

RHS '53 50th REUNION

August 23, 2003

Time's A'flittin' -- The Big Day's Gettin' Closer

Reunion fever is heating up. Memories pop into classmate minds from coast to coast. **Marty Roth** was remembering **Robert Levine** one day, but couldn't locate him. A call to Bob's cousin revealed that Bob was on the 78th floor of one of the Twin Towers on 9/11, and we have sadly added his name to our "In Memoriam" list. **Frank Driscoll** informed us that **John Egan** should also be on that list. **Al Milano**'s fun chat with **Wilfred "Willy" Stelling** prompted an e-mail from Willy, who unfortunately cannot be with us at reunion, but sends his "joyous congratulations" to those who attend. **Marie Peene-Sautter** sends her regards to the class, in spite of not being able to attend. She has invited anyone who is passing through Breckenridge, Colorado to call and say "Hello." Marie is busy keeping up with nine grandchildren, one of which just received an appointment to the Air Force Academy, where he will also play football. **Pat Schmidt-Anderson** is looking forward to being at reunion and says, "There are a million stories out there in our group--to learn just one or two would be fantastic"! A postcard just arrived from **Eileen McLoughlin-Stiles** from Moscow, where she headed after finally putting meaning to the word "retirement" and did it for real. **Betsy Kack-Jones** got her kids to set a new date for a family reunion she didn't know was in the making and she'll be with us on the 23rd.

Your reunion committee met at the Doral Arrowwood in May to put the finishing touches on our celebration. **Frank Driscoll**, **Al Milano** and **Joe Shannon** couldn't be with us—Frank in Florida, Joe at a graduation, Al with family obligation—but **Ken Lange**, **Bart O'Connor**, **John DeCesare**, **Cathie Doyle**, **Frank Adamo**, **Fred Morello**, and **Sally (Boyce) and Clay Buswell** were there. Fred tested our memory banks by bringing with him a small metal cylinder that contained a coiled spring contraption. After many guesses someone proudly proclaimed it was a marble shooter. Clay immediately tried to con Fred out of the contraption, so he could challenge **Eugene Hastings** to a marble game at reunion. Seems Eugene beat Clay at marbles sometime in their youthful past! We'd like to report that the rest of the meeting was orderly and everyone took turns talking, but we can't. However, we did have a great dinner and many laughs—and we were finally able, in between many sideline conversations, to put the pieces together for a great event that should be enjoyed by all who attend.

Strangely enough, a few days later the phone rang and it was **Eugene Hastings**, who was packing for his summer visit to Spain. He wanted to let us know he's planning on attending reunion—with or without marbles. We never know who's going to be on the phone when it rings. One day **Vicki Putterman-Blauner** surprised us and we were able to take her name off the "Lost List." Vicki's call led us to locate **Joanelle Mascary-Thompson** and we discovered she wasn't receiving her mail because, though the address was right, her married name wasn't. You can't stress the postman with puzzles! Vicki also surprised **Marlene Deatcher-Pavesi** with a letter and they are looking forward to a lifetime of catch up at reunion. A call to **Joan Flickinger-Gay** revealed she's busy redecorating her home on Cape Cod and we, once again, said we have to get together soon. So near, but so far! **Ann Margolin-Goldberg** also lost her place on the "Lost List" with an e-mail from her. She learned of reunion plans when she had dinner with **Tanya Gold-Romanoff**. She quickly signed on to be there August 23rd. An e-mail from **Vic Nafz** sent regret he couldn't make reunion, but expressed excitement that he was moving to Arizona in June. Hopefully, he'll be settled by the time the 55th reunion rolls around and will join us then.

Classmates.com on the Web continues to provide us with lost classmates. **Betsy Waite**, **Arthur Zirger**, **Nick Dammacco**, **Philip Mendell** and **Carl Ingebretsen** signed onto the Classmates list and, consequently, were signed off of our class "Lost List." **Ron Hollis** was discovered on the website, also. He's planning on coming to reunion, if his new home in Colorado is finally completed enough to allow him to find his suitcases.

So, what did your reunion committee really accomplish at their last meeting? Well, the big weekend will commence on Friday evening, August 22nd. Travelers from far-away places that plan to arrive that day can unpack their bags and gather either in the Hospitality Suite to meet and greet or in The Pub for billiards, darts and loud chatter.

Saturday will be a day of choices—golf, tennis, indoor or outdoor swimming, quiet walks around the beautiful grounds, a catch-up conversation with a classmate or classmates in the many cozy sitting areas, or even yoga. Classmates arriving Saturday, whether from near or far, don't have to wait for the dinner festivities to join in on the fun. The Hospitality Suite will be open all day as a gathering place as classmates arrive. **Ken Lange** wants to play golf and anyone who would like to make up a foursome or foursomes should state their interest on the form below. **Gen Guzik's** husband, Bob McNiff, has already started packing his clubs! **John DeCesare** plans to play tennis on Saturday and would welcome those interested in a game to also let us know on the form below. **Joanelle Mascary-Thompson** is a pro, so we've heard, and we hope she'll be with us to at least lob some balls around with him. There's a charge for sport activities by the Doral Arrowwood, except for swimming. **Sally Boyce-Buswell** will lead a session of yoga poses, if anyone is interested in some quiet, relaxing contemplation—for free. That includes interested guys, as **Clay Buswell** can twist and turn in tempo with the gals just fine. He particularly likes the Corpse Pose at the end when he can meditate himself into a short nap!

The Reunion Celebration begins with Cocktail Hour at 6:30 in The Atrium. The dress code is whatever you like—dressy casual to dressy, whatever you prefer. Dinner will begin at 7:30 and the DJ will be playing our era of music until we can't stay awake any longer. The Hospitality Suite will be open afterwards for the night owls. All classmates that attend reunion will receive a commemorative white golf shirt, so state your size preference on the form below. For the travelers and local classmates, breakfast on Sunday is on your own, but it's one more time to visit with old and new friends before we head home to start counting the days until our 55th reunion!

Visit our web site: www.winchestermass.org/roosevelt

Check out the yearbook pictures on our web site, if you can't find your yearbook!

Find high school/college friends at: www.classmates.com

Visit: www.yonkerspublicschools.org

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

- Yes! I'm coming to reunion..** **I'm making room reservations at the Doral Arrowwood**




To Make Room Reservations Call: 1-866-828-2020
Room Reservations must be made by 8/1/03
Be sure to mention you are attending RHS '53 Class Reunion

- No. I can't make it.**

Room Rate is \$130/night plus tax until 8/1/03; regular rates thereafter

- I've enclosed ___ \$89.00 for one reservation
 I've enclosed ___ \$178.00 for two reservations

**Dinner Reservations Must be Paid for
by July 15th**

-  I want to play golf _____
 I want to play tennis _____
 I want to attend yoga _____

-  **Golf Shirt Size** Small
 Med.
 Large
 XL

Transportation to Doral Arrowwood
By train? Taxi from Port Chester, Rye, White Plains
By plane? From Westchester, LaGuardia, Kennedy—Call
County Limo 914-948-7777 J&R Tours 800-444-5786
LSI 800-828-8283

Here's the latest list of those planning on--or thinking about--attending. The names in bold indicate those who have made payment for their dinner reservation(s). The "1st" after some names indicates first-time reunion attendees. Welcome to all for joining in on reunion fun!

Dinner Reservations must be Paid for by July 15th!

Adamo, Frank
Alexander, Bob 1st
Baker, Ron
Blauvelt, Magdelene
Blumenfield, Barbara
Boyce, Sally
Brenzel, Peter 1st
Broscheid, Bob
Brown, Ron
Buswell, Clay
Byrne, Gerri
Cecchinni, Arlene
Chamberlin, Pat
Collier, Don
Cook, John
Deatcher, Marlene
D'Amico, Vinnie
DeCesare, John
DeVita, Vinny
Dedrick, Crissie
DeMeo, Barbara
Dickert, Stew
Doyle, Cathie
Drago, John
Driscoll, Frank
Eisenstein, Jewel
Francfort, Emma
Gabriel, Beverly
George, Jack
Gizzi, Jean 1st
Gold, Tanya
Guzik, Genevieve
Hartman, Malcolm
Hastings, Eugene
Hawley, James
Henry, Joan
Hernandez, Bruce
Hollis, Ron 1st
Hopkins, John 1st
Jansak, Richard 1st
Jeffrey, Thomas
Kack, Betsy
Kerpen, Pat
King, Leonard 1st
Kohlhepp, John 1st
Kolesar, Mary Ann 1st
McDonough, Harold
McLoughlin, Eileen
Menger, Conrad
Mikolay, Joan

Mariano, Bill
Margolin, Ann
Morello, Fred
Nelson, Elaine
Neville, Don
Nirdlinger, Nancy 1st
O'Connor, Bart
Olson, Carl
Owen, Robert
Pasquino, Ann
Peterson, Virginia
Pinto, Nick
Plotkin, Arlene
Priest, Virginia
Puite, Tom
Putterman, Vicki
Reby, Gerry
Reynolds, Terry
Rochette, Anne
Roth, Marty
Roza, Andy
Safran, Rick
Saxe, Jon
Scharf, Roberta
Schmidt, Patricia 1st
Schoenfeld, Maxine
Schwartz, Carol
Shanahan, Nancy
Shannon, Joe
Stewart, Julia 1st
Tessier, Jacques
Theall, Howard
Tomasini, Rose
Towers, Doug
Turco, Anthony
Turer, Ed
Tuzes, Al
Waddington, John
Walgrove, Dick
Walsh, Eileen
Weinberg, Joyce
Werger, Micki 1st
Wilder, Joe
Zimmer, Judith
Zombeck, Martin

Guests

Pat Marotta
Peg Marotta

In Memoriam

Bernard Bard
Mildred Bendix
James Dalmer
Aurelie D'Amico
John Egan
William Finck
Angela Carrozza
Franchon Glass
Marion Hingyos
William Ketcham
Sandra Kollar
Robert Levine
Barry Lowen
Janet Lyons
Arthur Margulis
Florita Martucci
John Mastro
Robert Parriott
Jessica Preston
Joseph Prior
Roberta Reiss
Joyce Rickabaugh
Nancy Sadlon
Barbara Schuster
Judith Schwefler
Helen Shallcross
George Sheele
Lucille Simms
Edward Sivulich
Jeff Snedecker
Robert Sombathy
Mary Lou Tierney
John Vaughn
John Williamson
Edward Worthington

Lost Classmates 7/29/03

Janice Antonelli	Ralph MacFarland
Ann Barcus	Charles Maggio
Walter Beck	Geraldine Malmborg
Donald Berger	Agnes Mannenback
Anthony Chiulli	Katherine Marino
Marilyn Coe	Cathleen McCarren
Suzanne Cohen	James McLean
Eileen Crowley	Joanne Murphy
Anthony D'Aquila	Beverly Myers
Stephen Dampsey	Murray Norkin
Louis Diener	William Olson
Nina DeGravino	Robert Opel
Wayne Dixon	Elizabeth Patteson
Max Dombrowski	Ralph Payne
Eleanor Eggers	Doris Perner
Roger Ehmann	Elaine Peterman
Christine Fairhurst	Edward Plate
Karl Fastje	Ellen Rescigno
Richard Ferris	Eleanor Romano
Arnold Fishman	Carol Ruempler
Donald Flage	Joan Schlageter
Ronald Fox	David Scott
Barbara Friedwald	Barbara Smith
Robert Gray	Judith Solkow
Joan Hansen	Edward Solney
Alan Harris	Janice Stahl
Elizabeth Hegarty	Richard Stewart
Steve Heilpern	Cynthia Stone
Charles Hitchcock	Dexa Stradling
Arthur Hofberg	Joan Striebel
Jeanne Hoffman	Jacqueline Sweeney
Ruth Horowitz	Virginia Sweeney
Allan Innes	Matthew Theiss
Arlene Jackson	Howard Toepfler
Edward Jacoby	Ronald Tracki
Carl Johnson	Frank Valestin
Elaine Johnson	Paul Wasserman
Robert Johnson	Benjamin Weisman
Philip Kaye	Peter Wilhelm
Ralph Knight	David Withey
Robert Kolba	Richard Woodward
George Koch	Susan Wyche
Shirley Krugerg	Rosemarie Zanke
Roberta Libretti	Eunice Zohn
Arlene Lico	