

Brandeis University
Class of 1978 30th Reunion

Name: Diane Greenlee

Maiden name? Botwick

Mac or PC? Mac

LP, CD, or IPOD?

Still have records and a turntable, also a "sound system" only my husband knows how to operate. Wouldn't know what to do with an IPOD. I do know how to work my car radio, fortunately.

What was your major? Did you continue in that field?

American Studies, not something you can really continue with unless you want to teach it to other people so then they can do something else or teach it to people.

Career? Do tell!

Well, the best part of my career was probably the 10 years I took off when my kids were little but I've been back to lawyering for 12 years, aka paying for college. I work exclusively on low income housing tax credit transactions, and in the unlikely event any of you wants to know what that entails, give me a call!

Favorite memory from Brandeis days?

Who can remember that long ago? Seriously, the older I get the more I believe the George Bernard Shaw quote that youth is wasted on the young. (Don't be impressed - I saw it on a greeting card.) College was a time with few responsibilities and all the time in the world to learn about interesting things and interact with people you have a lot in common with. A few great moments - watching the sun rise from the roof of a building with new friends from my freshman floor, wild enthusiasm at basketball games, and having my dog Flash run for student class president in the April Fools' Justice issue.

Favorite Brandeis professor?

Hands down - Steve Whitfield

What have you done since graduation that you are most proud of?

All parents out there are likely to answer this the same way but surely the answer has to be my three amazing daughters - Ariel is 23, a graduate of James Madison, an assistant special ed teacher in Arlington VA, and the new owner of my first granddog, Maggie. Emily, 21, is a junior at Columbia, majoring in history and sustainable development and currently spending the semester in Denmark, and Dana, 19, is a freshman at Emory, majoring in environmental studies.

Are you single or married? Tell us about your family:

Married to Allen for going on 27 years - yikes!

3 kids and 1 granddog - see above

3 dogs - Dozer, Chloe and Sabra, who is in fact an Israeli war refugee, hence the name.

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1 cat - Isabel.

What goals have you set for yourself for the next ten years?

Retire and organize photos.

What items are on your bucket list?

Hmmm.... See the Grand Canyon, which I'm planning to do this summer.

