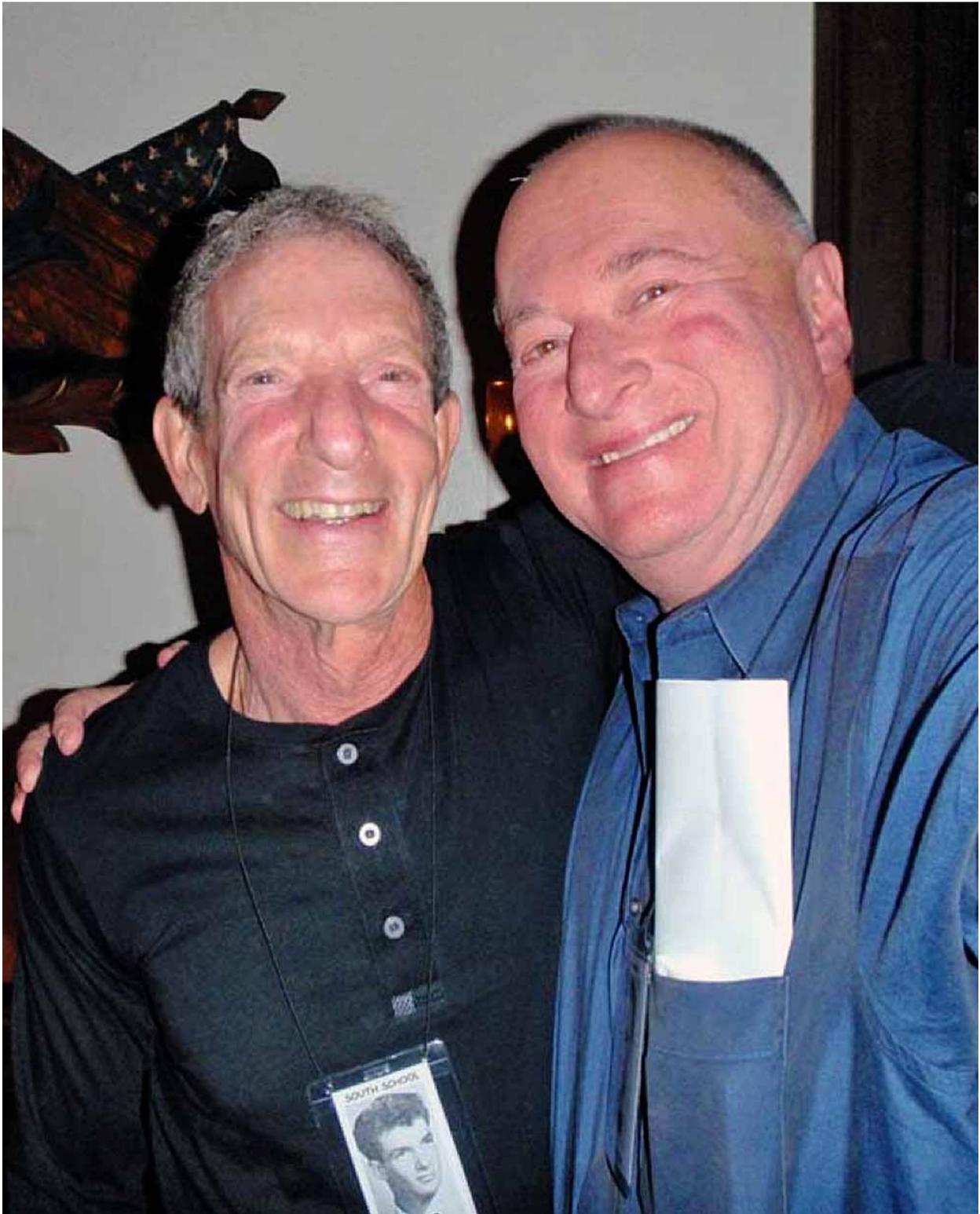


Dear Great Neck High School Class of 1959,

Unfortunately, our time has come, and we are now losing the offspring of the [Greatest Generation](#). From the Great Neck High School Class of 1959, up to now, that loss has included my childhood friend and next door neighbor, Jeff Spanier . . .



. . . my precious friend and [renaissance man](#), Steve Oliphant . . .



. . . and my friend, Joan Schloessinger, also a classmate who lived in Ann Arbor, Michigan, not far from my current residence in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

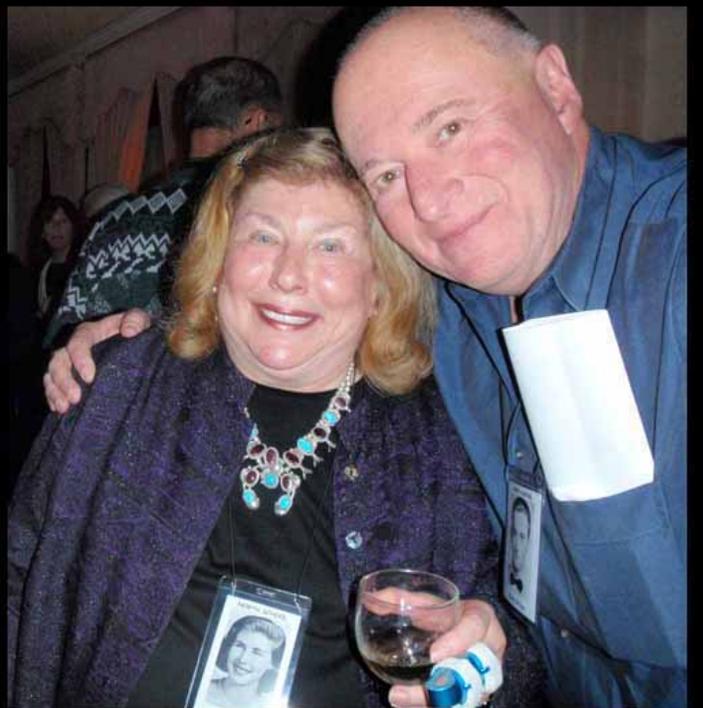


I am sorry that I do not have a larger picture of her.

***Now, once again, we have lost another friend and classmate, Liz Segal, who lived across the street from me in [Kings Point](#).***



Liz was always full of life, a friend to all, and had the most pleasant disposition. Of many wonderful times, I particularly remember archery in her backyard where her father would, on occasion, hire an entire orchestra to perform on summer evenings. These are some of the fondest memories of my adolescent childhood.



**Liz Segal Berenson,  
we will miss you dearly.**

With all of the aforementioned in mind from my two previous blast emails to classmates, and the knowledge that many of you could not attend her memorial, I am presenting the travelogue that follows.

As a result of the passing of our classmate, Liz Segal . . .

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## *Elizabeth S. Berenson*

February 22, 1941 - November 26, 2016

Elizabeth Segal Berenson, New Hyde Park, NY, 75 died peacefully on Nov. 26, 2016. Incomparable mother, sister, and friend. She is survived by her daughter Cindy and husband Neil Bloking Jr.; sisters Susan Glass and Marjory Sheppard; nieces and nephews Melissa, Arthur, Michael, JJ; and 3 grand nieces and nephews. A proud member of the Class of '59 and lifelong resident of Great Neck, Liz spent years volunteering: as a docent at the Bronx Zoo, with the Great Neck United Community Fund, Chamber of Commerce, as an EMT with the Vigilant Fire Dept., with Nassau County Reach to Recovery, and member of the Lion's Club and Chaine de Rotisseur. She will always be remembered for her sense of humor, warmth, generosity and love of her family, friends, and cats. She was passionate about animals, loved art, indian jewelry, antiques, gourmet food and wine. Donations can be made to the North Shore Animal League or American Cancer Society. A memorial celebration of her life will be held in 2017. For further information contact Dalton Funeral Home.



. . . her daughter, Cindy Bloking, decided to have a memorial to honor her mother's life; classmates, friends, and business associates were invited — approximately 70 attended. The memorial was scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2017, at the [Westbury Manor](#).

Since I have long been [retired](#), am a pilot . . .



. . . and own my own [airplane](#) . . .

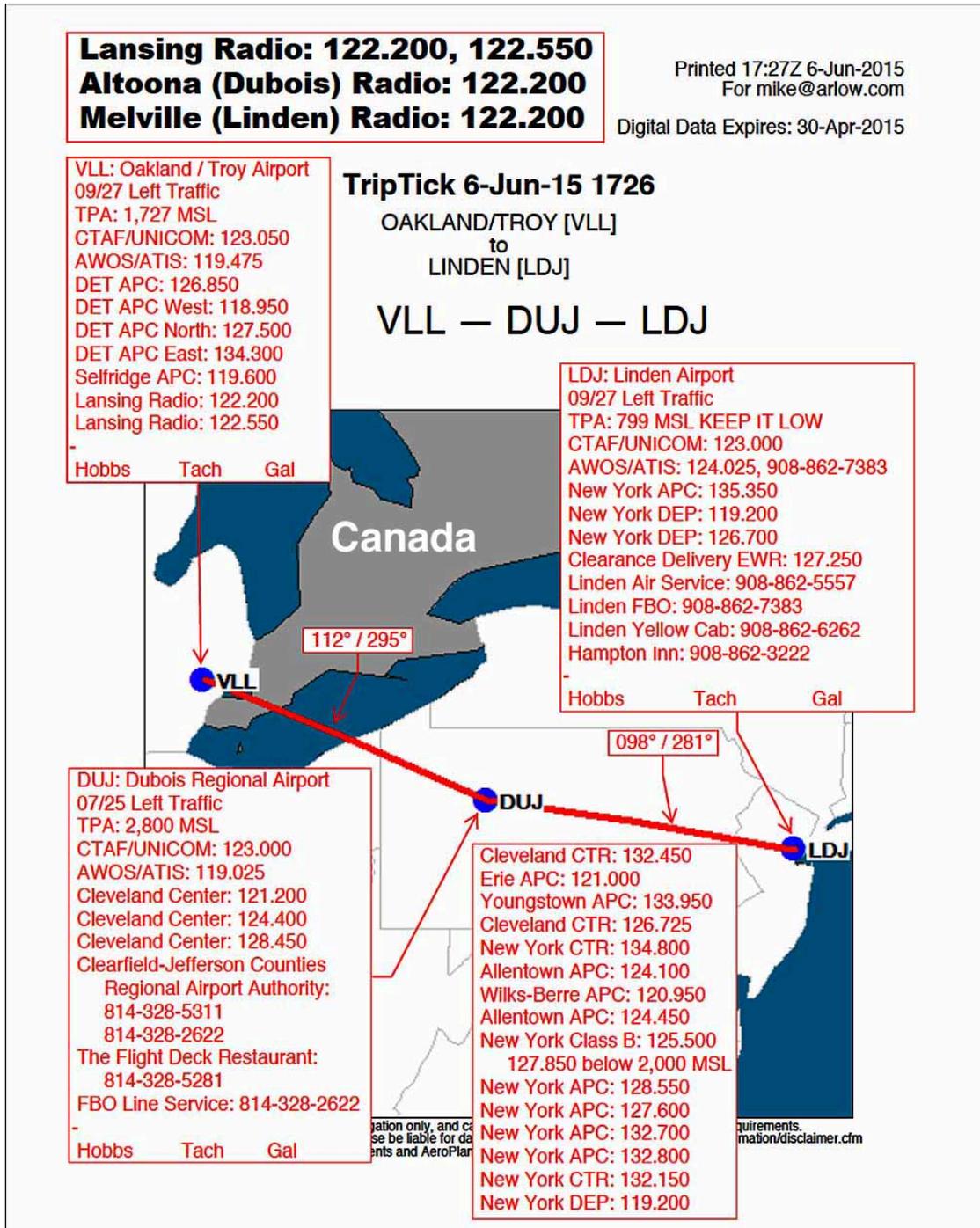


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. . . I was able to easily attend her memorial.

***Now, I wish to share my good fortune with you, as I have created a travelogue to cover this both sorrowful and uplifting event.***

My basic flight plan, **one that I fly with some regularity**, and is programmed into my airplane's flight computer, follows.



On Saturday, April 22, 2017, I departed from my home base at the [Oakland Troy Airport \(KVLL\)](#) in [Troy, Michigan](#) . . .



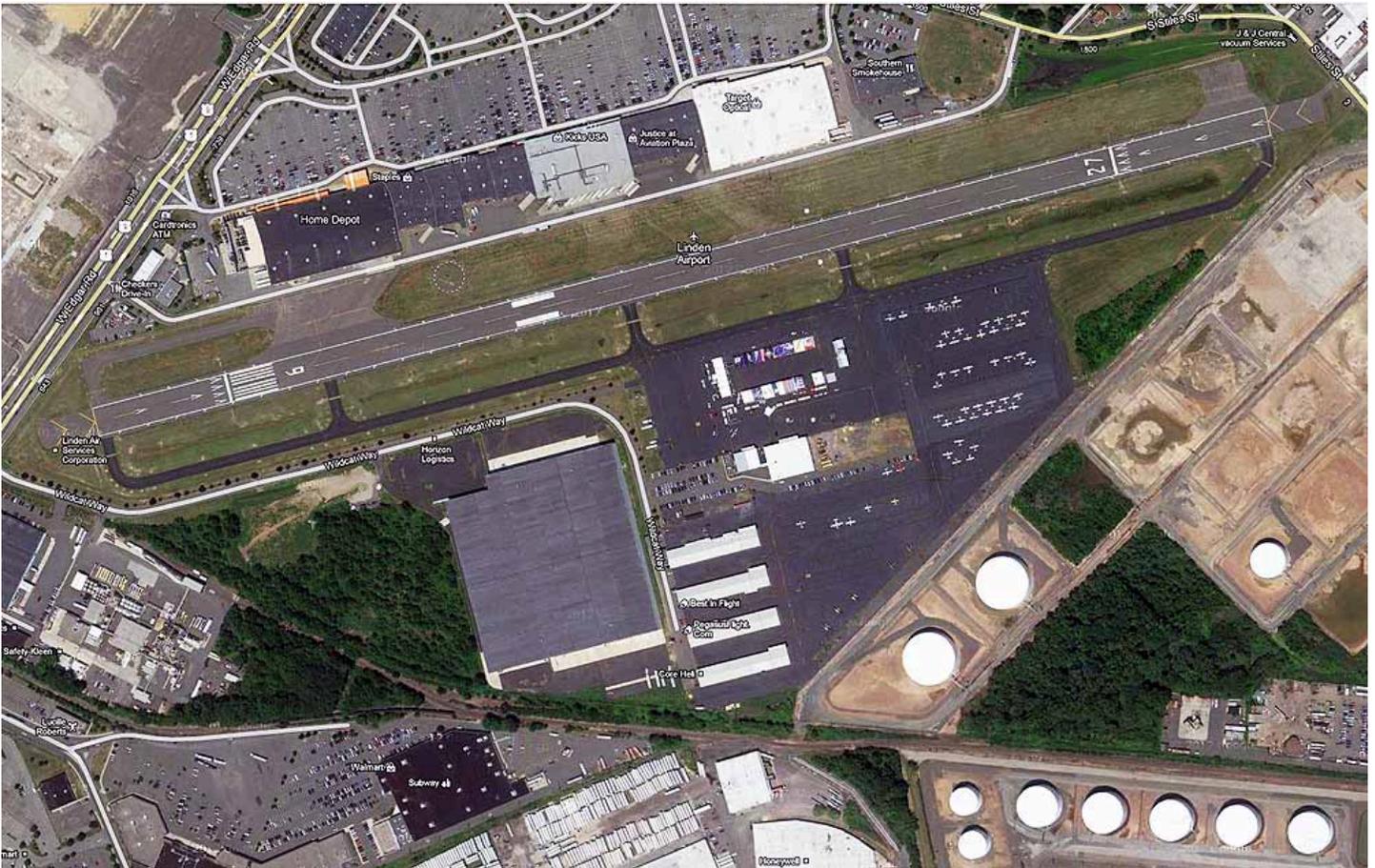
. . . to the [Dubois Regional Airport \(KDUJ\)](#) in [Dubois, Pennsylvania](#) for lunch and a fuel top-off (even though I could easily fly non-stop).



Their [FBO](#), the [Clearfield-Jefferson Counties Regional Airport Authority](#), refueled my plane while I was dining at the on-field [Flight Deck Restaurant](#). The restaurant food is homemade and usually is very good. During our past travels, my wife, Julia, and I have enjoyed dining there while reviewing the [nose art](#) positioned high on the walls of the Flight Deck Restaurant. Unfortunately, Julia could not make this trip due to her recovery from recent gallbladder surgery.



After lunch, I flew to the [Linden Airport](#) (KLDJ) in [Linden, New Jersey](#).

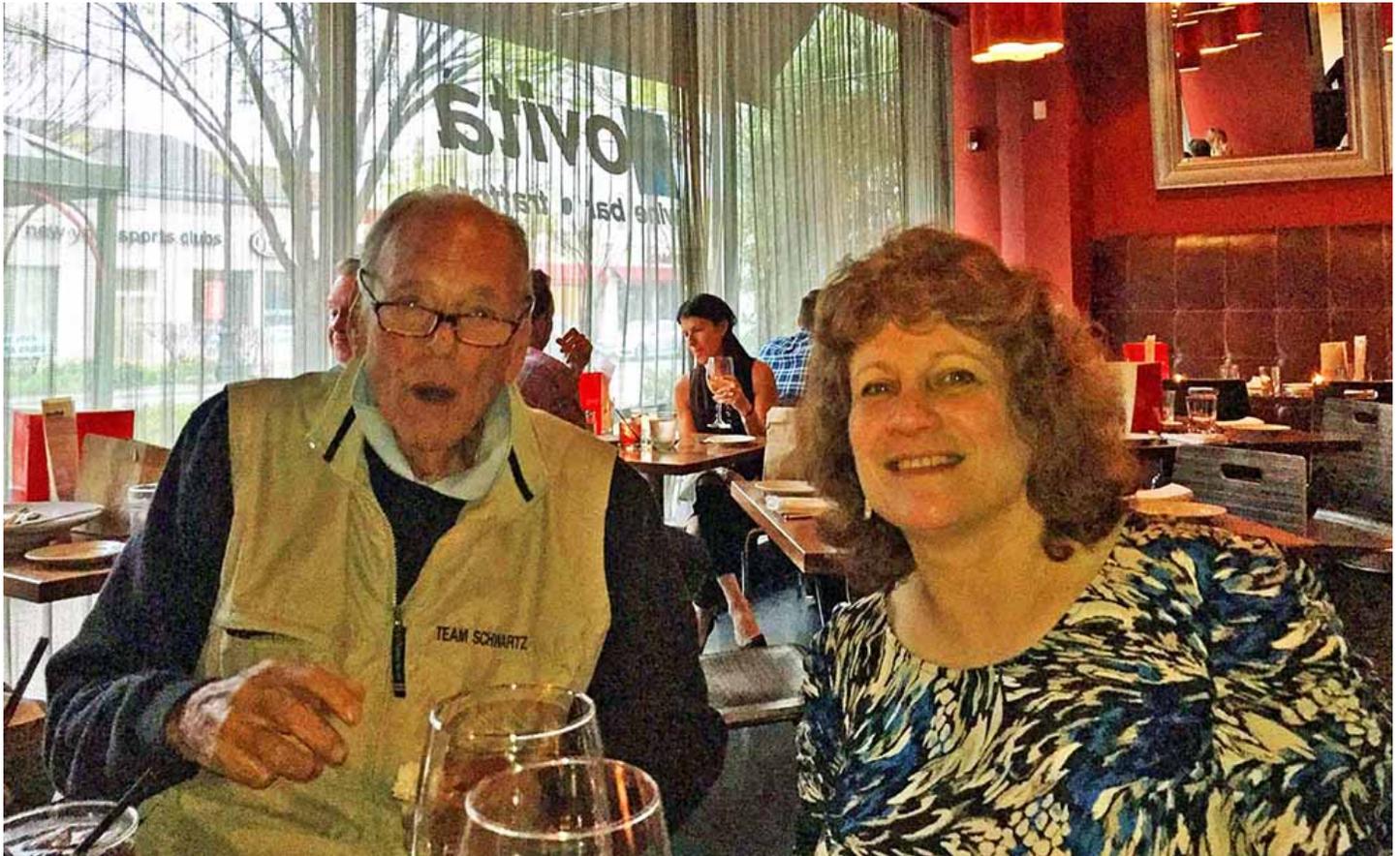


This is my standard route to New York City because the Linden airport is easy to get in and out of, and is close to convenient rail transportation. Upon landing, I unloaded my luggage and secured my plane.

From the Linden Airport, I took a short taxi ride to the [Linden Train Station](#), where I took the [New Jersey Rail](#) to [Penn Station](#), New York, and the [Long Island Rail Road](#) to [Great Neck](#) New York, where I walked from the Great Neck train station, diagonally, northeast, across the street, to the [Andrew Hotel](#) . . .



. . . before dining that evening at [Novità Wine Bar & Trattoria](#) in Garden City, New York, with Cindy Bloking, her husband, Neil, Liz's sister, Susan Segal-Glass, Steve Schwartz and his wife, Tish, and long time friend to Liz, Susie Fredrickson. See photos that follow.



Steve Schwartz and Cindy Bloking



Susan Segal-Glass (Liz's sister) and Tish Schwartz (wife of Steve Schwartz)



Neil Bloking and Susie Fredrickson

On Sunday morning, April 23, 2017, I had breakfast with Josie Pizer and Fred Giffords . . .



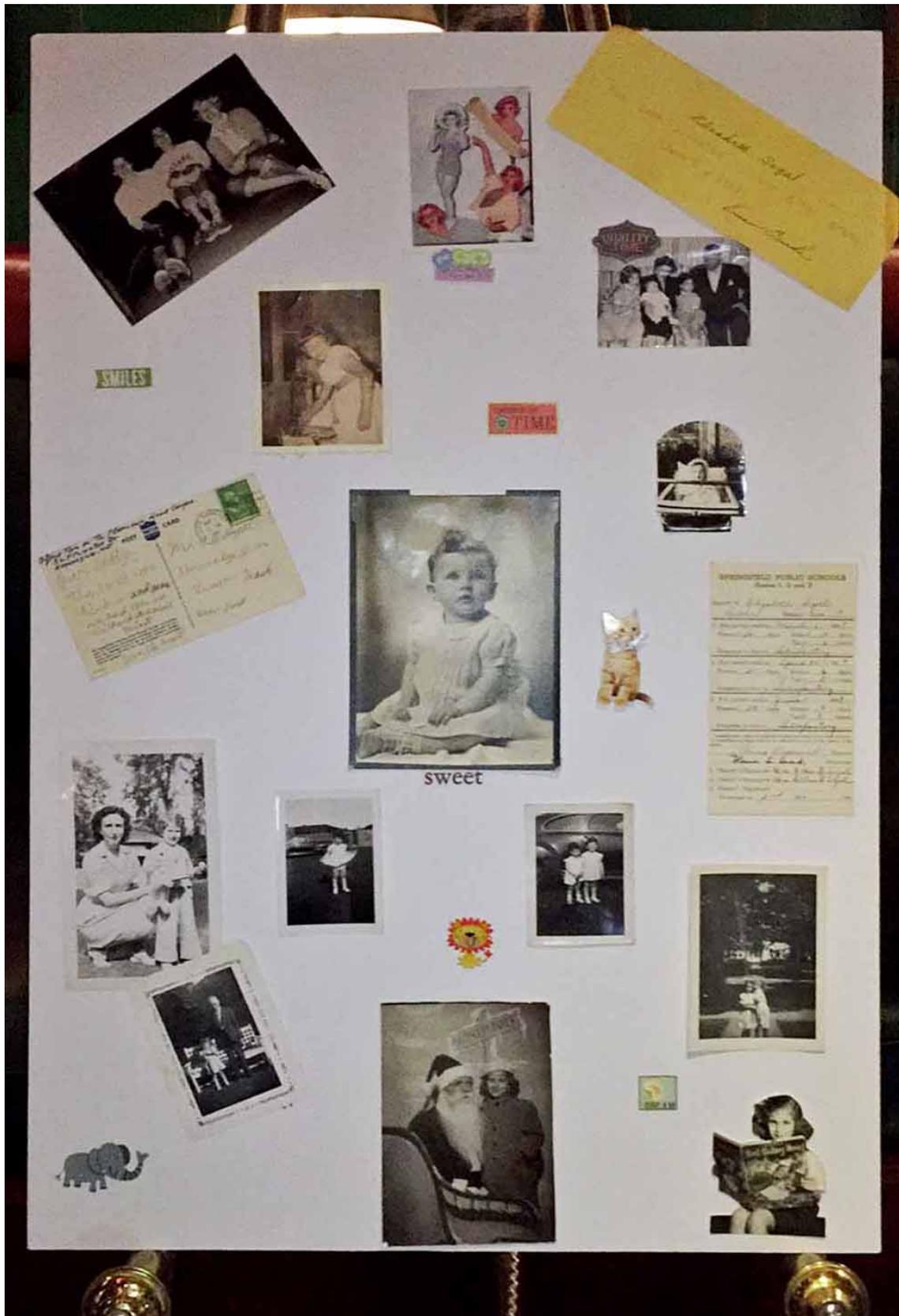
. . . at the [Great Neck Diner](#).

After breakfast, we walked across the street to Fred's condo, where we relaxed before Fred drove us to the Westbury Manor . . .



. . . where we proceeded to the reception hall and met up with Cindy Bloking, members of the Great Neck High School Class of 1959, and professional friends that Liz Segal-Berenson had collected over the years.

Most striking, were the plethora of photographs of Liz that were on display throughout the reception hall, as shown below.



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**BERENSON** - Elizabeth Segal, 75 died peacefully November 26, 2016. Survived by daughter Cindy (Neil Bloking Jr); sisters Susan Glass, Marjory Sheppard; nieces and nephews and their children. A lifelong resident of Great Neck, Liz was active in the community, served as an EMT, and a Docent at the Bronx Zoo. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, generosity, love of family, friends, her cats, Indian jewelry, art/antiques, food and wine. Donations to the North Shore Animal League or American Cancer Society. A celebration for Liz will be held in 2017. Contact Dalton Funeral Home at 516-354-0634.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016

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The reception hall was beautifully decorated . . .



. . . and catered . . .



. . . in a manner that encouraged camaraderie and ease of movement between food stations and seating areas.



Randomly placed around the reception hall were small, individual photos of Liz, friends, and family. These photos are presented in the montage that follows.



Our table consisted of Mike Arlow (not shown — you already have enough pictures of me), Fred Giffords, Josie Pizer, Susan Segal-Glass, Steve Schwartz, Tish Schwartz (not shown), and Jackie Walker.



Towards the end of the memorial celebration, Cindy Bloking gave moving and joyous a speech in honor and memory of her mother.



Click [here](#) to see a video of Cindy's speech.



On Monday morning, April 24, 2017, I retraced my steps to the Lynden airport and flew home; flight photos follow.



Best regards to all,

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