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Name: Ilana Bar-Levav Maiden name? same

Mac or PC?

yes, transitions are hard. I am in the middle of this one.

LP, CD, or IPOD?

IPOD, but those little ear buds are too annoying for too long

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

Biology. I went to med school, specialized in internal medicine, practiced for a few years, did a fellowship in psychotherapy and that is what I do now,

My bit of theater background still holds me in good stead.

Career? Do tell!

My husband is my co-therapist. We see a lot of each other.

Favorite memory from Brandeis days?

Manny and I putting on the "Mrs. Schnieder's All Nighter" in the student center.
Anyone remember her? the event?

Favorite Brandeis professor?

My sweet and unassming bio professor, Peter Wensink

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

Stayed married for 25 years, bore three kids who will probably turn out to be good solid citizens, saved a few lives, help found a synagogue.

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

David was my dissecting partner in med school. Marriage is not an easy institution, but rewarding if one puts in the work.

My oldest son is in college, my middle one is applying, and my daughter, in fifth grade wants to be a traffic patrol next year. Not likely to have any more Brandeisians, in the family. They all went to a Jewish Day School and are looking to experience different and broader horizons.

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

To be able to do a head stand in yoga. To prioritize more sleep per night.

What items are on your bucket list? piles.

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