# JoAnn Marzocchi Phillips

## Educational experience:

RI College: BS Music Ed and MEd Special Education and the Performing Arts Post Graduate Coursework for Certification in – Special Ed and Elementary Ed

#### Career:

35 Years: Music Educator Warwick RI 1976 - 1996: Choral Director – Samuel Gorton JHS 1996 - 2010: Choral Director – Pilgrim HS

11 Years: Adjunct Faculty URI Department of Music 2011 – present Supervisor of Pre-Professional Practicum Experience In Music Education

### Hobbies and activities:

Biking, gardening, hiking, photography, cooking, spending time with my 5 grandchildren

### Family:

Two sons: Paul 48 (RI) and Michael 40 (NJ), married to Sara, Dad to grandchildren Parker (9) and Olivia (5) Stepdaughter: Jennifer Daum 49 (NJ), married to Scott, Mom to grandchildren Chloe (21), Lucas (18), and Henry (16) Pets: Two adopted stray cats – Mona and BeeBeez, and a British Cream Golden Retriever - Nash

### Most memorable moment at Bay View:

I have very few clear memories but the one that stands out is sophomore year at the Battle of the Bands when the band our class brought in for the fundraiser played Louie Louie and sang ALL the words – I knew then that we were toast!

### Message to the Class of 1970:

I've realized relationships that I may not have had in high school, but which grew out of a reunion/reconnection in 2010, have become some of the most meaningful friendships I've ever known. My message: Now that we've found each other let's never let go!



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