

Mailing Returns to the MUSTANG REVIEW After a Brief Pause

I would like to express our thanks to the Falls Church Education Foundation (FCEF) for their contribution – both monetary and publishing support – in returning our *Mustang Review* newsletter to hard copy format. In addition, the GM Alumni office will

continue to finance the postage aspects of mailing the *Mustang Review* to over 6,000 GM alumni, teachers and administrators as well as placing then newsletter on the GMAA web site www.gmhcaa.org at about the same time it is delivered

to the Post Office. This will provide us with the best of both worlds, hard and soft copy versions of the *Mustang Review*! Please see the FCEF invitations and read the articles beginning on page 26 of the newsletter.

GM Athletic Hall of Fame Display



Joel Hamme from the GM Athletic Boosters during dedication of our new GM Athletic Hall of Fame Display. From left to right top row are pictures of **John Tasker '55, Judy Fruland '55, Howard Bronson '56, Ray Peterson '56, Lance Seidel '59, John Carlo '62, Don Roth '63, and Wendell Byrd '73;** second row left to right: **Robert Tuthill '80, Coach Joe Crain, Ralph Havens '55, Carol Rose '58, Merle Valotto '64, Phil Kimble '79, Don Rhoad '83, and Coach Jack Gambill.**

partnership will be to organize a new GM Athletic Hall of Fame Committee to begin meeting this year with the goal of selecting the third class of GM athletes for induction into the Hall. This committee will be made up of representatives from the GMAA, GM Boosters, and the GM Athletic Department. As you may recall, the 16 current members of the GM Athletic Hall of Fame graduated from GM in the 1950's, 1960's, 1970's and early 1980's as well as two coaches. The next class is expected to focus primarily on selecting athletes from the 1980's and 1990's (only GM graduates five years out of high school are eligible) as well as possibly inducting one or more teams into the Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering to help or be on the committee, please let Scott Sager know. Thank you.

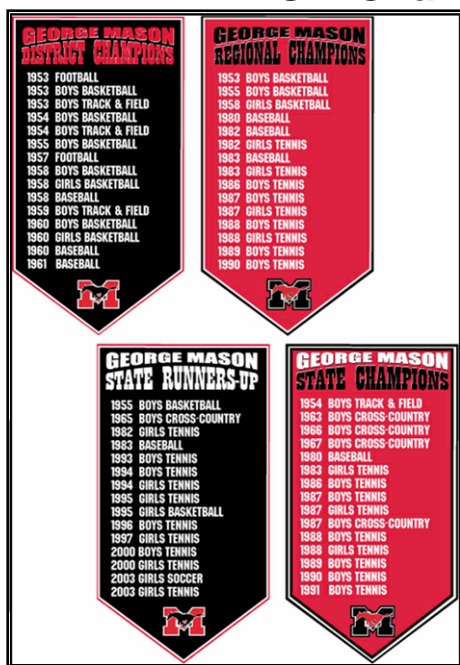
As was mentioned in the last edition of the *Mustang Review*, the GMAA has joined forces with the GM Athletic Boosters and the GM Athletic Department to reenergize the GM Athletic Hall of Fame. As part of this process, the GM Boosters have financed the lion's share of a new Hall of Fame display case now installed in the lobby leading into the

new GM varsity gymnasium located in the Mary Ellen Henderson (MEH) Middle School situated just a few hundred feet west of George Mason High School. Our thanks to **Joel Hamme** and **Len Singer** from the Boosters and Tom Horn from the Athletic Dept. for their interest and support for this project.

The second phase of this new

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GM Championship Banners for the New Gym



Examples of GM Athletic Championship Banners – 16 banners will soon be hung in the new gymnasium

The GM Boosters have initiated a plan to purchase large 4' x 8' banners for the new gymnasium in the MEH Middle School. These banners will display all GM district, regional, state runner-up and state championship teams, by sport and by year. The GMAA and the GM Athletic Department helped with the research and design for this welcome addition to the rich GM Athletic history. The GMAA, GM Boosters, and the GM Athletic Department are also planning on gathering, and eventually displaying, all of the individual athletic achievements by GM Athletes over the years. This project will be very difficult for many reasons but we believe it is important to capture as many of these achievements as

possible before the trail gets too cold.

With that in mind, we would like for our GM Alumni, GM Alumni teachers, administrators, and coaches, to start gathering any information you may have that we could use to begin building our display of GM Athletic records and achievements. We envision gathering track and field records, 1,000-point basketball scorers, number of touchdowns, etc. We will provide more information in the next newsletter but if you want to send me any information you have now, that would be of great help in getting us started. My address and email are in the Class Representative section under the Class of 1965. Thank you, Scott Sager '65

Former GM Teacher Mr. F. William Maher 1920 - 2005

When the doors of GM first opened in Sept. 1953 the 7th graders met an English teacher with whom they would grow up. They were taught not only English, but how to interact with others and be at ease with themselves. He was a great friend and role model to many students. He distinguished himself as a selfless sponsor of first the Junior, and then the Senior Dramatics Club and none of us can remember his ever losing his temper as he dealt with our endless teenager antics, woes, growth pains, and laughter.

Mr. Maher was born in Hackensack, NJ and served in the US Army during campaigns in Africa and Italy. He received the Bronze Star. He then attended Catholic University earning both his BA and MA. He married Mary Shrup in the mid-1950's and in the mid-1960's taught and became

an administrator at Longfellow Middle School in McLean, VA. He retired to Linden, VA, became a volunteer teacher's aide, and always stayed active in numerous civic groups and his church. He moved to Williamsburg (where his son



F. William Maher
1920-2005

Michael lives) and continued to be active in the Williamsburg Foundation Associates and St. Bede's Church. He is survived by five sons and five grandchildren. (Comments on Mr. Maher are also in the '58 Class Notes.)

Class Representative News

By Scott Sager, GMAA President

I would like to thank our outgoing class representatives **Betsy Dolan Quinzo '80** and **Dan Huber '81** for their very valuable help and contributions to the George Mason Alumni Association over the years. In addition,

please welcome our new class representatives **Brenda Brown Green '74** and **Jean Marie DiLoreto King '81**.

We still need representatives to

volunteer from the classes of 1977, 1990, 2004, & 2005. If you are interested, please send me an email (scotts1147@aol.com) and I will

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**Thank You to all Class Representatives
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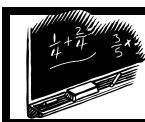
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explain the duties of a class rep which are not very daunting.

Also, I had trouble with several class

representative emails; would **Ken Compher '80, Stacey Mize Pickett '94, Nicole Pelon Nattania '94, Carly Lumsden '99, Rebecca Davis '01,**

and **Caitlin Wright '03** please send me an email to confirm your current address. Thanks, Scott



Class Notes

Alumni Teachers and Administrators by Nancy Birindelli

Greetings from the Outer Banks!

I have absolutely no news from retirees; guess everyone is enjoying retirement, going on cruises, or hitting the links. Some news for the next edition would be appreciated.

From the school front, **Carol Monsess**, first grade teacher with 30+ years at Mt. Daniel, is the recipient of the Agnes Meyer Award - a well-deserved honor! Other nominees were **Pat Schillig, Marie Harbison** and **Jed Frei** all teaching at TJ.

Rochelle Friedman, MS principal, will be retiring this year.

Please note the article about the passing of GM Alumni Teacher **Mr. F. William Maher** elsewhere in the newsletter.

Lewis Aylor, beloved custodian at GM for over 30 years, died recently

Ruth Brock, Jay Grusin, and Jerry Barrett, all supporters of the GMAA and parents of alumni, will not be seeking reelection to the School Board. We thank them for their interest and enthusiasm for the organization.

Classes of 1953 & 1954 By Lynn Llewellyn & Patti Regan Carson

Lynn: Over the past few months, **Patti Carson, Scott Butler**, and **Lynn Llewellyn** have enjoyed an occasional brunch at Panera Bread

in beautiful, downtown Aspen Hill, Maryland. More than once we have bemoaned the absence of current information on the whereabouts of our beloved classmates, what they are doing, and, in general, their overall quality of life. Of course, one does hear rumors about people, many of them shameful and disgusting. The three of us took it upon ourselves to form a "truth squad," so to speak, to combat these ugly stories and set the record straight once and for all. Some of the rumors we heard would make a sailor blush; however, the truth squad believes it be to our civic duty to expose misinformation where we find it. Here is a sample of what we found **NOT** to be true:

Jack Chambliss ('53), recently appeared with Regis Philbin on "The Millionaire" TV quiz show. Jack was doing quite well during the early rounds until he stumbled when asked to identify the Biblical figure who was swallowed by a whale. Unfortunately, Jack lost all his winnings when he answered incorrectly: "Mr. Geppetto."

Joan Gladstone ('53) has resumed her tour as a jazz pianist, performing her rendition of "Red Bank Boogie" and other Count Basie favorites on separate nights at the Bladensburg, MD Pig and Whistle and the Flotsom and Jetsom Bar on Solomon's Island. Joan's Virginia neighbors -- at least those within earshot of the Gladstone residence -- hope that her career, if not her piano, soon catches fire in suburban Maryland.

Sonny Anderson ('54) and his wife Carolyn report continued progress on Carolyn's ancestral home in Hutchinson, KS. Part of their ambitious restoration project includes a five-acre replica of the Kansas frontier to include Dodge City, Abilene, and Coffeyville. The Andersons hope to hold down spiraling costs by repainting old

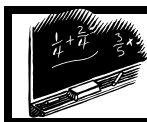
garden gnomes to look like Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson, and the infamous Dalton gang. To date, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has refused to comment on the project.

Arlan Kinney ('53) was rummaging through old belongings recently when he came across a dusty box that had remained unopened since 1951. Inside, as far as he could determine, were almost two pounds of wooden golf tees, a Bachelors Club pin, together with a description of the secret handshake, two rolls of dimes, and a tattered photograph of actress Mitzi Gaynor. Sadly, carpenter ants had destroyed most of the contents of the box, but the dimes were not harmed, according to Arlan. With the first rays of sunlight on February 2, 2006, Lynn Llewellyn ('53) was hauled from his lair, saw his shadow, and promptly forecast six more weeks of "Slimfast."

As you can tell, we are in desperate need of real information from classmates. If you wish not to be included in future entries in the Alumni Hall of Shame, please contact one of us soon.

Patti: The intrepid party animals of the '53-'54 GM classes are still at it. More slowly, of course, but still at it. Those of us who live within a reasonable distance of Falls Church have managed to organize twice-yearly get-togethers for some years now, and 2005 was no exception. We generally have a picnic in the summer and a Christmas party.

Last June **Vince and Louise Charlton** hosted a picnic at their lovely home in Jeffersonton, VA (no, this present-day Marylander really doesn't know where that is either -- near Warrenton, I think). I am sure that Louise and Vince trained Martha Stewart. In any event, it was a really posh and elegant party. We were all especially delighted that **Josh and Ed Becker** were able to attend. Other classmates and guests in



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Classes of 1953 & 1954 (con't)

cluded **Nell Crowley Campbell** and friend **Bob Schindler**, **Buddy Tasker**, **Joan and Bill Gladstone**, **Doll Mad-den**, **Peggy and Buttons Yarbrough**, **Mary Lou and Dan Dose**, and myself.

Once we took all of our vitamins and recovered from the picnic, we re-grouped for a Christmas party in early December, which was held at JR's Stockyard Inn in Tysons Corner. This was again beautifully organized by our talented party hostess, Louise. The guests for the Christmas party included **Jim Arnold** and his sister **Ann Arnold Hunter**, **Peggy and Buttons Yarbrough**, **Betty Yarbrough Hilosky** and guest **Brooksie Tozia**, **Scott Butler**, **Nell Campbell**, **John and Roberta Lintner**, **Vince and Louise Charlton**, and **Bill and Joan Gladstone**.

I have a sinking feeling that I've left out or added some attendees. Please accept my apologies and chalk omissions and other gaffes up to galloping, if not infectious, senility. Happily, I am not alone. Among others, I consulted with **Betty Hilosky** about this article, who swore she was not at the Christmas party until friend Brooksie adamantly confirmed that indeed they both attended. (This tidbit was included with permission.) One good thing about becoming forgetful is that life remains full of wonder and surprises.

On a sad note, we are sorry to report the death in September 2005 of **Gail Hodges Carroll** of the class of 1955 (see write-up in the '55 class article). Most of us knew and admired Gail, whose prodigious energy and multiple talents made her a favorite of many GM students in all classes. Our thoughts are with her husband and immediate family as well as with Mike and the extended Hodges family.

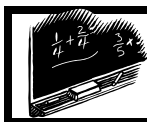
Class of 1955 By Judy Potter Brown

What a shock for the Class of '55 so soon after our joyous reunion in June to lose two of our best and brightest: **Gail Hodges Carroll and Wayne Daugherty**. This edition of our class entry is devoted entirely to their memories. Many friends have written to **Lynne Carroll**, who sent us copies of notes he and the family received, and **Judy Daugherty**. We are not going to replicate them all here, but the following people shared special memories for this space. **Jane Anderson** offered these observations: "Reading the obituary for Gail Hodges Carroll has given much pause. In spite of the many I have known, I'm still not accustomed to thinking about the people in obits as those of my own age and experience. I liked news of what Gail had done, which included things I did not know about. She was vibrant and vivacious, and it is clear she was truly accomplished and dedicated in what she did in her life -- made a genuine contribution in her usual quiet and unassuming way. She helped make the world a more connected place through her travels and her store. She helped provide good housing for many people, undoubtedly people who truly needed a better life. Her

early work for the National Geographic put her in a position to see the world from a broad perspective, which probably led to making all the rest of her life's work effective. This is what a life should be all about: bringing the world closer, helping people live better, gently making a quality life. Aren't we fortunate to have known her? "When I think of Wayne, I am reminded of his energy and insight, and his thoughtfulness. It seems to me that Wayne was always intellectually alive, inquisitive, focused positively and forward looking. He was open to new ideas. He used his mind and skills to learn, grow, and make the world and his surroundings a better place. Most of all, in all his dealings with others Wayne was patient and considerate of others. A gentle man." **Don Jones** sends these memories of Wayne: "Wayne and I became fast friends in the later years of elementary school. I do not remember exactly when he came to Falls Church but at first, his family lived over off Hillwood Avenue. They eventually moved to a street about two blocks from my house and we spent many a day together. "During our freshman year, Wayne, **Dave Harrison** and I would go to the movies on Friday nights at the old Glebe theatre. Either my parents or Wayne's would take us down to the theatre but most often, we rode the old Arnold bus line home. We would stand on the corner of Glebe Rd. and Lee



Gail Hodges Carroll and her husband **Lynn**



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Classes of 1955 (con't)

Highway waiting for the bus and would wrestle around and act like only freshmen boys can. We played across the road (Great Falls St.) in the woods for hours on end just hunting for stuff and watching the wildlife. "Most every summer, we would go down to the Chesapeake Bay. Wayne's mom and dad owned a lot there, and we hauled a little old wooden boat at the beginning of the season. Wayne taught me, with lots of patience, to water ski. Wayne was very athletic, strong and nimble and he made it look so easy. I, on the other hand, took some time in mastering the technique. But with his encouragement and badgering, I finally mastered it. "We walked to school together most every day up the old railroad tracks. Most days it was wonderful but there were days when it was cold enough to freeze my flat top. During our senior year I had a car so would go pick him up most every morning and we would spend most of the drive (short) trying to get our heads together to face our classes. Wayne was always a very dedicated student but never gave anyone the impression he was above the rest of us. "Wayne could be stubborn. He had his own mind set and it was difficult to change his mind. Sometimes looking back on some of our discussions I think he goaded me on purpose. He loved to debate and it always made for interesting conversations. One time I will remember for eternity - I served as his best man at his wedding and his mom took me aside and said Wayne did not want to wear a flower in his lapel. I told her I would take care of it. Well, I put mine on my lapel and carried his over to him. He saw me coming and immediately said he was not wearing it. I told him it was only for a little while and it would make his mom happy. Well, needless to say, he did not wear it. He had made up his mind that he wouldn't and he didn't. "Over the years, he was always there as a friend. Since he was liv-

ing on the West coast, he did not get back this way too often, but he usually called to let me know he was coming and we would make arrangements to meet up. Over the past 12 years or so, I had the chance to go to California several times and usually stayed with Wayne and Judy. My regret is I did not get to see him over the past two years when he was going through the most difficult time of his life. I anticipated his recovery so put off venturing out to see him. I wish now that I had followed my instincts and paid a visit. "He was probably my best friend over the years even though we did not see one another very often. I will forever remember our younger years together and the importance of having a lifelong friend. I truly miss him and think of him each day." David Harrison offered this tribute: "I remember Gail as having a steel-trap mind. This, in combination with unusual articulateness in speech, made her a very imposing individual and a formidable adversary if you got on the wrong side of her. Her concerns went consistently beyond herself to the larger good of the class and school. I think her habit of doing for others extended to her last years in her efforts to teach English to the disadvantaged. All of us recognized this trait in her from day one, and it is not surprising we selected her for leadership roles from the time we stepped in the old Jefferson school as freshmen to our graduation. She had a unique sense of humor and had a marvelous way of deflating pomposity in her classmates, teachers, the school, and wherever else she found it. This usually took the form of what I call funny, New York-style, one-liner put downs. She simply could not brook over-inflated egos around her. If you deserved a reality check, you got it from Gail, but painlessly with wit and humor. We small band of brothers and sisters who were her classmates will miss her, and our future years will be diminished knowing she is no longer among us." **Karl Larew** remembers: "To me, both Gail and Wayne were the ideal, the epitome of what high school students should be--healthy minds in healthy bodies, friendly, cheerful, smart, capable. It's hard to believe that two such strong people

died so soon. "I met Gail in the 8th grade and from then on admired her intelligence, leadership, beauty, and athletic abilities. "In 1953, I was managing **Dick Fisher's** campaign for school VP, running against her, and we were about to give our speeches at an assembly. Gail asked to look at my notes for my nominating speech. I hesitated, fearing that, if she saw my notes, she might counter what I was about to say when giving her own speech. I showed them to her anyway, and she complimented me on my speech notes; of course, she did not try to counter what I had said when giving her own speech. At the end of senior year, she asked me to look at the draft of her graduation speech, and I made some very minor suggestions. So, in my yearbook, she thanked me for helping her with her speech and "all the other things you helped me with." I saw her only once, briefly, after graduation, yet, at our 20th anniversary party, she invited Marilyn and me to her place for a post-party party -- so gracious. "I knew Wayne better. I think I met him in 8th grade, maybe earlier. He helped me a lot in putting on a production, one of Miss March's productions. Always cheerful. I corresponded with him for a few years while in college, and in 1961, he and my first wife used to go swimming in Falls Church. He visited me in about 1965, when he was at Johns Hopkins and I was in the Army nearby Baltimore. Then I lost track of him. I remember just before the senior prom he remarked that he'd like to wear a real old-fashioned tux, like one might see in a 1920s movie. His face lit up at the thought. As I recall, he wore an up to date tux, but for some reason I remember the light-hearted way he joked about an old-fashioned tux. He was so intelligent as well as athletic in build. "I've met people who look down on those of us with lesser brains or physiques (the latter was me), but neither Wayne nor Gail ever put on airs or acted like the superior people they were." And from **Pat Smith Getson**, whose friendship with Gail began their first year at Jefferson House and extended into adulthood, this reminder: "She was a member of the National Honor Society, active in various clubs, played basketball, and always inquisitive. "When Gail was nominated for senior class president her



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Class of 1955 (con't)

slogan was 'Don't Fail to Vote for Gail.' Her father was a printer and everywhere you looked was a sign to vote for Gail. She never felt that being female was detrimental to achieving. "I introduced Gail to her future husband and that marriage was in its 49th year. "Gail always had interesting jobs. She was working for National Geographic when her husband accepted a job in India. Gail spent the next few months practicing photography with my daughter as she was going to take pictures for National Geographic while in India. "She was an entrepreneur, selling Mexican artifacts. She worked renovating apartments to condos. She was resident manager of a prestigious high rise in McLean. Her final position was with the federal government. I asked her several years ago when she was going to retire and what she was going to do then. Typical Gail – she said she was still deciding what to do when she grew up. So like Gail. She was smart, funny, a terrific cook and a great friend. "Gail loved politics, and we were often on opposing sides of a candidate or issue. But in the early '90s, she made me promise to march with her if the Supreme Court decided to reverse Roe V. Wade. Gail and Lynn lost their son in his early twenties to kidney disease. His body had rejected two transplants. Gail became an advocate for organ donations. "An appropriate tribute to her from the class of '55 is for those of us who have not signed an organ donor card to do so and to urge our children, grandchildren, past, present and future students of GM to do so as well. And for those of you who believe in a woman's right to choose, march for her if that day comes. I will miss her." May they rest in peace. From the Class of '55 to Gail's and Wayne's families, know that our collective thoughts and prayers go out to you. If anyone wants to correspond further with either Lynn or Judy, check out their addresses on

your contact sheet or in the Reunion booklet. If you have neither, just let either **Judy Potter Brown**, jubrown@myway.com, or **Maggie Stewart**, stews@aol.com, know and we will provide you with the information.

Classes of 1956 & 1957 By Terp and Pat Sullivan Palmer

We're working hard on the plans for the 50th Reunion — we know that it's not possible but the calendar and a little less hair and vision tell us it's true. We'll do a combined celebration for both '56 & '57 on the weekend of September 15, 16 & 17 at the Marriott Hotel in Tysons Corner, Virginia. We'll start the festivities with a casual Friday night party. Actually it'll be two separate parties — each class will have a room at the hotel so that you can gather and meet your own classmates.

Saturday night we'll do a joint buffet dinner at the hotel with 50's music in the background. We're working on tentative plans for additional activities such as a golf outing on Friday afternoon, a tour of the school on Saturday and a breakfast or picnic for Sunday. Put the dates on your calendar and start planning to attend. We'll mail you all the final information as well as sign up sheets during the summer and we'll periodically send you emails with updated information.

If you don't already know the dates of our reunion, that means that we don't have a good email address for you. Please send us this information right away and include GM in the subject line, so that we'll be sure to open the email.

It's exciting to report that we found 2 missing classmates from each class. For the class of '57, we now have an address for both **John Potter** and **Paul Henderson** and '56 has info for **Sandra Hunt** and **Sergei Timkovsky**. We still need your help with the missing. For the class of '56 we have not located **Nancy Brown**, **David Doyle**, **Robert Ferguson**, **Shannon Foley**, **Virginia Gebelin**, **Patricia Goggin**,

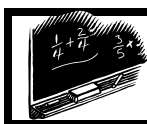
Frank Kelly, **Kathleen McMillan**, **Virginia Sandifer**, **Stephen Stevens**, **Carole Strickler**, **Nancy Tate**, and **Marilyn Whaley**. We're doing much better with the class of '57 but we still need to find **Bill Czechanski**, **Virginia Landry**, **Patricia Moore**, **Patricia Paez**, **Powers Shutts**, **Kay Tunison**, and **Kay Wallace**. (**Irene Czechanski** and **Adolpho Paez**, Please send us information on your siblings — we need help!)

In November we emailed information about our reunion and we're excited about the response we've received so far — almost everyone is going to make a serious effort to attend. But remember, it won't be complete without **YOU**.

Class of 1958 By Tiana Gillespie Camfiord

In the last newsletter **NICKY CHAM-BLISS's** web site is incorrect, so please contact her thru her e-m at: nickyc@ix.netcom.com. We had a "send off" lunch before C.mas for **MARY JEAN SANDFORD CAMPBELL** and she later gave me one of Nicky's prints which meant so much to me. Nicky and I were "roomies" at 18 when we entered the working world (poverty stricken comes to mind) and now she is having a new career from a then unknown talent. Altho we would never THINK of having dirty hands we are both avid gardeners and Master Gardeners in our counties. MG's give plant advice and answer questions at public parks, Farmer's Mkt.s, etc.

At the luncheon we were thrilled to see **DAVE and Celeste JOHNSON** and **ANNE ARNOLD HUNTER** and Steve who rarely are able to fit us in their busy lives. They live in Richmond and up near Front Royal respectively, neither close by. **TOM VARNEY** also from F.Royal area was busy helping re-locate Katrina victims thru his church. He has also become a big contributor to their local book club sessions according to Sandy. Joining us also were **MOE and Jan HEDETNIEMI**, the **VANDIVERES**, and **JANE ST. JOHN**. **JACKIE ABRAMSON BENTON** drove up from Raleigh, stayed with us and we had lots



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Class of 1958 (con't)

of fun in spite of my first black eye from a fall at the Christmas tree lot. I have since read that a blow to the head can be a precursor to Alzheimer's... oh, great!

Jackie had been up in the Fall with **PEGGY BETTERS CAMPBELL** (TX) which prompted another excuse to eat out, **NASH GIFFORD**, Moe, Jane, and my husband, Bob, closed one eatery and then went to the Amphora for dessert. This was Bob's first "outing" since his serious hospitalization and long recovery. Peggy is still trying to leave Austin, TX, especially the summer heat. Bob and I were finally able to visit Nash's home and see the beautiful planes he constructs in his spare time. He still works part time for the Navy dept. I had heard they were of "museum quality" and it's true. Many are suspended from the ceiling as they are 2'+ across the wing span. He's also been gathering up old photos and sending them to me for forwarding to friends shown therein. What a hoot. Were we ever that young? The only one he couldn't identify was **ROBERTA CHARLTON** ('57).

NELSON CLAYTON and Stephie (now cancer free) are finally able to enjoy their home in Old Lyme, Ct. They were able to have 3 great trips this year including one group trip of appraisers to Ireland where "homes and museums were open to us and we got to touch things - an appraiser's dream." "To be able to combine study and travel and advancement in a personal property appraisal career is an ongoing gift."

TONY CURTIS and Judy were able to have 5 glorious weeks in Italy seeing old Army friends and going from the Alps to the Heel - there seeing 2,000 yrs. of traditions unhampered by progress. Judy had had more shoulder surgery, but having an arm in a sling was good for a free glass of

wine with several meals. He is still with AARP Ins. Div., so if you have questions on Medicare Part D, he's the expert! **PATT MANLY BOWER** and Bob were off to a 1,000 mi. cruise on Columbia River and others in "the wake of Lewis and Clark", and found Portland so easy on the pocketbook for seniors. They can talk your head off on rock formations and more! **JIM BYRNE** survived his bike trip to Alaska - 8 weeks, 2,427 miles, body parts lost- none. In the summer he still ran into snowstorms which slowed him to 11 miles one day. He usually made 70er, downhill.

ANN WILKERSON KING sends her best to all, but Larry had 2 heart attacks (and revived 2x's in E.R.) followed in May with 3by-pass surgery. He is still in therapy 3 X wk. Her sister married **JOHN BOOBAS** whom many of you may remember. He passed away the day Larry came home, so it has been a difficult year for the whole family. **ELSIE JAY DUNHAM CARR** is hoping the subdivision she is selling will be finished over the next 18 months. Robert has been in the hospital with atria fibrillation 3 times, so they hope to finish his portrait studio at their home for an easier life. They have been looking for a summer home in NC mts. whenever they can get away.

On a lighter note, **JERRY KUNZ** and Maureen, "Mo" went to a Halloween party in costume - pumpkins with pink hair! Jerry discovered e-Bay and replaced '94 car radio for \$5. He taught 2 quarters of Intro. To Sociology back at U. of Puget Sound, and Mo has become a Universal Life minister marrying her niece on the Olympic Peninsula. She is in 2nd draft of a book on the family women entitled "Women of Memory and Story". Jerry has not yet painted the house...

TOM VARNEY saw the obit. in their local paper regarding the passing of **Mr. Maher** (see article elsewhere in the newsletter) which I forwarded to many of you who were close to him through the Drama Club. **MALCOLM CARPENTER** commented: "He got

me and lots of others interested in theater not only with GMHS productions (Our Town, The Man Who Came to Dinner) but he got us to go to the National Theater in D.C. to see 'the real thing'. We got cheap seats up in the rafters but saw some outstanding plays that later went on to NYC (Separate Tables) and we got to know how exciting live theater can be. His influence lives on as we pass on the experience to our children...". **LARRY WILSON**, who was Stage Mgr. in our Sr. year remembers his warm and outreaching manner as new 7th graders and the new teacher bonded". "He made an effort to reach out and seek interaction among students..."

was always a kiddier...drove a lot of the guys around in his car and talked with them about their issues. He included us in his world." I never had him for an English teacher, but we "grew up" together as he went from Jr. Drama to Sr. Drama Club sponsor. Mr. Maher later became close friends with and attended **Larry and BETSY BROWDER's** wedding. He was also close with **CAROLYN LAY's** family.

Larry Lind is still in Essex, UK, and still Prof. in the Dept. of Electronic Systems Engineering. U. Of Essex unless he just retired. He also wrote a book on Logic design. (larry@essex.ac.uk)

Please stay well and in touch and PLEASE SEND your e-mail address changes, as well as address changes. Bob's address is: rbc31@airpost.net in case my box is full (a constant problem).

Class of 1961 By Judy Fischer White

Many classmates are communicating by e-mail and I will be happy to share addresses and keep you posted of future plans. PLEASE help me by sending your e-mail address to judyfwhite@comcast.net.

Are you interested in a get-together in the fall of this year to celebrate our 45th? If so, please let me know. We had a

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Class of 1961 (con't)

wonderful time in June and it seems a long to wait for 2010. Good heavens, the only news I have is not good. Send me some good news!

Sadly, **Tim Lee** passed away in December. He and his wife attended the reunion in June and it was wonderful to be with them. He had been suffering from the effects of Agent Orange for some time. **David Hastie, John McDowell**; and the **Kleins, Jon and Charlotte**, were among the many who attended his services.

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying yet another decade of life.

Keep in touch.

Class of 1962 By Carl Neuberg

I am attempting to collect e-mail address and phone numbers from as many classmates as possible so we can be informed about significant events when they occur. This newsletter is great but not necessarily current. If you know e-mail addresses and phone numbers of other classmates please send them along with your own. As most of you know **Trot Graham, Carl Hall and John Boobas** passed away this year. They will be remembered and missed by all.

Dave Carlo '63 and Bill Laing '63 provided the following: Congratulations to **John Carlo's** daughter, Maggie Carlo who recently joined the



television station KOCO channel 5 following stints as an anchor and reporter at television stations in Florida, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Maggie anchored news segments for the nationally syndicated morning program "The Daily Buzz," and served as an anchor and reporter for WOFL TV in Orlando. She is a graduate of the University of Delaware with a degree in Communications. Over the years, Maggie Carlo has interviewed luminaries including Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, boxing legend George Foreman and actor Jeff Daniels. Maggie is a veteran journalist, keeping viewers informed on the events of Sept. 11, 2001, the closely-watched Florida vote in November 2000, and two recent hurricanes. And, according to the KOCO write-up on Maggie, "her arrival in Oklahoma City brought her close to a piece of family lore. Carlo's father was a classmate of Jay Wilkinson, the son of legendary Sooners football coach Bud Wilkinson." For one of our Charter Members of the GM Athletic Hall of Fame, I assume that the reference above refers to John's time at Duke where he starred in football for the Blue Devils. If you would like to see the full write-up on John's daughter, click on the following web address:

<http://www.channeloklahoma.com/koconewsteam/5385155/detail.html>



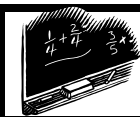
Class of 1963, All-Class Reunion 2004

Class of 1963 By Bill Laing

Very little class news to report for this issue of *Mustang Review*. By now everyone has passed another age milestone and hopefully without too much duress. Betty and I have decided to try and stay one step ahead of the "baby boomers" and have moved to a villa just a few minutes away from where we were living in Martinsburg, WV. Yes, it meant considerable downsizing and even getting rid of some precious antiques but we thought it was the right thing to do at this time in our lives. One



Here are some '63 classmates at the 25th reunion in 1988. The picture was taken at Cherry Hill Park in Falls Church. Pictured are: Janice Houseman, Dave Meadows, Pat Simmons, Michael Adams, Charlotte Wilson (behind Emily), Emily Lay, Karen Eskildsen, Connie Lentz, Ben Brown, Ellen Levin and Tom Callanen. Back Row: Chris Albaugh, Don Roth, Bill Laing, Ron Calderone, Alan Vanneman, and Peggy Price.



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Class of 1963 (con't)

can only imagine how much junk one can accumulate over 35+ years? Our new address and phone number can be found in the front of this newsletter.

Hopefully, there will be room in this newsletter for 2 pictures. Both are class pictures, one from the 2004 reunion and the other taken at the 25th reunion in 1988. The latter was taken at the picnic at Cherry Hill Park in Falls Church.

Let's hear from some classmates next time about what's going on in your lives and your families.

We of the '63 class express our condolences to the family and friends of **Carl Hall**, class of '62, who passed away recently.

Class of 1964

By Kathy Ware Smith

Not too much to report this time as I didn't hear from anyone other than **Warren Suleske** who is enjoying retirement life very much with his wife, Darla in their new home in Clarksville, Virginia. Please send me some information on yourselves so I can inform the class in my next article

Class of 1965

By Scott Sager

Classmates, As you are aware, we have gone back to the standard hard copy of the newsletter but don't forget that you can still go to the web page (gmhsaa.org) and see the soft copy version that allows you to view the pictures in color and in much better resolution. Thanks to those of you who provided me with your views on the pros and cons of hand and soft copy newsletters.

Fortunately, I have heard from a

number of you since the Summer 2005 *Mustang Review* – here goes:



Doug Keller '65

Doug Keller writes "after I left Falls Church in 1965, I joined the Air Force, served in Biloxi, MS, Wichita, KS, and in Thailand all of 1968, working on F-105's, C 130's, KC-135's, and B 66's. I got out in December of 1968 and went on the road as a musician. In 1971 I went to Las Vegas and worked all of the Strip Hotels until 1991 when I moved to Des Moines Iowa to help manage a 1500 seat nightclub. I then moved to Prescott, AZ in 1996 to play music. I started receiving my medical care at the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (nothing serious, just routine stuff), liked the facility and people so much; I decided to go to work there so I could give something back to other veterans. I will probably put in another 5 years there and retire. RETIRE!! Can you believe how far away that thought was when we were at George Mason? I'd like to come to the next reunion (I was at one in 1986). I have enclosed a current picture of me and one of me from the 1980s."



Doug Keller in the 1980s in Vegas

Brenda Warner Bird writes: "we have moved to Lexington, South Carolina (near Columbia) at the end of June 2005. After 31 years in MD we just wanted to try something

different. It's not that we didn't like the Washington DC area because we loved it. But out in Frederick, MD the traffic was getting quite bad but the housing market was wonderful. My husband didn't retire (he works at home for IBM) but I quit my job. We also didn't downsize, we actually got a larger house and a little more land. We have a stable and horse pasture so if we decide to stay here for awhile we may get a horse - or try boarding, but first things first - we are taking

riding lessons and learning how to care for a horse. We are in a subdivision that was developed for horses so we have quite a few just across the street from us. It's wonderful to look out and see such beautiful creatures. The move was very sudden - our daughter and her family moved to Orlando in March (they had lived close to us in MD - I was so spoiled having my daughter and our new grandson living close to us) and we looked around and all of our family was gone from either MD or Northern VA. So we decided to move south but didn't want to go to Florida so we chose a half way point. I think that we are really going to like it here - we live near a very big lake - got to get a boat!

Although not officially in our class, he was part of the band so I felt compelled to include him in my article - **Paul Vick** writes: "I'm still in the working world, a software engineer currently at Northrup Grumman in Fairfax. My group's client is in the U.K. (we develop fingerprint, and now palm print, recognition, storage, and retrieval software for our client). However, I just received two offers to discuss possible job openings, so we'll see. This can be a fickle profession. My wife and I have two daughters, both grown and married (32 and 30 years old). The oldest has a little 3-year-old girl who is my oldest daughter's spitting image. And my "little" girl and her husband are planning to start their family this year. The oldest, Shauna,

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Class of 1965 (con't)

lives in Fredericksburg, and the youngest, Carlyn, lives in Gainesville, two miles from us. Life is good and we have a ball out here in Haymarket, although I really want to be in South Carolina."

Ellen Glassman Hughes writes: "I have been married and living in Jacksonville for 25 years. Michael and I have a daughter graduating from high school this year, and she is hoping to attend college in Virginia. I am teaching art at an independent elementary school and enjoying it. We are looking forward to having some time off next year when we finally become empty nesters. I know most of my classmates are way ahead of us in that regard, but it has been fun having a teenager around - maybe it's kept us young!"

Diane Hughes Romer (no, that is not a misprint – read on) writes: "John Romer and I were married on June 25, 2005. (One year from the day on which we were reunited at George Mason during the class reunion.) Although we had been living less than two miles from each other for the past 14 years in Vienna, we hadn't seen one another for 40 years. We both have children and grandchildren in the Richmond (VA) area and have just bought our retire-

ment home in Chesterfield, Va. to be nearer the "kids". Although retirement is about two years away, we'll have our "Lake House" get away until then." Congratulations to both of you – a great story!

Kathy Cruise writes that she has left her position as Director of Operations for the Fort Mason Foundation and is embarking upon another exciting career chapter. While her heart remains in San Francisco, Kathy will remain in Washington State for the time being.

As for me, my wife and I went on an Alaskan Cruise this past September – what a trip. We spent 7 days on ship and 6 days on land. If you haven't made this journey I would certainly recommend it. I have included a picture I took near Mt. McKinley on a perfectly clear day – what a site! We ended the trip in Fairbanks (my home town believe it or not) and it was very exciting to visit the place of my birth. That is about it from this end. Please continue to drop me an email with some information on what you are doing so I can add it to my future articles in the *Mustang Review* as I know that many of you want to hear what others in the class are up to. Please consider including a picture, as well. Take care, Scott

Class of 1966 **By Jo Briggs Freeman**

Hi, class of '66, I've heard from a few of our classmates. Here are their reports...



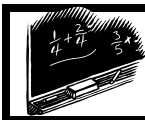
Picture of Mt. McKinley taken by Scott Sager on his trip this past summer

Sharon Curtis has been sharing her news with me throughout the fall. Her reaction to the news last summer: "I was so moved, and lit a candle or two, to hear of the passing of **Mimi and Mike Allen**. I am so glad that you ladies could give a sweet send-off for Mimi. And, Mike, I have such a fun memory of him, in '67 I think, he showed me how he silk-screened T-shirts for the frats around NOVA, for bucks. I was so impressed with his creative enterprise. He did this in the basement, on a tiny budget. Very cool."

Other news from Sharon: "My son is in Alaska. I am in contact with **Scott [Fisher]** pretty regularly. It is quite an adventure in Alaska. My son worked at Mt. McKinley for the summer. He wants to work the Pipeline this winter. He is hanging out in some hostel in Anchorage, (*ah, youth!*) waiting for an assignment. The money is fabulous. He is a chef. He wants to make some big bucks to go to the CIA, the Culinary Institute of America, that is. Good plan, with no darn student loans to deal with.

In the next few days, we will learn more about the Pipeline. Meanwhile, it is snowing in Alaska and, for my desert rat son, what a shock. My son is born and bred--Tucson, Arizona. He takes snow as a personal affront, even if it is Alaska. Son just called from Anchorage airport. On the way to Dead Horse, Alaska!! to work on the Pipeline. It has been unseasonably warm around here. Last night, coyotes were right outside my bedroom window, yowling...**Steve Hinchcliffe** lives in Key West, (gawd, I wonder how he is doing *this weekend*. [Hurricane Wilma]) I called him last August. He was glad to hear all the news that I could tell. Tell our class I am alive and well in Arizona ... and look forward to seeing everyone soon. Hasta la vista, Sharon"

Patricia Wilson Adams checked in with me after Hurricane Wilma: "Hello, Jo...we are ok, but some devastation. Lots of roofs, etc.... lights have been off for two weeks, just went on today. First weeks: no lights, air conditioning, food, water, etc. Very, very big drag...plus I couldn't work, of



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course. Ouch! We did lose the metal awning over the front door. The hurricane went from west to east and passed by my front door, so I sat in a chair with the door open and watched it tear the awning off and bend trees. Hope Steve [Hinchcliffe] is ok...have you heard? Thanks for asking...I understand from other people around the country no one realizes how bad this hurricane was for us. Much worse than the two together last year...much more damage and loss of property. We were declared a disaster...there were tornadoes, plenty of people lost roofs, etc. Peace, Pat."

Joyce Powell Timms reports, "Bottom of Form Just a note, the house that **Terry Tabor** lived in while he was going to GM was torn down. I think the city bought it for parking. If you haven't seen Falls Church for a while, you need to come back and see all the changes. The Bowling Alley [on the hill] is gone and they are going to tear down from Brown's Hardware to the CVS and put a high rise there. Take Care, Joyce."

Well, class, perhaps the most important item is, WHAT are we going to do about our 40-year reunion??? I've tried to float some ideas over the past 18 months, with very few responses. The responses that did come back mostly want to stick with the same routine we've had; that is, stay in Falls Church in June, do the high school and Cherry Hill Park. (But if that is so, why did we have only a handful of folks show up at the last joint reunion?) I hope this message reaches more people this year, since the *Mustang Review* is being mailed out. We're less than 6 months from our traditional reunion date and no plans have been made. We need people who live in the Falls Church area to organize the reunion. Since I live in Richmond, I can't make the arrangements necessary

for a Falls Church event. We also need folks from anywhere that can help with set-up and take-down, provisions, music, and whatever else you want to make this a great reunion. I'm happy to act as a communications center until someone in the area volunteers to take charge. Let's all get together to work on this event and make it the best one ever!

Class of 1967

By **Rose Martin Daugherty & Barry Buschow**

Hi to the Great Class of '67!
We hope that most of you will join in the all-class reunion scheduled for June 2009. This will be our 42nd year since graduation.

We want to find our classmates who have dropped from our radar so we encourage you to look at the list at the end of this article and PLEASE take time to help us in our search.

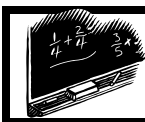
Elizabeth Browning shares with us life is good in Denver. She discovered that her neighbor Mike graduated

from GMHS in 1961. His mother was Martha Delaney, an English teacher at GM. Liddy has a new puppy, a grandmother two times now, and this brings her the greatest joy in her life. Her grandsons have moved to NW Washington state so she travels west as well as east to visit her parents who are well and happy in Maryland. **Bill and Jackie (Sides) Crocker** now live in Fairfax City (Old Town Fairfax). Bill has completed 33 years with the Government Accountability Office. Jackie is a medical transcriptionist at Fairfax Hospital. Their daughter Hilary is married and a speech therapist in Hickory, NC. Bill is nearly finished with the total restoration of a 1963 1/2 Falcon Sprint two door hard top, with a new V8 and a 4 speed. "It is a really beautiful car that Jack and I will hot rod around in. Just can't get those great high school days out of my system." **Jenna Field aka Jeanne Berman** reports life is full up on the apple farm (NY). She still has her Asian antique shop and is doubling its size in March. The website is www.warwickinfo.net/jenna. "My adorable son, the rock drummer is in the tenth grade and has a passion for music just like his Mom & Dad. Fundraising, horseback riding and tree



Class of 1967 at Madison Elementary – Spring 1955

This picture was taken by a parent of one of the children. **Frank Warner** is in the far lower right corner, to his right is **Bill Cooksey**, over his left shoulder is **Ruth Roby**, behind Ruth is **Miss Worsham**, to her right is **Margaret Quam** and to her right is **Allen Hurt**. Spring time, 1955. If you can identify anyone else, please let Rose or Barry know.



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hugging help keep me in shape spiritually and physically." Jenna needs to meet up with **Sherri Borellis Layne** who also rides horses but in Nevada and competes nationally with a several first place ribbons including National Champion. Sherri and Bruce have two sons, Chad and Trevor. Chad at 32 has a son and daughter. Sherri is hoping her granddaughter will eventually take up riding and competition. **Dr. John (Hare)** now has his second bionic knee. Does anyone have more replacement parts than John? If so, he will not longer be class leader in this area. John and a college friend are putting together a CD of their original music—stuff written 30 years ago and then some recent stuff. They are actually making a few appearances. See them on their website at campbellandhare.com. The studio where they are recording their CD is Cue Recording Studios, which is on Park Avenue about 100 yards from the State Theater and 3 blocks from where Madison School stood. John is leading the group of classmates with music expertise...for our 42nd! **Jane Merkle** had the "honor of being with my father in his last months. He died at home. I am so grateful I was able to be there those months for one of the most profound experiences of my life. **Cherry Vanneman** was with us often; **Erwin Lesh** spent time retrofitting the shower for us... Back in Atlanta...still dancing with my boyfriend and have been "dancing" in a crazing marching band called Seed & Feed Marching Abominable (look on the web) and Now! Am starting to play the cymbals." Jane's brother **Scott** says—"well- percussion is in the family after all." For those in the Charleston area they are always there for Memorial weekend of Spoleto. **Lynn Chamblee**...please call Jane!!!! Does this mean Lynn is joining the band???? Stay tuned! **David Sandidge** retired from work in April 2005...off to Colorado for a ski holiday the first two

weeks of March. Okay, **Corey Shea, John Schafer, Bill Brown**, do you remember the University of Maryland game in April 1966? Glory Road has just been released and David remembers well your trip to the game.... NCAA Basketball Tournament Championship played at Cole Field House at the U of MD. It was between Texas Western Miners-the first all African-American lineup against the UNIV. of Kentucky Wildcats-an all white team who had previously won the past several years. According to the Kentucky's coach, Adolph Rupp... there was no way the other team could win. Anyway, David is recalling going to the game with his classmates the night history was made and Texas Western won! Cory Shea bought the tickets for \$7.00 each. The 2006 tickets are selling between \$350 and \$5,750 depending on the seats. **Wendy Sandidge** adds that she is happy to be an honorary member of the Class of '67. She is very good about keeping us informed. **Jim Garrett**, father of my daughter (and his) came to Dallas to see Kathleen Rose Garrett graduate from University of Texas at Dallas in December. She works for a Texas State Legislator. Jim, Jan, James and Emily live on Noland Street and his son goes to GM! As for me, my husband and I took our daughter to Rome and Florence for Christmas. We spent Christmas Eve at the Vatican and were about 100 yards from the Pope for Midnight Mass. It was a spiritual experience never to forget.

OK, enough from the jet setters (this is Barry now). Locally in Falls Church City we are making some changes. A trip down Broad Street will reveal a lot of new development. Turns out the city is a sought out location in northern Virginia for several reasons including transportation conveyances. Luxury condominiums are springing up like wildflowers (or like they use to spring up before all the asphalt). There are several SIMARITIANS still living in the city. I seem to bump into **Zach Cotner, Bob Gray, Steve Kaplan, Diane McMillen, Peter Overby, Patricia Painter (Small), and Walter Porzel** quite frequently. Rose says **Jim**

Garrett lives in Falls Church but I have not seen him myself. His son now goes to GM but I missed him because my son graduated a couple of years ago from GM and is now graduating from UNCA in May. **Steve Kaplan's** daughter graduated last year from GM and Bob Gray's children graduated several years ago. Zach Cotner's son is attending the new middle school and I believe Walter Porzel has a couple of children at TJ. At any rate, we are alive and thriving in the Gulch.

I've also heard from **Skip Schwinn** who recently retired from the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Greensboro NC and has built a house in the mountains near Blowing Rock NC. He and his wife Mary and three dogs are loving life and are planning trips around the country. **Frank Warner** will be biking the C&O Canal in the spring and **Dennis Franklin** is working for DFS L.P (Duty Free Shops) in Honolulu.

I'm looking into starting a class blog (new computer term, like a web site) for our class. Till then send me an email at bbuschow@verizon.net so Rose and I can keep in touch. Anybody remember what SIMARITIAN means????

And, **Frank Warner** has been in recent contact with his first grade teacher, **Isla Worsham**. She enjoys reading the *Mustang Review*, although she somehow missed the last electronic version. She would love to hear from any of her past students and can be reached at 201 Lillian Way, Heritage Green, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

Class of 1968 By Nancy Clark Aderholdt

This is a very sad article - the class of '68 has lost two classmates, **Micki Harner** and **Betsy Wells**, both from cancer.

Micki, who lived in California, is survived by her daughter, Jessica. Micki was undergoing treatment for a brain tumor when she suffered a massive stroke and died.

Betsy had been fighting cancer for a number of years. She was able to attend a "mini-reunion" at **Cal**



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Simmons house in November and wasn't feeling too bad. But the cancer spread throughout her body and she finally lost her battle in February. Her sister Ann had been staying with her for a number of months and she was then joined by her sister Corky. Betsy was going to write this article for me but at the time it was to be submitted she just was not up to write it. The class of 68 extends our deepest sympathy to both families.

On happier notes, **Chris Lacey's** son is trying out for the Junior US Olympic Skiing team. We wish him the very best! Also, I'm a Grandmother - my son and daughter-in-law have adopted two babies. Garrett Phillip is age 2 and his little sister, Grace Elizabeth just turned one in January. As you can guess, I'm in "Nana Heaven."

I hope this finds you all happy and well - keep those e-mails, letters and calls coming - I love hearing from each and every one of you.

Class of 1969

By **Barbie Watkins Blood**

Hi everyone! Well, not too much to report this time around. I am sure that when the Review goes back to the press and is delivered by mail we will have more participation!

It is deep winter here in north Idaho and life is filled with chores associated with the season. Mainly shoveling snow! Recently, I had an underground pipe break and have been without running water and probably will be until after spring thaw! Gazing out the window at the Bull Moose that has taken up residency on my property is the entertainment of the week. So, come on folks get in touch this could get old! (I really love it all).

I did hear from **Zandra Wolfe**. She is living in Kentucky, has a couple of

kids and a happy life. She reminded me of some old party memories, which of course, I didn't remember! It was good to hear from her after so many years.

Also, had an email from **Steve Ripley**. He has recently tied the knot with his long-time partner. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Ripley!!! Also, I hear that Steve is still playing the guitar and has become quite the master. This from **Sam Williams**, my personal snoop! Steve has many fond memories of our "good old days" as well.

I hope to hear from more of my old classmates this time around. Lets stay in touch!

Class of 1970

By **Robbie Werth**

Hello and greetings from Northern Virginia. I hope that all is well for the Class of 1970. Due to budget constraints the last *Mustang Review* was distributed in electronic format. If you are like me, I tend to read publications the old fashion way from hard copy. For this reason I believe that many of our class did not print the electronic version of the Fall Issue of the *Mustang Review*. For this reason, I am going to highlight some of the information that I wrote in the last issue.

Martha Payne and **Steve Ripley** tied the knot. Congratulations to both Steve and Martha and good luck.

In February **Steve and Bette McCarthy Morris** attended a church service at the National Cathedral in DC. The guest choir was from North Carolina and **Wanda Keyser** was a featured soloist. She would like to thank

Stephanie Line Netolicky and **Wanda K. May** for sending postcards to her class. They have started a Postcard Campaign" to see how many postcards we can collect from the 50 States and the World as part of our Social Studies unit. The kids get so EXCITED every time a new postcard arrives. If any other "Mustangs" would like to help us our address is...

The Kids In Room 17
Fairfax Villa Elementary School
10900 Santa Clara Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

Stephanie (Line) Netolicky's son, Casey, age 20 who is in his 3rd year of college at Colorado State University. Stephanie's daughter Lara, who will be 13 this September, is going and is in the 8th grade. Stephanie is in contact with **Suzanne (DuPont) Smith** who lives in Denver, Colorado, **Colleen (Lynch) Hobson** who lives in Michigan, and **Jeannie (Martin) Walker**, who lives in Hilton Head, S.C. as well as **Gini Bonnell** who lives in Fredericksburg, Va and **Sarah (Stanley) Popham**, who lives in Hawaii, **Dolly (Hass) Dean** who lives in Boulder, Colorado and **Priscilla (Tackney) Webster** who lives in Portland, Oregon. She also stays in touch with our former teacher, **Greg Williams**, who is the President of City College in NYC.

Ann Perry and her husband, Mark, are still in central New Jersey where Ann continues to work for The Dow Chemical Company (30 years this year). Her daughter Kelly Allison is attending UMass and her son David Allison is a junior in high school. Her parents sold their home in Falls Church after 40 years this spring and have relocated to Goodwin House at Bailey Crossroads. It was sad to say good-bye to the home that she grew up in.

Bill Martin ('71) has been good enough to visit **Marcia and Jim Davis** in San Francisco. Jim sends his thanks to the class for the sympathy shown on the passing of Jim's Dad, most especially for the presence of **Mark Hamlin** ('71) and **Kim Beasley** at the memorial service.

Ken Woolfenden has decided to retire from rebar and commercial concrete. He has closed down Woolfenden Concrete, after 25 years. Now that his youngest daughter has just graduated from High School, he has decided to move back to the Midwest. Ken is looking for a lake house on Table Rock Lake, near Branson, Missouri. He wants to get back to landscaping and doing some decorative concrete on the side. Ken has had a

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Please send any information you would like to see in the next *Mustang Review* to my e-mail address at rmw5264@aol.com.

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great time reconnecting with his old friend Danny Seidel.

Andy DuPont retired from Dow Chemical in March 2004. Andy and Olivia now live on a lake in Glen Arbor, MI. Beth ('68) and Suzanne was just there for a family reunion and had a blast. Andy has two log cabins in Glen Arbor as well as his own house, so if any alumni are traveling in Northwest Michigan and want to stop by, Andy's contact information is andydupont@centurytel.net (231-334-3916).

Owen Baynham is still in Santa Maria, CA, is working for the U. S. Geological Survey. His field area is Santa Barbara, which is delightful. **Meredith Hutchens Dean** got her Broker's License, bought a new house (1210 Winyah Street, Sumter, SC 29150),

I am in communication with **Dwayne Dozier**, GMHS social studies teacher, who is living in Houston, TX. Mr. Dozier would love to hear from any alumni. His address is P. O. Box 740346, Houston, TX 77274-0346 (713-557-7689).

Laurie Bolster's Dad passed away in February, interred in Arlington Cemetery June 9th. She completed her Ph.D. in May at Virginia Tech's Northern Virginia Center. Laurie is doing some sign language interpreting around D.C. She is also celebrating her parents', Ruby and Mel Bolster's, contributions to Falls Church (such as the Village Preservation and Improvement Society's honoring of them with the Spirit of Falls Church Award).

As for me, my daughter Elena is a junior at Virginia Tech majoring in communication. My other daughter is a freshman at Lynchburg College where she is playing lacrosse.

Class of 1971 **By Billy Martin**

Hello to the Class of 71'. Have heard very little from the class for the last few months, so unfortunately don't have much news to pass along. **Sarah Stanley** e-mailed me a few times from the Aloha state, and if you haven't checked out her website www.ornaments2remember.com you are missing out on some very cool things. No, Sarah did not ask for the plug, I received one of her ornaments as a gift some years back, and then read about it in Coastal Living Magazine. **Devra (Bailey) Murphy '73** stayed in touch throughout the football season, and though her Cowboys didn't quite make it to the Super Bowl, they had a fine season. She is the very proud mother of three grown boys, loves to talk about 'em and it's pretty inspiring to hear how they light up her life. Good on ya Devra.

Anyone want to buy a beach house in Hurricane Alley, aka Pensacola Beach? Alice and I are outbound from the beach but are staying close by, actually just across the water. (Can't get too far from our boys and our grandson!)

We should all thank **Scott Sager '65** for getting the newsletter back in paper form. Several people sent their opinions, and I passed them on: it appears popular opinion won out. Please get in touch with me either by the web or phone, let me know about either yourself or anyone else you may have heard about in our class. I'll only post the info if you okay it. (I'm still getting grief from Karen about her mention last time, and Lance and I are conspiring to put more info out in the future.)

I look forward to hearing from you all, and maybe we can arrange a visit since I spend half my time flying

around the states from coast to coast delivering boxes. Cheers, Billy

Class of 1973 **By Diann Watkins Volvo**

I recently heard from **Lauretta Masters Compton**, who was originally in our class, but was able to graduate with the Class of '72 by taking some extra



Lauretta Masters Compton

courses. She has enjoyed reading the articles in the *Mustang Review*, and would like to connect with former classmates. Anyone who remembers her is invited to contact her by e-mail at lm_compton@yahoo.com. She is currently living in New Ipswich, New Hampshire. Here's a photo of her taken last June, with her former boyfriend, on the Blue Ridge Parkway during their road trip by motorcycle from New Hampshire to Florida and back – over 3,500 miles.

I've also been hearing from **Charlene Morris**. She reports that she keeps in touch with **Norma Thompson, Miriam Brooks, Paula Russo, John Roebuck '70, Linda Woolfenden** and **Thea Rose**.

Not only are my husband Rick, myself, and a friend of ours still plugging away at our real estate investment business, but Rick was recently hired by the National Press Club to be their Director of Technical Services in their brand new 10,000 square foot Broadcast Operations Center. We all are pleased that he is back in his element with video pro-

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Our son, Daniel

duction. Our son, Daniel, is in his senior year of high school, and still plays ice hockey. This year he's playing for the Howard County Huskies in Columbia, MD, so practices and games are about an hour away for us. This photo is he doing what he loves to do. I'm really going to miss watching him play next year when he goes to college, unless he decides to attend college locally, which I doubt. He's already been accepted to 3 of the 5 colleges he applied to; we're still waiting to hear from the other two. He had the thrill of playing in a tournament in Lake Placid, NY, in October – on the very same ice that the 1980 U. S. Hockey team won the Olympic gold medal on in a game against the Soviets.

Terry Murphy Saenz has 3 grandchildren now. Her daughter, Marlie, gave birth to Luke on Sept. 7, 2005, on her son Owen's first birthday. Marlie also has Spencer, who is 5 years old. Terry's youngest, Stephanie, will be 21 years old the year, attending classes at NOVA, and working. Terry and her husband Ernest have been married for 26 years now.

Mary Beth Payne Cazzola wrote for the first time. She is recently divorced and



Mary Beth Payne Cazzola's daughter, Domenica



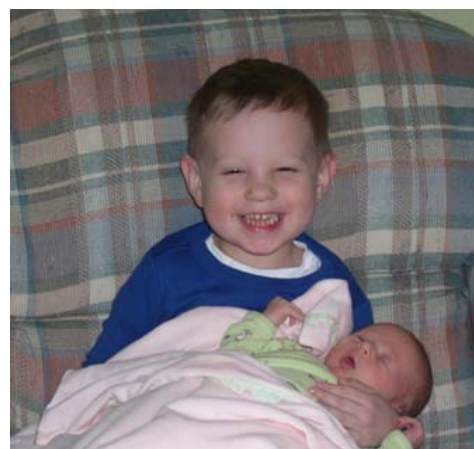
Mary Beth Payne Cazzola

has 2 children, ages 21 and 17. Her daughter, Domenica, will be graduating from high school this year and going to Barry U in Miami Shores, Florida. As soon as she is gone, Mary Beth will be relocating but has not decided where yet – hopefully somewhere close to her daughter. Mary Beth is currently a legal secretary and enjoys it very much. She sent along a photo of herself, as well as one of Domenica.

Inis Sharff Clements has 2 grandchildren now. Her grandson, Parker, was joined by sister Ella in November 2005. She also will be getting married soon to George Clooney; well, not really, but that's a dream of hers! Here are photos of Parker holding Ella, as well as Inis holding Ella.

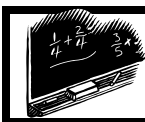
Donna Fletcher Lensis writes: Remember that I have 3 stepchildren and my son, Adam. The oldest, Stephanie, just got accepted to Grad School at VCU where she'll complete her Masters in Education with a minor in Psychology (that could come in handy). Next oldest, Adam, is back at NVCC after a one year sabbatical where he learned that he needs an education to be able to achieve his goals. He'll complete his Associate Degree

in Business and then wants to transfer to Old Dominion. Next is Matt, who just finished his first semester at Radford. He excelled at Beer 101, but will thankfully be able to continue with his studies. Last, but not least is Julie, who will graduate in June and has already been accepted at both Old Dominion and Radford. That's the good news. The bad news is that we'll have 4 in college at the same time next year. I'm still retired and loving it. Hard to believe I even had time to work before. Diane and I celebrated our big "50" in November 2005 with a cruise along with 13 other family members who shared our celebration with us.



Inis Sharff Clements' grandson Parker holding Ella and Innis holding Ella

Danny Ciaccio moved from South Florida to Lawrenceville, GA with his wife, Cindy, and their 2 sons, Andrew and Adam, ages 11 and 8. He works in



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sales from his home office, and Cindy works at a local airport. The boys are doing great in school and they play roller hockey in a league. Danny helps coach the league, and also plays on a team himself. He's broken both his left and right arms over the years playing hockey. He has a recording studio in his house and is working on a demo of original music, which will be completed soon. He'd love to hear from classmates. His e-mail address is dsciacio@yahoo.com.

Jefferson Cronin writes: I continue to pursue the good life in the tropics, but I am working harder than ever. In addition to maintaining my face-to-face and on-line teaching load at the University of Maryland's Asian Division, for the last year I have been the producer for the PBS affiliate here on Guam. I also continue to produce and direct an occasional play. I was recently honored by having a letter to the editor published by "The Lasso." I recommend the on-line Lasso for all alums. My wife, an entertainer and producer, my Golden Retriever and I moved recently to a secluded house on a cliff overlooking a world-famous golf hole and the Pacific Ocean. Visitors are welcome. Peace.

Jim Gathercoal recently lost his brother, Billy '78. Thank you to all those classmates who reached out with condolences. Jim also appeared on a spot on a local newscast a few months ago with the world's shortest sound bite – one word.

Dan Cavanaugh sent the following: Diann is always great about asking our class for input to the *Mustang Review*. Unfortunately, we aren't the most responsive class. I'd like to think its because we are so humble. The reality is that we are all so busy with work and family we rarely have time to stop and smell the roses.

I've worked for the U.S. Geological

Survey in Reston, for the past thirty years and when I look back, I wonder where the time went. But it's really been a great career. I started while in college as a computer aide, then programmer, system analyst, supervisor, manager and project chief. Now I'm the Deputy Regional Director for the Eastern half of the U.S. Not bad for a kid from the "Gulch". A few years ago, I was traveling to Salt Lake City to visit one of our offices. I'm walking around the building meeting people and I stop to look at a collage which shows everyone that works in the office. I'm looking at the pictures and thinking, "What are the odds of knowing anyone in the picture?" Then, all of a sudden I see a picture of **Sean O'Keefe ('73)**. Not the Sean O'Keefe of NASA, but the Sean O'Keefe I graduated high school with! What are the odds? I spent the next hour walking around the building trying to find him. Not that Sean and I were best buds in high school, but I thought it would be neat to say "Hi". Unfortunately, Sean had recently left for another job and they hadn't updated the pictures. Oh well.

It was great to see both **John ('73)** and **Charlie Boaz ('74)** at my 50th birthday this past summer. I can't believe that John has already retired. I'm so jealous. Both my mother and sister (**Kathy Cavanaugh '64**) still live in Falls Church, and my brother (**Ed Cavanaugh '68**) recently moved back into Falls Church, so I get into the City quite often. I live in Leesburg, with my wife and three kids. Two in college and one in high school. When I'm not playing golf, I spend a lot of time refereeing kids soccer, so you may see me "on the pitch".

Juliette Harton traveled back East to Salem, VA from California in August 2005 to be with her dad for kidney surgery, which was successful. She was joined at the hospital by **Debbie Wood**, who sat with her during the surgery. Julie is still the Director of Skating at what is now called the Toyota Sports Center, and is aggressively planning for a business in her hometown of Seal Beach, hopefully something to do with

dance, music and art.

Kathy David lost her battle with complications from liver disease on January 19, 2006. There was a very nice obituary in the January 26, 2005 edition of the Falls Church News Press. Our condolences go out to her family.

Class of 1974 By Brenda Brown Green

I have been in touch with **Mary Hughes Dykes**. She lives in Front Royal where I live. Mary says "its where the roads meet the sky." She is married and has no children and works as a bookkeeper. Another person I have been in touch with is **Greg Cronin**. Greg is not married and still lives in Falls Church. He works as a consultant and is a white water rafting instructor, guide and fisherman in his spare time. Another person I have been in contact with is **Barbara Wurz Griffiths**. She has been married for 26 years and has two girls. She works as a catering manager for Radford University, lives in Blacksburg and is a graduate of Virginia Tech.

I live in Front Royal and have been married for 27 years and have four children – two boys and two girls. I home school my children and also work part time at a McDonalds where I have been employed for 11 years. I also work as a nursing assistant and have been an EMT for 12 years and have a certificate as a daycare provider.

I was in contact with **Debbie Comer**. She is not married, has 3 children, and is doing what she always wanted to do - work with young children as a daycare provider near Sterling, Virginia where she lives. **Shirley Burdick Collins** still lives in Falls Church and is married with two children. Shirley works in Vienna as a programmer/analyst. She has been married for 19 years. **Charlie Boaz** is married with two children. He lives in the Manassas area and works

as a nurse. **Dean Satterfield** is married with three children and lives in the Roanoke, Virginia area. Dean works as a software trainer. **Mark Tracz** is married with three children and lives in Fair

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fax and works as a financial advisor; he also teaches a community Bible study in his spare time.

John Norris has just celebrated his first year wedding anniversary after all these years. John and his wife do not have any children and he works as a CPA in aviation. John just recently returned after several years in China where he met his wife.

PS I just had word that **Keith Smith** passed away a couple of weeks ago. I don't have any more info other than he lived in Falls Church.

Class of 1976

By Karen Tulloh

Hello everyone – we're back! Start thinking about the Summer of 2006! Yup, it's been 30, that's thirty (!), years. I don't know about the rest of you but I can't believe I am old enough to have been out of high school for that long – most days I only feel like I'm about 25 or so. We are planning to have a reunion of some sort this summer. If you have ideas and/or want to help with the reunion either join us on Yahoo (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GMHS76>) or email me (dkull@yahoo.com) and I'll get you hooked up with the volunteer who is working on that J.

Here are a few updates on some of your classmates. You can send me updates at any time that you'd like put in the upcoming *Mustang Review*. Just email them to me at dkull@yahoo.com and put *MUSTANG REVIEW* in the subject line so I can set them aside for the next issue.

Mary Sitton and her three partners celebrated 12 years in business this past June running Environmental Research, Inc. She continues to

analyze historical and current aerial photography for a variety of government and private agencies. She and her husband Glen continue to enjoy living on the mountain outside of Front Royal, VA.

Lisa Gilley Varouxis is still in Falls Church, still married to Alex, and, thank goodness, no grandbabies to brag about. (Daughter is 22, son is 20 -- too young for them to have children of their own!)

Brian Schumann and his wife Gayle became grandparents again, second time around. His stepdaughter Julie and her husband Tony Dean gave birth to a baby girl Lauren Taylor



Brian Schumann's granddaughter

Dean in December. Meanwhile, his son Carlin and his wife Emma are also expecting in May. Brian and Carlin went into business together Dustless Floor Sanding of existing and new hardwood floors. They are called CBS Dustless Floor Refinishing. Brian also still works for EDS. Sadly, Brian's dad passed away in May from prostate cancer, 8 days after Brian had back surgery. Brian's mom still lives in Matthews, VA on the water in the house they built. She is getting along fine.

Karen Simms Tulloh went back to work after "playing Mom" for the past 4 years or so – had to do something knowing there were 4 kids headed for college soon. I started with First Horizon Home Loans as a Loan Officer in

July – just about the time the housing market slowed and the interest rates started to steadily climb (I promise I had nothing to do with any of that). After having a home business for over 10 years it's been a real adjustment being away from the family all day every day. However, it is so exciting helping people buy their very first home, though I wonder how they can afford to do so at today's prices!

I'd like to thank everyone for their input and if I missed anyone please let me know (try to be nice) and I'll catch you the next time around. Don't forget to be ready for our reunion this summer – we'd like to see a big turnout!

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By Karen Huber Grubbs

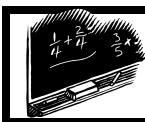
Thanks for writing! Best wishes to classmates, friends and families.

Chris (Bobb) Belt-

All is quiet and well in the South West. I would just like to wish the classmates a very blessed New Year to them and their families. I would also like to ask my old friends (all of them) to please drop me a line some-

time and tell me how they are doing. They can reach me at MSKBOXDNCR@aol.com.

Liddy (Hewes) Zarone - Things are good with me and mine here in Stafford. My news...if you can call it that....I am going to the Olympics...well sort of.....at least to Turin just as the Olympics end. My husband is working there for all of Jan. and Feb. in a related area. We took the kids to Italy for two weeks this summer as well...our new second home. My kids are growing faster than ever....daughter is a high school sophomore and runs Varsity XC for her school....they took 4th in the state this fall. She also plays travel soccer for BRYC and runs Varsity track for school.



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My son is in 8th grade and plays travel soccer and runs track in middle school. He is also a budding actor....comes by it honestly! No grass grows on us as I expect is the case with all the parents we know.

Shannon (Starratt) Hebert - I live in Oregon and work as an environmental consultant. After GM, I worked with horses teaching riding, then BS from VA Tech, and MS from Cal Poly State Univ. Peace Corps service. I worked in Wash D.C., then Colorado. I heard I was labeled as "missing", but I'm not missing, I'm here!

Kathy Brown - I'm in the process of finishing up a degree in Information Systems from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in Edmonton, Alberta. I'm working at Central Tabernacle (website and special events work). The link to their site is www.centraltab.ab.ca. Life has taken some very interesting turns and I have grown quite attached to this area and the incredibly nice people here, especially those in my church family. And I am learning to speak Canadian, eh!

Michael Scanlan - Head of the Law Enforcement Section, U.S. Embassy Kiev, Ukraine Loving life and work. The Orange Revolution last year was quite something else! Michael sent pictures from the 2004 New Year's Eve celebration in Kiev following the Orange Revolution.

Susan (Willcock) Ballard - I just wanted to let everyone to know what has been going on with me since I wasn't able to make it to the reunion. My husband, Tommy Ballard (class of 73) and I celebrated our 21st wedding anniversary last year. We are now living in Fairfax City in a log house (the only one in the city!). Our oldest daughter, Amy is 18 and graduated last year from the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science

and Technology in Alexandria and is now in the Political Science Honors program at Virginia Tech. Our youngest daughter, Zoe is 10 and attends the Sunrise Valley Elementary School Gifted and Talented program in Reston and is in the 5th grade. She is "starring" in *Damn Yankees* at the Arena Stage on January 22 in the Washington Senator's Jr. Fan Club. I am a Center Director and Program Peer Trainer for Knowledge Learning Corporation at the Children's World Learning Center in Oakton. I was also appointed by former Governor Mark Warner to the Virginia Child Day Care Council. The council revises and reviews standards for child care centers, preschools, rec centers, and home care providers. Tommy works as a Graphic Designer for the FDIC and is also running his own company, Stiff Shirts. Check him out on the web: www.Stiffshirts.com.

Interesting fact: **Nancy McGlynn** and I were in Kindergarten together at TJ and when our children were both 5 and going to Oakton Elementary School they were also in Kindergarten together! I have a picture of the four of us, if I can dig it up I'll email it to you. Take care and thanks for listening to my "bragging".

Michael Schneider - I'm still in Athens, Greece. Will be here another couple of years so maybe somewhere down the line I'll have something worth reporting!

Paul Bothwell & Mary Ellen Gallagher - Our fifth child, Bridget, turns 2 on the 1/23/06. My three oldest kids, Paul Jr., Mary Kathryn and Hugh attend St. Agnes School in Arlington. Four year old Danny goes to Yorktown High school's pre-school program. The only other news I have is that I had Christmas dinner with **Vickey Butterfield** and her husband Ken who live in a townhouse behind my sister-in-law in Arlington. Mrs. Butterfield looks just the same as she did back in the day. She reminded me that we use to call her 'The War-den'. It was great to see her and since she is so close I'm sure we will stay in touch.

Meredith (Brents) Muhs - now lives in Aurora, CO !

Joanne (Gray) Bryant - in Virginia Beach - Daughter Dena (16) is doing very well in school and playing softball and volleyball. Erin (4th grade) sang in school duet and also plays softball. Joanne was selected Volunteer of the Year. She also works as Marketing Director for Chick-fil-A school applications. Last year she clocked 200 mph in a Daytona racecar, the family adopted 2 puppies, and watched the Boston Red Sox play in Baltimore.

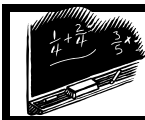
Emails that didn't work: **Leslie Waite, Tom Kirby, Tim Lyberger, Ron Krohne, Nancy McGlynn, and Nancy Reneiga**

Class of 1981 By Jean Marie DiLoreto King

I would like to start out by thanking **Dan Huber** for his years of service as our class representative and support to the *Mustang Review* alumni newsletter.

This is a big year for the class of 81, as we will be celebrating 25 years since our graduation. Many of our classmates have communicated via email about possibly having a reunion in the fall of 2006, during the homecoming weekend. The classmates, who have responded so far, would like to have an evening at an upscale restaurant with heavy hors d'oeuvres or dinner. I would like to hear suggestions from classmates, and put together a group of us to organize the event.

Presently, I am in the process of reviewing our class alumni list and updating emails, addresses and telephone numbers. As of this week, I have heard from more than 35 classmates. An email account has been set up for our class to make the lines of communication easier concerning changes in personal information, updates and email notices about the reunion. Therefore, please reach out and get in touch with classmates, and have them contact me at GMH1981@VERIZON.NET. This information is vital to a successful reunion. Also, **Jan Strub Hatzakos** who created our class web site is in the proc



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ess of updating the site, so make sure you visit
WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/GMHS81

Look forward to hearing from everyone,

Class of 1983

By Tom Clinton

Dear Classmates, I attended **Bill Lang's** wedding in August at the River Creek County Club overlooking the picturesque Potomac River in Loudoun County. Yes, it finally happened Bill got married! All kidding aside, the service and reception were very nice. Of course, I spent some time talking to Bill's parents Kirk and Judy, as I used to do in their living room before we guys would go out on Friday and Saturday nights back in high school.

Tom Fry '84 was in attendance as well as Bill's sister of course; **Susan Lang Guckenberger '89** and her husband **Jared Guckenberger '90** and their kids. **Ross Spicer** couldn't make it as he, or actually his wife, Nicole, was having child number three! Congratulations to Ross and Nicole on the birth of their third child and Bill and Joan on their marriage and best wishes to all!

I also attended a surprise 40th birthday party for **Adam Snider** this past July in West Point, Virginia which is on Virginia's eastern shore. He lives in Charlottesville now with his two daughters and his wife, Tina. She gave him a solo parachute jump for his birthday and threw a surprise birthday party for him at the same time. We were all waiting for him in the Party Room at the airport after he landed. It was all caught on film by the parachute company from the lesson on the ground, to getting in the airplane and going up, then jumping out of the plane and finally his comments after touching down. Rest assured, Adam was not at a loss for

words!

I'm still not sure how he was able to jump out of that airplane, after I watched the video, but he did it in usual Adam fashion. I hadn't seen Adam and Tina in a few years and I decided I didn't want to miss this opportunity, so we made a family trip out of it. We spent the night in Williamsburg and had a great time catching up with everyone. It was good to see his sister **Laura Snider Nunley '89** and his Dad and Mom.

Adam and I and several others from the class of 1983 go all the way back to kindergarten at Madison Elementary School. We both went to Shepherd College with Adam later graduating from VA Tech. It's always fun to catch up with classmates you've known for that many years. I have pictures from the 40th Birthday Party and Adam's parachute jump but I don't think I have gotten them developed yet so I will have those for the next *Mustang Review* article! I heard a while ago that **Jill Waite Goldberg** had gotten married in 2003 and now she and her husband, Michael, have had a baby girl this past June named Catherine Goldberg. Congratulations Michael and Jill!

If you have any class news, pictures or requests, please send it my way.
Tom

Class of 1984

By Susan Eddy and Rich Condit

Some milestones for our classmates include: **Mehran Khrosrodad** was married in October to Janja Cosic. **Sachi (Willner) Ark** and her husband had their third child, Benjamin, in September. He joins sisters Mia and Hannah. Also in September, **Denise (Schuster) Greenfield** and her husband Chris welcomed their first child Max into the world. **Steve Ferrari** continues to climb the ladder at HITT Contracting and was promoted to Senior Project Manager.

Keep those updates coming!

Class of 1985

By Laura Cesnik

Submitted by **Karen Seal Weir:**

"It is with great sadness to pass along news of the passing of Marcy Jacomet, mom to Laura, Katie, Susie, Rachel, and Karen, late last October. After years of living with and battling cancer, she finally succumbed to the disease. I have many fond memories – one of which was driving to school and everyone singing "More Than I Can Say" by Leo Sayer at the top of their lungs! She has been there for many of our celebrations and disappointments in life and has encouraged us all to be our best. I haven't seen the Jacomet sibs in a while due to schedules and distances, but I wanted them to know that I am grateful to have known their mother as I'm sure many others are as well!

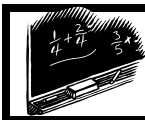
Elizabeth Pitera will be getting married on July 8th 2006 at St. James Church to Steve Moran. They met at Sky Courier. The company is a freight forwarder who last year was bought by DHL. Her daughter, Kathleen will be graduating this year also, so it will be a double celebration. She is going to be her Maid of Honor & **Thuy Gwinn (Nguyen)** will be her Brides Maid. Elizabeth's son Anthony is a Junior and he will be walking her down along with her father to give her away to Steve.

Class of 1986

By Susan Schick Link & Joe Cheek

Baby baby baby. Many new little people entering the world thanks to our GM Class of 1986. Lots of news to report this time, people are really coming out of the woodwork in anticipation of our (gasp!) 20-year reunion this year. Calling all 86ers: we hope to see YOU this summer!

Mike Buddendeck, wife Karen Kinsella Buddendeck and their 5 kids are doing well and live in Augusta, GA. Mike writes: "Karen and I had twins (Luke and Thomas) in January 2005, and now we're really outnumbered -- but the kids haven't figured that out yet. The older kids have been a big help and are constantly entertained by the twins. Our other big news is that we moved from



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Falls Church to Augusta, Georgia. We (me, especially) got tired of the traffic, crowds, stress and costs of the DC area so I took a job as in-house counsel with a company based in Augusta. Unlike working at the law firm, I get to leave work everyday at 5:30, don't have to work weekends, and don't get stuck in traffic commuting, all of which means more family time."

Roger Camp and wife Mindy are happy to announce the arrival of Camp daughter #2. Roger writes: "Big news for us: Mindy gave birth to Claire Elisabeth Camp at 0814 on 10 Dec. Claire was 8 lbs 7 oz and 20 1/2" tall. After two weeks, she is already 10 lbs 8 oz and 22 3/4" tall. Mindy and Claire are both doing well. Rebecca seems fond of her little sister, but isn't very happy with us or the grandparents if we pay attention to Little Sister instead of her." The Camp family lives in Northern Virginia.

Tim Burke lives in Charlotte, NC where he is the Manager of Basketball Operations and Training Facility, Charlotte Bobcats/Charlotte Sting/Charlotte Bobcats Arena. Tim writes: "The major announcement that I have is that my wife, Suzan, and I had our first child on November 29th. Parker Sunil (Korean name) Burke weighed in at 7 lbs 5 oz and 20" long. He is over 11 lbs now and getting taller every day."

David Hill lives in Clifton, VA. David writes: "I moved out to Colorado for several years but I am back in the Northern Virginia area now." David and his wife are expecting a baby in March.

Joe Cheek and wife Susie became parents to a second set of twins on January 10, 2006. New babies Owen Paul and Lily Claire are doing great, and big sisters Abigail and Grace are adjusting to sharing the

limelight.

On a sad note, **Susie Jacomet Poindexter** lost her mom, Marcy Jacomet, in the fall. Many classmates were able to show Susie their support at that time.

We will have a 20-Year Reunion Celebration. It will most likely be Saturday evening, June 17, at a location TBD. After a brief survey of classmates, we have decided on a "Grown-Ups Only" dinner in a private room at a restaurant, and possibly a "Bring-Your-Kids" event at a local park the next day, Sunday, June 18. If you are interested in attending these events, please email me ssl_az@yahoo.com or Joe Cheek thecheekz@comcast.net. We will send an initial reunion email out in February and if you do not receive it and would like to attend, please assume that we do not have your address and make contact with us! We would love to see ALL OF YOU, especially the ones we have not seen since 1986!

Class of 1987 By Hugo Mendoza

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and that things turned out as you expected. So do I dare say it? Here it goes: Next year is our 20-year reunion! I have been in touch with **Robert Horvath** and **Danielle (Masters) Szenas** over the past few months, and the general consensus is that we should hold a day-time reunion event next year at a park, such as Cherry Hill in Falls Church, or at a lake, such as Burke Lake or Lake Accotink in Fairfax. There is still time to consider other options, but we will need to hear from you soon. If we do not hear from anyone by June 2006, we are going to move forward with plans to hold an outdoor event.

Class of 1991 By Sasha Schultz

Greetings Class of '91. I hope everyone's New Year has started off well. My husband Eric and I wel-

comed our first child and daughter, Madison Alexandra, into our family on December 19th so the last few months have been quite busy. I heard from some of our classmates who have news to share. **Pilar (Viccellio) Doughty** and her husband Mark welcomed their first child and son, Nathan Henry Doughty, on October 3, 2005. They are living in Boston. **Heather (Anderson) Beacham** is living in Southport, NC with her husband Andy and 3-year-old little girl Emilie. She is enrolled back in school in Wilmington, NC working to become a Dental Hygienist. **Rosemary Ragusa** is married to husband David Hanna, and living in Portland. She is working as a professional photographer, check out her website www.monamourphotography.com. **Rebecca (Malakooti) Asanovich** and her husband are the proud parents of 18 month-old Hanna and they reside in Fairfax, VA.

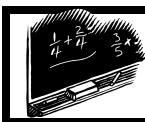
I would love to share your news so please be sure to email me at sasha_shultz@hotmail.com so I can include it in the next newsletter.

Class of 1993 By Katherine Temple Craig

Hope everyone is having a wonderful new year. It seems that 2006 will be a year full of new babies for this class. My husband, **Andrew ('91)**, and I welcomed our second child into the world on November 30th, a little girl, which we named Mackenzie Joan. **Jon Persson** and his wife, Jenny, are expecting their second child, a girl, in April.

Trevor Krainik and his wife, Barbara, are expecting their first child in June. They are very excited. Trevor also has an online toy store, www.stuckakid.com, which is doing very well. It is a second job for him. However, he hopes to make it his primary job by year's end. He just celebrated one year online this past October and had a busy holiday season. It's a dream come true for Trevor, so wish him luck!

Lindsay Smith is at Penn State pursuing a graduate degree in Rural Sociology and currently working under a



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grant from the USDA studying small farms. Lindsay reports that life is good, but very busy.

Margaret (Bryant) Kelty, who works at the National Zoo, got a promotion and is now the Biologist for the Kids' Farm at the Zoo.

Lance Guckenberger, a Fairfax County Police Officer, was given a Silver Metal Valor Award for protecting a bank teller from an armed robber. On January 14, 2005, while responding to a silent hold up alarm, Lance put himself between the teller and an armed suspect. A few shots were exchanged, and then Lance shot the suspect causing him to fall to the ground. The suspect was arrested and found to have non-life threatening injuries. The suspect was tried and found guilty of attempted capital murder, attempted robbery, use of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. As for the teller, she survived this terrifying incident and is doing well thanks to Lance.

On a sad note, **Karen Jacomet's** mother passed away October 18th from her long battle with breast cancer. Her mother knew a lot of people from our class and watched us all grow up. Karen wanted her classmates to know that her mother held a special place in her heart for all of us. She will be greatly missed.

If you have something new or exciting in your life, drop me a line. I'd love to hear from you. Take care,

Class of 1995 By Sharon Eldridge

Hey, everyone! I have been fortunate enough to be in contact with many alums from our class and

just wanted to share what they've been up to.

Cathy (Bautista) Hill writes: "My husband, Mike, and I met at Virginia Tech in 1999 and got married in November 2003 in the campus chapel. We moved from Blacksburg to Mechanicsville in June 2004. We bought our house in April 2005 (also in Mechanicsville, VA). Our son, Tyler, was born on January 26, 2006. I currently work for the Chesterfield County Environmental Engineering department as a Senior Engineer reviewing proposed subdivision plans."

Patricia Matthews is married, living in Canada. She got her M.A. in Counseling Psychology and works in the Psychology Department in Toronto Catholic School Board, assessing kids with learning disabilities and behavioral issues. She sends her thoughts to everyone.

Cassandra Pagano married Tim Bresnahan in October of 2004 and writes: "We are both finishing our internal medicine residency here in Denver, own a home, are so happy skiing, hiking, and biking... We start our Air Force commitment this summer; we are currently stationed in Cambridge, England where we will be practicing physicians for three years." Cassandra tells me that **Meghan (Tierney) Zalc** is married and living in North Carolina. She has a one-year old and is now pregnant with twins!!!

I had the pleasure of hanging with **Wilson Rickerson** at Cassandra and Tim's wedding. Wilson is currently researching solar energy in New York City. "After graduating from College in '99, I played in several ska bands, repaired fences for cows, and studied wind energy in Berlin as part of a Congressional exchange. I completed a master's of renewable energy policy in 2005 and currently work at the Center for Sustainable Energy in the Bronx. I married my summer camp girlfriend from 10th grade, Elizabeth, in August 2003. We will move to Boston in June, 2006, where Elizabeth will complete her medical residency."

Natasha Zelensky lives in Evanston, IL, with her husband, Jared Brewer, and cat, Bruno. "Jared (who is a professional musician/wine enthusiast) and I got married in July, 2002, after which we traveled around Spain for a month - arriba! I am a PhD candidate in musicology at Northwestern, where I'm writing a dissertation on the role of music in the Russian diaspora and also work on blues marketing and African American identity in the 1920s. I teach at Lake Forest College and at Northwestern."

Toan Do lives in Alexandria and is enjoying working in sales, at Pfizer. He did ROTC in college, after which he went into the Army and lived in Germany for a time, eventually coming back to Virginia, stationed at Fort Meyer.

Marlin Kann moved back to Miami after JMU and is now teaching AP US and regular American history at a Dade county public school. He is also working on the MA in US History and hopes to be done with that by the end of this year.

Sara (Baldino) Pryor writes: "After graduating from W&M with a degree in International Relations and Spanish, I moved back to the DC area and have been working as a consultant in human resources and training for IT companies. I now live in Arlington with my husband of almost five years and my dog and work for Accenture's National Security practice."

I just (very) recently heard from **Adam Tarr**, who is getting married in July. Congratulations, Adam!

And there's a good chunk of us out in Cali! **Ben Ziskind** moved out to San Diego almost three years ago, where he started a mobile technology company called *mobZilla*. They do streaming audio to mobile phones -- basically a personalized Internet radio for your mobile phone.

As for **Bethany (Day) Nelson**: "Still as nerdy as you remember her in high school, Bethany Day Nelson and her engineer husband spend their days playing with Lego Mindstorms and suffer hopeless addiction to Guitar

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Hero. Passionately in love with the city of San Francisco, they finally decided to settle down and just bought a hundred-year old flat in the Lower Haight neighborhood. Visitors are always welcome!!
www.baytobreakers.com."

Amanda Dickson sends everyone her warmest regards from sunny Venice Beach. "When I'm not hobnobbing with Diane Keaton, I'm trying not to get hit by cars, walking to the grocery store. That song really is true: 'nobody walks in L.A.' Take care!"

As for me, I'm the script coordinator on the WB show, *Everwood*. I hope to land a writing gig one day/year soon. I am roommates with fellow '95er, **Amanda Dickson**, who is an actress. When they say this business is hard, they're not kidding, but we're both plugging away, doing the "dog work."

LA is sure a long way away from FC, but the farthest away award goes to **Topias Allonen**, who is working as a doctor in eastern Finland in a local healthcare center.

I hope everyone is well. I'd love to know what the rest of you are up to! Feel free to contact me at Summadonna@comcast.net.

Lastly, we are having a **CLASS REUNION -- SATURDAY, JUNE 17th**. We may have missed the 10-year mark, but better late than never, and we hope to see all of you '95ers there! Toan is organizing it, so please contact him at toan.do@pfizer.com for further details.

CLASS OF 1996 **By Jennifer Williams Persson**

As you all know this coming summer will make 10 years since we've walked the halls of George Mason

High School! That said I'd like to start a committee to plan our 10 year reunion for the summer of 2006. I was hoping to get the committee put together by the end of March to meet a couple times a month or even just communicate over email to organize the event. Even if you do not want to be a part of the committee I'd love to hear your ideas!

The main purpose, of course, is to get as many Class of '96 grads involved in the reunion. If you could please email me at Perssonjw78@yahoo.com by Friday, March 24, 2006 to let me know which of the following weekends, Friday through Sunday, would work best for you, then that would be great:

June 23-25, 2006
 July 1-3, 2006
 July 8-10, 2006
 July 14-16, 2006

I hope all is well and can't wait to hear from you soon!!!

Class of 1998 **By Anna Molaski**

Hi Everyone! As usual, I hope this new edition of the *Mustang Review* finds everyone happy and healthy. I am always looking for updates on classmates, so if you have information on yourself or anyone else from ninety eight, please e-mail me at ACMCheer@aol.com so I may include it in the next edition. Also, since our tenth year out of high school is fast approaching, I am trying to get updated contact information on everyone so that we can have a wonderful reunion party. Please e-mail me your address, e-mail address, phone number or any other way to get in contact with you so we can get started with the plans!

In August I passed my Certified Parks and Recreation Professional exam administered by the

National Recreation and Park Association. My fiancé, Nathan and I moved to Highlands Ranch Colorado this past October and are enjoying our wonderful views of the snow capped mountains. We are getting married in Falls Church at the end of April and I am greatly looking forward to coming home and sharing our special day with Mason alumni friends! If any 98 classmates venture our way to go skiing or otherwise, please look me up!

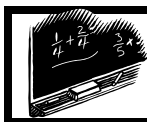
I know of two wonderful Christmas time engagements to share with you all. Congratulations to Amy Tierney on her engagement to Larry Stevens. Amy works for SunTrust Bank and they live in Apex, NC with a wonderful dog named Sarge. Also congratulations to Meghan Montgomery on her engagement to longtime boyfriend Donnie Biggs. Meghan is busy planning her November wedding to take place in Falls Church. Meghan also recently became a Certified Public Accountant. Best wishes and lots of happy tidings to you both!

Class of 1999 **By Olivia Thomas**

Can you believe it's 2006?!? I AM getting old cause the days are just flying by AND I go to bed before my parents! Not much new with me, except that this year I adopted another dog, Maggie. She's a border collie and oh so smart! I also wanted to include a picture of me and my bros (all Mason alumni). As you know, I love starting with the newbies. After four years of craziness at Duke, **Evelyn Gosnell** graduated and ended up working for the U.S. Ambassador to Austria



Olivia and my bros (all Mason alumni) **Jon** – Class of 2001, and **Jimbo** – Class of 2003



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in Vienna and after a year, decided Foreign Service was not for her. Now she's living in Paris and loves it! She's also found her way in to marketing, working for Christian Dior Parfums developing their promotions. This year she plans on traveling to Vienna, Zurich, and Brussels. But her next goal is to familiarize herself with the rest of France.

Since high school, **Leah Southers** graduated from GMU, passed the CPA exam, and has a new job at an auditing firm in DC. She travels a lot for her job. In October of last year she traveled to Bolivia and in February, is going to Miami and the Dominican Republic for about a month. You can't beat getting paid to go to the Caribbean!

Peter Andres lives in Chicago, currently attending the University of Chicago and studying philosophy of religion and theological ethics -- finishing his first year of an MA. in June. In 2004, he met his fiancée, Ellie Bostwick and is getting married in August! They are on the knot www.theknot.com if anyone wants to see a picture and check out all the details.

Since the last review, **Brian Robey** has been deployed to Cuba on a 6 month rotation and is glad to see everyone is doing well, "congrats with all your success!"

Kelly Schumann's family is growing! She had another little girl; her name is Alexis, now 4 months old. Her big sister Ashley (6 years old) is such a big help. She and **Jaime Levit** are still living in good old Falls Church. Jamie is working at The Melting Pot in Arlington and she is still with FOX Architects in Tysons. **Stephanie Rose** is still living in Alex-

andria and is in the middle of her second year teaching music at the same charter school in D.C. (D.C. Preparatory Academy). Along with her choir and general music classes, she started teaching a piano class as well.



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Kathie Kokanoth is fully settled in San Fran and loving it. In December she took a trip to Seattle with her boyfriend, who was visiting her from Thailand.

Seth Johnston graduated from Oxford in July with a masters in politics, moved to Arizona for a training course at the Army Intelligence Center during the fall, and just recently arrived in Germany to start his new assignment in the Combating Terrorism Branch of US Army Europe Headquarters in Heidelberg. So if anyone's going to be in Germany, consider visiting Seth in Heidelberg. Enclosed is a picture of culminating exams at Oxford.

Summer Harrington has been living in Panama since August and loves it!

She is living in a brightly painted studio apartment, teaching high school girls and tutoring a few other kids here and there. "Overall, I feel like I'm on permanent vacation and am at the beach frequently...even spent Christmas day on the hot beach!"

And speaking of hot beaches, **Lauren Lewis** is still living in Hawaii and has started working for Sanofi-Aventis (pharmaceutical sales). She wanted to say "Happy 2006 to everyone!"

Greg Jacobs is no longer at Brentsville or in Virginia for that matter. He is now in Media, PA a suburb of Philadelphia, teaching 10th grade biology and is assistant wrestling coach at Penncrest High School. With ALL the spare time he has, he's even taken up rugby (playing for the White House Rugby Club in PA) AND recently joined the

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in training to run the St. Anthony's Triathlon in St Petersburg, FL at the end of April. It is an Olympic distance race (1.5km swim, 40km bike and 10km run).

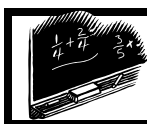
In order to compete he needs to raise \$4400 for the charity. Training is going well so far. "If I don't drown I think I will be okay." If you would like to help him out, email him at greg-jacobs@hotmail.com or for more information visit his website www.active.com/donate/tntepa/tntepaGJacobs



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Class of 2000 By Jenn Brasler

Can you believe it's been almost six years since we graduated from high school? Does that make you feel old? It's a little scary. Fortunately, everyone



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seems to be doing very well. I'm impressed with what a lot of people are doing.

ADAM SULESKE will be graduating from Mary Washington this spring with a degree in physics. **BILLY CHAE** will also graduate this spring from UC Berkeley, where he's majoring in sociology. **MIKE O'CONNOR** is finishing up at JMU, and **JOHN CHINERY** has just graduated from GMU and lives in Maryland. **GREG STOVALL** has graduated from Radford and is working in Bethesda, and **TIM GARDINA** is living and working in Silver Spring. **JOE McCABE** and **DEIRDRE MURPHY** are also in the area. **BEN GRUSIN** moved to Temecula, California, where he's attending golf pro school. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in communications. He hopes to teach golf someday. Also in California is **BETH GARDNER**, who moved to San Francisco. **LAURA BLODGETT** moved to Austin, Texas, as did **MEG BEYER**, who is checking out the music scene there.

HILARY KAUTTER graduated from Virginia Tech last spring with a degree in psychology. She's now in Pensacola, Florida, working as a psychiatric technician in the crisis unit of a mental health center. She is engaged and plans to attend grad school in the fall. **BRAD FROST** is a Community Fellow with the United Way in Detroit, and **RYAN STONER** works for an ad agency in Seattle.

MELISSA HIPOLIT is enjoying her new job as the assistant editor of the Congressional Quarterly's Researcher publication. She often sees **DINAH LORD**, who works in the newborns' lives' division of Save the Children, and **JOY WISKIN**, who has started a fellowship at the Population Connection.

JESSICA TAYLOR is working on her

master's in counseling psychology and co-teaching special education for the seventh grade at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School. She is living with **KELLEY HIGGINS**, who graduated from Frostburg and is working as a nanny for a family in McLean. One of Jessica's fellow teachers is **LAYTON WALKER**, who teaches fifth grade math and science. **LAUREN NEWTON** is teaching fourth grade at T.J., as well as helping out with the school's new drama club, which she helped start. She also teaches dance in Falls Church.

MATT MOLASKI has graduated from the Culinary Institute and is working at the Four Seasons in Georgetown in a manager training program. **ADAN PEREZ** works in computer technology in the area and **SALLY PRENDERGAST** is in medical school at George Washington University. **CATHERINE COONEY** is living in the Fairfax area with her husband, **Brad Guckenberger** ('99). She teaches PE and sports medicine at McLean and works in their athletic training program.

BRIDGET BREW is finishing up school at Berkeley and has recently gone with **LIZ BUCKINGHAM** (who works for abused children and families in Fredericksburg) to visit **JESSICA TYSON** in Ecuador. Jessica is there working as a peace corps volunteer, as is **JOEL ADRIANCE**, who is just 45 minutes away from her. Both work for the Rural Health Program. Joel has been in Ecuador for six months and will probably stay for another year and a half. Jessica, who graduated from Stanford University in 2004 with a degree in public health, plans to return to the States in September.

ELISA MARKS moved to New York City after college and works for a financial public relations firm, doing communications for major transactions. **KERRY KUHN** is also in New York, working for a prestigious law firm and planning to attend law school in the future. **MEG FRIAR** is in New York as well, finishing up school. **KRYSTEN ROSE-McCULLY** has returned to Falls Church and is applying to graduate schools in hopes of earn-

ing a teaching license and a master's in French. She's currently a French tutor and a hostess at Sweetwater Tavern. **ISABELLE JANUS-CLARK** recently graduated from VCU after studying criminal justice and social work. **KRISTA LOCKLAR** is in Herndon, working as a cheerleading coach. Her son Rylan is two-and-a-half.

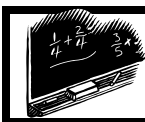
ERIN ADKINS took a year off after college to work in Brooklyn. In September, she started her first year of vet school at UC Davis. **BEN LOVE** is roughing it in the mountains in Colorado, which is also now home to **BRENDAN REALS**. **ROBERT GOFF** is living and working in Nevada, and is expecting his first son in March.

LAUREN (SZYMANSKI) LUCK married her longtime boyfriend Robert Luck last summer. She's now coaching sports at Mason and is working on her master's. **KATE JACKSON** is working towards her Ph.D. in sports medicine at UVA. **MATT BOWYER** is in Charlottesville, working as a carpenter. **LUCY EGGLESTON** works in Richmond, and **LAURA CURTIS** was back in the area for a while but recently left to work with FEMA to help rebuild New Orleans.

DANIEL COLEMAN and **OWEN DURHAM** are serving our country in Iraq. Please keep them in your thoughts. We're so fortunate to have people from our class who are willing to leave the comforts of home to fight for our nation.

KIRSTEN KEISTER is living in Beverly, Massachusetts and working at Gordon College, her alma mater. She works at the new design center as a graphic designer. **JEN POWELL** is about to move to Atlanta to work as a buyer for Macy's. We'll miss her, and we hope she visits whenever she can. **DANIEL WORRALL** is in his second semester of law school at DePaul University in Chicago. **AARON LAIBSON** graduated from the University of Georgia last spring with a degree in English. He's still in Athens, working as the assistant manager of an apartment community. He also does some tech support and website design.

CARA (FORBES) FERRIS is still working in labor and delivery and living



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in Falls Church. She and her husband Pat have been married for a little over two-and-a-half years.

BEPPE WACKERBARTH works for the Migrant Legal Action Program in

D.C., an organization that provides legal representation and a voice for migrant and seasonal workers. She's also volunteering at an after-school program in Fairfax. As for me, I'm still in Falls Church and still working for a court reporting firm. I basically spend all day reading legal transcripts and making sure they're acceptable to send out to clients. I'm also writing for *RealityNewsOnline*, a website that

recaps and provides information on reality TV shows. I recently became an assistant editor for the site.

Thanks to everyone who gave me information on what people are up to! Please e-mail me at lucky *jenn@hotmail.com* to fill me in on what's going on in your lives.

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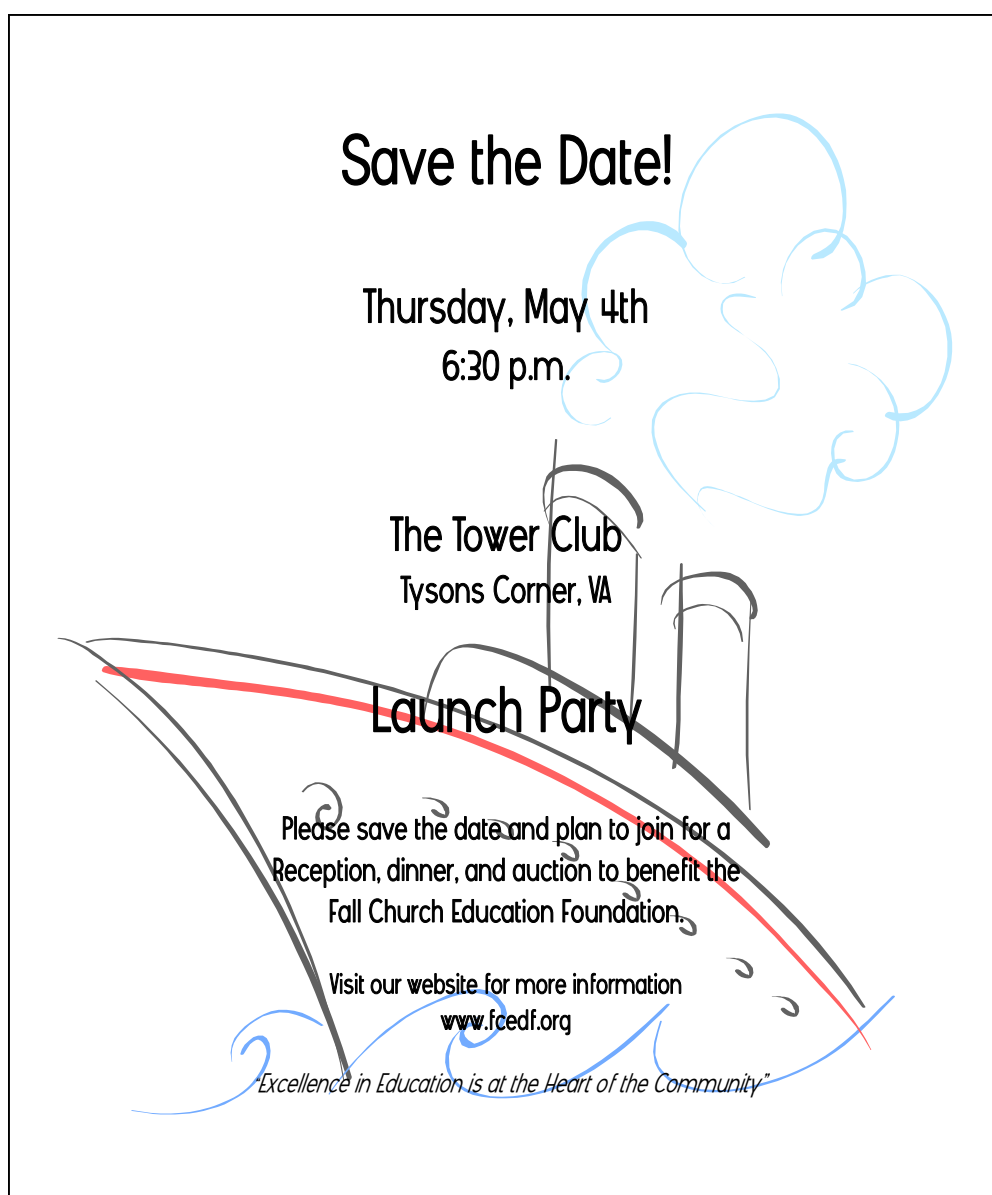
By Donna Englander, FCEF Executive Director

The Falls Church Education Foundation officially launches its Alumni Campaign this Spring to continue to promote communication among GMHS alumni and provide a means for alumni to give back to their alma mater. The Foundation's Alumni Campaign Co-Chairs are **Molly Henneberg**, Class of 1991 and Steve Goetting,

FCEF Board Member. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Donna Englander, Falls Church Education Foundation, at (703) 538-3381 or denglander@fcedf.org for more information.

Alumni members are invited to attend the Foundation's Annual Din-

ner Gala on **Thursday, May 4th** at The Tower Club in Tysons Corner, Virginia. Jay Mathews, education reporter for the Washington Post, will speak at the dinner. For more information about this special event, please visit the Foundation's website at www.fcedf.org.





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Please visit our website, **www.fcedf.org**, for more information or call Donna Englander, Executive Director, at **(703) 538-3381** or contact us by email at **denglander@fcedf.org**

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