

Class Notes



1940s

Irwin Gonshak '49 B.A., is chair of the Writers Guild of America, East Radio Drama Committee, and is leading an effort to make a radio drama.

1950s

Cecily Firestein '53 B.A., had solo art exhibits at the Wahl Arts Gallery, Woodland Hills, California, September 2006, and at the CDF Gallery, Maplewood, New Jersey, May 1–June 23, 2007.

John McGuigan '53 B.A., delivered the lectures sponsored by Dr. Fred Schumacher on Russian iconography, "Icons: Windows into the Kingdom of God," at the West Virginia University Lutheran campus ministry. He will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination in November 2007.

Joseph Dowling '55 B.A., '66 M.S., recently published *A Ball, A Game, A Life*, a story about a guy, his girlfriend, and a dream of one day pitching in Yankee Stadium. The book can be ordered online at rosedogbooks.com. Now retired, he is enjoying his grandchildren.

Sheila Goldman '55 B.A., is an award-winning artist. She has shown her watercolors in juried shows at Silvermine Art School, as well as in many other regional shows including the Pequot Library, a one-person show in Weston Town Hall, the Carriage Barn Show in New Canaan, and at many other venues in Fairfield and Westchester counties.

Leonard Garigliano '57 B.A., is a retired professor of education.

Pierre Lorsy '57 B.A., is listed in *Who's Who in American Law*.

Barbara Ward '57 B.A., retired from active nursing practice three years ago.

Jean Ceglowski '58 B.A., '60 M.S., is most proud of her four children: Sue, an environmental attorney; Lorie, a C.P.A. and Spanish teacher; C.J., a veterinarian; and Robert, also a veterinarian. She has five grandchildren. Her husband Gene is also a veterinarian who continues to practice.

Rosalie Stackman '59 B.A., has been named an Enterprising Women National Advisory Board member.

1960s

Felissa Lashley '61 B.S., published the second edition of her award-winning book, *Infectious Diseases: Trends and Issues*, co-edited with Jerry D. Durham, chancellor and professor of nursing at Allen College, Waterloo, Iowa.

Susan Moon '62 B.S., retired from active nursing practice three years ago. She is active with greyhound dog rescue, and owns two greyhounds. She spends winters in Austin, Texas.

David Phillips '62 M.S.W., '80 D.S.W., is publishing articles on the relationship between social work and psychoanalysis, and legal and ethical issues in social work supervision.

William Christensen '64 B.B.A., has been named the next executive director for Round Table International. He is a volunteer with Alta Vista Credit Union, and serves on the board of directors of Meals on Wheels. He is the first vice president of Redlands Round Table, and is in charge of the publicity for the club. He and his wife Trish, married for 40 years, are the proud parents of three daughters.

Paul Quantzel '67 B.A., was voted for the second year in a row as one of America's Top Physicians by the Consumer Research Council. After practicing gastroenterology for 30 years in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, he relocated to be chief of gastroenterology at a regional hospital in Iowa.

Arthur Gottlieb '68 B.A., is an adjunct professor of education in the master's degree program at the State University of New York in Plattsburgh, and he serves as an officer in the educational consulting firm, Search for Excellence. He has worked as an adjunct professor at Adelphi University, Hofstra University, and Dowling College.

Lois Goldberg '69 B.A., is a senior account executive for Garber Travel Services, Inc., based in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. She is married to **Stephen Goldberg '69 B.A.**, president and chief operating officer of his own business, TLS International, which designs, manufactures, distributes, and sells men's and women's hats. They have a 26-year-old married daughter, Tania.

1970s

Lucille Beck '71 B.A., is a senior executive with the Department of Veterans Affairs, and has recently received the top honor from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

F.T. Everett '71 B.A., is an actor who has starred in both films and television shows such as *The West Wing*, *Bones*, and *24*.

Randolf Birken '72 B.A., is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, as well as the American College of Surgeons. In addition to his private practice in gynecology, uro-gynecology, and laparoscopic pelvic surgery, he is an assistant clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine. He has three sons, Tim, Mike, and Kyle, and he lives with his wife Liz in Woodlands, Texas.

Jackie Fox '72 B.A., '76 M.S.W., has an 18-year-old daughter who began attending Arizona State University in August 2007. He is celebrating nearly 28 years of marriage, and 28 years of owning his own company.

Lorraine Gottlieb '72 B.S., is a busy clinical practitioner in adult behavioral health nursing. She is sending her daughter to college this fall.

Maryjane Schraner '73 M.A., has retired from 34 years of teaching at Clara H. Carlson and Stewart Manor Elementary Schools (Elmont Elementary Public School District) in 2004. She celebrated her 35th wedding anniversary in April with her husband, Danny.

Lindsey Wolfer '73 B.A., has been a general practice dentist in Hicksville, New York, for 28 years.

Gail Conte '74 B.A., is an arts program director for a Mesa, Arizona, K-12 charter school. She is a published author and composer.

Michael Deluca '74 B.S., owns a home in West Hempstead, New York. He also likes live theatre shows and has an advantage membership at the North Fork Theatre in Westbury.

Rose Brown '75 M.S.W., has retired and moved to the Catskill Mountains with her husband, where they live in a small town. She is on the board of the local Planned Parenthood affiliate, after working as a Planned Parenthood executive director on Long Island for 25 years.

Diane Hall '75 B.S., has retired from teaching after almost 40 years.

Janice Levy '75 B.S., '77 M.A., is the author of numerous children's books. Her latest publications include, *Let's Celebrate! It's Cinco de Mayo*, *I Remember Abuelito*, *A Day of the Dead Story*; and *The Runaway Radish*. More information is available at WWW.JANICELEVY.COM.

Edward Slott '76 B.B.A., is a respected author and expert on IRAs, tax tips, and IRA investing strategies with Bankrate readers. He is the author of three books, including *Your Complete Retirement Planning Road Map* and *Parlay Your IRA Into a Family Fortune*. He founded the Ed Slott's Elite IRA Advisor Group, a group of financial professionals who remain continually updated on the most recent tax law changes, legal cases, and IRS rulings and planning strategies that can affect their clients through his Web site, WWW.IRAHELP.COM.

Donald McMahon '77 M.A., is a statistician and data manager for the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University.

Rasul Nasir '77 B.A., published: *Secure Your Life*, *Nasir Speaks*, *Dojo Journal*, and *African American Martial Artist Word Search Puzzle Book*. He is the owner of the publishing company, Nasir Inc., and the Tactical Dojo and Martial Arts Training Facility. He received numerous citations and proclamations, the most recent from the Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes.

Steven Tarde '77 M.B.A., writes and teaches students worldwide how to use the power of the mind to create movies about living the life of their dreams. He has helped people to change their lives through new businesses, careers, health and weight improvements, romance, and educational and athletic success.

Lisa Filippi '78 B.S., was promoted to associate professor of biology at Hofstra University.

Julea Quinlan '78 B.S., is a pastor of Parkway United Methodist Church, Pompano Beach, a former hospice chaplain, and former chaplain for the Department of Corrections, New York.

Liz Velez '78 B.A., has been named executive vice president of the newly formed Latin America-Mexico-Caribbean division at the U.S.-based Western Union Company, one of the world's largest remittance companies.

Ruth Zagoria '78 B.A., has been married for 23 years and has three children. She is currently teaching students with varying exceptionalities.

Geraldine Bruno '79 M.A., is presently high school librarian/media specialist at Centereach High School, Centereach, New York. She has three children, and has been married for 33 years. She also received her M.L.S. degree from St. John's University in 1997.

1980s

Beth Belkin '80 M.A., '82 Ph.D., is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association voluntary faculty.

Ronald Bentley '80 M.B.A., is president and chief executive officer of Chemung Canal Trust Company.

Charles Valicenti '80 B.S., has been a partner for 17 years in general dentistry. He is presently an Amateur Athletic Union coach for basketball at the Island Garden in the Garden City (West Hempstead) area. He is also involved with CYO basketball, in addition to being a high school boys and girls basketball official.

Joy Fullhardt '81 B.A., '92 M.S.W., received a faculty recognition award from the Adelphi University Student Government Association and the Center for Student Leadership and Activities in March 2007. In April, she participated in the Clothesline Project, focusing on education and awareness regarding violence against women.

Regina Maguire-Kirshbaum '81 B.B.A., and her husband Michael opened Agabhumi, The Best of Bali, a boutique with locations in Stamford and Barbados, which sells one-of-a-kind jewelry, clothing, shoes, handbags, and home decorator items created by South Pacific artisans. She has also been featured in *Women's Wear Daily*, *Marie Claire*, *Lucky*, *InStyle*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Glamour*, and *Family Circle*.

Anne Martin '81 M.S.W., has been named Erie County probation director.

Denice Lugten '82 M.S., is the executive director of the Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island, Inc., District 14 of the New York State Nurses Association. She has recently received the Distinguished Community Health Service Award from New York State Assemblyman Nick Perry (D-Brooklyn).

Frances Vassallo-McMahon '82 B.S., worked in the field of exercise physiology. After having two children, she attended the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington and received an M.A. in theology.

Maura Grossman '82 M.A., '84 Ph.D., has been promoted to counsel at the law firm of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen and Katz. She is practicing in areas of corporate and securities litigation, white-collar crime, and legal ethics.

Ralph Scarpato '82 B.F.A., is the producing artistic director of The Absinthe-Minded Theatre Company, which is presenting *This Story of Yours* by John Hopkins at Manhattan's Sanford Meisner Theater, in association with Shirley Knight. More information about the play can be found online at [MYSFACE.COM/ABSMIND](http://myspace.com/absmind).

Phyllis Smith '82 B.A., '83 M.A., is a retired Presbyterian church secretary. She has volunteered at Rappahannock General Hospital, Lancaster Community Library, and the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, where she has been a director and generous benefactor. She has chaired the Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury Foundation's Fellowship Fund Drive for five years.

George Bartunek '82 M.S., taught earth science in the Riverhead, New York, public schools for 28 years before retiring in 2001. He was also an adjunct instructor at Suffolk Community College for 10 years, after receiving his M.S. He was elected to the Riverhead Town Board in 2003. He has been married for 32 years to **Linda Eason B.S. '71**.

Leon Diamond '82 M.S., is in his 27th year of teaching with the New York City Department of Education. He has two children and is a widower. He recently became a member of the Cambridge *Who's Who Registry of Professionals*.

Susan Dalton '83 B.S., is a retired nurse whose projects include sending monthly care packages to soldiers in Iraq or Afghanistan through [WWW.ANYSOLDIER.COM](http://www.anysoldier.com). She won five gold medals in 2005 in The Tennessee Senior Olympics, five more in 2006, and three bronze medals in Tennessee States. She participated in the National Olympics in swimming in July.

Stewart Ian Schwartz '83 M.S.W., is the medical director of the child/adolescent psychiatric services at Soundview Throgs Neck Community Mental Health Center, Bronx, New York. He also practices acupuncture, and will open a wellness center this year in White Plains, New York.

Sharon Grosser '84 B.S., was honored at the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Luncheon for her efforts to fight heart disease.

Carol MacKey '84 B.A., is editor-in-chief of the Black Expressions Book Club, the world's largest African American Book Club. She was featured in the new *Literary Divas: The Top 100+ Most Admired African American Women in Literature* by Heather Covington, noted as one of the leading experts on African American literature. She worked at *Newsday* as a project manager, and was a freelance writer for the *New York Times* and *Essence Communications*.

Maram Schuster '84 M.S.W., had a private practice for 20 years. She worked with Jewish Family and Children Services for 14 years. She is the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren.

Catherine Campenni '84 M.A., '87 Ph.D., is an associate professor of psychology at Marywood University. She is seeking the Democratic and Republican nominations for the Wyoming Area School Board. She was employed for seven years as a senior research analyst by various market research firms in Philadelphia, working directly with executives from major pharmaceutical, computer, and consumer corporations.

Diane Colonnello '84 M.A., is in private practice in Fort Myers, Florida. She works with many types of clients, and has been doing a lot of trauma recovery. She has had great success as an eye movement desensitization and reprocessing clinician, and is considering continuing her studies to get a doctorate.

James Lyons '84 M.B.A., was appointed chief operating officer of AFC Enterprises, Inc.

Donald Shell '85 B.S., took the oath of office as Prince George's County health officer.

Lynn Sullivan '85 M.B.A., is a loan coordinator for Major Mortgage Lender.

Alicia Crowe '86 B.A., is the author of *Real Dads Stand Up*, a 230-page, step-by-step guide to demystify child support and custody for single fathers. The book is part of an ongoing movement to encourage responsible fatherhood.

David Anderson '87 B.S., is working as a full-time rehab psychologist in Norwalk, Connecticut. He is also an adjunct professor at Norwalk Community College and has a private practice in Stamford, Connecticut.

In 2005, he published an article, "Empathy, Psychotherapy, Integration, and Meditation."

Patricia Ann Boyle-Egland '87 B.S., is a part-time professor of pediatric nursing at Adelphi. She is a certified pediatric nurse practitioner in primary care.

Thomas Graham '88 B.S., '94 M.A., was named Northeast region director of the United States High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Leonard Troy '88 B.A., '91 M.A., is chair of the 10th Council District of the Los Angeles Youth Commission, and a board member of the P.I.C.O. Neighborhood Council and the Claude Pepper Senior Citizens Advisory Board. He has been a school psychologist in the Los Angeles Unified School District for 14 years, and was named outstanding school psychologist by the California Association of School Psychologists in 2007.

Helmut Bohringer '89 B.S., '97 M.A., is the Mineola High School varsity baseball coach.

Christopher Weikel '89 B.F.A., is the recipient of the 2007 Robert Chesley Foundation Award for Achievement in Playwriting.

1990s

Walter Bruan '90 B.A., is semi-retired after 12 years of property trading on Wall Street. He is married with two children.

Vincent Dragone '90 M.B.A., is the branch manager (senior field vice president) of Mutual of America, handling pensions, 401(k)s, and 403(b)s.

Mary Anne Dumas '90 Ph.D., has been notified by Sigma Theta Tau International that she will be receiving a Founder's Award, The Elizabeth Russell Belford Award for Excellence in Education.

Margot Ann Edlin '90 M.A., '95 M.A., graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University in May 2007 with an Ed.D. in curriculum and teaching.

Brenda Hoskins '90 M.S.W., is a play therapist. She works primarily with children and adolescents, using games and toys to get them to talk about their feelings.

Susan O'Doherty '90 M.A., '94 Ph.D., has written *Getting Unstuck Without Coming Unglued*, a woman's guide to unblocking creativity.

"Last fall, our family attended the alumni weekend and had lots of fun. I bought an Adelphi Panther shirt for my daughter, and someone there gave her the pom-poms. So I made her a skirt, and she dressed up for Halloween as an Adelphi cheerleader."

—**JOYCE (REITH) ARCIERI M.B.A. '94**
RICHARD ARCIERI B.S. '93

Scott Siegel '90 B.S., is the founder of The Long Island Center for Facial Rejuvenation and a partner at Long Island Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, P.C., both located in Mineola and Port Washington, New York. He is a clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook School of Medicine and Dental Medicine and is an attending surgeon at Winthrop University Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, and North Shore University Hospital, among others. He has three children and resides on Long Island.

Darby Walsh '91 M.S.W., has been the director of an outpatient clinic, providing comprehensive clinical services to people with intellectual and mental disabilities since 1986. He also provides private practice counseling treatment on a part-time basis. He is married, with two children.

Michael Krass '91 M.A., '96 Ph.D., has recently completed analytic training at the New York Freudian Society.

Kenneth Hund '92 M.B.A., is vice president in the North Fork Bank's middle market lending division, specializing in health care and not-for-profit organizations.

Nicole Lackner '92 B.S., is opening the Holistic Health Center, where mind, body, and spirit connect. This center will include other non-traditional healers.

Irene (Calero) Nauke '93 M.B.A., married Daniel Nauke in October 2006.

Daniel Connor '93 M.S.W., has recently been promoted to associate vice president of F.E.G.S. Residential Services. He is developing new housing models for the homeless popula-



tion, and people with mental illness. He also founded a not-for-profit children's charity, The Gladiator Fund, in his home town of New Hyde Park, New York. He is married and has a six-year-old daughter.

Rebekah Slotnick '93 B.F.A., is a theatre and dance teacher. She and her partner, Joel Perez, welcomed their first child, Dante Joel Roman Slotnick, on April 29, 2007 in Manhattan.

Janice Sudulich '93 B.A., '04 M.S.W., is currently employed as a medical social worker with the Suffolk County Department of Health. She is pursuing her Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF) certification this year.

Miguel Penella-Peris '93 M.B.A., is the new chief executive officer of Acorn Media Group.

Zoila Flores '94 B.A., was a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine on May 19, 2007, at a graduation ceremony at Lincoln Center, New York, New York.

Susan Panico '94 B.A., is an officer with the New York City Police Department.

Daniel Tobin '94 M.A., has been promoted to Nassau County executive committee chairman of the Constitution Party. He is also a candidate for the Office of New York State Governor 2010 and successive terms, on the New York State Right To Life Party line. He appeared on the *Catholics for Life* Channel 20 cable show with Dr. Vincent Garbitelli at the Skidmore Law Office on Newbridge Road in Hicksville, New York.

Sue Rogers '95 B.S., '96 M.S.W., has fulfilled her dream of practicing hospice social work, becoming an educator, a public speaker, and program manager of a terminal care program for a Medicare managed care company. She has recently accepted a position as director of Caring Hospice in Brooklyn, New York.