

# **NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Class of 1966**



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[1] He was widowed and remarried in the 1990s and passed away in 2004.

[2] No, he passed away in 2002 rumored to be while passing a stopped School Bus.

## Preface from the 2016 reunion

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## >>>OBIT>>> 01/21/1967 KLEIN, Arthur

Name: Arthur Klein  
Birth Date: 15 Jun 1910  
Birth Place: Chelsea, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA  
Death Date: 21 Jan 1967  
Cemetery: Liberty Progressive Cemetery  
Burial or Cremation Place: Everett, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA  
Has Bio?: N  
Father: Martin Klein  
Mother: Helen L Klein  
URL: <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi...>

Name: Arthur Klein  
SSN: 004-18-1361  
BORN: 15 Jun 1910  
Died: Jan 1967  
State (Year) SSN issued: Maine (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>>> 12/04/1967 ERSKINE, Margaret

MARGARET ERSKINE  
1910-1967

Few of us build our own memorials. Such a memorial is ours, however, in the library at Newton South High School, built not with bricks and mortar alone, but with the precious human fabric of knowledge, breath of interest, enthusiasm, and dedication found in the person of Margaret Erskine.

Colleagues and students alike cherish the memory of a gallant spirit whose gentle humor, scholarly interests, and embracing compassion enriched the lives of all who knew her and were made forever glad.

Source: 1967 NSHS Regulus

## >>>OBIT>>> 02/11/1972 ROTHMAN, Laurence

ROTHMAN – In Boston Feb 11, 1972, Laurence Edgar Rothman in his 42<sup>nd</sup> year. Beloved husband of Margaret (McLaughlin), Rothman. Beloved son of Ruth L. Rothman of Miami Beach, Fla., Beloved brother of Barbara Mamlet of Santa Barbara, Calif. Late residence 115 Freeman St., Brookline. Funeral Service at the Newton Cemetery Chapel, 791 Walnut St., Newton Centre, on Monday February 14 at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment in Newton Cemetery. Arrangements by Eastman Funeral Service, Inc., Boston.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 02/13/1973 p95

# >>>OBIT>>> 02/10/1974 SMITH, Reginald

Reginald Smith, Newton North athletic director – Reginald E. Smith, 61, of 12 Dexter Rd., Newtonville, died yesterday in Massachusetts General Hospital. He was director of physical education and athletic director at Newton North High School.

Mr Smith was one of the leaders of the suburban athletic league and held several different posts in the league.

Born in Boston, he attended Everett High School, where he played football, basketball and tennis. He graduated from Springfield College in 1934 and later received a master's degree at Boston University.

Mr. Smith came to Newton in 1941 and coached tennis and basketball before assuming administrative duties,

He leaves his wife Constance (Loughran); a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Lynch of Needham; six stepsons, Edward of Florida, Richard of Cranston R.I., Stephen of Vermont, Paul of Virginia, Christopher of Newtonville and Robert Toomey of Canton; and a step daughter, Constance Toomey of Boston.

Services will be held tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Messiah, Commonwealth Avenue at Auburn Street, Auburndale.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 11Feb1974

# >>>OBIT>>> 04/10/1975 FERGUSON, W. Eugene

Page 16 April 10, 1975 The Townsman, Wellesley, Mass.

Barbara F. Smith  
will give organ  
recital Sunday



**Barbara F. Smith**

An organ recital by Barbara Ferris Smith, organist of the First Congregational Church of Wellesley Hills, will be presented Sunday, at 8 p.m., at the church.

The program will include "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" by J.S. Bach, "Fantaisie in A Major" by Cesar Franck, "Sonata on the 94th Psalm" by Julius Reubke, "Scherzo from 2nd Symphony" by Vierne, "Chorale Prelude on 'In Dulci Jubilo'" by Langlais, "Fugue" by Honegger, "Chorale

## Recent Deaths

### W. Eugene Ferguson

A memorial service for W. Eugene Ferguson of 36 Forest street will be conducted Friday, at 3 p.m., in the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church. Dr. Ferguson, 60, chairman of the mathematics department at Newton North High School, died Sunday evening in an automobile accident in Pennsylvania.

He had been involved in education for 40 years beginning in 1934 as teacher-principal of The Ward School in Purdy, Missouri, and including posts at Yale University and Connecticut College for Women. He came to Newton in 1955 as Head of the mathematics department. In addition to this responsibility, Dr. Ferguson served on numerous committees throughout the country and authored considerable material to update the mathematics curriculum. He insisted that "everyone should know some mathematics."

During the period from 1956 to the present, Dr. Ferguson travelled extensively throughout this country and the world lecturing and helping others to establish a secondary school mathematics program. He served as president of The New England Association of Mathematics Teachers and chairman of the Committee on Advanced Placement Mathematics.

He is survived by his wife, Kay;

## >>>OBIT>>> 11/14/1975 GIANFERANTE, Mary

GIANFERANTE – Of Westwood and West Newton, Nov.14, Mary G. Beloved sister of Ellen DiBenedetto of Westwood, Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Holden-Westwood Funeral Home, 55 High Rock St., WESTWOOD, Monday Nov. 17 at 8 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Margaret Mary Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Visiting hours Sunday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Newton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mary G. Gianferante Scholarship/Newton Scholarship Foundation, 360 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, MA 02160. Late retired school teacher of the Newton Public Schools.

Newspapers.com Boston Newspapers.com Boston Globe 11/22/1975 p28

## >>>OBIT>>> 07/30/1976 LASKER, Henry

Name: Henry Lasker

Death Date: 30 Jul 1976

Cemetery: Sharon Memorial Park

Burial or Cremation Place: Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, USA

>>>OBIT>>> 04/04/1979 BROWN, Charles E.

## Charles E. Brown, 54 former Newton school head

Charles E. Brown, 54, who served as superintendent of Newton public schools for eight years in the 1960s, died at his home yesterday on Highland avenue, Newtonville.

Dr. Brown was born in Bethany, Conn., one of 11 children. He served in the Army during World War II in the South Pacific.

He was a graduate of Springfield College and held a master's degree as well as a doctorate from Harvard University.

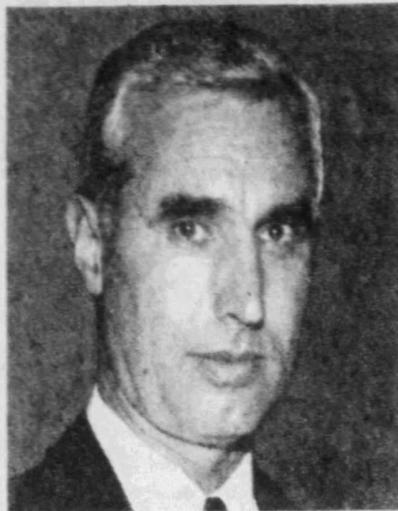
In 1954, he came to Newton as a science teacher at Day Junior High School and, during the next few years, served as administrative assistant to the superintendent and as assistant superintendent in charge of personnel.

In 1960, at age 35, Dr. Brown was appointed superintendent of the Newton school system and he served until 1968 in that capacity.

From 1968-71, Dr. Brown was program officer with the Ford Foundation and subsequently was director of the Center for Educational Leadership sponsored by the foundation.

Since 1972, he had been on the staff of the Education Development Center and had been active as a consultant to school systems and school boards on personnel and administrative matters.

Among his affiliations in community and educational affairs, Dr. Brown was a member of the board of directors at METCO, a member of the White House Conference on Education, a member of the Carnegie Commission on the Education of Educators and a consultant to the



DR. CHARLES E. BROWN  
... 1968 photo

US Office of Education and to the Danforth Foundation.

He had served as a member of the board at Newton Junior College and of Milton Academy. He was also a trustee of the Perpetual Benevolent Fund of Newton and the board of the Church Society for College Work.

He was also a member of the Second Church in Newton. Dr. Brown leaves his wife, Nancy Lewis, and four children: Sarah Max of Southington, Conn., and Douglas, Elizabeth and Jonathan of Newton. He is also survived by four brothers and five sisters.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, at 2 p.m. at the Second Church, 60 Highland st., West Newton.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 04/05/1979

>>>OBIT>>> 03/23/1981 ALTIERI, Virginia

Name: Virginia F Altieri

Certificate: 002310

Death Place: Boston

Death Date: 23 Mar 1981

Birth Place: Massachusetts

Birth Date: 15 Jul 1910

>>>OBIT>>> 10/10/1981 BAILEY, Abner

## Abner H. Bailey, 79

### Taught math in Newton, Boston

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Graveside services will be held this morning at 10:30 in Highland Memorial Park, Johnston, for Abner H. Bailey, who died of a heart attack Saturday in his home here. He was 79.

Mr. Bailey was a mathematics teacher for 46 years at Newton High School, Newton, Mass., retiring in 1972. He also taught evening courses in mathematics at Boston University, Boston, for 30 years.

Born in Smithfield, R.I., Mr. Bailey was a 1923 graduate of the old Rhode Island State College, Kingston. He had lived in Newton, Mass. for 46 years.

Mr. Bailey was a 50-year member of the Norumbega Lodge of Masons, Newton, Mass., a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Boston, treasurer of the North Smithfield Heritage Assn. and a member of the National Assn. of Watch and Clock Repairmen.

He leaves his wife, Vera (Swan); two sons, Herbert S. of Glen Allen, Va., and John H. Bailey of Villa Park, Calif.; a daughter, Jane B. Anderson of Temecula, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Slatersville Congregational Church, North Smithfield.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 10/13/1981 p29

>>>OBIT>>> 05/31/1987 GALLAGHER, Malcolm

MALCOLM GALLAGHER RETIRED NEWTON TEACHER, 81

The Boston Globe (Boston, MA)

May 31, 1987 | Copyright

Malcolm P. Gallagher, 81, of East Dennis, a retired social studies teacher at Newton North High School, died Friday in Brewster Manor Nursing Home in Brewster after a long illness.

Born in Boston, Mr. Gallagher was educated in Boston and Newton schools. He was a 1926 graduate of Newton High School and a 1930 graduate of Dartmouth College. He received a master's degree in education at Boston University in 1942.

He was a social studies teacher and track coach at Newton North High School from 1942 until his retirement in 1971, when he moved to East Dennis. He also was assistant health master at Newton North High School and had served as acting chairman of the social studies department. ...

<https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-8013206.html>

## >>>OBIT>>> 08/03/1987 JESSUP, George

Name: George Jessup

Gender: Male

Birth Date: 4 Aug 1933

Death Date: 3 Aug 1987

Cause of Death: Natural

SSN: 149268924

Branch 1: ARMY

Enlistment Date 1: 23 Apr 1953

Release Date 1: 22 Apr 1955

### GEORGE JESSUP, 53 PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR

The Boston Globe (Boston, MA)

August 5, 1987 | Copyright

George Carr Jessup Jr., 53, of Newton Lower Falls, a physical education teacher, died unexpectedly Monday at the William Lawrence Camp in Tuftonboro, N.H.

Born in Camden, N.J., Mr. Jessup was a 1958 graduate of Springfield College. After graduation, he became a physical education instructor at Newton North High School, where he had taught for 28 years.

For the last 10 years, Mr. Jessup also was director of the William Lawrence Camp. ....

## >>>OBIT>>> 01/28/1988 ETHIER, Raymond

ETHIER – Of Newton Centre, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Raymond T. Beloved husband of Lily (Penez) Ethier. Father of Denise Provencher of NYC, Raymond L. of Ashland, and Jean-Claude of Roslyn Heights, NY> Brother of Jeanne Bernard of Southbridge, George of Southbridge and Robert of Port Jefferson, NY. Also survived by 1 grandchild. Funeral from the Henry J. Burke & Sons Funeral Home, 56 Washington St., (Rt. 16) WELLESLEY HILLS Monday at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Newton Centre at 10 o'clock. Realtives and friends respectfully invited. Visiting hours Saturday 7-9 and Sunday 2-4 and 7-9. Interment Hollyhood Cemetery, Brookline.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 30Jan1988

# >>>OBIT>>> 04/20/1988 MULCAHY, Eugene

Eugene Mulcahy was a remarkable man - obituary overlooked his gifts  
Chicago Sun-Times  
May 12, 1988 | Copyright

I would like to introduce you to Eugene Mulcahy, former superintendent of Evanston School District 65, a man you obviously did not get to know before you published his obituary on April 20. A truly remarkable, multi-talented individual, Gene was presented to your readers as a drunk driver who chose to live with a woman outside of matrimony.

Most people who knew Gene would agree that he had a drinking problem and his lifestyle was certainly not conventional. To focus the final spotlight on these two characteristics, however, is to miss the essence of the man.

I would like to redirect the beam to more fully illuminate his substantial figure. For me, Gene's most apparent feature was his unswerving dedication to the service of children of all origins. ...

\*\*\*News Stories various sources\*\*\*

09/1981 BAM

Eugene Mulcahy (M.A.T.) has been elected to Goddard College's board of trustees. He is a special assistant to the superintendent for developing programs in the Hartford, Conn., public school system.

1981

Eugene Mulcahy (M.A.T.), special assistant to the school superintendent in Hartford, Conn., had a novel experience this spring. He helped fifty children selected from around the country set the United States' priorities and goals for the United Nations' International Year of the Child. He went to Washington, DC, in late March for three sessions with the young people, selected from each state and ranging in age from six to eighteen. Later, he joined the youths when they presented their conclusions to President Carter.

1988

Condolences to the family of Eugene Mulcahy, former supt. of schools in Teaneck, NJ, and Evanston, IL, who passed away unexpectedly in April. Gene received a master's from Brown in '63 and his PhD from UMass in '73; was the chief consultant to the US Commission for the International Year of the Child; and worked closely with former first lady Rosalyn Carter.

# >>>OBIT>>> 11/24/1988 KILLION, Barbara

Name: Barbara C Killion

Certificate: 054766

Death Place: Marshfield

Death Date: 24 Nov 1988

Birth Place: Massachusetts

Birth Date: 18 Jul 1931

We were saddened by the unexpected death of Mrs. Barbara Killion during Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Killion served as Director of the Reading and Study Center for twenty-five years. In addition, she served on the Student Faculty Administration Board since its inception in 1972 and supervised student body elections.

Many of us knew her to be an extraordinary teacher and a loyal friend. She touched the lives of many people at Newton North with her professional skills as well as with her eagerness to help. We remember how her room was always open to anyone who walked in, whether for academic reasons, advice or listening support. We recall with gratitude how Mrs. Killion pushed us to be better human beings.

Her commitment to our class and those of previous years will never be forgotten. Her loss is felt deeply. Newton North will not be the same without her.

With fond memories and enduring appreciation we dedicate the 1989 Newtonian to: Mrs. Barbara Killion.

# >>>OBIT>>> 06/17/1989 LIVINGSTON, John

## John Livingston, 60

### Ex-history teacher in Newton

A memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in Emmanuel Church on Newbury Street for John M. Livingston, a history teacher at Newton North High School from 1962 to 1988.

Mr. Livingston died June 17 in a fall while hiking in Carmel, Calif. He was 60 and lived in San Francisco.

A 1949 graduate of Stanford University, he earned a master's degree in history at Columbia University in 1950 and studied in Egypt on a Fulbright Scholarship until 1953.

Mr. Livingston served in Army Intelligence from 1955 to 1957. He then worked for the African American Institute in Washington, overseeing scholarships for Africans studying in the United States, and became assistant director of the Center for Development Research and Training in Boston University's African Studies Program.

He leaves three children, Marcus of San Francisco, Erika of Wilton, Conn., and Betsy Kelleher of Boston; and a sister, Ann L. Ingram of Washington.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 07/04/1989 p17

# >>>OBIT>>> 01/15/1990 ROSEN, Reuben

### Reuben Rosen, 77 Retired math teacher in Newton

Reuben Rosen of Brighton, a retired mathematics teacher at Newton North High School and Boston University, died Monday in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford. He was 77.

Mr. Rosen retired from Newton North in 1977 after two decades there. He had taught in BU's evening division until 1975.

The Roy Rosen Award, established in his honor in 1977, has been given every year to the best math student at the high school.

A native of New York, Mr. Rosen graduated from Boston English High School in 1930 and Harvard College in 1934. He received a master's degree in education at Boston Teachers College in 1936 and taught at Boston Technical High School, English High and Boston Latin School before joining the Newton North faculty.

He leaves his wife, Cecle (Green); two sons, Dr. Steven of Cambridge and Alan of Westford; and a sister, Lillian Parrish of San Jose, Calif.

Services will be held at 11 am. tomorrow in the Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, Brookline. Burial will be in Sharon Memorial Park.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 01/17/1990 p14

## >>>OBIT>>> 10/19/1990 LECLAIR, Cecile

LeCLAIR – Of Needham Oct 19. Cecile (Pinard) LeClair. Mother of Paula L. Cote of Needham. Sister of Alfred Pinard of Bridgeport, CT, Aline Lodge and Germaine Evans both of Lake Placid, FL, and Noella Pinard of Waltham. Funeral from the Easton Funeral Home, 1352 Highland Ave., NEEDHAM on Tuesday Oct 23 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Monday 2-4 & 7-9. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery Needham.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 10/22/1990 p18

## >>>OBIT>>> 10/23/1991 RESNICK, Libby

Name: Libby L. Resnick

SSN: 026-18-9611

BORN: 7 Mar 1925

Died: 23 Oct 1991

State (Year) SSN issued: Massachusetts (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>>> 01/21/1993 HALL, John C

Name: John C Hall

Certificate: 013948

Death Place: Falmouth

Death Date: 21 Jan 1993

Birth Place: Massachusetts

Birth Date: 7 Jun 1917

## >>>OBIT>>> 02/25/1993 BOYLE, Lamoine

Lamoine E Boyle, 1908 - 1993

Birth: Apr 26 1908

Death: Feb 25 1993

Last residence: Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776, USA

**BOYLE**—Of Sudbury, February 25, 1993, Lamoine E. Boyle. Son of the late Bell E. and Katherine (Bender) Boyle. Husband of the late Frances F. (Barrett) Boyle. Father of Robert W. Boyle of Sudbury, Margaret White Nettleton of Marlboro and Frances White Carson of Groton. Brother of Evada Keppie of Wisconsin. He is survived by 5 grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. He was the father of the late Barbara J. Boyle who died in 1987. Private funeral services will be held on Monday followed by interment in the Wadsworth Cemetery, Sudbury. Funeral home calling hours have been omitted. The family would appreciate donations be made in his memory to the charity of one's choice. Late retired teacher/coach from Newton North Highschool in 1975. Sullivan-Fitzgerald Funeral Home, 378 Lincoln St. MARLBORO is handling arrangements.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 02/25/1993 p44

## >>>OBIT>> 08/24/1993 HARRIS, John

HARRIS – Of Sudbury, John S. Harris, August 24, 1993. Beloved husband of Marion (Perkins) Harris. Loving father of Susan Harris of Lexington and Catherine Harris of Berkley, CA. Brother of Dr. George S. Harris, Jr. of NH and James T. Harris of NY. A Service in celebration of his life will be held at a day and time to be announced in Sept. Contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation of America, 4351 Garden City Dr., Landover, MD 20785. Arrangements under the direction of the J.S. Waterman & Sons - Waring Funeral Home, Wellesley. Late English Teacher Newton North High School.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 08.26/1993 p52

## >>>OBIT>> 01/04/1994 SKILKEN, Jacob

Name: Jacob M. Skilken

SSN: 271-16-6154

Last Residence:

88011 Las Cruces, Dona Ana, New Mexico, USA

BORN: 18 Feb 1910

Died: Jan 1994

State (Year) SSN issued: Ohio (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>> 11/01/1994 CHARTIER, Ethel

Name: Ethel B. Chartier

SSN: 029-24-7754

Last Residence:

02161 Newton, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA

BORN: 10 May 1910

Died: Nov 1994

State (Year) SSN issued: Massachusetts (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>> 12/03/1994 HOWLAND, Richard

Richard C. Howland, 71 Retired high school principal

Richard C. Howland of Stoneham, a retired principal of Manchester-By-The-Sea Junior-Senior High School, died Thursday in the Lahey Clinic in Burlington. He was 71.

Born in Lynn. Mr. Howland graduated from Saugus High School and Tufts University before earning a master's degree at Boston University.

A veteran of the Army during World War II, he had lived for 25 years on Cape Ann, 10 years in Gloucester and 15 years in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

The former assistant principal of Newton North High School and director of admissions and dean of men at Dean Junior College in Franklin, he was principal of Manchester-By-The Sea Junior-Senior High School for 10 years until his retirement in 1983. ...

Richard C. Howland, 71 Retired high school principal - The Boston Globe (Boston, MA) | HighBeam Research

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## >>>OBIT>>> 11/07/1995 GRADONE, Michael

Michael Gradone Jr., 75 Retired educator in Newton  
The Boston Globe (Boston, MA) November 7, 1995 | Copyright

Michael B. Gradone Jr. of Wellesley, a business teacher and administrator at Newton and Newton North high schools for 40 years, died Sunday in Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He was 75.

Born in Boston, Mr. Gradone graduated from Salem State College and served in the Army Signal Corps during World War II before earning a master's degree at Boston University.

He was an administrative assistant, business education teacher and chairman of the business department at Newton North High School as well as housemaster of Palmer House at Newton North High School from 1961 to 1978. He retired in 1989.

He was the former president of the Newton Teachers Credit Union.

He also coached Little League and Babe Ruth League, and did volunteer work at Seton Manor in Brighton, a hospice for AIDS patients.

<https://www.highbeam.com/publications/the-boston-globe-boston-ma-p2935/nov-7->

## >>>OBIT>>> 01/14/1996 JOHNSON, Rachel

Name: Rachel A Johnson

Certificate: 016349

Death Place: Gloucester

Death Date: 14 Jan 1996

Birth Place: Massachusetts

Birth Date: 25 Jul 1909

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<https://issuu.com/theneightyone/docs/vol.87issue8>

Rachel A. Johnson (1909 - 1996) - Find A Grave Memorial

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=141762255&ref=acom>

## >>>OBIT>>> 04/08/1996 WELLS, Vollin

Name: Vollin B. Wells

SSN: 149-01-9063

Last Residence:

03079 Salem, Rockingham, New Hampshire, USA

BORN: 18 Mar 1910

Died: 8 Apr 1996

State (Year) SSN issued: New Jersey (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>>> 10/04/1996 NEUFELD, Rose

NEUFELD – In Concord, October 3, 1996, Rose (Haudek). Wife of the late Gunther Neufeld. Services in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Bedford St. (Rt. 62), Concord Center, Friday, October 11 at 12 noon. In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory may be sent to Kerem Shalom, P.O. Box 1339, Concord, MA 01742. Arrangements by MacRae-Tunnicliffe, CONCORD.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 10/04/1996 p32

## >>>OBIT>>> 03/19/1997 FERGUSON, Howard

Howard L. Ferguson, was coach and teacher at Newton High; at 88  
The Boston Globe (Boston, MA)

A memorial service will be held today for Howard L. Ferguson, a longtime social studies teacher and coach at Newton High School for whom the baseball field at Newton North High School is named. He died Monday in St. Joseph's Living Center in Windham, Conn. He was 88.

Mr. Ferguson coached the Newton High school baseball team from 1948 to 1970 and was a cofounder of the Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association.

His teams won 334 games, 12 Suburban League titles, four Eastern Massachusetts titles and one state championship. The state title was in 1955, when Russ Halloran, now Newton Parks and Recreation commissioner, was Mr. Ferguson's star pitcher. "Howie Ferguson was a guiding light in a lot of people's lives," Halloran said yesterday. ...

<https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-8410621.html>

## >>>OBIT>>> 07/31/1997 SCHULTZ, Lloyd

Schultz, Lloyd F.  
1912 - 7/31/1997

Born in Providence, R.I. and graduated from Littleton High School in 1930.

Schultz was educated at the Massachusetts College of Art and at the Institute of Design of the Illinois Institute of Technology. He taught high school art from 1946 to 1977, ending up in Newton, MA for the bulk of those years, 1955-77. He was a member of the Cambridge Art Association and head of the AAN gallery committee for a number of years. He and his wife Rosalind moved permanently to Nantucket in 1977 but moved to Florida for health reasons in 1987. He won his first exhibition prize at AAN in 1955 and the last in 1987.

Exhibitions of art by Nantucket students began at AAN as an annual event in 1950, and the Lloyd Schultz Awards were initiated in the 1990s by the Schultz family in memory of the artist, who grew his art career on the island and helped evolve AAN's relationship with island schools.

<https://www.nantucketarts.org/schultz-lloyd-f.html>

# >>>OBIT>>> 04/15/1998 WELLS, D.M.

David Montgomery Wells - Everything I Learned About Buying and Renovating Buildings I Learned from Monty Wells by Laurie D. T. Mann

Back in the early '80s, Jim and I moved to Boston and became very active in NESFA and MCFI. One of the major tasks NESFA members undertook in those days was to look for a clubhouse. We looked at old houses and old storefronts all over the Boston area.

One of the leaders of this search was a newcomer to NESFA named Monty Wells. Monty was a teacher at a local high school with a teenaged daughter. We soon discovered that among Monty's talents was that he knew everything - and I mean everything - about carpentry, building codes and how to decide if the building you're looking at is right for you.

Monty often got "first looks" at various buildings, since he was interested and really understood buildings. He could evaluate a building with an agent to figure out if it was worthwhile getting other folks in the club to look at it. I particularly remember a building that had been an old theater off Watertown that we went to see several times. Monty explained what was going on with the wiring, the floor boards, even the fire escape. I think Monty might have been looking forward to the challenge of turning an old theater into the NESFA clubhouse. But we finally decided the theater wasn't quite right for us, so we went on with the search.

Finally, after years of prowling the classified ads of the Boston Globe, we found an old dry cleaner's in Somerville. The price was definitely right, but it did require an awful lot of work. Monty led us through the joys of ripping out floor-to-ceiling cleaning machines. Not to mention finding the 6' long piece of equipment that later had a life after the dry cleaners. Monty created a suitable resting place for the equipment that withstood quite a few adventures over the years...;->

Monty was very happy with tools, from the basic sledgehammer to the latest circular saw. He probably used every piece he owned and many he borrowed to help get the clubhouse habitable. He showed us how to rip down walls, put up new ones, level floors and put new flooring down.

Monty was not a traveling fan, but he did work on Boskones and Noreascons and Arisias. He worked with Chip Hitchcock to create the "tinker toy" art show setup. He was often one of the first to load the logistics truck and one of the last to leave after it was all unloaded.

Monty Wells, hard at work, surrounded by dust as usual as he carefully removes part of the wall between our light and airy dining room and our cave-like kitchen, 1988 Leslie Mann (not Monty Wells) after we finished the post-wall demolition clean-up, 1988 In addition to all his work for the club, you could always get Monty to help out with other projects. Many of us bought houses back in the '80s, and Monty's expertise helped all of us. The fact that I'd followed him on a dozen house tours before we started looking for a house on our own meant I knew what questions to ask and why a solid steel main beam was such a good thing to have. You could also hire Monty to do summertime renovations; he turned our cave-like kitchen a bit lighter by knocking down some of the wall between the dining room and the kitchen (these before and after photos were taken in the summer of 1988). The last thing he did for us was to rebuild our dining room steps before we moved to Pittsburgh.

We haven't seen Monty too much over the last few years, other than our annual trip up to Boskone. We had heard from friends that he'd developed cancer, so when we saw him at this year's Boskone, he was gaunt and tired. But his mind was still quite lively, and it was a real pleasure to see him again.

Unfortunately, Monty died of cancer on April 15, 1998. The tax man cometh...

<http://www.nesfa.org/History/MontyWellsByLaurieMann.html>

## >>>OBIT>>> 01/25/1999 JEWETT, Elizabeth

JEWETT – Of Newton, Jan. 25, 1999, Elizabeth Jewett. Daughter of the late Thomas E. & Elise (Leavitt) Jewett. Also survived by many friends and neighbors. A Funeral Service will be held at the Newton Cemetery Chapel, 791 Walnut St., newton Centre, Friday Jan. 29, 10 a.m. Visiting hours in the Blackington, Conroy & Hayes Funeral Home, 1479 Washington St. (Rt. 16) WEST NEWTON, Thursday from 4-7 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Retired school teacher in Newton North High School. Donations may be made to the Newton North High School Scholarship Foundation, Attn. Elizabeth Jewett Scholarship Fund, 360 Lowell Ave., Newton, MA 02460.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 01/28/1999 p34

## >>>OBIT>>> 05/20/2000 SOLOMONT, Florence

FLORENCE SOLOMONT, 77 MATHEMATICIAN, EDITOR, TEACHER  
The Boston Globe (Boston, MA) May 26, 2000 | Copyright

A funeral will be held today for Florence Newell Solomont of Newton, a longtime math editor at Houghton Mifflin Co. who died of complications from Alzheimer's disease Tuesday at the Newton-Wellesley Alzheimer's Center. She was 77.

Born in Boston, Mrs. Solomont graduated from Girls Latin School and Radcliffe College, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She received her master's degree in education from Boston University in 1969.

During World War II she was a mathematician with General Electric where she worked on the development of supercharged engines.

Mrs. Solomont also taught math at Newton High School and Boston University. ...

<https://www.highbeam.com/doc/1P2-8603106.html>

## >>>OBIT>>> 08/21/2000 ADAMS, Richard

ADAMS – Of Boston, August 21, Richard M. Beloved husband of Caroline (Hollingsorth). Devoted son of he late Carl> and Mila C. (Curran) Adams. Visiting hours omitted. Funeral and interment private. Retired House master at Newton High School. Expressions of sympathy may be made to: Middlesex School, Richard M. Adams '48 Memorial, 1400 Lowell Rd., Concord MA 01742-9122.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 08/22/2000 p18

## >>>OBIT>>> 07/18/2001 MITCHELL, Robert

MITCHELL - Robert W., age 85, of West Newton, formerly of Norwood, on Wed. July 18, 2001. Survived by his wife Marion (LeShane) Mitchell of West Newton, MA, daughters Marilyn Moynihan of Bridgewater, NJ, Virginia Mitchell of Somerville, MA, granddaughters Kelly Shriner of Arlington, Julie Moynihan of Arlington, Tanya Mitchell of West Roxbury, Linda McGovern of Somerville, Susan Kollman of Bridgewater, NJ, and 6 great grandchildren. Husband of the late Ona (Wyman) Mitchell and Father of the late Richard Mitchell. Services will be conducted Thursday July 24, at 4 p.m. from the Community Church of Watertown, 525 Main St., Watertown, MA. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Community Church of Watertown, 525 Main St, Watertown, MA 02171.

Newspapers.com Boston Globe 07/21/2001 p22

## >>>OBIT>>> 10/11/2001 CARAM, Mildred

Name: Mildred Josephine Caram

[Mildred J Caram]

SSN: 017182271

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birth Date: 28 Feb 1920

Birth Place: Lowell Mdsx, Massachusetts

Death Date: 11 Oct 2001

Father: Norman Caram

Mother: Sarah Pearson

Type of Claim: Original SSN.

Notes: Jul 1939: Name listed as MILDRED JOSEPHINE CARAM;

31 Oct 2001: Name listed as MILDRED J CARAM

## >>>OBIT>>> 05/04/2002 Wiest, Edwin

Edwin H. Wiest 5/4/2002

Of Ashland, MA, formerly of Newton, MA, died unexpectedly, Sat., May 4th in Millersville, PA, age 82. He and his wife were in Millersville, PA for an MU Alumni Weekend. Surviving is his wife Nancy (Bonham) Weist; one son, Dwight (Sharon) Wiest of Medway, MA, and four daughters, Denise (George) Coats of Allen, TX, Diane (Charles) Mryglot of Framingham, MA, Dawn Brown of Richardson, TX and Doreen (Thomas) Parker of Ashland, MA and 10 grandchildren. From 1947 to 1984, Wiest served as a driver education teacher with the Newton Public Schools. He developed a curriculum for the first scholastic driver education program in Massachusetts, instructed teacher trainees at more than 25 universities, and was a pioneer in the development of drivers ed instruction and certification programs in the N.E. states. Early in his tenure at Newton High, he spent 2 years as their football, basketball and baseball coach. Wiest was chair of the City of Newton Traffic Commission from 1969 to 1981 and also past president of the Massachusetts Driver Education and Traffic Association. He was a graduate of Millersville University. He earned a B.A. in Industrial Arts in 1942 and M.A. in Traffic Safety from New York University in 1946. While at Millersville, Wiest was a standout 4-year varsity letterman in football (1938-41) and baseball (1939-42). The 1940 squad was cited by the Washington Post as best small college football team in the nation. In October 2000, Wiest was inducted into the MU Athletic Hall of Fame. Wiest served in both the U.S. Marine Corps and the U.S. Army during WW II. Services will be held in the Chapel in the Newton Cemetery, 791 Walnut Street, Newton, MA on Wednesday, May 8, 2002. Arrangements by Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, MILLERSVILLE, PA (717-872-2266) [www.scheidfuneralhome.com](http://www.scheidfuneralhome.com)

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=321294#sthash.IIQnxC8B.dpuf>

## >>>OBIT>>> 09/10/2002 MANCINI, Grace

Sept 10, 2002, of Bedford, formerly of Newton. Sister of Dora B. Becker of LA, Lillian M. Bostert of Williamstown, Erminia Fricks of Bedford, Alfred Mancini of CA and the late Michael & Luciano Mancini. Daughter of the late Luigi & Maria (Nardone) Mancini. Also survived by many nieces & nephews. Visiting hours will be held in her residence at 69 Paul Revere Road in Bedford on Friday from 2 to 10 PM. All may gather at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 573 Washington St. in Newton, on Saturday at 10:30 AM for her Funeral Mass. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery in Waltham. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to your parish church. A Newton Public School Teacher for 30 years in bi-lingual education. Arrangements by the Nardone Funeral Home, WATERTOWN.

## >>>OBIT>>> 11/28/2002 WOODBURY, Carolyn

PROVIDENCE -- Carolyn R. (Rimbach) Woodbury, 79, of Wareham, Mass., died Thursday, Nov. 28, 2002, at Rhode Island Hospital. She was the widow of Albert LaPlante and Robert Woodbury.

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of the late Francis and Pearl (Darling) Rimbach, she lived in Sterling, Mass., and Newton, Mass., for many years before moving to Wareham 35 years ago.

Mrs. Woodbury was a home economics teacher at Newton High School and North High School in Newton for 30 years until retiring. She designed the home economics department still in use at North High School.

She graduated from college with a master's degree. She was a member of the Writers Club and Artist Group at the senior center in Wareham. She was a member and served on the board of trustees at the Wesley United Methodist Church, Wareham.

Survivors include two sons, Donald LaPlante of Newton and Lawrence LaPlante of Onset, Mass.; a stepson, Gordon Woodbury of Bradford, Vt.; two brothers, Douglas Rimbach of Middleboro, Mass., and Frederick Rimbach of Chatham, Mass.; a sister, Marela Gigue of San Francisco; and two grandchildren, Jamie LaPlante and Anna Garrison, both of Falmouth, Mass.

Her memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Wesley United Methodist Church, Wareham.

Arrangements are by the Stott, Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway, Wareham.

<http://www.southcoasttoday.com/article/20021204/news03/312049998>

## >>>OBIT>>> 07/14/2003 SHAKIS, Roberta

Name: Roberta M. Shakis

SSN: 016-24-9615

Last Residence:

02143 Somerville, Middlesex, Massachusetts, USA

BORN: 27 Mar 1931

Died: 14 Jul 2003

State (Year) SSN issued: Massachusetts (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>>> 09/05/2003 RONAYNE, James

James Ronayne; in state hall of fame for football coaches

James Ronayne, a longtime head football coach at Newton North High School known for his ability to match his players' talents with the right college, died Sunday. He was 82.

A Boston native, Mr. Ronayne attended Boston College High School and Boston College, Dartmouth College, and College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. While attending Holy Cross, he enlisted in the Marines during World War II and was discharged as a lieutenant colonel.

He graduated from Holy Cross after the war.

Mr. Ronayne went on to coach football at Boston English High School, East Boston High School, Newton South High School and Newton North High School. In 1969, the Newton North team he coached won the Class A football championship.

In 1976, Mr. Ronayne was inducted into the Massachusetts Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

In addition to coaching football, Mr. Ronayne was a golfer, hitting the links every summer at the Pocasset Golf Club on Cape Cod, coaching the Newton North golf team, and serving as state individual and team golf tournament director for several years.

After retiring, Mr. Ronayne wintered in Naples, Fla., and continued spending the summers on the Cape.

He leaves his wife, Mary; and a son, Robert.

A funeral for Mr. Ronayne will be held in West Falmouth.

## >>>OBIT>>> 12/06/2003 GREW, Alma

GREW -- Alma Grew, 62, a teacher of French, and a freelance writer who resided in Stockbridge, died at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield on Dec. 6, 2003, after a long illness. Born in Boston on July 29, 1941, the eldest child of James Hooper Grew and Alma Clayburgh Grew of Andover, she was educated at Abbot Academy, Andover; received a bachelor of arts degree from Wheaton College in Norton and a master of arts and teaching from Harvard University. Her father taught French at Phillips Andover Academy for over 30 years. She taught French at schools in Newton, Duxbury and in the Hartford, Conn., area. Miss Grew loved music and was a devoted listener and supporter of public radio. She was named after her maternal grandmother, Alma Clayburgh, who was a prominent concert singer in New York City. In addition to French and music, she also enjoyed horticulture and creative writing. Her articles about the humor of daily life and her reminiscences about the Boston society of her youth were published in the Hartford Courant, The Berkshire Eagle and the Women's Times. She is survived by her brothers, Edward Sturgis Grew of Orono, Maine, and James Hooper Grew Jr. of Winter Haven, Fla. Memorial contributions may be made to the Stockbridge Public Library, Main Street, P.O. Box 119, Stockbridge, MA 01262-0119 or to public radio station WMHT, P.O. Box 17, Schenectady, NY 12301.

Published in The Berkshire Eagle on Mar. 3, 2004

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/berkshire/obituary.aspx?n=alma-grew&pid=1988836>

# >>>OBIT>>> 12/01/2004 LEE, Elizabeth Clark

Name: Elizabeth C. Lee

SSN: 029-24-3655

Last Residence:

06002 Bloomfield, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

BORN: 13 Apr 1911

Died: 1 Dec 2004

State (Year) SSN issued: Massachusetts (Before 1951)

A long time resident of Dedham, MA, passed away on Dec. 1 at age 93. She was High School Valedictorian, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Mount Holyoke College in 1932, and later received an M.A. in English Literature from Boston Univ. In 1933 she taught English to the late poet William Bronk in Hudson Falls, NY, served overseas for the American Red Cross from 1945-1948, authored a syndicated travel column, and taught at Rogers Hall in Lowell, MA. She taught English at Newton High School, Newton, MA from 1952 until her retirement in 1972. Elizabeth was recently rewarded with a Bench in her honor by The Friends of the Dedham Public Library for her many years of service, including raising more than \$36,000 while running the monthly book sale from 1979 until 1996. Her love of books continued for many years in the form of an antiquarian book dealership. Elizabeth is survived by two nephews: Dr. George R. Clark of Manhattan, KS and Joel A. Clark of Bloomfield, CT, and by many great and great great nieces and nephews and cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Elizabeth Clark Lee to The Friends of Dedham Library, Dedham Public Library, 43 Church St, Dedham, MA 02026 or Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/bostonglobe/obituary.aspx?n=elizabeth-clark-lee&pid=2891962#sthash.xV128IF8.dpuf>

# >>>OBIT>>> 12/14/2004 MECHEM, Richard

Of Annisquam, December 14, 2004, age 82, lifelong educator and avid yachtsman. Husband of Gilda Levine Mechem and the late Jane (Norton) Mechem, and father of Ann Ziergiebel, R. Thompson Mechem and George W. Mechem. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at 1 PM in the Annisquam Village Church, 820 Washington St., Gloucester. Contributions may be made in his memory to the Richard W. Mechem Scholarship Fund at Newton North High School, 360 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, MA 02160.

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Richard W. Mechem, 82, former Newton principal  
By Tom Long, Globe Staff | December 25, 2004

Richard W. Mechem, 82, a former principal of Newton High School, died Dec. 14 at his home in Gloucester.

Mr. Mechem was principal of Newton High School, now Newton North, for 22 years until his retirement in 1982.

Mr. Mechem was an Evanston, Ill., native. He graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., where he later taught. His education at Harvard College was expedited so he could serve in the Navy during World War II. After serving on a destroyer in the South Pacific, he graduated with the Harvard class of 1945 and returned to St. Paul's. He taught there 11 years.

He was then principal of Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati for three years before becoming principal of Newton High.

"My change from private to public school work is symbolic of my social views," Mr. Mechem wrote in the 25th anniversary report of his class at Harvard. "The current generation looks at me as a tired representative of the establishment, and it seems to be of little help that I had many of their ideas 25 years ago."

He wrote that he never trusted the capitalist system and worried about the establishment view of war in 1942. "Poverty amidst affluence, cutthroat business practices by churchgoing citizens, the obvious artificiality of a Wall Street-based economy, the arrogance of privatism [including, alas, Harvard and St. Paul's], are but a few of the sociological factors which caused me to move first into education, and then into public education," he wrote.

Mr. Mechem was also a trustee of the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston.

"He was only 22 years older than me, and so he had a very close relationship with all of my peers," his son, R. Thompson of Gloucester, said yesterday, noting that his friends and his father shared a love of sailing, tennis, and hockey. "It's been interesting since his passing to hear all of my contemporaries talk about how close a relationship they had with him, both as a mentor and competitor."

In addition to his son, Mr. Mechem leaves his wife, Gilda Levine Mechem; a daughter, Ann Ziergiebel of Gloucester; another son, George W. of Lexington; four stepdaughters, Raida Goldman and Roberta Phillips, both of Florida, Marjorie Ritvo of Vermont, and Diane Gardener of Newton; a sister, Barbara Smith of Gloucester; 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 8 in Annisquam Village Church in Gloucester.

[http://archive.boston.com/news/globe/obituaries/articles/2004/12/25/richard\\_w\\_mechem\\_82\\_former\\_newton\\_principal/](http://archive.boston.com/news/globe/obituaries/articles/2004/12/25/richard_w_mechem_82_former_newton_principal/)

## >>>OBIT>>> 03/11/2005 ARONSON, Esther

Esther (Ruvich) Aronson

Of Newton, Entered Into Rest March 11, 2005. Beloved wife of the late Abraham Aronson. Devoted mother of Ruth and Jon Berenson and Lois and Jeff Tash. Loving sister of Lilly Carmel and the late Irving "Buddy" Ruvich, Sarah "Cookie" Wyman and Louis Ruvich. Cherished grandmother of Abby and Ari Berenson and Michelle and Michael Tash. Services at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 475 Washington St., CANTON on Sunday, March 13 at 10:30 AM. Following burial, Memorial Observance will be at the home of Ruth and Jon Berenson, continuing Monday and Tuesday at the home of Lois and Jeff Tash, concluding Wednesday through Friday sundown back at the home of Ruth and Jon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Stanetsky Memorial Chapels [www.stanetsky.com](http://www.stanetsky.com) 781-821-4600

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## >>>OBIT>>> 07/14/2005 KERVICK, Carol (Likely)

Carol Kervick

Avon-by-the-Sea resident Carol Kervick died Thursday, July 14 in Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune. She was 63 years old. Born in Elizabeth, Ms. Kervick lived in Charlestown, Mass., before moving to Avon-by-the-Sea 10 years ago. She was the director of the Department of Special Education Appeals for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts before retiring 10 years ago. Ms. Kervick graduated from the Harvard School of Law with a master's degree and was a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

She was predeceased by her father, James F. Kervick. Ms. Kervick is survived by mother, Zita G. O'Brien Kervick, Ocean Grove; and a brother, James B. Kervick, Ocean Grove. Visitation and cremation are private. Funeral arrangements were from the Armitage Funeral Home, Wall Township.

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# >>>OBIT>>> 06/08/2006 HOGAN, Mary

Mary J. Hogan

January 12, 1918 - June 8, 2006 (Age 88)

Hogan, Mary J. (Cunningham) of Plymouth, 88, on June 8th at home. Survived by her beloved husband William Hogan and her daughters Elizabeth A. Kolby of Amherst, NY and Katherine M. Hogan of Manomet. She also leaves 2 grandchildren, Amanda Kolby of Denver, CO and Helen Kolby of Amherst, NY. A funeral from the Richard Davis Funeral Home, 619 State Rd (Rt 3A), Manomet (Plymouth) at 10AM followed by a funeral mass at St. Bonaventure's Church at 11AM on Tuesday June 13th. Burial at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home on Monday June 12th from 5 to 8PM. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Cranberry Area Hospice, 36 Cordage Park Cr, Suite 326, Plymouth, MA 02360. On-line condolences may be made at [www.richarddavisfuneralhome.com](http://www.richarddavisfuneralhome.com) OBIT INFO: Born: Jan 12, 1918 in Newton, MA Mother: the late Helen (Donavan) Father: the late Frank Cunningham Schools: graduated from Newton High School, received her BA at Boston University where she was a 5 Beta Kappa, also attended the University of Grenoble in France to study French and also Middleberry College in VT for French Occupation: was a French and Latin teacher at Newton High School for 25 years Residence: Plymouth Memberships: Past president of Manomet Associates, past president of AARP local chapter of Manomet, Manomet Women's Club, Bonnie Seniors and Catholic Charities, she was also a lector at St. Bonaventure's Church and was a member of the National Educators Association Place of death: at home on June 8, 2006

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/mary-hogan-obituary?pid=1000000177285676>

# >>>OBIT>>> 10/06/2006 PAPA, Michael



AUGUSTA -- Michael P. Papa, 75, of Kenneth Street died unexpectedly Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

He was born in Waltham, Mass., on June 2, 1931, a son of Michael A. and Theresa (New-fell) Papa.

Mr. Papa was a 1950 graduate of Newton High School in Newton, Mass., a 1955 graduate of Newman Preparatory School in Boston and a 1959 graduate of Boston College, where he majored in history and education.

Following his high school graduation, he volunteered for service with the Army, serving as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne during the Korean War until his discharge with the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Papa had been employed for 21 years as a teacher in Newton North High School in Newton, Mass., and, more recently, for 24 years at the state of Maine Department of Human Services.

He was predeceased by his parents; three brothers, Angelo, Jim and Joe Papa; and a sister, Rose Vanaria.

Mr. Papa is survived by his wife, Henrietta (Tucker) Papa of Augusta; four sons, Michael D. Papa of South Portland, Douglas Papa of Lewiston, Andrew Severy of Gardiner and Eric Severy of Richmond; three daughters, Marcela Riley and her husband, Brian, of Natick, Mass., Alison Pierce and her husband, Shawn, of Richmond, and Stacy Papa of Portland; a sister, Theresa Leger of Natick, Mass.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at Plummer Funeral Home, 16 Pleasant St., Augusta, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Burial will be at a later date in the new Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Mount Vernon Road, Augusta.

Those who desire may make donations to The National Kidney Foundation of Maine, 630 Congress St., P. O. Box 1134, Portland, ME 04104-1134.

Condolences to the family may be expressed via the funeral home Web site at [www.plummerfh.com](http://www.plummerfh.com).

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## >>>OBIT>> 04/24/2007 MASSEY, Elizabeth (Likely)

Name: Elizabeth Massey  
Last Residence: 01609 Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA  
BORN: 4 Jul 1924  
Died: 24 Apr 2007  
State (Year) SSN issued: North Carolina (Before 1951)

## >>>OBIT>> 04/26/2007 SEAVER, Geraldine

Name: Geraldine S. Remley  
Last Residence:  
04347 Hallowell, Kennebec, Maine, USA  
BORN: 18 May 1917  
Died: 26 Apr 2007  
State (Year) SSN issued: Massachusetts (1952)

Geraldine Remley Seaver was born on month day 1917, at birth place, Massachusetts, to Frederick Walton Seaver and Alma Bessie Seaver (born Richmond). Frederick was born on October 9 1876, in Leominster, Worcester, Massachusetts, United States. Alma was born on February 16 1882, in Killingly, Windham, Connecticut, United States.

Geraldine had 6 siblings: Frederick Walton Seaver, Marion Frances Hemphill (born Seaver) and 4 other siblings.

Geraldine married James Howard Remley on month day 1970, at age 53 at marriage place, Massachusetts.

James was born on January 21 1912, in New Castle, Lawrence, Pennsylvania, United States.  
Geraldine lived at address, Maine.

Geraldine passed away on month day 2007, at age 89 at death place, Maine.  
She was buried at burial place, Massachusetts.

See James Remley 11/01/2007

## >>>OBIT>>> 04/27/2007 KENNEY, Alison

Name: Alison Jane Kenney [Alison Kenney Hall] [Alison Hall]

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birth Date: 5 Nov 1939

Birth Place: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Death Date: 27 Apr 2007

Father: Laurence A Kenney

Mother: Martha C Clare

Type of Claim: Original SSN.

Notes: Jun 1958: Name listed as ALISON JANE KENNEY; Nov 1973: Name listed as ALISON KENNEY HALL; 24 May 2007: Name listed as ALISON HALL  
Alison (Kenney) Hall

Of N. Chatham, formerly of Wellesley, MA, died at home on Friday, April 27th. Alison was born on November 5, 1939, educated at Smith College (B.A., 1961) and Yale (MAT, 1962), and did postgraduate work at Harvard and Brandeis. Alison taught English at Newton North High School for more than thirty-five years. As a Master Teacher for Harvard University's School of Education, whose summer English program in Newton she eventually directed, Alison served as a mentor for many aspiring teachers. In 1986, she chaired the committee sent by the State Department of Education to evaluate the renewed undergraduate and graduate teacher-training program at Harvard. Alison was an inveterate reader, an adventurous explorer and traveler, a keen observer of the political scene, a loving example and steadfast support to her family. She is survived by her husband Manson Hall, children Phil Hall, Cathy Green, Scott Hall, Dan Hall, Tom Hall, Carolyn Kenney Hall, twelve grandchildren, and her brother Richard Kenney. She is preceded in death by her sister Carolyn Clare Kenney and parents Laurence and Martha Kenney of Middletown Springs, Vermont. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, May 5th at 2pm at the Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street (Rte. 16), [www.wellesley.edu/Collegeclub/](http://www.wellesley.edu/Collegeclub/). In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at 44 Binney St., Boston, 02115-6084. Arrangements by Nickerson Funeral Home, Chatham, 508-945-1166.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 06/15/2007 REPPUCCI, Ernest

Ernest P. Reppucci

Age 85, formerly of 23 Harvard Rd., Belmont passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, Friday, June 15th in the home of his daughter Anne in Shrewsbury. Ernest's wife of 45 years Emma (Terrenzi) Reppucci passed away in 1988. He is survived by his devoted daughter Anne Monopoli & her husband Moe of Shrewsbury; a son, Ernest Reppucci of Dunedin, FL; his three cherished grandchildren, Matthew, Katie & Dan Monopoli all of Shrewsbury; many nieces & nephews. Six brothers, Carmen, Joseph, Michael, Anthony, George & Ralph Reppucci & two sisters, Ermelinda "Emma" Vinciguerra and Florence Bova pre deceased him. He was born in West Boston; his parents were Eutimio and Emilia (DiNapoli) Reppucci. He earned his Bachelors Degree in Education from Fitchburg State College and lived in Belmont more than 55 years. He spent the summers in West Yarmouth on Cape Cod. Ernest worked as a Printing and Drivers Education teacher many years for the Newton Public School system before retiring. He continued after retirement to stay in contact with

several of his students over the years. Ernest was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Belmont. He was a member of the Saturday Morning Breakfast Club attending services at Our Lady of Mercy with his friends until health issues prohibited him. He was a member of the Newton Knights of Columbus, Ernest enjoyed Bowling, Photography, Fishing, and the many years he played Thursday night poker with his friends. Ernie's great enjoyment in life was spent with his children, his grandchildren and his many friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The funeral will be held Monday, June 18th from the Mercadante Funeral Home & Chapel, 370 Plantation St., Worcester with a mass at 10 a.m. in the Church of St. Anne, 130 Boston Turnpike Rd. Shrewsbury. Burial will be Tuesday, June 19th in Belmont Cemetery. Friends and family are invited to visit with his family from 4 pm to 7 pm Sunday, June 17 in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anne Human Services, 130 Boston Turnpike Rd., Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 11/01/2007 REMLEY, James

James H. Remley

Passed away at Maine General Rehabilitation and Nursing Care at Gray Birch in Augusta on Nov. 1, 2007, at the age of 95. He was born Jan. 21, 1912, to Sarah Ellen and Frederick Lloyd Remley of New Castle, Pa., the town in which he grew up. His entire career was devoted to music education. He graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in Indiana, Pa., with a bachelors degree in music in 1933 and received a masters degree from New York University in 1938. He taught music in several Pennsylvania school systems and finally accepted the call to be supervisor of music in the Newton (Massachusetts) Public Schools in 1940, from which he retired in 1970. He was instrumental in establishing a for-credit music curriculum in the schools that received national attention. In addition to his school activities, he directed local choral groups and church choirs and was invited to direct All-State Choruses in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Long Island. He was a part-time faculty member at New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and Lasell Junior College in Newton. He inspired both students and adults with his conducting skills, charisma, and passion for music. He married Inez Virginia Hysong in 1938. They were parents to Virginia Elaine (Perachio), Sarah Jane (Southmayd), and James Howard Jr. Inez died in 1969. In 1970 he married Geraldine Seaver who preceded him in death on April 26, 2007. He is survived by his three children, all of whom attended the Newton Public Schools, (listed above); their spouses, Adrian A. Perachio, William W. Southmayd, and Deborah M. Remley; seven grandchildren, Nancy Alice Perachio Clough, Elise Virginia Perachio, Daniel, Glenn Christopher Perachio, Susan Remley Southmayd, David Webster Southmayd, Katherine Inez Remley, and Lauren Elizabeth Remley; and three great-grandchildren, Madison Ann Southmayd, Kyle William Southmayd, and Carson James Perachio. The family wishes to recognize and thank the kind souls at Granite Hill Estates, Maine General Medical Center, and Maine General Rehabilitation and Nursing Care at Gray Birch for their care and devotion during their fathers last months of life. Anyone wishing to honor his lifelong commitment to music may contribute to the Lasell College Annual Fund (in memory of James H. Remley), 1844 Commonwealth Ave., Newton, MA 02466. Those wishing to commemorate his longtime and beloved summer residency on Lake Cobbosseecontee may contribute to the Friends of Cobbossee, P.O. Box 5003, Augusta, ME 04332. Services and burial will be private. " Music hath no other end than the glory of God and the recreation of the soul". J.S. Bach.

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# >>>OBIT>>> 12/30/2007 STARK, Archibald

Archibald Stark

HOLDERNESS ; Archibald Stark, 92, of Mount Prospect Road, died Dec. 30, 2007, at Lakes Region General Hospital, in Laconia.

He was born in Gill, Mass., on Sept. 2, 1915, the son of Stephen and Florence Stark.

He graduated from Mount Hermon School, Haverford College and Harvard University School of Education.

Working for the American Youth Hostel Association, he organized a chain of hostels in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. He then began his teaching career which included the Saint Louis Country Day School, Holderness School, and Newton High School. He taught English, history, French and German. At Newton, he served as a guidance counselor for the last 22 years of his career. He was on the staff of Harvard University as an Associate in Education in charge of the Harvard-Newton Counselor training program.

For two years after World War II he, together with his wife Eleanor and their four children, directed a relief center of the American Friends Service Committee, [Quaker] at St. Nazair, France.

Active in Holderness town affairs, Mr. Stark was chairman of the School Board and moderator of the annual School Meeting. As chairman of the School Building Committee, he helped develop a new consolidated school system.

While in Boston, he served on the Executive Committee of the Ramakrishna Vedanta Society Center and traveled extensively in the United States, Europe and India visiting Vedanta Centers.

He was named for Archibald Stark, the first Stark to immigrate to the colonies from Scotland and the father of General John Stark, New Hampshire's Revolutionary War hero.

He leaves his wife Eleanor [McCandless] Stark; three sons, Stephen H. Samuel and John R.; his daughter, Molly; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Spring burial will be held in the Trinity Churchyard Cemetery, Holderness.

The Mayhew Funeral Home, in Plymouth and Meredith, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

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# >>>OBIT>>> 06/20/2008 WATERS, Mary

Mary Louise Waters, lifelong resident of Newton Centre, MA and former chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Newton North High School, died on June 20, 2008 at D'Youville Nursing Home in Lowell, MA at the age of 94. She was the daughter of Mary Frances English Waters and William Waters and cousin to the late Gertrude English with whom she had lived her entire life. She is survived by her cousins, Susan L'Italien of Westford, MA, Lois Ward of Watertown, MA, and Carol Zalis of Derry, NH.

Mary was born in Newton Center on May 15, 1914, and educated in Newton Schools. She earned a Bachelor's degree at Radcliffe College in 1935. She went on to earn a Master's degree at Harvard University. Thanks to a teaching fellowship she spent the following year at the Sorbonne in Paris and then spent a year teaching English in Southern France. After five years holding teaching positions in several small school systems in Massachusetts, she returned to Newton North High School where she spent the remainder of her teaching career

One of the rewards of her work was the opportunity for extensive travel. As a recipient of scholarships from the Fulbright Commission and the Ford Foundation, she revisited Europe multiple times and crossed the United States more than a dozen times.

Teaching was demanding and Mary always looked forward to her summers. One summer she taught in Beverly Hills, California and another she spent with a group of Fulbright recipients studying in Paris and still other summers she spent traveling in Europe and the United States. As the years passed, thanks to grants from the Ford Foundation and the John Hay Whitney Foundation, she was able to leave teaching for two years to work as a consultant for the publishers Ginn and Company. She wrote two French text books and subsequently two work books for Houghton Mifflin Co. As chairman of the Foreign Language Department at Newton North High School she had the satisfaction of working with a dedicated group of teachers who shared her ideas on education.

After retirement Mary still found much to see and do. Music, church work, photography and cooking were just a few of the activities that took up her attention. Living so close to Boston and Cambridge, it was never difficult for her to find something interesting to do. She belonged to numerous clubs and organizations and she traveled extensively, even to China. Mary even earned a broker's license to sell real estate but never had the time to use it. Mary was a lifelong parishioner of Sacred Heart Church in Newton, the church built by her grandfather, Arthur I English. A mass will be said at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 10:00. Burial will be immediately following at St Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the D'Youville Senior Care Center, 981 Varnum Ave, Lowell, MA 01854. Arrangement by the Eaton and Mackay Funeral home 465 Centre St, Newton Corner.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 08/01/2008 RUSSO, Mary (Likely)

Mary Rose Russo

Of Newton, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother on August 1, 2008. A life-long resident of Newton and graduate of Newton High School. Daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine (Penacchio) Biggieri and beloved wife of the late Joseph. Sister of the late Filomena, Thomas, and David. Retired after decades of employment at Unitrode and Microsemi in Watertown. Mary, who will always be remembered for her continual devotion to her family, is survived by three children: Joseph of Brookline, Judith Smith of W. Newbury and Robert of Wayland; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren and many adoring nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral from the Andrew J. Magni & Son, 365 Watertown St., Rt. 16, NEWTON, Wednesday, August 6, at 9:30 AM. Followed by a 10:30 AM Funeral Mass in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Newton. Interment in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. Visiting Hours Tuesday, August 5, 4-8 PM. [www.magnifuneralhome.com](http://www.magnifuneralhome.com)

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## >>>OBIT>>> 10/08/2008 RYAN, Helen

Helen Marie Fox Ryan

Obituary Condolences

RYAN, Helen Marie Fox Of Westwood, formerly of Brookline, Oct. 8. Beloved daughter of the late William H. and Mary (Fox) Ryan. Devoted friend of Mary I. Lanigan of Newton Highlands. Cousin of Jane M. Towle of Waltham, Nancy Looney of Cambridge. Funeral from the George F. Doherty and Sons Funeral Home, 477 Washington St., (Rt. 16), WELLESLEY, Fri. at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass in St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Thurs. 4-7. Interment Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline. Donations may be made in Helen's memory to Dept. of English, Newton North High School, 360 Lowell Ave., Newton, MA 02460. Helen was a graduate of Emmanuel College, Master's Degree from Emerson College in Drama and Theatre, House Master, Teacher of Drama and English, Director of Plays at Newton and Newton North High School. George F. Doherty and Sons Wellesley 781-235-4100

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## >>>OBIT>>> 05/09/2009 ALTREE, C Wayne

Charles Wayne Altree '40, MALS '68, May 9, 2009, in Newton, Massachusetts. Wayne earned a BA from Reed in political science and taught social studies at Newton South High School, retiring as head of the department in 1985. He was an innovative instructor, whose "yeasty approach" to Western history was built on the concepts of tradition, continuity, innovation, and revolution. An article in Time magazine in 1964, "Teaching: Island of Change," identified Wayne as leading the nation's "first complete overhaul" of high school social studies. A year later, Yale University honored him as one of four distinguished secondary school teachers in the nation. The New England History Teachers Association recognized him with a similar distinction, and in 1992, the American Historical Association awarded him the Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award for outstanding teaching and advocacy for history teaching. His wife, Lucy, was a librarian, and he had a son and daughter. In 1989, Wayne wrote: "Reed has been the most impressive force in my life."

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# >>>OBIT>>> 11/15/2009 ZEEB, Robert

Robert Zeeb Retired Newton educator, 71, dies after cycling crash

By Brock Parker

Globe Correspondent / November 15, 2009

At 71 years old, retired Newton educator Robert Zeeb wasn't slowing down.

Zeeb was training to ride his bicycle across the country. Every other day, Zeeb would ride his bicycle 60 miles in trips that took him from Newton to Concord, Sudbury, Weston, or Boston, and he was pushing himself to ride farther in preparation for his coast-to-coast ride in June.

"He figured he was going to have to go about 80 miles a day," said Zeeb's son, Noel. "It was about the act itself, for him. He wasn't a racer."

But on Monday, during a ride to Arlington, Robert Zeeb crashed his bicycle along Route 2. He died from his injuries the following day.

Witnesses told State Police that Zeeb crashed along the westbound side of Route 2, east of Exit 60, at 10:22 a.m. -not far from the Alewife T station. A witness told police that it appeared as if Zeeb's bicycle struck a hole for an electrical box in the ground and that no other vehicles were involved in the accident.

Zeeb's family is upset the hole wasn't covered and is looking for answers. "I'm going to need to talk to them to see why that [cover] wasn't there," Noel Zeeb said yesterday.

One witness told State Police the hole was filled with leaves and its cover was several feet away, said David Procopio, a State Police spokesman.

The area in which Zeeb crashed is a partially paved sidewalk beside Route 2. It falls under the jurisdiction of the state Highway Department, now a division of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, which responded to the scene and replaced the cover for the electrical box, Procopio said.

Adam Hurtubise, a spokesman for the state Department of Transportation, declined to comment yesterday because of the ongoing police investigation into the accident.

After the accident, two witnesses, whose names have not been released, were driving west along Route 2 and pulled over to try to help. Zeeb, who had been wearing a helmet, appeared to have head injuries and was taken to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Procopio said.

For now, Zeeb's family is more focused on remembering his life than on the details of his death, Noel Zeeb said.

In addition to being an avid cyclist for most of his life, Robert Zeeb worked for 39 years for Newton public schools as coordinator for the district's English program.

He lived in Newton with his wife, Holly, whom he'd met as an undergraduate at Harvard. The couple had two sons, Peter, 46, who lives in Arlington, and Noel, 43, of Cambridge.

Zeeb was also heavily involved with Green Decade, a nonprofit environmental group in Newton, and was an active member of First Unitarian Society of Newton.

"He was a very big part of the community in Newton," Noel Zeeb said. "He was a larger-than-life type of character."

Edward Martin, who befriended Robert Zeeb while working with him as a teacher and later as a curriculum coordinator in the Newton school system, said Zeeb was always coming up with new teaching ideas and there was never a dull moment with him.

"Some of us are, when we get older, boring," Martin said. "He never got boring."

Peter Smith, a board member of Green Decade, said Smith had worked on a number of environmental projects for the nonprofit over the years.

One of Zeeb's latest efforts was Household EcoTeam, a competition that groups households into teams that support and challenge one another to make their homes more environmentally friendly.

Louise Bruyn, a former president of Green Decade, said one of the nonprofit's main efforts has been to cut down on carbon emissions. Bruyn said Zeeb was one of many workers with Green Decade who preferred to ride a bicycle because it doesn't pollute.

"What a horrible accident," Bruyn said. "He was a very special person."

Noel Zeeb said his father was an "extreme extrovert" who loved sharing his ideas about everything from books to politics. Robert Zeeb also chaired an adult education committee at First Unitarian Society.

"He was just always engaged with the world," Noel Zeeb said.

Peter Zeeb said his father was also an avid gardener who grew about 2,000 heads of garlic a year.

Noel Zeeb said his father was very careful on his bicycle and always wore a helmet. But Noel Zeeb said he doesn't think his father saw any danger ahead on his ride Monday.

"He had no idea," he said. "He didn't do anything wrong."

A memorial service is scheduled for Dec. 1 at 4 p.m. in First Unitarian Society in Newton.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 02/17/2010 BRESNAHAN, George

BRESNAHAN, George W. Of West Newton, February 17, 2010. Beloved husband of the late Helen A. (Murphy) Bresnahan. Devoted father of Christine Bresnahan and her husband Thomas Rock of Middlefield, Edward of W. Roxbury, George W., Jr. and his wife Linda of Salem, Paul M. and his wife Natalie of Newton and John of San Francisco, CA. Dear brother of Jean Casey of Canton, Mildred Potter of Franklin and Ann Carmody of Norfolk. Loving grandfather of Isaac, Juliet, Betsy, Meg, Madeline, Liam and great grandfather of Azzlyn. Funeral from the Burke & Blackington Funeral Home, 1479 Washington St., (Rte. 16), WEST NEWTON, Saturday, February 20 at 8:00 A.M. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Bernard's Church, West Newton at 9:00 A.M. Visiting hours Friday evening from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. Interment in Old Calvary Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers remembrances may be made to the Helen & George Bresnahan Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Metco Scholarship Fund, 277 Auburn St., Newton, MA 02466. Burke & Blackington Funeral Home 1-800-585-6939

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# >>>OBIT>>> 02/15/2011 MARSHALL, Malcolm

MARSHALL, Malcolm, 91, of New London, NH, died on February 15. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Andy (Rossdilley); three sons, Duncan Marshall of Dublin, CA, Roderick Marshall of New London, NH, and Gordon Marshall of Pomfret, VT: a daughter, JJ Marshall-Scott, of Bedford, NH; and four grandchildren. He graduated from Milton Academy in 1937 and from Harvard University (B.A. 1941 and Ed.M. 1953) and Amos Tuck Business School at Dartmouth (M.B.A. 1947). Upon graduation from college, where he was in ROTC, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Field Artillery. During WWII he served as an Artillery Officer in the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion, part of the 18th Infantry Regiment, the First Infantry Division, and attained the rank of Major. He participated in the Allied invasions of North Africa and Sicily and in the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach and was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and two purple hearts. Seriously injured outside of Aachen, Germany, he spent months in hospital; later in life his war injuries required additional surgeries and hospital stays. After business school he joined the First National Bank of Boston and later became an English teacher at Newton High School. He was an artist and author of the book "Proud Americans", a history of WWII as seen through the eyes of the officers and soldiers of the First Infantry Division. He was also a dedicated outdoorsman, sailor and an active member of Longwood Cricket Club and the Union Boat Club. He loved coaching and started the sailing program at Newton High School. He will be remembered as a loving father and husband, a dedicated teacher, and a loyal friend. Contributions in his memory may be sent to Society of the First Infantry Division, 1933 Morris Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422-1422. A memorial service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 76 Eldredge Street, Newton, MA, at 10:00 a.m. on March 2, 2011. Rest well, dear fellow – your duty is done and yours is a rest well deserved.

Subject of entry 1980 of "Our Voices, Our Town/A History of New London, New Hampshire/1950-2000" by Ann Page Stecker, 2000.

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## Major Malcolm Marshall

Malcolm prepped at Milton Academy for Harvard where he was a cadet in the ROTC. Upon graduation from college, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Army. During WWII he served as an Artillery Officer in the 32nd Field Artillery Battalion, part of the 18th Infantry Regiment, the First Infantry Division, and attained the rank of Major. He participated in the Allied invasions of North Africa and Sicily and in the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach and was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and two purple hearts. Seriously injured outside of Aachen, Germany, he spent months in hospital. Later in life, his war injuries required additional surgeries and hospital stays. Upon his release from active duty, Malcolm attended and graduated from the Amos Tuck Business School at Dartmouth (MBA-1947) and became a banker. He later switched careers and accepted a position as an English teacher at Newton High School. After retirement, he wrote the book "Proud Americans" before he died at his home in 2011.

<http://www.advocatesforrotc.org/harvard/SilverStar.pdf>

## >>>OBIT>>> 08/22/2011 WALKER, Norman

RYE - Norman M. Walker, a well-known English teacher and football coach for 48 years, including 23 years at Holderness School, died Aug. 22, 2011, of brain cancer.

Mr. Walker also was a published poet and a summer ranger/player at the Abenaki Country Club.

A graduate of Harvard's Graduate School of Education, Williams College class of 1959, where he was a three-sport athlete, Walker began his coaching and teaching in Massachusetts. He started at Newton South High School. His Wayland team won the Class D title, and the bulk of his years at Newton North were highlighted by reaching the high school Bowls twice, resulting in him being named the state's Coach of the Year and later being elected to the Massachusetts Coaches Hall of Fame and Wrestling Hall of Fame. He was also elected to the Swampscott Hall of Fame.

His 23-year relationship with Holderness in Plymouth began in 1984. He revived the football program, starting with a 2-5 record his first year and 22-6 the next four years. The next 10, they won 83 of 84 games in a 10-year regular season stretch. They appeared in eight New England championship games and were victorious in six.

Holderness School created the Norman M. Walker Scholarship Fund to provide financial assistance to promising students, and in the fall of 2010, dedicated the football field, co-naming it the Walker-Hinman Field.

"Norm" and his wife, Phyllis, were married 54 years and were parents to nine children: Diane O'Halloran, Heather Wiltshire, Norman Walker, James (Jim) Walker, Janet Aronson, Steve Walker, Jennifer Hemmen and Tara Hamer. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Judy Palmer of California. He was predeceased by a daughter, Julie, in 1987.

SERVICES: Visiting hours are Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Stockbridge Funeral Home, 141 Epping Road, Exeter, exit 9 off Route 101. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 26 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Church, corner of Front and Lincoln streets, in Exeter.

Memorial donations may be made to the Norman Walker Scholarship Fund, c/o Holderness School, P.O. Box 1879, Plymouth 03264, attn: Phil Peck. For more information, go to Stockbridgefh.com.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 09/25/2011 LENOX, Anna (Likely)

ANNA (GALE) LENOX

Age 92, for the past three years living at Weinberg Terrace in Pittsburgh, PA, formerly of Boca Raton, FL, West Yarmouth, MA and Newton, MA, passed away on September 25, 2011. She is survived by her daughters, Joyce Bromberger and Leslie Lenox; son, Gary Lenox; son-in-law Lucien Bromberger, daughter-in-law Eileen Conlon; and grandchildren Jeffrey and Matthew Bromberger and Marne Lenox. Anna Lenox was a devoted wife to Norman Lenox (2/12/08); loving mother and grammy to her children and grandchildren and great friend to many. She will be deeply missed. Services and Interment in Florida. Arrangements entrusted to RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC. [www.schugar.com](http://www.schugar.com)

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## >>>OBIT>>> 02/28/2012 WARSHAW, Thayer

THAYER S. WARSHAW

WARSHAW, Thayer S. "Ted" 95, of North Andover. Entered Eternal Rest on February 28, 2012. Devoted husband of Miriam (Assiran). Beloved father of Arnold Warshaw and Deborah Warshaw. Adored grandfather of Clay Cardozo and Leo Warshaw-Cardozo. Loving brother of the late Ralph A. Warshaw and Robert B. Warshaw. Services at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover on Monday, March 5 at 11:00 AM. Interment in Lawrence. Condolence calls may be made at Ashland Farms at No. Andover, 700 Chickering Rd, No. Andover following the interment from 1-5 PM. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be donated to the Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian-Muslim Relations, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. GL-55, No. Andover, MA 01845

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## >>>OBIT>>> 09/25/2012 MARTIN, Sally

MARTIN, Sally Foote In Cape Elizabeth, ME, Sept. 25, 2012, born to the late Robert and Lois Foote, August 21, 1939 in Newton Highlands, Mass. She is survived by her husband Allan Martin, 73; her son, Thomas Martin, 42; her son, Robert Martin, 40; and her daughter, Katherine McCoy, 38. She attended the Hyde Elementary School in Newton Highlands and Weeks Junior High School in Newton Center. She met her husband, Allan, when they were both just 15 years old in their sophomore year at Newton High School in Newtonville, Mass. Sally attended Connecticut College where she graduated Magna Cum Laude in English, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a member of the Schwiff singing group, and Chief Justice of the Honor Court. Sally began teaching at Newton High School, but spent the majority of her career at Cape Elizabeth High School where she taught English from 1978 to 2000, and was head of the English department for the last years of her career. At the time of her passing, Sally enjoyed her six grandchildren: Luke Martin, Mary Martin, Hannah Martin, Sally McCoy and Brady & William McCoy. A funeral service for Sally will be held on Friday, October 5, 2012 at 11:30 am at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, 143 State St, Portland, Me. Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a reception at the Portland Country Club, 11 Foreside Rd., Falmouth, Me. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 U.S. Rt 1, Scarborough, ME 04074. Arrangements are by Jones, Rich & Hutchins Funeral Home. Please visit [www.jonesrichhutchins.com](http://www.jonesrichhutchins.com) to sign Sally's guestbook.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 03/10/2013 BATCHELDER, Richard

Richard Batchelder

By Kathleen McKenna Boston Globe Correspondent March 10, 2013

When National Education Association members met in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the 40-year anniversary of integrating the nation's teachers unions, they gave a standing ovation to Richard Batchelder.

He was the NEA's president in 1966 when two unions, one representing white teachers and one for African-American teachers, combined to form one organization, whose membership now exceeds 3 million.

"We became a different organization because of him and we will never go back," said Dennis Van Roekel, the NEA's current president. "It was such a powerful moment in our history and it was a testimony to Richard Batchelder's tenacity and his commitment to social justice."

Mr. Batchelder, who remained active in education issues after retiring to Cape Cod, died of Parkinson's disease Feb. 26 in his Chatham home. He was 87.

Known to friends and colleagues as Batch, Mr. Batchelder also was credited with helping shift the NEA from being led mainly by administrators and higher-education professionals to an organization led by teachers.

During his tenure, the NEA merged with the American Teachers Association, which represented African-American educators. At the time, presidents served one-year terms, which offered little time for sweeping changes.

"It was 1966, and we were in the midst of the civil rights movement," Van Roekel said. "This was not an easy transition. Not everyone thought it was the best idea. But Batch stepped up and led, and people believed in him. He was articulate and bright, and his message grabbed people."

Mr. Batchelder's views on segregation formed while he served in the Navy during World War II, said his son, Richard Jr. of Weston.

"When he saw the segregated troops, that had a profound impact on him," his son said. "He had a very strong moral compass. He was such a good role model."

Born in Canton, Richard David Batchelder was the oldest child of Nelson Batchelder and the former Marjorie Curra.

He graduated from Canton High School in 1942, enrolled in Northeastern University, and decided to enlist in the Navy after seeing the Noel Coward film "In Which We Serve." When his father heard about the decision, he enlisted, too, and both were stationed in the South Pacific.

Mr. Batchelder was an aviation radio operator and returned home after World War II to attend Boston University on the GI Bill, graduating in 1949. He took a job at Chatham High School, where he taught five subjects, including math and history.

In 1952, he graduated with a master's in education from what is now Bridgewater State University, but his teaching salary was so low he worked two extra jobs.

"I don't think he had planned to get involved in the teacher's movement," his son said, "but he started thinking, 'What can I do to improve this situation?' He thought that teachers were too important to children and to the community to have to work second or third jobs."

Mr. Batchelder helped negotiate better pay for teachers and soon was appointed president of the union representing Chatham educators. In that capacity he welcomed Martha Cook, a physical education teacher, to Chatham High School. They married in 1955.

"A framed letter still hangs on the wall of their house," said their daughter Anne of Chatham. "It's from my Dad, welcoming Miss Cook to her new job."

In 1957, the couple moved to Newton, where Mr. Batchelder taught at Newton High School and became involved in the state branch of the NEA. At 34, he was head of the organization's department of classroom teachers.

About that time he became interested in working on the national level to combine the NEA with the American Teachers Association. He was only 40 when he became the NEA's national president.

Al-Tony Gilmore, NEA archivist emeritus, called Mr. Batchelder “one of the chief architects of the modern NEA” and said he was “a visionary, a strong proponent for equity and social justice in the NEA, when those terms did not resonate with the American public to the extent they do today.”

Noting that NEA membership surpassed 1 million during Mr. Batchelder’s presidency, Gilmore said that “during the racially volatile and contentious era of the 1960s, Batchelder earned the trust and confidence of NEA progressives and the leadership of the American Teachers Association.”

After his term as president ended, Mr. Batchelder moved his family to California for six years, then Florida for eight years, serving as a leader of each state’s organization of teachers.

In 1981, he returned to Massachusetts. For three years he led the Labor Education Center at what is now the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth before retiring with his wife to Chatham, where the family had vacationed for years.

“I don’t know if you could call Batch ‘retired,’” said Dougie Bohman, who formerly served on the Chatham Board of Selectmen.

Bohman noted that Mr. Batchelder chaired the Chatham School Committee, was involved in numerous community organizations, and participated in Town Meeting.

“He earned a very fine reputation,” Bohman said. “He formed his opinions and stuck by them, but he was always polite and nice, and you never saw him lose his cool.”

Vida Gavin, a former Chatham schools superintendent who worked with Mr. Batchelder when he headed the School Committee, said he was a “true educator” who persuaded the town to renovate school buildings.

“With every decision he made, he considered the children first,” she said. “They were always number one. He was an outstanding leader and he will be greatly missed.”

In 2005, the town named Mr. Batchelder grand marshal of its Fourth of July Parade.

Mr. Batchelder also served as president of the Chatham Drama Guild and had acted in many plays in the 1950s.

“My father’s love of the theater, especially musical theater, was a hallmark of our family life,” his daughter said. “He passed it along to each of us.”

Even when he was ill, he attended each production at the Monomoy Theatre in Chatham.

An avid sailor, Mr. Batchelder helped found the Friends of Chatham Waterways and received its Captain’s Award in 2008.

A service has been held for Mr. Batchelder, who in addition to his wife, son, and daughter leaves another daughter, Amy Harris of Silver Spring, Md.; a brother, Nelson of Canton; and five grandchildren.

“He was a mediator and a conciliator, in his personal life as much as in his professional life,” Anne said. “He was always available to us, and he was always able to make things turn out better than they would have without him.”

# >>>OBIT>>> 03/28/2013 WOLLAN, Jacqueline

Jacqueline Wollan Gibbons

DENTON, TX - Jacqueline Wollan Gibbons, 73, died on Thursday, March 28, 2013, at her home in Denton, TX.

Jackie was born June 27, 1939, in St. Paul, MN to Laurin A. and Louise F. Wollan and grew up in Springfield. She graduated from Springfield High School followed by degrees from Wellesley College and Harvard University.

Jackie's teaching career spanned early grades through college, including positions at Newton (MA) H.S., the Westlake School of Los Angeles, CA, the Selwyn School in Denton, TX, the University of Texas in Arlington and the University of North Texas in Denton.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Gibbons IV; sons, Henry Sanford Gibbons (Jennifer) of Halethorpe, MD and Jonathan Frederick Gibbons (Kelly) of Keller, TX; grandsons, Henry Gibbons V and Frederick Gibbons; brothers: Larry (Betsy) of Richmond, VA, Denny (Judy) of Los Angeles, CA, and Otis (Jane Mulder) of Colfax, CA; and sister, Penny Wollan-Kriel (Jack Kriel) of Springfield.

A gathering for family and friends will be held in Springfield at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Girl Scouts of Central IL or Lincoln Memorial Garden.

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# >>>OBIT>>> 05/24/2013 ROSSI, Armando

Rossi, Armando S. "Ernie"

After a lengthy illness with kidney disease, died peacefully on May 24, 2013 at the age of 92. Mr. Rossi was a former teacher of business subjects at Newton North High School and Wayland High School. Mr. Rossi served as an enthusiastic member of many civic affairs in Auburndale, was an early participant and in Newton Fair Housing and a World War II veteran. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Mary Louise Rossi, his sons, Joseph Rossi of Auburndale and David J. Rossi of Malden, his daughters, Deborah L. Rossi of Brighton and Jacqueline M. Rossi of Arlington, his grandsons, Michael J. Rossi and Nicholas J. Rossi and his two great-granddaughters, Stella and Cecilia. One of seven children, he is also survived by his brother, Alfred Rossi of Orange, Conn., his sister, Eleanor Montaldo of Orange, Conn., his many nieces and nephews, neighbors and friends in Auburndale and beyond. Friends and family will gather in Ernie's memory on Monday, June 3 in the Andrew J. Magni & Son Funeral Home, 365 Watertown St, Rt. 16, NEWTON, from 4-8pm. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated the following day, Tuesday at 10:30AM in Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 573 Washington St, Newton. Followed by burial of ashes in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston. In lieu of flowers Mr. Rossi requested that donations be made to the Salvation Army of Waltham, 33 Myrtle St, 02453. Andrew J. Magni & Son F.H., Newton

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## >>>OBIT>>> 03/04/2014 FORTUNE, Alvin

Fortune, Alvin V. 78 passed from this life on Tuesday, March 4, 2014. Born in the Bronx, N.Y., he was the son of the late Alvin and Marjorie (Robertson) Fortune. Al was a teacher, coach and school administrator in California, Maryland and Massachusetts. He retired after 37 years of service to students and as a mentor to countless educators. Alvin served his country with distinction as an Air Force airman during the Korean conflict. Alvin was a founding member of the Harvard Principals' Center and National Alliance of Black School Educators. He lived in Newton, Massachusetts for many years where he was an intricate member of the African American community, working with the Black Citizens of Newton and as a champion of diversity as a member of the Human Rights Council. He later moved to The Villages, Florida in 2005. Al leaves his wife of 44 years Carol (Gordon) Fortune and sons Scott of Los Angeles, CA, Mark and wife Jona of San Jose, CA., Alvin and wife Heidi of Bedford, N.H., Erik of Arlington, MA., Matthew and wife Shallan of Newark, DE., Justin of Novato, CA. and eight grandchildren. A memorial service and celebration of his life will be held in Newton, MA, at the Myrtle Baptist Church, 21 Curve St, on Monday, April 14, 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers , those wishing to make donations may do so to the Al Fortune Scholar Fund. Checks should be made out to the Pierce School PTO and sent to 250 School St., Brookline, MA 02446 along with a note designating the funds for the Al Fortune Scholar Fund.

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## >>>OBIT>>> 06/10/2014 HIGH, Newton

Newton Eugene "Gene" High, 80, of West Lafayette, passed away at 10:25 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at IU Health. Born October 14, 1933 in Tompkinsville, KY, he was the son of the late Ollie and Carrie B. (Crabtree) High. He was a 1952 graduate of Romney High School, where he played all four years as one of the starting five on the basketball team, and attended Purdue University and Indiana University. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged in December of 1962.

His marriage was to Nancy Verplank on April 17, 1955 in Lafayette and she survives. Gene was the Vice President of Verplank Concrete and Supply for over 25 years. He was a member of Elmwood Church of Christ, Lafayette Lodge #123 F & AM , West Lafayette Lodge # 724 F & AM, Downtown Gridiron Club, John Purdue Club, and Purdue Quarterback Club. He was a lifetime member of the Home Hospital Auxiliary and a Red Coat volunteer

Surviving with his wife are a son, Steven High of West Lafayette; two sisters, Vernel Swank (husband, Pete) of Lafayette and Louise Huddleston of Clarks Hill; and two grandchildren Sean and Ryan High both of Summerville, SC. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert High.

Visitation one hour prior to the 2 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, June 14, 2014, at Hippensteel Funeral Home with Rev. Gilbert Kerrigan officiating.

Burial to follow at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Elmwood Church of Christ. Hippensteel Funeral Home is entrusted with care. Share memories and condolences online at [www.hippensteelfuneralcare.com](http://www.hippensteelfuneralcare.com)

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# >>>OBIT>>> 07/14/2015 GARTNER, Alan

Died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on July 14, 2015 in New York City. Alan is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy Lipsky, his children, Jonathan, Rachel and Daniel, her children, Robin, Nina and Daniel, and their 11 grandchildren. He survived his ex-wife Audrey. Alan Gartner was involved in social justice issues since college at Antioch and Harvard. His career spanned civil and poverty rights, as leader of Boston CORE and Suffolk County OEO; education, as Newton high school teacher and head of Special Education in New York City public schools; academia, as professor at Queens College and director at the Graduate Center at CUNY; publisher of Social Policy magazine and author of more than 25 books, of which those on school inclusion and reform were written with his wife; and politics and government, as director of the City Redistricting Commission and in executive roles throughout the Bloomberg administration. Alan will be greatly missed.

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Alan Gartner, a civil rights activist who served as a top advisor in the Bloomberg administration, died July 14, 2015. He was 80 and graduated with a BA in History from Antioch College in 1956. His children include Rachel B. Gartner '83. Alan served as an Antioch College Trustee 1974-75.

The cause of death was Parkinson's disease, a family friend said.

Known as a man who worked behind-the-scenes to fight against inequality, Gartner was once beaten by segregationists during a protest in Louisiana and held a top position a major civil rights organization during the 1960s.

"He was a true giant as far as civil rights were concerned," said former Deputy Mayor and schools chancellor Dennis Walcott of his old chief of staff.

In 1965, Gartner, who was studying at Harvard, traveled to Bogalusa, La., for a protest where he was attacked by racists. He suffered cuts, bruises and broken glasses.

At the time, Gartner was serving as the national community relations director for the Congress of Racial Equality, a leading civil rights group in the 1960s.

He left CORE and worked in several antipoverty organizations in Suffolk County and New York. Eventually, he started to work as an education scholar at the Graduate Center at the City University of New York where he earned a doctorate in urban education.

As an academic, he wrote or edited more than 25 books, including "Inclusion and School Reform: Transforming America's Classrooms."

In the late 1970s, he served as the director for special education, a cause he long championed.

Before the 2001 mayoral election, he served as an education policy advisor to Bloomberg. After the election, he became Walcott's chief of staff.

"Like many CUNY students, I was lucky to have him as a teacher, and he became an invaluable part of our City Hall team and the education reforms that made such a big difference in the lives of millions of children," Bloomberg said.

Gartner is survived by his wife Dorothy, six children, and 11 grandchildren.

Source: New York Daily News

<http://www.antiochcollege.edu/news/obituaries/alan-p-gartner-56>

# >>>OBIT>>> 07/22/2015 GRAINGER, Samuel

Samuel Grainger Jr.

(March 9, 1928 - July 22, 2015)

Samuel James Grainger, Jr., 87, of Wrentham, formerly of Needham, passed peacefully on July 22, 2015 in the Pond Home, Wrentham. He was the beloved husband of Cynthia J. (Sherman) Grainger.

Samuel was born in New Haven, Connecticut on March 9, 1928. Samuel was a graduate of Rogers High School in Newport, RI and received his Bachelors Degree from the University of Rhode Island. He later received his Masters Degree from Boston University. Samuel taught history in several Rhode Island schools and worked as a guidance counselor at Newton North High School for several years. He was an avid URI supporter, and loved following URI athletics in the Providence Journal. He was devoted to his family and grandchildren. In addition to his wife Cynthia, Samuel is survived by three children; Jeff Grainger and his wife Terry of Mansfield, Eric Grainger and his wife Peggy of Wells, Maine, and Neil Grainger and his wife Michelle of Norton, and five grandchildren; Jessica, James, Nicole, Ben, and Maya.

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# >>>OBIT>>> 01/12/2016 EBB, Nina

Nina Z. Ebb

My brother John Ebb and I want to thank all of our friends and family for their thoughts and prayers. Our mother, Nina Zdenka Goldscheider Ebb, passed away last night at the age of 92.

The only way you can describe our mother was that she was a survivor. She was born in Plzen, Czechoslovakia, to Alfred and Emma Wolfner Goldscheider. At the age of 18, her whole family was put in Terezin, a concentration camp in Czechoslovakia. She spent 4 long years there and only her Mother Emma and she survived. After the war, their great aunt, Helen Frankenfeld, sponsored them to come to the United States.

A few years later, my mother met my father, Stanley Ebb, from Boston and the rest is history. They married, settled in Newton and had two children, Alaine and John. Nina worked at Newton High in the language lab, which she loved. She and Stanley later moved to Stratford, Connecticut, where she lived until after the death of her husband in 2001. She soon moved to Ithaca, NY to be closer to her daughter. She lived in Longview and for the past couple of years Bridges of Cornell Heights.

She struggled with the horrible disease of Alzheimers for almost 10 years, so when we say she was a survivor in every way, we mean it.

She is survived by her daughter, Alaine (David) Troisi and son, John (Evilee) Ebb. Their children, Gregg (Leigh-Ann) Hoornbeck, Scott (Lisa) Hoornbeck, Andrew Troisi, Shari (Josh) Ryan, Lori (Phil) McGeown and their children: Gregory and Rylee Hoornbeck, Brayden and Bryce Ryan, and Ava McGeown.

She will be buried in Sharon Memorial this week.

# >>>OBIT>>> 06/24/2016 LAHEY, Everett

Everett J. Lahey

1935 - 2016 Obituary Condolences

Everett J. Lahey Obituary

Everett John Lahey, 81, of Framingham, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Friday, June 24, 2016 following lengthy illness. He was born in the Bronx section of New York City, New York on February 24, 1935 the son of the late Patrick J. Lahey and Bertha A. (Sanocki) Lahey. He is survived by his loving wife Nora E. Todd of Framingham. Beloved father of Michelle A. McElroy of Falmouth, Patrick J. Lahey of Sandwich, Colleen A. Lahey Black of Framingham and Timothy E. Lahey of Cochituate. Cherished grandfather of Casey and Sean McElroy of Falmouth, Shelby and Spencer Black of Natick and Devon and Lincoln Lahey of Cochituate. Brother of Dorothy Sullivan and her husband Arthur Sullivan of Kingston and Margaret Reagan and her husband John Reagan of Williamsburg. Cousin of Sister Barbara Srozenski, Sisters of Charity, of New Rochelle, N.Y. Also survived by his former wife Sally Ann (McDonald) Lahey of Cochituate and many nieces and nephews. Everett spent his formative years in Fall River and several years in Framingham. He graduated Cum Laude from the Classical Course of Monsignor James Coyle High School in Taunton and received his BA on Philosophy/ Theology from St. Johns Seminary in Brighton. Everett received his Masters Degree in Mathematics from Notre Dame University. In his earlier years, he was a sports writer for the Fall River Herald News and taught mathematics in Miami and Hialeah, FL and in Newton for several years. In 1971, he began his dedicated career with the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) as an Assistant Director and established the first Northeast Office in Peabody and then became the Director. In the early 1970s, in the heyday of collective bargaining for public employees, especially teachers, he relished his role as both a negotiator and advocate. He and his staff enjoyed a reputation for aggressive advocacy on the part of the MTAs members. Everett retired in 1992 from the MTA and when asked what he would do in retirement, he indicated that he would have enjoyed writing a book on the philosophical underpinnings of the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. He has a wonderful mind, read voraciously and retained nearly everything. He loved all sports especially college and professional teams and followed them with keen interest. He was an avid runner and worked out with weights on a daily basis. His greatest accomplishment in his life as he stated so very often was the love and devotion he had for his children, grandchildren and family who were the center of his whole life. He will be remembered kindly for his sense of humor. Visitations will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the John C. Bryant Funeral Home, 56 Pemberton Road (Off Rte. 30), Cochituate Village, Wayland. His funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home followed by interment in the Lahey family lot in Lakeview Cemetery in Cochituate. In lieu of flowers, for those who desire, memorial gifts in Everett's memory may be sent to the charity of the donors choice . For condolences and directions please visit [www.johncbryantfuneralhome.com](http://www.johncbryantfuneralhome.com).

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# >>>OBIT>>> 12/20/2016 TAPLIN, Florence

December 12, 1923 – December 20, 2016

Florence Taplin was born on December 12, 1923 and passed away on December 20, 2016

## >>>OBIT>>> 04/29/2017 DiPOLI, Alfred

DiPOLI, Alfred P. Life long resident of Needham, April 29, 2017. Beloved husband of Phyllis R. (Avalloni) DiPoli for 59 years. Loving brother of the late Charles, Maurice, Michael, Harry, Joseph, and Adeline. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 1305 Highland Ave. NEEDHAM (Exit 19B off 128), Wednesday at 9am followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Joseph Church, Needham at 10am. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours on Tuesday from 4-8pm. Interment in St. Mary Cemetery, Needham. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Al's memory to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl. Memphis, TN 38105 or to Italian Home for Children, 1125 Centre St. Jamaica Plain 02130. For directions and guestbook, gfdoherty.com. George F. Doherty & Sons Needham 781 444 0687

## >>>OBIT>>> 11/28/2017 LEONE, Helen

Helen Mary (Guzzi) Leone passed away at the age of 94 on November 28, 2017. She was the devoted wife of the late Anthony Tucker Leone, loving mother of Janet and Orry Panaggio of West Newton and doting Nana to Billy Panaggio of Burlington, Vermont. She was the daughter of the late Rosario and Theresa (Giordano) Guzzi, sister to Robert of Novato, California, Salvatore Guzzi and Marjorie Snow of Newton. She is survived by her brother, Rosario F. Guzzi, Jr. of Waltham, Paul Leone of Newton, Lawrence and Jean Leone of Bolton, the Panaggio family and many loving godchildren, nieces and nephews. A lifelong resident of Newton, Helen attended Newton Public Schools, NHS class of 1941 and Bryant and Stratton Business School, Boston. During WWII, Helen worked at the Watertown Arsenal Building 312 where 14- and 16-inch gun carriages, including the 41-foot Gleason gear cutter, were erected. She was a longtime secretary in Palmer House, Newton North High School and a member of Newton Educational Secretaries Association, Daughters of Italy, Fiore D'Italia Lodge 1640, Friends of Newton Free Library and Our Lady Help of Christians Parish. Helens family thanks the staff at Maristhill Waltham for their expert care and many kindnesses. Private services have been held. Arr. by Andrew Magni & Son FH, Newton.

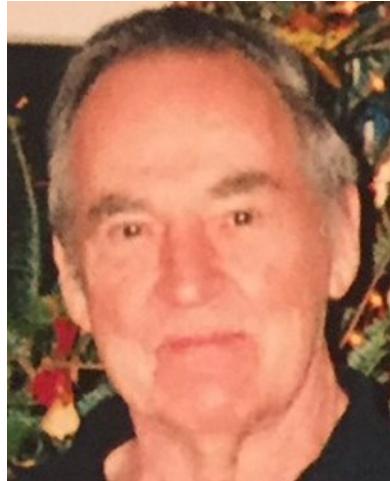
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## >>>OBIT>>> 02/02/2019 GAUDET, Norman

GAUDET, Norman A. Of Newton, on Feb 2, 2019. Devoted husband of the late Dorothea (Regan) Gaudet. Loving father of Norman A., Jr. and his wife Stacy of Phoenix, AZ, John T. of HI, and Emily R. Antonoff and her husband William of Bedford. Dear "Papa" of Danny, Emmy, Tommy and Nicki. Visiting Hours 4-8 PM, Fri., Feb. 8, at Eaton & Mackay Funeral Home, 465 Centre St., NEWTON CORNER. His Funeral will be from Eaton & Mackey on Sat., Feb. 9, at 9:30 AM, followed by his Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, 573 Washington Street, Newton, at 10:30 AM. Interment with Military Honors in Newton Cemetery. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paralyzed Veterans of America. WWII and Korean War US Army veteran, and retired Housemaster at Newton North High School. For full obituary, or to share a memory of Norman, please visit [www.eatonandmackay.com](http://www.eatonandmackay.com) Eaton & Mackay Funeral Home Newton Corner 617-244-2034

# >>>OBIT>>> 03/12/2019 BOWMAN, Philip



Philip Creighton Bowman, 86, of Newton Highlands MA, died on March 12, 2019. Philip was born on January 15, 1933, the youngest of the three children of the late John Russell and Anne (Stewart) Bowman of Malden MA. Philip was an avid Boy Scout and quickly obtained the rank of Eagle Scout. He received a bachelors degree in Forestry from the University of Maine in 1955, and after serving for two years in the Army, obtained his Master of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Colorado in Boulder. He taught math at Newton (North) High School for over 25 years and was especially celebrated for his ability to draw perfect circles. An accomplished carpenter and wood-turner, Philips expertise in carpentry was demonstrated by the octagonal house in Maine that he designed and built. Several of his pieces were curated and won awards at various local and national showings. He was an active participant in and, for many years, Chapter President of the Central New England Woodturners Association in Worcester, MA. Philips wife of 51 years, Kathryn (Crehan) Bowman passed away in January 2015. Philip is survived by his son Jeffrey P. Bowman and his wife Alicia and their three children Camille, Spencer and Meredyth and by his son Steven M. Bowman and his two children--Trevor and Curtis. He is also survived by his brother, John S. Bowman of Northampton MA, and his sister, Elinor Olney of North Andover MA. There will be a viewing from 1-3 PM on Sunday, March 24th, 2019 at Eaton & Mackay Funeral Home located at 465 Centre St. Newton MA 02458. The family will conduct a small private burial at a later date. For obit, directions or to share a memory of Philip please visit [www.eatonandmackay.com](http://www.eatonandmackay.com)

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# >>>OBIT>>> 06/07/2019 BLOOM, Susan Parker



Susan P. Bloom, an educator beloved by legions of former students who became successful writers, editors, teachers, and book advocates, and who spent her working life spreading the gospel of children's books, passed away peacefully at her home in Framingham on June 7, 2019. The cause was ovarian cancer. She was 80 years old.

Susan was born in Boston on November 29, 1938, the second daughter of a salesman and a seamstress. Her parents, Benjamin Parker and Lillian (Pinksohn) Parker, raised her in Brookline. Susan was twelve when her father died, but her mother made many of Susan and her sister Lois' clothes, and her deft way with a needle and thread supported the family.

She attended Brookline High and received a BA in English from Simmons College (now University) in 1960. Susan began her career teaching English at Newton North High School, where she supervised student teachers from Simmons for many years. On August 29, 1965, Susan married David Bloom at Longwood Towers in Brookline. David was fond of saying "My life began when I met Susy," and they shared that life for almost 52 years. They settled in Wellesley in 1966, where they lived for 40 years, and where they raised their cherished daughter Johanna, who entered the world in 1971. In 2013, Susan and David happily moved into an in-law suite in a home that Johanna and her husband purchased in Framingham.

Susan eventually returned to Simmons College and obtained a master's degree in Children's Literature. Soon after, she was hired to teach in the Simmons English Department's freshman writing program. In 1986 she became the Director of Center for the Study of Children's Literature and the Children's Literature Graduate Program. During her time as an Assistant Professor and subsequently, as Associate Professor, the Master of Fine Arts in Children's Literature was created, she served on The Horn Book review staff, was twice chair of the Boston Globe-Horn Book Awards, and twice served on the prestigious Newbery Award committee. She was also an annual lecturer at the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Amherst, MA. With co-author Cathie Mercier, Susan wrote biocritical studies of the writers Avi, Russell Freedman, and Zibby Oneal. Cathie, current director of the Center and the graduate degree programs, praised Susan's visionary stewardship of the nation's first graduate degree programs in children's literature. "Susan's reputation as a critic and as a creative spirit fortified the University's status as a leader in children's literature," Cathie said.

When she retired from Simmons as Associate Professor Emerita, Susan's family, friends, and alumni established the Susan P. Bloom fund to support the Center's distinctive institutes and advocacy work. Also in her honor, the PEN New England Children's Book Caucus founded the Susan P. Bloom Children's Book Discovery Award, which acknowledges emerging writers and writer/illustrators in the field.

Susan's accomplishments are myriad, but the words of her former students best convey her deep love of teaching and learning. Megan Lambert, a current lecturer in the children's literature graduate program, notes that the poet Mary Oliver writes "To pay attention, this is our endless and proper work." "Susan," Megan said, "was a model of attentiveness to her students...her irrepressible sense of delight in learning inspired us to pay attention to the books we read...it's been two decades since I took a class with Susan Bloom, but I've never stopped learning from her." And Susan Rich, a lauded editor for Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, noted that "Susan taught me to look at literature deeply and with an open heart...her pride in my books has been a vital measure of my work." The author Jo Knowles borrowed imagery from E.B. White's classic Charlotte's Web, in saying that "Susan was Charlotte to all of us Wilburs, so unsure of what we were capable of...Show me how you are TERRIFIC, Susan said. We will carry her radiance in our hearts."

Writers and illustrators throughout the field also fell under Susan's spell. Newbery Award-winning author Lois Lowry noted that "It's TOUGH (capitals hers) to find someone who didn't appreciate Susan." Author/illustrator David Macaulay, winner of the Caldecott Medal and many other accolades, said "the depth of her enthusiasm for teaching and learning was absolutely contagious...when she visited my studio with her classes, she always managed to wring the best out of me, determined to connect the finished books with their creator." Author Jack Gantos, also a Newbery Award recipient, noted "Heart and soul, brains and lots of purple...Susan was singular." And Jacqueline Woodson, an award-winning author named National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, reacted to Susan's loss with these words: "I adore that woman beyond and beyond and am SO (capitals hers) not ready for her to become an ancestor! She is the truth, that woman."

Susan was a noticeable presence everywhere she went, with her closely-cropped curls, a propensity for wearing purple, and her iconic jangly, dangly earrings. Children's books were Susan's vocation and avocation, but her milieu was the world. "I always considered her an omnivore of life," said Carolyn Shute, a former student, colleague, and friend. "She was curious and curioser about everything and always open to new ideas. Susan ate the world." She was an inveterate theater-goer, holding subscriptions to the ART, Huntington, Trinity, and the Gamm. She loved to support local theater, but traveled frequently to productions in New York City. Seeing Hamilton with its original cast was a recent highlight. Museums, dance, lectures, great literature, gardening, must-see TV, National Public Radio: she was interested in them all. Politics, too. She never shied away from respectfully voicing her strongly-held opinions, whether it was among friends, knocking on doors for national elections, or talking to someone in line at a grocery store. Her charm could sometimes even change minds.

A superb cook, Susan loved interesting and artful food, and took great pleasure in entertaining. Her celebrations were always executed in minute detail. She was known in her family for legendary and inspired Thanksgivings, always anchored by a theme connected with a particular American anniversary. They included the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address (for which she created Lincoln's head in bread), the 100th anniversary of the FBI, Julia Child's 90th birthday, and the centennial of the National Parks Service. Playful, pre-dinner activities like making stovepipe hats were de rigueur; place settings included printed menus that cleverly riffed on the theme.

Joy existed everywhere for Susan; so many things were worthy of celebration. She had a small collection of orchids and lilies and other semi-exotic things growing in pots. But her favorite was *Selenicereus grandiflorus*: “Queen of the Night.” Once a year this spindly night-blooming cereus would open its petals for a single summer night. Its large, creamy blooms saturated a room with their heady scent. When its buds were full and well-rounded, Susan put friends and neighbors on notice. “Come tonight,” she’d say, excitedly. The group attending the flowering varied, but what didn’t vary was the champagne and the poetry celebrating the one-night wonder.

Susan’s highly-developed sense of whimsy showed up in other arenas, too. When Anthony Browne, the British author/illustrator known for his stories featuring gorillas and chimps, crossed the pond to make a presentation at a Simmons symposium, Susan went to pick him up at the airport dressed as an ape in a rental costume. No one batted an eye. But Browne made a beeline for Susan. You must my ride, she recalled him saying with a twinkle in his eye.

After being diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2013, Susan decided to take grandsons Jacob and Ben on a legacy trip. Accompanied by nephew Danny, they went on an African safari—the thrill of a lifetime, according to Susan. But in the following years, the foursome experienced more lifetime thrills, traveling to the Galapagos, Costa Rica, and Alaska. Last summer, they visited the Grand Canyon. All of the trips were full of wonderment, and especially wonderful because she was traveling with the grandsons she adored.

As Jacob said of his grandmother, “Traveling with Gamin was the best. She was never about sitting down. She was always about exploring and seeing new things.”

Susan was preceded in death by her parents, her husband David Bloom and her sister Lois (Parker) Glick.

She leaves behind those she considered her greatest blessings in life: her best-beloved daughter Johanna (Bloom) Morse, esteemed son-in-law Bobby Morse, and her three treasured grandchildren, Jacob, 13; Benjamin 11; and Lily, 6, to whom Susan was “Gamin,” not grandma. She also leaves behind her brother-in-law Irving Glick, niece Lisa Glick, and nephew Danny Glick. Susan’s circle of friends and extended family will dearly miss her intelligent, serene, and celebratory spirit.

Services at Levine Chapel, 470 Harvard Street, Brookline, on Tuesday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m.

Burial in Sharon Memorial Park, 40 Dedham Street, Sharon 02067.

Memorial observance immediately following the burial until 7 p.m. at the Morse/Bloom home. The observance will also continue on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Susan’s memory may be made to The Gamm Theatre, 1245 Jefferson Blvd., Warwick, RI 02886 or online at [www.gammtheatre.org](http://www.gammtheatre.org) or the Center for the Study of Children’s Literature, c/o The Bloom Fund at Simmons University, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115.

## >>>OBIT>>> 08/22/2020 RIST, Stuart

RIST, Stuart Raymond Age 91 of Exeter, New Hampshire, died Saturday, August 22nd. Stuart leaves his wife of 47 years, Hannah-Dean (Parsons) Rist, children; Raymond Rist (Jane Hollinrake) of Dorchester, MA, Sheri Berenzy of Deland, FL, Victoria DePuy of Exeter, NH, Chris Davis (Darla) of West Frankfort, IL, Matthew Davis of East Kingston, NH, and Rachel Hawkins (Ken) of Vergennes, VT. He was predeceased by his first wife Helen (Erbe) Rist in 1971. He is also survived by his brothers; Stanley Rist (Maxine) and Roger Rist, as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Stuart was born in Wilmington, VT in 1929 to Daisy (Fitzpatrick) and Raymond Rist. Growing up in VT, Stuart was an avid skier and skied into his 70's. Stuart pursued his education with the aid of the GI Bill, receiving an AS degree in Refrigeration from Wentworth, a BA degree in Physics from Ottawa University, a MA degree in Science Education from Boston University, and a MS degree in Chemistry through the National Science Summer program (with coursework at Brown, Tufts and the University of NH). He was awarded a Fulbright teaching fellowship to Izmir, Turkey in 1965. In 1978, he served as a Science Consultant to Colegio Nueva Grande in Bogota, Columbia. Stuart taught at Newton North High School for 30 years, eventually becoming the Chairperson of the Science Education Program. After retiring from Newton North, he served as an Adjunct Professor of Vision Science at New England College of Optometry and consulted in Environmental Safety. He was a past President of the Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors and the recipient of the Newton North High School Meserve award for exemplary teaching. Stuart had a gift for teaching and loved each and every day that he was able to share his gift with students. Stuart traveled extensively. He and his first wife Helen and children Ray and Sheri spent a year in Turkey on a Fulbright fellowship. In later years, he and Hannah-Dean chaperoned student ski trips to Europe and traveled to countries around the Globe with lifelong friends as part of a group of Newton North teachers. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Exeter and previously the First Baptist Church in Newton. He was a devoted member of the New England Youth Conference in Ocean Park Maine, where he first attended as a camper and later served as a counselor and then Dean of Camp Judson and the Youth Conference. Services will be held at a later date with details yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers, please consider giving in Stuart's memory to one of his selected charities; the MS Society or the American Breast Cancer Society.

## >>>OBIT>>> 08/31/2020 GOLDBERG, Miriam



SARGON, Miriam B. Miriam B. Sargon, at age 101, a resident of Boston, passed away peacefully on August 31, 2020 at Hebrew SeniorLife in Roslindale. She was born in New York City on June 6, 1919 and moved to Boston when she married David Goldberg in 1942. David died in 1958 and Miriam

married the late Benjamin Sargon in 1970. She was a Phi Bata Kappa graduate of Hunter College. Miriam taught English at Newton North High School for twenty nine years. Special thanks are due to her long-term care giver Susan Madow. Survivors include her son Jonathan Goldberg of Carrollton, Georgia, brother Sidney Bludman of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and many nieces and nephews. Due to the current health concerns, services are private. In accordance with Miriam's last wishes, memorial donations may be made to the Sargon/ Goldstein Scholarship Fund, Attn: Rabbi Ron Gray, Boys Town Jerusalem, PMB 6250, 1 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10117-3490.

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/atlanta/name/miriam-sargon-obituary?id=16147368>

## >>>OBIT>>> 12/28/2020 CHALMERS, Robert



Robert Hart Chalmers

December 12, 1932 - December 28, 2020

Robert Hart Chalmers, 88 of Framingham passed away Monday Dec. 28th. Born in Boston, he was the son of the late Edward and Ethel (Hart) Chalmers and husband of Elizabeth (Quinn) Chalmers. Mr. Chalmers served his country honorably during the Korean War in the Air Force from 1951-1955. A graduate of Boston University with a Master's Degree in Education, Bob began his career as a business teacher and later transitioned to the special education department at Newton North High School, a proud teacher for the City of Newton of more than 30 years. In addition, he was the long-time manager of the Newton Teachers Credit Union and was a past Quartermaster for the Natick VFW. Bob loved sports especially the Patriot's, he was an avid season ticket holder for more than 35 years, he also loved to play sports including golf, taking great pride in scoring a hole in one, that was a memorable day!

In addition to his wife; he is survived by five children; Scott Chalmers and his wife Deborah of Ashland; Brian Chalmers and his wife Beth of NH; Jeffrey Chalmers and his wife Jan of CA; Mark Chalmers and his wife Pam of Framingham; and Sandra Espinosa and her husband Jim of Framingham; and eleven grandchildren.

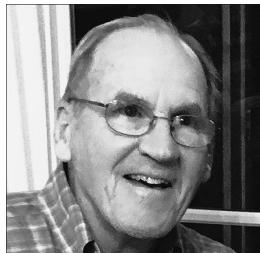
Services are private at this time due to COVID-19. Donations in his name may be made to Brookdale Cushing Park, 300 West Farm Pond Road, Framingham, MA 01702.

<https://www.mataresefuneral.com/obituary/robert-chalmers>

## >>>OBIT>>> 03/07/2023 PROPP, Frank

Frank Propp, 95, of Newton passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 7, 2023. Beloved husband of Edith Propp (deceased 2018), devoted father to Karen (Ted), Leslie (Scott), and Kenneth; loving grandfather to Linnea, Zohar, Greta, and Audrey, and caring brother to Sandra Schwartz. Frank was born on January 16 1928 in New York City to Ben and Helen (Stern) Propp and grew up in the Bronx where he graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School. His father, a member of the Raven Poetry Circle in Greenwich Village, worked for Noma Electric and had an appliance repair business. His mother co-founded Stern Sisters Stenography at the Great Northern Hotel on West 57th Street. After serving in the U.S. Army as a "bedpan commando," Frank graduated from City College of New York and later completed coursework at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Frank began his teaching career at James Madison High School in Brooklyn before moving to Massachusetts, where he taught at Newton South High School and then at Arlington High School from 1970 - 1995, chairing the mathematics department. In the early 1960s, he and his young family spent two years in Aiyetoro, Nigeria with USAID, where he was a math teacher in the new Comprehensive High School. Frank had a life-long love of travel and enjoyed extended trips, many with Edie, to Europe, Mexico, Canada, and Israel. He and Edie were active in the American Youth Hostel Association; they were avid hikers and cyclists. In retirement Frank became involved with Green Planet Newton, yoga, and meditation and enjoyed bike rides, ice cream cones, and beach days with his grandchildren into his 80s. Thanks to his loving caregivers, he was able to remain at home until the end. Frank touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed. Burial will be private. Donations can be made to International Rescue Committee or World Kitchen Ukraine.

## >>>OBIT>>> 06/07/2023 HALL, Manson



HALL, Manson Phillips Age 92, of Chatham, MA and Naples, FL, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2023. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Raised in Newton, MA, he graduated from Governor Dummer Academy and Amherst College. After college, Manson joined the army and served in Korea. He earned a Master's Degree from Harvard University, and began a career in teaching. He married Merilyn Boyce in 1957. They settled in Wayland, and had 5 children. He taught history at Newton North. Merilyn passed away in 1967. Manson completed his doctorate at Columbia, and moved on to administration. In 1973, he married Alison Kenney Hall. They had one daughter. He served as principal of Watertown High School until retirement. In "retirement," Manson worked at a homeless shelter in Boston and as a team leader for City Year Boston. Alison passed away 2007. A passionate reader and lifelong learner, he also loved hockey, tennis, sailing, and skiing. He sang with the Highland Glee Club and a barbershop quartet. Manson is survived by his wife of 13 years, Ann Ferguson, children: Phil Hall, Catherine Green, Scott Hall, Daniel Hall, Thomas Hall, and Carolyn Kenney Hall; and 12 grandchildren. A Memorial Service is planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice. For online condolences, please go to <http://www.nickersonfunerals.com>

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<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/bostonglobe/name/manson-hall-obituary?id=52297740>

# >>>NEWS>>> COBB, Peter (2012)

Lady drummers: All-female percussion section sets the beat for the Harwich Town Band

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The all-female percussion section of the Harwich Town Band. The ladies play with the band through the summer and during special events in the off-season. Photo by Cheryl Kain.

By Cheryl Kain

Peter Cobb started conducting in junior high in Newton, MA. "My band conductor let me conduct and I got the bug!" he says. He became student conductor for the band at Harvard, graduated with dual degrees in Music and Teaching, and was the assistant conductor in graduate school. Peter worked his way up to Newton North High School as Director of Secondary School Band. "It was really exciting, and exhausting." Years later, he "took a wrong turn" into school administration and became an assistant principal in the Midwest, afterwards transitioning into a project for gifted kids at The University of Chicago. Sharon was head of one of the centers—they got involved professionally, then personally. They decided they'd pack everything into a truck and move towards Cape Cod via 26 years in Connecticut.

In Wethersfield, CT, Peter taught more gifted children. He retired in 2002, and tried out for the conductor spot for Harwich Town Band. Peter took over the band in 2005, as a package deal with his wife, Sharon. During the tryouts, Peter saw Cynthia McGalliard playing both cymbals and bass drum. Cynthia actually wanted to play bells; Peter realized his wife wanted to play bass drum. Someone else picked up the cymbal; Cynthia played the bells, and Sharon got the bass.

Conductor Peter Cobb at work. Photo by Cheryl Kain. Cobb likes each percussionist to stay within their strong suit and stay in that area, rather than move the percussionists around. "After Peter applied for the job, he said to me, 'and by-the-way, you're going to play bass drum. It's been the dream of my lifetime, for me to be conductor and you to play the drum,'" says Sharon Cobb, adding, "I never knew Peter had this secret dream. I hadn't played drums since high school."

In a small, rural town in 1952 Illinois, Sharon Cobb wanted to play drums. She was told, "Girls can't play drums. What's your second choice?" Sharon replied, "It's drums or nothing." In fourth grade, she began studying percussion. The town had 5,000 people and the band director was excellent, "a real marching band," says Sharon, who played snare drum.

Rosamond ("Ros") Dunford was in an all-girls fife, drum and bugle corps in school. In 1946, there was quite a few all-girl corps. She went into nurse's training, an intense program back then, and was on-duty or in class most of the time. "I never thought I'd play the drum again," she says, never having read drum music in the drum corps. Ros became one of the earliest members of Harwich Band, started in the 1970s, and is now head of the percussion section. "She's wonderful—she keeps us all coordinated. We always know what the other is doing!" says Sharon.

Ros replies, "I don't have to be boss. We all do our own part. We do have to divide the parts—bell, tambourine, triangle and drum. It's a matter of dividing up the parts among us. I'm not a musician; I just play the drums!" she jokes. "The people in the section are wonderful to be with. It's a very relaxing time to be with them. You come away, always, feeling great. They're an uplifting crew. It's a lot of fun." She adds, "I learned to read music in the Harwich Band. It was a surprise! And a challenge."

Janet Gauland, a seasoned musician, started piano at five years of age, and has been playing ever since. She began playing percussion only five years ago. "I've learned so much from Cindy, Sharon

and Ros!" Cynthia McGalliard is the band secretary and plays bells. Her father, Wendell Bassett started the Harwich Band in 1975. Longtime piano player, Dorothy ("Dottie") Hemmings Bassett plays bells for Harwich Band, and she married Cynthia's cousin this past August 9!

"We enjoy the time we're together," Sharon says of the percussion section. It takes something to keep the beat clean & even. Most bass drummers just hit the drum. I have a way of making the drum become a part of myself, from being a tap dancer."

The band entertains an always enthusiastic crowd weekly during the summer months at Brooks Park. Photo by Cheryl Kain. The band is sponsored and funded by the Town of Harwich Recreation and Youth Department. One warm evening in August, they opened with The Star Spangled Banner, and then played a premiere performance selection called Carpathia, named after the boat that rescued the survivors of the Titanic. The bass drum and percussion players were featured prominently, and spot-on! The band played a mixture of classical, pop/rock and swing, including a dazzling version of Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody.

At 7:30, it was time for the "march-around," where kids of all ages donned hats--stars & striped hats, veiled hats, shark hats, hats with propellers, and marched around the band gazebo in a parade. Adults wore silly hats and joined the kids, and even a big, white dog joined in the fun, while the audience clapped in time to the beat. Next up was Tuxedo Junction, followed by a beautiful Cole Porter Overture, featuring Night and Day, What is This Thing Called Love, and You Do Something to Me.

There were approximately 100 people in attendance, and the concert proceeded with Dvorzak's Slovenic Dance #8, and a medley called Henry Mancini at The Oscars. People felt free to dance near their lawn seats. Fathers danced with their toddlers, moms swayed with infants, and folks tapped their feet in appreciation for the eclectic, spirited Harwich Band.

The band is in the parade for the Cranberry Festival this Saturday at twelve noon. "The people like it, and are very excited about the festival." Next up for the band is Tuesday, December 11 for their annual Christmas Concert.

<http://www.capecodtoday.com/article/2012/09/11/13988-Lady-drummers-All-female-percussion-section-sets-beat-Harwich-Town-Band>

## >>>NEWS>> COBB, Peter (2018)

Harwich Town Band August 21, 2018 Happy Birthday Peter Cobb – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMwgkL6RGGI>

## >>>NEWS>> FINN, Chester (2008#1)

Chester E. Finn, Jr.

Distinguished Senior Fellow and President Emeritus

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Finn served as Fordham's President from 1997 to 2014, after many earlier roles in education, academe and government. From 1999 until 2002, he was John M. Olin Fellow at the Manhattan Institute and previously at Hudson Institute. In 1992-94, he served as founding partner and senior scholar with the Edison Project. He was Professor of Education and Public Policy at Vanderbilt

University from 1981 until 2002. From 1985 to 1988, he served as Assistant Secretary for Research and Improvement & Counselor to the Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education. Earlier positions include Staff Assistant to the President of the United States; Special Assistant to the Governor of Massachusetts; Counsel to the U.S. Ambassador to India; Research Associate at the Brookings Institution; and Legislative Director for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

For 40+ years, Finn has been in the forefront of the national debate about school reform. His participation in seminars, conferences, and hearings has taken him to colleges, education and civic groups, and government organizations throughout the world.

A native of Ohio, he holds an undergraduate degree in U.S. history, a master's degree in social studies teaching, and a doctorate in education policy, all from Harvard University.

Finn has served on numerous boards, currently including the Maryland State Board of Education, the National Council on Teacher Quality, and the Core Knowledge Foundation.

Author of over 20 books, Finn's most recent (co-authored with Brandon L. Wright) is *Failing Our Brightest Kids: The Global Challenge of Educating High-Ability Students*, published in 2015. Earlier works include *Exam Schools: Inside America's Most Selective Public High Schools* (co-authored with Jessica Hockett); *Ohio's Education Reform Challenges: Lessons from the Frontlines* (co-authored with Terry Ryan and Michael Lafferty); *Troublemaker: A Personal History of School Reform Since Sputnik*; *Reroute the Preschool Juggernaut*; *Leaving No Child Behind: Options for Kids in Failing Schools* (co-edited with Frederick M. Hess); *Charter Schools in Action: Renewing Public Education* (co-authored with Bruno V. Manno and Gregg Vanourek); and *The Educated Child: A Parent's Guide from Pre-School Through Eighth Grade* (co-authored with William J. Bennett and John Cribb).

A speaker and moderator at myriad events and frequent commentator in the national media, he has also penned more than 400 articles in such publications as *The Weekly Standard*, *National Affairs*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Commentary*, *The Public Interest*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Education Week*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Harvard Business Review*, *TheAtlantic.Com*, *NationalReview.com*, *Education Next*, and *The Columbus Dispatch*. He also writes regularly for the Fordham Institute's weekly *Education Gadfly*.

He and his wife, Renu Virmani, a physician, have two grown children and three adorable granddaughters. They live in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

<https://edexcellence.net/about-us/fordham-staff/chester-e-finn-jr>

## >>>NEWS>>> FINN, Chester (2008#2)

The summer I graduated from college (1965), I began the Master of Arts in Teaching program at the Harvard Ed School, specializing in social studies, in which field Massachusetts certified me as a secondary teacher. After a hasty summer of practice teaching, I was placed at Newton High School as a full-time intern teacher for the 1965–6 school year. Despite my previous tutoring, camp counseling, and summer classroom gigs, this was my first big solo teaching job. And I wasn't much good at it.

My four classes were part of Newton's "curriculum II," which by twelfth grade meant that my students were mostly putting in time until they could grab their diplomas and head off to work, the army, or the nearby community college. Many of the boys were bigger, and nearly all of them tougher, than I. The

girls misbehaved less, but that didn't mean their minds were focused on the Problems of American Democracy course that I struggled to teach.

<http://educationnext.org/troublemaker/>

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A native of Ohio, he holds an undergraduate degree in U.S. history, a master's degree in social studies teaching, and a doctorate in education policy, all from Harvard University. He and his wife, Renu Virmani, a physician, have two grown children and three wonderful granddaughters. They live in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

<https://fedsoc.org/contributors/chester-finn>

>>>NEWS>>> FREEDMAN, Irwin (09/09/1992)

## New principal named for Hollis Elementary

By Kathy Cleveland

An elementary school principal from Martha's Vineyard has been chosen as the new principal of Hollis Elementary School.

Irwin Freedman is currently principal of the West Tisbury School on Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He could start work in Hollis in about two weeks, said superintendent of schools Philip Dahlinger. Assistant principal Sharon Reinig will serve as acting principal in the meantime, and former teacher Wendy Gual will fill in as assistant principal.

"He was the unanimous choice of the search committee and the school board...I think he has a number of characteristics we are all looking for, including a proven ability to bring the staff together and a strong background in curriculum," said Dahlinger.

The school board announced its decision at a special meeting Sept. 4

Freedman, 58, was chosen from 41 applicants. He has been the West Tisbury principal for 11 years and prior to that he was the principal of Meadowbrook Junior High in Newton, Mass. for 12 years.

He graduated from Boston University with a bachelor's degree in education and also received a master's degree and Ph.D. in education from Boston University.

School board chairman Kathy Pasko said the board is excited.

"He's really concerned about not losing the good that we have" at the school, she said.

Peggy McAllister, the elementary school's principal for eight years, served as principal for the first two days of school last week. She began her new position as executive director of the New Hampshire Principal's Association in August.

>>>NEWS>>> GIANFERANTE, Mary (08/09/1985)

Runaway Golf Cart Kills Woman At Tee  
August 09, 1985|By United Press International.

HINGHAM, MASS. — Authorities Thursday investigated an accident in which a golf cart hit two people before striking and killing a woman who was getting ready to tee off at a country club.

The cart, driven by Mary Gianferante, 72, of Hingham, went out of control Tuesday down a 7-foot-wide path after she left the clubhouse toward the first tee at the South Shore Country Club.

Elizabeth Connolly, 67, of Medford was crushed when the cart struck her from behind, police said.

>>>NEWS>>> GUZZI, Paul (06/29/2015)

Chamber's longtime chief Paul Guzzi is ready to move on  
June 30, 2015  
Chris Morris for The Boston Globe

Paul Guzzi said his new gig at Citi Performing Arts is "deeply personal," citing his relationship with An Wang.

It has been a long goodbye for Paul Guzzi, but the longtime president of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce is really leaving.

His last day is Tuesday, and in fact, he's already packed.

"I happen to be a man without an office," said Guzzi, 73, who has been squatting in a conference room at the chamber's headquarters.

After 19 years at the helm, Guzzi cleared out of his office last week so it can be spruced up for the new guy, Jim Rooney, who is coming over after serving as executive director of the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority.

Guzzi wanted to bring along his mahogany desk — a gift to the chamber from the Federal Reserve Bank decades ago — but it was too big to move to his new office at the Citi Performing Arts Center.

That's where Guzzi plans to spend his retirement, working as the nonprofit's board chairman.

Before joining the chamber, Guzzi worked for Wang Laboratories and helped broker the company's \$6 million contribution to restore what is now the Citi Wang Theatre.

It was Dr. An Wang who gave Guzzi the chance to work in the private sector after being in politics.

"It's deeply personal," Guzzi said of his new gig. "I feel that I'm kind of giving back in a sense to him and to his family."

But first, Guzzi will take a rare summer off and head to his rustic cabin in Maine. He will play with his grandkids, catch up on reading, and train his year-old labradoodle, Alie. "She is not particularly obedient," Guzzi said. "If I don't come back with the dog trained, my wife will be upset."

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## >>>NEWS>>> HURLBUT, Robert (06/10/2015)

Executive Profile: Robert Hurlbut of Cambridge Community Foundation

Robert Hurlbut has given new meaning to the term 'community resource'

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On any given day, if you are in Cambridge, you might pass Bob Hurlbut as he walks the streets and has a first-hand look at what's happening in the city's neighborhoods.

Hurlbut, who might have his basset hound Rosie the Riveter by his side, is stepping down as executive director of the Cambridge Community Foundation. But there's still work to be done.

## >>>NEWS>>> LUKOWICZ, Carolyn (08/10/2000)

Leo Harrington (husband of Carolyn Lukowicz Harrington)

Dick Crowley, known as "Coach" around Watertown for his many years of work with the recreation Department and Kids in Common' program recalls Leo Harrington from their joint service as the perfect Marine." Leo might also be called the perfect coach; and the two are not unrelated.

Indeed, Leo's formula for success both in life and on the field is based on his Marine Corps training. Championship teams, he notes, must have strong discipline, accountability for individual actions and a strong ethos of mutual responsibility. They must be motivated and intelligent. They must have an almost joyful morale grounded in real camaraderie. In short, the whole must add up to more than the sum of its parts.

Doing that math has been the crux of Leo's long career at Watertown High School. As of the 1999 season, he has served as assistant coach to the football team for thirty-one years. Over that time, he's seen four Middlesex League championship squads come and go. More than the wins and losses, though – and there have been a lot of both – Leo has had the chance to teach and mentor literally hundreds of student-athletes. Over time, his style has shifted to emphasize that part of his role. His coaching style at the outset belied his congenial manner, bearing a close resemblance to Parris Island drill instruction. But an assistant coach is unique, building relationships and bonding with players in a way sometimes denied the head coach. So while the military discipline remains – one can't learn without order he stresses – Leo's individual style of coaching is now truer to himself: teaching, building confidence, rapport, bringing out the very best in the athletes he works with. It's been a winning formula, and Leo has executed it superbly.

Leo's own athletic prowess lies at the heart of that success. Born and raised in Arlington, Leo went to Matignon High School and played football all four years before graduating in 1960. Clint Knight, a Matignon classmate and now executive director of the Watertown-Belmont Chamber of Commerce, recalls Leo as "truly talented and motivated – the best athlete of his class."

He had some great examples to look to in that regard. Leo recalls a memorable game against Watertown High in the fall of 1958, when fellow Hall inductee Bob Norton was a sophomore. Three things stood out. First, Matignon garnered twenty-one first downs to Watertown's one- but lost, 14-8. Second, there were no fewer than five future National Football League players on the field that day. For WHS, Bob Cappadona and Dave O'Brien suited up; for Matignon, the lineup included future Patriots Artie Graham and Don MacKinnon, along with Jack Concannon (later the Bears' number one draft pick).

Third, though, despite this array of talent, the best players on the field that day were Matignon QB Jackie Daley and star of the game Richie Green, who singlehandedly accounted for the Raiders' scoring by returning both a kickoff return and an intercepted pass for touchdowns.

After Matignon, Leo served in the Marine Corps reserves for six years, graduating from Boston State in 1969 with a degree in elementary education. He has worked in the Arlington Public Schools ever since, as an elementary physical education teacher and he has coached for even longer, returning to Matignon in 1964 to coach the freshman football team. In 1967 he became assistant varsity coach at Don Boscov in Boston; then, in 1969 he came to Watertown with new head coach John Barbati.

Watertown was coming off an 0-9 season. But over time the new staff rebuilt the program. Leo still remembers a small but crucial turning point: during a practice, Dom Lalli was blocking the pads held by Leo and, charged up, knocked Leo head over heels with a single vicious block. It lifted the practice and, Leo recalls, the team's whole attitude – suddenly Watertown's traditional toughness had returned. And four league championships (in 1973, 1976, 1977, and 1983) would follow. The Hall of Fame 1977 squad, led by Tom Tracy and Sparky Lyle, went 10-0, WHS's first undefeated and untied season

since 1918. In 1978, Leo was honored as the Massachusetts Assistant Football Coach of the Year by the Massachusetts High School Football Association.

A lot of memories spring from those years. Leo recalls that seeing Hall of Famers Orazio Lattanzi and Mark Reopening pitted against each other in practice was worth the price of game admission in itself. He won't name favorites – for a coach of his tenure that would be like picking a favorite child – but does admit that in all his time at WHS he has seen no finer athlete than three-sport star Cathy Guden. For his players' part, they are happy to have learned from one of the best. Lalli, for example, credits Leo with not only guiding his skills, but inspiring his confidence for getting him, and the team, to believe that they could succeed.

Over the years, Leo has also taken great pride in watching his wife, two daughters, and son take part in athletics. Indeed, his wife Carolyn is a member of the Boston University and the Massachusetts High School Softball Coaches Halls of Fame in her own right. Cindy, Kelly, and Mike, after yeoman service as "water people" for the WHS football squad in their younger years, went on to participate in high school and collegiate sports. The two girls were also part of the Lexington Gaels, a Junior Olympic women's softball team coached by Leo and named after his late sister who succumbed to breast cancer. The Gaels placed 17th in the national tournament, the best finish ever for a team from New England.

"Our parents are our first coaches," Leo notes. "We always seem to get our best players when those first coaches did their job." He's absolutely right, of course. It helps, though, to have other coaches do their jobs, too, and for over three decades Leo has done just that and more. It is that longstanding, and outstanding, service that the Hall is proud to honor this year.

## >>>NEWS>>> MULCAHY, Eugene (07/23/1987)

Evanston Board Fires School Chief  
July 23, 1987|By Karen M. Thomas.

In a close vote Wednesday, the board of Evanston School District 65 fired Supt. Eugene Mulcahy after he was arrested on a second drunken-driving charge. At an emotion-charged meeting, the board announced its 4-3 decision as many in the audience of about 50 hissed.

``The superintendent's employment and service to District 65 shall be terminated on July 22,`` said board member Frederick Sinker, who voted in favor of firing Mulcahy.

Board President Walter Kihm, who voted against firing him, said the board would not comment further to protect Mulcahy's privacy.

The controversial decision was condemned by educators and parents who lauded Mulcahy's performance as superintendent since he was hired on a two-year contract in July, 1986.

Several parents who spoke during the hearing called for the board to help Mulcahy seek rehabilitation instead of firing him.

``Dr. Mulcahy may have a problem that may require treatment, but he has been able to reach out to this community,`` said Judy Friedman, a parent of two children in the elementary school district.

``He was the first to suggest that we work together on our problems, and he was the first superintendent to point out the gap between black and white student test scores,`` she said.

Mulcahy had earlier offered an apology to the district and the students after it was revealed Wednesday that he had been arrested on a drunken-driving charge last week. He had been convicted in New Jersey in 1983 on a similar charge.

In a statement, Mulcahy said, ``I wish to especially tell my young friends how deep is my affection for them and how sad I am that I have made this mistake.''``

Mulcahy also said, ``I am seeking professional help for the problem, which is at the root of this difficulty.''``

Mulcahy was not at the meeting and could not be reached for comment.

Audrey Foglin-Larson, president of the district's Educators' Council, said Mulcahy had the ability to solve problems with teachers ``without the adversarial rhetoric.''``

Foglin-Larson, who asked to speak at the meeting as a citizen, said: ``My father was killed in an accident by a drunk driver, so I do not easily dismiss this charge. But I believe in the ability of one turning himself around. I would have thought this district should have afforded him the chance because, in my estimation, Gene Mulcahy deserved it.''``

Mulcahy, 46, was arrested July 15 in the 1400 block of Chicago Avenue in the north suburb after officers said they saw him make several traffic violations. He failed a sobriety test and was charged with drunken driving, according to police.

Mulcahy also was charged with transportation of open liquor and other traffic violations. He is scheduled to appear in court Aug. 21.

The superintendent, described by Kihm as being on the ``cutting edge of elementary education today,''`` stirred controversy last year when he was hired after his drunken-driving conviction in New Jersey.

Mulcahy had been superintendent of a Teaneck, N.J., school district at the time, but he left the post before the school board there could decide his fate.

Mulcahy also caused controversy by living with a woman whom he had dated in New Jersey when he moved to Evanston.

Ann deBrauw, president of the Evanston-Skokie Council of PTAs, defended Mulcahy before the announcement of his firing, saying his arrest should be used to help educate children on alcohol and substance abuse.

``He's brilliant,'' DeBrauw said. ``He has the greatest gift for working with children that I have ever seen in my life. I hope that the board exercises some wisdom by insisting that he seek treatment, help him recover from this and by helping the school district by keeping him here where he belongs.''``

Mulcahy had appealed the 1983 New Jersey conviction, but the New Jersey Supreme Court upheld the conviction in a June 30 ruling. Mulcahy now faces a \$250 fine in that case.

Mulcahy stirred up debate last September when he pointed to test results that showed a huge gap between white and black pupils` test scores. Mulcahy vowed to narrow the gap, which he called a ``most profoundly disturbing trend.''``

Board members Cleopatra Alexander, Frederic Sinker, Helen McDermott and Lynda Arnell voted in favor of firing Mulcahy. Kihm and board members William Smith and Archibald Bryant voted against.

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## >>>NEWS>>> MULCAHY, Eugene (01/12/1988)

Fired school chief hired by academy

by Andrew Bagnato Section 2 Jan 12, 1988 p17 Chicago Tribune

Eugene Mulcahy fired last summer as Evanston school superintendent after his arrest on drunken-driving charges was quietly hired Monday as 125-perday consultant to the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora

Academy Director Stephanie Marshall did not mention Mulcahy's drunken-driving arrest nor his 1983 conviction on charge in New Jersey when giving the school s board of trustees brief description of his qualifications for the consultant job

The only question was raised by Trustee Walter Massey who wanted to know if Mulcahy was local educator or if he had national experience

After Marshall outlined some of Mulcahy's achievements but omitted his firing by the Evanston school board the academy trustees unanimously approved his contract which is not to exceed 20 000

The state-funded academy is three-year residential school for teenagers gifted in technological skills

Asked why she had not told the board of Mulcahy's personal history Marshall said had discussed it with the board president James Pearson and nothing more needed to be said It's personal matter think it would be totally inappropriate to raise it

Mulcahy was fired in July by Evanston Elementary District 65 after Evanston police arrested him on drunken-driving charge

He had been convicted in 1983 in New Jersey on similar charge while superintendent in Teaneck

Mulcahy who has moved from his Evanston home to Chicago's North Side could not be reached for comment

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Mulcahy officially begins his academy consulting work Tuesday although he has already met with some staff and faculty members Marshall said

Mulcahy generated controversy but won widespread praise when he released figures in fall 1986 showing that Evanston's black students trailed their white counterparts badly in achievement test scores He said he wanted to make history by closing the gap

His duties at the academy will include coordinating the school's accelerated curriculum and focusing on goals in science instruction Marshall said

He will not be responsible for policy decisions

Marshall praised Mulcahy's extensive experience and his scholarship factors that she said greatly outweighed any concerns she had over his drunken-driving arrest and conviction

Some people might say 'She's taking big risk but others will say using an outstanding educational resource said Marshall who recruited Mulcahy

The reason I brought him here is that he is one of the finest people I know Marshall said He is connector of ideas and information

As consultant Mulcahy will not receive health insurance a pension or other benefits Marshall said

The position will expire when his work is finished which Marshall said would likely be by the end of the school year

The Evanston school board paid Mulcahy about 70 000 in severance pay to settle his two-year contract according to reports He made 78 000 in his only full year with District 65, and terms of his contract called for him to be paid 90 percent of that if he was dismissed

<http://archives.chicagotribune.com/1988/01/12/page/17/article/fired-school-chief-hired-by-academy>

## >>>NEWS>>> PREVOIR, Ronald (01/10/1995)

Art Teacher Raymond LaBranche Retires After 16 Years At WHS

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By Beth Emery

Atlantic News, Tuesday, January 10, 1995

[The following article is courtesy of Atlantic News]

HAMPTON - The beauty of original pictures and paintings, or the creativity that is revealed through pottery is what lead Raymond LaBranche to the University of New Hampshire where he majored in art. Now, some thirty-six years later, LaBranche will be retiring from his job as an art teacher and chairman of the art department; or as he stated, "making a career change."

LaBranche has owned a small pottery shop in Newfields, New Hampshire since 1965, and, at the end of this school year, will be devoting his time to his store.

After graduating from UNH, LaBranche headed for Lake George to take on an art teaching class for only one year. Upon returning to New Hampshire the following year, a job opened up in Salem, where he taught art classes for sixteen years. Following the years teaching in Salem, a job offer at Winnacunnet High School opened, and LaBranche quickly filled it. He has stayed at Winnacunnet for almost sixteen years and has taught all ten art classes that the school offers to students.

Winnacunnet's highly praised art department, which includes teachers Jill Berry, James Elder, Ronald Prevoir, and LaBranche, sees over three hundred students daily. The staff collectively teaches fifteen classes per day and are generally "very well accepted" by their students.

<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/hampton/history/schools/WHS/raymondlabrancheretiresAN19950110.htm>

# >>>NEWS>>> SMITH, Helen (After 2009)



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michaelblanchard Those who went to #NNHS will appreciate that I ran into Helen Smith today! Helen was the journalism teacher at Newton North and fearless leader of the Newtonite newspaper. She was the first to champion my photography and always treated me and others like professional adults, held to the highest standard of ethics. When I wanted to Photoshop two images together to create the perfect photo for the cover of our graduation issue, she freaked out in front of the whole newspaper. I didn't see the big deal, it was only a minor change and nobody would have known, but Helen was so upset by the idea. She is someone who truly cares about doing the right thing and always made sure we did too. She and Peter were at the Memorial Day parade this afternoon. She looks the same as she did the last time I

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# >>>NEWS>>> NNHS (05/01/2010#1)

NNHS naming document (05/2010) is a PDF with info about:

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George Jessup	Tiger
Barbara Killion	Stairway
Henry Lasker	Auditorium
John Livingston	Stairway
Reginald Smith	Gym
Mary Waters	Café
David Monty Wells	Chemical Storeroom

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# >>>NEWS>>> NNHS (06/06/2012#2)

## Community remembers deceased faculty, student



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BY PERRIN STEIN

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<http://thenewtonite.com/a-walk-down-memory-lane-community-remembers-deceased-faculty-student/>

## >>>NEWS>> COBB, Peter (09/29/2023)

Written by his brother Nathan Cobb NHS’61 (former Boston Globe columnist)

Peter Cobb, music teacher and effervescent conductor of the Big N Tiger Marching Band, left Newton High in the late 1960s to pursue a doctorate degree at the University of Chicago. It was there that he met his future wife, Sharon, and together they moved to Connecticut where they both taught in the Wethersfield school system for many years.

Besides Newton — he attended NHS, and he and Sharon were married in Newton City Hall — Peter’s favorite place is Cape Cod. In 1988, he and Sharon bought the house in Orleans to which they retired 14 years later. They were avid collectors of such diverse items as circus memorabilia, marbles, antique clocks, books, and especially Christmas items. Their home featured a year-round “Christmas Room” filled with all manner of Christmas trees, nutcrackers, and Santa figurines. The centerpiece was a full-room mural of a Christmas scene featuring Peter and Sharon as children, painted from photographs by a noted Cape Cod artist.

Always in search of a baton, Peter served as conductor of the Harwich Town Band from 2006 to 2019. (Sharon, who passed away in 2019, played the bass drum.) Besides music, Peter’s loves through the years have included circuses, Nauset Beach, coffee ice cream, tap dancing, golden retrievers, barbershop quartet singing, chocolate, Tom Lehrer, his cat Ruby, Arnold’s Lobster & Clam Bar, Frank Lloyd Wright, beef, The Christmas Tree Shops, and whole belly fried clams.

Peter now lives under hospice care at Meadow Green Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Waltham. It’s not Newton, but it’s close.