

Constance Hannah Robbins
December 13, 1947

And this is my life!

Dedication

All grown-ups were once children,
and this is my story. With each step of my
memoir-writing process, I think of my children
and grandchildren, my greatest loves.

Namesakes

According to Ashkenazi tradition (Jewish sects traced back to Central and Eastern Europe), it is a kind gesture to name a newborn after the deceased, usually a recently deceased member of the family, such as a grandparent or a great-grandparent. By doing so, the parents hope to instill the positive attributes of the deceased into the lives of the child and keep the memory of the deceased alive in the child. Additionally, there is belief that naming a child after a deceased relative will ultimately lead to curiosity about his or her namesake and generate the child's interest in learning more about family lineage.

My father, David Levy Balcher was born to Lazarus (Louis) and Leah. He had two brothers, Ralph and Marty, and a sister, Eva. I learned from Ancestry.com that he also had a brother, Charles, who died as a child. I have four brothers and a sister. One of my brothers is Louis, and another one is Charles.

My mother's parents were Aaron (Arthur) and Ella Dorr (shortened from Dorfsman). My older sister Sharon, was named after Aaron (rhyme). I have four brothers: Aaron (Arthur), Charles, Louis, and Eddie. Those names seem familiar? Eddie was my only brother not named after a relative. We siblings, although all under 12, discussed what to name the new baby, and we came up with Eddie. It had to do with our boat that we used for fishing every weekend on Lake Erie. The boat was DR. SCACL, named in chronological order: David, Rebecca, Sharon, Connie, Arthur, Charles, and Louie. We determined that we wanted to keep the same name of the boat, so we just added an E to the end, and the boat became DR. SCACLE. We also considered that all of the males were names of kings, so Edward was a natural.

My name is Connie. It is not a Jewish name, and here's how I got that name. My mother named my older sister Sharon and told my dad that he could choose MY name. He chose Frances. When my mom asked my dad where he got that name, he said it was his old girlfriend. Mom was furious and looked at the nurse's badge. Her name was Connie. And that's how I got my name...after the nurse. I have the crossed out birth certificate as proof.

Here's how my children were named.
Matt is my firstborn, named after father Tamotsu's dad, Matakichi. Daniel was Daniel because I liked the name. One year after my father David died at age 68 in a tragic accident (stabbed when getting off a bus), my daughter Ellie was born in 1983, I wanted to name her Dana after my father, but that would be too confusing with her older brother Danny. She became Elyse Dana, honoring my maternal grandma Ella and Dana to honor my dad.
It is not surprising that almost every family in the Balcher tree has a David who was born after my dad's death in 1982. On the same day as Ellie was born, October 17, 1983, her cousin David Botzer was born in Israel. My brother Louie has a son named David, and my brother Charles has one, too.

I hope my children and grandchildren will be curious about their family namesakes.



Rebecca Dorr Balcher, my Mom, a strong Zionist, educator, and devoted mother of six children was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on August 11, 1917.

Rebecca Dorr (at the time) matriculated to the University of Minnesota at age 15. She received a law degree in 1940 at William Mitchell School of Law in St. Paul, MN, not a common occurrence for women in those days!

An example of feminist strength and leadership, before the word was even thought of, she raised six children on her own, and led Hebrew and Bible study sessions in her home. (Her father wanted her to be a Rabbi long before that was common for Jewish women).

She was a major force for grass roots education in the city of Cleveland, OH. As sales manager for World Book Encyclopedia, half the city of Cleveland was under her direct supervision.

At a graveside service in Zfat, Israel, held on Sunday night, August 19, 2007, all six of her children were connected by conference call.



Grandma Ella and Grandpa Arthur moved to the United States from Poland. They missed the ship over to the United States in 1912 because Ella was pregnant and had morning sickness.

The ship they missed was the Titanic!









Maternal grandparents Aaron (Arthur) and Ella Dorr (Dorfsman) from Poland, with Michael, Rebecca, and Grace. Ella was a photographer and she took portraits of all of us growing up.





On Top: Mom and her brother Michael practiced law together.

That lasted for one year until mom quit law to marry my father, and start Balcher Machinery Company together.

After her divorce, with six kids, she took a correspondence course to update her law skills.

That ended when she began selling World Book encyclopediss.

Picture on left is Arthur and Ella Dorr with graduates Michael, Grace, and Rebecca.



Mom and Dad, Rebecca and Dave played tennis a lot. Mom joined a team in her 40's and 50's, the oldest on the team. She was the champ. I never played tennis, but I learned ping pong from them. Our whole family loved it.

A World Book salesperson came to our door and asked mom to buy a set. She couldn't afford it as a single mother of six, so he said she could win a set if she sold ten. Go Mom!
My Mom was the top sales person in the Midwest. She had weekly meetings in our house and loved the cruises that she won.









When Mom came to visit me in Maryland I took her out dancing...and singing...in her eighties!



Mom's 50 Year Reunion
William Mitchell School of Law in St. Paul, MN.

Two of her professors went on to become Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Warren Burger and Harry Blackmun.



Born in Chicago, May 18, 1913, my father married Rebecca Dorr,
settled in Cleveland, Ohio, and had six children. I was the second.
He founded Balcher Machinery Company, selling new and used factory parts.

He had served as a barber in WW2. Throughout his life, he had a hobby of tinkering.
Because he had been a barber, he connected a metal comb to an electric outlet to dry and
style your hair as you combed it. He never patented it, but it was way before modern-day
hair stylers were ever heard of. Another invention of his was an anti-aging face cream.
I now realize that I inherited my passion for invention from my father.







Lazarus (Louis) and Leah Balcher, parents to my Dad, David Levy Balcher. I never knew about "Levy" or where it came from, but I saw it on Ancestry.com.

I don't remember my Grandma, but I remember sitting on Grandpa's lap and pulling his hair when I was very young. Good memory, huh!

I found these relics, business card and note pad, from Dad's business.












Sister Shari is fourteen months older than me.
Two years later came brother Art.









Growing up in Cleveland with sister Sharon, brother Arthur, and baby Chuck.



Notice my mom with the family car? I was born in that car! I think it's a Plymouth. I couldn't make it to the hospital.





The Balcher house, 1884 South Compton Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Our family lived there for over 50 years. My dad built an additional sunken family room, with a shuffleboard court on the upper deck. (Second picture shows the back.) We were young, but we all helped. On one occasion, we kids took a hose to the room and made a swimming pool. I remember Art was the mastermind behind that, but we all eagerly joined in.

Because of the huge family room, our house was a tradition for hosting high school graduation parties.

Our house overlooked Cain Park, a summer performing art park.

We could see the outdoor theater from our house. Friends came over to hear concerts... or crawl under the fence to sneak in!









Every year, the Balcher family drove from Cleveland to Florida for Christmas vacation. On the drive, my mother brought jars of baby food to feed us. As we got older, we hated it because we were not babies! The highlight was stopping for fresh-squeezed orange juice when we entered Florida.

We stayed at the affordable Gale Hotel in Miami each year, but we always visited the Fountainebleau, hotel for the rich and famous.



Our boat DR. SCACL, named for David, Rebecca, Sharon, Connie, Arthur, Chuck, and Lou.
When one last child was born, we all decided to call him Eddie, to keep the name of our boat, but adding an "E" and calling it DR. SCACLE! (All of the males were kings, so Edward was a natural.)

We went fishing every weekend, often bringing back 100 fish for mom to clean. One day, one of the fish was still alive, so we put it in the bath tub.

Nobody ever used that bath tub again!











I really loved the guitar when I was young, and my dad bought me one.
I was little and couldn't hold it, so my parents thought the violin was a better fit.
It wasn't the same, but I played violin throughout high school.



Iconic family photo with six children sitting around the kitchen table with Mom.



All six kids with Mom, replicating the picture when we were young, sitting around the kitchen nook, with Eddie sitting on Mom's lap.

Louie, Chuck, Art, Connie, Sharon, Mom Rebecca, and Eddie





Picture 1
Left picture
Front Row (left to right): Louie, Eddie, and Chuck.
Back Row: Connie, Tamotsu, Frank, and Sharon
Middle: Rebecca

Right picture
Eddie, Sharon, Art, Connie, Louie, Chuck, and Mom

The Balcher Family (as of this printing)

Shari Weiss lives in California and is married to Howard Slater.
Her two sons are Brian and Randy

Connie lives in Maryland and is divorced with three children Matt, Danny and Ellie.

Aharon Botzer lives in Tzfat, Israel and is married to Miriam with eight children and 34(!) grandchildren so far:
Yisca (5)
Eliezer (8)
David (6)
Yedidiya (4)
Hodyah (5)
Avital Shira (4)
Ateret (2)

Chuck moved from Hawaii to Cleveland with wife Elizabeth and three sons, David, Kevin, and Dylan.

Louie lives in Philadelphia with wife Jocelyne and two sons, David and Alex.

Judah Botzer (Eddie) is single and lives in Taos, New Mexico.



Cleveland Heights High School
Class of January, 1966

"In honor of dear Heights, we gather here to sing…"



National Honors Society
Choir, Orchestra, Gym Cadet, Student Council,
Senior Class Secretary

I was busy!

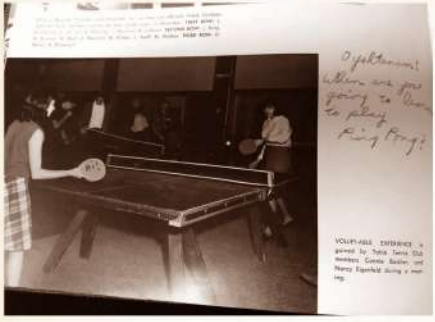


REACHING FOR GREATER HEIGHTS are January '66 senior class officers Connie Balcher, secretary, Barb Rose, treasurer, Mike Bruell, president, and Carole Kleiner, vice president. (left to right)



Senior Class Officers

I'm on the lower left.



Activities in high school.
First girls in Ping Pong Club, me and Nancy Eigenfeld.



Military Ball

Clayton Marsters

NOVEMBER 12, 1947 - JULY 31, 1964



Clayton was my best friend and boyfriend at Cleveland Heights High School.

Clayton was kind and brilliant and planned to go to Yale.

His tragic death in an auto accident, at age 16, left me devastated.

I still think of him, and his memory still inspires me.



When Clayton died, I was in Minnesota visiting my grandma. I was playing ping pong with cousin Teddy when I got the horrible call. I returned to Cleveland and cried in my room for three months. I got a letter Clayton had sent me… on the night of his death…one week later.



When Clayton died, I made a memory box with keepsakes from our too short time together.



Military Ball with Allen Goodman



Senior Prom with Larry Zeiger.

Yes, I wore the same dress. I liked it!



Cleveland Heights High School
20-Year Reunion

I'm in the back row in the green and black dress.



40-Year Reunion

Wonderful memories!!

That's me in the front row in black.





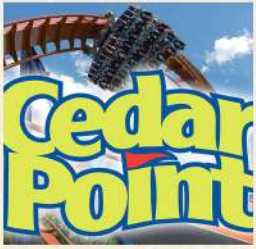




50-Year High School Reunion with Eileen Berman, Sylvia Pitt, Allen Goodman, & Lois Hyhloom.

With Laurie Stone, Bonnie Herman, & Barb Rose.

Lower right are class officers: Michael Brusll, Barb Rose, Connie Balcher, & Carole Kleiner.









I worked for two years at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio right after high school. The first year I worked at Cadillac Cars (co-worker shown), and the next year I sold tickets at the entrance booths. The social life was great, but I hate roller coasters!



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Started at Ohio University in 1966, transferred to OSU, and graduated with B.A. in French. Went to classes with National Guard throwing teargas due to Viet Nam protests.
Graduated from Columbia in 1970 with M.A. in Linguistics.



College Freshman at Ohio University with roomies Ellen Story and Sandy McClure and at race with AEPhi sorority sisters.







Tamotsu (Tom) Inukai
Over 31 years at COMSAT Labs, he contributed to advancement of satellite communications systems technology as Chief Systems Architect

Ph.D. from the City University of New York.

Dr. Inukai is a renowned mathematician and engineer and although we divorced, we remained friends, and he developed the algorithms for my invention, Tip 'n Split.

He is also an avid walker, hiker, and backpacker. His trips include Mt. Whitney, Grand Teton, Yellowstone, North Cascade, Appalachian Trail, Great Smoky Mountain, Glacier National Park, Canadian Rockies, Nova Scotia, and Patagonia.



Jewish Wedding
March 15, 1970, NYC











Tamotsu and I had a small Jewish ceremony on Friday, March 15. We invited my Mom (but not my dad) because they had not been together since their divorce. We didn't tell Mom about a Buddhist wedding on March 17. She was planning to leave after the Jewish wedding. Surprise! She stayed, so they both attended the Buddhist wedding!











Buddhist Wedding
March 17, 1970, NYC
First time my divorced parents
were in the same room since
their divorce.









Wedding Reception in Japan







This is the apartment where I lived when Tamotsu and I got married. It's near 207th Street on the West Side of New York City. We had the upper level condo with a sun room and bay windows. Matt was born in NYC and his room was the sun room.
When we moved from NYC to Maryland, we sold the condo for $20,00. It's now worth millions! DARN!



The Inukai Family
Tamotsu, Connie, Matt, Danny, and Ellie

Matthew Balcher Inukai

October 26, 1977



First-born child of Tamotsu Inukai and Connie Balcher Inukai.

Born in Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. Complications at birth because Matthew had a big head and had to be delivered by C-Section.









Baby in NYC and then moved to Maryland when he turned two. Matt pulled himself up in crib at 3 months! We took a picture because we couldn't believe he was so strong AND determined. It's on the lower left.









Young Matthew



Matt became a magician at age six. His first show was for four-year-old brother Danny.

Matt was popular in the whole Washington DC area. He was hired by word of mouth and performed up to three shows on weekends, depending on scheduled sports games. Danny performed when there was a conflict.











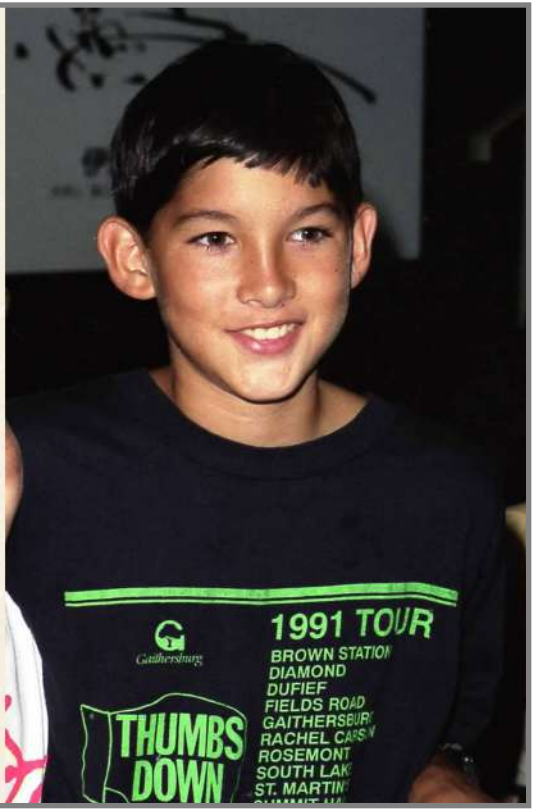


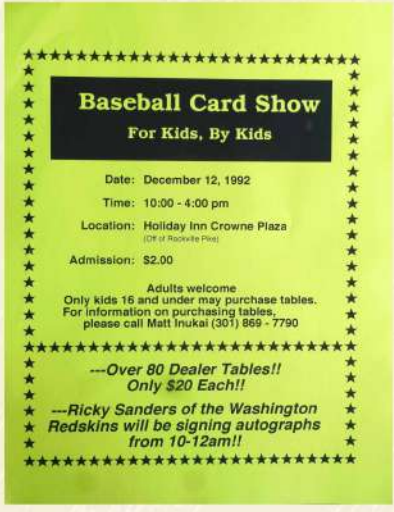




Cub Scouts




1991 TOUR
Gaithersburg
BROWN STATION
DIAMOND
DUFIEF
FIELDS ROAD
GAITHERSBURG
RACHEL CARSON
ROSEMONT
SOUTH LAKE
ST. MARTIN
THUMBS DOWN



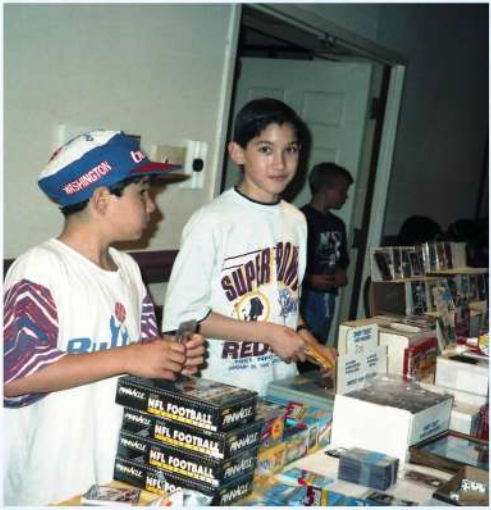
Matthew liked going to baseball card shows. He told me he couldn't compete with seasoned sellers, so he decided to start his own shows...just for kids. Matt gave kids suggestions on how to decorate and sell in their booths. Kids (and parents) loved it!

TV, newspapers & National Geographic covered the shows.









Matt was 14 and in charge of the show. Danny, 12, ran the booth with his and Matt's cards. Ellie, 7, sold candy with her friends Linda and Christina.



Matt rented the Marriott Hotel ballroom.
Parents dropped of kids for the day.
Matt was in charge. Danny helped.
Ellie participated, selling candy with her
friends Christina and Linda.







Matt Inukai, the owner of a 30,000 card collection, has parlayed his own interest into organizing baseball card shows for kids, designed to put the fun back into the what has become an adult pursuit.

Rescuing Collecting from Avaricious Adults

Express Newspapers 6/17/1992
"Rescuing Collecting from Avaricious Adults"

Inukai has rented banquet room for event

"They don't have the fun anymore because the adults used it ruined the cards."



Potomac Gazette 3/11/1992
"14-year-old baseball card collector plans show solely for kids"

Md. Youth Pulls Off A Card Trick

Baseball Card Show Focuses on Children

By Lisa Leff
Washington Post Staff Writer

Matt Inukai was pretty tired of greedy grown-ups spoiling his fun at baseball card shows. So instead of grousing, the 14-year-old Gaithersburg resident got even. He organized a show of his own.

Yesterday, Matt's idea of a sports card extravaganza "by kids, for kids" took flight in the grand ballroom of a Rockville Holiday Inn, where collectors and dealers from the minor leagues of life gathered to share their hobby.

Matt, attendes Quince Orchard High School, began collecting baseball cards when he was 8 years old. He said he was inspired to sponsor



Matt Inukai, 14, makes a trade at the baseball card show he organized for collectors 16 years

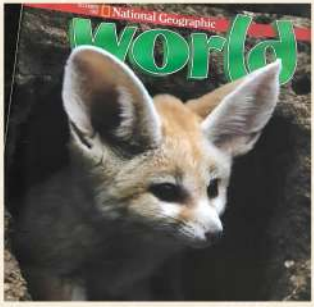
The Washington Post 6/21/1992

"Maryland Youth Pulls Off a Card Trick"



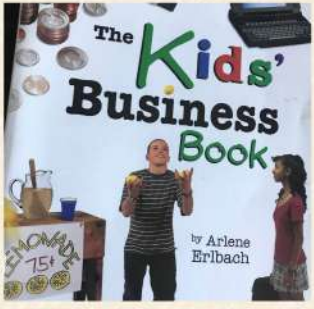
Standing Up for Youth in the Trade Wars

The Washington Post 4/19/1992
"Standing Up for Youth in the Trade Wars"
"Matt Inukai shows his display table of about 30,000 sports trading cards.
The Gaithersburg 14-year-old also is a performing magician."



National Geographic World Magazine, December 1992

Page 12, "Kids Did It!"
Matt Inukai, 15



The Kids' Business Book, by Arlene Erlbach

Page 20, "Matt's Magic Act"

"Matt started business at age 8."



Matthew's Bar Mitzvah
November 10, 1990
Congregation Or Chadash
Rabbi Samuel Volkman
Cantor Margaret Brenner

It was a beautiful event. I was so proud and emotional. When it came time for me to speak about my son, I started crying and handed my speech to Matt, which he read at the service.































High School
Quince Orchard High School
Class of 1995



Matt Inukai is thriving in the world of network security.
When he graduated from high school, I bought him a computer,
and he didn't want it. Ironically, Matt is now a computer wizard,
first working as a security specialist for 10 years with Wells Fargo and
now managing security issues for AAA. I am so lucky that Matt is a phone
call away whenever I have any computer issues!
Matt graduated from the University of Arizona and lives in Phoenix.

Daniel Elliot Inukai

FEBRUARY 25, 1980



My second son was born during a snowstorm in Maryland. The hospital advised me to leave or get stuck there for a while. I stayed. It was nice being taken care of.









Early childhood in Maryland.





That's Danny in the middle.

And..."Oh, no!" What happened

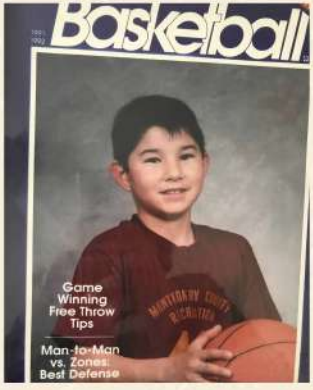







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1991 Jaguars 1992

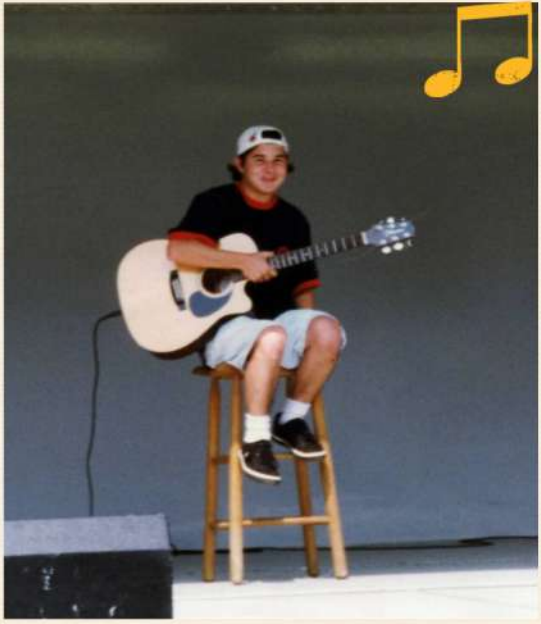
Coach: Tim Fox

Danny loved sports, especially basketball. Even though he was the shortest on the team, he was the most energetic, stealing the ball from those much taller than him!
(That's Danny on the lower right.)
He and his sons are currently avid tennis players.



Danny and his band Dementia practiced in my basement, drums and all. Danny's best friend Ben was in the band, but died in his early 20's. Danny named his first son Ben. Danny was selected as the only guitar play in the Quince Orchard High band, beating out 10 others. He was also in the jazz band at University of Maryland.







The Gaithersburg Gazette came to a Hanukah party.
On the lower right is the picture they published.



Danny's Bar Mitzvah
February 20, 1993
Congregation Or Chadash
Germantown, Maryland



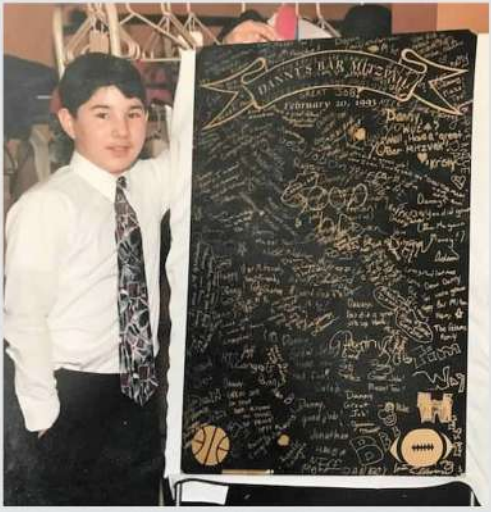











DANNY'S BAR MITZVAH
February 28, 1998



Quince Orchard High School Graduation, 1998



Danny is the Managing Director of Technology at the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art. Starting in October 2019, Inukai is responsible for managing the systems, infrastructure and technology assets for museum and associated staff offices.

Prior to joining the museum, Danny served as the Chief Technology and Innovation Officer at SAG-AFTRA (formerly SAG), overseeing the Center for Business Innovation, Information Technology and Residuals Processing departments.

Danny has held numerous other positions in the information technology field, including Software Developer, Business Analyst and Project Manager at Boeing.

Danny graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Arizona in management information systems and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Danny and Charissa Inukai and their three



Ben, Andrew, and Cameron

Elyse Dana Inukai

October 17, 1983



Ellie joined her brothers Matt and Danny as a welcomed addition to the Inukai family!

























My three kids!







Matt, Danny, and Ellie and Friskie and Benji.
Danny brought Friskie to school one day, and Friskie climbed a tree. It took hours and a fireman to get her down.
Friskie was the "controlling" mother and always ate her food before Benji was allowed to eat.



Ellie's Bat Mitzvah
April 27, 1996
Congregation Or Chadash















Grandma Rebecca, brother Matt, and brother Danny light candles for Ellie.



Carlos Horcasitas, Anna Horcasitas, Carlitos, and Christina light candles for Ellie.
Where is Linda?



Christina Horcasitas, Ellie's best friend since they were two years old! They are and have always been there for each other!



Connie lighting a candle celebrating Ellie on this wonderful day.



Ellen and Lee celebrating Ellie's Bat Mitzvah. Ellen was a great friend. She came to every birthday party with a beautiful cake and her guitar. She made the favors for Ellie's Bat Mitzvah.









Modeling with Yolanda
Voss Studios



Quince Orchard High School
Graduated 2001



Keller Williams Real Estate
- Realtor Property Manager -Property Leasing Manager
-Sales and Marketing Representative

B.A. Business Management
Robert H. Smith School of Business
University of Maryland





Inukai family in Maryland
Julian and Victoria
2019



Touring in Washington DC with Ellie, Julian, and Victoria...









Inukai trip to Japan in 1991
Danny was so popular on the trip. He looked like Tamotsu's older brother, so the brother always gave money to Danny and spoke to him in Japanese, not knowing that Danny didn't understand a word…but he liked the money!






Eating in Japan was amazing. Our kids ate sushi way before people ate it in the US. At one restaurant, we were given fishing rods, and the chef asked us how we would like the fish we caught prepared.



Jay Balcher

This is my half-brother, Jay. He was born to my dad and wife Diane, after his divorce from my mom.

One day, I went to the Jewish Community Center with my brother to play ping pong. In front of us was a young boy. When asked his name to get paddles and a ball, he said "Jay Balcher." That's the first time I met Jay!











My 3 kids up with Jason and Laura Maloy.
Matt, Danny, and Ellie with Brian & Randy & Kelli and Carl & cousin Ted.
The Maloys and Dorrs were a big part of our family.



We answered a casting call for the movie Deep Impact in 1998.
The producers needed lots of cars for the film. They wouldn't accept
Ellie because she was too young. I spoke with them and they allowed Ellie to be on the set
since I promised Matt would ride his motorcycle.
So Matt, Danny, and I drove to Manassas, VA early morning for four days with walkie
talkies so we could communicate with each other.
Matt got a special position to drive cast members to lunch on his motorcycle. Danny
hated getting in and out of the car. It's ironic because he later became an executive at the
Screen Actors Guild.

When we watched the movie, Ellie thought our names would be listed
in the cast credits.



Matt



Danny



Ellie

Kids surprised me for my fiftieth birthday with dinner and stay in the Executive Suite at the Ritz-Carlton Tysons Courner!









Tsmotsu treated me and friends
to dinner to celebrate my 70th Birthday.

My friends are Randi Goldman,
Jean Hay, Jackie France, and Lisa Epstein.

Ellie took the picture, but she was there with Julian and
Victoria.



Connie Balcher Inukai

My Entrepreneurial Career

Professor

Business Owner

Entrepreneur

Inventor

Author

Speaker

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



40+ year teaching career. Began teaching English as a Second Language at Ohio State. Then taught Technical Writing at Johns Hopkins University and Columbia University.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK







Some of the businesses I have started.





First product to distribute was a pyramid necklace, called "Las Pyramides," with team of Ana Horcasitas and Gloria Horcasitas. We imported the product to learn the process and get ready for our next product, "Little Me." We ironed on faces to dolls to match their owners' faces. That's Ellie with her "Little Me" doll.



Gold Medal for "Best New Gadget" at INPEX, trade show for new inventions.



Booth at trade show, displaying Tip 'n Split.


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IN FOCUS FOR PEOPLE OVER 50
Take a tip from this entrepreneur

Featured on the cover of The Beacon Newspaper in the Washington DC area.



Booth at a trade show displaying my product.



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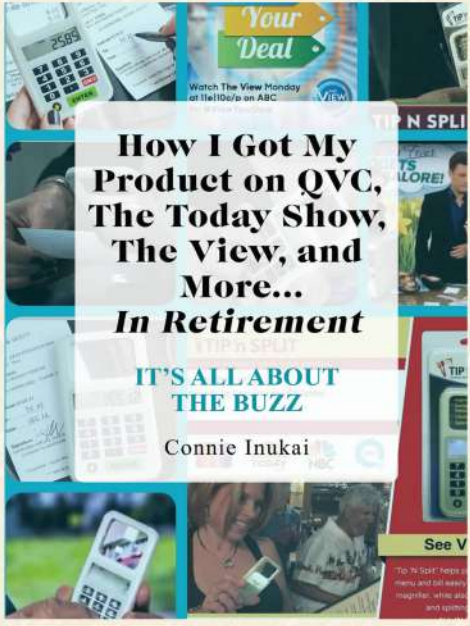
The Today Show



The View



NBC News





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March 12 | 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Marymount University at Ballston Center
AWE SUMMIT 2020!
awesomewomen.org/awe-summit-2020


AOWIE
each other up, Two hands at a time
AOWIE
Entrepreneurs


The Podcast - Episode 45
IN RETIREMENT - How I Got My Invention on National TV!!


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From Instruction to Innovation...how I went from college professor to entrepreneur.

Connie hasn't always been an entrepreneur. Far from it! For decades, she worked as a professor at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University.

When she retired, she thought that was it—that she would leave her work behind and sit tight. But she couldn't have been more wrong. She invented the Tip 'n Split®—a handheld device that solved a great challenge facing people with declining vision. Tip 'n Split® magnifies the text on menus and bills, includes a light source, and completes calculations in one device!

Today she is thriving, in her second act… as an inventor, a "grandmapreneur," an author, and a caregiver to two young grandchildren…living proof that second-act entrepreneurs can succeed, if only they focus on what matters most to them.

As a speaker, she inspires other Baby Boomers to follow their dreams.



Speaker Sheet



The Inukais
Front row: Julian, Ben Andrew, Victoria, Cameron
Back Row: Tom, Charissa, Ellie, Connie



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Cameron, and Victoria

Back Row: Charissa, Matt, Tamotsu,
Ellie, Connie, and Danny

I had fun putting this book together, and I hope that my children and grandchildren will share the wonderful memories I experienced.

Connie Balcher Inukai

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