

FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976



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Lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever!



The Reunion Story

A group of 40 year old Classmates discussed where they should meet for dinner.

Finally it was agreed upon that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waiters there had tight pants and nice buns. (The guys notation: not ALL our decision!)

10 years later at 50 years of age, the classmates once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food there was very good and the wine selection was good also.

10 years later at 60 years of age, classmates once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could eat there in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

10 years later, at 70 years of age, the same classmates once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheel chair accessible and they even had an elevator.

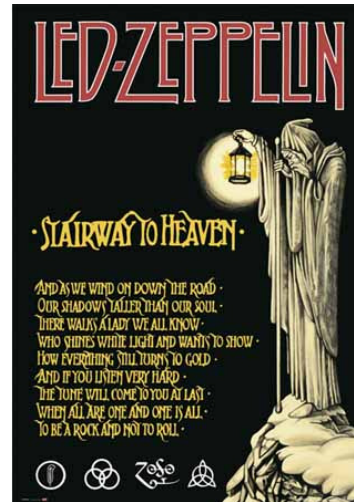
10 years later, at 80 years of age, the remaining group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. Finally it was agreed that they should meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they had never been there before.

Nuff said.

Next June 27th 2011 is next year's Homecoming and also FHS class of 1976 35th Class reunion. Make plans now to attend as efforts are being placed into Reunion on the River Summer 2011. Begin saving some pocket change or small cash amounts today for next summer's reunion.



Still continuing our search for the "perfect" entertainment solution. What would you like to hear at the 35th reunion? A band or disc-jockey music?



Mello sounds or good old Rock & Roll, some Jazz, country, or Blues? Please email us your opinion or thoughts on this!

E-mail Dave @ davidf13@localnet.com or Kenny @ Khakanson@svb.com or Mike @ mikeh@woodstove.com.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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REUNION INTEL(411)

Obtain information you may need to land at the local (T.F.Green & Logan) airports or find some local flavor lodging arrangements.

[HTTP://www.fshc76.com/Alum_411.html](http://www.fshc76.com/Alum_411.html)

It is there for you!

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HOMECOMING FAIR MARKS 35TH YEAR.....

The annual Homecoming Day Fair is a Norman Rockwell experience for the thousands of visitors it attracts each year. It started as a way to celebrate the nation's bicentennial and is now in its 35th year. This year's fair will be held on Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the streets surrounding Town Hall and the Millicent Library. The beautiful maple trees that line the center's streets provide a canopy for this community event. There's something for all ages. There will be more than 175 booths this year featuring food, arts and crafts and children's games. The day's happenings also feature non-stop entertainment by locally popular musical groups.



Among the tasty treats are cacoila sandwiches, lobster rolls, clam cakes, Japanese noodles, strawberry shortcake and cannolis, to name just a few. A judged art show is held on the lawn by the Unitarian Church. Fire engine rides are available to kids and adults all day long starting at the corner by the Congregational Church. A dunk tank will also be on hand for kids to dunk their favorite Fairhaven celebrity.



This is a volunteer-driven event sponsored and run by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, a civic group involved in Fairhaven for more than 120 years. This year, the fair will be going "green" by providing recycling containers for fair-goers to use. The fair really shows off the best of Fairhaven as a community.



The 35th Reunion and 36th Homecoming are on the SAME DATE: June 27 2011. SEE YOU THERE!

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In this issue we highlighted Classmate Darlene (Livermento) Andrade. We sent Darlene via E-mail some questions asking her to fill to her best comfort levels. Here is Darlene's response to our questions. From the Staff, Thank you and great job Darlene!

Note: Our standard question and answer form didn't apply to our Darlene's format and since we do not "edit" any of the replies, well, here is our Darlene.

I remember talking to my guidance councilors and them asking me, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" I never really knew.

I was accepted to the Swain School of Design during the last quarter of my senior year in high school; and at that time I was also *in love*, (so I thought)! I was 19 years old, too young and immature for the big feat of marriage; but, I got married in September of 1977, one year & four months after FHS graduation. My husband didn't want me to go to school, or work for that matter, but I chose to work. He would have been happier if I wore a ball and chain. In hind sight, I wish I had listened to my Mother and gone to Swain. After the fairytale wedding my husband and I moved to New Bedford, where I was working at The Department of Mental Health as a Secretary.

In March of 1979 I gave birth to my first born, Leticia Rae Barros. I was so young, just 4 months before my 21st birthday but motherhood came naturally and I enjoyed my little bundle immensely! Unfortunately, I wasn't enjoying being married to a young man who was a jealous travelling musician so we divorced. (I'll leave the ugly part of that story out) LOL Glad I can laugh at it now!

I went on my own and raised my daughter while working, usually two jobs. Eventually, I went to Kinyon Campbell Business School, and I graduated with a certificate in Travel and Tourism. I never did find a job in that field, as all of the travel agency positions available, at the time, required experience. I continued to work as a Secretary in multiple companies. Finally I decided to attend the LaBaron School of Cosmetology and became a licensed Cosmetologist. Hairdressing did not prove to be financially gainful enough for me, so I continued to work in the business field and worked as a hairdresser in multiple salons simultaneously. I held Secretarial, and Customer Service Representative positions for companies such as Liberty Mutual Insurance, AT&T, Blue Cross & Blue Shield, to name a few. I never had a fear to apply for positions to gain income increases.

In 1985 when my daughter was 6 years old, I attempted my biggest geographical move; we moved to San Diego, California, and we loved it there, too bad my entire family was not so thrilled with it; my Mother, Grandmother, and siblings begged us to come back home. So six months later, we moved back to New Bedford.

In 1991 I married a wonderful man who I had been dating for a couple of years, Tony Andrade. My daughter was 12 at the time of our marriage and Tony's son Christano was 10 years old. Leticia and Chris grew up very close and consider each other siblings. It's all so wonderful, thank God for second chances. Tony and I added to the family, I gave birth to two sons, Jordan & Anthony Jr. In addition, we had two foster children who are now on their own. And the topper; God's wonderful gifts.....grandchildren! Now this IS love!

Our family:

Leticia Barros age 31 & fiancé Steve; her beautiful children Caden age 7, Kiara, age 5.

Christano Andrade age 28 & wife Michelle: & their beautiful daughter, Lauryn age 3

Jordan Andrade age 18, current student of Rhode Island College

Anthony Andrade Jr. age 16, current Jr. at East Providence High School

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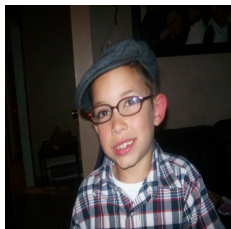
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In 2002 I left my job at GTECH Corporation's World Headquarters, where I held the position of Sr. Proposal Coordinator. I left the stress of corporate world but carried out with me a body full of pain. Months later I was diagnosed with fibromyalgia, which explained the pain in the neck, and all that time I thought it was my boss!

Well, after that, I had a lot of time to really think, "Hmmm what exactly do I want to be when I grow up?"

Long story, but I'll blame my husband for this one; two years after leaving work I did a two and a half year stint as a stand-up comic. Now I know that's hard to believe.....NOT, I was FHS '76 Class Clown. I performed at the Comedy Connection in East Providence, Stitches, The Castle Cinema, the Seekonk Ramada Inn, and even Providence's First Night! It was fun, but I really didn't want to make that my career for life. In October of 2009, I actually found out what I want to be...does

this mean I'm grown up now?  I am a singer. I have a business partner; we call ourselves Ronnie Sands & Lady "D". We sing multiple genres; jazz standards, dowop, Motown, disco, pop, soft rock, & even some country. We mainly sing in restaurants in Rhode Island, we also do private parties, weddings etc... We are advertised in the Thursday Providence Journal, and we are booked every weekend! I am having a ball, and enjoying my newly found career. I should have skipped the corporate world and did this all my life!



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THE 35th Class of 76 Reunion is set to be held at the SEAPORT INN AND MARINA. But, what's to eat! (?)

The Reunion Council investigates the possibilities of the cater ring services of

EXCLUSIVE BUFFET CATERING George and Tersesa Malantais.



About the Caterers at Seaport Inn

Born in Athens, Greece....George moved to southern Germany in the 60's to work in the family business where he learned every aspect of the hotel and catering industry. With their proximity to the French border this gave George the opportunity to work and gain experience in the French and world renowned Alsace kitchens.

He returned to Greece in the late 70's to manage and operate a hotel and entertainment complex providing him with extensive experience in event coordination.

With his knowledge of European cuisine and culinary skills he came to Boston in the late 80's. For ten years he enjoyed the warm atmosphere of the 57 Park Plaza where he operated as food and beverage director and for the next five years at the upscale Regal Bostonian hotel.

Currently George owns and operates the Highand Luncheonette on Robeson St, Fall River and "6th Street Café" & Deli 40 6th Street, Fall River,(508) 674-1616. Exclusive Buffet Catering is an extension of his already renowned reputation for scrumptious food using the freshest ingredients, excellent service, presentation and variety.

Exclusive Buffet Catering has formed an association with The Eagle functions hall, as well as The Elks Lodge; N.Main St, Fall River offering function halls to accommodate parties of up to 225, 150 and 70 making this the perfect venue for any occasion.

Menu # 1 Tossed Greek or Caesar Salad, Chicken Milanese, Pork Tenderloin Dijonnaise, Swedish Meatballs, Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potato, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter Assorted Mini Pastries (Regular & Decaf) Coffee, Tea

Menu #2 Tossed Greek or Caesar Salad, Chicken Milanese, Pork Tenderloin Dijonnaise, Swedish Meatballs, Mediterranean Salmon, Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potato, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Mini Pastries, Regular & Decaf Coffee, Tea

Menu #3 Tossed Greek or Caesar Salad, Chicken Milanese, Pork Tenderloin Dijonnaise, Swedish Meatballs Roast Beef, Baked Scrod, Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potato, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Mini Pastries, Regular & Decaf Coffee, Tea

Menu #4 Mesclun Greens Shrimp Athenian Sea Scallops Mediterranean Salmon, Beef Tenderloin, Oven-Roasted Red Bliss Potato, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter, Assorted Mini Pastries, Cheese Cake with fresh berries, Regular & Decaf Coffee

Range: \$18, \$24, \$28 and \$40 respectively.



A sampling of the possible menu selections available to us at our 35th Class reunion.

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We'll keep you informed with reports about our 35th Class Reunion. - Staff Help us in making

upcoming reunion available to ALL classmates. Any & All assistance much appreciated. Assist us with up to date email address or Postal contact information.



Your classmates are relentless as we continue to plan out the 35th Reunion.



FHS class of 1976 has its very own presence on FACEBOOK.com. Many of our classmates as well! Check us out!



What type foods would YOU enjoy at the 35th reunion? Fresh? Organic? Buffet style, just **hors d'oeuvres**, or Family (sit-down)? Send in your opinion via E-Mail.

How About... Friday at the 6th annual Evening of Taste at FHS or drinks at the Back Eddy on Westport Harbor? Saturday during the day at the Homecoming Fair in Fairhaven Center then Class of '76's 35th Reunion on the River. Then Sunday-All Class Buffet @ FHS cafeteria or breakfast at the Bayside Restaurant in Westport and swimming @ Horseneck afterwards?

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Alumni site <http://www.fhvnaumni.org>

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