

60th Reunion  
August 5 – 7, 2016

**GRADUATING  
CLASS OF**



**JUNE 1956**



Cleveland Heights High School



# Class of June 1956

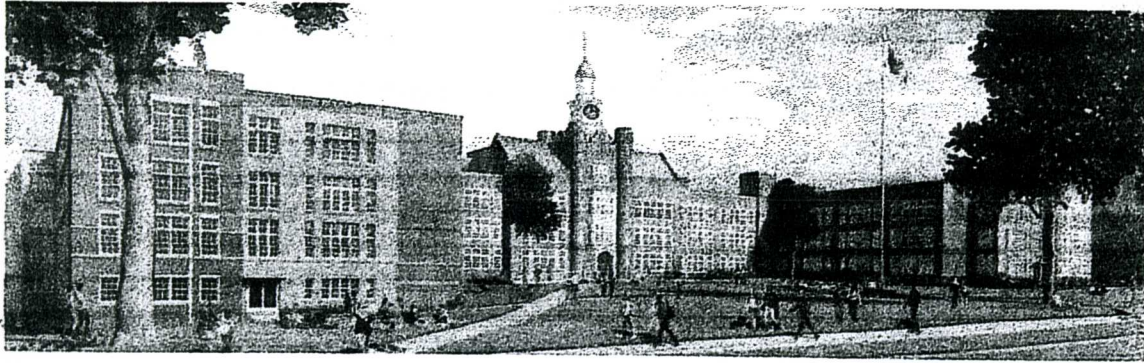
## ALMA MATER

In honor of dear Heights,  
We gather here to sing;  
To show our love and loyalty,  
We let our voices ring.

All hail our Alma Mater,  
All hail the Black and Gold.  
And may those colors symbolize  
The spirit we uphold.....  
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The spirit we uphold!

The gold in dear Heights' colors  
Comes from the eastern sky;  
It shows a shining future for  
Our own beloved Heights High.

Then rally 'round the standard,  
Which bears our colors bright.  
May it inspire in every heart  
The love for truth and right.  
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## **WELCOME CLASSMATES**

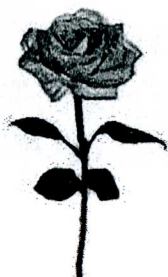
**Welcome to the class of June, 1956 anniversary celebration! It has been 60 years since we graduated from Cleveland Heights High School. We are all so excited to meet and greet you, our classmates, who have come from many locations to reminisce, celebrate and remember when we were students at “CHHS”.**

**The picture that you see above is the rendering of the new Cleveland Heights High School which will be reopening in 2017. Right now the school is undergoing a complete renovation and will once again portray the landscape that we all remember. Memories of how we sat on the front lawn to chat or met our friends by the flagpole become apparent once again. If you have a chance, drive down to the corner of Cedar and Lee Roads and see the construction, as well as, the new football field that has been recently replaced.**

**We hope you have a wonderful time at this weekend celebration. Once you return home, keep yourself informed and in touch with everyone by visiting the Class of June 56 website. It has been consistently updated over the years by our outstanding webmaster and classmate, Larry Gross. The email address is [www.chhsjune56.org](http://www.chhsjune56.org).**

**Now, let's get that 50's music going and enjoy every moment of our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Weekend.**

*Dedicated to permanently preserving the memory  
of our classmates who are no longer with us.*



**"For Precious Friends Hid in Death's Dateless Night"**

----William Shakespeare, "Sonnet 30."

*Thelma Anthony Lieber  
Leonard Arslanian  
James L. Barken  
Shana Baskin Niederhauser  
Fred Bass  
Phyllis June Berger Ullmo  
Ileane Bergman Segal  
Barbara Black  
Allen Bluffstone  
Robert Breitenbach  
Richard A. Brown  
Bruce Campbell  
Thomas J. Chambers  
Eileen Chitlik Leavitt  
Roger Cramer  
Bobbie Destanik  
Melvyn A. Diamond  
Edward Dom  
Dick Dunn  
Joanne Dunn Wells  
Sharon Dworken Biarsky  
Audrey Elefant Klausner  
Carolee Faigin Mintz  
Robin Finley Wiesenberg  
John J. Folin  
Robert Frazier  
Ruth Freund Baer  
Fred Friedman  
Suzanne Gerdy Dibble  
Allan F. Goldberg  
Kenneth Golovan  
Sheldon D. Golub  
Jeffrey Goodman  
David Gossoff  
Carol Grossman Besser*

*Bill Haas  
Gary Hagstrom  
Doris Handelman Spivack  
Arlene Handler Biales  
Felix Hernandez  
Irene Hessman  
Martin Kain  
Elliott Kajan  
Vernon Kallas  
Sandra Kaplan Schulist  
Harvey M. Katz  
Stuart Kepets  
Carol Kimmelman Gilbert  
Dale S. King  
Murray Klanfer  
Joanne Krause Ginsberg  
Peter Krausz  
Goldie Kwait Landskroner  
Connie Landesman Bogus  
Jerry Lasky  
Rima Levine  
Ronna Lewin Simon  
Andrew W. Lieber  
Michael D. Lindner  
Larry Lippert  
Walter Lock  
Alvin Magalnick  
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Gail Nyer Abrams  
Marjorie Paynter Fisher  
Carol Phillips  
Teresina Piazza Balmat  
Morton Pomerantz  
George Posell  
Carl C. Rankin  
George Raybold  
Bruce Richter  
Arnold Rosenberg  
Bobbie Ross Douglas  
Arthur Rossio  
Morlee A. Rothchild  
Robert Sacks  
Donald Schultz  
David Shack  
Daniel Shapiro  
Paul Y. Shapiro  
Donald Sommers  
Irving Spector  
Marlene Stein Pedder  
Paul Swenson  
Carole Thomas Paulino  
William R. Vargo  
William Waechter  
Jane Warner Venen  
Joel Weiner  
Larry Weisman  
Stanley Whay  
Sandra Winograd Leib  
Saundra Yudelevitz*

## **60<sup>th</sup> REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

In December, 2014 our classmates decided it was time to gather everyone together who were interested in working as a committee to discuss plans for our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration. Remarks such as *“We’re too young for a 60<sup>th</sup> reunion!”* or *“You must be kidding! It sure doesn’t seem like it has almost been 60 years since we graduated from Cleveland Heights High School!”* But the reality was that indeed we needed to get to work. We began to have discussions and formed committees. During the year of 2015 numerous meetings were held and ideas were put into place.

Here are the names of the hard-working classmates that joined forces to bring us this fabulous 60<sup>th</sup> celebration in August, 2016.

**Harry Abraham**

**Sue Bailys**

**Ruth Creed**

**Sharon Eichenbaum**

**Beverly Elrad**

**Judy Feingold**

**Barbara Friedman**

**Talu Glauber**

**Edie Goldstein**

**Phyllis Hartstein**

**Nancy Kitay**

**Barbara Meckler**

**Ron Moskowitz**

**Beverly Pollack**

**Elaine Rembrandt**

**Marshall Rosenberg**

**Jerry Schmelzer**

**Ellyn Schneier**

**Sheila Scolnick**

**Judy Simkow**

**Lois Simon**

**Carole Walters**

## HEIGHTS HIGH CLASS OF 1956 TO CELEBRATE 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION

The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Cleveland Heights High School's class of June 1956 presents, in many ways, a sociological snapshot of young life in Cleveland at mid-20th century.

Then, Heights High's population of the June class of 1956 was 434 students. Many of them were born in the inner city Glenville and Kinsman neighborhoods, and moved to the Heights amid a massive migration in the 1940s and 50s. The sons and daughters of tradesmen and fledgling entrepreneurs, as well as a smattering of professionals began to prosper during and after World War II. Many Heights graduates became the first of their families to attend college.

Significantly, a large number of these graduates left Cleveland to follow careers in 37 states. California was the recipient of 34 of them, with Florida a close second, with 31. Still, 157 remained in Ohio. Four of them settled in Hawaii, which entered statehood in 1959, and one in Alaska. Most recent records show that two settled in Europe, and four in Israel.

The June 1956 class has proven to be close-knit, having celebrated reunions every 10 years, beginning in 1966, as well as marking significant group birthdays, such as ages 55, 60, 65, 70 and 75. Most of these events have scored attendances of a hundred or more.

Our classmates have travelled to this reunion weekend from as far away as Israel to the east, and as far west as California. Most of the classmates are now 78 years old, and we are all looking forward to celebrating together and meeting for many more years to come.

*Jerry Schmelzer*

*Like sands through the hourglass,*  
***These are the Years of our Lives***  
*(A sampling of historical events)*

- ~ June 1940-1945 – THE HOLOCAUST – Nazi genocide of 11-17 million people including Jews, Catholics, homosexuals, Gypsies and others “not like them”
- ~ December 7, 1941 – Pearl Harbor marked the start of WW II.
- ~ June 1943 – Women started working, taking the place of men during the war
- ~ April 1945 – Jackie Robinson first African-American to play Major League Baseball
- ~ 1945 – First vaccine for influenza
- ~ May 8, 1945 – Germany surrenders - Victory in Europe
- ~ July 16, 1945 – First atomic bomb detonated. August – A-bombs deployed over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. September 2 – Japanese surrender, ending WWII
- ~ 1946 – Cleveland Browns begin play in AAFC with coach Paul Brown. They win four conference championships in a row
- ~ 1948 – CLEVELAND INDIANS WIN THE PENNANT AND WORLD SERIES!
- ~ 1950's – The Korean War
- ~ October 1952 – Bar codes invented
- ~ 1953 – First cardiac pacemaker
- ~ 1954 – Rock 'n' Roll's “Big Bang” – Elvis arrives on the scene
- ~ 1954 – Cleveland Indians win pennant but lose World Series in four games
- ~ November 1955-1975 – Vietnam War
- ~ 1955 – Chuck Berry to influence music of Beatles, Bob Dylan, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys and Bruce Springsteen
- ~ 1955 – Jonas Salk develops first polio vaccine
- ~ 1956 – An outstanding group of teens graduates from CHHS
- ~ 1958 – US launches Explorer, the first orbiting satellite
- ~ 1957- 66 – The era of the great Jim Brown. CLE Browns' last championship: 1964

- ~ April 12, 1961 – First man in space is a Soviet cosmonaut. He made a 10 minute orbit. Americans match it one month later
- ~ January 1962 – Cassette tape invented
- ~ January 3, 1963 – Computer Basic language written
- ~ November 23, 1963 – Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
- ~ July 1964 – President Johnson signs Civil Rights Act, outlawing discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin
- ~ June, 1965 – Compact disc invented
- ~ 1966 – Original *Star Trek* TV series debut
- ~ January 1967 – First Super Bowl
- ~ 1967 – Dr. Christian Barnard performs first human heart transplant
- ~ April 4, 1968 – Civil rights leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King assassinated
- ~ June 7, 1968 – Robert Kennedy assassinated
- ~ July 16, 1969 – Apollo 11 lands on the moon
- ~ 1970 – Cavaliers begin play in the NBA as expansion team
- ~ January 3, 1971 – Floppy discs arrive
- ~ 1972 – Lorin Maazel becomes Music Director of Cleveland Orchestra
- ~ November, 1973 – Advent of the cell phone
- ~ 1964-78 – Vaccines for measles, rubella, chicken pox, pneumonia, meningitis
- ~ 1976 – In comes the camcorder
- ~ 1978 – First test tube baby born in the UK
- ~ March 1979 – Three Mile Island partial nuclear meltdown at power plant in PA
- ~ 1980s – AIDS virus identified
- ~ December 8, 1980 – John Lennon killed
- ~ 1981 – Launch of MTV



- ~ August 12, 1981 - Personal computer introduced
- ~ 1982 – Michael Jackson releases *Thriller*, best-selling pop record of all time
- ~ June 1983 – Sally Ride becomes the first American woman in space
- ~ January 24, 1984 – Apple Macintosh released at \$2495
- ~ 1985 – Live Aid pop concert raises \$50 million for charity
- ~ November 1985 – First version of Windows software release by Microsoft
- ~ 1986-95 – Cavs enjoyed eight playoff seasons in nine years
- ~ April 1995 – Oklahoma City bombing claims 198 lives, 19 of them children
- ~ 1996 – First mammal cloned from stem cells
- ~ 1996 – Owner Art Modell takes the Cleveland team to Baltimore but leaves the name and the colors. Browns' fans and city officials orchestrate an unprecedented campaign to bring Browns back to Cleveland and build a new stadium
- ~ April 1999 – Two Columbine H.S. students kill 12 students and a teacher
- ~ Dec. 31, 1999 – Y2K: People were afraid computer programs would not shift from two-digit years to the four that were now needed to distinguish the year 2000 from 1900, potentially causing widespread critical infrastructure failure
- ~ 1999 – Controversial rapper Eminem tops the charts; Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young make a successful comeback
- ~ September 11, 2001 – (9/11) Series of terrorist suicide attacks committed in U.S. , killing nearly 3000 people. World Trade Center destroyed.
- ~ October 23, 2001 – iPods are here
- ~ November 2002 – Homeland Security Act passed
- ~ February 1, 2003 – Space shuttle Columbia disintegrates, killing all 7 astronauts
- ~ 2003 – Beyoncé is pop music's biggest star
- ~ March 2003 – Beginning of Iraq war
- ~ 2004 – Massachusetts becomes the first state to legalize same-sex marriage

- ~ 2005 – Hurricane Katrina devastates Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama killing at least 1836 people and causing \$81 billion in damage
- ~ January, 2007 – iPhone “takes over” as camera, phone, multimedia player and wireless communications device
- ~ 2007 – Scientist discover how to use human skin cells to create stem cells
- ~ September 2008 – Global financial crisis begins as stock market plunges
- ~ November 2008 – Barack Obama elected as 44th president, the first African-American to hold that office
- ~ 2009 – Cavs finish with NBA’s best record but lose in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of playoffs. LeBron James joins Cavs right out of high school in Akron.
- ~ July 2010 –THE DECISION -Star basketball player LeBron James leaves Cleveland Cavaliers to play for Miami
- ~ 2013 – Terrorist attack on Boston Marathon - two bombs detonated at finish line killing three and injuring 283 runners and spectators
- ~ 2014 – Grand Jury decides not to charge police officers in death of Michael Brown, inciting protests and riots against racism and police brutality. Similar events and issues continue for the next several years
- ~ 2014 – Cavs hire David Blatt, a coach from the international league. **LEBRON JAMES COMES HOME!**
- ~ 2015 – Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage in all 50 states
- ~ 2015 – Cavs go to Eastern Division finals but lose to Golden State Warriors
- ~ 2015– Cleveland Play House and Karamu celebrate their 100th anniversaries
- ~ 2016 – LeBron James, Kyrie Irving, and Kevin Love lead the team to become NBA World Champs. **GO CAVS!**
- ~ July 2016 – Cleveland Indians are in first place by six games at All-Star break, owning a 13 game winning streak. Go Tribe!
- ~ July 17, 2016 – Cleveland hosts Republican National Convention
- ~ 2016 – Browns still looking for a comeback. Hope springs eternal. Maybe this year – or next ????

*And on and on and on we go! These are difficult but amazing times we live in.  
GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS US ALL!*

# CHHS CLASS OF 1956

ABRAHAM HARRY	CONDOYAN SPRING	GOODMAN RUSKIN EVELYN	LEFKOWITZ SHELDON R
AHRENS BILL	CONHAIM ROGER	GORDON LEVEY MYRNA	LEGOME MARK
ALEXANDER JANE	CORT MUCHIN ELAINE	GRANT JAMES B	LEIBOW SCHUBERT REIDA
ALPER DOREEN	CROOKS JAMES BARBARA	GREEN KAUFMAN LILLIAN	LESSER BRIAN
ANKER PERRYNE	CURTS HARVEY	GREENBERG MICHAEL	LEVIN MD ALLAN B
ANSELMO ECKLEY EMILY	DAVID HOWELL NANCY	GREENFIELD CREED RUTH	LEVINE RONALD D
ANTENBERG BRUCE	DAVIS LEITH SHELLY	GREENWALD ALAN MD	LEVY SHELDON G
ARDEN AL B.	DAVIS SUTHERLAND MARY	GREENWALD LARRY	LIEBERMAN MECKLER BARBARA
ARONS FEINGOLD JUDITH	DEANOVIC YOPKO MARY	GREER HENRY	LIPMAN EUGENE
ARTZ MARGOLIN YOLANDE	DeMARINIS DEYO LYNN	GROSS LARRY	LOCKSHIN BOXER ELAINE
BADER MARTIN	DEUTSCHMAN DANIEL	GROWN FRYMER BARBARA	LOMBERG MOSES MARSHA
BAIRD CONSTANCE	DILLEY CHARLES	HAIMAN PETER E	LOVEMAN MARC
BAKER KENNETH	DOLIN WILLIAMON MARLENE FAYE	HAMMERBACHER ISARD BETTY ANN	LOVINGER KAYE DIANE
BALMER JAMES	DOWNS AUREDEN DIANE	HANTMAN RONALD	LURIE CLEWS CONNIE
BARCK SIEGEL MIRIAM	DRACH BAUSMAN MARITA	HARRIS DRUCKER MARLENE	LURIE MICHELLE
BARKLEY BRUCE	EISENBERG EVAN	HARRIS PHILLIP	LYMON IRENE
BARNES SMITH STEPHANIE	ELRAD BEVERLY	HATHAWAY PETER J	MADORSKY HOWARD M
BASKIND STILLMAN ANITA	ENGEL GENDLER CHARLOTTE	HEISER DONALD	MAHRER ROBERT
BAUDO JOE	ENGLANDER IRVIN	HERSHEY WALTERS CAROLE	MARKS DANIEL K
BEALE SHARON	ENSOR WILLIAM	HESSE SNAVELY BARBARA	MARKS KITAY NANCY
BECHT JR. ROBERT P.	EVANS MICHAEL	HIRSCH STUART D	MARKS PROTUS HELENE
BERMAN GARRON BARBARA	FIERSTEIN SIMKOW JUDY	HISCOTT FRED	MATHEWS MARVIN
BERTEAR JACOBSON PAULA	FOTHERINGHAM HERB	HODGSON McNAMEE CAROL	MATT ROGERS SALLY
BETTS MILLER BEVERLY	FREEMEL NORMAN	HOFFMAN MARK	McINTYRE HAWKINSON LESLIE
BIALOSKY MONTLACK RITA	FREIBERG SCHNIEDER HERMIEN	HOFFMAN COLEMAN DOROTHEA	MENDELSON ZISLA TAMARA
BIARSKY JERRY	FREYER BRUCE	HOFSTETTER MEREDITH JOANNE	MERITSKY LESTER
BLAIR JERRY	FRIED DRAGIN ILEENE	HOLLAND MIKE	MESNICK ALLEN
BLAKE CONNER SUSAN	FRIEDMAN STANTON	HUEBSCHMAN PENFIL JOAN CAROL	METZGER MARSHALL G
BOARDMAN HARVEY	GAGE IRWIN	IAFORNARO OROZCO MADELYN	METZNER DAVID M
BOGOMOLNY ROBERT	GALAN KAPLAN MARILYN	ISON ARNOLD MD	MILLER BARBARA
BOSCH HERWERDEN BETSY	GALL McCOY LEE	JEFFERY SCOTT SUZANNE	MILLER EICHENBAUM SHARON
BOYD MCGONIGAL SANDRA	GELFAND FRIEDMAN BARBARA	KABERT NORMAN	MILLER FRANK G
BRANDT PAUL	GEORGE BEVERLY	KANOVSKY FERTEL JUDITH	MILLER RICHARD S
BROWN GEESAMAN LYNN	GILBERT GERALD	KASDON WERNIKOFF NANCY	MILLSTEIN SHAPIRO BEVERLY
BROWN KATZMAN ROBERTA	GILDEN GLAUBER TALU	KATZ REMBRANDT ELAINE	MIRMAN RAGOSIN EDRIA
BROWN ZEDD LESLIE	GINSBERG SIMON LOIS	KINCAID DAVID	MONAHAN MICHAEL T
BUCK DORY VIRGINIA	GITSON MORTON	KINDERMAN MARK	MOSKOWITZ I. RONALD
BUNKIN HARRIS	GIVELBER HARRY MD	KOTTLER DONALD	NADASDI SIMONIS ARLA
BURNS JR. THOMAS R.	GLUECK MICHAEL A	KRAFT LIPSYC MARILYN	NAFT THEODORE R
CHAVINSON MELVIN	GODLEY GANDY KATHRYN	KRAVITZ HELTZER GAIL	NEBEN MICHAEL
CHENEVEY PAUL	GOLDBERG JAMES R	KRAVITZ JERRY	NELSON ROBERT SHERWOOD
CHERNIKOFF STUART	GOLDBLUM KENNETH PAUL MD	KRAVITZ MD EDWARD	NEWBORN MONROE
CHIPMAN DISRAELI AUDREE	GOLDMAN ROTHSTEIN LANI	KRILL SATTERFIELD ROCHELLE	NEWMAN FELLMAN BEVERLY
COHN THEODORE	GOLDMAN SIMON BARBARA	KUBIK PHIL	NEWMAN IRA A
COLLINS RAPHTIS ALIKI	GOLDSTEIN EDITH	LANCZ ROBERT	NOZIK ERROL S

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O'NEIL ZIMMERMAN FRANCES	SCHOCK MARTIN I	WEINBERG DAVIDA
OETGEN RON	SCHREIBER BERT	WEISS HARTSTEIN PHYLISS
OLIPHANT LAURENCE E	SCHREIBER HOWARD L	WHITEMAN MICHAEL
OSBORN RICHARD	SCHROEDER JANET	WIEDER FOGEL HELAINE
OSBORNE RAIMER MARGO	SCHULTZ VANSYCKLE SALLIE	WINTNER DRONZEK MARCIA
PALAY MYRON	SCHWARTZ HARVEY	WIRTSHAFTER PALCHICK JOANNE
PAPENBROCK WILLIAM A	SCOLNICK DR ALAN & SHEILA	WOOD JUDITH ANNE
PERRY POLLACK BEVERLY	SELMAN LAWRENCE	WYLAND ROBERT
PETERS TOM	SHAPIRO ALAN J	
PETERS RICHARD	SHAPIRO RONALD A	
PETERSON ERIC	SHARP BYRON J	
PICKFORD MYRBETH	SHAUD JIM H	
PORTARO VICTOR A	SHUMAN MITTMAN PAULA	
POTTER LASHLEY AUDREY	SIENNA JEROLD	
PRAVER GERALD A	SILVER FLOYD B	
PRESSER MARTIN	SILVERNAIL RONALD C	
PUPA MICHAEL	SIMON CAMIN LINDA	
REHMAR GOLDROSEN JEAN	SIMONELLI EARL ROSEMARY	
REID RICHARD A	SMALL SHELDON	
REIN BAILYS SUSANNE	SMITH WILLIAM H	
REIN SCHNEIER ELLYN	SMITH MOSS MARCIA	
REITMAN LAZARUS BARBARA	SMITH ROSENBAUM DR KAREN	
RESNICK NORMAN	SNEIDERMAN STERN MARCI	
RESSLER PRIGOSIN ANNE	SNOWBERGER REYNOLDS MARSHA	
RIEMER FORSTER CONNIE	SOLGANIK VIVIAN	
ROBINSON GLICK JILL	SOLOMON ANNETTE	
ROMANOFF ALAN	SPETRINO MAURER MARLENE	
ROSENBERG MARSHALL	SPIRA HAROLD	
ROSENTHAL GOTTSEGEN EILEEN	STEIGER LEONARD	
ROSENTHAL GREEN MYRNA	STIEL LESTER G	
ROSEWATER PRUDEN MICHELE	STOLTE MORRISON PATRICIA	
ROTHMAN WOLF MARILYN	STORKAN SCHEIDER NORMA	
ROYER HOWARD	STRASBOURGER EDWARD	
RUDER DAVID	SUCH MESLER EVELYN	
RUSSAKOFF WAXLER SONIA	SUTHERLAND III EARL W	
SALAJ BENCIVENNI MARTHA	SYNENBERG GOLDBERG TERRY	
SAMUELS FRED	TALISMAN FISHER RHODA	
SANDERS WILLIAM E	THOMAS BERTON	
SANDIE SYDELL	TODD MICKEY	
SANSHUCK JEROME	TOOKMAN NED	
SAPHIRE NAOMI	VACHA CINELLI SUZANNE	
SCHAEFER ROBERT L	VAUGHN COOPER PATRICIA	
SCHLEICHER WAGGLE DONNA	VOGEL LISTON ROBERTA	
SCHMELZER JEROME	VON ILG GARY	
SCHNEIDER TAKACS MARY	WALLACE DUANE	

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