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Editor's Note

Call me Ishmael. OK, don't really. It's just that trying to find a good opening is always half the battle.

This is the first general communication by the **Bronx Science Alumni Association** across the Internet. Which could be quite important, as the word on the street is that this whole Internet thing is really catching on.

The Alumni Association has always had a terrific paper newsletter – and that paper newsletter will continue. (We aren't the kind to mess with a good thing.) But we've had little online presence and we're trying hard to change that. This email newsletter reflects that effort.

There's no better time to start. In fact, it's worth taking a look back at the exceptional year our alumni have had. In March, **Mark Boal ('91)** won two **Academy Awards**, for writing and producing the film **The Hurt Locker**. A week later, **Matthew Hahn ('93)** won a prestigious **Sloan Fellowship**. In April, **Gene Weingarten ('68)** won his second **Pulitzer Prize** for feature writing.

Later that month, our debate team reached heights exceptional even by the standards of that storied franchise.

Science's **Andrew Markoff** and **Zack Elias** were crowned the **NDCA National Champions in Policy Debate**; **Thomas Lloyd** and **Katie Wong** took home the **NDCA National Championship in Public Forum Debate** for the school. In addition, the prestigious **Educator of the Year Award** was won by **Science's Debate Coach, Jon Cruz**.

Markoff ('10) would go on to accumulate a total of 407 debates won, eclipsing a record set by **Steve Gold ('77)** that had stood for more than thirty years. Another senior, **Brian Palacios ('10)**, would later that month win a **New York Times Scholarship** to attend Columbia this fall.

Many of their stories are featured below, but for each of them there are a hundred more Science alums making a huge difference in the fields of law, medicine, finance, academia, the performing arts, literature, scientific research, and more. It's a great time to take a moment to celebrate such achievement.

Over the coming year, we'll have quarterly newsletters that seek to inform you about our amazing alumni and also about what Bronx Science looks like today. All we ask in return is that you keep in touch with us – [register at the website](#), [pay your Alumni Association dues](#), stay tuned for [news about class reunions](#), and remember your Bronx Science roots.

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Mark Boal '91 Wins Two Oscars for "The Hurt Locker"

Mark Boal ('91), won two Academy Awards on March 7, 2010 for writing and producing *The Hurt Locker*.

While at Science, Boal was a top-ranked member of the **Bronx Science Speech and Debate Team**. After Science, Boal went into journalism and was embedded with a United States Army Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team during the Iraq War. It was during his time overseas that Boal decided to develop a screenplay based on his experiences.

Boal was also one of the producers for the film, which won Oscars for Best Original Screenplay and Best Picture.

The Hurt Locker was critically acclaimed both before and after its success at the Academy Awards. Richard Corliss, film critic for Time Magazine, listed it as his 4th favorite movie of 2009 and described the film as "a near-perfect movie about men in war, men at work. Through sturdy imagery and violent action, it says that even Hell needs heroes...this one's the tops."

The Hurt Locker was also a New York Times critic's pick and is described as "viscerally exciting, adrenaline-soaked tour de force of suspense and surprise, full of explosions and hectic scenes of combat, but it blows a hole



in the condescending assumption that such effects are just empty spectacle or mindless noise" in its stellar review. Read the rest of the review.

If you missed the chance to see the film in theaters, you can [rent it from Netflix](#) or [buy it from Amazon](#).

Gene Weingarten '68 is Awarded Second Pulitzer Prize

Gene Weingarten ('68), a Washington Post Staff Writer best known for his weekly column "Below the Beltway," was awarded his second Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing this year. The winning article, "[Fatal Distraction](#)," is a masterful creation that evokes strong emotions as it illuminates and attempts to answer some of the many questions surrounding the seemingly inexplicable horror of parents who accidentally kill their children by forgetting them in cars.



The Pulitzer Prize for Feature Writing is given to "a distinguished example of feature writing, giving prime consideration to quality of writing, originality and concision, in print or online or both," as explained on the Pulitzer citation for his award.

The full title of Weingarten's award-winning piece is "Fatal Distraction: Forgetting a Child in the Backseat of a Car is a Horrifying Mistake. Is it a Crime?" [It can be read by clicking here](#).

His first Pulitzer Prize was awarded two years earlier for his 2007 article, "[Pearls Before Breakfast](#)," which consisted of the "chronicling of a world-class violinist who, as an experiment, played beautiful music in a subway station filled with unheeding commuters."

Speech & Debate Team Celebration

The **Bronx Science Speech & Debate Team**, founded in 1969, was the subject of a day-long celebration at the school on Tuesday, May 25.

The event—described as "epic and magical" by **Jon Cruz**, the director of the team—drew together the student body, the faculty, the administration, and a great group of supportive alumni to honor the school's tradition of excellence in Speech & Debate that began forty-one years ago as well as the record-shattering season of success that ended just a few weeks ago.

For thirty-three years, **Steve Gold '77** held the win count



Steve Gold '77 poses with **Andrew Markoff '10**, the Science senior who broke his record for most career debate wins this year.

record at Bronx Science, with 389 debate wins by graduation. This spring, **Andrew Markoff '10** graduated with a record 407 debate wins. In honor of the longevity of Gold's record, he was named Principal for the Day and invited back to the celebration.

Gold—who now heads the Environmental Law Clinic at Rutgers University—began his day with a breakfast in the principal's office, where he had the opportunity to meet with the present and incoming officers of the Speech & Debate Team. This made for a packed room; with nearly two hundred members, the program requires a great deal of student officers to operate efficiently.

Over seven hundred students and guests attended "Celebrating Speech & Debate at Bronx Science," the day-long event. Coach Cruz provided a brief history of the school's long tradition of excellence in forensics, including a salute to the work of his three predecessors as directors of the program: **Richard Sodikow '55**, **Kirby Chin '88**, and **Joseph Gazzola**. He also honored the deep support of the program given by the Alumni Association, the Endowment Fund, and the school administration.

Gold was joined on stage by fellow past debate luminaries **Joshua Brumberg '88** and **Matthew Mandell '78**. (Both were finalists at the National High School Tournament of Champions as seniors.) Together, the three explained how the skills they learned from Speech & Debate and the experiences they had as Bronx Science students had helped them in their lives. (All three noted that they still list Bronx Science on their resumes!)

Markoff, who was congratulated by Gold during the assembly, then took the stage to reflect on what Speech & Debate meant to him.

The entire Bronx Science community was engaged in the day. Brumberg taught a Psychology class, and he was one of several alumni who lent their talents to the school by guest teaching classes. **Kevin Jovanovic '92**, for example, taught a Health class, while **Qurrat Ann Kadwani '99** participated in a Drama class, and **Alan Klein '77** led a discussion in an Economics class.

Room 203—the team's present headquarters, replete with trophies and honors from the past and present—was open throughout the day as a meeting space for the event's distinguished guests. Some of the most fun of the day took place in the room, as alumni shared "war stories" with present students, teachers, and the principals; our current speakers and debaters had more than a few of their own tales to share with the alumni as well. **Ben Berringer '02**, **James Mallios '92**, and **Jonah Pesner '86** were among the alumni who traded stories with the students. (Some more recent alumni who made appearances also included **Regan Bozman '09**, **Matt Dunay '09**, **Stefan Kazmi '08**, **Emily Odermatt '09**, **Hannah Rothman '06**, **Elizabeth Tam '06**, and **Seth Teleky '09**.)



Highlights of the day-long celebration at the school included speeches given by debate team alumni. **Alan Klein '77** is pictured here speaking to 120 of the nearly 200 members of the current debate team.



Three debate team greats from the class of '77 (left to right: **Stephen Weiner**, **Steve Gold** and **Chris Owens**) catch up and reminisce at the celebration.

Harry Feder '84, who entered teaching after many years in law, was the recipient of the team's **Alumnus of the Year Award**. This honor recognizes significant contribution to Speech & Debate after graduation; Feder is now the director of debate at the Beacon School in Manhattan, where he has coached his own debaters to tremendous victories at the Lexington Winter Invitational and the New York State Forensic League Tournament.

Four alumni who had won some of debate's biggest titles—**Peter Colavito '88**, **Herschel Goldfield '80**, **Stephen Weiner '77**, and **David Yalof '84**—provided wisdom and reflection to the current students and their parents at the dinner, and were well-received by all in attendance. Speeches from alumni will now be a prominent feature of the Awards Convocation and Dinner going forward; as the event this year proved, a person begins to fully appreciate the significance of one's successes and experiences when those who have come before publicly reflect on the impact that such successes and experiences had on them.

Yola Monakhov '91: Photography After Dante

Yola Monakhov '91 recently enjoyed a three month run of her latest exhibit Photography After Dante at the Sasha Wolf Gallery in New York City. Monakhov has lived and photographed in many countries throughout the world, including her birth nation Russia, the United States and Italy, the location of Photography After Dante. Although Monakhov discovered photography in high school, she did not see it as a potential career upon graduation from U. Wisconsin and entered a PhD program in Italian at Columbia Univ.

Monakhov left the PhD program and seven years later returned to Columbia, this time to get her MFA. Her completion of the MFA program enabled her to teach photography at Columbia, a position she still holds today. (She is also a contributing photographer at The New Yorker.)

Monakhov's website (yolamonakhov.com) features photographs from many of her projects.



PHOTOGRAPHY AFTER DANTE BARTENDER, 2009



PHOTOGRAPHY AFTER DANTE POLICE, 2009



EMPIRE PICTURES I HEART DR, 2007



EMPIRE PICTURES WALL STREET INTERIOR, 2008

Class Notes

- 1941** **Nicholas J. Ninos** says he is enjoying retirement in Spokane, WA, near his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He and his wife are still dancing each week at the senior center...
- 1942** **Morton Litt**, of University Heights, OH, a Professor Emeritus at Case Western Reserve University says, "I am still working on membranes for fuel cells." He has two children and four grandchildren. He can be reached at 216-368-4174...
- 1943** **Theodore Singer** (Jan), of Bal Harbour, FL, has been acting as the condo director in charge of infrastructure at his ocean front condo. He says, "It is amazing the amount of damage salt air can do to a concrete structure and steel piping." He can be reached at 305-861-2957... **Melvin Allerhand**, of Cleveland, OH, a psychologist at Fairmount Professional Services, reports that as of September 2010, he will immigrate to Israel and live on a kibbutz, Kefar Hanassi. E-mail him at allerhandm@aol.com...
- 1944** **Murray Gerstenhaber** (Jan), of Merion Station, PA, reports that he is still a math professor at the University of Pennsylvania. E-mail him at mgersten@math.upenn.edu...
- 1945** **Robert Begam**, of Phoenix, AZ, recently published a second novel, "Long Life?", published by Durban Press. It is a courtroom drama exploring the field of cryonics and asks the question, Is pre-mortem

suspension first degree murder? E-mail Robert at rbegam@begamlaw.com... **Charles Urstadt**, of Bronxville, was recently written up in the downtown express, the newspaper of Lower Manhattan, in an article reflecting on his last days in Battery Park City. Forty-two years ago, Charles founded the Battery Park City Authority, and is the only person there today who was there at its birth. Besides running his family's successful real estate business, Urstadt Biddle Properties, Inc, he is known for the many projects he did for Governor Nelson Rockefeller in the '60s and '70s. In addition, Charles is known for his swimming skills, and in 2008, he set the worldwide record for the 50-meter breaststroke in the age 80-84 category, and he regularly wins national championships and sets new national records. He can be reached at 203-863-8200...

1948 **Kenneth Lifshitz** MD (Jan), of Pomona, NY, has retired from positions of Head of Neurophysiology at Nathan Kline Institute and Research Professor of Psychiatry at NYU but still finds himself generally contently, too busy. E-mail him at kenlif@optonline.net...

1949 **Carl Stelman** (Jan.), of Stratford, CT, a retired dentist, and his wife Shirley, a graduate of Hunter High School 1952, have been writing and performing on their webcam in a show that they call "The Coco and Lefty Show". It is a spoof on almost anything, and since they are somewhat housebound, it provides them with some entertainment. They have had 10,500 views to date, and the "Penn and Teller" program on Showtime, has picked them up and sent a director and film crew to their home to do a taping for a show that aired in June 2010. You can also find them on You Tube under 'amalgaman 1' and view about thirty episodes. E-mail Carl (Lefty) at cfstelman@yahoo.com...

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Barbara Feitelson Rose (Jan.), of Capitola, CA, a self-employed designer, is currently working as a fiber artist creating items for premature babies through adults. She contributes free hats for the many preemie babies born to families which need support. She says, "I have enjoyed some years in modern dance and theater and I am gratified to see your drama department doing so well so I am making a contribution to it. Our experience with the arts was through our creative English teachers with zero funding." E-mail her at bjrose@cruzio.com... **Marcia Mermelstein Loeb**, of Bethesda, MD, a retired research physiologist, says she is still writing an occasional paper and helping the public to appreciate insects at the Smithsonian Insect Zoo...**Lee R. Abramson**, of Washington DC, reports an enjoyable visit to the school during the 60th reunion in April 2010. E-mail Lee at LRA1717@verizon.net...

1951 **Martin L. Nusynowitz**, of Houston, TX, is a retired Professor of Medicine (radiology and internal medicine) from the University of Texas Medical Branch. He also retired as a Colonel from the US Army. E-mail him at MNusynowitz@sbcglobal.net...

1952 **Laurence R. Young**, of Cambridge, MA, a professor at MIT, was married last year to Vicki Goldberg, and spent his sabbatical from MIT happily in Marseille, France. He can be reached at LRY@MIT.edu... **Elaine Brenner Feldman** and **Bernard Feldman** (Jan.), of Naples, FL, report that their friend and classmate, **Clarice Pollock** (Jan), of Hallandale Beach, FL, was honored as a 2010 inductee into the Broward County (FL) Women's Hall of Fame. Clarice served on the board of the National Organization for Women as State Representative from New York and Florida and as a National NOW board member. She founded the Broward Women's Emergency Fund in 2003 to provide direct funding for safe, legal abortions and assistance for funding education in

contraceptive methods. Clarice believes in living her life to assure equal rights and justice for women. **The Feldmans** can be reached at BHFeldman@comcast.net... **Stanley H. Nusim**, of Aventura, FL, a consultant, reports that he has published the second edition of his technical book "Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients: Development, Manufacturing, and Regulation." E-mail him at shn@pipeline.com... **Rhoda Gold Greifer**, of Delray Beach, FL, a retired chemist, just finished a term as co-president of WITVA ((Women in the Visual Arts), a non-profit organization providing scholarships and awards to high school and college students pursuing art careers. E-mail her at rmgreifer@juno.com...

1953 **Charles M. Boyet**, of Corrales, NM, says, "Thanks for the great education." E-mail him at BronxBoy7@comcast.net...

1954 **Adrienne Bertenthal Shuter**, of Saint Louis, MO, a realtor with DB Feinberg Real Estate Co, says she is spending three months a year at her Marco Island condo. Her eldest grandson is a sophomore at Cornell and her other five grandkids range from kindergarten to high school freshman. She is still doing a lot of reading and needlework... **Susan Raunheim Engel**, of Boca Raton, FL, and Lenox, MA, is delighted to report that her granddaughter, Simone Meadow, 18, of Weston CT, was admitted to George Washington University in Washington DC on early admission and hopes to study international relations there this fall. Her grandson, Maxwell Meadow, 13, of New York City, was selected to represent JHS 167 Robert F. Wagner and the State of New York at the Junior National Young Leaders Conference (Jr.NYLC) to be held this summer in Washington DC. Max is an honor student and is looking forward to taking the test for Bronx Science. Susan can be reached at susanengel5@aol.com... **Catherine Giamenelli** sent us an update on **Arnie Leo's** daughter, Melissa Leo, who was nominated for an Academy Award for her leading role in "Frozen River". Now Melissa is the lead character in a timely new HBO series, TREME, which takes place in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. She plays the part of attorney, Toni Bernette, who is tracking down a missing man, while her professor husband, played by John Goodman, rails about the government to anyone who will listen...**Inez Pasher**, of Wilton Manor, FL, was married in Provincetown, MA, on October 18, 2008, to Sharron Demarest. They have been together for 35 years...**Carol Spiegel Lavine**, of New York City visited South Florida this winter and organized an informal get-together luncheon in Fort Lauderdale. Attending were: **Inez Pasher**, **Rose Peiser**, of Palmetto Bay, **Carol Freger Moldow**, of Plantation, **Betty Reeback Wachtel**, of Boynton Beach, **Debi Weisstein Unger**, of Bradley Beach, NJ, **Helen Wolf Gordon**, of Palm Beach Gardens, and **Susan Raunheim Engel**, of Boca Raton...

1955 **Edward Raymond Laws**, of Jamaica Plain, MA, is Director of the Pituitary/ Neuroendocrine Center at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard University. He has enjoyed get-togethers with **Esther Kartiganer**, **Bob Brown** and **Steve Bosses**. **Allan Brooks** (see "56)...

1956 **Allan Brooks** '55, of Danbury, CT, reports that his wife, **Sala Edelman Brooks**, has recently published a children's book, "The Yellow Elephant", subtitled "Teaching Tolerance to Tots". Available on Amazon.com, it is a message-based book emphasizing that character is color blind, cooperation overcomes adversity, and tolerance must be taught. Sala can be reached by e-mail at allanybrooks@sbcglobal.net...

1957 The Hon. **Donald L. Ritter** writes in that he was in the House of Representatives in Washington DC representing the 15th District, from 1979 to 1993. He is a graduate of Lehigh University and received an MS from MIT in 1963 and a ScD from MIT in 1966. He can be reached at 202-857-4784...**Giovanna Bellia Lamarca**, of Cliffside Park, NJ, reports that her book, "Sicilian Feasts", is in its third edition and "The Language and Travel Guide to Sicily" which includes two CD's in Italian and Sicilian, was published in 2008. "The Cooking of Emilia-Romagna" will be published in the fall of 2010. Giovanna's website is www.giovannalamarca.com and her e-

mail is giovanna639@earthlink.net.

1958 **Sandra Schipper Binder**, of Lake Worth, FL, is proud to announce her daughter, Lauren's, forthcoming marriage to Dr. Roger Blinder on June 20, 2010...**Frank Hertle**, of New York City, reports that his 'coming of age' novel, "The Resurrection Stone" is now available at Amazon.com. E-mail him at FHertle@gmail.com...**Stephen D. Sperman**, of New City, NY, is retired and reports his new grandson, Sean Evan Elder has red hair and blue eyes. He can be reached at 845-356-6925...**Eileen Fields Marech**, of New York City, reports that on March 23, 2010, she lost her beloved husband, Bert. They would have celebrated their 43rd anniversary...

1959 **Francine Geber Buckley**, of Saunderstown, RI, a retired biologist says, "We were very fortunate to have suffered no major or severe damage in the recent Rhode Island flooding. My vicinity received almost ten inches of rain in the third of three major storms. Our area is slowly recovering. E-mail her at franbg3@yahoo.com..."

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Markson, of New York City, a writing consultant for NYU/Polytech, has been teaching engineering students to write lab reports, English essays, resumes, and cover letters. E-mail him at elmark66@gmail.com... **Judy Kaufman Hoffman**, of Brooklyn, NY, reports that she and her classmates, **Effie Gang** and **Judy Goldberg Wood**, are working on a 50-year reunion for the fall and hope for a great turnout and time... **Judy Goldberg Wood**, of New York City, a retired librarian, urges classmates to attend the 50th reunion. E-mail her at judyw123@verizon.net...

1961 **Roy Block**, of the Bronx, NY, reports that he, and his wife of 42 years, welcomed their sixth grandchild, Jacob Aaron Block on October 19, 2009. He says, "Born seven weeks prematurely, he's our little miracle. Congratulations to Mom, Dad, Jason and Justine."... **Martha Brody Banzhaf**, of Tariffville, CT, retired from a 40-year career teaching music at every level from pre-school, elementary, secondary school and college, in reverse order. She is still singing madrigals and conducting choirs. Her son is a computer network engineer in Japan and her daughter is getting a PhD in mechanical engineering from MIT. Her grandson is learning to read and sing. She says, "Life is good." E-mail her at banz@hartford.edu...

1963 **Evelyn Slayton**, recently closed on a house in Toms River, NJ, where her son and grandchildren live. She would like to hear from friends at 732-244-2986 or on her cell at 732-330-5282...**William Howard Frishman** MD, of Scarsdale, NY, completed the third edition of his textbook, Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapeutics (Cardiotext Publishers). He currently serves as Chairman of Medicine at New York Medical College and Director of Medicine at Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY...**Jerome H. Isaac**, of Sarasota, FL, says he has become board-certified in child abuse pediatrics...

1964 **Carl Nash** (see 1965)...

1965 **Arlene Rubin Kaufman**, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, reports that her son, Todd, who graduated from Virginia Tech in 2009 as a mechanical engineer, is now working at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington DC in the Space Division. E-mail her at jerryrkaufman@gmail.com...**Joseph Friedman** MD, of Barrington, RI, is Director of the Movement Disorder Program at Butler Hospital, and Professor and Chief, Division of Movement Disorders, Department of Neurology, Alpert Medical School of Brown University... **Sharon Churnin Nash**, of Los Altos Hills, CA, a psychologist with Nash Medical Group, reports that she and her husband, **Carl Nash '64**, still live in Silicon Valley. She says, "My private practice in psychology is quite busy. Thankfully all

four of our children are employed: Adam is at LinkedIn, Daniel is an investment banker at Bank of America, Jonathan works for Disney and Becca is at Marinsoftware. Our four grandsons, Jacob, Joseph, Jordan and Caleb are a great joy." Contact her at <http://www.Linkedin.com/In/sharonnash...> **Ruth Perlmutter Warren**, of Albany, NY, a self-employed CPA, says, "Barry and I will be celebrating our 40th anniversary this June. We became grandparents for the first time in December... **Paul Martini** (see 1969)...

1967 Ellen Spatzer Weiser, of Pleasantville, NY, a Professor of Chemistry at Pace University, would love to hear from friends in the class of '67. She says, "I have a son and daughter who are in science and medicine like my husband and me." She can be reached at ellen.weiser@gmail.com... **Florence Sinay Tsu Phillips**, of Mill Valley, CA, was named Adjunct Professor of Law at Golden Gate University School of Law and continues her law practice in San Francisco...

1968 Natacha Villamia Sochat MD, MFA, announces that she recently opened NKG Gallery in Boston's SOWA district to display contemporary art. She invites classmates to visit her on the web at www.NKG Boston.com and to stop by if you are in the area... **Steven L. Kessler**, of Scarsdale, NY, became a Gold Circle member when he made a generous contribution to the Enrichment Fund for major school projects and enrichment. He says, "Keep up the good work. Fabulous school! Incredible accomplishments!" E-mail him at Kessls@aol.com...

1969 David I Weiner, of New York City, reports that he and his wife, Laurie, recently spent a few days on holiday in Venice, Italy, where they were joined by **Paul Martini '65** and his wife Barbara.. **Rochelle Anixt Gold**, of Detroit, MI, reports that she loved the May '09 reunion... **Harry Leonard (Posvolsky)**, of East Rockaway, NY, Managing Director of Alvarez & Marsal LLC, would love to hear from fellow '69 alums. He and his wife, Michelle, have two children, Elliot ('05' Lehigh University) and Rachel, ('03 Hofstra University) and all enjoy hiking and horseback riding out West. E-mail Harry at thehat921@aol.com... **Anita Mangassarian Bolz**, of Middletown, CT, has been a science teacher for ten years and is also on the Board of Directors for the Connecticut Science Teachers' Association. She would love to hear from alumni in the area. E-mail her at anitamangassarianbolz@yahoo.com...

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Kuperberg, of South Londonderry, VT, says he has relocated here and is loving life in the sticks. He is proud to announce that his son, Steve, is now a first-year resident in internal medicine at SUNY Downstate. Contact him at Irwin234@yahoo.com... **Linda Agress Connelly**, of New York City, an artist, invites classmates to visit her website at www.lindaaconnelly.com. E-mail her at laconnelly@verizon.net...

1972 Joyce Gardner Greenwald, of New City, NY, a special education teacher in the Nyack schools, is happy to announce the marriage of her daughter, Lisa, to Paul Jeruchimowitz on November 1, 2009, Her son, Eric, passed his professional engineering (P.E.) exam in the field of fire protection engineering. E-mail Joyce at jfg417@verizon.net...

1975 Adriana Luisa Macera Aloia, of Armonk, NY, is now Vice President of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica through the American Association of Teachers of Spanish. She is involved in high school junior travel abroad programs in Spanish-speaking countries. She is also head of the World Language Department at Westlake High School for the Mt. Pleasant School District in Westchester County, NY...

1977 Josh Kornbluth, of Berkeley, CA, is a writer and performer of comic monologues and presented his

latest show "Andy Warhol: Good for the Jews?" at the Jewish Theatre in San Francisco, in April and May of this year. He lives with his wife, Sara, a first-grade teacher, their son, Guthrie, 12, and Snakey, a corn snake...

1978 Josephine A. Paltin, of Marlboro, NJ, is a practicing patent attorney in Holmdel, NJ. She says "This is the perfect blend of law and technology. I have a BSIE from Polytechnic and an MSCS from the University of Pennsylvania. I worked in technology development at Bell Laboratories and its successor companies before earning my JD at the Rutgers School of Law in Newark." Josephine has been married to her husband for twenty years and has two children, ages 15 and 11... **Michelle Grosz Multz**, of Woodbury, NY, says, "Our family is doing well. It was a busy year for us. Both myself and my husband changed jobs this year. Our daughter started high school and our son continues to make us laugh..."

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Edbril, of Radnor, PA, is now Vice President and General Counsel of Airway Cam Technologies Inc. She lives outside of Philadelphia with her husband and two children. She can be reached at 610-246-2000...

1981 Frederick Baumann, of Floral Park, NY, is Assistant Principal at Intermediate School 119 in Glendale, Queens. E-mail him at FrederickBaumann@aol.com... **Craig Garber**, of Lutz, FL, reports that his newest book has just been released. "How to Make Maximum Money with Minimum Customers: 21 Proven Direct-Marketing Strategies Anyone Can Use", takes you through his trials and tribulations from bankruptcy to running a highly successful company. For the last five years, Craig has also published Seductive Selling, an offline hard copy newsletter, which is now read in fourteen countries... **Diane Tiberi (Ferraro)**, of Golden, CO, is a video producer, and she and her husband, Henry, have three children. E-mail her at DFTiberi@comcast.net...

1982 Audrey Glassman Vernick, of Asbury Park, NJ, is the author of two picture books being published by HarperCollins Children's this year. "Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?" illustrated by Daniel Jennewein, debuts in June 2010 and "She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story" illustrated by Don Tate, will debut in October 2010. E-mail her at Audrey@giantface.com...

1985 Anthony J. Gordon, of Suffolk, VA, a Naval Officer, and his wife, Lisa, welcomed their fifth child, Angela, on December 22, 2009. Tony is currently stationed at U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, VA. E-mail him at Anthony.gordon@navy.mil...

1986 Edward K. Nam, of Ann Arbor, MI, reports that he is the Director of the U.S. E.P.A. E-mail him at edknam@yahoo.com...

1987 Giulia Cox, of New York City, an Executive Director with the New York City Department of Education, is living happily in Inwood with her husband, Josh. She enjoys connecting with old classmates by Facebook and LinkedIn! E-mail her at giulia.cox@gmail.com...

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Anastasia Alexandrova Alexov, quit her job at Caltech in order to travel around the South Pacific for five months with her husband for a trip of a lifetime. Afterwards, they moved to the Netherlands for a period of three years, where Ann is helping commission a new European Radio Telescope Array, called LOFAR, working for the University of Amsterdam. She can be reached by writing to her in care of Judith Burke, PO Box 752, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274... **Nan Eileen Mead**, of New York City, says, "After nearly ten years, my career at Ivy has come to a close. As of June 1st, I have joined IAM Research LLC, the New York affiliate of London-based

International Asset Management Limited. IAM is an independent fund of hedge funds investment management firm founded in 1989." Nan will be responsible for marketing and client relations in the United States and can be reached at 212-826-3079...

1992 **Zbigniew Szymczyk**, of Brooklyn, NY, currently owns the largest independent online dealership for SiriusXM Satellite Radio, MyRadioStore.Com. He recently opened his first bar in New York City, The Iron Horse NYC (www.IronHorseNYC.com). E-mail him at ziggy@myradiostore.com...

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