

Welcome to the first issue of "Snippets" an online alumni newsletter for Roosevelt class of 65 & 66. It's been 40 years since we all shared time at RHS. Everyone has grown and changed and done amazing and interesting things. I hope this will be a nice treat and a nice way to catch up on old friends. Some of us get together on a regular basis and others keep in touch. This is simply meant to be a way to remember good times and good friends and to possibly renew special friendships.

San Diego seems to be the place for many RHS'ers and offspring to settle. You can't beat the weather and the opportunities for fun. The city is home to Bill & Deb Pollakov, Tony & Anna Mackin, Harry Gutterman, and it's most recent transplant Flora & Bill Chamberlain(that's me, I used to be Flora Schwartz). The city seems to be attractive to our offspring also. Jeff Gillick, son of Diana Goldman and Barry Gillick has been working here in the hotel industry. Mike and Sandy Halla's son lives here with his wife and was recently deployed to the Middle East. Ferne Abrams and hubby drove their son out here last fall to attend his first year of college. My daughter Jenny loves it here working for Citibank.

Last summer I spent a fun Friday evening catching up with lots of RHS friends. Regards to all from Bruce Nelson, Jackie Weisman Siegel, Jacky Fisher Wolf, Dyan Glick, Ronna Siegel and Mike Fainman.

From the "If you send it I will share it" area:

After associate producing an award winning documentary for PBS entitled **MARY JANE COULTER...HOUSE MADE OF DAWN** Linda Black has returned to the print world working on her second novel. If she lives through the process she'll let us know.

Marc and Anne Weitzman Klowden have been married since 1970, have 2 children and make their home in Moscow, Idaho. Marc is a professor of Entomology at University of Idaho and Anne is a Gifted and Talented Facilitator (K-6) for the Moscow School District. They have done a lot of traveling and love their trips to Australia.

Dyane Robbins Glick and her family make their home in Oceanside, New York. Dyane recently completed her training as a medical massage therapist. They are celebrating their 4th grandchild. She still loves the nostalgia of the sixties and is looking forward to hearing all our news.

Angel Sekerka Whalen and her hubby Scott have been married for 37 years. They have 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren. Angel is a registered nurse and she and Scott enjoy going on short road trips on their Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Mary Eiden House has been married to Dennis for 37 years. They live in Des Plaines, Illinois, have 4 children and 1 son-in-law. Mary is a Regional Director for Children's Hope International, an international adoption agency. Good job Mary!

I've enjoyed keeping in touch with Judi Ackerman Stojanovic, Ellen Passman, Marlene Leider Arnow, Norm Kanter, Natalie Schwartz Clapick, Barbara Nicker Bernstein, Arlene Abend, Michelle Villano, Krista Olson, Dennis Schnell and Diana Goldman Gillick.

Two years ago I began a correspondence with Clay Eals. He is writing a book on the life of Steve Goodman. He lives in Seattle and just wrote to tell me his book will be published in mid 2006 by ECW Press of Toronto. Steve was a talented songwriter, engaging performer, and an incurable romantic who died September 20, 1984. He grew up in Albany Park and called many of our classmates "friend". If anyone would like to get in touch with Clay please let me know.

As for me I have been married for 33 years to Bill and we have 3 grown daughters. Our youngest lives in San Diego and is in banking. Our middle daughter will be getting married this July and making her home in Alabama. Our oldest lives in Loveland, Colorado and works for a contractor. We spend most of our time traveling and deciding where to settle. If you live near Mobile, Alabama I would love to visit with you.

Mike Fainman gave me an important travel tip when I saw him last summer. If you ever come to San Diego and want to visit Bill Pollakov at work, tell the receptionist you are Tony Mackin and you will get right in.

I just received news from Jackie Weisman Siegel. It seems her daughter Buni will be in a play, written for her, this July. You can catch her performance at Out of the Ashes Theatre Company (847) 338-9104, (847) 471-7684. The play is The Substitute for Margo written by Sam Byron. Buni is playing Margo. The play runs Thurs-Sundays from July 7 to July 17. Congratulations and good luck Buni!

We have another celebrity in our midst. David Kravitz has celebrated his second year with 2 of his plays recently presented as part of Circle Theatre New Plays Festival III. The theatre is located in Forest Park, Illinois. The festival ran from March 17th through April 3rd and we know David's play were well received. David is also a member of B.U.M.S., a

writing group which produced his 10 minute play Duck: 2 Breasts, Sauteed as part of Back Porch Secrets at Chicago Dramatists. You go David.....I hope I was able to relay everything correctly.

If you want to get in touch with someone email me at Flora47@aol.com and I will forward your address to them. I want this to be a good experience and don't want to offend or hurt anyone.

This summer there will be two get-togethers for RHS'ers. July 29 anyone who is available is invited to the bar area of the Deerfield Hyatt. It's informal and just a fun evening filled with people you haven't seen in years. You can get more information from Jacky Wolf or me. Anyone from Bateman class of 65 or 66 is invited to a very informal get together on July 18. Hosted by Flora but at my cousin's home in Buffalo Grove. Contact me for more information.

Anyone know anything about: Elsa Pacini, Ken Burnett, Dickie Schie, Roberta Dorf, Norman Gassman, Carl Satterfield? Remember Turnabout Senior Year, submarine races, Mrs. Graham, senior girls trying to pass the swim test, Mrs. Abbott's bracelets, cheerleaders and majorettes, picketing Ms. Bannoon's class, eating lunch OFF campus, club jackets, locker guards, 4 lunch periods a day, Mr Hamburger, and our amazing football team. Go Rough Riders!

Feel free to share this newsletter and please send me things I can share. I would love to hear lots of news.....I know it's out there.