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**1945**

**Shirley Richards Peake** writes, "I survived Hurricane Irma with my children's family in Fort Myers, Fla. Looking forward to celebrating 95 years of age in April (the good Lord willing). Still remember my Beaver days!"

**1946**

**Ruth S. Swartley Maxson** writes, "I just happily celebrated another birthday. I volunteer at our local hospital and museum. I am in my own home. I meet **Jean Bump Panek** regularly for lunch, and we see **Elizabeth Gold Keefer** when we can. The family continues to expand, going from five children to thirteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. My best to all remaining classmates."

**1947**

**Marilyn Y. Burhoe Yost** writes, "I feel badly that I have not contacted my fellow Arcadians, but 92 years does put a little damper on activities. My best wishes to all of them. I still live by myself in Florida."

**1949**

**Frances V. Kochel Frezeman** writes, "At age 90, I am still doing body pump twice a week, as well as all my house and yard work. Life is wonderful!"

**1953**

**Suzanne Burnison Burrows** writes, "I miss the Naples, Fla. reunions. I attended them for 17 years! Hello to all of you! I have a lovely two-bedroom, two-bath apartment at Springhill in Erie, Pa., and run the duplicate bridge game here. Missing my garden home, but being in the main building is easier these days."

**1957**

**Rosemary Deniken Blankley** wrote that they were not too bad with damage. No electricity for nine days, one large tree and two fruit trees were knocked down, as well as screens. They were in California at the time, so they did not experience the storm, but everyone was saying that it was terrible. The golf course took a beating, but has just reopened with nine holes. About 2,000 trees went down in all.

**Maxine Baum Garfinkel** wrote from Miami that a two-ton 60 ft. royal palm crashed through her roof, ripping out the water main, as well. They had no power, no air conditioning, no water, and sewage problems for a week. (P.S. She sent the picture along to prove it. It was BIG!)

**Anne Godsey Stinnett** returned her postcard with these comments. "We who live in Sarasota, Fla. got

off easier than our neighbors to the south—Fort Myers and Naples. Moved to a daughter's house. We were about to decamp to a motel (with air conditioning) when I said, 'Let's take one last run past my house.' YEAH! the power was on! So we moved. Three days without power for me and about a week for my daughter, but no damage other than tree branches around either place. Whew!"

**Betty Siebener Kleman** emailed me right after the storm, but then sent better details later on. Her experience must have been something! She said, "Spent three-and-a-half days at a shelter at Gulf Coast High School. What a nightmare. My room (the gym) held 600 people, but had 950 in there. Altogether, the school held 2,000. Not enough food, and after two days, no flushing toilets and emergency lights only. Got home on Monday after Irma to no power. After two days without power, I got a plane ticket to JFK, and Kim and Harry picked me up. Spent a week there. Lost a couple of trees, but no damage to the house. I had to climb in the den window to get in the house, but that is another story! Still waiting for a tree service to come for the trees. Don't want to go through that again. If another one comes, I'm out of here!"

**Betty Tate Kirwan** emailed, "Here in the mountains of western North Carolina, the edge of Hurricane Irma brought high winds and a lot of tree limbs across our road the day before we were to drive to the Atlanta airport for our trip to Scotland. We were able to move the 'blowdown' out of the road. Had a great trip. Celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 14 with children and their spouses and grandchildren." She added, "Enjoyed being with so many of you at the reunion."

**Sandy Helder Hollifield** returned her postcard sharing that she is volunteering at church and does many activities there. She and her husband play tennis, which they thoroughly enjoy. For their 30th wedding anniversary, they are planning a trip to Spain. Congratulations, and much continued happiness.

**Freda Friz Schopfer** (That's me!) I am heading down to Florida at the end of October to assess my Florida situation. My oldest daughter has been living at my condo in Naples, Fla. What a time to change locations! She evacuated Naples, and went to The Villages to help my sister. They worked together quite well and, fortunately, they never lost power there. She returned to Naples when she received word that we had regained power, about a week later. Lots of debris, but no building damage. Now, as president of the condo association, I need to get down there to make some decisions, plan next year's budget, and determine if we will replant the many trees that were uprooted. The pictures that I have seen indicate that it was quite a "war zone." Wish me luck, a few prayers would help as well.

**1958**

Are you like me, longing for the seemingly tranquil days of the '50's? I don't remember a time when our country suffered such internal chaos. Instead of bringing ourselves down, let's indulge ourselves with new news and golden reminiscences of one of the most beautiful college campuses.

**Alma Alabilikian** offers, "Beaver/Arcadia has served as the bookends of my life. A wonderful start for me to be part of the Art Department with **Dr. Hathaway, Miss Franksen, and Mrs. Claus**. They prepared me to work in the field of architecture on projects, such as the corporate headquarters for Walt Disney, Curtis Institute of Music, and the giant of all jobs—City Hall. Volumes could be written about these amazing projects. I am now at Beaver auditing a wide range of classes in timely and interesting subjects. The school is as student-oriented as ever. It would be fun to see you all at the reunion."

**Barbara Heylmun Longstreth** is still an overachiever! "I want to share an award that I will be receiving next May with all of you. As many of you are aware, along with teaching and coaching over many years, I also founded and led Longstreth Sporting Goods for 30 years. We specialized in field hockey, women's lacrosse, and fast-pitch baseball. We sold to schools and colleges across the U.S., as well as created a 'destination store' that served several customers nationally and internationally. It was a labor of love, as our company was able to work with coaches and players to educate them regarding the latest equipment and to get them into the gear that suited their level of play. We sold the business in 2007. LSG continues to grow and prosper under the new ownership. So, I was surprised to receive a phone call recently congratulating me on being inducted into the 2018 National Sporting Goods Association Hall of Fame. A truly humbling experience. The NSGA has been doing this since 1956, and in looking at all of the recipients over that time, the first woman was not selected until 2002. Looks like I'll be only the fifth woman inducted, but hopefully, there will be many more in the future. I continue to be involved in church activities (mission committees, bells, and choir) and I follow my five grandchildren with all of the other activities."

Congratulations, Barb! Well deserved!

Happy to hear from **Ina Levine Block** with, "Not much to report, but I did have a lovely reunion with **Judie Sann Grenen** in March. She was in Pittsburgh visiting family, and we celebrated our 80th birthdays at lunch. I am still working part-time as a speech therapist, and had a busy summer getting my garden ready for our library's garden tour. My garden was also selected as a finalist in the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Great Garden Contest. I performed in a play called Nana's Naughty Knickers in the spring, and have started rehearsal for *The Crucible*, which opens in November. It is harder to memorize lines than it used to be, but it keeps my brain active. My husband has not been well, so travel seems to be a thing of the past. LOL."

**Bobbie/Jake Jacobson Thayer** adds to our memories. "Many golden moments in life, but I always think of the four years at Beaver as the golden years. Digging deep...Thomas Hall bed check by **Mrs. Duncan**/50 cents fine for an unmade bed...large pitchers of milk on each table at mealtime...freshmen green beanies...quick studying on the bus going between campuses...one phone for everyone on each dorm floor...witnessing **Ben Spruance** create his lithographs...the Castle and grounds lovely after a snowfall. Now, I am remembering all of our days as design majors down in the art studios. Our grandson, Evan, and Julia will be married in New Holland, Pa. on Nov. 11, and we are preparing for the event... busy times. Many things seem to fill up our calendar: happy events and challenges, as we keep up with the stuff of being 80. Bill and I are mostly fine and working to keep our 50-year-old home and gardens going along with the help from many others. We also enjoy moments when there is nothing begging to be done. Take care and be well."

Remember Maude from Ivy? **Norma Kovacs Thornton** does.

"Anyone who lived in Ivy Hall will fondly remember Maude, our wonderful housekeeper. And then there was Mike. Not

**In Memoriam**

- 1938**  
Eleanore Rosenstein  
deVadetzsky
- 1940**  
Ruthane Capers Hypes  
Ida Gillman Wolly
- 1941**  
Alda Wolff Howe
- 1943**  
Cherry Magner Lefferts
- 1944**  
Elizabeth Heyl Taylor
- 1945**  
Miriam Brown Ostrow
- 1946**  
Dorothy Stonaker Twardy
- 1948**  
Jeanne Fretz Ballinger  
June Crosswicks  
DeFrank-Reilly  
Martha Rasmussen Lewis
- 1950**  
Barbara Joyce Baur
- 1952**  
Joan Rowe Stiles
- 1953**  
Lois Woolley Fliedner
- 1954**  
Marjorie Sisson Lloyd
- 1958**  
Clementine Klein Brodsky
- 1962**  
Helen Krebs Bruant
- 1978**  
Molly Murray
- 1980**  
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sure what job he held, but on some weekends he would lend me his car. It was a beat-up, souped-up Ford with no muffler! What fun some of us had tooting around town in it.

Then, there was the time some high school friends came to visit, but I was out for the day. Came back to find dresser drawers put in upside down, Saran Wrap spread out under the toilet seat, and my mattress hung over the fire escape. These were good friends—and still are! Guess it was payback for being named ‘Most Mischievous’ in our senior class poll.

After moving to Thomas Hall in Glenside, I remember several of us piling into Alma’s wonderful (but very small) car, heading out for pizza or steak sandwiches.

‘Those were the days, my friends, we thought they’d never end...’ Hope you all find a little time each day to find joy, and still have some fun. With love, and fond memories.”

“Greetings to one and all,” from **Gertie Ramsay Malloy**. “We continue to enjoy retirement in the slow lane of our sleepy little barrier island, the northernmost in Florida, managing to get away each year during the really hot month of August. Two of our boys are in New Jersey, and the third is in Connecticut, so we are able to see everyone, including all eight grandchildren, in one trip north. To date, all are prospering. The oldest grandson graduated from W&L last May, and is now teaching in a charter school in New Orleans with Teach for America. The youngest, a granddaughter at seven, is planning to be a zombie cheerleader for Halloween. We’ve traveled quite a bit over the years and now find cruising to be less physically demanding as the years have passed.

Loved your reference to ‘skirts over Bermudas for dinner’. I remember skirts over gym suits for **Dr. Townsend’s** classes! Hoping to see everyone in May!”

**Pat Fletcher Lyford** is telling tales. “This is a story Kathi

should tell, and perhaps she can add to it. I was at Beaver ahead of roommate **Kathi Kavanagh Evans** for hockey camp and settled into our room. Kathi always reminds me how shocked she was to see giant high-top Converse sneakers. Who is this roommate? (I was ready for baseball and have big feet.)

Art majors: remember the basement where we kept our canvases—felt like a hole in the floor? How did we survive that space and all the fumes from spraying our art work with fixative? Enough to kill one!”

And now a word from me, **Dwaine Fry Sutherland**. Remember the tunnel that ran from the Little Theater to Grey Towers? And how beautiful we were coming down the stairs for our Junior Prom? What about dancing with your dad in the Mirror Room during Senior Weekend? I hope they still have that tradition. Alma, Barbara, Pat, and I have been meeting with **Nancy Woehrl** and others to plan for our 60th reunion in May 2018. Please make an effort to come. Only we understand how Beaver molded us: the successes, the disappointments, the achievements, the dreams, the excitement, the growth, the self-awareness. The list could go on and on. A couple of us have talked about getting together Friday night (the college can’t accommodate us). I’ll shoot off something to you or call, as plans are gelled. Give me a call as soon as you know what your plans are at 609-341-8198. **Joan Ottaway Gurniak** is already on board. You’ll be getting a series of reminders over the next few months. I wrote the introduction to the first one and tried to tug on your heart strings a little. Hope it works ‘cuz it won’t be the same without you!

By the time you get this it will be January. Hope you had a good holiday, didn’t spend too much money, and HAPPY NEW YEAR! See you in the spring!

See you in May.

**1960**

Our deepest sympathy to **Julie Snyder Craig** whose husband, Jim, passed in September. Julie

and Jim were married for 57 years and have a daughter and son. Also condolences to Jim’s sister, **Julie Craig Baldwin ’59**, in Providence, R.I.

**Rachel Smith Brandt** of Huntington Valley is very active as a musician. She and husband Jerry both play in local orchestral/string quartets. Their daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter are all teachers, as was Rachel. Two other grandchildren work locally. The granddaughter, who is an English teacher in Council Rock School District, recently became engaged to a man who was Rachel’s favorite third-grade student during her teaching days.

**Conchita Del Busto MacPhee** helps her husband as an accountant in his technical engineering business. With eight grandkids, she is kept busy, helping out by driving them to their activities. She even helps out with the three that live in California. Conchita mentioned how much one of her children adored having **Rachel Smith Brandt** as her teacher back in the day.

Harry and **Katherine Machikas Halkedis** of Yardley, Pa. are very active in their church. Kathi sings in the church choir and most of their social life revolves around the church. Their son and family live in Virginia, and their two daughters and grandkids live in California. Kathi and Harry had their wedding reception in the Castle and recently celebrated their 50th anniversary in the Castle as well.

Chuck and **Lois Graham Hierdahl** of Norristown, Pa. recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. She is happy that her son and family live in West Chester and their daughter’s family is in Collegeville.

From **Betty Holton Weiss**: Since no one replied to my suggestion of having an 80th birthday celebration at alumni reunion in May 2018, I won’t attempt to work on it. We’ll just wait for our 60th in 2020. We lost our two class leaders, President **Marianna Harder Peckmann** and Fund

Agent **Nory Berman Block**. We desperately need volunteers to pitch in, if our class is to be represented at the 60th. Also, let’s remember Nory’s efforts as fund agent by contributing to the *The Fund for Arcadia*.

**1961**

**Rebecca W. Gallagher DeMuth** writes, “I enjoyed the Naples alumnae luncheon in February 2017.”

**1962**

Editor’s Note: I emailed as many classmates that I have addresses for asking for replies that the email address I used is still correct. If you did not receive an email asking for Class Notes, sent in October, please send me, and the Office of Alumni Relations (alumni@arcadia.edu), your updated information! Please email me any news and address and email changes you have, so we can keep connected! The Class Notes will only be published two times a year from now on.

Arcadia is planning the Florida reunions in February. I also asked who would be in Florida at that time. Please let me and/or the Alumni Office know if you will be in Florida and what your address is there.

**3 Wilma Maxwell Gray** writes about our 55th reunion, “What a special weekend! There were great time. We were all amazed at how easily we connected, after so much time. We missed the other classmates who usually attend. At the moment, we are driving from Arkansas to Virginia to take our son and his family back home after the beautiful wedding of our grandson in Fayetteville, Ark. Very full days recently—50 people at our house for the rehearsal dinner.”

**Gerry Murray Dunbar** shares, “A small group of us attended the 55th and had a great time!”

**Sue Osman Pascucci** tells, “At the 55th reunion, we were a small but hardy group. We missed being able to catch up with other classmates, but it was wonderful to cement those old

relationships (‘old’ in the sense of long-time and deep, not age.) We are all fighting against giving in to those forces that will confine us to the rocking chair on the porch, some more successfully than others. I took several photos of the inside of the Castle, in awe of the splendor that we took for granted, and thankful that the stewards of the University have been willing to continue to invest enough to maintain it.”

**Helen Krebs Bruant** passed away this June. Her sister, **Sandra Krebs Hirsh ’64**, shares: “Helen was devoted to Beaver/Arcadia and only distance and, of late, poor health kept her from participating in its many activities. Being president of the student government while at Beaver was definitely amongst the many highlights of a life well-lived. Many of her leadership skills were honed while at Beaver, and the education she gained at Beaver stood her well in her lifetime of achievements.”

**Joyce Orenstein Sobelman** shares, “If I gave you ALL that has happened since graduation, I’d be here typing all day. Since I was one of the older members of the class (we called ourselves the ‘Golden Agers’ although we were only in our 30s), I’m about to celebrate my 90th birthday and have 11 great-grandchildren, two of whom are in college and a third who is in medical school.

I’ve been widowed twice and now live with two cats in El Dorado Hills, a community east of Sacramento, near my son and one of my daughters. Another daughter lives in Australia, and I spend a month with her every year. This past April was my 28th trip. My passions are libraries and cross-stitching. I do a lot of reading and Xing and have worked in libraries, both as a volunteer and a paid assistant, since my son was in second grade...he is now 69. I still spend several hours each week at our local library. My experience at Beaver was necessarily different from most of the rest of the class, since I also had a family (husband and four children at the

time) to care for and couldn’t take part in the usual college activities. However, I did love it and reflect affectionately on the experience, but have never considered returning for reunion since my friends (the old gals) wouldn’t be there... and it isn’t Beaver anymore.”

**Andrea Fedowitz Johnsen** tells us, “I just returned from a week in New England—four states with perfect weather. Also went to the 100th anniversary of Andrew Wyeth’s death in a Chadds Ford museum in Pa. I also enjoyed a day trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Auguste Rodin Museum, also in Philadelphia. Living at the New Jersey shore is always a delight along with many birding trips. I was in Chattanooga, Tenn. for a granddaughter’s wedding in May (one of 14 grandkids). Two grandsons are the military. I have four great-grands also in New York State and New York City. Thank God for Facebook in keeping up with their lives!”

**Barbara Starks Favazza** says, “I completed my medical training in 1966 and residency in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in 1971. I have done clinical practice, teaching, and administrative work at a state mental health clinic and at the University of Missouri Medical Center. I retired after more than 30 years in my field. My two children have been a joy since day one. One practices urology in Arizona, and the other practices law in Kansas City, Mo. I am busy with my wonderful friends, mentoring students on occasion, volunteer work and, best of all, playing with my two-year-old grandchild! Best wishes to everyone.”

**Ginny Dunstan Bruno** sends, “I have just come back to England from the States after celebrating our 77th birthdays with **Pat Allen** (she is four days younger as she never ceases to remind me!) Then had a week in Appledore, Devon and am now on a train to Morecambe, Lancashire, to stay with friends in an Art Deco Hotel. I was sad and sorry to hear about the loss of our classmate, **Helen Krebs Bruant**.”

**Maggie Kauffman Kosinski** informs us, “I don’t know if you know that my roommate, **Lynne Ayer Kerek**, had a massive stroke several years ago and is now in a type of nursing home. I have not heard an update from her son, as last time I was in communication, she could not talk. I’m very sad about that, as we were very close. I saw her about five years ago and she was fine. Life can sure change in a second.”

From **Suzanne Kohl Kilpatrick**, “I’m still here and enjoying life! My husband and I spend the winter in St. Augustine every year. We have a condo near the Golfing Hall of Fame. I have eight grandchildren—some in San Antonio, some in Princeton area, and some in Scranton—and one great-grandchild.”

**Jean Thorson Pratt** shares, “**Marian Anderson Cornwell** and I are joining Vic and Tom and another couple from Class ’61 Lehigh, on a trip to Jumbo Bay, which Vic won at a raffle benefiting Lehigh Wrestling. Should be fun, as we haven’t been to Antigua in a while. I had a great cruise on the Viking Homelands on Viking Ocean earlier this summer. Highly recommend that line! Hurricane Irma was interesting—our corner of southwest Florida—and we escaped her fury, with lots of clean up, but nothing structural, we are blessed!”

**Marian Anderson Cornwell** says, “I did not attend the 55th reunion. Tom and I are headed to the Baltimore area to attend a celebration of one of my cousin’s 80th birthday. I will try to provide more news later.”

**Gail Williams Tattersfield** tells us, “Thankfully life is quiet in the Fox Valley area west of Chicago. My husband and I are active in our lifelong learning program and our Unitarian Universalist Church. Our therapy dog, Dickens, a yellow lab, keeps a busy schedule visiting nursing homes, schools, and working one-on-one with a few children. We brave the winters here, partly because Florida gets so crowded with snowbirds, and

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we rather like the snow. The best part of being in retirement is you can just stay home when the weather gets too severe. I did not attend reunion as I was recovering from knee replacement and my dear sister had passed. She lived in my hometown of Larchmont, N.Y., and was a big reason that I traveled east.”

**Sue Herridge Stahl** relates, “All is well in Rochester, N.Y. I have lived here since graduating. We have five grandchildren in college, more coming soon—one at Notre Dame, one at Boston College. How did this happen to a Beaver Presbyterian? I miss the good times we had in college. It is all so different now. Love reading about our class.”

**Gail Spevack Wohl** reports, “Recently, five of us met in New York for lunch: **Barbara Blumenthal Stern, Linda May Sklar, Janet Copeland Zinman, Cynthia Mindel Auerbach,** and me. We talked for several hours and caught up on our lives. It was wonderful for me to be back in touch, as my husband of 56 years, Alan, passed away in September. I am grateful that I have had tremendous support from my family and friends, and am looking forward to going to Delray Beach, Fla., on Dec. 8 and seeing everyone at an Arcadia Florida reunion.”

**Janet Copeland Zinman** also shares about the reunion in New York, “It was the first time together since Alan Wohl passed away, so we did a lot of reminiscing. We all wish everyone a healthy winter and some of us will be seeing each other in Florida.”

**Barbara King Litt** shares, “I will be in Florida from Nov. 1 until June 1.”

**Sherry Kugler Weidner** writes, “I am doing great after a hip surgery in March (a common event among our acquaintances these days, right?) However, Chuck’s health has declined, and he needs daily assistance. We are comfortable in our own home, which is well adapted. Chuck can do enough for himself that

I am frequently out for various events during the week, so I am thankful. Our kids are doing well. Their children are now college students (six granddaughters with two even being engineering students, one working on her doctorate in physical therapy, and various interesting fields for the other three.) The two grandsons are in high school in Singapore, where our younger son and family live for his work.”

**Ronnie Kaye Herman** update, “No great news here, except that we managed to survive Hurricane Irma. We had no electricity at our condo in Naples for nine days, so we pretended we were on vacation. Left in the a.m., out for breakfast, found an activity and then an early dinner, before returning to home and walking up four flights of steps. Glad it is over, but the devastation of the foliage should take years to rejuvenate. Otherwise, Jim and I are fine.”

**Gilda Battaglia Rorro-Baldassari** says, “This season I am extremely active promoting Italian heritage. On Oct. 2, I made a presentation on the Italians of Trenton at the Torch Club in Ewing Township. Last night, I was invited by Mayor Bill and Mrs. DiBlasio to Gracie Mansion to celebrate Italian heritage. Today, I spoke at a flag-raising for Columbus in Hamilton Township. On Oct. 9, I am organizing a wreath-laying ceremony at the Columbus statue in Trenton. My memoir will be published in the next few months, and I am truly excited. Of course, Beaver College is included in its pages. Associate Justice to the Supreme Court of the United States, Hon. Samuel A. Alito, Jr., wrote a beautiful introduction for the document. His cogent comments are overwhelming to me.”

**Joan Dretler Rubinstein** wrote, “We will be in Vero.”

**Judith Lipman Sterns** tells, “Bob and I visited campus and gave some Spruance lithos to the school. How the Glenside campus has changed! We had a nice tour with Kate McGovern.”

**Betty White Jameson** shares, “My husband and I will celebrate our 48th anniversary next month, and I keep very busy with my art and poetry writing, of which quite a few have happily been published. I am fortunate living on Cape Cod and on the water that I can swim daily usually from April until around Thanksgiving, and that our dog Lily and I walk generally between two and three miles a day. I send good wishes to all of our classmates. I loved Beaver College! P.S. We are also extremely blessed in having three lovely children and six grandchildren.”

**Carol Plessler Miller** writes, “I am returning to Florida the end of October and will stay until May, but go north for all occasions.”

**Kathy Kurtz** confides, “I am so close to total retirement from my therapy practice that I decided to borrow a friend’s office space for a few hours a month, so that I could move my painting studio home to my former office, former garage. As part of the move, I had a benefit and sale of old canvases and raised \$2,000 for the ACLU and Southern Poverty Law Center. I think we need these organizations more than ever to work for humane values which I used to feel the country was at least trying to embody.”

The following people answered my request for email updates, but had no words to impart. It is great just to know they are still connected to our class:

**Heather McAlpin Richardson, Helen Winsome Walker, Carol Huenink Barry, Elizabeth “Jean” Walker, Barbara Taylor Ryalls, Elizabeth Hirsh Warshawsky, Ann Durie Westerfield, Connie Gerber Levin, Sue Thomas Fallon, Bobbie Grossman Lublin, Mary Jane Murray Poole,** “Freshman year song leader,” **Betty Bray McAtee, Pat Cosgrove Poor, Rita Carney, Carol Purdy Fugate, Judy Nagy, Bonnie Lockie Ruekgauer, Jackie Wilson Bunnell.**

**Lynn Kronenberg Rubin Berman** (that’s me!) relates that “Everything is great with us. I was

diagnosed with breast cancer—both breasts—last year and had two lumpectomies and radiation. It had not spread, so I didn’t need chemo. We are back in Florida for the winter and I will be helping with the Florida Reunions, hopefully with **Janet Copeland Zinman**, when she gets here! Stan and I have 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren! Stanley’s son is Orthodox and has seven children of which six are married! It’s never a dull moment! I had hoped to have an up-to-date report on our Class of 1962 Scholarship Fund. Our previous recipient of the Class of 1962 Scholarship Fund has graduated. Our new recipient is **Jordan Beck** of the Class of 2020. She is in the Honors Program and is majoring in sociology. We had donations in the past year of \$16,000, giving us a total of \$52,145. Our scholarship awards are very small. Last year, we gave \$1,611. The scholarship award is based on the interest earned and not touching the principal.

As you will remember, the reunion date was moved to early May so that the alumni could see the campus in action with students there. Although that seems a good idea, those of us who winter in Florida usually don’t return to the North until around Memorial Day and warm weather. That and our advancing age—can’t be!—will make most of us around 82 for our 60th reunion. Do you have any ideas that might improve attendance for that one? Email me!”

**1966**

**Sue Morrissey Moore** writes, “I’ve finally retired from supervising student teachers since my first retirement. It’s a good thing since we now have children talking about their not-too-far-distant retirement. LOL”

**Judith Radogna Turchi** writes, “Next week, we head back to Princeton for my husband’s 50th reunion where I look forward to seeing **Signe Ramsten Twardowski**, who is married to my husband’s classmate, Jan.”

**Joan Reifsnnyder Sears** and her husband, Allen, moved to San

Mateo, Calif. to be near their children and grandchildren. They have three children and seven grandchildren aged seven to 13. She reports that they hang out together a lot. Joan and Al took their first cruise this spring. They went to the Baltics. She was sorry to miss our reunion.

**Holly Ludwig Pfeifer** is busy with church activities, including serving as president of a dance club called the Whirl-a-Ways, traveling for skiing, sightseeing, and spending time with her son, daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters. This year, her ski club planned a trip to Bormio, Italy. Holly enjoyed our reunion and also a trip to Sicily that she and her sister had.

**Margie Wolpert Rutkowski** lives in Largo, Fla. and is thoroughly enjoying connecting with high school friends. This May, she reminded me that on our first May Day at Beaver College, we were dancing around the maypole, trying to get the ribbons right, when a few snowflakes fell! Every time we chat on the phone, we end up laughing about some crazy memory.

**Judy Applegate Jarvis** is the First Lady of one of the Shriners Clubs, Legion of Honor, a club for veterans. Her husband is the commander this year. Judy is doing a wonderful job. I am fortunate to watch her in action at some of the meetings.

**Miki Waldman DeBaise** and I were lucky enough to spend **Diane Duffy Hoch’s** birthday with her in Maryland. We celebrated at her son Matt’s beautiful new home. Matt and his lovely wife, Missy, were great hosts. Blake, Diane’s nine-month-old granddaughter, was adorable.

I just got back from Puerto Rico where my son, Eric, became commanding officer of the Coast Guard base there. I had never been to a change-of-command ceremony, and it was awesome. Add to that the beautiful surroundings, perfect weather, and being with family, especially my 16-month-old grandson, and the trip was absolutely perfect.

I am continuing my travels and taking my oldest granddaughter to London and Paris. This will give her a taste of Europe, and I hope she will return many times on her own during her lifetime. After that, I will be in Avalon, N.J. for the summer, relaxing on the beach and enjoying my family.

Let me hear from you! I want to hear all of your news!

**1968**

**Heather Fleming Tucker** and **Anne Pilert**, reunion co-chairs for our 50th, happily got together several times during 2017, as we were so excited about planning for our 50th. We met first in June at Blankley Alumni House with **Babs Senker Krug**, our class president, and University Advancement and Alumni Relations staff to brainstorm ideas to make our 50th reunion a really special and memorable event.

Over the summer, Anne, Tod and their 10-year-old grandson, Ike, visited the Tuckers at their beautiful camp in Poolville, N.Y. Heather and Tom were wonderful hosts showing Ike around Camp Fiver and including all of them in Fiver’s “character development” camp program. Be sure to ask Heather at reunion about Camp Fiver’s 17 years of great success with underserved kids.

Arcadia staff graciously met Anne, Babs, and Heather again in September and helped to guide us through our reunion-planning process. Our goal, with the help of the “Reunion Committee,” who signed on at our 45th, is to bring as many of our classmates back to Beaver/Arcadia to reunite and celebrate the great Class of ’68! Please put May 4 and 5 on your calendars, and join us for our 50th. We can’t wait!

**1969**

**Susan Rodgers Fleming** reports that she and her husband Rob have a new, absolutely adorable granddaughter, Margaret Susan Wright, born March 3, which is grandchild number seven! She also let us know that **Susan Ginsberg Berk** has organized an event at Sotheby’s in New York City on Nov. 1. She

and **Emily Solomon Farrell** are planning to attend.

**Helen Ham** says that she has had a wonderful year, with a trip to Iceland with two grandchildren in August 2016, plus a trip to Hong Kong and Beijing in November. They spent the winter in Tarpon Springs, Fla., and visited friends in Vermont in June. In July, she and her family took a birthday trip to Acadia National Park, and in August, they had their annual family beach vacation in Westerly, R.I. Helen had a double knee replacement in September and is working in recuperation. She is looking forward to her new knees and new adventures in 2018.

My news (**Chris Hill Connell** et al.) is that, in a moment of insanity, I signed an offer to purchase a house on the Lake of Two Mountains in Rigaud, Quebec, halfway between Montreal and Ottawa. Said offer was accepted, and I spent the months of June and July in consignment stores to furnish it. The reason for buying more real estate at our advanced ages is to be closer to our three grandchildren and to have our own space as well—this house is 10 minutes away versus six hours! We still have our home in Oakville, ON, and we are not ready to make any permanent moves just yet. We plan to travel to Pennsylvania and Delaware in November. We are hoping for a private tour of the Wyeth exhibit at the Brandywine River Museum, courtesy of classmate **Emily Solomon Farrell**, as well as dinner with Emily and her husband, Jay. We are also looking forward to lunch with **Linda Cowgill Emerick**. Stay tuned for more news.

**1972**

We are missing YOU! Review of our class list shows we need your updated contact information. You can designate how your information will be used. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@arcadia.edu or 215-517-2566 to update your information and preferences/options.—**Arlene Johnston**, reunion chair.





If an editor is not listed for your class, and you are interested in volunteering, contact the Office of Alumni Relations (alumni@arcadia.edu or 215-517-2566).

Class notes may be submitted online at [arcadia.edu/alumni-class-notes-submission](http://arcadia.edu/alumni-class-notes-submission).

## 1973

**Mary Alderfer Pacioni** writes, "I am semi-retired, doing some substitute teaching, and enjoying volunteer work. I hope to enjoy traveling as soon as my son, who is an attorney with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in Philly, will be working from London the next couple of years."

## 1983

**Karen Lewis Hanken** reports that one of her art quilts, "Woven With Dissent," was recently included in a juried exhibit in Chicago. Two other quilts, "Tattered By Twitter" and "Spun From Hypocrisy," will be included in the exhibit Art of Protest at the IMAGO Foundation for the Arts in Warwick, R.I. (Nov. 2 – Dec. 3). Her quilts are part of The Flagging Nation Series, where she uses a pre-printed flag panel with glow in the dark thread, so that an alternate image is revealed under black light. This past summer, Karen was also working on a commissioned art quilt for the Britt Festival, a local outdoor summer-long music fest now in its 55th year. She has started a blog to document her quilting process and allow other quilters to learn her method, at [topstitchbernina.com](http://topstitchbernina.com).

**Kathleen Lynagh House** writes, "Interestingly my career has circled around to my original graphic design roots. After 20 plus years of designing jewelry, I have discovered the art of web design. I recently started a business of freelance web designers that work together in a collaborative environment, helping businesses get better connections on the web through creative website designs. Using the graphic design skills I learned under Dennis—I now have a new graphic design business for websites—ICtDesigns (I See it...Designs).

On the personal side, I have a son, Lucas, who is a high school senior who will be starting college next year. And next year, I will be celebrating my 20th wedding anniversary with my best friend and partner in adventures, my husband Mark."

**Barbara Reppert Million** writes, "My son, Evan, is in the second year of study at Rutgers,

Camden. He is pursuing his D.P.T. My son, Wyatt, completed his undergraduate degree at UConn last May and is currently seeking his Ph.D. in Marine Biology at USC in Los Angeles."

## 1993

**Linda Helbig Coceano** writes, "As we start off 2018 and think about the year ahead, I wanted to remind you that our 25th class reunion will be celebrated at Alumni Weekend (Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5). I hope that you will be able to join the fun. If you would like to share any news with classmates, please send it to the Office of Alumni Relations or me to be published in the next issue."

## 2004

In July 2016, co-editor **Erica Fajge** moved to Hatfield, Montgomery County, Pa. where she lives with her fiancé, Jared Gordon. The couple, who got engaged in October 2017, are planning a summer 2018 destination wedding.

In January 2017, Erica traveled to Poland and Prague, Czech Republic, with RAJE, a Jewish young professionals organization, on a week-long tour that explored Jewish history and the horrors of the Holocaust—truly an amazing opportunity. In July, she started working at Merck in Upper Gwynedd as a content manager on Aquent Studios' Content Automation team. She is also an adjunct professor at Temple University's Fox School of Business, where she teaches business communications. Additionally, as a freelance writer, editor, and consultant, Erica has recently produced work for Fox Chase Cancer Center, Stanley Martin Homes, Temple University, Graphic World, Booker Software, and *Philadelphia* magazine.

**Sara Borden** worked for Rowan University Archives and Special Collections as an assistant archivist before being promoted to archivist in March 2017. Sara also bought her first home in Berlin, N.J., in September 2014, and got engaged to **Seth Wallover**, also Arcadia Class of 2004, in February 2017.

**Joann Frasier-Dasent** is founder of Regenerating Our Offspring Through Stories (ROOTS), which was featured in the Aug. 13, 2017 issue of the *Glenside News* for the organization's July 8 storytelling event at the La Mott Community Center, where local girls wrote and presented original monologues, stories, and poems. And, in December 2017, Joann traveled to South Africa on an exciting journey.

**Rev. Emilia Halstead** has served the First Congregational Church of Concord, U.C.C. in Concord, N.H., for three years and looks forward to at least another three. She recently had the honor of performing with NEA Jazz Master and trombone player Delfeayo Marsalis in her church and with the Tall Granite Big Band. In August 2017, Emilia and her partner, David, rescued a two-year-old Boxer/Shar Pei mix, whose name is Scarlett; they are enjoying training her together and being pet parents.

**Carol Dormandy Jackson '04M, Ph.D.**, practices in surgical oncology at Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Philadelphia.

## 2006

Congratulations to **Meg Corcoran Patten** and husband, Joshua, on the birth of their baby boy. **1** Nealon Patten is ready to cheer on the AU Knights!

**Sonya Costa Jesus** is living abroad in Portugal and finishing her Ph.D. in microbiology and neuroscience. She just published her first novel, *Knights After My Heart*, which is part of a romantic suspense series.

## 2007

**Victoria Tamanini Levine** worked in the psychology and criminal justice fields until her son was born in 2014. After transitioning to staying home with him for the first year, she started her business, Babies at the Barre, LLC, which allows new moms to safely exercise while they connect with other moms and bond with their baby. Babies at the Barre was recently named a 2017 American Small

Business Champion by SCORE and Sam's Club. Part of the win included an all expense paid trip to Dallas for a training and networking event. **5**

## 2009

**Kevin Janus** is married (wife: Shannon Janus) with two daughters Natalie, age five, and Daphne, age one. He is the managing director of the PennWood Financial Group.

**Barry Hendler** will be celebrating his three-year anniversary at Rowan University in January 2018. He serves as the assistant director for Leadership, Community Development, and Residential Initiatives in the Office of Residential Learning and University Housing.

## 2010

**Robert White** is now working for Verizon Wireless as an engineer. He got married on Oct. 2, 2015 and is currently in the process of getting a new home.

**Grace Wainwright Taylor** is an assistant director of financial aid at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and she is the coordinator of their Financial Literacy program. She is also finally finishing up her master of arts degree in humanities at Arcadia this upcoming spring semester! She and her husband, **Andrew Taylor '11**, have been married for five years and their daughter, Charlotte, is four! They have moved into a new house two years ago in Ardsley, Pa. while Andrew is currently working on his 11th independently-published comic book!

**Shawn Cammy** is continuing his career with Bloomberg L.P. He will be marrying his love, Sage Heyman, on Jan. 14, 2018 in Philadelphia.

**Brice Freyer** is currently a transparency solutions sales engineer. He also recently has a new son!

**Ashley Wise Endy** is currently working at Domtar Paper Company as a senior talent acquisition partner in Charlotte, N.C. She and her husband have

purchased their first home in Clover, S.C., and their little girl will be turning two on Oct. 31.

**Rebeka Seyfried Melber** is a project manager at the Department of Defense.

**Jenna Bohrer '10DPT** is currently working. She also ran a New York City Marathon in November 2017.

**Mayble Thomas** obtained her master's degree in nursing and is currently working as an R.N. In addition, she got married, bought a home, and is due to have her first baby in November 2017.

**Ashley Ferraro** is currently a 2L (a second-year law student) and is working as a registered patent agent at an IP (intellectual property) law firm.

**Dana Dilliplane Perich** is a secondary principal at a charter school in Las Vegas. In addition, she just bought her first home!

**Christina Rynearson Lopez** is working for the Food and Drug Administration in Maryland. She also just had a baby, who she named Liliana, in May 2017.

**Nicole Harhart** recently began working at a law firm in downtown Fort Collins, continuing a focus on transactional real estate, but also working in other areas. She moved from Hawaii to Colorado so that her partner could pursue his Ph.D. in plant pathology at Colorado State University.

**Ashley Phelps** is working as an L.C.S.W. at KidsPeace Hospital. She got engaged last May and will be getting married in October 2017.

**Erin Smith** is working as the human resources generalist at Lower Merion Township, Pa.. She will also have her second master's degree in December 2017.

**Iris Hagans** is currently living in West Mt. Airy. She is working as a general internist at Cooper University Health Care in Camden, N.J. She is also teaching at CMSRU.

**Felice Parker '10Med** retired from the Air Force and is the owner of Kids Park, an hourly childcare in Willow Grove, Pa. She also has four grandchildren—three boys and one girl.

**Christa Greagori** is now living in Pennsburg, Pa. with her boyfriend, Brian, and their two dogs, Harrison and Finn. Christa is so excited to be working as a special education teacher at the Arts Academy Charter Middle School in Allentown, Pa.

**Brittany Mitchell** is working at Entercom Communications. In addition, she finished her M.B.A. and has transitioned into a new position as a payroll analyst.

## 2012

**Octavius LaVon Blount** celebrated the 20th anniversary of the Anderson Monarchs' barnstorming tour at the Marian Anderson Recreation Center, which is located on 17th and Fitzwater Streets in South Philadelphia. He was honored for his contributions and accomplishments, including his bachelor of arts degree in Sociology from Arcadia and his master's of social service degree (2017) from Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. His name will always be on display for the youth to see as motivation and inspiration. **4**

## 2013

Political Science alumna **Benjamin Smith, Esq.** joined the law firm of Leonard, Sciolla, Leonard & Tinari LLP as an associate attorney.

## 2014

**Mara Nissley** writes, "I am now working for ALS Hope Foundation, a nonprofit based in Philadelphia. My passion for social good has no doubt been influenced by my study abroad and time at Arcadia. Thank you!"