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## Alumni Messages from the Great Beyond

From: edgewise41@gmail.com [mailto:edgewise41@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Ira Greene, Esq.

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 9:58 AM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Final Reunion Email - A Visit from the Reunion Guru

Philip,

I am writing to you from Omsk at the Greenonovich Family Reunion. Had it not been for this once in a lifetime opportunity to visit Putin's Northern Paradise and see my famous walrus-riding relatives, I surely would have shelled out \$50 US to attend what no doubt will be one of the best shindigs Jericho ever hosted. So if anyone asks, you can tell them that wish all of you the best and they can find me on Facebook. Ira Greene (teacher), Brooklyn, NY

**From:** Cheryl Goldenberg [mailto:Cheryl@goldenbergconsultinggroup.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 9:56 AM

**To:** philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: Re: Final Reunion Email - A Visit from the Reunion Guru

Please wish everyone a terrific reunion and that I am there in spirit. Every time I get an email from you, I am so jealous that I will be driving 7 hours back and forth to taking my daughter to camp! Enjoy

Cheryl Goldenberg ('72), Roslyn, NY Goldenberg Consulting Group, Inc.

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<u>Cheryl@goldenbergconsultinggroup.com</u> www.goldenbergconsultinggroup.com From: Mark [mailto:jockdoc@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 10:25 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Sorry I can't be there to join in all the festivities and reliving some incredibly special times. As my kids go through similar experiences, it is amazing how much our youthful decisions and experiences come into play as we go forward in life.

I had a wonderful time at the (35-36th??) reunion a few years back but disappointed that the timing does not work out this time. I'm committed to the next one! I hope all is well with many and if you have a chance to contact me via email, please send me a note. I'd love to catch up!

I still very fondly remember my dear White Birch days and of course all of our junior and high school times.

Enjoy the weekend. I am jealous! Mark Goldfarb ('71), Nashville, Tennessee

**From:** jfederopt@optonline.net [mailto:jfederopt@optonline.net]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 9:47 PM

To: Philip Bashe

**Subject:** Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Phil...great idea! Thanks

JEFF FEDER ('72) Commack, New York

Happy 40th To All Of You-Just wishing we were all "40" - have a great time at the reunion. Just know I am here with you in sprit. You all are lucky that I did not show up...I did not want to scare you all into thinking it was actually me you were looking at. You all might have thought it was Halloween! Unfortunately my wife, son and I are going to be at a wedding this weekend in N.J.

If we are all fortunate enough to be able to attend another reunion in the future, it would be so nice to see and speak to you all at that time. JERICHO HIGH SCHOOL GRADS ARE THE BEST-WE WERE ALL GIFTED TO HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE TO ENJOY IT THERE!!!

**From:** BeverlyGQ@aol.com [mailto:BeverlyGQ@aol.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 6:57 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Regards to all our classmates! Wish we could be there with you! Love, Beverly Weissman Cogan Marksohn ('72) and Steven Marksohn ('71), New York, NY

(Beverly tore a ligament in her foot last weekend.)

**From:** Ilene Kruger [mailto:idkruger@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 5:27 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: RE: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

So sorry I won't be able to attend, however, it should be a lot of fun!! I appreciate all of Philip's hard work. All is well in beautiful San Diego, California, though there is no place like New York!!

Have Fun!!

Ilene (Idonna Resnick) Kruger ('72), San Diego, CA

From: JOHN COONEY [mailto:johncooney3@hotmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 2:31 PM

To: Philip Bashe

**Subject:** RE: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Sorry I have not got back to you sooner but as you know it is a long flight from here to there. Please tell everyone " Aloha from John cooney still stuck here in Paradise!" Hope all of you have a great time and remember Russia? Mark Whitehill should have written a book about that trip. Mahalo, John Cooney ('72), Maui, HI

**From:** Amy Starobin [mailto:arstarobin@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 2:28 PM

**To:** philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: being therewithout being there

I miss not being able to go this year and every other year. I live in Madison, Wisconsin, and don't have money. My heart is there I am volunteer for Tammy Baldwin for. I was busy with the recall that we lost. As I said I am working to elect Tammy for senator Our one democrat senator Herb is leaving . We are against a lot of money and 4 running against her in that other party primary We are a battle state and Romney is going to come alot. Usually the

demoract for president comes to Madison where we have a big university UW and a massive rally each elction for president who is the democrat in the fall. I work at 2-1-1 as a community specialist there is a 2-1-1- in Jericho I looked it up. A free number we have a data base and folks mosty poor call us for information like as afood pantrysin the zip code nearthem rent aid stuff such as that. Ilove it. My love always to Jericho.

Amy Starobin ('72), Madison, WI

**From:** rael beth [mailto:raelvioletflame@yahoo.ca]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 2:12 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Philip, what a great idea!

hi alums, rael reif here ('72) and since my daughter just graduated from high school (remember that amazing feeling that you actually made it and are FREE!) i am going to

ride a hot air balloon, and let it take me, then just cut the strings! (for real we II be going to India next year)namaste everyone...

Rael, Ashland, OR

**From:** Phntm777@comcast.net [mailto:Phntm777@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 1:43 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Hi I'm there in spirit but not in person because I heard there is a greater chance a person will be hurt by their own furniture than by a terrorist, so I am shopping at IKEA just prior to the invasion the government has scheduled. Anyway, thanks for all your hard work and hello to everyone. Have a great time and does anyone have an allen wrench?

Gail Murphy ('71), Portland, Oregon

From: Alan Farber [mailto:afarber@sandiego.edu] Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 12:11 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: RE: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Phil:

My message:

Dear Fellow Alums – enjoy the reunion. And if one of you gets a chance, can you check locker # 232? I left some apple cider in there to ferment back in my junior year. Thanks.

Alan Farber ('72) San Diego, CA

From: Benita Zahn [mailto:BZahn@WNYT.com] Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 10:43 AM

To: 'Philip Bashe'

**Subject:** RE: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

and here I thought you'd be skyping! sure ..

Sending my best and hoping life's treating you all wonderfully! Sorry to miss the bash. See you on facebook.

Benita Zahn-Stulmaker '72, Albany, NY

**From:** Arnold Tropper [mailto:atropper@autoadpros.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 9:32 AM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Sorry I can't make it, Arnie Tropper ('72) (year not age), Port Jefferson, N.Y.

**From:** Lisa Frisch [mailto:lfrisch@legalproject.org]

Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 8:36 AM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: RE: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Hi Phil.

Sadly, I too have a flimsy excuse and can't make it to Saturday's Big Reunion Bash (or should I say Bashe?) but do wish everyone an amazing trip down memory lane. Have fun! Wish I could be there in more than spirit!

Lisa Frisch, '75, North Chatham, NY (a tiny little town south of Albany, NY)

From: Cindy D. Rosenthal [mailto:Cindy.D.Rosenthal@hofstra.edu]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2012 8:21 AM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Hi Phil,

Please let everyone know Cindy Rosenthal, '72, sends love from San Francisco! (She's visiting her daughter Anya, who is at San Francisco Art Institute) but will also be reuniting with Lorrie Berg, Dan Clurman & Elise La Paix Goldstein while she's there. Thanks! Have fun!

Cindy, New York, NY

From: Wendy Foxmyn [mailto:notification+hr=leeof@facebookmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 9:36 PM

Hope the reunion is great fun ... sorry I cannot attend this year. Thank you to Phil and the Reunion Committee (your next band, Phil) for all your hard work.



Wendy Foxmyn ('72), Leeds, MA

**From:** winstonmg@aol.com [mailto:winstonmg@aol.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 6:52 PM

To: philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Final Head Count!

So sorry to miss this exciting event. Alas, a busy time for me and I am unable to fly east

from my home in California. Have fun!!! With kind regards, Michael G. Winston ('70)

**From:** hoffmanfive@optonline.net [mailto:hoffmanfive@optonline.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 3:40 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Hi Phil,

As it turns out, I am going to have to take my sons to a soccer tournament out of state this weekend, so I cannot attend. Sorry for the late notice, and thank you very much for all of your efforts.

Doug Hoffman ('72), Bronx, NY

From: Robert D. Simon [mailto:2bobsimon@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 1:32 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Final Head Count!

despite desire and cajoling I will not be able to make the reunion. A business responsibility takes me further west and interferes with the reunion, east. I have to be in Hawaii but I'll tip back a mai tai in honor of all my old friends.

Thanks for all you do.

Bob Simon ('72), Los Angeles, CA

From: Marsha Held [mailto:Ptamh@aol.com] Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 9:21 AM

To: 'Philip Bashe'

**Subject:** RE: Reunion Update: Final Head Count!

Hi Phil, I have to thank you for all the work you did organizing this year's class reunion. I don't think anyone works harder than you. Unfortunately I do not think I will be able to attend. If anything changes I will let you know. Thank you again. Best, Marsha Held ('72), Plainview, NY

**From:** marlar@nyc.rr.com [mailto:marlar@nyc.rr.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 8:54 AM

To: Philip Bashe

**Subject:** Re: Reunion Update: Final Head Count!

Hi Philip,

Unfortunately something came up and I will not be able to attend the reunion.

I hope to be at the next one.

Thank you for all of the hard work the committee has done for this special occasion. Best, Marla Moss Rosen ('72), New York, NY

**From:** Zimmerman, Ilise [mailto:izimmerman@nnjm-chc.org]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 7:49 AM

To: 'philipbashe@optimum.net'

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Final Head Count!

Phil: Thanks for your ongoing + clever encouragement to join u and the Class of '72's Jay-

hawks @ this w/e's reunion. The bad news is that I won't be able to attend. The good news is that after 23 years of suffering the indignity of living in the vapid land of NJ, my husband + I bought a cottage iin Copake, so that we could (once again) have a residence in NY state. This coming w/e, we will be up there, beginning to make this handyman's special inhabitable. Wishing u a fun-filled evening, with the proper mixture of nostalgia and renewed friendships. Thinking of you with much appreciation for all that you do for so many. Ilise Zimmerman Posen ('72), Harworth, NJ

**From:** Harve7 [mailto:harve7@aol.com] **Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2012 9:54 AM **To:** philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: Re: Reunion Guest Lists - Updated

would've loved to attend Phil, but NHL draft is that weekend and my beat is the Florida Panthers so it would be tough to cover drunk! say hi to everyone esp. debbie nathel, debbie mcloughlin debbie armstrong and all the debbies i've loved before!!!!

Harvey Fialkov ('72), Plantation, FL

Hey Phil,

Just wanted to drop a line saying how much I'd love to be there, but life situations, etc., etc. just don't warrant a trip down there these days. We are fine, but starting our own performance/education/consulting business - check our website!! (had to say that) - and preparing to start the college thing with our two boys, Ben first, then Corin, so we have neither the finances nor the time for extra trips. I really enjoyed the two reunions I did manage to get to, and when life settles down a bit am sure I'll make it to more. Thanks so much for all you do to make these happen and please give my love to everyone.

Best, Lee (Bloomrosen) Rose, Jonesboro, ME

**From:** Stern, Bruce [mailto:BStern@assuredguaranty.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2012 2:30 PM

To: 'philipbashe@optimum.net'

Subject: Re: Reunion Guest Lists - Updated

Phil: Thank you for organizing this! I will be out of town on June 23, but hope all goes well. Best regards as always, Bruce Stern ('72), Bronxville, NY

From: jlrl@tampabay.rr.com [mailto:jlrl@tampabay.rr.com]

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2012 9:00 AM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: One Week to RSVP - Updated Guest Lists

## Hi Phillip-

What is up with that class of of 1972? Don't they have, jobs, families, surgery, mortgage payments or rent,illness, tax bills, cleaning, lawn, weeds, automobile repairs and empty wallets? I just "celebrated" my 59th birthday last Saturday and I could certainly use a drink with those partying underclassmen! I hope somewhere along the line I have the courtesy to

RSVP that it would not be coming this time. I have been in contact, however, with everyone who reunited at the other Phil Bashe's bashes. Have fun! Regards to all. Say hi to Justin and Patti!— Janet Rhoads Leslie ('71), Homosassa, FL

From: Ellen Tillman [mailto:edt100@verizon.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 12, 2012 11:57 AM

**To:** philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: Re: One Week to RSVP - Updated Guest Lists

Philip: You have done an amazing job in getting the reunions and pre-reunions together. I'm sorry I can't join you this year, and it is unrelated to your efforts. It seems like it is a labor of love to you, so thanks for keeping us as together as you have. Ellen Tillman ('71), Rockville, MD

From: Dave Stabenfeldt [mailto:stabes@pacbell.net]

**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 3:39 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: One Week to RSVP - Updated Guest Lists

Sorry, I was just back to visit my sick parents, and am scheduled to return July 21. Have fun, and "Thank you" for all the you and the committee have done. Cheers from Penny! :) I miss you.

Penny Schaefer Stabenfeldt, Larkspur, CA

From: Anne Gruber [mailto:SkierAnne@aol.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2012 8:38 PM

**To:** Philip Bashe **Cc:** Anne Gruber

Subject: Re: One Week to RSVP - Updated Guest Lists

Hiya. Just wanted to let you know i cant make it this year. i had knee replacement and am still pretty uncomfortable with driving for a period of time and standing and all that and dont think i'd enjoy being there :(

Hope you all have a wonderful time and i plan to see you the following year. take care.

annE gruber ('69), New York, NY

**From:** mjgvoyager@comcast.net [mailto:mjgvoyager@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 09, 2012 3:32 PM

To: Philip Bashe

**Subject:** Re: New on Our Web Site: YOU, Back When You Were Adorable

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the reunion. But thanks for the memories.

Mark Gerber ('73), Avon, CT

**From:** tomtiger210@aol.com [mailto:tomtiger210@aol.com]

**Sent:** Monday, June 04, 2012 8:37 PM

**To:** philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: Re: The Proverbial Offer You Can't Refuse

thank you so much phil, sorry we wont be able to make it, i always enjoy your letters and also seeing jericho people, i will miss the evening, just remember no big gulps for those who arent drinking alchohol, thanks tommy Navarra ('72), Haverstraw, NY

**From:** planet54@comcast.net [mailto:planet54@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Monday, June 04, 2012 7:40 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Updated Guest List + Extended Deadline

Hey Phil, thanks for all the updates. Thanks for all the good laughs! :)

I will not be attending the reunion again this year, I will be wandering around Mt. Rainier. Enjoy and kudos for all the hard work you do.

Janet McNally ('72), Punta Gorda, FL

From: Mark Paris [mailto:markparee@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 1:00 PM

**To:** philipbashe@optimum.net **Subject:** Re: Mark! Mark! Mark!

Thanks for the kind invite, Phil, but I have no plans on being on the East Coast at that time, so I won't be attending the reunion. Just the same, my best to everyone...I hope you have a rockin' time and enjoy the Beck concert!

Mark Paris ('72), Seattle, WA

From: Richard Siegel [mailto:rss4154@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 6:37 PM

To: Philip Bashe

Subject: Re: Reunion Update: Be Here Without Being Here

Richard Siegel (72) Stuck in a bar in Crown Point Indiana. The bad news: can't make it. The good news (aka my flimsy excuse) was just in NY twice for my daughters engagement and my son's graduation from Medical School. Everything is good. See everyone next time.

Hi, Philip,

Well, I'm really not here, but my spirit is. I know I'm a half a day late for a message, but maybe you can squeeze me in. (This would be the only way I could squeeze into any thing.)

Murf

## THE MESSAGE:

My dearest "formers,"

So, you're here at this amazing 40th reunion. You are brave, my dears. I hope the years, the ups and downs of being "just yourself," the dreams realized, the dreams allowed to fade, and most importantly the loves have all gathered to help create the person I hoped you would be.

With love and best wishes, Murf (Barbara Murphy)

From: Susan Gordon [mailto:bratschemama@optonline.net]

Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 10:21 PM

To: philipbashe@optimum.net

Subject: greeting to be posted at the reunion

Hi People! aka Class of '72.....Have a blast this weekend at the reunion! Hope that you are all enjoying good health and success. May you and your families continue to grow from strength to strength and be blessed with every happiness.

Warmest regards,

Susan Gordon (Finkelstein)