right) met up with **Meredith Cohen Roseman** ('74) and her sister, **Laurette Cohen** ('78) at Milleridge Inn's quaint ye olde shoppes.



(Above) **Marc Miller** and **Carol Budrow**, both from the class of '65.

(Below) Passing from west to east are the class of '65's **Ronnie Katz Gerber**, **Bruce Banks**, **Carol Budrow**, and **Bette Hamilton Schulken**.



Photos courtesy of Fred Balmages

Extracurricular Activities: Sunday Picnic

About a dozen folks turned up on a gorgeous Sunday afternoon for a casual picnic in front of Jericho High School. We almost didn't get permission from the district's buildings-and-grounds department, which would have preferred that we congregate in the back of the school. But when I explained to the woman there that the average age of our group was sixty-plus, and that we were all physically incapable of causing any kind of mischief, she laughed and said, "Aw, go ahead." Thanks, nice lady!



Photo courtesy of Bruce Steiner



(Top left) Mark Grand, Sharon Becker Markovics, and Bruce Steiner, all from the class of '68.

(Top right) Class of '68's Peter Miller, Ronny Glasner Frishman, Bruce Steiner, and Nick Pellicoro.

Extracurricular Activities: Sunday Picnic

(Below) Everybody here is from the class of '68 except for Philip Bashe ('72, third from left). They are Nick Pellicoro, Terry Drucker, Sharon Becker Markovics, Bruce Steiner, and Ronny Glasner Frishman.



(Above) Gloria Rothstein ('75) with Margot Lamel Lampert ('70).

Guest List

More Than 225 Alumni Took Part in the Senior Prom Reunion, or the High School Tour, or the Picnic, or All Three. If You Were There, but Your Name Isn't Here, Let Phil Know, to Be Added

Lorraine Alessi ('75)
Grace Andresini ('68)
Rick Baiman ('73)
Fred Balmages ('65) + Marge Balmages
Bruce Banks ('65)
Doug Baumoe ('74)
Philip Bashe (1972) + Patty Bashe and
Justin Bashe
Sharon Becker Markovics ('68)
Robert Belkin ('72)
Richard Block ('75)
Shelley Block ('75)
Beth Broadwin Belkin ('74)
Owen Brown ('74)
Cathy Brown Maccarone ('70)
Laurie Brown Cowan ('65)
Caryn Buchner Coville ('74)
Carol Budrow ('65)
Phil Calandra ('66)
Rose Calandra Calafiore ('65)
David Carol ('76)
Sharon Chalkin Feldstein ('73)
Beverly Chako Purcell ('65)
Marvin Chertok ('69)
Sandi Chertok ('72)
Laurette Cohen ('78)
Meredith Cohen Roseman ('74)
Bob Colgan ('70) + Ann Colgan
Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73)
Mercury Coronias ('74)
Dolores Dee D'Acerno Mason ('68)
Mary D'Amore Prudente ('74) +
Don Prudente
Larry Della Vecchia ('65)
Marilyn Della Vecchia Profita ('64)
Linda DiBari ('75)
Mike Diehl ('75)
Mark Douenias ('75)
Terry Drucker ('68)
Lauren Eisen Siegel ('74)
Bruce Etkin ('65)
Richard Feneroli ('75)
Linda Fils ('69)
Diane Fils Drake ('82)

David Fischbein ('69)
Danny Fischer ('70)
Susan Fisher Boragine ('65)
Virginia Ferrante Cammareri ('73)
Roy Fiorino ('71)
Mary-Ann Forino Burns Oesterheld ('65)
+ David Oesterheld
Alan Friedman ('65) + Joyce Friedman
Judy Friedman Sadick ('73)
Michele Friedman ('75)
Randy Gabaeff ('65)
Susan Gallo ('75)
Lisa Jean Gambella ('75)
Andrew Genna ('65)
Andrew Geyer ('75)
Celeste Giallanzo ('65)
Janet Giannetto ('69)
Ronny Glasner Frishman ('68)
Jo-Anne Goldbaum Maccariello ('75)
+ Jerry Urtnowski
Cheryl "Shari" Goldberg ('77)
Cheryl Goldenberg ('72)
Abby Goldstein Feilich ('75)
Linda Goldstein ('77)
Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('75)
Melissa Gordon Yuruckso ('72)
Steven Grill ('75)
Saundra Gumerove ('68)
Roberta Gordon D'Angelo ('65)
Mark Grand ('68)
Paul Grand ('65)
Michael Green ('65)
Peter Green ('73)
Anne Gruber ('69)
Jill Gruber ('72)
Carol Grusha Sidorsky ('65)
Terri Halperin Eaton ('75)
Bette Hamilton Schulken ('65)
Glenn Handler ('73)
Dean Hart ('75)
Deborah Johnn Vassar ('70)
David Kass ('69)
Larry Kass ('75)
Joanne Kassimir ('75)

Paul Katz ('68)
Ronnie Katz Gerber ('65)
Rik Kellerman ('75)
Len Kellner ('73)
Meryle Kern Rosenweig ('65)
Sue Kessler Feld ('65)
Robin Kinberg Levitan ('76)
Jeff Klein ('65)
Meri Koenig Berger ('74)
+ Michael Berger
Rick Kopp ('65)
Rob Kornreich ('71)
Ada Kranz Greenberg ('75)
Lori Kroll LoSchiavo ('75)
Margot Lamel Lampert ('70)
Richard LaRusso ('65)
+ Marsha LaRusso
Larry Levinson ('69) + Betty Cohen
Michele Libutti Freschi ('65)
David Lipsher ('65)
Jill Lipton ('75) + Charles Dropkin
Roxanne Litt Berlin ('77)
Ken Longo ('71) + Tricia Longo
Amy Lubow Downs ('72)
Elliot Maltz ('65)
Anne Mansberger Bachteler ('72)
Cynthia Marshall Halperin ('75)
Jodi Mattes Fox ('75)
Ellen Meister ('75)
Mona Mellman Seiler ('73)
Arthur Miller ('74)
Marc Miller ('65)
Peter Miller ('68)
Jan Millner Zimet ('71) + Mike Zimet
Ronald Minikes ('65) + Carmen Minikes
Andrea Minsky Koonin ('71)
Ron Minsky ('65) + Leslie Minsky
Michael Modansky ('64)
John Molina ('68)
Artie Monk ('75)
Shari Morrow Levy ('75)
Leslee Moskowitz Nache Catalano ('72)
Glenn Nadboy ('65) + Barbara Nadboy
Janice Nataro ('65)
Tom Navarra ('72)
Pat Neary ('78)
David Oesterheld ('65)
Dianne Oliva ('74)
Estelle Oliva Scarpinato ('70)
Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77)
Marc Osit ('73)
Ted Pappas ('68)
Laurie Pastolove Habermas ('65)
Claudia Pelegan McKee ('65)
Nick Pellicoro ('68)

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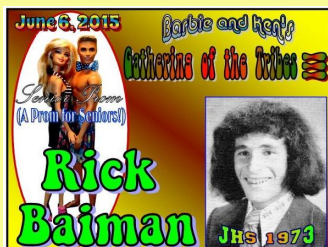
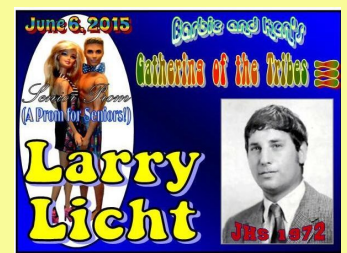
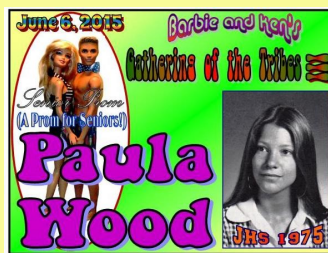
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Kim Peters ('75)
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Mary Reider ('75)
Alan Resnick ('65)
Irene Resnick Danow ('65)
Doug Rilling ('65)
Randy Ringler ('73)
Patricia L. Rogers Russell ('65)
+ Patrick Russell
Cindy Rosa Kornreich ('71)

Carol Rosenblum Levin ('73)
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Judith Roye ('65)
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Manny Scarpinato ('68)
Jodi Schechter Denenberg ('77)
Neil Schechter ('65)
Rick Schneider ('75)
Lori Seidman Weinreich ('74)
Richard Shapp ('75)
John Simensen ('65)
Jonathan Small ('65)
Karen Smiley Pollack ('65)
Neil Smilowitz ('68)
Bruce Steiner ('68)
Lisa Stewart Jacobs ('73)

Peter Stumpf ('65)
Donald Tanner ('65)
Jay Tarnow ('65)
Martha Teich Schwartz ('65)
Emilia Tomasello Abrahamovich ('65)
James Tomasello ('65)
Jane Tomasello Peck ('73)
Anita Torre Genna ('65)
Debra Tucillo Kenney ('75)
Debbie Vascellaro-Lang ('75)
Steven Visalli ('76)
Steven Wainick ('75)
Carol Weinstein Bienstock ('65)
Shari Weinstock Davis ('76)
Hal + Judi Weintraub Rosenthal ('77)
Lili Weiser Green ('77)
Howard Wertheimer ('75)
Arian West Modansky ('65)
Scott Yanofsky ('75)
Dan Yetman ('69) + Sandra Yetman
Art Zimmerman ('65)
Caryn Zimmerman Sherry ('75)

Until next year's Gathering of the Tribes IV, cheers and a fond adieu (or as the French say, fondue), from your tireless reunion committee.



"Hey, it's me: old, bedraggled adult Ken. They asked me to come out here and bring down the curtain on this 'Senior Prom Reunion' business, what with Barbie and the younger hunky version of me having gone missing—either buried in the Oyster Bay landfill or perched on a shelf in the bedroom of one of the Homestead waitresses ..."

"... Now, some people have insinuated that I had something to do with their disappearance. Granted, I'm still sore at Barbie for divorcing me* sixteen years ago. And it's also true that I resent young, virile, studly Ken for his chiseled Aryan good looks, six-pack abs, and sinewy, muscled arms ..."



"And I will concede that it's a bit ... *suspicious* for me to be standing here in the Florida Everglades, drenched in blood, and using a dinner fork to dig two doll-sized graves.

"Yes, people could look at this and think that I murdered the two of them in a fit of bitterness and jealousy. At least, that's the theory of a certain Sergeant Detective Hollihan, who has warned me that he's going to follow me to the ends of the earth in order to bring me to justice. But hear this, Hollihan—and all you people from Jericho ..."

"I don't know nothing about nobody no how. And I know my legal rights. You'll never pin this on ol' Kenny boy!

"Now, I gotta finish diggin', so I'm signing off for the last time. Hope you enjoyed your reunion party.

"Hey, anyone see where I put that bag of lye?"

* If you'd like a copy of the invitation, which includes the graphic-novella about Barbie and Ken, "Prom-ises! Prom-ises!," [CLICK HERE](#)