

CLASS OF 1979
35TH
REUNION

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY



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Brandeis University

Frederick M. Lawrence
President
Professor of Politics

May 2014

Dear Members of the Class of 1979,

I look forward to welcoming you back to campus for your 35th Reunion. Whether you are returning for the first time since your Commencement or have visited us often over the years, I am delighted to count you among the members of our family who will gather here in June.

I extend my deep gratitude to the committee that has worked so diligently to plan this celebration; your Reunion is a significant milestone for you and for Brandeis, and we have organized an exciting program of events. From the moment you arrive on Friday through the Farewell Champagne and Jazz Brunch on Sunday, you will be honored guests of your *alma mater*. There will be plenty of time to catch up with your classmates, reminisce about the old days, and acquaint yourself with the Brandeis of today.

We hope that you will take note of the many exciting changes on our ever-evolving campus. The spectacular Carl J. Shapiro Science Center provides the teaching labs, classrooms, and research facilities necessary to attract and retain top science students and faculty. The Ridgewood dorms have been replaced with apartment-style residence halls for juniors and seniors. Our newest building, the Mandel Center for the Humanities, opened only four years ago and reflects the University's enduring commitment to the humanities and social sciences. And finally, a beautiful new Admissions Center allows us to accommodate high school students' steadily-growing interest in Brandeis.

Despite these developments, the values that brought each of you to Brandeis have remained constant. While our grounds might look different, the bedrock principles that underlie the special spirit of our community – a shared commitment to scholarship, teaching, and social justice – live on through our students, faculty, and alumni.

My thanks to the Committee and to our alumni staff for organizing what promises to be a wonderful weekend. Welcome home!

Sincerely,

Frederick M. Lawrence

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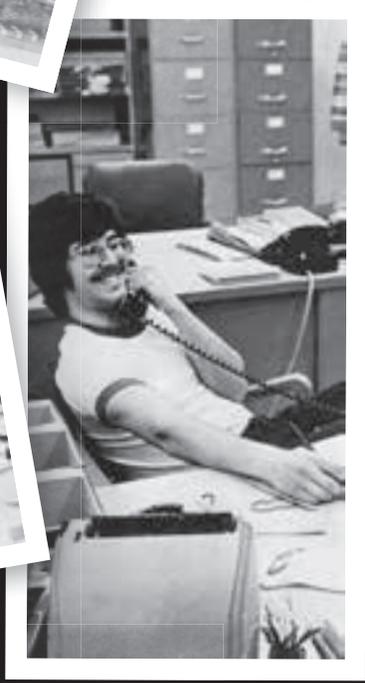
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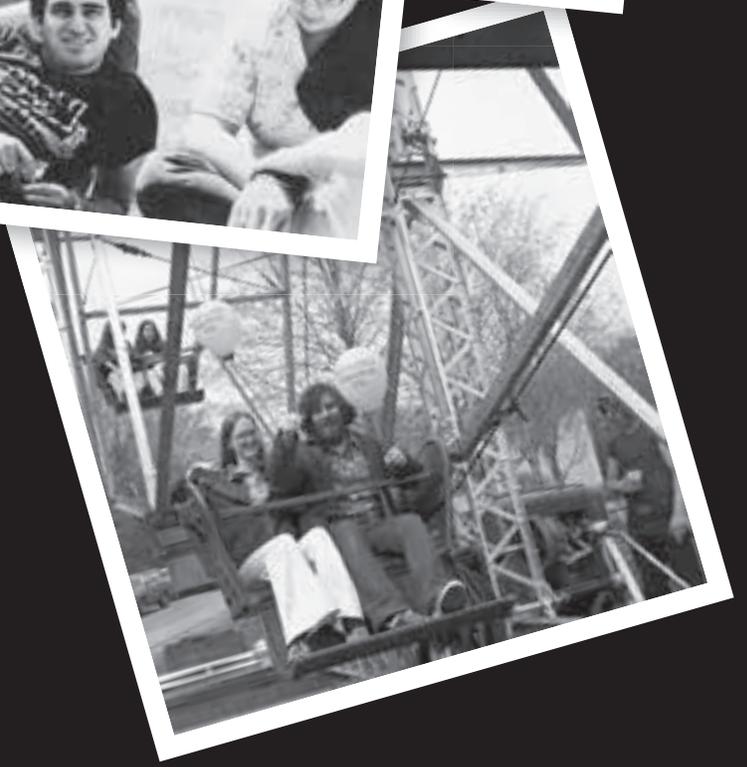
















CLASS OF 1979 TIMELINE

News

Summer Olympics are held in Montreal, Canada (draws an estimated one billion viewers worldwide)

32 African nations boycott Montreal Olympics in protest to continued sporting links between New Zealand and South Africa

Winter Olympics are held in Innsbruck, Austria

Mao Zedong, founder of the Chinese Communist Party, dies

19-month civil war ends in Lebanon after threatening to escalate to global level

The world's first recorded Ebola virus epidemic begins in Sudan



Montréal 1976

US News

US Supreme Court rules that the death penalty is not inherently cruel or unusual and is a constitutionally acceptable form of punishment

US Supreme Court rules that blacks and other minorities are entitled to retroactive job seniority



Economy

Average cost of new house: \$43,400

Average income per year: \$16,000

Average monthly rent: \$220

Gallon of gas: 59 cents

First-class stamp: 13 cents

Polaroid Camera: \$28

Zenith 25" Color TV: \$599

CB Radio: \$147

Microwave Oven: \$16



Died this Year

Agatha Christie

Andre Malraux

Pop Culture

Academy Award, Best Picture: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

NBC broadcasts *Gone with the Wind* and scores record-breaking ratings

Apple is formed by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak

First laser printer is introduced by IBM

NASA unveils first space shuttle, the *Enterprise*

The Damned release *New Rose* - the first single ever marketed as "punk rock"

Robert S. Ledley invents CAT-Scans



Books

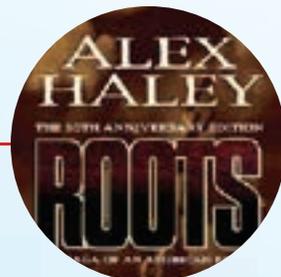
Raymond Carver - *Will You Please Be Quiet, Please?*

Judith Guest - *Ordinary People*

Alex Haley - *Roots*

Robert Lowell - *Selected Poems*

Gore Vidal - *1876*



Movies

All the President's Men

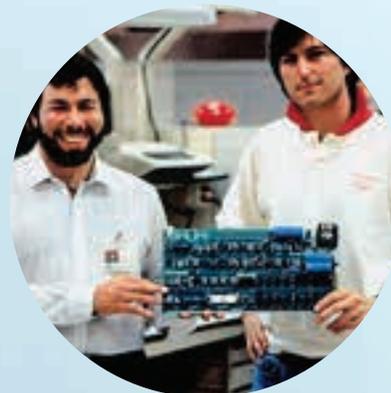
The Omen

Taxi Driver

The Outlaw Josey Wales

Rocky

Network



1976

World News

Egypt's Leader, President Anwar al-Sadat, breaks rank with other Arab nations and recognizes the state of Israel

Nuclear-proliferation pact, curbing the spread of nuclear weapons, is signed by 15 countries, including the US and the USSR

Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to Amnesty International

NASA space shuttle makes its first test flight off the back of a jetliner



US News

The New York City Blackout lasts 25 hours and results in looting and disorder

The first Apple II computers goes on sale

The Supreme Court rules that states are not required to spend Medicaid funds on elective abortions

Scientists identify previously unknown bacterium as cause of mysterious legionnaire's disease



Economy

Average cost of new house: \$49,300

Average income per year: \$15,000

Average monthly rent: \$240

Gallon of gas: 65 cents

Wrist Worn AM Radio: \$7.95

5 inch Portable TV: \$147

New Stereo System: \$247.95



Died this Year

Charles Chaplin

Bing Crosby

Groucho Marx

Vladimir Nabokov

Pop Culture

Academy Award, Best Picture: *Rocky*

Elvis Presley, 42, dies of a heart attack at Graceland, his Memphis, Tennessee home

Development of punk music from groups such as the Ramones, Iggy Pop, The Clash, Elvis Costello, The Stranglers and the Sex Pistols

The TV miniseries *Roots* draws an audience of 130 million and wins 9 Emmys and a Golden Globe

Star Wars hits theaters for the first time

Saturday Night Fever sparks the disco inferno and the popularity of movie soundtracks



Books

John Cheever - *Falconer*

Joan Didion - *The Book of Common Prayer*

Stephen Jay Gould - *Ontogeny and Phylogeny*

Kenneth Koch - *The Duplications*

Toni Morrison - *Song of Solomon*



Movies

King Kong

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Annie Hall



1977

World News

First baby is born from in vitro fertilization
- a girl Louise Brown, born in England

India faces its longest and worst monsoon
season in modern times leaving 2 million
homeless

“Framework for Peace in Middle East”
signed by Egypt’s President Anwar Sadat
and Israeli Premier Menachem begin after
13-day conference at Camp David led by
President Jimmy Carter



Pop Culture

Academy Award, Best Picture: *Annie Hall*

Illinois Bell Company introduces first ever
Cellular Mobile Phone System

Sony introduces the Walkman



Movies

Grease

Close Encounters of the Third Kind

National Lampoon’s Animal House

Jaws 2

Heaven Can Wait



US News

Due to poor Cold War relations, US
bans sale of latest computer technology to
Soviet Union

US Supreme Court in Bakke case, bars quota
systems in college admissions but affirms
constitutionality of programs giving advantage
to minorities

Three American balloonists make the first
crossing of the Atlantic by hot air balloon in the
Double Eagle II



TV Shows

Happy Days

Little House on the Prairie

Wheel of Fortune

Charlie’s Angels

The Love Boat



Economy

Average cost of new house: \$54,800

Average monthly rent: \$260

Gallon of gas: 63 cents

A dozen eggs: 48 cents

8 Track Player: \$169

Books

Maya Angelou - *And Still I Rise*

John Irving - *The World According to Garp*

Peter Mathiessen - *The Snow Leopard*

Herman Wouk - *War and Remembrance*



Died this Year

Hubert Humphrey

Norman Rockwell

Anastus Mikoyan



1978

News

China institutes the one child per family rule to help control its exploding population

Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel's Menachem Begin sign the first peace treaty between an Arab nation and the Jewish state

During the "Death to the Klan March" organized by communist supporters in Greensboro, North Carolina, white supremacists open fire killing five marchers



Economy

Average cost of new house: \$58,100

Average income per year: \$17,500

Average monthly rent: \$280

Gallon of gas: 86 cents

Sony Walkman: \$200

JVC VHS Video Recorder System: \$54.99



Died this Year

John Wayne

Jean Renoir

Nelson Rockefeller

Arthur Fiedler

Charles Mingus

Pop Culture

Academy Award, Best Picture: *The Deer Hunter*

Sid Vicious, a former member of the Sex Pistols, dies due to a heroin overdose during his trial for murdering his girlfriend

Pink Floyd release the multi award winning concept album "The Wall" with the top selling single "Another Brick in the Wall"

The first modern bungee jumping performed by a group from the Oxford University Dangerous Sports Club jumped from the Clifton Suspension Bridge joining England and Wales



Books

Stephen King - *The Dead Zone*

Norman Mailer - *The Executioner's Song*

Jayne Anne Phillips - *Black Tickets*

William Styron - *Sophie's Choice*

Tom Wolfe - *The Right Stuff*



Movies

Rocky II

Alien

The Amityville Horror

Star Trek: The Motion Picture

Kramer vs. Kramer



TV Shows

All My Children

Masterpiece Theatre

The Price Is Right

The Young and the Restless

Mork and Mindy

Taxi



1979

Billboard



Top 10

Top 10 1976

Artist/Track

- The Staple Singers**, "Let's Do It Again"
- The Miracles**, "Love Machine (Part 1)"
- The Four Seasons**, "December, 1963 (Oh, What a Night)"
- The Sylvers**, "Boogie Fever"
- Elton John & Kiki Dee**, "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"
- The Bee Gees**, "You Should Be Dancing"
- KC & the Sunshine Band**, "(Shake, Shake, Shake) Shake Your Booty"
- Wild Cherry**, "Play That Funky Music"
- Chicago**, "If You Leave Me Now"
- Rod Stewart**, "Tonight's the Night (Gonna Be Alright)"

Top 10 1978

Artist/Track

- The Bee Gees**, "Stayin' Alive"
- Yvonne Elliman**, "If I Can't Have You"
- John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John**, "You're The One That I Want"
- Andy Gibb**, "Shadow Dancing"
- The Rolling Stones**, "Miss You"
- The Commodores**, "Three Times a Lady"
- Frankie Valli**, "Grease"
- A Taste of Honey**, "Boogie Oogie Oogie"
- Exile**, "Kiss You All Over"
- Barbara Streisand & Neil Diamond**, "You Don't Bring Me Flowers"



Top 10 1977

Artist/Track

- Rod Stewart**, "Tonight's the Night (Gonna Be Alright)"
- Stevie Wonder**, "I Wish"
- Manfred Mann's Earth Band**, "Blinded by the Light"
- Daryl Hall & John Oates**, "Rich Girl"
- ABBA**, "Dancing Queen"
- Thelma Houston**, "Don't Leave Me This Way"
- The Eagles**, "Hotel California"
- Fleetwood Mac**, "Dreams"
- Andy Gibb**, "I Just Want To Be Your Everything"
- The Bee Gees**, "How Deep Is Your Love"

Top 10 1979

Artist/Track

- Chic**, "Le Freak," "Good Times"
- Gloria Gaynor**, "I Will Survive"
- Amii Stewart**, "Knock on Wood"
- Blondie**, "Heart of Glass"
- Donna Summer**, "Hot Stuff," "Bad Girls"
- Anita Ward**, "Ring My Bell"
- The Knack**, "My Sharona"
- Michael Jackson**, "Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough"
- The Eagles**, "Heartache Tonight"
- Donna Summer**, "Bad Girls"



1979

- President: **Marver Bernstein**
- Commencement Speaker: **Eudora Welty** (*author of short stories and novels about the South*)
- Tuition: **\$3,580**
- Students Enrolled in Fall Term: **2,781**
- Number of Graduates: **655**
- Number of Countries Represented: **41**

Today

- President: **Frederick M. Lawrence**
- Commencement Speaker: **Geoffrey Canada** (*President/CEO of Harlem Children's Zone*)
- Tuition: **\$43,980**
- Total Undergraduates: **3,504**
- Countries Represented: **65**
- Clubs and Organizations: **260+**
- Number of Majors and Minors: **43 and 45**

the JUSTICE



Composer, Trustee Bernstein Dead at 72



Charles Napoli was a friend to all of Brandeis.

Charles Napoli: A Dedicated Friend to Brandeis Athletics

Novelist Angelou to Keynote Women's Month

By DEB RAIDER

Prominent author and civil rights activist Maya Angelou will deliver the keynote address of Women's Month at Brandeis when she speaks here March 14.

Angelou's speech is part of a month-long series of activities planned for National Women's Month at Brandeis, including lectures, workshops and films. The theme for this year's activities is "In Search of Commonground."

Our Struggle for Solidarity," and much of the programming will focus on women's rights and attempts for equality.

"The women's movement, in general, has lost direction," Coordinator Erika Benowitz '89 said. It has always been dominated by white upper middle class women. Many racial concerns as well as the concerns of lesbians have been neglected.

"This theme acknowledges that all women are different. Difference can be a powerful tool. But we must still work towards some sort of commonground."

The programs planned for the month of March address women's achievements, unsolved problems and future goals. Among the programs are "Women Making Movies," a video presentation of "The Politics of Humor: A Feminist View," and "Pornography

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Justice Tuesday, February 14, 1989 3



Nearly 100 students from the Brandeis Voice for Choice group discussed women's reproductive rights last Thursday night.

Pro-Choice Students Rally; Defend Roe vs. Wade Ruling

By ALLISON KALSTEIN

In response to a recent case threatening to overturn parts of the Supreme Court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion, several students have formed Brandeis Voice for Choice, a group designed to defend reproductive rights.

"There was a sense of urgency and threat to the Roe vs. Wade decision," member Lisa Stein '90 said.

While neither specific goals were discussed nor leaders selected at the group's initial meeting last week, members discussed education, outreach and organization for a march on Washington, scheduled for April 9. The meeting was primarily an exchange of ideas and a discussion of some preliminary goals, according to Stein.

"We embarrassed a lot of energy," member Jessica Lenzal '90 said. "There were a lot of productive roots formed tonight."

Nearly 100 students attended the initial meeting, including 25 men.

"It was the best turnout for the first organizational meeting I've seen," said Anne Pellegrini, the statewide coordinator of the National Organization for Women. Pellegrini organized similar meetings at Harvard University, and Barnard and Smith Colleges.

Some of the major suggestions made were for a pro-rally rally on campus across the state, in addition to setting up tables in Urdan and sending flyers to the entire campus.

The case that may prompt a change in the 1973 decision is response to Webster vs. Reproductive State Services, a Missouri case which may go the Supreme Court and overturn parts of Roe vs. Wade. In that case, the state wanted to discontinue any public funding for abortions, under the premise that life begins at conception. The Missouri case would question the public funding, of facilities where an abortion could be performed.

Cases involving rape and medical necessity would not be grounds for abortion, if the law were passed. If public funding were prohibited, many less privileged women would be unable to afford an abortion, Pellegrini said.

Faculty Votes For Int'l Studies Program

NASA Astronauts To Train On Campus

Singer Elvis Costello Booked For Bronstein Weekend Show

By KAMA EINHORN

Pop musician Elvis Costello will perform here on April 13, highlighting the annual Bronstein Weekend. Student Events officials announced last week.

Costello has had hit singles such as "Alison," "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," and "Less Than Zero." His commercial peak occurred in the late 1970's. His most recent album, "Spike," was released after a two year break from recording.

The cost of Costello's performance in Shapiro Gymnasium is \$25,000, according to Student Events Director Jeff Heller '89. Ticket prices for the concert will be between \$10 and \$15, and will only be available to the Brandeis community, unless there is a difficulty selling tickets. Heller added that a decision has not yet been made as to when and where the tickets will go on sale.

Costello's appearance at Brandeis is part of his college tour of the Northeast. He will also perform at University of Vermont, University of Rhode Island, and University of New Hampshire. It will be his first U.S. concert tour in two years.

In past years, Howard Jones and The Hooters have performed over Bronstein Weekend, the traditional spring party weekend.



Pop musician Elvis Costello, who has had such hit singles as "Alison" and "Less Than Zero," will perform here on April 13. Costello's performance will be part of his first U.S. concert tour in two years.

"I'm more excited than I can express about having an artist like Elvis come to campus," Heller said.

Campus Police Lobby For Guns

Trustee Lawrence Wien Dies; Established Int'l Scholarships

By TODD BERMAN

Lawrence A. Wien, one of Brandeis' greatest benefactors, who established the renowned international scholarship program bearing his name, died last month of prostate cancer at his Connecticut home. He was 83 years old.

Wien, who served on the Board of Trustees from 1957 to 1984 and was chairman from 1967 to 1971, also funded the University Faculty Center and commissioned the statue of Justice Brandeis, the University's namesake. He received an honorary degree from Brandeis in 1962.

"With the passing of Larry Wien, Brandeis University lost a great friend and benefactor...." University President Evelyn Heller said last week. "It is a legacy of which he was very proud and one that has continued to serve the University in countless ways."

A prominent New York lawyer and realtor, Wien was a founder and senior partner in the 60-year

old law firm Wien, Malkin and Bettes. His holdings included major hotels, apartments and office buildings throughout the country.



Lawrence Wien including the Empire State Building.

Wien, known for his massive

contributions to charitable and educational causes, gave millions of dollars to Brandeis and Columbia University, his alma mater. His donations to Columbia totalled more than \$20 million, while Brandeis has received about \$8.5 million.

In addition, Wien was president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies from 1960 to 1963 and served as an honorary chairman until his death. He was also a patron of the New York City Ballet, the New York City Opera and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

"Larry Wien was the most important lay person in the history of this university," Chancellor Emerita Abram Sachar said in an interview last week. "His philanthropic philosophy was to do it while you're here. After that, you don't take it with you."

Sachar described Wien's term as Chairman of the Board as "the

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The baseball team is now competing in the first UAA baseball tournament ever.

the Justice

The Independent Student Newspaper of Brandeis University



More than 250 Brandeis students travelled to Washington last week in support of women's rights.

the Justice/Jane Rothstein

250 Students Join Thousands in D.C., Defend Women's Rights, Abortion

By CAROL GERWIN

More than 250 Brandeis students joined the hundreds of thousands of men and women waving coat hangers and chanting "Free Choice" in the unprecedented show of support for abortion rights and the Equal Rights Amendment last Sunday in the nation's capital.

Holding aloft a long white banner with blue letters demanding "Keep Abortion Safe, Legal, Funded," the Brandeis delegation assembled with 500 campus groups and hundreds of other organizations to urge the United States

Supreme Court to uphold its 1973 decision legalizing abortion.

"Is the Supreme Court going to affirm that women are full human beings and not property, or is the Supreme Court a captive of the extreme right?" asked Gloria Steinem, one of many feminist leaders and celebrities addressing the throngs of people at the Capitol. "It is the Supreme Court on trial, not reproductive freedom."

Organizers of the demonstration intended to send a powerful message to the Supreme Court that women will not give up their con-

stitutional right to have an abortion. The urgency of this message has intensified recently because the Supreme Court will hear arguments next week in a Missouri case that could be used to narrow or overturn the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision.

It was this sense of urgency that motivated Brandeis students to organize the Brandeis Voice for Choice about two months ago to plan the participation of a large delegation to the march.

"People were concerned that

said Melissa Silverstein '89, a BVC core committee member.

"The women on campus realized what a threat it would be if *Roe v. Wade* would be overturned.... Women feel personally violated that they can't choose what to do with their own bodies. It rises above the issue of abortions and it has to do with choice in general."

By all official counts, the March for Women's Equality: Women's Lives was the largest abortion rights demonstration in

Heller School Receives \$1M Grant; Establishes Elderly Research Center



A Message from the President

I hope you have learned much during your four years at Brandeis. I hope you will leave the University knowing there is much yet to be learned. But my most earnest wish for the class of 1979 is that you have grown to an awareness of the nature and conditions of true learning. I hope that the process of skepticism, inquiry, hard thought and ethical judgement which underlies a Brandeis education has become an unalterable habit in the conduct of your life.

"It is not the scholarship that is the essential thing", the Talmud tells us, "but the doing". What matters in the first place, is not knowledge itself. Rather it is the passion for knowing, the habit of learning, and the will and capacity to act humanely that will make a difference in your lives.

I trust you have acquired fundamental academic competence in your years at Brandeis: the art of reading and of expression, a strong sense of history, mathematical ability, and an understanding of science. I hope you have also experienced at Brandeis the delight of "darkness visible" — of understanding what at first seemed obscure; that you have known the satisfaction of accomplishment, the precious experience of being part of the Brandeis community of students and scholars, and the ineffable joy of becoming yourselves. May you continue in the years to come, to grow in strength and wisdom, bringing honor to your University and goodness to the world.



Linda R. Alpert



Life since Brandeis:

One hobby which I picked up at Brandeis and which I still engage in is Israeli dancing. Last year, I brought a wonderful teacher of Israeli dancing (Shmulik Gov-Ari) to Westchester Jewish Center, my synagogue in Mamaroneck, and am an active member of the Israel Committee there.

I earned a law degree (with honors) from Brooklyn Law School, and was in-house counsel for 20 years at Smith Barney and its successor firms including Citigroup. I currently am a mediator and arbitrator and have my own business (Alpert Mediation). I also review and negotiate contracts for my husband's environmental consulting business called Climate Change & Environmental Services, Inc.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest Memories of Brandeis - the autumn colors, Cholmondeley's, and the Lewis Brooks slide shows.

Three things on your bucket list:

I don't believe in bucket lists.





Nancy Weisman Ballard



Life since Brandeis:

Master of Business Administration, New York University, 1981
Graduate Level Teacher Certification Program, Rider University,
2005





Amy Greenberg Bard



Life since Brandeis:

Since our last reunion I have retired from work which has allowed me time to travel with Lenny. Most of our trips have been to NY where he has been doing a fair bit of work. We also make it down to Washington DC as often as we can to visit both of our boys. Josh, our eldest, continues to work for ESPN and is the Associate Producer for Around The Horn. He recently became engaged and this will introduce a whole new aspect to our family. Alex, after graduating from law school, has become the Compliance Coordinator for the US Soccer Foundation. This pairing has ensured that I will spend countless hours at ballparks and arenas and much less time at operas and ballets.

On a dare from Josh, I recently started to run and find it both challenging and exhausting but it has allowed me the opportunity to compete in road races from Boston to DC. I

also find it a fun and interesting way to see new cities when we travel. Running along the Seine and the Tel Aviv shore line were highlights.

Lenny and I hope to continue to travel on a regular basis, both around the country and abroad. We try to see our Brandeis friends as often as we can in Boston and NY. We have remained active within the Brandeis community, hosting and attending alumni events.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Blizzard of '78, living in the Mods, Steve Whitfield classes, hanging out with friends, dinners at The Chateau and meeting Lenny.





Leonard Bard

Life since Brandeis:

Since our last reunion, Amy and I continue to live in Needham, MA. I am still working as a forensic psychologist, conducting evaluations and providing expert testimony on a variety of criminal and civil cases primarily in Massachusetts and New York. I expect to cut down my hours in the next few years but at present, I am pretty busy and continue to find my work both interesting and challenging.

Amy and I have been fortunate to be able to travel frequently for both business and pleasure. We visit our kids in Washington DC as often as possible and are in New York on a regular basis. We also try to remain active, playing tennis, golf, basketball and running.

Since we live close to Brandeis, we try to attend alumni events and have been chairing the alumni basketball game for many years. We see college friends frequently and I still play poker with many Brandeisians. Overall, we are dealing pretty well with “middle age” and are looking forward to what comes next.



Jeffrey A. Berger

Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Continue to play drums and percussion, performing primarily for non-profits, synagogues, temples and charities. Also collect vintage and unusual snare drums, and other instruments; we have over 250 drums around the house. Susan is very understanding...!

Pet: Shira, a beagle/catahula leopard dog mix (we think; she was a rescue, so no one really knows for sure). Great dog!

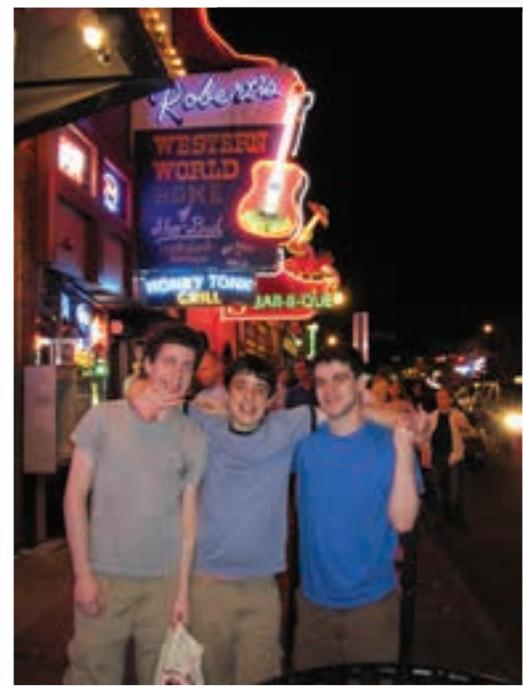
Other: relocated from Michigan to Tampa in 2006. Have been honored to serve on the boards of Tampa Jewish Family

Services and Tampa Jewish Federation. Help write and perform an original musical comedy Seder for Passover every year; we perform the Seder for about 300 people, and donate the net proceeds to the Jewish Family Services Community Food Bank. If anyone is in Tampa for the second night of Passover - come join us!





Beth L. Bernstein Brivic





Paul Broude



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Travel, reading fiction

Favorite places traveled: New Zealand, Australia, Santorini and Mykonos, Paris, London, Athens, Montreal, Tokyo

Graduate degree: Harvard Law School (JD)

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest Brandeis memories: Working on *The Justice*; jumping off a train stuck behind our off-campus house into snowbanks during the Blizzard of '78; road trips to Montreal to visit Nadine, accompanied by various Montrealer classmates.

Three things on your bucket list:

#1 on my bucket list: Being able to keep adding to my bucket list as well as getting to cross things off. (If the genie gave me three wishes, my first wish would be to have more wishes).





Jeff Burman



Life since Brandeis:

Here are a few things I'm especially proud of.

First, my kids. I'll keep it short, since you probably have similar things to report. My daughter is doing two things I'm delighted with. She's working in her field and she's paying down her student loans! My son shares my interest in politics, and is grooming himself for public service! Can you believe it?

Second, I've enjoyed doing some writing: in a journalist mode and in a longer form. I collect labor news for my union and post

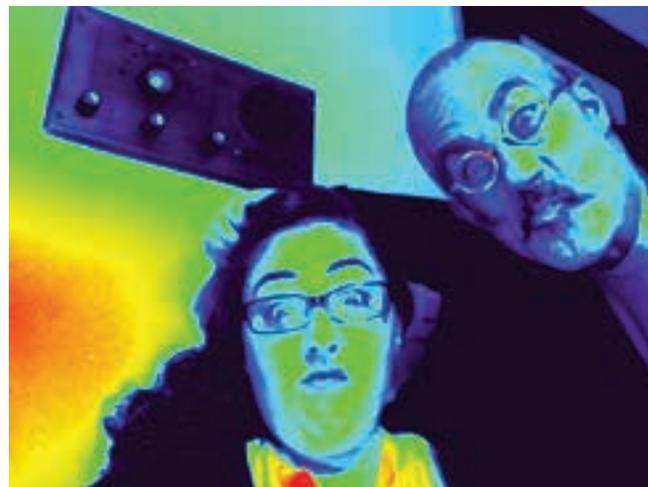
it to our website. I also have had some fun writing screenplays. It takes time, but it's a great challenge.

And third, since I'm newly single, I'm dating. 'Nuff said!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Bronstein Day!

I have great memories of this unique Brandeis moment! Indulgence and cleverness. And a party on an epic scale! Don't know about Bronstein Day! Hmmm...





Joan E. Busssdieker

Life since Brandeis:

Enjoy RVing throughout our country. Alaska and KeyWest were two of our favorite places we visited during a year-long cross-country trip 10 years ago. We are ardent supporters of Old English Sheepdog Rescue. We have been loved by several Old English Sheepdogs and am currently owned by Mulligan, 11 years young. During our travels we realized that New England is truly home and the best place to live. The cold winters of late have us reconsidering the Southeast or Southwest for retirement. I am still involved in the food industry and currently travel throughout the Eastern half of the country.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

The Bob Dylan concert freshman year was a single memorable event. My entire work-study employment in foodservice provided great friendships, entertainment, finances and eventually a career path.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Visiting Italy and the British Isles
 2. Figuring out our retirement destination
 3. Improving my self-defense abilities, which I plan to achieve this year
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Stacey Cantor-Adkins



Life since Brandeis:

Since leaving Brandeis, I went to Stanford Medical School, then did a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Pennsylvania, then a fellowship in cardiac anesthesiology at New York University. I worked in anesthesiology for many years, then had my son, and since then, have been studying/practicing alternative medicine, including acupuncture, homeopathy and macrobiotics. Now I am studying Functional Medicine (certification program) and earning a master's degree in Human Nutrition. I hope to open a private practice within the next couple of years. I continue to love to swim and swim with the Agua Masters swim team at Asphalt Green in NYC. I also do Ashtanga Yoga and have a serious spiritual practice with the Clairvision School of Meditation. I put a lot of time and energy into raising my son and cooking healthy whole foods from scratch. I also love to run, ski and travel abroad and am taking violin lessons.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Getting stranded during the "Blizzard of '78" at the Bank Street house with the members of the 'Live Music Band'. Dancing at the Stein on Thursday night disco nights and at the black student dances.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Become enlightened!
2. Open my Functional Medicine practice.
3. Make a major contribution to the health, well-being and spiritual development of others.





Howie Cetel



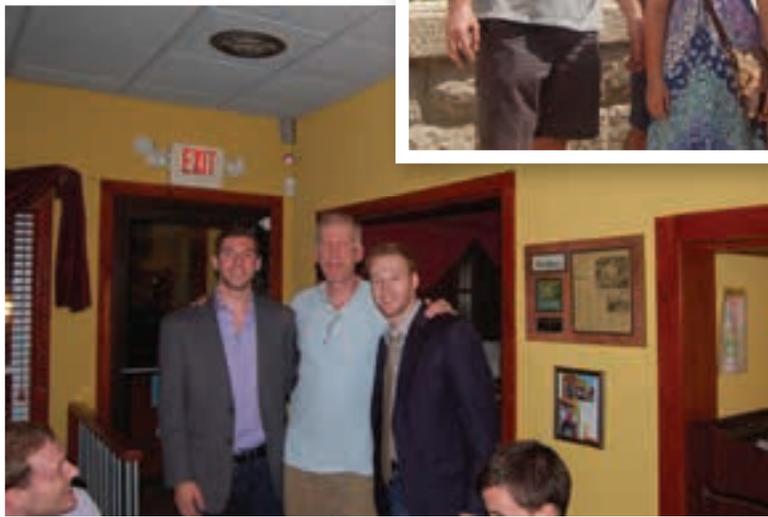
Life since Brandeis:

1979 backpacked throughout Europe for 9 weeks with fellow classmates....Bob Bernstein and Rich Blau. More recently favorite trip was with my whole family to Israel for my daughter's Bat-Mitzvah at the Kotel.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

The friendships developed during freshman year that have survived all these years are my fondest.

Most surprised to learn that I married Rosanne Levinson '80. I carry a piece of Brandeis with me every day because I have the love of my life by my side.





Bruce Chartove

Life since Brandeis:

I have a Master of Architecture degree from The University of Houston.

I have worked in San Francisco and New York. I am currently working in Dallas, Texas on residential and commercial projects.





Barry Citrin

**Life since Brandeis:**

I enjoy tennis and family.

One of my favorite places to visit is Israel. I also had a great trip recently to France with 3 fellow Brandeis Alums.

MBA from Cornell.

Mixed breed (border collie and lab) dog.

Since obtaining my MBA, I have worked in various positions in the Commercial Real Estate field. Always looking for new opportunities.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory would be my first date with my wife who naturally was not my wife at the time.

My fondest memory was definitely not listening to Eurdora Welty.

Three things on your bucket list:

I don't keep a bucket list.



Joanne Levy Citrin



Life since Brandeis:

My favorite activity is biking. In the spring, summer and fall I ride 75-100 miles/week. In the winter when biking in NY is not possible, I enjoy snowshoeing with my dog, Tali. Last summer we did a kitchen renovation (gutted the place) and I especially enjoy gluten free baking. Some favorite trips we've taken include a bike tour of the Canadian Rockies, a chocolate tour of Belgium and the Netherlands, a fabulous 30th anniversary "vacation of a lifetime" to Paris and the French Riviera with Brandeis classmates, Amy and Lenny Bard. We have also taken four trips to Israel which must be described as life changing.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Because of all the snow we've had in NY this year, the Blizzard of '78 comes to mind--when for a week all of Brandeis shut down. We had friends from Hassenfeld sleeping on our floor in Rosenthal because they had no heat.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. European Travel--preferably on a bike
2. Mediterranean Cruise
3. Bike tour of Prince Edward Island





Jonathan Cohen



Life since Brandeis:

As many expected I've wound up in the family business: Jewish summer camps. Taking over from my father, I am the President of the non-profit organization that my grandfather started 80 years ago with the founding of Camp Pembroke. All of the other stops along the way since graduating, getting an MBA, management consulting, marketing and applying technology to business processes all prepared me for my current position. The business has come a long way since my grandfather ran the camps while operating a manufacturing business with three part-time directors. We have 10 full-time employees and work year-round (or "10 for 2", as the campers say) preparing for the summer.

What many of us probably knew intuitively from our summer camp experiences, and has been shown objectively by the folks at the Cohen Center, Jewish summer camp was, and is, a major factor in our involvement in the Jewish life and institutions. Our organization operates Camp Pembroke, Camp Tel Noar and Camp Tevya, and the Dor L'Dor Leadership program (for our counselors in training). While my grandfather opened each camp to address a need as he saw it in the Jewish community, Jewish summer camp is as important now as ever to develop Jewish leaders.

I've never worked harder, nor have been as energized by my work as I am now.





Steven L. Cooper



Life since Brandeis:

I like to write and in particular have written 4 screenplays in the past. I hope to get back into screenwriting and maybe actually get good at it! I also enjoy travel, reading, movies and watching the Red Sox and Patriots.

We have travelled much more since becoming empty-nesters; last summer we went to Honduras for a week as part of a group of health-care providers. It was a humbling experience.

Favorite international vacation spot is Paris although have only been there once. Domestically I have enjoyed trips to San Francisco and Denver, and am a huge fan of Walt Disney World.

I am currently working as a Medical Director in the Life insurance industry and have been doing so for 15 years. Prior to that I was in an Internal Medicine/Pediatrics practice for 10 years.

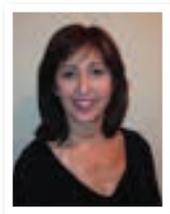
Three things on your bucket list:

Linda and I plan to see a baseball game in every major league ballpark. We are at the halfway point and plan to complete this within the next 2-3 seasons.





Cary Muschel David



Life since Brandeis:

I love to travel and just returned from a wonderful trip to Hong Kong, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Another favorite trip last year was to South Africa where we went on safari and toured Cape Town. My other hobbies include spending time in our East Hampton, Long Island house going to the beach, swimming and taking long walks with our yellow lab, Shelby, reading and enjoying a book club, attending theatre, drinking good wine and going to movies. It's also fun cooking for Ed and I without having to try to please three children with diverse (and poor) food taste. I've given up work in the legal field and am enjoying a new career with Preschool four year olds!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest Brandeis memory is the snowstorm during our Junior year and shacking up in Eddie's mod. We watched the National Guard go by and couldn't believe the whole experience. I don't know what the most surprising thing would be. Maybe I'm predictable!

Three things on your bucket list:

On my bucket list is to travel to places that I haven't been, enjoy some grandchildren (which isn't happening for a while) and take horseback riding lessons! Not sure if any will happen in 2014.





Phyllis Segal Denaburg



Life since Brandeis:

Immediately following graduation I moved to Ithaca NY to complete my MBA at Cornell University, where I met my husband Jeff.

I moved back to Canada after my MBA and have been working for the past 30+ years in a variety of areas - most of which focus on facilitating change, leading edge projects relating to business.

I am currently at Scotiabank, in Operational Risk Management. I have been in risk management for over 10 years.

Now that the kids are out of the house, I have much more time on my hands, and am more active at my synagogue, as a Board member, chairing various programs etc. I am also an avid power walker and have completed numerous marathons including New York, Chicago, and Washington. My favorite races are when your time doesn't matter, such as at Disneyworld in Orlando. Getting there is most of the fun, walking and training with my friends.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory.....hmmm....too many to mention, but generally senior year in the mod was likely the most fun. Those friends are still close friends even now.

Three things on your bucket list:

I actually don't have a bucket list! Life is just fine the way it is.





Gil Drozdow

Life since Brandeis:

I married my college sweetheart Linda Moskowitz '80 in 1983 and we spent almost ten years in the Big Apple during my anesthesiology training at NYU, while Linda pursued her acting and modeling career. Somewhat reluctantly we moved in 1987 to a medical practice in South Florida at the urging of my dear college friend, Steve Sheinman '79. It was a fortunate move as our group practice evolved to become one of the largest medical groups in the nation, affording me much in professional growth opportunity. Thanks Steve! I went back to school in 1995 at the nearby University of Miami for an executive MBA to improve my tool chest for a career turn into the business of medicine, and to enjoy life back in an academic environment, but with palm trees. Although Miami was not NYC in the late 80's, it quickly became a wonderful "Hot Spot" with all the amenities of any other large metropolis and great weather to warm the soul. Linda had adopted to NY life very easily after graduation, despite her rural Maine background. So it was serendipitous that Miami transformed right under our feet to a cutting edge city with a rich and diverse cultural milieu, otherwise this might have been one Brandeis marriage with an unhappy ending. We raised our two beautiful kids, Gregory '12 and Jacquelyn '15, who are now

both living, working, and studying in Boston. Our dog Hershey is our only companion at home. I have been blessed with a great Brandeis gang of friends (Alberto Kriger, Steve Sheinman, Barry Margolis, David Kessler, Marc Ehrlich, Herb Lazarus) from our graduating class and we have managed to stay in touch often, spend happy and sad family time together, and travel usually at least annually - The Brandeis wives sometimes in tow, or at least in our hearts, minds, and prayers. I have stayed close to our alma mater, active in the Alumni Association as well as frequently visiting the kids on campus and in Boston. So despite the long distances, fond Brandeis memories are always stirring and upspringing with every New England visit as well as with each touch with all my close Brandeisian friends. Health and Happiness To All!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I have to thank my marriage to Linda '80 - to my Brandeis roommate, and consummate Puerto Rican bongo player - Alberto Kriger '79. He cattle prodded me at a Massell Quad party to ask Linda out after a 1.5 year terror delay. Thanks Al!



Marc Ehrlich and Judy Rubman Ehrlich



Life since Brandeis:

Highlights of our life together include 6 months backpacking through South Asia in 1987, the birth of both of our kids and leaving the suburbs behind with a move to downtown Boston in 2011 (not necessarily in that order!)

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Falling in love, Blizzard of '78, toga parties, playing Atari Breakout, typing, re-typing and re-retyping a 150 page senior thesis in French on an IBM Selectric!!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Safari in Botswana - where we will be on Reunion weekend (sorry)
2. Explore the Galapagos
3. Work less, play more!





Mohammad A. Faisal, MD



Life since Brandeis:

My hobbies are fishing, reading, and traveling. Favorite places that I have traveled are India, Italy, Spain, Egypt, Turkey, and Lebanon. Post graduate degrees include an M.D. Degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1983. Gastroenterology fellowship from Saint Luke's Hospital, New York City, NY, 1988.

After leaving Brandeis I have been in New York City for all my medical studies and training and then moved to start my practice in Lake City, Fl in 1990. Since then I have been in Florida and have an established Gastroenterology practice with two other associates. I also have my own Ambulatory Endoscopy center.

My wife and I are blessed with four wonderful children, Fahim a graduate of Vanderbilt is in business in West Palm Beach, Farzana is a graduate of Yale and now is a fourth year medical student at John Hopkins, Farha is a graduate of Harvard and is now working at Blackstone in New York and is applying to law schools, and the youngest, Farooq, 18 is at home with us.





Jodi Ferretti-Shochet



Life since Brandeis:

My favorite hobby is playing jazz music in a big band. I have played tenor sax for more than twenty years with The Columbia Jazz Band and have weekly dance gigs locally with the Bayside Big Band. I have had the good fortune of hundreds of performances in groups ranging from quartets, jazz combos, concert bands and jazz big bands.

Notable recent venues include: 2008 Montreaux Jazz Festival (Switzerland); Opatia Amphitheatre (Croatia); 2008 Bled Summer Festival (Slovenia); Blues Alley Jazz Club (US); Bull's Head Jazz Club (UK); US Embassy (Austria); 2010 Wigan International Jazz Festival (UK); St. Brides (Scotland), Jazz a Juan (Nice, France 2012), Umbria Jazz Festival (Peruggia, Italy 2012), Istanbul Jazz Festival (Istanbul, Turkey 2012), and 2013 & 2014 Mid Atlantic Jazz Festival (US). The summer of 2014 will provide playing opportunities once again in the French Riviera along with performances in Barcelona and San Sebastian, Spain.

As much as I love music, it does not pay the bills. My post Brandeis degree is a Masters in Social Work from the University of Maryland. I am a licensed clinical social worker and have been employed in an elementary school in Howard County, MD for the past 16 years.

When I have free time, I like to travel and visit the children and grandchildren. My daughter Erin lives with her husband David and their son Reid in Brooklyn, NY. Erin and her husband are both attorneys having graduated from Albany Law School. Matthew, his wife Karen (also a Brandeis graduate) and their children Miriam and Shlomo, live in Memphis TN. Matthew is a Rabbi having received Semikha from RIETS/Yeshiva University. Both he and Karen teach in Memphis.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Senior year in the mods was the best! I lived with Eve (Edelman) Russ, Rob Shochet (my husband) and Ken Fink. We were neighbors with Helene (Fischer) Rosenberg, David Strumpf and Jay Stiller. We had fun despite the academic rigors and still stay in touch.

Three things on your bucket list:

More Travel - Australia, New Zealand, Prague, Budapest, Asia and the list could go on and on.





Marc Fisher



Three things on your bucket list:

1. Finish the Boston Marathon
2. Make the final tuition payment for my youngest child in college

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memory was Thursday night at the Stein. What a crowd! When I returned 20 years later when my daughter toured Brandeis, it was just not the same. After graduation, I became a lawyer, and now reside near Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Ruth Strauss Fleischmann

Life since Brandeis:

After Brandeis, I started a career in banking and financial services, picking up an MBA along the way. In 1997, I “retired” from paid employment, focusing on our family, our community and on making art.

It was a good decision for us, and for me.

In addition to a great deal of non-profit involvement, I’ve been able to dig into a variety of art forms, focusing on calligraphy, bookbinding and mosaics. Though Brandeis was an intellectually creative place for me, the only work I did with my hands was assembling the Sunday Times at SSB. I’m thankful I get to use both sides of my brain and my hands as a grown-up.

We travel whenever we can -- our handful of European trips have left us wanting more. For the time-being, much our travel is to LA, to visit our younger daughter.

I’m sure I’m not the only parent tremendously proud of my kids. I feel incredibly lucky to have been available to them as children, and now, in a different way, as adults. I’m especially lucky to still be in love with Jon. We married 20 days after I left Brandeis, so our 35th reunion also means our 35th wedding anniversary.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My experience was bookended by 2 joyful dance parties: freshman year began with a Shapiro party hosted by Farley & Matt, & senior year ended with Mrs. Schneider’s All-Nighter. And Lewis Brooks slideshows made up the middle!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Completing the largest mosaic piece I’ve ever attempted.
2. Attending a Red Sox Spring Training game.
3. Striving to be as much of a mensch as my 86 year old dad.





Amy Bernstein Forman



Life since Brandeis:

Hobby: I love discovering unique, quality children's books that speak to me.

Favorite places we have lived: Colorado, New Hampshire, Georgia, England, and Belgium

Post-graduate degree: M.Ed. in Moderate Special Needs from Lesley College

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Traveling to Scandinavia
2. Writing a children's book with my daughter
3. Being a wonderful grandmother

Phyllis Frankl

Life since Brandeis:

After graduation, I moved to New York and I've been there ever since. I went to grad school in math at Columbia, then switched to the computer science program at NYU, where I got a PhD. I'm now a computer science prof at the NYU School of Engineering. I live in Brooklyn, with my teenage daughter and our dog.



Lisa Fruitt



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Gardening, wine tasting/writing (wine blog at vinoduo.com), reading, mostly fiction

Travel: Yucutan Peninsula and San Jose del Cabo (Mexico), San Juan, anywhere in Italy

Post grad: MA in Communications - Boston University

I was an early bloomer professionally and a late bloomer personally. VP of Communications for a hotel company at 25; started my own consulting business at 33; married at 39. All good decisions. No kids but an angel of a cat named Sally. We are all content but look forward to migrating to warmer climes for part of the year as soon as we can.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

The greatest gift from Brandeis are my dearest friends, Robin and Cynthia. We've been stuck like glue since 1977 and couldn't imagine my life without them. I also picked up an awesome vocabulary at Brandeis, of which I'm reminded when my mother says, "That's one of your Brandeis words."



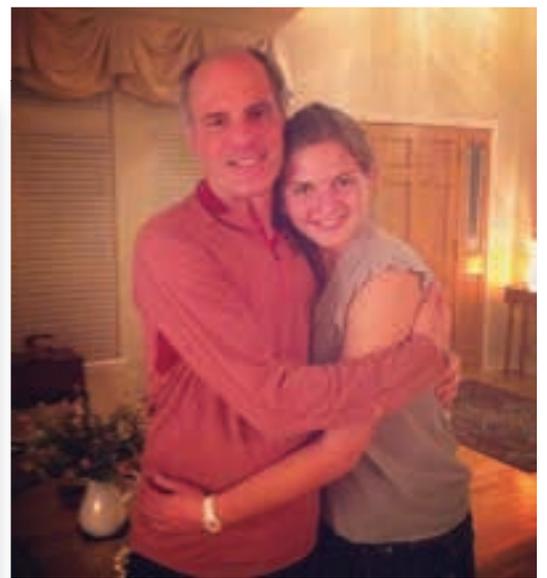


Ira Fultonberg



Life since Brandeis:

Earned my MBA in Finance from NYU and then, a few years later, my Physical Therapy degree at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. I met a wonderful woman, Elise, who is now my wife and is my best friend, support, and mother to our two wonderful children. We currently live in Colorado and try to take advantage of all this unique state has to offer. I especially enjoy skiing, fitness activities, and spending time with my family.





Michael W. Garland

Life since Brandeis:

I enjoy music of all kinds, but particularly jazz and alternative music. We've traveled to Italy, Paris and London. After Brandeis, I obtained a Masters degree in teaching from Brown University and worked for a few years before obtaining my law degree from Suffolk University in Boston.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Among others, working as a crew member for a concert Harry Chapin played on campus.

Three things on your bucket list:

Travel to new destinations, including Hawaii, Spain and Eastern Europe. A return trip to Italy is in the works for 2014.



Catharyn Gildesgame

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My daughter Sophie is graduating from Brandeis this May, making her a 3rd generation Brandeisian! It has been wonderful rediscovering Brandeis through her eyes...and remembering my own time there.





Ruth B. Goldberg

Life since Brandeis:

Now that the children are out of the house, I am pursuing my inner hippie. Happily, my husband, Mitch, and I are still together. We are sharing new hobbies including tai chi, yoga and vegan cooking. Now that we are almost finished paying for college, we will finally get a chance to travel. We will be going to Iceland and Norway this summer.

Here comes the bragging about children. My son, Daniel, is working for Google and he is engaged to be married by 2015. My daughter, Milo Leila, is living in Philadelphia and is an activist for LGBTQ rights. My youngest son, Josh, is a veteran of Occupy Wall Street and has returned to college at Parsons School of Design.





Rena Gorlin



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Photography, jewelry design, sculpture

Travels: Italy, London, several U.S. National Parks, parts of California & Arizona, various northeast cities

Post-grad degree: J.D.

Life since Brandeis: Moved to Washington DC to go to law school, graduated, got a job as a reporter for legal publications, published a reference book on codes of professional responsibility, traveled & took photos, did much thinking & soul-searching, changed careers to become an advertising copywriter, got a job in a marketing unit of the same legal publisher, met future spouse, edited 2nd edition of book, moved in with future spouse, dealt with death of my father, got married, got a job in the main sales & marketing division of the same publishing company, made new friends, edited 3rd edition of book, won advertising awards, traveled a lot & took lots of photos, took up jewelry design, dealt with illness of my mother, edited 4th edition of book, dealt with death of my mother, did much thinking & soul-searching, cleared out 42 years' worth of stuff from my parents' house, traveled some more & took more photos, was stranded outside the U.S. during & after 9/11 for an additional 3 weeks, made it back, did much thinking & soul-searching, left (now ex-)spouse, started dating again, made new friends, met the love of my life, finalized divorce from ex, traveled with new love & both of us took way too many photos, got engaged, retired from publishing company after 25 years, declined to edit new edition of book because internet rendered it obsolete, regretted

not inventing internet, reveled in relaxing for a few months, looked for new jobs just as economy crashed, started a freelance writing/editing business instead, dealt with illness of future mother-in-law, got married in courthouse wedding, dealt with death of mother-in-law, acquired freelance clients, wrote copy for websites, edited doctoral dissertations, had breast reduction surgery, recovered, found out that cancerous tumor was lurking in disembodied boobage, stopped working, did research, had tests, got 2nd 3rd & 4th opinions, did much thinking & soul-searching, took up pilates, had double mastectomy, recovered, started working again, took up sculpting, planned & enjoyed long-awaited big wedding reception, had follow-up surgery, recovered quickly, still traveling & taking photos, writing, editing, dividing time between DC & Baltimore, happily & unconventionally married!

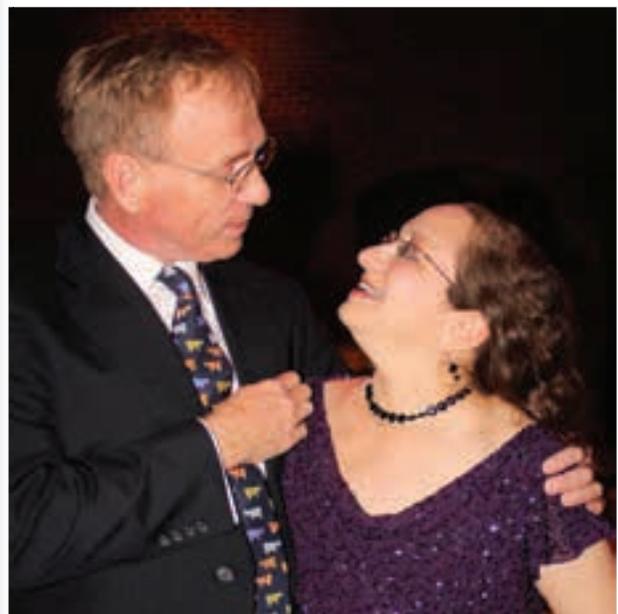
Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory: Making mudpies in the field near the pond during a muddy spring snowmelt.

Surprises: Still a hippie & a nite-owl. Learned how to fish, shoot a gun, & refinish furniture.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. To learn a new language
2. To see the rest of Europe
3. To donate all my crap to a museum



Nancy Gottlieb

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memories include playing ultimate frisbee, working with the Waltham Group, traying down the hill by the library, learning uechi ryu karate, studying language acquisition by observing some very funny children, living in the castle, and hanging with Ruth and Jeff.

Three things on your bucket list:

I'd like to visit Israel in 2014. I'd like to dance at my daughters' weddings someday. (They will roll their eyes at that item.) I'd like to keep up with my husband on the golf course. I'd like to complete all the starred items on my to do list.



Steven Greenfield

Life since Brandeis:

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion and I find it hard to believe that it has been 35 years since graduation.

Since the last time we were all together, I married my wife, Lisa Shamus, in September 2011. Lisa has two young teenagers named Allie and Noah.

Four years ago, I went back to my family business, Commonwealth Toy & Novelty Co., Inc., and since then, I've

served as Chairman of the company. We were fortunate enough to obtain the license and exclusive rights to the Angry Birds brand, which I imagine you are all familiar with. We have had great success with our Angry Birds products and continue to expand our business with additional licenses.

I am still residing in Manhattan, New York but spend a portion of my time in Tenafly, NJ and the Hamptons.





Edward Guida

Life since Brandeis:

Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE),
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth



Yaakov Har-Oz (f/k/a Steven N. Harris)



Life since Brandeis:

I took a year off after college, and spent that year, inter alia, making a few changes in my lifestyle. Hamevin yavin. Thereafter I went to law school at Vanderbilt University. I met my wife, the former Tamar Blech (Touro College '81, Columbia Law '84), in the summer after my second year of law school, and we married a year later, in May 1983. We had a daughter in 1988 (Tali), a son in 1989 (Eitan), and another son in 1992 (Yair). We made aliya in 1993, which was when the name change occurred, and moved to Beit Shemesh in 1994.

I'm now Senior Vice President and General Counsel with Arotech Corporation (Nasdaq: ARTX); Tamar, after having been Vice President and General Counsel to M-Systems Ltd., is semi-retired. Tali, who got married in 2011, is a law and

business student at Hebrew University, after having completed her army service with the Intelligence Corps; Eitan is studying communications at Hebrew University after serving as a tank commander with the Seventh Armored Brigade, and Yair is completing a degree in mechanical engineering with the Technion, in his third year of a ten-year program with the IDF.

Three things on your bucket list:

Bucket list? Well, I'd like to be a grandfather, but that isn't exactly up to me! I've always wanted to go on a golf and distillery tour of Scotland. And I want to complete the *daf yomi* cycle (two years down, and five to go). None of these is likely to be crossed off this year.





U. Tara Price Hayden



Life since Brandeis:

My hobbies include reading, cooking and playing scrabble. My favorite places which I have traveled to are Puerto Vallarta and Rio de Janeiro. My post graduate degree: Master's in Health Services Administration (MHSA) from the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Quick update: When I left Brandeis I went onto to the University Michigan. After four years of cold weather in Boston and another two years in Ann Arbor, I was looking for warmer weather. This search led me to Houston, TX, where I lived and worked for four years. While I enjoyed the warm weather, I missed the East Coast and my family. In my pursuit to become a Health Care Consultant, I began looking for positions back on the East Coast. I landed my desired position in Philadelphia. During my first seven years in Philadelphia, I traveled extensively throughout the U.S. During that time I met my husband, Charles Hayden, a native of Philadelphia. We have been married for 28 years and we have two children, our son Charles Price and our daughter Adia Price. Over the past 33 years, as a Health Care Administrator/Director and Consultant, I have worked in a variety of health care settings: hospitals, residential treatment facility, consulting firms, several managed care companies and at

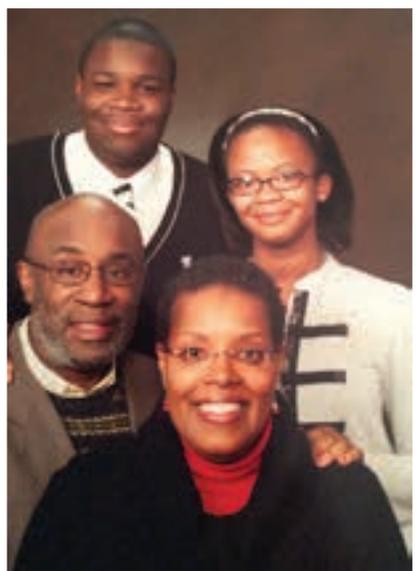
the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. Additionally, I serve and have served on numerous boards including the Education Board of the American Public Health Association (APHA), the Joint Policy Committee of APHA, the Past Chair of APHA's Community-Based Public Health Caucus, Community Advisory Board of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program the Ralston Center for Quality Life for the Aging, SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange) Food Program, the National Adoption Center and the Vice-President of the PTOs and various Home and School Associations of the schools that her children have attended. In 2010, I received the Martin Luther King Community Involvement Award.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memories were hanging out with friends and our trips into Boston.

Three things on your bucket list:

Since I try to live in the moment I have not created a bucket list. However, I do have a few goals for 2014 but I'll wait and share them in 2019 when I give my update for our 40th reunion.





David P. Hendel



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Tennis and running

Favorite places traveled: anywhere in California

Post graduate degrees: J.D. from NYU Law School

Pets: 2 dogs (labradoodle and maltipoo)

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Run a half-marathon in a time of 1:55 (I'm close, but time isn't on my side)
2. Organize everything in my study (possible)
3. Make final college tuition payment for my son (necessary).

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Best memory: performing a stand-up comedy routine at Cholmondeley's and nailing it!

Surprising fact: still didn't get the girl (well, maybe that's not so surprising).





Stephen J. Hersh



Life since Brandeis:

I'm involved in the Westchester Collaborative Theatre group, an organization of actors, directors and writers dedicated to developing and producing original works of theatre. I've also been taking computer coding classes to satisfy a latent interest that was inspired by the one and only computer science class (BASIC) I took at Brandeis. In addition, my family and I and anyone we can drag along have been having some fun with Geocaching. Also, my sons and I have been steadily climbing the 46 high peaks in the Adirondacks to become "46ers."

We like to go to Block Island and the Adirondacks. One of our favorite vacations was a trip to the National Parks: Zion, Bryce, Arches and the Grand Canyon. We love to hike.

I have an M.A. in Creative Writing from Antioch College in London.

We have an unremarkable leopard gecko named Treasure. He (or she) eats a dozen crickets a week.

Since leaving Brandeis, I have enjoyed 15 minutes of fame as a twice-syndicated cartoonist. My first strip, "Bliss," syndicated by Universal Press, ran in about 100 papers worldwide from 1997 to 2000 and spawned a collection book entitled "The Road to Bliss."

My second strip, "The Hots," syndicated by King Features, lived only about a year. Unlike Bliss, which I wrote and illustrated, The Hots was drawn by my brilliant cartoonist/ animator/ quilter friend, Nina Paley.

My eldest son, Caleb, is a freshman at Brown University where he will probably major in political science and maybe computer science.

My young son, Eli, is a sophomore in high school. He's very involved in theatre, is a student of animation and an avid curler.

They are both brilliant, interesting and adorable.

My wife and I have been married almost 21 years. I worship her and anticipate continuing that forever.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memories of Brandeis center around the musicals and G & S operettas in which I was involved. Some of the most fun, funny, creative and warm people I befriended at Brandeis came from those experiences.





Jan Frechtman Hoffer



Life since Brandeis:

Larry '79 and I are living in West Orange, NJ where we raised our 3 sons. Our youngest is in high school so we still find ourselves at basketball and soccer games. I am in private practice

as a psychoanalyst. I am also on the faculty of the Center for Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis where I am an Instructor and Supervisor. In my leisure time I enjoy vegetarian cooking, outdoor hiking and my indoor elliptical, and working on the potter's wheel.





Ellen Holt



Life since Brandeis:

I was a theater major at B'deis and have actually worked in theater, mostly, since graduation. I've ended up in ticketing/box office, and I've toiled away in NYC theater, both not-for-profit and Broadway; sports; and now a museum. As for pleasurable activities, I've become quite the hiker - day hiking, not backpacking - and I've had the opportunity to do a lot of world travel. I've been in the same apartment in New Jersey since my junior year (I change jobs, not housing). I live the quiet life with a beautiful, if demanding, black cat named Lucy. My best friends are still my Brandeis buddies.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Too many good memories to list. I don't think anyone would be surprised at anything I've done since 1979.

Three things on your bucket list:

Travel the Silk Road (or what's left of it). Hike the Himalayas and to Macchu Piccu. Enjoy everything else.

Mark Horowitz

Life since Brandeis:

Attended the State University of New York College of Medicine at Stony Brook.

Completed a residency in Family Medicine at the Somerset Medical Center in Somerville, NJ. Have lived in Brooklyn (NY) for the past 25 years. Have enjoyed traveling to France often.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest Brandeis memories include living with people who have remained my friends despite the passage of years, working on The Justice and WBRS.





Rich Jaffee



Life since Brandeis:

My two main sporting activities these days are golf in the summer and skiing in the winter. At 56, I'm still beating my kids -- so who says we're getting old?

We love to travel. Favorite vacations have included our 7 biking trips (most recently Provence), last summer's family trip to Italy, and an Alaskan cruise with fun excursions. A highlight trip was a Friends of the IDF trip to Israel two years ago where my son Ben and I joined other parents and college kids for a private tour of army bases throughout the country.

After graduating Brandeis, I attended Columbia Business School and then spent the next 24 years working on Wall Street.

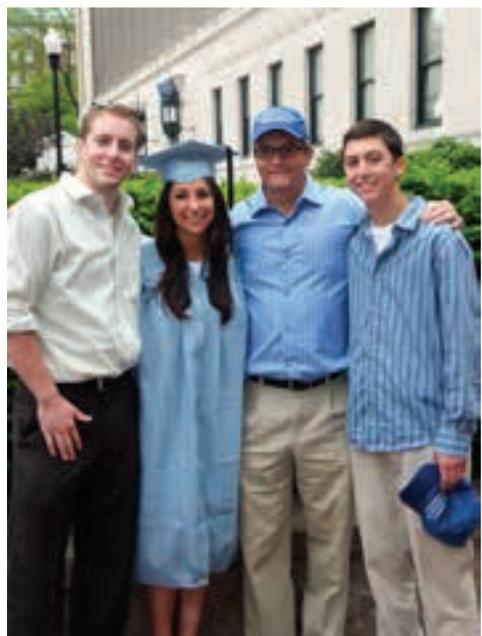
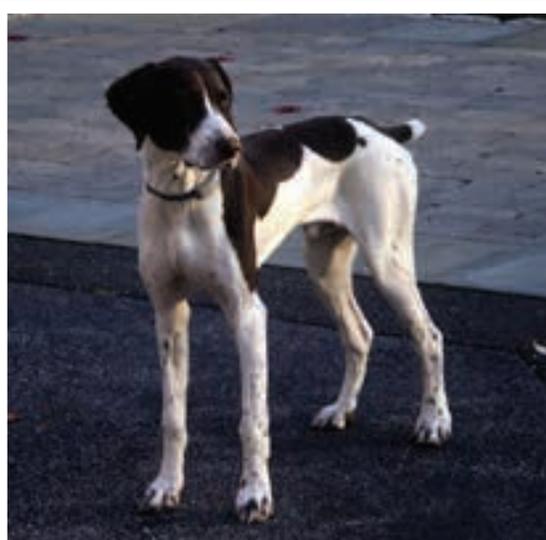
My dog and best buddy is 'AJ', a very handsome and FAST 3-yr old German Shorthair Pointer.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My biggest career mistake: after playing piano in Godspell with David Crane and Marta Kauffman -- that I didn't stay with them after graduation when they created Friends!!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Skiing in South America
2. Biking through Vietnam
3. Golfing in Scotland & Ireland





Dan Jick



Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Greatest memories are around friendships.
Brandeis poker game still happening 37 years later!!

Three things on your bucket list:

No bucket list for me - just more family, friends, and travel.





Christopher C. Johnson



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Sailing, art

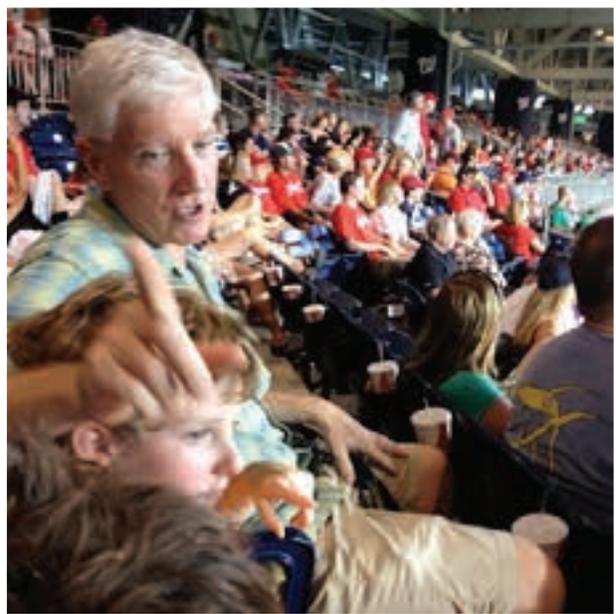
Favorite places traveled: India, Italy

Post graduate degree: Master of Science, Communication Design, Pratt Institute

Since Brandeis...I've primarily pursued film and video production. I've done this as Director of Media Services for the NYC Dept of Parks & Recreation, then while working in advertising and design, then I did a stint of teaching, then I moved into producing and directing in Washington, D.C. in various capacities at the American Red Cross, The Nature Conservancy, as a freelancer and at CACI. I currently manage production.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Sculpting, printmaking and painting in those amazing studios. And I had children at 48!





Bonny R. Kahane



Life since Brandeis:

I am a swing dancer, photographer and blogger -
<http://bonbonphoto.tumblr.com>

I photograph "emotion in motion" - dancers, children, sports, ice skating. My art books include a photographic essay exploring the environmental impact of Christmas trees, a poem to Vespa scooters and a flower book. I love taking photographs of dogs in Central Park romping around.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I had a lot of fun during the blizzard of 78 even though we had no heat for a few days and I knew people whose homes were flooded. I wonder what happened to the family who were our CA's at the Castle and gave birth (with the help of some pre-med students) during the blizzard.

Linda Kanner



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies:

I enjoy biking, traveling, gardening & reading.

Post graduate degree:

I have a Masters degree in Social Work.

Favorite places traveled:

An Alaskan cruise ranks high on the list!!!

Pets: We have 2 large dogs, Rosie & Cooper

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I really enjoyed my sociology classes, especially those with Gordon Fellman. I've been teaching intro soc to undergrads for more than 25 years -- and I still love opening their eyes to this subject!!!

Three things on your bucket list:

I have some travel destinations in mind, i.e. Greece, Ireland, the Far East.



Jerome Kemp



Life since Brandeis:

Since leaving Brandeis I have been living a very full and exciting life. I met Bettina in NYC while we were both at Columbia, and we moved to Paris in 1984. We have two unbelievable daughters, Maïa and Anouk. Since 1988 I have been working in Financial Markets, with a local French firm, then close to 20 years with JPMorgan, and with Citigroup since 2011. As a family we lived in Tokyo for close to 4 years, and incredibly enriching time for all of us. Our dog, whose

name is unsurprisingly "Sushi", joined the family during this time. We have travelled all over the place, and our girls do believe themselves to be citizens of the planet. Maïa went to Brandeis undergrad, and then went on to Parsons for a degree in fashion design. She's currently working in Paris. Anouk went to undergrad at Harvard College and is now in the Theater Directing graduate programme at Columbia. Bettina has retired from teaching, and is probably going to try for a qualification as a Pilates instructor. Sushi spends most of his time crashed in his basket in the kitchen. I have become an avid scuba diver over the years, and enjoy getting away to be under water as often as I can.





Jonathan D. Klein

Life since Brandeis:

MD 1984 New Jersey Medical School MPH 1984 Harvard School of Public Health Pediatrics residency at Boston Floating Hospital RWJ clinical scholar Program fellowship at UNC at Chapel Hill After nearly 18 years on the medical school faculty

at the University of Rochester in NY, we moved to Chicago in 2009. Susan is at Northwestern in adult Infectious diseases! and I am full-time at the American Academy of Pediatrics, where I have oversight for research, membership, tobacco control, and international health. Our kids are well: Daniel graduated from Tufts in physics and now is living in LA and acting, and Amanda graduated in History and is in the first of two masters programs at Stanford.





Rion Kweller



Life since Brandeis:

I love to travel, cook, and putter in the garden. My favorite trips have been to Argentina, Eastern Europe and the Canadian Rockies. My wife and I have been in Buffalo, NY since I completed my Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology 30 years ago. Our two children

have left the nest. One is an architect in Chicago and the other works for a mutual fund company in Philadelphia. I have been happy in my private psychotherapy practice and plan to continue to work for a time yet. I have begun to do some Executive Coaching and I am also writing a monthly mental health oriented column for a local magazine.





Jessica K. Laufer

Life since Brandeis:

We have had the good fortune to travel extensively - for work & as a family. Among those adventures with the best stories: Australia, Japan, China, Israel, Egypt, Island of Rhodes, France, Italy, Abu Dhabi, & Dubai (UAE); Russia, Sweden & Spain.

Places I've lived: Washington, D.C. 1979-1981 & 1983-1986
Cambridge, MA, Harvard '78-'79 visiting student & '81-'83 grad student

Woods Hole (MA) summers - at 85 years, Dad still has a research lab there!

Los Angeles, CA 1986-present, frequent E. Coast trips (work & family)

Graduate degree: Masters Degree, Harvard University 1982

Pets:

Our dogs Fuzzy (9 yr old Havanese) & Phoebe (2 yr old Shitzu) are dearly loved & keep us entertained - especially since both believe they're human!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Among my fondest Brandeis memories are those of my dear, wise advisory Morrie Schwartz. Like Mitch Albom, I was among the lucky few in Morrie's freshman seminar each Tuesday. He was an important part of my life throughout college, and after. We stayed in communications for many years, but sadly lost touch before he became sick.

Until Mitch's bestseller, "Tuesday's with Morrie" came out, I had no idea Morrie meant so much to so many others too. He was devoted to us all, and I have no idea how he managed this. My favorite Morrie memories are of the months when I was not even at Brandeis --when I was visiting undergrad at Harvard, and he would come meet me in a coffee house of my choosing on Tuesday's as it turned out. As long as the spot was not too far from Harvard Sq, he was fine. Each week, he would meet his wife to take dancing lessons. The class was near the square at 6pm. He would rush in right at 5, cheeks red from the cold, and cut to the chase before he even had his coat off: "How are you doing? What's going on? What are you reading? Tell me! I want to hear it all..." Sometimes he and his wife burst into the cafe to check in on me, to hear the latest of my life "abroad" at Harvard.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. #Unplug completely! No digital. Disconnect for a week? A month?
2. Travel back to Stockholm, Prague & Russia -- haven't been for nearly 40 years! So many changes --and I have such vivid memories from the times I lived in each.
3. Bike trip from cafe to cafe in Italy or France (hopefully, this year!)



David S. Lee



Life since Brandeis:

MS Computer Science

MBA

Naomi Leitner

Life since Brandeis:

There have been ups and downs since leaving Brandeis. I moved to Israel with my Sabra husband in August 1979 and have been here almost continuously ever since. I studied law at Tel Aviv Univ. and managed to have two out of three children during law school. The dean thought I was insane.

I am in private practice, doing family/divorce work, most of it mediated. Never, ever would I have considered this field when studying economics at Brandeis! Funny how these things happen...

Two of my children developed a profound hearing loss and have had to learn to play the hand they were dealt, not the hand they might have chosen. Meanwhile, I was active for many years advocating for the deaf. Of course, the most interesting legal work I have ever done was pro bono, working on legislation for the deaf in the Israeli parliament (Knesset).

Life happens - both the ups and the downs. My husband died in 2009, from cancer. Since then the kids have moved up and on: my oldest daughter is married and travels to places like Burundi, doing foreign aid. My son and younger daughter have also moved out and are working and studying.

So it is a new phase in life for me: a new partner, more leisure, lots of travel.

So I would sum it up as more good things than bad - which is probably as good as it gets!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I loved the Economics department at Brandeis. Excellent classes, fantastic professors, great students to be with. Even though I love being a lawyer, I often get a little twinge that I didn't do more in the field of Economics.

Three things on your bucket list:

Travel is number one on this list. Keeping in shape is important. And if the kids come up with a grandchild or two, I will not object!





Lisa Schneider Lenkiewicz



Life since Brandeis:

After Brandeis, I moved to Washington, D.C., where I worked for the pro-Israel lobby known as AIPAC. I was an assistant editor at the Near East Report. Having fallen into journalism, my next stop was at the Washington Jewish Week, where I became managing editor. I also worked at State of Israel Bonds and volunteered for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum when it was in its planning stages.

When I married and started a family, my husband and I wanted to be closer to home, so we moved back to our home state of Connecticut. We settled in West Hartford, where we've lived for 24 years. It's a wonderful place to raise a family! I was the managing editor of the Connecticut Jewish Ledger for 15 years and am now a freelance writer and editor for various publications and have edited several books. My husband Mike, a graduate of Georgetown, has worked in the financial field.

We've been blessed with two wonderful children, both of whom graduated from Jewish day school and are now college grads. Rebecca is living in Israel, working in marketing and social media for the Atlas Hotels, and Zach starts work in the fall in the national tax practice of KPMG in Baltimore.

Hobbies include cheering on the New York Yankees, New York Giants, Georgetown Hoyas and Maryland Terps. We are a family big into sports! I cannot count the number of soccer, basketball,

baseball and volleyball games and golf matches I have sat through these past years watching the kids. I love travel, musical theater, classical music, choir and reading, and I'm happiest being with family and friends. We are active in the Jewish community, and I am still reading Torah and chanting Haftarat (NEJS major!).

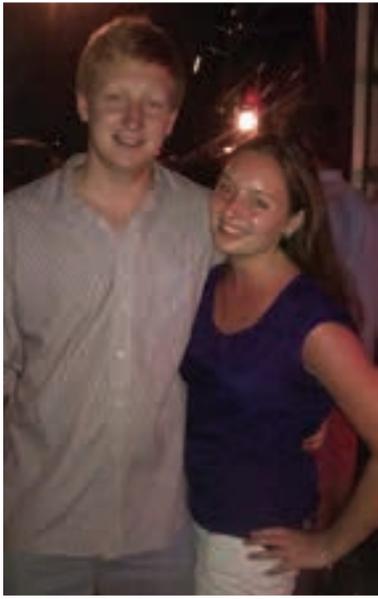
Now, as I turn 57 (yikes!) I pray for good health and for grandchildren!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest Brandeis memory was my semester at the Hiatt Institute in Jerusalem my junior year. It was the beginning of my lifelong Zionist commitment, and it was a time of tremendous personal growth for me. I remember waking up every single day excited for the next adventure.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Travel
2. Learn Swedish
3. Go ziplining





Jonathan Lerner





Karen Levenson



Life since Brandeis:

I am thrilled to be at the tail-end of a book on the politics behind Canada's commercial seal hunt. My gosh, it has taken nine years to research the book. I can only pray someone will read it. Any takers? It truly is more fascinating than it sounds. (The subject...and hopefully the book)

I paint, mostly oils, and have been doing so for over ten years. Painting is my meditation. I have several paintings on the go now with subjects from Africa. But I have plans for a portrait or two. I have had my work selected in several juried shows locally. Pretty exciting. No sales yet. It seems one has to die before one can live off the sales of one's paintings. Fortunately, making money is not why I paint. But, let me give some facetious advice: Buy now. After I die, my rates go up.

My other interests include photography, drawing, and textile art. I belong to a wonderful quilting group: we eat, we read and we quilt usually at someone's cottage.

I am studying French. It's a lot more difficult than Spanish. In Canada, everyone knows a bit of French. I know a bit less. Murray, my partner, says that the only reason French is so difficult is to annoy the English. I think there's some truth in that. I will not be defeated, though! Je refuse! (Is that correct?)

I have travelled twice to Tanzania and am drawn to Africa and its wildlife. I was fortunate, most recently, to visit Gombe, Jane Goodall's Chimpanzee Research Center. I trekked eight hours through dense jungle and mountainous terrain to view the chimps. It was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. My first time travelling in Tanzania, I was a lot younger, I trekked with the Massai and camped in a protected animal reserve. Elephants walked right through our campsite! This time, with admittedly less toleration for discomfort, I stayed in more hospitable accommodations. Still, I managed to share a room with a lizard! A big one!! But friendly.

Murray's from Guernsey, and last fall we visited his family. It is one of the most beautiful places I have visited. There is a photograph waiting on every street corner. Victor Hugo had a house there and Renoir painted five paintings from a little beach. Tres jolie!

Lastly, I am a vegan. I remember meeting my first vegetarians at Brandeis and I thought they were just weird. I could not imagine the reason why anyone would ever become a vegetarian, let alone a vegan. Well, who would have known that I would become one of those weird vegans. It's not so weird, after all. In fact, the food is pretty yummy, though it takes a lot longer to prepare. I encourage everyone to try it. You'd be in star-studded company: Paul McCartney, Ellen Degeneris, Ricky Gervais, Alicia Silverstone, Linda Blair, Bryan Adams, Beau Bridges, Russell Brand and Bill Clinton!

I ran in two federal elections in Canada for the Animal Alliance Environment Voters Party of Canada. It's the only animal protection party in North America. I did not get elected. It will take a few years for the idea of protecting animals catches on politically. The next federal election is 2015. I can only hope it occurs in the late summer or fall. Canvassing in the dead of winter or the rain-driven spring is no fun at all.

I have also been studying Buddhism. The idea of loving kindness to all living beings really appeals to me.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memory is of my freshman year and meeting my first long term boyfriend. We met standing in one of the many lines that occurred during our freshman week. He was a lovely boy and he helped me through a very difficult time in my life. I am very grateful to him.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Finishing my book
2. Being able to speak three sentences of French without stumbling
3. Doing at least one kindness every day





Lisa Marcia Levine Levheim

Life since Brandeis:

My life has gone through many transitions since I left Brandeis in 1979. I am now "settled down" with a wife, son, dog, cat and bearded dragon :)

Deb and I will be celebrating our 10 year wedding anniversary on 10/10/14, and will have been together for 15 years in December of 2014. Max is becoming a Bar Mitzvah in November. So lots of milestones this year! I can't believe we graduated 35 years ago and 2012 marked 25 years since my med school graduation. Time just keeps on rolling...

We are currently living in faculty housing on campus at Wilbraham and Monson Academy. The boarding school where my wife is the librarian. There are good and bad things about living in a fishbowl, but mostly we love it. Especially not having to worry about home maintenance!

In the past 10 years we have enjoyed traveling to Costa Rica, Canada and Mexico. And many times to visit friends in Atlanta and my Dad and stepmother in California. I also now get to go back and visit my old stomping grounds in St. Louis as my mom and sister both moved back there a few years ago! We are hoping to do some more exotic traveling in the next few years, possibly Europe or Asia.

My time is mostly split between work and driving Max to Oboe, Gymnastics and Hebrew school. But I also try to get to the gym regularly and have started learning how to Layn (which I never learned when younger, as I didn't have a Bat Mitzvah). I am active in my Synagogue (Sinai Temple in Springfield) and am currently serving on a joint education task force exploring the idea of joining religious education programs with the Synagogue across the street (Beth El).

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I remember the political actions I participated in while a student, including protesting the awarding of Brandeis Publisher of the year to Bob Guccione (publisher of Penthouse) and working for divestment from South Africa, including the (very short-lived) takeover of the administration building.





Sherrie Levine



Life since Brandeis:

JD Cardozo Law School 1983





Michael J. Lichtenstein



Life since Brandeis:

Post graduate degrees: MA, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania & JD, Washington College of Law at American University

Hobbies: Soccer, triathlons, bike riding, photography and reading

Pets: Suki 7 pound Shitzhu

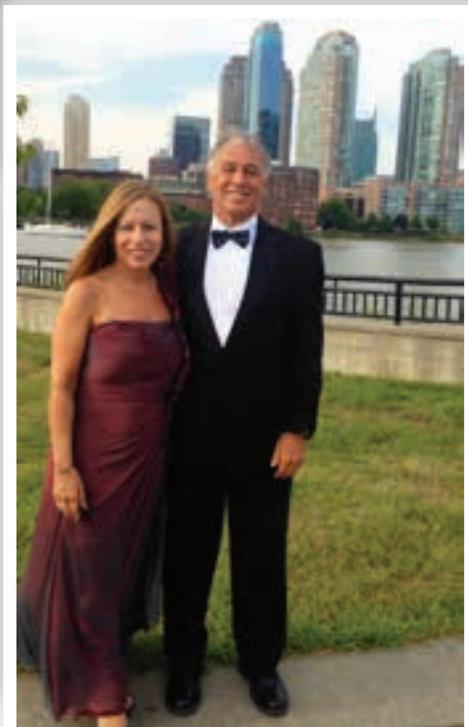
Since Brandeis...Jodee and I have been happily married for almost 33 years and have three great daughters and a son in law. We live in Bethesda, Maryland. Still playing soccer!!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest Brandeis memory: Winning the Division III National Championship in soccer was definitely a highlight. Would be most surprised to learn: I am not just a soccer player... I was a college professor and have been a lawyer for many years.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Write a novel to be published
2. Grandchildren
3. Learn to play the piano





David Lichter



Life since Brandeis:

The favorite places we have travelled as a family include Israel, Scotland, and the national parks across the United States and Canada. Following graduation, I attended Georgetown University Law Center in D.C. and obtained my law degree in 1982. While clerking for a federal judge the following year in Jacksonville, Florida, I married the love of my life, Mayra, to whom I have been married for 31 years. Following the two year clerkship, Mayra and I moved to Miami where I was a federal prosecutor for five years and Mayra, also an attorney, worked in the appellate division there after a couple of years in private practice. After my time at the U.S. Attorney's Office, I joined my former law firm, Kenny Nachwalter, where I was a partner for 14 years practicing business litigation, intellectual property and securities. Mayra formed the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation in 1993 following the passing of her father from this human form of Mad Cow Disease, and this international foundation now gives out grants, works with the CDC and NIH and has chapters

worldwide. In 2003, Mayra and I opened up our own law firm, where I developed a specialty in alternative dispute resolution. I spend a significant amount of time mediating, arbitrating and serving as a special master and special investigator and magistrate in state, federal and bankruptcy court. When I am not resolving disputes, I litigate, primarily class actions and business litigation. Mayra and I have both been involved on various educational and other charitable boards and I have served twice as President of the Shul of Bal Harbour. Our greatest joy is our three children. Jessica, 25, has a Master's degree in neuroscience and begins medical school in the fall. Joanna, 23, is a Manager in marketing intelligence for Latin America for Burger King Corporation; and our son Felix, is 15 and is very involved with his award-winning traveling robotics team.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memory is all of the friendships I made, some of which still endure.





Helise Lieberman

Life since Brandeis:

When I finished Brandeis, I had planned to take a year off before applying to graduate schools. I packed my trunk and spent a year in Europe working for Jewish communities out of an office in Geneva. Returning to the U.S., I worked for several Jewish organizations, finding a wonderful professional home in Hillel. From time to time, the idea of applying to graduate schools would reappear, but somehow my path led me in different directions. After meeting my husband in 1981, sharing a dream working in Europe, we spent time in Boston, and then in New York, where our daughter Nitzan was born. A year in Moscow in 1992-1993 was followed by an invitation by the Ronald S. Lauder Foundation to help create a Jewish day school in Warsaw. The three of us packed our apartment and moved to Warsaw for a two-year stint. Again, the unplanned journey led us in a different direction and we have just celebrated our 20th year living, studying and working in Poland. As the director of the Taube Center for the Renewal of Jewish Life in Poland

Foundation, and as an educational consultant for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the dreams of more than 30 years ago have come true. Thank you Brandeis and Brandeis friends for starting me off and staying the course! Looking forward to bringing the next set of dreams come to life and the next stops on the itinerary...

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

First year life in our suite...Cookie Monster...train rides into Boston...Ralph (my first car)...sharing houses and apartments with wonderful friends...confirming that I would never major in economics...my first job in USY, which led me to successive positions in Jewish education...and to Warsaw!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Clean up the clutter
2. Enjoy life's opportunities even more
3. Not give up chocolate





Eric Lipps



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Writing, both fiction and nonfiction.

Favorite places lived: Staten Island, NY; Annadale, MA; Waltham, MA (as Brandeis undergraduate)

I currently have one cat, a 15-year-old gray male tabby named Sam. He had a companion, Renee, who was a year older, but she died. I raised both from kittens a few weeks old.

I've lived in New York since the end of 1988. Before that, I lived for 6 years in Boylston, MA, where I helped my mother's parents in their home.

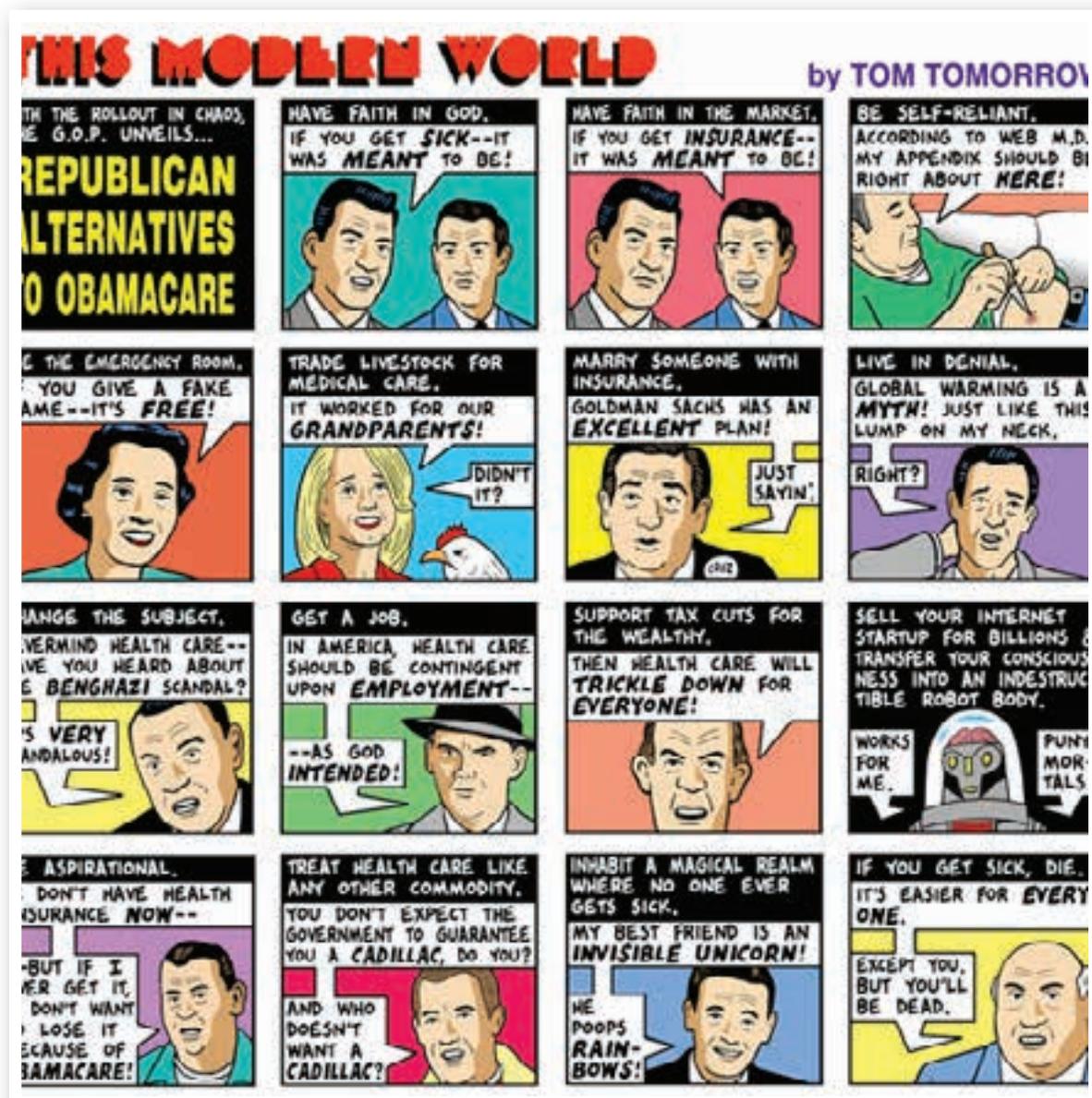
Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memory is of graduation, because my whole family got to come, including my father, whom I hadn't seen in years (he lived in Texas, where he taught mathematics at the state university and worked on various technology projects until his death in 2004).

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Finally finish my science-fiction novel "The Gettysburg Conspiracy"
2. Visit Leiden, Holland, where I was born
3. Invent something useful

I guess #1 would be easiest to do this year, though not that easy; I don't have a lot of big chunks of spare time.



Elaine E. Lipton

Life since Brandeis:

After spending my junior year in Japan I returned to Japan as a Watson Fellow for two years after graduation. I then came back to the States, worked on a graduate degree in Museum Studies and worked as a curatorial assistant in the Museum at FIT. After

6 years in New York Terry and I returned to Tokyo for 7 years where he worked as a financial journalist and I worked for a textile company and we had two children. From there we moved to Europe for four years and then to Cape Cod, where we have been ever since. We Kayak and swim and generally enjoy life at the beach. We go to NY to de-stress.





Betsy Sicherman Lopata



Life since Brandeis:

Since graduating from Brandeis, I got married and have been living in NY ever since (most recently Long Island). With my degree in Computer Science, I worked in the financial industry in various IT departments. During that time, I had 3 kids (daughter, son, daughter) and balanced my career and home life. In 2005, I established my own company and have been doing part-time consulting ever since. Both daughters are married and we have a 9-month old grandson -- a real joy! We have a place in Israel where we try to spend some time and are enjoying the good things in life that we have been granted. Occasionally I run into a former Brandeisian and we always reminisce about our fond memories.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Great memories: Hanging out with friends, discovering SNL, finally winning a softball game, completing COSCI degree and graduating.

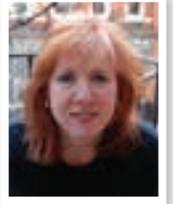
Three things on your bucket list:

Would like to scale back on work and spend more time travelling and playing with our Grandson!





Nancy B. Lubell



Life since Brandeis:

After graduating from Brandeis, I stowed away on a cargo ship headed for the Red Sea, ran the New York Marathon in 2 hours and 15 minutes, obtained medical, law and doctoral degrees, all in less than 6 years, and had a very successful modeling and film career.

I enjoy my real life as well. I am a Clinical Psychologist in private practice in White Plains, New York. I'm married to Richard Goldstein, a journalist for The New York Times and an author. While we don't have any children, we do have four nieces and keep busy with three hairy beasts: Rembrandt, our Keshond, and Tony and Louie, our Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. I competed in agility trials with the dogs, and after some limited

success, the boys and I are retired from the sport. While I never ran a marathon, I do work out regularly and recently completed a mud run where I came in fifth for my age group. Of course, of the thousands that entered the mud run, there were only 15 women in my age group, but that's a whole other story. Maybe I'll submit that to AARP.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Not a memory so much as a feeling: pride and accomplishment.





Dan Lucas

Life since Brandeis:

I am a radiologist in sunny Arizona. Recently most of my travel has been going to Israel to connect with an extended family there. Many of them are very religious. It evokes thoughts of the Jewish migration from Europe---my grandfather went to the US---his sister went to Israel in 1920's. The two families and societies diverge for a few generations and then start to merge as Americans become more religious and Israelis develop, and acquire, more technology. Professionally, medicine is not what it used to be as more time is spent avoiding lawsuits, and increasing your chances of winning frivolous suits, and much less time spent on what you are trained to do which is patient care. I discuss with friends whether you would recommend medicine as a profession to the new generation. I am sorry to report that most would not, or would with significant reservations. On a positive side, life in Arizona is wonderful. Almost every day you wake up to blue skies and sunshine and feel like attacking the day. The state gets a bad rap. There are some ultra-conservatives but the social lines are much less fixed here since most everyone is new.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Day I got into medical school at end of September of senior year. Great natural high. Winter of 1978---most snow ever. Helping the Reds win the 1975 World Series (at least in my mind) without playing an inning

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Be a minority owner of a Major League Baseball team
2. Seeing the Great Wall of China---have been to Hong Kong a dozen times but never to China
3. Would love to travel in space. Maybe the price will come down from 20 million



Ann MacDonald



Life since Brandeis:

My life since leaving Brandeis? (Seriously? In 600 words or less?) The phrase “blown sideways through life” comes to mind. At least 20 different addresses, up and down the east coast, which is why one of my friends calls me AnnTrak. Probably as many jobs, categorized roughly under the heading of “writer.” Now hurtling towards 60 and feeling as though the physical deterioration is well underway: gray hair, creaky knees, achy back. And where are my glasses? Did anyone see where I left

them? For that matter, why did I walk into this room?

OK, seriously. The first word that comes to mind when thinking of Brandeis and all that followed is gratitude. For lifelong friendships forged in 4 short years, for a liberal arts education that opened my mind, for professors who encouraged me to take chances. For the amazing good luck of somehow remaining healthy. (It is humbling, isn't it, just how random serious illness is?) And mostly gratitude for my family and friends, who have helped me weather more than a few storms.





Evan W. Mandel



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Trading, writing, exercise/martial arts and cooking

Favorite places traveled: Costa Rica, Spain, Italy



Larry Mandel

Life since Brandeis:

MBA - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Have travelled extensively in Eastern Europe, Russia, Ukraine,
Armenia and Georgia.

Gideon Mark

Life since Brandeis:

After graduating from Brandeis I earned additional degrees from Columbia, Harvard, NYU, and the University of California.

In addition to teaching business law at the University of Maryland Smith School of Business, I practice law at a firm in NYC. I live in NJ and D.C.





Annette McDaniel-Turner

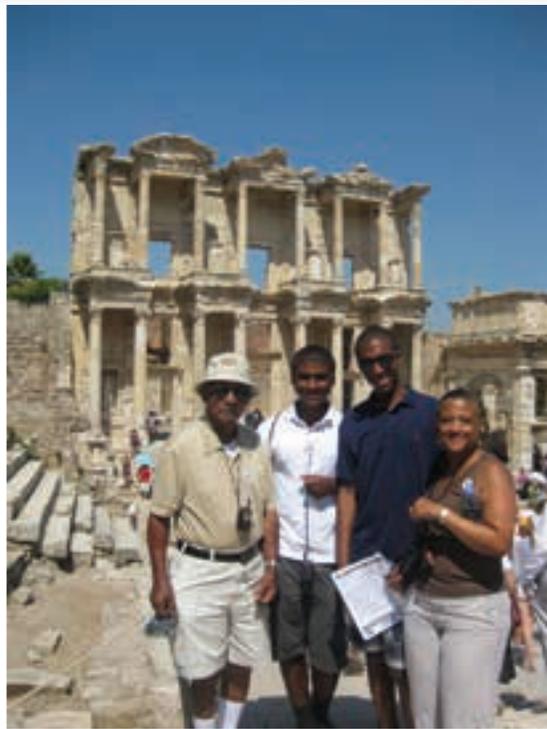


Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Graduation!!!

Three things on your bucket list:

Running a 5 K





Jeanette R. McDaniel



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies include photography, cooking, learning Spanish (still a work in progress)

My favorite places to travel are Italy, and the Mediterranean.
After Brandeis earned an M.D.

Have too many pets - 2 cats and 1 dog (what was I thinking?)

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory is of the individuals that I met from different parts of the country, and in different class years (fresh, soph, etc). Wonder where they are and how they are faring. Some of the best times were walking down the hill to the train station to escape into Cambridge and Boston.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Running a 5K. (or jogging it, walking fast, just finish)
2. Going to France/England
3. Letting go of the SUGAR!!!





Mark Mendelsohn



Harry Merkin

Life since Brandeis:

I am and have been an avid New England Patriots fan and season ticketholder for many years.

I have traveled to many destinations around the world, particularly in Europe and Asia. Most recently visited Israel with the entire family, which was my first time back since junior year abroad at Brandeis.

Have had a successful career in technology marketing, mostly software and am currently participating in the dynamic healthcare technology market.

I have continued to see many concerts, after selling t-shirts outside concert venues for a couple of my Brandeis years with a few of you classmates. Last year the family saw Bruce Springsteen in MetLife Stadium in New Jersey, which was a dream of my daughter's and brought back vivid memories of seeing him at the old Music Hall (now the Citi Wang Center) in Boston during the college days.

I never left the Boston area and currently live a few miles from the Brandeis campus.

I recently visited prospective colleges with my son and wow how things have changed since our days.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

One of my fondest memories was surviving the Blizzard of 1978 in Waltham, MA. The Boston area still has a weather hangover from that event every time snow is in the forecast. I also remember it snowing on May 9, 1977 during finals of our sophomore year.





David J. Miklowitz



Life since Brandeis:

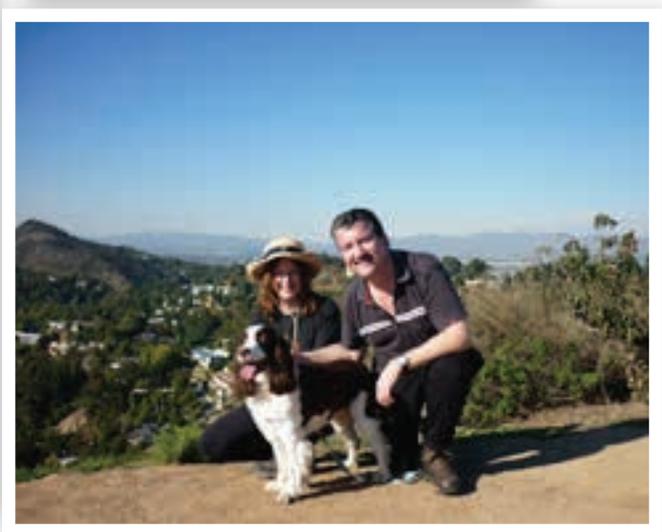
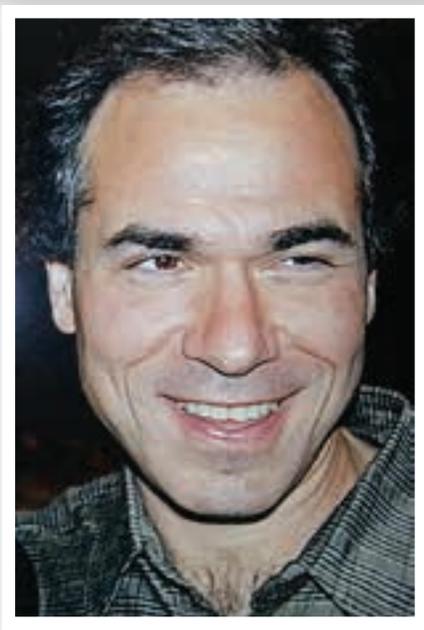
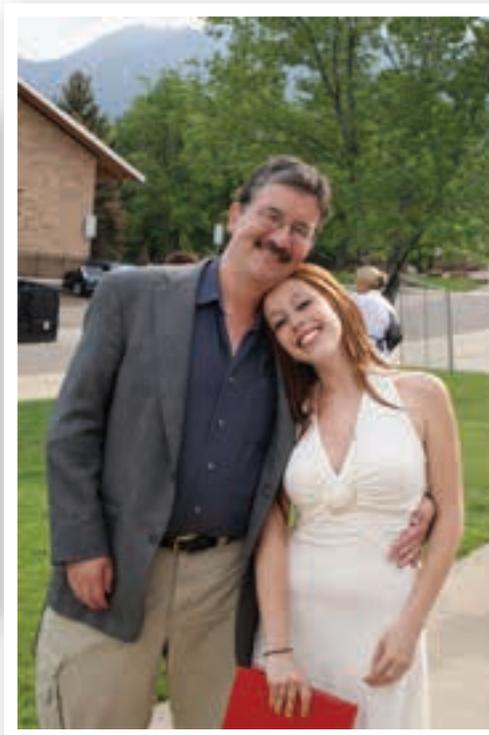
Hi everyone!

I'm a Professor in the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles. I do research on bipolar disorder in kids and adolescents, with a specialization in family therapy. I run a clinic there as well. I've published nine books on bipolar disorder and its treatment. I really love my job and am glad to be back in California.

I live in Los Angeles with my wife, Mary; my daughter Ariana is attending college in Virginia.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I want to apologize to all those people at Brandeis who (with Dave Marcus) I woke up every morning with firecrackers and other explosions...maybe the carpets in the dorms have been replaced by now! My years at Brandeis are among my fondest - wish I could go back in time.





Deborah Miller

Life since Brandeis:

After graduating from law school, my career has taken me to

places I never imagined I would live and most recently I landed in Virginia Beach, where I have made my home for the last 3 years.



Janet Peters Mills



Life since Brandeis:

Our family is involved in folk music and folk dancing through the Princeton Country Dancers and the Country Dance and Song Society of America. Join us at a Contra Dance sometime.

As an elementary school music teacher I think I'm most proud of starting our annual May Day Celebration. This will be the 25th year that we celebrate the coming of the spring with songs, dances, and weaving the ribbons of a Maypole, all accompanied by live music played by the school orchestra.

Favorite places traveled: our trips to Switzerland and Germany with Untours, a bike tour through Yellowstone, and annual Vermont visits.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Conducting Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance" and "Mikado." Living in the Castle. Singing in the Early Music Ensemble. Meeting some great people.





Seth D. Moldoff



Life since Brandeis:

Since leaving Brandeis, I lived in the following places:

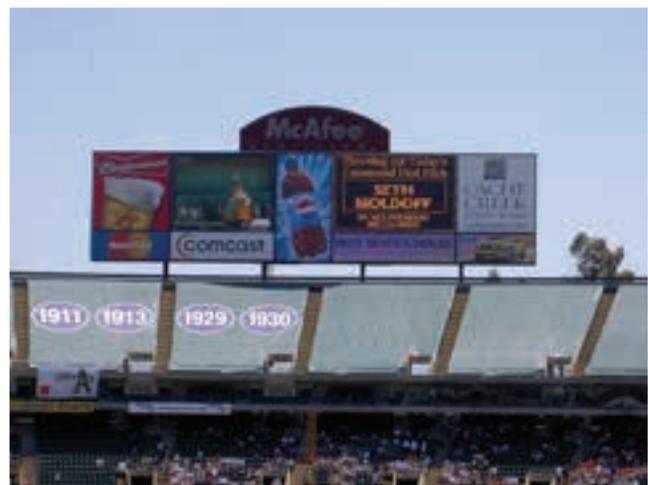
- Ann Arbor, MI
- Chicago, IL
- Los Angeles, CA
- Sydney, Australia
- San Francisco, CA

In addition to professional associations, I am actively involved with:

- Boy Scouts of America
- Temple Isaiah
- Diablo Valley Tzedakah Softball Team
- San Francisco Hillel

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Flag football, fire extinguisher fights, Keith Jenkins and the Student Senate, Sachar Center, living in the Castle.





Tema Nemtzow

Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: I enjoy live music, mostly folk and singer song writer. I enjoy ballroom and swing dancing.

Post graduate degrees: Master of Social Work from Boston College 1986 & Master of Business Administration from Boston College 1986

Pets: 3 cats - Heisenberg age 15, Kekule and Asimov sisters who were rescued during Hurricane Sandy who are now 1.5 years old.



Shira L. Orenstein



Life since Brandeis:

I enjoy going to the theater, museums, travel and spending time with my family.

I have lived in New York City since graduating Brandeis and attending Columbia for a dual masters in public health and urban planning. I love city life.

Since our last reunion, my older daughter, Yael, got married and I now have a wonderful son-in-law. My younger daughter, Aliza, started Brandeis. She loves the school and is now a junior.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I loved living with my friends in the castle. Remember the blizzard of '78?

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Travel to Greece--hope to go this year for my 30th wedding anniversary!
2. Go to Bora Bora
3. Learn photography





Catherine Orkin Oskow



Life since Brandeis:

After graduation, I stayed in Waltham a few months as a Starving Young Writer working in a restaurant. Moved home to Minnesota, worked as synagogue Publications Editor & Youth Secretary, saved money for a European art & history tour w/ sister Aimee (Theater MFA '91). Upon return, published freelance articles & worked at American Jewish World newspaper. In 1981, went to University of Southern California Film School, then earned a Masters in Professional Writing. Two of my screenplays placed high in national competitions, one sponsored by Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. While in grad. school, worked part-time at residential treatment center for children and was assistant kindergarten teacher. Brandeis classmate Alan Garfield was a housemate, and Wendy Robinson a friend in LA and later back in Minneapolis; I fixed her up with husband Ruven Schwartz. Bill Salton ('80) and I camped up the West Coast and Western Canada. Laurie (Tzippi) Moss was a friend in Minneapolis and Israel.

You may remember me with dogs at Brandeis. Freshman year, my Irish setter puppy Shafi was unofficial mascot of our Reitman floor, until I almost got kicked out. Senior year, I had German shepherd Rudy. He became a K9 cop and won the National Police Dog trials. The singer Helen Reddy bought 2 of my German shepherd pups, and I was her personal trainer. I attended a professional dog training course, and continue training, breeding and showing. Since 1997, I've been active with the rare, ancient Israeli Canaan Dog. I bred the top-achieving Agility Canaan Dog, and the #5 and #7 US Canaan Dog conformation champions of 2005. #5 was invited to Westminster. She won Best of Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed Canaan Dog. It was exciting to be a part of the second-oldest sporting event in the US.

Met Bronx native Craig Oskow in California, 1984. Only screenwriting tied me to LA, but I could write anywhere. Family, community, lakes, easy access to arts--were in Minneapolis. We moved back/married, 1985. I continue to visit friends/family

in CA. Craig created freelance art and worked for ad agencies, 3M and Medtronic. Now he's Vice President of Creative at a marketing company. He drums, earned Karate Black Belt (I earned Purple Belt before pregnant with my youngest), and is an avid cyclist. We've gone on bike trips.

I taught English in public middle schools 11 years, then worked as Minneapolis Jewish Day School librarian for 15, while continuing to write. Last year, I took Early Exit Option from the Day School to concentrate on writing. Still work part-time as a librarian, and teach kindergarteners Saturday mornings at synagogue. But I finished the rewrite of a Young Adult science fiction novel and submitted it to publisher, with a series in mind. Another book also under consideration for publication.

Oldest son, Kevin, Web Manager in San Diego with wife, Nikki + our first grandson, Ethan, born November 2013. Middle son, Noah, graduated in East Asian Studies from University of Kansas & Sophia University in Tokyo, teaches English/does freelance Japanese translation/voiceover in Japan. Daughter Aviva graduated in Communications Design from Syracuse University last May, is a graphic designer in NYC at Berlin Rosen, a public relations firm that "offers...political and cause oriented communications."

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Freshman (we called it "fresh-per-child") roommate Lisa Levheim and I went to NYC with Minneapolis friends. We saw original Broadway productions of A Chorus Line, Chicago and Yentl, met Chicago stars Chita Rivera and Gwen Verdun, and went backstage with Yentl star Tovah Feldshuh.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Biggest item: Hope to get my YA science fiction novel, Star Jumper, published in 2014.
2. Visit Alaska, New Zealand, and Galapagos Islands.



Cynthia Peele



Life since Brandeis:

Hobby: Yoga

Favorite place traveled: Thailand

Post graduate degree: Master's in Positive Change and Organization Development from Case Western Reserve University

I moved from New York City to Detroit, Michigan in October 2000. I am still a New Yorker!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Attend a Brandeis reunion

2. Attend a yoga retreat





Bruce Perlman

Life since Brandeis:

But for our elderly cocker spaniel, Sydney, Pam and I would be considered empty nesters.

Our son David is on leave of absence from the US Department of Transportation so he can attend grad school at MIT. He and his fiancé Julie are getting married this August.

I've been with the same company for 23 years. We've been through 5 name changes, been bought once; gone private once and public twice. Never dull there. If all goes according to plan, I will be inducted into the US Supreme Court Bar the week before reunion, thanks to the support of President Lawrence.

Pam is a teacher of the blind and works for the State of Connecticut.

We try to spend as much spare time as we can on Cape Cod where we enjoy watersports and biking.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Our fondest memory is that Pam and I met at Brandeis. Several years after graduation, we returned to campus where I proposed. We've been married for almost 32 years and we're still coming to reunions together.





Pamela Jane Perlman

Life since Brandeis:

Bruce & I live in Connecticut with our dog Sydney.

Our son David is on leave of absence from the US Department of Transportation so he can attend grad school at MIT. He and his fiancé Julie are getting married this August.

I have worked as a teacher of the blind for many years.

During the summers, Bruce, Sydney and I spend a lot of time on Cape Cod.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Meeting Bruce in Professor Rifkin's intro to music class freshman year and getting engaged on campus a few years after graduation.





Jeffrey Alexander Rahn

Life since Brandeis:

Since graduation I have had an interesting life. While in college I spent summers and intersessions working on cruise ships and there met my late first wife Clara with whom we had two wonderful children, Jamon and Elise. Unfortunately Clara passed away while Elise was an infant and as we recovered as a family I met my wife Leslie with whom I had a second son, Jordan.

I have lived in Longmeadow, Massachusetts since graduating George Washington University Law School and receiving a Masters of Law from Boston University. I have a solo practice and take satisfaction in providing a broad array of assistance to families and small businesses.

My children provide me with a lot of pride each and every day. As I have watched my two oldest select college courses and studies I have to wonder how much my telling them of my favorite studies might have indirectly worn off on them, in particular my unexpected detour into American art, architecture and decorative art that Gerry Bernstein nourished in me as well as respect for courses that I thought I would never take, like Milton Hindus' literature studies. I have always told them to try things outside their comfort zone as college is the place to explore and incubate interests that will follow them through life. My youngest has a keen appreciation for debate and public speaking as well as performance music.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Who could ever forget the Blizzard of 1978? ; never made it off campus to my apartment in Auburndale for four days and three nights. Thank you Betsy and Norbert for housing and feeding me and helping to find and shovel out my buried car!!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Would like to visit South Georgis Island, where Shakleton ended his heroic and epic voyage.
2. Visit my son and daughter-in-law in Singapore [to do 2014]
3. Enjoying my family and friends.

Rabbi Gaylia R. Rooks

Life since Brandeis:

Music has always been my passion. I recently released my 2nd CD of all original Jewish music "Shelter of Peace" by Driven Leaf. All money goes to Crusade for Children, a non-profit that helps special needs kids in Kentuckiana. Steve Stuhlbarg, who attended Brandeis for 2 years, is my childhood friend and music partner.

I guess Israel is my favorite place and I have led many congregational trips there. I also visited Prague and Budapest recently. My 25th anniversary was in Tahiti and my 30th anniversary trip was to Iceland and Stockholm.

I received an MAHL from HUC-LA in 1982 and was ordained a rabbi in 1984 on the Cincinnati campus. I earned a Doctorate of Ministry in Pastoral Care at the Louisville Theological Presbyterian Seminary in 2000 and received my DHL from HUC in 2009. I also have an honorary doctorate from Centre College in 2012.

I met my husband in Jerusalem during our first year of Rabbinical school in Israel. We were engaged in three weeks, married when we returned to the States at the end of that year (1980) and were the first couple to go through all 5 years of HUC together. After ordination I served in St. Louis at Congregation Shaare Emeth for four years and then moved to Louisville where my husband and I have been co-associates and now co-senior rabbis for 26 years.

Our daughter, Yael (Brandeis class of '09) is the first child of two rabbis to be accepted to a seminary (HUC-NY) and we couldn't be more proud!!!

Our son, Lev, has autism and we were told he would never be able to go to college. He graduated from Centre College, the finest Liberal Arts school in the South and is now a graduate student at Bellarmine University in Louisville in their MAT program. He hopes to teach History at St. Francis, The School of Thought (the private high school he attended).

As well as my songwriting and singing, I write poetry, prayers, and midrash that have been published.

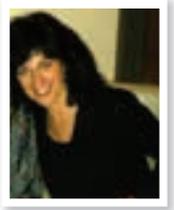
Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Brandeis memories: work with the Reform Group at Hillel; semester at Jacob Hiatt Instit, Jerusalem; NEJS & Psych profs; chorus; Chomondeley's; Broadway Show scores at The Stein & Rose Art Museum.

Surprising fact: I am on a weekly tv/radio show "Moral Side of the News."



Karen Schneider Rosen



Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

After Brandeis, I went on to complete my Ph.D. and have been a Psychology Professor and a practicing Clinical Psychologist for 30 years. I am married to Ron Rosen (Class of 1978) and we live in Newton Centre, MA. We have three wonderful children. I love to practice yoga, travel, read, and cook.





Helene Rosenberg



Life since Brandeis:

So glad to be here...





Ken Rosenstein

Life since Brandeis:

I have found a spiritual home in Jewish Renewal. I hope to receive rabbinic ordination in Jan. 2016. I am also a student and teacher of Integral thought and practice. I have taught workshops that intertwine psychology and Judaism. I have an MA from Lesley University (Spirituality and Psychology). My first book of poetry will be published this June with the anticipated title *Time, Space, and Soul: A Threefold Cord/Chord*. Among my favorite places are Jerusalem, Safed, Curacao and Amsterdam.



Carol E. Rosenthal



Life since Brandeis:

Warm wishes to my fellow Brandeisians. Feel free to get in touch if you are passing through NYC.



Bonnie Ross



Life since Brandeis:

I live in beautiful Marin County just north of my favorite city, San Francisco. My favorite things to do -- biking, cooking and hiking. Some of my happiest times have been traveling by bike with my husband and sons. While I stopped practicing law quite a few years ago, it seems like I still don't have enough hours in the day to accomplish all I want to do.





Benjamin Rubin



Life since Brandeis:

After leaving Brandeis, returned to Toronto and worked in film. Moved to Israel in 1980, living in Jerusalem and working first in film writing, then economic writing, becoming editor of The Israel Economist. Met Nava Yefet at a Purim party in Jerusalem and we married in Rehovot in 1982.

In 1984 came to Canada to go to law school, ended up staying in Toronto, raising three kids. I have been working as a commercial lawyer, with some involvement in intellectual property during the high-tech '90s, and since 1992 in my own solo practice. This year our eldest, Ori, working as a lawyer in Toronto, was married, and our daughter Tamar, training as a doctor in Edmonton, is also planning to get married. Our youngest daughter, Maya, has Down Syndrome and at 25 still lives with us. Maya was one of two "stars" in "Extra Ordinary", a 5-minute YouTube video for International Down Syndrome Day 2013 to show that people with Down syndrome can, and do, lead meaningful, happy lives: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sanHX8-GNWW>

Outside of work and family, I have been involved in Jewish and Zionist activity, beginning with writing on developments in the Israeli economy, and serving for years as VP of the Canada-Israel Chamber of Commerce. In 2006, with a group of friends, organized an independent party which ran a slate for the 2006 Zionist Congress, and in elections, we won a seat, and I went to Jerusalem as one of 19 delegates elected from Canada. The placard is still on the web: <http://zionistparty.riesenbach.com/>

This was part of my larger cultural/political project, The New House of Israel: <http://www.newhouseofisrael.net/>

Its lofty vision, not realized, was "to be a global www.-based Israel-centered multilingual democratic digital kibbutz; a new form of settlement in the realm of cultural Zionism; a pioneering effort of collaborative conceptual art, where minyan collectivism meets electronic individualism." It remained as more of a conceptual art project, but I am still very proud of the flash art intro and home page.

Over the years, my writing moved back to poetry, which I was writing at Brandeis. I now write under my pseudonym eBenBrandeis, and even have a website: <http://www.ebenbrandeis.com/eBenBrandeis.com/eBenBrandeis.html>

In my recent poetry and lyrics, I am inspired by the Hebrew poets of the Golden Age of Spain, especially Yehuda HaLevi (b. Tudela, Spain, 1075 – d. Jerusalem 1141) and by Bob Dylan (b. Robert Allen Zimmerman, Hibbing, Minn. 1941).

My minor hit single was Lifeboat Blues, a "prophet-rock response to this anxious moment in Jewish history, where echoes of ancient stories mix with a digital media dream world, and the difficulty, on a sea of connectivity, in finding solid ground..." Original lyrics, based on an old Bob Dylan tune, with great band and cool visuals. On YouTube:

Lifeboat Blues: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maFEyTqAoMs>

I began studying for an MA in Jewish history at U of T, but never completed it. However, I have maintained a deep interest in several areas of study: evolutionary psychology, how the mind works, happiness, and the mystery of consciousness; and history, especially Jewish history of the Golden Age of Spain and contemporary Israel.

I am toying with another project: to clean up and edit the old Super 8 silent movies I made at Brandeis from 1975 through 1979, including Oz, Gods Visit the Mortals, Identity Crisis and The Odyssey. They are classic "silent cinema" from another kind of Golden Age, Brandeis in the '70s, when and we were all under 21 years of age. Hoping to have some films available for Reunion 2014....

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Prospect Hill dawn





Eve Edelman Russ



Life since Brandeis:

When my Brandeis friends dubbed me the “FBI” during junior year, little did they realize they had identified my knack for remembering all sorts of useful information - names, faces, birthdays, phone numbers, etc. Unfortunately, my husband of 35 years has not been able to figure out how to make any money off my memory so I’ve had to settle for a career in hospital administration. Since graduation, I’ve worked in several NYC area institutions in administrative positions providing daily oversight, fiscal and human resource management and long term planning. While in my 20’s, I earned an MPA at NYU. My lengthiest periods of time off were my two maternity leaves for my children Ariel (now 23) and Eli (now 19). Ariel is a recent graduate of Mount Holyoke College with a degree in environmental studies and is pursuing a career in sustainability. Eli is most passionate about the American Red Cross and is involved with the organization at the local, county and national

level. His efforts were recognized in 2013 when he was awarded the Red Cross’ “Exceptional Performance by a Youth Volunteer” award. We are most proud of their efforts and plans to improve the world.

Hobbies along the way have included skiing, travelling (especially to national parks) and cooking.

Smartest thing I did was marry a man allergic to cat and dog fur so when the kids clamored for a pet, I could blame Daddy.

Actually, smartest thing I did was marry Moish Russ whom I met at a secular Yiddish camp when I was 12. Too long a story for this space.

Three things on your bucket list:

Grandchildren - but I hope not to cross that off in 2014.





Naomi Levenson Schaffer

Life since Brandeis:

After Brandeis graduation I earned a M.B.A. in marketing from the University of Michigan, where I met my husband. We lived in Houston for 10 years and both my children are native Texans. I worked for a large retailer for several years, then went to work at GTE Mobilnet. I transferred with GTEM to Atlanta where we lived for 5 years before relocating to Connecticut 16 years ago.

Along the way I took off a few years to be home with my kids full-time, which I loved. I got divorced about 10 years ago, have a wonderful social life with many great friends, and more recently a good man in my life. I'm working in the finance department of a local company, Ventus Wireless, and really like my job. My sons live nearby in New York City. William, 23, is working for Price Waterhouse Cooper as an auditor/accountant. Jacob, 25, is in grad school at Columbia University and is also an officer in the Washington, D.C. National Guard (he went to college in D.C. and hopes to go back there after graduate school). I'm sort of a grandmother, although I have a hard time getting those words out, as my boyfriend became a grandfather last year. He has twin sons, one in San Francisco, one in Philadelphia.

I keep very busy singing in 2 choirs, doing Israeli dancing, volunteering, baking and cooking, interviewing as part of the Brandeis AAC, and spending lots of time with friends. I'm busy most nights and much of every weekend, and occasionally it is great to have nothing to do, but that doesn't happen too often.

Living in Connecticut I'm closer to family than any other place I've lived - my brother is in the Boston area and my mom is still in Virginia, though she moved out of my childhood home a few years before my dad died.

Several years ago I decided to track down the 18 other people who were with me at Brandeis' Jacob Hiatt Program in Israel during our junior year. Except for 1 from Brandeis who had already passed away, I was able to find everyone, mostly through Facebook, their college alumni offices, and a few through their parents who still lived at the same addresses as 30+ years ago! We've had several reunions which were really fun. Most of us hadn't seen each other in over 3 decades, but it was as if we'd never lost touch.

There have been some less than great times in my life - the divorce, the death of my sister at a young age, 2 bouts of cancer - but I have a very positive outlook on life and look forward to many wonderful years ahead.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Too many fond memories (swim team, junior year abroad, senior year suite life, freshman friendships) - I can't single out one. What would probably surprise my classmates the most is that I'm not at all shy like I was during college - thank goodness!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Travel to Hawaii and Alaska
2. Take singing lessons
3. Learn to speak Spanish and Hebrew fluently





Anne Pessah Schauer



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Although I double-majored in art and biochemistry at Brandeis, my love of art has always been my mainstay. It began with painting as a teenager and expanded to clay (sculpture and pottery) during and after college, and more recently to glass. I took my first stained glass class in 2000 and have been involved in glass arts ever since, adding lampworking and glass fusing to my pallet. I began selling my glass creations a few years ago, and officially launched my glass business, Anne's Dreams in Glass last year. My dream is to be able to retire from my "day job" as a research administrator, and spend all my time creating and selling beautiful works of glass.

Places I've Lived: After graduating from Brandeis, I headed to Austin, TX to pursue a Master of Architecture degree. Although I left the architecture program before graduating, I spent 10 years in Austin during which time I married and had my

son. From Austin, we headed to North Dakota....don't ask....and then to Washington, IL for 8 years before landing in Cincinnati, OH where I have lived since 1999. Unfortunately, I have not had the opportunity to travel outside the U.S., but have lived vicariously through my children in this area who have traveled extensively throughout Europe and the Middle East. As an aside, even though I never finished the architecture program, my son Carl, who was born while I was in school, DID go on to complete what I started, earning his MA degree in 2006 and currently working in the field.





Marjorie Bennett Schiffrin

Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Pottery/Ceramics - I have been throwing pots for over 40 years

Our favorite vacation spot is Rockport, MA

Pets: Currently have 2 cats - Caramel and Pudding



Dave Schlesinger

Life since Brandeis:

My wife and I love to travel. One of our favorite destinations is the island of Anguilla in the Caribbean.

I received an MS in Computer Science from Boston University after graduating Brandeis. I attended night classes while working full time.

I've been working for the same company, IBM, for over 30 years, doing software development. I actually started at Lotus, which IBM acquired in 1995.

My wife and I moved to South Florida from MA in September 2008, and we love it here. We miss New England (my wife is from RI), but not the winters, especially this year. My sons (from my previous marriage) live in Wyoming and California.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

My fondest memories are of the friends that I lived with during my senior year, in the Mods. Some of us continued our friendships after Brandeis, but over the years we've gone our separate ways.

Three things on your bucket list:

In no particular order: Visit Asia, visit the South Pacific, and win the lottery. I hope to cross off the last one in 2014.





Bob Schuckit



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Reading books about the parallels of science and Torah.

Favorite place traveled: Love to go back to Chicago.

Pets: On our fifth Labrador - Wilbur.

Since Brandeis...Have our own litigation law firm with 14 lawyers. Twins about to go off to college- location TBD. Too many blessings to count!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory: Life and fun in off campus apartment with good friends.

Surprising fact: I learn Torah and Midrash on a regular weekly basis.





Caryn Franklin Schwartz

Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies include bridge (novice), gardening, walking and reading. Had the opportunity to go to Europe for the first time three years ago and had great fun in Italy. Last year (barely) overcame my fear of heights and ziplined in Costa Rica. I have had two cockapoos: Rainbow, who was taken by cancer at the age of 11 and Sadie, who is almost 8. On November 8th in 2009 I got a message on Facebook that set my heart aflutter and it has been aflutter ever since. It started "I'm someone you knew very well a long time ago..." Long time indeed, over thirty one years since I had seen Mike Schwartz, class of '78. Less than two weeks later he came to Boston for a visit and old feelings quickly rekindled. It has been quite a journey for us so far, and on April 5th we will move onto the next chapter, as husband and wife! (For all the dog lovers out there, yes, Sadie approves!)

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

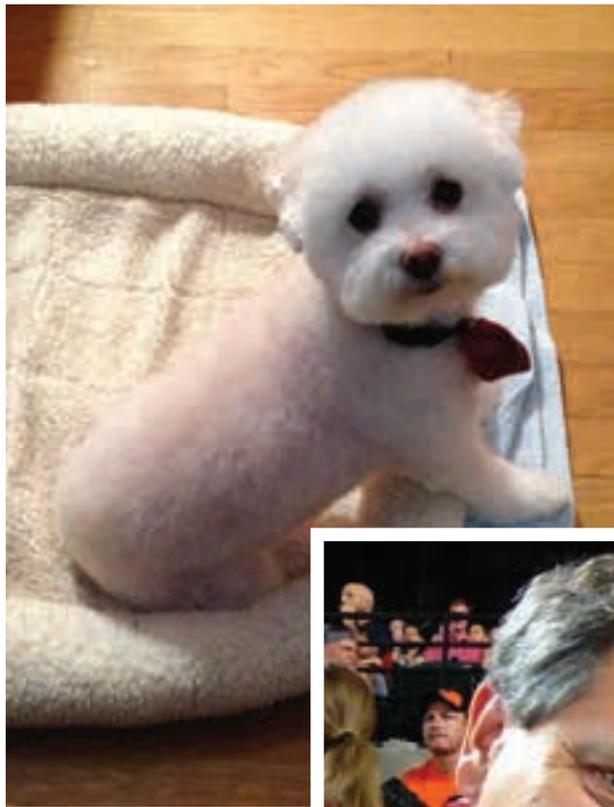
Fondest memory - meeting a cute boy named Mike Schwartz at the math department orientation

What would most surprise - that I've worked for the same employer since I graduated Brandeis and that I ziplined over the rain forest in Costa Rica

Three things on your bucket list:

Bucket list: Visit Switzerland, France and attend a hot air balloon festival

This year: one of the above





David Schwartz



Life since Brandeis:

In 2013 I got back into the antique car hobby and bought a 1968 Mini Traveller Woody Wagon with right hand drive. My previous vintage car was a 1938 Buick, and it is hard to believe that 1968 is now considered antique! But then, 35 years after graduating college I suppose we are all antiques. My other main hobby is repairing and operating antique toy trains. After sitting in front of a computer all day at work, it is really therapeutic to come home and tinker with 60 to 90 year old technology that can be fixed with simple hand tools. The same can't be said when your computer or electronic gadget stops working.

Prior to settling down and starting a family, my wife (Betty Lehrman) and I traveled to Ireland, Australia, Japan, Thailand, Indonesia and Hong Kong. We had a lot of memorable adventures; one of the high points was riding elephants over the mountains in northern Thailand. Snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef and tickling giant clams is also at the top of the list.

After graduating from Brandeis I spent two years doing research at Boston University Medical School. Later I studied Computer Science at BU and Northeastern, and have spent over 30 years writing software and managing software projects.

My wife is a drama teacher, and has directed shows from elementary through high school as well as Community Theater. My daughters have been involved with musical theater since a young age. Not having much of a singing voice, I stayed behind the scenes and built the sets for many productions.

I am now going on 51 years of skiing. At one point my entire family was on skis, but the less enthusiastic members have given it up. So now my younger daughter Laura is my skiing buddy. While she can make it down just about any double black diamond trail, I am happy to report she still can't out ski me!

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Taking an extended trip to China.
2. Traveling through the Rockies on the Trans Canadian Railroad
3. Spending a winter on Ski Patrol at Stowe





Wendy Robinson Schwartz

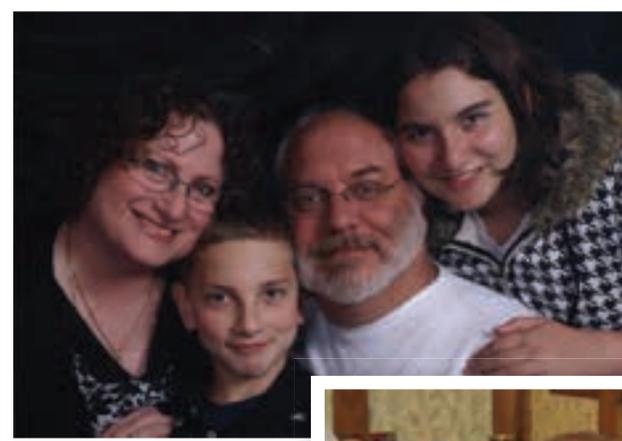


Life since Brandeis:

Following my studies in biology at Brandeis I completed two masters degrees in museum education and Jewish education. I then landed in Minneapolis, MN - the best kept secret in the country! I have been working in the field of Jewish education in synagogues ever since. I married my husband, Ruven, in 1993 and we have two children: Ariella (17) who is currently looking at colleges including Brandeis :) and Jesse (15) who is loving high school. We have a house full of pets that have included over the years: dogs, cats, hamster, guinea pigs, rat, fish, cockatiel and parakeet.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

What really made my time at Brandeis special was my work in the biology lab of Dr. Atilla Klein. I learned so much from his passion to share insights and new discoveries and from the diverse people he chose to work in his lab. Thank you Dr. Klein! Your wisdom and counsel greatly influenced my life.





Amy Kaufman Selame

Life since Brandeis:

Amy Kaufman, a professional artist, is acclaimed for her unique painted monotypes and paintings. A native of Newton, Massachusetts, Kaufman received her B.A. from Brandeis University where she learned printmaking from Michael Mazur, and her M.F.A. from University of Pennsylvania. She continued her studies at Massachusetts College of Art and School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Kaufman has participated in workshops with Eric Fischl, Joel Janowitz, Wolf Kahn, Larry Rivers, and Lois Tarlow. She is a Corporate Artist of the DeCordova Museum Corporate Program as well as a member of the Monotype Guild of New England; Concord Art Association, Printmakers of Cape Cod, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston's Medici Society; and juried artist member of the Cambridge Art Association and the Cape Cod Art Association. She has worked at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and *Art New England* magazine.

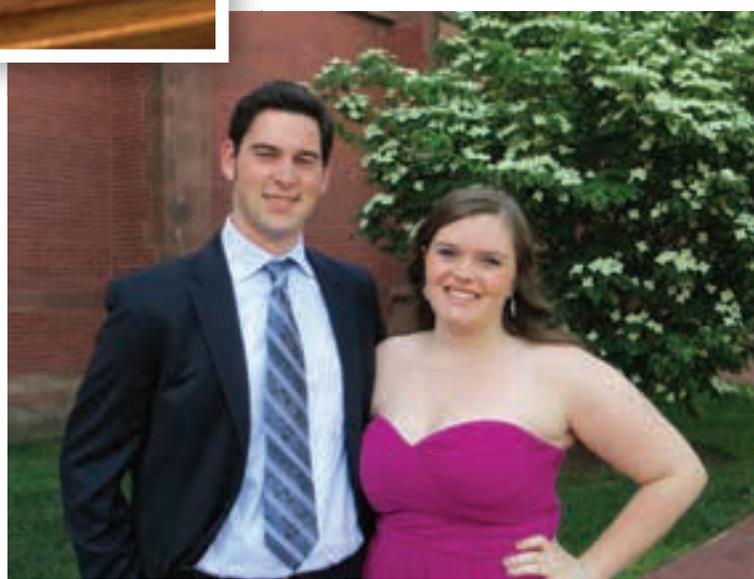
Kaufman's art is in numerous private, university, and corporate collections nationwide. She has received awards and has exhibited extensively in museums and galleries throughout New England, Pennsylvania including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and New York. Theodore Stebbins, Curator of American

Art at Harvard University's Fogg Museum, juried her art into the CAA *Northeast Prize Show*; Arthur Dion, Director of Gallery NAGA, juried her art into the CAA *66th Annual Members Prize Show*; and Howard Yezerski, of the Howard Yezerski Gallery, juried her art into the CAA *Red* exhibition. Her art was featured on TV NECN *Dream House: Elderly Home* and in *Dream Home* at the Boston Design Center. You may have seen her art at Left Bank Gallery in Wellfleet; and Diana Levine Fine Art and Suzanne Schultz Gallery in Boston.

You can see Kaufman's paintings in the Hollywood movie *Bride Wars* starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. Her art was featured in the annual *Southern New England Home* magazine. Kaufman's art was selected for the first juried exhibition at the Newton's Mayor office as her "Pear" painting was used for the announcement. One of her monotypes, featured in Boston Public Library's main gallery *reThink INK* exhibition, is now part of the library's permanent collection.



Susan Seraichick



David Sherman, MD

Life since Brandeis:

Following graduation, I did research for two years, sharing an apartment with Jon Glasser '79, and Mark Wiklund '78. I attended the Free Faculty of Medicine in Lille, France, then did a residency at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. I spent a few years with the Indian Health Service in Bethel Alaska, working primarily with Yupik villages. Following completion of the AeroSpace Medicine program at Brooks AFB, I served as a Coast Guard Flight Surgeon in Kodiak, doing primarily search and rescue.

Returning to the lower 48, I was an Asst. Prof. at the WVU School of Medicine, before coming to Wisconsin on the clinical faculty of the UW School of Medicine Family Practice Residency program. I am the Chief of Pediatrics for the Lakeshore Medical Clinics, and the St Luke's Hospital System.

My family enjoys skiing and sailing. I've done some racing, including Key West Race Week, Marblehead-Halifax, and of course, the Mac. We have a Cape Dory, most assuredly not a racing boat, and we've done some cruising, most recently Hawaii to Juneau. My son Aaron discovered there is a college at the bottom of Big Sky, and now studies mechanical engineering at Montana State.

We are living in Bayside, north of Milwaukee, across the street from Lake Michigan, in a house infested with Great Danes. My wife is the Medical Director for the County Corrections Department.

My daughter, though accepted to Brandeis twice, graduated from UW Madison as a loyal Badger, and is waiting to hear about her med school applications. For her graduation, we took a trip back to France, where I visited my old medical school, and introduced her to good wine and exceptional food. I was astounded at the changes in Lille since the Chunnel Station opened.

I continue to follow the events at Brandeis thru the web and the excellent alumni magazine.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Do the "Great Loop"
2. Visit Antarctica
3. Sail the Strait of Magellan thru Patagonia



Rob Shochet



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Recreational sports, Baltimore Ravens fan, travel
Favorite places traveled: Cinque Terre and Venice, Italy;
Jerusalem
Favorite places lived: Boston, Baltimore
Post graduate degree: M.D.
See Jodi Ferretti-Shochet's message for information about our children and grandchildren.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

The amazing snowstorm junior year! Loved the educational freedom at Brandeis - led to my becoming a teacher (in Medicine). Married a Brandeisian (Jodi '79), our son and daughter-in-law also attended Brandeis, and still have good friends from Class of '79.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Learning to play the guitar
2. Scuba diving at the Great Barrier Reef





Jeremy Silverfine



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: Cycle, hike, play on and coach softball, and still play a bit of hoop. Enjoy time with friends and family. Try to read as many good books as I can find.

Post graduate degree: Received my JD from Suffolk University Law School and have been a trial lawyer for some 30 years.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Winning a national title in soccer was pretty cool. Probably couldn't even make the team if I was of age now. Strange to think that my friends now can't believe that I had a fro at school.





Richard Stern



Life since Brandeis:

I have been blessed with a wonderful family and a fulfilling career wearing a white hat as a health care attorney for the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General. Here are a few family photos and my current "LinkedIn" photo.





David Strumpf



Life since Brandeis:

Rose and I have been married for 28 years, and have lived in New York's Capital District for nearly 24 of those years. In 1990 we became the parents of 3 beautiful daughters who happen to arrive one minute apart. Raising triplets has, of course been our primary "hobby", but I also love running and bike riding. We have enjoyed family ski trips to Stowe, Jiminy Peak and Lake Placid. We own a timeshare in Smugglers' Notch Vermont and spending a week there every summer since the mid 90's has become one of our favorite family traditions. Throw in several trips to Disney, where one of our daughters now works, a few cruises and a trip to Hawaii and we have managed to stay busy.

Despite being triplets, our girls are all very unique and different from one another. Emily looks much like Rose and is following in her footsteps having attended the University of Vermont and now studying at the University of New England for her RN. People say that Becky looks like me and she attended SUNY Geneseo. She is our traveler, having spent a year working for Carnival Cruise Lines touring all over the Caribbean and the South Pacific. She is now doing her 2nd internship at Walt Disney World. Lauren is an English as a Second Language teacher at a

charter school in Brooklyn and completing her Masters at Hunter College. She attended Marist College as an undergrad. All three girls liked to perform. All were involved in chorus and dance. Becky was active in school plays, and both Emily and Lauren were cheerleaders, including at the college level.

I was a partner in a large Pulmonary/Critical Care private practice for over 20 years and as of 2013 we sold the practice and participated in the formation of a large multi-specialty group aligned with a hospital system in our area. I very much enjoy the practice of medicine and work with a great bunch of people.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory: Gathering with friends to watch Saturday Night Live.

Biggest surprise: I am a conservative Republican Brandeis graduate. Don't see that every day.

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Never been to Israel but we are going this June.
2. Scuba diving - maybe 2015?
3. European River cruise - looks like fun





Professor Paul J. Sullivan

Life since Brandeis:

I have traveled much of the world since graduation. Most of my travels have been in South Asia, the Middle East and North Africa, East Africa and East Asia. But I have been in many other places on work mostly. I lived in Egypt for 6 years. I spent a lot of time in India while researching my Ph.D. (Yale, Economics). I also have 2 MAs from Yale and am a graduate of the MIT Seminar XXI Program for future leaders.

I am a columnist for newspapers in Turkey and Mongolia to give another flavor of the international side of my life since Brandeis.

Favorite hobbies: travel and learning about other cultures and histories, sailing, kayaking, and hiking.

My research assistant and editor (in spirit, if not in skills) is my fine English Labrador.

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

I have many memories of Brandeis. Most of them positive. It was a great experience.

Three things on your bucket list:

It would be nice to return to Mongolia and Australia.



Brooke Unger



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: reading, running and listening to (classical) music
Places I've lived since graduating: New York, London, Berlin, New Delhi and Sao Paulo.
Pet: Belle, a female golden retriever





Norma Richman Vogel



Life since Brandeis:

I enjoy collecting antiquarian books, mainly American Literature; I also make jewelry with mixed media including precious metal clays, enameling, and found objects. After Brandeis I went on to Tufts where I earned a Master of Arts degree in Education; this achievement only took me fifteen years. My husband, Ira Vogel, and I live with Zeke, our pug/Jack Russell Terrier. Our son Sam lives in Cambridge and works as an engineer with RMD in Watertown. I love teaching American Literature at Massasoit Community College in Brockton. I was an English/American Lit. major, and it is a joy to be continuing this literary journey that began at Brandeis with Professor Allen Grossman.

A few years ago I attended one of Professor Grossman's readings, and introduced myself as a former student of 30 years ago. He replied, "thirty years---we have both made it through the abyss." I kissed him on the cheek.

Three things on your bucket list:

I hope to finish the book I'm writing, do some traveling, and learn to roller skate.





Roberta Weinstein-Cohen



Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: I still am an Israeli dance fanatic! I dance as often as I can, which, unfortunately, is less frequently lately. I used to teach an Israeli dance class at a local yeshiva, but gave that up recently in order to have more time for long weekends away.

Travel: I go to Israel often, as my oldest daughter lives there. We took all our kids on a trip to Scotland this past summer, and that was amazing. The castles, the Highlands, the numerous shades of green (and the distilleries, if you ask my son and son-in-law!). Switzerland was also beautiful, and I would love to go back to Hawaii.

Post graduate degrees: MA in Modern Jewish History (defined as the Middle Ages on!) from Baltimore Hebrew College, and an MSW from UMAB (Univ. of Md. at Balto.).

No pets.

After being a stay-at-home mom for about 20 years, I went back to work when my youngest was in junior high. I have been at JASA now for 7 years, first running caregiver support groups in Nassau County, and for the last 5 years running a social adult day care program for seniors with dementia. The program recently expanded to 4 days per week, and now includes the physically frail, in addition to the cognitively impaired. The work can be difficult at times, but is usually quite rewarding.

Looking forward to reunion, and hope to see a lot of old friends there!

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

The quiet and peacefulness of walking on campus at 1 AM in a snowstorm. And while in NY everyone is complaining about the snow this year, who could forget the blizzard of '78?

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Become a grandparent
2. Take my whole family on a trip to Hawaii
3. Visit Scandinavia. None of these will happen in 2014.





Allison Zaum

Life since Brandeis:

Hobbies: theatre, travel, reading

Favorite places traveled: Hawaii, South Pacific, Edinburgh, Paris, Morocco, Ireland

Degrees: MPH/Environmental Health, OD (both from UC Berkeley)

Pet: guinea pig ("Lady")

Your fondest Brandeis memory and something surprising about you:

Fondest memory: Dinner with good friends on my 21st birthday, and driving to Cape Cod to see the sunrise. Surprising fact: People would probably be surprised that I am an intense football fan now (SF 49-ers).

Three things on your bucket list:

1. Retiring in Hawaii
 2. Visiting Iceland
 3. Visiting Madagascar
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THE ADJECTIVES WE USE MOST IN DESCRIBING BRANDEIS ARE...

- **Intellectual**
- **Homey**
- **Challenging**
- **Creative**
- **Intense**
- **Diverse**
- **Relevant**
- **Supportive**
- **Small**
- **Academic**
- **Over-achievers**
- **Hard-working**
- **Competitive**
- **Excellent**
- **Intimate**
- **Stimulating**
- **Progressive**
- **Welcoming**
- **Inspiring**
- **Amazing**
- **Demanding**
- **Engaging**
- **Close-knit**
- **Enriching**
- **Life-changing**
- **Liberal**
- **Carefree**
- **Relaxing**
- **Rigorous**
- **Wonderful**
- **Fun**
- **Jewish**
- **Serious**
- **Beautiful**
- **Smart**
- **Socially active**
- **Complicated**
- **Enlightening**
- **Unpredictable**
- **Friendly**
- **Evolving**
- **Encouraging**
- **Interesting**
- **Odd**

CLASS OF 1979 SURVEY

What “WOW’ed” you about Brandeis in 1979?

- “School had a wide variety of offerings but was small enough to feel comfortable and to make an impact.” – *Betsy Sicherman Lopata*
- “Discussions with friends achieving ‘total heaviosity,’ easy access to exciting professors, freewheeling celebrations.” – *Catherine Orkin Oskow*
- “Faculty that blew me away and inspired me.” – *Christopher Johnson*
- “The diversity of the student body.” – *Cynthia Peele*
- “How modern it seemed.” – *David Hendel*
- “Professor accessibility.” – *David Sherman*
- “Our social conscience. My first taste of independence and the knowledge that the best was yet to come.” – *Ira Fultonberg*
- “Independence. I was on my own. I discovered new things. About me. And what mattered to me.” – *Jeff Burman*
- “How many kids from Long Island there were - I had never even heard of Long Island! The excellence demanded by the professors and that professors taught even the most lowly freshman intro courses instead of T.A.s as in other schools. The ambience at the school at that time wasn’t about competition and grades but about diving into each subject with a huge appetite expanding one’s horizons and getting the best education possible. I came from a very poor high school so I was WOW’d by all that. “ – *Stacey Cantor-Adkins*
- “The number of smart and interesting people who went there.” – *Michael Garland*
- “The beauty of the campus and the freedom to pursue almost any interests.” – *Naomi Levenson Schaffer*
- “Amount and fever of political activism.” – *Rena Gorlin*

What “WOW’s” you about Brandeis in 2014?

- “The friendships I made that I still have.” - *Cary Muschel David*
- “Tradition of liberal arts, excellence and social consciousness.” – *Catherine Orkin Oskow*
- “The online Master’s Degree programs.” – *Cynthia Peele*
- “Much harder to get in and much more diversity but still same campus feel!”- *Dan Jick*
- “How modern it is now.” – *David Hendel*
- “Science resources.” – *David Sherman*
- “The plethora of internationally known graduates from our class.” – *Eve Edelman Russ*
- “Its reputation and realizing that our children are either college students and/or have also been graduated! Where has the time gone?” – *Helise Lieberman*
- “Continued academic excellence.” – *Ira Fultonberg*
- “Longevity: my favorite professor (now friend) is still there; my closest friends are from there; my world philosophy was formed there.” - *Lisa Fruitt*
- “Tremendous growth on campus.” - *Lisa Schneider Lenkiewicz*
- “Other than a few new buildings the spirit lives on.” - *Marc Fisher*
- “The loyalty of its alumni resulting from the wonderful education and life experiences it offers its students.” - *Naomi Levenson Schaffer*
- “Even better academics.” - *Bob Schuckit*
- “That it continues to be faithful to its mission yet in a way relevant to today’s world and issues.” - *Ruth Strauss Fleischmann*
- “Students are so involved in fixing the world and all seem to be triple majors!”
- *Shira Orenstein*

What do you find most perplexing about living in 2014?

- “The world is more complicated and opportunities to succeed are harder than in the past.” – *Betsy Sicherman Lopata*
- “Technology and how old we are.” – *Cary Muschel David*
- “What is the future of the book? How did rap dig in and become such a force in music for so many decades?” – *Catherine Orkin Oskow*
- “So much progress yet still fighting so many of the same battles.” – *Rena Gorlin*
- “Multitasking, buffering and waiting. Interfacing with applications to interface with people.” – *Christopher Johnson*
- “The country’s infrastructure is crumbling. I expected a long-range plan to fix our roads and bridges.” – *Cynthia Peele*
- “Too much information, too much choice, too much connectivity.” – *Dan Jick*
- “Which late-night television show to watch.” – *David Hendel*
- “The paucity of ethical and civil leadership globally.” – *Paul Sullivan*
- “Almost infinite information at hand - no attention span to process it.” – *David Sherman*
- “Some of the issues are the same or similar as in 1979. We have evolved ways to address them and having multiple generations involved is advantageous.” – *Harry Merkin*
- “How fast time goes by.” - *Joanne Levy Citrin*
- “Being the parent of a teen.” – *Jonathan Cohen*
- “It is not college anymore.” – *Marc Fisher*
- “That many things I valued as a student are either irrelevant or no longer exist.” – *Michael Garland*
- “Why there is so much violence and hatred in this world.” – *Naomi Levenson Schaffer*
- “Twitter and Facebook.” – *Roberta Weinstein-Cohen*
- “The focus on materialist reductionism and the superficial experience of life to which that leads.” – *Stacey Cantor-Adkins*
- “Gadgetry.” – *Shira Orenstein*

How are you thinking about retirement? Are you already retired or have retirement plans/dreams?

- “Planning on scaling back from work and spending more time travelling with family.” – *Betsy Sicherman Lopata*
- “One never really retires.” – *Rena Gorlin*
- “Plans to spend time with children and grandchildren, chill in East Hampton and travel.” – *Cary Muschel David*
- “I want to be able to concentrate on writing fiction and not worry about a regular income from other sources.” – *Catherine Orkin Oskow*
- “Retirement?” – *Christopher Johnson*
- “This winter has convinced me to retire in a warmer climate.” – *Cynthia Peele*
- “Partially retired now!” – *Dan Jick*
- “Not worried about retirement; plan to die at my desk.” – *David Hendel*
- “Work 3-6 months per year, volunteer in the third world 3 months per year, and sail 3 months/year.” – *David Sherman*
- “They key to a long life is to never retire! I learned this from my grandfather who worked until age 92.” – *David Schwartz*
- “It’s hard to believe the ‘R’ word has crept into our vocabulary and discussion. We just hope to be healthy and enjoy it.” – *Eve Edelman Russ*
- “Happily working. Still have one child to put through college so no plans or intentions to retire.” – *Harry Merkin*
- “With dread and an odd relief.” – *Jeff Burman*
- “Not even considering it.” – *Paul Sullivan*
- “I love my work. I don’t usually think of it as work so I will probably not retire any time soon.” – *Karen Levenson*
- “Not there yet...” – *Rob Shochet*

Name one Brandeis professor who influenced your life and tell us in what way(s).

- “Donald Hinckley - Any professor who is willing to eat a home-cooked meal at your Mod is the best.” - *Marc Fisher*
- “Professor Max Chretien - great professor of COSCI. He encouraged all of his students to succeed.” - *Betsy Sicherman Lopata*
- “Professor Ralph Thaxton who taught critical thinking about the world turned upside down.” - *Carol Rosenthal*
- “Peter Grippe. He inspired the inert the materials of the artist to take on form beauty and meaning. We sculpted. His expressions and gestures were art.” - *Christopher Johnson*
- “Eugene Black who nurtured my love of history. This is a passion that continues to be a part of my life.” - *Cynthia Peele*
- “Barney Schwalberg - got me interested in economics and math.” - *Dan Jick*
- “Professor Horr who taught socio-biology and opened my eyes to how humans came to be what we are.” - *David Hendel*
- “Andrew Szent-Györgyi encouraged me to pursue a career in medicine.” - *David Sherman*
- “Paul Georges my painting and drawing professor. We had a supportive dynamic relationship. He convinced my folks it was okay for me to move to New York after graduation.” - *Jeff Burman*
- “Many of the people in the Theatre Arts Department (not just professors) including Barbara Harris and John-Edward Hill, Bob Moody, Jim Clay as well as the TA grad students with whom I had the pleasure of working showed me that I could do anything to which I set my mind!” - *Joanne Levy Citrin*
- “Alex Lipson my Russian teacher. He was a thoroughly unique individual and one of the smartest people I have ever met.” - *Michael Garland*

- “Doctor Henry Linschitz Professor of Chemistry was my mentor in my senior thesis in Chemistry excellent scientist and teacher and a very caring human being.” - *Mohammad Faisal*
- “Professor Dybwad from the Heller School. He taught me a different outlook on how one thinks about people as individuals and as parts of groups.”
- *Naomi Levenson Schaffer*
- “Muriel Dolan. She helped me feel comfortable on stage. Developing on that has made a great difference in my career in public speaking and the media.”
- *Paul Sullivan*
- “Prof. Philip Fisher: his course on Dickens & Dostoyevsky revealed how literature subsumes the whole world: language art culture philosophy & more.”
- *Rena Gorlin*
- “Prof. Bernstein Fine Arts- helped me discover my creative side amidst much science.” - *Rob Shochet*
- “I was lucky to have had Am Studies Prof Bill Goldsmith as a mentor. He guided me into internships that led directly to my career. He was a gem.”
- *Ruth Strauss Fleischmann*
- “Irving Zola and Stuart Altman helped me pursue my passion for a career in healthcare.” - *Shira Orenstein*
- “There are many but the two I am still so grateful to and have such warm feelings for are: Dr. James Hendrickson Organic Chemistry and Dr. Robert Greenberg Philosophy. They both had faith and confidence in me, proposed me to receive Phi Beta Kappa as a Junior and wrote me excellent recommendations for starters. They are both excellent educators who pushed me to my creative limits and made me love learning their disciplines.” - *Stacey Cantor-Adkins*

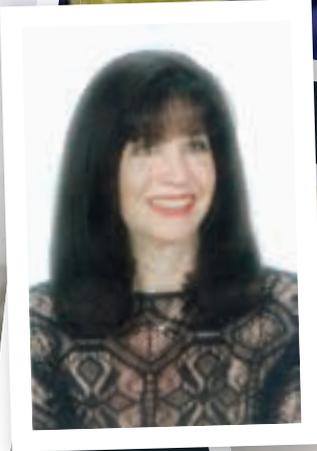
Where/what in the world would you insist that we all travel to see/visit/experience before we turn 60 and why?

- “I have a love for Israel and think that it is an important part of the Jewish heritage. I would encourage everyone who has an interest to visit.”
– *Betsy Sicherman Lopata*
- “Vietnam because it was so much a part of our past.” – *Cary Muschel David*
- “Rio Caliente a restorative hot springs spa in Primavera Mexico. It includes hiking, yoga, vegetarian cuisine, massage, rest and relaxation.”
– *Cynthia Peele*
- “Just travel to places you have never been to – national parks, bodies of water, emerging places, different cultures.” – *Dan Jick*
- “The Arctic before it melts and the animals there are extinct. It will end any questions about the reality of global warming.” – *David Sherman*
- “Take a cruise. A great way to do very little and love every minute of it.”
– *David Strumpf*
- “Badlands National Park, Canadian Rockies and the Swiss Alps for their spectacular scenery.” – *Eve Edelman Russ*
- “Zion National Park in Utah. Not only is the natural beauty stunning but the scale puts you right in your place!” – *Jeff Burman*
- “Alaska: truly magnificent part of our country. Incredible landscape and wildlife and quite diverse.” – *Joan Bussdieker*
- “Israel. No explanation available. Words cannot express my feelings adequately.” – *Joanne Levy Citrin*
- “An eco-vacation where one can work in an animal sanctuary helping care for wildlife.” – *Karen Levenson*
- “Fenway Park.” – *Marc Fisher*
- “New York City, London, Paris, Rome.” – *Michael Garland*
- Everyone should visit Rome, Jerusalem and Istanbul to understand the history of major empires that had great influence in shaping our world. “
– *Mohammad Faisal*
- “Tanzania to Ngorogoro. It is the trip of a lifetime. “ – *Paul Sullivan*
- “The Grand Canyon: no photo or video can capture it. The top of the Empire State Building: only outside can you hear & feel the hum of all of NYC.”
– *Rena Gorlin*

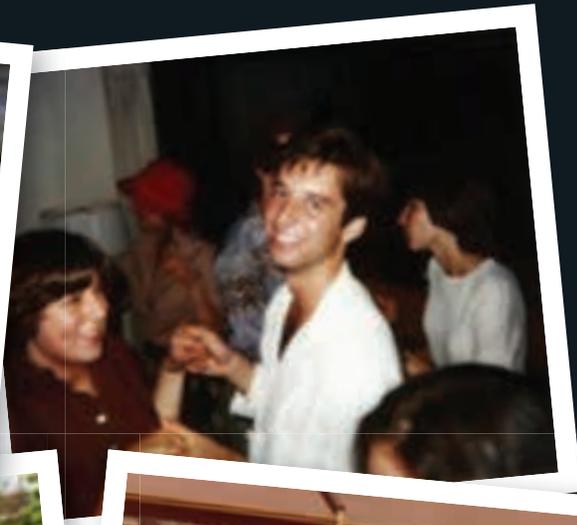
In Memoriam

**Let us remember those classmates, who are no longer with us,
but will always be a part of us.**

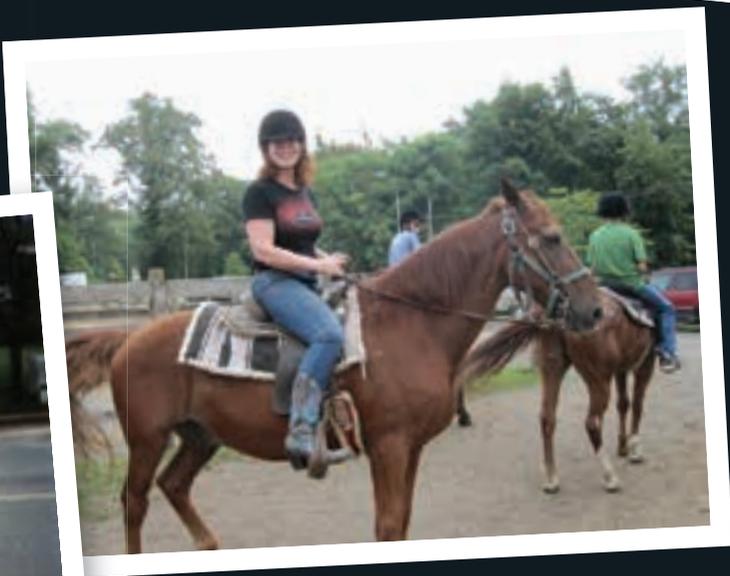
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