

Brandeis University
Class of 1978 30th Reunion

Name: Margie Bogdanow Maiden name: Freedberg

Mac or PC? PC

LP, CD, or IPOD? IPOD

What was your major? Did you continue in that field?
Russian Language and Literature

Career? Do tell!

My career continues to evolve. The central theme for many years has been “working with adults to make a difference in the lives of children.” I co founded and ran a Parent Education and Teaching Training Non Profit Organization (Parenting Resource Associates) for several years. That organization has continued to thrive and I am now working with the Union For Reform Judaism as the Northeast Council Regional Director of Youth Programs

Favorite memory from Brandeis days?

Many, including the early days of Saturday Night Live, the Blizzard of 78, Apartments in Waltham, the Campus as a Playground

Favorite Brandeis professor?

Professor Shultz

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

I think I am most proud of the fact that I have enjoyably been able to balance family, friends, community and a professional life.

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

Happily married to Michael Bogdanow, '76 since 1979. He has continued to successfully balance his law and art careers. We have three kids, although by now they are all pretty much adults.

Matt is 25 - a graduate of Berklee College of Music. He is a musician living in Brooklyn teaching and gigging.

Dan is 23 - a graduate of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. He is a Tar Heel fan living in Boston and working for Bank of America.

Alyssa is 19 - a freshman at Wesleyan University who just spent this past semester living, traveling and exploring Africa and Europe.

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

Life is short. Be good to myself and those around me.

What items are on your bucket list?

Keep doing what I am doing - with more and more travel!

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Please provide a joke, a current photo, and a photo from your time at Brandeis.

I am writing this from Athens Greece, heading onto a 12 day Mediterranean cruise with my 19 year old daughter so have no pictures available. And I have never been able to remember jokes!

