

STONEWALL JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1976 50TH REUNION

Classmate Questionnaire – 50 Years

Fifty years!! How can that be? This questionnaire will be used to update our classmates on our journeys through life. Please provide the following information for our 50th reunion website directory. Return electronically by August 1, 2026 to admin@1976sjhsmanassas.com. In an effort to mitigate any risks associated with adding this information to our SJHS Class of 1976 website, we ask that answers be in a generic format. Please note: if there is information you would like to not be included online, please leave blank.

First and Last Name, previous names and nicknames: Alexis Lamanna Leibensperger; "Lexie"
City and state of current residence Falls Church, VA
The quick update – where has life taken you in the last 50 years? After teaching for 30 years at Manassas Park, Parkside, Sinclair, and Tyler Elementary Schools, I was able to retire. Since then, my husband and I have enjoyed traveling, working on home projects, socializing with family and friends, and relaxing, although we seem to be busier now than we ever were when working full time!
Your passions and free time: I enjoy reading, gardening, drawing, traveling, and spending time with family and friends
Favorite memories and milestones (A favorite life experience or adventure): Visiting Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey) in England; being in Paris for Bastille Day; feeling awestruck by the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona; visiting Claude Monet's house and gardens in Giverny, France
What do you consider your greatest accomplishment in the last 50 years: Being married to my wonderful husband, Phil, for 56 years, and contributing to the development of my precious students during my teaching career.

Travels and Adventures (Share a few of the favorite places you've visited and/or any place still on your bucket list): I've been fortunate enough to travel throughout Europe, to visit many of our states and National Parks, and to make regular visits to the beaches in OBX. We have cruised to Bermuda; Normandy and Paris; to Portugal and Spain; to Greece; and to Amsterdam and Germany. Such wonderful memories!

Family Joy (If you'd like to share, tell us about your family make up, avoid specific names and ages due to privacy concerns): I was blessed to meet, and then marry, my husband while teaching at Manassas Park. And yes ... my fifth graders did assist in that endeavor!

SJHS Flashback (Share a fun, general memory of our high school days):

Then vs. Now (share music/hobby you enjoyed in 1976 vs. what you enjoy now):

Message to our class (share anything else you'd like our classmates to know about you): To my former 5th-grade students who are celebrating this momentous occasion: Starting my teaching career working with you was one of the greatest joys of my life. As a first-year teacher, and being only 11 years older than you, I was nervous beyond belief; I was learning right along with you. You taught me how important and rewarding molding young minds can be. You were eager to learn, and you made coming to work each day such fun. Reconnecting with many of you and seeing what you have accomplished has brought me so much happiness. The greatest reward of teaching is seeing positive results – you made that wish come true. I wish you nothing but success, joy and good health in the years to come. Happy 50th!

Are you planning to attend our 50th reunion on October 3, 2026? Regrettably, no; I will be in Florida

Attach current photo here: