

CONNECTIONS

Alumni Homecoming at Fall Fest

More than 200 alumni returned to campus for Arcadia University's first Alumni Homecoming at Fall Fest on Oct. 7. The campus was alive with alumni, students, families, faculty and staff—the Arcadia family—for a day filled with sports competitions, faculty presentations, and special events for Friends of Landman Library and the Knight Society. GOLD (Graduates of the Last Decade) alumni competed with current students in the first-ever flag football game, a new campus tradition. Alumni were greeted warmly at Blankley Alumni House, where they picked up their “Go Knights!” pennants and cheered on the home teams. As dusk settled over the campus, the Arcadia family gathered on the Castle lawns to experience an explosive celebration of fireworks that lit up the “Knight sky.” The Fall Fest finalé included Casino Mania in the Castle and a concert with Dave Binder in The Chat. ■

View photos from Fall Fest at www.arcadia.edu/fallfest.



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Alpine Adventure

June 24–July 6, 2007, Germany, Switzerland and Italy

Arcadia's Alpine Adventure begins in Salzburg, Austria, the city where the *Sound of Music* was filmed. Our guide takes us through the Alps by way of Innsbruck, Zurich, Lucerne, the famous Swiss woodcarving town of Brienz, Bern and the Lake Geneva town of Montreux.

We board the Swiss-red train to Zermatt, a village nestled between lofty mountain peaks. Along the way we tour castles and

palaces, stroll through gardens and hidden courtyards, walk on cobbled alleys, and explore historic museums. A visit to the Italian Lake District and resort town of Stresa, with a side trip to Milan, completes the Alpine adventure.

\$2,899 per person/double occupancy.

Information and reservations: Georgene Pilling 215-572-2946 or pilling@arcadia.edu.

Happenings

Join these special upcoming alumni events



February 3 to 9

Presidential Tour and Florida Reunions
West Palm Beach: Saturday, February 3
Naples: Monday, February 5
Sarasota: Wednesday, February 7
Delray Beach: Friday, February 9

February 24

Arcadian Adventure:
"The School of Paris and Beyond"
The Philadelphia Museum of Art
at 10:30 a.m.

March 10

Arcadian Adventure:
King Tut Exhibit
The Franklin Institute at 9:30 a.m.

March 17

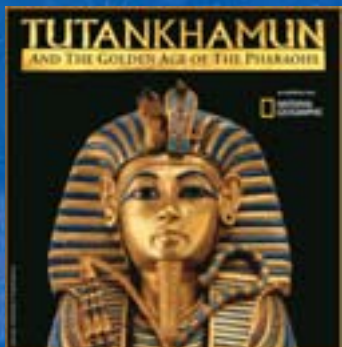
Board Meeting, Alumni Association
Beaver College Room, Landman Library
Castle, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 21

Alumni Association Meeting,
Luncheon and Reunion Workshop
Castle Rose and Mirror Rooms
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
New officers and directors will be inducted
at this Alumni Association meeting.

April 28

Arcadian Adventure:
Community Service
Aid for Friends at 10 a.m.



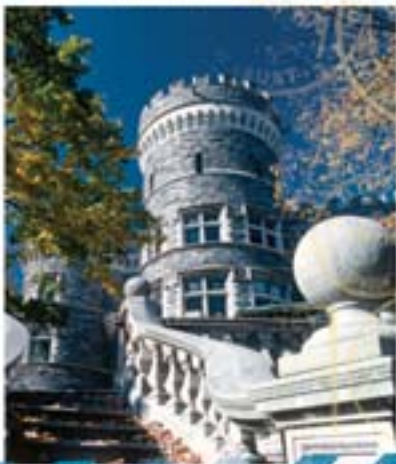
For more information or to register go to www.alumni.edu/alumni or call 215-572-2160.

Reunion

JUNE 1, 2, 3 2007

Celebrate a weekend of international festivities, food and fun, and Arcadia's Promise of a *Global Perspective!*

- Friday foray into ancient Egypt: See the King Tut exhibit at the Franklin Institute.
- CSI Arcadia: Explore forensic science with British detective "Sherlock Holmes."
- Meet staff and faculty from the Center for Education Abroad.
- See a foreign film on the big screen.
- Reunion dinner with food from around the world
- Entertainment for the entire family, including: parades, magic show, DJ, games, Song Contest and evening "Mixer."



SPECIAL REUNION CLASSES

All alumni class years are invited. Here are the special Reunion classes for 2007:

**1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957,
1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982,
1987, 1992, 1997, and 2002**

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1933

1934

We send our condolences to the family of **Helen Jackson Alison Adams Wiggins**, who passed away in July.

1936

Dorothy Love Grover
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1937

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Alberta Gladeck
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1938

Eugenia Rothwell Gray
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This reporter has been concerned about **Mary Elizabeth Cole Shaw** and called to ask her how she is doing. She replied, "You ask about me and (Hurricane) Katrina. What to write? To begin, I left with my son Bill, his wife, Sue, and a canine named Meg at 1:02 p.m. on Aug. 27, 2005, by car for Baytown, Texas, where we had reservations. I had thought we were leaving early the next day, but Bill called and said we were leaving in half an hour. Hastily grabbing an extra outfit, changing into another, and packing a few essentials, I was ready. By leaving early, we avoided the terrible mass exodus and arrived without too much hassle. We spent the night at the La Quinta Inn in Baytown. They "lost" our reservations for the next three nights, so we left for College Station,

Texas. Of course we expected to be back home in a few days, but things were getting worse. I flew to Pittsburgh where my daughter Judy met me and took me to stay with her and her husband, Ned Sherry. And there I stayed for two months until I was allowed to return to New Orleans. I left Pittsburgh to return home on Oct. 22, 2005. My home was spared, with a few shingles off the roof, some trees damaged and some water that blew in around two windows. I made my decision to stay in New Orleans, sell my house and move into a Life Care Residence. This I have done."

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Alice Crittenden Weikel**, who passed away at Willow Valley, Pa., on July 13. She is survived by a son, a daughter and grandchildren.

Marjorie Groves Schweitzer continues to be active at her retirement residence. She serves on various committees. One is responsible for delivery of mail to the Health Center. The Hospice Committee tries to encourage and bring comfort to the very ill, and the Nature Committee provides a bulletin board showing birds and flowers in the area.

Jane Sprecher Baltzley had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. She is doing well now after several months of therapy.

Although **Frances Shaw Marshall** retains her home in Florida, she has moved to a retirement community in Williamsburg, Va., to be near her daughter Eileen and family. She enjoys the activities in her residence.

Martha Cormie Evans is happy to be in an Assisted Living residence where she participates in various activi-

ties. She is in good health and is still near her friends and a niece and nephew who are helpful.

Edith Pitt Stahl is happy to continue to live in her own home and has a son who lives nearby. She is fortunate to have good neighbors who are friendly and kind. Edith enjoys church activities, including a group that does handicrafts and goes out to lunch frequently.

We send our condolences to the family of **Rita Gilligan Davis** who passed away in June. Rita was an avid golfer, reader and bridge player.

1939

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We send our condolences to the family of **Nancy Bennett**, who passed away in August. We also were saddened by the passing of **Dorothea Dorland Knowles**. Dorothea was active in Girl Scouts and many other civic groups.

1941

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We send our condolences to the family of **Elsie Terhune Davison**, who passed away in July.

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Sympathy is extended to **Elizabeth Heckeber** on the passing of her husband, Albert I. Heckbert, on Feb. 1, 2006.

1943

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Betty Lord-Wood reports that **Ruth Troutman Reside** passed away on June 30, 2006, at the home of her son, David, and his wife, Christine. Ruth was born April 26, 1921. Her father and husband were both ministers. Ruth was a school-teacher and retired in 1983. She is survived by her sons David and James and their wives, Christine and Sherry. Ruth also has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Irene Golden Dash still resides in New York and is working on a book of musical Shakespeare. There seems to be no end of information and examples. It simply is too interesting to call it "finished!"

Fannie Rockefeller Gabriel still keeps up with her organizations. She received awards recently from the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and the library. She keeps busy with an adult learning program in an elder hostel under a local college. She is president of their Historical Society and gives tours of the Mark Twain House in Hartford. Busy indeed!

Anne McLaren Ray reports they had a great trip to Alaska

with their daughter and four grandchildren. She saw **Althea Johnson**, who has medium Alzheimer's but was at the club happily chatting.

Mary Berlin Benjamin was visiting for a weekend on the way back from their summer Eagle camp—where Ken had attended camp many years ago. Mary says they have been going to Eagle camp since 1960. Now they have a cottage there for two weeks in July. They are living in a retirement home of the Masonic Lodge. They visited daughter Trish, who lives near Hartford. All children and grandchildren gather for visits.

Jane McFarland Moore, who lives in Forest Grove, Ore., enjoys her garden. Beans and tomatoes are her favorites. Two of her grandsons play football. One for Oregon State and the other for the University of Oregon. The third grandson is a sophomore in high school and is also playing the game.

Janet Stringfield Biddle reports that her daughter-in-law was married at St. David's to a doctor—a cancer specialist. Her granddaughter Katherine finished studies at Brown University and is working on a master's degree. Grandson Charlie is at Bates in Maine. The youngest of the grandchildren is a senior at Shipley School. Her husband, Ed, keeps busy with family.

Kit Benson Carey and her husband live in Melbourne, Fla. Physical therapy keeps them moving. They have a daughter in Frederick, Md. Kit reports they lived earlier in New Hampshire. Their youngest son was born in the D.C. area. They lived in Annapolis when Roland was in the Navy. After retirement, they moved to Florida. Their son lives in Port Orange. He manages a store, and his wife

is in real estate. Rex, their older son, lives in Pinehurst, N.C.

Gloria Marcus Mayers was a day student at Arcadia. She lives in New York but spends half a year in San Francisco, where her husband has an apartment. They enjoy attending theatre, opera and concerts in both California and New York.

Vivienne Winters Norton and her husband live in a retirement home of the Presbyterian Church in Woodbridge, Va., 25 miles from D.C. They do still drive a 17-year-old station wagon but also enjoy walking. They no longer fly and are hoping their twin great-grandchildren can come to visit from California.

Vivian Kitchell belongs to the Knight Society of Arcadia. She recently talked with **Winifred Allen Reuschle**. She still drives but avoids the highways.

Your editor, **Marjorie Williams Purcell**, enjoys keeping up with classmates. Currently, I have no plans to move from Newark, Del., our home since 1959. Being close to the University of Delaware campus, I enjoy providing rooms for graduate and international students. Also, we enjoy lectures, concerts and meetings (AAUW, League of Women Voters and church meetings). My younger son and his wife live in the Philadelphia suburbs and were able to come for an overnight visit and help with a yard sale. I miss being able to drive to Arcadia for meetings. Do keep in touch!

1944

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On two different elder hostel trips, **Carolyn Bernheim Siegel** met a fellow alumna. She met **Pearl K. Bell '49** on a trip to Salt Lake City and Mt. Rushmore and another alumna on a trip to Maine. Small world isn't it? We all send best wishes and congratulations to **Georgene Pilling '04M** on her new position as Director of Alumni Relations. Their new home will be the former gatehouse (or French House as we knew it). Now it is called the Blankley Alumni House. Your classmates are still waiting to hear from you!

1946

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Alice France Bowditch and I are still having a few chuckles over our 60th Reunion—especially our class picture of two! Alice is recuperating from surgery and is doing well. **Ruth Swartley Maxson** is almost back to her normal life since she broke her shoulder. She's really anxious to get moving again! I understand **Dot Jermain Porter** is recovering from her broken ankles. I finally got the pictures hung in my apartment (with thanks to Ruth's daughter, Holly). Now I need to reorganize a bit. I now live closer to my sons and also Ruth and **Elizabeth Gold Keefer**—which is very nice! That's all the news I have. I would love to hear about you!

1947

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Margaret Jayne Smith writes that she retired in 1989. She has made trips to Oregon and Utah to visit her son since her husband died in 1985. She says hello to everyone from "Reggie," now **Margaret Ross**.

Regina M. Graham retired from teaching in the Winston-Salem school system. She has three children. She has a condo in Fort Lauderdale but lives in North Carolina. She has gone to visit Arcadia when visiting with her daughter in Philadelphia.

Margaret Carnahan Keeler is still living in Annapolis. Her husband passed away, but she still attends functions at the Navy Academy. Her children are grown, and she sees them often.

As for me, in June I went to my son Scott's change of command when he became Admiral J. Scott Burhoe. My other children attended the affair: Cindy, who attended our Alma Mater for two years, and Steven, who has his Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. Cindy's husband just became President of Unity College in Maine. Cindy has two master's degrees in environmental studies.

1948

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Francis Wallace Nisenbaum writes that she and her husband, Ken, continue to have an enjoyable retirement with winter stays in Delray Beach, Fla., friends, activities, plus one daughter and two great-

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grandchildren in Great Neck, (Long Island) N.Y., and six grandchildren living in New York and California. She is still in touch with **Lina Held Maurer** (in Connecticut) and **Dottie Killiar Dewing** (in California). She sends fond regards to all '48ers.

Carolyn Miller Whitlock and her husband, Harry, are first-time grandparents with the birth of Caroline Rebekkah Rendell on Aug. 29, 2006.

We send our condolences to the family of **Shirley Hazel Johnson**, who passed away in July, and to the family of **Josephine Jacobs Shear**, who also died in July.

1949

1950

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Sad news to start. **Jean Anne Grebenstein Christie**, affectionately known as Grebbie, passed away on Aug. 8, 2006. She was always in contact with us for news and came to many of the Reunions. We shall miss her. **Joan Anderton Ash** contacted me and sent me the obituary from a Bergen County, N.J., newspaper.

Heard from **Else Holm Froberg**, who is always her cheerful self. She lives in Seabrook Island, a South Carolina barrier island, and is crossing her fingers with the upcoming hurricane season. She and Howard have been busy going to graduations of her grandchildren. Her son had a heart attack in July, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Penny Sonntag Hahn writes that she is happy when the summer crowd leaves in her resort town at the New Jersey

seashore. She plans to go to Florida to visit her daughter. Hope all goes well. She wants to remind all to donate to the Annual Fund so that we can meet our goal.

Marge Brown Wehner also has been busy attending graduation ceremonies. Marge had a total knee replacement in August and reports she is doing very well and after therapy is back in the kitchen, etc. So far no hurricanes.

Bobbie Tuft Boguslaw has finally succumbed to the joy of the Internet. In July her British stepfather celebrated his 90th birthday in Florida. The family gathered from far and wide for the happy occasion. Bobbie's granddaughters are both at the University of Louisville with music scholarships. Music runs in her family as her two sons play instruments, one in the President's band and the other in an orchestra for the theatre.

Anna Laura Neidert Thompson is heading to Maine for Columbus Day weekend with her daughter and family.

Jane Ricker has been on many trips—Reno, Lake Tahoe, and Cape Cod. She does volunteer work with Meals on Wheels. Her son lives in Costa Rica and her daughter in Japan. She and Norman are in good health.

Bobbie Klein Fraser is as busy as ever. Bill volunteers at the nearby Wright Museum of the '40s. Bobbie wants all to know she lives in Wolfeboro, N.H., and would love to see classmates who are in the area. I hope to meet her in Florida for lunch as we did last year.

Jane Hellyer says, "Fall is off and running." With all the boards, organizations, and Bible study, besides meeting regularly for charity events, she is a busy gal. Her husband, Joe, just returned from

a 12-day trip to Alaska with lots of salmon and halibut from Prince Edward Sound. Sounds yummy.

Jeanne Bertolet Steinruck's granddaughter is presently on the ship *Explorer* on a trip around the world with the Semester at Sea program. She is in her junior year at the University of Colorado. Sounds like a great experience. Jeanne winters in Lake Wales, Fla.

Lastly, a note regarding **Annie Schroter Bechtel**. I contacted her daughter **Lindy Rote '76, '96M** for news. Annie is in Azalea House in the Alzheimer's wing. She enjoys daily visits with her husband, Jim, and her daughter Lindy. She looks forward to receiving cards and letters from friends and fellow classmates.

1951

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I must apologize for a lack of news from and for our class except for a very welcome letter from **Pat Stevenson Rittenhouse** and news that she included. I'm including Pat's news items just as she wrote them, joys, sorrows, and facts. **Gloria Meyer Calise** had her second open heart surgery. **Diane Deane Myers** and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Texas. **Cathy Kilpatrick Cremers** lost her husband in May. Our deepest sympathy to Cathy. **Eleanor Butzko Rosenthal** moved from Connecticut to Freehold, N.J. **Jean Breisch Alderfer** is planning to be married this year. **Shirley Musson Brower** was in Ocean City, N.J., and saw **Caryl Ulmer Fuller's** name on a bench on the boardwalk!

Thank you, Pat! I'd love to

receive more news from all of you, Class of 1951.

Our summer months centered on home. We cancelled two timeshare vacations but did get to Ocean City, N.J., for an overnight stay with friends, **Vivian Berchtold Schroeder** and her husband, Bill. They had returned from an extended Florida stay. Our whole family was able to enjoy the Labor Day weekend at our house in the Poconos. We made our "traditional" trek to the GDS (Greene-Dreher-Sterling) Fair in Newfoundland, Pa. On a rainy Saturday, we went to The Crossings, a beautiful mall near Tannersville, where I "accosted" a woman wearing a Beaver College sweatshirt—a 1993 graduate—just a "baby!"

1952

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Hi, everybody! This is your captain **Marion** speaking (just kidding). The Class of '52 is so busy—off on trips, running around, and enjoying families—that no one has time to send in news for *Arcadia* magazine. We missed the Fall 2006 issue, so I'll try to send in the little bit of news that is available.

Priscilla French Curry is off on a trip to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit a son, then on to San Diego to meet a childhood friend and then visit a high school classmate in Walnut

Creek, Calif. She has talked with **Nancy Parke** and **Jean Starr Cowdery** recently. Both are doing fine.

Carl and I are enjoying our life in Ocean Isle Beach. The move from the beach to the mainland was a good decision. We love living on the Intercoastal Waterway—now the ships going by are heading south for the winter. We've been here two years, and I'm still unpacking boxes. Our oldest grandson was married in June in Huntersville (Charlotte). The rehearsal dinner was held on a boat on Lake Norman. What a great wedding weekend it was! And now we're off on a trip to Copper Canyon, Mexico. We'd best do it now while we can still hobble around.

Don't forget about the Reunion in June. It's a special year for the Class of '52, so please send me all your news and then join us at the Reunion on June 1-3, 2007, for fun and memories! Can you believe 55 years have gone by?

A small bit of news from your Editor, **Joan**. On July 15 my only son, Thomas Jonathan Prall, was married in a ceremony at Blackwater Falls, W.V. My new daughter-in-law formerly lived in Idaho.

Yvette and Jean Ballerot Rivieria have been touring Budapest and Poland. They sent a postcard showing one of the beautiful castles seen on their trip.

1953

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Believe it or not, "**Bebe**" **Steunenberg-Laporte's** home improvement project is still going on. The sunroom is almost complete and is really lovely. The rattan furniture is still at the upholstery shop awaiting cushions. The cabinets, book cases and a new fireplace mantle have been installed, and tiles have replaced bricks. The flooring still hasn't arrived, but it probably will have been installed by the time you read this. The painters will be here next week. The whole project should be done by Thanksgiving (I hope!). I'm planning to spend Christmas with my cousin and her family who live just outside of Seattle.

Barbara Langdon Hart reports, "We are back home in Tucson after our annual escapes to cooler climates during the 100 plus heat of the southwest desert summers.

We went to the Baltic countries in June for two weeks on a small River boat on the Danube from the Black Sea to Budapest. Very interesting, but too many countries in that short period of time for anything in depth. (Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia and Hungary.) In July we drove up to Sun Valley for a five week rental which was great!

On the return we took a slightly longer route and came back via Colorado in order to stop and visit a few folks. We spent one night with Bert and **Barbara Finigan Laird** in Colorado Springs, which was great! We had last seen them a couple of years ago when we attended their gala celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary,

put on by their son Douglas at the A.F. Academy. **Barbara Finigan Laird** and **Emilie Grotendorst Barry** and I have been able to stay in touch pretty well over the years. As Emilie lives outside of Chicago, and I have two of my children and their families in other suburbs of Chicago we have managed to have either a breakfast, lunch or dinner with the Barrys at the beginning or end of our visits to see both families. In June Emilie and Wally met us at our hotel for lunch and then took us to Chicago O'Hare for our outbound flight to Europe.

On the 75th Birthday question, we will fly to Chicago for 6 days over Thanksgiving—as my Natal day is in early November—and I gather that my daughter and youngest son are making some plans. I expect that we will be likely be able to have dinner with the Barrys on that Sunday evening before we return home—if they are in town.

The previous two summers we rented in Maine for a couple of months and in '05 we were able to get together with Ward and **Dianne Thompson Dahlander** for lunch. They were doing their annual rental for two weeks where their whole family manages to get up there and get away together. They fit us in between the waves of families going and new ones about to arrive."

1954

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1955

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We send our condolences to the family of **Barbara Ann Mooney Vollmer**, who passed away in August. Barbara was a schoolteacher and then full-time homemaker before returning to work as a real estate agent. Barbara had the opportunity to travel to China in 1995 as part of the Philadelphia delegation attending the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing. She returned as a tour guide the following year, leading a group throughout the country.

1956

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Continuing the Reunion fun from June, a luncheon in August 2006 for **Betty DeBow Hayman, Althea Trutner Gerrard, Sue Stringer Vehslage, Audrey Dubow Woodson** and **Carol Foster Arnold** was held at the home of **Elinor Towell Chevalier**. Elinor reported that the weather was beautiful, the company excellent and a good time ensued. Talk was more of current thoughts than of the past.

From **Tana Kresge Pratt** (in August): "I'm still recuperating from the summer surgery. I was in York for our PA-Upper Delaware Optimist District training. I'll be PAUD District Club Services Chair for 2006-07, so I had to give a presentation at one of the training sessions. In September, my sister, **Leah Marie Kresge '55** and I are going to Mount Pocono for our annual District Convention. I'll probably be doing a presentation or two there, as well."

Harriet Swoyer Baisch writes in early September: "Wis and I just got back from Colorado—

it is truly a whole different world. We loved every minute of the life on the ranch without TV, radio, newspapers. This sounds impossible for Wister, but he admits it was great. He read two books, and we were tired every night from riding or hiking. Then we crossed back over the mountains in Rocky Mountain National Park—just spectacular views. Almost scary when you're driving so close to the edge of the road with no guard rails. We visited our grandson, Jason, at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. What a nice town in the foothills of the mountains. I can understand why people love living out there—as long as they like snow, which I do.”

Carolyn Cochran, congratulations—another author in our midst! Carolyn's book of poetry, *East Texas Garden of Verses*, has been published, as promised in our class notes in June. People can order it from Barnes and Noble, Amazon, and WordWright, the publisher.

Joan Haly Glazier and Dick will be celebrating their 50th anniversary by going on a small ship cruise through the Panama Canal. Dick reported about an elder hostel he and Joan took on the Erie Canal. “The event was four days and included lectures and touring of the canal's related museums and locations. The nicest things about the four days were the history, the 33 people who attended, and the lecturers (all from Le Moyne Liberal Arts College). The special lectures included a reenacting of a barge canal captain and one from the music professor at the college on the music of the times, with piano and verbal accompanying. We met some real fun folks and had a great time.” Since Dick and Joan live near the north-eastern Pennsylvania canal

area, they could relate to the subject matter. Always looking for more places to explore, they also took a trip to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

I know there are many 50th anniversary celebrations around this time, so congratulations to all.

Bobbe Dean Schuler told of “Books and Beyond,” where a book report is presented, and a follow-up day trip to a related site is planned. Such was the trip to Oyster Bay, (Long Island) N.Y., with lunch at the beautiful Milleridge Inn, all related to Teddy Roosevelt. Bobbe has been on interesting day trips to Newburgh, N.Y., (George Washington's Headquarters); Norwalk, Ct., for Mark Twain; Caramoor (a music and art center) in Katonah. Sounds like a fun book club—let's join her! Bobbe, as many of us, has an Arcadia pen pal—a great way for us to keep in touch with the students.

Patty Darling Kile, your editor, is organizing a “Show & Tell” at our retirement community. (Sounds like school, doesn't it?) Residents are asked to display their creations or collections with the idea that they can show and tell others what they make or collect. There appears to be a great deal of interest in this event. Of course, I'll display my photos and scheren-schnitte. Continuing the tradition, I won a first prize with one of my framed scheren-schnitte at the local community fair in August.

Our class officers elected at Reunion for the next five years are **Tana Kresge Pratt**, President; **Ruth Denker Campopiano** and **Pat Christopher Dunion**, Co-Fund Agents; **Patty Kile**, Class Editor; and **Harriet Swoyer Baisch** and **Mary Jane Rhade**

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June 1-3, 2007

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Audrey Kaplan Friedman and her husband, Mark, moved into a lovely 55+ development five minutes from their old home. They spent the winter in Jupiter, Fla., golfing, bridging, eating and socializing. Mark is into his photography full swing. He is printing his nature work on canvases these days. Audrey also reports that the kids are all fine. She has four grandsons and is hoping someday for a granddaughter, but she's not getting any cooperation.

Patricia L. Carthage recently retired. She is now sorry she did not do it sooner! She says she is having a wonderful time traveling, most recently to Egypt, and getting back to her art. She is also lucky enough to have her granddaughter with her a great deal and is thoroughly enjoying her. Everyone loves sailing, kayaking, biking or skiing as much as possible, and all have been fortunate to have been in good health and able to participate in all of these activities. Patricia is hoping to make it to the 50th (!!!) Reunion in June!

Barbara Bateman Patrick wrote that her grandchildren and children returned home for a grand reunion from places such as South Africa, Florida, and Mt. Vernon. She reported good news that her daughter is returning to the United States after 10 years in

South Africa. She and the family will be settling in the Washington, D.C., area, where her husband will be an adjunct professor while obtaining his doctorate in law at Georgetown University. Barbara and Russ are awaiting the completion of a condo and plan to move in the winter-time.

Lee Olsen Karwoski has done what many of us have done as well. She sold her home of 41 years in Connecticut and moved to a newly renovated beach home in Rhode Island. She is still only 1½ hours away from “the kids.” She and Bob love their new home, the beach and all that goes with it. The home has been thoroughly “christened” by many visitors. (That's what makes it a home.)

Edith Hall Neal e-mailed that she and Ken had a wonderful trip to Russia. She was impressed by St. Petersburg, but, in her opinion, Moscow was awesome. She would gladly revisit it any time. You need a lot of time to see all that the Kremlin has to offer. The Moscow Circus and the subways were an experience. They traveled with Viking River Boat Co. and had excellent English-speaking guides. She probably will spend some time this winter on Sugarloaf Key and the Tampa, Fla. area since a son and daughter live there. She noted that she is now studying about Beijing and Shanghai. Guess more travel is in the future. She added this extra FYI: “My daughter went to Arcadia, class of '91 as a Biology major, and now a granddaughter is attending Arcadia, class of '08. Isn't that great? I visit often, and it's still the best!”

Cynthia Howard Hermanson sent news that after 25 years she is retiring from working at an independent school in

Stamford, Conn. She was the director of a program for bright, learning disabled students in grades 6 to 12. She is totally enjoying her retirement and absolutely loving her free time. Four Arcadia grads had a mini-reunion this summer at the Jersey shore. This was the first time in 40 years that this event had taken place. **Nancy Maresca Piper, Ellie Perrine Cox, Lynn King Hennessey** and **Cynthia** all lived together in an apartment for two years after graduation. They all married and went their separate ways. Although they have seen different people from time to time, this was the first time all were together. They had a wonderful three days, reminiscing, laughing and comparing notes about their lives over the past four decades. They all plan to attend Reunion this June.

Antoinette Pileggi Scott is excited that her granddaughter, **Amanda Scott**, has just started her first semester at Arcadia. She is majoring in languages and International Business. Antoinette will be visiting campus for Family Weekend at Fall Fest. She thinks that there are more students attending from the Midwest than when we were here. Of course, Edie sent this extra note: "Hey, classmates. This is the BIG 5-0. Who would have believed it? For myself, I don't feel that much older. Maybe just a little stiffer in the morning and a tad more forgetful once in a while. I won't forget our Reunion, however. Ellie and I have been hashing over some ideas to make sure everyone is going to have a good time. Most of the expenses are paid for the 50-year class, and we are treated royally. All we need is for you to come. We think we have the best class ever and look forward to seeing everyone at Reunion. It would be

great to make it a special giving year, too. Let's show Arcadia that we still have what it takes! Remember to keep in touch, send or bring items for the scrapbook, and we'll all see each other soon again."

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Greetings to all from cold Alaska. I am here visiting our son, daughter-in-law and beautiful granddaughter, **Laura Rose**. I left warm, humid New Jersey for what seems the beginning of winter. But I am thrilled to be here. I have made an attempt to reach all of you either by e-mail or snail mail, and this "news" is the result of your responses. (Some snail mail might have arrived after I left for Alaska; therefore, that "news" will show up next time.)

Barbara (aka Bobby Jake) **Jacobson Thayer** got a note off to me just before leaving for a couple weeks in Nantucket, Mass. I calculate that unfortunately she may have been there when "Ernesto" blew through. She continues to be involved with her love of selling old children's books, amounting to 4,210 books over the years. Job well done, **Bobbie!**

Another note came in from **Shirley Renninger Cressman** saying, "Life is sweet!" She and Bob marked their 50th wedding anniversary with a party thrown by their children. In November, they will continue the celebration with a trip to Italy.

E-mail brought news from various classmates. Last summer **Liz Schwake Cole** and husband took a train, boat, and bus tour through the Canadian Rockies. She says, "The trip

was a lot of fun, and we especially enjoyed Victoria. The Butchart Gardens were outstanding, and the city was simply beautiful. We ended up in Banff and on glaciers in Jasper." They also spent two weeks in New Jersey for a family reunion in Ocean City and the passing of her mother. This summer she and her husband took another tour, this time through Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg, with a few days in Paris. They loved the medieval places they visited, especially Bruges. Unfortunately this came at a time when Europe was in the throes of a heat wave. Howard is teaching his Shakespeare course again this semester at the University of Indiana. They are doing their church activities, and Liz is busy with the U of I women's interest groups. They miss their Garden Club, which has fallen apart, but have put their energies into "minimizing" their vegetable and flower gardens.

Judie Sann Grenen e-mails that all is well in their lives. They, too, have been traveling. In May, they took a wonderful trip to Croatia, visiting many coastal towns as well as Montenegro and Bosnia, ending with a few days in Venice. The proud grandparent reports, "This summer our grandson's baseball team came in second in regionals in Connecticut, and he was named to the All-Star team." Other travels took the Grenens to Pittsburgh to see the younger Grenens as well as to Cape Cod for a wedding and to Spring Lake, N.J., for a little R & R. The Grenens will be celebrating Judie's 70th with a trip this October to South Africa, Namibia, Zambia and Botswana. She and I were both at the Haddonfield Craft Show this July on the same day—why didn't we bump into each other? See you next

year, Judie.

Louise Martin Kilpatrick is finding the real-estate market to be "dead in the water" as their house has yet to sell and for now, they are staying the course. Louise has had great results with Orenca infusions for her rheumatoid arthritis, which she is very happy about. She is presently involved in the genealogy of her early New Jersey Quaker ancestors, who were the first to settle Paulsboro, N.J. Using the computer has enabled her to find a book locating the Pauls all the way back to Somerset, England. This is a hobby she is greatly enjoying.

The always-busy **Kay Lanning Winters** spent 10 days in June on an MIT tour to Sorrento, Orvieto, the gorgeous Amalfi coast, beautiful Capri and drinking "delizioso limoncello." September she will be in Maine, followed by another school year of visits to schools with her books. In August, her grandchildren, **Oliver, 6**, and **Nelson, 3**, were visiting from California.

Anne Hinkle Lewis finds her teaching year extending beyond the usual June activities as she is the Coordinator (Special Education) of a severely disabled group of Middlebury Union High School students, planning activities and programs through the end of July with the valued assistance of the aides assigned to the group. She has not found retirement yet as the teaching requests continue to come in. She and her husband, **Tom**, will be returning to the "wee fishing village of Cellardyke, Scotland" this December, where they have booked a house on the sea for a month.

Suzanne Skidmore (aka, **Skiddy**) e-mails that she spent two weeks in Switzerland with her brother, nephew, his wife, and two children, walked the

mountains (did not climb), ate regularly and slept every afternoon. A quick trip to Cape Cod was followed by a celebration of **Barbara Ficken Olsen's** 70th birthday with her family and friends. In August Suzie caught up with her garden club, doctor visits and plans for chairing a flower show in May. Late August, she joined a friend on the Holland America Line to cruise round Italy, a visit to Dubrovnik, along the Adriatic to Greece and then on to Turkey. She will depart in Istanbul. She celebrated her 70th birthday in Venice. "Any of you reading this that went on the Beaver Europe tour in 1957 will remember how much fun we had in Italy." The joy of her life is her Yorkshire Terrier, a wonderfully colored brown and black with a sweet face named Sam.

Marcia Merdinger Fox, announces that her daughter Barbara gave birth Aug. 26 to a wonderful baby girl. She shares an interesting story about her oldest daughter, Erika, who always wanted to live in Israel after she spent a year there between high school and college. "She went back, joined the army and settled on Kibbutz Ketura, which was founded by mostly Americans. She met her husband, Rick, a veterinarian from Los Angeles, there when he came to a nearby kibbutz. He is a medic in the reserves but wasn't called up this time. The kibbutz is very close to Elat in the south, so I always tell people that they live in the safest part of the country. Their children are adopted Ethiopian Jews whose mothers couldn't afford to keep them. If you ever get to Israel, I hope that you will stop to see them. The kibbutz is beautiful, but I call it the end of nowhere."

Another excited grandparent is **Berminna White Solem**, who visited her new grand-

daughter in Seattle in February and is going again in November. "It is difficult to have any of them so far away." They have five grandsons who live near to them, but all the girls live in Seattle. They will be attending **Shirley Renninger Creesman's** 50th anniversary celebration in September.

This past spring, **Eileen Glover Schaible** and her husband spent three weeks in China traveling from Beijing to Xian and the Terra Cotta Warriors, on to the pandas in Chongqing, a cruise on the Yangtze and finally on to Shanghai and Hong Kong. They keep busy with their children and grandchildren (two granddaughters in college, one at Florida State and the other at Stetson University), and volunteer work.

I received a surprise phone call (I love these surprises!) from **Janet Ufert Hughes**. Janet was a social worker for 25 years and has been an ESL teacher in adult school. Widowed, she and her dog, BoBo, live in a condo in Lawrenceville, N.J. Her oldest son is a doctor living in Toms River; her daughter lives in Yardley and is a programmer. Her youngest son is a "chopper" reporter in New York City. They are all married. She is looking forward to a trip to Italy, including Rome, Florence and Venice.

Norma Kovacs Thornton spent a wonderful two weeks in Alaska this past May. "It turned out to be a good month to visit as we only had one day of slight drizzle. I enjoyed seeing Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway and Denali, but the highlight for me was the whale watch cruise in the Kenai Fjords. I also visited New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in July. What a beautiful country! In September, I

hope to see **Barbara Mick Steiger** and her husband at their summer home in Maine. Living in Florida makes one anxious when the hurricanes come."

Alma Alabalikian Paone reports that she had the wonderful opportunity to sublease an apartment in New York City for three months with colleague **Celeste Callaghan '77**. "For many years, my trips to New York City were concentrated around the 'Museum Mile.' This experience offered me the opportunity to visit the numerous, diverse and interesting small and private specialized museums. I had no idea what I was missing all this time. It was not only a joyful experience but also an enlightening one in many ways." She was surprised to find New Yorkers courteous, helpful and polite, which helped make her adventure an extremely pleasant one. She "can't wait to return."

Ever-active **Clemmy Klein Brodsky** had a busy June, starting with three sets of houseguests. They were excited to have visiting a Russian friend, who was an exchange scholar at the University of Pittsburgh 35 years ago. He came from Moscow to be a jurist at the International Philatelist Convention in Washington, D.C. They gave him the American treatment: Pittsburgh Symphony concert, a Pirates baseball game and shopping before he returned to Washington for a flight back to Moscow. In June, they went to France, visiting Paris, Normandy and Carcassonne. They had breakfast, lunch and dinner with different French friends every day, ending in Sete on the Mediterranean for a five-day wedding celebration of one of their "French sons." In September, they were off to California for a family wedding. This December, they will

be attending the wedding of her college roommate, **Sonja Schaefer's** son, Rudy. (Sonja has passed away). Clemmy stays close to both Sonja's 98-year-old mother and Rudy.

Barbara Dilling Kaplan welcomes her second grandbaby, Joel, who joins his sister, Olivia, almost 3. Their daddy is a stay-at-home dad; mommy is an urologist. Their son is a copy editor for the local newspaper and has a 16-year-old stepdaughter. She and her husband, Ralph, leave in September for Tanzania "armed with cameras." Last February, they went to Portugal and Ireland.

Never planning on settling in Las Vegas, **Nancy Remmers Thompson**, explains that the plans had called for retirement in Phoenix, but when a trip took them to Las Vegas, they fell in love with the mountains and the area they now live in, Summerlin, about 20 miles out of downtown, on a golf course. They love this area where they have lots to do and to see. They have four grandchildren, one girl in Montana and three in Colorado. They have done a lot of traveling in the United States, where they have concentrated on the national parks. They also enjoyed cruises to Bermuda and the Panama Canal and several trips to Europe. She hopes to see all at our 50th Reunion.

Grace Warrington Lowe has no big news but wants us to know "all is well" with her.

Gloria Whitehead Currie, responding to my snail mail, says, "Stu and I continue to rotate between our Michigan home and Florida home. It is very nice escaping the bitter cold of the Lake Michigan area. We continue our travels, enjoying a Nova Scotia cruise with our son David and family, Bahaman time with our son

Bryce and family, and visiting regularly with our daughter Leanne and family in Virginia. Our seventh grandchild, a little girl from China, is arriving soon."

Also responding to my snail mail is **Gwen Reich Roswald**. She and her husband, Don, spent an enjoyable 10 days in Florida last May. They visited friends and some new areas. They enjoy their grandchildren, aged 16 to 3, and have seven of them to love. **Pat Boyd '56** spent three weeks with Gwen and Don in July. This special friend is "Aunt" to the Roswald children.

Now my turn. As I said in the beginning, I am here in Alaska—tough to leave the end of summer and bounce into winter. This has been an amazing year for us, with more traveling than we had expected. Last fall we took a cruise to the Greek Isles, a visit to Venice, and a wonderful visit with our friends in Rome. Being with them is almost like having our own home in Tuscany. I got a new knee (January) and a new granddaughter (February). We had not planned a trip to Alaska at that time, but after my therapy, we headed to Alaska in April to see our first grandchild. We spent a month with her and her parents and saw spring come to Alaska. In June, we attended the International Rotary Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark. The conference was outstanding, with 16,000 in attendance. It was like the United Nations, with people from all around the globe with a common goal of helping the needy of the world. We left inspired. After the conference, we visited two families on the west coast of Denmark, dunked our toes in the cold North Sea, and visited the oldest city in Denmark (Ribe) and the newest (Esbjerg).

Later we traveled to Sweden, where we again were visiting with friends, and our friend from Rome joined us there. Now we are back in Alaska. I'm tired of airplanes at this stage. Larry continues to be a Boy Scout and Rotarian. I continue to struggle with the Italian language but enjoy substituting at local school for children with disabilities, working in my garden, and learning Mah Jong (Chinese version).

An update from **Patty Bothwell Beatty**: Doug continues to "work" full-time and is one of the zillions who are the "Beltway warriors" in the Washington, D.C., area. Next June, he along with classmates Bob Duncan (**Faith Snedeker Duncan '59**) and Walt Blankley (**Rosemary Deniken Blankley '57**) will celebrate the "big reunions." Our daughter Lissa and spouse, Steve Tyrrel, and their two boys, Lanning, 6, and Sam, 4, settled in Lavina, Mont., near Billings. Lissa and family are truly awesome, in my estimation. I am a "New Jersey girl," and frontier is not in my vocabulary. Steve has an agribusiness that is geared to the non-native plant problem challenging ranchers whose cattle do not fare very well by "consuming this errant vegetation." Julie and spouse, Mike Dillow, are nearby in Arlington. They were married in June 2006 and went to Africa for their honeymoon, and are both very busy, Julie with her own interior design business and Mike with the Redskins. Doug Jr., after a long period of school and nail-chewing on my part, is a psychologist at Soledad, a.k.a., Salinas Valley Correctional Institute in California. He is now Dr. Doug, having received his degree from George Washington in D.C. We all got together in August, a rarity,

and it was wonderful, for Doug and Jenenne announced their engagement with a destination wedding planned in Oahu next year. We all celebrated mightily with this good news. Our family also finds this amusing, knowing I am not an airplane person. Oh, my, I am already nervous. I remain dedicated to children's health issues, where Julie brought us many years ago (Children's National Medical Center in Washington), and I continue at Washington National Cathedral with All Hallows Guild, whose mission is to oversee the beautification of the 57-acre close and grounds. I have enjoyed being in touch with **Charlotte Gehlhaus Winchester, Clemmy Kline Brodsky, and Marilyn Boyce Parkinson**.

I have contacted all of you either by e-mail or snail mail with the hopes of hearing from more of you and correcting postal and e-mail addresses. Please continue to check in with me. This year, we have all celebrated the big 70, and in some cases the big 50th anniversary, and many grandchildren. Following are some delightful and interesting quotes from some of our class members: "Grandchildren are the very best gift to us!" (**Marcia Merdinger Fox**); "How did we get here so fast?" (**Norma Kovacs Thornton**); "It's only a number, and I'm glad to be celebrating birthdays at this stage of the game." (**Judie Sann Grenen**); Happy Birthday to all! Doug and I both agree that our quest for the Holy Grail continues: "to try to age gracefully!" (**Patty Bothwell Beatty**).

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Mary Lou Pickell Nelson and Ed are proud of their three grandchildren, who will be in college next year. Mary Lou writes, "When December comes, we will really miss their help selling Christmas trees. We were sold out in two weekends last year." **Edith Hill Rowland** is teaching Health and Physical Education at Episcopal Academy in Devon, Pa. Edie's granddaughter is 3 years old. Both of her sons are in the area. Hobart is the editor of *Main Line Today* magazine. David is the owner of Philadelphia Rock Gym in Oaks, Pa.

Lenore Berman Scola is working at the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia. She has a new role in program development for Senior Services. Lenore and her husband, Anthony, will celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary in November. Anthony is a medical doctor and practices radiology in Delaware. Lenore and Anthony helped Planters celebrate 100 years by displaying their "Mr. Peanut" collection in a *Time* magazine ad. Eight grandchildren and two large Leonberger dogs complete the family.

Barbara Ulmer Zimmerman declares, "This time of life is made for travel, and I'm making up for lost time. I'll be going to Russia in the fall of 2006." In February of 2007, Barbara will go on an intergenerational elder hostel with her granddaughter. Barbara still does family mediation for the local courts. She loves it and hopes she is making a difference. Barbara summers at Long Beach Island in New Jersey. She loves to golf, "but scores don't seem to improve!"

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It is with great sadness that I report that **Kathleen Ann Mooney Vollmer** passed away Aug. 5, 2006. Kathie earned her bachelor's degree in English from Arcadia and then went on to earn her master's degree in education from Hofstra University. She taught high school and then college English for 25 years. She was active in her community as well as local politics in her home town of New Cannan, Conn.

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Our 45th Reunion will be held June 1-3, 2007. It's time to start planning! Our committee members, who volunteered at the last Reunion, are **Lynn Kronenberg Berman**, Chair, **Pat Allen**, **Cynthia Mindel Auerbach**, **Helen Krebs Bruant**, **Susan Beckwith Dewis**, **Keiko Tani Fujimoto**, **Wilma Maxwell Grey**, **Carol Fleming Halsey**, **Mary Ellen Dougherty Hanling**, **Hiro Otani Kiiffner**, **Katherine Kurtz**, **Judy Beotticher Leve**, **Sherry Kugler Weidner**, and **Jan Copeland Zinman**. Now is the time to locate our old roommates and friends. I only have e-mail addresses for 58 out of 152 classmates listed in

the Alumni Office. We will be sending out information by "snail" mail, but e-mail is so easy and efficient. Please send me your e-mail information and any information on missing classmates.

To the 94 "silent" members of the Class of '62: We are counting on you to join us in the Reunion planning and attendance and also in the *Arcadia* magazine articles, which now are published three times a year! We have missed hearing from you!

Katherine Kurtz shares, "Does anyone remember how much fun the last Reunion was and how we talked about all staying in the dorms and having film and book, etc. discussions? I'm hoping that might happen—especially the 'etc.' Wendy and I are off to Ireland to visit a friend who has a painting residency there."

Ginny Bruno writes from her home in England, "I have been in touch with **Katherine Kurtz** and **Pat Allen**, and we will all be coming to the Reunion, as usual. Hope we can make this a grand year! I have just participated for the sixth year in the 5K run in Hyde Park, although it was not my personal best at 68 minutes. All those other women (20,000) in front of me would not get out of the way! I continue to work as a secondary school counselor two days a week. Then at half-term, I am going to Barbados for a holiday. A friend of a friend has loaned us her beach house on the East coast, Bathsheba Bay on the Atlantic side. It is wonderful there, rough and rugged and not as touristy."

Judy Beotticher Leve writes, "While I am not able to participate in the planning for Reunion (I am still working in a public school system in Connecticut as the only social worker in a needy district, and

things seem to take me longer than they used to!), I am hoping to make it back to campus for the event. I always enjoyed getting together for lunch and the afternoon at least. Last time, I went the evening before and spent the night in a dorm visiting with a number of other classmates. I thought that was fun also. Dan and I spent a night in **Gail Williams Tattersfield** and George's home in St. Charles, Ill., in August. Dan's daughter and family have moved back to the Chicago area after spending several years in Northern Virginia. As always, we enjoyed seeing the Tattersfields and look forward to seeing them on our next visit to the Midwest, provided they have not moved. We are both looking for the perfect locale in which to retire. My younger daughter lives in Seattle, and Dan's son and family live in North Carolina, not too far from my older daughter who is an anthropologist teaching at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill."

Judy Nagy Johnson says, "This past Labor Day weekend, we were in Portland, Ore., for our daughter Steph's wedding. We are going to Minnesota to visit daughter Vanessa and her husband, Doug. I flew for a quick visit to Phoenix to see daughter Natalie, her husband, Paresh, and her in-laws, who came from India for an extended visit. I continue my volunteer work."

Lynn Auerbach-Kaplan tells us that her and husband's, Steve's, son Jon, "became engaged to Stephanie Martin. Jon has a band, Bicycle Thieves, of which he is the lyricist and composer. He spends much of his time in Nairobi, Kenya, visiting Stephanie, who works for PATH, a U.S. organization. She

will complete three years of working there in May of 2007. We have five grandchildren and love traveling between Virginia and Philadelphia to visit all the children and "grandkidlets." We also take classes at Penn State for fun and new knowledge. One of the most unique classes was 'standup comedy.' We were invited to perform at the end of the course, along with the other classmates!"

Rita Carney writes, "I'm thoroughly enjoying retirement. After about 40 years as a workaholic, mostly in educational administration, it's now wonderful to explore so many other things that life has to offer. This year's travels included a Western Caribbean cruise, an inspiring trip through Alaska, and several shorter jaunts."

We hear from **Heather McAlpin Richardson**, "We just returned from a week in Niagara on the Lake. Looks just like my memories of Pelham, N.Y., in the '50s. Not keen on the plays of Noel Coward and George B. Shaw. They articulated the confining social strata that limited human potential in their lives and the lives of their characters. We've come a long way for the better!"

I am starting my 11th year with the Korean United Presbyterian Church, (USA) as the Director of the Sunday School. We just celebrated the church's 40th anniversary as a congregation. So, the second and third generations are faithfully dedicating their lives to God. They are an inspiration to me! We spend the afternoons, Monday through Friday, with our two grandchildren, Zeke and Ella. My husband, Charley, is retired but continues to stay active in the accounting field with a public company and a non-

profit that is dedicated to senior citizens' care. I am ever-so-thankful that he's an enthusiastic participant in preparing our suppers for the wee ones and reading with them. The third one is arriving the first week in December, so we are extremely busy and regressing joyfully. I'll save the first few days of June for our Reunion. The autumn colors haven't arrived yet, and I'm looking forward to visiting with you all in the spring."

Let's get the ball rolling on making this a great Reunion! As has been suggested, we can make a weekend of it, if you like, staying in the residence halls (in suites, I think), touring in Philadelphia (if desired), partying with the other Reunion guests (husbands can be included) or just ourselves. They no longer have the large alumni luncheon, but instead have lunch prepared for each class so it is more intimate. We need your great ideas! There is another issue of *Arcadia* in April, so we can communicate our ideas together before final plans are made. Enjoy the holidays and have a Happy New Year!

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In September, I sent out e-mails to all who have e-mail addresses listed with *Arcadia* and received several replies. **Peggy Lees** writes, "After more than 25 years of teaching second grade, with one year in between in fourth grade, I found myself a

kindergarten teacher again by mid-summer. The enrollment was so large this year that the school opened a fifth section, and I was asked to teach it. So now I am enjoying having 18 little ones this year. In spring '05, I had lunch with **Mary Ann Marshall Speakman** and **Anne Chestnut McCue**."

Says **Susan McCarthy Coffman**, "After retiring from our business careers, my husband, Frank, and I retired to Williamsburg, Va. We have four grown children between us, but since they and their families were spread across the country, we decided to retire in an area that we loved, near the ocean, good golfing, warm weather and in a college town. There is so much to do here, and our kids do visit often. Frank has gone back to work, and I have found yet another semi-career at the College of William and Mary Mason School of Business. I have been working with the Graduate School of Business for five years as an Executive Partner. This is a group of about 70 executives, retired and active, who assist in the Business School in a multitude of projects, from teaching to coaching to consulting to curriculum development. It has been a wonderful experience. Our family has grown and we now have four grandchildren from 16 to 6. We all gather once a summer on the Outer Banks of North Carolina in Carolla for a wonderful family vacation. Frank and I enjoy traveling and golf, and we are both involved in the community here in Williamsburg. My time is spent at the College, playing golf, cooking, gardening, reading, staying in touch with family and friends, and traveling. My daughter, Amy, and her husband and two children, William, 8, and Maren, 6, lost everything last year during Hurricane Katrina in

New Orleans. Amy now lives in Bloomington, Ind., where she and her family are rebuilding their lives. Although last year was catastrophic for them, we were all overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and help and support from friends, family, and people we had never met. My son, Doug Johnson, was married last year here in Williamsburg. He and Colette live and work in New York in TV and movie production. We consider ourselves blessed and try to savor each day. We are busy and active...there never seems to be enough time. I have lost touch with most of my college friends and would love to hear from them. My e-mail address is suecuffman@cox.net."

Phyllis St. John Skok reports, "Our latest trip was to Prague, Budapest, and then onto a riverboat to travel east on the Danube through parts of Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania out to the Black Sea. We disembarked in Constanza, Romania and went to Bucharest by train. One of the highlights of the riverboat portion of the trip was having lunch with a family near Vukovar, Croatia. They shared some of their experiences during the recent war. Fortunately, we flew home two days before all the commotion in London. We are going to join my family for another trip at the end September that will start with four days in Berlin. We will travel down the Elbe River to Prague. Since we were not able to do all we wanted in Prague when we were there in July, we are looking forward to seeing some of the things we missed. Our daughter, Deb, also has an exciting travel opportunity coming up. Hendrix College, where she teaches, will be sending her along with two other faculty members to Vietnam in January to work

on developing a program for students who will travel there in the future. I am also spending more time with the Foreign Policy Association of Harrisburg since I became Treasurer in July. We also were able to get together with **Susan Pat Mountz** and Wayne recently and heard how much they enjoyed the Arcadia trip to China."

Lynda Spielman Moser writes, "I don't have a lot of news to report, except to state that I expect to retire shortly. I will, however, remain on as a periodic consultant in global human resources to Deloitte, and keep up with or expand some of my adjunct teaching. This will be enough to still keep me busy and allow time for personal pursuits! (I hope.) John retired last year, and I think he is eagerly awaiting the time when we can both share more of the projects related to "this old house," family life, and travel. On the other hand, I am looking forward to a different pace, more time to watercolor and, in general, to keep the right side of my brain in use."

Judy Glover Vasile shares, "Life has been really hectic for us during the past seven months. On Feb. 1, Gene retired as the Superintendent of the Parsippany-Troy Hills School District after being employed there for 36 years. We sold our home in New Jersey and moved into our new home in Shallotte, N.C., on Feb. 20. Decorating and landscaping have been a high priority. In March, we were in Florida to visit with my mom and then brought her to North Carolina for a visit. Had a visit from Gene's parents and then it was back to New Jersey for the Easter holiday. May took us up and down the East Coast from Maine to Florida. When each grandchild

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turns 5, Gene and I take them to Disney, sans parents and siblings, for five days. Logistics are a bit more difficult now that we live in North Carolina. We drove to New Jersey, visited with Gene's "grands," drove on to Maine, picked up Jake, my youngest grandchild, and flew to Disney and back. We spent some time in Maine so that my son, Jeff, and his wife could take a business trip to California. Upon their return, we drove back to New Jersey for a couple's bridal shower for Gene's youngest daughter, Diana. We were back in North Carolina for three weeks, and then it was back to New Jersey for Diana's wedding and for me to see the oncologist for treatment. I'm feeling very good, and the treatments are part of a research study that I participate in for Novartis. In mid-July, we were back to Florida to celebrate my mom's 90th birthday. We have had visits

from friends and family during the rest of the summer. Now it is time to settle down. Retirement can be hard work. We play golf, Gene with the guys and Judy with the girls, three times a week and then some weekends we play together or with another couple. The beach has been wonderful, and we have a beautiful pool as part of our community. I am still active with Arcadia University. The Knight Society is a new club to recognize and encourage loyalty to Arcadia, and I have been asked to chair this group. This will be the first year that the University recognized this loyalty at Homecoming at Fall Fest with a cocktail and dessert reception on Oct. 7. I was on campus for this event. I still try to keep in touch with classmates through my fund agent duties. I do miss the ability to pop in at Arcadia to help out in the Annual Fund office. I'm not sure if there are

any classmates living in or near the NC 28470 area, but I'll be looking carefully at the classmate address list that Judy Severin, Annual Fund Director, sends me. I do keep in touch with **Jean Stoudt Fletcher '57**, she was a colleague of mine when I was teaching, and I encouraged her to volunteer at Arcadia, so we have been working in the Annual Fund office together for the past few years."

Marie-Louise (Mimi) Hirsch Brauch sends, "I'm about to go north for the Columbia County Fair. I'm doing the Germantown Garden Club booth; my theme is "Island Vacation," thanks to the Bahamas stay. I have to do the tablesetting, the vegetation, and the rest of the booth. Then the regular garden club show is at the end of September. I hope I'll still have produce, and I have to do a table for that, too. So far, tons of tomatoes of three varieties, red and golden beets, peas, carrots, purple kohlrabi, red cabbage, squash of a mystery variety (the marker bled in the rain), cucumbers (six pints of pickles so far), peppers, eggplant, garlic, and the most pathetic corn you've ever seen, good only for Chinese food. I went to Cape May to bird in May and to Maine in August, and sailed, ate lobster, and finished with birding on Plum Island, Mass. And I continue to golf badly with the every-round-three-marvelous-shots system. Anything to keep 'em coming back. Bergen Community College has called to see if I'll be teaching ESL again; I held them off until October."

Sandra Krebs Hirsh says, "It's been a busy year for me. I spent time again in Dallas in March and in Phoenix in April getting away from the Minnesota cold. I also went to

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and, Adelaide, Australia for three weeks this June-July with my daughter, Katherine. She and I were keynote speakers at the Australian Association for Psychological Type. My sister, **Helen Krebs Bruant '62**, and I will spend time in New Jersey at the shore and in Pennsylvania with my brother in September. We then will take a cruise on the Danube visiting Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia-Montenegro, Croatia, and Hungary in November. I also plan a trip to Yellowstone in October and to Vermont as well. I have a bit of work in Florida in November, still getting away from the cold. I have a guest room here in Minneapolis, so if anyone is inclined to visit, please let me know. My e-mail is sandra.hirsh@att.net. I am looking forward to seeing classmates at our next Reunion."

Barbara Ruthberg Leiland writes, "We are well and doing the 'retired scene'—traveling, grandchildren, looking for misplaced keys and reading glasses, and wondering how we managed to do so much when we were working. We welcomed a granddaughter this July. She joins her twin brothers. And being a grandparent is even better and more fun than we could imagine. They don't live near us, but we try to have a 'play date' at least once a month. This past June, Jon and I enjoyed a Baltic cruise that focused on St. Petersburg. We are usually independent travelers, but this was an itinerary driven cruise, and it was a wonderful way for us to experience the area. While we were abroad, we also spent time in London and Copenhagen and tasted Berlin. In fact, we expect to be in London again this October. I still do a significant amount of theatre going. However, to my

regret, I don't see that much of what might be called, 'fringe.' Yes, I joyfully schlep to BAM (Brooklyn Academy of Music) to see some super productions, but I don't consider Shakespeare, Ibsen, and Chekhov 'fringe.' Last year, I experienced a former teacher's treat. While in New York attending a production of *DOUBT*, I discovered that a former student was an understudy. We met after the performance, and I felt like a proud parent. She did have several opportunities to perform."

Janice Comstock Murray reports, "My husband, Barre, has a part-time job with our local township recreation department. I play bridge two to three times a week. And we visit our daughter and her family in Laurel, Md., as often as we can. Krisa and Felipe both work at NOAA in Silver Spring, Md. Grandson Lucas is 4 and beginning Montessori preschool this fall.

Granddaughter Elena is 17 months and goes to daycare in mom and dad's office building. We are still savoring the two riverboat cruises in France last fall. This was my first trip to France, and I absolutely fell in love with the countryside. We have been talking for years about adding on to our house to make it "senior friendly." We are working with an architect and proceeding with paperwork for obtaining a necessary variance in order to build. Hopefully, I'll have more to report on the building progress next year. I am a 'lumberyard junkie.'"

Barbara Weathers Johns shares, "We moved on Aug. 14. We were extremely fortunate to have sold our house back in March before we even put it on the market! Since then, as everyone knows, the market has been on a down-

ward slide. The people who bought our house also were lucky to sell their house. They are very nice people, and we are glad to be turning over the home we loved for 29 years to people who clearly wanted to live there. It was late last September that we decided to make this move. We have seen too many people wait too long and end up burdened by a house and yard that are too big to care for. Best to leave while you're on top. A confluence of events brought us to Leisure World in Lansdowne, Va. Much as I dislike the name—sounds like an amusement park for old folks without the rides!—it really is a lovely place with all sorts of activities. It is an over-55 community. We have been here almost three weeks and expect to be unpacking boxes for some time. Downsizing is difficult, but we are slowly getting there. We have the only model with three bedrooms, and we are using every bit of space. We find ourselves stopping whatever we are doing to enjoy the beautiful views we have from every window. We overlook the Lansdowne Golf course and see lots of trees everywhere, also Sugar Loaf Mountain in Maryland at a distance. Sometimes we feel that we are living in a resort. My e-mail remains the same: BJ2Johns@cs.com."

Some class members' e-mails must have changed as I had returns from the "postmaster" of e-mails to **Judy Iverson Carroll, Linda Reppa Gordon, Priscilla Greer, Eileen McGaw Haigh, Marguerite Culp Kearns, Rita Handler Klein, Karen Holmes MacIntyre, Lois Levine Malango, Nancy Roberts Reid, Elsie McDonald Smoluk, Linda Dennis Wachtel, and Francine (Wicky) Willmore Woerthwein**. Please let me know what your correct e-mail

address is—and send news along, too! And that goes for everyone else as well!

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Grandmothers are really special people; at least they are to their grandchildren. You can really enjoy (and spoil!) your grandkids; knowing that if they get too "fussy" you can always give them back to their mother. Why did I bring up the subject? Because, quite a few of us are at the becoming-grandmothers age, and I thought it would be fun to list you with your grandkids.

Virginia H. Clapper Brown has one granddaughter, Emily Peffer, 10. **Susan Thorn Doyle** has two granddaughters, with one on the way. **Judy Goodman Replansky Englund** has four grandchildren, two boys and two girls ages 1 to 5. **Carole "Sis" Schalm Ertley** has one granddaughter, Courtney, age 9 and two grandsons, Alex, 8, and Aidan, and one on the way. **Katherine Greacen Gipe's** first grandchild was due May 1, 2006. **Jean Stocker Ingraham** has four grandchildren, Katilyn, Allison, Jake and Cara. **Judith Simon King** has one granddaughter, Brooke, 2. **Sue Morrissey Moore** has three grandchildren, Paul, John and Gregory, and one on the way; **Linda Vanoli Paulus** has one grandson, Dawson Taylor, 4 months old. **Margaret Wolpert**

Rutkowski has one granddaughter, Alissa Louise, 2. **Jean Reifsnnyder Sears** has two grandchildren. And **Signe Ramsten Twardowski** has two granddaughters, Ava Rose, 2 (deceased), and Jocelyn Signe, 2. Those are the ones I know about—if there are others, sorry. Please write to me, take care of yourselves and God bless you all.

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I am sending out Super Happy Birthday wishes to those of us who are celebrating a major birthday this year! As we enter a new decade in our lives, do you remember when our children brought us together with friends, old and new? Now our parents are doing it for us. **Carol Nehring** and roommate **Sherry Wickersham Carson** renewed their friendship when they were both visiting parents in their senior residence.

Dr. Holly Robinson reports that her son, George ("Rob") opened his own restaurant business in April, the Bad Bean Tacqueria in Carolla, (Outer Banks) N.C. This followed seven years of working in restaurants, which culminated with the honor of an evening at the James Beard Foundation in New York City. Holly continues to research and write on education policy. She had an outstanding two-week trip to China last fall,



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visiting schools and colleges. Holly found China to be a "fabulous country with great history, booming economy, but certain challenges." In April, Holly was taped on *To the Contrary* with Bonnie Erbe on PBS. The show was a discussion, with an exciting panel, on women in leadership. The program aired on PBS in June. Holly, if you give us a "heads-up" by e-mail, maybe we can catch the show in rerun.

Pat Keller Meyersfield is happy to announce that her son, Eric, married Alexis Morfopoulos in September 2005. Her daughter, Kelly, married Evan Wecksell on July 23, 2006. Both couples reside in Los Angeles. Pat and hubby, Sandy, celebrated 35 years of marriage on June 27, 2006. Pat still works for the Great Neck Public Schools but is thinking about retiring in the near future. Pat enjoyed looking through her college yearbooks recently and had fun reminiscing and thinking of everyone.

Congratulations go out to **Cindy Scharmann Childs** and her husband, Bob, who are first-time grandparents of William John Childs, born in May. Cindy is still the Practice Administrator of Physician Practice owned by Heywood Hospital in Gardner, Mass. **Babs Senker Krug** and her husband, Mel, visited with the Childs twice during the summer and spent time sightseeing and laughing together.

Eileen (Robinson) McAvoy reports that she is happy and well in North Carolina. For the past 20 years, she has been teaching conflict resolution, and she is currently in the certification process for a program called Nonviolent Communication developed by Marshall Rosenberg. This program is being offered all over

the world, and I'd love to connect with any other alums who have heard of it. I can be reached at famgrp@aol.com.

Anne Pilert writes, "We are madly packing to leave 9/12 for a month in the South Pacific helping friends move their boat from Tonga to Fiji via Samoa, so not much time for news... Went to Hamilton, N.Y., to Colgate to attend **Heather Fleming Tucker's** youngest daughter's wedding in July. **Thora Easton** was there also. I'm sure Heather will be sending some pictures to *Arcadia* magazine. She's pretty busy, too, as her son was married yesterday in California. Two family weddings in a summer doesn't leave time for much else!"

I am very proud to announce that my twins, Jason and Andrew Marple, graduated from the University of Maryland this past May. Jason graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in Chemical Engineering. He is currently job hunting. (Hopefully when this article reaches you, he will be gainfully employed! If not, we'd love to hear from any of you who know of positions.) Andrew graduated *cum laude* in Bio-Resource Engineering. He received a post-baccalaureate award from the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., where he is working in research on cancer. A study Andrew participated in will be published this December. He plans to attend medical school at the end of this research year.

Babs Senker Krug thanks all of you who supported the Annual Fund. She would love to see us increase our percentage of participation. Babs urges you to contact your friends. Since many of us are, like **Pat Keller Meyersfield**, reminiscing about our years at

Arcadia, don't forget that our 40th Reunion is only a year and a half away. Start making plans to attend.

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Helen Bosley wrote that she spent five days in Breckenridge, Col., in February, skiing with **Marlo McLaughlin Finlayson** and **Paula Shafran Koerte**. She went on a cruise to Alaska's Inside Passage with her family. Her daughter, **Ries Dewey** (26), is returning to Sonoma State University this fall as a junior and continuing to work at Starbucks. She lives in Santa Rosa, Calif. Helen's son, **Will Dewey**, is a senior at Union College. He spent the summer in Kyrgyzstan and China on a grant to study tourism and culture in Kyrgyzstan. Helen will be traveling to Austria for a wedding outside of Salzburg. She was recently elected a Republican committeewoman in her township. She says that she is "trying to keep the term moderate (and related values) affiliated with the party, but it's a struggle!"

Helen Rolfe Ham is still working at EMC Corp. and is now a Six Sigma Black Belt. Her grandchildren were very disappointed that this is not karate, but a problem-solving methodology. She says that the change from market research has been invigorating! Helen and her husband, Ron, now have nine grandchildren. Seven of them, their parents and a great niece and nephew visited at the beach in Rhode Island for a week this summer. Helen visited with **Martha Ringer** for a weekend this summer. They stayed at the little lake in Stow and

talked about their college days.

Ann Winters Simon and her husband, Steve, are still living in Moscow, where Steve works on Cooperative Threat Reduction. They enjoy ballet at the Bolshoi and travel when they can. Ann writes that her "marketplace Russian has become passable," but she doubts that fluency is in her future, saying, "The adage about Russian is, 'Only the first ten years are hard.'" Their daughter received her Ph.D. in neuropsychology and is a post-doctorate fellow at North Dakota State, where she resides with her husband and the "perfect granddaughter." Their son began graduate school in economics. Ann has a blog journaling her adventures in Russia. Her link is: <http://denmother2525.livejournal.com/profile>.

Susan Rodgers Fleming is delighted to announce the birth of grandchild No. 3, **June Lindhardt Worrell**, born Aug. 29 in Maplewood, N.J., to her oldest daughter, **Elizabeth**. Sue and Rob are feeling very lucky these days: "We appreciate our growing family—and our time alone!"

Judy Allen Smith has survived the weddings of both of her children this past year, **Kevin** to **Nadia Novikova** on Feb. 4 at Jekyll Island Club on Jekyll Island, Ga., and **Lisa** to **Chris Adams** on May 21 at King and Prince Hotel on St. Simons Island, Ga. Both couples are living in the Northeast, far from St. Simons Island! Tom and Judy are "older and wiser and content with life, wishing much joy to all classmates as they celebrate retirements, weddings and grandchildren's births."

Elaine Solomon Farrell wrote that her stepson **Christopher** was married in Oaxaca, Mexico, on Memorial Day. The

Snapshot



Amanda Schorle '01, Ashley Grande '07 and Marie Morasco '07 participate in the GOLD/SAA Habitat for Humanity workday.

teachers' strike in Oaxaca added some local color. The Farrell family missed the main action by about a week, but "some of our guests were unable to fly out on time because the strikers had taken over the airport." On a lighter note, **Diane Tischler Bloom** is engaged and is making **Elaine** maid of honor for the second time. Diane's fiancé is a professor at North Carolina State University.

Janet Manning Hardenbergh taught elementary grades two and four in both Cherry Hill and Mount Laurel, N.J., and retired three years ago. She and her husband, **Rick**, have three children, **Bryan**, **Kim** and **Amy**. "No marriages or grandchildren yet." She often sees **Nancy Hartley Richter** as they live in the same town and taught together. She also still keeps in touch with **Andrea Evoy Null**, who lives nearby. She would love to hear from friends from Arcadia.

Gwynne Spencer wrote, "After a mid-year graduation and a snowy escape from Glenside, I ended up in Albuquerque in 1969/70 for New Year's, and ended up with a divorce for my birthday (Jan 2, 1970), and it's been an adventure ever since! I am now writing and editing from my 'secret

rebel base' by the Mancos River at the foot of Mesa Verde in the shadow of the Rockies. In the intervening thousand years, I've taught kindergarten, first grade, third grade, fifth grade, middle school, high school, college, and GED. I've written several books, four of which are still in print. I review books, and am working on a project now to transform basic picture books into sign language versions for parents of deaf babies. Most of my ancient history is on my Web site: www.gwynnespencer.com."

We send our condolences to the family of **Barbara LaTourette Prosser**, who passed away in May. Barbara worked in different areas of the scientific field and was a member of the Sigma Xi scientific society. She loved sailing, traveling, snorkeling and gardening.

1970

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Paula Shafran Koerte keeps very busy tutoring math. Paula keeps me up to date with the Arcadia alums in her "neighborhood," and for this I thank her very much. She had lunch



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with **Roni James Goldsberry** and **Carol Johnson Chase** in New York City this past summer. Roni was en route from California to London for a business trip with her husband and arrived in London the day before the foiled terrorist plot. Paula keeps in touch with **Marlo McLaughlin Finlayson '69** who lives in Toronto. **Betsy Boyce Hoover** is a real estate agent in Princeton, N.J. Her eldest daughter, Eliza, is getting married in April 2007. **Sue Wallash Bowen** is also busy planning a fall 2007 wedding for her daughter Alison and fiancé Jeff. Sue and **Kay Chudnoff Braun** were off to Europe this past summer, first Prague, then Vienna. No special occasion—just a trip to some places they have never been. **Shelley Maidman Menkowitz** celebrated her 34th wedding anniversary this summer. Son Jeremy is working in Philadelphia in the District Attorney's office, and daughter Hillary was in Israel this summer. Grandson Sammy Menkowitz is walking now—a milestone. **Joann Thompson Fleming** keeps very busy with the arrival of Maeve Alice Ingelfinger on July 2. Brother Nate turned 2 on Sept. 2 and is doing great. She counts herself lucky to spend one or two days a week with Cynthia and the babies. Grandson Nate cheered her through a triathlon in August with a chorus of "Go Nana!" at each transition. Cynthia's twin, Emilie, and mother, Joann, have made good use of the Internet and cell phones to organize a bicoastal wedding. Emilie lives in California and will wed in Boston in February! So far they have the venue, dress, wedding party and are working on flowers, favors, etc.

Ricki Sanders Fisher and family are spending the year in

Rome, where children Eli, Zachary and Rebecca will attend the American School. They were in Sicily for a wedding and in Tuscany at their beach house for the summer. She will be in Pennsylvania for a visit this December. Hope we can get together then. **Lydia Taxis Buckwalter's** daughter Kathryn is 22, just graduated from University of Delaware in fashion merchandising, already has a job in Manhattan and moved into her first apartment this fall. Son Ross, 17, is a senior in high school and is nationally ranked in the breast stroke; hence, all weekends are spent at swim meets.

After retiring from teaching, **Bonnie Saunders** is working part-time for Crayola as a member of a team of freelancers who write lesson plan suggestions for teachers integrating art and academics. **Monica Varley Orloff** teaches third grade in Lawrenceville, N.J., and keeps in touch with **Murry Wight Rouch** in Indiana.

Pam Shain is now an "empty nester." Her daughter, Sarah, is attending American University in the Washington Mentorship program for first semester. Pam is working hard to expand her Media Auditing business and still living in Brookline, Mass. She writes that she would love to hear from anyone who makes it to the Boston area. She visits New York City periodically and can connect with some "old friends" there.

April Klarman Apflebaum and her hubby, Jay, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sept. 4 with a weekend in New York City, seeing shows and enjoying the city. She is now working as the Human Resource Manager at MHS Lift and is happy with the change in jobs. She and Jay bought a condo in Philadelphia and are

Snapshot



Joey Madia '90, shown with students **Priscilla Brissault '07** and **Amanda Saile '09**, gave the keynote speech at the Career Networking Luncheon on Nov. 11. The luncheon offers alumni the opportunity to come back to campus and meet with current students to answer questions and offer career insight. Madia, for example, is a widely published award-winning poet, playwright and essayist.

scheduled to move in December 2006. They see **Lynn Kressel** and her husband, **Jud Taylor**, who are bicoastal. Lynn is a casting director and can boast all the *Law and Order* shows to her credit. Husband Jud is a producer. They have one dog named Spunky.

Bryan and **Susan (Anderson) Wilson Rich** are house and cat sitting for friends in Nottingham, England. They are thankful for the opportunity to leave their home in Palm Beach during hurricane season. They are visiting as many National Trust properties as possible... many of which make the U.S. mansions in Newport, R.I., look very small and ordinary she tells us! U.S. citizens can join the Royal Oak Foundation—the U.S. arm of the U.K. National Trust—and then visit hundreds of properties all over England for free.

My e-mails to **Carol Bowman** and **Audrey Swartz**, **Joan McKenty Maeri**, and **Michal Morrison Kusick** were returned as undeliverable. I hope that all of you will

update us with your new e-mail addresses. We should all update our address, phone and e-mail information with the University periodically.

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We send our condolences to the family of **Harry F. Kleintank II**, who passed away in September. Harry was a world class woodwinds musician.

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Mike Provasnik writes about how he incorporated the great name of Arcadia University into the global war on terrorism. Mike is currently working as a management consultant for the Wesford Group International. Wexford is a Service Disabled Veteran-owned small business that provides clients with high-quality solutions and implementation services for global and domestic problems—economic, social, business, government, technical and managerial. (Wesford was named one of the *Washington Business Journal's* fastest-growing companies two years in a row). The client Mike currently works for is an Army organization called the Rapid Equipping Force (REF), which is located just outside

Washington, D.C. One of REF's key missions is to insert technology into deployed soldier's hands in order to rapidly increase mission capability while reducing risk to soldiers and others. How does the name Arcadia fit into the mix? One of Mike's current roles is to assign project names to new initiatives that his team works on. He named one of his recent projects Arcadia. Project Arcadia is an initiative to provide deployed units with persistent surveillance capabilities. Having extra camera systems becomes critical especially when troop levels are being reduced. Project Arcadia is a multi-million dollar endeavor that the U.S. Army has taken on and by all accounts has been deemed successful. Mike says, "I am proud to say that the Multi-National Corps Headquarters in Baghdad is very grateful for all that Project Arcadia is bringing to the table. It also warms me when I see that Arcadia is a well-known name among the soldiers who are defending our freedom on the front lines."

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Hello everyone! OK, it's been forever since I've submitted class notes. I have no excuse except that I'm a total slacker. I won't blame you guys if you vote me out as editor at our 10-year Reunion in June 2008, but you have to come to vote, so start making plans now. Since it's been so long since I submitted info, I actually have updates to report. To those of you who submitted notes to me a long time ago, I apologize for not getting your news in sooner. I promise to do better.

Mark and I are doing well. We welcomed our second son, Samuel, in June 2006. Mark Jr. turned 3 in August and loves his little brother. I am still working part-time at night so I can be with the boys during the day. It's been hard adjusting to life with two kids, but we're managing. We had the honor of attending two alumnae weddings in 2005. **Terri Adams** married Billy Seabolt in April 2005. **Lisa Sandler '99** stood in as maid of honor and **Becky Martin** and **Karla DeGrafft Tremblay '98, '00MSPT** also attended. Karla married Tom Tremblay in August of 2005. Becky was a bridesmaid along with **Erica Miller '98, '00MSPT**. **Danna Gelman**, Lisa and Terri were also there. Please read on for some news from our classmates. I hope to see you at Grilled GOLD in June. Don't forget, our 10-year Reunion is in June 2008, can you believe it's been 10 years?

Rachel Stolte married Edmund Prendergast in July 2003. The couple moved to Rhode Island, where Rachel is employed at the Chisholm Corp. in Lincoln. Rachel and Ed welcomed twins in November 2003. Daniel and Henry are healthy and thriving.

Shan Rothenberger Woods and her husband, Corey, also have twins. Jodan and Ethan turned 3 in July 2006 and are much loved by their older brother, Brendan, who will be 5 in November. Shan is working part-time and writes, "Things have been great and my three sons bring so much joy to my life."

Colleen Waldron Ronkowski and her husband, Frayne, welcomed a baby boy in March 2004. Now the couple are proud to announce the birth of twin girls, Kaitlyn Ada and Maggie Elizabeth, born on Aug. 3, 2006. Big brother,

Brayden, 2, is thrilled to have two new baby sisters.

Jen Mayersky Moran is loving life as a mom. She has two children now, SueAnn and her little brother Charles. Jen, like all of us with kids, can't believe how quickly they grow up.

Chris King is doing well in Florida. He and his wife, Natasha, celebrated their second anniversary in July 2006 and purchased a home in Gainseville, Fla. Chris received his doctorate in neuroscience in August 2006 from the University of Florida and will be doing his post-doctoral training there while Natasha works in retail pharmacy. Good luck, Dr. King.

Colleen Crumlish Leader writes, "I had a baby girl, Grace Ann, on Dec. 24, 2005. Her big brother, Deane, now 3 years old, is happy to have a little sister." Colleen and her husband, Deane, are enjoying their children and celebrated their fifth anniversary in March 2006. Colleen is keeping busy with two new businesses, Loose Thread Stitchers, www.LooseThreadStitchers.com, and Follow the Leader. She writes, "Both are creative outlets for me while I raise my children."

Kurt Luddecke was promoted this past September to Manager I of his fund accounting group at PFPC, a subsidiary of PNC Bank.

Heather Balin Leiser wrote that she and husband Matt moved to Sicklerville, N.J. over the summer. This move puts them closer to their families. They have two boys, Connor, 3, and Kyle, 1, who are doing well. Matt works for Accenture, a company that contracts with pharmaceutical companies. Heather is staying at home right now enjoying the boys. She will look for part-time work when Connor

starts pre-school.

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Hi, everyone! Happy Holidays. Hope everyone is enjoying the holiday rush. **Kurt '98** and I had some good news this past September, he got promoted to Manager I of his fund accounting group at PFPC, a subsidiary of PNC Bank.

Please be sure to pass on your news for future editions of *Arcadia* magazine.

2001

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Andrew Martin and **Emily Shaw Martin**, both graduates of the class of 2001, welcomed their second child on Aug. 2, 2006. Wyatt Alexander weighed 10 lbs. 2ozs. and was 22 inches long. He joins big brother, Aidan, born in June 2004.

Matt Hull and **Angie Tucker Hull** bought a lovely home together and are living married life in bliss.

Lauren Gold Castriota writes: "I recently completed the requirements form my Clinical Doctorate in Psychology, Psy.D. and will be taking some time off to spend with my 2-year-old son and new baby who is due at the end of November, giving my husband the opportunity to build his career as an audio engineer/producer."



Czapka '02 and **Tiffany Miller Strahan '02**. In addition, Dottie and Bob Ettinger from the Arcadia University psychology department were in attendance. It looks like there are still a lot of close friendships in the Class of 2002! Let's get together at Reunion 2007 on June 1, 2 and 3 for our 5th Reunion to renew all of the special relationships we shared while we were at Arcadia! Hope to see you in June!

2002

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Life is busy as ever and going to get a lot busier. Bryan and I are expecting our first child in January. We don't know what we will be having, I am hoping for a happy and healthy baby (hopefully thanks to all the chocolate I eat everyday at work). Speaking of work, I have helped to successfully launch a new candy bar for Hershey that was due out in September.

Nikki Brown finished her master's degree in nursing in August.

Jenn Cannon has set up a Web site for our upcoming fifth Reunion. It is <http://groups.myspace.com/auclassof02>. Please be sure to check it out for details.

Snapshot

Take a close look at **Jennifer O'Connor Glaze's** wedding photo. When she married Tom, the bridal party included matron of honor **Kathleen O'Connor O'Brien '00** and groomsman **Brian Kuhn '01**. Also pictured are **Jon Greskiewicz '99**, **Corinne Royer Greskiewicz '02**, **Lindsay Simpson '02**, **Margaret Brady LaFrancois '02**, **Sandy**

Amy McCausland graduated from Bucknell University in May with a master's degree in biology. Her concentration was in aquatic ecology. She is now working as an environmental scientist for Conestoga-Rovers and Associates in Lionville, Pa.

Jean Valentino Zensner married Brian on Oct. 16, 2004, and they are expecting their first child in December. She adds that she received her master's degree in reading from Gwynedd-Mercy College in August.

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Matt Melcher was married on July 1, 2006. He and his wife, Melissa, met at work and are living in Elon, N.C. Matt and

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Melissa work at Gold Toe Sock Co., where Matt was recently promoted and is now working in accounts receivable.

Patricia Zysk is working on her master's degree in information technology and science. She is working in a management position.

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Hi! I (Erica) have been quite busy with my student teaching, my last requirement before I finish graduate school. In late August, **Jen Injaian**, and I took some time out of our busy schedules to model dresses in a fashion show at Bloomingdale's in Willow Grove, Pa. Family and friends were in attendance, including Jen's family, my boyfriend, David, my mom, brother, Adam, nephew, Zach, and sister-in-law, **Cheryl Fineman Fajge '98**. In addition to the fashion show, Jen spent her summer working at a local physical therapy and outpatient clinic and cruising to Italy, including Sicily, Naples, Piza, Rome and Monaco, with her family. She is interning at Therapy in Motion, an outpatient facility in Oklahoma, located near the University of Oklahoma.

Walter Nejman works at the Vanguard Group while pursuing his M.B.A. at Villanova University. He also recently moved out on his own and got married last October. Congrats!

Samantha Erb is a prison counselor for 80 to 100 male inmates. She will attend Temple University in the spring for a master's degree in social work. Samantha also traveled to Las Vegas, Nev. twice this year and to Florida in November.

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Staci L. Smilowitz and **Michael Binder** are happy to announce their engagement. They have known each other since grade school. Michael is a graduate of Penn State. Staci is currently a head preschool teacher in a learning center, while Michael is a customer service representative. The wedding ceremony will take place in November 2007 in Lansdale, Pa.

2006

Jo Ann Yobb has set a date for her wedding, June 23, 2007.

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Henry Disston II, Former Trustee

Henry Disston II, who served on Arcadia's Board of Trustees for 13 years, died on Feb. 14. He was the great-grandson of Henry Disston, founder of Henry Disston and Sons Inc., the world's largest saw manufacturer. Founded in Philadelphia in 1840, the company played a major role in the industrialization of Philadelphia, according to the *Chestnut Hill Local*.

Disston worked as an executive at Brooks Instrument Division before retiring. He attended Chestnut Hill Academy, William Penn Charter School and St. George's School in Rhode Island. He attended Princeton University and served in the military from 1943 to 1946.

Dr. Bryce Douglas, Former Trustee Chair

Dr. Bryce Douglas, of Kimberton, former Trustee and Chair of Arcadia's Board of Trustees, died in July. Douglas began his career at SmithKline Co. in 1956 as a research chemist and in the 1970s was named Vice President for Research and Development of SmithKline's pharmaceutical division, where he helped introduce the ulcer drug Tagamet to the U.S. market. He retired as Vice President for Science and Technology in 1981.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, he studied at the University of Glasgow, earned a doctorate in organic chemistry from Edinburgh University and was a post-doctoral fellow at the National Research Council in Ottawa, Canada. He studied medicinal chemistry at Harvard Medical School's Department of Pharmacology.

In addition to 20 years on Arcadia's Board of Trustees, he served on the boards of the Franklin Institute, the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, the Royal Society of Medicine, and the Gulph Mills Golf Club.

Sean Flynn, Senior

Sean M. Flynn, a senior at Arcadia, died Oct. 16. Born in Meadowbrook, Pa., he had been a lifelong resident of Newtown, Pa., and was a graduate of Council Rock High School. He was a senior at Arcadia University, majoring in accounting. He had been a member of the golf team at Arcadia for three seasons and was the impending captain for the spring 2007 squad.

"Sean Flynn was a free-spirited player with a true love for the game of golf. He was the number one seed for Arcadia University at nearly every golf contest for the past two seasons and led the team in nearly every stat as well. Sean was quick-witted, sharp and always added fun and good humor to an otherwise somber sport," says Rick Brownell, men's golf coach.

Mary S. Sturgeon, English

Mary S. Sturgeon, a professor of English from 1943 until her retirement in 1970, passed away on Aug. 17 in Rydal Park, Pa. She was 101. She and her husband, Dr. William Sturgeon, Chair of the Chemistry Department until his death in 1950, moved to Glenside in 1930.

Sturgeon earned her bachelor's degree in English from Baylor University and her master's degree from the University of Chicago. "Mrs. Sturgeon was a poet and writer and loved English literature. After her retirement, she traveled throughout the world," according to an article in the *Glenside News*. "She particularly enjoyed singing, actively participating in church choirs, where often she was a soloist and sang in the Rydal Park chorus.

Memorial contributions can be made in her name to Arcadia University's Annual Fund Office.

In Memoriam

*Arcadia University notes with great sadness the passing of the following alumni.
We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and loved ones.*

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Mary Alice Crittenden Weikel '38
Nancy Bennett '40
Dorothea Dorland Knowles '40

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Ruth Troutman Reside '43
Shirley Hazel Haag Johnson '48
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Barbara Lee James Jordan '55
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Barbara LaTourette Prosser '69
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