



Brandeis
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Class of
1982 35th
Reunion

**ARCHON REVISITED
VII**



**THIRTY-FIVE YEAR ALUMNI REUNION
JUNE 9-11, 2017**



**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 1982**

A WORD (OR TWO) OF INTRODUCTION

*Why are there so many songs about rainbows?
And what's on the other side?
Rainbows are visions, but only illusions
And rainbows have nothing to hide.
So we've been told, and some choose to believe it
I know they're wrong, wait and see.
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection,
The lovers, the dreamers and me.*

*Who said that every wish would be heard and answered
When wished on a morning star?
Somebody thought of that, and someone believed it.
Look what it's done so far.
What's so amazing that keeps us stargazing,
And what do we think we might see?
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection,
The lovers, the dreamers, and me.*

--"The Rainbow Connection"

Words by Paul Williams and Music by Kenneth Ascher and Paul Williams

The rainbow connection. It's what we all seek. But, clearly, based on your responses to our survey, we remain up for the challenge. Indeed, the vast majority of us, above all, are still eager to take on new challenges. After all, we feel younger than our age and simply can not believe we have been out of college for 35 years! We're still getting together and having fun with our Brandeis friends...even if we don't see them quite as much as we would like.

And so we revisit Archon—yet again. In 1982, the theme of our yearbook was the search for what lies at the end of the rainbow. And while some have found our pots of gold, it appears now, thirty-five years later, most of us realize it's the occasional sunrise or sunset, or perhaps a shooting star, we enjoy along the way to the rainbow's end that is far more important...and far more appreciated than when we were younger. I believe we also realize that rainbows only appear, and are that much more beautiful, after some rain has fallen. We've all had some rain.

We pause at our 35th Year Reunion to look at the bright hues of days gone by and the wide spectrum of paths we have traveled to get where we are today. While we must admit that chronologically we may be on the other side of the peak of our ongoing journey, we are far younger at our age than even one generation before us. And so, there is also no doubt that our arcs are still rising with so much more to experience, to anticipate and to learn. As memories of the past, feelings of the present and hopes for the future all overlap at this juncture, we realize our palettes are indeed of our own making. It is our choice whether we use all 64 crayons in the box or just the "classic" eight when we view our own life. I do hope that most of you choose the vibrancy of the former.

Of course, this is a year when we particularly feel the speed of passing time. We are closer to 60 than to 50 (What? How could that be? Really?). Many of us are living the life of the sandwich generation—looking out for our parents (if we're lucky enough to still have them in our lives) and taking care of our children (even if they're away at or out of college)—all while maintaining busy careers. We've renewed our AARP cards (more than once), and yet get insulted if the cashier at the movies automatically offers us the senior discount rate. (How old does that kid think we are?) Many of us have faced serious challenges, serious questions, serious responsibilities and serious losses.

Many of us have also achieved great heights and accomplished great feats—personally, professionally, in so many areas of our lives. Thirty-five years is a long time.

Walking around the campus at Reunion rediscovering our favorite places, visiting our freshman dorms, our senior mods, our classrooms, Usdan, the Castle and the libraries—even though much of the campus landscape has changed dramatically since we trudged these hills—we realize how young we really were as Brandeis undergraduates. Those of us who met in our freshman year at Brandeis have now known each other for nearly 70% of our lives to date!

Through this long passage of time, as I see how many of us still consider “friends” among our most cherished Brandeis memories—and how many have lost touch with each other over the years, I like to think that though our bodies and hairstyles and even our perspectives may have changed, our hearts have not. And that’s what makes Reunions so special.

Reunion 2017 is an opportunity to:

- renew old friendships, reconnect lost friendships, and maybe even become friends with those who used to be acquaintances
- rekindle memories of the best of Brandeis, and
- create new memories to talk about at the 40th Reunion.

Memories. It is memories that are truly forever—not yearbooks. Yearbooks are only the tangible product one takes home after the experience that serve as the trigger of memories for years to come.

With that, I would like to thank everyone who participated in this Yearbook. Each of us could fill these pages with our own memories (if we had the time, that is), and, of course, it is impossible to represent four years of the Brandeis Experience and the thirty-five years since within these pages. This Yearbook is not meant to be a chronicle, only a light-hearted snapshot in time...then and now. Our collective memories serve us well.

As you read the following pages, you will note that some responses are oft-repeated—they all appear, though, to show how much we have in common, where we differ, and how we each, like true Brandeisians, want our own voice to be heard. There was virtually no censoring here, only a selective ordering of response for the sake either of humor and/or sentimentality.

On behalf of the entire class of 1982, I take this opportunity to thank Glenn Langberg, Susan Lewtan Langberg and Steven Bunson, our Class of 1982 35th Reunion Chairs. Thanks, too, to those in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, for their enthusiasm, cooperation, help and hard work. And to the entire Class of 1982 Reunion Committee who put time and energies into this Reunion—we do appreciate it.

Whether you were lucky enough to attend our Thirty-Five Year Reunion or not, I hope that perusing these pages gives you a few smiles.

I also hope that someday you’ll find it, the rainbow connection...and smile.

Color me proud to be a member of the Brandeis Class of ‘82 and glad to be in touch with all of you,

Janice

Janice D. Paul



CLASS OF 2000 - 100



CLASS OF 1982 IS NOON



You know you've been out of college 35 years when:

- you say “holy shit” my 35th Reunion is here!!!
- you take your college son out to dinner with his friends and now you are the parent asking the polite questions rather than being the kid giving the polite answers
- you compare our college tuition to that which is currently being charged
- your kids are in college or have graduated college
- your kids have graduated college
- your children are graduating college
- your children have graduated from college as well
- your kids are done with college, too
- some of your friends' kids have already graduated college
- you are wondering what graduate school your kids should send applications to
- your kids are older than you were at Brandeis
- students on campus now were far from being born when we were on campus!
- the campus looks totally different than you remember it
- all the younger people know how to use a computer better than you
- when your kids tell you how technologically inept you are



- coloring your hair is a monthly routine

You know you've been out of college 35 years when:

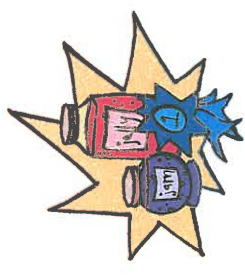
I ♥
80s

- you are old enough to be almost anyone's mother and no one gets the "Lost in Space" references
 - CNN and Tom Hanks air an "Eighties" retrospective series
 - you are invited to an 80s-themed dance and you realize everything in your closet works
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- you can't remember the names of your college friends
 - you identify with the guy in the movie "Up"
 - (can't believe it)
 - I am not willing to concede that it has been 35 years

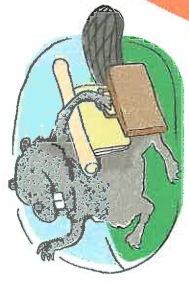
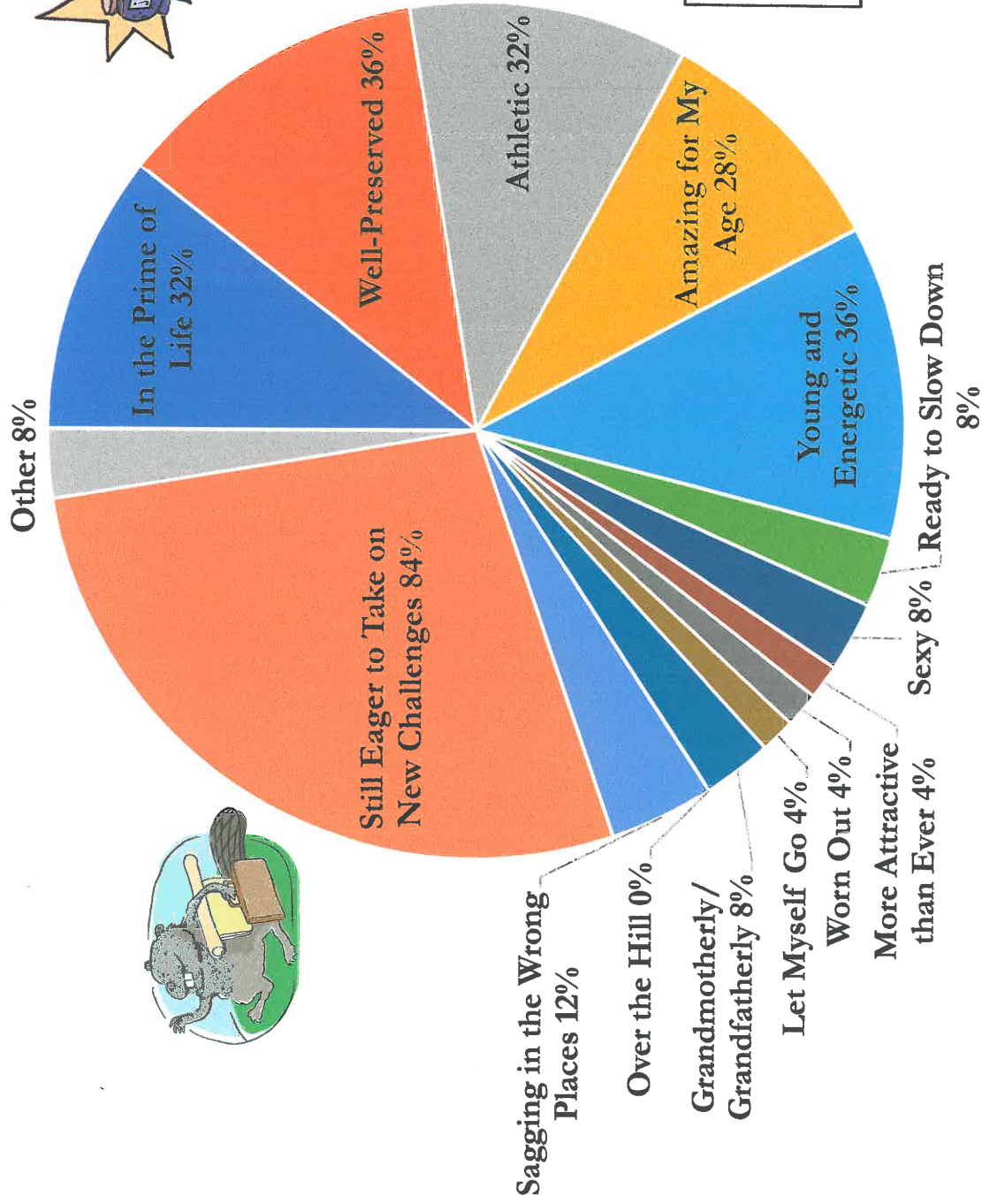


You know you've been out of college 35 years when...the elevator is playing your favorite song.

AT THIS STAGE OF LIFE, I WOULD DESCRIBE MYSELF AS:



Other
Grateful for my health & life
Other



Thirty-Five Years Have Passed Since We Graduated

Some believe that the more things change, the more they stay the same. Well, as the instances below show, sometimes that's true. And sometimes it's not.

In 1982...

The cost of a first-class postage stamp was 20 cents. Brandeis tuition, room and board was approximately \$11,000.

In 2017...

The cost of a first-class postage stamp went to 49 cents. Brandeis tuition, room and board is approximately \$67,925.

And Thirty-Five Years Have Passed

In 1982...

Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush were President and Vice President, respectively, of the United States. Tip O'Neill was the Speaker of the House and Howard Baker was the Senate Majority Leader. On June 8, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

In 2017...

Donald Trump and Mike Pence are President and Vice President, respectively of the United States. Paul Ryan is the Speaker of the House and Mitch McConnell is the Senate Majority Leader. On February 6, John Bercow, the speaker of the U.K.'s House of Commons, told MPs that he is "strongly opposed" to allowing Trump to address Parliament in Westminster Hall on a state visit. Jeremy Corbyn, the Labour Party leader, has called on the U.K. to ban Trump from the country until the president's own travel ban is gone.

And Thirty-Five Years Have Passed

In 1982...

The Equal Rights Amendment fails to pass after a ten-year deadline expires. The amendment had won the support of 35 state legislatures, three short of the 38 required for ratification. The amendment would have become the 27th Amendment in the U.S. constitution.

In 2017...

Women currently hold 104 seats in the 115th U.S. Congress—21 (or 21%) of the seats in the Senate and 83 (or 19.1%) of the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. Hillary Clinton, the first woman to run at the top of the ticket in a major U.S. party won the popular vote in the 2016 U.S. presidential election but lost the electoral vote. As of mid-March 2017, President Trump's cabinet was shaping up to have a smaller percentage of women than the first cabinets of Barack Obama, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and George Bush. The U.S. constitution still has only 26 Amendments, and women still earn less than 80 cents on the man's dollar.

And Thirty-Five Years Have Passed

In 1982...

On April 6, a blizzard unprecedented in size for April dumps one to two feet of snow on the northeastern U.S., closing schools and businesses and canceling several major league baseball games.

In 2017...

On March 14, a major late-season blizzard, unofficially named Winter Storm Stella, arrived, affecting the northeastern U.S. by dumping up to three feet of snow in the hardest hit areas. The storm disrupted travel across the country, with numerous flight cancellations at most of the major airports in the northeast. The storm was also responsible for ending a record streak without snowfall in Chicago, where no snow had occurred since December 25, 2016.

And Thirty-Five Years Have Passed

In 1982...

On October 1, Walt Disney World open the second largest theme park, EPCOT Center, to the public for the first time.

In 2017...

Most recent data available indicates Epcot, as it is now called, now hosts approximately 11.98 million guests per year, ranking it the third most visited theme part in North America and the sixth most visited theme park in the world.

And Thirty-Five Years Have Passed

In 1982...

On March 26, a ground-breaking ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is held in Washington D.C., and on November 13, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated after a march to its site by thousands of Vietnam War veterans.

In 2017...

Veterans groups across the country continue to advocate for a number of issues impacting the men and women who have represented our country, including but not limited to, sustaining the VA health care system, reforming the VA claims and appeals process, realign and modernizing the VA's capital infrastructure, improving comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of severely injured veterans, ensuring the VA provides high-quality, effective programs and services to meet the unique needs of women veterans, and resolving budget restraints that negatively impact veterans programs.

And Thirty-Five Years Have Passed



NOW THAT I'M NEARING 60, I:

Am Exactly What I
Pictured Middle-Age
to Be
4%

Other
12%

Am in Denial
24%

Feel Younger than
My Age
56%

Feel Old
4%

Other

- * Feel old, but strong
- * I'm not 60 yet! (Editor's Note: I think this goes into "denial" category! :))
- * Happy to be here

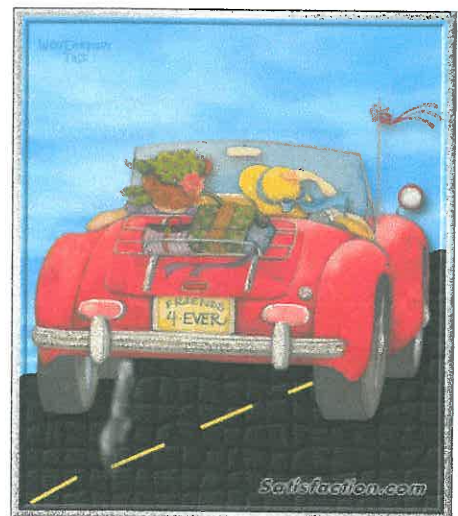
You know you've been out of college 35 years when...you choose clothes and shoes for comfort rather than for style.



TOP TEN WAYS TO STAY YOUNG

1. **Throw out nonessential numbers.**
This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay them.
2. **Keep only cheerful friends.**
The grouches pull you down.
3. **Keep learning.**
Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle.
4. **Enjoy the simple things.**
5. **Laugh often, long and loud.**
Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. **The tears happen. Endure, grieve and move on.**
The only person who is with us our entire life is ourselves.
Be **ALIVE** while you are alive.
7. **Surround yourself with what you love.**
Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. **Cherish your health.**
If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. **Don't take guilt trips.**
Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but **NOT** to where the guilt is.
10. **Tell the people you love that you love them...at every opportunity.**

*"Truly great friends are hard to find,
difficult to leave, and impossible to forget."
G. Randolph*



My favorite or most vivid Brandeis memories are:

- Rent-A-Crowd, beef stew, studying@ Gerstenzang, turning 18 the first month there, blizzard, marsupial, my friends
- **good friends and BUSDT**
- living in the Castle & mod, toga parties, friends
- **talking for hours in Usdan or Goldfarb about nothing of substance but everything of importance**
- running with my cross country teammates on loops around Weston Reservoir; Thursday nights at the Stein, getting locked in the library after midnight because you fell asleep in the reserve room
- **hanging out in the dorms or the Mods with friends**
- Shavuot outside by the chapels and living in the Castle with friends
- **Lewis Brooks' fabulous slide shows, Mod 18, 3 years in Reitman, best dorm on campus**
- dulled by drugs and age...haha
- **Thursday nights at the Stein; Bronstein weekend; time spent with cherished friends**
- laughing with friends, socializing
- **running the sprinklers on the baseball field all night so we would not have baseball practice the next day; we practiced in the parking lot!**
- Soviet Jewry lobbies in D.C.
- **meeting my wife; Lewis Brooks; slide shows; soccer games vs. Babson; snowball fights; Thursday nights at the Stein**
- interesting with some amazing profs
- **the friends I made**
- seeing old friends that I knew from there...

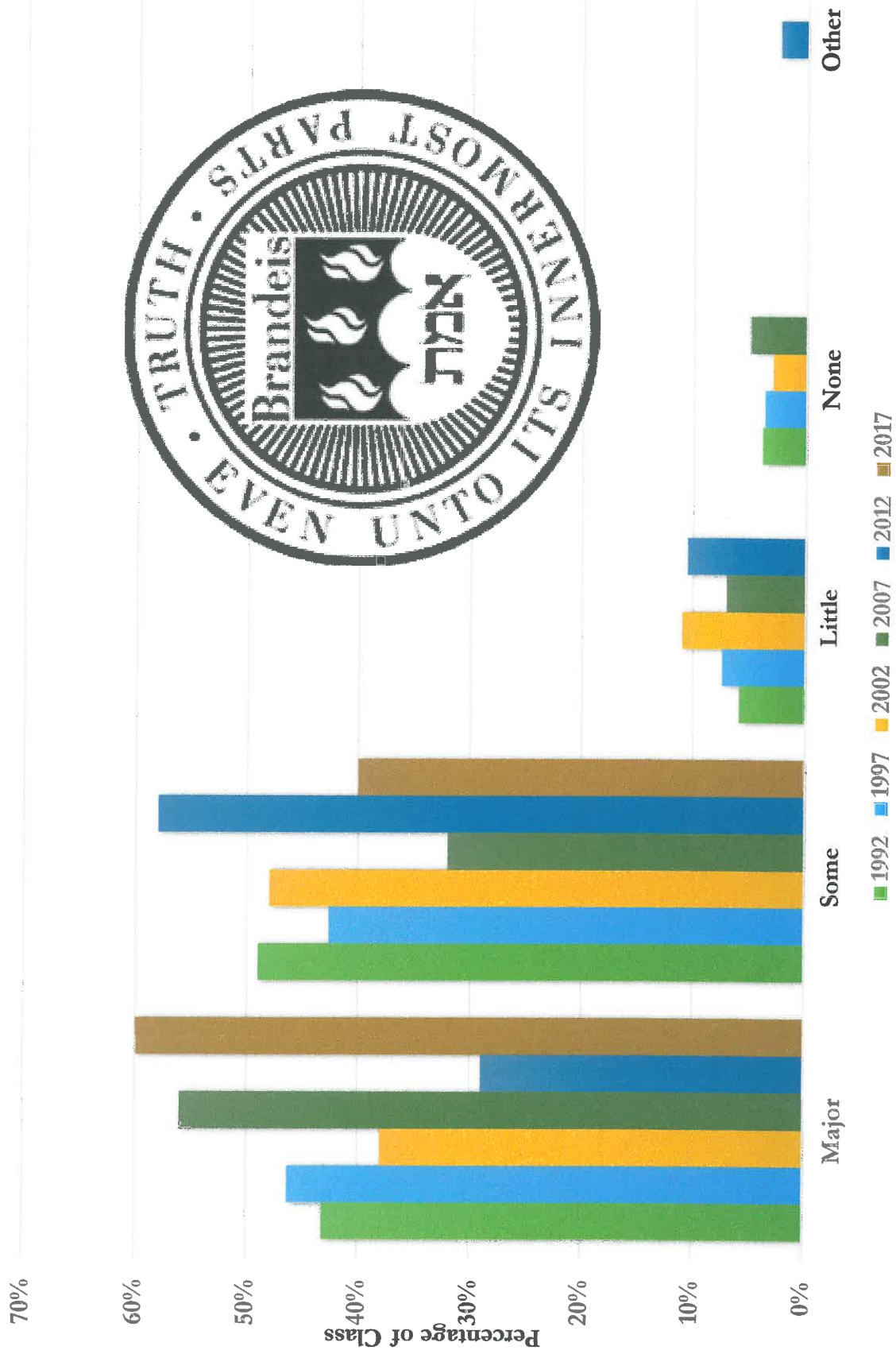
My favorite or most vivid Brandeis memories are:

- performing in the Gilbert & Sullivan shows
- **my semester in Israel and my class with Susan Okin**
- Chumley's coffee house, annual BBQ
- **hanging with friends**
- living in the Castle; Louis D's; Sunday night classic movies; Don McLean singing "American Pie;" the pre-Passover snowstorm of 1982; the mods; Archon; being inspired by great professors
- **laughing with my friends**

You know you've been out of college 35 years when...you wonder why you waited so long to take up mah jongg.

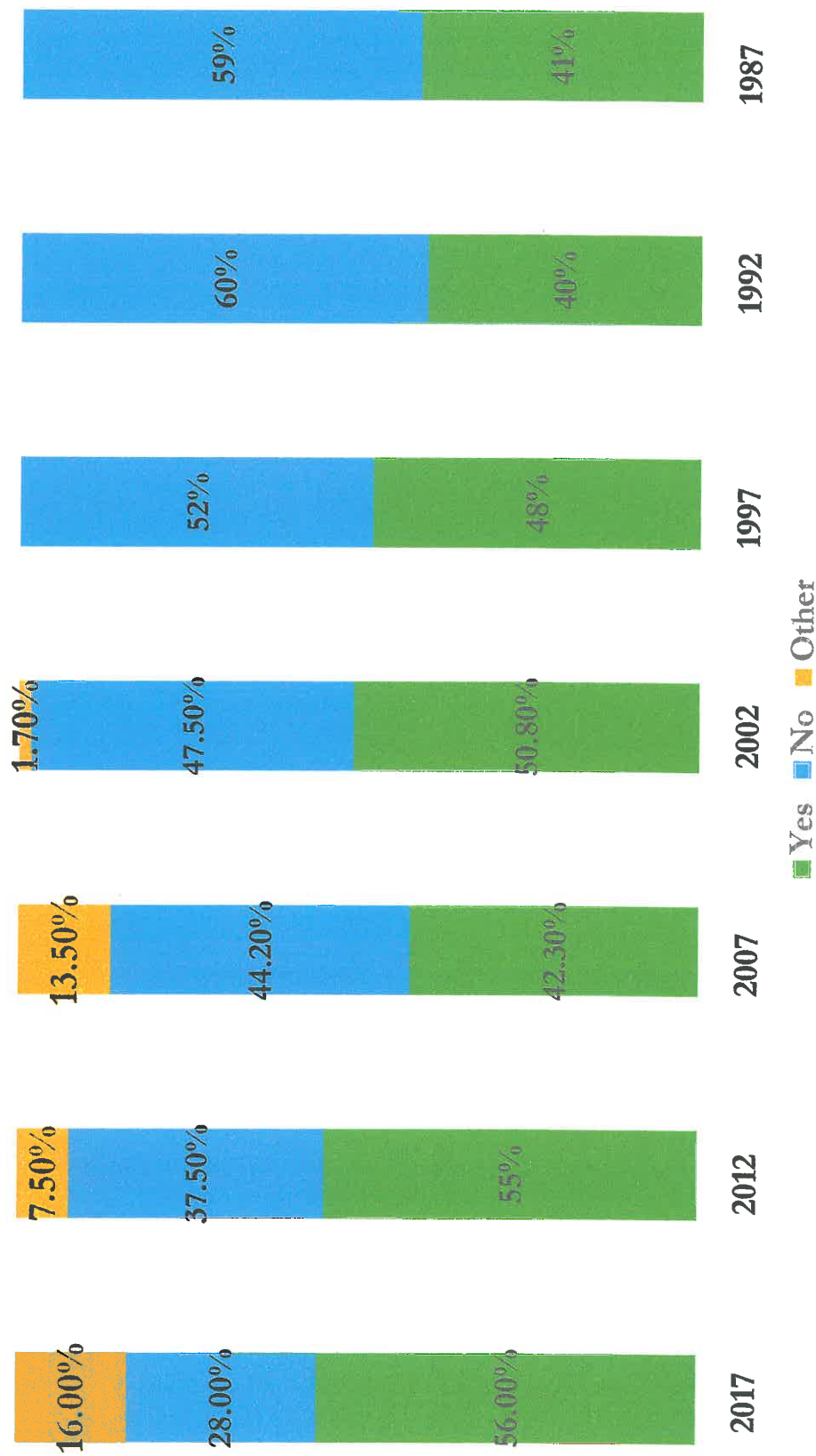
HOW MUCH OF AN IMPACT HAS BRANDEIS HAD ON YOUR LIFE?

HAD ON YOUR LIFE?

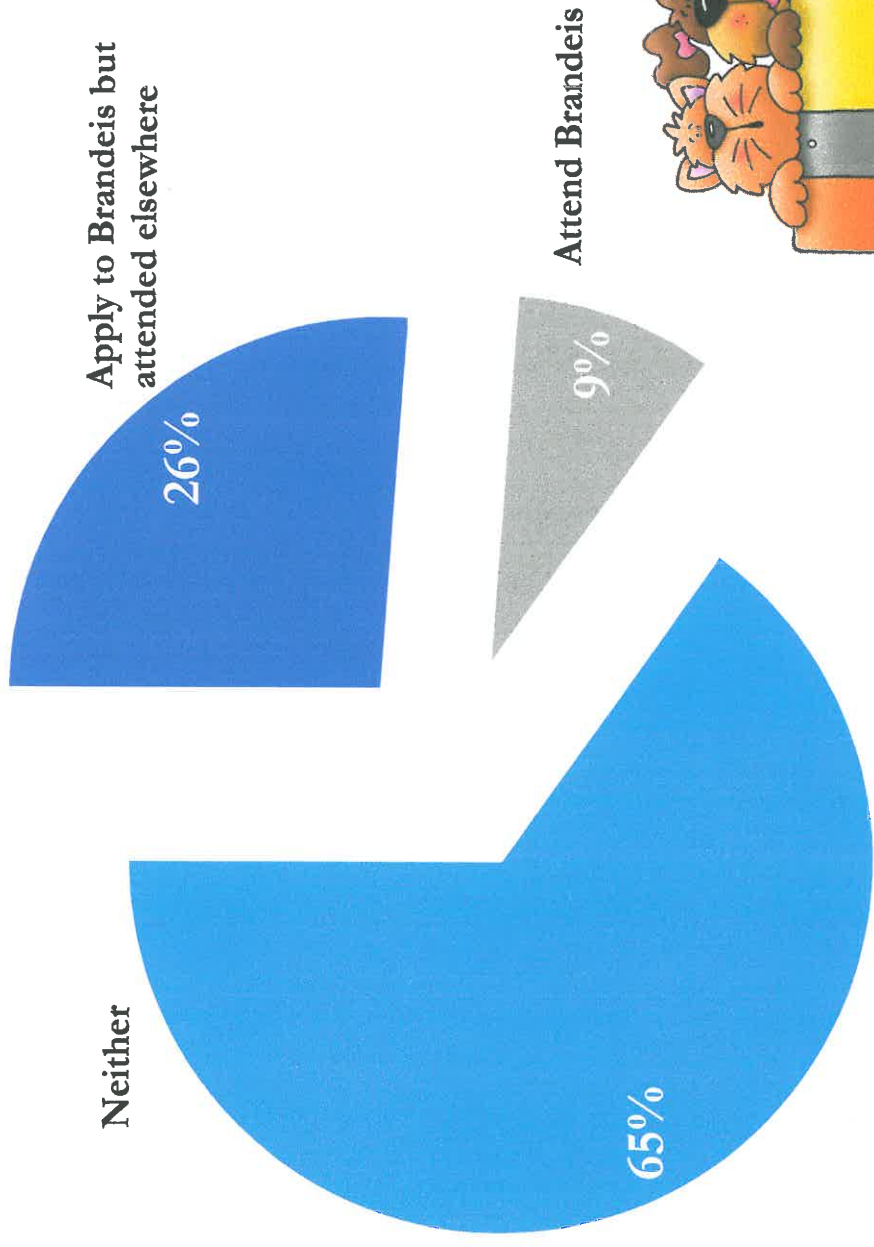


DOES YOUR CURRENT OCCUPATION HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH WHAT YOU MAJORED IN AT BRANDEIS?

2017 Other: Not really; Somewhat; Sort of; Unemployed



FOR THOSE WITH COLLEGE-AGE CHILDREN... DID YOUR CHILDREN: DID YOUR CHILDREN:



The most critical issue facing the world today is:

- anger & hatred and how it impacts the world
- political divisiveness
- violence/terrorism, pollution
- Donald Trump as our president
- Trump
- the rise of populism and Donald Trump
- poverty
- stupid politicians
- having a President who is unfit and unqualified leading our armed forces!
- people able to live peacefully together
- too much government
- Trump—Dump Trump!
- terrorism
- Donald Trump



- poverty
- Drumph
- Trump being president
- survival, with threats of terrorism, climate change, etc. facing us daily...

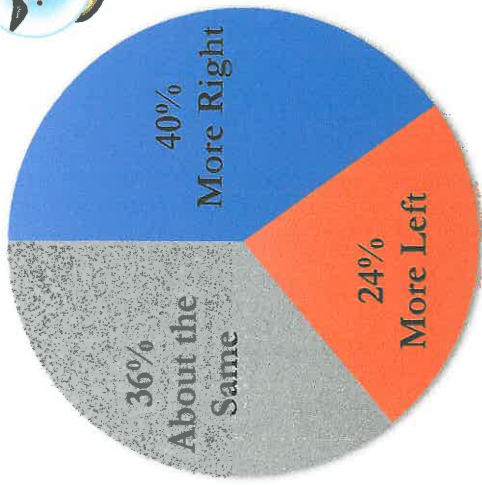
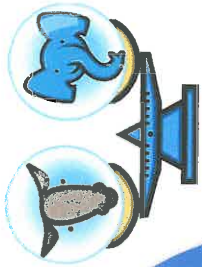
The most critical issue facing the world today is:

- Trump
- peace
- the danger of Trump
- terrorism
- the Trump presidency
- the stunning and alarming fact that Orwell was ahead of his time...but incredibly and frighteningly right!

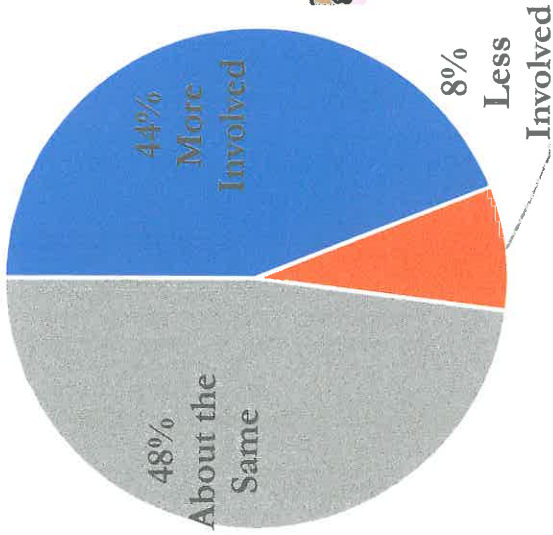


You know you've been out of college 35 years when...lawn care has become a big highlight of your life.

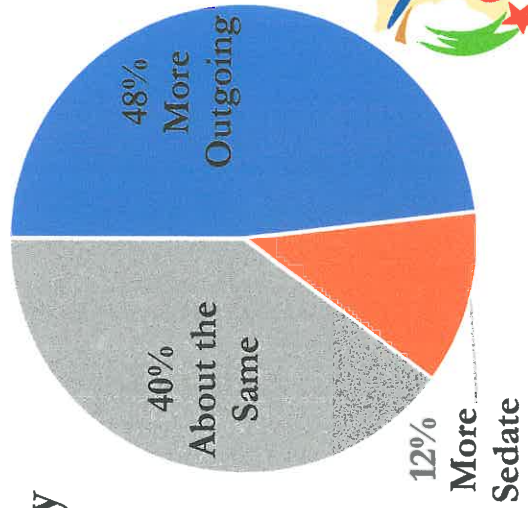
Politically



Civically

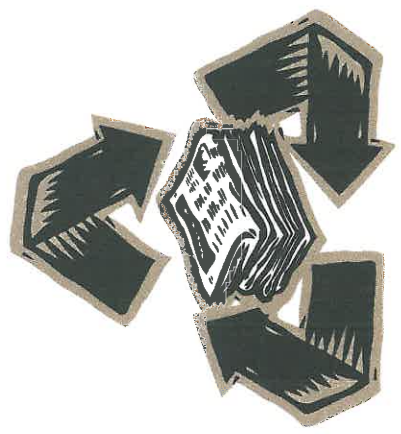
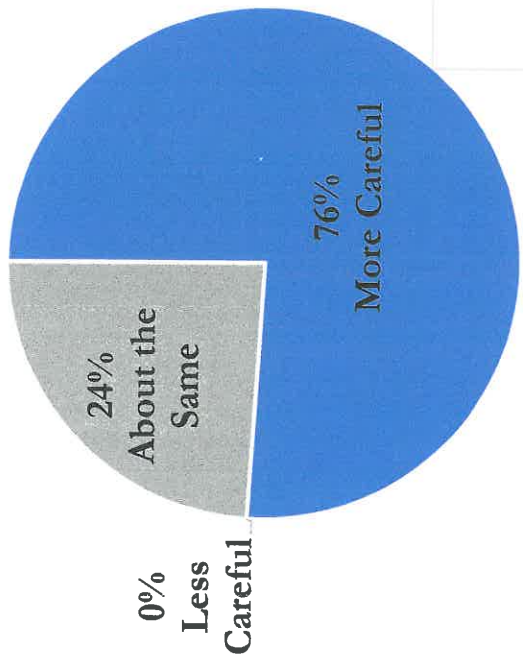


Socially



**COMPARED TO 1982,
WE ARE NOW...**

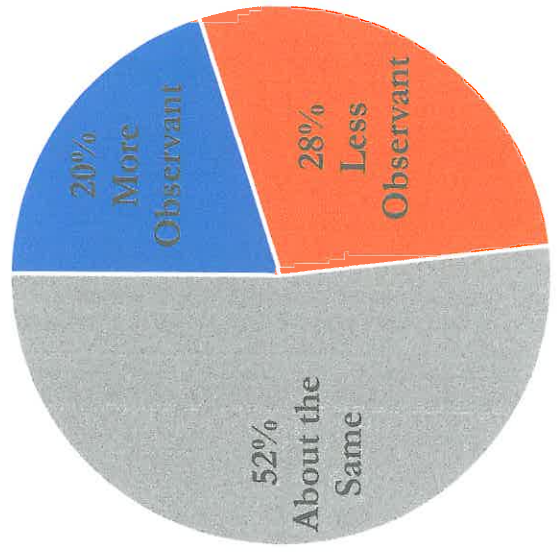
Environmentally



COMPARED TO 1982, WE ARE NOW...



Religiously



The Top 21 Signs You've Been Out of College 35 Years

1. *Finding you have no idea what "young people" are talking about.*
2. *Feeling stiff...in all the wrong places.*
3. *Needing an afternoon nap.*
4. *Groaning when you bend down.*
5. *Not remembering the name of any modern bands.*
6. *Talking a lot about your joints/ailments.*
7. *Hating noisy pubs.*
8. *Getting more hairy some places and less hairy in other places.*
9. *Thinking policemen/teachers/doctors look really young.*
10. *You don't know any songs in the top ten.*



11. *Booking a cruise...without the kids.*



12. *Misplacing your glasses/bag/car keys.*

13. *Getting bed socks as a gift and being very grateful.*

14. *Joining AARP.*

15. *When you can't lose six pounds in two days anymore.*

16. *Obsessively recycling and knowing the collection dates.*

17. *Always carrying a handy pack of tissues.*

18. *Falling asleep after one glass of wine.*

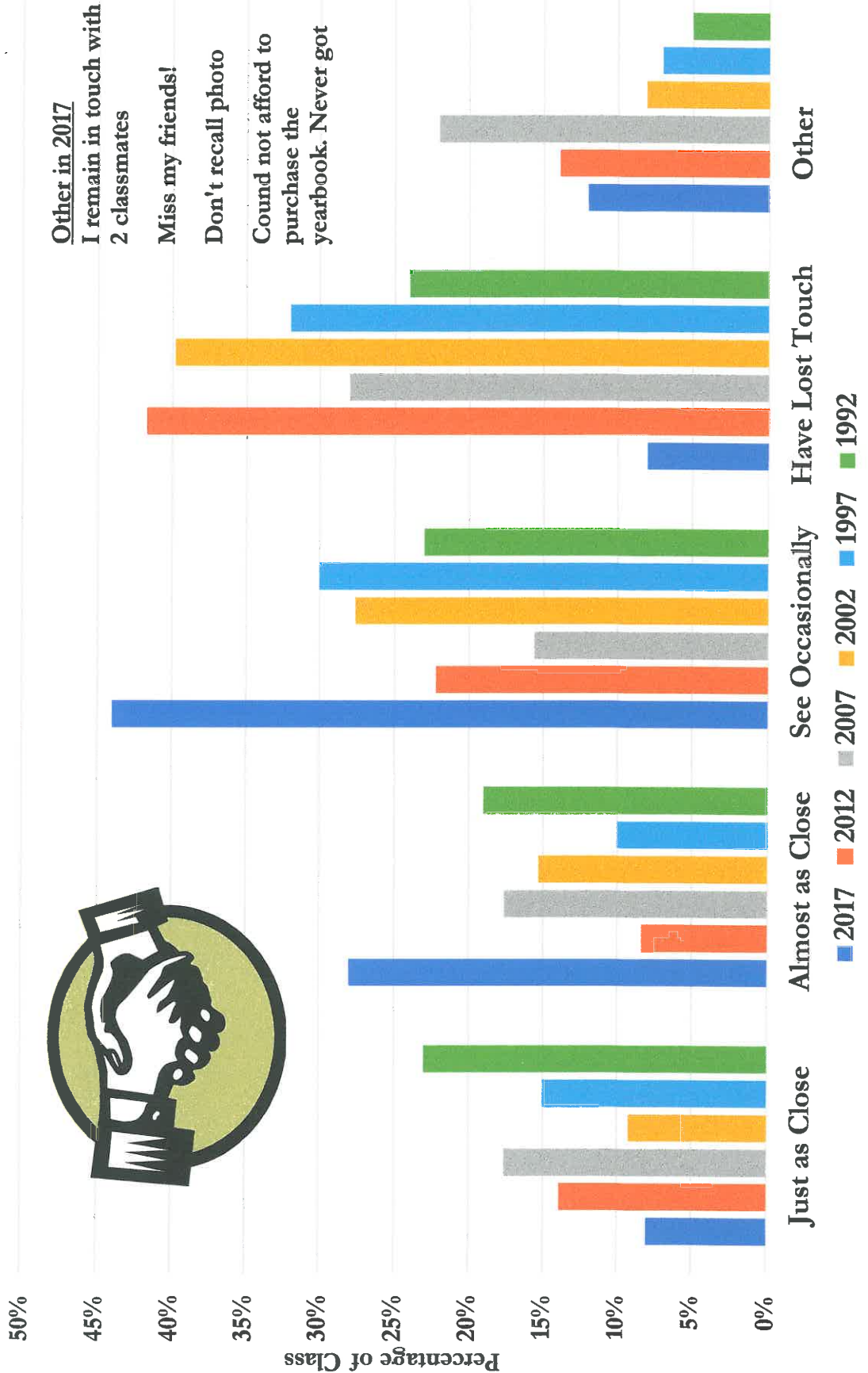
19. *Spending more money on face creams/anti-aging products.*



20. *Preferring a Sunday walk to a lazy morning lying down.*

21. *Taking an unprecedented liking to tea.*

ARE YOU STILL FRIENDS WITH THE PEOPLE YOU ARE PICTURED WITH IN YOUR "GROUP PHOTO" IN OUR 1982 YEARBOOK?



The thing I miss, or at least, reminisce most about my years at Brandeis is:

hanging out

my friends

having all your friends in one place

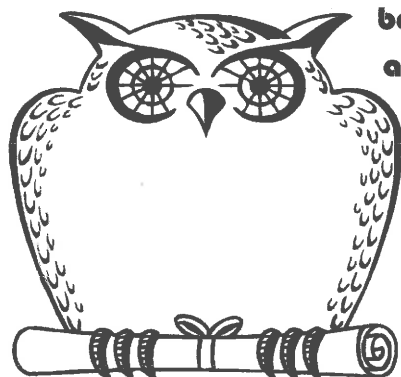
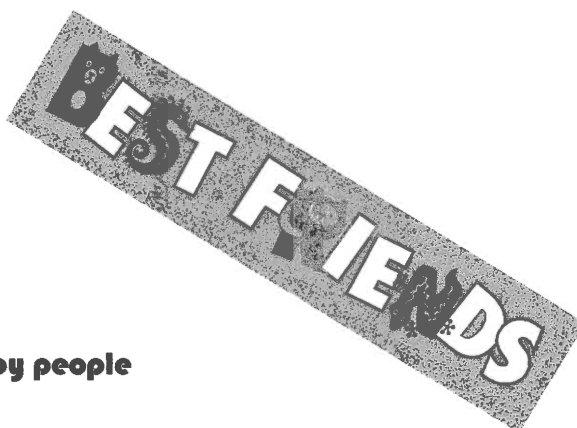
friendship and floor mates at Usen

being in school with so many smart and happy people

living with friends

youth

how carefree life felt



being surrounded by friends, socializing, being challenged and learning constantly

my baseball teammates

great friends

college life

talking with fellow friends

Cholmondeley's

Intellectual challenges

The thing I miss, or at least, reminisce most about my years at Brandeis is:



the “innocence of youth”

G&S Society

the friendships

hanging in the mod

open-ended time just for studying and learning

being surrounded by friends, being intellectually inspired



You know you’ve been out of college 35 years when...you prefer a night in with a board game more than a night out on the town.

It's such a small world. My funniest/best/oddest Brandeis Coincidence since graduation was:

finding a lost travel mate via a Brandeis t-shirt; my current BF is a Brandeis grad; my youngest at a Brandeis tour found only one item on a table in the admissions office—a 1982 yearbook

driving through S.F. and seeing my roommate's license plate "Fitz"

too many! from fellow parents winding up being alums to selling gloves to Evelyn Handler when I was a salesgirl after Brandeis at Lord and Taylor



after trail running over 11 peaks (Prezi Loop) of the Presidential Mountains in NH, an 11 hour adventure, I ran into an old friend at the end of the trailhead at Highland center (Carl); we shared a beer over a nice fire and shared stories of Brandeis memories

meeting other Brandeisians at work (and not typical Brandeis work locations)

meeting my husband (class of 80) in Bahamas, never having met him at school

in France, after graduation (right after) running into Brandeis people on bus from Paris to Versailles



my husband has worked with a lot of Brandeisians around our year ('82)



discussing things at a Christmas party in Homer, Alaska in December 2016 with a Brandeis grad who remembered me from college

getting a "new" copy of the '82 Yearbook from 2 alumni in the area after my copy was water-damaged....

bumping into friends that were backpacking through Europe in Geneva, Switzerland

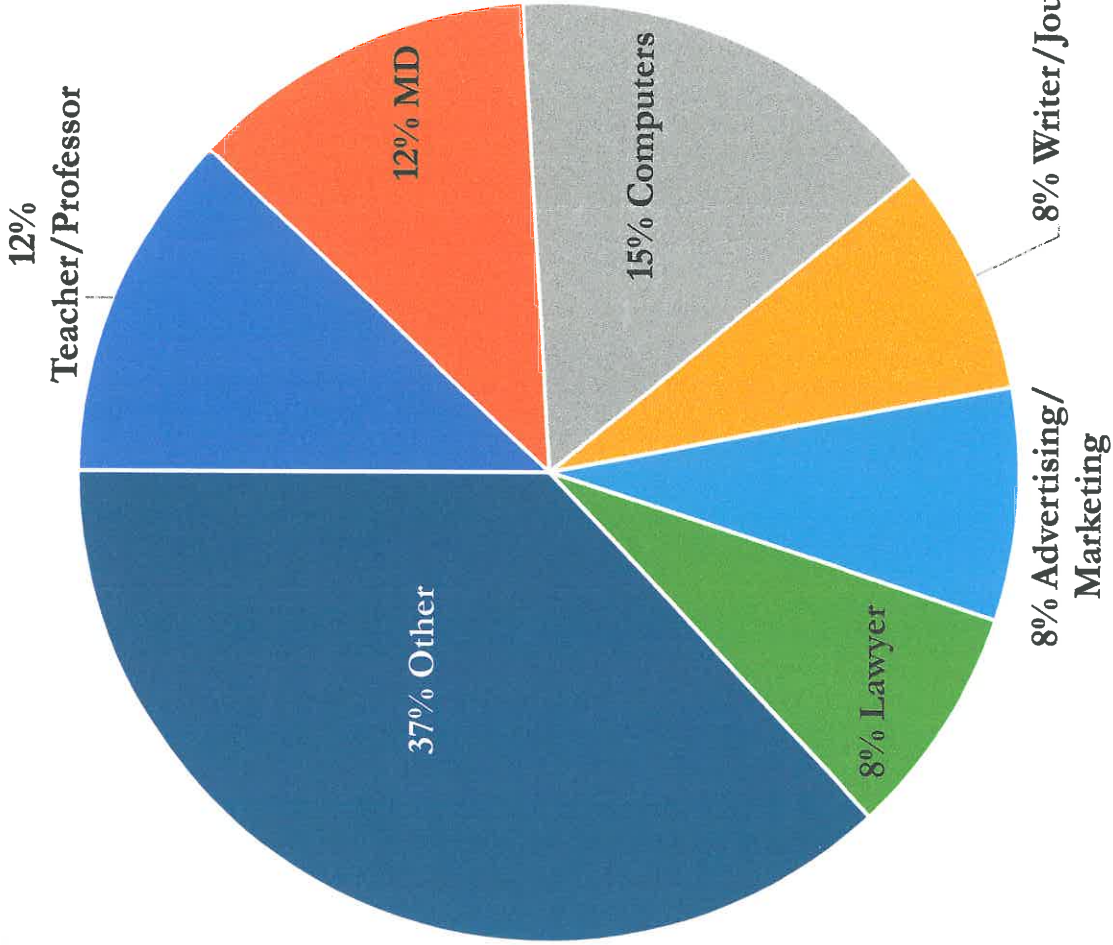
my neighbor's daughter is married to an old Brandeis friend

meeting someone in Berlin once who went to Brandeis



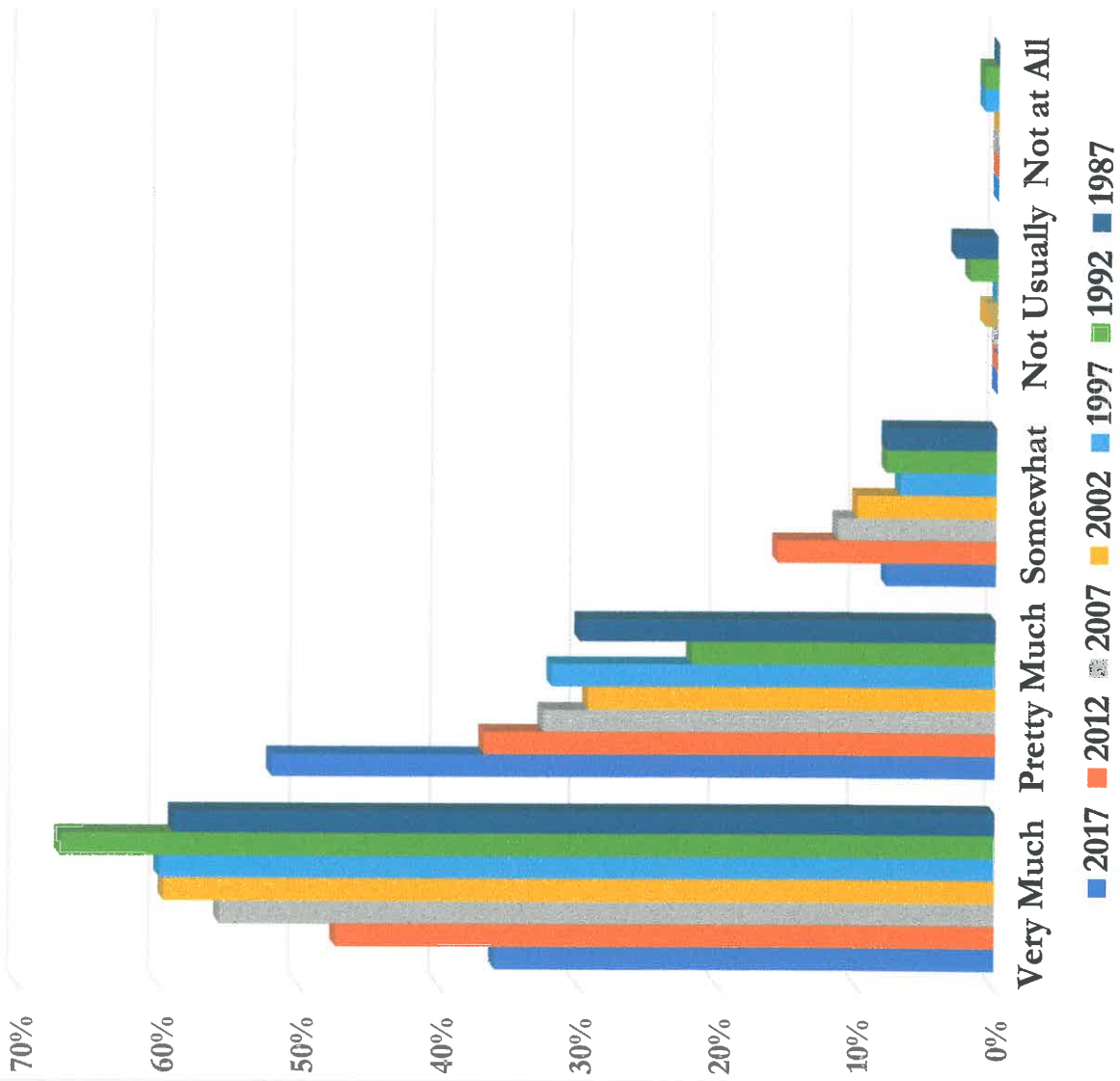
You know you've been out of college 35 years when...you know your alcohol limit.

WHAT CATEGORY DOES YOUR CURRENT JOB MOST CLOSELY FIT INTO?



"Other" includes such diverse occupational categories as pharmacy, finance, sales operations, investments/financial planner, not-for-profit management, banking, corporate administration, social worker, arts, temp work, librarian, real estate, legal investigator, unemployed and full-time parent. And surely many of us with full-time "jobs" would also consider ourselves full-time parents as well.

WE ENJOY WHAT WE DO FOR A LIVING:



Are you in the same general field that you were in five years ago?
YES 88% NO 8%

Do you foresee your self staying in your current field for the next five years?
YES 76% NO 4%

OTHER 12%
 * Maybe
 * Not Sure
 * Retirement looks better every day!



Life...I'll be happy when.....

We convince ourselves that life will be better after we get married, have a baby, then another. Then we are frustrated that the kids aren't old enough and we'll be more content when they are. After that, we're frustrated that we have teenagers to deal with. We will certainly be happy when they are out of that stage. We tell ourselves that our life will be complete when our spouse gets his or her act together, when we get a nicer care, when we are able to go on a nice vacation or when we retire. The truth is, there's no better time to be happy than right now. If not now, when?

Your life will always be filled with challenges.

It's best to admit this to yourself and decide to be happy anyway. Happiness is the way, so, treasure every moment that you have and treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time with, and remember that time waits for no one.

So, stop waiting...
Until your care of home is paid of...
Until you get a new car or home...
Until your kids leave the house...
Until you go back to school...
Until you finish school...
Until you lose 10 pounds...
Until you gain 10 pounds...
Until you get married...
Until you get a divorce...
Until you have kids...
Until you have grandkids...
Until you retire...
Until summer...
Until spring...
Until winter...
Until fall...
Until you die...

There is no better than right now to be happy!

Happiness is a journey, not a destination. So work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like no one's watching.

Better get busy!!!



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THE CLASS OF 1982

There were approximately 650 people in our graduating class. Though not all could attend our Thirty-Five Year Reunion and though some may have slipped from our memories, each was an integral part of our Brandeis experience. Their names alone can spark remembrances of places, conversations, classes, parties, dorm rooms and more.

On the following pages, then, is a list of the Class of 1982 along with our records (as of March 2017) of their current whereabouts, if known. If updated information was not provided, then what appears here is contact information as of our last Reunion in 2012. (Women who have married are listed alphabetically under their maiden names.)

If you change addresses at any time, have corrected information for anyone or if you know the whereabouts of those listed without an address, please contact the Brandeis University Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 781-736-4100.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable)

Lisa (Arans) Potter

• My Brandeis major(s): Biology

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
◦ If you do have children: How many? 3 Ages: 20 25 29

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: Red Cross, local food pantry

• Current hobbies/interests: cooking, walking, hiking, living vicariously through others!

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was my friends / my education
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is im more tolerant
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been my children and my career.
4. As I've aged, I've learned slow down, enjoy the moment
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I'm fucking 36
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to experience everything!
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is do not take things so seriously / step out of my comfort zone
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is food prep or child-care
9. I collect dysfunctional-family members ☺
10. My biggest pet-peeve is mean, rude, or inconsiderate people
11. The first thing I notice about people is their ability to find humor
12. Scary movies or happy endings? happy endings
13. I think I'm strongest when I'm challenged or outraged
14. I am inspired by mother nature, children, passionate people
15. I am most grateful for each day when I can find a bit of joy
16. I am still confused about or bugged by Trump - are you kidding me
17. Tops on my bucket list is to spend a month in Europe, more to Boston
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is health, happiness, and moments of pure bliss

Thanks for doing this Janice

Name (include maiden name, if applicable)

LISA (Arens) Potter

City Bufford State VT

Occupation/Business pharmcy

I've always been a list maker (this reunion survey has been on my to-do list for days)
As I get older lists have become even more important. They keep me focused and on task. Here's a list of some things I find very important:

- take that chance - on yourself, on someone else etc - just do it
- remember to extend a smile and say hello.
- listen, really listen
- be thankful, be grateful
- call up that old friend, let them know you've been thinking of them
- find those things that bring you joy and... truly enjoy them
- laugh - with others and at yourself
- life is short, moments are fleeting - keep that in mind on your journey



Brandeis University

35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Steven Buncan

• My Brandeis major(s): Economics, Politics

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 1 Ages: 19

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: Theatre, Brandeis

• Current hobbies/interests: Theatre, Tennis, Biking

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was good friends.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is More Mature.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been Having a child and Israel.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to take a deep breath & enjoy life.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I still feel young + energetic.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to enjoy life & relax.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is relax a little more + don't work so hard.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is producing theatre.
9. I collect art.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is people who are not on time.
11. The first thing I notice about people is whether they smile.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? happy endings.
13. I think I'm strongest when I take a deep breath.
14. I am inspired by people who live every day to the fullest.
15. I am most grateful for everything life has to offer.
16. I am still confused about or bogged by why some people don't value life.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to visit 25 more countries.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is spend time with family & friends, live life to the fullest.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Steven Busan
City New York State NY
Occupation/Business Finance

I am on the Brandeis University and Brandeis University Board of Trustees / Board of Overseers. My son Daniel is a freshman at Davidson College in N.C. I have been working for 31 years at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Now that I have become an empty nester this past year, I have been able to attend more theatre and spend more time in Miami & the Hamptons as well as travel more. Looking forward to catching up with everyone at the 3rd reunion. In terms of life philosophy, I would say relax, enjoy time with friends & family (just hosted parents 60th anniversary party) and enjoy life!



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Susan Burnley Upham

• My Brandeis major(s): Biochemistry

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
◦ If you do have children: How many? 1 Ages: 21

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: Church

• Current hobbies/interests: Choral Music, reading, spending time in the White Mountains

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was excellent premed education.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is my confidence.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments ^{in myself} have been graduating from medical school and raising my son.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to be flexible to cope with life's challenges.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I have not been able to keep up with technology.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to stay away from drugs & abs.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is relax more.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is a doctor but I would choose a different field.
9. I collect Turkey paintings.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is our country's lack of universal, affordable medical care.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their attitude.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Happy endings.
13. I think I'm strongest when I need to cope with a catastrophe.
14. I am inspired by acts of kindness.
15. I am most grateful for my parents who were always supportive of me.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by computers!
17. Tops on my bucket list is to travel to Italy.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is peace and good health.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Susan Burnley Uscham
City Kennebunk State ME
Occupation/Business Physician, Bayside Employee Health Center

After graduating from Brandeis, I went to the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where I met Paul, a classmate, whom I married in 1986. Despite all our ups and downs over the years, I am happy to report that we recently celebrated our 30th year anniversary. He has been a tremendous support over the years, and has made my life as a doctor that much better. As a commentary of the rigor of the Brandeis educational experience, I found the academic demands of medical school not very different from that of my undergraduate experience. So, in one sense, I can honestly say that I was well prepared for medical education, however, the downside was a deep exhaustion, physically and mentally, by the end of my training.

I had always wanted to be a Family Practitioner so I attended the UMASS Fitchburg Family Practice residency after medical school and then practiced for two years in Gardner, MA. For me, this was extremely stressful and the anti-family medicine politics were demoralizing. Sadly, I came to the realization that this was not a good match for me. I took the unimaginable step of leaving Family Medicine at the time, much to the disappointment of many of my colleagues, and attended the UMMS Occupational Environmental Medicine Fellowship. This was good decision and has been a far better professional experience for me. I have now been practicing Occupational Medicine since 1993, have owned my own practice in Portland, ME since 1999 (Bayside Employee Health Center), am on the Board of the New England College of Occupational Medicine, and am the editor of their newsletter, "The Reporter." I have been able to write some articles for the newsletter (such as on Physician Burnout and Acupuncture) which you are welcome to find at the NEOEM website. I finally achieved fellowship status with the American College of Occupational Medicine in 2016. I am so grateful to be part of NEOEM and ACOEM where I have felt respected, welcomed and included and through which I have been able to develop many strong professional relationships. There is a silver lining to my family medicine experience however; it has made me a far better occupational medicine physician. So, in the end, all was not lost from that experience. I grew, became wiser, and built upon that background.

Paul and I have a son, Matthew, who was born in 1995, prematurely, at 2 lbs. 11 oz., due to my severe preeclampsia. Those early days were foggy and fraught with worry. Fortunately, he had excellent neonatal care at Worcester Memorial Hospital, thrived as he was growing up, and believe it or not, just graduated from Worcester Polytech, a semester early, as an engineer. Yes, he has now moved back home for the time being while he looks for a job. I am grateful to all those powers that have allowed this to be so.

After many years of practicing traditional medicine, I came to the realization that I needed to be more open to alternative styles of practice, since so many patients were uninterested in, unresponsive to, or unable to use traditional approaches. So, four years ago, I attended the Harvard International Structural Acupuncture Course for Physicians, then completed 2 years of the advanced program. This year, I was invited to train to be a teaching assistant with the course. I absolutely love this! So, I still primarily practice traditional western style medicine, but am now offering this Japanese style acupuncture to my patients when their situations suggest it would be a good choice, especially for pain control. To say the least, it is fascinating, and I am getting more proficient all the time.

We love spending time in the White Mountains, which is an easy drive from our home in Kennebunk, Maine. I enjoy gardening, and spend much of my spring and summer tending to my gardens of perennials. I just wish I was not so good at growing weeds! I sing in my church choir, an experience that grounds me in the face of life's challenges. Paul and I hate flying, so we have taken advantage of as many cruises leaving out of New England and New York as we can. Our family is rounded out by our two Pomeranians, Twinkie and Savannah, who give us a lot of joy!



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) andrea casson

- My Brandeis major(s): English Literature
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 17 and 19
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: _____
- Current hobbies/interests: changes all the time

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was confidence in a better world.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is health issues.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been being with GLen and raising and being raised by our children.
4. As I've aged, I've learned the future comes no matter what you prep for, best to make the present the best it can be, and let the future bring what it will.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that time went by so quickly!
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to listen to each other.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is try more new courses in unknown academic areas, not to be afraid to learn.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is the one I have- Italian teacher.
9. I collect nothing tangible, but i keep mementoes from special moments, letters and fotos.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is recalcitrant republicans.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their sense of humour.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? _____
13. I think I'm strongest when i;m with GLen.
14. I am inspired by my husband's peace corps service, my childrens' politics, my friends' knowledge.
15. I am most grateful for the love of those I love.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by _____
17. Tops on my bucket list is to travel more.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is they find themselves as happy to be in their mid fifties as I am.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) andrea casson
City new york State ny
Occupation/Business I teach Italian language at the Fashion Institute of Technology

Brandeis gave me my first real American experience. It gave me friends I still hang out with and still laugh endlessly with. It gave me ideas to think about that have kept me thinking for 35 years and counting. Brandeis gave me my beloved, Glen, and together we were blessed with our kids:



*Brandeis University
35 Years*

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Ann Marie Errico

- My Brandeis major(s): Biology
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 18, 20
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: Singing - New England Choral Singers
- Current hobbies/interests: Travel, Reading, Gardening

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was My friends.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is everything.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been My Children and _____.
4. As I've aged, I've learned I can't do it all.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that how fast time has passed.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to make friends, have fun + take advantage of amazing classes.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is Take the great classes -
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is Landscape Designer.
9. I collect plants in my garden - -
10. My biggest pet-peeve is intolerance.
11. The first thing I notice about people is ?
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Happy Endings
13. I think I'm strongest when Challenged.
14. I am inspired by great passion + talent
15. I am most grateful for my blessed life - my family, my friends.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by how busy we all are -
17. Tops on my bucket list is to live in Europe for a couple of months or more
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is Good health + Happiness

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) AnnMarie Errico
City North Andover State MA
Occupation/Business Project Manager at a web design Company

I can't believe that it has been 35 years since that rainy graduation day. Each year seems to pass more quickly than the one before. I am still grateful for the wonderful friends I made as a student at Brandeis and cherish every opportunity to get together with these amazing women.

I am soon to be an empty nester as my daughter, Elisa will leave for college at the end of the summer. As of this writing, she has not made her final decision, but she has many wonderful options. My son, Sam is a sophomore at UMASS Amherst. My husband, Simon and I plan to travel more now and hopefully, we can rendezvous with many of our Brandeis friends during our travels.

I hope to see many friends at our 35th Brandeis Reunion but if we don't meet again then, please email me at: amerrico@verizon.net



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Zeus Estrada

My Brandeis major(s): Economic & Computer Science

I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged

Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren o If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 20 & 22

I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

Activities I am involved with in my community: Local Running club, Board member of Arts Center.

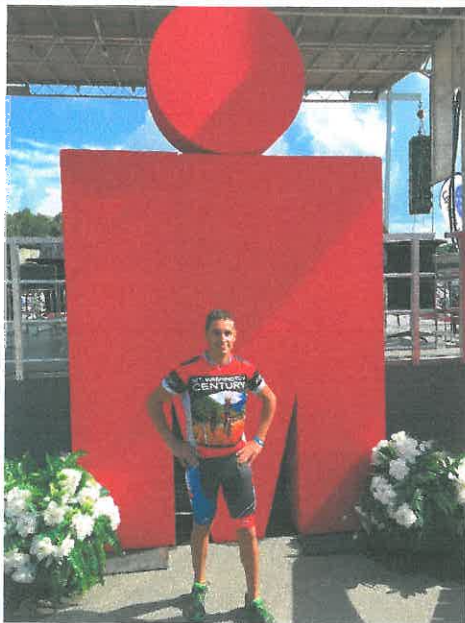
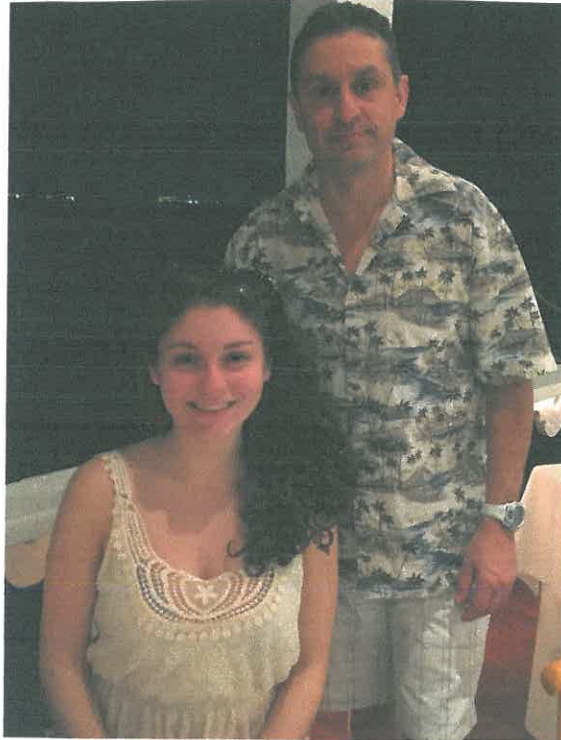
Current hobbies/interests: Triathlons, Mountaineering, Ultra marathons, road marathons and road racing, Skiing, fishing, opera, Theater and cycling.

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was liberal arts education and working in reseach facility setting up computer networks. _____.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is appreciation for the Arts.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been daughter Amelia and son Lucas.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to more thoughtful_____.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I have run 62 marathons and 10 Ultra marathons.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to take advantage of research jobs on campus.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is take History, arts and Theater classes.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is environmental scientist.
9. I collect theater shows, opera, ironman triathlons and marathons.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is people who take my favorite seat or parking spot at work.
11. The first thing I notice about people is if they are social.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Shining and it's a wonderful life.
13. I think I'm strongest when solving problems in crisis mode.
14. I am inspired by Louie Zamperini, Obama and Hillary.
15. I am most grateful for health and Family.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by Trump.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to climb base of Everest to 24,000 feet(going to top too risky) and sail the world.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is health and happiness._____

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Jesus Zeus Estrada City

Boxboro State MA

Occupation/Business Business owner of software and IT consulting firm.



Jesus (Zeus) Estrada and Family

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Leslie Farber Hershey

- My Brandeis major(s): economics
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 19 & 21
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: _____

• Current hobbies/interests: tennis, travel, movies/theater/music, food

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was great friends (and a great education!)
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is more patience.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been raising a family and having a good career.
4. As I've aged, I've learned you can't sweat the small stuff!
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I still have a lot (or more) energy!
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to get involved in the school.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is to have been more involved in the local community.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is the one I already have.
9. I collect memories.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is people who don't hold the door as you approach.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their expression.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? happy endings.
13. I think I'm strongest when the going gets tough.
14. I am inspired by people who succeed despite obstacles.
15. I am most grateful for my parents, my husband and my children.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by the election of Pres. Trump.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to visit Alaska and Hawaii.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is to live long and prosper!

Name: Leslie Farber Hershey
City/State: Armonk, New York

Occupation/Business: IT Project Manager

I'm sure many people will say this, but time goes by so, so quickly. I can't believe another 5 years have passed since our last reunion.

Since that time, there have been changes (additions) to our blended family. My two daughters are in college, with my older one (Rachel) graduating this year from SUNY Geneseo and starting her life in the "real world". My younger daughter Janna is completing her sophomore year at Cornell.

My husband Roger has grown children who have married and started their own families. They've been busy – there are 4 grandchildren ranging in age from under a year to 4 years old – and another one joining us in August 2017. They live in the New York area so get to see the little ones change and grow.

We are in the process of downsizing to a smaller house and moving to another town. At the writing of this update, we're not sure where we'll be living, but we will still be in the Westchester County, New York area.

The past few years have been filled with travelling too – visits to Vienna, Austria, and a few biking adventures (New Jersey and New York and one in Europe – Corsica, France and Monaco).



Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Spencer Feldman

• My Brandeis major(s): Economics

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 25 and 22

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: 92nd Street Y (NYC)

• Current hobbies/interests: Still tennis and trying to speak Hebrew

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was Academic seriousness.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is _____.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been having a loving family unit and being a reputable corporate lawyer.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to slow down and appreciate what I have ^{in NYC}.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I still feel 30.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to take advantage of all types of classes.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is Don't put pressure on yourself to figure out what you want to do for the rest of your life.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is _____.
9. I collect shells from Florida vacations (that's it).
10. My biggest pet-peeve is _____.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their smile.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? happy.
13. I think I'm strongest when _____.
14. I am inspired by young lawyers who get it.
15. I am most grateful for my wife and children.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by Macroeconomics, absolutely!.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to _____.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is a long healthy life with good memories of our years at Brandeis.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Spencer Feldman
City New York State NY
Occupation/Business Partner at NYC law firm

I have fond memories of my time
at Brandeis.

All the best — Spencer



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Marcia Halpern Meyer

- My Brandeis major(s): American Studies
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 26, 23
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: _____
- Current hobbies/interests: yoga

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was my husband Mark.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is _____.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been my two children and staying married for 33 years.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to persevere when times are challenging.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I still feel so young at heart _____.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to always be on your best behavior because you never know who you will come in contact with again later in life.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is don't give up so easily.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is _____.
9. I collect I don't collect - I hate clutter _____.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is people who don't have common sense.
11. The first thing I notice about people is whether they have a sense of humor.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Happy Endings.
13. I think I'm strongest when Mark is by my side.
14. I am inspired by my mommy.
15. I am most grateful for having healthy, happy children.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by technology.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to going to Israel with my children.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is stay positive.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Marcia Halpern Meyer
City Portland State Oregon
Occupation/Business Teacher

When I was 31, I left my exciting fast-paced network television advertising career to raise my two children. I had worked at one of the world's largest ad agencies, New York's Lintas Worldwide, and at one of the world's most creative agencies, Portland's Wieden+Kennedy. I had always wanted to be stay-at-home mom and luckily we were able to make this happen. I would not have traded this most precious period in my life for anything. As my children were ready to head off to college, I was very torn about what to do next, having been out of the workforce for so long. I felt the world of advertising was terrific for a young woman, but the high pressure was not what I wanted or needed at this stage of my life.

As I sat in synagogue during Rosh Hashanah services 7 years ago, I realized that being around children has always been a passion of mine... so why not go into teaching? Fortunately, I had taken many education courses at Brandeis which had given me a foundation for my new career - a preschool teacher at my synagogue. I have, for the past few years, been the lead teacher for the Pre-Kindergarten class. Working with four and five year olds, gives me so much satisfaction and joy, and I love teaching in a Jewish environment. To know I am helping these children become capable and independent little people, brings me much happiness. I also appreciate that I am the person that young parents turn to for advice during this crucial period of their children's development. And at this point in my life, when my own children are far from home - my 26 year old daughter, Shana, graduated from Skidmore College and lives in Manhattan and my 23 year old son, Alex, graduated from Tulane University and remained in New Orleans, I always have my other little ones to hug and laugh with. Teaching has given me so many personal rewards and Shana and Alex continue to be my greatest joy.

Teaching also gives me the freedom to travel back to NYC to spend long periods of time with my mother, who continues to be my inspiration. In addition, Mark and I have been married for 33 wonderful years. We enjoy spending time at the family beach house on the Oregon Coast, traveling, working out together, and most of all, laughing with each other.



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Audrey Annmat-Taffet

• My Brandeis major(s): Biology

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 3 Ages: 23, 21, 21

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: Temple Board of Trustees

• Current hobbies/interests: Just learned to play mahjong!! So fun

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was confidence.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is more calm.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been family and career.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to slow down & savor sweet moments.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that _____.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to do everything while they
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is join more club and travel still have energy!
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is philanthropy
9. I collect nothing (detest clutter)
10. My biggest pet-peeve is hypocrisy
11. The first thing I notice about people is sincerity
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Thriller & dramas
13. I think I'm strongest when surrounded by family
14. I am inspired by family
15. I am most grateful for family
16. I am still confused about or boggled by how Trump got elected
17. Tops on my bucket list is to Travel more
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is peace and happiness. XXOO

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Audrey Hemanat-Taffet
City Warren State NJ
Occupation/Business Marketing for VMA of Somerset Hills

My father used to tell his little girls to always be grateful. He was a naturalized US citizen, he said growing up in America was like winning the lottery! He was right!

I try to practice gratitude for everything and everyone. Sometimes I'm just happy for the bad news call that hasn't come or another good health report.

Here's to hoping we can all be grateful for something and to many more years of good health and good news!!



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Karen Jassie Cotton

• My Brandeis major(s): Psychology

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
◦ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 25, 20 (2 daughters)

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: _____

• Current hobbies/interests: Yoga, zumba, fitness

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was my hubby & dear friends
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is _____.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been my daughters and my MSW degree.
4. As I've aged, I've learned that it's all about love & kindness.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I still feel young at heart
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to enjoy every minute -
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is Don't wish time away. Cherish each day & don't sweat the small stuff.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is yoga teacher
9. I collect Ø - trying to pare down.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is irrelevant responses to group texts.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their heart
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Happy endings!
13. I think I'm strongest when I'm helping others.
14. I am inspired by random acts of kindness.
15. I am most grateful for my family, friends, & health.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by war
17. Tops on my bucket list is to travel more
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is to find what makes you happiest.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Karen Jassie & David Cotton
City Manalapan State NJ
Occupation/Business Social Worker (not working now) & Project Manager

Life is good. 😊
We are deeply grateful to have met each other on our very first day at Brandeis, & to be blessed with two precious daughters, incredible, loving families, cherished friends, & good health. We are rich indeed.
Hope to see everyone at reunion!



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Susan Kerman-Adry

• My Brandeis major(s): Psychology

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 21 and 29

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: synagogue

• Current hobbies/interests: travel

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was a foundation for learning tools for approaching challenges, writing skills + analytical skills
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is I do not have enough time or spend enough time socializing
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been raising a family and independence
4. As I've aged, I've learned to handle situations more calmly;
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that the value of family and to be grateful + appreciate more
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to put down technology and experience/interact in the moment.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is try not to be so self-conscious, it's ok to be different from peers
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is in the arts or education
9. I collect (don't!)
10. My biggest pet-peeve is bad drivers (positively)
11. The first thing I notice about people is whether they appear happy or not
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Happy endings
13. I think I'm strongest when I am under pressure
14. I am inspired by others
15. I am most grateful for my health and family
16. I am still confused about or boggled by why people hurt each other
17. Tops on my bucket list is to travel more
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is health and happiness, nothing else really matters

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Susan Kerman - Adry
City Boca Raton State FL
Occupation/Business Technology Sales Operations

Some of my favorite inspiring and positive quotes that I take VERY seriously:

"When you let your light shine, you unconsciously give others permission to do the same."

"I believe in the sun even if it isn't shining.
I believe in love even when I'm alone.
I believe in G-d even when he is silent."

"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it."

"One kind word can change someone's entire day."

"Words have energy and power with the ability to help, heal, hinder, hurt, harm, humiliate and to humble."



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Michael Klofas

• My Brandeis major(s): Economics

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
• If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 27/22

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: High School Baseball coaching, Local education/schools

• Current hobbies/interests: Fitness, Fishing, Golf, Travel

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was more AWARENESS of the world
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is more maturity
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been Parenting two children and A successful work career
4. As I've aged, I've learned what matters and what doesn't matter
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I'm still generally in good health
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to be worldly and open with others
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is to be more outgoing and engaging with others
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is Professional Fisherman
9. I collect Memories
10. My biggest pet-peeve is overly opinionated/extremist people
11. The first thing I notice about people is Their level of physical fitness
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Scary movies
13. I think I'm strongest when I'm under pressure
14. I am inspired by my children
15. I am most grateful for my wife, my children and our friends
16. I am still confused about or boggled by laziness/apathy
17. Tops on my bucket list is to stay healthy and live a long & productive life
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is to enjoy the rest of their hopefully long lives

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Michael Klofas
City EAST LONG MEADOW State MA
Occupation/Business Retired (6/1/16); previously mezzanine and private equity invest.

After graduation in 1982, received MBA from Babson College in 1984. Married in 1984 - still married to the love of my life 33 years later. Worked in Big 8 public accounting for a few years then joined investment management business. Started mezzanine debt and private equity investment operation in 1993 with a partner and together we grew the business until he retired in 2015 and I retired in June, 2016. Enjoying retirement life immensely with lots of travel and other leisure activities. On a few public and private company boards of directors to stay engaged.

27 year-old daughter - Dartmouth grad, now pursuing MD/PhD at Vanderbilt. In her third year. She will do more social good than I ever did.

23 year-old son - Boston College grad, now an investment banking associate. He will carry on the capitalist blood in our family.



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) DAVID MARCU

- My Brandeis major(s): NESS
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
◦ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 25 and 28
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: Social services, synagogue
- Current hobbies/interests: Cooking & Travel

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was a sense of purpose.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is my hairline.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been volunteer work and my career.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to listen to others.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I am a grandfather.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to fight against Trump.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is enjoy every minute.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is non-profit management.
9. I collect mugs from places I visited in the world.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is hatred & bigotry.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their smile.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? neither.
13. I think I'm strongest when I learn from my mistakes.
14. I am inspired by inspiring people.
15. I am most grateful for my family.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by people who oppose universal healthcare.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to travel.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is good health!

Israel

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) DAVID MARCU
City Jerusalem State ✓
Occupation/Business CEO, Israel Elwyn

David B. Marcu, is the CEO of Israel Elwyn, a multi-service agency providing supports to more than 4,000 children and adults with disabilities throughout Israel. David is a past-president of the International Association of Jewish Vocational Services (currently morphing into the Network of Jewish Human Services Agencies of which David is a member of the Executive Committee). David, originally from the United States, has been living in Israel for 32 years and has been CEO of Israel Elwyn for 24 years. He is married to Rona Solomon Marcu, has two children and a grandchild. Along with his BA from Brandeis in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, he holds an MA in Talmud and Rabbinics and a Master's in Business Administration.



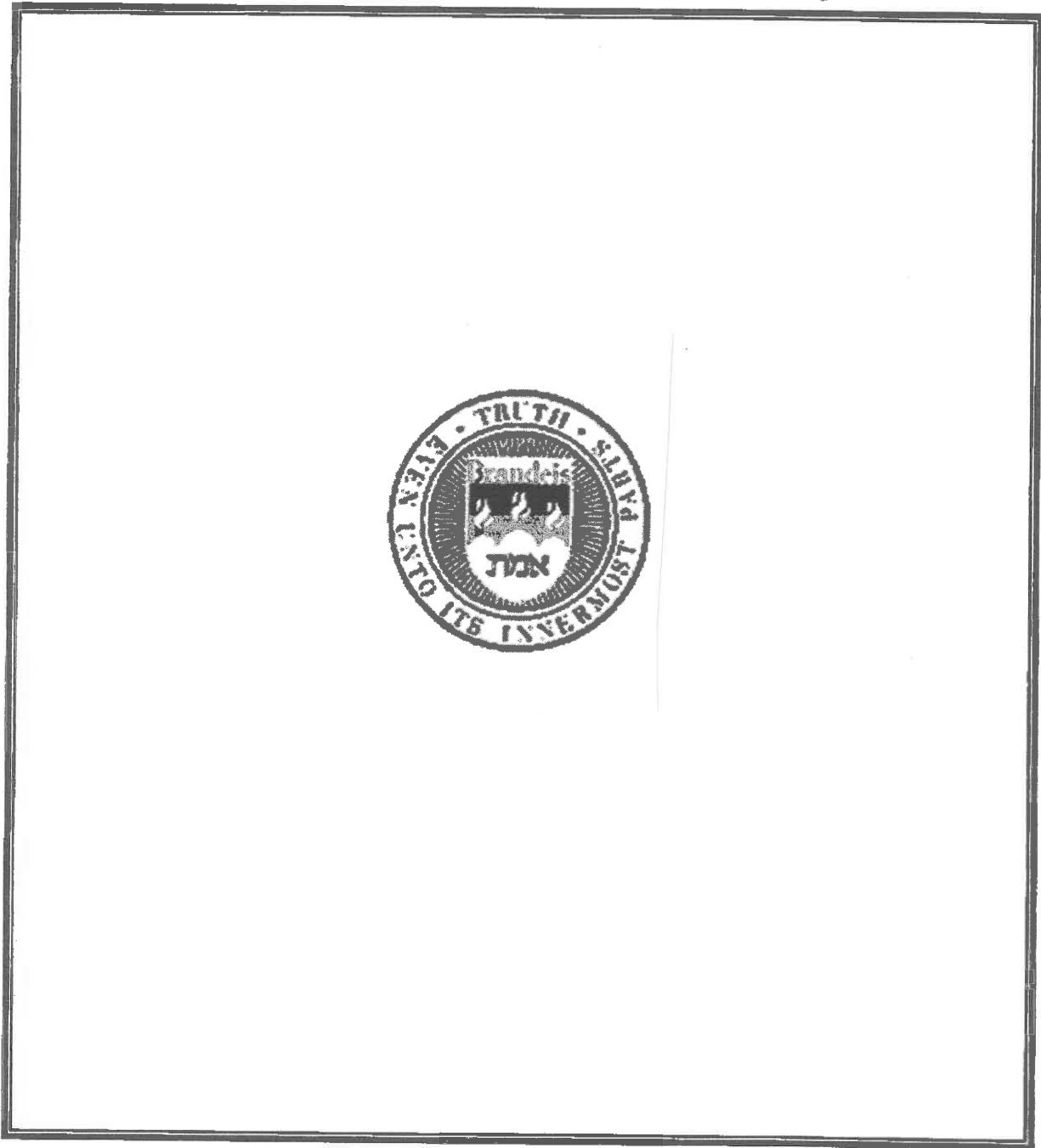
Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Robin Mautner Bagwin

- My Brandeis major(s): Psychology
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
◦ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 23, 20
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: _____
- Current hobbies/interests: _____

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was _____.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is not shy.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been my children and career.
4. As I've aged, I've learned I can do whatever I want.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that _____.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to _____.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is _____.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is what I do.
9. I collect _____.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is _____.
11. The first thing I notice about people is _____.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? _____.
13. I think I'm strongest when _____.
14. I am inspired by _____.
15. I am most grateful for family.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by _____.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to visit Italy (did in December).
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is health + happiness.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Robin Mautner Bagwin
City Stamford State CT
Occupation/Business Vice President, Synchrony Financial



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Mark Meyer

- My Brandeis major(s): Economics
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 26, 23
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: Board Member/Treasurer Tivnu: Building Justice, Finance Committee Portland Jewish Academy and Mittleman Jewish Community Center
- Current hobbies/interests: Family, Biking, Tennis, Photography, Travel

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was my wife.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is more confidence.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been my children and successful business career.
4. As I've aged, I've learned patience.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that nothing surprises me anymore.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to think long term.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is think long term.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is photography.
9. I collect - I'm decollecting. Time to purge.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is people who don't learn from their mistakes.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their personal history.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? _____.
13. I think I'm strongest when I'm in control.
14. I am inspired by my father.
15. I am most grateful for my family.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by - what was the question?
17. Tops on my bucket list is to RELAX.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is don't slow down, life is too short.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) **Mark Meyer**
City **Portland** State **Oregon**
Occupation/Business **Entrepreneur**

35 years ago, really? Since Brandeis '82, I can start with what I left Brandeis with and still have, my wife Marcia. We've been together since January 1982 and recently celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary. That is my biggest accomplishment since leaving school and from that we have two great children, Shana who graduated from Skidmore in 2013 and Alex who graduated from Tulane in 2016. Family has always been very important to us and we are constantly asked about living across the country from our children; Shana is in NYC working as a manager for Anthropolgie and Alex in NOLA working as a financial analyst for a boutique business brokerage firm. Truthfully, it can be tough, however, we have terrific relationships with them and we speak almost every day. Because of our busy lives, we are only able to get together occasionally, and I know that our visits will increase as time goes on. Most of my immediate family lives in Oregon, and we also have many close ties to both our families in the Northeast, so we have been traveling cross country, often a few times a year, since moving to the West Coast.

As a professional, I began in NYC working in commercial banking before leaving to attend NYU full time to get my MBA in Finance. Marcia and I made the decision to try out Oregon (for a couple of years), where I grew up, and we moved to Portland in January 1989... and we're still here, 28 years later. I worked for a year with my father doing business and real estate investments and then I spent another year back in banking. At the end of 1991, we were at a crossroads in our lives. Shana was six months old, Marcia was at Wieden+Kennedy who wanted us to move to their new Philadelphia office, and I just had a management review in my job where they told me I was too entrepreneurial for the bank.

So, I went looking for a small business to buy and a week later, I identified a company which had deficiencies in everything I was strong at. I took over the company, Northwest Paramedical dba APPS Paramedical, in January 1992. APPS core business was completing medical screens for the life and disability insurance industry. It took me a couple of years to figure it out, but over time, my office became the fourth largest for the company while maintaining the highest market penetration of nearly 100 offices across the country. I eventually added a phlebotomy business, then a drug screening business, and finally fingerprinting.

This job gave me the freedom to spend many years coaching our children in sports, primarily soccer, but also baseball, basketball and racquetball. Coaching my kids was the best and I really miss those years. I spent many years on community boards, among them the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, Oregon Jewish Federation, Oregon Jewish Community Foundation, Mittleman Jewish Community Center, TIVNU and Portland Jewish Academy, where I served as board chair and sat on the board for 20 years.

When the recession hit in 2008, I was in a perfect storm in my business where I had done so well that I had nowhere to go but down. I finally sold the business in August 2013. The entrepreneur in me kept seeking out new opportunities. I chased a couple of businesses in the craft brewing industry where Oregon is an industry leader. When those didn't work out, I eventually took over a software company, Taplister, in October 2014. Taplister publishes beer lists via Digital Beer Boards in bars, restaurants and breweries, and provides website and social media integration. In my past business experience, much of my competitive advantage had come from my innate understanding of software and how to stretch it beyond where others try. Taplister has been a good fit and I have spent the past 18 months teaching myself to be a coder - I guess I have Brandeis to thank for that back when we were learning Fortran.

My latest venture began in the Fall of 2016 when I was approached by a friend to partner in a business he had been researching. In February 2017, my partner George and I opened a lice eradication business under the brand Lice Clinics of America. Yes, I know, that's disgusting, but we have some innovative technology and I'm very excited about the possibilities with the business. We're just getting going but plan to aggressively grow the business over the next few years.

I've been lucky to have worked with some fabulous people who have helped me gain success. One of my priorities has been to take care of these relationships, and in return, they often give back which I greatly appreciate. I enjoy working with startups and helping small companies understand what it takes to become successful.

In my free time, I love spending time with Marcia on the Oregon Coast, playing tennis and biking, photography, traveling and spending time with family. We're pretty lucky to be where we are.

Thank you Brandeis for a great education, some long term friendships and especially for my wife.



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Martin Milkman
City Murray State KY
Occupation/Business Prof. of Economics at Murray State University

I am finishing up my 29th year at Murray State University. My friends from Brandeis might be surprised that I now teach a class that has as its main reading Atlas Shrugged. My belief in Free Markets has increased but I am not an Objectivist. I still am a Christian who believes that Christ's death and resurrection allows me to be a child of God and that because of Christ my sins are forgiven.

As I've gotten older I play less tennis but love to play Golf. I read a lot, not too much and enjoy travel. During the last five years I've taught in Reynoldsburg, Germany, and have visited Sweden, the Greek Isles, and Canada.

With my wife, Velvet and I do not have any children we do have two cats that we both love deeply. Health wise I am at present cancer free. Just last year I became a great uncle and velvet and I have ~~3~~ 2 nephews and two nieces.

I hope that all of my classmates are happy and wish them good health and happiness in the future.

I look forward to retiring from Murray State in the next couple of years and moving on to new adventures.



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) JANICE D. PAUL

• My Brandeis major(s): ENGLISH & AMERICAN LITERATURE / POLITICS

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 1 Ages: 15 1/2

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT; MARCHING BAND PARENT VOLUNTEER; BRANDEIS CLASS OF '82 REUNION YEARBOOK EDITOR

• Current hobbies/interests: BROADWAY, STREISAND, PHOTOGRAPHY, CHEERING ON MY SON!

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was CLOSE FRIENDS.

2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is NOT SO NAIVE.

3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been
ANDREW and NOTHING ELSE COMPARES.

4. As I've aged, I've learned TO MAINTAIN PERSPECTIVE.

5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I DON'T FEEL LIKE WHAT I

6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to STUDY WHAT YOU ENJOY!
THINK ABOUT THE NUMBER

7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is
SKIP THE LINGUISTICS CLASS, SOCIALIZE MORE, BE BRAVER.

8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is COFFEE-HOUSE
PIANO PLAYER.

9. I collect STREISAND MEMORABILIA.

10. My biggest pet-peeve is SLOW DRIVERS, TRAFFIC & DISHONESTY.

11. The first thing I notice about people is THEIR GENUINE-NESS.

12. Scary movies or happy endings? HAPPY ENDINGS.

13. I think I'm strongest when I NEED TO BE.

14. I am inspired by EXCELLENCE... IN VIRTUALLY ANY FIELD.

15. I am most grateful for My SON.

16. I am still confused about or boggled by HUMAN BEHAVIOR.

17. Tops on my bucket list is to STAY HEALTHY ENOUGH TO COMPLETE IT.

18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is MAY YOU OUTLIVE
YOUR SUPPLY OF RETURN ADDRESS LABELS!

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) _____ Janice D. Paul _____
City _____ Wayne _____ State NJ _____
Occupation/Business _____ Writer/Marketing Consultant _____

It can't possibly be 35 years since we graduated Brandeis—all of my friends look exactly the same! :) Well, at least, our friendships are just as close, and that's what is really important.

Focusing on the 10 years since our last Reunion, I have had the great joy of watching my son grow from a kindergartener to a 15 year old young man. I was both thrilled and honored to have a rather full contingency of Rent-A-Crowd wenches and their families at his Bar Mitzvah 2½ years ago. I call Andrew "my little Renaissance Man" (even though he now towers over me) because he pursues a wide variety of artistic, athletic and academic endeavors and does them all rather well! (Yes, I'm a proud Jewish mom.) These same endeavors keep me rather busy, too.

I have also spent what will be, as of June 30, the past three years, three months and four days as President of my synagogue, while serving in a number of other roles there simultaneously. After nearly 14 years or so of active involvement, I am now preparing to relinquish my keys to the building and my reserved parking spot. There were many moments of joy, of honor, of gratitude, but it has been quite a ride. I may well write a book some day about my experiences there, though I am not sure any editor or publishing house would believe the story I have to tell. One can not make up the reality of what synagogue life is like behind the scenes. :) I look forward, after June 30, to sharing more time with my son in the few years left before he goes off to college, to spending more time with my friends enjoying fun activities, to travelling, and yes, believe it or not, even to cleaning my house.

I continue to be self-employed as a writer/marketing consultant for the corporate world, primarily the financial services industry, currently marking my 29th year in my own business.

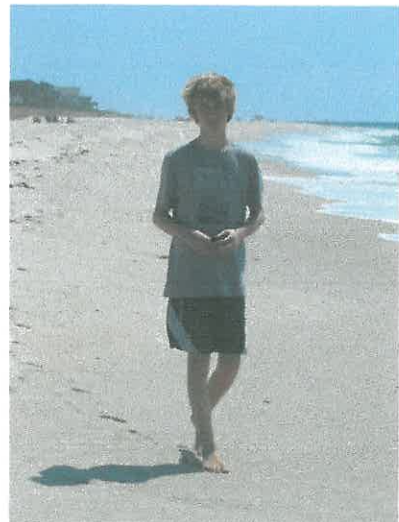
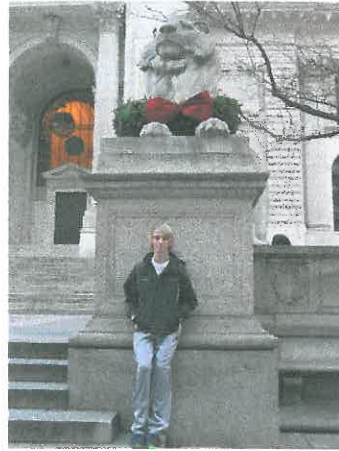
Working on this Reunion and on this Reunion Yearbook has provided me with the great opportunity to re-connect with several classmates, and I look forward to sharing a fun Reunion weekend with many of you!

Brandeis—the buildings, the experiences, the lessons, the professors, and most of all, our classmates—remains our common thread, and our shared memories of those days will always be ours to visit and to own. My wishes for luck, love & laughter to the entire class of '82!



Brandeis University
35 Years

**Janice D. Paul and her Golden Boy,
Andrew Bailey Paul**



RENT-A-CROWD NOW...Still Together



**Here's to Great Friends and
35 Years Since College
Graduation of
Living, Loving & Learning!**

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Steven Pradell

• My Brandeis major(s): Philosophy / Education

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
 If you do have ^{step} children: How many? 5 Ages: 30-40

• I have ¹² grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

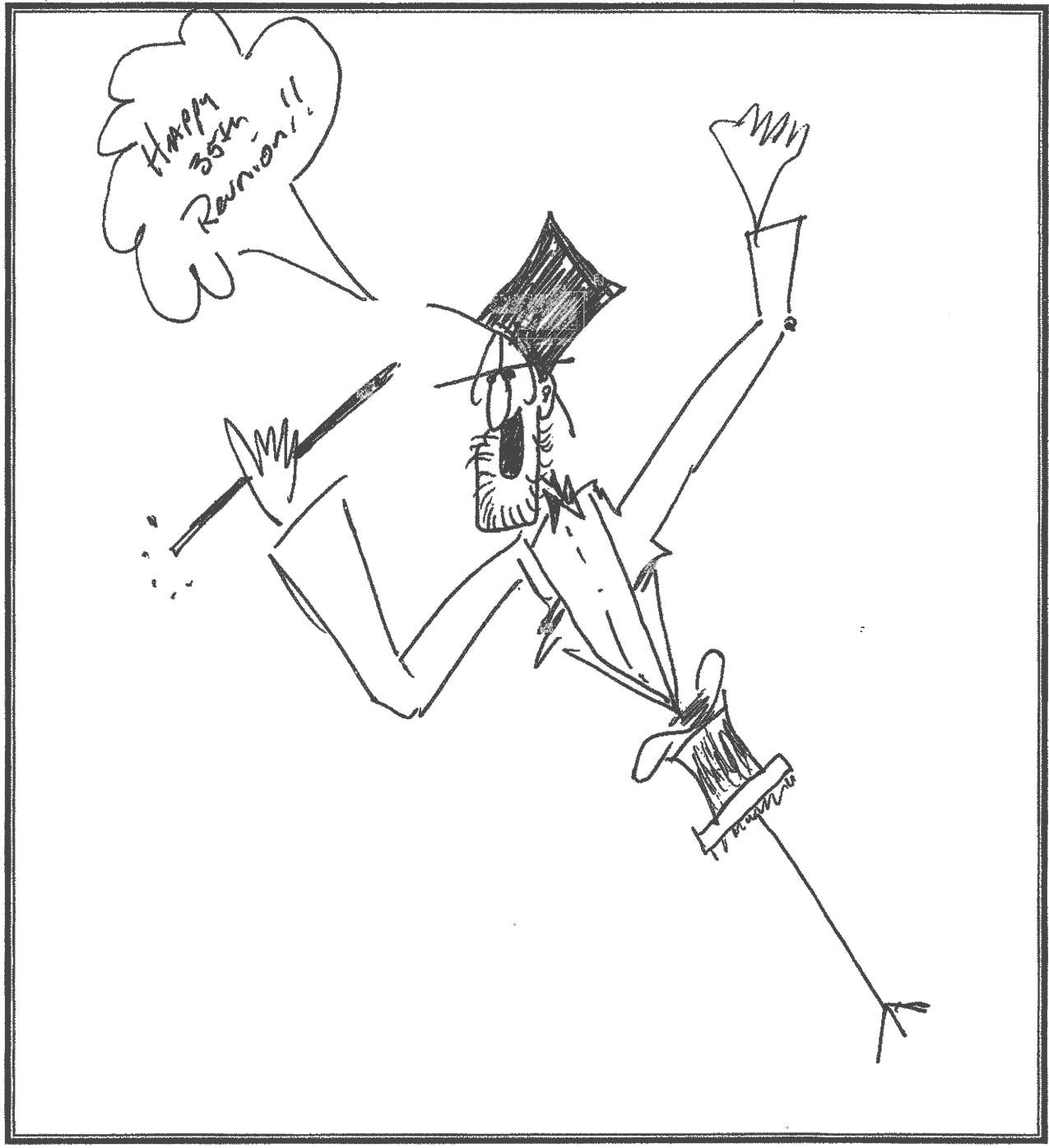
• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: AFS

• Current hobbies/interests: Music

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was a good education.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is I live in Alaska.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been married life and business life.
4. As I've aged, I've learned Agree.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I'm still alive I ~~still~~ ^{had} cancer 26 years ago.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to spend time in the library and at the store.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is relax.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is music.
9. I collect everything.
10. My biggest pet-peeve is stress.
11. The first thing I notice about people is what is in their eyes.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Both.
13. I think I'm strongest when I go to the gym.
14. I am inspired by being alive.
15. I am most grateful for breathing.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by the messes people make of their lives.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to keep breathing.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is to enjoy the reunion.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Steven Pradell
City Anchorage State AK
Occupation/Business Self employed @ Pradell & Associates



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) David M. Silver

- My Brandeis major(s): NEJS
- I am currently: Married ~~Civil Union~~ Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
If you do have children: How many? 3 Ages: 27, 18, + one deceased
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: Serving on several local boards, ~~am~~ very active in synagogue + local Jewish community, gardening, etc.
- Current hobbies/interests: Travelling, times with friends, Israel, etc.

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was a good "outlook" on life...
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is that I'm older!
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been raising children and making a "difference".
4. As I've aged, I've learned to 'take things with a grain of salt.'
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I still have my hair!
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to be flexible.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is to not be in such a rush.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is to 'travel the world.
9. I collect too much paper...
10. My biggest 'pet-peeve' is making the same mistake twice...
11. The first thing I notice about people is what they're really like.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? The latter...
13. I think I'm strongest when I'm faced with challenges.
14. I am inspired by what others who have faced adversity have ^{accomplished}.
15. I am most grateful for good health!
16. I am still confused about or bogged by all the violence around me.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to watch my kids grow...
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is to 'stay healthy, active, happy, + ... in touch'.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) David M. Silver
City West Hartford State CT
Occupation/~~Business~~ Social Work

2/17

Hearty greetings to my fellow '82 classmates! Not sure I'll be attending Reunion as my son (Gabi) graduates HS that weekend & the family may go away for a trip. But you are very much in my thoughts. How could 35 years have passed so quickly? How much has changed? How much has stayed the same?

I suppose we're all getting older... Our daughter (Shira) married Alex (Langer) some seven months ago here, in a joyous ceremony attended by many old Brandeis friends. The couple presently resides in Washington, DC. But my "basic philosophy" & advice to you remains the same: Never take life too seriously, & always with a bit of humor...

With luv,
D. S.

P.S. → If & when you pass through Hartford, CT, make sure to stop & say "hi"



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Alan G. Spink

- My Brandeis major(s): Music
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
o If you do have children: How many? Ages:
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: assist assistant music director / chorale master for local theatre at Northstar
- Current hobbies/interests: baseball, opera, concerts

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was a new direction in where to go *academically*
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is more confidence
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been helping several opera companies get started and operate chorale directing
4. As I've aged, I've learned to be more patient
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I am still very healthy
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is to believe in your self and strive for your goal
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is music/theatre
9. I collect
10. My biggest pet-peeve is
11. The first thing I notice about people is
12. Scary movies or happy endings? Happy Endings
13. I think I'm strongest when working in my lawn field
14. I am inspired by
15. I am most grateful for
16. I am still confused about or bogged by
17. Tops on my bucket list is to like the Appalachian Appalachian Trail
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is be happy in what you do and achieve

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Alan Soreben
City Bayonne State NJ
Occupation/Business opera singer/chorus director

Well, while I have not hit it big, I have been quite successful in my own way. Over the years, I have performed in operas throughout the NY metro area and in Europe. I was a star at Amato Opera in NYC and when they closed down, I was ~~also~~ involved in starting a new company called Amore Opera. From there, I helped a friend to start up another company called Utopia Opera, which started off as specializing in Gilbert & Sullivan operettas, before it went on to including full operas also. Now I am assistant music director and chorus master at Opera Theatre of Montclair in New Jersey. While there, I have appeared in leads in opera, run the chorus and conducted the orchestra in several concerts and productions. Quite a fulfilling feeling. Still singing, but have expanded my activities to music directing fairly successfully.

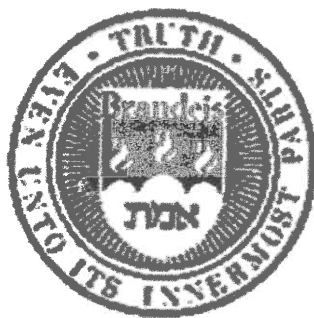
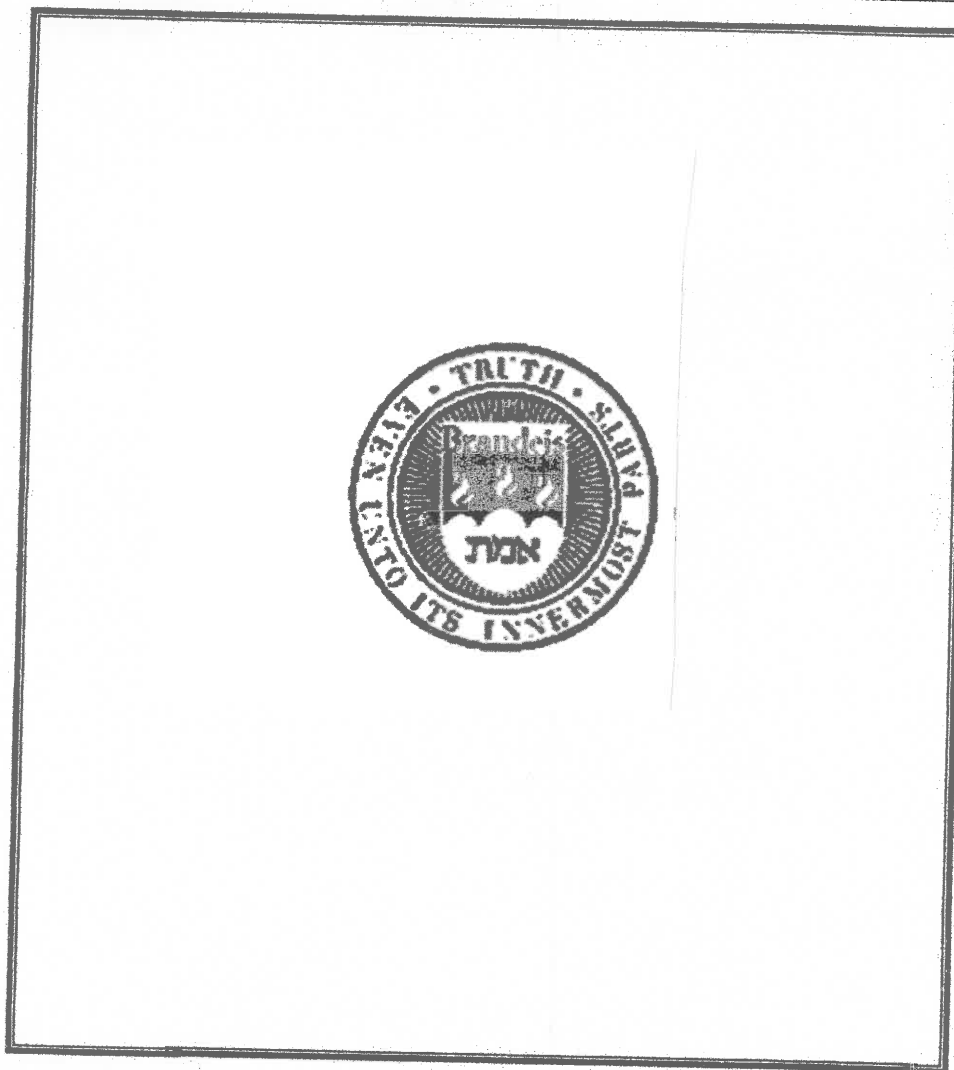


Brandeis University
35 Years

- Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Alan Solinsky
- My Brandeis major(s): Biology / Philosophy
 - I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
 - I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
 If you do have children: How many? 3 Ages: 27, 28, 21
 - I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
 - I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
 - Activities I am involved with in my community: Temple, Hospital, Ee Sects
 - Current hobbies/interests: Skating, working out, traveling

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was Friends
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is _____
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been Married / Father and Medical practice
4. As I've aged, I've learned _____
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that _____
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to _____
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is _____
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is _____
9. I collect _____
10. My biggest pet-peeve is _____
11. The first thing I notice about people is _____
12. Scary movies or happy endings? _____
13. I think I'm strongest when _____
14. I am inspired by _____
15. I am most grateful for _____
16. I am still confused about or boggled by _____
17. Tops on my bucket list is to _____
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is _____

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Alan Solmsky
City West Hartford State CT
Occupation/Business Ophthalmologist



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Anne Tucker Shulman

- My Brandeis major(s): Politics
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
• If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 27 and 29
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: Volunteer at a battered women's shelter
- Current hobbies/interests: exercise, movies, music

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was confidence.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is gained more self respect.
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been two great kids and taking good care of my parents.
4. As I've aged, I've learned to listen to myself and communicate.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I made it this far.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to enjoy college!
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is don't be in such a rush.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is volunteering.
9. I collect — I try not to collect!
10. My biggest pet-peeve is grumpy people.
11. The first thing I notice about people is their smile.
12. Scary movies or happy endings? happy endings.
13. I think I'm strongest when I stick up for myself.
14. I am inspired by the beauty of nature.
15. I am most grateful for the love of friends and family.
16. I am still confused about or boggled by our political situation.
17. Tops on my bucket list is to travel more.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is good health.

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Anne Tucker Shulman
City Morris town State NJ
Occupation/Business home librarian

my philosophy:

You never know what tomorrow
will bring, so make the best of
your time here on earth and be
grateful for all your blessings.

I look forward to seeing
people at our reunion!

Anne



Brandeis University
35 Years

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Lois Tuerk Mendelsohn

• My Brandeis major(s): Biology & English-Am. lit.

• I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone

• I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
• If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 25 + 21

• I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren

• I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired

• Activities I am involved with in my community: _____

• Current hobbies/interests: Travel, Reading, Movies

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was acceptance to med school

2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is more outgoing.

3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been
Stephanie and Matthew

4. As I've aged, I've learned that life is hard at any age + surprising

5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that everything aches

6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to work hard

7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is
be more extroverted.

8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is same - doctor

9. I collect photos

10. My biggest pet-peeve is cell phone advertising calls

11. The first thing I notice about people is friendliness

12. Scary movies or happy endings? happy ending

13. I think I'm strongest when with family + friends

14. I am inspired by other colleagues

15. I am most grateful for healthy kids

16. I am still confused about or boggled by how to manage money

17. Tops on my bucket list is to go on a safari in Africa

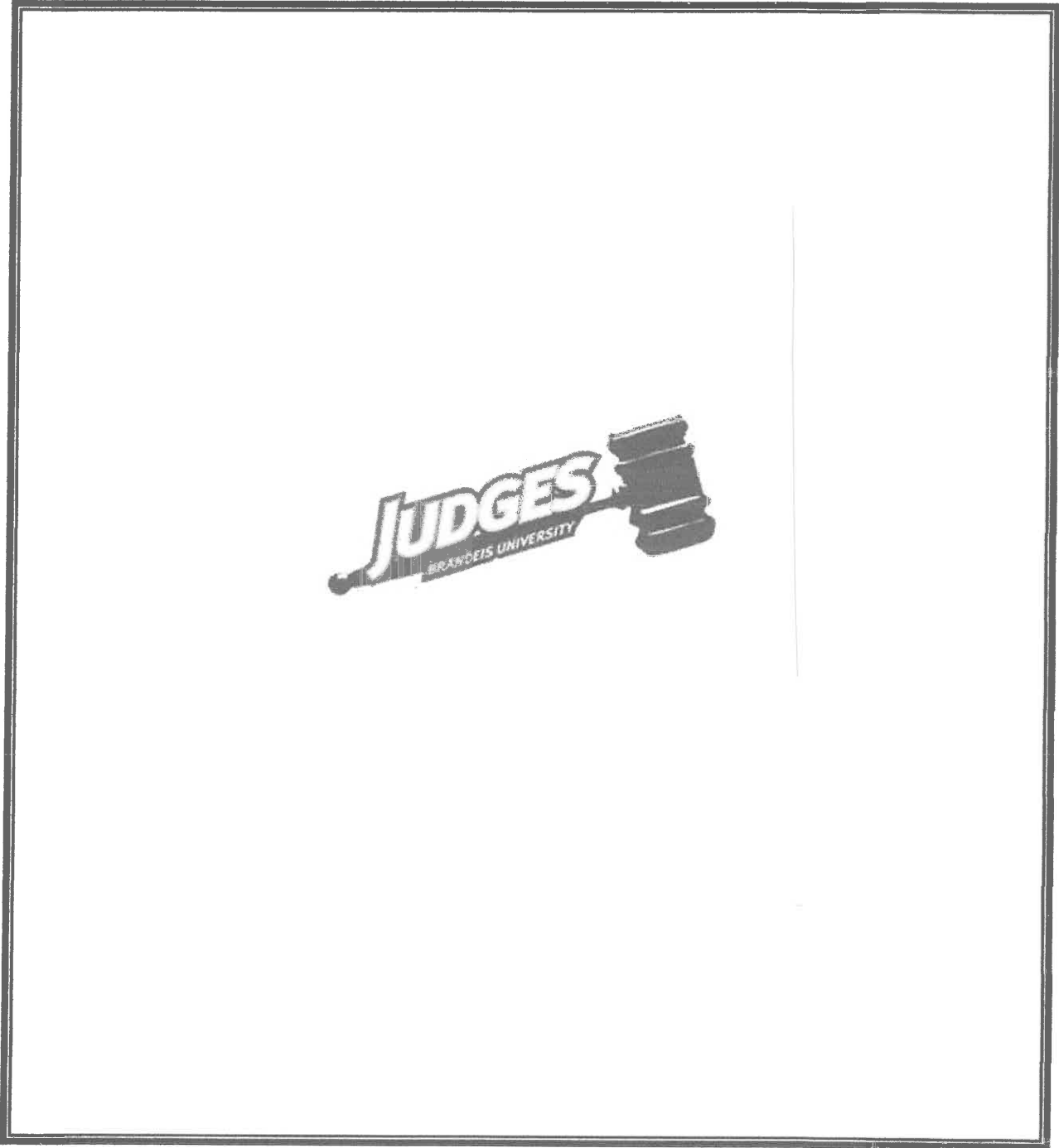
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is long life + health

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Miriam Widman

- My Brandeis major(s): American Studies
- I am currently: Married/Civil Union Single (never married) Engaged
 Divorced Separated Widowed Living with a Special Someone
- I have children: Yes No On the Way Have Stepchildren
○ If you do have children: How many? 2 Ages: 19 1/2 + 21
- I have grandchildren: Yes No On the Way Have Step-grandchildren
- I am currently: Working Full-Time Working Part-Time Retired
- Activities I am involved with in my community: volunteer at Mercy Corps, an ngo + at KBOO community radio.
- Current hobbies/interests: triathlon, film, community radio

1. Looking back, the best thing Brandeis gave me was an all around education.
2. What has changed most about me since graduating Brandeis is much more liberal-
3. Since graduating Brandeis, my two greatest accomplishments have been living/traveling overseas on many different occasions and helping folks in the criminal "justice" system.
4. As I've aged, I've learned not to sweat the small stuff - or at least try not to.
5. Thinking about my age, I am most surprised that I'm still very fit + active.
6. I would advise incoming Brandeis freshmen to can't say - things are so different now + school is so much more expensive.
7. If I could, the one piece of advice I would give to my own college self is not to worry about your career so much.
8. If time/money were not factors, the occupation I would choose is some-thing maybe I'd work for an ngo
9. I collect ~~books~~ magnets
10. My biggest pet-peeve is smoking
11. The first thing I notice about people is their hair
12. Scary movies or happy endings? neither
13. I think I'm strongest when I've gotten a good night's sleep
14. I am inspired by Martin Luther King Jr.
15. I am most grateful for my health + kids
16. I am still confused about or boggled by high tech
17. Tops on my bucket list is to finally go to Hawaii.
18. My wish for my fellow Brandeis Class of '82 classmates is health + happiness

Name (include maiden name, if applicable) Miriam Widman
City Portland State OR
Occupation/Business death penalty investigator / freelance journalist



Brandeis University
35 Years

IN MEMORIAM

*“Fear no more the heat o’ the sun,
Nor the furious winter’s rages,
Thou thy worldly task hast done,
Home art gone and ta’en thy wage.*

*Golden lads and girls all must
As chimney sweepers, come to dust.”*

*Cymbeline
IV, ii*

We mourn the loss of the following members of the Class of 1982:

ANTONIO O. FIGUEIREDO, SR.

LAURA B. FIXMAN

STUART I. GRIEF

MARCIA S. KEMPER-CIPOLLINA

JUDITH R. LEVINE

MAUREEN E. MADRID

GERARD F. MELANSON

HELENE S. SANDS-PROULX

DAVID B. SILVERSTEIN

CONSTANCE M. TUMAVICUS

JEFFREY N. WEISS

RICHARD J. YOUNG



We miss you!

LATE ADDITIONS

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Name (include maiden name, if applicable) _____

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