

Conversations: I will stack up the emails received with the newest at the beginning. Threads will run from the oldest first to the newest last. I will edit the emails to take out as much white space as possible to keep the size down. We will have a list with everyone's contact information available for the asking. Please copy me with any individual conversations as I'm sure the class would love to eavesdrop.

Pete Higgins – 8 Mar 2019

(Beverly Ruoff Cade) Beverly died in Tyler Texas and lived in Granbury, TX. Her obit was in Hartford Courant however, I can't seem to access it now. Bill DiNeno also saw obit and we discussed it at Prococini's Restaurant in 2004. Thanks for the dedication and hard work creating the ehhs59.com site. I hope everyone realizes they can "click on" obit list and view info. With sincere appreciation, Pete Higgins (Beverly's obit now linked on deceased page – Howard)

Jude Hersey – 7 Mar 2019

What an amazing surprise to find the Class of '59 website you have created. I am sure it took you a great deal of time to collect all the information and I just wanted to thank you for your efforts. The idea of providing specific contact information for individuals upon request provides privacy, yet the opportunity to re-connect with EHHS friends after all these years is a real gift! Sincerely, Jude Sullivan Hersey, Williston, VT

Gerry Fradianni – 7 Mar 2019

Thanks for all the effort to help us keep in touch. Thank you

Guy Sanderson – 6 Mar 2019

Great to see your efforts, Howard! I came across this photo recently - it may be of interest to you. Looking forward
Guy Sanderson (Photo on Image Page – Howard)

Frank Crowley – 6 Mar 2019 (Frank hosts a cable show in Westport)

FYI: Frederick-Douglas Knowles is our guest on "POETRY OF IMMIGRANTS" this Friday, March 8th for taping at 2:00 p.m. He is Hartford's first celebrated poet laureate. Quite the stunning spoken-work, performance artist he is! And, he is an activist for social justice; moreover, which I dearly love, he is a mentor for youth empowerment in cultivating the under-represented voices in school. The site for our cable show is www.vsctv.com Thanks Frank

Richard Belden – 5 Mar 2019

Thank you for taking on the task of keeping us informed of our classmates. I have many good memories of our time at EHHS. Richard Belden

George Roraback – 5 Mar 2019

Nice job. – George

Nancy (Holland) Schandall – 5 Mar 2019

Wonderful effort and achievement! Thank you all so much.....to Eleanor as well, and her perfect poem. Sending Best Wishes to all! Nancy Holland (Schandall)

Bob Pearce – 5 Mar 2019

The website is very nicely done. In updating the class list, you can add: Victoria Kuchinsky (ehhs60) as my spouse of 54 (1965) years. Thanks for keeping the list free of scammer details. Bob Pearce

Armand Emond – 4 Mar 2019

This was a nice thing to do.

Angela Sposito – 4 Mar 2019

I just saw the class list for the first time. I have a correction for you. I am Angela Sposito and I live in Columbia, CT. No longer East Hartford. When I have time, I'll check because my cousin has moved. I'll send it to you when I learn where she is. Headed out to get rid of all the snow on my driveway. I double dip with the snow here as I live on the lake I am buried under snow from the storm plus what blows off the lake to land on my driveway. Looking forward to spring.

Dick Bloomer – 4 Mar 2019

You have the correct Zip code for Richard Bloomer but the residence is: Holbrook, NY. Well done with the web site. Dick Bloomer

Marilyn (Messer) Graham – 4 Mar 2019

This is really wonderful, Howard! Thank you so much for putting this web site together! I think it's just amazing! I do have some photos of past reunions which I'll try to find and send to you at some point. And thank you, as always, Bill, for keeping track of our class so well. I think we are very fortunate to have you both working on all of this! Best, Marilyn Messer Graham

Barbara (Lundgren) Vinci – 4 Mar 2019

Thanks so much for all the work you are doing. Would you please change my town/state info? We no longer live in NC. We now live permanently in Port Charlotte, Florida 33980 and my spouse's name is Harry. Thank you very much. Barbara (Lundgren) Vinci

George Grasso – 4 Mar 2019

Howard: I would be completely remiss if I neglected to tell you what a great job you have done on the web site regarding the Class of '59. It will be a great tool for all classmates, as we slide our minds into the days gone by. I can truly appreciate, from my own working world, the time you took 'protecting while informing'! I compliment you on a job BETTER than well done, and thank you for your time and devotion to the project! George Grasso

Bob Dana – 4 Mar 2019

>Howard, hats off to you for creating this. I am sure it will be most appreciated by all of us. I hope you are well and enjoying life. All the best.

Howard, here is some updated and new information for Claire and me. We moved a few years ago and no longer live in Liverpool, NY. Our new address is in Clay, NY 13041. It's only about 5 miles from our previous home, but it's all on one floor. After 40 years, our 70 plus year old knees had enough of 4 flights of stairs from the bedrooms to the laundry in the basement! Hope this is helpful information. Once again, thanks for putting this together, Best regards. Bob Dana

>Hi Bob (& Nancy), You are not going to remember this but we were playmates (along with Nancy Price) when we were 5 and 6 years old. My just married Aunt & Uncle lived across the street from you on the corner of Hopewell. My Aunt was my day time baby-sitter as my Mom worked. I don't know why of all things I have such a strong memory of you and Nancy at such a young age. We were probably in Mrs. Lupi's kindergarten together and through 3rd grade at the community building "school". We lived at the other end of Hopewell on Woodlawn Circle next to the big field. I checked the numbers - you were at 43 Cannon, Nancy at 47 and my Aunt at 48. 70+ years and we come full circle - I'm glad I put the web-site together. Will update your contact info - Howard

>Howard (and Nancy), yes, I do remember that. I can't remember what I had for breakfast yesterday, but I do remember my days on Cannon Rd. Nancy and her family lived on the right end of the building and we were one unit in from the left end. Actually, Nancy was one of the first people I looked up to see where she was living when I got the web site link from Bill this morning. I hope the web site facilitates people re-connecting. Nancy, I would love to hear from you. Best regards.

Bob

Bob Brady – 13 Feb 2013 (a grammar school buddy from the Village)

>Nice job Howard. It would appear that you are doing OK. Bob Brady

>Hi Bob, Life has treated me well. I've been tolerated by the same woman for 153 years. In 2003 we were able to build a small retirement home up here in the Berkshires and escape from East Hartford. It has a great western sunset view of the mountains and across the street from a state forest. It would be too isolated for most. The nearest grocery is 17 miles. You live differently and I even get to have my own tractor. How are things down in civilization? - Howie

>Hi Howie, it is great to hear from you. I have not lived in East Hartford for a long time. I worked in banking my whole career and moved from Ct to Maine to MA, then NH and settled on Cape cod for twenty years, splitting time with Florida in the winters. A year ago, we moved to Sarasota, FL full time and love it down here. The winters were getting to be too much. I cannot believe it has been 60 years since we graduated from East Hartford High. It is sad the we have lost so many of our class mates. At this stage of life, health is everything. I am somewhat familiar with where you live, my daughter lived in Great Barrington and I have a cousin in Montgomery. Enjoy your bucolic heaven and take care of yourself. Bob

Frank Crowley – 13 Feb 2019

Thank you, Howard, very much for working up this web-site. BRAVO! MAN! good work. And, perhaps, having been out of the loop for a while, I will not miss any more announced re-unions, now that we are all connected by your central source. Glad you have "too much time on your hands"; moreover, your site looks great with graphics, and you evidently have some digital skills other old golden geezers like me have not yet learned. Frank Crowley '59

p.s. for the 50th I wrote a four-page CLASS HISTORY poem, which I published and shared in an anthology I edited; it was great fun, and some lines should be expurgated, especially the note about Robert E.E. Briarton.

Charlie Cormier - 12 Feb 2018

>Howie - Good Show - A number of EHHS 1959 grads immigrated from St Mary in our sophomore year. At that time (before East Catholic opened) - St Mary was K thru 9. There is a picture of the 1956 graduation class of "St Mary Junior High". I know where mine is - (I gave it to a fellow St Mary grad who apparently lost theirs) so, I can get it back and then figure out how to get it transmitted to you. There are others on your distribution list who may also have the pic and are able to send it to you. My copy is a little 'tattered' - but good enough to recognize folks. I'll work on it and hope that someone else has a better copy - and is technically savvy to get it to you where you can work your magic. Good to hear from you

Oh - and Happy Birthday Elaine - Valentine Birthday is kind of cool (Does anybody say "cool" anymore?)

>Hi Charlie, I still say cool. This is "neat" - picking up a conversation after 60 years without skipping a beat. We moved up to the Berkshires from E. Hartford in 2002 and built a small retirement house with a pretty view on a dirt road. It is 17 miles to the nearest grocery store - with a State forest across the street and a wild & scenic river at the bottom of the hill.

If all else fails, mail me the picture with a stiff cardboard backer to protect it and I'll return it the next day after scanning. - Howie

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Mike Colla – 3 Feb 2019

WoW ! Fantastic. Lotta memories. Thanx Howie (Regarding our 8th Grade Picture)