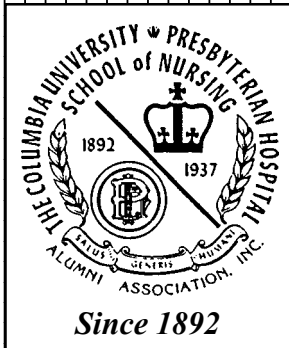


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Class News

1942

Marion HOWALD Swarthout gathered news from her class of 1942. She said, "I enjoyed talking to all my old classmates (the "old" can be taken both ways) and hope to be able to maintain contact for a long time. All of my children helped me celebrate by 85th birthday for a long weekend at Palm Desert in May. In October I sold my big home of 33 years and moved to a smaller place in a retirement community. I am enjoying that, especially – no gardening!

Jean LAGAKIS Benner: Lost her mother at age 104.

Rene HOLTAN Schmidgall: Has a new great granddaughter, first girl born into the family in 24 years! Her youngest granddaughter was married. Rene and her husband enjoyed a vacation in Bermuda, with their children and spouses PLUS **Jo HALLINAN Finan** and her family.

Elizabeth SCHOONMAKER Booth: Still living on her farm. Had a hip replacement with good result. She still weaves and spins. Expects to ride when the weather warms up.

Dorinda BELL Burrows: Phone disconnected. Sent a note.

Rose BENDOCK Carr: Will be going to reunion in May 2007. She is still traveling – Egypt this year, Brazil last year, and the AARP convention, in Boston.

Beth MARTENS Craft: She and her husband are well. They travel with a stamp-collecting group.

Dorothy WEINBERGER Cribbs: No phone. Sent a note.

Marjorie NORCOM Cron: Miracle of healing from Multiple Myeloma. She is alive and well, taking a day at a time.

Alice HAMILTON Davies: Completed a term on the Interfaith Council, a very interesting work.

Virginia ANDERSON DeLuke: Has four sons, all dentists, practicing together. Her daughter is a PhD, doing research on autism.

Annette FITCH Donovan: No new news.

Barbara TANIS Fetzer: Phone number not in service.

Jo HALLINAN Finan: talked to her – see Schmidgall

Martha (Muffy) PEARSON Freeman: Eyesight has improved, still driving, does water aerobics, volunteers at church. Her children visited from Norway at Christmas.

Doree SAWYER Jimison: Travels all over the country and to England to visit her six children.

Cynthia KILBURN Kelly: No phone.

Barbara PHILLIPS McCann: Died in March 2006.

Lois PERINCHIEF McNulty: Muffy Freeman gave me the following information: Lois has had many health problems and with treatment is doing well. Looking forward to moving into a retirement community. Two daughters live nearby and are very helpful.

Justine DENNEHY Meehan: In a retirement home. Daughter nearby visits frequently.

Dottie HECTOR Roessner: Unable to reach her.

Vivi TOOTELL Westwick: Still on her farm, daughter lives next door. Granddaughter (in high school) studying in China for nine months.

1951

Betty NORDSTROM Hanway writes: we had a mini-reunion at Ocean Creek Resort, Myrtle Beach, SC of the class of 1951 which took place October 23-25, 2006. Our classmate, **Janet LUNGER Osgood**, is a resident of the luxurious complex and she organized activities including reservations at marvelous restaurants. Our accommodations at the Resort were gorgeous, all overlooked the Atlantic Ocean and the apartments were fully equipped. Seven classmates and four guests enjoyed a grand get together. Also enclosed is a dues check for our wonderful Alumni Association. My suggestion is that we raise our payments to our graduates in need; and another: a campaign to allow us to tour the medical center complex.



Standing: Barbara Howe Maguire, Betty Nordstrom Hanway, Dawn Hewnham Teator, Zelpha Card Hoyer Sitting: Rosalie Lombard, Alice Fleming Trundle, Janet Linger Osgood



Dawn Hewnham Teator and Rosalie Lombard

“WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN”

by Suzanne Law Hawes '59

The Class of 1964, while not considered in the sainthood category, they are a unique group of individuals. Recently, I was invited to attend a mini-reunion in New Jersey, an impromptu get together to celebrate Pam GORDON Wickstrom's 65th birthday. Sandy McLAUGHLIN Johanson, (Bat) Mary MASTERSON Germain and Pam worked to stage a wonderful event, including Pam's hat (see picture).



How many teachers have had the good fortune of being invited to enjoy the camaraderie and dining with her former students, forty-six years after she taught them?

Each expressed how valuable her education at Columbia-Presbyterian had been. They felt well prepared for the variety of clinical and other work experiences that they undertook in life; a testimony to the program offered at that time in the then Department of Nursing and, the bonds of friendship that were forged while acquiring these skills which have also lasted them a lifetime.

I had feelings of intense pleasure and pride in the people they were, have become and what they have done with their lives; and that is the reason why I write about this mini-reunion. I would suggest that other former faculty members at the School of Nursing have had similar experiences and feelings of pride in her students. It is a thrilling experience to see that students reached such heights of accomplishments.

This is a class of hi-jinx and high performance. They were distinct personalities while dressed in “stripes” and they have continued the same trajectory in their careers and personal lives. Most impressive was their achievements as well as their joie de vivre; many are nearing the 65 year mark or passed it. Yet, one would not know their ages on looks and behavior; you would have to be told. Their outlook on life was one of optimism and “can-do.” Of course, not all classmates may have had this same good fortune, but I would like to tell you a bit about those that attended:

Norma ASKLAND Smith, an “A” graduate, lives in Princeton and is married to a Princeton University Professor of Physics and they have two children. Norma has been an active educator for most of her professional career as well as participating in many community activities. She is a good “Neighbor.”

Barbara BAKER Happer “moved to Princeton from NYC in 1960 (and had worked for sixteen years part-time in Med-Surg at CPMC), I became a Certified School Nurse and worked 21 years for the East Windsor School District in Hightstown (loved it). In retirement I teach CPR and First Aid courses for the AHA to keep a hand in both teaching and nursing, and try to give back.

Committee Up-dates

The Research Committee reviewed its own section of bylaws and made recommendation for changes in procedural language. There were no research proposals reviewed in 2006. The Committee invites research proposals from Alumni.

The Scholarship Committee - We have been spreading the word that scholarship monies are available by leaving flyers at Hunter College, NYU, St. Vincent's, Roosevelt and NY-Cornell Hospitals. We also sent a mailing about our scholarship opportunities to the recent graduates of the School of Nursing, resulting in several inquires. Applications are due March 1st and decisions will be made by the end of the month.

In Memoriam

Alice Rigdon Sill '37	Date Unknown
Emily Ranney Broadfoot '38	September 6, 2006
Edna Danielsen '39	Date Unknown
Miriam Wagner Morgan '40	December 30, 2006
Ruth Schaar '44	August 28, 2006
Ruth Ricker Shaw '44	2005
Marionelise Hayes Rafter '45	October 30, 2005
Eva Lind Diamond '46	August 10, 2005
Alice Ely Holme '48	October 21, 2006
Elaine Manville Hoyt '50	September 7, 2006
Mary Fleetwood Grant '51	Date Unknown
Marilyn Clark Walker '53	2006
Florence Drake Williams '54	October 30, 2006
Nancy Hart Markgraf '55	Date Unknown
Dolores Vail '56	November 30, 2005
Betty Piper Nichols '59	September 26, 2006
Jean Raisler '76	May 19, 2006
Janice Carter '83	Date Unknown

ATTENTION TRI-STATE ALUMNI

SEEKING ADMINISTRATOR – PART TIME

The Columbia University-Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association Inc. is seeking a part-time administrator for its office in Yonkers. This is a perfect position for a person who is management-oriented and would like to continue in the work place on a twenty-four hour a week basis. The organization is a philanthropic and alumni networking corporation that sponsors alumni meetings, scholarships, pensions and sick benefits for eligible alumni.

Qualifications:

- Management and organizational ability
- Good phone and written communication skills
- Investment and accounting ability
- Multi-tasking
- Creativity and a self-starter
- Computer literacy

Responsibilities:

- Custodian of records and the seal of the Association
- Maintains all correspondence and communication from alumni, Board and call-ins.
- Record keeping including investment tracking, contact with financial institution, deposits and credits to appropriate sources, statistical reports.

- Reports, audit follow up, checks to beneficiaries and pensioners
- Prepare and finalize newsletters, Annual magazine and other graphic/printing needs/
- Banking responsibilities for income and outflow.
- Assist committees and Board to carry out their mission.

Benefits:

Salary will be on an hourly basis for 24 hours a week and is negotiable.

Holidays/sick time and vacation will not be part of the salary package nor will health benefits or retirement payments.

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