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WEST COAST CHAPTER - BOYS HIGH ALUMNI NEWS

*"These Are The Boys Of B.H.S.
You Hear So Much About"*



NEW YORK CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



MEL DAVIS



Zuaro Lerner Zucker

IN THE BIG APPLE! - Alums were royally treated May 24, 2006 when the NY Chapter hosted its 24th Annual "Distinguished Achievement Awards," presented to former NY Knicks basketball star **Mel Davis '69** & to Academy Award-winning filmmaker **Murray Lerner '44**, shown in photo above flanked by classmates **Vinnie Zuaro (l.)** & **Irwin Zucker**.

The NY Chapter will stage #25 Annual Wed., June 6, 2007. Contact the perennial chairman, **Moe Steinberg '42**, Box 178, Carle Place, NY 11514, 516/334-5309. *Don't miss it!*

West Coast Chapter

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the loss of --

- O IRWIN DAVIS '26—Educator
- O BEN KAYE '30—Atlas Textile Co.
- O TED BERKMAN '31—Author/screen-writer best known for his book, *Cast A Giant Shadow: The Story of Mickey Marcus, Who Died to Save Israel*
- O MUNJIG TAKAKJIAN '38—M.D.
- O MURRAY WALMARK '39—CPA
- O HAROLD D. COHEN '42—Theatrical producer/literary agent/personal mgr.
- O MELVIN BRODY '44—M.D.
- O DON GOLDSTEIN '47—Pharmacist
- O AARON SEIDMAN '54—Past Grand Chancellor, Knights of Columbus

Celebrating 50 years

Paging members of the Class of 1956 - you're wanted for a Gala 50th Reunion at our Nov. 12 event (see pg. 1)... Those present will receive a Special Golden "B" Award. Call 323/461-3921.

Boy, Look at Us Now!

If you've got a computer, treat yourself to some colorful scenes of Boys High School by tapping into: www.newyorkarchitectureimages.com Boys High Schoolbed stuy. Nothing has changed on the outside since 1891 at the corner of Marcy & Putnam in dear old Brooklyn.



FLORIDA CHAPTER

BHSnowbirds are prepping for their 32nd annual reunion Sun. noon, Feb. 11, 2007 at Diamonte's in Tamarac, FL. where they will salute **Dr. Jonas Goldstone '47** as "Man of the Year" for his achievement in the world of medicine. The 2006 recipient was **Bernard Kirsner '48**, a basketball coach at Erasmus for 14 seasons (231-35).

To get all info on the Fla. reunion, contact **Jerry Cooper '48**, 5281 Grey Birch Lane, Boynton Beach, FL 33437, 561/735-9929. *See you there!*

Mailer in the Money—Again!

One of our most celebrated alumni, author **Norman Mailer '39**, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, recently sold his archives (a 20,000 pound collection of papers & memorabilia) for \$2.5 million to the Univ. of Texas Ransom Humanities Research Center in Austin.

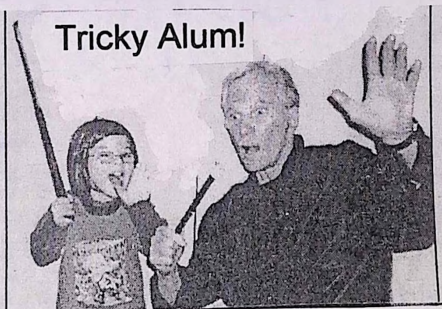
The collection began when his mother saved stories he wrote at 8 (*Adventures of Bob & Paul*) & 11 (*The Martian Invasion*).



NORMAN MAILER '39

Included in the collection are car repair bills, drafts of his 40-plus books, unpublished short stories—plus Mailer's report cards, undoubtedly some from his Boys High days.

Tricky Alum!



Yes, he's got a new bag of tricks! Neil Cooper '41, a former health store owner, is now a master magician, playing with here with granddaughter Gianna. If you'd like him to do a nutty magic show, just reach The Coop at 310/834-8567.



**Don't Miss Our
42nd Annual
Awards Event
Sun., Nov. 12**

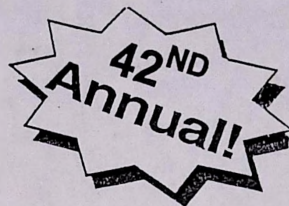
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**...& please pay
alumni dues!**

Cleaning Up!



No doubt about it! BHStalwart Milt Chortkoff '46 is truly "cleaning up" as the prop. of the Award-winning **Milt & Edie's Drycleaners** facility in beautiful downtown Burbank. Here he's with his #1 fan, wife Edie.



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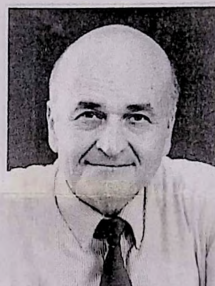
Meet Us at Sportsmen's Lodge!



Social Policy Analyst Dr. Len Schneiderman '46 Our 2006 'Man of the Year' Sunday, Nov. 12

It's that time again! Time to join your fellow Boys High alumni at our 42nd consecutive Annual Awards, set for Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, at Sportsmen's Lodge, Studio City, Calif. All details of this gala event below on right.

We'll be honoring a deserving 2006 "Man of the Year" – he's the noted Social Policy Analyst, **LEONARD SCHNEIDERMAN, Ph.D.**, Boys High Class of Jan. 1946, a UCLA Professor Emeritus and retired Dean of the School of Social Welfare (now the School of Public Policy & Social Research). His career highlights appear below to the left.



Guest of Honor

AT A GLANCE

SPOTLIGHT:

● From Jan. '46 Boys High Senior Recorder--



LEONARD SCHNEIDERMAN

1444 Park Place, Brooklyn 13,
N.Y. J.H.S. 210 N. Y. U.
Physicist. Arista; German
Service, Captain; Grade Ad-
viser's Committee; Chemistry
Service, Class Secretary;
Candidate for A.A. President



He was voted class wit, but only half the class voted.

● Extremely popular at BHS, he was elected Pres. of his Senior class and has always exhibited a keen sense of humor (you'll sense it at our Nov. 12 event).

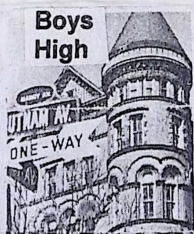
● Rec'd his Masters Degree from Columbia Univ. & completed work for his Ph.D. at Univ. of Chicago & the Univ. of Minnesota.

● Prior to his appointment as Dean & Professor of Social Policy at UCLA (1983 to 1992), he was Guest Scholar at Brookings Inst. (Wash., DC) & a Policy Analyst for the Joint Economic Comm. of the U.S. Congress plus many Professorships at universities around the world.

● His research has centered on studies of individual & family poverty & the differential role of social welfare programs in First & Third World countries.

● Has served the Calif. Legislature as a Consultant to Senate & House Committees on Health & Human Resources and made an important contribution recently as a member of the Blue Ribbon Commission Report on strategies for ending homelessness in the Los Angeles County.

● He & wife Paula, an educator, are proud parents of 3—Joanne, an educator; Ellen, university prof; & Andy, an atty.—plus 7 grandchildren.



Our 42nd ANNUAL AWARDS Event honoring

the noted social policy analyst

Leonard Schneiderman

Boys High School Class of Jan. 1946

2006 "Man of the Year"

➡ Sunday – November 12, 2006 ⬅

Cocktail reception—10:30 am to 11:30 am

Luncheon 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Program 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

The SPORTSMEN'S LODGE

12833 Ventura Blvd. at Coldwater Canyon

Studio City, CA 91604 (Oak Room)

818/755-5000 for directions

\$25 p/person – includes tax/gratuity

Please send check, payable to BHS Alumni Assn., to Irwin Zucker '44, suite 755, 6464 Sunset Blvd., H'wood, CA 90028, phone 323/461-3921...Please add \$7.50 for 2006-07 annual dues—or \$50 lifetime...Tickets will be held for you at the door...Full refund will be given you if we are notified by 12 noon the day before the event.

Remember—wives/mates, family members & friends of Boys High are welcome.



Plus Special Bonus



Saturday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day, but your W. Coast Chapter will stage a special celebration the next day at our 42nd Annual Awards when we render a BHSalute to all alumni present who have served in WW II & the Korean War.

It's the idea of Bernie Kessler '40, a former U.S. Marine & Army veteran. Also attending will be publisher Frank Sesno '42, who won a Silver Star & Purple Heart in the Battle of the Bulge. Naturally, we'll pay tribute to current servicemen. OVER PLEASE→