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Plymouth Rock



The Mayflower



The Plymouth Radisson



Cape Cod Canal

Not Coming to the Reunion Or Anyone You Know Not Coming? The BHS Class of 1960 Reunion Committee has established a fund to help those who are not planning to attend the 50th Class Reunion at the Plymouth Radisson Hotel on September 25th because of the cost of the dinner. If you or anyone you know is in need of financial support, please contact our treasurer Tom Chew by email or phone.

thomaschew@hinghamavings.com 781-749-2200. He will arrange for the dinner selection and record the reservation as "paid."

Gifts will be totally confidential. No one but Tom will know the name of those getting help or the amount donated. The goal is to make it possible for everyone who wants to attend the reunion to be able to do so.

(Unfortunately, the fund is not able to pay transportation or hotel room costs.) If you are interested in donating to the fund, please contact Tom at the email address above or send him a check, payable to BHS Class of 1960, to our class post office box: BHS Class of 1960, PO Box 567, Hingham, MA 02043. Please indicate *Benevolent Fund*

Save Your Spot!
Send in your RSVP for the
50th Class Reunion
right away.

This is an event you will NOT want to miss! Come for the weekend or just for Saturday evening. But do come! It will be an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime event!

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of our classmates, the BHS Class of 1960 Scholarship fund has exceeded \$11,500, more than double our goal. Read about the winners below. Thanks to Tom Chew who coordinated the entire scholarship effort and to the panel of our classmates, all educators, who spent many hours reviewing applications and making the final selections. The selection committee consisted of Jane Anderson Taylor, who served as coordinator, Pat Harris Giannakoulis, Len Miele and Ron Holmgren.

AND THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE.....



Oliver-John Bright was a unanimous choice of the selection committee for the Brockton High School Class of 1960 Scholarship Award. Oliver will use the award of \$5,500 to help defray his expenses at Tufts University in Medford, where he hopes to pursue a career in medicine. He was accepted as a high school senior under Tufts competitive early decision program.

Oliver-John has deep roots in Brockton, since both his mother and grandmother are BHS graduates. His mother Leanne is a widow who works at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital as an X-ray technologist. Oliver-John has also spent a lot of time at the hospital,

working as a volunteer for the past five years.

Ranked third in his graduating class of 938, Oliver-John is an outstanding student. He has been taking accelerated courses since he was a sophomore, including all college-level courses his junior and senior year. In 2009 he was awarded the Harvard Book Award, and earlier this year he received the prestigious Superintendent's Award for outstanding achievement as well as the Green House Achievement Award for academic excellence.



Nichole Baio has been selected as the winner of a \$5,500 scholarship from the BHS Class of 1960. Nichole plans to attend Boston University's College of Engineering in the fall. She ranked 43rd in her class of 920, and was on the honor roll all four years of high school. During her senior year all her classes were Advanced Placement and honors courses.

Nichole was editor of the Brockton High School yearbook, no easy task in a school with nearly 1,000 students. She was also a regular contributor to the BHS newspaper (The Boxer Bulletin) and a member of the Key Club, a community service organization.

Where Are They Now?

**Karen McDonnell Fontaine and
Robert LaTrémouille**

IN THE
SPOTLIGHT

Karen McDonnell Fontaine



Karen with husband, Bob

Karen McDonnell is one of the few people in our class who is not only a grandma, but also a great grandma—four times. Karen and her husband Bob Fontaine (BHS '58) also have three children and 14 grandchildren, so family is a big part of their lives.

Karen grew up on Winter Street in the Cary Hill section and attended McKinley Elementary and North Junior High. She married in 1961 and after her children were in school, earned an associates degree in nursing from Seminole Community College and then a bachelor's degree from St. Francis College in Joliet, IL.

In 1970 the family moved to Central Florida, where they have remained for the past 40 years, except for a short 10-month stint in Dallas, Texas. Until her retirement six years ago, Karen worked as a nurse in the open heart surgery unit of Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, Florida.

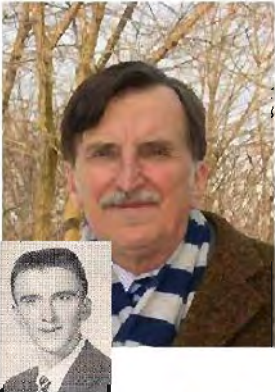
She is active in the local Episcopal Church and sings in the choir. She also plays bridge and pinochle. She and Bob enjoy cruises and have traveled to many exciting destinations over the years. Their travels include occasional trips home to New England to visit family members. Karen has already reserved her spot at the reunion in

September.

You can reach Karen at rfontaine4@cfl.rr.com

Robert LaTrémouille

Rumors of Robert La Trémouille's death have been exaggerated.



We are happy to report that despite being listed on our BHS class list as deceased for several years, Bob is alive and well, living a busy life in Cambridge. Bob has a law practice specializing in wills, trusts and property law, especially zoning issues. He is also a professional actor. (Ironically, he has portrayed a dead man. Maybe that's how the rumor got started.)

You can see a list of Bob's acting credits here. <http://www.newenglandfilm.com/user/36672>. His experience covers a broad spectrum of the entertainment field. He has worked behind the scenes as a producer, on stage in live theater, and in front of the camera, appearing in commercials, training films and full-length movies. He has also been a cable talk show host.

After graduating from BHS, Bob spent three years in the U.S. Army, and then attended University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he graduated with honors. He earned his law degree at Boston University.

A passionate environmentalist, Bob has been working hard to combat what he calls "outrageous environmental destruction of the Charles River and the wildlife around it by the City of Cambridge and the State of Massachusetts." He is co-chair of Friends of the White Geese, a non-profit organization organized established in 2000 to defend the environment in and around the Charles River. <http://www.friendsofthewhitegeese.org/>

Bob says he accomplishes environmental goals primarily by getting zoning changes. "The zoning victory of which I am most proud is down-zoning 85 percent of the land on Mass. between Harvard and Central Squares," he said. Down-zoning essentially results in more open space, less retail space and more space designated for housing.

Bob, who is single, has a wide variety of other interests. He enjoys photography, art, playing pool, collecting comic books, photography, bicycling and sightseeing.

After several decades away from Brockton, he returned to the city in 1996 and stayed for three years. "I enjoyed it very much -- walking around different neighborhoods, meeting people, seeing the changes from the 1950s." Finding the commute to his office in Cambridge too time-consuming, he returned there. Over the years, he has lived in many parts of Cambridge, as he lived in many parts of Brockton as a child.

Bob says he has our 50th reunion "on his calendar" and is planning to attend.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Reunion

Are there any more hotel rooms available?

Rooms at the Radisson are sold out but there are rooms available in the area, including the Best Western Cold Spring at 180 Court St. (508-746-2222) which is within walking distance of the Radisson. Book soon, because September is a busy month in Plymouth.

What's the dress code?

There is no official dress code, but we suspect that most folks will dress up a bit for the Saturday night event. Most men will probably wear jackets, but that is optional! Friday night and Sunday morning will be casual.

Are people bringing their spouses/significant others?

So far, about two-thirds of those who responded have indicated that they will bring a guest.

Is anyone playing golf on Friday or Saturday?

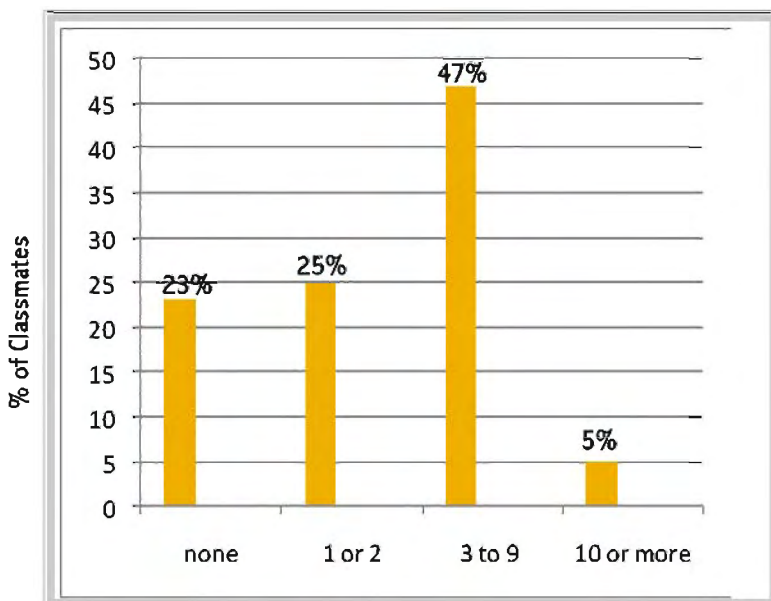
Ralph Oriola is organizing a golf outing during the weekend. You can reach him at RalphOriola@sbcglobal.net

Who's coming?

Who's Coming to our 50th Class Reunion? So far, those listed below have reserved their spot for the Banquet Saturday Night.

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| Jane Anderson | Dick Kelley |
| Diane Abruzzese | David Lieberman |
| Marie Amelotte | Sarah Loan |
| Joe Barbour | Ray Lofstrom |
| Mabel Bell | Brenda Loughlin |
| Livia Baynes | Meredith Lays |
| Marty Berenson | Steve Maskell |
| Nancy Berglund | Viola Marrese |
| Maureen Broman | Irvine Mason |
| Kathy Bourne | Charlotte Mather |
| Dennis Boucher | Ronald Matta |
| Nick Camillone | Karen McDonnell |
| Judith Clonan | Len Miele |
| Gloria Costa | Robert Morency |
| Bernard Camey | Peter Nelson |
| Dick Connolly | John O'Keefe |
| Carol Crocker | Eileen O'Malley |
| Beverly Curley | Lou Oriola |
| Fran DiGiano | Ralph Oriola |
| Elaine Donovan | Judy Paulding |
| Jon Dale | Ann Perron |
| John Duncan | Judy Pratti |
| Brian Donohue | George Pica |
| John Farrell | Diane Prodouz |
| Noreen Fitzmaurice | Larry Ritcey |
| Gail Fulginiti | Mary Russell |
| Daniel Furman | William St. Lawrence |
| Cheri Galante | Jane Sheehan |
| Dennis Gareau | Leo Siciliano |
| Jean Goodwin | John Sinekewicz |
| Dick Govoni | Marie Syverson |
| Anne Hannigan | Larry Siskind |
| Kerry Harkins | Sandra Smith |
| Pat Harris | William Stadelmann |
| Judy Higgins | Fran Terry |
| Anne Hoffman | Nancy Thomas |
| Grace Houde | Claire Tamulevicz |
| Herb Jones | Deanna Tarantino |
| Diane Jumpe | Peter Thompson |
| Charles Juris | Dave Wahlgren |
| Ann Jacobson | Len Weiner |
| Betty Joyce | Dennis Young |
| Sharon Keith | Lucille Yenovkion |

How many BHS classmates have you been in touch with over the past 50 years?



Blast from the past !



The 20th Reunion for the BHS Class of 1960



*You and a guest are cordially invited
to a wine and cheese reception
and a private viewing of two metal sculptures
by our classmate
Tony Long
on exhibit at*

The Fuller Craft Museum

455 Oak Street

At D.W. Field Parkway in Brockton

Thursday, September 23 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Admission is complimentary

Dress is Business Casual

RSVP: Kathleen Hurley-Bolinder by September 15

e-mail: bohica3@bellsouth.net; phone: 305-596-5024

There will also be a video presentation of the artist's other works installed around the world.

Remembering Our Classmates

In MEMORIAM: Brenda Tsekouras Mattia



We have recently learned that our classmate Brenda F. Tsekouras Mattia passed away on February 21st while visiting with her family in Naples, Florida. Brenda had been coping with congestive heart failure for some time. She and her husband John Mattia had been married for 44 years and lived on Myrtle Street in Brockton.

For many years Brenda worked as a hairdresser and day care provider in the Brockton area. She enjoyed knitting, cooking, crossword puzzles, playing cards, taking drives to Cape Cod, and visiting with her family and friends.



In addition to her husband John, she is survived by three children: John Mattia and his wife Michelle (LeBlanc) of Naples, Florida; Gina Mattia and Anthony Mattia, both of Brockton. She also leaves three grandchildren, Olivia, Justin, and Thomas, and several nieces and

nephews.

Donations in Brenda's memory may be made to American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701

In MEMORIAM: John (Jack) Burke

Our classmate Jack Burke lost a long and courageous battle with ALS on Saturday, June 5 at his summer residence in West Bath, Maine. A memorial service was held at St. Basil's Catholic Chapel on the campus of Bridgewater State University on Saturday, June 19.

Jack's career was devoted to teaching disabled students. After completing a master's degree from Boston College, he worked in Massachusetts as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist

at the Carroll Center for the Blind, a fulltime faculty member of Boston College Graduate School of Education, as an educational specialist for the Department of Education, as an administrator of Special Education at the Silver Lake Regional School District and finally as a teacher of the blind and visually impaired at the Pilgrim Area Collaborative.

After retiring, Jack and his wife, Suzanne divided their time between Maine and Beaufort, South Carolina. Jack also leaves a son, Matthew Burke of Bellingham, Washington; a daughter, Amy Burke of Raleigh, North Carolina; a daughter, Jennifer Walsh of Charlotte, North Carolina and a sister, Mary Hallinan of Painted Post, New York.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS/Therapeutic Development Institute, 215 First Street, Cambridge, MA 02142.

We have unable to locate the following members of the Class of 1960.

If you know their whereabouts, please contact or send a note to [Judithdonohue@gmail](mailto:Judithdonohue@gmail.com) or call 603-744-9665.

Anderson, Karl
 Andrews, James
 Backstrom, Carol
 Barnard, Barbara Jean (Bobbie)
 Barnes, Walter W.
 Barrett, Robert
 Beers, Pauline
 Bishop, Carol
 Buckley, Kathleen
 Bullock, Marilyn
 Caronia, Faith
 Charboneau, Joan
 Chenevert, Lillian
 Coleman, Deirdre
 Diaz, Theresa
 Doten, Ann
 Driscoll, Eileen
 Erlandson, Barbara
 Forest, Joanne
 Gallagher, William
 Geer, Roberta
 Hershoff, Elaine
 Hill, Barbara Ann
 Holmes, Margaret Ann (Peggy)
 Johnson, Henry (Eddie)
 Jordan, William
 Jumpe, William
 Kelley, Patricia

Kenney, Mary
 Kim, Eleanor
 Kvaraceus, Claire R
 LeBall, Sandra M
 Latham, Barbara C
 Lavange, Dorothy M
 Lawson, David
 Lee,, Kathleen Ann
 MacDonald, Nancy E
 McGee, Mary Louise
 McGuire, Barbara
 Millet, Wayne
 Perry, Rosemary D
 Powers, Roberta
 Roper, Patricia
 Sabine, Diane L
 Schnyer, Madelon L
 Semeta, Diane L
 Sherman, Merrilyn
 Simmons, Hester
 Snyder, Ann
 Stanley, Beverly
 Stockwell, Nancy E
 Taylor, Katherine L
 Tougas, Georgette
 Walls, Kendra A
 Welch, Judith
 White, Janice M
 Znajmiecki, Helena

**You Gotta
 Stop, Look & Listen!**

speakers on please!

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<http://www.harkinsrg.com/BHS60.htm>

Aspire to
 Inspire
 before you
 Expire

Patricia Iervolino Kilroy



Pat Iervolino Kilroy has had a rewarding and successful career devoted to music, and she attributes that success to the training she got at Brockton High School. "Most of us did not realize it when we were there, but Brockton school music program—both instrumental and vocal-- was one of the best in New England," she says. She specifically recalls Mr. May and Mr. Smith who, she says, were outstanding music teachers who inspired their students.

A gifted bassist, Pat is one of several of our classmates who were charter members of the Boston Youth Symphony (<http://www.bysoweb.org>), a prestigious organization that celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2008.

After graduating from Brockton High School, Pat earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education at the University of New Mexico and a Master of Music Degree in String Pedagogy and Program Development Emphasis at the University of Miami.

She has also kept her performance skills up over the years. "I've continued to perform wherever I have lived, with community orchestras, church orchestras and chamber groups," she says. "I am so lucky that I have lived in a variety of places in the great United States and in South America," Pat says. She lived in Massachusetts, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, and Chile before settling in southern Florida where she has spent the last 27 years.

Most of her teaching career has been with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the 4th largest school district in the U.S.A. She also has taught at University of Miami and Miami-Dade Community College. In addition, she teaches a limited number of private students.

Although her primary job was teaching orchestra for elementary and middle school students, she also taught chorus and guitar. "And I organized a rock-band for my kids that was so popular it was made into an afterschool club," she recalls.

Pat was state editor of the *American String Teacher* and her work has been published in the *American String Teacher* journal, both national and international editions. She has also served as an adjudicator at string competitions.

Recently Pat began a new phase of her career, teaching intensive reading and language arts. "I gratefully teach those that need the help the most—middle school students who read five levels below their grade," she said.

Married for 17 years and now divorced, Pat has a son and daughter. Her granddaughter, Patricia-Rose, has followed in her grandmother's footsteps, and is entering NYU as a graduate student majoring in violin performance. Her second granddaughter Beatrice, is about to enter

Caring and Sharing

Joe Barbour had heart valve replacement surgery at Boston Medical Center on Monday, May 24. He is now home and improving each day.

Joe and Diane have their spots reserved for Sept.

Bob Looney underwent stem cell transplant this past spring. Bob, you remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob has his reservation in for Sept!

Golf anyone?



Our classmate Ralph Oriola is putting together a coed golf outing for classmates who are interested in playing in Plymouth on Friday, Sept. 24. It will probably be a "best ball" format. If you are interested in playing, please contact Ralph at: ralphoriola@sbcglobal.net. Ralph will contact you with details.

Did You Know.....

The BHS Class of 1960 now has an official address? BHS Class of 1960, PO Box 567, Hingham, MA 02043.

We have pages on Facebook and Linked in? (Just type in Brockton High School Class of 1960. Need to choose groups on LinkedIn.) Join the conversation! Ask questions.

You can read the Brockton Enterprise every day for free online? Go to <http://Enterpriseneews.com>

Lois On the Line

Our classmate Lois Berman and Oprah Winfrey aren't competitors just yet, but who knows? It could happen. When Lois heard that Oprah was sponsoring a competition to find someone to host a talk show on her new network, she decided to give it a shot. She was one of thousands of people who sent an audition tape to Los Angeles or tried out "live" at Kohl's department stores around the country. She did not win the competition which ended in July, but she garnered a lot of votes and caught the attention of at least one producer who has asked her to consider hosting a cable television show.

Currently working as host of the Brockton area cable show "The Psychic Mind with Lois," our classmate has been in local broadcasting since the 1980s, producing and hosting both radio and television shows. She is probably best known locally for her popular "Lois on the Line" talk show where she interviews guests on a wide range of topics. She describes the show as "A spiritual variety talk show with an emphasis on self-improvement through intuitive thinking."

She has developed a niche in the area of inner healing. "I don't give psychic readings. That's not what I am about," she says. "I try to help people get connected to their positive energy and release their own healing powers to help themselves." The diminutive talk show host who grew up on Bartlett Street exudes warmth and caring, and puts both guests and callers at ease with her concern and encouragement.

Lois' interest in the mind-body connection is rooted in her health care training. After graduating from BHS, she studied nursing at Mass General Hospital in Boston and worked as an LPN at Beth Israel Hospital and helped deliver babies at Boston Lying-In maternity hospital. Then she switched to mental health nursing, working at Harvard Medical School and Mass Mental Health Center.

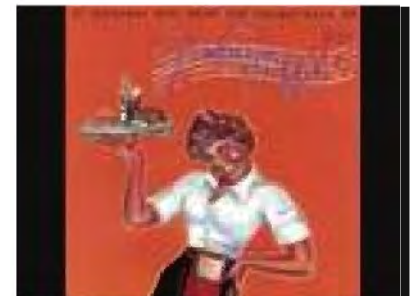
Her interest in alternative medicine began in 1976 after she was seriously injured in an automobile accident, the victim of a drunk driver. Unable to find relief in the traditional medical community, she began exploring other approaches to healing. She says she decided to trust her gut (and her instincts) and go to a hospital outside Boston. "I found a surgeon who had just developed a non-traditional spinal cord surgical procedure that changed the course of my health and well being," she said. After finally finding relief for herself, she became passionate about sharing her knowledge and experience with others seeking relief from physical or emotional pain.

Lois believes that dreams can play a key role in our lives, and she often helps people interpret the messages they get in their dreams. She has built a faithful audience for "Lois on the Line," which currently airs Mondays and Tuesdays at 1 p.m. on WXBR AM 1460. Her fans lined up to vote for her online and to share their comments. A sample: "Lois is the genuine article. She possesses compassion and wisdom delivered with a sense of humor. I marvel how she manages to uplift everyone she encounters. Lois absolutely deserves her own show so that more people can benefit from what she has to offer the world."



Take a stroll down **Memory Lane!** Turn up your volume

See You in September-
The Tempos-original song-1959



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRGLjzFHa40&feature=emai>

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