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## Bronx Science Alumni Foundation Newsletter: November 2019

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## Alumni Newsletter | November 2019

*The Bronx Science Alumni Foundation presents its November 2019 newsletter where you can hear about what is going on at the school, about alumni programs and learn how to support Bronx Science.*



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## Alumni Reflections

Our inaugural Alumni Reflections essay, enabling Bronx Science alumni to share their thoughts and remembrances, was incredibly popular. Our second Alumni Reflections essay is below and we encourage all alumni to share their story with us.

Your Alumni Reflections could be about whatever you would like – a memory, your life path or the impact Bronx Science had on you. The opportunity is yours.

To submit your Alumni Reflections or Alumni Answers, follow the links below:

[Bronx Science Alumni Reflections](#)  
[Bronx Science Alumni Answers](#)

This month, we are pleased to feature Henry Kaminer '50 who was generous enough to share his thoughts with us.

*"I grew up in a tiny shtetle in the East Bronx. In high school I learned about the big world outside and I learned how to be a human being. I also was enraptured by the experience of intellectual and emotional growth and so many different fields. The teachers were models of how to be scholars and lovers of knowledge. They were also mature, understanding, responsible and loving adults. In later life, I had the good fortune to befriend Anna Burton, daughter of Morris Meister! Ironically, she could not attend Bronx Science because she was a girl. Luckily, the policy changed and some of the most talented and amazing girls I ever met attended Bronx Science.*

*One incident to tell you – there was a citywide teachers strike and of course our radical students wanted to go out on strike to support the teachers. Only a small token number of teachers were at City Hall. Despite the pleadings of the faculty the students had a big meeting in the auditorium and they walked out triumphantly. They went of course to the Paradise theater around the corner to enjoy the afternoon. Only Peter Schwartzman and myself went downtown to see what a strike was like. It was very exciting and we had the experience of being chased by police on horseback. Every minute in that school was an enriching experience."*

Thank you to Henry for sharing!

We hope you will consider sharing your reflections like Henry! To participate in [Alumni Reflections](#) please submit your essay (approximately 500 words) and a photo. For the [Alumni Answers](#), simply respond to a couple prompts (no more than 100 words needed for each) so that we can share your stories and experiences with the entire Bronx Science Alumni community.



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## Alumni Events

A huge thank you to all our incredible Bronx Science alumni who took the time out of their schedule to help our students applying early to college with their supplemental essays. Each alumnus/a was matched with a student applying to the university they had attended. They took time to read the supplements, offer any feedback or edits they had and suggestions on how the Bronx Science students could improve. As expected, our alumni went above and beyond. Our students really appreciate the help!



There is still time to register to help with regular decision applications!

### Bronx Science College Supplement Help 2019

Dates to know:

November 15th – students and alumni will be matched for regular decision applications

December 1st – alumni complete edits for regular decision applications

[Register](#)

### Bronx Science Homecoming 2019

Bronx Science Class of 2019! We cannot wait to welcome you back to Bronx Science. There will be great food, a photo booth, fun Homecoming activities, a few surprises and a great opportunity to catch-up with your friends!

**Date:** Wednesday, November 27, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Place:** Bronx Science

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Register

Be sure to keep checking the [Alumni Website](#) for future events! If you have an idea for an event, please email [alumnifoundation@bxscience.edu](mailto:alumnifoundation@bxscience.edu) and we will help make it happen!

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### Registration is Open - Alumni Reunion Weekend

Registration is open for Alumni Reunion Weekend!

All classes celebrating milestone reunions will have individual class celebrations on Saturday, June 6, 2020. If you are in the class of 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2010, or 2015, please register today!

Register

If you wish to help with your reunion, please email [alumnifoundation@bxscience.edu](mailto:alumnifoundation@bxscience.edu).

**All alumni should save the date for Alumni Day at the school on Sunday, June 7, 2020.**



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### Class Notes

**Bob Kahn '48** and **Jack Speyer '48** have been meeting once or twice yearly and recently celebrated our 71st reunion in New York City.

**Morton Paley '52**, Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley, is the co-editor of *The Reception of William Blank in Europe* (2 vols, London: Bloomsbury, 2019). **Adeline Jacobus Rudin '55** is looking for a NJ resident who would like to share a ride to the 65<sup>th</sup> Reunion Celebration on Saturday, June 6, 2020. **Susan Gilbert Levine '58** writes "The Class of 1958 mourns the passing of our beloved political teacher Doris Eliazon... (later to become Doris Eliazon Goldstein)... at the age of



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95..Miss Eliazon was a wonderful teacher as well as our esteemed Arista advisor and beloved mentor to the Drama Club and The Forum. Her energy and wisdom were remarkable and she will always be an essential part of the Class of 1958 history. May Doris Eliazon Goldstein rest in peace."

Submit

**Audrey Lang '16** shares that "who's mom and who's mama," a ten-minute play by Audrey Lang '16, will have its sixth performance in London this November! The play was first performed there at Theatre503 in February, while Audrey studied abroad in London in the spring, then again in October at Chapel Playhouse, presented The Female Edit. The November performance will occur on November 17 at 7:00 PM at New Wimbledon Theatre, for one of their Write About Now events. Tickets to the play: <https://www.atgtickets.com/shows/write-about-now-womxn/studio-at-new-wimbledon-theatre/>

Read some of Audrey's plays: <https://newplayexchange.org/users/27834/audrey-lang>

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## Support Bronx Science

Bronx Science can't support all of these programs without our help. The New York City Department of Education provides only **\$300 per student** for everything from textbooks to electives to extracurricular programs. And with **44% of students** living below the poverty line, we can't ask many of our students' families to close that gap. It is Bronx Science alumni that make up the difference and fund the programs that make a Bronx Science education meaningful. Our goal is to raise **\$2 million for the Bronx Science Annual Fund** to make sure that Bronx Science continues to be a school of excellence that provides all the talented students who attend access to the resources they need to thrive. We encourage everyone to make a gift today:

### Donate by:

**Phone:** 718-817-7800

**Mail:** Please make checks payable to the Bronx Science Alumni Foundation, and mail them to [75 Bronx Science Boulevard Bronx, NY 10468](#)

**Online:** [www.bxscience.edu/give](http://www.bxscience.edu/give)

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**Thank you to all alumni for your generosity and support. Please consider ways you can help Bronx Science students and stay in touch.**

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