

credits include *NYPD Blue*, *ER*, *Cybill*, *Grace Under Fire*, *Murphy Brown*, and *Tracy Ullman*. I won the Drama League's Award for Best Performance by an Actor in an Original Piece, *Friends*. In film, I've appeared in *The Odd Couple II* as *The Cherokee Kid*. In my spare time, mostly I bike and go to Maui a lot.

"I hope to find a way to broaden my career by writing, directing and producing. I've written four scripts so far and will continue writing until I can get some wealthy classmate(s) to finance one of my projects. I was married in March, 1996 to an actress, Anne-Marie, the same woman I met doing a play with in 1986. After ten years, I made the rush to judgment. Married life is great. Life is good. We live in Silver Lake, which is a section of Los Angeles, and we have a dog."

**Joseph La Fauci** and his wife Rosalie live in Demarest, N.J. Joe is vice president and a partner in Mississippi Plastics Inc. in Manhattan.

**Dr. Donald Leibner** is an allergy specialist in East Brunswick, N.J.

**Paul Zarowin** is a professor at the N.Y.U. School of Business. He and his wife, Dr. Penny Stern-Zarowin, live in Hillcrest, N.Y.

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I think since I graduated over twenty years ago, I have never written notes to the magazine. I have always welcomed reading about classmates and other alumni, and when the editor of the magazine asked me to send in notes, I felt it would be a good opportunity to share notes with those from our class.

I am working in N.Y.C. as Senior Trial Consultant for Hanover/Allmerica Insurance Co., where I have worked for about the past thirteen years since leaving the District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn. On occasion, I have had the pleasure of running into **Nick Harris** and **Andy Libo** '75 in court, although they are usually on the opposite side of the litigation. Nick and I were usually on opposite sides of debates in school, and I'm glad to see that the passage of time has not changed our perspectives.

I remain stubbornly single and two years ago I moved north to Hastings, N.Y. I've developed an almost obsessive passion for golf; the passion, unfortunately, exceeds my skill level, and I have also developed a taste for traveling. I've had the pleasure of going on bike tours in Morocco and Tuscany, and among other places, I have visited Eastern Europe, East Africa, the Yukon, and China. I hope to get away in 1998, but have no specific plans to date.

I need to pass on a word about **John Karabastos**. John, his wife Rosie Koenig, and I have become good friends over the past five years; recently, John and Rosie visited China where they adopted a beautiful one year old girl, Helen. I am pleased to report that Helen is much better behaved than John was while at Poly.

Finally, I would like to extend my best wishes to all our classmates. Our Twenty-Fifth Reunion is not that far away, and this may represent our last best chance to assemble. As we have all learned, time has a way of getting away from us. For those who have never been back to Poly since graduation, please give the 25th Reunion a thought. For those who have returned, let's try to get together next year.

**David Kaplan Ph.D.** was elected president of the 8,000 member International Assn. of Marriage and Family Counselors. His term as president-elect started July 1, 1997 and his two year term as president will be from July, 1998 to July 2000.

Our sympathy goes to **Herb Karlitz** on the death of his mother, Jan. 18, 1998.

**Don Nielsen** reports he "has embarked on a new career this year. Teaching in the local elementary school and working with first graders is very challenging and fun," he said.

As champion of his home course, Gardiner's Bay Country Club, **Jay Sessa** was invited to compete in the Gilbert Merrill Tournament of Club Champions for \$20,000 in charitable prize money. In this tournament, Jay Sessa scored a 71, First Place, and won \$9,000 which he donated to his pet charity. He is an eight-time club champion there and a one-time Champion at the Richmond County Country Club in Staten Island.

Jay was the guest of honor at The Guild for Exceptional Children's major fundraising event. "He is a civic activist and well-known local businessman who has been a long-time supporter of specialized services that benefit mentally retarded children and adults," they said.

**Dr. Robert Rogers** has been re-elected to the management committee of the General Anesthesia Specialist partnership. Practicing anesthesia at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and serving on the Alumni Board of the Chicago Medical School keep him busy. If you are in Los Angeles, he can be contacted at 310.477.2465.

**Hal Rose** is vice president of Quentin Medical Laboratory in Brooklyn. He and his wife Lisa live in Park Slope with their son Max, eleven, and daughter, Maya, age six. "Max is having a wonderful year in the Sixth Grade at Poly," he said.

**Joshua Schwartz** wrote: "I'm alive and well in Greenville, N.C. My wife, Elaine, is a pediatric ophthalmologist. We have two children, Ben, six and Jon, four. I'm an associate clinical professor of anesthesia at East Carolina University College of Medicine. This year I am serving as the Chief of Staff of the Medical Center. My wife is involved in the start-up of a new private school - the Oakwood School. This experience reinforces the importance of my experiences at Poly and the quality of the education that I received there."

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Janet and **Charles Birenbaum** and their children Ben, five and Julia, two, live in San Francisco. Charles is chair of the Labor Group (thirty-two lawyers) and managing partner of the Los Angeles office of Thelen, Merrin, Johnson and Bridges.

After leaving a high-level post at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and then spending a year at the environmental consulting subsidiary of the Washington law firm Howrey & Simon, **Ira Feldman** is now running his own consulting firm GT Strategies & Solutions in Washington, D.C. Ira lectures and consults in this country and abroad on the new internationally accepted environmental management standards known as ISO 14000, and in 1996 co-authored a book on the subject, "definitely not beach reading material," he said.

**William Glenn** is vice president of opera-

tions for Pepsi Cola in Somers, N.Y. He wrote: "Lisa and I had our third child in May '97. All girls, they are Carly, four and three quarters, Sydney, two and three quarters, and Chloe, nine months. Things are pretty exciting at home in Cross River, N.Y. We see the **Preziosis** and **Smiths** often and talk to the **Del Cores** (we went to Jerry's wedding last summer.) Obviously I was very saddened to hear about Coach Foglietta who meant so much to me growing up and represented what Poly was about - discipline, fun, and competition. We will really miss him!

"Work is great as we (Pepsi Cola) continue to close the gap with Coke and I'm lucky enough to be in the middle of the four main cola wars. I look forward to seeing everyone this spring."

**Dan Gold** and his wife, Amy, last year became the proud parents of a baby boy, Asher, joining big sister, Hallie, in bucolic Mamaroneck. Dan recently became Assistant Editor of the Sunday Business section of *The New York Times*, leaving behind his editing duties at the daily *Business Day*. He also teaches at the Columbia U. School of Journalism.

Jean and **Andrew Libo** proudly announced the birth of their second child, Matthew Jared Libo, on April 14, 1997. The Libos live in Manhattan.

As president of Chatham Imports, **Joe Magliocco** is responsible for the fortunes of many household names in beer, soft drinks, and other beverages. Joe lives on the Upper West Side of Manhattan.

**Robert Maloof** established Bobby-Lu's Vending Service in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in 1993, after being laid off from IBM after fourteen years as a design engineer. "The business is growing and I hope to be back in the mainstream soon!" he said.

**Mark Nachbar** has for the last several years been in charge of fiscal policy for the N.Y.S. Senate Transportation Committee, splitting his time between Albany and N.Y.C., where he lives with his wife Meryl.

**Robertson Park** wrote: "I continue as a prosecutor with the Department of Justice. Specifically, I have all but taken up residence in Montana preparing for the prosecution of the Freemen, that fun group of extremists who held out for eighty-one days before surrender, and who used bad checks to finance their operations. I call them white Aryan sociopaths with a checkbook. My wife, Susan, also remains a prosecutor working for the Public Integrity Section. She concentrates on investigations under the Independent Counsel Law. Our son David, eight, and daughter Emily, four, are a challenging pleasure. David already plays better soccer than his father, though this likely will not impress Mr. Ruck."

"I'm selling display ads for the *Courier Life Newspaper Group*," said **Jay Pelc**. "Am still active in sports and taking singing lessons and will soon try my hand at stand-up comedy. It's always good to see and speak with my classmates."

**Howard Place** wrote: "I have moved back to St. Louis to join the faculty of the St. Louis U. School of Medicine. I am an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery teaching and practicing both general orthopedics and spine reconstruction. My family of five children, ages thirteen, eleven, nine, six and four, continues to grow and keep Jeanne and me busy. We are very busy with school and sports, especially hockey. I am very sorry that I did not get to see anyone at

Coach Foglietta's funeral. I was unable to make it on such short notice. I look forward to the 25 year reunion."

**Paul Presti** wrote: "I have been with Van Arsdale High School in Brooklyn for eight years now. I serve as computer coordinator and I teach accounting and business classes. I miss **Ken Simurro** who left to teach in Mount Vernon. We were together as deans for four years. "My wife, Lena, and I own Fun'N Frolic Play Center in Staten Island on Hylan Blvd. We offer birthday parties for children one to ten and pre-school classes for children two to four. My wife works magic at this place. My oldest son, Paul Jr., fifteen, is finishing his second year in St. Joseph's By-the-Sea H.S. My middle son Danny, twelve, is finishing seventh grade at Petrides School and Stephen, ten, is finishing fourth grade at P.S. 8. I hope my Poly classmates E-mail me at pupperino@aol.com. I miss the 70s, but the 90s are better!"

**Ben Preziosi** is a litigation partner at Curtis Mallet-Prevost, an international law firm in Manhattan. He lives with his wife and children in New Canaan, Conn.

After a few years editing *The New York Times* on America Online, **Elliott Rebhun** has been tapped to be editor of another Times creation, *New York Today*, which is expected to debut this spring on *The New York Times on the Web*. N.Y. Today will provide ideas on how to use or misuse one's leisure time in the Big Apple.

Now living in London, but working much of the time in Los Angeles and New York, **Glen Roven** divides his professional life among theater, opera, television, and the recording studio. His musical directorial endeavors have ranged from the first Clinton inauguration to the upcoming television special, *Quincy Jones: the First Fifty Years*.

On the surface, **Larry Savell** is a hard-working big-law-firm litigator at Chadbourne & Parke in New York, but just beneath that exterior beats the heart of a minstrel. Larry, who in past years has published humorous essays and satires (none with the permission of the *Polygon* where he is still under contract) in legal and general interest periodicals, has gotten into the habit of creating elaborate Christmas cards, such as videotaped messages. This year's effort was a professionally produced CD containing four original songs about religion and the law, written and sung by Larry himself. The liner notes describe the project as "career suicide."

**David Schlecker**, a litigation partner at the law firm of Anderson Kill & Ollick in New York, recently turned forty. Can you imagine that happening to somebody from the Class of 1975? Helping him celebrate the inevitable passage into middle age were **Dan Gold**, **Andy Libo**, and **Larry Savell**. The birthday party reportedly featured a blow-up of Dave's *Polyglot* head shot.

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Our deepest sympathy to **Andre Ciprut** and his brother **Buzz Ciprut '77**, on the death in October, 1997 of their father, Dr. Solomon Ciprut.

**Ken Dashow** wrote: "It was a year of almosts. **Charlie Kreines**, **Andre Ciprut**, and I almost made the '98 Winter Olympic team. The good thing about our sport? There's no such thing as being too old for curling. Until

Utah in 2002, we will be practicing with unusual tea-kettles on the hockey rink. We had our traditional winter dinner in N.Y.C. in February. Robert Evans was going to come but he had a cold."

**Richard Dreyfus** wrote from Houston: "My wife, Helen, and I have two children - Daniel, born June 24, 1995, and Adam, born Oct. 2, 1997. We enjoy movies and going to the Houston Astros games. I've run two marathons. Helen practices bankruptcy law at a law firm in Houston, and I am a corporate transactions lawyer with Duke Energy in Houston."

**Joe Ferrier** has moved to Atlantic Highlands, N.J.

**Stephen Ianuzzi** wrote: "Once bitten twice shy? Nonsense! After fifteen years in the trade show and exposition industry, I'm right back where it all began. A new company, a new organization, this time destined to be bigger, better and more fun. Two years after selling our company to a British concern and after our non-competes have lapsed, we're back, now running expositions in both the business franchising and the information technology industries. Am looking forward to seeing former classmates at the annual alumni lacrosse game."

**Dr. John J. Minoli** wrote: "I seem to be finally settling in Manhattan after a twenty-one year odyssey since Poly graduation. Medical and surgical training have escorted me through Virginia, Tennessee, New York, Missouri, California and Texas. Along the way, I've formed dear friendships and passed nearly a quarter century of my life in perpetually changing environs from the likes of Washington U. in St. Louis, to the emergency rooms of Dallas' Parkland Memorial Hospital where President Kennedy spent his final fatal minutes, to the Lasky Plastic Surgery Clinic in Beverly Hills - our nation's center of cinematic life. Thankfully, my road to triple board certification (otolaryngology, head and neck surgery; facial plastic and reconstructive surgery; and general plastic and reconstructive surgery) is near complete with one oral exam remaining.

"I have opened my own office on the upper east side of Manhattan (115 East 61 St., N.Y. 10021) and am on the plastic surgery departmental teaching staff at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, home to the busiest plastic surgery roster in the country. I'm hoping to see more familiar faces from Poly, invigorated by recent visits with **John Bartone**, **Harold Theurer**, **Mark Yuknek**, and **Paul Malluk**."

**Anthony Vittorioso** is a partner in the law firm Vittorioso & Associates. He wrote: "I'm practicing law in Manhattan. My sister **Laura Jane '79** has a lovely little boy Joseph with whom I spend a great deal of time. I saw **Ken Dashow** and **Andre Ciprut** at Homecoming. They looked great."

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**Carolyn** and **Cory Cuneo** are happy to announce the birth of their third child, Taylor Michele, on Jan. 19, 1998. She joins her sister Kimberly, age five, and her brother Michael, age eleven. Cory looks forward to Homecoming and running into old friends.

**Drs. Eddie Katz** and Nancy Fefferman-Katz welcomed baby boy Jared Lee Katz into the

world on April 18, 1997. Eddie remains on the full-time faculty of the N.Y.U. School of Medicine in the Dept. of Cardiology.

When **The Hon. Guy Mangano** was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Columbian Lawyers Assn., he spoke on "Recent Developments Concerning Attorney Discipline." Guy is the Chief Presiding Justice in the Appellate Division, Second District.

**David Kochman** has been named to partnership in the Manhattan law firm Lester Schwab Katz and Dwyer.

**Dr. Thomas Savino** specializes in internal medicine with the Bay Park Medical Group in Brooklyn.

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Radiologist **Dr. Peter Berardo** works with Watauga Radiology Associates in Gray, Tenn. He and his wife, Melora, have two children; Laura is four and Cristin is one. "Am still playing soccer," he said.

**Nikki** and **Bill Di Conza** live in Manhasset, L.I., where Bill practices law.

**Dr. Andrew Hechtman**, a family dentist, sees his patients in Staten Island.

In Washington, D.C., **Ward Lasso** is Washington Bureau Chief of MSNBC Desktop Video.

**Peter Latson** is Assistant Head of the Upper School and Co-Director of College Counseling at the Hackley School. He and Catherine live in Tarrytown.

**John Luter** wrote: "I worked for the last fourteen years in the telecommunications industry, most recently for the Sprint Corporation in Kansas City, Mo. I have since relocated back to Brooklyn to become a partner in the family business, Wealth Transfer Planning Association."

**Debi** and **David Scholar** live in Scotch Plains, N.J. David is with Allied Signal as LAN Security Manager.

**Dr. Michael Sherman** wrote: "I recently received my M.B.A. from Harvard Business School as one of three physicians in the Class of 1997. Rather than return to clinical practice, I have chosen to join Total Renal Care (NYSE: TRL) as Director of Corporate Development - managed care and integrated programs in Torrance, Calif. I am also involved in developing our physician network and serve as Managing Director, physician network development, in the Total Nephrology Care Network. Total Renal Care is the third largest and fastest growing provider of integrated dialysis services in the United States for patient suffering from end-stage renal failure.

Dentist **Robert Sicurelli** specializes in prosthodontics and implant dentistry in Bay Ridge. He is also C.E.O. of Tru-Flex Inc.

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As they have for several years, **Beth Bonina** and **Dr. Mark De Bock** chaired the annual Toys for Tots Drive and Benefit in Bay Ridge.

**Beth** testified at a public hearing held by the N.Y. State Assembly's Republican Steering