

Gathering of the Tribes V

SUMMER OF LOVE REUNION!

June 3, 2017

Photo Album



"Hey, m-a-a-n, welcome to Ed's Head Shop! I'm the proprietor, Ed Head. By the way, amigo, I'm not speaking to you using words; I'm communicating telepathically. Let me tell you about some of our big sales items today.





"We have a big sale on bongs, m-a-a-n. All 25 percent off! All different kinds."



"What are you talking about? Those aren't bongs!! That's a used tailpipe and muffler, a hollowed-out baseball bat, and a bassoon!"



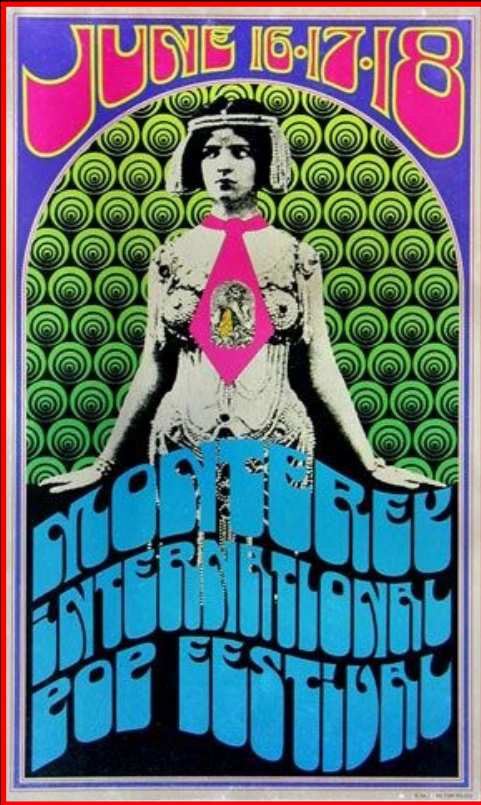
"... No, dude ... They're ... like ... bongs!"





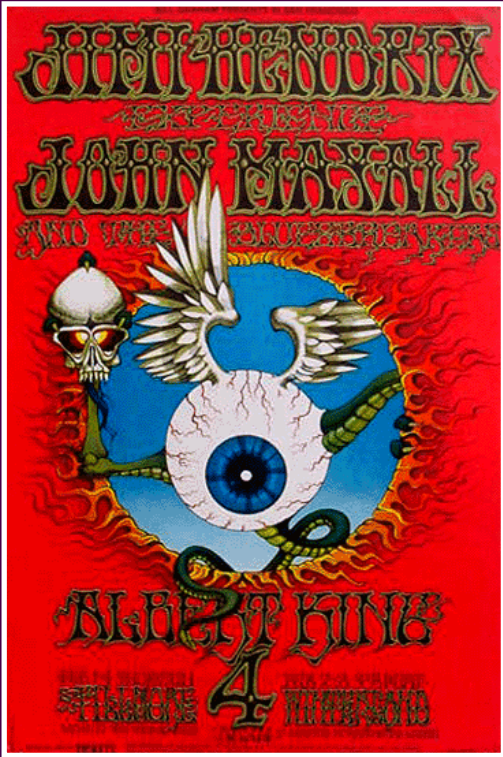
"Hey, whatever, m-a-a-n. It's all cool. Browse all you want. Check out our psychedelic posters in back. Lotsa classic stuff, plus some brand-new ones from the Jericho High School "Summer of Love Reunion."





With a "Summer of Love Reunion" theme, what could be more appropriate than a check-in table with an eight-foot-tall beaded curtain and lava lamps? Find your name badge, adorn yourself with love beads, and melt into the scene full of groovy (if ancient) Jericho alumnoids.





Love, pizza, and happiness! Among the early arrivals, Dennis Tambasco ('69) and his wife, Maureen. Peace signs, please! Thank you.



(Left) Thank goodness this guy came! Michael Ian Cohen from the class of 1984, by far the youngest in attendance, helped to lower the average age at the Homestead by at least 0.5 percent. Muchly appreciated, Michael!



(Right) From the JHS class of 1972, right to left, are Toni Molina Romas, Dotty Korosh Juell, and Pam Koss Astor with her husband, Paul. Toni and Pam live on Long Island; Dotty came out from New Jersey.





(Far left): Jericho couple Steven Wainick ('75) and Sandy Peterson Wainick ('78).

(Left): Did you know that Janet Giannetto ('69) and Nick Pellicoro ('68) are first cousins? We didn't, until Nick told us.



Left: Great to see Jan Millner and Ken Longo, both from the class of 1971.

Right: A half dozen folks from the class of '69: going around the table clockwise from lower left are Ronnie Resnick, Janet Giannetto, Ilene Soberman Kantor-Levine, Laurie Mattes Rosenthal, Stuart Lebowitz, and Patrick O'Brien.





We love it when siblings attend together.

Above: Joe Marcone ('76) and Camille Marcone ('73).



Above right: Sisters Dianne Oliva ('74) and Estelle Oliva Scarpinato ('70) arrive via the courtyard entrance with Estelle's husband, Manny Scarpinato, from the class of '68.

(Right): You're not going to believe it, but Marilyn DellaVecchia Profita and Hope Davis Mann are both from the class of 1964. Do the math. At right is Hope's cousin Ralph Davis ('68).

(Left): Catherine Alles Kaufmann ('69), Maureen Alles Bifulco ('73), and Kevin Alles ('75).



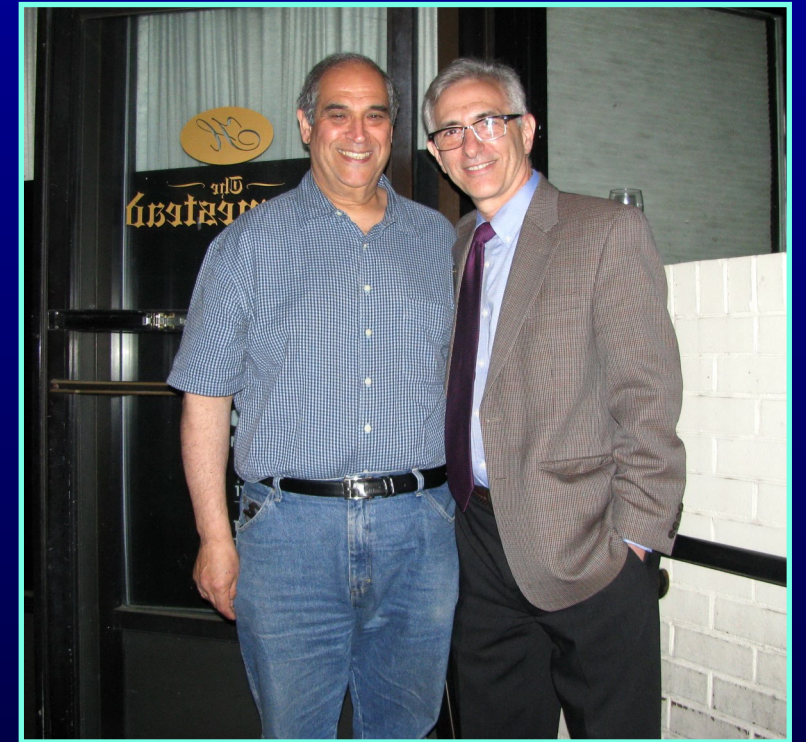


At right, John Molina ('68) and younger sis Toni Molina Romas ('72). Hey, John, could you do that Groucho-like thing you do with your eyebrows?

Beautiful! Thanks!

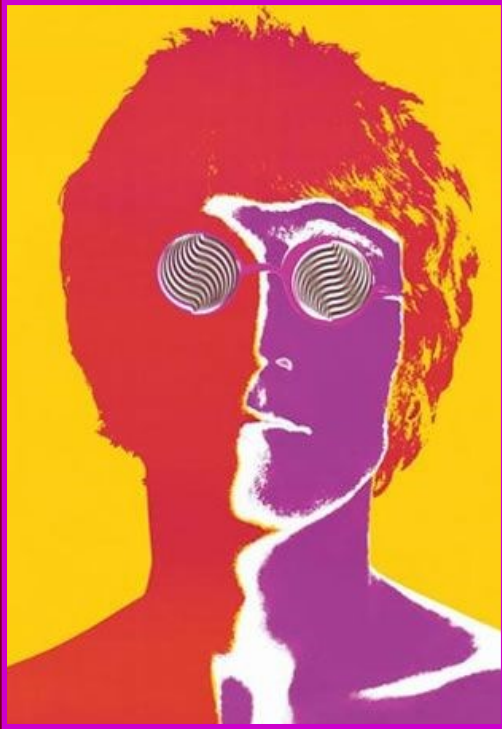


(Right) From the class of 1970, Lisa Saitz-Sokol, and her husband, Larry. They've lived in Jericho for the past twenty years or so.

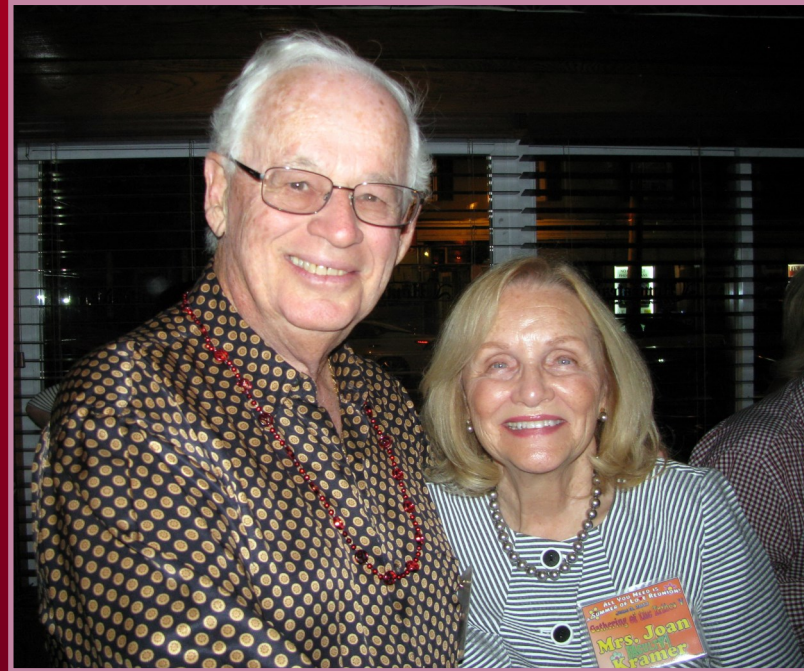


Above: The class of 1974's Arthur Miller and Doug Baumoel. Doug lives in Massachusetts but just happened to be in New York to meet with a client of his consulting business. Yay!



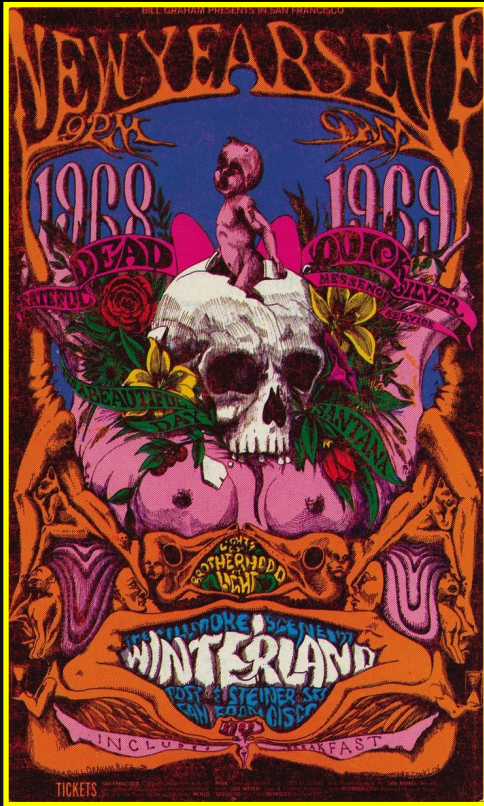


We hadn't seen science teacher Mr. Herbert Kramer and his wife, music teacher Joan Ganz Kramer, since the "Reunion in 3-D" at Milleridge Cottage in 2007. Mr. Kramer left teaching for the law decades ago. He's mostly retired but still handles a few cases with his son, also an attorney. The couple divide their time between Long island and Florida.



Posing with Mr. and Mrs. Kramer are Len Kellner ('73), above, and, at left, Nick Pellicoro, who told Mr. Kramer how much he and the other guys from the class of '68 hated him for stealing away their beloved music teacher. "Fifty-two years ago, I saw Joan the first day of school and was thunderstruck," Mr. Kramer says. "Best thing I ever did, and still the most beautiful lady in the world."





At left are Bruce Steiner and Sandra Gumerove from the class of 1968.



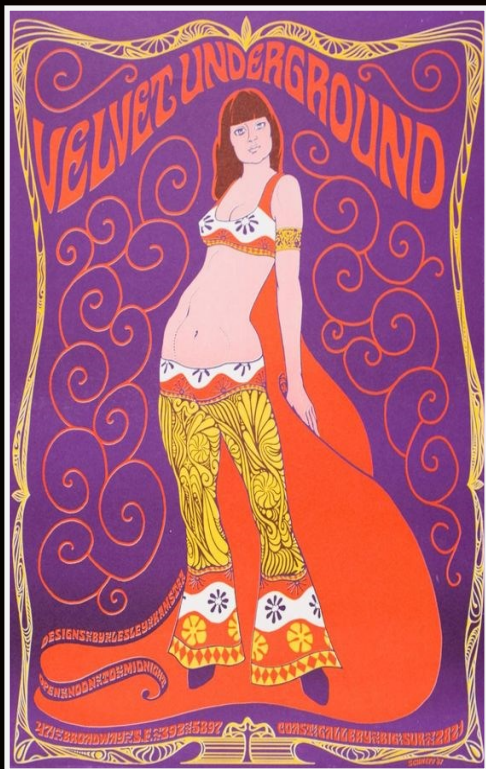
(Right) Philip Bashe ('72) and his wife, Patty Romanowski Bashe.



Ya gotta love people who dress according to the party's theme. At left is Debbie Nathel Kazan ('72) with her husband, Paul, who wore a paisley shirt, as did the class of '75's Mike Deihl, pictured at right with classmate Gloria Rothstein and Dianne Oliva ('74).

Paisley rules!





Not only do we have sisters on this page, but a mother and daughter, and a Jericho couple.

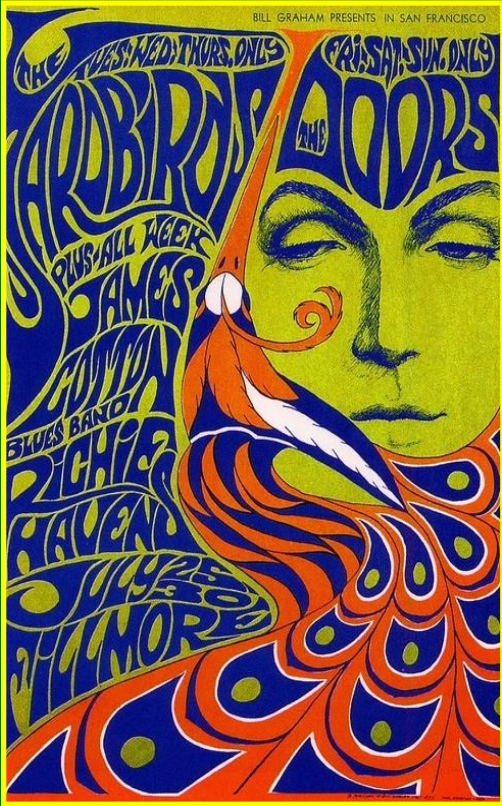
(Above) Sisters Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('77) and Melissa Gordon Yuruckso ('72) drove on out with Marci Oppenheim Davidman and her lovely teenage daughter, Sammy, who insisted she really didn't mind hanging out with us old farts for the night. We chose to believe her.

(Above right) Lili Weiser Green ('77) and her friend from college Susan Koepfel Chernick.

(Right) Still looking like high school sweethearts, the class of '70's Meryl Ross Fischer and husband Danny Fischer.

(Left) Roxanne Litt Berlin ('77) and Sterven Wainick ('75).





Always great when someone turns up unexpectedly, in this case Deborah Schindler Vaccaro (above, on the right, with 1972 classmate Amy Lubow Downs). This is Amy's tenth reunion in a row, but we hadn't seen Deborah since our thirty-year reunion—in the high school gym (!)—in 2002.

(Above right) Like Herb Kramer, history and social studies teacher Mr. Ira Greene left teaching for the law. With him is Jan Millner ('71).

(Right) David Kass and Laurie Mattes Rosenthal from the class of '69.

(Left) Jeffrey Arkin ('75, with Dianne Oliva of '74) drove in from Pennsylvania for the "Summer of Love Reunion." He did not wear flowers in his hair.





(Above) Ralph Davis ('68) just might win the award for Most Interesting Man in the (JHS) World. He spends part of the year in California and the rest in Alaska, living north of the Arctic Circle. Incidentally, Ralph's family owned the Davis Farm, which was located just off Broadway on the Jericho-Hicksville border, across from the fork in the road where the Broadway Diner currently stands. There was also an offshoot on Deer Park Avenue in Deer Park, which is now a nursery.

Next to him is another surprise attendee: Deirdre "Dee Dee" Walsh ('68), whose family moved to Oyster Bay following junior high school. She stayed in touch with her Jericho friends, though, and joined everyone at the Homestead. Deirdre runs her own garden design firm, Deirdre at Your Door.



(Above) Yet *another* Jericho couple: Mark Rudes and Linda Glasser Rudes flank Nick Pellicoro, all from the class of 1968.

(Left) Dianne Oliva ('74), Camille Marcone ('73), and Rick Baiman ('73).





The class of 1968's Manny Scarpinato, Peter Miller, and Neil Smilowitz.



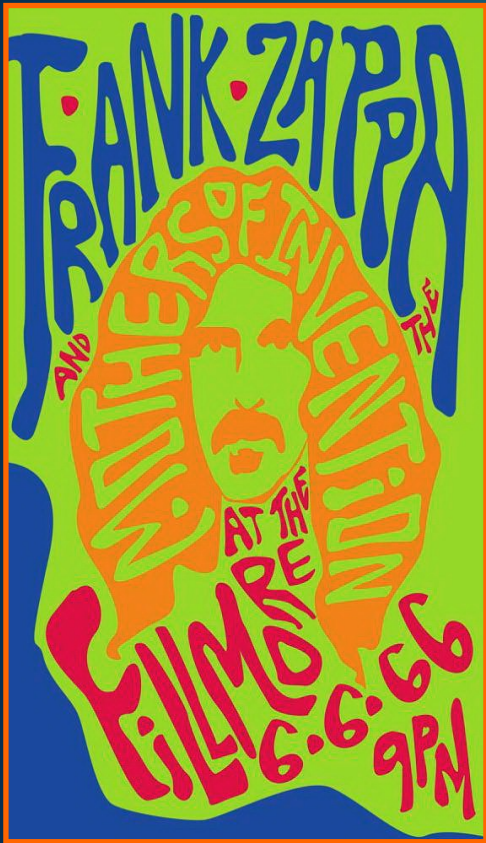
Ken Longo ('71) with his wife, Tricia (from Rockville Centre, but she's probably attended more reunions than you), and Marvin Chertok ('69).



(Left) Nice shot of Glenn Handler ('73), who drove down from his home in Airmont, New York. (Glenn: If you see this, please let me know your guest's name, okay?)

(Right) Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and Philip Bashe ('72), feelin' groovy.





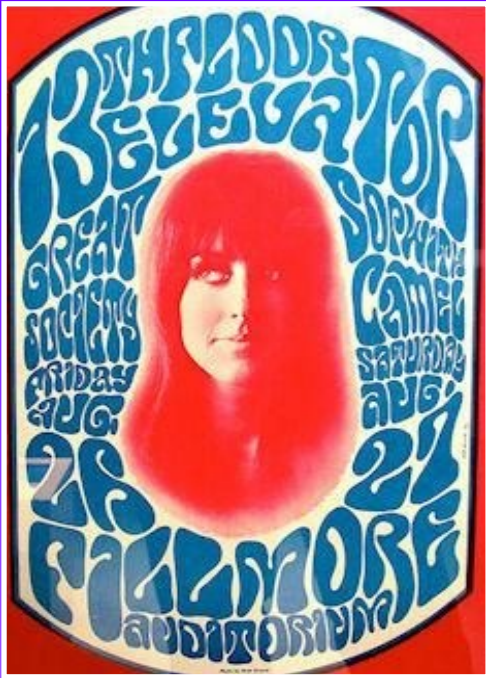
(Above left) Dianne Oliva ('74), Terry Drucker ('68), who lives in Massachusetts, and Jan Millner ('71).

(Above) Lisa Saitz-Sokol ('70) with Mr. Ira Greene.

Put a ring on it? They did!

(Right) Longtime couple Sandi Chertok Clark ('72) and David Fischbein ('69) got married two years ago, as did (far right) Robert Kornreich and Cindy Rosa Pelzar, both from the class of 1971. Clearly, love agrees with everyone.





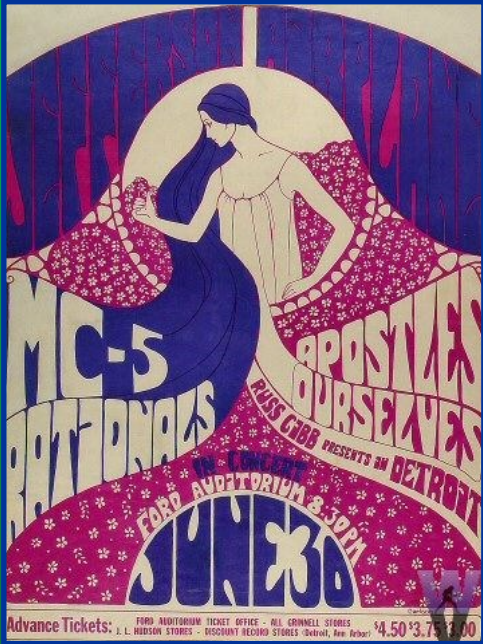
(Above) As always, Mr. Bob Hoffman arrives fashionably late; as always, his former students are thrilled to see him, including Pam Koss Astor and Dotty Korosh Juell from '72.

(Above right) Len Kellner ('73) and his wife, Maureen, with Randye Ringler (also '73, though she graduated a year early).

(Right) Ronnie Resnick, Ilene Soberman Kantor-Levin, and Laurie Mattes Rosenthal, all from 1969.

(Left) Om, om, on the range: The class of '75's Gloria Rothstein, Lori Kroll LoSchiavo, Mike Diehl, and Jeffrey Arkin commune with nature.





(Above) More sisters! Diane Fils Drake (1982) and Adrienne Fils (1978) on either side of Nadine Nash (1979) .

(Upper right) Teachers Mr. Ira Greene and Mr. Bob Hoffman with Laurie Greenberg ('69), who lives all the way in San Diego.

(Right) The class of '64's Hope Davis Mann and Marilyn DellaVecchia Profita.

(Left) Sandra Gumerove, Marilyn Glasser Rudes, and Laurie Katz from the class of 1968.





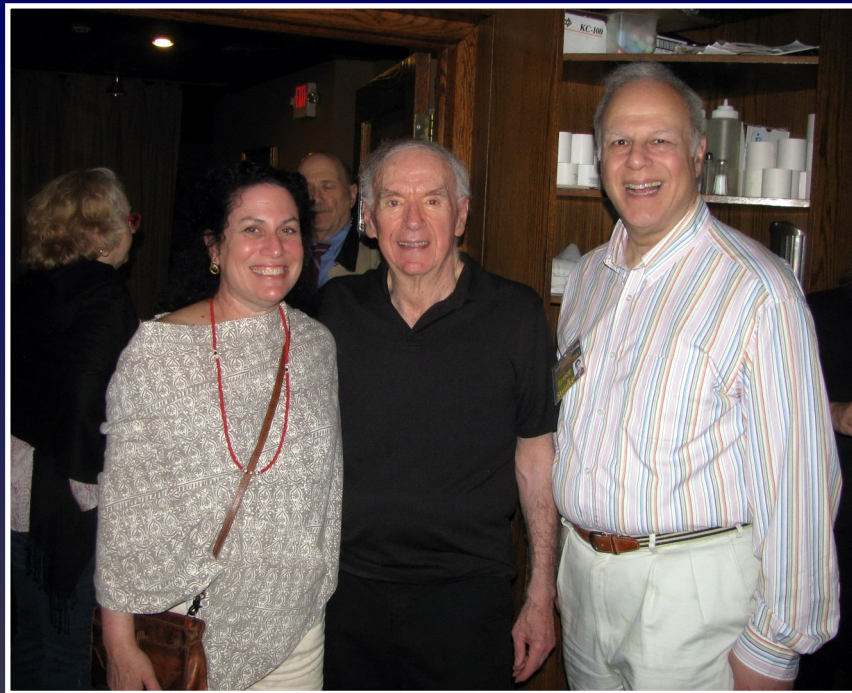
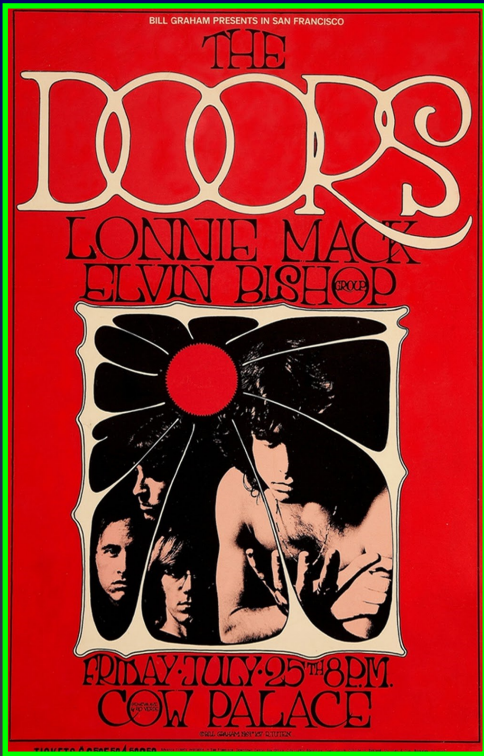
(Left) A mob from the class of 1972: Deborah Schindler Vaccaro, Pam Koss Astor, Melissa Gordon Yuruckso, Toni Molina Romas, Dotty Korosh Juell, and Paul Gress, with Philip Bashe in back.

(Below) A mob from the class of 1968 (mostly); counterclockwise from lower left: Ralph Davis, Warren Dreyfus, John Molina, Terry Drucker, Nick Pellicoro, and Laurie Greenberg ('69).



(Right) Adorable pic of Dianne Oliva ('74) and Cindy Rosa Pelzar Korneich ('71).



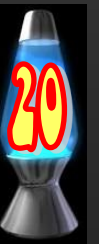


(Above) Lisa Saitz-Sokol ('70), Mr. Bob Hoffman, and Bruce Steiner ('68).

(Upper right) Kevin Alles and Mike Diehl, both from '75.

(Right) Thomas Giordano, Bob Kornreich, and Cindy Rosa Pelzar Kornreich, all from '71; with Dianne Oliva ('74) and Shari Strongin ('76).

(Left) The class of 1977's Lili Weiser Green with Marci Oppenheim Davidman.





(Upper left) Melissa Gordon Yuruckso and Debbie Nathel Kazan, both from the class of '72.

(Above): That old gang of mine. From the old neighborhood in Westbury, we have (back row) Catherine Alles Kaufmann ('69), Maureen Alles Bifulco ('73), Kevin Alles ('75), Thomas Giordano ('71), Paul Gress ('72), and, in front, Pam Koss Astor ('72), John Molina ('68), Toni Molina Romas ('72), and Dotty Korosh Juell ('72).



(Far left) The class of '69's Patrick O'Brien and Stuart Lebowitz.



(Left) Janet Giannetto ('69) chatting with Tricia Longo. As always, we totally lucked out with the weather; it was a beautiful late-spring evening.





(Left) Nadine Nash ('79) and Diane Fils Drake ('82).

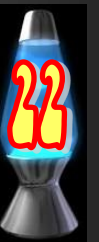
(Right) Roxanne Litt Berlin and Sandy Peterson Wainick. Roxanne lives in Huntington; older sister Rhonda ('71) resides in Connecticut, and brother Brian ('75) is out in Oregon. ("He's still cute," she notes.)

(Below) Linda Glasser Rudes ('68) with sisters Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('77) and Melissa Gordon Yuruckso ('72).



(Left) "This is so amazing!" exclaimed John Molina. He and fellow 1968 grad Peter Miller hadn't seen each other in decades.

(Right) Class of '73 members Randye Ringler and Maureen Alles Bifulco.





(Bottom left) Sandi Chertoff Clark ('72) hangin' with Maureen Tambasco, whose husband, Den Tambasco, graduated in 1969.



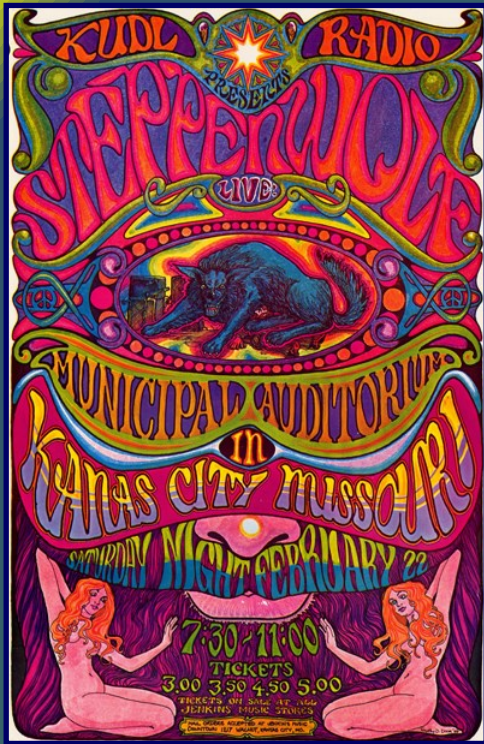
(Far left) Pam Koss Astor and husband Paul Astor get acquainted.

(Left) Nice photo of Mark and Linda (Glasser) Rudes, from 1968, with the class of '72's Debbie (Nathel) Kazan and husband Paul Kazan. Both couples divide their time between Long Island and Florida. Debbie grew up in West Birchwood and lives in East Birchwood.

(Below) Marci Oppenheim Davidman ('77) and daughter Sammy, who was just weeks away from graduating high school. They live in Miller Place.

(Below) Looking pretty in pink, Randye Ringler ('73) with '74's Doug Baumel.





(Above) Catherine Alles Kaufmann ('69), Dianne Oliva ('74), Maureen Alles Bifulco ('73), and Philip Bashe ('72). Catherine came in for the party from her home in West Dover, Vermont.



(Above) Shari Strongin ('76), Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('77), and Roxanne Litt Berlin ('77).

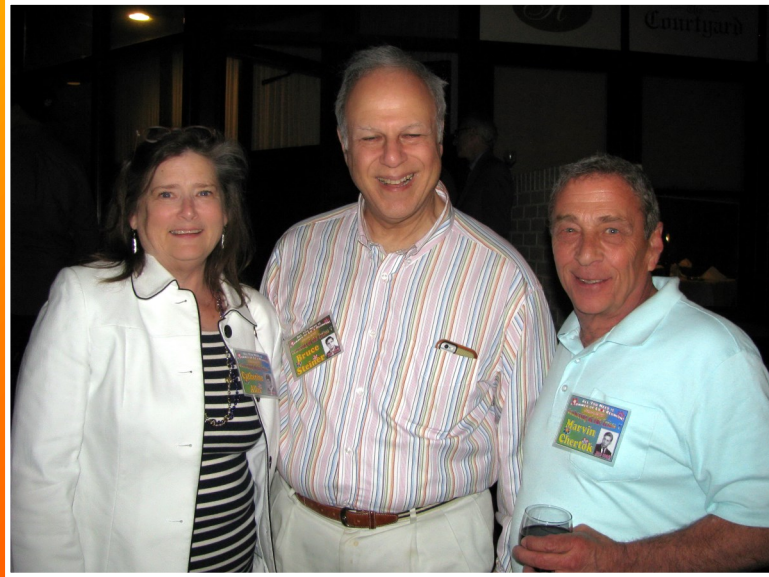


(Far left) From the class of 1968, Deirdre "Dee Dee" Walsh and Nick Pellicoro.

(Left) Think Mr. Ira Greene, shown here with the class of '69's Ronnie Resnick, is enjoying himself? He emailed the next day: "Not many shindigs keep me up beyond 9:00 p.m., so much so that my wife, Mieko, called me twice wondering why I was still out on the town. The music was better than great. When the group did 'White Rabbit,' I thought I was back on The Hill on a Saturday night in Boulder, Colorado. A total time warp, and I loved it! Got home a little before 1:00 a.m. It was a smashing success."

By the way, a number of people wanted to know what year this "student" graduated, not realizing that he was a teacher and is an extraordinarily youthful seventy-six years old.





Catherine Alles Kaufmann ('69), Bruce Steiner ('68), and Marvin Chertok ('69).



(Left) Sandy Peterson Wainick ('78) and husband Steven ('75) with Lori Gordon Fitzgerald ('77).



(Far left) From the class of '68, Laurie Katz and Nick Pellicoro.

(Left) David Kass ('69) and Jan Millner ('71).





Justin Bashe, son of Philip Bashe ('72) and wife Patty, has been to so many JHS reunions (nine or ten—lost count) that he's gotten to know lots of alumni and looks forward to seeing them year after year. Here he is with (clockwise from top) Maureen Alles Bifulco ('73), Camille Marccone ('73), Robert Colgan ('70), Doug Baumoeel ('74), and Sandra Gumerove ('68).

Robert, by the way, is the older brother of Bonnie Colgan Kosonovich ('73). Their dad still lives in the family home in Jericho.





It's getting late, kiddies!

(Above) Maureen Alles Bifulco and Len Kellner, both from the class of 1973.

(Left) Dianne Oliva ('74), Jeffrey Arkin ('75), and Steven Wainick ('75).

(Right) A sweet shot for a finale: Shari Strongin ('76) with Cindy Rosa Pelzar Kornreich ('71), Bob Kornreich ('71), and Bruce Steiner ('68).

Night, all!



Sunday Picnic



The rain held off long enough for a few of us to shake off the cobwebs from the night before and meet under the big tree in front of the ol' high school for a Sunday picnic.

Above, the view.

Right: Bruce Steiner, Nick Pellicoro, and Ralph Davis, all from the class of 1968, and relative youngster Gloria Rothstein ('75).

Upper right: Philip Bashe buys beer based on its name—the sillier sounding, the better. So he couldn't resist this one: Dead Guy Ale Rogue. What'd it taste like? Like any other beer. But still.

