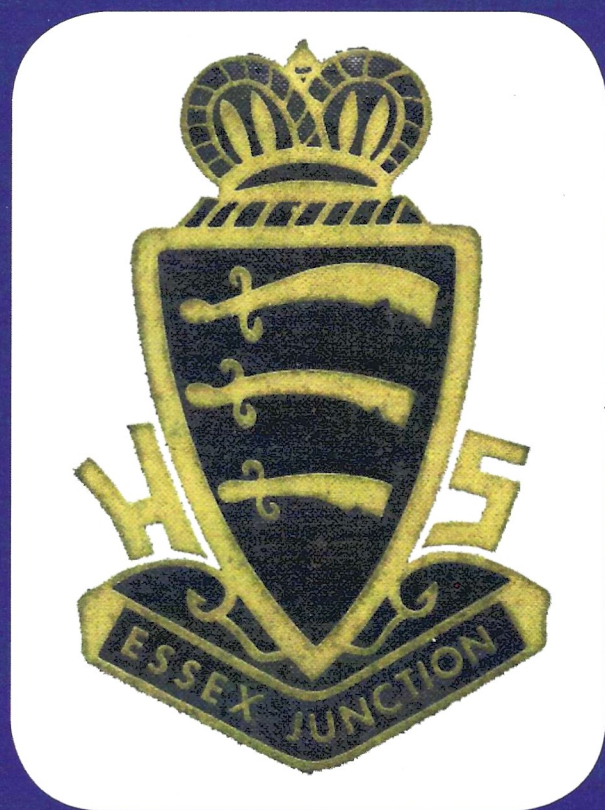


THE NEW
TRI-SABRE



1962 - 2012

Editor's Note:

This new Tri-Sabre is the work of all of those members of the great EJHS Class of 1962 who contributed their pictures and autobiographies. The above adjective "great" is not an overstatement. It truly describes a remarkable group of individuals who shared their formative years in the tiny village of Essex Junction, Vermont, and went on to live lives of accomplishment. They went off to fine colleges, pursued fulfilling careers, began and built their own businesses, served in the military, participated in protests, supported worthy causes, chose partners in life, volunteered in their communities, read and wrote transformative books, raised and were deeply proud of families, gave selflessly to others, sought adventure around the world, and led worthwhile lives in their chosen communities. While compiling these stories, I became convinced that our teachers and our parents would be very proud of what we have done in this half century. In our small way we have changed the world, as we believed we would when we left Essex Junction High School. Enjoy the read, I did.

Bill Duval

The Class of 1962

Essex Junction High School

Commencement Exercises

Tuesday evening, June nineteenth

eight-fifteen o'clock

High School Auditorium



THE ESSEX JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL TRI-SABRE 1962 - 2012



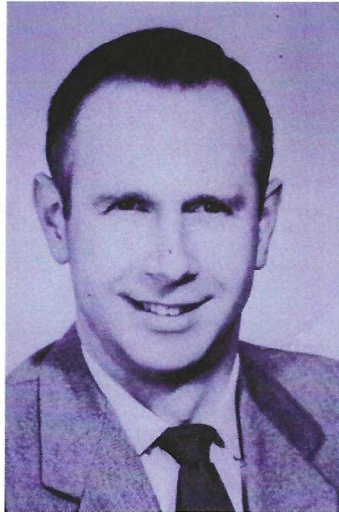
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WE REMEMBER



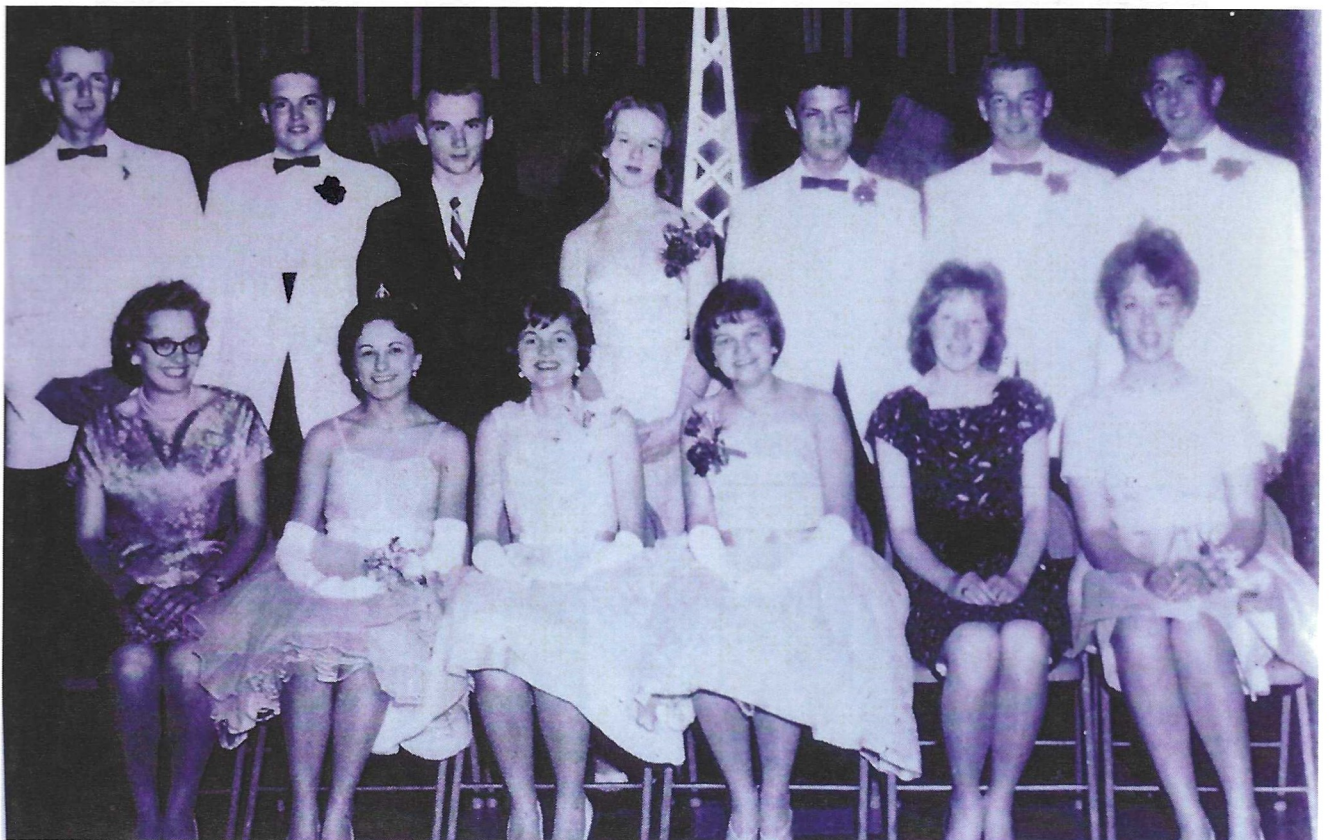
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Our Yearbook
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TO OUR 30TH REUNION

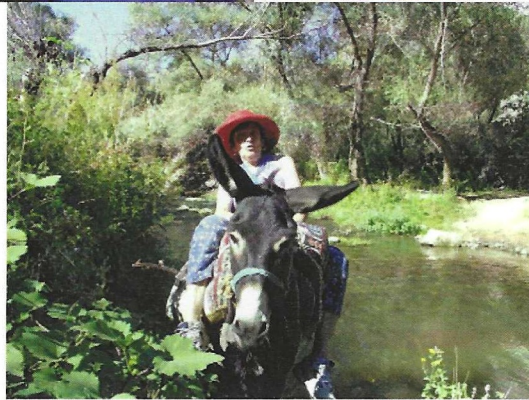
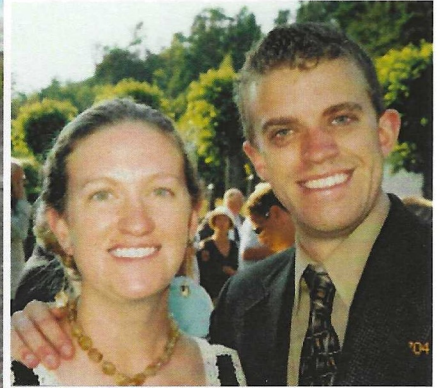


TO OUR 40TH REUNION



TO OUR 45TH REUNION





Nancy McLure

Where has time gone?? In 1962, I never even considered what might happen in the next 50years! It was so far away. My grandparents had celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, but they were so old! Life would progress as it was supposed to be and we would all live happily ever after! Thanks to Mr. Jameson, in our Senior year, we started to read incredible, mind-expanding books. I continued to read and love J.D. Salinger, Lawrence Ferlenghetti, Robert Frost and Dylan Thomas; much later I have grown to appreciate Emily Dickinson. In 2 Book Clubs now, I read a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction: The Tipping Point, The Elegance of the Hedgehog and The Prince of Tides are some of my favorites. Authors I have enjoyed over the years are John Steinbeck, John Irving, Philip Roth, Willa Cather and Pat Conroy. There are many more and I'd be happy to tell you my favorites. At Hartwick College I was interested in joining a sorority, but wanted one that had no "restrictions" and welcomed diversity. I heard John Kennedy talk about the Peace Corps, and set that as a goal. I was accepted and spent 2 wonderful years in Liberia, West Africa. This opened the doors to more travel, and the realization that people world-wide had more similarities than differences.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of my heroes. I became involved in the Civil Rights movement, and opposing the war in Viet Nam. I loved Joan Baez, Pete Seeger and sang the songs with great optimism. I married John Duder and moved to New Zealand where we had 2 wonderful children, Katie in 1975, Jeremy in 1978. Medical care was free in NZ, so we never worried about our health care. We returned to the US in 1980 and John got a great job at Bell Labs. I got my Master's at Monmouth University. We were divorced in 1995. I taught at 2 very different private schools. Katie now lives in Alaska, working with the Aleutian Islanders Association and Jeremy lives in NYC producing Multi-Media for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. They are both in long term relationships but there are no prospects for grandchildren in the near future.

In 8th grade, I read The Diary of Anne Frank, and hoped to believe, like Anne, that people were really good at heart. I read Exodus and other Leon Uris books, but who would ever dream that in 1998 I would go on a New Jersey Holocaust Education trip where I would actually visit Anne's hiding place, Auschwitz, Eastern Europe and Israel.

I met Frank Siwec through Match.com and we enjoy reading, protesting and working for the local Chamber of Commerce which has NOTHING to do with the National Chamber of Commerce, which opposes everything we consider important. I'm the Administrator, Frank the webmaster. We also enjoy traveling to far away places, especially those that have no US Military presence.

As a Unitarian Universalist, I respect the wisdoms, teachings, and leaders of all religions, with a great emphasis on Social Justice. My passion in my life is making glass beads. Along with the creation of the beads, there is a Zen like experience, a oneness between the glass, the fire and me.. My current hero is Bill Moyers, who lives in my town, I've invited him to join our protests but he is too busy. I cherish a hand written reply he sent to me.

My sisters and I are still close and enjoy getting together. One of the pictures I sent is the three of us at my niece's wedding, the others are of Katie and Jeremy and Frank and me.