

# The Bethlehem Star

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## From the Editor

Welcome to the first edition of what I hope will be a recurring class newsletter and group project. I invite all of you to participate in The Star Reunion edition. You can submit articles to me via email that you would like to share with the class on virtually any topic you like. The more articles submitted the better the final product will be. I hope that everyone will take a few minutes to and consider writing a personal mini autobiography such as the ones that are on pages 3 and 4. If you don't care to write, how about a picture from back in the day for our "Who is it?" feature? The idea is to reconnect and keep in touch.

Drop me a note at:

[wdanza@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wdanza@rochester.rr.com)  
and let me know what you think.

Bill D'Anza

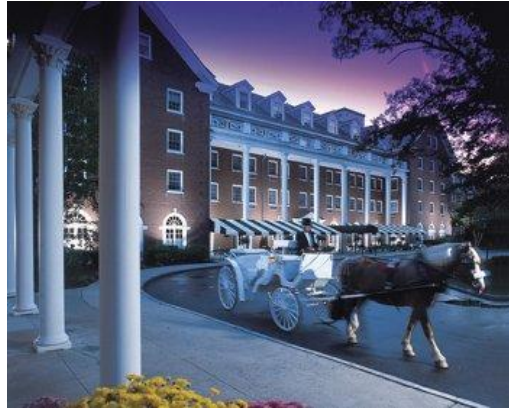
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## Class of '63 plans 45 year reunion October 10-13, 2008 are dates

*Saratoga is site*

President for Life Rudy Zwicklbauer has announced that our 45th Reunion will be held in Saratoga this year. Following up on the successful 40 year reunion held in 2003, we will again meet in the fall. An email survey of class members determined the timing and location. It is the first time that we will be getting together outside of the immediate Delmar area, he noted.



The Gideon Putnam Hotel will be our reunion headquarters (<http://gideonputnam.com/>). This is a very busy weekend so make your plans now. We'll be competing with "leaf peepers"

for room space on a major holiday weekend so please act quickly.

In addition to The Gideon Put-

nam other accommodations can be located by checking out <http://www.saratoga.com/lodging/> A tentative schedule of reunion events is:

Friday, October 10, 7 PM, Casual Get

## Committee Chairs Named

President Rudy Zwicklbauer has named the following folks as committee chairs to plan the reunion. If there's an area you'd like to help out in please contact the chairperson.

Treasurer- Larry

McArthur

Memorial - Jeannine and Jim Case

Saturday night program - Don Boone

Saturday night menu,

arrangements, etc.- Jennifer Flinton Diener, and Beth Winters Johnson

Photographer- Jennifer Flinton Diener

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## Reunion Plans (continued from P.1)

together at the Saratoga Racino.

Saturday, October 11, Golf Outing -- time and site to be determined. Socializing, Shopping, Strolling the Streets of Saratoga Springs -- for non-golfers. Cocktails and Dinner -- at the Gideon Putnam -- 6 PM

Sunday, October 12, 9 AM "A Day at the Bradley's" -- on the shores of beautiful Lake George -- weather permitting\*



Sunday afternoon at Bradley's: Susan Peters Blanchard, Diana Drew, Carol DeGeorge Weitsen, and Carole Foot Bogart

Paul and Linda have invited us to an informal cereal/fresh fruit/bagel "make your own breakfast" followed by hot dogs and hamburgers on

the grill around noon. Those who attended the "after glow" at Bradley's during the 40th Reunion remember this event as a weekend highlight.

\* *In the event of poor weather, those who wish can "brunch as a group" at the Gideon Putnam.*

### Assistance needed

- Help plan our reunion events - Sign up on a committee
- Help with *The Star* reunion issue-- Submit your mini bio

***In memoriam*** When we graduated on June 24, 1963 there were 216 members in the class. Since that date the following friends have passed away. Cheryl Baker passed away during the first semester of Senior year.

Cheryl Ann Baker

Jeanne Frattura Gardener Diane McClumpha Wellstood Richard Shultes

Steve Clary

James French

Kathryn Middleton

John E. Terwelp, Jr.

Joseph L. Conway

Alan V. Garson

John Moore

Charles Whiting

Gloria Casey

Peter Hinsdale

Bob Patterson

Dennis DiLillo

Bob Lanier

Sue Patterson Bischoff

Margaret Domenico Connelly

Richard Law

Manfred Schuetze

John Flavin

Bonnie Mason

William Sharon

## Catching up with... Keeping in touch with...

We'd like to know what you've all been up to in the last 45 years, in a nutshell, of course. There are some samples on pages 3 and 4 of what a few have us have been doing since we left BCHS. If you are unable to make it to the reunion this would be a



Bob Korrs, Jean Frank Greer, Barb Kundel Hamilton, Nancy Tudico Losawio, Judy Maddox White, Frank Muirace, Grace Albert Raimo, Erika Von Bank Harger at 40 Year Reunion

good way to keep us posted. Try to keep it to about 175 words or less. Tell us about your family, most significant other(s), education, work, favorite things or hobbies, if you don't mind. Include a picture of yourself (or trust our research department to find one). Please refrain from

legal issues, or health problems in gory details. On the other hand, if you have a serious illness and survived, tell us about it. Also, an interesting fast fact is nice (i.e. an advisor to the President [not Rudy, but Reagan, Clinton, or W]). Send your mini bio to: [wdanza@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wdanza@rochester.rr.com)

## Where are they now?

We'd like to catch up with classmates with whom we've lost touch. If you know how to reach anyone on this list please let us know. If we've left someone off the list please let us know that too.

The following BC 63'ers are listed on our website as missing: David Bielefeld, Claudia Carl, Arantze DeArzuza, Sheila Doyle, Sue Ennis Malarky, Barbara Fortin Parker, Susan Goldring Barwig, Edward S. Hanes, Paula Hart Lazzarus, Donald T. Hinkel, John M. Hughes, Terrence Hulihan,

Richard Hutchins, Nancy Jones Fey, Mary Lynch, Grace Mazzara, Michael F. McCullough, Margaret McChesney, William Morgan, Althea Nichols Wetzell, Carolyn Ogden, Kendred Parry, Richard Ryan Platt, Pat Quinlan Gentner, Ann Rao DiFanpo, James Robinson, Richard Roelfs, Jane Ruid Vaughn, Jean Swanson Dudley, Joy VanAlstyne DiGiorig, Grace Wheeler Jonas, Peggy White Tobin, and Virginia Wiley Busch.

### *Committee Chairs (continued from P.1)*

**Golf outing– Tim Thornton**

**Teacher contact - Bob Lawson**

**Friday night event– Roger Newell**

**Sunday breakfast and picnic Linda and Paul**

#### *Did you know?*

In addition to our own website there is also an alumni page maintained by the school district. The address is: [www.bcsd.k12.ny.us/alumni/alumni.htm](http://www.bcsd.k12.ny.us/alumni/alumni.htm)

## Catching up with Rudy Zwicklbauer

I'm currently living in Chicagoland to be near my gorgeous 3 y/o granddaughter (Annelise--the light of my life) and my married children, Mara and Kurt. Throughout my career I've lived in NY, NJ, FL (2x), IL (2x), ID, MN and WI! Di-



Annelise Warren and Papa

vorced after 35 years in 2003 and enjoying a simple, single lifestyle. New career as of 2006 in relocation management. MBA, BA in Management and AAS in Hospitality Management. Enjoy travel and in September 2007 visited Italy, London, Germany and

Paris. Probably will never be able to afford retirement!!!

## Keeping in touch with Wayne Groesbeck

Wayne Groesbeck married Sandra Crosier of Feura Bush in 1965, and graduated from Hope College in Michigan in 1968. He was drafted into the Army in 1969, serving mainly in the Panama Canal Zone. He worked for New York Social Services, then took a job with Michigan Social Services working with elderly and disabled adults in 1973, and has lived in Muskegon



ever since. He chaired the Michigan State Employees Constitutional Convention in 1982 and '83. Leaving social work in 1995, he started substitute teaching in local high schools. He is currently chairman of the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly ([www.mrwa.org](http://www.mrwa.org)). He has a son in New York, a daughter in Michigan, four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

# At The Back

## Who is it?

Who *are* these guys? Do you recognize these class mates from their younger days? The answer is below.

Do you have a picture from “way back when” that you would like to share with the class? Please email it, with the identifying information to: [wdanza@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wdanza@rochester.rr.com)



## Catching up with Bill D'Anza

After graduating from BC I attended Canisius College in Buffalo, graduating in 1967. I have an MPA from SUNY Brockport. I served 3 years in the Army including a year in Korea. Married to Cathy, my college sweetheart, since 1969, we live in Rochester, NY. Our son Jim and his wife have given us 3 beautiful grand

daughters (ages 3,2, and 5 months). Our daughter, Jennifer, will be married this August. I retired in January, 2001, from the NYS Office of Mental Health as Chief of Service of the Rochester Regional Forensic Unit at Rochester Psychiatric Center. I volunteer at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality once a week and baby sit

with Cathy 3 days a week. I'm also a 13 year cancer survivor.



## Keeping In Touch With Roger Kerr

I Graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Architecture in 1969. Served 2 years in the U.S. Army, as an illustrator, stationed in Germany. My wife Robyn is an RN and we live in Carlsbad, California. I am an instrument rated private pilot, flying a



Pre flight check

Cessna 172 and I am CEO of my architectural firm. I have two sons, Chuck living in Alabama and Chris in Arizona, and a total of four grand children. Robyn's son Josh is in college and her daughter Hannah is a junior in high school. We

love traveling and are endeavoring to get a house under construction in Molokai, Hawaii.

Who is it? 1st row: (L to R) Joe Crispell, Dennis Emery, Bill D'Anza, John Utz, Paul Bradley, Andy Rapp. 2nd Row: Jim Robinson, President Rudy Zwicklbauer, John Flinton, Fitz Otis, Larry McArthur, John Geer, Roger Kerr, John Hunter. 3rd row: Nicky Klett, Peter Flierl, Roger Newell, Gary Houck, Dick Hutchings, Malcolm Fordham, Ken Darmer