

Mary Azanger Czopek

Class of '70



Occupation: Retired Kindergarten teacher of 38+years

Family: SonMike-wife Michele &g'son Maddox, DaughterMegan-hubbyMike &g'sons Mason&Carson

Interests: Spending time with family & friends, Jeeping, traveling & explore new adventures

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Life is good...Married in 1972 for 36 yrs to Michael Czopek (deceased EHS Class'69)) and have 2 wonderful kids & 3 beautiful grandsons. I fulfilled my lifelong dream of teaching... 38+ years in Kindergarten. Loved my job! Retired in 2016. Treasured memories of Edison, EHS, Jersey Shore and NJ living there till 2016. My next move was to San Diego, CA... living the life and making memories in the next chapter of fun adventures of retirement. Feeling thankful and blessed.

Michael (Mickey) Diener

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Occupation: Technical Project Manager and IT Manager

Family: Wife - Lisa Bennett Sons: Miles Diener-Bennett (40); Jesse Diener-Bennett (35)

Interests: Language; all things technical; Social Justice and Progressive politics

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: I have had at least 3 careers but ended up in Technology Management and Consulting. My wife and I have lived in Portland, Oregon (4 years) and Toronto (4 months!) but ended up back home in Central NJ. I live in Highland Park, literally a 5-minute walk from my childhood home in Edison. We have traveled in North and Central America and many European countries. I worked in Hawaii, mostly living there, for 2 years. I consider myself to be very, very fortunate to have lived the life I have and to be able to retire without financial worries (at least at this time).

Linda Donato Kennedy

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Occupation: Retired !!!!!!!

Family: Great husband, 1 fabulous stepdaughter, 2 little grandson I could just eat up!

Interests: Piano, small knitting business & Teach Adult Ed classes in history/immigration

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Moved to Boston 1974 after Middlesex County College/Montclair State. Worked as hotel executive for Sheraton /Starwood/Pyramid Hotel Management for 40 + years. Lived, worked and traveled to hotels in NYC, Boston, Wash DC, Miami, Napa Valley and Chicago before marrying Ned at age 41 and settling back in Boston. At 63 went back to school for Masters. Have great step-daughter and 2 beautiful grandsons in Vermont. Visit NJ often to be with family and work as member of Middlesex County College Board. Still in NJ is brother Sam, sister, Mom and extended family. Jersey Shore still my favorite!

Beverly (Bev) Taylor Kingsbury

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Occupation: Blissfully Retired!

Family: Happily married for the last 29 years. Rescues have been our family.

Interests: Volunteering, traveling, E-biking, yoga, tai. Busy Active Colorado lifestyle

Biography / Memorable Life Experiences: Privileged to have had a few wonderful dream jobs. Worked for Microsoft for 19 years and led their US Services Customer Marketing/Event Planning team. Left the "Corporate" world and entered the Non-Profit arena hoping to make a small difference with families in need. Some of those heart wrenching NP's were Cerebral Palsy, Make-A-Wish and Equine Rehab therapy. Over the years, we have been fortunate to have opened our home and hosted/sheltered "Safe House" abused families. Once retired, we moved back to our dream state - Colorado. I LOVE being retired (who knew)!