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#### Ken Alterwitz



Message to Classmates: Looking forward to reconnecting!

Currently Living In: Palm Springs, CA

Previously lived in: Redding, CT, Granite Bay, CA, marina del Ray, CA, Loomis, CA

Telephone: 916-316-4850

Email: Kenalterwitz@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

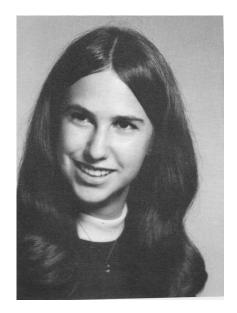
Number of Grandchildren: 2 #3 due in July

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: Senior VP Sales and Marketing, Valley Media

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Golf

#### Carla Bender



Message to Classmates: Proud to be the Class of '69

Currently Living In: Minneapolis, MN and Palm Springs, CA

Previously lived in: Cleveland, Ohio; Des Moines, Iowa

**Telephone: 952-484-5785** 

Email: Carlabender@ymail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: Corporate Communications- Medtronic, a global medical device

company

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Volunteering as a puppeteer for a bullying prevention program for elementary age kids and for the Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota; playing pickleball

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Homecoming dances and French classes

# Suzanne (Boccuzzi) D'Arinzo



**Currently Living In: Darien CT** 

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

**Current Occupation: Payables Manager (Retired)** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Decorating-Gardening-Metal Detecting-Antiques-Shopping-

Upcycling Furniture

**Favorite Rippowam Memory: Football Games** 

# Kathy (Booher) Conlon



Currently Living In: Jacksonville FL

**Marital Status: Married** 

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

**Previous Occupation: WDW Documentation** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: China Painting

## Jackie (Borch) Slade



Message to Classmates: I wish I could be there with you guys, the last reunion was too much fun, like I never left!

Currently Living In: NYC, Provincetown, Cape Cod, Key West, San Francisco,

Previously lived in: NYC, Provincetown, Cape Cod, Key West, San Francisco,

Email: jackieslade@me.com and website jackieslade.com

Marital Status: gay divorce and happily single

**Current Occupation: Food Stylist** 

**Previous Occupation: Chef** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Photography, travel, water color,

Favorite Rippowam Memory: I don't remember much ha...I loved my high school days...loved the Puellas.

#### **Anthony Bova**



Message to Classmates: Touchdown, my favorite teachers joe derose, sal Ferrari, John Ferrara, mr Kelley.

Currently Living In: Napa Ca & Deerfield beach fla.

Previously lived in: Boca Raton Florida

**Telephone: 707- 254-5501** 

Email: Anthonybova@aol.com

**Marital Status: Yes** 

Number of Children: 3

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

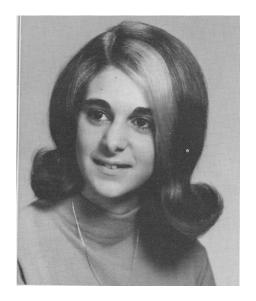
**Previous Occupation: Restaurateur** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Racket ball, cooking, building & designing things, Gardening &

cooking

Favorite Rippowam Memory: My class mates, teachers & our great sports teams, basketball, baseball & football. And most of the Girls.

## Maria (Bria) Saumell



Message to Classmates: Health is wealth

Currently Living In: Stamford, Connecticut

Telephone: 203 324-5866

Email: MSaumell@hotmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 3 Grandsons

**Current Occupation: Cardiology coordinator. Stamford Health System** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Enjoying family and good friends

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Skipping School and making good friends.

## Karen (Briggs) Ng



Message to Classmates: Stay engaged and interested and learning

Currently Living In: Cincinnati, OH

**Previously lived in:** Ottawa (Canada), Middlebury (Vermont), Boston (Mass), Pelham (New Hampshire), Davenport (Iowa), Northbridge (Mass), Cincinnati (OH)

Telephone: 513-484-9440

Email: KarenNg.studio@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: almost 1

Current Occupation: Painter, Painting Instructor

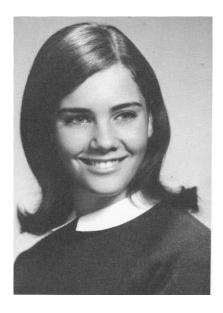
Previous Occupation: Mainframe programmer/analyst, consultant

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Painting (after 25yr lapse), photography, a little golf, used to be a lot of tennis &

skiing

**Favorite Rippowam Memory:** volleyball & tennis teams, I was a new kid junior yr, and felt I'd made some good friends, and so was not ready to leave yet at end of senior year.

#### Ellen (Bry) (or Bry Masius)



Message to Classmates: How surreal it feels to be approaching our almost 50th high school reunion. What a long, strange (and wonderful) trip it has been! Looking forward to laughing together in June.

**Currently Living In: Pacific Palisades, California (Los Angeles)** 

Previously lived in: New York, NY

Telephone: 310-459-6437

Email: ejb1360@yahoo.com

**Marital Status: Divorced** 

Number of Children: 3

**Current Occupation: Professional Actress since 1975** 

Previous Occupation: 1974-1975: Consumer Advocate at the New York City Department of Consumer

**Affairs** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: International travel and adventure travel, scuba-diving, long distance bike riding, hiking, cooking & baking, creative writing and writing a travel blog, advocating for my 2 autistic sons

Favorite Rippowam Memory: too many good memories to list just one...Playing the lead role of Duchess Gloriana XII in the Junior Class play, The Mouse That Roared; classes with Sondra Melzer, Georgiana Donase White and Al Pia and his All City Theatre productions at RIP and Sterling Farms; hanging out after school at Mike & Kathy Lloyd's house across the street from Rippowam; and skipping school with Meg Shiller just to name a few of my good memories

# Leslie (Carruthers) Kyte



Currently Living In: Colorado Springs, CO

Previously lived in: Washington, Montana, New Mexico

Email: morpho@att.net

**Marital Status: married** 

Number of Children: 4

Number of Grandchildren: 4

Current Occupation: volunteer ESL tutor and volunteer art and poetry teacher

**Previous Occupation: Hospice RN** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: painting, improvisational dance, hiking, gardening

## Geri (Ciotti) Russo



Message to Classmates: Looking forward to seeing everyone and catching up

**Currently Living In: Milford, CT** 

Previously lived in: Bronx, NY-, Stamford & Milford

Telephone: 203 209-7042

Email: gerirusso@yahoo.com

Marital Status: Married to John Russo for 43 years

Number of Children: 1

**Current Occupation: Retired-**

Previous Occupation: worked in HIV/AIDS prevention education

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Traveling, Broadway shows, casino trips, Passions include dog

rescue/ animal rights.

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Sr Prom, Graduation

# D. Rene'e (Cummings) Blackmon



**Currently Living In: Stamford, CT** 

Previously lived in: Stamford, CT

Telephone: 203 524-2171

Email: rblackmon765@gmail.com

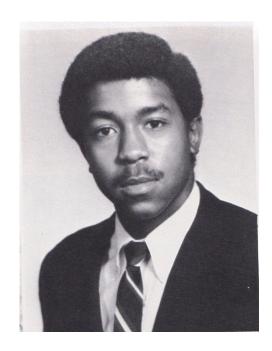
**Marital Status: Widower** 

Number of Children: 4

Number of Grandchildren: 6

**Current Occupation: International Transportation Analyst** 

## Nathaniel Dickerson



Message to Classmates: Wish I was there and hope everyone is doing well.

Currently Living In: Hanoi Vietnam

Previously lived in: Brooklyn, NY; Quito Ecuador; Philadelphia, PA; Boston, Mass;

Hamilton, NY; Cornwall, NY; Stamford, Conn

Email: nate.hanoi@gmail.com

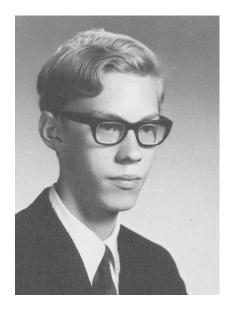
**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 1

**Current Occupation: Banking Consultant** 

**Previous Occupation: Commercial Banker** 

#### Eric (Einstein) Einstein



Message to Classmates: We have, and do, live in interesting times.

**Currently Living In: Redding since 1988** 

Previously lived in: Redding since 1988

Email: ebeinstein@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 1

Current Occupation: Medical doctor (internist). I retired from private practice in 2016 after 34 years. I now work 15 hours a week at a clinic in Norwalk and am immensely enjoying partial retirement

Previous Occupation: n/a

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Working as a docent at Peabody Museum at Yale

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Living behind the school & using fields, etc after school. Not from Rip, but the 69 Mets and Neil Armstrong on the moon-the coolest thing I think I've ever seen.

## Linda (Everett) Pritchard



Currently living in: Seneca, SC

Previously lived in: Atlanta, GA, West Palm Beach, FL, Memphis, TN, Charlotte, NC,

Athens, GA, Milwaukee, WI, Johnson City, TN,

**Current marital status: Married** 

Children / Grandchildren? 4 children / 2 grandchildren

**Current occupation: Retired** 

Previous occupation(s): Teacher, Sales Mgr., Corporate Recruitment

Hobbies, diversions, passions: Gardening, Travel, Reading, Boating, Fishing

**Favorite Rippowam memory: Sporting Events** 

Contact info: lpritchard321@gmail.com

## Martha (Fink) Kahn



Currently Living In: San Diego, CA

Previously lived in: L.A., Miami Beach, Des Moines

**Telephone: 760-822-9833** 

Email: yesikahn@yahoo.com

**Marital Status: Single** 

Number of Children: 1

**Current Occupation: Voice Actor/Kids Coach** 

Previous Occupation: Print Sales, Advertising Sales, Actor

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Floral Arranging, Hiking, Choral Singing, Theater

## Lois Finkelstein



Currently Living In: Washington, DC

Previously lived in: Washington, DC

Email: loisrfinkelstein@tgclawyers.com

Marital Status: In a relationship with Dr. Larry Greenbaum for the past 18 years

**Current Occupation: Attorney** 

## Betty (Frager) Matthews



Message to Classmates: We had one of the best classes the last of the 60's

**Currently Living In: Stamford Ct** 

Previously lived in: 24 Burr St, Stamford Ct

Email: boopy1951@hotmail.com

**Marital Status: Husband Marvin** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 1

Current Occupation: Crossing guard Stamford @ W Broad & Schyler Ave

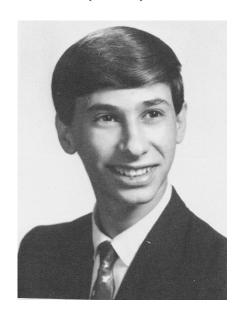
**Previous Occupation: Retired from Pitney Bowes 40 years** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Crafting, Deaconess, choir mother

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Senior Prom & sneaking out last period to go to Pitney

**Bowes** 

# Nicholas (Nick) Frattaroli



**Currently Living In: Fairfield, CT** 

Previously lived in: Stamford

Telephone: Hm 203 256-0349 Wk 203 259-5659

Email: nicholas4586@snet.net

**Marital Status: Single** 

**Current Occupation: Self Employed** 

#### Michael B Ganino Jr

Message to Classmates: Left Rippowam in 67 Army in 68. When sent OS in 69 I never forgot all the great friends who were graduating later that year.

**Currently Living In: Trumbull** 

Previously lived in: Stamford, Bridgeport, Rochester NH"9

Telephone: 2034529019

Email: Magicmike118@gmail.com

Marital Status: Patricia Marie ROBERTUCCI NOV 23 68

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 7

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

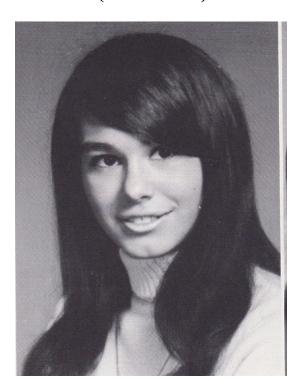
Previous Occupation: National Director American Postal Workers Union Accident Benefit

**Association** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Magician, coin and sports memorabilia collecter, politics

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Many lasting friendships

## JoAnn (Genovese) Julbes



Message to Classmates: I can't believe how the time has passed. I remember cheering at the football games, decorating for the dances and proms. We had the best counselors ever.

**Currently Living In: Stamford** 

Previously lived in: Stamford

Email: joeyj6368@yahoo.com

**Marital Status: Yes** 

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: Nonr

**Current Occupation: Facilitiese** 

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Every Saturday going to the football games.

## Ellen (Gold) Tartakoff



Message to Classmates: Sending love and greetings to my old friends. God bless us all!

**Currently Living In: Syracuse, New York** 

Previously lived in: San Francisco, Boston

**Telephone: 315-447-4701** 

Email: eltartakoff@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 1

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

**Previous Occupation: Teacher** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Walking with our dog, gardening, reading

#### Rachel (Goldfarb) Girshick



Message to Classmates: As I have gone through life, the memories of my time spent @ Rip are more precious w/each passing year. We were privileged to be part of an era that ushered in so many life changing innovations in multitudes of genres, @ a school that provided the faculty and facility to explore and expand our awareness. For this I am forever grateful.

Currently Living In: Hampton Ct. 06247

Previously lived in: N.Y.C., Stamford, Ct

Montreal, Quebec, Stafford Springs, Ct., Coventry, Ct., S. Sandisfield, Ma., Sheffield, Ma.,

S. Egremont, Ma., Abbington, Ct. Hampton, Ct.

Telephone: 860 455 0375

Email: rhg@thesilverweb.com

Marital Status: Divorced

Number of Children: 2

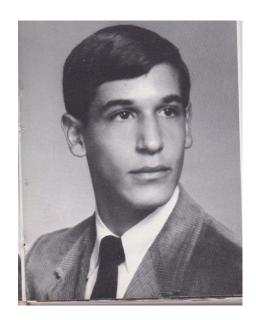
**Current Occupation: Jewelry Designer** 

Previous Occupation: Sales clerk, key punch operator, bank teller,

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Painting, swimming, Horseback riding, walking, napping

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Too many to pick a favorite...

## David Goodcuff



Currently Living In: Merrick New York

Email: Goodcuff@verizon.net

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 3

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: Retail Planning/Buying

## Rhinehart (Ron) Gordon



**Currently Living In: Stamford** 

Previously lived in: Stamford, CT

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 4

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

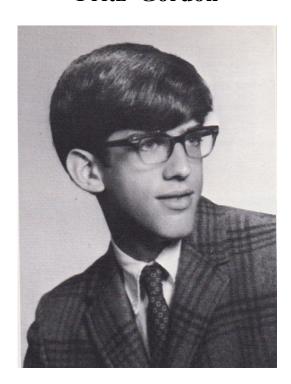
**Previous Occupation: Credit Manager** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: My Family

Favorite Rippowam Memory: 2 years after graduation I was in a band that played for

Rippowam's Homecoming dance. It was fun to be back at the old school again

## Fritz Gordon



**Currently Living In: Portland, Or** 

Email: lffg1@comcast.net

**Marital Status: married** 

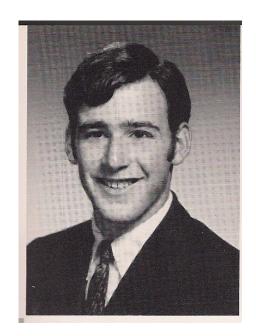
Number of Children: 4

Number of Grandchildren: 1

**Current Occupation: accountant** 

**Previous Occupation: teacher** 

## Peter Grossman



**Currently Living In: Ithaca, NY** 

Previously lived in: Washington, DC; Chicago, Illinois

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 4

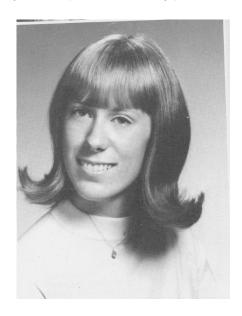
Number of Grandchildren: Two

**Current Occupation: Attorney** 

**Previous Occupation: Student** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Wine, travel

# Lynn (Hatheway) Kline



Currently Living In: Virginia Beach

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 1

**Current Occupation: CPA** 

# Jeff Henig



**Currently Living In: New York City** 

Email: henig@tc.columbia.edu

Previously lived in: Takoma Park, MD (and others)

Marital Status: Married to Robin Marantz Henig

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 2

Current Occupation: Professor @ Columbia University

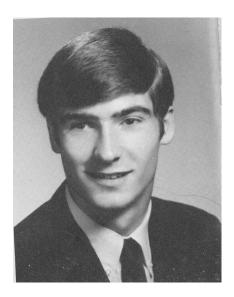
Previous Occupation: Professor @ George Washington University

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Tough one. When I find one, I'll retire and pursue that.

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Most--and least--favorite: The Mouse That Roared, The

Dairy Queen

# John Hyman



**Currently Living In: Monroe conn.** 

Email: jvirginia 44 @ aol.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 2

**Current Occupation: Auto tech retired** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Playing a lot of golf and traveling

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Being on the wresting team for Rippowam

## Susan (Ienner) Valenzano



Message to Classmates: Happy to have a reunion and see old friends.

**Currently Living In: Darien conn.** 

Previously lived in: Stamford conn.

Email: Susanval29@optonline.net

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 2

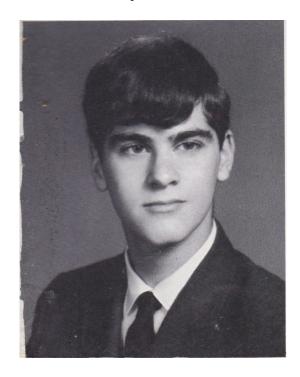
**Current Occupation: Paraprofessional** 

**Previous Occupation: Paraprofessional** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Love going to New York to see a play

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Skipping school

## Jerry Jaiven



Message to Classmates: Where did all these old people come from?

**Currently Living In: Holland MI** 

Previously lived in: Saratoga Springs NY, Fort Myers FL, Sylvania OH

**Telephone: 6167863116** 

Email: jjaiven@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married - Kathy (40 years)** 

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 0

Current Occupation: Network Service Executive at AT&T

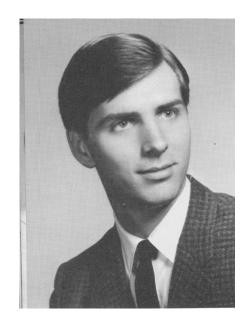
Previous Occupation: IT Manager, Director-Network Services

 $\textbf{Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Ice hockey, 1977\ Honda\ Goldwing, two\ Chrysler\ Crossfires, lawn}$ 

work, travel

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Saturday morning football games at Boyle Stadium

## **Brian Jones**



Message to Classmates: Hope to see you in June for a great time.

Currently Living In: Surfside Beach, SC.

Previously lived in: Shelton,Ct.

Telephone: 843 503-2903

Email: bsjones1951@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Divorced** 

Number of Children: 4

Number of Grandchildren: 4

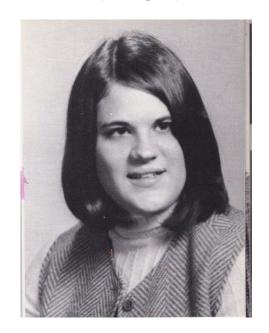
**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: Aerospace and Defense Production scheduler

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Golf, Fishing, cruising, Happy Hour

Favorite Rippowam Memory: It was all great, carefree time in my life.

# Melanie (Knight) Fischer



Currently Living In: Wilmington, DE

Email: mjaa89@comcast.net

**Marital Status: Married** 

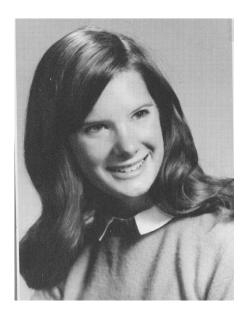
Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 2

**Current Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse** 

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Football games

#### Lori (Knox) West



Message to Classmates: Thanks to everyone for our shared journey at Rippowam.

Currently Living In: Hurricane UT, close to Zion National Park

Previously lived in: Syracuse NY, Boston MA, Tucson AZ, Allentown PA, Draper UT

Telephone: 1-435-635-5433

Email: lorikwest@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 4

Current Occupation: Nursing Faculty - Psychiatric, Pediatrics & Public Health

Previous Occupation: RN MSN - Consultant with NIMH, Health Care Compliance with

**Standards of Practice** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Bicycling, Swimming, Yoga, Camping, Piano & Avoiding

housework !!

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Latin class with Mt. Hoyt. Throwing paper airplanes across the room with RLA (Royal Latin Air Force) written on them. Tutoring inner-city kids. Proms. Class plays. Homecoming. Rip Notes.

# **Bernard Lust**



Currently Living In: Columbia, MD

Previously lived in: New York, NY; Baltimore, MD; Hartford, CT

**Telephone: 301-367-7873** 

Email: bslorg@yahoo.com

Marital Status: Married

Number of Children: 1

**Current Occupation: Business Broker (retired)** 

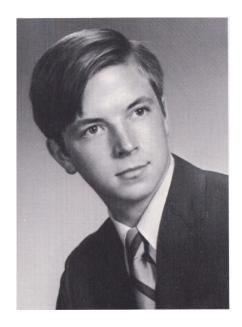
**Previous Occupation: Commercial Lender** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Art history, photography, travel to see art, listening to all types of

music, Movie history and watching movies

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Photographing people at Rip

# Kenneth Makowski



Message to Classmates: Is anyone left in the Stamford area? Love to hear from you.

**Currently Living In: Newtown, CT** 

Previously lived in: Stamford, CT

**Telephone: 203-885-8296** 

Email: kennethmmakowski@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Single** 

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

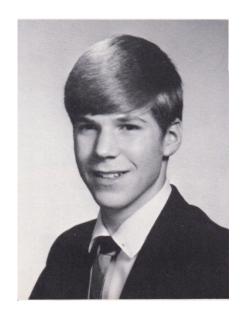
**Previous Occupation: Engineer** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Any and All

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Playing "Name That Tune" with Physics Professor Charles

Heinzer on the xylophone at the beginning of each class.

# Bill Marcussen



Message to Classmates: Looking forward to renewing old acquaintances

Currently Living In: Melvin Village, NH

Previously lived in: San Diego & Long Beach, CA; Glen Ellyn, IL; Overland Park, KS;

Canton, OH

Email: billmarcussen@sprintmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 7

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: Naval Officer, Manufacturing Executive

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Old boats, old cars

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Unfortunately, my memories are pretty faded

# Linda J. (Olney) Bell

1968 Picture



Currently living in: New Milford, CT

Previously lived in: Great Lakes, Illinois - Norfolk, Virginia - Naples, Italy - Stamford,

Connecticut

**Current marital status: Married** 

Children / Grandchildren? 3/1

**Current occupation: Retired** 

**Previous occupation(s): Secretary** 

Hobbies, diversions, passions:

Favorite Rippowam memory: Business Department and Attendance Office, Senior Prom with Ruby and the Romantics

Message to classmates: I have never been to a reunion and am looking forward to seeing many high school friends.

Contact info: belllindaj@hotmail.com

# **Bob Paige**



Currently Living In: Elmwood, Illinois

Previously lived in: Peoria, Illinois

Email: bobpaige50@yahoo.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

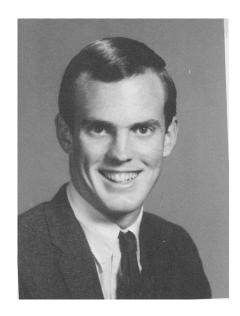
**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: Circulation Department of Peoria Journal Star for 37 years

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Reading, Historical pictures, doing things with my family

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Playing in the band at 1/2 time during the football game

# **Steve Palmer**



Message to Classmates: Thanks to the best bunch of people to go through high school with! (pardon the dangling preposition)

**Currently Living In: Chillicothe, MO** 

Previously lived in: Dallas, TX; New Orleans, LA; Houston, TX; Austin, TX

Email: schase1010@sbcglobal.net

**Marital Status: Single** 

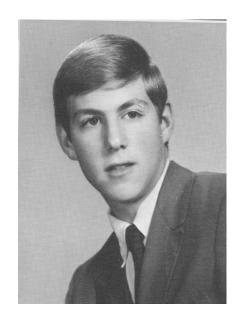
**Current Occupation: Product Specialist** 

**Previous Occupation: Bank CIO/COO** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Dinner parties with friends, travel, exercise, reading

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Graduation party at Candlewood Lake

# Dana Plotkin



Currently Living In: Northbrook, IL

Previously lived in: Delray Beach, FL; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; Cincinnati, OH;

Mobile, AL

**Telephone: 312-371-3262** 

Email: danaplotkin@yahoo.com

**Marital Status: Single** 

Number of Children: 1

**Current Occupation: Business** 

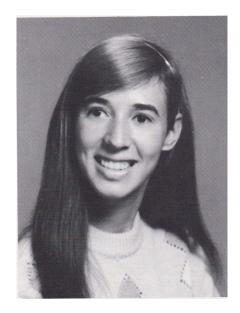
**Previous Occupation: same** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Guitar, Golf

Favorite Rippowam Memory: working with Coach Phil Raggozino and the basketball

team

#### Arlene Putterman



Message to Classmates: Go Warriors!

Currently Living In: Manhattan, NY

Previously lived in: Manhattan, NY

Email: arputterman@aol.com

**Marital Status: Partner** 

**Current Occupation: Public Relations** 

Previous Occupation: PR Manager, Stop & Shop

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Board Member of the CT Food Bank; adventure travel; golf;

hiking; horseback riding; zip lining

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Playing on the basketball and volleyball teams

### Linda (Redfern) Socks



Message to Classmates: I am so glad we are getting together for the 50th reunion. We had the coolest class. I hope everyone tries to make this reunion. Days are never promised & we should enjoy every minute we have.

Currently Living In: Savannah, GA

Previously lived in: Annapolis, MD, Denton, MD (Eastern Shore), other areas of

Maryland. Branford, Milford, Stamford, CT

Telephone: 410-320-9997

Email: linda.socks@yahoo.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 3

Current Occupation: General Manager Anytime Fitness gyms in SAVANNAH, Berwick,

& Pooler

Previous Occupation: Personal Trainer, Group Fitness coordinator, Marketing/Sales Administrator, Travel Agent, Executive MBA coordinator for UNH, Director of Catering Hoiday Inn, Membership Director for the Graduate Club, Sales Editor Bayer Pharmaceutical

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Working out, reading, Movies, interior design, dancing (ballroom salsa), fundraising (only once a year) for different organization

s and shopping.

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Queen of the Sr. Prom. The friendships I had in school.

#### Jo Romaniello



Message to Classmates: Can't make it, but have fun!!!

**Currently Living In: California** 

Previously lived in: Massachusetts

**Telephone:** 

Email: cre-8@connectives.net

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 0

**Current Occupation: Marriage and Family Therapist** 

Previous Occupation: Associate Professor, Bethany University

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: My passion rests in my faith in Christ. That informs how I live my life and serve others. At church I enjoy playing percussion and singing (my husband plays bass) and I work in our counseling ministry.

I work with the Red Cross Services to the Armed forces, facilitating groups and training other facilitators. We work with military members and their families. Periodically, I go to Guam to teach at Pacific Islands University, a mission school bringing affordable education to the many peoples throughout the Federated States of Micronesia and Asia.

Love to garden, knit, design and make jewelry, photograph, and laugh.....laughter is a must!!

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Senior prom: Blue Hawaii and our giant Tiki head. Also borrowing Ms. Chip's car for picking up supplies for the event (or maybe having breakfast at the Pancake house....I think we might of been cutting class??).

# **Inger (Chris Saller) Harrington**



Currently Living In: Punta Gorda, FL

Previously lived in: Farmington, CT

Email: Ingerharrington@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 2

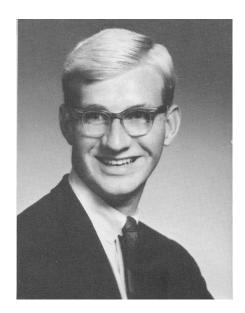
Number of Grandchildren: 1

**Current Occupation: retired** 

**Previous Occupation: actuary** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: traveling, golf, jazzercise, reading

# Anthony Schuman



**Message to Classmates:** 

**Currently Living In: Wylie, Texas** 

Previously lived in: Denver, CO

**Telephone: 469-714-7788** 

Email: tschuman32@gmail.com

Marital Status: widower

**Current Occupation: Investment advisor** 

# Claudia (Schwarz) Wolen



Message to Classmates: I hope you have made and are still making your dreams come true! Will you still need me? Will you still feed me? When I'm 6-!

Currently Living In: Stamford, Ct

Previously lived in: Stamford, Ct, Jacksonville, FL

Telephone: 203-253-8952

Email: mwolen@optonline.net, wolenclaudia@gmail.com

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 1

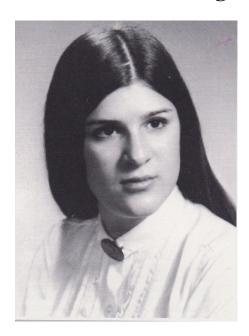
**Current Occupation: Teacher** 

**Previous Occupation: Teacher** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Reading writing gardening rescue pets play the harp, local history - on the board of the Stamford History Center, music, writing and story-telling for children

Favorite Rippowam Memory: My English teacher, Ms. Beatrice Chaporis; Working for Eugene McCarthy

# Ellen X. Silverberg



Message to Classmates: Contact me if you want or are in this neck of the woods!

Currently Living In: Amherst, Mass.

Previously lived in: Silver Spring MD; MIlwaukee WI; Princeton NJ; Boston MA, Novara,

Italy; Grenoble, France; Boston, MA; Madison, WI

Telephone: 413-687-3066.

Email: doremixox@yahoo.com

Marital Status: divorced

Number of Children: 2

Current Occupation: Retired; work w/immigrant population

Previous Occupation: speech/language pathologist

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: professional fine art photographer

Favorite Rippowam Memory: graduation

### Beverly (Slimak) Blanchard



Message to Classmates: I can't wait to catch up with everyone & see pictures of kids & grandkids!

**Currently Living In: Trumbull, CT** 

Previously lived in: Danbury, CT, Gorham, ME, Yarmouth, ME

Email: bevblanch@aol.com

**Marital Status: Married (44 years!)** 

Number of Children: 2

Number of Grandchildren: 3

**Current Occupation: Private Vocal Coach/ Professional Singer** 

**Previous Occupation: Elementary Music Teacher** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Singing/soloing in various choirs, Bible Study, crossword

puzzles, baby sitting

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Working with Mr. Owens, choir director, then chosen to

sing in Carnegie Hall!

# Jeff Spirer



Message to Classmates: I hope everyone has a great time, I am emigrating to Europe in the spring and will miss the event.

Currently Living In: San Francisco, CA

Previously lived in: New York NY

Email: realspear@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 1

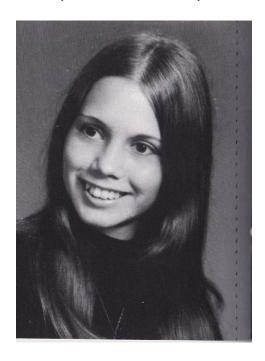
**Current Occupation: Writer and photographer** 

**Previous Occupation: Marketing guy** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Food, art

Favorite Rippowam Memory: The parking lot - a lot of stuff happened out there.

### Frieda (Sundermann) Hanlon



Message to Classmates: So sorry I can't make the reunion as my business is far too busy at that time of year; it would have been lovely to reconnect.

Currently Living In: Damariscotta, Maine

Previously lived in: Stamford, Silvermine (both Connecticut) Boothbay Harbor, Maine,

London, England

Email: frieda.hanlon@gmail.com

**Marital Status: Happily Married** 

Number of Children: 0

Number of Grandchildren: 0

Current Occupation: Jewelry store owner, health coach, artist

Previous Occupation: Jewelry store owner for 37 years

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Advisor for Olympia Snowe (US Senator from Maine) Women's Leadership Institute, producing and showing abstract and representational art, teaching school children how to cook, mentor for the Restorative Justice Project, volunteer for the SNAP program, Board of Directors at the River Arts Gallery in Damariscotta, taking art classes, member of Midcoast Maine Businesswomen's Association, doing yoga.

Favorite Rippowam Memory: The creativity found in Art Class

### Michael (Turoff) Turoff



Message to Classmates: Right now, I don't know if I can make it to the reunion but if I do, I do have one spare Riptide available because that is what I provided the Classmates organization. I survived virtually unscathed from Hurricane Harvey but I lost a lot of papers including my original yearbook. I still have my RHS ring which I wore to the last reunion! It is a sad thing to see that our alma matter is no longer a true high school, but at least it is a good school.

**Currently Living In: Houston, TX** 

Previously lived in: Philadelphia, PA, Stamford, CT, Rutherford, NJ, Atlanta, GA, Houston, TX, Clute, TX, Angleton, TX, Fort Worth (Lakeside), TX, Houston, TX, League City, TX, and finally Houston, TX

Telephone: 281-229-0839

Email: MikeTJumps@aol.com, mturoff@txwgcap.org

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 0

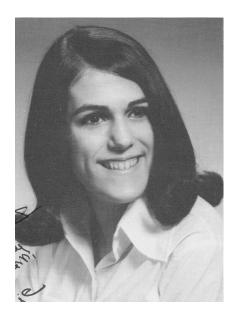
**Current Occupation: Analytical Chemist** 

Previous Occupation: Analytical Chemist/Skydiving Instructor

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Skydiving instructor, (3,422 jumps with an Instructor Examiner rating in all standard disciplines), Certificate Pilot (ASEL, MEL, IFR), Civil Air Patrol instructor of various specialties, Amateur Radio Operator (HAM, WB5MVW)

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Working as a special aid, distributing newspapers, working in the Business Department office instead of home room! winning the class "slave auction" of three girls

# Mariann (Valenti) Hunter



Message to Classmates: We were so young! Looking forward to not only seeing old friends from high school...but also those from grammar school!

Currently Living In: Venice, Florida

Previously lived in: Stamford, Willimantic and Meriden, Conn

Email: mom.hunter@gmail.com

Marital Status: Married to Ian Hunter (class of '63) 46 years

Number of Children: 2

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

Previous Occupation: VP & Actuary, Corporate Strategy, Business Architecture

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Political Activism, Community Radio Host, Line dancing, Knitting,

my dog

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Shannons, Working at Pokey's, going to '68 Senior prom

and Junior prom

# Daniel (Ventre) Ventre



Message to Classmates: All great memories!

Currently Living In: Germantown (Memphis), TN

Telephone: 901-301-9391

Email: Dtventre@att.net

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 3

Number of Grandchildren: 6

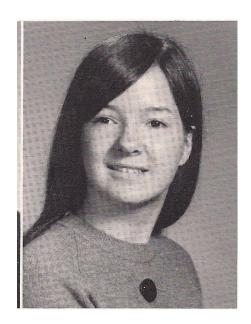
**Current Occupation: Retired** 

**Previous Occupation: Commercial and Marine Corps Pilot** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Grandchildren, boating, shooting, fitness

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Meeting my wife

# Leslie Waite



Message to Classmates: It will be great to catch up with old friends and acquaintances!

Currently Living In: Wethersfield, CT

Previously lived in: Lived in the Hartford area for most of my adult life

**Telephone:** 

Email: leslie.waite@cox.net

**Marital Status: Single** 

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 0

Current Occupation: Attorney for a social service agency, assisting people with disabilities

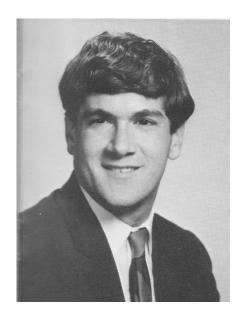
in employment

Previous Occupation: I have also worked as a grantwriter and computer programmer

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Music (I still play viola in an orchestra), work and reading

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Being part of musical productions.

#### Mitch Weiss



Message to Classmates: The people I keep in touch with aren't from college but rather from Rippowam. Some of them I've known since Newfield Elementary days.

Currently Living In: Ithaca, NY

Previously lived in: Have been in Ithaca since I came to school in 1969 except for a brief stint in Ojai, CA.

**Telephone:** 6072770016

Email: mitch@beautyandthebeaststorytellers.com

Marital Status: Married- 35th anniversary in June

Number of Children: 0

Number of Grandchildren: 0

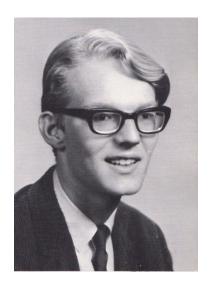
**Current Occupation: Professional Storyteller** 

Previous Occupation: Part owner of Moosewood Restaurant

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Hiking, Biking, Swimming, Reading, Gardening, Clarinet

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Going to basketball and football games with good friends.

# Ulrich (Rick) Weiss



Message to Classmates: I have fond memories of my High School years

**Currently Living In: North Carolina** 

Previously lived in: Switzerland, France - Newark, Delaware - Cary, North Carolina

**Marital Status: Married** 

Number of Children: 3

**Current Occupation: Retired** 

**Previous Occupation: CEO - COO - The INC Group** 

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Travelling, reading, guitar, etc.

### **Penny Wells**



Message to Classmates: I didn't actually graduate with you because I moved to Texas in November of my senior year, but Class of '69 has always been my class! Go Big Green!

Currently Living In: Jamaica Plain, MA

Previously lived in: Washington, DC, Jamaica Plain, MA

Telephone: 617-524-9896

Email: pennywells@aol.com

**Marital Status: Single** 

**Number of Children: 2** 

**Current Occupation: Volunteer** 

Previous Occupation: Attorney, nonprofit manager, consultant

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Swimming, skiing, hiking, beaches, theatre, community service

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Powderpuff touch football game in the rain at Newfield School playground. Also bombing around in Corky, Jane Styron's Corvair, with a bunch of friends.

# Marie (Yager) Porti



Message to Classmates: Excited to see you all.

Email: porti\_evergreen@hotmail.com

**Marital Status: Divorced** 

Number of Children: 1

Number of Grandchildren: 1

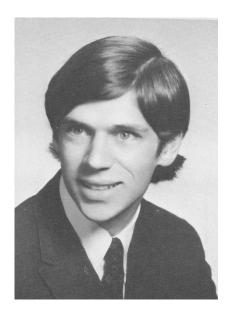
Current Occupation: Retired medical, geriatric social worker

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Reading, gardening, zen tangle,hiking, camping with my tear drop

trailer, jewelry making.

Favorite Rippowam Memory: Skipping school.

# Michael Zezima



Message to Classmates: Class of '69? I'm sure this will be a blast!

Currently Living In: Los Angeles, Ca.

Previously lived in: Stamford, Ct Boston, Ma to NYC for 8 years and then on to LA.

**Marital Status: Single** 

Current Occupation: Photographer/Actor

Previous Occupation: Actor, Turn of River Hardware VP

Hobbies, Diversions, Passions: Golf, Photography, Poker (Texas Hold 'em!), Driving up the West

Coast.

Favorite Rippowam Memory: too long a story to share.