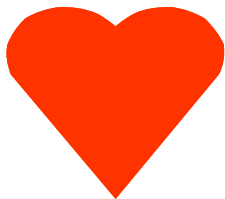


HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !



HELLO FELLOW CLASSMATES OF 1968!

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THE MONTH OF LOVE!!!

HOW EXCITING!! Is it not wonderful to know that February can start out for everyone with love in our hearts!

Rather it be for the love of our lives, our children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors, even our pets., it is a very dramatic and happy month. Plus it is a **Leap Year**, so girls or guys if that person in your life or someone you want in your life, is not asking you that important all favorite question **"Will you marry me?"** well, you can be the one to ask them, and **You know who you are for me**, do you have the heart to take a chance?

I love getting flowers. But even though they say Diamonds are a girls best friend....mine are **SAPPHIRES!**

I can not think of a stone that is more vibrant in color than striking Cobalt Blue beauty. Talking about taking my breath away!!! Now that **is** what I am talking about. Even though there many colors of sapphires none compare for me!

**My bounty is as boundless as the sea,
My love as deep; the more I give to thee,
The more I have, or both are infinite.
William Shakespeare .**

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE DAY!

- The ancient Romans celebrated the Feast of Lupercalia on February 14th in honor of Juno, the queen of the Roman gods and goddesses. Juno was also the goddess of women and marriage.
- In the Middle Ages, young men and

women drew names from a bowl to see who would be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."

- In 1537, England's King Henry VII officially declared February 14th the holiday of St. Valentine's Day.
- Casanova, well known as "The World's Greatest Lover," ate chocolate to make him virile.
- The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.
- In the US, 64 percent of men do not make plans in advance for a romantic Valentine's Day with their sweethearts. Share these fun facts about Valentine's Day with a friend.



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DONATIONS FOR WEBSITE

Yes I AM ASKING FOR DONATIONS AGAIN!

I know you are tired of me asking for the old age thing of money again but lets face it folks, I really think this site is worth it.

Larry Turman is working hard to keep it available for all of our enjoyment and not just our class. Our Website should be the best of the schools. That can happen if you just send (any amount is so appreciated) to Larry at Larry Turman 58-46 251 Street, Little neck, NY 11362. I think I know Larry enough to say he will always do his best to make this an exciting and informative site.

Please contribute.....thank you all in advance. ♥

Thank you to the PHS ORIOLES

I, for one, so enjoyed the photos recently posted on Face Book of a few of our Football Teams.....

Oh the memories of watching them practice after school on the field. Those tight jerseys, the moves, the excitement and the “all for one and all for all “ attitudes!

Well just can't help that Southern Girl way!

So PHS thank you for keeping us girls young!

MEMORIAL

All of our prayers and hugs go out to all of our fellow classmates and families for those who have left us so early recently. May you all remember the good memories of those and hold them dear. As you look up at the night sky may you think of all those who have gone on before us and keep the stars burning brightly for a path for those left.

SUGGESTIONS

If you would like to get in touch with me with any suggestions you would like to see in our newsletter or on the website please use my email address as follows:

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Thank you and remember if you keep your face toward the sunshine the shadows will fall behind you.

**Your friend always
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