

GETTING TO KNOW YOU AGAIN.....

Name: [Michael L. Sklar](#).

Hi Maurice - I'm told that your collecting bio's for the BHS Class of '56 Reunion . I'll be there so here's mine:

I took the straight and narrow path after graduating BHS and spent four years at the University of Michigan and three years at Harvard Law School. Before I knew it I was married to Ruth Levin, whom I met as a sophomore at Michigan, had three sons and was practicing law in Chicago. We didn't beat around the bush - so to speak - in those days. Ruth and I have had a wonderful marriage for 45 years and I've been at the law game for 43 years in that "...tawd'lin town that Billy Sunday could not shut down".

Our three sons have all grown up ...surprise, surprise.. and live in Los Angeles and have careers in the entertainment biz. Chuck, our oldest who is 43, is a TV comedy writer currently working with Chris Rock on the show "Everybody Hates Chris". (Ask your grandchildren!). Chuck won an Emmy a few years ago. Andy, is an illustrator and "show designer". His most recent venture is illustrating a children's book called "Undercover Kid - the Tuna Surprise" that will be published by Dunlap Books on August 3rd. (Feel free to order many copies from Amazon.com while supplies last!). Jeremy, our

youngest, is a film writer, actor, musician, property manager (in Little Tokyo, LA) and ...as befits the other careers, waiter. No marriages and no grandchildren (that we know of).

Yes, I'm still working and along the way Ruth also obtained a law degree. Imagine: two lawyers in the same family...strong points of view come naturally to us. But I'm comfortable around lawyers... I have to be. I'm now a partner in one of the largest law firms in the world with over 3300 hundred lawyers (can you imagine the noise if we were all in one court room!) in 52 cities in over 20 countries on every continent. Its globalization man! I practice in the area of Mergers and Acquisitions. It's a living.

For the last eighteen years we have lived in Lincoln Park (remember Zoo Parade and Marlin Perkins), a nifty in-city neighborhood that is fifteen minutes from my office in downtown Chicago and equally important 15 minute from our Sabre 36 Sailboat that we race on Lake Michigan. (As Sylvia knows, among other races, we do the Chicago - Mackinac Island race every year.) I also dabble in theater - guess I could never get "My Little Margie" out of my blood - and usually land a part every year in a fund raising parts auction for Chicago's Tony awarded Victory Gardens Theater, where I'm a member of the Board of Directors. This year I'm also serving as president of the Chicago Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (once a president, alwaysyou know what I mean?). This is a group of some 750+ Chicago professionals, investment bankers and

private equity people who get together and BS
about the "big deals" they've worked on.

See y'all in Michigan on September 23rd.