



THE ANCHOR

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Spring 2018

Reunion Weekend Schedule Come one, Come all to 2018 Reunion!!!

Wednesday July 11

7:00 pm Pre-reunion dinner at Mama Lucia's for Agos who are up early.

Thursday July 12

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Meet at "Becky's Place" on campus for snacks and cash bar. Meet the President and VIPs of Potsdam, reminisce and network with alumni from all classes and locations. Listen to acoustic guitar and singing by Alex Vangelo, our own Ago Sweetheart.

After the Early Bird Reception join other Greek Chapters under the townhouse tent for an evening of "Corn Hole, Conversation and Community" with guaranteed laughter, conversation, camaraderie, mild shenanigans and yard games, new memories will be made as we share stories of our college "Glory Days. BYO Beverage and Appetizer, a 50/50 raffle with proceeds to be donated to Greek Life are highlights. There is a good chance you will run into alumni you rushed with. Although we wear different letters, we have a lot in common.

Friday July 13

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Party on the Porch! Sit on your favorite porch at 11 Pierrepont Avenue and mingle with Sisters you haven't seen in years. You will also meet new Sisters and perhaps some Actives! We will end the evening with the best pizza in town from Sergi's and salad. **Hosted by the Class of 1988.** BYOB and carefully adhere to Risk Management guidelines (see below).
10:00 pm Double Axel will play at Maxfield's from 10-1:30 am.

Saturday July 14

10:00 am Annual Ago Alumnae Association Meeting on campus in Raymond Hall. Award scholarships, hear about updates to 11P, and decide what YOUR association should do.

11:30 am All Greek photo. Wear your gold, white and navy AKPhi letters with pride as we smile for the camera! Don't own any Ago shirts? Look for the form to order yours today.

Noon - 2:00 Block party on campus. Food and entertainment will be behind the Student Union.

2:00-4:00 Ago friendship time at 11 Pierrepont Avenue. Community Service project. **Hosted by Class of 1978**

5:00 Class dinner and awards on campus. We will have an Ago table for those who would like to attend. Honor Bonnie Betters-Reed '73, receiving Potsdam's Distinguished Service Award.

10:00 Dancing with Double Axel at Maxfield's 10-1:30.

Sunday July 15

9:00 am Bagels and coffee. Stop by 11 Pierrepont for final farewells and photos.

For planning purposes, please let Jane Morale know if you plan to attend Reunion 2018: moraleje191@potsgdam.edu

Know Before You Go!

At our Friday afternoon porch party, as well as all of our get-togethers, alcohol must be BYOB (bring your own and do not share). We invite our Active sisters to attend our reunion to meet them, coach them, share stories and traditions with them and provide positive role models for them. We also welcome our new graduates to join us in the Ago Alumnae Association. Since there will be underage students attending our events, we must follow college Risk Management policy regarding alcohol and drugs as detailed in WWW.FIPG.ORG.

While the details of this policy are important, you can simplify it down to 4 points:

1. **We will not provide alcohol.**
2. **We will not participate in drinking games.**
3. **We will know who our guests are.**
4. **If we break the law, we will expect consequences.**

Full copy of FIPG is available at www.fipg.org.

Agonian Alumnae Association (AAA) President's Report by Jeannie Heinsohn, '96

I have always been a proud Agonian. Proud since 1996 to be part of an organization that was not your "typical" sorority, that embraced women from all walks of life, who were strong, unique, and passionate. And yet here we are, in 2018 and I couldn't be prouder of things to come with the young ladies of the Agonian Sorority.

We moved Agonians back into our house at 11 Pierrepont, a group of women who held the highest GPA for Greeks on SUNY Potsdam's campus and did outstanding work during their community service hours. We continue to work to improve the interior and exterior of the House and will launch a fundraiser again this spring to help keep 11 Pierrepont beautiful and safe. Last year, we were able to double the number of dues paying members in the Alumnae Association; however this still only consisted of about 10% of our total membership. Please consider paying your dues so that we can continue to make Ago the toast of town at 11P!

We have also launched the scholarship committee who has been tasked with rebuilding and modernizing the process of granting up to three scholarships this spring. Remember those days. Remember how it felt to pull on the navy and white letters and proudly walk down the streets of Potsdam. Remember those lifelong friends that you have made and pay homage to the organization that brought you together! Hope to see you all on our porch in July as we celebrate another great year for the Agonian Sorority.

Contact me at: oasisjeannie@gmail.com

Love in AKPhi,

Jeannie Heinsohn '96

AAA Vice President Report by Jane Morale '80

We look forward to welcoming everyone to 11 Pierrepont Avenue in July to celebrate Reunion Weekend. We will have cheese and crackers along with Sergi's pizza on Friday (BYOB), Saturday is our annual Agonian Alumnae Association meeting at 10:00 on SUNY Potsdam campus, All-Greek photo at the Minerva statue; All-Greek block party behind the Student Union; house tours and Community Service event Saturday afternoon; Class dinner at SUNY Potsdam Student Union; Sunday morning coffee and bagels. Please plan to attend all or any events. We will pass along more details in the spring.

We are always looking for help on the newsletter team, soliciting articles from the Alumnae, Active Sisters, and Board of Directors, gathering class news, and writing articles.

We would like to thank our network of Class Reps and would like to recruit new reps, especially for the classes who don't currently have a rep. Contact me at moraleje191@potsteam.edu for more information.

AAA Treasurers Report by Paula Miller '83

Beginning 7/1/17	As of 12/31/18
Checking \$4,455.77	\$6,446.39
Savings \$5,656.67	\$5,657.46
CD \$7,668.97	\$7,671.54

Our largest expense each year is the publication and mailing of the Anchor newsletter in the spring. With our alumnae base growing every year, costs continue to rise. Won't you please help by providing your email address and elect to receive future Anchor editions as a PDF attachment in an email? Contact me at pjmiller364@gmail.com.

Communications Director report by Cassie Smith '15

I am temporarily stepping in for Susan Young who resigned in October as the Communications Director. I am responsible for sending out emails on behalf of the AAA, updating the Agonian Alumnae FaceBook page, as well as organizing all of the class email accounts. I am very excited to take on this position and work with such a great group of ladies! I hope to bring a "fresh" perspective as I am one of the more recent alumni and hope to help act as a liaison between the younger alumni and the more mature alumni. Contact me at cassielsmith7@gmail.com

It is election time again!!!

We are hoping to find some dedicated and enthusiastic alumnae who would like to be involved to serve as officers in the Agonian Alumni Association (AAA)

The following offices are up for election:

President- Two-year term

Responsibilities:

1. Oversee AAA officers
2. Lead annual meeting and any other meetings required for the AAA including phone calls, Conference calls and emails
3. Submit a written report at the annual meeting.
4. Enforce the Agonian Sisterhood Qualities, Expectations and Obligations
5. Be an active participant on the Agonian Board of Directors.
6. Recruit committee chairs.
7. Authorize needed Ad Hoc committees
8. Be impartial on all business matters and votes.
9. Vote in the case of a tie or if one less than a required 2/3 vote.
10. Work with the treasurer to annually review and oversee the regular audit of AAA financial books
11. Enforce Risk management Policies at Alumnae gatherings.
12. Appoint a Parliamentarian for the AAA meeting who shall have Roberts Rules of order present.
13. Appoint a recording secretary to take minutes, read the minutes of the previous meeting aloud and take attendance.
14. In conjunction with the other AAA officers appoint an Alumna to temporarily fill an office that is vacant until the next election

Communication Director - Two-year term

Responsibilities:

1. Maintain Agonian website, including information from the Alumnae Association Board of Directors, and active sisters.
2. Oversee a committee to write Thank you notes for dues donations and any other correspondence on behalf of the sorority.
3. Maintain an updated database of addresses and emails, coordinate all social media accounts and maintain records of the AGO Alumnae Association officers and members who sign the "Member Acknowledgement and Agreement Form" on the Sorority's Code of Conduct.
4. Submit a report at the annual Alumnae Association meeting
5. Submit an annual budget proposal to the Treasurer.
6. Participate in regular meetings, phone calls, emails, etc. with the officers of the AAA

If interested please contact Vera Gibbs by email (vmgibbs@syr.edu) by June 1st. Include a short paragraph about why you would like the position and relevant experience. We are hopeful that many alumnae who have expressed interest in getting more involved will take this opportunity.

Please watch the Ago website for voting information in June.

Vera Thurston Gibbs is chair of our elections committee. She is looking for Agonians to join her and is confident not much time is needed (mostly April – June). Please contact Vera if you are interested in helping or running for office.



Please remember to Vote

Board of Directors Chairperson Report by Shelley Ives '83

Dear Sisters,

2017 has been an exciting and busy year for Ago. For the 2017/2018 school year, we now have our Agonian members living at 11 Pierrepont Avenue once again! There were 11 members living at the house in the fall semester. Ago has 8 new members from Spring 2017 and 3 new members from the Fall 2017 new member program, with a total of 20 members. We are looking forward to more new members this spring.

At the fall Greek Awards ceremony, we were very proud to have 16 members with a 3.0 GPA or higher and Ago is noted as having the highest GPA of all the Greek organizations on campus. We have been busy working with SUNY Potsdam Greek Life and our Faculty Advisor, Beth Todd, as we are moving ahead.

This past year we have had more repairs/upgrades to our home at 11 Pierrepont Avenue. See Licia Murrell's article on the repair highlights that have been done.

We are always looking for anyone that would like to be involved. We are looking for volunteers for our Review Committee, reviewing our Constitution and Bylaws for updates, as well as other committees. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. Thank You to all the Alumnae for your donations to help keep our Ship Afloat.

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Our Hallowed Halls by Licia Urtis Murrell '82

Ahoy Sailors! It has been an exciting year re-opening 11 Pierrepont as a home to our Sisters again. The house is taking on a fresh new look with the improvements completed. We have an updated Living Room and Foyer. The ceiling and walls were replaced and freshly painted in a light gray. That nasty old carpet is history and beneath it are beautiful hardwoods, which will be refinished June 2018.

Other improvements include opening up the basement with the removal of the furnace room; a new center window in the Racks; new bed frames and mattresses for all bedrooms and new TV stand for the Living Room. New letters have been purchased for the front of the house and other upcoming purchases will be area rugs for the Living Room. Our wish list includes new storm doors, an exterior security system and new carpet for the stairways and upstairs hallways.

As a reminder to all, when you donate to the Gold fund, that portion goes directly to repairs of the house. Contact me at mslicia@bellsouth.net

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Agos Academic Advisor

Beth Goolden Todd was named Academic Advisor for the Agonian Sorority, Spring 2017 by the Agonian Board of Directors. She grew up in Canton, NY, and now lives in Brasher Falls with her husband, Randy and daughters. Beth works in the Student Accounts department as Bursar for SUNY Potsdam. She has worked at the college for several years in various positions, including Director of Continuing Education. Beth studied Business Management and Computer Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi a National Sorority. She served on the Greek Life Task Force at SUNY Potsdam in 2013 and 2014. Beth is committed to helping the Agonian Sorority maintain high standards for academics, leadership, and friendship.

Thank you Beth!

Making a Difference through Mentoring

Guidance, support, encouragement, empathy, direction, awareness, access, influence, reality, development, caution, self-esteem, trust, readiness, potential, rewards, celebration...These are just a few of the benefits expressed from our mentor participants, both those giving and those receiving. Since fall 2014, every active member of Ago has been carefully paired with an Alumnae Mentor with benefits to their career and personal lives going well beyond those listed. Our participating alums come from all classes and backgrounds, but they share the common desire to make a difference in our young members' lives and enrich their experiences. The time commitment is what you make of it and can be as minimal as one communication per week during New Member Training and then monthly. Should you wish to explore the idea of mentoring one of our active sisters, please contact SusanYoung@agopotsdam.com.

Find us online!

In addition to our website at www.agopotsdam.com, we have a presence on LinkedIn and Facebook.

We have a Facebook Page for our Sorority! <https://www.facebook.com/AgonianSororityPotsdam/>. Please take a moment to "like" our page. It is our public face to the world.

Our Alumnae Facebook account is: Agonian Alum and we have nearly 675 Ago Facebook friends. If you haven't connected to us, please "friend" us at: www.facebook.com/AgoPotsdam

You can also write on our wall, share any messages you have about you and your Ago friends, and tag us in pictures. We'd love to hear from you. Please make sure that anything 'tagged' is appropriate to share.

LinkedIn Ago has a presence on LinkedIn. We have a "company" page, which can be found at: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/agonian-sorority-at-potsdam>

You can add Agonian Sorority at Potsdam as a "Company" with you as a member. It's a great way to find and connect to other Agos. One of Ago's value-adds is our very large alumnae base! Let's show our new members the power of networking with our amazing sisterhood!

We have a LinkedIn group, which is called Agonian Sorority (Alpha Kappa Phi) and is open to Agos from all chapters. The web address is: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Agonian-Sorority-Alpha-Kappa-Phi132602/about> We currently have a little over 150 members representing Potsdam, Geneseo, Oneonta, and New Paltz. Members can post jobs, internships, and network with other Agos.

We have valid email addresses for over half of our Alumnae. If we don't have yours already, please drop us an email to our email account: alumnae@agopotsdam.com. You can use this account for any communications with the Alumnae Association.

Ago Class Emails Each class has its own email forwarding address. When you send an email to the Class Email, it will reach the entire class! Each class email is in the format of AgoYear@agopotsdam.com For example, the class of 1977 would be Ago1977@agopotsdam.com. This should make your class rep's life easier and help you keep in touch during reunion time!

Blankets for Lupus Project for Ago Alumnae

In spring of 2017 Meredith Kass (daughter of Ago Alum Maureen Candella Kass '86) was diagnosed with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. She is determined to be strong and fight this debilitating disease. She started making blankets to keep herself busy after she got sick to donate to pediatric hospital patients. Meredith is at her best when she is busy and helping others. After meeting with doctors at the hospital, Meredith and her mom, Maureen, have set up a foundation to help ailing children, families in need, and those who have suffered a loss. If anyone would like to make a donation to "My Favorite Blanket" please feel free to contact Maureen at morgpie@optonline.net. A \$25 donation can help to make two blankets!! If you would like to make a blanket to donate they would love that too! If you know anyone who would enjoy a comfy blanket please let them know. The fleece material used for blankets is often on sale at Joann's for \$2.99 a yard. Meredith uses two panels: 1 1/2 yards of pattern fleece and 1 1/2 yard solid fleece.



This Reunion Weekend, interested Ago Alumnae will make blankets to donate to Meredith's Foundation. Help us by bringing material to Potsdam in July. We are looking forward to welcoming Meredith and Maureen to Reunion Weekend!

Agonian Sisters reunite at Reunion Weekend 2017

Approximately 60 Agos attended Reunion Weekend last summer. It was such a wonderful weekend greeting friends and meeting new Active Sisters, also reconnecting with old friends from other Greek Chapters and other college acquaintances. It was a thrill to see our Greek letters go back on the front of the house.

At the Ago Alumnae Association meeting we voted to award a scholarship of \$1000 to a worthy Active Agonian. Those attending also voted to donate a large amount of money to go towards 11 Pierrepont repairs. We welcomed ALL Agos with open arms including our recently graduated Sisters by voting to grant them membership to AAA voting privileges while waiving their dues payment for the first year. Recognition and appreciation went to Jane Morale '80 for implementing and spearheading a comprehensive New Member Program, after a vigorous RUSH, bringing our Sorority 15 top notch sisters in the fall and 8 in the spring.



Tracey Diamond '92 was appointed to revamp and evolve the program. She shared her plans of gradually turning the responsibilities of New Member Education back to the Actives with alumnae supervision.



SUNY Potsdam award dinner highlights include President Esterberg welcoming Agonian back to campus. Many Agos attended, John Priest, Lynne Boles' husband received Lifetime membership to the Potsdam Alumni Association, and we sentimentally and emotionally sang the Alma Mater.

Ago Lifetime emails

All Agonian Sisters who have an email on file with the Alumnae Association now have a free lifetime email! We hope this will help you find your lost sisters and keep connected. Each email is in a standard format of first and maiden name. So, if you want to find a classmate, you can just send an email to them using first and maiden name convention. Example: janemorale@agopotsdam.com. If you have a name like Stephanie/Steph, Susan/Sue, etc. we generally chose the longer name... but try both! Our Lifetime Emails are an email forwarding, which means you keep your "real" email, and your Ago email will forward to that one. For example, if you send an email to janemorale@agopotsdam.com, it will forward to her AOL account. There is an option to switch your account to a full Webmail, so you can use it to send and receive emails and use it to send emails from your smartphone. If you would like your email switched to this format, please send an email to info@agopotsdam.com with your desired initial password and we will get it switched over for you.

If you have not been receiving emails from the Alumnae Association's Gmail account over the past year, please send us your email to: alumnae@agopotsdam.com You can also use this account to update your address and phone number. If you do not have an email at all and would like a new Ago email as your first, just send a letter to the Alumnae Association and request one! (Same address as for dues)

Opportunity to Network and Share Your Gifts

Are you a wellness coach? Do you help women with weight loss and/or exercise? Are you knowledgeable regarding essential oils or supplements? Can you offer advice for those who need to take back their power? Do you have the skills it takes to offer style and makeup advice? Do you sell a clothing line? Let's share our expertise with our Agonian Sisters! Come to Reunion Weekend and give us your sales pitch. We will have time Saturday afternoon to relax and mingle so bring your wares and let us in on your secrets. Contact Jane Morale for more information: moraleje191@potsdam.edu

Updates from our Active Sisters

Samantha Veihdeffer, President writes: Last fall, I moved in the house at 11 Pierrepont and it was hands down the best decision I have ever made. Not only have I gotten so much closer with my sisters but also I have gained some of the most rewarding experiences living in it. As most know, last semester was hard for me. If I didn't have the girls behind me and supporting me, I really don't know where I would be. From Rachel Rudd who is First Vice President stepping up as President for a few weeks to when I came back everyone tried to help me keep my mind off things. This semester I am taking 22 credits and plan to study abroad in Spain & Portugal with Rachel after graduation so it's going to be busy semester. On top of that I am gearing up to hand off my President position to the next person taking over. It's been really challenging being President but very rewarding. Getting to work with alumni such as Shelley Ives has been great, and I have gained a lot of skills I will use in the future. Graduating this May is approaching way too soon, and I know I am going to miss these last two years the most because of Ago.

Rachel Rudd, First Vice President writes: I am from Watertown, NY and my major is International Studies and Political Science. My role as 1st Vice President has been challenging because Potsdam has implemented a new academic plan for all Greek houses, however we are working through it best we can. As for living in the house, it has been a blast! First I was worried because I am living in the racks with two other girls, however it has been nothing but good times. I enjoyed winter break, spending time with family and working as a substitute teacher and bartending when I can. In May and June I am hoping to travel abroad to Portugal and Spain to research the process of making and selling wine for international business college credits.

Gabriella Guarasce, Treasurer writes: Everything went well and the fall 2017 semester was a success. We had extra money in the treasury so it'll flow into the spring semester and help to pay for the new composite. This spring is my last semester at SUNY Potsdam; I'm looking into graduate schools for my Masters in Physician Assistant Studies or my Masters of Science in Nursing. During winter break I did EMT work. After graduation Sabrina Wood and I plan on taking a trip to Ireland!

Tessa Tanner, New Member Educator writes: I joined Ago in fall 2016, I am a junior majoring in Mathematics and Early Childhood/Childhood Education. I had the opportunity of educating three of our newest members in fall 2017, working closely with alumnae Tracey Diamond, Claire Reilly and Shelly Ives. Together we created a program and executed it. In every new member education meeting we had an alumna listen in through FaceTime or Skype. Our new members did activities together such as library hours and house hours. We created a new tradition called Serenade, where the new members' Big Sisters met them on the porch singing with candles and presented them with their anchors. We had the privilege of doing some new member activities in the house as well as on campus. We had an on campus scavenger hunt, where new members found items that related to our history such as an item donated by our alumna Lynne Boles '74. The new members also attended Becky Akins' farm with all of the actives. Fall 2017 received their letters November 2 and have already stepped up into some leadership roles for the upcoming year. I am excited to see what we have in store for Spring 2018!

Rebecca Nielsen, Secretary writes: I've enjoyed writing the minutes every chapter meeting and finalizing them, working with many Alumnae to perfect them. I've also sent thank you cards to different Sororities and Fraternities when they have helped us. I love watching Ago grow and can't wait to see where next semester takes us.

Sabrina Wood writes: I have one EBoard position as All Greek Council and Inter Sorority Council Senior Representative and one non-Eboard position as Historian. I believe I have grown within these positions as a person and as a leader within our Sorority. As AGC and ISC I am the communication between Ago and the inter-sorority council and all Greek council, representing our sorority and its voice within the Greek community. As Historian I record events we participate in through photos and videos. I **also communicate with the public through social media platforms.**

Samantha Twing, Song Leader writes: I am Ago's current Music Directress, joining Ago in spring 2017. A sophomore at SUNY Potsdam from New Marlborough, MA., I am double majoring in Psychology and Music with a concentration on Euphonium. This past semester we have been reviewing our songs by going over them in small sessions, practicing before events, and singing at our rush events. I have been actively helping the New member classes with teaching them the songs during class and free time. I am working on transcribing the songs so we can have sheet music to practice with as well as recording myself singing the songs, harmony and melody separately, so the girls can have a second recording of them and can listen on their own time to really get the music in their ears.

Abby Sexton, Social Chair and Alumnae Secretary writes: This fall, I sought to capitalize upon the promising first impressions we made last year in order to schedule more activities with other Greeks. As a result, we re-established strong relationships with both sororities and fraternities. We hope to continue developing our Greek network during the spring semester and the years to come. Alongside socializing with other Greeks, I sought to foster a greater sense of sisterhood within our house. To do so, I ran bonding

activities at 11 Pierrepont. For example, we opened the semester with a taco dinner and closed the semester with a holiday party at which we exchanged “Secret Santa” gifts. Additionally, through collaboration with Tessa, I organized a trip to Becky Atkin’s farm to welcome the new members into our sisterhood in a fun and social way. Finally, I attempted to support our relationship with our academic advisor and alumnae instrumental in Ago’s return. I worked with the actives to find a night where we could all be present to dine with Advisor Beth Todd. We invited her to the house, cooked dinner for her, and got to know her over the course of the meal. To draw the social component of our semester to a close, I elected to design Christmas cards and mailed them to all alumnae mentors, big sisters, members of the AAA and the Board of Directors; Beth Todd and Kristin Esterberg, and Potsdam Greek organizations. I am happy to report that we are excelling at re-establishing ourselves in the Potsdam community and growing as a sisterhood.



Greek GPA “BESTS” the Rest!

SUNY Potsdam Campus Life reported that Greek organizations (including a total of 10 fraternities and sororities) excelled academically during the 2016-2017 academic year. For the spring 2017 semester, the Greek semester GPA was a 3.08 and its cumulative GPA was a 3.12. This compares to the all campus GPA that was a 3.03 (semester) and 2.97 (cumulative). We are eager to continue working with our Greek organizations to support academic

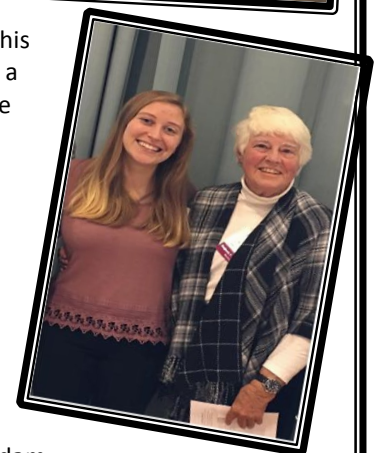


success. Ariel Adams, Campus Life Program Coordinator, will serve as the Coordinator of Greek Life beginning in Fall 2017 as Julie Dold has transitioned to Residence Life as the Interim Director. Congratulations to our Agonian Scholars! Several Actives Members were named to the SUNY Potsdam President's List, in recognition of their academic excellence for the Fall 2017 semester:

Emily Dean, Karleigh DeFelice, Gabriella Guarasce, Julie LeVonne, Olivia McCartney, Abigail Sexton, Haley Snell, Tessa Tanner, Samantha Twing, and Sabrina Wood. Keep up the good work!

Julie LeVonne, Agonian class of 2018, is the recipient of a Biology scholarship funded in part by a generous donation from Sheila Cerwonka, Agonian Honorary. Julie and Sheila at the SUNY Potsdam scholarship luncheon in October 2017.

GREEK SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION	
Fall 2017	
COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE	3.08
CHAPTER EXCELLENCE	3.12
ALL CAMPUS GPA (Spring 2017 Semester)	3.03
ALL CAMPUS CUMULATIVE GPA	2.97



Philanthropy and Community Service

Becky Volans Akins '87 is happy to report that ALL of the Active Agonian Sisters (not just New Members) have completed 10-hour service (SUNY Potsdam All-Greek) requirement. The girls chose a variety of organizations for which to volunteer, in addition to the AGC and Agonian group projects. Service hours ranged from 10 to 38 (wow Tessa!). Olivia did a great job this semester as the Chaplain organizing events and overseeing the hours served.

The girls had two fundraisers for their philanthropy organization: Children's Miracle Network. They raised \$500 in a Luluroe online fundraiser (thanks Megan Fallon '05) and \$93 on November 4 when Ago Actives and Delta Upsilon fraternity sponsored a Waffles fundraiser. Funds raised supported the Children's Miracle Network and Hurricane relief.



Meet the Fall 2017 Agonians

My name is Hassel Moncion, I am Dominican and Puerto Rican but I live in Manhattan N.Y. My major is sociology and I minor in Spanish, criminal justice and human services.

My name is Courtney Aldrich, I'm originally from Daytona Beach, Florida, but now live in Scio, NY. I'm an Archaeology and Art Studio major, and I'm also in ROTC program and am in the process of joining the National Guard.

My name is Emily Dean, I'm from Canton, NY. I'm in school studying Chemistry and Chemical Engineering. I'm in Potsdam for three years and am transferring to Clarkson for two years. I have two older brothers and finally have sisters.



Bid Day Spring 2018

On a typical cold March day in Potsdam, Pierrepont Ave came alive with the pounding of little feet to RUN, RUN, RUN and "It's the one girl, true girl; that's the little Ago girl, loyal to the bone". After seeing their bids slipped under their doors with great anticipation, 3 lovely and lucky ladies met at the Union, got acquainted and driven down to Bay St. for the run of their lives.

Greeted by Ago's President, New Member Educator, and then their hidden Big Sister, song filled the air and their futures as they then met Alumnae Becky Akins, Alexis DiBartolomeo, Jane Morale, and Sue Wajda on the 11P porch steps.

Photos preceded a lovely ceremony with signing in "without any mental reservation whatsoever". Hallowed Halls and What is This that Sounds So Clearly were beautifully sung with obvious care and practice. Time allowed for more photos, gifts and cards, New Member T shirts, eating, sharing stories, relaxing since their quest ended successfully. Soon after, all Agos, old and very new, met in dress blues to impress the campus at an all-Greek gathering where a member of each house presented its history, values, goals, and philanthropy.

Our Advisor, Beth Todd, joined us with great pride. As suggested, the "newbies" had a night to themselves while the Actives celebrated with brother Fraternity, Delta Kappa Theta. Their first New Member training session was held the next day, run by New Member Educator Tessa Tanner. They are on their way to a life filled with cherished memories.

What hit home the most was the genuinely warm welcome by the Actives for the visiting Alumnae who traveled far to participate and provide guidance along the way. We felt at home and appreciation for the "intergenerational" Ago of today, sharing traditions, processes, songs, realizing we really aren't that different at all...but for the height of the heels and length of dresses. Wow, the girls looked superb and dressed to impress. They won our hearts all over again and we left still singing in the car.



Bonnie Better-Reed '73 Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Bonnie Better-Reed was Ago Pledge Mistress to many in the early '70s and she's been an integral part of the SUNY Potsdam Foundation Board for the past decade--raising funds for students and furthering the reputation of the College. We are thrilled to report that she is this year's recipient of the SUNY Potsdam Distinguished Service Award.

Bonnie will receive her award during Reunion Weekend, Saturday July 14th during the class dinner. You must sign up in advance to attend the dinner/awards ceremony. There will be an Ago table for all class years. Be sure to request to sit with your Sisters. You can register for the dinner/awards ceremony online at <https://www.potsdam.edu/alumni/reunion> or call the office at (315) 267-2120.

Ago Alumnae at Naples Luncheon Friday March 9

From left: **Sophia Constantikes Guidi '47**, **Nancy Ball Kuhl '78**, **Shirley Kincaid Eagan '64**, **Bonita Betters-Reed '73**, **Lynne Boles '74**. They enjoyed a wonderful time with Potsdam alumni who live in the Naples, FL area. Please plan to join them next year.



Creating a Blueprint for Recruitment

Some of us recall an Active membership of some 70+ sisters with 24 living at the house at one time. Those days are long gone, based on so many factors and changes over time. Ago has miraculously managed to sail through smooth and stormy weather for a century, still maintaining our higher than most standards, core values and respect by both college and community. Our ship hit a gale a short time ago, ripped our sails down the middle, but due to a crew of insightful, determined AGONIC (steadfast, true, never deviating) Salty Sam sailors (aka The Task Force, Board of Directors, AAA, Alum Advisory Committee and New Member Team), the Blue, Gold and White flags were hoisted once again.

In many cases traveling from homes afar and putting their lives on hold, our courageous and creative alumni breathed life back into the very empty and "hollowed" halls of Ago. With grey hairs tucked under sailor hats, these ladies showed an Alumnae presence in Potsdam, working the dorms, tabling in the Union, holding teas, ice cream socials, breakfast with our DK brothers, showing previews of hit movies, organizing and attending RUSH functions, recreating memorable Bid Day ceremonies including our touching RUN, RUN, RUN down Pierrepont Avenue. All this without a house!

Over the course of 8 months, we initiated 23 new members: quality young women who once again enjoy residency at our 11P corporate home, have Little Sisters, sing our songs, and excel at school.

At the July 2017 AAA meeting, a change in direction with less alumni involvement was announced and immediately implemented. The actives wanted their independence; the alums guided them from afar with the assistance of modern technology. The Actives did their best with what they knew how to do, but think back...did WE know how to recruit and attract future members? Could we now at a time when schedules are insane, students must work, have double majors, limited funds and little interest in joining any club or group where responsibilities come w/membership?

Now, with low New Member numbers the last 2 semesters and the reality that the student members have little knowledge of how to effectively recruit and attract future active sisters have caused many to re-think the hands-off approach.

A team of people is needed to research and provide IDEAS of how we can address the current market of college students, figure out their interests in joining some organization and what they hope to get from it, recruit them more effectively than we have done to date, secure their commitment but also then maintain them. They will work closely with positive forces at the college.

Let's create a better blueprint for Recruitment, train students on it, and get agreement on when/how to involve Alumnae. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Sue Wajda swajda1@aol.com or Jane Morale moraleje191@potsgdam.edu.

Agonian Alumnae Association Scholarship Returns

This semester, the Agonian Alumnae Association is proud to bring back another Ago tradition: the Ago Scholarship. Last July the AAA voted to award the Laurena Ramsdell Scholarship for Scholastic Excellence to the active member who best exemplifies the traits listed in the essay section of the application.

Thank you, Paula Miller, for spearheading this wonderful offering from the AAA!

Class News

A huge **thank you** to our class reps who worked so hard to provide the class news! We couldn't do this without you!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: The Anchor welcomes news from our alumnae to share with our entire sisterhood. Suggestions, criticisms and opinions are always welcome, and will receive respectful attention and response. Space and cost constraints, along with the informational nature of this annual newsletter, make this position a difficult reality. Please feel free to write us by email or through our website with your valuable ideas, comments and suggestions.

Class of 1943

Madlyn Hunt McKay, 96, of Pittsford, NY, peacefully passed away in November in the presence of her loving partner of 21 years, Dr. Bernard Isaacson. "Maddy," fondly known by her friends and family, enjoyed more than 30 years as a highly respected teacher in the East Rochester schools. She was predeceased by her husband of nearly 50 years, Robert F. McKay Sr. Maddy is survived by her 2 children, Susan and Robert, who reside in Cincinnati, OH, also 7 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Class of 1948

Rita Pangborn Osborn, 91, of St. Petersburg, died in November. Born in Cazenovia, NY, she and her husband, Donald, moved to Florida in 1952. Educated at Crane, Smith College, and USF-Tampa, she had a long career as a pianist, church musician, and music educator, most notably, at St. Petersburg Jr. College, where she taught music and humanities for 25 years. In retirement, she accompanied students at the Pinellas County Center for the Arts and at Eckerd College and was active in or Human Ecology Action League. Besides her husband, she is survived by 5 daughters, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. As a well-respected musician, teacher, and Agonian, Rita was also an author. She chronicled her life in Cazenovia and college years in Potsdam in her book: "Muff", published in 2005.

Class of 1957

Betty Meehan Ellwood and husband Don attended the 60th Class Reunion and were pleased to be so warmly greeted both on campus and at the Ago house. She says "Ago appears to have made a great rebirth due to the hard work and many efforts of a great team of Alumnae". It was Don's first visit to Potsdam and he was surprised and impressed by the large attractive campus and the 3rd floor dorm at Ago! In October, Betty and Don visited the National Parks and enjoyed learning of the spiritual connection with the earth of the Hopi and Navajo Indians.

Julie Eisenstein Hirsch had spinal surgery in the fall and two weeks later, lost her beloved husband, Norman. She appreciates the many Ago Sisters who have offered comfort and counsel. Her eldest granddaughter has just joined a national sorority at Franklin & Marshall College and Julie wishes her the same wonderful friendships and experiences that we '57 Agos had and still have. Julie titled her newsletter submission as "60 years of love in A K Phi."

Sue Gernold Miller has lived in Wilmington, NC for 20 years, but writes that despite being in the South, she still carries on like a Northerner. She loves her wood-burning fireplace that reminds her of the snowy winters of yore in Buffalo. She looks forward to reading news from others as she, too, remembers happy times at Potsdam.

Barbara "Mickey" McMahon Newcomb writes that of her 10 grandchildren only 2 are still living in their parents' home: one in 6th grade and one in 9th. There are 3 in college and 5 finished with college and out in the world, one grandson is a 4th grade teacher in Maryland. Two grandsons will be married next summer, one in MA and the other in VA. Barbara and Allan had their usual semi-annual Family Gathering at Christmas of 31-34 people, even though she claims they are both slowing down noticeably.

Although, **Jean Schaufler** was sick for most of summer 2017, she managed to spend a day in Potsdam for the 60th Reunion. She has had some mobility issues but with the help of Yoga exercises is soldiering on. She's still in Elmira where she plays snare drum in a small community band and helps out with church service projects.

Pat Adams Sundell lost her dear husband Bob to a rapid form of dementia in February 2017. She misses him greatly and is staying comfortable in their Jamestown home. Their daughter Julie and 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren are an hour and a half away in East Aurora.

Susan Smykla Udell and husband Jon spent most of the year at their farm home. She picked over 2000 strawberries in June and this year bottled 38 gallons of wine from various grapes, berries and other fruits. Bird watching and the peaceful beauty of nature gladden their lives. She adds: "We'd love to hear from other '57 Agos in future newsletters; please let us know how you're doing!" Write to her at 5210 Barton Road, Madison WI 53711 if you don't have email.

Class of 1958- REUNION YEAR!

The years are flying by. Did you ever think we'd get to be this old this fast? I'm so glad that some of us old birds are still clinging to the Ago anchor and are able to share news. Thank you; it's truly appreciated.

Sue Fenton West enjoyed the festivities surrounding her 80th birthday including a surprise family reunion. She reported that she has had two hip revisions. "I know what a book revision is, but I'm still working on how one's hips could be revised. That must have been taught in an 8:00 class that I missed one cold winter's morning in Potsdam". Tom, on the other hand, had two hip replacements in 2017. Sue sends wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy new year.

Norma Luce said, "My life is and has been good." She went on to mention something about slowing down, then shared that she is looking forward to hitting the slopes this winter. That doesn't sound like slowing down to us.

Mary Carey Munhall and Budd are still splitting their time between summers in Lake George, NY and winters in San Antonio, FL, a nice arrangement. Their son, Michael, and his family have purchased a place in Lakeland, FL, not too far from Mary and Budd and convenient for the families to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas together. As per tradition, Mary and Budd joined Dotty Runkel and Dan Dronkers in Estero to welcome in 2018. They even managed to stay awake until midnight! These days that becomes more and more of a challenge.

Betty Duffy Charles was so pleased to welcome a great-granddaughter in June 2017. Betty continues to volunteer at a local food pantry and finds it very rewarding. On one of her Jan. trips to her volunteer job, she related that her car thermometer registered minus 21^o. Surely that must have reminded her of some of the mornings when she lived at the Elm St. dorm her freshman year. Her children still face health issues, so she prays for a better year in 2018.

Sue Conant Young is busy line dancing, playing bridge, working at Stein Mart and is in the midst of rearranging her life. Her house in Hobe Sound on Fla's East coast is for sale, if interested call her at 561 308 6580. She plans to rent a place near her daughter in OH summers, and live at her brother's house in Jupiter, FL winters. In between times she'll be carpet bagging (modern vernacular would be "tote bagging") around Florida visiting her Ago friends, where she knows she'll be more than welcome.

Gail Roach Davi checked in to say that she and Sal were making their annual pilgrimage to Dallas and Houston to spend the holidays with their daughters, Sheila and Sarah. They have many friends in their neighborhood and in the Ocala area.

Sue Williams Cloer is as bubbly as ever, which is a good thing. Recently, Sue said she and Larry are thinking of relocating from Oklahoma to Florida's west coast. That's good news for those Agos who live here and are awaiting their arrival.

Dotty Runkel Dronkers, Class Rep and now "Dot", reports life has been and is good. To avoid mind rusting, she belongs to a book club; to keep the limbs moving, water aerobics and to give back to the community, she's a docent at the Conservancy of SW Florida in Naples. 3rd graders are cleverly there on field trips when she's there, a good reminder of all those years in the classroom. 2017 highlight was our trip north in July, visiting family in Fredonia and friends near Geneva/Canandaigua then landing in Lake George with Mary and Budd. A mini reunion included Sue Young, Betty Charles plus Sue Lester and Tom Ford. Good times, good friends; an unbeatable combination!

Class of 1961

Eleanor McKillop Russell says this winter's snow, winds, and 0 degree temperatures remind her of Potsdam 1959 and walking from town (Mrs. Yost's) up to campus! Her husband John continues to be her caregiver. She uses a walker inside and a wheelchair outside (using a ramp) since she can no longer do steps or stairs and keeps busy reading, card making, and scrapbooking. Two grandchildren are in college, one in 10th grade and one in second grade. She keeps in close touch with Kate Merrill Karshick.

Arlene Dahm spent last Feb. in Vero Beach, FL enjoying beach, bridge & friends. She will be there again this Feb. She was in Colorado visiting her sister in May. Downsizing is being considered but there's so much to go through before she makes any decisions, especially "Where does one go after 50 years in the house we had built?"

Gail Dennis Marineau writes that she and her husband have lived in The Villages, FL for 7 years and enjoy the retirement community. They are busy with many activities, concerts and productions. They enjoyed a trip to Havana, Cuba, which was a very positive experience. She also went to her 60th high school reunion in August. Our Potsdam 60th will be here before we know it!

Mary Lee Alles Caggiano and her husband still like to travel. They spent 5 weeks in Siesta Key, FL last winter and enjoyed it so much they're going back this year. She spends time volunteering at her church's preschool and at the local food pantry. This year brought much sadness as she lost three of her best friends from Ago: Ann Wilber Mahoney, Marge Christiano Young and Judy Schultz Anderson '62.

Gloria Gonda Grocock was busy last winter sewing 18 costumes for the elementary school 5th/6th grade musical, Lion King Jr. April was spent in England where she enjoyed time with her daughter & family from Kenya, then with her son & family (3 grandchildren). The summer was busy with the two grandchildren here and their many activities. In the fall she drove to Cazenovia to visit with Janet Detlefsen Koennecke and her husband. Thanksgiving week was spent in Buffalo with her son and family. She keeps up with bridge, mah jongg, golf, volunteer activities, and sings in the annual Christmas concert with the Peconic Bay Masterworks choir.

Since retiring from nursing **Carole Rinfret Broadhurst** plays the piano every week at a retirement home a short distance from where she lives in a retirement community. She keeps busy helping friends & family with appointments and with her four grandchildren. She sends donations to Veterans in memory of Donald Broadhurst who served 20 years in the Army. Her goal is to stay healthy!

Class of 1962

It is with much Agonian pride that I begin this year's column from us with a submission by Joyce Moulton McAmmond-Coleman. Joyce was the editor of our SUNY Potsdam Newspaper during our undergraduate years and she has not lost her flare with the pen/keyboard. The following is her news and commentary. In this instance I did not change the pronoun but left it in her words as she submitted it to me, **Fran Sardina Blied**, Class of '62 Rep.

Joyce Moulton McAmmond-Coleman writes she felt it might be notable to recognize the many advancements women have made this year, stands they have taken, challenges they have undertaken, as well as making note of this banner year for women's successful accomplishments. So, here's my mundane news. We spend alternate weeks at our summer place 90 miles SW of Rochester, faraway from Lake Ontario, but where Lake Erie ruined, I mean rules our weather. Not only was it wet, but also windy & cold; most of the scheduled summer activities ended up being canceled because. Even the rain dates were rained-out! In late September summer eventually made an appearance for 9 days above 80-degrees; long after Labor Day, long after the summer folk had returned to their winter residences, long after we'd lost the desire to swim or kayak; too late for everything but joy while it lasted and regret for its late arrival!. To the Momentous: News Alerts - Weather Alerts - Crime Alerts - Amber Alerts - Terror Alerts! Instant access to the pulse of the news, the nation, the world, Black Lives Matter - Women's Marches - #MeToo it surely has become an interesting world! Here's to continual positive changes in the upcoming year!

We sadly report the passing of **Judy Schultz Anderson** of Colorado in August after courageously battling Parkinson's disease for several years. She graduated from SUNY Potsdam with a degree in education. We will treasure our years with her in Ago and our time with her and John at our 50th Reunion a few years ago.

Sue Johnson Aceto says nothing new in Susan and Tom's life. They continue to feel blessed for good health and the ability to do walking/hiking, yoga, golf (Tom) in two such lovely parts of the country, Arizona and Maine. They won't be able to make the summer reunion but hope all the Agonians who do have a wonderful time meeting at the Ago House, which is so dear to all of us.

Betsy Slingerland Blaisdell writes that John and she finally retired in 2015 and have been on the go ever since. They have traveled both domestically and internationally and will continue to do the same in 2018. They are enjoying being grandparents to Cooper, Royce, and Olivia. They continue to reside in Suffield, CT and enjoy good health thus far.

Kate Sheldon Cox sold her house in Lyons Falls, which was traumatic for her and her kids, as well; so no more travel for her on AmTrak up to Utica. She misses the snow and skiing in the North Country. However, walking the boardwalk and watching for "critter" sightings on the beautiful ocean have replaced this. Kate's daughters are in NJ and son, Peter in Arlington MA. Four grandsons -the Curcio boys- two are in college, and the other two in 8th and 5th grades in MA. Kate's apartment is on 26th floor with ocean views. Message from Kate: "Come visit me."

Fran Sardina Blied and Dave traveled to California in May 2017 to celebrate grandson Andrew's graduation from Azusa Pacific University. They also traveled to northern CA for Thanksgiving with son Brian & Family along with Fran's brother Paul and his family who are close by in Sacramento. Daughter Sharon & Family live in nearby Orlando, FL giving them opportunities to see them often. Summertime finds the Blieds on Seneca Lake and offers many opportunities to get together with daughter, Kimberlee and life-long Agonian friends – Bev Eccles Levy and Shirley Wolf Crane. They stop in PA to see May Simpson Kemp and Brother Agonian Terry on travels to and from Florida. These bonds are forever!

Jean Urgas Dearstyne and John celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a trip to Ogunquit, MA. Travels also included New Orleans and Vienna, VA to see Pam, Ron and Evan. For the past several years Jean and John have made an effort to have one weekly day trip to museums, historic locations, and nice places for lunch. Yes, they are those people who take pictures of their food! As a member of the Garden Study Club of Albany, Jean has a second "career" as a volunteer weekly delivering gently phased-out Trader Joe flowers to a variety of senior residences and not-for-profit organizations. She also teaches monthly fresh flower arranging classes at the Pine Hollow Arboretum in Slingerlands, proving you can learn how to do anything on the Internet and teach an old dog new tricks.

Bev Eccles Levy and husband, Gail has had a tough year with health issues. Bev is in remission from her 3rd bout with cancer. Chemo was finished in June and all scans continue to be good! Gail however is not as lucky as he continues to decline due to Alzheimer's. They also moved from a waterfront community to a Senior Independent Living Townhouse nearby and are adjusting to new surroundings. Their daughter, who lives on Vashon Island, WA with her family, has visited twice over the past few months. Her daughter is a junior in high school and a gifted soccer player and just returned from NATIONALS. Their son lives in the area so they often get to see his children ages 13 and 14 years. It's great being able to attend their activities: orchestra, band, crew etc. All in all Bev and Gail consider themselves very lucky to have and enjoy wonderful family and friends.

Judy Schorge O'Reilly says without question the O'Reilly's biggest indulgence this past year was taking a Viking River boat cruise in Russia. St. Petersburg was highlighted by a tour of The Hermitage Museum including a Behind Closed Doors tour. They saw the Swan Lake ballet, but judged the orchestra as questionable! Judy and John spend summers in Hannawa Falls. Heather and family and Johnny and family both visit for at least a week or two. Daughter Kim they see in California. Grandson Allen (20) is studying to be an audio engineer and Granddaughter Megan (18) an oboeist is going to FSU and aspires to teach oboe at the college level. Judy and John enjoy the cultural scene in LA — orchestra, master chorale, Broadway shows, ballets etc. They are active in their church including an incredible choir and Judy is still volunteering at the Thrift Shop.

Pat Clerkin Swanson -The older we get the faster time flies and the more appreciative Bob and Pat become. 2017 found them in Israel as well as the Canadian Rockies - two rather distinctly different places. Israel was like no other country they have ever visited. It was more like a pilgrimage than a vacation. Having a Jewish guide, a Catholic guide, and a Muslim bus driver added real flavor. They would recommend it to everyone. The Canadian Rockies were spectacular - so majestic. Their regular life is good. The kids & grandkids are aging faster than they'd like but every age brings its treasures.

Class of 1963 REUNION YEAR!

Ruth Hammel Gove writes that as she sits at home in -3 degrees outside, she dreams of those warm summer days playing golf. Luckily her activities haven't changed: yoga twice a week, pilates, tennis in the winter and golf in the summer. She also volunteers in 4 kindergartens and occasionally gets called on to sub. Musically, she sings in the church choir and Sweet Adelines. Sadly, she is nursing along her 16 year old terrier mix that refuses to quit.

Marti Tallman Scott says hello to all her Ago sisters. She is so glad that so many helped Ago in Potsdam get reinstated, and thanks all who helped. She and her husband Scotty are trying to live joyfully and celebrate small accomplishments. Since both Marti and Scotty have Parkinson's disease, they have slowed down a little. She can still teach water aerobics 4 times a week and they still live independently easily. They would love to see anyone if you are in the Phoenix area. Her e-mail is scottml@wbhsi.net. Please stay in touch.

Beverly Smith writes that much is the same, with a couple of changes. She keeps busy with pursuing classes of various interests, which continues to include watercolor, and tries to keep active with exercise, which includes walking and Tai Chi. Bridge, lunches, theater, and a symphony subscription make for some interesting times. She hopes that next year more of her classmates will send in some news to keep us all informed about their activities.

Sylvia Miga Anabel and her husband Cliff live in Bisbee, AZ. She describes it as an artsy, funky and touristy place and they love it there. They are both retired but active in service groups finding scholarships for high school and college students. They enjoy hearing news about SUNY Potsdam and Ago and think they are both making great progress.

Bev Gates-Davis lives just outside of Saratoga Springs, NY in a farmhouse built by her husband, Marty, a retired elementary school principal. They are busy doing community work through their church by providing Thanksgiving baskets and groceries for homeless high school kids during school vacations. Four grandchildren and a great grandchild keep them busy and on their toes. Bev would love to hear from other '59 Agos.

Kay Pardo Marinaro and her husband Ed lived in California for 30 years and recently moved to New Mexico. Her youngest son is a critical care doctor there and three out of her four grandchildren live there also. She would love to hear from her sorority sisters.

Class of 1964

The Class of 1964 had a wonderful reunion in September. They met at the lake house of former president **Shirley Kincaid Eagan** on Skaneateles Lake, NY. She and Tom opened their doors and their hearts to all and they gathered there from September 6-8. They visited a winery, took a boat ride on the lake, ate out, and even did some shopping! Some had not been reunited since their college days and yet the conversations just picked up as if it had been just a few days apart. It was a grand gathering as each was celebrating their 75th in 2017, so they called it "Our 75th Birthday Party". They had a marvelous turnout: **Elaine Petykiewicz Birrell** and **Anne Rapp Refermat** brought their husband, Bob and Stan; **Marilyn Davies Clary**, **Judy Goble Darrer**, **Sandy D'Arienzo Geagan**, **Lorraine Gringer Gluck**, **Barbara Stoneham Law**, **JoAnn Haley Maguire**, **Karen Singer Miller**, and **Marlene Johnson Villiger** also attended. Everyone stayed with the Eagans! And, happily, **Molly Boulet Carroll** and her husband Chuck and **Jocelyn Klapetsky Smith** both have houses nearby, so they were able to join in on all the festivities. It was a most memorable party, and one that each treasures. They thank their hosts: Shirley and Tom for having them for this special time in all their lives.

Class of 1968 REUNION YEAR!

Trish Kelly Dooling hosted Agonians from the Class of 1968 for a mini reunion in Scituate MA in August. Those attending were **Kathleen Clarkson**, **Claudette McHugh**, **Mary Beth Aquini Wilder**, **Deborah Goodfellow Converse**, **Paula Valerio Russell**, and **Trish Kelly Dooling**. They are planning another reunion for their 50th in September 2018.

Class of 1969

Karen Miller Kelley and her husband Larry celebrated 48 years last June. They've been so blessed with good health, fun, wonderful sons, their wives, and five perfect grandchildren! 2018 will find them all in Myrtle Beach and their annual week together in the Adirondacks. They'll be spending some time in Scottsdale, AZ watching spring baseball. They like to kayak and snowshoe. One of their favorite summer treats is being hosted by the Misenkos (Nancy Beck) at their beautiful home on the St. Lawrence River. Jim shares his fishing spots with Larry while Nancy & Karen catch up! Karen keeps busy with a book club, quilt guild, and activities with the Beta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Karen's dad is 95 and still living in Irondequoit where she grew up. She takes him out to lunch every week!

Nancy Beck Misenko reports that she and Jim are still happy as clams on the St. Lawrence River. They had tons of company this summer and fall; including several sessions of Camp "Nanagramps". During the winter season they are busy pursuing their creative projects... Nancy gets out her watercolors out and does her art thing. She is also still very involved in the Hammond Barn Quilt Trail. They have a special event each summer, so they are presently busy planning a Barn Quilt Garden Tour for July 2018. Meanwhile, Jim is still messing around with boats. He has restored four classic wooden boats during the past two winters.

Jane VanDeusen Rogers says life has been good for them. Keith and she have both been well and their two daughters and three grandchildren live close by in the Philadelphia area. They recently sold their large trawler and bought a smaller Downeast boat that's a perfect size for Keith, Jane, and their new puppy Grady (a rescue). The boat is in Deltaville, VA, until the spring, and then they hope to take it up to Lake Ontario this summer then back south to North or South Carolina for next winter.

Kathleen Hopkins Spencer is pleased to share that after a dedicated career as a teacher of English and Principal of Carver High School; she has been working as a consultant with schools across Massachusetts, New York, Maine and Santa Fe to support new leaders in honing their instructional leadership skills. Her husband, John retired four years ago and continues to fine-tune all of the work he has done over the years on their 1860's home in Pembroke. Their daughter Sarah is an attending physician for pediatric intensive care at Hasbro Hospital in Providence. She and her husband, Joe, have Graham and Jakey (about to be born just before Christmas). Their son has been a teacher and leader at a charter school in Cambridge for 12 years, and with his wife Erin, has two children, Simone and Leo. As of 6/30/18, Kathy expects to take the next three??? to be spontaneous!

Barbara Stevens Sharpe is now living in Orlando, FL, at Golden Oak, a residential neighborhood at Disney World. The address is: 9811 Blaine Court, Golden Oak, FL 32836. Home phone is: (407) 842-6119. And her email is: bjsharpe47@gmail.com. They love the sunshine and all the warmer weather there, plus there's always something going on in this neighborhood! They have lots of fun and it keeps them busy. They're looking forward to having their kids and grands here during the holidays. Their son, Bob, and his family live in Columbus, IN. Their daughter, Michelle, and her fiancé live in Durham, NC. Will be great to have them all with them!

Linda McIlvain Cooper and her husband, Tom, divide their year between northern Virginia and western NY. They own a home in Potomac Green, a Del Webb retirement community, an 8-minute walk to their family! The grandkids are growing up all too fast! Jana will be 8 at the end of December. Cooper is 9 and Trevor 15! Linda ended 2016 with a bad case of pneumonia and spent 6 days in the hospital including New Year's Eve. 2018 will be a better year! They enjoy their warm weather time on Cassadaga Lake. Linda enjoys her veggie garden. Travels this past year took them to the Outer Banks in April for a wonderful time with family, Florida for Hurricane Irma and Kansas to visit their daughter Terri and her husband. They had a wonderful dive trip to Belize in November. Tom and Linda are trainers and Project managers for Children's Disaster Service, a national partner with the Red Cross so they get called to respond. She keeps in touch with Linda (Moore) Rogan who has moved to Orchard Park, closer to her children.

Diane Swan Dudley and her husband, Jim enjoyed some traveling this past year to Myrtle Beach, a Portugal river cruise and a week at Keuka Lake. They continue to enjoy their new boat and family visits. Thanksgiving was a special time for the Dudley clan. They got together for the first time ever for a family feast, 22 in all (ages 92 – 7 mos.). She and Jim have started a new adventure-babysitting about 3 days/week while their daughter-in-law works. Three girls ages 4, 2 ½, and 7 mos. are keeping them very busy. Diane says hello to all and is very happy, as we all are, that the sorority is back on track!

Joan Seward DiGiacomo and her husband Dick still have their home in Rochester and spend the holidays there (for their daughter Taryn and grandson Hunter, despite the snow and ice). They also spend the summer months in Rochester (from May through August). The rest of the year they have a home in Florida not too far from Disney. Joan had this crazy idea that she would retire and work at Disney as Minnie Mouse-LOL! Thank goodness she has since changed her mind and now is content to just visit Minnie with the grandkids. Their other daughter and family, (two grandkids, Nolan and Morgan) live in Denver, so they spend a lot of time in airports and on planes!

Veronica (Ronnie) Slivinski Holmes retired in 2002 after teaching high school English for 32 years and lives in Webster NY. Surprised herself taking up masters competitive rowing for 8 years, racing in regattas around the Northeast. Husband is a semi-retired philosophy prof who writes books on nonviolence and ethics; she helps edit his manuscripts, starting to get freshman philosophy at Potsdam! She enjoys traveling, volunteering, gardening and painting in watercolor. In 2014, a group of Ago '69 friends met in Potsdam for our 45th reunion, and had lots of fun.

Christine Bolton Aiken lost her husband, Bob in March 2012. It was a tough few years, but she kept busy with golf, travel, long walks, and biking, her P.E.O Chapter and church activities. Her life changed (all for the good) after seeing everyone at the 45th reunion. Early in 2015 she started studying to be a Stephen Minister and was "confirmed" in early May. She thinks the Lord was with her as that same day she met Bill Sickels at a Kentucky Derby Party at a friend's house. Bill moved to Savannah in March 2016 and they were married June 17, 2016 in her (now their) Presbyterian Church. Life is busier than ever and she is now President for the next 2 years of her P.E.O. Chapter. Bill has settled right into living in Savannah and enjoys doing magic once a week at a local Children's hospital, golfing, walking, biking, etc. She is very happy to hear from many of her Ago sisters and hopes to hear more in 2019 for their 50th.



Class of 1972

Marie Caschera participated in a 5K on Thanksgiving morning to raise funds for the ALS Association. She and Tony do this in honor of her nephew.

Class of 1973 – REUNION YEAR

Congratulations to **Bonnie Betters-Reed** for being awarded the SUNY Potsdam Distinguished Alumni Award. This award is presented to an alumnus/a who has made exceptional contribution to the Alumni Association and/or the College. Let's plan to attend the Reunion Weekend Class dinner in order to celebrate with and honor Bonnie.

Class of 1974

2017 was a year full of ups and downs for **Lynne Boles**. While she had fun visits with family & friends and fabulous vacations (including Bali and Japan), she sadly lost her only brother. Mother Nature brought roof leaks in her Naples, FL condo from Hurricane Irma and a major fire at her Skaneateles, NY lakehouse, so major renovations will get Lynne her dream kitchen. She enters her last year as President of the SUNY Potsdam Foundation Board whose major objective is to raise scholarship money for the students. She is enjoying getting to know more about the "inner workings" of Ago in her first year as Member at Large on the Ago Board of Directors. Seeing many Agos this year, Lori Misicka '75 visited Skaneateles; Bonnie Betters '73 has a home nearby in FL and Lynne saw tons of Ago alums at Reunion Weekend. With her work on the SUNY Foundation Board of Directors, she also sees Eileen Goss Whelley '76 and Debbie Diefendorf Hind '75) at least twice a year.

Pam Silk Culver retired and lives in Rochester NY after 20 years in Cambridge, MA. She misses the land of enlightened, liberal thinkers! Pam and Brian are doing a major renovation of the house Brian's grandfather built in the 1920s: big addition, new garage with huge bonus room, also total gut restoration of the original house. Contractors, dumpsters and mud everywhere. Pam feels too old for this! Renting a townhouse in Webster NY until work finished next fall. Took a spectacular 6 week trip to France, renting a house in the Périgord region (think truffles, wine, nuts and tons of pre-history and caves and chateaus to explore) followed by a couple of weeks in Bordeaux and Paris. Great get away from all the construction.

Elaine Whitehead Pauly is into another certification on her way to improve craft, holistic health coaching. Completing a course in Functional Medicine Coaching: doing speaking engagements, coaching, writing and loving it all. Daughter, Dana, moved near San Fran with RG/A advertising as Production Mgr. Both love it there but visits take more time. She follows Elaine being a certified health coach yoga instructor. Elaine's husband Greg continues to keep business growing, spends after hours on the squash court or in summer playing golf and boating. Took a road trip to the NC shore (Duck) then onto Primland, VA (amazing). Elaine visited a friend in awesome Calgary/Canadian Rockies. Sending love to all the Agos!

Patti Gentile Ludwiczak from Kenmore, NY traveled to Philly and the Finger Lakes, and hopes to visit Kathy West Webb out west next year. Patti has been very involved with moving the Buffalo Women and Children's Hospital to the beautiful new Oishei Children's Hospital. What an undertaking! When the final move weekend came, Patti spent lots of time with parents and babies as a NICU Family Ambassador. She moved her Book Nook Library for her weekly volunteering, which she really enjoys.

Ellen Dullmeyer Fox and Jerry are 2 years living in East TN, feeling like home. Saw 4 national parks in 2017, up to 43 visited with a goal of > 50 (out of the 59). Went to Cabo San Lucas with Jane (Murray '75) & Bill Wolff, confirming Jane found shade everywhere. Great relaxation! Ellen and Jerry were near the total solar eclipse path so had visitors join them. All their neighbors plus gathered with food and Jerry's margaritas (well known here). Ellen is flunking retirement but enjoying good health and being active.

Sue Wajda still triangulates btwn her Mom's in Utica (96.5), hubby, dog at Loon Lake and 1910 home in ROCH. She caregives as 1st priority builds houses w/Tim, subs in Webster, also plays social chair at lake with inventing "flotillas" and Friday night Girls' Dance Club at dive bar, Lafalot. Lives for fun w/Agos of all ages (dances w/Winnie Peer '51 at Dino BBQ, Barb Law '64 at Keuka Waterfront), often enjoys great times with Creggs, Lennons, Timpanos, Wuerds, Aprils, Donna and Whit at wineries. Met 65 head on w/ a "Celebration of Friendship", flailing her arms to EVERY beloved tune by fav Double Axel with some 100 close friends, due to the kindness, generosity and lifelong friendship of Jane and Glen. JUNE 9 all welcome back to Shooters and Ago gathering beforehand in Rochester!

Kathy Ames Kieta and Dennis' first grandchild, a sweet little boy, brought them to Seattle for a week with their son. Dennis and pals spent the spring making maple syrup in the backyard, making a muddy mess. Their daughter became engaged in April and will marry in Cleveland in 2018. They visited the Thousand Islands several times during the summer but extremely high water kept them from boating until mid July! Dennis and Kathy had a wonderful 3-week vacation to South Africa in November, with a four-day safari, followed by the wedding of a close friend's daughter, and finished with a week in Cape Town. What a trip! Sadly Dennis' mom passed away this year at the age of 99. A long and remarkable life for sure.

Class of 1975

Barb Putman Cregg and Michael bought an island in the Thousand Islands. They now own Steamboat Island, which is close to Alex Bay and Boldt Castle. Lots of renovations happened this year, but they still had lots of chances to enjoy the river. Their son Adam married Diana Stevens on September 9, so all of their kids are married now! Their daughter Amy and her husband Kevin recently had a baby girl. Barb hopes to see some of her Ago Sisters this year.

Shelley Killion Hatzfeld and Hatz are thrilled that Cassie, Keith, and their families have moved closer to them! Cassie, Cal, and grandsons Clay, 3, and Reed, born Oct. 6, live 15 minutes away in Oswego, IL. Keith, Kristen, and granddaughter Everleigh moved back to Plainfield this past summer from Ohio. Shelley watches Everleigh 1-2 days a week. Their biggest news is Hatz finally retired from Akko Nobel in October after 42 years. These past few months he is finally winding down, playing more golf, and enjoying more time with their grandchildren. Life is good, and they're grateful they have the energy to keep up with their grandkids! They hope to plan a few trips this year now that retirement is here.

Debbie Diefendorf Hind and Gary celebrated their 40th anniversary with trips to Alaska and NYC with friends. They enjoyed the company of friends and family in Sarasota and Skaneateles. After spending the month of July cleaning up their flooded property on Skaneateles Lake, they were most relieved to escape Hurricane Irma when it hit FL. Allison started a 2-yr. MSW program at SU. Amanda, Brian, Ben (6), and Henry (4) live nearby, so they have a lot of fun adventures together!

Carol Baitup Sweet traveled to Washington, DC in April for her niece Julie's wedding. It was the first time in over 10 years she had been with both her sister and brother! Meghan and James Taylor married on June 10 at the Chattahoochee Nature Center, so they had lots of fun at showers and parties. Wedding guests included Barb Francis O'Neal and Kathy Farrell Kane. In July, Carol spent a long weekend in Asheville, NC with friends, staying at a Dude Ranch and hiking in the Great Smokey Mountains. At Thanksgiving Carol flew to Scottsdale, AZ to be with Meghan and James, hiking both in Sedona and the Grand Canyon. Awe-inspiring! As Carol heads into her 65th year, she wishes all many blessings in the year to come.

Anne Gallagher Timpano and John had an eventful 2017. In May they toured Italy for eleven days with Cathy Lennon Nealon and Bob. What a beautiful country! In August their son Scott and his wife Amy welcomed their first child Tessa! Bridget and AJ's daughter Caitlin, 4, is very happy to have a cousin. Anne and John had a wonderful time seeing Sally Loe for the first time in many, many years! Thanks to Cathy for organizing this mini reunion!

Jane Murray Wolff and Bill enjoyed celebrating Jane's 64th birthday with Amy Hind Henry and Guy. They had a blast! Jane and Bill are still working part time. At least that gets them out of the house! They are happy and healthy (thank goodness!) and look forward to their annual trip. They may choose Greece as their destination this year.

Judy Fabric Verbanic sold their house of 21 years and downsized to a patio home nearby in Cranberry Twp. They love the new neighborhood and having someone else do the maintenance! John and Judy are still working, hoping to retire soon! Their daughter Julie, Kevin and the 5 yr old twins now live in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, much closer to them. Daughter Jamie, Mike, and 4yr old Mikey and newborn Olivia are moving from Atlanta to the Washington DC area. "We are so blessed to have our family close by."

Cindy Heinbockle Ogulnick says from Pittsfield, MA being retired gives Herm and her many chances to travel. She was in an intense but rewarding 2 week Italy music festival, then Herm and sons joined her in travels to the Southern coast for another week. Being retired has given Cindy the opportunity to perform even more with her trio, in the symphony, and as a free lance violinist.

Sally Loe Aubrey and husband Jim traveled 7000 miles from Arizona to NY this fall. While in Fairport, on a cold November evening, a motley crew of mid-70s Agos gathered round a roaring fire for a welcome back Rochester party. Hosted by Cathy Lennon '76 and Bob Nealon, the memories and guffaws (or laughs) flowed from '75 sailors Anne Gallagher and John (Psi Phi Sparky) Timpano, Barb Putman and TDK hubby Mike Cregg along with '74rs April Bell Devaux and Sue Wajda. Tales of Greek Life from sleeping 24 in bunk beds, jamming all we owned into 4 drawers and 6 inches of closet, raids for furniture not panties, Good ship rush parties and lampshade alphabets, creative lavatory facilities at beer blasts, majors in afghans and Young n Restless soaps...they kept coming. Back to the Future left time for updates of grandchildren, Bills tailgate parties, European trips, eldercare, arthritis and other challenges. Sparky came to life and Sally still has that devilish laugh. The best moments live in our hearts forever.



Laurie Kaylor Lorenzetti and her husband live in Western NY. They have two new granddaughters: Kaylor was born in March and Freya in July. Their daughter Lara got her PhD in May along with a new job in Durham, NC. Son Joe is now executive chef at The Old Stein Inn in Edgewater, MD. They travelled often to visit their children and grandchildren last year. Laurie likes to paint watercolors and take art classes in Canandaigua NY. They are planning to build their retirement home on Cayuga Lake sometime this year.

Cathy Lennon Nealon and Bob are still in the Rochester NY area. They had a great year and traveled to Italy in May with Anne (Gallagher '75) and John Timpano. They danced the night away at Sue Wajda's ('74) Birthday Bash with Double Axel in June with tons of Ago Alums in attendance. Lennon had a mini Ago get together in the fall to catch up with Sally Loe Aubrey ('75) who was in Rochester from Arizona. Great reminiscing with Sally, Wajda, April Bell Devaux ('74), Barb Cregg ('75), and Anne Timpano.

Class of 1977

Liz "T.T." O'Connor Utzig has been enjoying retirement. Her son, Michael, got engaged to his girlfriend, Danielle, in October and the family is looking forward to a wedding in 2018.

Karen "Kittle" Kittlesen Stephanski and Tom enjoyed a river cruise from Paris to Normandy. She attended the Potsdam reunion in July, her 40th class anniversary. She came with the 63 "P" (Pierrepont) gang that lived together from '75-76 and met up with fellow '75-77 Agos at Maxfield's. She also met "TT", Bird and Amy in Sturbridge for a great time catching up in December. Her oldest son, Tim, got engaged to his girlfriend, Lauren just before Christmas so the family is looking forward to a 2018 wedding as well.

Georgie Czerniak McGlinchey started 2017 with 2 weeks in Kauai joined with her brother Andy and his family. In late September the same merry band of travelers spent 2 weeks in Italy. They loved both places! Have spent time in NOLA as well and super happy to be traveling! Tom does puppy sitting for the big trips, and will be busier than ever when her rescue Grady joins Bailey. Family is doing well, love being with her 2 grand babies, and looking for #3 in May. She was so happy to return to Potsdam for the 40th.

Patti Short Wilkins retired from teaching after a surprise party in May. After a trip to Cancun with Bill and a bridal shower for her new daughter-in-law, their son Ryan got married in Lancaster, PA. She and Bill raised \$230,000 for the American Cancer Society in the Relay for Life. Vacations were in the OBX, Block Island, RI, CO with a teacher friend, then Disney World with grandsons. Bill is still working at his environmental engineering company and may retire in a few years. Please come visit if you are in the PA area. She loves seeing everyone on Facebook and Instagram.

"JoJo" Joann Koch-Quon enjoyed the 40th Reunion Weekend this past summer at Ago! The Greek photo was fun! Seeing so many friends and sisters was a blast and dancing to Axel was like old times with all the Roo's together!

Class of 1978 – REUNION YEAR

Lori Gremmels Wackenheim's dad passed away at 86, after a long illness. Lori and Tom both retired, and when on vacation in TN, they decided to sell their house, did so and built a house near Nashville. Tom's daughter married in September; they are happy to have Josh as their new son-in-law along with getting bonus grandchildren. Brandon lives in Clifton Park and works at an Environmental Consulting Firm as a Sr. Project Engineer. Lori and Tom enjoy spending time with their 6 grandchildren (2 -14) living far away. Tom's son gets married to return to Rochester. Lori and Tom vacationed near Tampa, thinking it may be an annual trip. If you find yourself planning a trip to the Nashville area, please make sure you contact Lori.

Donna Passarella Bonomo hopes to attend Reunion weekend. She celebrates 36 years with Bob and the college graduation of Amy in Italy, visiting Florence, Venice and Rome. Lisa is engaged and chose Mountaintop Inn VT for their destination wedding. Bob and Donna love NC, he retires in October. It's hard being far from her 95-year-old Dad and her siblings. And for now, both daughters live over 10 hours away in different directions. But all are happy and healthy and loved!

Sue J Dee enjoyed an active sport trip to Galapagos Islands, then a road trip around NY to see family and friends... New York City, HS friends on Long Is, upstate to reconnect with Sue Hoff, Nadine and Sharon. Susan realized how special her Ago sisters are, hoping many can connect again at the Potsdam 40th Reunion this summer. In good health, she continues to teach Marine Science and Biology. No retirement cuz travel costs money! Boating and kayaking fill her days when not working. Susan and her daughters went to Roatan, Honduras to dive for Christmas.

Cindy Darrow Kohl has grandbaby #6, Dylan, all 5 years old and younger for a lot of noise and fun at get togethers. Their youngest son, Eric, got married in Chicago, a beautiful July day and great celebration. Their whole family and both moms were able to make the trip. They are also enjoying getting to know Chicago! Joe retired so they hope to travel in 2018, with a month in FL in March away from snow.

Sue Hoffman Ospelt writes Samantha had a baby boy in Feb; all are thrilled. Susan loves being a grandma! Emma graduated UGA with a degree in Environmental Health, pursuing grad work at Binghamton U. Defo and Nadine visited, a great reconnection! Art is cancer free (hooray!) and was key in their neighborhood renewal so admirable. Susan loves being retired, volunteering at the Broome County Historical Society. Dad passed away in September. He made it to 97 and was able to stay in the cottage up until his last three weeks. He had a military send off as befitting a WWII vet with three Purple Hearts!

Retired, **Nadine Gager Compisi** now has 3 part time jobs. Tony and Nadine fill their days with family, friends and fun, in Chicago visiting kids and grandkids then 2 week trek through FL exploring places to retire (St. Augustine, the Villages, Venice). Summer they golfed and enjoyed daily walks in local parks or along the Erie canal. September they trained to NYC to see Hello Dolly and enjoy sights. October in the Carolinas, Tony golfed in Myrtle Beach and Nadine visited Donna, joined by college roommate Doreen Spoor. Nadine REALLY hopes to see all in Potsdam in July, forever grateful for the friends she was blessed with in those glorious years. Beloved memories, she looks forward to make many more!

Pam Pendleton works part time at Held Projansky fur store; was re-elected to the Wayne Central school board for a 2nd term. She volunteers reading for a 2nd grade classroom. Hit FL for Spring Training ball games and friend visits. Went to the Berkshires in MA with friends, loved VT Ben & Jerry's factory, 3 covered bridges, waterfalls, fab restaurants! Went to Wajda's wild 65th B-day party in June and partied with many Agos and college friends. Paris (14) is quite spry; they walk 1/2 mile daily. Comes to the fur store, customers enjoy her. Pam has season tickets for the Rochester Americans hockey. She sees Sharon Heiligman and Lori (Gremmels) & Tom Wackenheim, planning to visit them in Nashville! She has Girl's Nite once a month and Women for Wine Sense dinners(wine/food paring). She is planning on attending the Reunion in Potsdam in July and hopes to see the WHOLE class there!

Class of 1979

Debbie LoBello Burhans enjoyed daughter Karen's wedding and her 60th birthday Sonoma/Napa trip with all 3 daughters. Her husband, Mark, has been battling prostate cancer. They spent their 35th wedding anniversary in the hospital after Mark contracted a bad post surgery CDiff infection; his prognosis is good and they are hoping for a healthy, less stressful year ahead. They look forward to the wedding of middle daughter, Gretchen, in the Finger Lakes and are planning a post wedding family vacation at Keuka Lake for the week after the wedding. She sends love and best wishes to all her Ago sisters!!!

Cookie Scalise Balme, Chip and family were busy planning a Jan. wedding for daughter Lisa and her fiancé Jimmy Fletcher, having met at a YMCA when 10 years old! Cookie had a fun lunch with Sharon H and Debbie B, sharing wedding plan ideas for 3 daughters. Cookie is in her 3rd year as Rochester Hearing and Speech Pres/CEO; Chip is still at Gleason Works. She hopes to have Rochester area Agos over for a pool party summer of 2018!!

Holly Curtis Perdan does the housewife thing in Iowa. Deer and bunnies pretty much ate the garden last summer. Repeated the honeymoon 20 years ago in New Orleans with great food, drink, museums, old houses, and the zoo. Ate so many raw oysters she got tired of them. 2 nephews married so traveled to Montana and Cleveland. Life is good. Thanks for your help coordinating the Ago Anchors for the Actives!!

Missy Porter Richardson retired from Welch Allyn in May and finally settled in the new home in Groveland Florida, loving the warm weather and retirement. We also welcomed Grandchild #3 in February 2017.

Becky Monckton King and Kenny celebrated Allison's wedding, now along with husband teaching at the high school level. Her son Greg is working at Boston University and son Dan in at Disney in Orlando. Becky is still working in a local business office and still singing with the local Sweet Adeline chorus. Becky would love to get together with other Agos in or visiting the Boston area.

Terry Lane McSweeney spent 2 months celebrating her 60th birthday this year kicking-off with a dinner with her parents, her children, their spouses, 3 grandchildren, and significant other and his daughter and her husband. A Broadway show, the US Open, trip to Denver with her parents and trip to Vegas with her 4 sisters were highlights of the celebration. Terry celebrated 10 yrs with New York State United Teachers (NYSUT) in Albany in September. Would love to get together with other Agonians in the Albany area.

Sharon Keating Heiligman celebrated the fabulous wedding of her daughter, Kim & new husband Dan, her best birthday present EVER! Sharon & Dan continue to enjoy cruising, one last year and two planned for 2018 (the Caribbean and then Alaska)! The Jack Foundation opened its first dinosaur themed playground in memory of Jack in August. Four Agonians surprised her at the Grand Opening! The 2nd dinosaur playground opens summer of 2018. Sharon is thrilled to be a Grammy again in May! A girl...

Linda Connelly reports 2017 has been a blur. She has had to move her Dad 4 times in the past 3 years in attempt to find a residence that is right for him and can keep him safe. Here's hoping things will settle down in 2018! Linda did make it to NY for cousin Deb's daughter's wedding in August. Her only other travel adventure was evacuating for Hurricane Irma. She spent 2.5 weeks with her 2 dogs and 2 cats at her sister's home in NC since she had no power. She is STILL waiting for house repairs!

Debbie Benjamin Marques retired after 38 years from the State of CT Department of Mental Health, and moved from CT to FL. She is adjusting and trying to get used to the retirement life!

Susan Cancilla Witkowski and Jim traveled the 16 of 46 state parks of SC, also national ones in DC, VA, NC and SC. "Exploring our own backyard" is their mantra for turning 60!! Susan reflects on her 20 yrs at the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County, a non-profit for people without health insurance. It's been rewarding connecting Clarkson Doctors Without Borders again for a 2-week medical mission. Susan loves hearing from Potsdam Community Health students awarded her scholarship to do an internship. She is also proud of her Ago mentee Brittany Van Tassel whose accomplishments to become a future educator along with the other active feats have proven the hours spent to keep our wonderful sorority going was valuable.

Shanon Fowler Schneider and Jim (AEPi 78) write Dane and Amy had baby Liam 5 weeks early but fine now at 7 months. Sept wedding for Trey and Theresa was an intimate gathering of 500 peeps and 7-course meal! They are expecting! Brett and Dustin got engaged on November 11th and will be planning a wedding for fall of 2018.

Class of 1980

Jane Morale had a busy year! Some of the highlights included spending time with Ago Sisters at Sue Wajda's Birthday Party, celebrating Ago's re-launch at Reunion Weekend in July, enjoying lunch with Ago new-graduate Bonnie Zellner on Long Island, crashing a Class of 2002 Ago party on her birthday thanks to Kelly Best Palmer,; spending a lovely weekend on the St. Lawrence River with Julie Radde Reagan and Tessa Tanne, helping out SUNY Potsdam on the "Day of Service" with Lora Masci Weagle and meeting Ago '72 Sister Mary Ellen Metzger Bennett and her husband Bud in the Adirondacks.

Patty Coogan Huntington is a grandmother! Her son Matt and daughter in law Jacklyn had a little girl in May 2017. Patty's dad is living with her and Jim in Penfield and they just tore down their cottage on Honeoye Lake in order to build one that is bigger and better!

Susan Hein Bailey's daughter Amanda got married in June. It was an amazing day and all the Bailey women looked gorgeous!

Rosie Javarone Brown is in the midst of her 36th and final year of teaching! What will life bring for her in the future? Probably spending lots of time with her adorable grandson Beckham and cheering on the Green Bay Packers!

Class of 1981

Debbie Hanlon Reilly had a busy summer! She and her husband moved and their daughter Erica got married all within two weeks!

Patrice DeLaus Scully has now been working for IBM for 36 years. She is part of the Watson Group working with cognitive technology. Her daughter Jacquelin lives at home (to save money to buy her own place) and works nearby. Her son Charles lives in Boston and recently became engaged so there will be a wedding in the future! When not working Patrice continues to do a lot of volunteer work in the community. She greatly enjoyed attending alumni weekend traveling with Linda Alyward Robey and sharing a condo with several AGOs. Patrice is also enjoying being a mentor to Ashley Cruz.

Cynthia Jackman Dwyer and husband Michael are still enjoying life in Sarasota, Florida. Michael is retired from his television career and Cynthia is working in database management/philanthropy at New College, the honors college of the Florida State University system. They are regular beach-goers and enjoy all the arts and culture available in the Sarasota area -- a great place to visit and/or retire!

Linda Alyward Robey enjoyed Reunion Weekend 2017 driving up with Patrice DeLaus Scully '81. Linda noticed that

improvements to the house look great! The Robey boys both graduated college in May, Mitch from Stetson Univ and Chris from Curry College. Mitch works at Disney; Chris is a Corrections Officer in Boston. Linda is with John Hancock and plans to visit Mitch in Florida often, 3 weeks soon.

Robin Landrigan Smith and her husband John live in Marco Island, FL from Oct to May and on Lake George, NY from May to Oct – the best of both worlds for them! Robin is still working as a Project Manager in the Healthcare IT field and is currently with HIXNY in Albany, NY. She and her family sadly lost their beloved dog, Gracie, this past October. Such joy and love they bring and such heartache when they must leave. Robin & John have a trip planned for Jackson Hole, WY (a favorite of theirs) and Yellowstone for June and are looking forward seeing all the beauty that it offers.

Class of 1982

Laura Huther Farnham completed the 200-hour yoga teacher-training program in August. She is now certified in Hatha and Vinyasa Flow. She also teaches aqua and chair yoga. Namaste!

Diane Durbak Campbell had a big milestone year with the end of college payments. Her youngest, Julie, graduated from RIT and moved to San Francisco. This brings Diane's long trips to Rochester to an end. Diane loved reconnecting with many Ago's over the last four years in the Rochester area. In September she and Rick celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a trip back to Bermuda where they honeymooned. Her daughter Kate is teaching in Chelsea and lives nearby in Somerville, Ma. Diane enjoyed a mini reunion dinner with Amy Berberich Craven, Lisa Whiting Deering and Ellen Bartis Gambee, which was great for a few laughs!!

Ellen Bartis Gambee is working full-time now trying to add some years before retirement. She loves the sixth graders she works with and enjoys the weeklong trip to Nature's Classroom with them. Hiking and sky watching in New Hampshire with Mike and the family also brings her joy.

Lisa Goller Gratrix has lived in Texas, England, Puerto Rico, Manhattan, Washington DC, Boston, and Philadelphia since leaving Potsdam way back when. She is now unpacking her things in Voorheesville, NY, a suburb of Albany! Lisa would love to connect with some Agonian sisters in that area.

Licia Urtis Murrell lives in Marietta, Ga and is in her 15th year teaching Middle School Chorus and General Music. She is an active photographer concentrating on families and nature. She loves to garden and sew and also does home repair projects. (Licia is in her second decade of managing the 11 Pierrepont Avenue home repairs). Having her grown children visit is another thing Licia looks forward to.

Karen Lorenz Walker has been busy working part-time and is also on the Ago Board. Karen visited the house in July for Alumni weekend with Cathy Ellia Bennett; Karen is an empty nester as her youngest son found a job in Indiana. Her husband took a job with a start-up company in Chicago so they are doing the commuting marriage for a year. In October she traveled to Syracuse to see Clemson play Syracuse in college football. Cheryl Johnson Welles and Jane Judson Mitsur found Karen in the Dome and they had a great visit.

Class of 1983 REUNION YEAR!

Karen Dickenson Robb welcomed her second grandchild, Frankie Vito and he is amazing. Karen and her husband suffered great losses on the Lake Ontario shoreline last spring and spent the summer rebuilding their break walls. Lake levels are too high for the shoreline. They are also busy fighting big wind to stop devastation to our snowy owls and migrating birds.

Paula Miller was enjoying her leisurely work free life in 2017, when she accepted an offer for a consulting job requiring weekly travel to Littleton, Mass – 6 hours from home. What was she thinking? Although it was interesting, she is happy to return home, and resume her interrupted life in 2018! Paula and her husband vacationed on Hilton Head Island for a sunny, fun filled week with their son and his girlfriend last summer. Their daughter couldn't join them, due to her summer internship in NYC doing cyber security research. Her daughter says – change your PIN numbers monthly!! Reunion weekend 2017 was another highlight of the summer – every year, it never fails to delight! Paula loves this yearly visit with Brenda, and both were happily surprised by Sue Anne Trippany Bell's appearance!

Brenda Reinhardt Henry continues to manage and grow her business, Brenda's Natural Foods, located in downtown Rome NY. 2017 was a challenging year, personally and professionally, but she remains optimistic! Brenda enjoyed sharing a townhouse with Paula, Linda Aylward Robey '81, Patrice DeLaus Scully '81, and Sharon Cooney '78 during Reunion Weekend in July. She looks forward to Reunion 2018!

Diane and Scott (Reggie, Theta Chi) are empty nesters with all 4 of their children gainfully employed, going to grad school, or in college. It is tough getting used to such a quiet house, and they love it when the kids come home. Diane continues to work from home for MITRE and enjoys the flexibility. She travels a bit and went to Australia for work in November. Sounds great but the long flight is brutal! She continues to hope that the K(C)athy's and Sue can work it out to have another mini-reunion soon.

Lauren Savage Cutler decided she did not have enough to do already, and wanted to try her hand at Flipping or Flopping a house! Lesson # 1 it is way more work and takes a lot more time, money and patience than it ever does on TV! Lesson #2 The only way to make money is to sell the house! The contractor took so long to finish the house, that she missed the selling market for the Long Island Area. So, if anyone needs a completely Re-Done 4-bedroom colonial, let her know! On a good note, her daughter Samantha has only one semester left at BC Law school! And a job lined up in Boston! Lauren was fortunate to visit Sicily on a Girls Only trip in April, and Rome, Hanover and Amsterdam with her husband in October. Now if she could just sell the darn house!

Class of 1984

In November, **Karen Dworaczyk** attended the Number 1 Product Innovation Management Conference in Chicago. She worked really hard on the conference and was pleased to attend and meet so many talented product people.

Cheryl Williamson Fischer had an incredible experience in November: "Gun Runner" the family horse won the Breeder's Cup!

Irene Jezsik Rauchenberger went from a career in Human Resources to self employed babysitter for several families. Daughter Jacqueline is a dance team freshman at George Washington U, son Gregory is in 6th grade and into travel soccer and karate. Husband Steve is now employed at Marsh & McLennan in NYC.

Sue Compton Dixon and Mark will both retire in 2018, leaving San Diego for the East Coast. After a cross-country trip in April they will land (at least for awhile) in the NH White Mts. and welcome visitors. On a fall tandem bike trip to SC they would love to see some Agos along the way.

After more than 30 years as a school counselor **Janie Whitton Forando** will be retiring at the end of June. She is looking forward to traveling with her husband Roger and spending more time with friends and family which includes six grandchildren ages 2-18.

Class of 1986

Anne Donato Chrzanowski was the featured Coach on Get Fit PTC in November. She discussed how to get started running or doing a triathlon, and then how to safely increase distances.

Maureen Candella Kass's daughter was diagnosed with Systemic lupus erythematosus. This incredible young woman has decided to help others in need as she adjusts to her "new normal". The Kass family has created "Meredith's Favorite Blanket" and they make blankets for pediatric patients at local hospitals, families in need, and those who have suffered a loss. They have made more than 100 blankets and have requests for many more.

Class of 1987

Sue Boulter Jackson and her husband, Ken, are adjusting to the semi-empty nest and traveling a bit on their own these days. They had a wonderful week in Vermont in June and loved meeting up with Terrie Gentile Wehse '89 and her husband, Jon. They also enjoyed a trip up to Potsdam for Reunion Weekend last summer - nonstop laughs! Their oldest son is graduating from University of Delaware in May with a BS in Environmental Engineering, and their younger son is at UD in the business school. Sue continues to work part-time as a freelance writer and is hoping to focus even more on travel writing in the coming year.

Patty Carroll Wilson and Tom are enjoying life as empty nesters. They are visiting many local breweries and wineries throughout NJ. Who knew all this fun was within a short drive! Patty started a new job as an Inside Sales Manager for a smaller Industrial Distributor and is really enjoying the opportunity to make a difference. Allie is a Sr. at Iowa State University and Kayleigh is a sophomore at Bryn Mawr College outside of Philadelphia.

Linda Dolanch Longhouse and her husband, John, quickly adjusted to being empty nesters as Olivia headed to college at UB. Finding lots to occupy themselves, Linda checked an item off her "Bucket List" and took a series of cake decorating classes. She also joined the Cornell Campus Club, which offers endless opportunities for activity. John made good on his longtime goal of joining another golf league and golfed more than ever. Together they started a euchre night with friends and had more frequent potluck dinner parties as well as dinners out with their fellow empty nesters. Olivia had a very successful first semester and earned a 4.0! Only 5 more semesters to go until Dental School! Looks like they're all going to be just fine!

Becky Volans Akins and her husband Mark are "seasoned" empty nesters! Their daughter Allison works, as a loan officer for Farm Credit in Saratoga, and son Ryan is a partner on the farm. This summer, Ryan and Emma will be getting married in Nantucket! Becky is in her 26th year teaching high school math, along with advising several extracurricular clubs. She also continues to be involved with Ago as the community service advisor, and attends several events throughout the year in Potsdam.

Class of 1988 -REUNION YEAR!

Jaime Walton Fogerty is now a Registered Professional Nurse! Congratulations on your accomplishment.

Class of 1989

Debbie Sorge-Siegel and Michael found themselves as empty nesters this year as both boys headed off to college. Sam is enrolled at Binghamton University for PolySci /Economics. Jacob is at Becker College for game design. How did we get so old? Debbie & Michael had big plans for their empty nester/50th year, but unfortunately the plans were put on hold while Michael undergoes treatments. They are looking forward to life getting easier at 51.

Steve and **Daphne D'Agostino Valentine** at 50 celebrated all year long! Daphne's in her 12th year as an elementary principal and Steve started a new job. Owen (19) is a freshman at SU along with Kim Bingham's son, Tommy. They met up at the Clemson football game. He is in the Newhouse School as a Communications major and met Bob Costas! Ryan (17) broke his ankle then his elbow, not great for a 3-sport athlete. He skipped football season and is now playing Varsity basketball. Fingers crossed! Olivia (13) is in 8th grade, plays soccer and lacrosse, and is playing Sharpay in her school's production of High School Musical. Although life is crazy busy, they would not change it for anything.

Susan Young moved to Durham, NC for a new job as CFO of Terra Dotta, a software company for international student travel. 2017 was a tough year as she lost her dad to cancer early in the year. She spent her birthday in Cuba this year, the big 5-0! How did that happen? She is looking forward to 2018 as a bright new year!

Nancy Culpo Stathopoulos and family bought a 2nd home on Cape Cod. Sara started her 1st job in financial planning and analysis in Wilmington, NC, traveling for 2 years. Lauren is working on her nursing degree with 3 semesters on the Deans list! Jim and Nancy downsized to a ranch to spend more time at the Cape. Nancy trained Scout as a therapy dog and they weekly share her furry love with students at school. Jim is still working at GE and Nancy is counting down until retirement with about 4 1/2 years to go!

Cherri LeGro Paluch's youngest is a senior in high school, so this is a year of "lasts" for them. Some last activities bring tears, some joy, and a lot of wondering "what are we going to do with our time next year?" Looking forward to the challenge of the empty nest arriving August 2018.

Laura Boyd and Tim enjoy skiing and spend as much of the winter months on snow as possible. In 2017, they enjoyed the snow in New England and also headed west to Big Sky, Montana with a group of friends. It's a beautiful state and mountain. In 2018, they are planning a trip to ski in Utah with Tim's boys. It's amazing how time flies – somehow this year the class of 1989 turned 50!?! Laura plans to keep the celebration going in 2018 with a trip to the New Orleans Jazz Festival. The lineup will be announced in January and then they'll decide their travel dates. Contact Laura if you want to join in - the more the merrier!

Andrea Newhouse Frascatore had a lovely but chilly Niagara Falls getaway. Both family gymnasts qualified for Regionals, and placed in the MA all around. Miranda (18) made Eastern Nationals, placing 7th on vault and 10th all around in MI, nicely ending a 10-year competitive gymnastics career. Sadly, Andrea's husband's job was eliminated after 15+ years. Miranda, graduating in the top 10% of 700 seniors, headed to Oswego State for communications and diving. Summer vacationed with sister Lisa and mother in Outer Banks, NC, enjoying wave runners, parasailing, and comedy dinner theater. Andrea worked with the State Education Dept as an Education Specialist, also teaching 7th grade math in B'ville. Hubby and little sis Tracey threw her a surprise 50th party. Same month, Marisa (13) broke a bone in her thumb 2 days before her first gymnastics competition of the season. May 2018 be healthy and fulfilling for all.

Barbara Anne Ferguson Wallace has been in Ridgefield, CT for 10 years now and they really enjoy New England! Kids are 10 and 13, doing really well and Mom's Taxi is busy! She hopes to get back to her genealogy and photography hobbies in 2018. Been a long time since Ago years but Barbara has many fond memories from 11 P.

Class of 1990

Jade Miller Paunovich is a stylist and consultant for CABI clothing.

Class of 1991

Mary Lalley drove 18 hours over 2 days for an 80 second event: the total eclipse in August. She feels it was totally worth the effort!

Class of 1992

Lisa Pettinelli MacKenzie ran 3 half marathons in 3 months and she ran the last one in 1:57:41! What an accomplishment!

Melissa D'Agostino Walma lives in Syracuse with Kevin and their 4 kids Connor (17), Brayden (15), Charli (11) and Zachary (9). At Potsdam for the '17 Ago reunion, she loved meeting the new members and pleased they are keeping Ago as great (and fun) as she remembers. She opened Flight Room Fitness, a boutique high intensity interval training gym, a fun and exciting new venture. Running a 1/2 marathon in Nov, she does a Spartan race in March (to stay sane and drink wine without guilt!). Future family vacations in Mexico and British Virgin Is sailing make winter tolerable. College visits with Connor wanting USC.

Amy Kunsman Ross lives in Dallas, TX. Founding HumanKind HR (providing HR recruiting, consulting), she celebrates her 3rd year in business. In her free time, she enjoys traveling with friends and recently visited the Turks and Caicos Islands. Also, she to eat pizza and Sergi's is still her favorite.

Amy Kiessling enjoys Seattle, her place and job, but considering moving closer to her SC parents, Savannah or Charleston if you are nearby. She is a project manager for the Port of Seattle. She desires more creativity, sketching, book arts, sewing, painting. Volunteering with St. Vincent de Paul Society, she visits and helps people at home with bills, needs. She's away from Facebook (great) but she does miss Ago updates and seeing what you are each up to. She plans to get back on there someday.

Tracey Diamond works and plays hard. Fulfilling her dream to travel the world, she explores Jackson Hole WY this summer with Angie Blais Murphy '92, Turks and Caicos and a favorite girls getaway to Grand Cayman for sun, diving and spa time. Her son TJ will be 21, and she has no idea where the time went. She has been involved with the Actives and has been to Potsdam a few times, a good learning experience. Also a great opportunity to get to meet many sisters from all age ranges; we really do have a common bond. Spending time with husband Brian, friends and her dogs Stella and Reilly is her favorite way to spend the day. She is really looking forward to getting together with a bunch of Agos and laughing until her sides hurt!

Amy Harvey Brune lives in a new Baldwinsville home purchased with her boyfriend Frank. Emma loves attending Geneseo. Amy teaches 3rd grade in Syracuse and runs over 50 miles a week, somehow managing to look better today than she did in college (thank you modern medicine). All the running allows her as much wine and potato chips as she desires without all the guilt. She hopes to see some Agos over the summer. Amy is reading this for the first time in the newsletter. See if she doesn't reply next year!

Denise Jeffery Edwards, Mike, Kailtyn, and Emily to call FL home as Mike retired from the Air Force and works for a defense contractor. After a year in Afghanistan, Denise is thrilled to have him home to help shuttle the girls to all of their band practices, lessons, and school events. Denise is an Air Force Reservist and works for a think tank in Alexandria, VA. Selected to be the Sr Reservist to the Eglin Air Force Base Commander and Test Wing Commander, she spent 2 months filling in as Vice Wing Commander for the base. Denise is travels for her civilian job to Boston, MA, Rome NY, Albuquerque, NM, and Seattle, WA. The Edwards are getting ready to move into their new home on the water and welcome any Agos for a visit.

Class of 1993-REUNION YEAR

Kelley Marsh is the owner and Esthetician of The Saratoga Day Spa in Saratoga Springs NY. With many Ago Alumnae going there, Tracey Diamond may be their #1 Ago client! Daughter Jordyn is graduating from SUNY Potsdam in May and moving to CA in September. Son Jack is playing hockey for the Junior Rangers. Mason, in 9th grade, is hoping to follow his brother by attending The Kent High School.

Class of 1994

Jessica Hunt McAllister took a trip to Ireland this fall.

Class of 1995

Carly Roberts Hamilton-Jones is a Life Coach for women who are overwhelmed and ready to take their power back. Check out her blog and website at carlyhamiltonjones.com.

Julie DeStefano Stephens, Jim and children got a puppy and the kids named him after George Bailey from It's A Wonderful Life! Also exciting event, daughters Maggie and Bella marched and danced in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on the Veteran's Float!

Eva Dechario McGee ran the New York City Marathon and had an epic time!

Class of 1996

Melissa Dennis Fasse is a runner and completed the Rocky Run 10 mile race on Veterans Day.

Amy Alexander Siewert celebrated 20 years of recruiting with Robert Half, 21 years of marriage to Adam Siewert ('95, DSP, Clarkson), is sending their oldest off to Nazareth College next fall, Luke is in 10th grade and Nate is in 8th. And they got a new puppy for Christmas!

Jeannie Heinsohn got married May 20, 2017 in Cape May, NJ in a small ceremony on the beach! She is planning a major renovation of her lake house in Newton, NJ and still splits time between the lake and the Bronx, the best of both worlds. She is in her 19th year teaching politics and government at Tuckahoe HS in Westchester County. Life is good!

Melissa Dennis Fasse still lives in the Philadelphia area and spends as much time during the summer "down the shore". Her son Andrew (18) is working on his second semester at Penn State University this spring and her daughter Emme (13) is excited to start HS next year. Melissa remains active running races when she can and attending classes at Orange Theory Fitness. Her and a few of her Ago sisters get together twice a year;; she always looks forward to these visits.

Valerie D'Ambrosio lives part time in Steamboat Springs, CO, loving it as her home base. She is still coaching and teaching yoga, honored to support others to connect with their Truth and honor themselves. She is creating dreams with Jon, traveling and they have exciting things planned, practicing balance between work and play. Lil' pup Charlie is healthy at almost 12 years old and is her greatest teacher.

Michele Bulleigh-Vishion is in her 5th year of teaching in LeHigh Acres, FL, now 2nd grade. Michele lives with her husband, Rob, and son, RJ in Fort Myers, FL. Her family recently rescued a 1-year-old boerboel mastiff. She loves to go boating to Pine Island, Sanibel & Captiva Islands & to Fort Myers Beach. Michele hopes to make it to reunion this summer and really misses her pledge sisters from the spring 1993!

Melissa Page Bieniek lives in Clifton Park, NY with her family. She works as a Special Education teacher for Shenendehowa school district. Her two daughters Lauren and Allison are now in 7th and 5th grade. She is hoping for a pledge class reunion!

Class of 1997

Julie Hagan bought a new car in December. She enjoys spending time with family/friends and participating in all the wonderful activities that Cazenovia has to offer.

Edessa Hartman Hunter just got a new puppy in November. Her dog "Sage" now has a little sister "Winter".

Class of 1998- REUNION YEAR

In August, **Sarah Pfenninger** accepted a teaching position doing a few hours a week at a very well regarded and prestigious private French school in Los Angeles. She still works at the university.

Class of 1999

Stephanie Geller Arnell is a Rock and Roll Forever Foundation music teacher at Freeport Public Schools. She and husband Mat have two daughters.

Mindy Carlin Cervoni works for Community Services for the Developmentally Disabled. She was instrumental in opening the new Jefferson Career Center and was featured in Buffalo Mayor Byron W. Brown's live feed video at the Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

Amanda Moore accepted a job with Equitas Realty as a Licensed Real Estate Agent. She is based in Saratoga Springs, NY and serves the Saratoga and Greater Capitol Region markets. She and her husband will be celebrating two years of marriage on 6/18/18. When not working, she enjoys spending time her husband, friends, and riding and competing in horse shows with her horse Larry.

Class of 2000

Kelly Doane Gunderson is passionate about her teaching, running, golf, the Finger Lakes, and especially her family!

Jaime Conroy Kaufer and husband Kurt celebrated 10 years of marriage in November. Their daughter Mackenzie was born January 2017 and she has a big brother named Mason.

Class of 2001

Sandra Van Pelt Robinson and family enjoyed time in Florida at Walt Disney World. Sandra's parents joined them and they had a blast!

Class of 2002

Nicole Minnick Beck and her family enjoy watching news programs together like Dateline. Nikki is also a poultry woman and devotes her spare time grooming her chickens and washing their eggs.

Dana Lucas Hall is excited about obtaining her real estate license, looking forward to new adventures.

Jocelyn Magnifico is awaiting a proposal from her boyfriend Ian. Jocelyn has been working on her Derby Days performance as the genie and has added some new moves into the routine. She is still looking for her camera that she lost in the snow while doing snow angels.

Dea Palmer has been very busy this year with her top-secret government job. Dea is also available to mentor current college students with career advice and is an expert working with databases.

Kelly Best Palmeri is now a licensed real estate salesperson working for WCI Realty in Rochester. Contact her if you need to buy or sell.

Shannon Burns Roundpoint and her husband Craig live in Akwesasne with sons Collin and Sawyer. After spending 8 years as the editor of her hometown newspaper, she is now working in government as the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne's spokesperson and public communications manager. She would love to hear from her Agonian sisters or anyone who wishes to network in the areas of Canadian governance, public relations, or Native American issues.

Lora Masci Weagle recently moved back to Rochester from FL with Dave and dog Clover, enjoying the cold weather and being close to her family and Agonian sisters. Lora really enjoyed the ice luge at Steph's NYE party and tried wearing kids shoes home; her Uber rating has significantly decreased.

Class of 2003- REUNION YEAR!

Jenna Rosati Easton was married Michael on 12/10/16. They currently live in Penfield, NY with their fur-baby, Cameron – a 3 year old shiba-inu. A highlight of their first year of marriage was a road trip down the pacific coast highway – starting in Napa & San Francisco and ending in San Diego. Jenna will celebrate her 15-year anniversary at Paychex, Inc. this summer and currently serves as the senior manager of mid-market client service.

Andrea Stellato recently purchased a beautiful new home in Saint James Long Island with her fiance. They are going to be married in April 2018.

Class of 2004

Jasmin Phillips Stelluti reports that 2017 was a wonderful year: She had her first Mother's Day, got a new nephew/godson, son Leo learned how to walk and say words! And they enjoyed their first vacation with Leo. Mike and Jasmin are excited for the adventures 2018 will bring.

Class of 2005

Krystal Catapano Harrington and husband Jason have been waiting for years for the perfect house. As of July, they are now homeowners!

Sarah Bayer Halpern didn't travel as much as she has in other years, but she went on a journey of a different kind: becoming a mom!

Megan Fallon and husband Brian Ryea are proud parents to James Lawrence Ryea born in November. Amelia is enjoying big sister status.

Class of 2006

Allison Autry had a baby! Her name is Lucille "Lucy" Jane and she was born on September 15. She's a birthday buddy with one of her favorite Ago sisters (Rachel Cajigas!). Allison is living in Rochester NY still and is enjoying this new journey of motherhood.

Lindsay Buchta is works at Binghamton University, recruiting students from all around the globe for their graduate degree in Systems Science/Industrial Systems Engineering. Daughter, Mattea, (13) is involved in travel sports and volunteer work.

Rachel Cajigas is finishing her PhD in Geosciences at the University of Arizona this year and is teaching at the University of Alabama this spring. She and her husband had a nice summer doing archaeological fieldwork in the coastal Southeast. They look forward to expanding their family soon.

Liz Franklin and Jason bought a new house, moving back home. Son Logan is very active and enjoys the outdoors. Liz is working 3 jobs and loving every second of it. She has a lot of passion for teaching Pure Barre and loves taking class too! She is looking forward to a Florida vacation in a few months.

Maria Jackson lives in Webster, NY with Kyle and their 2 boys, Lucas 3 and Ryan 18 mos. She is currently a Health & Fitness Coach and stays home with the boys. She loves every single minute she gets to stay home and raise her boys while inspiring and empowering the lives of other women.

Class of 2007

Lindsey Gonzalez Connors loves life in Saratoga Springs. 2017 has been a big year! She married the love of her life in August, and was recently promoted to Community Development Planner for the City of Saratoga Springs! Her little girl, Jayden, just turned 9, and has been quickly moving up belt ranks in tae kwon do (when she doesn't have her nose buried in a book)!

Liz Henderson works and lives in DC with Cory and daughter, Emma. She received a 'Passionate Service' award from her consulting firm for work supporting the Dept of the Navy, continuing until her Navy husband gets orders to a new location. She enjoyed celebrating friends' weddings (Congrats, Liz Wegner and Jenna Naylor!) and is thrilled for Jenna Novak, honored by SUNY Potsdam to be a guest speaker. She is excited to share that she and her husband are expecting their 2nd child in June.

Serena Krauz is working as a Certified Pharmacy Technician for US Army MEDDAC at Fort Drum. She has her lovely (feline) girls, Khaleesi and Keiko, and just bought her first house!

Nicole Jones teaches special ed at Saratoga Springs High School, also is the special ed advisor of the Best Buddies club for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Daughter Gracie is 7, thriving in 1st grade. Molly, 3, is hilarious as ever. Matt (St. Lawrence ATO alumni), teaches English at Saratoga Springs High. They celebrate 10 years together. Her family enjoys summers on the Sacandaga and being outdoors. She is extremely thankful for her Agonian friendships!

Jenna Novak limps around DC due to a Grand Canyon then Zion Natl Park knee injury and keeps reinjuring it. She's at Polaris for 6 years working on programs to prevent and disrupt human trafficking. She travels the country working with American Indians on and off reservations. Favorite trips involve seeing her Ago sisters and all the Ago babies, especially her goddaughter, Lindsey Gonzalez's daughter, Jayden. Jenna and her little, Jenna (Naylor) Fernandez loved Potsdam this spring, espec the Bagelry.

Michelle Clark and husband Drew Burdick welcomed Drew Jacob Burdick Jr in August. He weighed 10 lbs 6 oz and measured 21 inches. Michelle handled the 40 hours of labor very well! Congratulations!

Class of 2008 – REUNION YEAR

Jessie Dematteo Githens and Andy have a fun-loving brood of kids! Jessie is a licensed realtor and they live in The Woodlands, TX.

Class of 2009

Erin Wilkinson married Matt Kearns on August 14 at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. Sarah Paparella, Jenna Naylor Fernandez, and Lora Wilkinson were bridesmaids. Erin and Matt got a puppy (Cora) and are expecting their first child in June 2018.

Rachel Gebhardt married a Phi Chi alum and celebrated several other Agonian weddings. John and Rachel (and Oakley) added another dog Millie to the family. They love Lake Placid and travel as time allows. She looks forward to her parents relocating to LP and moving in next door.

Cheryl Halsey will celebrate her 3-year anniversary at PriceWaterhouseCooper in January of 2018. During her tenure she has continued to work at the Manhattan location but moved further into New Jersey this past year after finding the apartment of her dreams. She has appreciated the easy access to the fast-paced city life while also enjoying the quaint feel of the small suburban New Jersey town. In her spare time, you can find Cheryl discovering new craft breweries, rooting for the NY METS or NY Giants, creating something new or spending time with family and friends.

Maureen McCullough lives in Boston and works at a healthcare investment bank. She is so lucky to have her Ago sister Hilary Zaparzynski also in Boston!

Lindsay Mermell Brock and Tom were married in September 2017 and shared the best day of their lives with many Agonians - including Sarah Paparella who stood by Lindsay's side as a bridesmaid. Lindsay and Tom are still living near Hartford, CT but are preparing for their move down to Greensboro, NC in August 2018! Lindsay is finishing her courses to become a Certified Financial Planner, while helping her little sister plan her own wedding!

Jenna Naylor Fernandez and her husband, Mike, are excited to welcome their second baby girl to the world in early spring 2018.

Sarah Paparella is currently living in Utica, NY and runs a skilled nursing and short-term rehabilitation facility in Rome, NY. She is single, lives with her cute little dog Cooper and enjoys wine.

Christina Rawady is living in Potsdam and is the band director at AA Kingston middle school. In her spare time she enjoys cat sitting and making conversation with herself. In the coming year she hopes to save enough money to adopt a star in the solar system so she can name it Kevin.

Amy Rich Crane just moved back to the East coast with her husband and rescue pup, buying their second home in NH. She is working in early intervention with premature infants and outpatient rehabilitation with children with Autism. She loves being close to family and friends and had fun at Rachel and Erin's weddings this summer!

Heather Taylor is living in Asheville, North Carolina. She's happy and healthy making music & art, as well as working at an independent newspaper. Heather won the 2017 Brown Bag Songwriting Competition.

Nicole Wilson is living in Lexington, SC. She just became a National Boards Certified Teacher. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Lauren Zona Hearne lives in Rochester, NY and teaches 4-6 Band at Sodus CSD. She and her husband, Kenny, have two beautiful children Stella (4) and Nathan (2) and baby #3 is due in April!

Class of 2010

Lora Wilkinson got engaged in November!

Class of 2011

Sarah Mackey Fraker and husband Rob welcomed Mila Charlotte into the world on May 22. Their three dogs, Jax, Copper, and Toby love their new "sister".

Seneca Kazda-Hartmann taught Kindergarten in Florida until she and husband Ben moved to Dallas, Texas for her husband's career. They bought a new house, celebrated their first anniversary, and gave birth to their beautiful baby girl Stella in October.

After working in Massachusetts for a number of years **Emily Biron** and her husband Paul are happy to call Vermont home. Emily has a bachelor's degree in engineering and a Master's degree in project management and now enjoys her career as a real estate professional. In her free time, Emily enjoys skiing/snowboarding, traveling, and hiking with her dogs.

Class of 2012

Katie Beck is still living in North Carolina, but recently moved to the Durham area where she continues to teach first grade. Katie loves to spend her free time relaxing with friends.

Elise Pacitti Lee is working as a social media coordinator at Lake Erie College Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA. She is enjoying life as a newlywed!

Laura Pohl lives near Grand Rapids, Michigan, and currently works as a Quality Design Engineer at Herman Miller. If you don't know what Herman Miller is, look it up (she didn't know prior either), and let her know if you want something because she gets a great discount!

Kelly Snyder recently got engaged on top of Whiteface Mountain! She is planning on getting married in August of 2018 and will then be moving to NYC where her fiancé will be completing his prosthodontics residency. She is still teaching and is looking forward to teaching in NYC next school year!

Audrianna Vahue Kajewski moved to Lincoln, NE in October where she and her husband are building a house! She has started a new teaching job in a 9-12 alternative high school as a special education teacher, and is excited about starting a new life in Nebraska!

Chelsea Whiteman is still working as a financial advisor at Foresters Financial Services. This is her 5th year with the same company and she loves what she does! She lives in Albany and is looking forward to going to Hawaii in 2018!

Class of 2013 – REUNION YEAR

Morgan McGrath Lyndaker married Joshua on June 24. They honeymooned in Key West FL where they enjoyed snorkeling, jet skiing, and parasailing. She is expecting baby number 2 and teaching first grade.

This has been a big year for **Elise Christiansen**! She left her career at UBS to become a chef, studying at institute of culinary education in culinary arts. She became a registered 200-hour yoga teacher in Baptiste yoga. Elise is very happy and hopes everyone is doing well.

Kayla Truax and fiancé Zach Boswell got engaged in December!

Kourtney Myers worked hard for two years and is officially done with Grad school! She worked full time while putting in long nights, writing papers, and trying to maintain a social life. Congratulations!

Katherine DeBease is a Certified Lactation Counselor. She is also Marketing Coordinator at Motherlove Herbal Company in Fort Collins CO.

Class of 2014

Lindsay Burress is a band director at Cazenovia Middle School. She is thankful for her family and friends, her amazing job, and for her new puppy, Frasier Sam.

Class of 2015

Cassie Smith recently became the Communications Director of the Agonian Sorority Alumnae Association. Susan Young was elected to this position in June but decided to step down in October. Thank you to Cassie for stepping up to fill this vacancy!

Theresa Pitera is engaged!

Class of 2016

Clare Reilly is living in Lenox MA and has been working with other Alums as a mentor to the Ago Actives. Thanks Clare!

Class of 2017

Rebecca Fletcher is living in Boston and is working as a patient experience representative at Boston Children's Hospital.

Bonnie Zellner is working at her local historical council as their collections manager and looking into graduate schools. She traveled to Ireland and Scotland for two weeks at the start of June 2017.

Alexis DiBartolomeo is in graduate school and visits Potsdam to see her Ago Sisters.



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Missing Agos

1908 Edith Weaver Backus
 1912 Barbara Woodruff Freeman
 1913 Alice Sterling McCoy
 1914 Margaret Walker Thompson
 1914 Murtle Hutchins Taylor
 1915 Helen M. Kennedy
 1916 Blanche Loucks Deyong
 1921 Mary Alexander Morrison
 1925 Edna Rutherford McVean
 Lucie Carnie Ahern
 1926 Marion Nichols Lugg
 Ruth Seeley Bauer
 1927 Anne Sullivan Senne
 Gladys Kaley Holm
 Marion Lawrence Pipe
 Mary Hoover Murphy
 1928 Gertrude Bell Farrell
 Marian Corcoran
 Viola Smith Burkett
 Zelda Haverstock Sigmund
 1929 Beulah Latham Whitmore
 Blanche Rutherford Kingery
 Frances Kimm Jordan
 Ione Hughes Normandeau
 Josephine Centola Brandis
 Marian Bruce McCullough
 Verlie Tuttle Cristman
 1930 Eleanor O'Brien Sullivan
 Lillian Langley Adams
 Marjorie Streeter Smith
 Mazie Latham O'Brien
 Varena Whiteford Slater
 1931 Jessie Reese Gillett
 Lenora Bostick Cooper
 Ruth Douglas Parker
 1932 Alice Hourihan Merriam
 Emma Hayes Carpenter
 Louise Herbert Schmitz
 Margaret Welden McDonough
 Mary Ketchum Magee
 1933 Avis Haight Parsons
 Carolyn North Riggs
 Delight Rahn Walker
 Eleanor Hart Letarte
 Myrle Royce Mooney
 Prudence Smith Love
 1934 Alfrieda E. Sakowski
 Glenna LaPatra Caswell
 Marguerite Wilkinson McWhorter
 1935 Adelaide Davis Osmundsen
 Caroline Leonard Murname
 Jane Wells Hanff
 Kathleen Linetti
 Marian White Thomas
 Phyllis Williams McDonald
 1936 Anne Cronkleton Manfredi
 Barbara Boomer Tompkins
 Barbara Tiffany Bouck
 Fran Fairchild Ridgeway
 Harriet Cornell Siecken
 Kathryn Smith VanWinkle
 Kay Gebo
 Marchinon Cannon Rogers
 Muriel Meade Holdridge

Rita Finnegan
 1937 Roxianna Huson Joy
 1938 Dorothy Culbertson Consaul
 Elgitha Wilson Ramage
 Frances Edwards Cromie
 Frances Jones Hart
 Jean Smart Sawyer
 Margaret Borland
 Mary Burt Dover
 Ruth Merrill Strang
 1939 Catherine Sanschagrin
 Helen Lindley Charlebois
 Norma Schosl Rennison
 Ruth Ahles Ditton
 Virginia Thompson
 1940 Altsie Fairchild Butterfield
 Amelia Clohosey Healey
 Beulah Wood Richardson
 Dorothy D'Amour Dupree
 Jacqueline Boyer Riley
 Jean Cournan
 Lois Jacot Giordano
 Margaret Smith Fairchild
 Marian Lee Frazier
 Pauline King Murphy
 1942 Barbara Bateman Henry
 Gertrude Thomas Elliot
 Lodine Backus Hook
 Marian McCorn Lyman
 Martha Cline
 Virginia Gorse Harse
 1943 Marilyn Jenkins
 Mary Weer
 Ruth Howell
 Ruth Ward Piper
 1944 Dorothea Townsend Mikelson
 Pat Blackmon May
 Rosanne Munro Allen
 Ruth Currie Gilman
 1945 Barbara Geigetter Lane
 Helen Gorke Flynn
 Jane Carl Konka
 Lois Whitmarsh Campbell
 Malvina Mitchell Westin
 1946 Arleen Burgess Carroll
 Catherine Post Duffy
 Dorothy Green Dart
 Elaine Day Fredenburg
 Janet Rockefeller Pfluecker
 Lillian Patterson Shepardson
 Marion Parker Brown
 Marjorie Huntley
 Phyllis Moose Matthie
 Virginia Mayhew Smith
 1947 Eileen See
 Emily Williams Courtwright
 Joyce Willets Harding
 Marion Forbes Burnor
 Marion Forbes Loomis
 Mary Shortsleeve Dickinson
 Pat Parkhurst Manwaring
 Pat Rice Drake
 Patricia Finch Erickson
 Patricia Yeaple Johnson
 Phyllis Fralick Curry

1948 Alice Merrill Countney
 Ann Martin Zimmerman
 Ardella Crittenden Jenkins
 Audrey Baker Vail
 Lois Hoyte Fowkes
 Pauline Desgagnea Gates
 Rita Trudell Wolber
 Violet Neuberth
 1949 Constance Trumbull Shepard
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 Helen Lane Milvaney
 Marilyn Benedict Petrucelli
 Marjorie Holmes
 Mrs. Croncher
 Norma Reed
 1952 Agnes Timerman White
 Gloria Stocco Norden
 Margaret Krien
 Marilyn Dorn
 Marilyn Watkins Bliss
 Patricia Measaw Barr
 Peg Fuller Steele
 1953 Barbara Core Moran
 Joan Mitchell
 Lois Audrey Natterer Wheeler
 Nadia Lawrence Dachinger
 Rosalie Podoba
 Rose Ann Fox Scott
 Ruth Cottrell Minier
 1954 Barbara Dalton Johnson
 Carolyn Hale Duke
 Dorothy Pauw Melrose
 Elizabeth Yerry
 Marcia Conklin Rossitto
 Mrs. Ray Smyth
 Winifred Foss
 1955 Ingeborg Goebel
 Janet Allegretti Moore
 Willma Mample Olsen
 1956 Barb Schauble Van Audenhove
 Betsy Bruce Reid
 Carol Johnson
 Carolyn Youker Boynton
 Isabel "Midge" Bullis Murphy
 Joan Bracket Meeker-Kennedy
 Marilyn Bennett Larabee
 Mary Jo Avery
 Nancy Brooks Willis
 Phyllis Soloway Brickman
 Sandra Stout
 1957 Anita Albrecht
 Antoinette D'Aulby Lange
 Barbara Maneely Ellis
 Carmen Illidge Hughes
 Constance Brown
 Gail Reimer
 Judith Cohen
 Kathleen Burgess
 Margaret Murray Greco
 Marjorie Shanfelter Boylan
 Mary Guerin Ein
 1958 Louise Smith Smith
 Margaret Wilsey
 Marilyn Fuller Morgan
 Norma Kulbs
 1959 Ann Hilbert Gorton

	Barb Barnes Wiley Bernice Fellman Claudia Dunnett Olpp Jeannette Linern Short Linda Murphy Suzanne Strickland	1965	Barbara Hubbard Rice Linda Farnhotz Winegard Sandy Diring Taylor Sharon Woodworth Scheiweiller	1975	Somchay Syravahn
1960	Linda Lewis Susan Marie Brooks	1966	Cynthia New Briggs Fran Abrams Heyman Karen Knight Sky Kathy Shregel Tillotson Marcia Dickenson Mary Lou LaRock Larson	1976	Trissa Gile
1961	Eileen Shea Burgoyne	1967	Ann McCormick Sweeting Jacqueline Murphy Sentell Judith Van Zandt Schermerhorn Martha Gaudern Wheaton	1979	Anne Gillard Loso Lisa Adams
1962	Susan Waldron Getman	1968	Anne LeFleur Lynn Anne O'Connor Martin Judith Barkley Jonson Kathleen Clarkson Lynda Fleming Spaton Patricia "Trish" Kelly Dooling Roberta Barnett	1983	Claire Sullivan
1963	Carol Austin Counsell Joyce Ramsey Darby Joyce Ramsing Miles Judith Hooper Brawner Louise Kelly Johnston Mary Lynne King Sande Randy Becht Randy Langdon Rosemary Maugeri Szmczak Susan Allen Goss	1969	Alison Setchell Elizabeth Chatigny Strong Kathleen McHenry Kathryn Davis Rogers Mary Lee Castellani Martelli Sharon Sanborn Marcia Litz Greenberg Karen Philhower Gobetz Roberta Ciera	1984	Carrie Howard Fogg Kathy Geddes Lisa Bianchi
1964	Annette Scortino Barbara Wendt Elizabeth Showers Judith McLean Kathleen Kelly Mary Haley Reed Marylee Bradley Wallace Rosiland Aversano Sherrie Scheiwiller Virginia Kohler Schoemer Wendy Wendt Oehme Margaret Northrop Mann	1970	Denise Dickensheets Canestrano	1985	Amy Clancy Elizabeth Brown Leanne Lavetsky Katie Krueger
		1971	Debbie Chick	1987	Barbara Houth
		1972		1989	Cyndi Potter
		1973		1990	Bridget O'Rourke Connie St. John Dawn Revette Kristan Tomaini DiMartino Nicole Kaplan Pam Jones Tracy Onisk Wendy Thomas
		1974		1991	Catherine Marciniak Thompson
				1992	Tammy Kinney
				1993	Stacey Siegmann DeVarnne
				1999	Tracy Lane
				2003	Amanda Noggle
				2004	Courtney LaRowe
				2009	Paige Smith
				2013	

In Memoriam

Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.

1916	Helen Lewis Allen	Dec 2013	1916	Edna Bohl Toerge	May 1996
1917	Erva Franklin Bradner	Oct 1994	1919	Mabel Thompson Maguire	Sept 1991
1920	Hazel Dayton Mills	Feb 1997	1931	Rhoda MacCarger Burton	June 1995
1931	Teresa Derby Ireland	Feb 1993	1931	Frances Derby Mullins	Apr 1998
1933	Audrey Spotswood Kelly	2007	1935	Kathleen "Kay" Smith Villiere	2005
1943	Madelyn Hunt McKay	2017	1944	Florence Bauder Dabrowski	2016
1945	Katheryn Smith Stevenson	2005	1948	Rita Pangborn Osborn	Nov 12, 2017
1952	Frances Dewey Hartswick	2016	1961	Ann Wilber Mahoney	
1961	Margaret Christiano Young	Aug 19, 2017	1962	Judy Schulz Anderson	

Opportunities to Help the Alumnae Association

The Agonian Alumnae Association only works because of people like you! Stay involved and connected with the gold, white and blue and the friends and memories from your time in Potsdam by helping out in small ways. The AAA is looking for help with *The Anchor* and a number of projects so we can continue to maintain contacts and help support the Agonian Board of Directors.

Check the activity or area of interest, or include a talent or gift you'd like to share with your sisters!

Write notes/Make phone calls Fundraising Help with *The Anchor* or Reunion Weekend
 Website/Database Maintenance Class Representative Board of Directors Volunteer as mentor
 Let me know where I can be of help: _____ Scholarship assistance

Help keep our database up to date:

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Class Year _____

Big Sister _____

Little Sister _____

Annual Dues Structure:

_____ \$50.00 Gold Level (includes \$25 Alumnae Association Dues, with additional \$25 toward House Repairs)

_____ \$25.00 Blue Level (Agonian Alumnae Association Dues)

_____ Additional amount (area of greatest need) or can be designated to:

_____ Newsletter

_____ Reunion Weekend

_____ Website development fund

_____ 11P house repairs

_____ Scholarship Fund

An additional benefit to paying your dues (other than getting a vote at the summer meeting) is a new @agopotsdam.com email address through our Website! Contact us for more information at alumnae@agopotsdam.com.

Please complete & return to: Agonian Alumnae Association, 24 Brentwood Dr. Penfield, NY 14526

Here is my latest news:

(News can also be sent by email or mail to your class representative. Please contact the AAA officers if you have any questions!)

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