

VON STEUBEN HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1977
20th Year Reunion
Commemorative Book



20th Year Reunion, August 30, 1997, at Von Steuben High School

CLASS OF '77

VON STEUBEN 20th YEAR REUNION MEMORY BOOK

Dear Fellow Classmates:

Thank you for participating in the 20th Year Reunion of the Class of 1977. As we write this book, we eagerly look forward to meeting all of you on August 30 for the grand event at our alma mater. Based upon your feedback and input, we have put this commemorative book together to help you catch up and keep in touch with your many friends and former classmates, including those who were unable to attend the reunion.

Do you remember using a manual typewriter, a slide rule, a keypunch terminal, a bulky hand calculator, and a phonograph during our high school days? What incredible changes we have all witnessed during the twenty years since our graduation. Think of the technology that we now have in 1997 that didn't even exist twenty years ago:

Cellular phones, VCR's, personal computers, laser printers, personal scanners, desktop publishing, the Internet, the World Wide Web, E-mail, fax machines, VoiceMail, portable Walkman stereos, compact disc players, video disc players, digital cameras, digital watches, digital tape recorders, portable camcorders, infrared wireless remote control units, ATM's and ATM cards, debit cards, electronic transit cards, etc.

Twenty years ago, the "1977 Senior Supplement" was put together by manually cutting and pasting hand-typed columns and titles together and bringing the layout to a commercial printer. This book is the product of today's technology, including desktop publishing and E-mail. We wish to give our sincerest thanks to all of our classmates who contributed to the reunion and to this publication. We hope you enjoy this book as much as you did our 20th Year Reunion. So, here's a toast to the Class of 1977! Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,
Bill Tong
Barb Wittert Apgar
Editors

1977 Senior Class GPA Top Twenty

1. Terry Rosen
2. Debbie Zelinsky
3. Alan Rotter
4. David Katter
5. Bill Tong
6. Steve Hirsh
7. Garry Katz
8. Mitch Kazel
9. Stuart Peltz
10. Joanne Scharf
11. Elaine Berger
12. Nick Paterakos
13. Saverio Lucente
14. Ken Noreen
15. Mike Ehrlich
16. Eric Pfeuffer
17. Barb Wittert
18. Sharon Weinstein
19. Carla Jameson
20. Gladis Cofre

A Graduation Poem from 1977:

THE END OF AN ERA

Everyone sees it, and everyone knows
The longer we're here, the more friendship grows.

Four years of high school has changed everyone.
Von Steuben mixed work with all sorts of fun.

When we first entered, Von looked big and tall.
But now as we leave, it really seems small.

Freshmen arrive as the seniors take leave
Life marches on as we strive to achieve.

Where our routes lead us will change our address
But all of us hope for fame and success.

-Debbie Zelinsky

CLASS NOTABLES

(from the 1977 Senior Supplement)

Most Likely to Succeed: Terry Rosen, Joanne Scharf

Most Serious: Alan Rotter, Joanne Scharf, Mary Pirog

Best Personality: Louie Rodriguez, Barb Wittert

Most Involved: Louie Rodriguez, Roxanne Koba

Friendliest: Louie Rodriguez, Barb Wittert

Best Dressed: Dale Collins, Sonia Caceras

Class Yenta: Terry McKenna, Rhonda Levy

Best Eyes: Ben Shapiro, Cheryl Velick

Class Mouth: Robert Eagans, Diane Mytnik

Most Conceited: Ron Carlson, Pam Burgess

Class Flirt: Jerome Stubbs, Xiomara Fernandez

Quietest: Ben Schnitzer, Elaine Ritz

Boldest: Robert Eagans, Karen Christophersen

Cutest Couple: Bert Schallmoser, Pam Van Note

Smartest: David Katter, Terry Rosen, Debbie Zelinsky

Most Popular: Louie Rodriguez, Roxanne Koba

Most Studious: Garry Katz, Debbie Zelinsky

Best Build: Jim Thom, Ron Carlson, Kathy Hanson

Most Talented: Tony Daggett, Jane Matulewicz

Best Looking: Steve Miosi, Sonia Caceras

Best Singer: Tony Daggett, Rhonda Levy

Class Jock: Louie Rodriguez, Gladis Cofre

Best Laugh: Jay Shub, Vicki Dunningan

Most Soulful: Jerome Stubbs, Sandra Norwood

Best Smile: Jim Thom, Barb Wittert

Class Clown: Tom Efstathiou, Roxanne Koba

Class Freak: Jay Shub, Pat Sherron

Slyest: Jerome Stubbs, Sheila Patlogan

Best Nose: Tom Spelz, Barb Liebman

Prettiest: Steve Miosi, Cheryl Napravnik

Moodiest: Terry McKenna, Jane Matulewicz

Class Klutz: Steve Gold

SOME NEWS HEADLINES FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS (1973-1977)

1973

Arab oil embargo causes gas shortages
Spiro Agnew resigns as Vice-President
Watergate investigations proceed

1974

Patty Hearst kidnapped
President Nixon resigns
Gerald Ford becomes President

1975

U.S. troops evacuate from Vietnam
U.S. Apollo & Soviet Soyuz craft link up
Viking I spacecraft sent to Mars

1976

America celebrates bi-centennial
Mayor Richard J. Daley passes away
Jimmy Carter elected President

1977

CTA elevated train derailed in the Loop
Voyager II spacecraft launched

FILL IN THE BLANKS FROM YOUR MEMORY BANKS

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BARBARA AMOS MUSE: People in high school thought I was in love with Robert, domestic, great dancer. Three words that best describe me: domestic, ambitious, and great stepper. I think I've become more mature secure and polished. In high school I had a crush on Mr. Tucker. My favorite high school memories include being on the pom-pon squad, Homecoming dances, girls glee and Home EC classes. In ten years I see myself very, very rich!

JON ANDERSON: People in high school thought I was a party animal. Three words that best describe me: intense, emotional, loving. I think I've become more educated. Nobody knows I'm still a kid at heart. In high school I had a crush on Jenny Moussis. My favorite high school memories include having hair. In ten years I see myself: I would like to be wealthy and retired.

BOB AXELROD: People in high school thought I was destined for trouble. Three words that best describe me: too busy to... I think I've become more creative. Nobody knows I'm: If I told you, then everybody would know, now wouldn't they? In high school I had a crush on the Blonde Brigade. My favorite high school memories include: co-writing and starring in "Queen Anne is Dead", the school play senior year; hanging out; special considerations by the hall guards; eluding Chester. In ten years I see myself ten years from retirement.

PAM BURGESS FERNER: People in high school thought I was conceited and blonde. Three words that best describe me: comfortable, motherly, non-conceited. I think I've become more brunette and fatter. Nobody knows I'm a hypochondriac. In high school I had a crush on Bill Wittert. My favorite high school memories include making the cheerleading squad freshman year. Graduating and never looking back. In ten years I see myself pretty much the same as now. Perhaps even heavier.

SONIA CACERES ELYACOBI: People in high school thought I was... I don't know what they thought... but I'd like to know! Three words that best describe me: creative, friendly, fair. I think I've become more thankful for life and its experiences. My favorite high school memories include: I have so many memories of school I can't pick a favorite. I forgot, another word that describes me is "indecisive." In ten years I see myself happy... Just like I am now.

KAREN CHRISTOPHERSEN-JONES: People in high school thought I was: that depends on who you ask! Three words that best describe me: still seeking satisfaction. I think

I've become more considerate. Nobody knows I'm a 130 lb. 20 year old trapped in this body. In high school I had a crush on... I can't remember - maybe I don't want to! My favorite high school memories include sports, P.E. and lunch. In ten years I see myself still wearing clogs.

GLORI CITRON WEINERT: Three words that best describe me: responsible, orderly, predictable. In high school I had a crush on no one. My favorite high school memories include leaving school at free periods to have breakfast with my friends. In ten years I see myself feeling bittersweet because both my children will be in college.

GLADIS COFRE BEIRNE: People in high school thought I was athletic. Three words that best describe me: sincere, happy, hard working. I think I've become more patient. In high school I had a crush on Alan Rotter. My favorite high school memories include being on the Pom Pon Squad and dancing to "Fire."; the volleyball team winning the first game of the season as my b-day present. In ten years I see myself running my own business.

VIVIAN DELGADO ARENDT: People in high school thought I was... No idea. Three words that best describe me: love my life. I think I've become more satisfied with my life. The older I get the more I appreciate each small blessing. Nobody knows I'm busy trying to write novels. In high school I had a crush on John Travolta. My favorite high school memories include sugar cookies, Mr. Saltzman doing "Hamlet", basketball games and Stubbs yelling "We've got a rope, we've got a tree, All we need is a referee!" And Choir. God, that group could sing!

VICKIE DUNIGAN-LEWIS: My favorite high school memories include going to the basketball games, being on the Pom-Pon team and Home Ec. with Mrs. Stewart.

SARA EDGREN FLYNN: People in high school thought I was a little shy. Three words that best describe me: spontaneous, happy, caring I think I've become more confident and outgoing. My favorite high school memories include choir, cheerleading. Although I was only there a year, I had some real fun memories. In ten years I see myself working, trying to help get our kids through college. Hopefully traveling more, too.

XIOMARA FERNANDEZ: People in high school thought I was a flirt. Three words that best describe me: happy, energetic and full of life. I think I've become more independent as I get older. Nobody knows I'm in Chicago

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and alive. In high school I had a crush on Mr. Hayes (Phys. Ed. teacher) My favorite high school memories include my art class with Ms. Scott and later with Mr. Frykholm. In ten years I see myself happy, single and traveling.

MICKEY GILLIS: People in high school thought I was a partyer (they were right!). Three words that best describe me: caring, dedicated, adventurous I think I've become more conformed and responsible. Nobody knows I'm a great husband and father. In high school I had a crush on Alexia Drew & Donna Carlin. My favorite high school memories include: friendship, popularity, getting good grades, getting drunk, getting high, all of the different cultural backgrounds. In ten years I see myself: I can only live day to day, full of hope and love.

STEPHEN GOLD: People in high school thought I was a klutz. Three words that best describe me: hard-working, reliable and honest. I think I've become more considerate. In high school I had a crush on Kathy Hanson and Debbie Zelinsky. My favorite high school memories include eating at Walker Brothers on graduation day with other graduates; meeting my friends in the hall every day. In ten years I see myself a better speller.

HOLLY GREENSPON LICHTMAN: People in high school thought I was funny and liked to have fun more than study for classes. Three words that best describe me: a good friend, fun to be with I think I've become more serious, mature (hopefully!), and able to delay gratification. Nobody knows I'm really still 15 years old! In high school I had a crush on Hmmm.... I'll never tell! My favorite high school memories include the basketball games, 50's dress up day, chemistry with Mr. Dudovitz. In ten years I see myself working and parenting, living in Highland Park, happy as I approach my 50's!

KATHY HANSON WAGNER: People in high school thought I was wild. Three words that best describe me: thoughtful, caring and busy. I think I've become more calm! And grounded in my personal faith. Nobody knows I'm a pastor's wife. In high school I had a crush on no one in our class. My favorite high school memories include cheerleading, dances, hangin' out at Loree's drinking coffee during study, friends and graduation! In ten years I see myself as a grandmother!

CATHERINE HARVEY-HARRIS: People in high school thought I was shy. Three words that best describe me: Mom, Christian, wife I think I've become more "mature"

and wiser. Nobody knows I'm an 18 wheeler! My favorite high school memories include track/field, typing, basketball and Spanish. In ten years I see myself having a business.

MELVIN HUBACK: People in high school thought I was Ask them! Three words that best describe me: independent, secure, happy. I think I've become more people wise and confident. Nobody knows I'm a police officer. In high school I had a crush on girls in other schools. My favorite high school memories include football at lunchtime, locker cress, data processing, drafting, drama class, junior-senior football games (we won both years). In ten years I see myself hopefully as happy as I am now.

TERRY JACOBSON-SPINKS: People in high school thought I was a nice girl (except for the Matulewiczses). I think I've become more tuned in to the important things in life. Nobody knows I'm a big country music fan. In high school I had a crush on many boys, but the one that stands out most vividly is Neil Karbin! My favorite high school memories include lunch with my friends, Von Steuben butter bookies and corn bread, senior service, and Mrs. M. Brown. In ten years I see myself older wiser, and poorer (3 kids in college).

CARLA JAMESON FRISCH: People in high school thought I was organized and nice. Three words that best describe me: mother, wife, friend. I think I've become more able to set priorities. In high school I had a crush on "I'm not telling." My favorite high school memories include going out with friends. In ten years I see myself having more free time/time for myself.

BETSY JOHNSON STEGBAUER: People in high school thought I was skinny. Three words that best describe me: dedicated, hard-working, sentimental. I think I've become more mature. In high school I had a crush on Ralph Munoz. My favorite high school memories include many friendships, lots of laughs. In ten years I see myself enjoying life in Michigan!

KEITH KINSLOW: People in high school thought I was care free. Three words that best describe me: good listener, helpful. I think I've become more settled. Nobody knows I'm a natural blonde. My favorite high school memories include playing in the band, Mr. Rudak's Biology class. The camping trip after graduation to Canada with Mr. Braus. In ten years I see myself still happily married, two of my boys in college and one going into college. And maybe going back to college for adult continuing education classes.

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ROXANNE KOBA-STRANG: People in high school thought I was a big mouth. Three words that best describe me: extrovert, cheerful, hyper. I think I've become more serious. In high school I had a crush on Mr. Wall. My favorite high school memories include my wonderful locker partners, great friends and especially my life long best friend Cathy Randall. In ten years I see myself older.

MIKE KOHUT: People in high school thought I was nuts. Three words that best describe me: living on edge. I think I've become more talkative. My favorite high school memories include meeting different people. In ten years I see myself not living in Chicago.

MANFRED LEHMANN: People in high school thought I was smart. Three words that best describe me: tall, bald, handsome. I think I've become more understanding.

RHONDA LEVY-WEHNER: People in high school thought I was a good singer, a good friend. Three words that best describe me: creative, moody, energetic. I think I've become more focused creatively in my music and driven toward my ultimate goals. Nobody knows I'm secretly famous. In high school I had a crush on Oh no no! I just can't tell! My favorite high school memories include concert performances, cutting class and hanging out back with my special group of friends, Ms. Delia teaching me to sight-read and pushing me to do more musically." In ten years I see myself succeeding as a cantorial soloist and in the business my husband and I are building.

BARBARA LIEBMAN MELNICK: People in high school thought I was a good friend; fun to be with. Three words that best describe me: loving, patient, a good mom (Oops! That was 6 words - I can't count!). I think I've become more set in my ways. My favorite high school memories include four years of grilled cheese sandwiches and those famous butter cookies, and my senior year. In ten years, I see myself taking my oldest daughter to college, while my youngest will start high school; and I'll think, "I can't believe it's been thirty years since high school - I don't feel that old!"

CHERYL MCDONALD-JAMES: People in high school thought I was quiet. Three words that best describe me: reserved, a good listener, loves people. I think I've become more compassionate. Nobody knows I'm a bit wild! In high school I had a crush on no one at Von. My favorite high school memories include the day we dressed up as babies. In ten years I see myself as a Christian counselor.

JERYL MINOW CHICO: People in high school thought I was friendly, funny, not exactly athletic! Three words that best describe me: a good friend. I think I've become more pleasingly plump! (ugh) Nobody knows I'm ?? My life is an open book! In high school I had a crush on too many to name! My favorite high school memories include battles with Mrs. Miller; the 4th floor bathroom; Mr. Longo's division with Jenny and Helen; Lunchtime drives in Jenny's car; butter cookies; In ten years I see myself definitely still in Chicago. Beyond that...who knows.

JENNY MOUSSIS: People in high school thought I was shy. Three words that best describe me: happy, energetic, kind hearted. I think I've become more outgoing. Nobody knows I'm I'll never tell! My favorite high school memories include racing Gary Shoemaker on the 3rd floor (Gary won). In ten years I see myself living near the ocean and mountains.

DONNA MURPHY WITTERT: People in high school thought I was short. I think I've become more centered. In high school I had a crush on Bill Wittert.

KEN NOREEN: People in high school though I was ??? Three words that best describe me: warm, caring, dedicated. I think I've become more introverted and reserved. In high school I had a crush on 50% of the females in the Class of '77.

MARYANN PIROG STEVENS: People in high school thought I was serious. Three words that best describe me: happy, reliable, "Mom". I think I've become more relaxed and content. Nobody knows I've traveled to 19 countries in four continents since high school. (During one trip my husband and I white water rafted down the Zambezi River in Zimbabwe, Africa.) In high school I had a crush on Bill Wittert. My favorite high school memories include: When I think about Von Steuben and the years I spent there I am remembering the best part of my youth. I loved high school. I appreciated the friendships I found there and the diversity of them. --- Receiving a service award was a highlight for me, but not because of the award, but because of the contribution I was allowed to make. I am thankful for the opportunities I had to be involved and make a difference. I felt like I had a voice and that my opinion mattered. Those feelings were valuable to me in my high school years and also as an adult. --- There are those beanies... I still have mine! It's funny how you don't throw away some things. So much was fun! Thanks for the memories! In ten years I see myself a

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full-time mother of a teenager (did you have to ask??). Active in the PTA and other community and church related activities. A writer getting paid for what she loves to do!

ESTHER RAPOPORT CRAVEN: People in high school thought I was Barb Wittert. I think I've become more outgoing. Nobody knows I'm having a hard time filling this out. In high school I had a crush on: I'll never tell... My favorite high school memories include the cafeteria butter cookies... In ten years I see myself planning a bar mitzvah (My son Ari will be 13!).

ALAN ROTTER: People in high school thought I was serious (suckers!). Three words that best describe me: introspective, ambidextrous, multisyllabic. I think I've become more silly, hormonal, tall, decisive. Nobody knows I'm addicted to sardine and onion sandwiches. In high school I had a crush on Gladis. (And anyone with cleavage.) My favorite high school memories include putting dimes in Debi Zivin's hamburgers; Barb winking at me in history class; frying that goldfish in biology; getting out of class for track practice; smoking in the boys' room; biting the head off a live bat during one of my rock concerts. In ten years I see myself CEO of a very successful suburban prostitution ring. And bald.

HUGO SALAZAR: "Disclaimer: I couldn't tell/answer truthfully, I'll get in trouble." People in high school thought I was straight. Three words that best describe me: sensitive, open, available. I think I've become more in touch with my feelings. Nobody knows I'm gay. In high school I had a crush on Mr. Brown. My favorite high school memories include showers after gym. In ten years I see myself as a woman.

JOANNE SCHARF TRAXLER: Three words that best describe me: happy, blessed, content. I think I've become more mature (!). Nobody knows I'm incapable of knowing what nobody knows! In high school I had a crush on all the wrong guys. (Now I'm smart enough not to divulge who they were!) My favorite high school memories include working on Expression; working together on lab projects for biology, chemistry and physics; laughs in Algebra and geometry; Putting broken clarinet reeds on top of Marshall Atlas' "afro" in band; Study period freshman year in the "hotbox"; gym leaders' class; even cafeteria food (Besides the greasy-but-yummy butter cookies, I actually likes the spaghetti and the fish platters). In ten years I see myself hopefully a mother, a pastor's wife and not working outside the home. Also, hopefully living closer to Chicago.

BEN SHAPIRO: People in high school thought I was hyperactive. Three words that best describe me: opinionated, cynical, energized. I think I've become more focused. Nobody knows I'm emotional. In high school I had a crush on Jane Byrne. My favorite high school memories include the diversity of students; lunchroom; hall lockers; home room with Mr. Schwartz; Mr. Harris slapping my buttock in swim class. In ten years I see myself the father of teenagers.

MARK SLAIMAN: People in high school thought I was sarcastic. Three words that best describe me: impatient, competitive, funny. I think I've become more sensitive. Nobody knows I'm a southern gentleman now. In high school I had a crush on: I wish I could remember her name.

PAULA SPECTOR CLAR: People in high school thought I was Paula Spector. Three words that best describe me: awake and alert. I think I've become more concerned about not getting bumps in my daughters' hair when I make their ponytails. My favorite high school memories include eating butter cookies from the lunchroom. In ten years I see myself still eating butter cookies.

BILL TONG: People in high school thought I was a nice guy. Three words that best describe me: organized, patient, creative. I think I've become more accustomed to change. Nobody knows I'm a song parodist (like Al Yankovic). In high school I had a crush on Debra Kjellstrand. My favorite high school memories include joking around in the lunchroom, Mr. Saltzman's English class, Mr. Braus's Law class, Ms. Jackson's History class and Mr. Wall's Drafting class. In ten years I see myself ten years wiser.

CHERYL VELICK SHAPIRO: People in high school thought I was quiet. Three words that best describe me: fun, sensitive, friendly. I think I've become more wise. In high school I had a crush on my boyfriend (husband!) Bruce.

BARBARA WITTERT APGAR: People in high school thought I was friendly, funny, nice. Three words that best describe me: friendly, funny, nice. I think I've become more gutsy and confident. (But only a little...) Nobody knows I'm shy. In high school I had a crush on enough guys each year in order to make going to school fun. Biggest crushes included John Hirabayashi, Jeff Alvarez, Craig Sokol and Paul Lindahl. None of them knew I was alive at the time. My favorite high school memories include our all-girl speech and drama class with Mrs. Barnes; Band with Mr. Bragg (even

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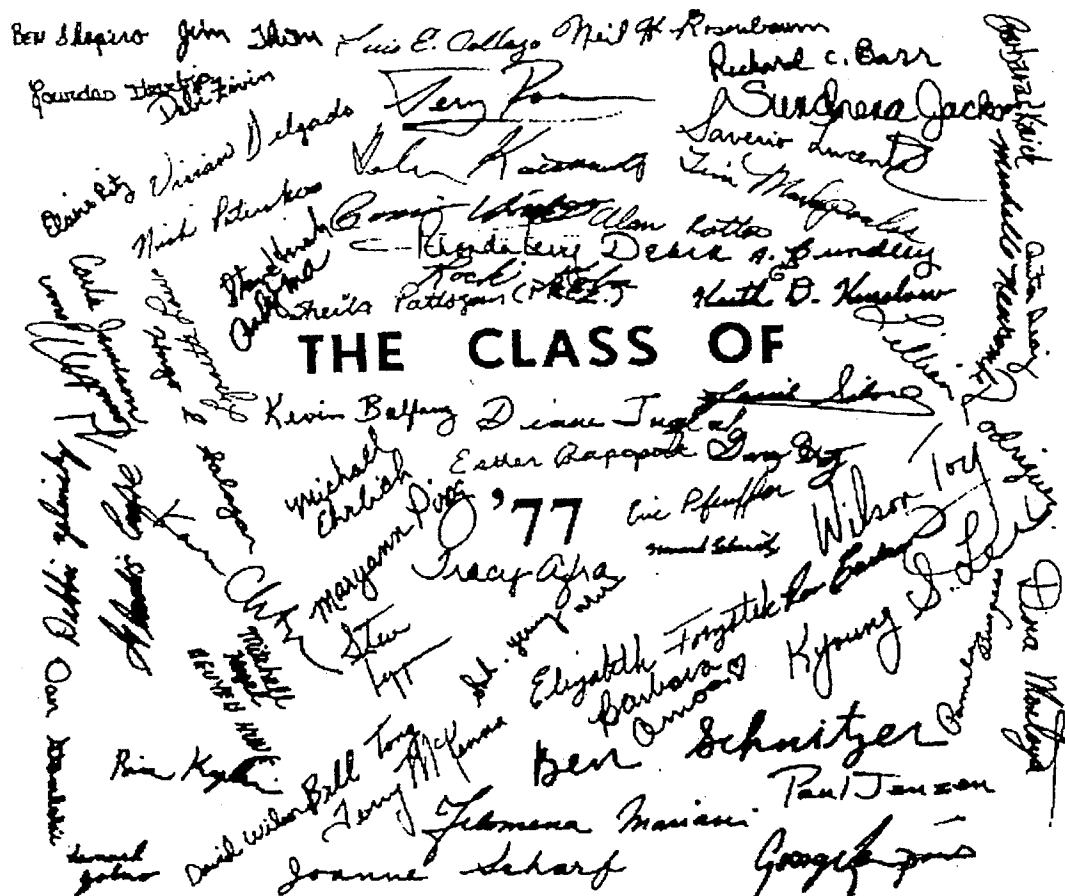
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when he affectionately called us "heathens from the jungle"); all of my crushes; lunchroom butter cookies and rolls for a nickel; Cheating in geometry (thanks, Nick and sorry, Mr. Bromberg...); being on the "fun" side of the room during Jr. year Physics and telling dirty jokes with Jay, Scott, and Debi during class; cutting Physics labs and going to Arby's with Debi in her car; missing at least one day a week of school the second half of senior year for "field trips" with Stuart; learning a bit of Korean from Hong, Hindi from Ruby, Italian from Filomena and Greek from Chris. The ethnic diversity at Von was far more enriching, powerful and educational than any class I've ever taken. In ten years I see myself famous with the famous.

the calories they burned off), volleyball, the tennis team, Mr. Hayes' Chem experiments, the choir. In ten years I see myself happily married, doing optometric research internationally.

DEBI ZIVIN LANDRUM: People in high school thought I was pouty. Three words that best describe me: outgoing, friendly, reliable. I think I've become more confident and aggressive. And never pouty. In high school I had a crush on Joe Braoudakis, Jeff Lasky, and Fred Wolf. My favorite high school memories include lunchtime with Barb Wittert, Alan Rotter, Nick, etc. Being a swim team timer. Working on the yearbook. Being in the Drama club with Howard Schaller and working with Mrs. Barnes and being driven home on Bobby Axelrod's motorcycle. In ten years I see myself with two daughters graduating from college or with one or both dancing in New York City. I will still be teaching ballet only maybe from a chair with a cane.

DEBBIE ZELINSKY: People in high school thought I was a bookworm. Three words that best describe me: creative, sincere, logical. I think I've become more outgoing and open and sensitive. Nobody knows I'm a juggler. In high school I had a crush on Mark Lazor. My favorite high school memories include the long walks in the morning (and



VON CLASSMATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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Karen is a nutritionist with Child and Adult Care Food Program. She and her husband Richard have two children: Breanna (Katy), 5 and Kyle, 2 1/2. Karen's goal is to become an almost full-time mom working part-time and doing a lot of gardening.

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volleyball. She and her husband Mike have two children: David, 4 and Connor, 1 year. According to Gladis, "My children take up all my free time and I love it."

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PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

"A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone in the class who helped with the reunion by offering leads to finding other grads, by sending back your surveys when I bugged and begged you, and for all of your support, encouragement and offers to help along the way. It was a huge job, but you all made it worthwhile! Thanks again..." *Barbara Wittert Apgar*

"In Memory of Norma Curtis - Thanks for believing in me and encouraging me." *Bob Axelrod*

"Ms. Barnes, where are you?" *Bob Axelrod*

"Does anyone have or know how to get a videotape of the play 'Queen Anne is Dead'? (It was taped live) *Bob Axelrod*

"I miss ya, Teich! You better show up, brother!" *Mick*

"My four years at Von Steuben were very rewarding in that there were many friendships forged. I was able to meet and greet many students of different ethnic backgrounds and religions and I have been enriched." *Catherine Harvey-Harris*

"Thanks. Everyone played a role. 'It's a Wonderful Life'" *Mel Huback*

"Barbara Wittert, you're wonderful. Thank you for all your time and hard work. Excellent job!" *Roxanne*

"Cathy and Ron, thank you for being my friends for so many years." *Roxanne*

"Hugo, I am glad I found you after all these years." *Roxanne*

"A special hello to all our Peterson School buddies! I still think about all of you and the real special memories we all had together. When I look back I think we were pretty lucky to have such a great childhood (& adolescence) together! Love you all!" *Sara Edgren*

"Thanks to Mrs. Stewart for lots of practical education which I have used over and over!" *Kathy Hanson*

To: Placent Delia: "Thank you for teaching me to grow and have enough confidence in my abilities to go after my dreams!" *Rhonda Levy*

"Mr. Donald Wall, Thank you for being such a wonderful person! I learned so much from you during high school. I was never in one of your classes, but you had an impact on my life that I am still discovering 20 years later. Our friendship was quite a blessing to me. Thanks!" *Maryann Pirog Stevens*

"Dear Barb Wittert Apgar, Thanks for sharing the wonderful person you are with me for the last 20+ years! I have enjoyed our friendship so much. You are creative and energizing. Thanks for being you! I love you!" *Pie*

"Mr. Brown: Call me." *Hugo Salazar*

"WHERE ARE YOU: David Walton, Hong Jung Kim, Karen Lugosi and Mrs. Barnes???? I miss you all!" *Barb Wittert*

"Mr. Bragg: I'm glad you didn't give up on me when you knew that I was playing my clarinet by ear all those years... Thanks for all of these years of friendship. I never knew I could laugh so much with 'a teacher!'" *Barb W.*

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"Buddy, I could use at least ten pages to reminisce and tell you how much I treasure our friendship! You are the best buddy a pal could hope to have. I love you!"

"Debi: From our half-day festivities to our yearbook ordeal, high school wouldn't have been the same without you! Thanks..." *Love, Barb*

"Dear Pie, Although our visits are too few and far between, I cherish every minute! I'm so glad we've remained close friends all these years and I know our friendship will continue forever!" *Love always, Barb*

"Let's keep in touch. We should exchange addresses and phone #'s and go out for lunch or a gathering to keep in touch." *Xiomara Fernandez*

"Dearest 'Funny Face' and 'Murfl'es', Thanks....." *Esther*

"I would like to thank Mrs. Stewart for all of the great cooking lessons she provided. I am a great cook and I owe it all to her." *Barbara Amos Muse*

"Dear Pauline: Thanks for the baseball games and memories. We had a ball!" *Cheryl*

"Mr. Wall: I really miss seeing your famous sign, 'Caution: This room contains five walls.' Learning drafting and technical drawing in your classes was a real advantage to me in college, and making all those school signs was a lot of fun!" *Bill Tong*

"Mike Ehrlich: Study hall in the library was a real blast (honk!) during freshman year, wasn't it?" *Bill Tong*

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"Mrs. Snobel: J'utilise cette belle langue plusieurs fois dans ma vie. Merci pour votre aide. A cause de vous, j'avais de la chance a voyager en France et j'ai fait une presentation pendant 6 heures en francais." *Debbie Zelinsky*

"I want to thank the committee members and everyone what helped make our 20 year reunion possible." *Gladis Cofre Beirne*

"To Dr. Delia: Your Choir classes, practices and performances were among mthe highlights of my high school years. That sense of primordial wonder at the sounds we created together has never been duplicated. Thank you!" *Vivian Delgado Arendt*

"To Barb Wittert: Thank you for your friendship. I have so many memories that include you. I don't have enough paper to list them. To look at my girls now I remember us and it's a very weird feeling. i love you and miss you." *Debi*

"To Alan Rotter: Whenever I find a dime in my sandwich I think of you." *Debi*

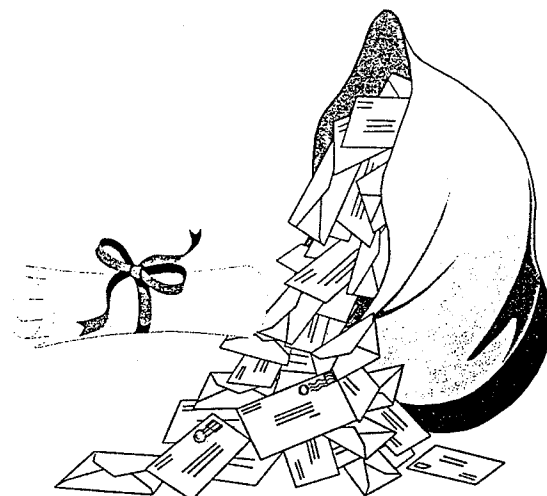
"To Shirley Barnes: I wish I could see you again." *Debi Zivin*

"To Mr. Bragg...who will always be Mr. Bragg... Thanks for listening." *Debi Zivin*

"To Cheryl (Napravnik) Karr: Call me sometime!" *Debi*

"To Cheryl (Velick) Shapiro: It would be nice to hear from you, too!" *Debi*

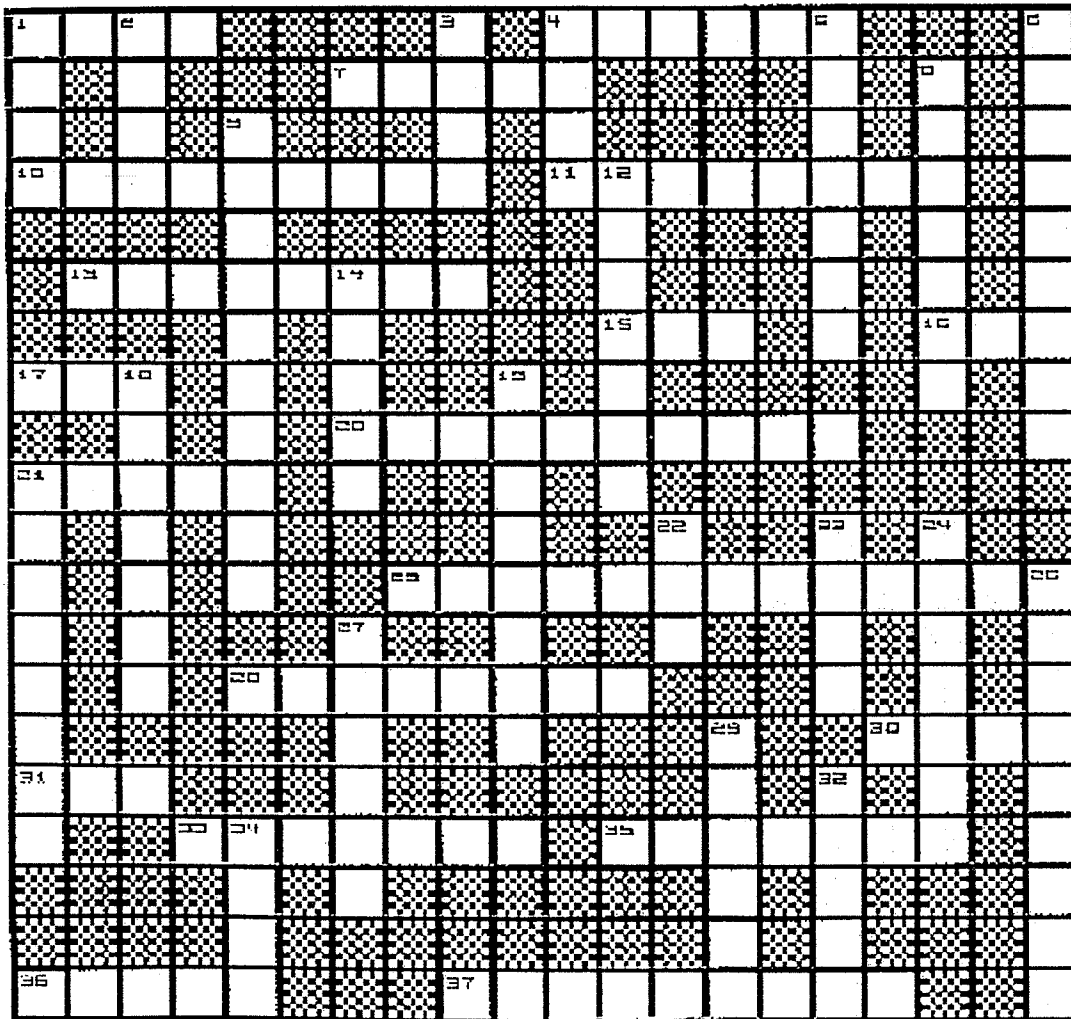
"To Everyone else: thanks for the memories..." *Debi Zivin*



Von Steuben Class of '77 Crossword Puzzle

by Bill Tong

(Please fill out in pencil, not pen!)



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS CLUES

1. Information collected for study, particularly for science or computers.
4. Subject taught by Mrs. Snobel.
7. A mistake.
10. Site of athletic competition and physical education.
11. Subject that dealt with polygons, angles, and logical proofs.
13. Trade school subject that taught skills used by carpenters (2 words).
15. Civics class taught by Mr. Braus
16. Graduation garb worn on the head.
17. --- shortages during the 1970s often occurred.
20. Name of Von Steuben's school newspaper.
21. Club that staged school plays.
25. A favorite lunchroom gourmet food (2 words).
28. Antiquated data entry device that used stacks of cards.
30. Musical instrument ensemble.
31. The --- embargo caused energy conservation to become popular in the U.S. during the 1970s.
33. Name of the long-defunct corner drug store at Kimball and Foster.
35. Freshmen science class taught by Mr. Kiehm and Mr. Babbin.
36. To transmit knowledge and skills.
37. Science dealing with elements, compounds, and their associated energies.

DOWN CLUES

1. Common slang term during the 1970s, describing a depressing or unpleasant situation.
2. Organized athletic group.
3. Formal dance ball for high school upper classmen.
4. Unfortunate amphibian specimen of biology class.
5. Subject taught by Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Heistad.
6. Beginning in the mid-1970s, Mr. William Schertler served in this capacity at Von Steuben High School.
8. Subject taught by Ms. Roombus, dealing with the relationships between matter and energy.
9. Electromechanical device for generating vast amounts of static electricity, used in physics class (3-part name).
12. Subject taught by Mr. Saltzman and Mrs. Bjorklund.
14. Name of both a chemistry teacher and a swim coach.
18. Subject taught by Ms. Conlon.
19. Class that taught technical and architectural drawing (by Mr. Wall).
21. "Home Room" that met for 10-15 minutes per school day.
22. Subject taught by Ms. Palmer, Ms. Scott, Ms. Lovitt, or Ms. Lignell.
23. One of the first video games, made for TV.
24. Favorite place to study for the bookworms and for the studios.
26. Designated classroom to do your homework (2 words).
27. One of the most popular classes in the Business department, especially amongst college-bound students.
29. Class that emphasized ensemble singing.
32. Those who reached the age of 18 could become an eligible -----.
34. Lunchroom entree, served nearly every Friday.

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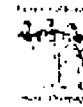
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