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### 1942

**Dorothy Kulp Edwards** is doing well and living independently in a senior community in Lancaster, Pa., enjoying her large family of five daughters, their spouses, nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren with one on the way, and two stepgrandchildren. Three of her daughters attended Beaver College, with one daughter, Susan Edwards, graduating in the Class of 1969. Dorothy spends her days socializing, reading, doing word puzzles, and entertaining her family. Dorothy has good memories of the old Beaver college campus.

#### 1943

We send condolences to the family and Class of 1943 on the passing of Fannie Rockefeller Gabriel, class editor. Following is Fannie's last class note submission:

I personally have received no news from any of our class however, I have just come back from a two-month stay in our skilled nursing care area of Life Care Facility, where I live. Gather it was sciatica then an infection developed, which is really what held things up. I am running again for our Town Plan and Zoning Commission and already talking about the fall book sale of paperback. I am still going into our town hall to act, as they say, a Greeter. Best to all, **Fannie R. Gabriel**.

#### 1954

In August, I sent selfaddressed stamped envelopes to a dozen or more classmates and received three replies:

Helen Dodge LeFor of Manhattan wrote to say they are selling their second home in Vermont and will travel more. I replied saying I do travel extensively and may put together "54 Travel Tips for Seniors" which could prove to be helpful.

**Irene Mack Goodsell** wrote: "Speaking of volunteering I am thrilled to tell you Millard (husband) was named Citizen of the Year here in Delta, Ontario, Canada. We lived here full time from 1984 to 1994 as landed immigrants, and Millard's ancestry founded this village in 1794." Irene describes the life in Delta as a haven with no TV, by choice. They do have a telephone and a laptop. They sing with the church choir. A catering business provides fellowship and additional finance. When in Boynton Beach, Fla., they work part-time at ACE Hardware and participate in church and community activities.

Cynthia Baketel Systrom and

husband, David, spent the summer on their boat in Maine and plan to return to Stuart, Fla. soon. They celebrated two grandchildren's marriages in California. One is in the first year of Dartmouth Medical School.

### I (Loretta Parker Liljestrand)

feel no envy for the classmates who have no news to share with their college alumni, because there does not seem to be enough space for me to shout out my news: "I am healthy, active and filled with happy memories and unique experiences despite tragic events." Look around and feel blessed—there are so many from our class who have passed away too soon. Remember those fresh faces from midcentury that had plans for the future! This is the future-we have made it this far and now plan for the next 18 years to be significant, to be productive and appreciative of our lives.

I offer a challenge: Memorize Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken." Find the new book by David Orr published by Penguin recently and investigate your personal example of "The Road Not Taken," and reflect upon your past academic inheritance, your present status and your future goals.

#### 1955

Six graduates of the Class of 1955 attended our 60th reunion in June. It was a lovely get-together, and a chance to see the beautiful campus and learn about the variety of programs offered at Arcadia.

Janet Murray Albright divides

her time between Virginia, Florida and Germany. She has a new orchestral composition written for three cellos and orchestra, which premiered in 2010 and will be played again in 2016.

Roberta Beyer Loukas tells

us she and Al were married 60 years in August, and although she is retired from teaching, she volunteers at the hospital and at church.

**Shirley Kiefer** taught literature classes for adult education after retiring from the public library. One of those classes is now published as a paperback book.

Joan Peppelman Clougherty and Elsa-Lu Greenblatt Berkowitz have worked tirelessly for our class, keeping us up to date on classmates and organizing and running the reunion. They meet frequently for lunch, and yours truly (Suzi Ketz Foster) is hoping to be invited sometime, as I now live the

At Reunion, we talked about each and every one of you, remembering fun things we all did. We would love to hear from all of you. Please send me old news, new news, or even your dog's birthday.

summer months near Arcadia.

#### 1956

We are sad to report the passing of Class Editor **Patty Darling Kile** and send condolences to her family. Following is Patty's most recent class note submission:

#### Lee Kass Hilton has

one daughter and three grandchildren ages 17, 15, 13. Lee is a retired French and Spanish teacher. She has travelled extensively taking French students to France and Switzerland. Over the last 50 years, she has been to Europe, Africa, South and Central America, and lands in between. She attends lectures at several museums and travels in and about New York City. She has been widowed for ten years.

I did a Google search of Rhea Atwood (Ruth Atwood). Still can't find where she lives other than France, but saw a video concerning her newest book, Couch to Couch: Spiritual Travels on the French Huguenot Trail, about French Protestants in the 16th and 17th centuries, whom she has been researching and writing about for the last several years. Interesting that where I live in Central Pennsylvania, there were many settlers of that faith. If you'd like to search for her, try Rhea Atwood on your search engine!

From Tana Kresge Pratt: "I retired again, but occasionally, I spend some office time helping out one of the piano tuner/restorers who now has his own business. I type on a 1930's typewriter! We have downsized again. Our son, Alex, moved from his recentlypurchased house on August 31 (last day we were in our "old" apartment, as well). He is now living in Dallas which is his company's headquarters for the electronics division. I will step down as our Optimist Club's secretary, and won't be on the board for the first time in many years. Art, Marti and I have had our ups and downs with numerous visits to doctors and the hospital, but we are plugging along."

Did you know that June 3 and 4, 2016 will be our 60th reunion? Time to think about returning and seeing what our little college from 1956 has become. Grey Towers is still there more beautiful than ever. Please try to come.

### 1957

We send condolences to **Jean Lenox West's** family. Jean passed away this past July.

I (Freda Friz Schopfer) need to add my personal reaction as I attended the memorial service for Jean Lennox West. It was extremely heart-warming to be in the church where she grew up and be with all her family who are super folks. They were so welcoming including **Edie** Hall Neal, Ken Neal and me in everything. The video at the reception included many photos of Jean at Beaver with many of her classmates. I think her grandchildren were made more aware of Jean's life before the passing her husband and all the accomplishments that she had experienced. She will be missed by all of us and by her family as well.

We are sad to report that **Kathy Gibbons Babkow** passed away in November. We send condolences to her family. Her last response to our request for class notes follows: Kathy Gibbons Babkow and her husband, Al, traveled to London and Paris with their oldest son, his wife, and their oldest grandson, age six, over the holidays, returning on New Year's Eve. Their younger son and his wife presented them with their second grandson in late July.

**Barbara Erhardt Grunwald** and her husband, Frank, traveled to Austria and Prague in May. When they are at home, they keep busy by two of their grandchildren who live nearby. They travel to Virginia Beach often to visit with their other three grandchildren. The Burnses look forward to their yearly winter visit as they pass through St. Augustine on their way further south.

Bea Durham Blackman is living in a continuing care community where she's involved in many activities. She spent a week in Burlington, Vermont this summer and is looking forward to a river cruise visiting chateaus and the wine country of France this November.

**Diane Barry Heavens** and her husband, Don, have had it

### **In Memorium**

**1943** Fannie Rockefeller Gabriel

**1947** Margaret Fassett Luedecke

**1948** Ai Handa Moore

**1949** Doris DeArment Geduldig

**1950** Jane Hellyer Vasile

**1953** Kathryn Hibbs Mary Ann Wylie Komar

**1955** Patty Darling Kile Joan Leaman Wharry

**1956** Sulamita Landes Spiegel

**1957** Kathleen Gibbons Babkow Cynthia Roth Eugenia (Jean) Lenox West '57, '95H

**1958** Carole Freedman Rachlin

**1960** Elizabeth "Libby" Thompson Dorl

**1976** Mary Ellison '76, '81M

**1978** Alia Schneider

**1981** Susan Mead Mastronardo

**1984** Nancy Wyche Morgan

**1992** Kenneth Wagner

**1994** Ellen Wruble Greenberg '94, '98M

**2003** Eileen Lafferty Marmino

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rough medically, but seem to be "back on track" now. Their two granddaughters are now 17 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 16; in their senior and sophomore years in high school.

Ellie Perrine Cox is on the mend after a year of hospital stays, surgeries, rehabs and then 24-hour care at home. She is now pretty much on her own with help two days a week and says she's making "great progress."

Pat Carthage spends much of her time painting and traveling with members of an art association to which she belongs. She has traveled to many areas of Europe painting sceneries and nature. She is looking forward to a trip to Virginia this October. In the winter, she spends time in Florida visiting on the West Coast, but staying on the East Coast near the ocean.

#### **Cindy Howard Hermanson**

has been retired for ten years. She stays in touch with many of our classmates including Pat Carthage, whom she says lives approximately one half hour away from her son; and Lynn King Hennessey, Cindy, Nancy Maresca Piper and Ellie. They used to get together for a yearly reunion which she is hoping to resume now that Ellie is on the mend.

After teaching in California, Lois Brown returned to the East Coast and worked as a librarian. Now, completely retired, she lives in her family's home on the Jersey shore with her dog, Patrick.

Barbara Gordon Cooke underwent a knee replacement in August. Prior to surgery, she and Ned spent a wonderful week on Cape Cod with their entire family.

Marti Berglund Curtiss is still working part-time. She will be moving out of her large family home and downsizing into a "cottage" in October.

Ann Godsey Stinnett writes that she had finally closed out her law firm corporation at the end of 2014, hoping to retire. That didn't work too well. She is now practicing part-time, with one

last probate in progress. This time she is really going to quit, with the exception of seeing legal aid clients one morning a week. She is now looking for a retirement hobby. She needs suggestions other than tennis, golf or bridge. am suggesting quilting, exercising and/or gardening. Any others?

Patricia Dart Milford remains busy on her little farm on the North Fork of Long Island. They are also working on the cemetery stones at their church. Some stones date back to the 1600's. It is the oldest English cemetery in New York State. In July, they attended a reunion with her sister Sandy's family. Her children came down from Canada for the occasion. She is still weaving, knitting and keeping well.

Betty Siebener Kleman had a wonderfully successful 80th birthday/family reunion. More than 55 folks attended including her kids, grandkids, nephews, sister-in-law, etc. Kim's son, Paul, will be getting married in Miami on Dec. 5 and she will see her whole family again. Tom and Kirstin will be back in the States for two months after a four month sail on their boat in the Caribbean. Aruba, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal are the ports of call on the cruise that she will be taking with friends in January. She just "keeps doing."

#### Barbara Brown Pinchuk

settled for a three week trip to see daughter Melissa in Kauai after Joe's health problems cancelled a trip to the East Coast for the 50th anniversary of his brother, Tom. Daughter, Julie, and grandsons, Max and Peyton, joined them in Hawaii for beaches and barbeques. Max, just turned 12 in August, was fresh from a wonderful graduation from 6th grade where he received two awards and gave a wonderful graduation speech for his class. Can vou tell that Grandma is proud?

Joy Daubert Rittersbacher notes that they are okay "for old folks." Guess what? They have four llamas, two burros, one horse, and one mule, plus ten acres to

keep them VERY busy. They have seven great-grands in Texas, which is a distance from old Idaho. They do come up to visit, though. Forest fires have been a threat but they continue to cope.

Julia Sturgeon Martin went to Israel in May with a church group. She recommends that you try that trip before you are 80 (I can second that as well-lots of walking). It was very safe as they walked up and down hills and stairs. She is still playing tennis (sort of) and volunteering at the local library plus singing in the church choir. She is enjoying reading a lot. "I have enjoyed all my life. Hooked on Sudoku and my two cats."

Edie Hall Neal writes, "After leaving the memorial service for Jean West with Freda Friz Schopfer, and my husband, Ken, I again realized how many years have passed since our friendships at Beaver began. Freda and I sat at the luncheon with two of Jean's grandsons (one from Stockholm and one from Texas) and recalled many of our adventures and nonsense antics from so many years ago. It has been a while since I have sent in any news because I feel I am living a fantastic, nonadventurous life at this point in time in a wonderful continuing care community of Brittany Pointe in Lansdale, Pa. We love our apartment and everything about it. One of our friends stopped in and said that we are living in a three bedroom rancher on the third floor. I never thought of it that way, but that is exactly right. How fortunate we are! I am so glad that we have been able to travel to so many wonderful countries around the world-England, France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, China, Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, Canada, and Finland. I only wish we had been financially able to do some of those trips in our younger days, so that we could have repeated them in later years. Right after I retired, Ken and I took a seven week road trip across the northern part of the United States, returning via the southern route. At that time, we visited many of the National Parks and had a wonderful time on NO time

schedule. We also greatly enjoyed flying to Great Falls, Mo., renting a car and driving the "Going to the Sun" highway into Glacier Park in Canada. We visited Banff, Calgary, Edmonton (where Phil's brother lives), Jasper, and Lake Louise. Had an exciting white water rafting trip in Jasper. Did it once, never again. Of course, I don't want to leave out the trip some of our classmates took to Holland at Tulip Time with Viking River Tours. I think they are the greatest! I talk to Gail and Rennie, also. Gail has sold the farm and moved into a townhouse in Washington, Pa. Rennie and Doug have had their ups and downs, but seem to be well at the present and they still enjoy the winter in Venice, Fla. We all have our little problems, but still feel blessed. I realize that with our ages and schedules, it is difficult to plan ahead, but let's try to think seriously about 2017. It certainly would be great if our class could make a record for a returning 60-year reunion. I know I sure would like to see as many as possible. WE HAVE STORIES TO SHARE! Keep well, enjoy each day.

#### 1958

From your class editor, Dwaine Fry Sutherland: After a long, hot summer with drought in many of the states, we return to those chores and patterns that compose our daily lives. I hope this finds you well and with the optimistic and fighting spirit of those girls who knew "how to live and how to make a living." Was that a quote of which Dr. Kistler was enamored or was he the author? Anybody know?

I have no idea when you will receive this. One of the great mysteries of the modern world is why this publication delivers its news months after it requests submission. Can't you see Miss Green or other faculty members tolerating that type of time allowance! I totally understand why your contributions have dropped off, but hope this won't deter you from sending them to me.

At any rate, I sadly begin with the passing of Carole Freedman Rachlin in late August. Carole fought to win the battle for some time and was a formidable

opponent until the very end. Carole told me that she wanted you all to remember her as one who "adored" her days at Beaver and especially winning best actress in play contest. Ina Dolfman Stess and I will miss our chats with Carole, whose wit never left her.

It's difficult learning about those who have left us, but fortunately those of us who still occupy the planet are telling tales of fun and family.

Bunny Brown Curley is always a loyal contributor. She asks, "How's life? To quote our daughter-in-law's mother, 'I'm

too blessed to complain.' Dwight is building 'hope chests' for our five granddaughters. He loves to build furniture and has given three already to the oldest girls, soon to be putting the finish on the last two. My life with five children and 13 grands seems to revolve around visits, birthdays, church, and travels. We are looking forward to a bucket list trip with Viking Ocean Cruises to Norway next June. February and March (will be) on Siesta Key, if anyone cares to see the #1 beach in the U.S., come and we'll enjoy the white Quartz sand."

Carol Schoch Vorosmarti

begins with a totally unnecessary apology: "I've been one of those 'bad' people who never answer your call for news. I'm trying to reform. Clemmy and Alan Brodsky have left the Pittsburgh area and are now near us outside of Washington, D.C. They came to my art show at Gallery B in Bethesda, Md., and we all went out for dinner afterwards. I was lucky to have one of my watercolors picked to be published in the Washington Post. My 15 minutes of fame! Our family (including grandchildren) numbers 13 and we all stayed together at a beach house for a week in Virginia. Our oldest granddaughter visited Arcadia on her college search but chose another school. She's 6'1" (don't know where that height came from) and is looking for basketball players!"

I'll start working on losing those five pounds right after I finish

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my ice cream." (Joke: I suggested that everyone get to work on losing 5 lbs. so they can come to our 80th birthday party. **DS**)

Shirley Renninger Cressman: "Bob and I were blessed to go the Berkshires for six days with Willow Valley friends. It was packed with goodies like a concert at Tanglewood, several summer stock shows, visits to 'cottages' of the rich, many first-class museums, a Shaker village...good food...I have one more birthday before 80 but time flies. Bless you all."

Becky Winn King explains: "I don't reply very often because I still do most of the things that I told about several years ago! I do have one interesting tidbit this time: I did a seven-week cruise on the Queen Victoria earlier this year. On our stop in Honolulu, I was able to spend the day with one of my roommates at Beaver, Marda Heffner Phillips '60, and her family. We had not seen each other since I graduated! A great visit."

Also bringing us up to date is Pat Fletcher Lyford: "Last October we had a glorious river cruise on the Danube. The trip began in Prague where we met up with a friend who showed us places in Prague where our tour was not going. One of the highlights was a visit to the Mucha Museum to see 'The Slav Epic,' a cycle of 20 large canvases depicting, in the Czech Art Nouveau style, the mythology of Czechs and other Slavic peoples by Alfon Mucha. With many stops along the way, our final river cruise stop was Budapest and a visit with a Rotarian friend who we had hosted in our home some time ago. Never having been to Budapest, we found the city to be beautiful and still trying to recover from so many years under the communist rule. The finale was ending our trip in Rome and, again, another visit with friends, and an opportunity to try out my limited understanding of the Italian language. We were hosted by my friend and her family. She and I met in 1958 on the streets of Rome, asking directions, and have been friends ever since. We spent time with her and

her family and saw some sites we have missed on other trips. The downside to a wonderful trip was Larry getting his pocket picked on the subway two days before we were to return home, resulting in some interesting manipulation of finances. February 10 he had a scheduled back operation, and then on the 27th, he had a stroke (the two were unrelated) which has left him quite debilitated. He has had months of therapy and has made great progress but remains handicapped. I, as his caretaker, have found a new role in life. How fortunate we are to have had all the experiences we have had. Our travel days are over and Alaska seems further away than ever. My future news may now be limited. Best to all. Stay healthy!"

Our prolific author, Kay Lanning Winters, is enjoying the season before gearing up for autumn and its chores: "Having a lovely lazy summer in our old farmhouse with hummingbirds and goldfinches who keep things hopping. Earl and I are off to Greece in October for ten days. I am busy gearing up for author visits in the new school year. Mailing gobs of postcards to prospective places. An 80th reunion?... how can that be? Hugs to all.'

Kay's reference to our 80th reunion is a little premature as it won't take place until 2038. No offense, but I'm not planning on attending. We are planning an 80th Birthday Party to take place during Reunion 2016. That will be around our 80th birthdays (What? Who? NO WAY!). Pat, Alma, Barbara and I are working on it. Hope to see you then, more on that by mail.

### 1960

Our wonderful 55th reunion is over, and although we were small in numbers, we had a grand time. We all attended the discussion on the arts, forensics, and building and grounds, enjoyed the champagne brunch and dinner with classes of `55 and `65. The Alumni Office did a fantastic job in the planning and execution of all the many events.

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Thanks to all of you who contributed to our class gift. We were able to give \$11,000 to the Arts and \$11,000 to Athletics. A second laser will be purchased which will be used by the Art, Music and Theater Departments. A storage shed will be built near the Easton Road turf field by the Athletic Department. Needless to say both the Arts and Athletic Departments love the Class of 1960. Our donation helps to make our fund agent, Nory Berman Block, grateful to her classmates as she battles cancer. Nory continues to work and play tennis as she undergoes her chemo treatments.

Molly Fretz Stevens, our reunion chairperson, was unable to be part of Reunion as she is recuperating from a serious illness.

Sara Michelson Bloom, retired from newspaper work, was called out of retirement last fall to return to reporting mode. Sara is also in her 11th year of leading two memoir-writing workshops for the adult recreation program in her hometown of Southhold, N.Y. Sara's book of personal essays, But He's Not My Dog: and Other Tales, continues to sell via Amazon.com and a short story titled The Mission is available on the Amazon Kindle website.

Gloria Vogel Hering attended Reunion. She's a retired educator. Her daughter is a senior geneticist doing gene research and her son works in the U.S. Patent Office.

### 1961

We send our condolences to Ann Grebe, whose husband, Russ, passed away this past March.

Sue Fenimore and her husband, Frank, had a nice trip through British Columbia and continued all the way through the Yukon.

In my (Eva Oehrle Fronk) positions as an interim principal over the last four years. I have traveled across the country serving Christian schools in Bucks County, Pa., Las Vegas and San Francisco. The joy of these experiences was enhanced by visits from my Beaver 1961 classmates. Ann Simonin Grebe

and I went to the Philadelphia Opera together during the 2011/12 season. While in Las Vegas, Suzanne Decker Fenimore and husband, Frank, visited and we traveled to the Valley of Fire, Hoover Dam, Mount Charleston and enjoyed a play together. In San Francisco, Sue Fenimore visited me for a long weekend. We enjoyed Muir Woods and the ballet together. A delightful surprise after 54 years since graduation was to tour San Francisco with Sue Williams Habermeier and husband, Hans, and Becky Winn King '58, when their cruise ship docked in San Francisco Harbor before voyaging to Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia. The friendships made during our college years have lasted a lifetime. As we approach our 55th Reunion I am also thankful for the preparation received at Beaver for my beloved occupation as an educational leader in Christian schools.

#### 1962

I asked our classmates by email (let me know if you did not receive one from me) if they had been in touch with anyone from our class. I also asked if they could recommend any good books. Remember, at our 50th reunion, we suggested starting a book group?

**Gail Williams Tattersfield** writes, "George and I drove to Nashville in late May to attend our granddaughter's high school graduation. We had the opportunity to enjoy a delightful breakfast with Judy Boetticher Leve and her husband, Dan, at their home in a community just east of Nashville. They are traveling fools and are hard to find at home for more than a few weeks at a time. It was great to see them.

Gail continues, "Carol Fleming Halsey and I share August birthdays and always remember to be in touch. Carol is still working in real estate sales but is lucky enough to have her summer home at the Jersey Shore where she can escape with her sons and their families.

Here are some book titles I have enjoyed through my book club or through the lifelong learning classes we so enjoy ..... I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai, A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner (fiction that goes between the time of the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire and 9/11), Life in a Jar by Jack Mayer (amazing story of Irena Sendler, a Holocaust rescuer in Poland), and Breakfast with Buddha by Roland Merullo (a busy New York business man travels across country with a Buddha type monk... interesting changes result)."

Gail also tells us: "Susan Mandelbaum Axelrod has shared how their Fire Island neighborhood was experiencing some changes as a result of Hurricane Sandy. So many of the beaches had been lost in some areas and over a dozen homes were to be destroyed so that the dunes could be rebuilt. Thankfully, Susan and Irwin's home was not one of those in danger. Susan still goes into the office of her company, Love and Quiches Gourmet, several days a week. Tap onto Susan's blog address, www.susanssweettalk. com, to read about her visit with President Obama, and you might also like to read two blogs about women's choices! (She mentions her Beaver roommate, Ellen Welz Einhorn, in that one.)

Katherine Kurtz sent an announcement of her September show opening at the 3rd St. Gallery in Philadelphia.

Gilda Battaglia Rorro-Baldassari shares: "I returned from Italy in June and started organizing a statewide conference on 'Preserving and Promoting Heritage through Education'.

You asked for an update, so here it is. On 19 September, the New Jersey Italian and Italian American Heritage Commission is hosting an annual congress at Mercer County College on 'The Universality of Italian Heritage' curriculum. I have been the chair of the curriculum project for 13 years and it is the theme of this year's event. I present there and host a diplomatic reception for

the Consul General of Italy, in Philadelphia, after the program. The following week, I chair the Culture Theater of the Mercer County Italian American Festival I present as well as emcee the festivities for three days, from 25-27 September. On 5 October, I will host another diplomatic reception at my home for the leader of the Benedictine Monks of Norcia, Italy. Also in October, we are planning another statewide presentation on the curriculum at Ocean County College. Retirement is not leisurely for me, but it is so very interesting."

Joan Dretler Rubinstein tells: "Our family is well and we are looking forward to winter in Vero Beach, Fla. Is anyone planning to be there as well? A great book to read, think about, and discuss is Between the World and Me, by Ta Nihisi Coates. Not long but pretty powerful."

Sherry Kugler Weidner writes: "I traveled to Singapore in March to visit our vounger son, daughterin-law and three grandchildren who now live there due to son's work. It was a very interesting visit. If you go online and look for architecture/gardens in Singapore, you'll see some good photos of that country. Husband Chuck elected to not make this long journey. All three of our children's families as well as other dear family members visited for a week at Wrightsville Beach, N.C., in July. This fall, all six of our granddaughters are in universities in the state of Virginia, including the one from Singapore. The two grandsons are in middle and high school in Singapore. While in Singapore, we took a five day trip to a small island off the coast of Malesia. We swam while there, so now I can say I've been swimming in the South China Sea. Oh, yes, books. I just finished reading the book The Boston Girl and enjoyed it; also The Orphan Train."

Keiko Tani Fujimoto emails:

"We left Tokyo where we had lived for over 70 years and now we have lived in Takarazuka, Hyogo Prefecture with our son and his family for two-and-ahalf years. We enjoy having our grandchildren around. One is a 17-year-old girl and the other is a 15-year-old boy. Takarazuka is a very quiet city surrounded by the Rokko Mountains and is not too far away from Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, etc., all interesting historic places. I have often contacted with Sherry Kugler Weidner and Barbara Starks Favazza. They are like my American

sisters. I hope I will be able to go back to the States and visit our alma mater with them. The only concern now is the fact that my husband has aged a lot, though he spends happy declining years with our son, daughter-in-law and their children. We have two other children; a son and daughter in Tokyo. So we are lucky to go back to Tokyo quite often to see them. Your mail has reminded me of my happy old days at my old dormitory, Beaver Hall. I still prefer Beaver College to Arcadia University as the name of our alma mater."

Lynn Auerbach Kaplan writes: "I have been reunited with a sister I never met, although I knew about her when I was 20, 54 years ago! My dad had been married in Europe, had a child and was divorced. With the coming of the war in the 1940s, we couldn't get any info and my dad never talked about the situation. About five weeks ago, I got a phone call from the male companion of the sister I never knew. They live in Buenos Aires, Argentina! Her name is Shirley Auerbach Mendel. She will be 80 in October 2015. A miracle-they do happen. They found me! Please visit tinyurl. com/p26887h; the story will astound you. Yes, 80 years later, I have a sister. Our daughter wrote this magnificent article. If you want to contact me, call my cell 814-934-2710, but the article explains most of the story."

Virginia Dunsten Bruno sends:

"I am visiting **Pat Allen** to celebrate our 75th birthdays. I went to Naples, Fla. for a few days to see my brother. who now, sadly, is in a home for dementia sufferers. We are going to Philadelphia to Kathy Kurtz's private view of her latest exhibition of paintings I will be a few days with my cousin and her children and five

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grandchildren in Haverford, Pa., before I fly back to London. How wonderful it is to be with family and old friends from Beaver at this time."

Andrea Fedowitz Johnsen sends: "Just a bit of news from my latest trip. I met a student from Beaver from 1948/49 only. She majored in music and then decided it best to transfer. Her name is Norma Errig Lever, from Lansdale, Pa. We connected as only two from the same college can, and continued our friendship while visiting the South and New Orleans.

Susan Beckwith Dewis tells: "My husband, Les and I continue to live in St. Davids, Pa. We're both retired, husband in medicine and I as a physical therapist, but are busier than we were when working. With five grandchildren, three in Scotland, two in Oregon, and a son and girlfriend in Los Angeles. We make the effort to bring them all here, together for the month of July. For two weeks, we have 13 under one roof-then 11 for the other two weekswhen the husbands return. Grandchildren now ages 5 to 12. They love this experience and so do we! Not sure we can keep up the pace, but we're trying!"

Your editor, Lynn Kronenberg Berman, reports: "After the Arcadia Florida Reunion, Janet Copeland Zinman, Linda May Sklar, Connie Gerber Levin and I met for lunch at Tealiscious, in Delray Beach, Fla. We had a lovely time catching up on each other's families. We hope more of you will join us next year!

The Arcadia Florida Reunions will be held this February in West Palm Beach, Boca Raton, St. Augustine, Naples, Sarasota, and St. Petersburg. Make sure to let the Office of Alumni Relations at Arcadia know your Florida address!

I saw an obituary in the Philadelphia Inquirer, Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, for Lynn Goldberger Zeitlin. She was in the Class of 1963. I saw her after graduation. She lived in our neighborhood. Our children

played together. I am not sure when she went to law school and began a law practice. It could have been after her husband passed away. I have recently found out through a mutual friend, that she came out as a lesbian and married. Her wife was listed in the obituary, Gabriela Assagioli.

We need to elect (appoint?) a new Class Fund Agent. Arcadia does most of the work, sending out letters and following up. The agent really works with the reunion team to choose a class project to fund in honor of our class' reunion. We do solicit funds each year, but our agent really only has to write a cover letter. Will someone please volunteer? Respond back to me. Talk it up between friends and let's get an agent right away!

### 1963

Robbie Kresch reports that this is the 25th anniversary for her and spouse, Leni. The children took them to Maui to celebrate and they are scheduled to go on a Caribbean cruise in January. She reports "we are so happy that the Supreme Court gave us equal rights this year!"

Naomi Hutchison Black reports their big news is that son Peter is getting married on Nov. 6 in Key West, where he and his bride-to-be, Mary Dell, are living. However, shortly after the wedding, they will be moving to Naples, Italy where Peter will be stationed on a naval base for the next few years. She hopes to visit Italy in the near future! Naomi is still directing the Early Childhood Program at the Presbyterian Church and teaching music, singing in the choir and generally keeping very busy.

Connie Armor Wurster reports that she had a wonderful summer. Gardening, visiting their boys in Charleston and Atlanta and visits with the grandchildren! She recently had a complete left knee replacement after a botched meniscus repair a year ago. The therapy was grueling but also rewarding. She says, "I'm walking without pain and since the knee lengthened my leg, I no longer

2008 Caitlin Rooney Meeker caterooney@gmail.com

> Barry Hendler barry.hendler@gmail.com

- 2010 Grace Wainwright Taylor gracewainwright@ gmail.com
- 2011 Carrie Fillebrown cjfillebrown1@juno.com

Kimberly Lane klane89@optonline.net

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- 2012 Susan Laverty slaverty312@gmail.com
- 2014 John Doherty johnaisidored@gmail.com
- 2015 Chelsea Reedman chelsea.reedman@gmail.com

#### have sacroiliac or sciatic pain down my leg. Also, the pain in my lower back is completely gone." She is back to teaching piano and looking forward to a new crop of piano students.

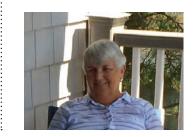
Gail Nazzaro Biggs and Butch enjoyed a great trip to New Zealand last winter. Not only did they miss much of the terrible New Jersey winter weather, they saw so much of a wonderful country. Their long stay of 27 days enabled them to learn so much about the country from the North Island to the South Island. In July, Gail traveled to Oakland, Calif. to attend her daughter's wedding. It was a wonderful outdoor California wedding with two dogs and all of the bride's nieces and nephews participating.

#### Elaine English Spiller continues

to be grateful for the education she received at Beaver College. Elaine is now retired and enjoys volunteer work and travel. Most recently, Elaine visited Phoenix, Arizona to spend time with her daughter and three granddaughters.

#### Barbara Quillen Dougherty

writes the following: "Despite the spread of cancer, God gave me an awesome summer 2015 filled with family and friends and the stamina to occasionally get to the beach to surf fish. I am now under hospice care and enjoying the end of harsh treatments and the beginning of symptom-based care. It is certainly a kinder, gentler approach with pain management at its heart. As a person of faith, I find that being a tough cookie comes from my relationship with God who is helping me through even some of life's little roadblocks. I appreciate hearing from so many Class of '63 friends. Our 50th reunion was so over the top and it was so wonderful to once again connect as 'Beaverites.' Love to all and Thank You for Your Prayers".



#### 1964

Arnold and **Carol Hacker Hillman** have moved to Bluffton in the South Carolina "low country," an easy drive to Hilton Head Island, Beaufort and Savannah. Enjoy your new home and area!

Jack and Elsie McDonald Smoluk, their sons and families stayed in Falmouth on Cape Cod in August and drove up to visit me in Quincy, where we and their son, Geoff, and his son, Zachary, went on the National Park Service tour of the Adams presidents' homes: their birthplace houses (John and John Quincy) and Peacefield, where generations of the family lived until the mid-1900s. The family enjoyed exploring around the Falmouth area and eating at area restaurants, but the road trips to and from the Cape were traffic torture; a return trip in summer is unlikely. No retirement for Elsie; she's a rep for LegalShield and IDSheild which keeps her very busy and she's loving it!

Golfing, gardening and bird watching have kept Mimi Hirsch Brauch busy this summer. I visited her in Germantown, N.Y., in August. We made several trips to a Hudson Humane Society to deliver kittens that had been dumped on Mimi's property and spent a lovely, musical day at Tanglewood in Lenox for Tanglewood on Parade. We met up again recently in Ipswich, Mass., for our annual "fat fest' at the Clambox for heaping amounts of clams and then ice cream at White's. She was on her annual fall birding trip to Plum Island, then on to the Portland area and then to Boothbay Harbor, where she visited friends and, of course, birded.

#### Marguerite Buckman Kearns

writes, "I'm the national cochair of the Inez Milholland Centennial observance in 2016. Inez Milholland is America's suffrage martyr (1886-1916). The Inez Milholland Centennial Observance is a project of the National Women's History Project. I have also launched a storytelling series about the women's suffrage movement and my family's involvement in it. More information can be found on my websites: SuffrageWagon. org and SuffrageCentennials.com

Sorry there's not more news, but I haven't heard from you...(Linda Mann)

### 1979

Clare Gwin Sweeney has been promoted by Developmental Enterprises Corporation from program specialist to director of the nonprofit's North Penn Training Center in Hatfield, Pa. In her new position, she will supervise the work performed by six DEC staff members to improve the quality of life enjoyed by dozens of developmentallydisabled men and women, and to help each reach his or her full potential in a safe, positive environment that encourages value, hope and responsibility.

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### 1993

Laura Berlin has recently published a collection of romantic poetry called Chasing the Chalice. It is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. Congratulations, Laura!

### 2007

**2 Dennis Balyeat Greene** and Ryan Greene were married July 4, 2015 in an intimate backyard ceremony in Annapolis, Md. Several Arcadia alumni were in attendance and are pictured with the grooms in the photo: Jason Ford '08, Nicole Krempasky Horn '07 and Darrah Mugrauer '06.

### 2009

**Rebecca O'Brien** lives in Aberdeen, Scotland. She is a physician assistant in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, currently working in hematology. She is getting married on Oct. 4, 2015 to Kevin Fyfe, a Scotsman she met in 2005 while participating in FYSAE.

#### Romesha Robinson Wilson

got engaged to her longtime sweetheart while on vacation in London in August 2011. She and her husband went to high school together in Jamaica. They got married on Aug. 18, 2012 at the Concordville Inn. In May 2013, Romesha earned her master's degree in public administration with a minor in human resources from West Chester University. Currently, she works with the City of Philadelphia as a human resources professional. On Jan. 11, 2015, she and her husband welcomed their baby girl, Nyla Alexandria Wilson.

### 2010

Grace Wainwright Taylor has been working as a debt management counselor at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and has established a custom card and invitation business, Taylor Cards, with her husband, Andrew Taylor '11. They had their daughter, Charlotte Rose, in May 2013, and recently moved into a new home in Glenside in August 2015.

Jared Knable moved to New York City and is a biotechnology sales representative at Celgene Corporation.

Danielle Mangano has been working as a recruiter for a Japanese bank covering back office operations, administrative roles, and intern/entry level analyst programs recruitment.

**Christina Rynearson Lopez** has been living in Maryland and is working as an accountant for the Food and Drug Administration.
She and her husband are also in the process of buying a house!
Gregory Endy married Ashley
Wise, and their first child, a daughter, is due in late October.
Claudia Tang has been working as a nurse aide at a large hospital. She and her husband celebrated their one year wedding anniversary at a hobbit-themed hotel in the mountains of Montana.

#### Gregory Endy married Ashley Wise, and their first child, a daughter, is due in late October. Gregory works in technical support. Ashley has been working for Schneider Electric in their global HR department as a recruiter supporting their North American hiring. She completed her masters of science degree in psychology from Southern New Hampshire University.

Alice Luczak has been working full-time as a high school math teacher in East Windsor, N.J. In the past year she graduated with her master's degree in education from Rutgers University and bought her first place in the Trenton, N.J. area.

Jessica Adkisson has been enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is finishing a master's degree in international peace and conflict resolution at American Military University.

Andrew Santagata works at Toys "R" Us headquarters as a project manager. He proposed to his long-time girlfriend, Jennifer, in October of last year and is busy planning their wedding, which will be in September 2017.

**Rachel Palis** is an associate veterinarian at Town & Country Vet Clinic in Ogdensburg, N.Y.

**Christine Moser** moved to New York City and has been teaching students with autism in grades K-2 at a public school in Brooklyn.

**Rebeka Seyfried Melber** has been a research analyst for the U.S. Army and received her master's degree in applied intelligence from Mercyhurst University. She also started her own photography business, Photo Becky, based in the Washington, D.C. area.

Shannon Scurlock Zish founded Unspoken Thoughts, LLC in the Washington, D.C. metro area. She and her husband live in a condo in Northern Virginia with their two dogs.

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Kristina Thomsen is enrolled in the NYC Teaching Fellows program, teaching ESL in a middle school in the Bronx.
She is also a graduate student at Hunter College, getting her degree in education (concentration in TESOL K-12). She spent 2012-2014 in Togo, West Africa teaching English with the Peace Corps.

> **Rachel Teter** has been living in Washington, D.C. She is working at the Peace Corps as the administrative specialist in the Office of Victim Advocacy. She married Warren Hendrickson in April 2015 and graduated from American University with a master's degree in international development in May 2015.

Angela Brachelli has been volunteering for Aid For Friends and plans to return to school in the fall to start a master's degree at Temple University. She works full-time at Trader Joe's as an assistant manager and is still traveling the world, just like Arcadia taught her to!

**Brittany Mitchell** is celebrating five years at Staffmore LLC, as a payroll supervisor. She started graduate school in September to pursue an MBA with a global perspective and an international finance certification from Arcadia. She says, "I am truly excited to continue my Arcadia experience and better my life." After graduating from Arcadia, she initially moved to Delaware, and later moved to Philadelphia when she started at Staffmore. She lives in Elkins Park, Pa.

Jennifer Pacheco has been living in London, where she participated in Spring 2007 FYSAE and later spent a year abroad from 2009-2010. She works in sales for a non-fiction book publisher.

**Christa Greagori** is so excited for a new year of teaching 3rd

and 4th grade at her new school, Wyomissing Hills Elementary! She recently received her master's degree in education from Arcadia University

Jaclyn Bazsika has been attending the University of Denver for human resources management. She is working at a boutique technical firm as a senior technical recruiter. She moved from Denver to Austin in April with her fiance and got a new job.

Melissa Wainwright attended Rider University and obtained her master's degree in school counseling services. She works as an assistant manager at Advance Auto Parts, as she searches for work in a school. She is engaged to her high school sweetheart who she has been dating for 11 years, and they will be married in August of 2016!

**Tovah Skolnick** has been working in Annuity Sales as an internal wholesaler at Nationwide Financial in Columbus, Ohio. She and her fiancé, Ryan Truini, got engaged on their birthdays on August 5th (yes, they have the same birthday)! They are planning their big day on October 8, 2016.

#### JoLynne Holloman Bremmer

moved to the Pacific Northwest last autumn after completing her master's degree at Arcadia while working in University Communications. She works for Seattle Sounders FC as the digital media coordinator. Her job has taken her around the country with the team this year, including Philadelphia twice, and she's looking forward to completing her first year with the club this November.

#### Stephanie Verenski Wolfe

married Chazz Wolfe two years ago, and they live in Denver, Colo., where she will complete a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling this December. She is working at a residential treatment facility for teenage girls, many of them in the foster care system, with histories of abuse and neglect, trafficking, etc. After graduation, she lived in Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa for two years, where she lived with



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a host family, learned French, and volunteered at a school for girls with trafficking and abuse histories. She hopes to continue to use her counseling and fine art backgrounds to see girls such as these find hope and walk the road to healing and restoration.

Amy Brode has been working with her fiancé, Adrell Dalsan, at The Vanguard Group in Malvern, Pa. She is a chief of staff for an officer at Vanguard. Her fiancé is a member of the management team within the Retail Services Division. Adrell and Amy met during their final semester in Brubaker Hall. They were both members of the same group in Policy-thesis class for business majors. They both graduated in May 2010, and remained together. Adrell proposed in September 2013, and they will be getting married on Oct. 2, 2015 just outside of the Jim Thorpe area.

Lisa Durso attained her doctorate of veterinary medicine (DVM) from Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2014. Since then, she has been practicing emergency medicine in Birmingham, Ala. She returned to Mississippi State University CVM for a small animal rotating internship, where she hopes to gain a residency in emergency medicine/critical care. Her biggest move was to small town Mississippi in 2010! Lisa says, "the South has a charm to it that will reel you in. Another plus is that I haven't shoveled snow in five years."

Jennifer Gray has been working many odd jobs in Philadelphia, and having tons of fun doing so! Storytelling for Historic Philadelphia, working for Dickens Village at Macy's, and serving at Anne's Kitchen Table in Glenside (so if you're in the area, stop by!). Very soon she will also be starting work as one of the Betsy Ross interpreters at the Betsy Ross House in Old City—exciting! Since her last update, she has moved from Delaware into Philadelphia, and she is putting down roots with her boyfriend, Aaron.

Caitlin Mocata McGee-Crane has been running Simply Equal Education and traveling the world any chance she gets! She was married in April. Fellow alumni Rachel Palis, Kellie Clay, and Amanda Malamut were members of the wedding party with many other alumni in attendance!

Abigail Wang has been working as a crochet pattern designer. Her designs have been published in books and magazines and she's loving the creative direction her life has taken! Together since their first year at Arcadia, she and Brandon Haze '10 were married in June 2013 and welcomed their baby girl, Daphne Indigo Haze, in August 2014. They are enjoying being new parents..."life is pretty great!"

Kimberly Martel is working as a senior consumer strategist at Big Picture, a boutique marketing strategy and research company in Auckland, New Zealand. Kim's interest in New Zealand started during her time at Arcadia, while studying abroad at Auckland University in 2009. She headed back to Auckland in January of 2012 and is in the process of securing permanent residency there.

Shawn Cammy has been working for Bloomberg LP on their dockets team for the Bloomberg Law Product. He spent four wonderful years living in Philadelphia working for the federal government. He now lives in northern New Jersey with his lovely girlfriend Sage Heyman.

### 2011

**1** Jennifer T. Arnold '11, '14DPT, and Zachary G. Baker '13, were recently engaged. Jennifer is a physical therapist with Texas Children's Hospital. Zachary is a graduate student at the University of Houston, working on his doctorate in psychology.

# Graduate Alumni News

### 1989

Dr. Charles A. Cognato '89MEd married Elisabeth Needhammer on July 26, 2015 at the Barnegat Lighthouse on Long Beach Island, N.J. Charles is principal of Stetson Middle School in West Chester, Pa. Mrs. Cognato is a computer software designer at Farmers Insurance Company in Wilmington, Del. The couple resides in West Chester.

### 1997

David Rizzo '97MSPT is working as a principal physical therapist for the State of New Jersey. He is the author of Faith, Family and Children With Special Needs (Lovola Press). Additionally, he co-authored Spiritually Able and the Adaptive *First Eucharist Preparation Kit* with his wife, Mercedes McBride Rizzo. These works were inspired by his daughter, Danielle, who has autism and are intended to help a child with special needs prepare for their sacraments in the Catholic faith. Follow the family's autism journey on their Facebook page, Autism With The Rizzos.

## 2009

Michael Pogach '09M was promoted to associate professor of English at Northampton Community College and granted tenure. His debut novel was released in September, a sci-fi/dark fantasy thriller entitled The Spider in the Laurel. Visit the publisher's site tinyurl.com/spiderinthelaurel for more information.

# In Memoriam: Francis G. "Frank" Vitetta '15H

Trustee Emeritus Francis G. "Frank" Vitetta '15H passed away on Oct. 15. Frank was loyal and dedicated to Arcadia University, having contributed to the University in countless and diverse ways over the years.

Frank and his wife, Dollie, were longtime supporters of Arcadia University. In 1995, the Vitettas established an endowed research fund in memory of their daughter, Stacy Anne Vitetta '82. The biannual award assists young, non-tenured faculty who are starting their teaching careers, have limited resources, and exhibit a passion for pursuing undergraduate research. Eleven faculty members have been named to the Professorship since its establishment. Frank was the retired chairman and CEO of VITETTA, a

Philadelphia-based architectural, engineering, and planning firm with offices in eight cities. VITETTA's projects have won numerous design awards from organizations such as the American Institute of Architects, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Progressive Architecture magazine. The firm's projects include work on Philadelphia City Hall, the Philadelphia Criminal Justice Center, the Pennsylvania Capitol Building, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, the Liacouras Center at Temple University, Market East (now Jefferson) Station, and the National Zoological Park in Washington, D.C.

At Arcadia, Frank served on the University's Board of Trustees for 25 years, retiring in 2010. He chaired the University's Building and Grounds Committee, taking a leadership role in guiding the Landman Library project and the planning of the Commons. He also assisted with Knight Hall projects, the expansion of the Dining Hall, renovations to Murphy Hall, and the design and construction of the Health Sciences Center and the Kuch Athletic and Recreation Center. In his role as Trustee Emeritus, he continued to advise on campus building projects through the Finance and Infrastructure Committee.

During Arcadia's 2015 Graduate Commencement ceremony, Frank received an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts. During his address to graduates, he spoke of how his relationship with Arcadia, which stretched back more than three decades, began:

"In March of 1982, my wife and I lost our daughter, Stacy Anne. She was to graduate from what was then Beaver College that May with a major in science. A few days after she died, a very nice gentleman representing the school knocked on our door and wanted to express his condolences for our loss. He also wanted to invite us to a memorial service that was to be held in the Castle the following week in honor of Stacy. He told us that the senior class wanted to dedicate their class gift of three flowering trees planted in the landscape garden in front of the Castle in memory of Stacy.

"I asked that representative if he was one of Stacy's teachers. He said he was not; he was the president of the College. That told me so much about the character and caring attitude of the people at this university. A relationship began that ultimately resulted in the formation of the Stacy Anne Vitetta Professorship. For our family, this has been a very fulfilling way of ensuring that Stacy's name will live on and that she will not be forgotten."

Frank also reminded graduates of the responsibility they hold as thinkers, scholars, and practitioners.

"As you move on from Arcadia, whatever your chosen profession, be resilient and be aware of important responsibility you assume in directing the future of this country." .

