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Class establishes reunion website

In an effort to re-establish contacts with former classmates and in anticipation of its next high school reunion in 2008, the Ridgefield (CT) High School Class of '78 has developed its own website. It features an aerial photograph of the class during its graduation ceremony in 1978. There are also two short film clips shot at the class's 20th reunion.

Class co-president Tom Warren, Dobbs Ferry, New York, hopes this will help promote better dialogue and will raise reunion planning efforts to the next level. Former classmates can list their email addresses and sign up to help plan the next reunion.

From an article in the
Ridgefield Press,
Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Film writer covers 'Brats' life stories

Donna Musil, who was born at Fort Benning, Georgia, set out to learn about characteristics of "military brats" after she had a reunion with former classmates from school in Korea. It sparked what became a study of characteristics of life in the military. All her peers – even at a later age – appeared somewhat disciplined by the mission-first perspective from their own families, with frequent moves. Musil estimated she'd lived in 15 states plus Korea and Germany.

"We're very tolerant, racially tolerant. We grew up in so many different places, so we know what it feels like to be the outsider, and at the same time, we can be really self-righteous." Musil conducted more than 500 interviews to produce a 90-minute documentary. *Brats: Our Journey Home* is a finalist for the 2006 Omaha Film Festival. Visit www.bratsourjourneyhome.com; 512-585-4312.

From an article by Zachary Baehr in the *Bellevue Leader*, Bellevue, Nebraska.



Service Donations and/or Advertising Form Bell Gardens High School, Class of 1986 "20-Year Reunion"

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	Business Card	Standard	\$25.00	

All work must be submitted for advertisement with proper art. Or, we will layout the information for you at no additional cost using the information and logo you provide. The advertisement space you sponsor will be published in the evening's program, along with a verbal acknowledgment at the reunion.

****Printing Deadline: April 30, 2006****

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BGHS 1986 Reunion * 10372 Gridley Road * Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

The Bell Gardens High School "Class of 1986" would like to thank you for your donation. Your non-profit contribution may be tax-deductible. Questions? Please Gonzalez, Committee Chair (562) 754-2625

In an effort to offer our Bell Gardens High School Class of 1986 classmates an affordable price to attend the 20-Year Reunion, the Committee is soliciting advertisements for our evening program and door prizes from sponsors to offset the cost of entertainment, decorations, gifts, postage and printing.

WE OFFER TWO OPTIONS.

Option I – Door Prizes. This can be complimentary dinner passes, gift certificates, company products, etc.

Option II – Advertisements. This is an opportunity to obtain publicity for individuals and companies. The ads will be published in the program, and there will be acknowledgement the night of the reunion. In addition, if your company would like to use advertising space for a "coupon," it would create just another avenue in which to gain new customers or keep old ones coming back for more.

Reported by Melissa Gonzalez, Santa Fe Springs, California.