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Remembrances of Reunion 2002

by: Judy Schorge O'Reilly '62

We had a wonderful 40th Reunion in July 2002. There were so many people that many of us had not seen for forty years. After all, that's what a reunion is all about.

The President's Reception on Friday night at the college began the festivities. President Fallon, Alan Solomon, Director of Crane and several professors from our era attended. As reported in the Potsdam Newsletter, John and I immediately saw Tom and Sue Johnson Aceto '62. Now that

John and I live in Hannawa Falls in the summer near Postwood Beach, we quizzed Sue & Tom about living on the same road when they were first married. Sure enough, the house they rented way back then, was down the street from us, so we invited them and Joyce Moulton Coleman '62 and husband to come over and check it out.

Saturday was a busy day, as there were so many things going on at once, including the town's sidewalk sale and street fair as well as a large craft fair in the park along the river. All the Ago's met for breakfast and the Agonian Alumnae Association meeting at the Ago house. The house looks fabulous, considering it is now 40 years older than when we were there. It really hasn't changed much. There is still the "hall" where some of us lived our junior year. The 3rd floor sleeping area looked much better than I remember. Of course, it was sunny and warm that day, so different from the winter nights that were 20° BELOW zero.

In the afternoon a choral reading session was held at Crane, preceded by a recital by Darryl Jordan (Alpha '62). She was accompanied by Art Frankenpohl. Her program, a recital of the Black experience told in poetry and song, was beautifully performed and inspirational. The choral reading session was conducted by Peter Bagley. We sang a Mozart Mass with student soloists and were pleased to see more professors and '62 alumni.

On Saturday evening a banquet was held at the Student Union for all returning alumni. Our Sue's husband Tom Aceto received one of the prestigious Minerva Awards in recognition of his devotion to educational opportunity throughout his career. After the festivities, many Ago buddies and husbands went to the Clarkson campus where Wally Siebel's Big Band performed for dancing. It was such fun with the band playing some oldies from the '50's.

On Sunday morning, we hosted a continental breakfast and boat tour of the grand Raquette River. Most people came early as they were on their way back home, but not quite ready to leave behind all the memories. The weekend left us feeling nostalgic and as Sue Aceto said, "Everyone looked much younger than we ever expected."



Joyce Moulton McAmmond-Coleman '62, Sue Johnson Aceto '62, Sue Wajda '74 and Shirley Wolf Crane '62 on the Ago porch at Reunion Weekend 2002.

2003 Alumnae Weekend

Plan on making Alumnae Weekend 2003 one to remember.

Mark your calendar for **July 11-13**. The following events are to be held at the Ago House at 11 Pierrepont Avenue:

Friday, July 11

4:00-8:00 pm

Informal Reception

Saturday, July 12

8:00-10:00 am

Breakfast

10:00 am

Ago Alumnae Assoc. Mtg.

(All Agonians welcome to attend.)

12:30 -1:30

Barbecue (Bring the whole family)

2:00-4:00

Casual Porch Gathering

(singing Ago songs, class pictures, tours of the house, etc.)

5:00

SUNY Potsdam Class Dinners

Reservations required. If

interested, specify seating at

"Ago Table". Call SUNY

Alumni Relations Office at

(315)267-2120 or

www.potsdam.edu/alum

Sunday, July 13

8:00-10:00 pm

Breakfast (Please stay for meeting)

10:00 am

Board of Directors Meeting

RSVP:

Reserve a bed at Ago by contacting:

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Agonian Alumnae Association Annual Meeting: July 13, 2002

Highlights:

President Jane Morale '80 called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The Agonian Hymn was sung beautifully and in harmony, accompanied by Fran Dewey Hartswick '52. There was a moment of silence for our deceased Sisters. Minutes of the last meeting were approved with a correction: "Barb Ingram Millson '69 not "Jane Morale '80" nominating Jane for Vice President.

All were welcomed and asked to sign the attendance roster; Jane reminded all that only dues paying AAA members can vote, although all may participate in discussions, etc.

Treasurer's Report: Jane for Kathy Ames Kieta '74.

Checking Balance: \$6946.21; Savings Balance: \$5472.34; CD: \$3360.48. It was also reported that we have more alumnae association members than ever and therefore our financial status is good.

Secretary's Report: Amy Hind Henry '76 and Mary Lee Alles Caggiano '61. Amy serves as liaison between the Active Sisters and the Alumnae. She is our goodwill ambassador/PR person who sends cards and gifts to the Active Sisters. Mary Lee sends thank you notes for dues and donations.

Newsletter Editor: Jane for Fran Sardina Bliet '62. Another great job on the "Anchor" by Fran. Many thanks to her and her team. Expenses: \$1335.35 to print; \$52.51 for phone calls, expenses, etc. \$1387.84 Total. We are still receiving returned newsletters. The cost is over \$1 per returned letter..

Vice President's Report: Jane Morale '80 thanked class reps and noted how much easier it is to collect news via e-mail. Jane listed the weekend events and invited everyone to attend.

President's Report: Jane Morale '80.

Outstanding alums: Nominations are: Donna Newton Johnson '49, Becky Volans Akins '87, Ellen Bartis Gambee '82, Licia Urtis Murrell '82 (all wonderful class reps) ; Fran Bliet '62 (editor of the newsletter. All voted in as outstanding alums.

Teaching Excellence Award in honor of Marie Decker: No award given this year.

Scholarship Team: Georgie Czerniak McGlinchey '77 explained the scholarship money is now awarded in the fall. Laurena Ramsdell Scholarship is a service/academic award and Eunice "Brownie" Badger Scholarship is an award for service to Ago and the community. Discussion on improving scholarship process followed. Laurie Wood Cooper '77 moved to award 2 scholarships for \$400 each and her motion was seconded by Cathy O'Connor '76. Motion passed.

Old Business: Web Page - Lori Wood Cooper '78 is working on the web page with Justin Sipher (college web page person).

New Business: Discussion on other possible scholarships: giving gift certificate to active with highest semester cum and pizza dinner to honor academics.

Elections: Ago Alumnae Assoc. elected the following officers: President/Vice President: Jane Morale; Treasurer: Kathy Kieta; Secretary: Mary Lee Alles and Amy Hind Henry.



Congratulations!

Respectfully submitted.

Jane Morale, President
Agonian Alumnae Association

Treasurer's Report



Many thanks once again to those Agos who have so faithfully supported the Alumnae Association throughout the years. Membership dues and donations provide the Alumnae Association with the funds to support the active membership as well as the annual newsletter and Alumnae Weekend. Without your support this organization could not exist. Please consider joining the growing number of former Agos who regularly contribute to this association. Our membership year now runs from January to December, and dues remain at \$20.00. Additional donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you again for your generous support and spirit in keeping the Agonian Alumnae Association afloat.

Account Balances as of January 2003:

Checking Account	\$8764.34
Savings Account	\$5495.12
CD	\$3414.77

Major Expenses

Phone	\$ 30.00
Postage	200.00
Newsletter	\$1400.00
Scholarship	800.00
Scholarship Reception	175.00
Alumnae Weekend	250.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Cards/Stationary	50.00

Submitted by:
Kathy Kieta
Alumnae Treasurer

The Anchor  *Needs You!*

***Do you enjoy desktop publishing?
Then Ago Needs You!!***

Fran Sardina Bliet '62 has been publishing and editing the Ago Newsletter for 6 years and is retiring. A zip disk with the publication format and the mail list are available for her replacement. She also has a binder with past publications, processes and instructions available to help with getting started. Fran would be happy to assist with the transition.

Contact Fran at 607-243-7425 or bliet@htva.net.

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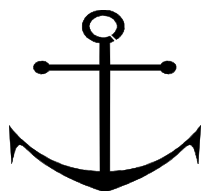
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 Alumnae Association
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 And
 Agonian Corporate
 Board of Directors
 For their
 Dedication & Service
 To Agonian Sorority*

Can You Help?

Wanted: A few Agonian Alumnae Sisters to spend a few minutes of their time and talent volunteering for Ago's Board of Directors.

We need people to serve on the Board of Directors, which mostly requires reading and answering a modest amount of e-mail messages.

We also need people to volunteer their expertise and services occasionally, including legal advise, accounting (e.g. quarterly payroll taxes), housing improvements, etc.

So won't you please give a little of yourself to the House?

If you can help, please contact

Jane Morale (Alumnae President) at agojane@hotmail.com or

Denise Bukovan (Board Secretary) at bukovade@sysadm.suny.edu. Thank You!

WANTED: Volunteer to provide occasional legal advice.

WANTED: Volunteer to submit quarterly taxes.

WANTED: Volunteer to advise on house repairs and improvements.

WANTED: Publisher and Editor for The Anchor, Ago's annual Newsletter.

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Life at the Ago House in the 60's

by: Joyce Moulton McInmond Coleman '62



I totally ignored Fran's appeal for memories of the Ago House in the 60's, anticipating that someone else would accept the challenge. Every e-mail I received from **Kate Sheldon Cox '62** asked about my progress on the assignment—and each time I responded with some flippant remark as to who would really want to know such things? Still, Kate persisted. There has been no putting off Kate!

So...out came the photo albums and other detritus of college mementos: copies of The Racquette, The Pioneer, a Junior Prom Queen poster...and recollections flooded my senses.

The album provided countless snapshots of Agos lounging around the house, getting into costume for a skit or theme party, preparing for some special occasion. But the most memorable photos were those that pictured us dressed for action and singing—often from the front porch railing! The Children's Christmas Party with Ago elves, parents in the circle of friendship, Open Houses, Freshmen Teas, Rush Parties, Pledge Parties, and The Ago Auction—apprehension clearly visible on all of our faces!

Living at the Ago House as a junior was a coveted opportunity—only 4 did so, and our reward was to have a dresser and assigned bookshelf area in the hall. Along with this honor was the responsibility to help in the running of the house. And oh, yes, our one phone, with two extensions- the public one in the hall upstairs, where those 4 living-in-the-hall juniors were the unofficial message-takers, and the preferred/private one in a closet off the dining room.

The 2nd floor rooms were where we lived, studied, lounged—but did not sleep. Sleeping was relegated to the dark, unheated third floor dormitory of bunk beds. Wisely, the first possession you acquired upon moving into the Ago House was the heaviest down comforter you could afford or barter from the seniors as they packed up after graduation. Lucky me, my comforter was left to me in a "senior will"!

Only one person was allowed an alarm clock in that frigid, drafty 3rd floor dorm. Imagine 22 alarms and snooze-buttons! Someone (certainly not I) volunteered to be the earliest riser; thus beginning the daily ritual of wake-up calls. A board on the wall beside the stairway to the dorms had wake-up times and nametags. We hung our nametag on the time we wished to be awakened and removed our nametag as we staggered by in the morn. Of course there was an incentive for being prompt since the final straggler did the next wake-up call!

We made our own breakfast and had lunch elsewhere, but the expectations were specific for dinner. Mrs. Decker was the subtle director of the dining ritual—no phone interruptions and no talking between tables. We could sign-out for dinner, but we were never late! The closest we came to being late, was arriving last to our assigned table. Then, we generally found the head chair empty and waiting. This prized position

afforded the privilege of serving, clearing, and cleaning up.

Even though we lived in the house, no males on the second floor, a 10-mile radius travel restriction and curfews of 10:30 and 1:00. The porch lights blinked a 3-minute warning as curfew neared. Couples in clutches peppered the Ago front porch while others dashed across the street from the Clarkson library or desperately looked for a parking place before the lights went out and the doors were locked.

There was no thought of "cabin-fever" during the arctic cold of February. The tradition of Ice Carnival encompassed every action and activity between both Clarkson and Potsdam campus. We rushed to Ice Show practice in the bitterly cold hockey arena, campaigned for Carnival Queen, or took our turn in the front yard fashioning the monstrous "theme" Ice Sculpture, perfecting the finger-numbing skills of slush-making and ice-ironing.

Competition and leadership were integral aspects of Ago in the 1960's! We wanted to

have the most Junior Prom Queen and Ice Carnival Queen candidates; we wanted the Queen to be OURS! We most certainly wanted to out-shine our biggest rivals, the Alphas! Agos were leaders in every facet of campus life-white blazers everywhere representing Ago!

But the fondest memories were the friendships and foolishness that encompassed everyday life in the Ago House. I remember being greeted as a pledge by a porch full of singing Agos. I remember being at Big Sister Jane Andre's beck & call. I remember the white formal evening gowns we wore for the Ago Initiation. I remember the thrill of climbing on those porch railings and singing to the next pledge class. I remember the chimes that were used to call a meeting to order, or the house to dinner, or signifying curfew. I remember having to stuff all of Bunny Slingerland's clothing under the bed when there was a room inspection. I remember May Simpson effecting her brogue and doing her Irish washerwoman routine as she tackled the dining room floor. I remember late-night discussions about this new thing called a birth control pill. I remember fire drills from the 3rd floor fire escape and not wanting to be the first one to "ride the ladder down". I remember occasionally watching TV in Mrs. D's room, the only TV in the house. I remember after-hours fraternity serenades when a sister was "pinned". I remember wool knee-socks, wool plaid skirts, and sweaters—the only time I've ever needed that much warmth! I remember Linda Rowland's and Bunny Slingerland's raccoon coats. I remember lamenting that once again the Ago Anchor had been stolen. I remember illicitly sunbathing on the roof and sleeping there on a sweltering May night. I remember arriving to a 4-building campus called "the quad". I remember knowing all the people for whom the new buildings are now named. But most of all I remember the pride we had in being Agos.

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*Agonian Alumnae Association
Recognizes Alumnae for
Outstanding Contributions*

At the July 2002 Agonian Alumnae Association meeting, those attending voted to recognize the following Ago Alumnae as "Outstanding" in their contributions to Agonian.

Agonian Sorority's Outstanding Alumna are:

Donna Newton Johnson '49:	Class Rep
Becky Volans Akins '87:	Class Rep
Ellen Bartis Gambee '82:	Class Rep
Licia Urtis Murrell '82	Class Rep
Fran Sardina Bliak '62	Anchor Publisher

Congratulations and much appreciation
goes to these very special Agonians!

Call for Nominations

Each year Agonians are requested to nominate Agonian Alumnae for the annual **Outstanding Alumnae** awards which are announced at the annual Agonian Alumnae Association meeting in July. Nominations are requested and may be submitted along with news and other information using the **form found on the bottom of pages 27-28**. You may know of an Agonian who has given of time and talent in ways that should be acknowledged by our association. Please give some thought to entering your nomination along with your news and dues this year. Be sure to tell us why you have nominated this individual. This is an award from ALL of the Alumnae Association and should reflect input from as many Agonians as possible. Do it NOW while it is fresh in your mind.

We want to hear from YOU!

Congratulations to '62 Ago Sue Johnson Aceto's Husband:

Tom Aceto

Awarded

The SUNY Potsdam Alumni Association

2002 Minerva Award

*For his optimism, his dedication to educational opportunity
and his visionary leadership.*



Missing Agos



If you know addresses of any of these Agos, please contact
Jane Morale at 1-585-388-1438 or AgoJane@hotmail.com

"Anniversary Classes"

Class of 1908

Edith Weaver Backus

Class of 1913

Calliopean Society

Allice Sterling McCoy

Class of 1928

Marian Corcoran

Gertrude Bell Farrell

Zelda Haverstock Sigmund

Class of 1933

Helen Anthony Elsbree

Eleanor Hart Letarte

Delight Rahn Walker

Class of 1938

Margaret Borland

Elgitha Wilson Ramage

Class of 1943

Ruth Howell

Marilyn Jenkins

Class of 1948

Alice Merrill Countney

Lois Hoyte Fowkes

Pauline Desgagnea Gates

Ardella Crittenden Jenkins

Violet Neuberth

Class of 1953

Nadia Lawrence Dachinger

Joan Mitchell

Barbara Core Moran

Rosalie Podoba

Lois Audrey Natterer

Wheeler

Class of 1958

Virginia Laakso Donnellan

Margaret Smith Grieves

Norma Kulbs

Barbara Abele Mack

Marilyn Fuller Morgan

Linda Olsen

Louise Smith Smith

Margaret Wilsey

Class of 1963

Rande Becht

Judith Hooper Brawner

Maryann Harrington

Traynor Coleman

Carol Austin Counsell

Joyce Ramsey Darby

Susan Allen Goss

Randy Langdon

Joyce Remsing Miles

Mary Lynne King Sande

Rosemary Maugeri Szmczak

Class of 1968

Mary Lee Castellani Armani

Roberta Barnett

Kathleen A. Clarkson

Janice Peck Cooper

Patricia Kelly Dooling

Judith Barkley Johnson

Anne LeFleur Lynn

Susan Leghorn Madison

Anne O'Connor Martin

Lynda Fleming Spaton

Class of 1973

Denise Dickensheets

Canestrano

Karen Ferency Deeb

Class of 1978

Bonnie Johnson See

Class of 1983

Maria Salisbury Healy

Donna Reynolds

Class of 1988

Kathleen Catlin Briggs

Ronda Rouse Cunningham

Class of 1993

Brigid Cahill

Alice Warden Ehmann

Kathleen Hagan

Aimee Fischer Passino

Elaine Rood

Michele Giampa Sherman

Jennifer Skutt

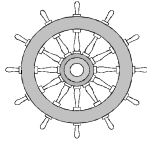
Karen Smith

Class of 1998

Brandy Besaw



*2002-2003
Active Agonian
Sorority Officers*



- President: Sara Landry
- Vice President: Jenna Rosati
- House Manager: Samantha Naples
- Social Chairman: Jasmin Phillips
- Social Treasurer: Rebecca Quinn
- Alumnae Secretary: Emily White (Fall)
Andrea Stellato (Spring)
- Pledge Mistress: Rebecca Quinn
- Corresponding Sec.: Beth Brittain
- Senior ISC Rep.: Suzanne Carpenter



This Old House

Some of the items purchased for 11 Pierrepont as of July 2002:

- ◆ Bath rug sets for 2 bathrooms
- ◆ "Sailboats" bathroom curtains
- ◆ Bath towels for all bathrooms
- ◆ Curtains for Decker room
- ◆ Lampshade for living room
- ◆ Porch Globe replaced
- ◆ White resin chairs
- ◆ Mirrors
- ◆ Curtain rods

Services Acquired:

- ◆ Cleaning lady for 31 hours
- ◆ Carpets professionally cleaned
- ◆ Decker room cleaned

Repairs:

- ◆ 3 electric outlets installed in racks
- ◆ Weather stripping on side porch door
- ◆ Replaced outside window ledge off pantry and painted inside
- ◆ New shower head in upstairs bathroom
- ◆ Fixed leak in roof over Decker room
- ◆ Replaced tile square ceiling in pantry with sheetrock
- ◆ Put cover over wires in dining room ceiling
- ◆ Painted bedroom
- ◆ Sanded and painted 4 doors in upstairs hallway
- ◆ Sealed bat area in racks
- ◆ Fixed door to racks
- ◆ Repaired pillar on round section of porch
- ◆ Painted pantry and kitchen walls
- ◆ Painted trim on both sides of bedroom doors

It is our goal to maintain the appearance of the house not only for the residents but also for the alumnae who return each year to share memories!

Letter from the President

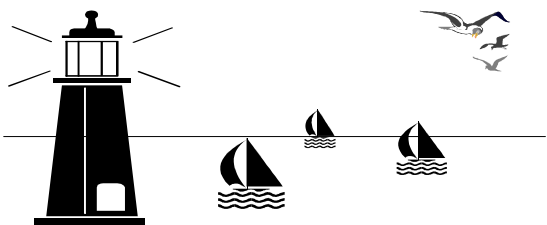
by Sue Landry

The Actives would like all the Alumnae to know that we love Ago as much as all of you do. We had such a struggle coping with all that happened last year and I can tell you that if there is anything that has come out of losing our Laura it was that our House truly united. We were there for each other all the time and as soon as a tear fell, before it could even come out of your eye, someone was always right there behind you ready to catch it. That is how it has always been though.

It is obvious that we all love living in the house since so many of us returned this year to live at 11P.

I would like to say **thank you** for all the help that our alumnae give to us. We wouldn't be able to be successful without you. You are our backbone.

I am so excited to be the president of such an amazing house and so proud to be in Ago.



Thank You!

The Seniors would like to thank all Agonian Alumnae for their help and support through the years.

*** Active Agonian News ***



**Photo at right:
Active Agonians Celebrate
Scholarship Awards
On October 5, 2002**

Graduating Agonians



As the year comes to a close, there are nothing but smiles around Ago. But it is a bittersweet time in the lives of our seniors who will soon be making the change from Agonian Members to Agonian Alumnae, and go head first into the "real world". There are nine seniors in Ago this year preparing to make this drastic transition. Each girl has contributed to Ago's great success and reputation here in Potsdam. Each Agonian Senior will truly be missed, but the smiles will continue forever and the bond and friendship that Ago has given them will last a lifetime. The Seniors would like to thank all Agonian Alumnae for all their help and support through the years. They hope to keep close contact with alumnae and actives for years to come.

Graduating Seniors and their Majors are:

- ◆ Bethany Brittain: Sociology
- ◆ April Kellogg: Elementary Education
- ◆ Sara Landry: Elem. Ed/Speech Communication
- ◆ Samantha Naples: Communications/Journalism
- ◆ Jasmin Phillips: Communications/Speech
- ◆ Rebecca Quinn: Elementary Ed/Anthropology
- ◆ Jenna Rosati: Business Administration
- ◆ Andrea Stellato: Music Education
- ◆ Emily White: Secondary Education/English

Agonian Pledges
2003

We have four enthusiastic pledges. They are all freshman and unique in their own ways. We are delighted to welcome our newest Agonian Sisters:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home Town</u>
Rachel Cajigas	Queens
Kristin Lounello	Amsterdam
Lete Lugouri	Plattsburgh
Liz Wegner	Buffalo

11 Pierrepont News Bites

- ◆ Ten Active Agonians lived at 11 Pierrepont this past year.
- ◆ The Agonian Class of 2002 gave a stereo to the Ago House as their parting gift.
- ◆ Ago's 2002 Spring Semester GPA was 2.83



Jasmin Phillips, recipient of the Eunice Badger Scholarship (Service) and Andrea Stellato, recipient of the Laurena Ramsdell Scholarship (Scholastic).

Agonian Alumnae Awards Scholarships



Representatives presented the Ago Alumnae Association scholarships on Saturday October 5, 2002. The Ago House was spotless and looked marvelous! The girls had a work session to clean and did a wonderful job. All the Sisters were very sweet and welcoming. Ago Alumnae Secretary, Emily White was helpful and assisted in planning the presentation and reception.

Alumnae **Laurie Wood Cooper '77, Amy Hind Henry '76, Debbie Diefendorf Hind '75, Jane Morale '80, and Liz O'Connor Utzig '77** arrived and the alums had a short meeting to discuss the presentation and prepare the certificates. The Agonian Actives were ready and looked sharp in their formal black. The Sisters gave each Alumnae a rose. **Lemoyne Robinson** from the Dean of Students

Office was the only non-Agonian in attendance. He praised Agonian as being excellent role models and setting the standard for Greeks on the SUNY Potsdam campus. All Greeks are required to put together an annual portfolio. Ago President Sara Landry displayed the portfolio which won awards from the college.

The **Laurena Ramsdell Scholarship** was awarded to an Agonian who exemplifies the Agonian sisterhood while demonstrating **scholastic excellence**. This year the scholarship was awarded to **Andrea Stellato**, a senior Music Education major from Commack, New York.

The **Eunice Badger Scholarship** was awarded to an Agonian who exemplifies the Agonian sisterhood while demonstrating **excellence in service**. The scholarship was awarded to Jasmin Phillips from Garrison, New York. Jasmin is a senior Communications major.

The alumnae spoke of Eunice "Brownie" Badger, Laurena Ramsdell, and the importance of service and scholarship. Future awards were announced including scholarship for the Highest Semester GPA, Most Improved Student, and a Sorority cumulative GPA challenge for the semester. The Ago Sisters are enthusiastic about the new scholarships.

Georgie Czerniak McGlinchey coordinated the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and reception which included delicious appetizers, a lovely floral arrangement, and corsages for the scholarship winners. A team of Ago Sisters made lasagna and tossed salad for the reception after the scholarship presentation.

Congratulations, Andrea and Jasmin! Your sister Agonians applaud you, your accomplishments, and wish you many more.



Thank You, Scholarship Team!

Chair: Georgie Czerniak McGlinchey '77, Mary Ellen Sullivan Bucco '77, Denise Aiello Bukovan '76, Laurie Wood Cooper '77, Amy Hind Henry '76, Susan Spencer Maloney '77, Marylou Trask Scott '57, Patty Abernathy Sohl '77

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The Anchor



Ago Alumnae Association

Dues: \$20

which helps support this annual publication of "The Anchor",

Ago Alumnae Weekend, Scholarships, House Repairs, etc.

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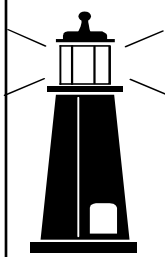
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'40	Amelia Clohosey Healy	'59	Sylvia Miga Anable	'74	Deborah Dapson Smith
'42	Veronica Ptak Dievendorf	'59	Joyce Horwath Berg	'74	Sue Wajda
'45	Mary Meyers Tracey	'59	Priscilla Scheib Gibbs	'75	Shelley Killion Hatzfield
'47	Margaret Laurence Charboneau	'59	Mary Carr Melkonian	'75	Lori Misicka
'48	Natalie Parente Castaldo	'59	Jane Andre Sullivan	'76	Carolyn Odell Durnin
'48	Agnes Bilow Hudson	'60	Linda Bailey Kinne	'76	Amy Hind Henry
'48	Alice Tomkiewicz Lietz	'61	Mary Lee Alles Caggiano	'76	Cathleen O'Connor
'48	Beryl Schutter Marshall	'61	Eleanor McKillop Russell	'76	Judith Fabric Verbanic
'48	Alyce B. McClain	'61	Sandra Clark Samuels	'77	Laurie Wood Cooper
'48	Katherine Gumaer Murphy	'61	Elizabeth Gibson Venator	'77	Georgie Czerniak McGlinchey
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'48	Anne Martin Zimmerman	'62	Fran Sardina Blik	'78	Nadine Gager
'49	Jean Johnston Brown	'62	Kay Ney Brunner	'78	Cristy Charlton Sisk
'49	Shirley Backus	'62	Jessie Norton Casavant	'80	Patricia Coogan Huntington
'49	Charlotte McCurdy Ellis	'62	Joyce Moulton Coleman	'80	Jane Morale
'49	Nan Rankin Harris	'62	Katherine Sheldon Cox	'80	Barb Cox Walczak
'49	Betty Winchester Kirwan	'62	Shirley Wolf Crane	'81	Denise Bennett Haines
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'50	Kay Durr Lyman	'62	Joan Presta Litteer	'83	Erica Pendelton Davis
'50	Jeanne Gebo Maggi	'62	Judy Schorge O'Reilly	'84	Susan Compton Dixon
'50	Teresa Gardiner Paulson	'62	Rosemary Falbo Quadrini	'84	Robin Wheeler Gallagher
'50	Betty MacGill Washburn	'62	Sharon Mooney Wolcott	'84	Anastasia Glasheen
'51	Lucille B. Jackson	'63	Martha Tallman Scott	'84	Jane Judson Mistur
'51	Norma Jean Lamb	'65	Patricia Ruggiano Schmidt	'84	Irene JezskRauchenberger
'51	Winifred Toelke Peer	'66	Jeannine Lambert Sylcox	'85	Debra Foell Dower
'52	Patricia Patnode Caringi	'67	Catherine Ormiston Clark	'85	Annie Bryant Geiger
'52	Frances Dewey Hartswick	'67	Michele Bailey Rose	'85	Margaret Mitchell
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'52	Barbara Kelly Smith	'68	Ann Lingenfelter Sandstrom	'87	Lisa Newhouse Melveney
'53	Barbara Button Shafer	'69	Christine Bolton Aiken	'87	Stephanie B. Seltzer
'54	Jane Blodgett Hurley	'69	Sharon Fiscoe Brownell	'88	Lisa O'Brien-George
'55	Wanda Grygiel Gregory	'69	Constance Walker Bush	'89	Kelly O'Donnell Corman
'56	Marlene King Towne	'69	Diane Swan Dudley	'89	Susan Young
'57	Maryan McCarthy	'69	Barbara Ingram Millson	'92	Amy Harvey Brune
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'58	Marilyn Gaggin	'74	Lynne Boles		

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'43	Audrey Geigetter Baird	'61	Mary Lee Alles Caggiano	'76	Denise Aiello Bukovan
'45	Mary Meyers Tracey	'61	Gloria Gonda Grocock	'76	Judith Fabric Verbanic
'50	Jane Youker Martin	'61	Catherine Merrill Karshick	'81	Robin Landrigan Weinberger
'50	Betty MacGill Washburn	'61	Marabeth Lewis Warnke	'83	Brenda Reinhardt Henry
'50	Mary Elizabeth Jones Williams	'62	Kathryn Sheldon Cox	'84	Cheryl Williamson Fisher
'53	Ruth M. Roig	'63	Ruth Hammel Gove	'85	Cheryl Williamson Fisher
'53	Agnes Drake Smalley	'68	Myrna Denny Kidman	'87	Rebecca Volans Akins
'53	Jean M. Vollmer	'69	Jackie Morse Shellman	'87	Maureen Candella Kass
'57	Susan Smykla Udell	'74	Elaine Whitehead Pauly	'91	Kymberly A. Brownell
				'93	Denise Indick Feiebely
				'95	Gina Bernardo Michalski



Agonian Class News Spring 2003

In Memoriam:

We are sorry to report the passing of:

Ida VanAlstein Tharrett '27

Bernice McGibbon Costello '38

Agnes Wakefield Gardiner '38

Frances Ryan Sullivan '38

Mary Cahill Baxter '43

Mary Jayne Munro Crandall '43

Frances Burkhard Knapp '43

Joyce Willets Harding '45

Anna Trupia Anagnost '50

Adelle Cousins Gentes '52

Joyce LaFleur McLaughlin '54

Beatrice Prior McMahan '56

Honoraries

Dr. Edwin Portugal was named chair of the newly renamed Business and Economics Department for the fall semester 2002. He was the executive director of the Crane Institute for Music Business at the Crane School Music from January 2000 to August 2002.

Class of 1938

Frances Edwards Cromie and **Bill** celebrated their 61st anniversary. They live in Naples, FL from Oct-June and summer at Great Sacandaga Lake in the Adirondacks of NY. Frances is the summer substitute organist at Holy Infancy Church, Lake Luzerne. Frances' roommate through college **Kay Moomey** keeps in touch, as well as other classmates. She has enjoyed mini reunions with them sharing wonderful memories of Ago days, Mrs. Pierce their housemother and all their Ago Sisters. Their dear Ago Sister **Taddy Ryan Sullivan** died last summer. Frances is blessed with 2 sons, 7 grand children and 1 great grandson.

Eloise Schermerhorn Oliver is amazed to still be on earth, living in her own

home with her Clarkson husband of 63 years! She is volunteering in a nursing home and serves on the board. Eloise enjoys her garden and quilting.

Received a nice note from **Marian Bennett Burns** who lives in Clayton, NY recalls the wonderful days in Ago.

Class of 1939

Kay Walling Moomey feels fortunate to have the energy to pursue art and music, and that both she and Ray are well and active.

Class of 1940

Amelia Clohosey Healy moved back to Potsdam in July 2001. She bought a comfortable double-wide manufactured home. Amelia's 3 sons and their families live near her on the same road. It's great as she gets a lot of attention and enjoys being near the grandchildren. The 2002 Newsletter awakened many fond memories of the Ago house and Sister Agonians. She hopes to see some friends during Alumni Weekend

Class of 1943

Eugene Baxter wrote to say his wife **Mary Cahill Baxter** died December 20, 2002 after 20-25 years with Parkinson's disease.

Audrey Geignetter Baird received the Gold Leaf Award for "leadership and selfless volunteerism for the benefit of others". Audrey has been a promoter of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra for over 40 years. Her accomplishments as an advocate for music would fill many pages. Congratulations, Audrey!

Class of 1945

Mary Meyers Tracey lives in Sturbridge, MA. She keeps busy volunteering at Old Sturbridge Village, the senior center and the St. Anne Shrine. She enjoys traveling and plans a trip to Ireland September 2002.

Class of 1948

Natalie Parente Castaldo and **Vince**

are enjoying life in the beautiful, sunny desert. They travel as much as their budget will allow. They especially enjoy small, intimate river cruises. Natalie sends best wishes to all.

Agnes Bilow Hudson is finishing up the last of 3 years as President of NY State Retired Teachers' Association with 27,000 members. She travels all over the state visiting the ten zones that make up the Association. Agnes has met and now knows people from Long Island to Buffalo, Binghamton to Rochester, Watertown to Plattsburgh and many places in between. It has been a lot of work, also exciting, interesting, and energizing.

Kassy Gumaer Murphy says "Hi" to all her Ago Sisters! She stayed with her daughter's family Oct-Dec while Jan was on tour with the Marine Band. Kassy didn't get her Christmas card list finished, but she enjoyed her 2 grandchildren (ages 4 and 11).

Beryl Schuttler Marshall moved to Greenport, NY on the north fork of Long Island in May '02. She and Lysle are in a "life-care" community, Peconic Landing. Beryl drives many miles a week to play in orchestras, string ensembles, quartets, and sing in choir. She claims this keeps her out of trouble. One of the orchestras has 7 Potsdam alums including Ago Sisters **Jane Berlin Rittman '46**, **Karen Singer Miller '64**, and **Glori Stocco Norden '52**.

Alyce Barker McClain is in the adult choir at St. Thomas More Parish and in a small choir that sings at funerals. She is singing in a duet and a trio for the church variety show. Alyce lives in Florida and spends 3-4 months in the summer visiting friends and relatives in upstate NY. She enjoys Elderhostels and traveled to England and Scotland.

Anne Martin Zimmerman is well settled in her town house which is cozy and well situated. She makes doll clothes for the American Girl doll and others, then sells them in a shop.

Class of 1949

Bev Savage Castiglione writes "It doesn't seem possible that the "'49'ers" celebrated their 50th 3 years ago. She is

Director of Music at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville and State Music Chair of DKG International Society. Their convention will be held in Lake Placid in May. Bev summers in Canada on the St. Lawrence River so she occasionally visits Potsdam. Hi! to all my sister Agos and '49ers."

Ruth Rose Many wrote her autobiography in Oct. and found it fulfilling. She makes quilts and just finished a single bed "bug" quilt for their youngest grandchild (age 2). Growing flowers and plants indoors and out is also a passion for her. They attended the New England flower show in Boston and hope to travel to Nova Scotia (Ruth's mother's home) in the fall to visit cousins and see Prince Edward Island. 13 grandchildren make their days happy and enriched.

Class of 1950

After truly enjoying the 50th reunion in 2000, **Beverly Lavarnway Budd** looks forward to the 55th in 2005. She hopes to see many of her classmates there. Volunteer work, church activities, her 5 cats, and friends keep Beverly busy. Her first ever visit to Disney World was a highlight of fall 2001!

Shirley Secor Bush, many family members, and friends traveled to Syracuse to attend a performance of "Cats" by a national tour group, to see Shirley's granddaughter Nicole Johndrow portray "Jellylorum". She made them all very proud!

Laurna Millard Hoffman and husband Merrill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 31, 2003. Their children and grandchildren hosted a party for them. They spent the month of March in Myrtle Beach.

Kay Durr Lyman and Jerry have kept busy this year visiting family and friends scattered from coast to coast. Their 10th grandchild was born 4/7/02. Happy and healthy wishes to all their classmates!

Jane Youker Martin travels whenever she can. Each year she goes to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico with her sisters Sue and **Mary (Ago '54)** and her husband Tom. Jane also spends half of the year in Deer Isle, Maine. She visits daughter & family in California and son & family in Tucson. "It is great fun hearing about

Ago Sisters and Potsdam friends."

Terry Gardiner Paulson's life is ever busy with music: church choir, hand bell groups, teaching piano. She has studied piano privately for 2 years and joined an AAUW performance group. Each member performs monthly. Of Terry's 4 children, 3 are serious musicians. Jan is 1st horn with Hudson Valley Philharmonic and free lances in the NYC area. Scott started his own school, Vermont Independent School of Musical Arts. Robin is in the recording end of the business and writes original music for sound tracks. Life is good!

Sylvia Decker Quackenbush enjoys life in New Hampshire, especially the skiing and social activities related to it. They play golf all summer, do a lot of gardening, play bridge and are involved in church and cultural activities. Between them, Sylvia and her husband have 9 children and 9 grandchildren, which means a lot of travel to visit them in various parts of the country, and many large family gatherings.

Betty Ann MacGill Washburn lives on Pine Island near Fort Meyers, FL. They spend summers in the mountains of Georgia. Bob does quite a bit of buying and selling of land while Betty Ann enjoys quilting. They hope to get back to Potsdam some summer.

Mary Elizabeth Jones Williams lives a family-centered life in retirement. She and her husband have 2 children and 2 granddaughters. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August '02.

Jeanne Gebo Maggi got a clean bill of health in Jan '03 from the oncologist surgeon who removed part of her lung Jan '02 due to lung cancer. Jeanne works with her macular degeneration support groups in Northern California. She travels and speaks to others with macular degeneration to motivate and encourage them to remain independent and help each other.

Class of 1951

Patricia Patnode Caringi is back teaching! She is teaching reading two afternoons and tutoring two afternoons in after-school programs at 2 elementary schools in Ossining.

Class of 1952

Phyllis Hoyt Ganter '47 let us know about the passing of **Adelle Cousins Gentes '52**. Adelle taught on Long Island until she and her husband retired to Mexico where her husband opened an art gallery and was involved in many artistic endeavors. Adelle passed away 10 years ago and her husband 3 years ago. They will be remembered and missed by Phyllis who corresponded regularly with them.

Barbara Kelly Smith visited the Ago House during Reunion '02 in July and felt very welcome. She was pleased to see 11 Pierrepont still "standing tall".

Class of 1954

Dan and Jane Blodgett Hurley are busy with grandkids, golfing, gardening, etc. They spend a month or so in Flagel Beach, FL each winter. Their son Phil married a girl from the Netherlands in Seattle in Aug '01. They had a fun trip and find it interesting adding a Dutch-speaking daughter-in-law to their German-speaking daughter Sue and her husband and sons. Dan and Jane often see Arnie Dunnofta, and Ed Halsted, Ron Partch and Dave Van Alan. 2002 was a busy summer with visits from grandkids, Steve and girlfriend, and lots of relatives, plus a wedding in Maine.

Class of 1955

Gen Abdallah Turner's life is full of Garden Club activities as she is president this year and they have many civic projects that they are involved in. Gen also plays golf and tries to visit the spa as much as possible. She is taking aqua-aerobics and feels blessed to have had good medical checkups recently.

Joan Pettys Mullin continues to be very blessed and busy with family and church activities. Her children, their spouses, 7 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren live within 5 minutes. They get together every Sunday for pot luck supper-a wonderful time of chatter and activity. Joan would love to hear from any Agos.

Wanda Griegal Gregory belongs to 2

area music clubs, sees **Betty Lou Miga Frye** at one of them. Wanda and her husband celebrated their 40th anniversary at a surprise party given by their children. Wanda is very active at church in both volunteer and staff capacities. Five grandchildren add joy to their lives.

Sylvia Rury Boyce and Malcolm have busy lives with travel and activities.

Eleanor Jeffers Cox encourages all '55 Agos to attend the 50th reunion in 2005. "Ellie" saw **Jan Rowlands Johnson '56** at a visiting artists series endowed by Jan and husband Roger. She enjoyed the article about that endowment in the fall 2002 copy of Potsdam People.

Lois Smith Herold's husband "Red" went to heaven in June '02 after 3½ months of illness (following 72 years of great health). They enjoyed 45 years of marriage. She is coping with life without him and is thankful for the strength she receives each day from the Lord! Lois plays trombone and sings with a women's chorus, The Melodears. Her 2 children and 4 "genius" grandchildren continue to bring joy to her life. Lois was in NY Sept '02 and had wonderful visits with **Dottie Hawkes McNary '54** and **Ellie Eberlein Rugg'54**.

Class of 1956

Mary Davie Mero is Tour Guide and Consultant for the Oneida Community Mansion House, listed in The National Register Of Historic Places. Last year Mary founded, composed the prayer for, and now directs the Spiritual Healthcare Program at Eastern Hills Bible Church, Manlius, NY, giving Personal Prayer Providers to over 800 infants, children, teens. She keeps close contact with family, grandchildren, and mission workers through fun and e-mail. Mary often writes poetry for special occasions and events.

Peggy Deutermann Stanfield had a mini-reunion in Sequim, Washington in September—celebrating 50 years of friendship! She stayed with **Jacky Fourcade Green**. **Jan Heldt Beckler** and husband Ed took time-out from a cross-county trip to spend several days. **Jody Shuler Shamp** flew in from CA. **Tuni Saracen Root**, **Anne O'Brien Valentine** and Peggy flew out from

Albany and Philadelphia. They toured the area, and took the ferry to Victoria, B.C. They just plain enjoyed being together again! Notice that all 3 sororities of the time were represented! They missed **Anne Clintsman Rapa** who needed to care for her mother recovering from a broken hip. Next year, for sure, they plan to be all together again.

Marilyn Shott Gorman's husband Ron spent several months in therapy following knee replacement. He keeps active even though he has pain and stiffness at times. In May they traveled to Denver and visited Boulder and Estes Park. Son Keith accepted a position as Director of Emergency Services with Good Samaritan Hospital and his family is happy in their new surroundings. Ron and Marilyn spent a month at Pismo Beach enjoying the cooler beach temperatures, a big relief from desert life.

Kathy Bury Busler is wishing everyone a good and healthy 2003. Their son Bill is an attorney for the governor. Bill and his wife Colleen were invited to the inauguration on New Year's Day. They have twin daughters, Grace and Lily, named after their great grandmothers.

This was a big year for **Johanna Di Croce Farra** and husband, Ron. They moved in April across town quite near their eldest son, Michael. Their annual family reunion was at the Jersey shore. They traveled in their new motor home to visit their son, John and his family in Presque Isle, Maine before exploring Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Jo's high school class reunion was wonderful. In January, they traveled to FL visiting friends along the way. Back up north, they enjoyed several wonderful days of ski dancing with other couples of the International Ski Dancing Association and hope they can get together with you when you visit the Saratoga/Capital District.

Marlene King Towne keeps busy in retirement and wonders how they ever found time to work! They enjoyed a 2 week holiday in Holland last spring-tulip time. They run an organic vegetable stand in summer. The fall issue of Country Almanac ran a feature article about the "whirly-birds" Stan

has made for years as a hobby. This has resulted in a new business with orders coming from coast-to-coast. Quite exciting!

Marg Best McDivit continues to 'keep in touch' with **Ann Butler**, **Pat Filiatreau**, **Jan Johnson**, **Marilyn Dennett**, **Claire Koshar**, and **Ann Casler**. Ann Butler and Marg plan to attend the 50th reunion.

Joan Ross writes from Switzerland that their 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren (soon #7) are their pride and joy. They cruised with friends from Amsterdam last fall to the Greek Islands, swam in thermal waters. They've been to Ireland, the wild beauty appeals to me. In March they swam in the volcanic water in the bay of Naples. I hope these waters will bring some comfort to the pain I have in my knees.

Class of 1957

HELP! AGO SISTERS OF '57! If you have any other class e-mail addresses, or new or changed home addresses, please send them to **Julie Eisenstein Hirsch** or to **Mary Jane Flewellin Fisher** at e-mail listed below. We'll send them on to the Alumnae officers. If you've heard news from others, please send that on to us. This is high school 50th reunion year for our class, 4 more until '07 in Potsdam!

ALSO - Janey and I need 1 or 2 of you to volunteer to take on the class secretary bit for a while. We're tired. How about it? With e-mail now it's so much easier than when we stuffed envelopes. Thanks! Julie E.H.

Jean Schaffler traveled to Mackinac Island last fall but can't get her traveling friend to fly with her since 9/11. Jean's mother is 99 and, although hearing and sight impaired, is full of "beans" and said she's trying for 100! Great model.

Cathy Zappia Welsh is happy in Raleigh, NC where Jerry teaches at Duke and scouts college games for the Milwaukee Bucs. Cathy is active in church and with their nearby daughter Mary Kay's children. Son Tim is head coach of Providence College men's basketball team. The Welshes spend summers in Massena, have sold their house, but still keep their old phone

number. Their new summer mail address in Massena is PO Box 434.

Janet Scott Burwell and Bill spend a few months each winter in FL, a far cry from the snow of their home on Fourth Lake in, Inlet, NY. Last year they bought a house in Daytona in a gated golf community. Their 3 children and 4 grandchildren love Inlet in the summer - now to get them south in the winter!

Mary Jane Flewellin Fisher and Arnie have joined the downsize-upgrade crowd. "We thought we were going smaller but our town-home is so open and airy, we need more paintings." They go to AZ in February and March and then are off and on to Cape Cod. Daughters and grandies are all great. Janey is chairing her high school 50th reunion.

Barbara Fowler Prater is busy in retirement in Prattville, Alabama with her large crew of grandchildren (9), and her volunteer work at church and at the local hospital. Her four children live nearby or within driving distance. She may drive down to Savannah, GA this year to visit with her old roomie, **Julie Eisenstein Hirsch**. Barbie did get back to visit in Highland Falls, NY this year with her late sister Helen's family.

We didn't get the usual holiday letter and news from **Pat Adams Sundell** this year since she and Bob sent an email card. But, hearing from them means they are OK and happily birding still.

Betty Foster Dunn loves teaching in Beaver Creek, Ohio. Alden is retired from the Air Force and playing golf and tennis. Betty had a long phone chat with **Jan Scott Burwell** recently - they hadn't seen each other or talked in 45 years! Betty writes: "All is well here and we had our U.S. family for the holidays. We called the family in Spain and intend to be there next summer. Life is good and we are grateful."

This was a rougher year than most for **Julie Eisenstein Hirsch** because of family illnesses and multiple surgeries but they are past, the family is healthy now and they are thankful for that. They spend September through May in their house on Skidaway Island in Savannah and summers in their town home in Mahwah, New Jersey. They have child and grandchildren in both GA and NJ at this point so it works out well.

Susan Smykla Udell is music director of the Madison, WI area Concert Handbells, a 6 octave auditioned community choir which she founded in 1997. Look for them at www.madisonhandbells.org.

Last summer, **Bunny Sideman Levinson** and daughter Suzanne drove 10,000 miles across the USA, camping in the national and state parks, hiking, and sightseeing. "At last", she says, "Rocky's geology classwork came in handy!" Daughter Elizabeth and family are in Jacksonville FL. Bunny has been taking jazz piano for 4 years and hopes soon to be ready to play in little restaurants in the outer NYC boroughs! She is still practicing psychotherapy in Manhattan and serves on the Board of the Alfred Adler Institute of NY where she trained.

Sue Gernold Miller (Sue sent the email address of Jackie Anthony O'Donnell - that's how it works! More, please.) is in the South, too, but spent Xmas near Washington DC with snow - the 'perfect' kind, she says - big, white flakes. Her plane ride home to Wilmington, NC, however, took 12 hours! It would be a one hour trip if there were a direct flight

Class of 1958

Dotty Runkel Dronkers enjoys volunteering as a museum guide at The Conservancy of SW Florida. Dan gets out on their boat at least once a week to fish, but lately the fish have been successfully avoiding them. They spent the holidays with **Sue Conant** and Al Young and **Mary Carey** and Budd Munhall. Dotty hears from **Gail Roach Davi** that following her retirement, Gail is back to teaching Title 1 at a Parochial school in Ocala. **Rita Galu Bough** wrote that she and Charlie have a new Corvette and motorcycle. Dotty wishes they'd rev up and visit them. Anyone else in the area, please give Dotty a call!

Norma Luce is still in Oneida and still skiing.

Suzanne Conant Young moved this past summer, a mile down the road but kept their townhouse, which they are renting. They are just a block from the ocean. Sue has many connections with the real estate world in Jupiter, FL. Her husband Al (CCT '57) is stronger than ever,

remodeling kitchens through his own business...Al's Tops, Inc. Daughter Laura and Sue took a trip to Greece May '02, following the paths of Paul. The trip was sponsored by their church and included a 4 day cruise through the Greek Isles. The "Ago Kitchen Committee" consisting of **Dot Runkle Dronkers, Mary Carey Munhall, Gail Roach Davi, Rita Galu Bough, Bev Mikel Kneessy-Little** and Sue, see each other often. Kitchens are where they love to meet, no matter where. They should put out a cookbook!

Marilyn Gaggin enjoyed a wonderful week at a spa in February '03 in Ft. Lauderdale with **Janet Schneider Hogan '57**. Marilyn continues to enjoy travel, golf, theater, concerts, etc. Retirement is great!

Class of 1959

After 37 years of retirement (marriage, family, travel and adventure), **Mary Carr Melkonian** has FINALLY found suitable, highly paid, employment as a Certified Tantra Educator (The Art of Conscious Loving, (<http://www.sourcetantra.com>)). She and her husband have found this practice healing and curative of his prostate cancer not to mention the grander benefit of a joyous, juicy life. Mary is a published author and poet. She will again teach at the annual conference of the International Women's Writing Guild (<http://www.iwwg.com>) at Skidmore: Creative Writing as a Healing Tantric Practice.

Priscilla (Pat) Scheib Gibbs and Nelson have lived in several different states and countries, but consider LA home. Pat is dividing her time between LA, and Washington D.C. where Nelson after a long career in private industry was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. They travel to England to see their 2 grandsons where their daughter and husband are on a 3-yr. assignment. In LA, Pat enjoys her 2 children who live nearby and is busy as a docent at the LA County Museum of Art, specializing in Japanese Art, and active in the Far Eastern Arts Council. Nelson and Pat are always delighted to hear from old friends, so contact them on either coast.

Carol Ketchum Yanney lives in Connecticut. She and Bob have 2 children – Lucinda and Andrew. They have a summer home on Lake George. Carol gets together with **Pat Hammond Freebern** as often as possible. She also gets to see **Diane Wojnar Kuruc, Mary Carey Munhall, Sue Lester Ford,** and **Dotty Runkel Dronkers.**

Joyce Horwath Berg and Arthur (CCT '59) enjoy retirement. They are fortunate their 3 daughters and their families are within a 3 hr. drive. They traveled in 2002 to St. John, VI, and Texas where the highlight was the International Quilt Show in Houston. Quilting with three groups keeps Joyce busy and learning new techniques. Last summer they spent in the first phase of remodeling their 1940's cottage at Henderson Harbor.

Joann Hodgkins Sheets and Bob do some storytelling and song presentations for schools, church, and Joann does some poetry readings. They also find time to visit family, garden, read, and write poetry. She visited with **Pat Scheib Gibbs** in DC fall '02.

Pat Hammond Freebern retired from teaching in the South Glens Falls school in June '98, with 37 years of service. After the death of her husband Don, Pat began spending winters in Lakeland, FL where her children and grandchildren live. She golfs and travels. Pat has had the pleasure to see **Carol Ketchum Yanney, Betty Duffy Charles, Sue Lester Ford, Mary Carey Munhall, Dottie Runkel Dronkers, Sue Conant Young,** and **Gail Roach Davies.** Pat volunteers in a Lakeland 1st grade during the winter months and enjoys spending time with her 2 grandsons.

Liz Sing Wu attended **Gerri Pugliese Moore's** daughter Jessica's wedding in Aug '02 and had a wonderful time. Liz, still in Hong Kong, moved down the road from her previous home. Two of her children are also in Hong Kong, one of her sons is in Tokyo and one daughter works as an architect in San Mateo.

Bev Gates Davis and Marty retired and built a solar home in the country. They have a collection of animals: 3 cats, a dog, 2 Morgan horses which give them enough exercise hauling hay and sawdust and mucking stalls so they don't have to join the health club! They provide support for elderly relatives and

volunteer at church. Their Pastor was the keyboard man for the Platters; as you might guess the hymns are jazzy. Once in a while they take a train ride across country, do NYC, or travel Rt 66. They are planning to fly to Fairbanks, Alaska this spring to do the Arctic Circle, Denali Park and Anchorage. Please contact them if ever in upstate NY.

Sylvia Miga Anable has returned to school administration after retiring in 1996. She is district administrator of a tiny rural elementary school in the middle of Arizona's ranchland with an enrollment of 40 students and 4 teachers! How's that for student/teacher ratio?

Class of 1960

Wenda Carter Paton wpaton@cisco.com went to Ohio in March '02 as sons Stuart & Eric played taiko drums for the Japanese festival in Dublin. Liz graduated from college last May. Saturday mornings Wenda takes her granddaughter to Acton School of Ballet where she studies with a teacher from the Ukraine. Christmas was a vacation in Sugar Hill, NH with an admin friend; stayed at Foxglove Inn with dinner in a glassed-in porch, looking at the snow falling out in the woods, cross country skiing in Franconia. A real Winter Wonderland with someone else cooking!

Dottie Noyes Sharrow is excited about having a new house built. They sold their other house in one day and had to be out by Nov. 15th and since then have been living at their camp at Long Lake with a couple of trips south to find warmer weather in FL. They have a new grandson (Brandon John Sharrow) born May '02. Their 2 granddaughters are 8 and 7 so a baby is fun to have around. They spent a wonderful week in London last spring. Spent the summer at their camp entertaining company there. Also took several day trips into New England.

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Julie Krum Kennaugh retired last summer. She and husband Terry have spent the year getting their Shelburne, VT house extensively remodeled & then putting their Mr. & Mrs. "Bob the Builder" outfits on to paint and put the finishing touches in place. Their granddaughter lives close by and loves looking for "beach glass" along the shore.

Cookouts on the beach and the fantastic beauty of sunsets of Lake Champlain and Adirondack Mountains made up for not getting their sailboat "Reflections" in the water last summer.

Jolie Smithems Haug and Peter teach in Dalian, China at the Dongbei Univ. of Finance & Economics. Both do performance work, singing with guitar & banjo for university or city functions. Jolie has a small chiropractic practice on the side. They have 3 children and 8 grand-children. They took a vacation to Xi'an and saw the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. Some of the burial mounds have been excavated and they are amazing in number, artistry and variety. The History Museum featured the Tan Dynasty. The trip ended with a cruise down Li River in Guilin. The scenery is immortalized in Chinese paintings of mist-shrouded cones amid tranquil lakes. jvpth@mail.dlptt.ln.cn

Nancy Cauvet is almost Wenda's neighbor; lives just outside Portsmouth, NH. Last March Nancy saw **Freda Aseel, Phyl Young Sterns, Bobbie Reid Hamilton and Marita Matteson Renner** in Sarasota, FL. **Barb Yost McCann's** mother & Nancy's mom live in the same residence. Barb lives in Barrie, Ontario where husband Mike is very involved with professional hockey. Nancy leads a chantey singers group of about 30 Marine Docents connected to UNH. Nancy lectures and gardens for the science center on Great Bay and works with the New England Wild Flower Society on tracing endangered plants and eradicating invasive ones.

Judie Bennett Mayo spent two wonderful weeks in Tuscany with her husband Skip and daughter Carey. They stayed in an 8th century abbey in Buonconvento – complete with ghosts and a cemetery that was still in use and hunters who slept near the walls. Great food and beautiful scenery. They drove all over and managed to avoid accidents – even though the Italians do not know what a speed limit is!

Eileen Knapp Patch (epatch@stny.rr.com) does reenactments of her great grandmother to promote the book of her great uncle's Civil War letters which she annotated. See: www.thisfromgeorge.com. Eileen & David live in Endwell and have 3

children. Sometimes though, she lives in Corbettsville, just north of the Pennsylvania line, in 1883 and calls herself Mrs. Hiram (Sarah) Englis. She wears a dress with a ruffle bustle and from a rocheted drawstring bag (a reticle) at her side she lifts a coin dangling from a tied length of sinew, imprinted with words she reads aloud. "G. M. Englis, Corbettsville, Co. K 89th Reg. NYSV, War of 1861. In '93 Eileen inherited her great uncle's letters and transcribed 59 letters between George and his loved ones into a book: "This from George", published in 2001 by the Broome County Historical Society. Good for you, Eileen – or Sarah!

Linda Robinson Funseth and Dennis travel a lot. They went to TN twice last summer. They plan on taking a trip out to Seattle area to visit their daughter, **Sarah McMillion '88** and husband Ed. Sarah teaches English and Drama in Eatonville, WA. They were there in Dec. when Sarah directed "The Glass Menagerie". They participated in the Civil War program one week at Chautauqua Institute and spent time there with **Eileen Knapp Patch** and Dave. They traveled to London in Nov visiting ancestral sites and even brought back Shakespeare mementos for Sarah to use in her classroom

Wendy Stratton Bailey and RD took a cruise from Vancouver with her twin Nancy and husband Eddie to Alaska, then enjoyed the road trip back through Canada. Daughter Jill is married and working on her MA and teaching credentials. Dana is nannying and into her artistic endeavors. Wendy is retired but subs in the adult school in English and ESL - only when it fits in with travel, golf, and bridge! She and RD love their cabin at Big Bear for fishing, walking and socializing with their friends. wendy4998@juno.com

Diane Schug Basch retired from 20 years at Federal Express and spent the summer traveling around the US visiting family and friends. She saw **Dianne Wojnar Kuruc** and husband Steve at Lake George. Spent month in Boulder, CO with daughter and new twins, making a total of 6 grandchildren. The other kids are in Oakland and Atlanta. Diane lives in Englewood, FL; would love to see anyone coming through!

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Diane Wojnar Kuruc and Steve enjoy retirement, going between Lake George and Marco Island, FL. They visit with **Diane Schug Basch** at least twice each year. A new granddaughter arrived in March '02 giving them 3 delightful little ones to enjoy.

Great to hear from each of you. If you have news of someone we haven't written about, please write or email Wenda.

Class of 1961

Elizabeth Gibson Venator retired after 36 years of teaching music in the Buffalo Public Schools. She flunked retirement - so husband Richard and Betty teach Elderhostels at the Warwick Conference Center in Warwick, NY 6-7 weeks a year. He's a specialist on World War II and Betty has 5 different music curricula. They love it. Also enjoy their new grandson. Betty will be singing in the Chautauqua Motet Choir again in June. She gets together with other '61 classmates: **Sue Fay Geyer, Judy Spitzel, Mary Ann Miller, Ginny Sykes, Carol Murphy, Nine Fortorni, and Joberta Schriver** and they have a ball. Best Wishes to All!

Claire Peters Buhr met up with Gloria Gonda Grocock at the 40th reunion in Potsdam. Found out she lives 3 miles from Claire's daughter. Claire went on a cruise from Chile to Antarctica in Jan/Feb. She has one granddaughter.

After spending 30 years in the Boston area, **Mary Ann Miller Valaitis Whaley** returned to Buffalo, married her high school sweetheart, Fred, and is living happily ever after. She sang and taught for years in New England, most recently, at Phillips Exeter Academy. After graduating from Curtis, Mary Ann had opportunities to sing in Russia, Japan, Scotland, Venezuela, etc. She made two recordings with the Boston Camerata. Since coming to Buffalo in '97, she has twice been soloist with the Buffalo Philharmonic.

Joanne Beaty Snyder and Tom are back in Oregon permanently and getting close to retirement. If all goes as they plan, Joanne will retire from her U of Oregon staff position in Dec, work on an after-retirement basis until April and then be permanently a full-time member of their

retirement business. They have been developing Moments in Time Exhibits, for about ten years. Check out www.momentsintimeexhibits.com. On the personal side, Joanne has sampled the joys of being a grandmother and can't wait to have more time for family.

Gail Dennis Marineau is happy in retirement in FL. She really can't stand the cold anymore so most of their vacations are tropical. They have 8 granddaughters. Don't see them as much as they'd like. They do go north but then happily return south. Gail joined a bridge group to help the mind!

Eleanor McKillop Russell has been living in Shelburne, NH. at the foot of Mount Washington since John's retirement in 2000. Their winter weather this January was reminiscent of former years there ('66-'75) and yes - Potsdam!

Sandy Clark Samuels and husband are busy running their water park: "Water Country" in Portsmouth, N.H. (www.watercountry.com). They went on a cruise with her college roommate, **Ago Marian Couch Cooper**.

Carole Rinfret Broadhurst was a military wife for 14 years, then she and three sons returned to N.Y. She went back to school and has enjoyed a 30 year nursing career. She combines music and nursing and plays for the Christmas program at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, N.Y. each year.

Annette Johnsen Huther works for the Episcopal diocese and the Bishop's Council. Her daughter lives nearby and she has one granddaughter. Annette's son has returned to university.

Judith Jones Norton enjoys Texas and her job at the women's resource center.

Amy Coolidge Perry enjoys Colorado and takes advantage of all it offers - camping, hunting, hiking, mountain climbing. She returned east a few times last year, visited her son, his wife, and grandchildren in Rochester. Daughter Julie came out to visit them.

Gloria Gonda Grocock is adjusting to retirement. They enjoy traveling and have spent the last 2 winters in Kenya and a lot of time in England. Daughter Gwen is a journalist and lives nearby, daughter Julia lives in Kenya; Geoffrey graduates from Cornell Vet School in

June, and son Jonathan works in London. Gloria takes Yoga lessons, enjoys a book club, plays Mah Jongg, is docent at historical houses, and is active in the local Marine Center's shellfish restoration.

Kate Merrill Karshick retired in '98 after 26 yrs. teaching junior high English in West Irondequoit. She is president of Rochester Yacht Club Women's Assoc and treasurer of Seneca Park Zoo Docents. Her favorite occupation is being Oma to 4 grands. Since '99 they have been renovating a 100 yr old home on Lake Ontario. In Nov. Kate and Fred thoroughly enjoyed Maui and Oahu. Kate keeps in touch with **Eleanor McKillop Russell**, who is still an artiste but now in Gorham, NH specializing in creating unique scrapbooks and original cards; **Ann Gamble Wright**, who is treasurer of the Roch Women's Yacht Club; **Joyce Horwath Berg**, lives near Cazenovia, and has all kinds of hobbies.

Mary Lee Alles Caggiano enjoyed retirement but missed working with children so when her church started a preschool program she became an assistant teacher for the 3 yr. olds. They meet 2 mornings a week leaving time for travel and spending time with 4 granddaughters. They vacationed with **Dick and Ann Wilber Mahoney** last summer. Had great time!

Class of 1962

Please send your e-mail addresses to Fran at bliek@htva.net. A listing of the Class of '62 will be compiled and distributed to each of you. A great way to stay in touch!

Sue Johnson Aceto and Tom sold there wonderful 1900's Colonial home in Clarksburg and have rented a 3-bedroom apartment on the top floor of an old cotton mill in Adams. It was converted into luxury apartments in 1988 with original brick, beams, 15' ceilings and 12' windows. They now have their place in the Berkshires that can accommodate Sue's 7' Steinway grand. They continue to make Maine their summer home. Sue enjoyed the 40th reunion in July but regretted not having enough time to talk more with the returning alumni.

Kathie Canapary Kiernan and Bill were sorry to miss the reunion, but had a family reunion the same weekend. One

vivid memory about the Ago house was the cheerful wake-up shake by **Joyce Moulton** in the early morning. Kathie tutors for the Greenwich Public Schools, homebound students and tutors reading with Greenwich Country Day School. Their 3 daughters live nearby.

Elaine Fallon Boyrer, **Bev Eccles Levy** and **Fran Sardina Blik** had a mini reunion in Florida this year. "We hadn't seen Elaine in 40 years!" It was great fun reminiscing and catching up. They plan to meet again in Florida next year. Elaine's son is a chiropractor near Ft. Myers where Elaine and Jerry have bought a condo. Elaine occasionally does some consulting. She has taken up golf in her retirement and is really enjoying it.

Shirley Wolf Crane and Irv have traveled nearly a third of the year to places including North and South Dakota, Boston, Colorado and Breckenridge exploring the surrounding Rockies. They joined the Lakeland Rovers, a local hiking group and hike often with **Marilyn Davies Clarey '64** and Leon.

Joyce Moulton McAmmond Coleman and Roger are enjoying retirement. They had a fun evening of good food and lots of laughs and memories at **Shirley Wolf** and Irv **Crane's**, along with the Bliks and the Levys. They enjoyed 40th reunion, sharing stories with college friends, and enjoying the festivities.

Rosemary Falbo Quadrini and David were blessed with a granddaughter this year: Baby Rosemary was born to youngest daughter Susan. Two other daughters have blessed them with 3 grandsons, two of which are twins.

Kate Sheldon Cox lives in Lyons Falls where she says the "winter has been brutal". She teaches music in the local schools and skis at nearby Turrin.

Bev Eccles Levy stopped in Lyons Falls to pick up **Kate Sheldon Cox** on their way to the 40th Reunion. Non stop talking all the way! Bev and Gail left the winter views and ice formations for a month on Siesta Key, FL. Lunched with **Elaine Fallon Boyrer** and **Fran Sardina Blik**. Had a great time. "We talked about a repeat performance in NYC some time in the future. Anyone interested?"

May Simpson Kemp and Terry live in the DC area where May keeps busy with all kinds of volunteer work. A highlight this year was an Alpine Trip in Europe

where they spent a week in Italy, Switzerland, and Austria with side trips to Germany and Luxembourg. They rented a cottage on Seneca Lake last summer near the Bliks. A trip to Tailand was scheduled for Jan. but May fell down ONE stair and broke her ankle; instead of riding elephants she pushed a walker.

Betsy (Bunny) Slingerland Blaisdell is community liaison for East Windsor Public Schools. After 12 years, she ended her employment with the Disney Store in Manchester, CT. She organized vacations to Vero Beach, Hilton Head, Jackson Hole and Orlando for family members.

Kay Ney Brunner was disappointed not to make the 40th reunion. They had to go to Virginia when Thom's brother became seriously ill.

Fran Sardina Blik saw quite a few Agos in May '02 at the Bruce Davies Concert in Webster. **Shirley Wolf Crane** and Irv organized the event. **May Simpson Kemp** was there from Maryland, **Ann Rapp Refermat '64**, and **Cindy Thisse Lehmkuhl '63** also attended. Hadn't seen Ann and Cindy in ages so it was great to catch up. Four additions to her family this year: a granddaughter, a grandson and 2 step grandchildren plus a new grandbaby due in Sept. will make a total of 10. WOW!

Class of 1963

Cindy Thisse Lehmkuhl enjoys her 3 wonderful grandchildren. Tom's cancer has metastasized and they now travel to NYC for clinical trials for his treatments; he's doing "well" on experimental Erbitux, their Christmas miracle! Her piano teaching has been disrupted due to their new "lifestyle".

Ruth Hammel Gove is not quite ready to retire from teaching Kindergarten after 40 years. Maybe in one more year? Ruth and John live in Wayland, MA and have 2 adopted dogs: a puppy and an older dog. They both play golf. Ruth also plays tennis weekly. Ruth sings bass in a Sweet Adeline chorus. Remember "4 Beats"?

Marti Tallman Scott still lives in Goodland, KS not far from the Denver

airport. They have enjoyed helping people get better health and keep the environment clean with their Shaklee business. They have also enjoyed great world travel with their business.

Susan Hayes Tillotson and Paul live with their Schnauzer dog just outside of Denver. They enjoy travel and family. Susan retired after 38 rewarding years teaching in public school and college. Music is an important part of her life. She is involved in organ, adult and kids choirs at church, takes cello lessons, and is on the board of directors for the Jefferson Symphony Orchestra.

Class of 1964

Alice Allen Reid was **Gloria Gonda Grocock's** '61 "little sister" and they've kept in touch. Alice lived in Hawaii for about 20 years and Gloria visited her there and has seen her twice since. Alice and husband visited with Gloria in March! They now live in Seattle.

Class of 1965

Patty Ruggiano Schmidt began teaching 2 new under graduate courses based in an urban HS and a suburban middle school. Patty is writing a book with a colleague in Germany. It will deal with the research around the model, ABC's of Cultural Understanding and Communication. She designed and developed this model over the last 10 years and finds that it is extremely effective in developing culturally responsive pedagogy. Retirement is not in her plans, she's having too much fun. One of the great joys in recent years has been her work with Ago sisters, such as **Dr. Diane Fini '67** who is her literacy colleague at Le Moyne and a valuable member of the department. The faculty and students appreciate her bright, lively demeanor and her experience as an educator.

Class of 1967

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Daniel P. Rose, son of **Mikie and Carl Rose**, in a traffic accident, Nov. '02. Please hold Mike and Carl and their son Matt and daughters Carrie and Bekki in your prayers.

Kate Belgard Finney announced her retirement from teaching. Ray retired 2 years ago and he is antsy for company. Each year they visit Kate's sister in St. John, USVI. This year they are sailing to Annegada, one of the British Virgin Islands. After all the snow and cold, they are ready to get to some warm weather.

Diane Fini had been burning the midnight oil with two jobs, one with North Syracuse Central Schools and one as a visiting professor at Lemoyne. She is retiring from the former and really enjoying the later.

Marion Allen Cole, Kate Belgard Finney and Polly Ingram McCarthy's husbands have all retired so they come home to the housework being done and look forward to the day when they too can stay home! Polly's son and daughter-in-law are expecting Polly's first grandchild in April.

Many Ago's gather each summer in the North Country (near Alexandria Bay in '03, I believe) for a 2-day reunion. For more information, call **Susie Burns Stubbs** in Brasher Falls. Susie is retired, but returns to substituting whenever she needs money to fund her newest project. Susie has 2 grandsons living close by and enjoys their growing years.

Peggy Whelan Mitchell is the Director of Development at the Town School in San Francisco. She made an extended and nostalgic trip back East last summer.

Katie Ormiston Clark works three days a week as a Certified Financial Planner at a law firm. They look forward to the wedding of their son Andy in May, the third wedding in three years!

I love to read the news in The Anchor and hope many more of you will both send in news in future years and also support the active sisters and the House. Lots of us seem to be moving so please remember to send your news, address and E-mail.

Class of 1968

Myrna Denny Kidman and husband live a quiet life with 2 Labradors. Tim has been retired since June '02 and they bought a lot in a gated golf community in Wilmington, NC where they hope to one day soon build their final nest. Kara and husband live in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Son Garth, his wife and our 3 yr old grand-

daughter live in Virginia. They do a LOT of traveling to see them.

Nancy Chicken Merchant and Art are retiring this year, Nancy, after 31 years of teaching music. Even though she loves her job, it's time for the good life Nancy will still teach private violin, viola, and piano. They live in Scotia but their children are far away in CO and IL so it will be nice to be able to visit. It seems like only yesterday when we were singing on the porch. Do you fondly remember Sue Leghorn as Minerva?

Janice Corletta Plummer is a Montessori teacher in Rochester City School District. She and Chick have 2 children: Joseph, 23 and Charley, 19.

Sherry Vader Pfenniger lives about 20 minutes from Zurich, Switzerland. Her life is active and sporty.

Class of 1969

Diane Swan Dudley '69 and Jim spent a wonderful week in Myrtle Beach over spring break '02. Now that house remodeling is almost done, they started plans to re-landscape the backyard and redo the deck and patio. This has been a tough year for Diane, losing both a good friend and a cousin to cancer. Diane is active in church and social committees.

Barb Stevens Sharpe and Dave enjoy their new home in Greensboro, GA. Barb is taking golf lessons and loves it. Dave is busy with Habitat for Humanity and doing custom wood-working for friends and family. Son Bob and wife live in Columbus and Daughter Michelle and her husband in Durham, NC. All got together for a wonderful holiday celebration.

Nancy Beck Misenko retired from teaching last June after 23 years. She subs a bit but is thoroughly enjoying her new found freedom. Youngest son will be married in Sept. in Vermont after completing his last year of law school so Nancy and hubby are busy helping to plan the wedding. Nancy also fills her days with painting in acrylics, reading, gardening, and traveling with a trip planned to Italy in April. They spend a lot of time on their trawler in the Thousand Islands

cruising for 18 days last summer.

Chris Bolton Aiken enjoys retirement but people wonder if they're really retired, since they're always going somewhere or "working" on some charity project. They feel that's what retirement is all about. They took trips to Scottsdale, including Sedona and a "pink jeep ride" in the mountains, Napa Valley for a little wine sampling, Rochester, Philadelphia, Orlando and celebrated their 55th and 60th (Bob's the older one!) with a special 3 day getaway to the Homestead in Hot Springs, VA. Golf, exercise, yoga, and community and church "projects" keep them healthy, busy and out of trouble.

Mary Lou Faucher Callahan has a new address: 10408 Manly, Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8827

Diane Swan Dudley has had a difficult year. They lost a nephew, Jim's cousin and several friends to cancer and heart disease. Diane teaches in Fairport - her 34th year. She is busy with school and church committees and choir. Their house project's in Stage 3: spring landscaping and more interior painting. Son Andy lives in Rochester. Christopher, senior at SUNY Fredonia, plans on moving to California with his best friend to produce films. It has been a joy being class rep this year. Please e-mail me at diduds@aol.com with any news to share.

Class of 1971

Fran Isaacs is the Executive Director of Girl Scouts of Niagara County. She and Bob live in North Tonawanda. She met Bob her second day at Potsdam in '67. They have a new granddaughter, Danielle, close by in Rochester, so they get to see her often! Two daughters are in Michigan. One an audiologist at the U of Michigan, the other a junior at Michigan State, on a rowing scholarship.

Lorraine Moore Testani lives the life of a Florida Retiree, even though she has not really worked outside the home since 1975, enjoying tennis, volunteer work, travel, etc. Al is semi-retired and busier than ever. Her kids keep her upbeat. Son Jeff, is a 3rd year medical student. Daughter Adele, is president and co-founder of a speed dating company, "HurryDate", that is currently running

events in over 40 cities world wide. A recent NYC event had a reporter from Time magazine there.

Class of 1972

Alethea Carbone Pratt has moved to the non-profit world working for National Audubon as Chief Information Officer in charge of technology. She finds it an interesting mix of science and technology! James is part of the working world and finishing college at the same time. Lyssa is at Franklin Marshall in PA and has pledged a sorority - brings back old memories.

Class of 1973

Bonnie Betters Reed has 2 children, 13, 15, and teaches at Simmons College, School of Management. Bonnie returned to singing via church choir and has been active with community outreach and mission work. Gary and Bonnie have been in the Boston area 26 years. Her scholarship is in diversity and because of her family business background, Bonnie developed expertise in strategic planning.

Marjorie Rice Fulmer teaches instrumental music at Wheatland Chili and enjoys working with elementary children; their joy and enthusiasm for music is unbounded! She continues to play flute in a community orchestra. Son Brian works for General Mills in Minneapolis; Susan works in the American School in Japan this year and will attend Syracuse Medical School in the fall. Brendan is a HS senior and will attend Williams College in the fall.

Class of 1974

Elaine Whitehead Pauly's Worth clothing business continues to grow although 2002 was a challenge. The business continues to be a source of much satisfaction and Elaine's classy wardrobe! She and daughter Dana are serious about riding horses and ride regularly. They had a bit of a medical scare with husband Greg, but he's doing fine now.

Lynne Boles had enjoyable vacations and "girls' weekends": London and Geneva in Europe, Canyon Ranch in the Berkshires,

Big Sur, NYC, Chicago, Santa Fe, Colorado Springs, and Niagara on the Lake. Best girls' weekend was with **Lori Misicka '75** who visited Lynne in Cincinnati over Memorial Day weekend. Lynne was promoted to general manager of global advertising at Procter & Gamble! As with most promotions, it means more work, less power, more blame. To scale down, they bought a condo in Cincinnati and hope to sell the big old Tudor they restored.

Debora Dapson Smith and Rich enjoy the great city of Atlanta. Debi is teaches 3rd grade, but they want her to go on to administration. Sounds like too much paperwork and not enough time with the students. Rich is at GE, hoping to retire soon. Daughter Jenifer is a research chemist with Elan Pharmaceuticals in San Francisco and Brian a senior at UNC at Chapel Hill. They get back to NY a couple of times a year to see family and friends. Debi can't believe that "we're 50- we can't be, can we?"

Sue Wajda is offering individual sessions and workshops on resume writing, networking and interviewing skills. Sue's high energy and skills in this area put people on the right track. Sue and Tim enjoy relaxing at their camp.

April Bell Devaux is finishing her 3rd year teaching Computer Science at Finger Lakes Community College. Bruno is at Kodak. The girls are doing well, with 2 out of the nest, 1 almost. Bruno and April enjoyed cruising the Mediterranean from Venice to Barcelona last summer. Other highlights included buying their first boat, celebrating **Sue Wajda's** 50th (did I say that?) birthday and woodsy weekends with the Wajda/Harrisons!

Class of 1975

Barb Putman Cregg finally graduated from kindergarten and is enjoying having some extra time on her hands! Michael earned his scuba certification while they were in Hawaii. Brian will marry Tara Sweet, his high school sweetheart, in June. Amy spent a semester in Australia doing a physical therapy internship.

Adam completed his Eagle Scout project and made another Scouting trip to Manitoba with Mike.

Donna Waliszewski Fallon teaches math at Queensbury where she is class advisor for her son Pat's junior class (the last prom to plan!). Tiff is a senior at RPI and hopes to find a job in chemical engineering. Rich is a freshman at RPI, majoring in biomedical engineering. Pat plays baseball and basketball. Rick works at Creative Stage Lighting in North Creek. Wali, JP, and Dief enjoyed a day at Schroon Lake last summer.

Shelley Killion Hatzfeld worked as a technician in a veterinary office, but is now looking for something more part time. Hatz puts in long hours as plant manager at AKZO. Cassie is a junior at Loyola, studying Environmental Science in a 5-year MBA program. Keith is a HS sophomore and full of mischief like his dad! The family enjoyed summer vacation at Topsail Beach, NC.

Debbie Diefendorf Hind subs in Niskayuna and is involved in community and church projects. Allison, a senior, and Amanda, a sophomore, are both at Hamilton (where Flossie Mitchell is Dean of Students!). Spring break was spent in FL with the girls and their boyfriends, who conveniently golf with Gary. Gary and Debbie celebrated their 25th anniversary in Bermuda. Involvement with Potsdam's Capital Campaign gives them opportunities to meet wonderful Agonians, and encourage all Agos to support their Alma Mater!

Lori Misicka just completed year two in her own public speaking business and started a new business called "Your Cancer Coach," a service for people going through a cancer experience. Ken subs about 3 days a week, and the fourth day he spends doing a music program for kindergartens. John is already in 7th grade and loving it. Lori visited **Lynne Boles** in Cincinnati last spring!

Carol Baitup Sweet works at Alpharetta Presbyterian Church and Media Play and chauffeurs her boys all around. Meghan, a senior and loyal GRITS (girl raised in the South!) plans to attend college in the South. Jon, a sophomore, has his permit, is working toward his black belt in karate, and will be

confirmed in the spring. Kevin, a 7th grader, plays hockey (defense), enjoys Scouting and paintball.

Anne Gallagher Timpano and John (Sparky) celebrate their 25th anniversary in April. Bridget is a junior Music Education major at Providence College. Scott, a HS senior, participates in swimming and the musical. They spend summers on Conesus Lake, enjoying boating and entertaining Potsdam friends. Wajda, Putt, Rhow, and Dief all showed up the same day!

Sue Rhow Todd and Mark keep busy with NYMAT, but manage to entertain their friends on Conesus Lake. Nicole is a senior at Indiana University of PA, where she plays soccer. Jackie is a sophomore at SUNY Plattsburg.

Jane Murray Wolff is a grandmother! While she may not admit it she will confess that she's at least married to a new grandfather! Congratulations, Jane and Bill! They enjoy their beautiful Christmas grandbaby Niklas, born December 23rd. Jane sends her best wishes to all of the Agonians.

Class of 1976

Judy Fabic Verbanic works at the corporate headquarters of American Eagle Outfitters. After a year of treatment and surgery for colorectal cancer she is in good health, and thankful for every day! John, a Hewlett Packard services sales manager, travels every week. They enjoy the Pittsburgh area. Daughter Julie graduated from Ithaca College in May '02 and has a health management job. Daughter Jamie is a freshman at Purdue. She pledged Delta Gamma sorority (whose symbol is the anchor!) and is having a great time.

Class of 1977

Georgie Czerniak McGlinchey and family are in an interim house. They moved at the end of Oct. but are not yet in the house they are building. It's an adventure having only one bathroom! Daughter Kathleen is president of her sorority at Wagner College. Meg is a HS senior. Abby and Beth will be freshmen in Sept. Georgie debuted as a paid actress this year, as Henry David Thoreau's mother in "The Night Thoreau Spent In

Jail" which Meg and Georgie did together. Those themed rush parties paid off!

Joan Mosher DiFulgentiz and Bob have moved back to Wichita, KS for the 4th time. They are "Empty Nesters" and enjoying their new life. Bobby (20) and Kathy (28) both attend UT-Austin.

Karen Kittelsen Stefanski enjoyed the 25th Reunion; stayed in a Lehman suite with **Laurie Cooper, Sue Maloney, T.T. Utzig** and **Cathy O'Connor**. They saw Double Axle with **Sue Rice** and **Georgie McGlinchey** and had great time reminiscing! Kittle had breakfast with her parents in Potsdam; her dad's 50th reunion at Clarkson! Tim (16) is learning to drive and can drive himself and Nick (12) to activities. She hopes to see some of you this year!

Class of 1978

Many thanks to Nadine for sharing information she received. Please email your email address to me at Lori127@rochester.rr.com I will then forward the email list to everyone to make keeping in touch easier! Thanks.

Jeannie Quattrocchi Finnegan and Paul spent Christmas morning with Mike, Stephanie & Danielle Niles, a new tradition the past 2 years. Jeannie goes Christmas shopping with them in Albany. College search has begun for Stephanie, a junior. The family plans a vacation to St. Martin in April. They enjoy the beach and relaxation.

Sue DiFulgentiz Schwiring took a trip to Costa Rica and enjoyed exploring the jungle and beaches. In March '02, she traveled to Washington DC with Alyssa's 8th grade class. In April Sue was in Puerto Vallarta with Diedre for Senior Spring Break. It was an adventure she never hopes to experience again! Sue teaches 3rd grade and works with AuPair in the Detroit area. Sue runs, hikes, travels, and kayaks with friends. The group took an adventure vacation to Belize to scuba and jungle hike.

Suzanne Hoffman Ospelt and Samantha went with another Mother/

Daughter team on a 12-day trip to France—a trip of a lifetime. They met some excellent people and never once fought with their travel companions or each other! Emma is in 2nd grade in a Catholic school, in Brownies, cheerleading and competitive soccer.

Bonnie Johnson See writes that Jennie finished high school near the top of her class and traveled in Europe with friends then off to college at Chapel Hill. Billy (16) is a cross country runner, plays tennis, and into martial arts. Bonnie is back at school studying kitchen design and continues with volunteering and sports. Gary keeps busy with work and loves hiking, biking, tennis and golf. They went to Jamaica over the holidays doing some mountain biking and basking in the sun as well as scuba diving in deep water.

Patty Abernathy Sohl and daughter Melissa (17) are going on a Church Missions trip with 25 others to China. They are going as English teachers and will be on a University campus for 2 weeks. They are going to Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and to the Great Wall. Michael (12) got a part in a school musical and plays baseball. Jul (20), a junior at York College in PA, was elected to Student Senate. Bill is at DSS and also coaches Melissa's & Michael's ball teams.

Vera Thurston Gibbs is happy that her family is all back living at home. Steve is at HOW Pumps in Baldwinsville. Dave is finishing up his degree at SU part-time and working at the Dome. Sarah also works at the Dome and at high school is in a work program at a daycare center. Mattt is active with the Church youth group, Boy Scouts and Church nursery. Katie performs in Good Time Singers, a select group with choreographed performances. Erin is engaged and getting married in Aug. to Ryan Pease, a wonderful young man she met at Church College.

Cindy Darrow Kohl and Joe are busy with work and enjoy time with their family. Kristen is at St. Bonaventure enjoying college life. Lacrosse is going well for her. Kevin a HS senior is busy with basketball, schoolwork and hanging out with friends. Eric, a 10th grader, is on the JV basketball team.

Pam Pendleton is going to Nassau,

Bahamas in April. In August, she is volunteering at the PGA Tournament in Rochester as a greens score keeper. Her goal is to follow Tiger Woods all around the course! She is still working on her house but now on the interior. It is coming along great! Max is doing well. Pam is the Conference Coordinator for ANYSEED this year. She will be President for a second time next year. Pam plans to teach summer school.

Lori Gremmels Cooper writes that Brandon is in 4th grade and doing well. He is in the chess club and is a very good player, even beats Mom now! Lori went to Tennessee when her dad got married last Feb. Brandon was in the wedding. Lori has a special man in her life and looking forward to upcoming trips to Las Vegas and Tennessee. Brandon really likes him and they get along very well. Lori had surgery to have a large ovarian cyst removed, more extensive than first thought. But test results were fine and she is on the road to recovery.

Nadine Gager works for FTD selling products to flower shops in western NY. She likes it although it means she is on the road all day. She and Tony are still going strong. She is very happy and has been meeting members of his family who are scattered across the US. They vacationed in Grand Cayman in May. They play golf almost every weekend that they can. He is an avid golfer with a timeshare in Hilton Head. Her rescued Sheltie, Callie is a real sweetie.

Class of 1979

Sharon Keating Heiligman

and Dan are keeping busy. She is excited to report that AJ is at Clarkson and loves it! It is fun traveling to Potsdam for parents' week-end and lacrosse games. Kim enjoys being the only "kid" at home. Sharon continues to work part-time at an embroidery shop. They love to travel any chance we get. Let's get the Rochester area Ago's together!

Becky Monckton King is busy being a housewife, mother and volunteer to just about any group that asks. Allison is a HS freshman, Greg is in 7th grade and Dan is in 5th grade. Becky sings with Sweet Adelines chorus and travels with them: a week in Nashville and SC this summer. **Karen Kenyon Amann** is her

daughter Allison's confirmation mentor at church! How fortunate for them! Their family spent time last summer in Ocean City, MD and Williamsburg, VA.

Cookie Scalise Balme and Chip have 2 beautiful children Lisa 16 and Rob 14! They sold their cottage on Sodus Bay and consolidated; bought a home in Webster in a marine community on Irondequoit Bay and would love to have visitors this summer. After teaching for 14 years, Cookie entered administration 9 years ago. She is the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction at Monroe #1 BOCES... in Rochester and loves it.

Barbara Lanzano Combs: After almost 20 years in the IT Telecom Field, DB took a position in his parents' family business. He's the GM / CIO of an Electrical Contracting Company in Winchester, VA. Wills is a 6th grader and Andrew a 4th. Barb is at Computer Associates and the Manager of Federal Events. Paul Bendik (DK) is a Federal Sales Managers and they have enjoyed renewing their friendship! The boys are on Travel Soccer Teams, which DB manages, and play indoor soccer and basketball in the "off"-season. Barb is a Senior Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. Check out: www.marykay.com/blcombs29. She would love to hear from any Ago sisters visiting the DC area!

Janet Polsinelli works for Hewlett Packard, a result of HP buying Compaq last May. She lives in the U.K. outside London, near Reading. It's quite different from Germany. It is difficult to deal with narrow roads and driving on the wrong side. It's a lot more expensive than Germany, too. Janet has stayed in touch with **Jean Lennon Schuhle** and **Donna Salvitti O'Hara**. It's hard to believe it has been nearly 24 years since leaving Potsdam. Janet still looks back at those times as some of the best.

Class of 1980

Sue Hein Bailey and Ken went to San Juan Puerto Rico in March '02, took a few camping trips, went to see Coogan at her camp, and spent Thanksgiving on South Padre Island. There is never a dull moment with the 5 girls between them. Sue has been at KeyCorp 22 years!

Life in the Huntington household continues at a breathless pace. With 3 boys there is no slow-down in sight. **Pat Coogan Huntington** continues her work at Nazareth College, while Jim works at Heidelberg Digital. They have been renovating a cottage on Honeoye Lake. Word has it that **Sue Hein Bailey** has been spotted lounging beach-side with Patty, margaritas in hand. Some things never change!

Jane Morale keeps busy teaching music in Webster, NY. She and husband Glen are involved in skiing and activities with their boys: Justin (15) and Zack (11).

Class of 1981

Patrice DeLaus Scully lives in Mahwah, NJ with Jacquelin (12) and Charles (9). She works from home full-time for IBM which helps her balance the demands of being a single mom. Patrice co-leads Jacquelin's Cadette Girl Scout Troop, teaches CCD to both kids, runs the 4th grade class parent program and is an assistant coach for the soccer team. Her most recent challenge has been taking snow boarding lessons with her kids! They are BIG Yankee fans and are season ticket holders. Patrice would love to hear from everyone so please call her at (201) 847-1921 or e-mail her at patrices00@aol.com

Robin Landrigan Weinberger was remarried last May to a wonderful person she met on a blind date! They honeymooned through Europe and have settled in the Saratoga area. They have a large family of pets and keep on the edge of adventure and excitement. Robin lost her first husband to cancer in '99; a difficult experience and her heart goes out to anyone with similar experiences. She is an active fund raiser for cancer research and planning to participate in her 2nd cycling marathon for the Leukemia & Lymphoma. Robin also participates in local bike rides for diabetes and MS. She is senior program/project manager for GAMBRO Healthcare assigned in Nashville and makes regular trips to Denver and Ft Lauderdale. smithrobins@yahoo.com

Dana Smith Shimkus lives in W. Hartford, CT and has 4 children, ages 12, 10, 8, & 6. She sees **Debbie Hanlon Reilly '81** often since their 8 year olds

are good friend and in the same class and on the same travel soccer team; a small world! Dana plans to go back to school this fall to start a new career (wow!) and hopes her family will cooperate.

Stacy Smith Nichols lives in Buffalo and is a stay-at-home Mom of three, ages 16, 12, & 10. Stacy is involved in PTA and is a Girl Scout leader for her youngest, Emelie; at church she co-chairs on the Search Committee, is treasurer for the Child Care Board, teaches Sunday School and ran this year's Stewardship financial campaign. In her spare time, she sews, scrapbooks, chauffeurs her children, and does "tons" of laundry! She and Tim are Buffalo Bills fans, and enjoy traveling the US with their family in their travel trailer.

Sue Canale Hostetter left her job at Kodak 4 years ago to become a "full-time" Mom. She enjoys life in Rochester with husband Dave, and sons, Jonathan (12) and Eric (9).

Linda Aylward Robey lives in Norton, MA and is a busy single Mom of two boys, ages 8 and 9. Linda works part time for John Hancock Financial Services in Boston as coordinator of taxes. In her spare time, Linda enjoys watercolor painting. On Christmas Eve, she unexpectedly sat next to **Diane Durbak '82** in church and realized that they only live a couple of miles away from each other!

Denise Bennett Haines left her 8th grade math teaching position 2 years ago at her husband's urging to have some time for herself. Her love of antiques, shopping and bargain hunting at yard sales and estate sales turned into a business. She rents space at 2 shops and sells antiques and vintage chic. She is also in the jewelry business, making jewelry and name bracelets with sterling and glass lampwork beads. Denise and Tom, were not able to have children, but have a Yorkshire Terrier named Darla. They live in Tampa, FL (Go Bucs—Superbowl Champs!) and all of her family has moved South.

Class of 1982

Laura Huther Farnham made big changes in her life this year. Her family relocated to Plymouth, MN, near Minneapolis. She works for Honeywell as the Vice President of Marketing in the

Automation Control Solutions division. Everyone is doing well.

Michelle Doyle Carranza became a mom to Tea Amelia on 9/2/01. She keeps them busy and they are enjoying her almost daily progress. Michelle is in clinical research and currently is not traveling as before the baby was born. They live about 20 miles south of San Francisco and love California.

Cathleen Ellis Bennett is busy with Steven (10th grade), Kristen (8th grade), and Alyssa (3rd grade): three different schools this year. The family returned to Mont Tremblant, Canada in Feb. for a ski trip and made a trip to Toronto to see the Yankees play and "Lion King." Jim isn't traveling as much this year, which is great for the family.

Connie Walker Bush gave birth to son number five. Benjamin and the other four Busb children are beautiful. Connie, **Diane Durbak Campbell**, **Kathy Degni Sheppard**, and **Cherly Machina Mackey** shared parenting tips (15 children total) at a mini-reunion in Oct.

Ellen Bartis Gambie is feeling old just thinking about her oldest son going to Bentley College in the fall. William (9th grade) is also involved in sports and is very social. Ellen is a Pampered Chef consultant and donated close to \$1000 to freshman sports. She had LASKIC surgery and is now seeing 20/20.

Class of 1983

Lori Principe Guarino spends most of her time working or driving the girls (Sarah 10, Melissa 8) to their numerous activities. Sarah received her black belt in karate in June which was an amazing experience. They went on their 20th annual Clarkson Memorial Day camping trip with Vinny's college friends and their families in May. The group grows every year – they are up to almost 40 people who come from 6 states and it's always a lot of fun.

Sue Anne Trippany Bell bought a new house which they moved into in February and had their first child in March. They spend their summers vacationing in Nantucket and the Cape.

They had a nice get together in Maine last summer at the **Horigans (Mary O'Neil 85')** and Tommy. Sue Anne is planning to attend the 20th year reunion in July and hopes to see everyone there!

Karen Dickenson Robb was married to Alex Robb in April '02. They both sold their homes, purchased another one and combined families, which include: Elizabeth (16) Emily (19) and Edward (22) at home. Katie (24) their oldest was also married this year. They finally went on their honeymoon and sailed around the British Virgin Islands for most of December. Karen still owns the insurance agency and loves what she does. Alex owns a plastics and coating business. They work quite a bit but still love to sail and travel. Karen hopes to attend the Potsdam reunion this summer with Erica and Shelley.

Class of 1984

Karen Dworaczyk lives in Rochester with her family. All are doing well!

Irene Jezsik Rauchenberger is a stay at home mom to her daughter Jacqueline (3). She and Steve are in the process of trying to relocate back to the New York City area. They are hoping to find employment in the Tri-state area.

Anastasia Glasheen has had an exciting year! She moved to West Hartford, CT to start a new position teaching high school choral music at Newington High School. She traveled to Salt Lake City to see the Olympics, Italy and Argentina to sing in a choral festival. Anastasia also traveled to Antigua for a well needed rest! She wonders if anyone knows where **Lisa Goller** is?

Sue Compton Dixon quit her job in software engineering last April. She is currently enrolled at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the Mid-career Math & Science Program. By June, she expects to have completed requirements to teach high school math.

Robin Wheeler Gallagher traveled to see **Jane Judson Mistur** in Cazenovia on the way to a Thousand Islands vacation. **Cheryl Johnson Welles** stopped by and all enjoyed a relaxing afternoon reminiscing about Ago days. Robin attended **Sue Anne Trippany**

Bell's baby shower in February and visited her new home with **Kim Kearns** this past winter.

Jane Judson Mistur celebrated her 40th with family and close friends in the Adirondack Mountains. **Cheryl Johnson Welles** attended and helped celebrate the big day. Jane and her family made the yearly trek to NYC and saw the Lion King. They plan a trip to Seaside Beach, FL in April. She is loving time spent with Matthew (6) and Ryan (4), but is starting to think about what will happen when both are in school...all options are open!

Class of 1986

Kathy O'Hearn Gilbert and family live a mile from the Jersey Shore and spend summer days there. **Vicki Voyer** and her family visit often. They saw Vicki and Dori in the fall at a Syracuse football game - they laughed so hard rehashing all the old fun stories. Life is great with the kids. Shannon is 7 and is the athlete of the family. Sean, 6, and Patrick, 3, are little actors. Sean's up for a part in the remake of the movie "Cheaper By The Dozen" and Patrick plays "Robbie" on Guiding Light. They've been having fun going into NYC for all the auditions.

Anne Donato Chrzanowski moved to Peachtree City, GA in April. They enjoy the warmer weather but miss family and friends from NY. Nicole is in 2nd grade and challenges her daily. Matthew is in Kindergarten; he's her happy go lucky one. Anne works as a lifeguard 2 days a week and continues to workout with swimming, running and lifting weights and volunteers at her kid's school.

Julie Cunningham Sanbeg is still employed in the unstable Tech Sector! She would LOVE to work part time. Katie is 5 and Thomas is 3. Julie always heard about the terrible tantrums; now she sees! Thomas is great though, very charming so he can get away with being naughty! Katie plays soccer and LOVES to ski. She is skiing past Julie, driving her nuts! Bill and Julie golf once in a while. She would love to see everyone. Can't believe she is closing in on 40!

Penny Zonneville had an up and down 2002. She worked in Corning's Telecom

Industry until Dec. She is actively contacting anyone with a job to try and get a new one before the food stamps and unemployment money runs out. She is trying to stay in the Central NY area, so please send her an email if you have any hot (or even luke warm) job leads to pzonnevi@stny.rr.com. Penny continues to golf and went to see Mickey & Gang as the hot trip for the year.

Vicki Denny Voyer gave birth to Joshua on 03/05/02. He joins sisters Michelle, 4 and Melissa, 6. Vicki sees Dori who is still very entertaining and quite the story-teller, especially when it comes to all her sisters. She's getting better with the "Dori-Factor". She has to now that her children are old enough to blow her in when she's "embellishing". They have a lot of fun at her great camp on Lake Ontario, the one she's going to invite you all to one of these summers!

Meg Cassidy Card lives in Rochester and is expecting a boy the end of March. Her sister in Boston is expecting the day after and her sister in law in August, that'll rack her parents' grandchild count to 14. Anna continues to be an amazing source of joy and entertainment!

Carol Richter Deninger went to Aruba with the family in February for the first vacation that didn't involve visiting family. They had a wonderful time!

Kristin Allen Newton, Kathy Smith Gorman, Penny Zonneville, Caroline Downing, Carol Richter Deninger and Kathleen Sheridan Brewer had their 3rd annual overnight to the Berkshires with their Cedar St. pals and on occasion Mike Dorsey (AEPi). **Patty Carroll Wilson** usually attends, but couldn't make the trip this year. A lot of laughs, euchre, and chatter. They are working on plans for a more tropical stay for our upcoming 40th year in 2004.

Class of 1987

Becky Volans Akins is a math teacher at Lisbon School. She and Mark are busy with their children Ryan, 10 and Allison, 9. Just added an in-ground pool in the backyard, visitors welcome! Becky gets to Potsdam on occasion and enjoys catching up with old friends.

Rima Hartvigas Hampson is expecting baby #2 sometime around June 6th to

join big sister Olivia who will be (only) 20 months then. She is happily living in Albany with golf pro husband Brian, juggling family and work.

Suzan Boulter Jackson spent a difficult year trying to find the cause of a mystery illness that began March '02. After many doctor visits and testing they found it to be related to allergies and allergy treatments. Overall, she is doing better and hopes to resume her writing. Check out www.suzanjackson.com. Last summer Sue had a great time with her Ago big sis, **Lisa Lucitti Doerner**, for the first time in 15 years!

Linda Dolanch Longhouse, John and Olivia (4) enjoy their new home and the many projects that come with it. They added a deck, a 3-season room and several other amenities to keep John thriving on power tools! Linda loves being a stay-at-home mom and all the pleasures Olivia brings to her on a daily basis.

Lisa Newhouse Melveney enjoys staying home with the kids. Kaitlyn (9) takes dance, Brownies, violin, and soccer. Collin (6) plays soccer year round and baseball. Braden (2) spends most of his time being hauled to events! She and John plan to put a basketball court in their backyard this spring.

Tara Rafferty O'Neil and John moved into a beautiful new home in Franklin, MA in March '02. It has lots of room for her two growing boys, Jake (4) and Shane (2). She is still happily working part time at Private Health Care as the Director of their Contract Department.

Michelle Ray and JJ bought their first home in Loudonville and moved in in April '02. They have spent much time trying to clear out all the clutter (both are packrats!) James, 18 months, is quite an active toddler and brings new challenges as well as joys! She keeps in touch with **Annie Bryant Geiger '85**. Michelle returned to work full time in March '02.

Stephanie Bakyta Seltzer remarried in September 2000 and is living in Jupiter, FL. Stephanie works in private practice as a psychotherapist and hopes to begin a family.

Class of 1988

Lisa O'Brien-George started

graduate school and keeps busy with Andrew (9) and Elisabeth (3).

Maureen Gerst Stalica and Scott have a new baby girl, Sara Ann. She joins Gina, Danny, and Alexandra. Things are a bit crazy in their household, but all are enjoying the new addition.

Colleen Palmer Beaudoin and Doug welcomed Bryce Douglas on Sept. 5. He joins brothers Connor, 10 and Devin, 8. She and Doug went to Grand Cayman in April for a week and the whole family did their usual NY trip last summer. She had a great visit with **Andrea Newhouse Frascatore** and daughter Miranda in July. She hopes to get to our reunion this summer and would love to see everyone!

Kim Peverly Lenta has finally opted out of corporate America and is busy as an Independent Consultant with Southern Living At HOME, coaching and umpiring lacrosse, volunteering at Church and school and enjoying more time with Jackie Rose and Nicholas. Anyone interested in a flexible, work-from-home, direct sell business can contact Kim at 301/865-1561 or kimlenta@yahoo.com. She can't believe it's been 15 years and wonders, "Anyone heading to Potsdam this summer?"

Karen Sarbou Richardson is enjoying being a stay-at-home Mom. Katie (5) and Megan (3) are doing great. She spends spare time working out and scrapbooking. Scott had a 2 month sabbatical from Intel this past summer, and the family spent time at their new vacation home in Black Butte Ranch.

Dana Smith Darrow and Mike made it to the Saturday night festivities at the Syracuse mini-reunion.

Missy Steinberg Bernier and Rene are enjoying little Chloe, who turns one this year. Missy is working part time.

Jaime Walton Fogarty and Terence win the baby prize for the class with the birth of twin boys, Andrew David and Peter John on November 18th. They join sister Aurelle and brother Sullivan.

Heather Williams Biché and Greg are busy keeping up with their 3 children: Patrick (8), Kristin (5), and Maeghan (2). She thoroughly enjoyed herself at the mini-reunion in Syracuse in August. Great to hook up with Dana and Kim!!

Allison McCullen Kohl is working part time and is busy keeping up with Megan

(6) and Brent (4). Her new hobby is creating photo album pages on the computer from their digital photos. The family enjoyed their first visit to Disney World in April '02.

Class of 1989

Jill Kaplowitz Lyons is keeps busy with her family: Jaimie (3) and Jake (4). Everyone is doing well.

Terrie Gentile Wehse and family have moved AGAIN, and are happy to finally be on the East Coast! It was great seeing the Agos who came to Syracuse last August. What a thrill to see all the little off-spring running around. Terri is a stay at home mom of Alec, 6 and Ethan, 3½. They are 10 miles from Washington DC, so please look them up if you are in the neighborhood.

Debbie Sorge Siegel saw a lot of Agos this year and was reminded of how good and strong the ties between all of us are. It was great to see **Laura Boyd, Kelly O, Kim, and Sue Young** in Boston. Debbie had a surprise visit from **Sue Young** as she flew around the world. Debbie and Mike are redoing the house. Sam (5) and Jacob (3) love school. They visited family in Italy for 3 weeks last summer. Debbie took Italian lessons which helped a few times when the kids did not understand games on the beach.

Patti Reuther Tarcha works as a nurse on a maternity ward and it's really great snuggling those babies. Patti's children are 5 ½ and 4. Andrew started school this year and he really loves it. Jenna dances and does gymnastics. Patti's husband is a firefighter.

Andrea Newhouse Frascatore had a summer filled with travel! She and Miranda (3) had a blast visiting **Colleen Palmer Beaudoin** in Tampa. Miranda loved her first plane ride. Miranda is in preschool 3 days a week. They took a trip to Niagara Falls with **Linda Dolanch Longhouse** and her family. The girls enjoyed the swimming the best! They also went to Enchanted Forest, Darien Lake, and their annual Hershey trip with her sister, **Lisa Newhouse Melveney** and her family.

Sue Young organized a mini-reunion in Syracuse last summer with help from **Julie Clark & Tracey Diamond**. 2002 was a year of visiting friends. Weekend trips included a visit to **Monica Fisher Kussmann** in LA, a weekend in Boston with **Deb Sorge Siegel, Kelly O'Donnell Corman, Laura Boyd,** and **Kim Bingham Meusel**. In Oct. Sue took a temporary assignment with Kodak in Hollywood for 9 months and is enjoying LA's proximity to Hawaii for some winter sun! Visitors welcome!

Laura Boyd enjoys her job at Fidelity Investments in Boston. Laura had a chance to catch up with lots of Agos this year. The winter gathering was lots of fun showing the Boston sites to Sue, Kelly & Debbie. It was really great to see Agos at the Syracuse reunion and meet their husbands and kids. Laura relaxed on the beach in Ocean City, NJ again last summer. Her big trip was to Australia with Sue Young for 2 weeks. They had lots of fun packing in the sites and hanging out with the Aussies.

Class of 1990

Stephanie Allen Manuel and Michel have returned to the Albany area with son Harrison (3). Steph is an elementary school music teacher and is expecting a second baby boy in late July. The Manuel family enjoyed the Syracuse Ago reunion last August.

Laurie Rinder DelBalso and Mark reside in Pawling, NY and parents of 3 bouncing boys, Mark (6), Danny (4½) and Nicholas (1½). Laurie works part-time to maintain some sanity!

Susan Nims lives in Fairport with her children Ally, 9 and CT, 8. Sue keeps busy with the kids' activities and jobs of her own. She and friend, Kathy Molina own a home decorating company and Sue also teaches at a local soccer center.

Pam Muraco Simons and Jeff recently built a new home for themselves and daughter, Ally (6) in Oneida, NY. Pam and Jeff also attended the Syracuse reunion in August.

Laryssa Wilson currently resides in the DC area with sons, Will, 7 and Sam, 4. Laryssa is a personal trainer and enjoys her new career. Laryssa was one of a few surprise guests at the Ago reunion. All were pleased to see her after so long.

Jennifer Sinclair was another surprise guest at the reunion last summer. Jenn recently graduated from Syracuse U's Newhouse School of Communication and is seeking a station management role. Congrats and good luck with an exciting career in broadcasting!

Kelly O'Brien Wright and Jim had a house built in Binghamton and reside there with their 2 daughters, Cassidy, 5 and Carly, 2. Kelly works at Universal Products and is busy in her off time being a Mom and learning new trades. Currently she is taking up pottery.

Ren Hallinan Reagan and Drew reside in Baldwinsville with daughter Caleigh, 3 and son Declan, 1. Ren works part time; also owns a small embroidery business with her Mom. Their specialty is Irish baby gifts that can be found at most local Irish Festivals. The Reagan's enjoyed semi-hosting the Ago summer reunion; loved seeing Agonians from long ago. Great catching up with old true friends!

Class of 1991

Janene Meyer Scanio lives near Buffalo. She is busy with Lindsey, 1½, and volunteering in Lauren's Kindergarten. Husband Mark (Sigma Chi) works out of a home office allowing them lots of time together.

Kymmie Saheim Brownell and Scott's second baby Damon and Ryan are 14 months apart. They say they are done!!! They still see Tamara and Bowie and are looking forward to an Ago reunion!

Errin Musengo Klein and Rich have one daughter Sarah. Errin works part time as program coordinator for a children's Fitness Program and teaches spinning, step, hi-lo, resistance training and aquatic aerobics. Life is good!

Class of 1992

Amy Harvey Brune lives and teaches 4th grade in Syracuse. She and husband Tracy have a gorgeous daughter named Emma who will turn 4 in May. They are enjoying life in their new house and would love to hear from Ago Sisters.

Lisa Pettinelli MacKenzie lives and teaches 1st grade in North Syracuse. She, husband Adam are expecting their first child in April. They have 2 chocolate

labs, Mack and Riley. Lisa completed her first marathon in Nov '01-NYC Marathon. She looks forward to getting back to running after having her baby. She stays in touch with **Cherie Williams Dragomani** and **Melissa D'Agostino McClain**.

Class of 1994

Denise Indick Friebely and John live in Scotch Plains, NJ, 40 minutes from NYC and have 2 children: Jack (4) and Jesse (2). Denise is taking some time off from teaching to stay home with the little ones.

Cecile Grepard Retrosi and Chris (Sigma Pi) moved into their new 1850s farm house out in the country in Canastota where she teaches 3rd grade. Baby boy #3 is due in April and will be named Matthew Christopher. He will join big brothers, Joey (5) and Michael (3½).

Michele Jacquin Cadden and Patrick have a daughter and live in Stormville, NY. Michele is enjoying her work at Carmel High School, as a teacher, believe it or not?

Scarlett Larsen McDermott and Sean have spent the last year in Colorado Springs, CO. Previously, they lived in Chicago, Cincinnati, San Francisco and a year traveling through Asia and the Middle East. Aidan Henry was born last June. "Parenthood has slowed us down," says Scarlett, "but we don't mind." She's home with Aidan and adjusting to life as a stay-at-home mom.

It's been a crazy year for **Carolyn McCauley Buchleitner** and Chris since Chris and his partner opened their own mortgage company. Carolyn is a Realtor for Prudential Carruthers. Johnny is having a great year in kindergarten. Christian is in preschool.

Dieter and **Kelley Marsh Bloem** built a new house this summer in Saratoga Springs. They also had their third child. Mason David was born on October 30th weighing in at 9lb. 11 oz. and 23 inches. Jordyn is in 2nd grade and Jack will be stating Kindergarten in the fall!

Melissa Pulver Stefanko and Jeff built a new house in North Greenbush and have a new baby boy named Owen! She recently returned to work as a

Policy and Fiscal Analyst for New York State and working on a large technology project for public safety agencies.

Debbie Rose Urban finally tied the knot with Scott in last September. They moved to New Jersey outside of Atlantic City. Debbie is a Case Manager in an adult partial program.

Laurie Sweet lives in Texas, north of Dallas and works as an Analytic Consultant/Account Manager for MapInfo Corporation, a Software firm. She travels the country for meetings. She's been to Europe (England, Paris, and Switzerland) a couple times in the last few years for vacations. She still keeps in touch with a few Ago sisters, especially **Kelley Marsh Bloem**.

Alice Warden Ehmman and Jim (DK) enjoy their home in Ballston Spa. Their son Duncan Andrew, just turned one in November. Alice is enjoying her time as a work-at-home mom.

Cherie Williams Dragomani and Rich (DK) bought a home in Victor. Owen is 2 and preparing for a basketball scholarship; he loves his Fisher Price basketball hoop. Cherie is enjoying being a 4th grade teacher in Palmyra, east of Rochester. She keeps in touch with **Lisa Pettinelli MacKenzie**, **Alice Warden Ehmman**, and **Melissa D'Agostino McClain**. She thanks her Ago sisters who sent in class news. It was great to hear from all of you! Hope to see you in July for our 10th reunion.

Class of 1995

Gina Bernardo Michalski and Andy are busy preparing for their first baby's arrival in May. They are very excited!

Class of 1996

Nija Branca spent the last two years in Saratoga Springs and completed her master's degree in Educational Administration at University at Albany. Nija returned to Rochester last summer, is teaching 6th grade at the School of the Arts and looking forward to an administrative position in the near future.

After spending the past 5 years in NC, **Melissa Dennis Fasse** has come back to

the north. She and Scott relocated to Philadelphia and are enjoying it! Their son Andrew is 4. Melissa has made a career change and is working in retail. She is a sales manager and loves it! Low stress and great clothes! She would love to hear from you mdfasse@comcast.net

Amy Alexander Siewart and Adam live in Victor. On Oct. 9th their son, Luke, was born. He joins Morgan (2). Amy is working part-time at Mass Mutual as a recruiter. They are moving to Ballston Spa in April.

Amy Nielsen Thomsen and J.T. had a beautiful son, Ryan John on 2/5/02. One week later they moved into their first house in Norwood, MA. Amy teaches 4th grade in Arlington, MA and would love visitors anytime.

Kim Costello Rose was married 5/19/01 to Eric Rose. They are still working on the house they bought a year ago. Kim is a business analyst with Empire Vision Centers and loves it. She visited **Jessica Hunt McAllister**, her big sister, this fall in Atlanta. Her daughter Kelly is adorable! Kim looks forward to reunions.

Gina Bloom Ludwig teaches 1st grade in Rochester. She and Neal bought a 1928 colonial and are busy renovating and making it their own. Gina is lucky to work with one of our Ago sisters, **Michelle Williams Boyle**. She would love to see her other Ago sisters soon!

Melissa Page lives in Clifton Park and works for Capital Region BOCES as a HS special education teacher. Hopes all is well and would love to hear from you.

Kelly McKenna Gennoy and Chris live on Saratoga Lake. Daughter Madison is 2. Kelly is a speech language pathologist and works in a private practice.

Michelle Williams Boyle and Matt live in Rochester. They were married last October. She teaches and works with **Gina Bloom Ludwig**.

Class of 1997

Julie Hagan has lived back in Cazenovia since '97, when her father passed away. She moved from Utica to be near family. She works as Youth Minister for her church, St. James Catholic Church, and is Director of Religious Education and coordinator for all social and service projects for teens grades 7-

12. She loves her job. Julie hopes all is well with the Agonians and hopes to make it up to Potsdam to see what shape 11 Pierreport is in sometime soon.

Class of 1999

Edie Sohigian lives in Kissimmee, FL and teaches 4th grade. She loves the warm weather and being in the classroom. Edie won an award as an outstanding first year teacher for the 2001-2002 school year. Congratulations!

Jennifer Gibbs recently bought a house with her boyfriend Nate in Atlanta, GA. She is a recruiter for her company: Today's Permanent Placement Solutions.

Class of 2000

Devon Cummings is living and working in the Rochester area for Richmond's.

Kelly Doane lives with Jaime Conroy and is teaching in San Diego. She is also working on her Master's in Education.

Kara Korkus lives with **Tara Fiacco** in Saratoga Springs and is working with Chanel at Macy's.

Tara Fiacco lives with **Kara Korkus** and works for Key Equipment Finance in Albany, NY in the Leasing Dept. She also is teaching a Marketing class at Hudson Valley Community College.

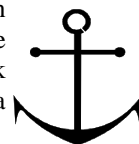
Jaime Conroy lives with **Kelly Doane** and is working on her Master's in Kinesiology at San Diego State U.

Mary George is married and continuing her education at SUNY Potsdam.

Class of 2001

Heather-Rae Dashnaw works at Strong Memorial Hospital in the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Department. She takes classes at University of Rochester and preparing to apply for a master's program. Heather lives with Megan Fioretto.

Liz Adorno isn't in California anymore. She moved back to New York City and works at a





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Thank You!

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More Memories from Reunion Weekend 2002

- ◆ **Jane Andre Sullivan '59 and Fran Dewey Hartswick '52** met for the first time at the 2002 reunion. They sat together at a table and were introduced by Jane's husband and Fran's classmate Henry Sullivan '52. They quickly forged a friendship then discovered they are Ago sisters!
- ◆ **Sisters Liz O'Connor Utzig '77 and Cathy O'Connor '76** met sisters **Karen Wirges Meeker '71 and Jackie Wirges Johnson '74** while dining in Maxfields. The O'Connor sisters were wearing their AKΦ pins so the Wirges sisters approached them. The O'Connor Sisters gave away their AKΦ pins to them.
- ◆ Second year in a row for **Winne Toelke Peer '51** who attended with her daughter Sue (SUNY Potsdam '77), husband Dick and granddaughter Eileen.
- ◆ **Sue Wajda '74 and Jane Morale '80** searched for and found Eunice "Brownie" Badger's grave in the Potsdam cemetery.
- ◆ Picture perfect weather.
- ◆ Kielbasa on the porch was a hit at the Firday "Welcome Back" get together.
- ◆ Thanks to the current Sisters for loving Ago as much as we do. It was evident in the condition of the house, the pictures on the wall, the tributes to Laura Sanford (deceased 8/1/01) everywhere, the good feelings we picked up just being there. We did a lot in return, some alums working on the house, some improvements and purchases, some schmoozing with key people in town to support the Sisters throughout the year, raising funds for repairs and scholarships, etc. Four scholastic sponsorships by the Alumnae Association.



Many thanks to the class reps who donate their time to collect news and update addresses. We all appreciate their efforts. Several classes do not have a class rep. and need someone to volunteer. Please help fill these positions by contacting:

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July 11-13 Alumnae Weekend:

Attending? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____ Reserve Bed @ Ago _____

Will be there early to help prepare: _____ Fri. Cocktail Party _____

Sat. Breakfast _____ Alum.Assoc. Mtg. _____ Barbecue _____

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AGONIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION (January-December)

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