

'59, '60, '61+
2015 Class Reunion

At

Snapper Inn, Oakdale, N.Y.

August 8th, 2015



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Welcome Classmates,

You are very special, so "thank you!" Thank you for joining us as we - the classes of Sayville High School in 1959, 1960, 1961 and others, celebrate another Reunion on August 8th. This Reunion is our 11th get together, creating another special memory! Our class spirit and friendships did not end upon graduation; heartfelt messages left in our yearbooks still ring true! And it is only appropriate to thank the many classmates who continue to sustain the bonds between Reunions, bonds that have lasted a lifetime. Thank you too to those who administer our Class Spirit and Friendship legacy award. And of course, the many contributors and editors of Sea Spray - a book of our classmates' recollections of coastal living.

- Thank you all!

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REUNION SCHEDULE

Friday, August 7th

AM – Golfing at West Sayville G&CC
PM – Informal Reception – Snapper Inn

Saturday, August 8th

AM - Free time – Options:
Beaching – Sailors Haven via Sayville Ferry
Shopping – Sayville Days

6:00PM Reception at Snapper Inn
Name tag and Program
Sea Spray - recollections of
coastal living
Cold seafood bar-N-cash bar



6:45PM Assembly – informal class photos

7:00PM Buffet dinner

MC – John Lund – Welcome and Introductions
Class Announcements and 50-50 Draw
Progress re Class Spirit & Friendship Legacy Award Fund
Video – 1953 class recess
DJ and Dancing - [4-Star Entertainment](#)

Memories and mingling throughout

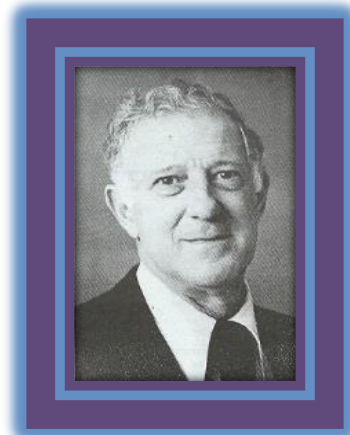
Good-night - until Saturday, August 8th, 2020

Sunday, August 9th

11:00AM Brunch at Blackbird's Restaurant

Dedication

Harold J. Limouze
March 7, 1920 - August 19, 2014



OVERVIEW In the following pages you will meet many of your SHS classmates, some of whom are not able to attend our Reunion. Many have responded to a survey, sharing highlights of their high school memories, their family, careers and retirement. Almost universal are the precious moments spent with their grandchildren. Also included are snippets of their stories, recipes and poems - recollections of coastal living which we have reproduced from our Reunion’s memento - Sea Spray.

Sea Spray was assembled for you and to support our legacy – the Class Spirit and Friendship Award. The Award is given annually, on our behalf, to a graduating senior for encouraging the frequent refreshing of their class spirit and renewal of lifelong friendships formed while at Sayville High School.

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1959 CLASSMATES



Virginia Cerello

Reside in Washington, D.C.

Favorite '50s song: The Wayward Wind by Gogi Grant

Favorite teacher: Frank Heeter

Recurrent SHS memory: Singing in the Girls Chorus.

Career highlight(s): Serving as an attorney with the US Federal Government for 30 years.

Retirement goal(s): Staying alive—to travel, read, socialize, continue to see movies, plays and concerts and socialize with friends; outreach thru volunteer work.

Precious moment(s): Too many to count.

Other comment: I wish all of you wonderful years ahead, health and as much happiness as you can grab.



Fern (Mistler) Borst

Spouse: John

Reside in Alameda, CA

Children: Marion

Favorite '50s song: A White Sports Coat by Marty Robbins

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: Lost in the hallways on Freshman Day.

Precious moment(s): Bob Pisani's 16th birthday party.

Other comment: We finally have a grandchild! What fun!



Dennis Van Essendelft

Spouse: Linda

Reside in Harwich, MA

Children: Terence, Debra

Favorite '50s song: Anything by The Platters and Fats Domino

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: Friday night basketball, dances afterward, and Saturday morning English muffins at Frans.

Career highlight(s): Grad school at Columbia, teaching at SUNY Albany, and "bleeding edge" fiber-optic startups.

Retirement goal(s): Putting goal-seeking behind me. Not easy!

Precious moment(s): Puppy love that never lasts, but is never forgotten.

Other comment: We were children of the "greatest generation" which made us the "luckiest generation".



Elizabeth
(Lominska) Johnson

Spouse: John

Reside in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Children: Derek Stephen, Benjamin David

Favorite '50s song: Unchained Melody by the Righteous Brothers

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: Sectional all-state band concert on my 16th birthday.

Career highlight(s): Twenty seven years of work with the Asian and textile collections at the University of British Columbia Museum of Anthropology, including exhibitions done in cooperation with Chinese Canadian and Canadian native people.

Retirement goal(s): To be with my young grandchildren, with whom my most precious moments are spent, to continue playing music, and, with my husband, to write a book based on research we did in Hong Kong starting in the late 1960s.

It wasn't until our senior year that the new school building on Brook Street was opened and we all wished for the old one, although we eventually got used to the new surroundings. – Virginia Cerello '59 from "Simply Sayville", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 22.

I still dream about the landscape of my childhood, but I now live almost as far away as is possible while still remaining in North America, near the rocky, rugged Pacific coast of Canada. It is beautiful in its own way, but so different from the one I loved on Long Island. – Elizabeth ("Betsy") (Lominska) Johnson '59 from "A Bracelet and A Tattoo", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 94.

1959 CLASSMATES continued



David Van Weele

Spouse: Patricia

Reside in New Smyrna Beach, FL

Children: Peter, Mary Ann

Favorite '50s song: All are great compared to today.

Favorite teacher: Margaret Harrison

Recurrent SHS memory: Doc Ingersoll's accuracy in throwing an eraser. Telling Bobby Platz that if he squirted me with his water pistol I would break his arm, he did and I did. His mother thanked me.

Career highlight(s): Licensed as Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor owning an engineering company until 1999, 2001 Flager County Development Engineer, currently builder of racing engines sold worldwide.

Retirement goal(s): Hopefully to retire completely so we can travel more - 28 countries in the last 5 years.

Precious moment(s): Having two great children and two wonderful Grand Kids.

Other comment: I would like to see the class of 1959 have a luncheon the day before our next 60th reunion. Sixty years is special time and it would be nice to share it.



Jeffrey W. Smith

Spouse: Janice

Reside in Walton Hills, OH

Children: Tom, Scott, Bob, Bruce, Dave

Favorite '50s song: My Prayer and The Great Pretender by The Platters

Favorite teacher: Robert Erickson

Recurrent SHS memory: Eating lunch in the gym and then taking French 1 in the afternoon or skipping class to go driving. And showing movies to the various classes.

Career highlight(s): Teaching computer programming for 4 years, spending 10 wonderful years in the US Army. Worked as contractor in the field of AV at the Cleveland Health Care Clinic after working 20 years in systems for Alltel, a telecommunications company.

Retirement goal(s): Playing golf and enjoying my days.



Lorraine (Van Essendelft) Hugelmeyer

Reside in Ronkonkoma, NY

Children: Cindy, Cathy, Timothy, Michael

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Favorite teacher: Martha Mangi, Mary Hugelmeyer

Recurrent SHS memory: Cheerleading practice.

Precious moment(s): Induction of my deceased husband Lance Hugelmeyer '59 into the SHS Sports Hall of Fame - Cross Country and Track.

Other comment: Feel very blessed with 11 beautiful grandchildren.



Brian Van Weele

Spouse: Kristin

Reside in Novato, CA

Children: Brian Jr., Edward, Catie, Meigan

Favorite '50s song: Come Go with Me by the Del Vikings, Whole Lot of Shakin Going On by Jerry Lee Lewis

Favorite teacher: Letitia Washburne

Recurrent SHS memory: Having fun with the "Oakdale Boys" and great burgers at Frans & Beer's

Career highlight(s): Senior VP and Major PM in Singapore for 4 years.

Retirement goal(s): Retired July 2014. Now part time and traveling.

Precious moment(s): They were all precious.

Other comment: The "Oakdale Boys" now meet every summer.

We had many other wonderful experiences on the Connetquot River and the Great South Bay while growing up. It truly made me fall in love with the water. I think I still have some river water flowing through my veins. – David Van Weele '59 from "Growing Up on the Connetquot River", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 103.

Settle at the end of the old wooden dock. Unwind the string, dig out a shiner for the hook, flip it out and wait. A ripple way out, now and then, here and there, tells you the snappers are in the river. The red-and-white bobber tipping up or going under tells you to pull one in. – Steve Carlisle from "Snappers", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 49.

1959 CLASSMATES continued



Stephen Carlisle

Reside in Plattsburg, MO

Children: Leah, Sean

Favorite '50s song: In the Still of the Night by The Five Satins

Favorite teacher: Harriett Burgie

Recurrent SHS memory: Waiting for the bell.

Career highlight(s): When a young protégé, addressing an auditorium full of people, thanked me for teaching her 'how to think'.

Retirement goal(s): A day at a time.

Precious moment(s): Births of my children.



Cindy (Cone) Sweeney

Reside in Keene, NH

Children: Christopher, John, Gillian

Favorite '50s song: All I Have To Do Is Dream by The Everly Brothers

Favorite teacher: Robert Erickson

Recurrent SHS memory: Times at the beach with friends.

Career highlight(s): Enjoyed many, but favorites were at Landmark College and Northfield Mount Hermon School.

Retirement goal(s): Not to retire!

Precious moment(s): My kids and their families - 8 grandchildren.

Other comment: Grateful for the days of our youth, and looking forward to catching up with classmates.



Albert Slavik

Spouse: Eleanor Kovarik '60

Reside in West Sayville, NY

Children: Teri, Jenny, Albert, Susan, Tim

Favorite '50s song: Fools Rush In by Elvis Presley

Favorite teacher: Robert Hazen

Recurrent SHS memory: The sunken gym.

Precious moment(s): Being able to be parent of a family that has grown to 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Other comment: Keep it on the fairway.



Suzanne (Myavec) Rysanek

Spouse: Phil '58

Reside in Sugar Hill, NH

Children: Karen, Kathleen

Favorite '50s song: The Twelve of Never by Johnny Mathis

Favorite teacher: Robert Erickson

Recurrent SHS memory: Eating "freezer fresh" and English muffins at Beer's.

Retirement goal(s): Phil and I are loving retirement in the White Mountains of New Hampshire! For the past seven years we've been living in and working on an 1860's farm house in the village of Sugar Hill.

At night in the yard we'd catch as many fireflies as we could and put them in a mayonnaise jar with holes in the top, punched with an ice pick. We struggled to sleep in the sweltering nights, grateful for the relief of an occasional breeze. – Steve Carlisle '59 from "Seasons", Sea Spray (2015), p. 18.

Sandy froth covered our wiggling toes as the waves slid back, called to the deep once again. We squealed with delight as the frigid water numbed our knees. Goosebumps broke out everywhere! We dared to ride the waves, and tumbled like circus clowns in the surf, landing on the beach in a heap of giggles, gasping for air. We licked the salt off our suntanned arms and ran back for more. – Cindy (Cone) Sweeney '59 from "Plum Island, Here We Come!", Sea Spray (2015), p. 61-62.

1959 CLASSMATES continued



John Remmer

Spouse: Christine
Reside in Oakdale, NY
Children: Sharon
Favorite '50s song: Little Darlin by The Diamonds and Book of Love by the Monotones



Carolyn Ann (Griffiths) Mioduski

Reside in San Angelo, TX



Sandy (Grust) Vojvoda

Spouse: Joe
Reside in Saint Louis, MO
Children: Lisa, Mike
Favorite '50s song: I Will Always Love You by Whitney Houston

Favorite teacher: Robert Ericson
Recurrent SHS memory: Graduation night on dark driveway, debt paid to one I love.
Career highlight(s): Serving as Director of Finance at Saint Louis Association for Retarded Citizens.

Retirement goal(s): To recognize, realize, accept and appreciate all that God has given me.

Precious moment(s): All my years at SHS, training for cheerleading squad, Honor Society, all my special friends. I love and miss you all.



Tony Fournier

Reside in Spring Hill, FL
Favorite '50s song: Golden Teardrops by The Flamingos
Favorite teacher: Lillian Hertlin
Recurrent SHS memory: The walk to school; the fun in every math class.
Career highlight(s): Becoming Director of Engineering at a large company - Amphenol Corporation.

Retirement goal(s): Play tennis, duplicate bridge, continue my radio show started almost 24 years ago and grow my website - vocalgroupsharmony.com

Precious moment(s): The birth of my daughter; retiring and moving to Florida (love it here).



Bill White

Spouse: Jeanne
Reside in Olmsted Falls, OH
Children: Greg, Kristy
Favorite '50s song: Last Date by Floyd Cramer

Favorite teacher: They were all great ... I was the dunce.

Recurrent SHS Memory: Running anchor on the track relay team.

Retirement goal(s): Making it to retirement.

Other comment: Track coach Harvey Case told me, "Don't get philosophical until you win the race."

"I don't care for fine mansions on earth's sinking sand
 Lord, build me a cabin in the corner of gloryland."
 – Hank Williams
 – Contributed by Bill White '59 from Sea Spray (2015),

Living in dry, dusty, hot west Texas, I miss ...

- The smell of salt water and seaweed
- Misty, foggy mornings
- Sand squishing between my toes
- Frogs filling the summer nights with their love songs
- Milk bottles delivered to the doorstep in the early hours that have frozen and "popped" their lids
- Tree-lined streets that form shady passageways
- The smell of lilacs outside my bedroom window after a spring rain ...

Sigh.
 – Carolyn Ann (Griffiths) Mioduski '59 from "Misty Memories from Texas", Sea Spray (2015), p. 204-205.

1959 CLASSMATES continued



Julie (Schunk) Crawford

Richard Crawford

Spouse: Richard

Spouse: Julie

Reside in Sayville, NY

Favorite teacher: Mary Hugelmeyer

Favorite '50s song: All I Have To Do Is Dream by The Everly Brothers

Recurrent SHS memory: Dancing in the gym.

Favorite teacher: Harvey Case

Precious moment(s): Having grandchildren and watching them enjoy their life.

Recurrent SHS memory: Frans Sweet Shop after football and basketball games.

Precious moment(s): Enjoying time with my grandchildren.



David Eales

Spouse: Kathleen

Reside in Tucson, AZ

Children: Trevor

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

Recurrent SHS memory: Riding around in Louie and Ernie's old black Chevy and Ray Gilmartin's Ford with the glasspacks.

Other comment: I will miss those who make it to this reunion. I look forward to seeing the Website with all the happenings.



Patsy (Flangan) Schaal

Reside in Pittsburgh, PA

Children: Robert, Michael

Favorite '50s song: Too many to list - We had great music.

Favorite teacher: Jacob Kelles, Harry Ingersoll, Helen Rodgers

Recurrent SHS memory: All the dances - all the magical moments playing in the orchestra and of course - graduation.

Career highlight(s): Achieving dual certification as a Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and as a Family Practice Nurse Practitioner. Caring for patients and mentoring graduate students.

Retirement goal(s): Continuing to practice part-time and enjoy my life.

Precious moment(s): Every time I'm with my family.

Other comment: I've been very blessed in my life and I am so grateful!

Sweet child of mine sleeps so sound by the sea with
Lullaby waves and white billowed dreams
Of sailboats, sandcastles and fishes and things and
Graceful gulls tipping their hello wings
Soft sea breezes and walks in the sand with
Mommy and Daddy holding each hand playing
Jump and swing thorough----the breeze in your hair
Just being a child with nary a care
Mermaids purse, seashells, beach grass and rose
And bubbly surf over wiggly toes
So dream on little one 'til your dreamtime is through and
Awake to the world that is waiting for you.

– Patsy (Flanagan) Schaal '59 from "Morningtide", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 84.

1959 CLASSMATES continued



Judy (Mussler) Gamble

Spouse: Byrne '56

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Jim, Hope, Dave, Peter, Mark

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: Class spirt and comradeship.

Career highlight(s): Retired after wonderful teaching career of 34 years.

Retirement goal(s): Lots of travel, golf, spending time with friends.

Precious moment(s): Birth of our grandchildren and watching the delightful people they've become!

Other comment: It's been a grand journey. Byrne and I consider ourselves extremely fortunate and are most grateful.



Bruce Wallace

Spouse: Linda

Reside in Brookhaven, NY

Children: Rolf, Nathaniel, Julia, Deborah

Favorite '50s song: Rock Around The Clock by Bill Haley and The Comets

Favorite teacher: Chris Kartalis

Recurrent SHS memory: Going to class in "Old 88".

Retirement goal(s): Yes - sometime!



Byron Borst

Spouse: Jane

Reside in Boothbay, ME

Children: Nadine

Favorite '50s song: Anything by The Kingston Trio

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: High school track with Harvey Case.

Career highlight(s): It was all good.

Retirement goal(s): Spend more time in the BVI (British Virgin Islands) on my boat.



Joan Taverni

Reside in New York City, NY

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Favorite teacher: Dominic Vallone

Recurrent SHS memory: None outstanding - mainly had a lot of good times.

Retirement goal(s): Retired as Nurse administrator. Now doing volunteer work.

The outing thus far was enjoyable but the real fun started on the trip back. The two boats left for home at the same time. Just under way, Captain Borst declared something like "Let's beat 'em home, boys!" and took a diagonal across the bay, a beeline to the "cut". – Steve Carlisle '59 from "Captain Borst", Sea Spray (2015), p. 106.

Unlike a lot of people, our only monetary loss attributable to hurricane Sandy was losing everything in the refrigerator/ freezer. Here's a list of items recommended for surviving a future Sandy - Category 5 hurricane, for those on the 7th floor in Manhattan:

1. Lots of batteries and candles
2. A manual can opener
3. Bottled water
4. A sense of humor
5. Canned goods or, if you prefer, wine that you will drink at room temperature!!!!!"

– Joan Taverni '59 from "Surviving Future Sandys", Sea Spray (2015), p. 140.

1959 CLASSMATES continued



Ernest Gaiser

Spouse: Elizabeth

Reside in: West Sayville, NY

Children: Deborah, Katherine, Ernest III

Favorite teacher: George Zeller

Recurrent SHS memory: Sports participation

Career Highlight: Worldwide travel.

Retirement goal: Breaking 90 in golf

Precious moment: Marriage to the "Love" of my life.



Elizabeth (Peters) Gaiser

Spouse: Ernest

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Career highlight: Watching all my pre-school children succeed.

Retirement goal: Lots of R&R.

Precious moment: The birth of our grandkids and now their college graduations.



Grover McCombs

Reside in Sayville, NY



Virginia Lussier

Reside in Porter Ranch, CA

Favorite '50s song: You send Me by Sam Cooke

Favorite teacher: Harold Limouze

Recurrent SHS memory: Music program, orchestra and band.

Career highlight(s): Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Maryland. Fulbright Scholar. Served in a variety of academic and administrative positions at the Association of American Colleges, University of Maryland, University of Delaware, Rutgers University, Saint Louis University, and California State University, Northridge. Presently, Professor Emeritus of Political Science.

Retirement goal: Enjoy life. Maintain mental and physical health.

Over the Dutch door I peek
 The room is bright and airy
 A window, cracked, an island breeze stirs curtains and my golden hair
 Upon a stool I stand, almost tippy-toes to see
 English Ivy on a bachelor chest and a mirror staring back at me.
 The TV says the president's dead and everyone seems sad
 Mostly though, there is this bed
 Tiny, fluffy and with bows, inside there is a baby;
 Mom says he is my brother, Dad says 'just like you, a boy!'
 He is really soft when you touch him and he makes a funny noise.
 He's sleeping now so I'll step down ---- retreat into my room
 I'll build for us a rocket ship, a big one I can fly and
 When he wakes
 I'll put him in and take him for a ride.
 We'll fly so high we'll reach the stars then
 Zoom right past the moon
 And if we should get tired we'll fly home to
 rest up in our room.
 – Patsy (Flanagan) Schaal '59 from "Alfred Street", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 190.

1960 CLASSMATES



Dorothy (Gottwald)
Koch

Spouse: Ed

Reside in Omaha, NB

Children: Robert, Rene

Favorite '50s song: In the Still of the Night by The Five Satins

Favorite teacher: Kindergarten – Miss Brown, High School – Helen Rogers, Margaret Harrison

Recurrent SHS memory: My Friends – Band & Choir concerts, and of course Prom.

Career highlight(s): Creating the Engineering Drawings for Republic Aviation Corporation's F-105.

Retirement goal(s): To survive.

Precious moment(s): Our wedding; My grand-kids and great grand-kid, and our 50th anniversary.



Margaret (Strub)
Lomenzo

Reside in Dover, PA

Children: Lisa, Jim, Angela, Mark, Frank, Vinnie Jr., Anthony

Favorite '50s song: My Prayer by The Platters

Favorite teacher: Dominic Vallone

Recurrent SHS memory: The dances.

Career highlight(s): Tax Specialist for HR Block and Sales/Cashier for Toys R Us

Retirement goal(s): Still working, no retirement plans.

Precious moment(s): Family time with my children and 21 grandchildren.

Other comment/: Feel very blessed with the life I have.



Jerrilyn S. (Julian) Foster

Spouse: Georgia ("Gigi")

Reside in Huntington Station, NY

Favorite '50s song: Rock Around the Clock by Bill Haley and The Comets

Favorite teacher: Lillian Hertlin

Recurrent SHS memory: Gym class.

Career highlight(s): Successfully completed 35 years teaching middle school; member of the USA Olympic Training Team for team handball; competed for the USA in the 1974 World Championship for Team handball in the Soviet Union; earned my Motorcycle Safety Foundation Instructor certificate. I rode my motorcycle from LI to Seattle, Washington and back through northern Canada: 8100 miles.

Retirement goal(s): To live life fully and go out sliding into home base.

Precious moment(s): My Holy Union ceremony with Gigi pledging ourselves to each other for the rest of our lives - married in Town Hall August 8, 2011.

Other comment: I had some of the same teachers my Mom had when she went to Sayville High.



Sylvia (Teikmanis) Scott

Reside in Williamsville, NY

Children: Maia, Inara, Michael

Favorite '50s song: So many Blue Moon by The Marcells, anything Elvis or Pat Boone

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll, Charles Carpenter

Recurrent SHS memory: Football games and sock hops

Career highlight(s): Taught multiple grades (elementary and Jr-Hi), children with special needs, both autistic and gifted, ending with fourth grade classroom for 2 decades. Everyone is special in different ways. It is our responsibility to clear the path and provide wings.

Retirement goal(s): I'm out of goals. Oh wait — better weather/ time to expand the garden.

Precious moment(s): There are so many... the birth of my children and milestones of life shared with them, the ah-ha moments of students understanding a new idea, seeing the Latvian flag replace the Soviet one in Riga, my birthplace, and the gentle sound of silence in my garden.

Other comment: I wish my current self could have had time with that girl 58 years ago, nah she probably wouldn't have listened.

A great offering by my mom when kids got together:

- 1 lg. can tuna (or 7 ½ oz. can fresh crab meat)
- ¼ tsp. curry powder
- 1 tbsp. sliced green onions
- 4 oz. shredded Swiss cheese (or mozzarella)
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- Sliced water chestnuts
- 2 pkgs. butter flake dinner rolls

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix first 6 ingredients in a bowl. Separate rolls into pieces, 2 slices each. Put on a cookie sheet, put tuna/crab mixture on each piece and top with 2-3 slices of chestnuts. Heat for 10-12 minutes. Mixture can be made a day in advance and refrigerated.
– Dorothy (Gottwald) Koch '60 from "Tuna or Crab Swiss Bites", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 146.

1960 CLASSMATES continued



Perry Kinkaide

Spouse: Alexandra

Reside in St. Albert, AB, Canada

Children: Peter, Paul

Favorite '50s song: Once in A While by The Chimes

Favorite teacher: Joseph Brutschy and - of course, my sister, Susan.

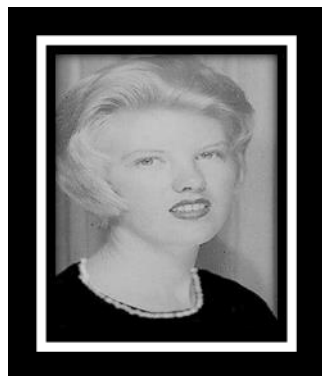
Recurrent SHS memory: The extra-curricular singing, playing, dancing, falling in love and sports of all sorts.

Career highlight(s): SHS, BA, MSc, PhD, ADM, KPMG, CMC, KEI, founding of ABCtech. And hitching-hiking AB-NY-AB 2x.

Retirement goal(s): Finally succumbing to the Geriatric 'G-Force' of golf, gardening and grandchildren AND of course, SHS Reunions.

Precious moment(s): The first, sweet breaths holding our newborn grandson. Many moments of sailing and golfing with sons and baking with wife of 43 years.

Other comment: In time we touched, life and love would never be the same!



Sandra (Case) Moore

Spouse: James (Jim)

Reside in Melbourne, FL

Children: Deborah, Sandra

Favorite '50s song: First Time I Ever Saw Your Face by Roberta Flack

Favorite teacher: Charles Van Schaick

Recurrent SHS memory: Band days

Career highlight(s): Graduating the Police Academy.

Retirement goal(s): Retired

Precious moment(s): When our children and grandchildren were born.



Dan (Waechter) Meier

Spouse: Carol

Reside in Herndon, VA

Children: Kathleen, Dan, Todd

Favorite '50s song: Shout by Isley Brothers

Favorite teacher: Lillian Hertlin

Recurrent SHS memory: Graduation

Career highlight(s): Military Service

Retirement goal(s): Stay out of the poor house.

Precious moment(s): Being my wife's oldest child.

Other comment: Cheers!



Merritt Fabel

Spouse: Marla

Reside in West Islip, NY

Children: Robin, Michelle

Favorite teacher: Frank Heeter

Career highlight(s): Risk Manager of the year for AIG – 1999.

Retirement goal(s): Still waiting to retire.

A glimpse of Sayville shops in pairs:

- Ehrenberg's and Thornhill's Rx, those odoriferous pharmacies
 - Fritchie's for fresh rolls and coffee cake and Wahn's for eclairs and Napoleans.
- Perry Kinkaide from "Downtown Pairs", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 195.

My mother, Ella Francis (Hawkins) Case, owned the Clam Bar in Cherry Grove, Fire Island, right on the dock as you came off the ferry from Sayville. This is her recipe for her famous clam chowder. My brother Wayne was the clammer.

– Sandy (Case) Moore '60 from "Clam Chowder", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 145

At the sea shore ...

- Slow dancing at night on the grass at Snapper Inn
- Cheek to cheek, soaking in the emotions of a warm summer's night, together watching rays of green and red light shimmer across the bay.

– Perry Kinkaide '60 from "Soaking Memories", *Sea Spray*, p. 203.

1960 CLASSMATES continued



Lillian (Schmidt) Turner

Spouse: William

Reside in Scotia, NY

Favorite '50s song: In the Still of the Night by The Satins

Favorite teacher: Mary Hugelmeier, Frank Heeter

Recurrent SHS memory: Evenings spent at school with classmates pasting up "The Blotter".

Career highlight(s): After retiring from 37 years in public education as a high school English teacher and District English Language Arts Director, organizing and setting up the Henry Johnson Charter School in Albany, NY, of which I was Director for six years before final, ultimate retirement.

Retirement goal(s): Working with my riding instructor/trainer to get my new 5-year old AQHA gelding Casey ready for show season!

Precious moment(s): Last year, when my sister Linda (Schmidt) Seal and her husband Lynn moved up to Schenectady, settling just across the river from us, five minutes away, allowing them and my husband Sonny and me wonderful, plentiful opportunities for camaraderie, family memories, and shared fun especially now that our mom is up here too



Eleanor (Kovarik) Slavik

Spouse: Albert '59

Reside in West Sayville, NY

Children: Teri, Jenny, Albert, Susan, Tim

Favorite '50s song: Fools Rush in by Elvis Presley

Favorite teacher: Richard Dries

Recurrent SHS memory: The sunken gym.

Precious moment(s): Being able to be a parent of a family that has grown to 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Other comment: I appreciate all the time and effort put in by everyone involved in the reunion cycle, recurrent emails, etc. THANKS for keeping us informed and in touch!



Joe Kaan

Spouse: Sheila (McMannus) '61

Reside in Kernersville, NC

Children: Theresa, Margaret, Tonya, Joe Jr.



Judy (Ward) Hertelendy

Spouse: Eugene

Reside in Glenview, IL

Children: Rosalia, Michael

Favorite '50s song: April Love by Pat Boone

Favorite teacher: George Kellas

Recurrent SHS memory: Playing in the orchestra for "Annie Get Your Gun".

Precious moment(s): The birth of my two grandchildren and living close enough to enjoy them as they grow.



Michael Valenti

Spouse: Carolyn

Reside in Pasadena, CA

Children: Bryan

Favorite '50s song: La Bamba by Ritchie Valens, Little Star by The Elegants, Come Go with Me by The Del Vikings

Recurrent SHS memory: Enjoyed my time including sports - Good times (School - Sports - Friends).

Career highlight(s): I've been fortunate - worked for the Los Angeles Times for 31 years and 1105 Media for 16 years.

Retirement goal(s): Family, friends and travel.

Remembering the Fun and the Work ... But ...

- Going swimming when Dad got home from work ... but preferring to swim when the nets were strung up to avoid getting stung by jellyfish.
- Taking the ferry to spend time on Fire Island ... but keeping covered up against the sun.
- Enjoying a chip freeze at Beers, the soda shop ... and not worrying about the calories.
- Attending Jr. High classes in the old wooden building ... but having to go outside to another building (even in winter) for a few activities.
- Shopping at the Charlotte Shop ... but trying not to spend too much money.
- Greatly enjoying the reunions I have been able to attend ... but living too far away to come very often.
- Judy (Ward) Hertelendy '60 from Sea Spray (2015), p. 206-207.

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**Patricia (Mampe)
Dunkerley**

Reside in West Barnstable, MA

Children: Helene, Pauline

Favorite '50s song: Catch A Falling Star by Perry Como

Favorite teacher: James Mariconda

Recurrent SHS memory: I remember going to my first HS dance. It was a Sadie Hawkins Dance at the old Greene Avenue High School. I asked Walter Wardley, who was my neighbor across the street. I believe we walked there and also walked home.

Career highlight(s): Retiring!

Retirement goal(s): I am living it! Living on beautiful Cape Cod in the summer and beautiful Hilton Head, SC in the winter. I am enjoying the love and friendship of my daughters, their husbands and my grandsons. Life is good.



Walt "Dick" Dickes

Spouse: Karen

Reside in Ellsworth, ME

Children: Lauren, Tom

Favorite '50s song: Sea of Love by Phil Phillips

Favorite teacher: George Zeller

Recurrent SHS memory: Two years of double sessions!

Retirement Goals: Longevity!



**Madeline "Dudi"
(Bolger) Morris**

Spouse: Jeff '58

Reside in Setauket, NY

Children: Christopher, Nicole

Favorite '50s song: Anything '50s.

Recurrent SHS memory: What memory?

Retirement goal(s): Remaining healthy and vertical.



**Betty (McElhinney)
Palmer**

Spouse: John

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Elizabeth, Jennifer, John, William

Favorite '50s song: In the Still of the Night by The Five Satins

Favorite teacher: Mary Hugelmeyer

Recurrent SHS memory: Frans Sweet Shop

Retirement goal(s): Reached it - 5 grand children.

St. Lawrence to Sayville High ... you're not in Kansas anymore. Lockers, change classes, so many teachers. Split sessions, daylight savings time and walking home in the dark. – Betty (McElhinney) Palmer '60 from "You're Not in Kansas Anymore", Sea Spray (2015), p. 200.

So, riding bikes to the Bay – trying to skim rocks and make them jump along the top of the water – having my own bamboo fishing pole with a red and white bobber – are just a few of many early childhood memories of growing up by the Bay. – Patty (Mampe) Dunkerley '60 from "Just Carefree and Crabbing", Sea Spray (2015), p. 52.

Sayville was a safe and nurturing environment for us to grow up in. Our bicycles gave us the means to venture out and to explore and enjoy the community on our own. – Walter ("Dick") Dickes '60 from "Bicycles – Long Long Ago", Sea Spray (2015), p. 159.

Anticipation, excitement – what's it going to be like today? Cold, rough, scary and dangerous? Will there be horseflies? Out of the shadows of the Cherry Grove Hotel onto the splintery boardwalk. – Madeline ("Dudi") (Bolger) Morris '60 from "Fire Island 1950 – Remembrances of a Seven Year Old", Sea Spray (2015), p. 198.

1960 CLASSMATES continued



Francesca (Hruby) Fein

Reside in Sarasota, FL

Children: Louis

Favorite '50s song: All of them. On-going "discussion" with Marion over the merits of Pat Boone vs. Elvis Presley

Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

Recurrent SHS memory: I still have upsetting dreams about being unable to open my gym and hall lockers because I couldn't remember the combinations!

Career highlight(s): Knowing that in twenty-four years as a school social worker I made school a better place for many kids.

Retirement goal(s): To keep ice skating (especially on my synchro team) after rotator cuff, dislocated/fractured finger, torn meniscus, and partial knee replacement surgeries.

Other comment: I'm just so happy to be back with so many long-time friends, sharing our memories and lives once again.



Anne (Bieniek) Vanderhorst

Spouse: Gary

Reside in West Charlton, NY

Children: Julie, Kurt

Precious moment(s): Our four grandchildren---Addie, Jake, Maya and Leah (twins)

Other comment: 55 years and missing the wonderful 40's, 50's, 60's---life for all of us and especially, our Parents, was exploding--Rock n Roll, 9" TV, Transistor radios, Drive-In Movies, no swearing, sex, nudity, tattoos on screen, Bridgette Bardot, Carvell, Westin's \$.23 hamburger; shopping malls --- if you bullied, you got worse back; food was pretty much additive free; corn-on-the-cob had worms; we rode our bikes everywhere and arrived home safely; Halloween--no escorts; Sayville town beach/Lake Ronkonkoma swimming with friends; Fire Island/ Stein's and Pokorney's ferries; Frans Sweet Shop; girl/ guy crushes, going steady, heart break, and onto graduation, college, job hunting--- --roaring into Beatle Mania-- marriage or not---babies or not--- 70's recession; 80's Women's Lib; 90's Boom--- and BAM-- the 21st Century--cell phones, I-phones, Inter-net, social media, NSA, TSA, drones. It's all good--it's like going from out-house to in-door plumbing/ candles to flipping a switch---at 72, loving the Family is top priority. It's going to be fun plowing through 72 years of photos --family, friends, and of course, Sayville High School classmates. Love ya all and hope life has been GOOD!!!!



Frank Krainski

Spouse: Karol

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Lisa, David, Jamie

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Favorite teacher: Too many to list.

Recurrent SHS memory: Playing high school sports.

Career highlight(s): 36 years teaching and coaching at Sachem Schools.

Retirement goal(s): Being healthy and collecting my pension for more than 36 years.

Precious moment(s): Having a wonderful wife and three great kids.



Patricia (Maliar) Litchhult

Spouse: James

Reside in Kalaheo, HI

Favorite '50s song: Only You by The Platters

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll



Les Hanak

Spouse: Louise

Reside in Virginia Beach, VA

Children: Two

- Swimming at the beach in Sayville when netting kept the jellyfish away & pretending there were sharks outside the nets
- The movie theatre on the bay, at the end of Candee Avenue
- Crabbing at the pier and eating fresh LI corn and crabs on a wooden picnic table.
- Picnics at Heckscher State Park on Memorial Day weekend
- Years later I would jog through Hecksher, enjoying the wetlands with all their birds and the deer that came out in the early evening
- Fourth of July fireworks over the bay. When I was older – watching the submarine races at the West Sayville marina!
- Patricia (Maliar Litchhult '60 from "A Simpler Time", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 197.

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Sharon (Style) Olthuis

Spouse: Terry

Reside in Edmonton, AB, Canada

Children: Megan, Joel, Jeremy

Favorite '50s song: The Twist by Chubby Checker

Favorite teacher: Letitia Washburne

Recurrent SHS memory: Terrified to be called on in Latin Class.

Career highlight(s): Sales Trainer for Major Jewelry Company.

Retirement goal(s): Travel Africa with Granddaughters.

Precious moment(s): Most Recent - Oldest Granddaughters wedding, Other, traveling in Greece with oldest granddaughter.



Carol (Wood) Kane

Spouse: Timothy

Reside in Tucson, AZ

Children: Peter, Gordon, Heather, Erin

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Favorite teacher: Mary Hugelmeyer

Recurrent SHS memory: Wild times with the Oakdale Girls!

Career highlight(s): My last several years at Boeing.

Retirement goal(s): Backpack my way around the world with Tim (26 countries to date).

Precious moment(s): The birth of my children.

Other comment: Congratulations and thanks to everyone on the Committee for doing such a wonderful job on this Reunion!



Joseph Von Der Vor
February 1, 1942 - June 15, 2015

Spouse: Susan

Reside in Ronkonkoma, NY

Children: Cheryl, Linda, Deanna



Paula (Washburne) Blasko

Spouse: John

Reside in Miller Place, NY

Precious moment(s): Watching two grandsons and BASEBALL.

Other comment: Have a good time and I would be interested in the book you have put together.



Janice (Hinckley) Newhouse

Spouse: John '58

Reside in Dundee, OR

Children: Tracey, John Newhouse III, Tamara, Jessica



Carol L. (Starke) McDonald

Reside in Manorville, NY

Children: Three

Our journey started at a football game on the East Coast, Sayville. He was tall and handsome, I was young and foolish. A date ... a first kiss ... memories of beaches, proms, graduation parties and good friends. – Janice (Hinckley) Newhouse '60 from "Roots", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 19.

When the coals were white we would cover them in seaweed and then put fish net bags each with an ear of corn, a potato and 12 little neck clams into the pit. These were covered with seaweed and then sand and allowed to steam all day. – Sharon (Style) Olthuis '60 from "A Steaming Feast", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 150.

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Valerie (Powell) Tutor

Reside in Hathaway Pines, CA

Children: Justine

Favorite '50s song: Sixteen Reasons Why I Love You by Connie Stevens

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: All the Oakdale girls would sit together at the same table in the cafeteria before school every morning and talk non-stop. We haven't changed much.

Career highlight(s): I published a book of haiku poetry and art.

Retirement goal(s): I plan to travel more in the South Pacific, New Zealand, and Japan.

Precious moment(s): Becoming a grandma to a beautiful little girl is most precious to me.

Other comment: Haiku Poem

Fifty-five years gone.
My, how the time flew.
How's it been for you?



Arthur Samuelson

Spouse: April

Reside in Ronkonkoma, NY

Children: Kristina

Favorite '50s song: Only You by The Platters

Favorite teacher: Mary Hugelmeyer

Recurrent SHS memory: Friday nights at the Sayville Movie theatre and Sayville Pizza.

Career highlight(s): Superintendent at Suffolk County Water Authority.

Retirement goal(s): Having more time to travel. We have toured Italy and been to London, Paris, Belgium and Holland.

Precious moment(s): The birth of my granddaughter, Madalyn. Held her in my arms 30 minutes after she was born.

Other comment: I am happy to be married for 53 years and very fortunate that we both enjoy good health! Completed Cornell's Master Gardiners Course.



Kenneth "Ken" Parsons

Reside in Charlotte, NC

Children: Craig, Grant

Recurrent SHS memory: Sayville 3, South Huntington 0. First game of 1959 football season, on my game winning field goal!

Career highlight(s): 20 years of law practice, 20 years of travel (timeshare administration) around the USA and World with Wyndham!

Retirement goal(s): Survival health-wise and financially.

Precious moment(s): Birth of my sons, their marriages to wonderful girls, and my grandchildren.

Other comment: Life is a series of ups and downs, filled with memories or people and friends indelibly etched, that bring a smile to my face ... Thank you all!



Barbara Heffernan

Reside in Palm Beach, FL

Favorite '50s song: You Send Me by Sam Cooke

Favorite teacher: Edward Czark

Recurrent SHS memory: Weekends at Fire Island.

Career highlight(s): Vice President, Sr. Operations Officer Westport Bank & Trust company, Westport, CT.

Retirement goal(s): Met. Retired and living the good life.

Precious moment(s): Oh so many!

When you live by the sea it becomes a part of you. – Valerie (Powell) Tutor '60 from "By the Sea", Sea Spray (2015), p. 26

And now here I am on the ferry to Fire Island, excited and sad at the same time, knowing in some psychic way that once I cross this bridge, that's it! I can't go back, only forward, the way of life. ... With love in my heart I was letting go of my past and embracing my future. - Valerie (Powell) Tutor '60 from "Aloha", Sea Spray (2015), p. 83.

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Elwood "Jerry" Parks

Kathleen (Gilmartin) Parks

Carol Lynn (Rogers) Budliger

Paula (Leccese) Lozada-Vangorden

Spouse: Kathleen

Spouse: Elwood "Jerry"

Spouse: Robert

Spouse: Arthur

Reside in Pawley Island, SC

Reside in Morrisville, VT

Reside in Bohemia, NY

Children: Kelly, Jerry Jr., Amy, Kathleen (Katie)

Children: Kurt, Amy

Children: Gina

Favorite '50s song: Shangri La by The Four Freshman

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins and At The Hop by Danny and The Juniors

Favorite '50s song: Loved all the old songs.

Favorite teacher: Joseph Brutschy

Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

Recurrent SHS memory: Hanging out in back with all my friends.

Recurrent SHS memory: Frans after football and basketball games.

Recurrent SHS memory: Late nights during "Annie Get Your Gun".

Career highlight(s): Worked for Suffolk County.

Career highlight(s): The Long Island Lighting Company LILCO)

Career highlight(s): Internal Revenue Service

Precious moment(s): Our first kiss on the dance floor at the sock hop, in the gym, at Sayville High School, in our Senior year.

Career highlight(s): Working to promote farmers' interests.

Other comment: We grew up in Sayville - the best place there could ever have been. We had family all around us. We had the ocean and the bay (when it was clean). We had seafood - lots of it. Clams - YUM. Over time, it all changed, but we knew Sayville at its very best. It is a place that helped to shape us. We had history that our families gave us. They all had good reputations that we could be proud of. The President of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt, presented my mother (Kathleen's) with a baby carriage.

Retirement goal(s): Travel first and then to relocate near kids and grandkids.

Precious moment(s): Sharing every grandkid's "first".



Howard Haggerty

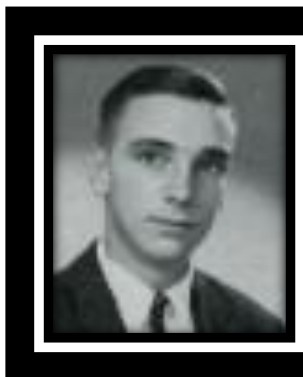
Reside in Mamaroneck, NY

Children: Noreen, Howard III, Tom, Marykate

So how did this all come about? Actually, it's a love story. It is about my love of pristine Long Island beaches, my love of biology and the environment, and my love of a guy named 'Bob". – Carolyn (Rogers) Budliger '60 from FINS is Fifty – Love & Life at Sailors Haven", Sea Spray (2015), p. 73.

My father always said that we come from the sea. I believe that. I surely believe that God is responsible for all of creation. We just don't know how it all began. – Kathleen (Gilmartin) Parks '60 from "God's Gift", Sea Spray (2015), p. 86.

1960 CLASSMATES continued



Neil John Spare Jr.



Barbara Jean (Kinsey) Spare



John Lund



William Savino

Spouse: Barbara Jean '60

Reside in Sayville, NY - summer, Carefree, AZ - winter

Children: Melanie, Leah

Career highlight(s): Sayville Ford for 50 years and counting.

Spouse: Neil Spare '60

Favorite teacher: Luellen Hewitt

Favorite '50s song: Rock Around The Clock by Bill Haley & The Comets

Recurrent SHS memory: Having such good friends starting in kindergarten and continuing all through high school.

Career highlight(s): Opening my boutique Past & Presents LTD.

Precious moment(s): Seeing our grandchildren grow and achieve so much and develop such amazing interests.

Other comment: Having stayed in Sayville and married to a classmate it has been wonderful to raise our children in a similar atmosphere that we grew up in and enjoy the love of boating and Fire Island and to enjoy New York City. Sayville has gotten better in so many ways.

Spouse: Max

Reside in: Sayville, NY

Children: Jay, Jeanna, Jeff

Favorite '50s song: God Bless America by Kate Smith

Favorite teacher: George Zeller

Recurrent SHS memory: "Borrowing" a car with a quarter to go to lunch.

Career highlight(s): Made it through and retired.

Retirement goal(s): Relax more.

Spouse: Kathy

Reside in Oakdale, NY

Children: Billy, Gary, Erica

Favorite '50s song: I'm Sorry by Brenda Lee

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Retirement goal(s): Life in retirement is very fulfilling with family and friends. Traveling to interesting places the past seven years.

Precious moment(s): Enjoying watching our children and 5 granddaughters growing up.

A picture is worth a thousand words. The photo is from around 1954 at Davis Park with kids from several families with a boat we found along the Bay in the spring. Most helped to secure the bottom so we could go out and get clams and crabs in the bay. – John Lund '60 from "Growing Up by the Seaside", Sea Spray (2015), p. 53.

As I approach the mouth of the river, I find myself in the safe comfort of the long, stone rock pile that stretches a few hundred feet into the bay. I know this is when I am leaving for my one-hour excursion. I turn the ferry into the prevailing summer southwest wind that I call my friend. I love to leave one of the wheelhouse doors open to allow the fresh, salt air to brush past my face and enter my lungs. Ah yes ... it is summertime." – Ken Stein III from "A Day as a Sayville Ferry Captain", Sea Spray (2015), p. 116.

My dad had the privilege of knowing my great, great grandfather Charles, who lived until 1958. His stories were retold to me as a child. For some reason the story that intrigued me the most was about that clam chowder. (Recipe included – no tomatoes.) – Ken Stein III from "A Taste of History", Sea Spray (2015), p. 148.

1960 CLASSMATES continued



Linda (Hickman) Loker

Spouse: Gary

Reside in Bayport, NY

Children: Jackie, Mark



**Betty (Schuler)
Mydland**

Spouse: Elmer

Reside in Bandera, TX

Children: Holly, Julie, Matthew

Favorite teacher: James Mariconda

Recurrent SHS memory: Graduation

Career highlight(s): Receiving my RN license.

Retirement goal(s): None were Planned, but the spontaneous events were spectacular.

Precious moment(s): The birth of each of my children and grand-children.



Sonja (Berg) Barra

Spouse: John

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Lynn, Kimberly

Favorite '50s song: Twelve of Never by Johnny Mathis

Precious moment(s): When my children were born.



Paul Patin

Spouse: Priscilla Anne

Reside in Blue Point, NY

Children: Paul-Jon

Favorite '50s song: Still listen to the 50's and 60' on Sirius XM.

Favorite teacher: Harvey Case, Bob Hazen

Recurrent SHS memory: Participating on the Cross Country and Track & Field Teams.

Career highlight(s): President & CEO, DynaLantic Corp., Ozark, Alabama
www.dynalantic.com

Retirement goal(s): Intend to continue working and spending time on my boat in Panama City, FL. In the fall and winter after Christmas and Blue Point, NY in the summer



Anthony Librizzi

Spouse: Jean

Reside in Naples, FL



Everett Smith

Spouse: Mary

Reside in Naples, FL

Jean and I were at our home in western NC, about 400 miles from the coast, when sandy hit. ... My son's home was flooded with an eight-foot surge that covered the entire barrier island he lives on (Long Beach, NY) causing the bay to meet the ocean. – Anthony Librizzi '60 from "Sandy – A Nor'easter", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 136.

The sea affects your daily life in subtle ways. A northwest wind blows for days pushing the water out of the river so you can't land your boat in its slip because it is too shallow. Or the opposite, the moon is full and you've had a week of east winds and the water piles up in the river so you have to lengthen your mooring lines to keep them from snapping or tearing out a cleat. After a heavy rain you do a balancing act getting into an open boat filled to the gunnels with rainwater so you can bail it out. – Valerie (Powell) Tutor '60 "By the Sea", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 26.

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Arthur Jost

Spouse: Margaret

Reside in Stuart, FL

Children: Andrea, Gregory, Jeffery

Favorite '50s song: I can't remember.

Favorite teacher: George Zeller, Harvey Case

Recurrent SHS memory: Getting in trouble with Neil Spare and Kenny times.

Career highlight(s): Left the service in '64 then worked for myself: appliance stores, hot tub manufacturing, clam boats and now 3 commercial fishing boats in Florida.

Retirement goal(s): I enjoy my grandchildren and still love fishing.

Precious moment(s): Time with my children, grandchildren and great children too!



Pat (Pavlik) Link

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Brian, Lisa

Favorite '50s song: Put Your Head on My Shoulder by Paul Anka

Favorite teacher: Harold Limouze

Recurrent SHS memory: Driving my first car to school.

Career highlight(s): Working with children.

Retirement goal(s): Keeping in touch with friends.



Marion (Crispo) Gierasch

Spouse: John

Reside in Bayport, NY

Children: Jennifer, Jill, Kim

Favorite '50s song: Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers

Favorite teacher: Dominic Vallone

Recurrent SHS memory: Hanging out with best friends: Pat Hebert, Fran Hruby and Dottie Gottwald.



Marianne (Annuziato) Fulfaro

Spouse: James

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Christina, Diana

Favorite '50s song: In the Still of the Night by The Five Satins

Favorite teacher: Robert Erickson

Recurrent SHS memory: In the Attendance Office and I went to deliver some papers to a male teacher. He was crying at his desk because he was just told that his father had died. It made this very tough teacher very human to me ...

Career highlight(s): Loved teaching while I did it for 35 years, loved retirement for 18 years!!!

Retirement goal(s): Became a gold life master bridge player, designed and built the labyrinth in the park in town.

Precious moment(s): Birth of my four grandchildren now 6 (two) and 4 (two).

Other comment: I believe you should do all that you can, for as many as you can; and for as long as you can ...

The house around me has become my ark
I float on in my restless sleep
Afraid to move, too frightened to leave
This sheltered nest of illusion.

Beyond the portholes, the chaotic world
rushes by at frightening speed.
Inhabitants steer through the tumultuous waves
of happiness, fear, hope, and despair.

Still, I stay nestled, securely cocooned
Here within these sheltered decks
I remain captain
Rule in safety and consent.
I watch the world through my window
In control of my limited universe.

– Marianne (Annuziato) Fulfaro '60 from "Hurricane Sandy – Oct. 30, 2012", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 131.

I will share a little secret after all these years about me and my cousin Ken Stein Jr., Class of 1960. He caught a big shark, about three hundred pounds. We tried to hang it on the flagpole in the middle of town but when we got it up, just hanging there, the flagpole broke in half. Now what to do? – Arthur ("Archie") Jost '60 from "The Bay – Friends and Relations", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 114.

1960 CLASSMATES continued



John J. Sayers

Spouse: Virginia

Reside in Montauk, NY

Favorite '50s song: Earth Angel by The Penguins

Recurrent SHS memory: Great friendships made during high school years and still sharing!



Eleanor B. (Leis) Vaughn

Spouse: Luke

Reside in Wagener, SC

Children: Two



Dennis B. Osika

Spouse: Louise

Reside in: Lansing, NY

Children: Two



Jack "John" Conklin

Spouse: Susan

Reside in Williamstown, MA

Children: Susanne, Danielle, Genevieve, Michelle

Favorite teacher; Edward Czark

Recurrent SHS memory: Miss Anne Ewing saying "aaah" and "umm aaah" as she taught. She was also a delight.

Career highlight(s): I was incredibly fortunate in every job that I had.

Retirement goal(s): Complete my genealogy before I die.

Precious moment(s): Grand kids!!!

Other comment: Thank you for always putting forth the effort to make this event happen. I believe that it enriches us all.



Thomas P. Brennan

Reside in Warwick, NY

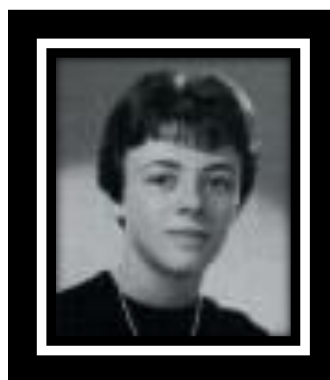
Children: Darcy, Lauren

Favorite '50s song: Blueberry Hill by Fats Domino and At The Hop by Danny and The Juniors



JoAnn A. (Roventini) Hertlein

Reside in Centereach, NY



Catherine J. (McKellar) Billet

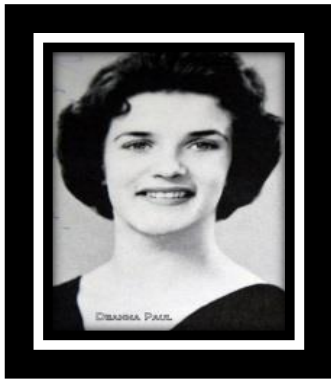
Reside in: Oakdale, NY

Children: Four

My story is a story of youthful stupidity and thrill seeking. It ended with a narrow escape from drowning and the fear of the death of one of my friends. – Jack Conklin'60 from "Out for a Spin", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 122.

Angus was a wanderer, an explorer, a seeker and a searcher, craving new adventures, excitement, and experience, an iconoclast, the most out-of-the-box person we've ever known. With a credit card in his sock and a few bucks in his pocket, he could hop a freight train, kayak and hike a thousand miles, sleep in the woods or crash a friend's house, bum a smoke, or be offered passage on a yacht. – Thomas Brennan '60, from "Sail On, Angus", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 178.

1961 CLASSMATES



Deanna M. (Paul) Suckow

Spouse: William

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: William (Bill), Derich, Gregory

Favorite '50s song: In the Still of the Night by The Five Satins

Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

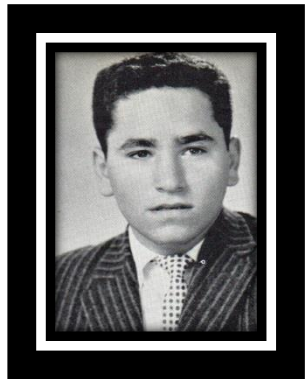
Precious moments: Any time spent with our 6 grandchildren.

Career highlight(s): Teaching Special Education for 30 years.

Retirement goal(s): Spend time with Bill and our family.

A recurrent SHS memory: Still smile when I think of the day I skipped classes with Sheryl (not easy when she lived across the street from the school).

Other comment: Enjoy every second of life and the blessings you have!!! Like the song says, "Don't Blink".



Jack Meyer

Spouse: Shirley

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Sam, Blue, and Beans. We neutered them, so we have no grand dogs!

Favorite '50s song: I can't remember.

Favorite teacher: Harry Ingersoll

Recurrent SHS memory: Spelling tests in Mrs. Hugel-meyer's English class!

Retirement goal(s): To be able to enjoy skiing and boating, to a ripe old age, and to stay retired!

Precious moment(s): My wedding day. And Shirley has a whole closet of them.

Other comment: Now every-one knows everything about me, so there is nothing to talk about at the reunion! I hope you enjoyed reading this, because I enjoyed writing it.....Jack.



Elaine (Vesely) Yerves

Spouse: George Yerves

Reside in Monroe, OR

Children: Alison, Diane

Favorite '50s song: I wish I could remember.

Favorite teacher: Mary Hugelmeier

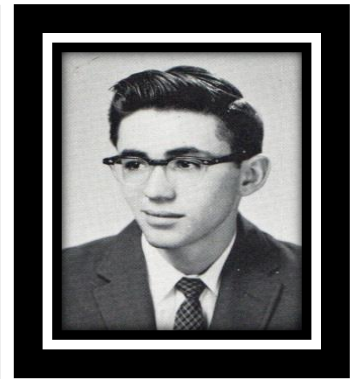
Recurrent SHS memory: Field Day. I was terrible at it all.

Career highlight(s): Becoming Admin. Assistant with a real estate company, in CA.

Retirement goal(s): Enjoy-ing my family.

Precious moment(s): The birth of my children and grandchildren.

Other comment: I am thankful for all my learning experiences.



Clifford Lane

Spouse: Barbara

Reside in Hagerstown, MD

Children: Thomas, John

Favorite '50s song: Be My Baby by The Ronettes

Favorite teacher: Breta Allen

Recurrent SHS memory: Keep busy doing what I like.

Career highlight(s): Meeting Neal Armstrong.

Retirement goal(s): Not to retire.

Precious moment(s): The first time my step son called me "Dad" and surviving the Alaska Earthquake.



Ruth (Keenan) Plesh

Spouse: Larry

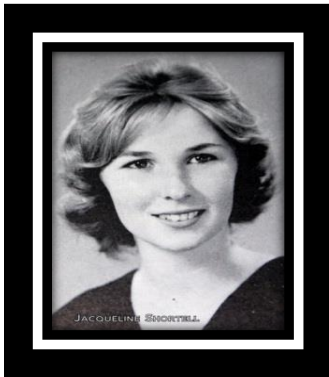
Reside in Blue Point, NY

Shortly after sitting down I heard a growing rumble. At first I figured it was a B49 taking off because the mess hall was right on the base flight line. That Good Friday the biggest earthquake to hit North America took place. – Clifford Lane '61 from "A Coastal Quaker", Sea Spray (2015), p. 134.

Hurricane "Sandy" sent the Bay down our street like a trout stream. In 45 minutes, the Bay surrounded our home with two feet of water and began making its way into our basement. – Jack Meyer '61 from "My Friend the Great South Bay", Sea Spray (2015). p. 91.

I can still see Fran's smiling face when I think of those times – at Frans Sweet Shop where we made friendships that have continued all these years. – Deanna (Paul) Suckow '61, from "In A Little Country Village on the Long Island Shore", Sea Spray (2015), p. 23.

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Jacqueline (Shortell) McSweeney

Spouse: William

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: Katherine, Alane, Lauren, Leigh

Favorite '50s song: Let It Be Me by The Everly Brothers

Favorite teacher: William Williams, Renald Curlew

Recurrent SHS memory: Standing on the SHS Field Hockey field, watching my granddaughter, Jacqueline Jr., battle it out, was a metaphysical experience: The sun disappearing, cold night air rising from the ground, as they/we ran like good witches over the field chasing this tiny round piece of wood into the dark. Amazing!!!

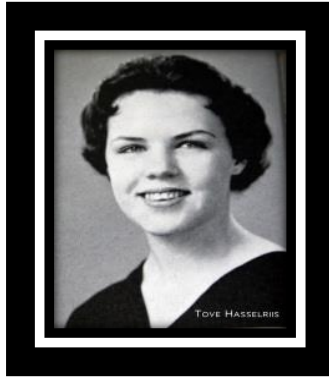
Career highlight(s): I am a lawyer, retired from practice, but not from taking part in an agenda for justice.

Retirement goal(s): Our continuing goal is to enjoy our family and friends, with intermittent voyages to the exotic.

Precious moment(s): A sudden lightning strike; warm drenching rain rushed out of a mountainside pool (Martinique) to be wrapped in an enormous soft towel.

Other comment: Let it be this way, under the cherry blossoms, A spring death, At the second month's mid-point, When the moon is full.

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Tove (Hasselriis) Abrams

Reside in West Sayville, NY

Children: Seth Gideon, Annelise Ruth

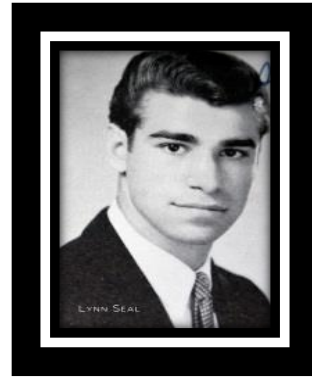
Favorite '50s song: Chances Are by Johnny Mathis

Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

Recurrent SHS memory: Of dreaming that the first floor hallways had no stairs up to the 2nd floor ... (in the school on Brook Street). And ... of classes in the old High School on Greene Avenue. I had to go there in April last year to photograph the auditorium for a DVD presentation I created about the Sayville Musical Workshop (which is available for viewing from the Library's DVD collection). The auditorium is now spanking new, but the smell of the halls was the same as in 1957!

Career highlight(s): Award from the Town of Islip for "Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts"

Retirement goal(s): To never retire



Lynn Douglas Seal

Spouse: Linda Rose

Reside in Schenectady, NY

Favorite '50s song: Any song by Buddy Holly, Little Richard or Chuck Berry

Favorite teacher: Huron Smith

Career highlight(s): 33 years working at EDO Corp in the aerospace industry

Retirement goal(s): Now retired for 2 years and loving it.

Precious moment(s): As of 27-June-15 will be married to my high school sweetheart for 50 years

Other comment: Thanks for always organizing the reunion ... see you there, Lynn



Frank Mascari

Spouse: Gail

Reside in Fort Myers, FL

Career highlight(s): High Rise Crane Operator; Long Haul Trucker Owner/Operator; Financial Secretary, Office Mgr. IUOE #487

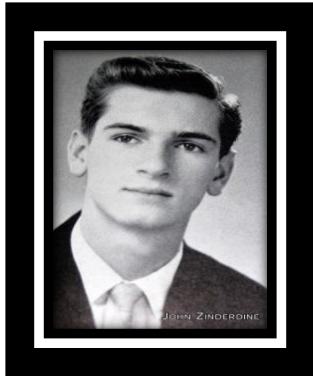
Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

Retirement goal(s): Living the life I am living now. Been married 47 years, we have a nice big 3/2 house on 1.25 acres. I have my Shop/Man Cave out back. Gail has the 2 car garage for all her crafting supplies. We are very active in our Elks Lodge. Have plenty of friends. Enough income to live very comfortably.

Red Sun pierces afternoon haze
and ocean reaches for white sand.
Senses tangle in metaphors of gender as
we unravel mystery,
one to the other, juxtaposed on indigo sheet.
In solemn rite, you recite your poems to me,
the surf your chorus.
– Jacqueline (Shortell) McSweeney '61 from
"Perspectives", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 67.

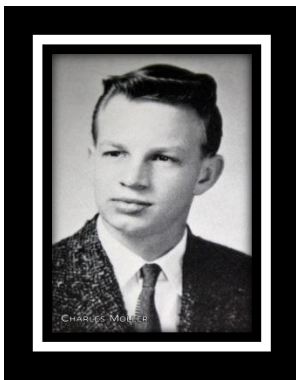
So I only swim around the nearest openings, coming up for air to check whether or not a ferry boat is coming. What a beautiful world! I have no scuba gear, no mask – and no business being here – so it makes the adventure more exciting. – Tove (Hasselriis) Abrams '61 from "The Grove – As Time Goes By", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 68.

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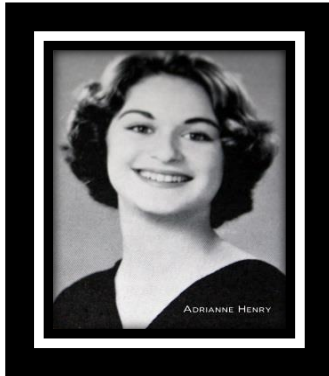


John Zinderdine

Spouse: Marise
Reside in Thornton, ON, Canada
Children: Geoffrey
Favorite teacher: Huron Smith
Recurrent SHS memory: Many sports memories in soccer, tennis and basketball. No one prevailing, sticky memory.
Career highlight(s): I can't think of any that stand out, as career has never been my primary focus. My failures are more memorable. They have been the best teacher and opened doors to more interesting pathways.
Precious moment(s): Reading anything by Malcolm Gladwell.

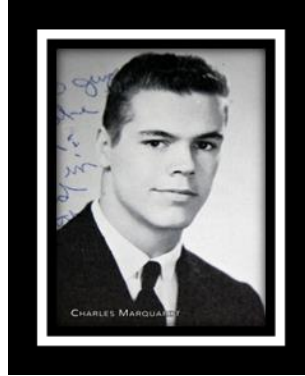


Charles Moller
Reside in Holbrook, NY



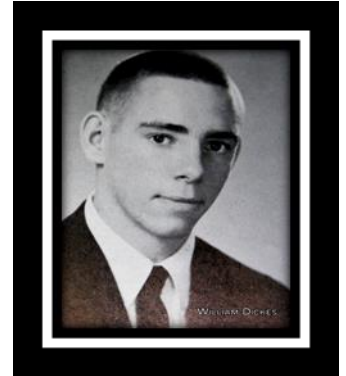
Adrienne (Henry) Sell

Spouse: Jack
Reside in New Port Richey, FL
Children: Bruce, Wendi, Jacqueline
Favorite '50s song: All I Have To Do Is Dream by The Everly Brothers
Favorite teacher: Hmm. Can't remember crap. Too much life after high school. There was a cool teacher who taught chorus that encouraged me to sing-- and I did professionally for many years.
Recurrent SHS memory: Talent Show & many very crazy beach parties on Cherry Grove.
Career highlight(s): Creative Director, one of the first, if not the first, female CD in Chicago Advertising.
Retirement goal(s): Never to
Precious moment(s): Birth of my kids and grandkids.



Charles Marquardt

Spouse: Lynn Lawther '62
Reside in Peachtree City, GA
Children: Carl, Caryn
Favorite '50s song: Chantilly Lace by The Big Bopper
Favorite teacher: Huron Smith and Edgar Howell
Recurrent SHS memory: Rodger Smith borrowing my '55 Chevy and getting it stuck in the mud on a lover's lane in Idle Hour and having to get the milkman to pull it out.
Career highlight(s): Starting a new company and beating our goals in the first year.
Retirement goal(s): Health and Happiness. So far so good.
Precious moment(s): Playing tennis and soccer with all those great guys was such great fun.



William "Bill" Dicks

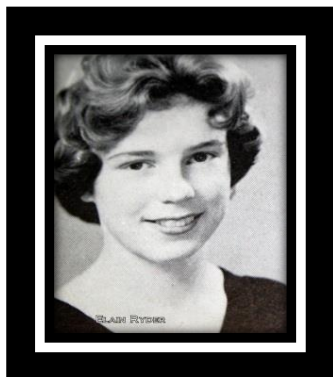
Spouse: Janice
Reside in St. Paul, MN
Children: Andrew, Amy
Favorite '50s song: Runaway by Del Shannon
Favorite teacher: Many [Most]; Margaret Herron, Charles Carpenter, Lillian Hertlin, and Jacob Kellas to name a few.
Recurrent SHS memory: Being 'requested', over the PA during the detention list, to report to Mr. Wenk's office and being accused of breaking into the gym on a cold winter Sunday afternoon. Five or 6 other guys - my brother included, were involved; the other 'miscreants' know who they are. We all showed up to see Mr. Wenk and respectfully suggested an attitude adjustment was in order to get the facts straight. Actually, the front door was not locked so we went in to play hoops out of the cold. The case was inconspicuously dismissed.
Career highlight(s): Moving to Minnesota.

Well-ried and true recipe for underage seaside refreshment. Ingredients:

- 1 whole ripe watermelon
- 1 bottle vodka
- 1 paring knife
- 1 cool ocean
- 1 group – party-ready friends

Best served, and best results, when served on a hot beach with a whole watermelon. Cut a perfect little square hole in the top and fill it with the entire bottle of vodka. Dig a hole at the water's edge and put the melon in to chill. The result: sweet and stealthy imbibing – party on! Dedicated to "The Mixer", Harvey Henry '58. – Adrienne (Henry) Sell '61 from "Seaside Refreshment Recipe", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 63.

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Elaine (Ryder) Thompson

Spouse: Harold "Red"

Reside in Bohemia, NY

Children: Dawn, Richard, Harold

Favorite '50s song: Mr. Blue by The Fleetwoods

Favorite teacher: Charles Carpenter

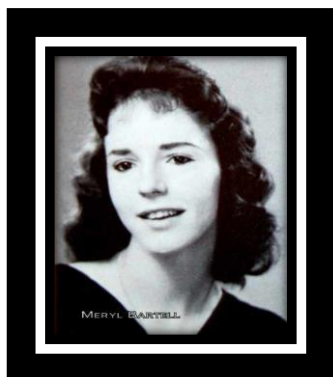
Recurrent SHS memory: Top Art Award at graduation.

Career highlight(s): I now have over 20,000 collectors of my art, both golf and local Long Island scenes.

Retirement goal(s): I have no plans to retire. I still work 12 hours a day, with my 3 businesses.

Precious moment(s): I enjoy time spent with friends and family, and also meeting my fans at the US Open golf tournaments.

Other comment: I am probably the only classmate who is pictured in their grandson's 2015 SHS Yearbook. My art is now displayed in the Principal's Office.



Meryl (Bartell) Chaney

Spouse: Al

Reside in Santa Fe, NM

Children: Alessandra, Philip, Alton

Favorite '50s song: Heartbreak Hotel by Elvis Presley

Favorite teacher: Richard Dries

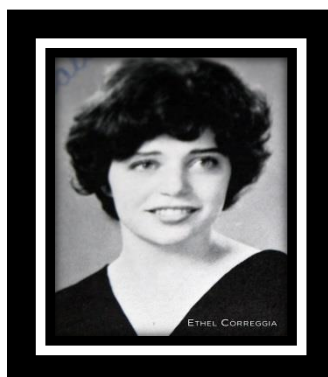
Recurrent SHS memory: Being a majorette.

Career highlight(s): Family Nurse Practitioner in practice with Internal Medicine physician.

Retirement goal(s): To enjoy life.

Precious moment(s): Time spent with my grandsons.

Precious moment(s): Walking home from school in the dark sophomore year with my then boyfriend (future husband) and listening to "You Are My Special Angel" by Bobby Helms on my transistor radio.



Ethel (Coreggia) Ellison

Spouse: David

Reside in Cardinal, VA

Children: David Jr., Timothy

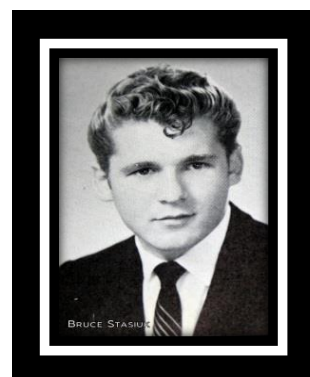
Favorite '50s song: You Send Me by Sam Cooke

Favorite teacher: Renald Curlew

Recurrent SHS memory: When Mr. Curlew gave me my final grade on my senior essay. He gave it to me last of all the students in the class and I was worried I wouldn't pass and graduate!

Career highlight(s): Wife and mother.

Retirement goal(s): My husband and I riding our horses into the sunset.



Bruce Stasiuk

Spouse: Gina

Reside in Setauket, NY

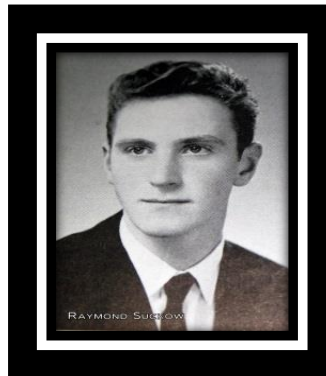
Children: Mugs

Favorite '50s song: Dead skunk in the middle of the road by Loudon Wainwright

Favorite teacher: George Zeller

Recurrent SHS memory: Not having my homework done.

Retirement goal(s): Continue doing things.



Raymond Suckow

Spouse: Donna

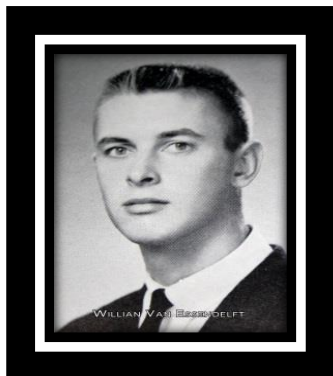
Reside in Woodland Park, NJ

Children: Joseph, Beth Elena

As I grew up, so did my fondness for the Bay, as I was an occasional observer of evening "submarine races" held at the foot of the several avenues leading to the Bay. – Raymond Suckow '61 from "The Bay – A Special Fondness, Not Forgotten", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 113.

One bad day when the tide was very high and the sea was as rough as I've ever seen it, we went to Fire Island with two boyfriends. There was not another soul around and even though the surf was up, we went in the water anyway. I was all of 95 pounds at the time and was quickly pulled out to sea by the strong undercurrent. Soon exhausted, I gave up and went under and suddenly felt the strong arm of one of the guys around my waist pulling me to shore. I will never forget that feeling. – Meryl (Bartell) Chaney '61 from "Sources of My Coastal Fix", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 25.

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Bill Van Essendelft

Spouse: Cheryl

Reside in North Oaks, MN

Children: Sara

Favorite '50s song: Smoke Gets in Your Eyes by Billy Vaughn

Favorite teacher: Huron Smith

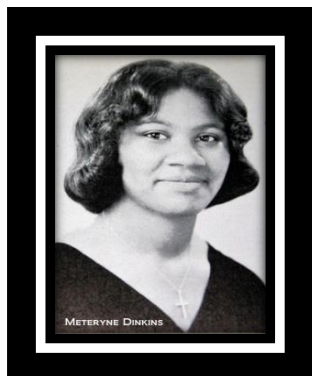
Recurrent SHS memory: Hanging out at Francis Sweet Shop

Career highlight(s): Retirement, I finally made it even though I loved my job there were other things to do and places to go.

Retirement goal(s): Travel; volunteer work in Tanzania; taking classes; drinking martinis with my friends; woodworking/ home remodeling; and taking classes in the Ossier Lifelong Learning program at the University.

Precious moment(s): None greater than the birth of our daughter.

Other comment: I remember many of my classmates and teacher and had a good time at SHS.

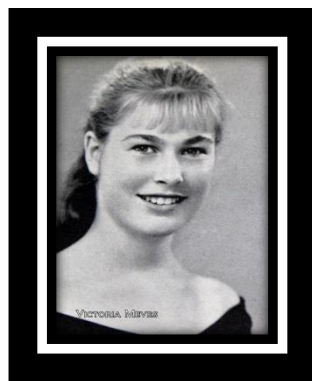


Meteryne Dinkins

Reside in Washington, D.C.

Career highlight(s): Eastern Airlines -23 years. Ferma - 8 years. Department of Education, Customer Service trainer - 12 years. United Mine Workers Association - 6 years.

Retirement goal(s): Retired March 2014.

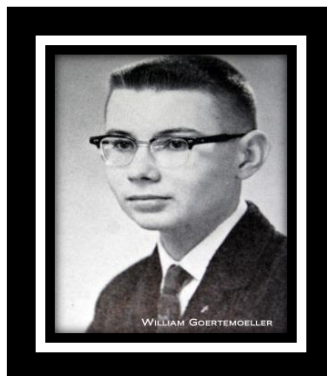


Vicki (Meves) Andritz

Spouse: Robert Rightmire

Reside in Oneonta, NY

Children: Two



William Goertemoeller

Spouse: Cynthia

Reside in Oneonta, NY

Children: Brett

Favorite '50s song: Hound Dog by Elvis Presley

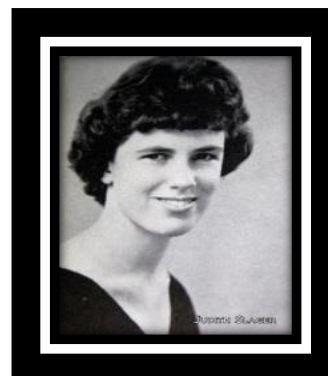
Favorite teacher: Joseph Romano

Recurrent SHS memory: Performing in the musicals.

Career highlight(s): Team teaching 3rd grade with my wife.

Retirement goal(s): To be able to go on pleasure trips periodically.

Precious moment(s): Bringing our adopted son home on my birthday in 1979.



Judith (Slager) Andela

Spouse: Richard

Reside in Elkton, MD

Children: Karen, Debra, Alison

Favorite teacher: Edward Czark

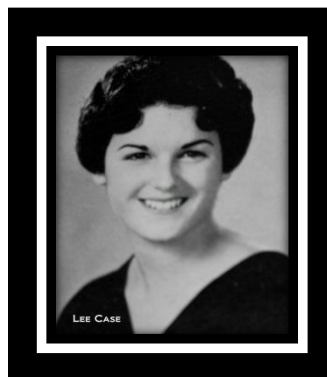
Recurrent SHS memory: I made good friends and had nice times with them. I often think of how we thought our history teacher was "old" when he was probably only 40. Today that is young in my mind. It was special being among the first students to attend our new high school.

Career highlight(s): I love being a mother and now a grandmother. I worked as a nurse for many years and especially enjoyed working with hospice patients.

Retirement goal(s): My husband and I enjoy traveling.

Precious moment(s): Time with our grandchildren. Vacationing for many years at Jones Beach State Park with them: boating, fishing, crabbing, and swimming.

Other comment: The Lord has been good to us giving Rich and I nearly 50 years of marriage. He has blessed us with employment to meet our needs, children and grandchildren and very good health.



Lee (Case) Frey

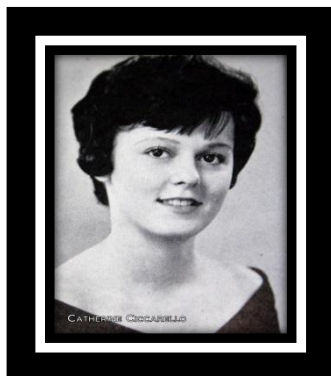
Spouse: Richard

Reside in Sayville, NY

Children: One

I loved the summers. Maybe in 5th grade we were allowed to go to the public beach on our own. If everyone's bike was in good order, we rode. If not, we walked. It was probably two miles, as we lived north of the tracks. – Vickie (Meves) Andritz '61 from "North of the Tracks", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 47.

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Catherine (Ciccarello) Chevalley

Spouse: Rene

Reside in Bayport, NY

Children: Three

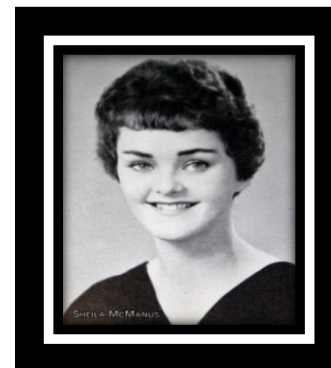


John "Eddie" McLain

Reside in Murrieta, CA

Children: Lisa, Tricia

Favorite '50s song: Love Me Tender by Elvis Presley

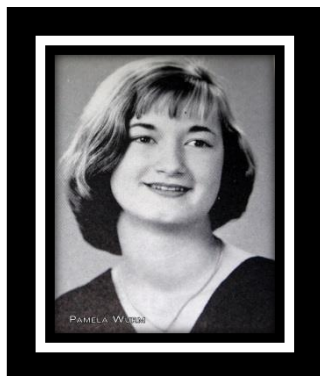


Sheila (McManus) Kaan

Spouse: Joseph Kaan '60

Reside in: Kenersville, NC

Children: Theresa , Margaret, Tonya, Joe Jr.



Pamela (Wurm) Wheeler

Reside in New Milford, CT

Children: Keith, Kimberly, Keri

Favorite '50s song: Johnny B. Good by Chuck Berry

Favorite teacher: Kathryn Graham Case

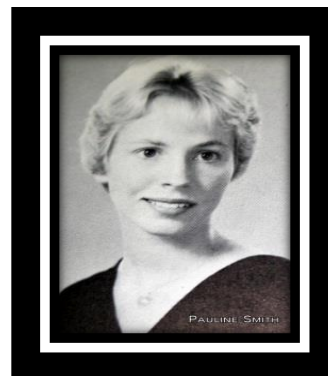
Recurrent SHS memory: Sports - Sock Hops - Football Games - Spectator Bus - Frans Sweet Shop - Beers Luncheonette.

Career highlight(s): Teaching and traveling

Retirement goal(s): Healthy and active

Precious moment(s): Traveling with grandchildren

Other comment: What Me Worry, Life Is Good!



Pauline (Smith) Scharpf

Spouse: Walter

Reside in Ronkonkoma, NY

Children: Jeffrey, Kristin, Eric

Favorite '50s song: No one song, about 25.

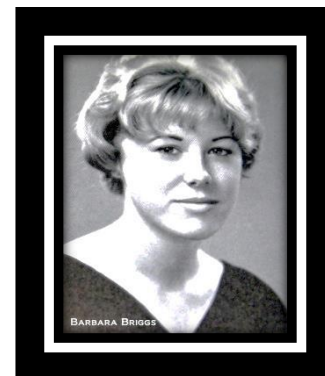
Favorite teacher: Mr. Rominella and Mr. Curry at Old '88 (Jr. High)

Recurrent SHS memory: Walking home in the dark (Freshman year)

Career highlight(s): Over 20 years as nursing supervisor, then title changed to ADN at Southside Hospital.

Retirement goal(s): To stay happy, healthy and busy.

Precious moment(s): Spending time with husband, kids and grandkids.



Barbara (Briggs) Ballone

Spouse: Bernie

Reside in Marietta, GA

Children: Fred, Michael, Lara

Favorite '50s song: I Only Have Eyes For You by The Flamingos

Favorite teacher: John Sullivan

Recurrent SHS memory: Drivers Ed

Career highlight(s): Finding the perfect job.

Retirement goal(s): Traveling to see my grandchildren at any time.

Precious moment(s): Senior Prom

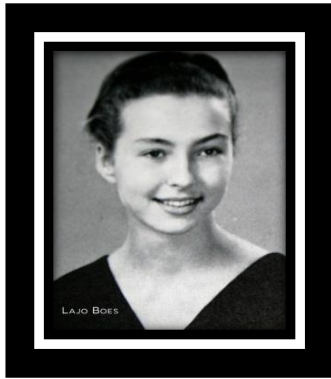
Other comment: Five years ago I went to my first reunion and it brought back great memories. I'm glad I have the opportunity to share them again this year at the reunion.

One of the special times was a summer spent with my father working with him on our 28' flat-bottom clam boat. I worked hard on the boat bringing up loads of clams that my Dad and I sorted, sized and sold to wholesalers on the docks. – Barbara (Briggs) Ballone '61 from "Clams and carefree Times – Thank you Dad!", Sea Spray (2015), p. 89.

My elementary school years – in West Sayville, were quite memorable. I attended a four-room schoolhouse, across the street from my house. It was nice because I could run across the street when I heard the school bell. – Pauline ("Paula") (Smith) Scharpf '61 from "Growing Up in a Small Coastal Village", Sea Spray (2015), p. 34.

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Lajo (Boes) Heyman

Spouse: Eugene, Jr.

Reside in Boiling Springs, PA

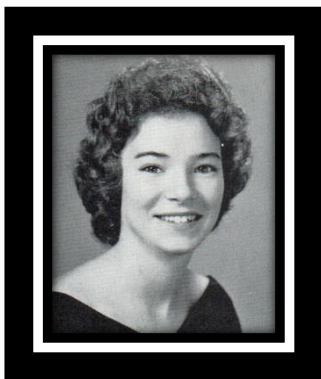
Children: Eugene III

Favorite teacher: Joseph Romano

Career highlight(s): Celebrating 20 years of owning the Village Artisans Gallery on April 1, 2015.

Retirement goal(s): Continuing to promote handmade American fine craft.

Precious moment(s): The births of each of our grandchildren.



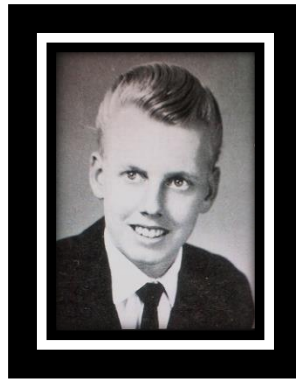
Broncey (Lund)
Inchiocca

Spouse: Richard

Reside in South Pasadena, FL

Children: Kristin, Eric

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Harry Van Essendelft

Spouse: Sherrie

Reside in Carolina Beach, NC

Children: David, Jana, Kara

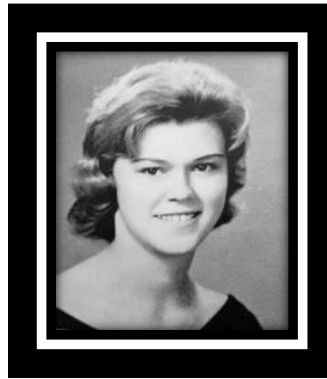
Favorite '50s song: Smoke Gets in Your Eyes by The Platters

Career highlight(s): Graduated from Russian Language School at Syracuse Univ. 1966 US Air Force translator. Graduated with BA from UNC Wilmington English major 1995.

Retirement goal(s): Semi-retired now, hope to complete in a year or two.

Precious moment(s): Learning that my brother was a perfect match for a stem cell transplant as the only cure for my leukemia diagnosis. The transplant took place June 4, 2014 and so far so good.

Other comment: Once you hear the word "cancer" all things change. The cliches such as "one day at a time" or "it is only money" take on a new significance. Both truisms.



Cecelia (Ciccarello)
Salvante

Reside in North Palm Beach, FL

Children: Donna, Richard, Charlie

Favorite '50s song: In The Still of The Night by The Five Satins

Favorite teacher: William B. Williams

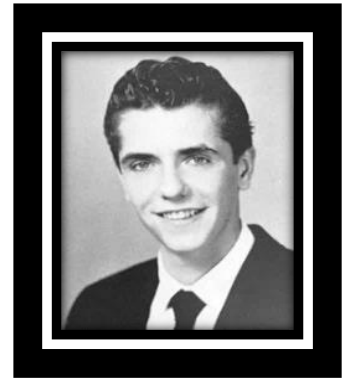
Recurrent SHS memory: Football games and then Frans Sweet Shoppe.

Career highlight(s): Worked many years for a retirement community.

Retirement goal(s): Retired 7/15 :)

Precious moment(s): Having grandchildren.

Other comment(s): Still love Sayville, will always be my Home.



Warren McCue

Spouse: Marjorie

Reside in Venice, FL

Children: Robert, Michele, Warren

Favorite '50s song: Only You by The Platters

Favorite teacher: Herman Desser, Richard Homic

Recurrent SHS memory: A letter sent by Harold Limouze to my Mother about my parking my car in his personal parking space.

Career highlight(s): My appointment to The N Y P D, and again to Suffolk County P D, and again to the Florida State Police.

Retirement goal(s): Making it through alive and healthy.

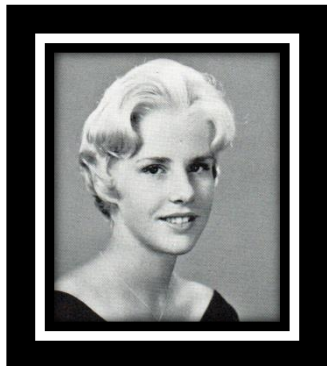
Precious moment(s): First grandchild.

Other comment: Coming from a High School in the Bronx to Sayville was like visiting Heaven.

Looking back, it was a wonderful, peaceful time of sun, surf and fun ... oh the simple life. – Broncey (Lund) Inchiocca '61 from "Good Old Days", Sea Spray (2015), p. 56.

No my parents did not tell us to go out and get a job ... but we all found a way to make MONEY during the summers. All three of us went crabbing and clamming and sold what we caught, which back then was a lot. You remember when the bay was plentiful. Then on to delivery of newspapers, meeting the ferries with our wagons and hauling them to someone's beach house (those city clickers from the BIG CITY paid well). – Broncey (Lund) Inchiocca '61 from "Good Old Days", Sea Spray (2015), p. 56.

1962 CLASSMATES continued



Carole (Case) Clark

Spouse: William

Reside in Lantana, FL

Favorite '50s song: Til I Kissed You by the Everly Brothers

Favorite teacher: Virginia DePontes

Recurrent SHS memory: Graduation

Retirement goal(s): Made it to retirement and having the time of my life!!

Precious moment(s): Won't happen until April 2015???!!!

Other comment: I am excited again to see everyone at the reunion this year. It was wonderful in 2010 and I am looking forward to hopefully seeing more of the class of '62.



Anita (Ward) Burnett

Spouse: Gary

Reside in Riverside, IA

Children: Mary

Favorite '50s song: The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane by The Ames Brothers

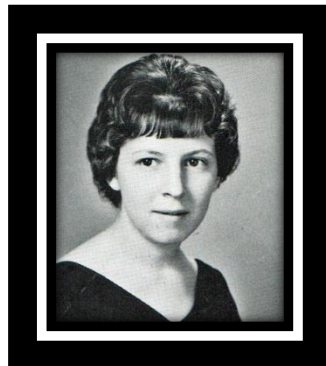
Favorite teacher: George Zeller

Recurrent SHS memory: Music, music, music - chorus and orchestra

Career highlight(s): 23 years leading educational ministries in six churches throughout the Midwest

Retirement goal(s): Get to the eight states I've not yet visited (mostly in Northwest)

Precious moment(s): High school friends keeping vigil and placing white long-stemmed roses on the grave after the funeral of our other daughter – Cynthia. She was a Private in US Army when killed in 1986.



Lillian (Overton) Conkle

Spouse: Warren

Reside in Grand Rapids, MI

Children: Paul, Sandra, Amy, Sara, Crystal, James

Favorite '50s song: Anything Beach Boys

Favorite teacher: Augustus Vavente

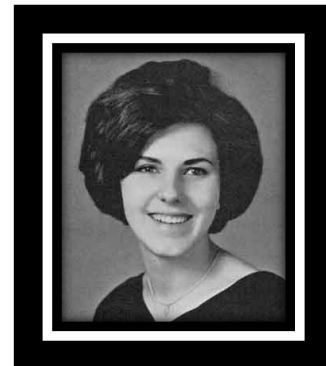
Recurrent SHS memory: Plays and musicals

Career highlight(s): Nursing

Retirement goal(s): Just to enjoy everything about it.

Precious moment(s): Becoming a grandmother.

Classmate 1963



Gail (Hetzel) Lynch

Reside in Shingle Springs, CA

Children: Tara, Lenora, Carissa

Favorite '50s song: Charlie Brown by The Coasters

Recurrent SHS memory: Passing out playing baseball at school - I was pregnant!

Career highlight(s): Registered nurse worked for 35 years.

Retirement goal(s): I am retired now.

Precious moment(s): Birth of my children.

Other comment: First time attending the reunion.

1964 Classmate

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James "Jay" McLain

Reside in Waxham, NC

Career highlight(s): Golf pro.

Some would have just walked out from shore, but that wasn't my style. I preferred to make a big splash off the dock. If it was over my head, I'd surface, declaring. "Too deep, too deep," and hop to shore and repeat the process until I liked the depth." – Anita (Ward) Burnett '62 from "Top Deep ... Too Deep ...", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 50.

All I could think of as I dragged the bat to the plate was, "Oh gee. Why me?" I was the smallest and the team's worst player. – Carole (Case) Clark '62 from "Never Alone – Three On, Two Out!", *Sea Spray* (2015), p. 36.



Antoinette "Toni" (Jackson) Bergfelder

Spouse: Henry

Reside in Harrington, DE

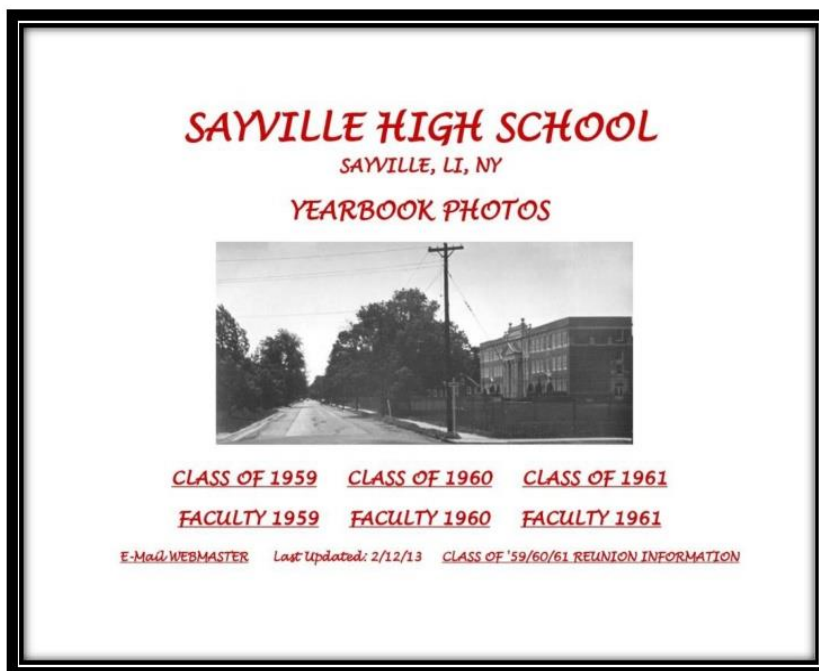
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Reunion August 7, 2010 – Courtesy of Tove (Hasselriis) Abrams '61
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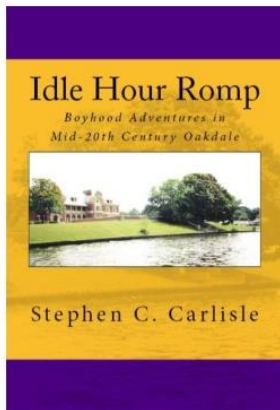
Relive it here – 1-hour
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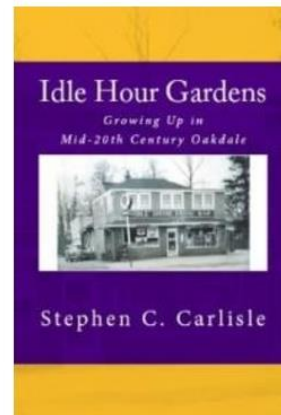
Yours in nostalgia ...

Stevie Carlisle ('59)

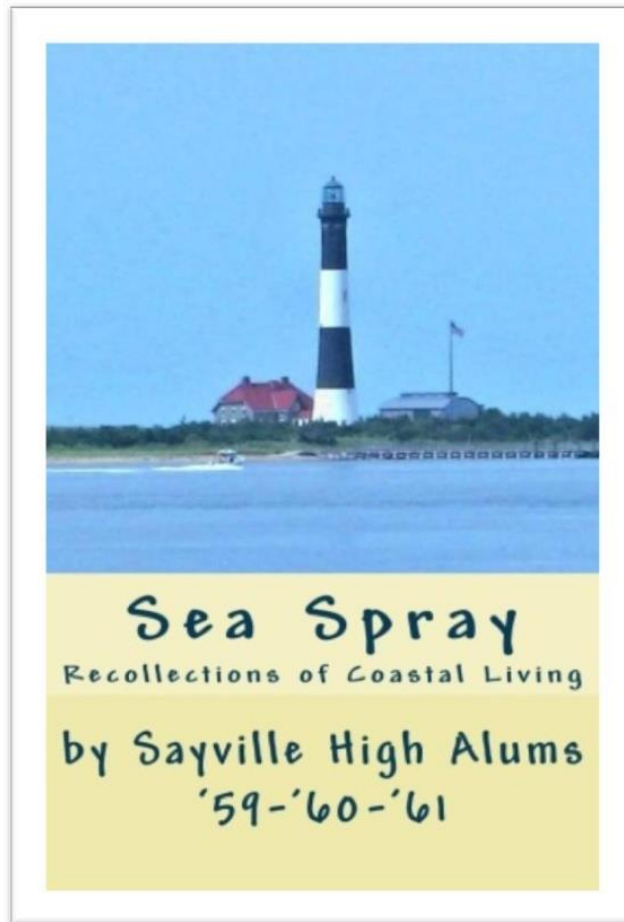


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NOTES



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Just ahead August 8th

