

# 1930s and 1940s

## Jottings

### Class of 1937

Dr. GLADYS TAYLOR MCGARY, the youngest in the Class of 37, but most famous member, reports her continued involvement with her life's calling, medical practice and research. The last few years have been very busy. She still lives in her little house behind her daughter's home, and consult with patients once a week. The Gladys Taylor McGarey Medical Foundation has changed its name to The Foundation For Living Medicine. This requires a paradigm shift, from killing medicine to living medicine, and the response across the country has been remarkable. Her last two books are *Living Medicine* and *The World Needs Old Ladies*. She is so grateful to have been born and raised in India, and for the wonderful years spent at Woodstock. Gladys's grandson DAVID MCGARY was a SAGE student at Woodstock for one year in 2011-12, as a sophomore. LAURENCE BURKHALTER, "Burky", is a resident in a retirement community in Bluffton, OH. he too, is continuing his life long association with violin playing, but only by himself. A pitch disorder makes him hear beautiful, perfectly in-tune music, including piano accompaniment, as totally, out of tune. Therefore, his daily practice concentrates on the masterpiece, unaccompanied Sonatas & Partitas of the great J. S. Bach."—Larry

### Class of 1939

From the pen of JOHN MANRY:

I'm still alive and I'm still kicking.  
(At least the last time that I checked).  
Though I'm not kicking quite so high now,  
I'm far away from wrecked.!

I've lived my life to its full measure  
Through years of sunshine and through rain,  
But now the passing years remind me  
That with old age comes aches and pain.

So, Woodstock students, I advise you  
To make the most of Woodstock ways  
In years to come they will remind you  
Of happy times and Woodstock ways.

DOTTIE LLEWELLYN RODGERS is at a Holiday Independent Retirement Community in Bloomington Indiana, similar to boarding school in certain rules but with a profit motive rather than the love behind our Woodstock teachers, matrons, & employees. She thought that retirement meant she didn't have to be

at work by 8:00 AM, but she does have to be in the dining room then, and at 12:30 and 5:30PM., preferably 5 minutes earlier. The main door is locked at 9:PM (she does have a key). The laundry room for the wing of 18 resident apartments with 20 members presently is available for before 8:30 AM and after 4:30PM, and all day Sat. and Sun. The rent is expected to go up 3 1/2% each year unless negotiated otherwise. She doesn't have to plan interesting, nutritious meals, cook them or wash the dishes, clean her bedroom and bath, living room and kitchenette apartment. She can see beautiful sunsets, playful sparrows, enjoy Hoosier midwestern camaraderie even while wishing there was more global/racial acceptance. Family comes to visit and she has been to 2 FWS Regional functions in Indianapolis. LOWELL BOLLINGER. has resided in a unique dementia care facility on the coast of Maine since spring 2011, having lost all ability to communicate or recognize family or friends. Now 91, he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2000 but did well for many years prior to going into care. Woodstock held a special place in his heart long after his diagnosis; even after he could no longer speak, the mention of Woodstock would bring a light to his eyes.

LORITA SHULL FISHER still hangs on as class secretary. At 91 this year she had an emergency appendectomy --which must be a record!!! But she is all recovered to the point she went with nurse daughter, Kathy, on a trip to Switzerland in September. Since her husband's death in 2011, she has written a number of poems that reflect on death and celebration of life that have become popular for memorial services. —Lorita

### Class of 1940

DAVID MOOMAW has been awarded the "WE CARE Volunteer Physician of the year". This organization has the mission to provide medical care for the uninsured citizens in the Jacksonville, FL area

### Class of 1942

ISOBEL SCOTT LEWIS and DAVID '41 don't get out much, Isobel not at all, but their two sons are nearby. TONY and Betty STEELE seem to stay healthy and busy. DOROTHY VAUGH WHITCOMB and GERRY WILLIAMS are both in memory care setups, where their daughters can look in on them often. DOUG and Hazel STEWART

## 30s CLASS REPS

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## 40s CLASS REPS

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always answer the emails, as do HAROLD BROCK, JONNY JONSSON, JOHN LOEHLIN, Jenny Thompson, RICHARD's (Ratch) widow, and VANGIE BISHOP LINN. The book of poetry written by JOHN LOEHLIN, *Verses of a Young Man*, written in the 40s and 50s is available from Google, Amazon, and eBay. He is Professor Emeritus of psychology and computer science at the University of Texas in Austin. STAN and BEVERLY AMSTUTZ BRUSH would be writing this if his eyes weren't even worse than BETTY's. RUTH GILSON NYCUM is very savvy on the computer, so maybe she could take over this job. BETTY STUNTZ ALLEN stays very busy at her Retirement Community. She visited family in the Boston area (up and back by train) for her youngest granddaughter's 17th birthday. In August she had a 5-day visit with three of their four kids at their camp in the Adirondacks. BETTY managed to climb Grandfather's Pine Tree again, which made

a big hit with the exercise leaders where she lives.—*Betty*

### Class of 1943

Jeanne & HUGH MUMBY report the California drought is taking a severe toll. They are still driving & enjoying their Sierra cabin near Lake Tahoe. Grandson Derek White (6' 4" - 250 lbs.) graduated from Cal in Psychology & placed 2nd in Discus Throw at Pac 12 Championships. Patricia Ahrens shared the sad fact that MARTIN AHRENS died on 17 June, from cancer, and that she misses him!. STEVE ROOT & BOB ALTER were principals of Kodai & Woodstock at the same time, cooperated a lot. The ROOT children & grandchildren have attended Woodstock. One now flies for Wycliffe and another has taught at Woodstock & another volunteered in Kabul. DESMOND HOLLINGBERY is in the process of downsizing, selling his house and going into a Seniors Apartment complex. PAUL COOLE has lost most of a leg to surgery, but is getting along well. He named his stump George. BETTY SMILEY BREMMER with husband Joe is near St. Louis and like many of us doesn't remember things so well. ALYCE BANKER HEYBOER despite being on oxygen, plays piano at her nursing home, sends bulletins to those who missed church & is still active in a book group. MARY & TOM CUMMINGS are still in Florida. They have found that since moving there, children and grandchildren have been much more interested in coming home for Christmas, holidays, and summer.—*Tom*

### Class of 1944

FRANCES BRUSH SCHILLINGER's beloved husband, Fred, died in June. She had cared for him until the last months of his life. Now she has moved within the same retirement center to a smaller apartment. She still enjoys writing. FRAN and DOROTHY KOENIG POWERS stay in touch; DOTTIE is celebrating the arrival of Erl's great grandson, Paul, the first of his generation. DOTTIE still attends two Garden Clubs and enjoys their own lovely garden. She and Erl remain active in their church senior group. We are late in recognizing the death of WILLIAM HALL two years ago. He had lived in Canada for many years and, you may remember, he chose not to attend our 50th (first) reunion "because he preferred to remember us as young, lively, and handsome." DORIS COLVIN BELL also rejoices in her first great grandson; she spent a week in California getting acquainted while visiting son Tom. She and son Don live together; he still raises orchids year round. Her daughter and husband live just four blocks away making family reunions easy. Though

she has given up singing in the church choir she is still active in her church women's group and in her garden, especially enjoying roses. LOIS LYON NEUMANN represented us as the oldest class at the FWSk Baltimore reunion, receiving recognition. Thanks, Lois. Yes, this was our 70th anniversary year. She planned to attend her Medical School's 60th anniversary in October in Cleveland. She says that she's considering a less demanding retirement home and BRUCE AMSTUTZ is urging her to move to his and Nan's in Maine. She is also planning to attend the next FWS reunion in St Paul, MN; JOAN MERRILL MACHATA and I are hoping to stay well enough to do that also. Join us? JOAN has energy to drive to Florida and rent a trailer for three winter months. Her camp in the Adirondacks is a welcome summer retreat; it now has a new roof. Fortunately she is well and enjoying many friends and activities including her church and deacon duties. BRUCE AMSTUTZ certainly is active enough; he has birded in Spain, Alaska, and Hawaii. He was at Normandy for its special D-Day remembrance; visited Italian WW1 battlefields, and toured the Black Forest. He hosted BOB FLEMING '54 for a week's tour of Maine, then had to battle Lyme's disease; by October he was well enough for another European trip. He and Nan are very proud of their grandson Andrew who was to speak at Woodstock following five years of study in India. Paul Pulliam writes that he and RUTH SUTHERLAND PULLIAM were able to enjoy a trip to Hawaii where part of the trip was a helicopter (without doors) ride giving them a birds' eye view. In October their son Eric (on leave from Afghanistan) joined them for a week's cruise along California's coastline. They highly recommend their retirement home. TOM WILSON and Rene, still living in their beautiful Pasadena home (designed by Tom), stay busy; Tom's work has eased but he still designs residential additions to homes for folks who approach him. Rene received the Arnold Goodman award from the USA UN Association in Washington DC; on the last day Tom broke his ankle; which delayed them ten days before he could fly home. LAUREL LOADER DOWNWARD writes from the Isle of Man, still in her own home with family nearby. She enjoys a yearly trip to England to visit daughter Sally and family. Currently she is grateful that son Rupert, having received his own stem cells, is again in good health after myeloma. For herself she would welcome a new pair of legs. MARY LUTLEY GEE is recovered from a major illness and is gratefully active in her community and church. TED WRIGHT has slowed but still enjoys his retirement community and all

the activities in that beautiful Virginia area. Each summer think of ELIZABETH CUMMINGS DEITZ and James by a beautiful lake in northern Minnesota, just 14 miles by canoe from Canada. Otherwise they enjoy three book groups, supporting IHN Family Promise for homeless families, church activities, efforts for environmental improvements, their family and friends. —*Elizabeth*

### Class of 1945

Only two members of the Class of 45 attended the FWS/WOSA Reunion this year: RAJ BERY and STU LEEDER. Most of our classmates are not traveling much anymore, but RAJ and Marjorie are still "on the go". They plan a trip to Spain next year in the spring. They have a friend who has a house near Malaga. They keep active in the local Curry Club and keep in touch with STU, VIVIAN NICHOL NORDEN and Sally-lyn Duff, WENDELL's widow. STU LEEDER had just returned from North Carolina visiting his youngest daughter. He has a "bucket" list and has gone up in a hot air balloon, was a passenger in a vintage WACO bi-plane and took a river trip through Europe to Budapest. He is going to Alaska inland passage on a Holland American ship. He has visited sister ANN PICKETT '47 a couple of times. STU has five children and several great grand kids. VIVIAN NICHOL NORDEN spends her summers in Nova Scotia with her daughter who lives there. MARIE TEMPEST EYRE is another traveler: she is visiting VIVIAN in Nova Scotia and plans to go to Vivian's Washington DC apartment with her. Both are doing okay health wise. JULIAN MILLER has not been to a doctor in four years. He goes to the gym and walks every morning with a friend. He has quit driving, but his apartment is within 1½ blocks of a supermarket and there are many restaurants nearby. A son and daughter live near him, he has eight grandkids. DON RICKARD lost his wife Elaine in February. Our sympathies to Don. He says he is in good health and brother JOHN '43 lives in North Carolina. GORDON YOUNG is doing his usual thing, enjoying life. He has published several books, as an ornithologist/naturalist. He says BOB FLEMING, Sr. was a big influence on him and encouraged him in his endeavors. One of his grandsons is a dermatologist and another is married to a Vietnamese girl of whom Gordon is very fond. NORMAN ROADARMEL is another classmate who is in good health. His travels have been limited to the West Coast and had to cancel a trip to Thailand when several folks backed out. He performed the marriage ceremonies for two granddaughters last Nov and Dec and has another one getting married in

Seattle. His daughter JUNE '70 and husband REID '70 BLICKENSTAFF live in Shanghai, where Reid teaches orchestra and choir at the International School for expats. One granddaughter's husband, Rob Kirkovich, is in the new New Orleans NCIS television program, where he plays an assistant in the morgue. He is an actor and writer. NORM is also busy with the Missions Committee of the First Presbyterian Church. RUTH STEWART is another healthy classmate, says she finally retired in '13 and walks a lot. She is planning to visit brother DOUG '42 in Boise, Idaho. His wife has dementia and is in an assisted living facility. Her brother Jim '41 lives in Santa Barbara. I finally made contact with BETTY ANN SUMMERS DYKSTRA after two years of hunting her. She lives in the same house, but has changed her telephone number a couple of times. She lost husband Peter in '13; our sympathies go out to her. She still drives, and is a member of the Women's College Educational Scholarships at Ped-Onc Resource Center and occasionally plays the piano or viola at church or weddings. She has bronchitis, diabetes and heart problems, but exercises and has help at home. ALBERT BJERKESTRAND went to his doctor who said he was in good shape for an 86-year-old! He just spent a week with daughter Joy whose daughter produced AL's only great-grandchild and is expecting another. He has two grandsons living in Alaska, his son Wray lives nearby and son Mark and wife live across the street from AL. Son Lowell is a GM for Safeway Stores. DICK BOLLINGER and Anna Mae were some of the first people to move into their complex, which consisted of cottages, apartments were added later. He helped start a project two and a half years ago called the Holly Creek Human Value Initiative which is dedicated to use the experience of people who live in Holly Creek to help others. Their travel is limited to visiting one daughter in Topeka, Kansas and the other daughter in California. He is heavily engaged in Community activities and the Homeowners Association which covers 51 cottages. Anna Mae still plays the piano for all kinds of occasions. They both are healthy: he swims a lot and they walk together through the mountains of Colorado. JOYCE REYNOLDS COUPAL was all excited when Ruth called: they are moving to an independent living residence in Alpine Vista, Idaho (up near the Canadian border) to be near daughter Carol). She is keeping healthy but is getting very forgetful. She remembers her Woodstock years with great fondness. JOE DUERKSEN still lives in Kansas City with his wife and her twin sister, and says all three are in reasonable good health. His wife almost died from a urinary

tract infection a couple of years ago but is fine now. He is still on the Stateside boards of Ludhiana Christian Medical Hospital and College and the Emanuel Hospital Association which includes approximately 22 hospitals in India. A growing Alumni Association is making major contributions to the Ludhiana Medical College. TOM HAZLETT and his wife are leading a quiet life these days with no more travel. They exercise frequently and are keeping healthy. They have two sons and a daughter and five grandkids. MARY LOU LOUCH SAHLSTROM lives in a small town, Waseka, MN. in a big house on a lake and keeps healthy other than the usual arthritis old people get. She has a son and daughter living close by. She volunteers at the Art Center, belongs to a bridge club, reads a lot and goes to the library often as an excuse to get out and see people. WALTER MAHLER is a "beach bum" and loves it. His house is right on the beach and he swims a lot. He "plays with numbers" on the computer for fun, son Michael and family (3 boys) live 12 miles from him. Walter has quit traveling. ROBERT HARRISON left India and Woodstock in Feb '42 with his family on the SS Madison, American President Line, sailing around the Cape of Good Hope and then zig-zagged all the way to the States. He got started in pole vaulting in Woodstock and it became his particular sport in high school and college. He was a single parent for several years before marrying Margaret (Peg) and was Chief Financial Officer for several companies and finally the Univ of Delaware, after which he retired. He has three sons, three grandsons and one granddaughter. His sister BETTY HARRISON BENNY '42 passed away recently. ROBERT WILLIAMS reports that they had no particular damage from the two hurricanes that hit the Hawaiian Islands, but they have had some phone problems. They moved their bedroom downstairs and Bob is trying to get a downstairs bathroom finished by himself before age takes over. Both he and Sandy have had some bad falls and they are getting more forgetful, old age is not for sissies! LOUISE MANRY or LINNEA SWORD DAVENPORT have passed away recently. Ruth is trying to contact MARGUERITE PARRISH HOWARD. RUTH NAVE LEIBBRAND keeps close to home and has quit traveling. She manages to keep busy belonging to several clubs, making jewelry and painting with watercolors as well as writing her life story for the family. She tries to keep ahead of a myriad of health problems and still drives her car. Her youngest grandson just graduated from Colorado State Univ after working his way through school without help from anyone - she is very proud of him. She has two sons,

Steve and Robin; two grandsons and a granddaughter. Robin, lives here in the Austin area and is a great help. MARGUERITE PARRISH HOWARD and hubby Hobart retired in 2013 after working with the Pentecostal Holiness Church in India for 61 years. They are living in Greenville, S.C. as they wanted to be near their oldest daughter EVELYN HOWARD LETTIERI '71. MARGUERITE says they worked with famine relief work, raised many orphans, helped many schools and started new churches during their years in India. They truly love the Indian people and are concerned that Christians there are being persecuted. Daughter PATRICIA HOWARD LYONS '74 is a professor teaching the Old Testament at the Univ of Oklahoma in Tulsa, she is also an ordained minister. LINDA HOWARD NIEHAUS '78 lives in Wisconsin with her engineer husband TED '74. The Howards have seven grandkids and two great-grandsons.—Ruth

### Class of 1946

FAITH LUBBERS BLIGHT and Dick are blessed with good health as they get older. She is 84 & Dick 89 in December. He is still able to work on helps for translators as author and editor of the remaining 3 books of the new testament called Exegetical Summaries. It is getting harder for him as his eyesight is failing. They have a new great granddaughter & great grandson born this year Their son's oldest daughter & husband are adopting 2 year-old twins. So they have 16 grands & 6 greatgrands. WAYNE WARDWELL & Naomi try to keep up with their usual activities even though aging slows them down. Naomi volunteers at school helping with reading and spelling, and she proofs printing at church and at Sapphire Lutheran Homes. WAYNE has gotten further into digital photography with his arsenal of cameras & lenses to help various people & causes under the title, Wardwell Photo Ministry. He has had some adventures like grizzly bears and wolves in Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks with his 600mm lens. He has occasional duties at church when the 2 pastors are occupied elsewhere. Naomi checks books at the public library & Wayne shelves them. JANE WALLACE ANDERSON writes that Jim still works all the time on their sheep farm. They have a border collie for herding and a llama for protection. Since the latter spits all the time his name is Brad Spiit. JANE got the garden in, did canning & freezing with help from kids and grands! They are enjoying their great grandson & have grands scattered around the country who all make an effort to visit a couple of times a year. In March she & Jim took a Caravan tour to Costa Rica, a beautiful country. Jim

was recovering from knee surgery & Jane has back problems but the tour was ideal as they took very good care of them. In the latest news, we learned that Jim was killed in an accident on their farm on October 12. The vehicle he was driving overturned and he was thrown out. Our sincerest sympathy to JANE and her family. JEAN ALLISON VAN HORNE reports on happy news as daughter Alison has married & lives in Plainfield. Granddaughter Katie received her PhD from Univ of Washington & is working in her field of Learning Sciences in Boulder; Alison's oldest teaches science at a local high school, another daughter teaches in Davenport. Son Peter lives & works in Chicago & Keith is a senior at Univ of Missouri. JEAN says she has had a couple of evenings of listening to music in Grand Park & good picnicking and takes trips with the senior group at church. In October the family went to Phoenix to celebrate son Peter & Charlotte's 30th anniversary along with niece Sandy, daughter of LES '42. News from Georgie SUMMERS is that JERRY has been battling a serious wound encompassing most of his left leg since a year ago May. With help from the Wound Center in Chico & health nurses, it looks as though it is about healed. With his Alzheimer's he is gradually losing his short term memory but a few months ago they entertained some friends with a video of Woodstock, with JERRY narrating. He still manages to play his violin at events at their senior apartment complex & they both sing in their church choir & are attending 2 senior classes through Ohio State. Georgie was chosen to be 1 of 4 writers for their local newspaper, a monthly column called North State Voices. The editor said she was the oldest writer they had ever had but her 86 years of living in many places and traveling overseas have given her stories to write about; She is also actively working for a single-payer Medicare for all Healthcare systems. JUNE BAUR DEWSBERRY and Art are doing well - trying to stay as active as possible in spite of aches and pains. They have no travel plans - that 10 hour. plane ride home from Europe after their Danube cruise last December was most uncomfortable - could they make economy seats any smaller? They have vowed no more overseas flights unless they can afford Business Class, with seats that make into beds. DOTTIE LONG REID writes that they do very little because of Joe's health. She does continue to play bridge, and is grateful for the opportunity to do something fun and stimulating; they see their daughter often and the grands and great grandds once in awhile. PEGGY ROSS VAN HORN lives comfortably at Meadow Lakes, going to plays, listening to their concert se-

ries, occasionally going out as they did to see Antony & Cleopatra in Princeton; they had a good discussion with her old reading group from work about it. Peggy had a stroke in January (just her left hand & arm) which are now recovered & she's taking medication to prevent another - so far it seems to be working. LYNN ROADARMEL KOWALSKE is happy to be in a weekly bridge club again with monthly Alzheimer support group lunches and breakfast with Bill's high school class. She keeps busy with gym exercise days and plenty of reading, they've managed to go to 2 Gator football games each season with her sons. She went to Dallas twice - once for Grandparents' Day at the boys' school & again for an 8th grade graduation. At the end of a visit to family in Georgia she got a cat bite on the back of her left hand which got infected. Antibiotics & a hospital stay didn't clear it up so she ended up having surgery. Every Christmas the whole family meets in Auburndale, IN, 13 in all with 4 children, 8 grands, spouses & significant others & 4 great grands there. In November there was a memorial service in Gainesville for Bill's older brother who was living in California. with his wife near his son, when he died in July after surgery. Our deepest sympathy to John Coapman's wife, Tatiana. and his family on his unexpected death last August. Also to the family of Frank Loeffler.—Lynn

#### **Class of 1947**

MARY-LOUISE WAGMAN BOYER and David have settled in the Jacksonville, FL retirement community Fleet Landing. Life is filled with cooking, cleaning, entertaining, and fitness classes. They have been married 58 years. HENK and GEORGIA JAMES PARSON retired from volunteering in July '12. They are traveling around the US, visiting classmates, via a 36-foot motor home. JIM WHITE's Virginia died on March 23, following health concerns and a motor accident. Jim now lives at Brookdale/Maplewood in Bridgeport, WV. BARBARA BOND NUTT is in independent living at Haven Heritage Heights, in Concord, NH. GORDON GILBERT enjoys life at Bexhill-on-Sea, UK. He maintains regular contact with KAVI SINGH, OYSTEIN HOLTH and Nellike Henderson. JACKIE JAMES RILEY enjoys going yearly to Brisbane. She lives at a retirement Village in Drysdale, VIC, Australia. KAVI SINGH remains a world traveler: London, Pisa, Florence, Venice... JOAN GREENE SMITH is sorting books and papers in her efficiency apartment in Austin, Texas. KEN SCHERLING and Barbara continues to enjoy activities around their home in Coquitlam, BC Canada.—Jim

#### **Class of 1948**

Mary Sue and IAN BRADSHAW took a 4-month world cruise starting in January. They went to Alaska in July and drove from California to Wisconsin via National Parks in September to see a new great granddaughter and attend a grandson's wedding. And he got a new pacemaker at the end of October! ABBY SALZER STADTLANDER had a wonderful summer at Lake Champlain and has closed up for the winter. She took a trip to California for the 60th birthday of her son DAVID '72. A retired Marine officer, he works at Camp Pendleton as a Marine trainer. Kirti and SNEIH DASS CHARAN continue to reside comfortably at The Heatherwood, a retirement residence in St. Catharines, ON. Canada where they have been for the last 5 years, and stay well enough for their age. ROBIN PARKER, ABBY, ARVID BERG and Marlys, got in touch by phone during the summer when they were all together at ABBY's country place in Willsboro NY. MARGARET BROOKS HUSTON (Brooksie) and Al are living contentedly in an attached apartment next to daughter Ann Johnston and family in North Carolina. They celebrated 60th anniversary in reasonable good health meaning they can walk and drive and keep active in church and volunteer work with Wycliffe-related JAARS. She reads weekly to her wheel-chair-bound sister BETTY CAMPBELL '42 in Indiana, who doesn't talk. They enjoy their three kids, seven grandkids and four great-grand-kids when they can see them. Anita and CHARLES OGDEN continue keeping busy, albeit moving more slowly. Travel includes smaller road trips and some cruising. They now have a grandchild in college; at the other end of that spectrum, a 4 year old.

#### **Class of 1949**

NANCY ALDRICH INMAN enjoyed the musical group Birds of Chicago with son in San Luis Obispo. Nancy is a bird watcher. She visits her sister in Atlanta in October and they enjoy hiking in the mountains. She remains in good health. HELEN BANKER SYSWERDA and Ivan spend winters in FL. They continue to be active in their church. BETTY BAUMAN SHELLY visited family in NY this summer. Her family and friends have visited. In September JANE CUMMINGS was in Bluffton and 13 gathered for a curry supper and update on Woodstock. HARVELLA BAUMAN STUTZMAN keeps busy quilting and reading. She is anticipating a left hip replacement in October. DIANA BOND HOLTSHOUSE sailed on the Queen Mary in July accompanied by family members. They stopped in Halifax, NS. Back in NY



Eva Forsgren (S), Dick Smith '59, Bob Forsgren '49, Marcia Smith (S)

they did a lot of walking and saw the Today Show. Health is stable. RUTH BROCK GILCHRIST fell in June and had a concussion and several TIAs since. She is living in a retirement home. All seven of her children have visited during the year. JOE CHACKO and Joan keep up with their children's families. This summer they were in CO, Boston for Joe's mother's family reunion and visited family in Canada. Joe does upkeep on the house and their mountain retreat where they entertain many guests, as well as helping the Boy Scouts. Now he is duck hunting. FRED DOWNS and Mary have dealt with health problems. Fred had a pacemaker installed. Mary's back problems have been resolved for now. This brings them to look for continuing care retirement facilities. They and daughter Susan went to Mumbai for the wedding of sister Jane's son, Sheldon. It was a puka Punjabi wedding. Right after FWS reunion, Susan had spinal surgery on acute compression on disks C5-7. She is hoping to return to Abu Dhabi soon. The Downs have had numerous guests during the year. ROBERT ERNY and Norma Jean attended their granddaughter's wedding to Chris from a Korean family. His nine brothers and sisters took part in the wedding in May. In July they went to Alberta, Canada for a family reunion and spent four days at Banff National Park. BOB FORSGREN and Eva biked down the Danube in Austria with son Peter and 17 Luther College alumni. Before going to Portugal to visit Peter's family they were in Sweden for two weeks, then back to the cottage in Sweden for the summer. Back in FL they see Arvid and Marlys Berg regularly. DAVID KETCHAM and Gwen are still in Aiken, SC enjoying a quiet life. DILSHAD NAJMUDDIN and Joy live in Lahore. LUELLA SPIRUP and Dick have moved to a retirement home. They continue enjoying family and church activities. BISHAM PARMAR and Kathy take regular trips to Santa Fe, NM to visit grandsons. They

visited the redwoods, Santa Barbara and Monterey and San Francisco area with nephews visiting from the Netherlands. They were in Northern Italy and Paris last fall. BILL PARSON and Norma spent time in Cabo San Lucas after the class reunion last year and January at Rosarita Beach in North Baja. The fires in Tahoe National Park did not endanger them but Hurricane Odile has devastated Cabo San Lucas. LISTA PAULUS WINGER-EGGER enjoys having her three children's

families close by. She continues to sing in the choir and attends a neighborhood Bible Study and book club. JOHN SHAW and Abby have moved to a retirement facility in Mesa, AZ. John continues to paint and is co-leader of a program named Creative Connections and works with the Nursing and Assisted Living facilities providing instruction in watercolor, crafts and dried flower crafts. Both John and Abby make regular visits to those who have no participatory family or friends. It's too hot for John to golf. TED THOBURN and Sandy cruised the Western Caribbean last spring and took a trip to Windham, ME for a gala birthday celebration. Sandy heads the Card Ministry at church and Ted helps with the computer. Ted is building his "garden railway" in the back yard. Their guest room is open near Hilton Head Island. PAUL von TUCHER and Becky enjoy seeing their children and grandchildren in Erlangen and Southern Bavaria. They have taken short trips in Germany and Austria and hope to get to the States in the fall. Church and family activities keep them busy. Recently Paul was honored as guest of honor at the 30th anniversary of the Franconian Society which he founded. ANNA MAE WHITCOMB LENNINGTON is regaining health after surgery in June keeping up with PT to strengthen her knees. She is planning the class reunion for September '15 in Rochester, MN. Joy and DILSHAD NAJMUDDIN own a house and a private school in Lahore, Pakistan which was inherited but actually live in Islamabad, on a small farm 15 minutes drive from the city centre. Here they own a second private school, recognized by Cambridge University and run by Joy. Strangely enough both institutions have a Principal and 34 teachers each and Joy because of her training in Holland, supervises the whole arrangement. They travel a lot within the country but tire easily and have avoided for a year or two moving abroad. —Harvella

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## Jottings

### Class of 1950

DOREEN FRANCES BARLOW lives in Perth, Western Australia, continues to do well, but suffers from arthritis and uses a walking stick to get around. She has two sons and three grandchildren the eldest being 21. She lives independently but has the support and companionship of her faithful friends and family. A gardener comes once a month but otherwise she manages quite well though not looking forward to the searing heat of the West Australian summer. HAROLD BERGSMA writes an entertaining letter about the good old days in Woodstock and about 'dear old Huloo' (Dr. ROBERT FLEMING, his mentor) and the monsoon rains. He seems to have remarkable powers of recall. He has turned 82 and spends a lot of time with Martha, his computer, and is writing his 10th book, called Judah: Menelik the First. Anyone visiting S. California is welcome to call in to see him and share an Indian meal with him. Perhaps Barry will take him up on his offer! DAVID and LOIS HOSTETLER '48 BJERKESTRAND enjoy their life in Idaho, going for long walks, eating the odd curry and rice meal, taking naps, gardening and drinking tea! He misses his friend, WILBUR LYON '40 who was a distinguished doctor and surgeon and died recently aged 89. LILI VON TUCHER BOWES recently celebrated her 80th birthday with a slap-up party attended by friends and family as well as her ex-husband. The party was a resounding success. She has three children, Chris (54), lives in Sydney, Deborah (52) in Juneau, Alaska and Carolin (48) in Perth. She is a retired piano teacher and is soon going to join her sister Lore '54 from the UK on a tour of New Zealand. It should be fun. She also lives in Perth. RAJAN CHETSINGH lives in London. His brother DILAWAR '56 died suddenly in May. He was an active Quaker and played an important role in other philanthropic organizations and is sorely missed. RAJAN remembers our wonderful teachers – Miss Sharp, Miss McGee, Mrs Steele, Miss Ziegler and Mrs Proctor from primary school – and credits them with his love of books and learning. He enjoys living in London but visits India every once in awhile. He is in touch with his past students and recently visited Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birth place. BARRY COATS writes that he and wife Tippy have moved back to the West Coast and now live in California. They were pleased to meet Dr JONATHAN LONG, the Principal who

was journeying across America meeting old Woodstockers. BARRY would like to meet other members of our class who live in California too. DAVID GRIFFITHS and wife Joyce live in a Continuing Care Retirement Centre in Greenwood, South Carolina, where DAVID leads an incredibly busy life. He belongs to six musical groups, wood-works, plays pool, records and edits video DVD's, etc, etc! He has just had a total knee replacement and is likely to have the other one done as well. They still travel and visit his and Joyce's families and grandchildren. Besides all his other activities he manages to find time to do a little school teaching as well. LOIS DEURKSEN DECKERT and husband Marion are living in an apartment at the local retirement village. They really enjoy the life there especially LOIS who is not as mobile as she used to be. She keeps busy which stops her from napping and has a "rollater" to get around. Her sister CHRISTINE DUERKSEN WALTNER '46 is in the same complex and they get together every so often. They live in Kansas, can peaches, cook jam and eat fresh produce. LOIS continues with her writing. MIDGE BOND NAGUS and sister DIANA BOND HOLTSHOUSER '49 and their two daughters set sail on the Queen Mary 2 from New York to Halifax via Boston, in July. They had a wonderful time. The greatest happening for BHAVENESH KUMARI is the fact that she is the first student who has had a hand in drafting the School Constitution and the Principal's contract, and being on the Board. It's all hard to believe when she thinks back to days as students. She was also called Lena in the early days at school. BHAVENESH has been corresponding with LI-CHUN and reminiscing about life at school and the odd prank! You can find out more about BHAVENESH on the Woodstock website. LI-CHUN CHU WU leads a very busy life in Los Altos, California, helping husband Robert in his work on the US Green Energy Council. She has joined as a volunteer to the Brain Health Registry as a subject for UC-SF brain research. She feels her memory has definitely deteriorated as she forgets people's names and forgets where she puts things! Besides these activities she spends a great deal of time in her Indian lady dentist's chair but does find time for her extended family and for visitors from China. LYNN WATSON VINING and husband Bob live in Canada. They have been married more than 60 years and are amazed at the exciting lives their grandchildren lead. However they do play golf, cross country ski, swim, garden and do volunteer work. Bob also likes to write articles for the local newspaper and LYNN has taken up Tai Chi – a pretty full life, altogether!—*Lili*

### Class of 1951

It was a glorious reunion in Baltimore this past summer. Those who attended were Allie and JIM LOEHLIN, Dan and MARGARET SULLIVAN, TERRY and CHARLENE CONNELL, TONY PARKER, KYAW WIN, & Phyllis and GORDON HOSTETLER. Next year it will be in St. Paul MN, so everyone plan to attend. We are getting "thinner and thinner" as the years go by. ASHOKE said that the highlight of his year was visiting Woodstock again after several years with his family. He is kept busy with son Keshav's foundation for special-needs children, sanitation, artisans, and grandchildren (10 & 5). It was good to see WARREN CRAIN, TULI KAUR BRAR, & LISA. They had a mini-reunion in Delhi with KAVI '47 & Devika SINGH. WARREN and TULI met for the first time since school days. Earlier BHAVANESH KUMARI '50 and he had dinner with TULI and called ROSANNA. TONY PARKER wrote that after the reunion, he spent a week with his 4 sons and their families in MD. His celiac disease has forced him to stop eating all wheat, rye, & barley, resulting in the loss of 42 lbs. WARREN said he had a fine three days in Mussoorie where he visited Woodstock & had a personal conference with JONATHAN LONG, attended Rotary, trekked one day from Brentwood Hotel to Kellogg Church, & gave Ruskin Bond a copy of his new book *Readings From An India Journal*. He also hiked from Brentwood to Lal Tibba and sent along many fabulous pictures. Margot and CHRIS APPLEBY are thrilled with the birth of great-granddaughter Evelyn Ann Appleby, born 9-12-14. This is the first Appleby great-grandchild in the family. They were in Loch Lomond for two weeks where they go every year. KYAW WIN and Riri made a quick trip to Indonesia where her father was being memorialized with a highway. Then they went to India

on in September, going first to Woodstock and then on to Dharamsala to see the Dalai Lama. They will visit WARREN in Bishkek on the way home. TARA SUBHAN VARGAS was in Marco Island for her annual birthday bash with her youngest daughter and family. She had just had toe surgery so could not go into the water, but the palm trees, beach, sun, and grandchildren made it all worth it. If all goes according to plan, NIRMAL CHAND will be in Mussoorie on for 2 nights, continue on to Delhi, and then to the Golden Triangle, then back to Delhi. This is granddaughter Nena's trip to give her a glimpse of India. Shortly after the reunion, MARGARET WINFIELD SULLIVAN's children and grands descended on them for the weekend to celebrate many birthdays: Charlie 50, Dan 85, and MARGARET 80, and to watch a Philly/Nats ballgame. They have been playing catch up ever since. TERRY '51 and CHARLENE CHITAMBAR CONNELL didn't make their usual Canadian trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake for the Shaw Theatre Festival. Instead TERRY blasting on his baritone horn scared away gangs of rampaging deer, letting them enjoy their beautiful garden, butterflies & hummingbirds with visiting friends & family. They attended a Church Reunion, participating in musical groups performing beautiful music, camping in cabins on the West River at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, sailboats on the shoreline, it was a gorgeous setting & the weather was perfect! In addition to the FWS reunion, JIM & Allie LOEHLIN had a wonderful 10-day trip to Iceland with MA Audubon, seeing the birds and the geology. They continue singing in church & 4 annual chorus concerts of major choral works. GORDON and Phyllis HOSTETLER continue to enjoy various entertainment around them. They have just signed up with the Lifelong Learning Institute to study Socrates to the



Class of 51 in Baltimore. Standing L to R: Terry Connell '58, Kyaw Win, Charlene Connell, Tony Parker, Jim & Allie Loehlin. Seated: Phyllis & Gordon Hostetler, Margaret & Dan Sullivan



Big Bang, which deals with the intersection of religion and science. They volunteer this year with the local Democrats in this year's campaign. LOUISE GAULT JOY continues to enjoy life with Daryl in Heathcote, VIC. They visit family in Melbourne, and LOUISE writes little pieces for The Axedle Antics, admiring workers smoothing concrete in High Street to a smooth satin finish & fine edging. BEA ANDERSON SWEDIEN reports that her book about growing up in India Under The Red Blanket published by MX Publishing, is available on Amazon. She is currently working on a new book entitled My Life As A Wife In The Studio about 61 incredible years being married to award-winning recording engineer and producer Bruce Swedien. PRNOTI SINHA has moved to Ranchi, India. Her mother died over a year ago and she cleaned out their house and moved near to the eye hospital which she promotes. KEN BONHAM can get email through daughter Jean Ann's email. HOKANG LIU is in a nursing home, but he enjoys hearing from all of us. ROSANNA LORENZONI HAMEL took a trip to Berlin, but she says home is much better. MARY RUSSELL also took a trip, besides the one she took with the Class of 49. JUDIE SCHILLER LANDRY continues with a book group, playing in the Oak Ridge Community Orchestra, and all kinds of church stuff. —*Judie*

### Class of 1952

The past year was a milestone of sorts for our class. Several became octogenarians, celebrated Golden Anniversaries, faithfully attended the FWS reunions, joyously welcomed arrivals of grandchildren and great grandchildren, continued to serve their communities, and retiring from their life-long professions. Others are taking the opportunity to rest, to read and to enjoy peace and tranquility. We said goodbye to ALEC THOMSON, one of our most popular classmates at Woodstock, and we rejoiced at the election of JIM TAYLOR as Woodstock's Distinguished Alumnus – the third member of our class to receive this honor for their lifetime achievements recognized and acknowledged by their peers. JOAN BERGSMA MANLEY is content with her "retirement" from an active, well-traveled and fulfilling life. The adventure began in the Himalayas at Woodstock and continued in Nigeria, Geneva, Oxford, Washington DC, Colorado Springs, and now in the San Francisco Bay Area. She and David no longer travel or kayak Elkhorn Slough or grow tomatoes in the backyard but she is content with her life of books, her home on the beautiful Carquinez Strait, and the biweekly visits with daughter and granddaughter. She enjoys reading news about the classmates and going-ons

at Woodstock. AUDREY BRYANT TREADWELL flew to Naples, FL in April. to attend nephew Christopher's wedding. It was beautiful overlooking the Bay. Brother LES '57 lives in Marco Island, FL and operates a consignment store formerly named "Audrey's Attic". Sister EVELYN PITTS '66 teaches at Washburn University in Topeka KS. Brother DAVID '67 and sister ESTHER PARTIN '66 were unable to attend. This was a year of travels for TZ(DAO-ZEUN) CHU,; to attend grandson's soccer and lacrosse matches and tournaments, to fundraise for UC Berkeley, Woodstock School, and Compass High School for students with learning differences, to attend 3 Woodstock board meetings in India and FWS board meetings in Chicago and Baltimore, to visit Galapagos Islands with the family, to be with the Swiss relatives, friends and old colleagues at Basel, Salzburg and on the Rhone and Saone rivers. Still reading and listening to keep up with economic and political turmoil and advances in sciences and learning processes. TZ and Irmgard are grateful to live in an area where endless opportunities exists for music, dance, opera, theater, public radio and TV, and lectures and seminars at nearby colleges and universities. Brian and BARBARA CLARK are enjoying their beautiful new great grandson, their good health, and life with friends and family. Life has been calm lately-calm is good. DOUGIE CAROLD DOUGLAS LAMBDIN's bucket list changed drastically 3 years ago, with disabilities similar to a stroke. Two years in rehab, now she lives at Emeritis of Clearwater (assisted) Senior Living. Activities have changed to bingo, kings in the corner, and TV. Son Doug, and daughter Julie live nearby, and son Ed, wife and two grandchildren live in Lakeland an hour away. She is blessed the family is so close. JEAN DOWNIE still lives in Shorewood, a suburb

## 50s CLASS REPS

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of Milwaukee. renting out the upstairs to a friend with her cat Tao. She had some major repairs done on the house, with more in the future. Time is spent walking, 3 to 5 times a week for 30 to 45 minutes, attending the United Methodist Church and singing in the choir. She also goes to a nature center 30 miles north once a week to pull, cut or plan, getting



L to R – Ashley & Christopher Bryant, Sandra & Les Bryant '57, Evelyn Bryant Pitts '66, Audrey Bryant Treadway '52

rid of non-native plants like garlic mustard, buckthorn. This has been a full year for JANE DOWNS WALLBROWN, trips to Myanmar then to Mumbai for son Sheldon's wedding, a visit to her hometown Tura, in Northeast India, upgrading her church administrator job to full time work, visiting classmates LIBBY SHEATHER, JEAN DOWNIE and DITA HOLLINS and starting a new job in September. Life is good! PEGGY EWING DEVINE is doing well in spite of losing John. She is involved in "restoring or repurposing" old furniture, smaller stuff like tables, chairs, stools, to help stock her booth in the store. Also started a bible study class and fostered a pregnant Chihuahua for a local animal shelter -- 4 pups!! Plus keeping up the house on a one acre lot. Busy and loving it! BOB GRIFFITHS has retired from the faculty of Carnegie-Mellon University as of September. While still in reasonably good health, his memory is getting worse and he had more difficulty teaching courses, so decided it was time to quit before somebody else recommended it. He will be able to keep his office, at least as long as he comes in regularly and plans to continue research and writing for as long as possible. At present he has one graduate student working for a PhD; and with a 96-year old (!) emeritus professor from the nearby University of Pittsburgh, make up his small research group. It is now 50 years since he came to Pittsburgh to join the faculty of what was then Carnegie Institute of Technology--name changed a few years later. Tony and DITA KASHYAP HOLLINS were delighted to welcome a new granddaughter on June 14, Maya Florence born to daughter Susi and Tim, bringing much happiness to all the family. Older cousins Louis (17) and Clara (13) were looking forward to coming from France to meet her at Christmas. Tony still travels far and wide, filming steam trains where he can find them still running. The family of BRUCE MERRILL is growing and spreading. Oldest son, Lee and Susan are about to finish four years with the Navy, at GITMO. Their three, Karen and husband John are now in New Mexico, expecting a first great-grandchild; Bryan is in Germany and his sister Ellen is enjoying her one year as an au pair in New Zealand. Son Keith is still having a ball selling homes in Nashville. BRUCE and Kay moved to Nashville last February; since then they've had a "C. diff" infection, a hernia repair job, and several fractured bones when Kay fell at the entrance to their new home. During the last half of June, Donna and PAUL MITCHELL cruised the fjords of Norway along with three friends from graduate school. Spending several days within the Arctic Circle, with the Midnight Sun that stayed behind the clouds, played havoc with their sleeping cycles. The

final city was Stavanger, which was the first place the family visited in Norway on their voyage to Woodstock in 1946. His late Norwegian step-mother would be proud! For the rest of the summer, they have been kayaking in the local waterways and growing drought tomatoes on the back deck. NANCY RYBURN MENCE lost James, her 17-year old cat. He came in as usual announcing his arrival and got up on her bed; later, she went in to look and he had lost consciousness. Thomas, the cat of her sister HELEN RYBURN '42 is getting used to being called James! Harry and EVA NEUENHOFER COX continue to enjoy Oceanside and keeping up with the family and especially the grandchildren. Granddaughter Sarah graduated cum laude from San Francisco State, with a degree in theater; they may be seeing her name in lights one of these days! They missed seeing classmates attending the FWS reunion but happy to hear about the class meeting and the fun. DAVID SCOTT and Corinne's life seems a vindication of the pre-Socratic philosopher, Heraclitus' universal principle that "everything is in flux; nothing stands still". Yet certain things stand out: sharing the wonderfully rich and full lives of sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren; a family reunion and wedding, bringing together people whom we don't see often enough; DAVID's hip replacement surgery with ensuing recovery regimen continues apace; Corinne's leadership in a local school feeding program, Meals for Minds; their involvement in fighting poverty and hunger, especially through CROP Hunger Walk; efforts for inter-faith harmony, particularly through DC's 9/11 Unity Walk; DAVID's completion of several writing projects; regular contacts and good Hindustani khana shared with Woodstock friends at monthly DC Curry Club gatherings and the reunion in Baltimore; the cosmopolitan stimulus of Washington's cultural life, including the Asian American Forum; and a Road Scholar expedition into Alaska's Inside Passage on a 50 passenger cruise ship. DAVID SMITH and Elouise continue to lumber along. The trip to the reunion was apparently ill advised as DAVID took ill Saturday night and was feeling somewhat bad through Sunday. They also had a mishap with the trailer; it was fully compensated by insurance but it appears their camping days are over. They enjoyed seeing those who attended and were pleased to combine the trip with youngest daughter's reunion near Reston, VA the same weekend, so all was not lost (but the trailer of course). The SMITHs have a new great grandson Hunter. Otherwise everything is all ok and they hope to see all at the next reunion they attend. This getting old business is for the birds. Susan and BOB STEWART have moved into a new home not far from the

one they lost. The new location is less susceptible to wildfire, and they enjoy the advantages of single floor living, a great view, and established landscaping. The move was made less traumatic by reasonable negotiations with the insurance company, and help and encouragement from friends, church groups, and social help organizations. LIZ SUTHERLAND REES and family recently celebrated the marriage of granddaughter Holly Arrow-smith to Michael Gillings at Arrowtown, Central Otago, NZ. The young couple are both gospel folk musicians. It was a great opportunity for family to get together in lovely surroundings. JIM TAYLOR has finally given up teaching the editing/writing course he developed almost 30 years ago, called Eight-Step Editing, but he continues to write two newspapers columns every week about religion, ethics, and philosophy. He is also caregiver for Joan, who has chronic lymphocytic leukemia. Daughter Sharon, who adopted two children from Ethiopia, continues to struggle with the severe emotional disabilities of one of them. Dale and JOSIE THOBURN HERNDON are scrambling to keep up with grandparent duties and enjoyed summer at the coast with lots of visits from family & friends. granddaughter Andrea and grandson Bryson started high school this year, Andrea to college prep and Bryson to tech prep. Harry and LIBBY THOBURN SHEATHER continue to enjoy life in their 55+ community. Harry organizes a lunch group each month and Libby leads a chorus. She is also on the grounds committee and enjoys a book group. Health issues have kept them home most of the spring and summer, but they are doing better now.—TZ

### Class of 1954

MALTI NANDA KHANNA died in May in Delhi. Her kindly nature is expressed in this note from her, "I hope and pray you all as a family, nuclear and extended, are by God's Grace keeping your well-being and health and loves together." RAY SMITH is alive and well, but lonely and learning to adjust to life alone. He is still trying to sell his company so he can kick-back like the rest. Ray's wife, Letty (Arletta Ross Lerille) died June 29, 2014. Her memorial service was held at the Rose Garden at the City of Hope in Los Angeles where Letty worked for 28 years. KEN STEPHENS is now working on his new book, the working title of which is Peace River, and is still advertising his website [themeaningofthesedays.com](http://themeaningofthesedays.com) CONNIE SANFORD TRAVAILLE has retired after a long career as an elementary school teacher. She is now clerk of the session in her church, chair of the worship committee, and co-president of the women's association. JEREMY DAVENPORT is back in good health





At WWD, Carmen & Bruce Johnson '54, Marianna McJimsey '54, Dick '45, (S) & Anna Mae (S) Bollinger

from last year's heart attack and is surrounded by a loving family and a great circle of friends. Who could ask for more? BOB SERVICE continues working with the State Department to keep our staffing around the world no larger than absolutely necessary. Julian and ROBBIE FOSTER CROWELL consider themselves so fortunate to live in beautiful New England where they revel in nature, music, the theater, and the company of good friends. KAVAI SINGH GULHATI wishes she could have been at the Baltimore class reunion instead of in parched, no monsoon, New Delhi. Jai Ho {Remember the theme song from the movie, *Slumdog Millionaire*?}. Organizing travel/study outings to various parts of the planet allows BOB FLEMING to continue to enjoy the beauty of nature while learning about its diversity. WIN MCGAVRAN GRIFFEN had a most remarkable trip to Ireland. She loved claiming her ancestry. Beautiful people! Beautiful country and yummy lamb stew! Win's dear sister, HELEN MCGAVRAN CORNELI '42 died this spring. EVA SEEGALL CHANDLER missed out on the class 60th reunion, but was lucky to have a visit from MARIANNA when she was here with her choir. Also had a get together with ALISON SODDY THURSFIELD. Son David is professor of International Politics at the University of Westminster; his latest book *Out Resilience* is published by Routledge. Daughter Debi is a home-visiting chiropodist and lives nearby. Eva keeps in touch with EVANEUENHOFER COX '52. IDA ALTER STRICKLAND and Ed continue to explore places not yet seen (there are so many in this world)-in September they went with Overseas Adventure Travel to Uzbekistan to see some of the fabled cities of the Silk Road, and also tour western Turkey. Michael and MARGRIT BUTZ WALMSLEY

and family are in good health. They went on a wonderful cruise around the Hawaiian Islands a year ago September. Carmen and BRUCE JOHNSON were on the go in 2014: 2 trips to the La Puente Mission in Alamosa, CO; cruising the Adriatic from Venice to Athens via Croatia; their daughter's yurt in southern Colorado, and the Badlands of North Dakota to mention a few. CLEM DOUGLASS' sons are far flung: CT IV is in Djibouti with the US Army Special Operations; Sandi in northern Japan; Brian in LA, and Dax, who we all remember as a little boy at the Cincinnati reunion, is living in an apartment near CLEM. CLEM and MARIANNA visit each spring when he comes to visit his wife Brenda's grave at the US Air Force Academy cemetery. JOANNA REITTER GREEN has been blessed to have lived in 6 different countries in her growing up years, due to her father's profession. The two years of Woodstock experience, that included graduating from an awesome school, will always be a highlight for which she is forever grateful! At this time, her days are full, caring for her husband, who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease & training a Service Dog for his benefit. ALISON SODDY THURSFIELD summarized her busy year, continuing to serve on the National Executive Committee for the Unitarians in the UK; being involved with local Unitarians; trying to play in Croquet Tournaments; and spending time with her families. RICH PARKER continues, with the help of many others, to try to reduce the carbon footprint of Columbia, MO. This year they doubled the renewable energy goal. He continues much of the care of his grandson Dontay (5). LORE VON TUCHER was looking forward to meeting up with her Aussie sister LILI VON TUCHER BOWES '50 in New Zealand for

a 3 1/2 week tour in October. One of ANNE BURGOYNE HOLMAN's favorite pursuits is to ride the Ferry across the Puget Sound to paint and picnic at a beautiful spot, Fort Casey, on Whidbey Island. Polly HESBACHER notes that our classmate PETE has adapted really well to his new surrounding at the Nazareth Memory Center in Danville, PA and is by far the most pleasant individual there. He always expresses gratitude to the staff for all that they do for him. Although he is largely nonverbal, he will always answer with a word or a smile. His favorite activity is the sing-alongs. He doesn't remember anything else but he can still remember the words to many of the songs. ELIZABETH HAGEN SMITH's family journey included a 3-generation family (7 people, 2 cars) week-long South Dakota tour of Laura Ingalls Wilder, Lewis and Clark Trail, Missouri River, Badlands, Minuteman Missiles, Black Hills, Mt. Rushmore, Lakota, Wounded Knee, bison/prairie dogs/mammoths/sunflowers/rocks/bones/prairie/sky. History lives! BILL MOSHER had a good time at the reunion. It was fun reconnecting. The class reunion programs were very enjoyable and he had fun taking photographs. After ILSE PAULSEN NAJ survived the absolute worst and coldest winter ever experienced, being on the board of our association and joining a painting group was the most she could muster with coming out of hibernation. Since then she has enjoyed her garden, had a painting exhibited in the Art Center, and enjoyed being with friends in a typical Minnesota cabin on a lake. She was really miserable not to be able to attend the 60th class reunion. SUNITA CHAND BOSU presented each of her sons, Romir and Ranjit with 12 volumes of their family's history extending back to their great-great grandparents. Romir sold his company Compshare which is now known as D+H. Nancy and DAVID HOLMES are doing fine. They enjoyed a trip to Turkey last spring. Glenn and MARY ELLEN ATWOOD work with their church to offer a "no shush" adapted worship service for individuals with cognitive and developmental disabilities. Mary Ellen researches genealogy and is active in the local and state DAR. Glenn is president of their retirement community association and volunteers with the Kairos prison ministry and in the AARP tax aide program. MARIANNA PRESLER MCJIMSEY has been enjoying her grandchildren, updating her 1920s Arts and Crafts style house, sorting through family photographs and history, and loving living under the blue skies of Colorado.

### Class of 1955

The Class of 55 joined the Class of 54 in Baltimore for class reunions. Those present were FRANK & Mary EMERSON who were

our local planners (& did a smashing job); JOHN & Tura GILSON, HEEA HALDER VAZIRANI-FALES, FRED HOLLOSZY, VERDAHOSTETLER BIALAC, BILL & Lib KINZIE, CAROL LUBBERS BABCOCK, BETTY ANN MCELDOWNEY CONARD & Dick, TRISH MARTIN JENKINS HARTWELL & Ash, MADHU MEHTA, GRANT & Renny SMITH, RUTH THOBURN OSBORN & Wayne, & ALENE WILSON WYATT. LYLE & Clare THOBURN were at the FWS meeting but due to Clare's reaction to the heat they regrettably had to leave before our reunion. FRANK arranged for an Indian restaurant to open just for us one evening, and a lunch cruise in the Inner Harbor. It was a pleasure to be with those from '54. We showed pictures, sang songs, & talked. Of course, we have travelers: KATHY BASKETTE MOLLOHAN & Kent enjoyed the Oregon coast and a day trip to the San Juan Islands in Washington State. RUTH & Wayne went to New York to visit their daughter after the reunion. They saw 4 museums, went to the Pete Seeger Memorial Concert, & took a sunset cruise. BOB REAM & Ann had lunch in Colorado Springs with BILL & NIXSIE STARR (S) & MARIANNA PRESLER MCJIMSEY '54. BOB said it was delightful to reminisce about 1952, reading & acting out Shakespeare in class. Their youngest son is attending university there. DON & Esther MACKAY travelled to Vietnam, Cambodia, Cuba, Venice, & cruised the Mediterranean. They said they were busy. TRISH & Ash were in Oahu & Kauai, Cape Cod, Bath, Maine, Mackinac Island & Flagstaff, Arizona. GITA BERY BHATIA & Ashoke took trips to Ladakh, Burma, London, Tuscany. VERDA & George have been traveling to Colorado to visit their daughter who lives at 9000 ft. ESTHER BALPH HOLGATE & John went to California but for a sad duty, to visit John's very sick brother. We have classmates that are dealing with frailties, pain & illness. BECKY BECKER MOREL has sadly placed husband Claude in a nursing home due to the progression of Alzheimer's. Tom, husband of PRIS DEVOL COX, also has Alzheimer's. SYNNOVE SVENDBERG MITCHELL is suffering with major physical issues but still can get around with a walker. She and DAVID '50 are going to buy a bicycle built for two so they can explore further afield. FRED has had a hip replaced, with one more to go. ANN WORKMAN DWYER says she cannot fly anymore. MARIAN CHESHIRE NOLAN's cancer has reoccurred. PEGGY ENSMINGER MOE's post polio syndrome is a real presence in her life but she is loving her retirement community and working on her projects. She is a great-grandmother. EILEEN

NEEVE SWINFEN while at her "shed on the Med" was rushed to St. Tropez hospital and had emergency gall bladder surgery. Otherwise her holiday was wonderful. Our entertainments are varied: PRAMA SONDHI BHANDARI & Ranji adopted an abandoned German Shepherd. They still practice Reki. RANJIT PAL says he & his sons are expanding his soymilk & tofu business. They provide high quality & inexpensive protein especially for vegetarian Indians & he loves being a good employer, which he attributes to the Woodstock influence. RUTH TO is still teaching Head Start & revels in her artistic contributions. MADHU MEHTA plies 3 continents for her India Silk business & often adds trips to California to visit her grandkids. BETTY ANN was on a panel of writers at the FWS meeting. BETTY ANN, FRED, ESTHER BH, BILL K, & VERDA continue to write even though their writing group disbanded. DAVE EVANS '54 & PAUL GARWIG were in the group also. VERDA belongs to a women's discussion group & writes a paper for presentation each year. PAUL & Catherine BOYTAR take great joy in their grandchildren as do all of us who have them. DON M & Esther celebrated their 50th anniversary. GITA & Ashoke have moved into the house she grew up in. Their son Adil was married this year & moved into his parent's house. IAN WEEKS has completely recovered from his strokes. He is writing a book re political, economic & social change as they are affecting religions in Asia. VERDA had the privilege of visiting with PINKY EBRIGHT HAYES & Kirby, JOANNE YODER HOLTZINGER & Tom, & RUTH TO & Wayne in their homes. She admired JOANNE's sewing projects, PINKY's gardens, and RUTH's breakfast (the best!)—Verda

### Class of 1956

Hard as nails, strong as bricks, Woodstock Class of 56 our Class Motto - we all maintain productive and interesting lives. We are particularly filled with memories as we recall our classmates who have gone before us - Mary Jean Yoder, Bren Burgoyne, Yusuf Najib-Ullah, Pierre Chi, Charles Mark, Daniel Mitchel, Donna Holloway Moffitt, Becky Snyder Peters, Joyce Shumaker Shaw, Ted Mosher and Dilawar Chetsingh. Breaking a foot and ankle last October two days before her trip to Europe where HAZEL SELZER KAHAN was scheduled to give a talk in Berlin, gave new meaning to the word resilience! Everything was postponed to June when she presented The Other Pakistan to two German audiences, repeated it on Long Island and Woodstock, NY (!), with more ahead, including Montreal. Out of affection for her home-

town Lahore, she wanted to show that Pakistan is not just another failed state! Her website, www.hazelKahan.com has more, including recent radio programs. Life for CAROL HAY KUBITZ continues to be busy and rewarding. She and Bill are involved in lifelong Learning Classes at the University of Illinois-- as well as concerts, football and volleyball games, church choir, the local symphony guild and still try to keep up with a yard, house and new puppy (replacing their sheltie of 15 years who died in the spring) and an excellent senior exercise class. They get to Seattle twice a year to visit daughter Emily, and her family and to eastern Indiana to touch base with son Jim, and his very active 3 children in grade school, middle school and high school. We have a few aches and pains but so far remain vertical and active. Last year ELISABETH TOYBERG PETTERSSON and Eric travelled a number of times in Europe. Lively and interesting days were spent with PAT SHEAFOR and daughter Sarah in Brugge, Belgium and they bird-watched with DIANA SINGH-ROY, highlighted by the spectacular sight of murmurations of starlings in northern Denmark. The heel of Italy is extremely interesting and beautiful, and the pleasure of introducing a teenage grandson to Rome was a most gratifying experience. TOM SCOVEL's wife, Janene, died on May 29 due to complications from her rare muscle disease- inclusion body myositis. One of the highlights of their 52 years together was a visit to Woodstock in the spring of '65 from their then home in Thailand. Dressed for warm Thai weather, they encountered an unusual late snow fall on the hike up from Kincaid, and if it weren't for Mrs Burgoyne's warm hospitality of hot tea and a place to stay, Janene would have left our alma mater with frigid memories. BILL MCKELVEY retired June 30, '11 & still works with coauthors in India, China, Singapore, Canada, Columbia, Britain, Germany, France, and Spain, among other places, including the US. He also spends some three months per year in Europe these days--mostly France and Spain. Paris is his favorite city, period! HELEN MCGAVRAN CORNELI '42, sister of PAT SHEAFOR, died in early May. Memorial services were held on October 3, in Santa Fe, NM and October 18, in Lisbon, OH. DILAWAR CHETSINGH died on May 31 in Noida, near New Delhi. He lived a purposeful and compassionate life.—Pat

### Class of 1957

The most important and impressive action this year was when JIM HAVENS presented the Hanson Plaque to Principal Dr Long, during the FWS Gathering in Baltimore. It was presented in the name of the 11 veterans in the Class of 57 with the support of our class,

in honor of alumni Lt. Robert M. Hanson USMC, '37, the namesake of Hanson Field and one of America's most highly decorated servicemen in WWII. The bronze plaque will be installed in a place of honor at Woodstock. JIM & Karen HAVENS will shortly be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary; Jim has had the pleasure of placing his sculptures in NB, OH, NY & IN; they frequently visit their daughter in Atlantic City, and have had good visits with the STODDARDS, ASHOK MAYADAS, DAN & Lois KOBAL and of course classmates and friends in Baltimore. FRED & Karen KOKEN were able to go to Maui for 2 months for the winter, and have enjoyed family visits in Fairbanks and Palmer AK but their activities have been limited because of Karen's Alzheimer's diagnosis. RICKEY & Dagne SOLLID work at the local food bank, their church, hike and bike, and have been 3 times to NYC this year to take care of Dagne's mother (103). He volunteers at Bandelier Nat'l Monument, helps build ramps for wheelchair or handicapped access and is building Top Bar Bee Hives. CAROLE CARPENTER EDISON is content living at Cadbury, an independent living/assisted place. The pain of losing her husband has softened somewhat and time has a way of easing the hurt. She has made lots of friends and uses her power chair to ride around the beautiful complex. JUDY DILLINGHAM volunteers at St. Paul's Episcopal church, worked on the annual sale at the Oakland Museum, took a wonderful trip to Nepal, Tibet and Bhutan. Reading, book groups, theater and concerts take up a large portion of her time. ELLEN BARTLETT & Len NODELMAN enjoy time with their grandchildren, doing some painting, writing & music. ELLEN just couldn't fully retire so she continues to work one week a month. This has been a year of turmoil and pain for JUDY CARPENTER MILLER with the death of her husband & many family and friends. She is slowly getting back to some activities with friends, and was able to spend a week in the Adirondack's at a Retreat for women writers, immersing herself in memoir and poetry writing workshops. JANET FOSTER ANDERSON had a good visit with ASHOK MAYADAS recently. The highlight of ESTHER SHULL & Barry RILEY'S year was a visit with their daughter, their son, and families in Costa Rica. ESTHER continues to be active on Israel-Palestine issues, and Barry has a contract for his book with Oxford Univ Press. They look forward to visiting their Virginia children and grandchildren. Life is still good for ANN ALDRIDGE & Paul DAHL. They took a trip to Vancouver BC and took a tour of Stanley Park in a horse-drawn carriage which fulfilled one desire on her bucket list.

MARY FOLSOM & Ken KELLER spent another winter in Lake Placid, F; 2 grandchildren graduated from university, they spent most of July entertaining their 19 yr old German cousin, and will spend 2 weeks in Ireland in Oct. Although Sharon's back is doing fairly well MARK & Sharon WELCH have not done a great deal of traveling. They had visits from their kids, and his brother and sister. MARK and RICKEY were successful in drawing for bull elk this year so they went to New Mexico in early Oct for a try. This has been a difficult year for ASHOK MAYADAS trying to adjust to the loss of Carolyn. Letters, cards and support from classmates and friends have helped a lot, and the support of their 2 daughters and families have been wonderful. Though retired, he contributes to e-learning through work on boards and conferences. MARY CAROL (MC) SNEAD & Dan BOSSERUP are thankful for good health and the ability to visit family, especially grandchildren! MARY CAROL has enjoyed many group bicycle rides including a Double Century (Athens to Savannah in 2 days) and BRAG (Bicycle Ride Across Georgia). AYESHA SINGH BERGER has a busy life in Switzerland; she was not able to get to India this year. RUTH(IE) KESSELRING and Nick ROYAL have a new granddaughter, Rahdika Anjali, born Feb 12. Nick is still doing music, and RUTHIE is writing with an on-line group, gardening when the water shortage and her back allow. They had good visits with the STODDARDS and ESTHER & Barry RILEY. Like many of us PAM STALEY & Bart HERR love to spend time with grandchildren. He has retired from teaching history at Stanford and is reading and writing about whatever he pleases, while PAM is working on her biography of Nora May French, a little-known Californian poet. DON & Carolyn EMMERSON celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary, enjoy their children and grandchildren, and root for the Minnesota Twins. DON has grown increasingly involved in issues regarding China, Southeast Asia and Indonesia, which takes him overseas to conferences, workshops, and meetings, while still teaching at Stanford. ROBIN PILLEY still works and lives on his 70 acres in the mountains. He had their 4th annual "Pilleypaloosa" get together for a wonderful day of good food, drinks, games and dancing on Mother Earth under the blue skies. It was last March when LARRY & Ineke CUNNINGHAM wrote that they are both facing serious medical and physical issues and dealing with them has been a challenge. LARRY reads, takes courses from Great Courses, attends concerts and once in awhile does legal cases. Although DAVID & Eleanor FIOL have been retired for a year near Brevard NC, they are

back in Dehradun for 2 months, attending various board meetings with Woodstock and Wynberg Allen School, and staying with their son and lovely family near the Rajpur area jungle in which a leopard has been taking dogs and cows, so it makes their morning walks quite interesting! MARIAN GRIFFITHS & John DEMCISAK also attended the FWS reunion and were there for the presentation of Jim's plaque. MARIAN is site coordinator for VITA, a volunteer tax assistance program, and they both deliver meals for Meals on Wheels, and are on various church committees. A high point of the year for DAN & Lois KOBAL was also the FWS reunion, seeing Jim's plaque and catching up on many friends and classmates. They have traveled to see their children and grandchildren, and attended Lois' 50th reunion at Endicott College. HARVEY & Yuko KLINE are planning a trip to India in January; and are looking forward to visiting Woodstock among other places. HARVEY plays the piano and does volunteer work at a table tennis club, while Yuko works as a patent translator for Japanese companies. About a year ago JERRY & Wanda HOWARD purchased Jim Haven's sculpture The Librarian for their town library and a high point this year was having Jim & Karen Havens at the dedication service of the sculpture. JUDY EBRIGHT WARNER has had a year of ups and downs. In May they lost their precious granddaughter (16) during her 4th open heart surgery; she was born with a rare congenital heart defect known as truncus arteriosus. Later in the summer sister, SUZY WOOD '50, passed away leaving another hole in their lives. The happy note in our family was the birth of our first great-grandson, James Warner, a big bouncing beautiful baby. —Judy

## Class of 1958

Greetings to the Woodstock world from the Class of 58! PAMELA MORADA TENTI from Switzerland visited, with daughter Heidi, JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY in Boston; they saw MONDIRA TALUKDAR LALL in NJ, TERRY & CHARLENE CONNELL, MAYA & Promodh MALHOTRA, MARGO & John BENSENHAVER in D.C. area. WALLY CHRISTY & BARBARA CHRISTY FILNER lost their mother at 100; JUDY BENHAM WEINSTEIN lost her mother at 100; SHIV NANDA lost his sister MALTI & Mahdu lost her mother; Sandie, the wife of JOHN DEAN, also lost her mother. Others are dealing with illnesses of family members; communication with ROBERT FIOL is through his wife Pat; MARGO ELLIOTT COOK was ill with cancer, but is recovered enough to be her own apartment. PRAMILA BADHWAR visited PAM & Tino TENTI while in Switzerland., where



Helen Arnott '60 and Maya Tandon Malhotra '58, visiting in Canada

a daughter has a home; her love of games (especially candy crush) had overcome her worry about which party was coming into power; being retired from politics, she still does charity work for people of her district. CAROLYN REINOEHL BAKER had bilateral foot surgery & recovery was slow, but she & Stuart had trips to the Netherlands & Belgium in the spring; enjoy 3 children & 4 grandchildren. MARGO SYNDER BENSENHAVER & John helped teach 5 grandkids (4-11) about the beginnings of the USA with visits to Jamestown, Williamsburg & Yorktown; both daughters home school their children; travel revolves around family, as it also does for BETSY ROSE CARR & Wes; BETSY is ringing handbells again in church & both enjoy the local Curry Club WALLY CHRISTY & Barbara moved to their 'final home' after visiting Croatia, where bullet casings are being turned into ballpoint pens! ESTELLE NEEVE CLARK & Peter enjoy grandchildren. TERRY CONNELL & Charlene also enjoy weekly outings with grandkids. JOHN DEAN & Sandie will be looking for their last house, & wish it could be close to the ocean. BARBARA CHRISTY FILNER conducted 2 mediation workshops in Saudi Arabia; more to come in 2015. ROSEMARY BLICKENSTAFF

FLORA wants some visitors from us(!); she enjoyed a visit to the US West Coast to visit family; then a trip to the Copper Canyon railway, Mexico City, & Puerto Rico. STAN FRIESEN & Delores drove 7500 miles from CA to Indiana & Chicago to visit family; then travelled to Accra, Ghana where they once lived for 10 years. JEAN BENEDICT HURLEY orchestrated the visit of PAM TENTI to the east coast & enjoys telephonic conversation with BARBARA FILNER. KEITH JOHNSON & Janet enjoy contemplating the forest from the deck of their mountain cabin. JERRY JUDY & Alice spent a week in Williamsburg, VA with children & 10 grandkids; visited China with Jerry's sister BARBARA BOWES '59 & brother REED '62; Jerry made a 2nd trip to China & Nepal with Peter Hillary, leading a trip from Lhasa across Tibet to the north face of Mt Everest, then to Kathmandu.. MAYATANDON MALHOTRA & Promodh spent a month in Calgary with daughter, Ayesha; they were in India Dec.-Feb. LYNDA BUFFINGTON MCCREARY creates pottery & gardens; granddaughter Sarah lives with her; sister EMILY ROBINSON '59 is in a care facility for Alzheimer's persons. BRENDA NOE MONTGOMERY & Bob keep busy with 4 children & spouses & 15 grandchildren, the Biloxi performing arts theater & knitting. SUNITI NAMJOSHI travels between Rousdon, England & Pune, India where her 94-year old mother & sister live; she published Suki, about her beloved Burmese cat. SHIV NANDA & Madhu lost Madhu's mother & Shiv's sister MAITI KHANNA '54 within 3 weeks; they both continue to travel the world with children in NYC, Boston & San Francisco; their debate as to where to live continues. HENRY PRESLER continues to improve from heart attack & stroke. MARCHIENE VROON RIENSTRA completed 'After the Flood,' a retelling of an ancient Yavapai myth; learned to honor the land while walking with a Native American teacher; studied being a pastel artist; learned to crochet; daughter Rachel is host of ABC's Wild Like Docs' BARBY WELCH WAGNER SILLASEN had a hip replacement & Gary had a pacemaker implanted; they have moved into Colorado Springs, downsizing; enjoy family as much as possible. JEAN MITCHELL SPITZER & Bob visited Black Hills of SD with daughter Sarah & family; then Yosemite, CA with son John & family; visited Prague & took a Viking River Cruise on the Danube in the fall. MARY ELLEN MACKAY STEGENGA has found that she enjoys doing nothing & therefore sits in hospital rooms of friends just so they have someone there.

ANN HIGGINS STRUMPEN-DARRIE is preparing for youngest daughter's wedding next June; enjoyed 80 degree weather in Sweden & Norway in August. PAMELA MORADATENTI & Tino visited MONDIRATALUKDAR LALL & Inderjit in India. She enjoyed her fantastic trip to USA. JUDY BENHAM WEINSTEIN & Steve traveled to Poland, France, & Amsterdam, then later in the year to Mussoorie & south. India. DIANE HOLLOWAY YIM visited the Boise, ID area while JACKIE was at the FWS reunion. JACQUELYN HORTON BENJAMIN & Immanuel drove 5800 miles to the FWS reunion; enjoyed brothers of HELEN VIRGIN FLANAGAN; visited Gettysburg with MAYA & Promodh MALHOTRA; & had dinner in the home of BETSY ROSE CARR & Wes in Crozet, VA.—Jackie

### Class of 1959

Life goes on happily for GIL OSGOOD with an unusual number of visits this summer from family and old friends. His nearly 73 year old body is currently getting a work out scraping paint off their house so that it will be freshly repainted when and if they decide to move into a retirement center. Hiking and twice weekly Tai Chi lessons help him stay limber. BILL and Brenda MAROCCO always enjoy getting together with Dallas area Woodstock alumni about three or four times a year for delicious Hindustani khana. Fran and JACK DAY are enjoying life in a retirement community that was once a Catholic seminary. He's continuing to fail retirement as pastor of a small congregation, consultant to a denominational agency, etc, punctuating that with trips to visit grandchildren in New Jersey and Florida, and to see the world. They spent a fabulous two and a half weeks circling Ireland, and then a week in Shrewsbury where he had ancestors in the 1600s. It's a year of travel for GAIL PILLEY HARRIS who visited Turkey and Santorini in the Spring, brother Robin on his 75th birthday in Rice, WA in July, and Malaysia and China in early September, where she was the graduation speaker at the school started by her father, the Methodist Pilley Institute in Sibui. and spoke at the 151st anniversary celebration of the Fuhua Methodist Church in Fuqing for which her grandfather had helped raise funds for the first building. She met a childhood friend in China, not seen since she was 7. At home, she works to make her farm a safe haven for animals rescued by the local SPCA. JUDITH SCOVEL ROBINSON still lives in, and enjoys England, married to John from Yorkshire. She spends her time writing; teaching English to immigrants, playing for church and teenage choirs, play-



Class of 1959 in Baltimore L to R: Robert Bonham, Philip McEldowney, Suzanne Jonas, Dana Hofman, Li Chu, Fran Irwin, Jack Day, Lindsay Hofman

ing with daughters and their children in California USA and Herefordshire UK, and celebrating the joy of learning every day. DAVID MANTON is now a resident at the Champaign County Nursing Home, where he is getting the medical care he needs for advanced Parkinson's disease, and where Susan can visit him daily. DALE ANDERSON FINLAYSON still lives in Edinburgh, with children in Arizona and New York (though perhaps about to move to California). They had an unexpected third grandchild in October '13, Duncan, adored by older sister (13) and brother (11). IAN LEECH and his wife of 46 years Daryl have moved to a retirement community not far from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They are downsizing and have only one house now. Winters are still spent in the Bahamas. He is active in church, spends time reading, playing Pickle Ball, and writing a short book for the grandchildren Why I Am A Canadian. BARBARA JUDY BOWES has been fortunate this year to have several visits with 3 year old granddaughter and parents. They got together again last fall to do some traveling on the east coast and after that attend a family reunion in WV. She has scheduled a Grand European River cruise with her brothers in '15. DAVID SORLEY, God willing and

health permitting, looked forward to having RAY DUNKLEBERG accompany him on the next Community Health Education trip to Assam in Northeast India last October, didn't think they would make it to Woodstock on this trip. RAY DUNKLEBERG and brother GEORGE '61 (who lives not too far away) are both doing well. Got together after the Maryville Reunion with DAN SANFORD '57 and Connie, and by email with HENRY PRESLER '58, the FORSGRENS (S) and JANE SCHROETER OWEN '60. He hoped to travel in Assam with DAVID SORLEY and maybe be of some help as he teaches and visits. It has been just a year that WELDON and LuEtta FRIESEN are enjoying their new home in Goshen, where they planted a small but productive garden and he has his woodworking shop in an addition built to the garage. The loss of youngest daughter Catherine in January, following a 4 year battle with cancer, is still fresh in mind. Future plans include taking the entire family to India in '15, the year of their 50th wedding anniversary. For WILLIE KNIERIN, this year has been a delight in enjoying travel, family, and friends. June brought a 10 day trip to Italy and a magnificent experience. England is on the horizon. MAUDIE BROOKSHIER DAVIS, and John traveled in the US. In March, they flew to California to visit the President Libraries. In June, they took a three week trip driving through thousands of miles of corn fields in the Midwest. The high lights were Mackinac Island, MI, Mt. Rushmore, Badlands, Crazy Horse Memorial, and Needles Hwy in SD. In May, two granddaughters graduated from high school, and one from college in Virginia. KATHY HORTON has worked 49 years and counting to 50 with Ed Wilson at Harvard. Looks like a sure thing. In August, WINNIE FILES KNOX and all 17 of her family, went camping to celebrate

their 51st. anniversary. What a special time it was! She and Les looked forward to a winter of curling. All is well. BONNIE MCGRAW is enjoying retirement in California; keeping busy at church with their weekend meal ministry and with getting involved in local politics. ELAINE MILLER HAINES and Joe decided it was time for him to retire, and to downsize and move closer to their daughters, and grands in Ithaca, NY. It has taken a lot of energy and time and they are not yet really settled. There are also all the attendant issues--new health care insurance, doctors, dentist, shopping places, etc. At the same time it is so delightful to be near family, seeing them frequently with sleepovers for the grandkids. For ROBERT BOHMAM, this last year has been filled with many musical performances. He is the pianist with a fine woodwind quintet, and also plays with Trillium, a piano and string ensemble that expands from a trio to a quintet as needed. They expect to play in Maryland and Virginia during the spring 2015. He and Suzanne enjoyed playing for the FWI gathering in Baltimore. They also had a wonderful time swimming with dolphins off of Bimini last October. ALICE SOKOLOVE CLAGUE and Lynn had a wonderful year traveling, first to Florence and Sienna, then a first trip to Indonesia, visiting Java, with an old friend who is Javanese. They spent the Eid with his wonderfully large family and then visited Jogjakarta, Magalang and Borobudur. Alice still quilts and visiting with 3 lovely grandchildren. PHILIP MCELDOWNEY enjoyed the WOSA reunion celebrating the 55th Class reunion in Baltimore! Great granddaughter Clementine Garcia McEldowney on May 20, joined her older brother, Elijah (1.5) in the Garcia McEldowney family. Deej and PHILIP will be going round the world on the Spring '15 Semester at Sea cruise ship MV Explorer from Jan 5 to Apr 29, and continuing from Southampton to NY on the Queen Mary. PHILIP is THE librarian for 28 faculty and 450 students. See [www.semesteratsea.org/voyages/spring-2015/calendar/](http://www.semesteratsea.org/voyages/spring-2015/calendar/). TOM ROBISON is doing well in Eastern Washington, having a good time in retirement and doing some travelling. Unfortunately, the grandchildren are in the Los Angeles area so they don't get to be with them as often as they'd like. MARGARET LEHMAN SCHERZINGER retired in '06 because of her husband's physical condition. He passed away in January '07 at the age of 61. She has sold her home and is moving in with her youngest daughter and family in Zionsville, IN. LI CHU keeps busy in several volunteer jobs, and trying to track down lost Woodstock alumni while continuing to maintain the Alumni Database. —Li



Gail Harris at Fuhua Church+9-13-14



# 1960s

## Jottings

### Class of 1960

ANITA HOKE CARLSON's husband Jon O Carlson died Nov 1 '13. They enjoyed 49 years together. SARA ANN EMERSON LOCKWOOD has, since retiring & moving back to the US in 2007, continued with her ties to India by designing & leading tour groups. Most recently she has been working at a Chettiar Heritage Hotel in South India. HELEN DOBSON ARNOTT had an enjoyable meeting with MAYA TANDON MALHOTRA '58 & husband Promodh in St. Albert, Alberta – near the Canadian Rockies, where Helen lives. All Woodstock visitors are warmly welcome! DEAN DOBSON (Mac) passed away on April 9. At his memorial service, classmates LEE RICE, ANITA HOKE CARLSON, JIM RUGH, and JIM MCKELVEY were present. JIM RUGH writes: "Those of us who participated were impressed by the many tributes to Mac by persons whose lives he touched in many ways, a well-loved doctor, Christian, and humanitarian. We were pleased to learn that grandson Isaac Dobson, is now a SAGE student at Woodstock, walking the paths where his beloved grandfather walked many years ago." these classmates were there: PHIL & Marilyn WELLONS, ANITA HOKE CARLSON, HELEN DOBSON ARNOTT, RUTH LACY LONG and Lee Rice attended the FWS 2014 meeting. LEE writes: "The fact that there were only 5 of us plus Marilyn & PHIL MCEL DWNEY '59 & sometimes JESSIE '65 & HANK LACY '63, meant that we had a much more in-depth reunion. We ate essentially all our meals together, sat together in programs and spent free hours together as well; it really renewed



Class of 60 in Baltimore, L to R Helen Arnett, Anita Carlson, Ruth Lacy, Lee Rice, Marily and Phil Wellons

the affection that I have for classmates. We had some serious discussions, a lot of laughs, & a lot of hugs. I will probably go to the next reunion in St Paul just because this one felt so good. There were a lot more Indian/ Americans involved as chairmen, planners & participants, hopefully this will involve more recent graduates & ensure that the reunions will continue. The programs were good, Sunday AM music was good & we again remembered departed friends. RUTH LACY LONG & Army spent 2 weeks in 2013 hiking in the Italian Dolomites Mts. This year they trained for another hike, hoping to walk the 192 mile coast to coast trail in the UK. Hiking has become their retirement passion. DOROTHY RIDDLE's mother KATHARINE (KITTU) PARKER RIDDLE '35 passed away July 27. JULIA BEERS RITTER-SHAUSEN died on Jan 1 after a heroic struggle with cancer. Julia was a lively commentator in our class e-mail group & was able to keep high spirits until the end in spite of her illness, & even traveled with

husband Jim Kelly to faraway countries & managed to be part of her son's wedding 6 months before her death. Her cheerful outlook has been a great inspiration to all of us. DAVID STEIN & Achva have moved back to Oakland, California. Friends remain welcome. EDITH THEIS-NIELSEN had a delightful meeting with DICK '59 & Marcia SMITH and BOB & EVA FORSGREN (S) at the Forsgren summerhouse in Sweden. Edith also traveled to Florida, Ethiopia, Armenia, & Israel this past year—*Edith*

### Class of 1961

This has been a difficult year for NIBHAT BHUKKANASUT and family. His wife was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and she received carbon-ion radio therapy at Gunma Medical Center in Japan, which has been positive although it must be closely monitored. Apart from this, there was a military coup and democracy has been retarded again. Against all these odds, he remains hopeful that all will end well but will keep his fingers crossed. Thanks to JOHN WILSON for locating our long lost classmate, DON GOODMAN who has 2 children, 4 grandchildren with a 5th on the way. He declassified Nazi documents in walled West Berlin; briefly dated in college a woman who later joined the inner circle of the Charles Manson family; worked on a film with George Lucas and attended Francis Coppola's only screenwriting class before both men became famous; worked on the first 13 episodes of the animated TV series The Transformers; authored an award-winning children's book and wrote and directed an award-winning short film; had one of his photos in the Hollywood Museum, Marilyn Monroe exhibit. JULIE BUNCE ELFVING took two trips this year, Sicily in March and Seattle/Victoria in July. Master Gardener projects, tai chi practice and aqua aerobics have kept her occupied. MIMI SORLEY HINTERKOPF and her husband are still in their little Pennsylvania town just north of Hagerstown, Maryland. They enjoy Friday trips to Baltimore where a couple dozen international scholars get together for an hour's investigative Bible study, supper and conversation. Some visit their home on weekends. And they love to have grandkids visit. WILLI WELLMAN KREITZ's life puts along at a slow pace;



Anita Hoke Carlson, Jim Rugh, Jim McKelvey and Lee Rice at Dean Dobson's funeral



being retired in a very rural area does not lead one to have an active lifestyle. She spent a week out west with sisters and their families. They rented a house on Vashon Island on Puget Sound, and husbands, kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews came by as time permitted. WILLI finally made it to The Museum of Flight in Seattle, where they had donated their father's airline memorabilia and it is archived there. Now if dear brother would release Dad's flight logs it would be complete. Ah...family. Our son bought a lovely home in South Carolina so that will be the next travel destination. If one is ever in this neck of the woods, give a holler. For BARBARA MACDONALD, life in Kitchen continues much the same as usual. She enjoys retirement, painting watercolors, library visits, reading and spending time with grandson and two grown daughters. SUZANNE LAROQUE MCCLINTOCK is still living in Sheridan, WY volunteering, exercising, & playing pickleball. The new addition last November of granddaughter Libby Ann. They had a quick trip to San Antonio, TX in June and she took a week to see their daughter on Plymouth, MA in August. They planned a leaf peeping trip back East. They are enjoying good health. The exciting news for MARY VILLEMONTÉ MIKALSON is going back to India for the first time since 1958. She and Jon are taking a two-week tour with the Archaeological Society of America going from New Delhi to Calcutta. Calcutta is where her family was for three years so in some ways she feels like she is almost going home! Currently, MARY does a lot of hiking, volunteering, and grandmothering, with the newest of five granddaughters born in May. What fun! The Woodstock Curry Club in Charlottesville meets five times a year, and she alternates with BETSY ROSE CARR '58 with having everyone over for chai at their respective houses after lunch. If any of you ever find yourselves in our area, please call or email me and join us! MAX STEINKE and wife Judy have both had a series of medical problems that have occupied much of their time and energy. None are life threatening but they have had to curtail many activities and have not been able to do any traveling. The number of new problems is smaller than the number of issues being resolved so hopefully next year will be better. JOHN WILSON and daughter Heidi got on really well as fellow travelers—their first daughter-daddy trip of any length—for a week in Nashville. They walked to music, history, and Nash Trash and were within forty minutes by car of everything else they visited. Heidi found the Franklin Battle descriptions long, and he

found the Haunted Tour lame, but he must have had a good prior life to earn this trip. He met Linda fifty years ago on Halloween at Sancho Panza's in Monterey. JOHN has finished yet another revision, or learning experience, on his novel and sometimes worries he could go on happily learning without ever publishing. But this year he'll... Time and attention on philosophy and life the last two years has made life clearer and simpler and BP is down. Life is good and often fun. —Julie

### Class of 1962

JOAN BROWNE BROOKS mother JOAN CAMPBELL BROWNE '36 was our Senior Class Homeroom Teacher. We mourn with the family on her death. Winkie has now moved to the Seattle area to live near her daughter Meghan. CHARLOTTE HEATH FRASER shared that husband Dan Buck was so enamored with India and the Himalaya foothills, he returned for a long visit this year. Sadly Dan suffered a fatal heart attack and passed away in June. His cremains were taken by friends to Almora, and some placed under a newly planted tree on the Landour hillside. Char has had good communication with the Landour Community Hospital doctor and Dan's friends. LILLIAN CUNNINGTON KNIGHTS has been caring for her mother KATHLEEN SKINNER CUNNINGTON '37 for a number of years. With her mother's passing she has been able to resume her hobbies and dance classes. A trip to Sicily with partner William was a great relaxer. VICKI SCOVEL HARRIS lost her sister-in-law, brother TOM '56's wife, this year. The Scovel siblings met in San Francisco for the memorial. Vicki feels very fortunate to have been able to retire from her public relations work at the hospital in her town. CAROL ALDRICH SANDLIN celebrated three family weddings - those of son Michael and of two grandsons. Carol continues to keep busy every election season as assistant manager of her precinct. BETH BROWN HEATH celebrated the arrival of a great-grandchild this year. She doesn't feel old enough to be a Great Grandmother but is delighted to see a fourth generation. CONSTANCE BUCKLEY DENT finds that her counted cross-stitch design business keeps her fairly self-unemployed so has taken up a part-time job as receptionist in a dental office. Daughter Sarah is a Criminal Defence Attorney for the Pascua Yaqui tribe in Tucson and son David a Sr Project Manager for Tofel Construction in the southwest. A glorious tour of Thailand was taken by PETER DOWNS family when son Paul, Nikki and little Charlotte visited. PETER and Suchada returned to the US for

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a Downs family reunion on the family farm in Bucks County, PA; 6 siblings with all the next generations. PETER finds his tenure on the WS board memorable. DAVID EAKIN and Tess have finally been able to sell their business and have been training the new owners. DAVID announces the birth of a daughter to Anne; a girl to bring joy to the family. Di-anne & CHARLES GIBB have spent much of the year traveling: France, Yosemite National Park, AZ, CO and their cabin in the Smoky Mts. Fly fishing and other hobbies overlap with these trips. Last Christmas MARY MAE GINN MAXWELL spent with her daughter Janet and family in Heidleburg Germany. MMG's three daughters have provided her with 8 grandchildren, ages 7 to 19. Living on the 9th floor of her building MARY MAE's apartment provides her with wonderful views of Lake Erie. MARILYN GOOD SINGH is trying to expand her retirement boundaries

by joining a writing group. She was pleased to sell a watercolor entered in a show on the Oregon State Univ campus. CAROLYN HEATH DEMMICK spent several weeks with sister Charlotte after Dan's death. We were delighted to be contacted by DIANNE LAZENBY KARNATZ. She and husband Walter enjoy sailing in the waters off Ft Lauderdale FL where they live. As artist Dianne Nance, her style is mainly abstract watercolor reflecting the bright bold colors of her experiences in India, Mexico and France. BARBARA MCELDFOWNEY CARROLL has endured a very long rehab from her serious illness of last winter. This rehab included having to learn to walk again. BARBY has been amazingly cheerful throughout. She was able to attend the Baltimore reunion. CAROLYN MUIRHEID PRIBBLE is re-reading her father's old copies of books by Jim Corbett and is somewhat taken aback by all the hunting once so accepted, but that thinking now replaced by worries of species extinction. NORMA POONG ST JOHN helped work on husband Roger's 50th high school reunion. She noted the stark difference between public school grads and Woodstock grads - their school was something they had to get through while ours was a part of our soul. Having served on the WS board, the class appreciates DAVID SCHOONMAKER's knowledge of the workings of the school, past and present, and his explanations shared with us. TROY WHITE and Millie have been able to visit with both sons Scott & Steve and families. Half the grandchildren have completed high school now. DOUG WILKENS supplies us all with internet reading material lending to class discussions. One discussion centered around turning 70 and 71 and how 70 must be the new 30 - we all being so young.—Sue

### Class of 1963

The class gathered in March in Florida; it was great fun, thanks to LARRY SMITH for all his planning and squirrel herding again. Our official fall class gathering was canceled this year. TED CHITAMBAR and Jackie's two Chihuahuas, Toby & Sara, are growing, and great fun. Jackie enjoys being on the Board of their church, & has also become involved with a very active Book Club. Both are quite involved with the church, but not as much as other years, participating in things is slowing down. TED has started a new business, which, surprisingly, is doing fairly well. They had a great time at the FWS Reunion in Baltimore, & renewed ties with lots of people. It was good to see all five members of the class who were there. CAROL MCDEARMID HOUGHTON & Graham are now living in



At FWS Reunion in Baltimore, L to R: Hank Lacy, Betsy Woodman, Suzanne Hanifl, Will Manton, Ted Chitambar

Dehradun. They have been invited to help set up a Post Graduate Institute similar to the one they pioneered in Bangalore 30 years ago. The big news for SUZANNE TURNER HANIFL :three of her grandchildren are currently attending Woodstock - in grades 8, 6, and 3. The family is enjoying the hillside experience and glad the monsoons are over; Suzanne is reliving her childhood vicariously through them. Their son was married in May, so more grandchildren in their future. HANK LACY expected to head down to Florida to start looking for a place to buy and should be moved by the end of the year. He hasn't lived anywhere as long as he's been in Hollywood VA so he hopes he can move as effortlessly as past moves have been! Greetings from Texas! ELLEN DOBSON LIVINGSTON continues to immensely enjoy the repercussions from having spent 14 years of her childhood in India & Woodstock from KG-Freshman. What fun it is to speak the languages learned to people she comes across and to see their surprised expressions! She is retired and enjoying her family in the Dallas area. Her older brother

MAC DOBSON '60 died in April; before his passing he had arranged to introduce his eldest grandchild ISAAC DOBSON to Woodstock! ISAAC is now enjoying his experience! VICKY SANFORD MCGRAW met with TED and ELLEN this past May in the Dallas area and what a fun day it was. So much reminiscing of India and Woodstock. She had not seen ELLEN since Woodstock in 1957. Ellen's sister, LINDA DOBSON KROGH '57, sailed with her family and the EBRIGHTS to the USA after her graduation. LINDA was in her brother DANIEL's Class of 57. She had kept running into TED and Jackie CHITAMBARI at regional reunions and now since her daughter lives close, she is hoping to keep contact with ELLEN & the CHITAMBARs. VICKY and Mike still



Betsy Woodman signing books in Oak Park, IL



Class of 63 Gathering in FL: Hank Lacy, Karen Holden, Mary Pollock, Rachel Finney, Laurie Burgess, Larry Smith, Betsy Woodman, Will Manton, Suzanne Hanifl



Hanifl Family Wedding: Darren & Corrina Hanifl, daughter Sharon's family, daughter Kerry's family, Suzanne & Paul Hanifl



In Dallas, Ellen Livingston, Jackie Chitambar, and Vicki McGraw

enjoy living in Wyoming, would love to see former Woodstockers. Things have pretty much stayed the same for ED SEELY retired, playing a lot of golf, travelling and getting older. Same, same. BETSY WOODMAN is out having fun meeting readers and promoting Emeralds Included, book 3 of her Jana Bibi series.—*Suzanne*

### Class of 1964

CHRIS DUEWEL and Ed Zahniser much enjoyed the reunion, and a visit to their home afterwards from Dave and SITA KASHYAP LICHTENSTERN. Ed is speaking around the country this year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Wilderness Act. Ed's father Howard Zahnise helped lead The Wilderness Society, as executive secretary, executive director, and editor of The Living Wilderness, from 1945 to 1964. He was the primary author of the act and chief lobbyist for its passage. Chris is enjoying traveling with Ed. They also planned a European riverboat trip. SITA KASHYAP LICHTENSTERN's main news was she unfortunately missed the 50th class reunion! She got as far as Los Angeles, and then due to the vagaries of United Airways, couldn't get to San Jose! Her flight was cancelled twice! She was really sorry to miss the get

together and all the fun. However, during the course of the year she has managed 3 mini reunions. spent a few days in Landour with Barby (BARBARA BYG MAHAJAN). They stayed at the cottage of TOM ALTER '68 at Oakville and had a great time, lunch with SAROJ KAPADIA (S) - this is becoming an annual event for them. ANNE ROBINSON couldn't join them but SITA was happy to see her in Delhi. In June, she and Dave spent a few lovely relaxing days with Ruthie (CHRIS DUEWEL) and Ed in their beautiful home in Shepherdstown. In July they met PAT MEEHAN JOHNSON and Frank, on holiday in London. SITA thinks it is wonderful to keep up Woodstock connections, a bond with friends which will remain for life. DAN MERCHANT reports that he is still fairly healthy and active and retired. He had a career with the railroad and says that the best thing about it was that he could retire at age 60 and did so. RAJAN NANDA enjoys visits to his children in the Seattle area, but unfortunately missed the class reunion. ANDREA RICHARDS SURPLIS came from New Zealand to visit PAMELA BRADBURN and BILL RIDDLE in Seattle; she visited friends and relatives in Canada, as well. BILL RIDDLE enjoyed the 50th Reunion very much. He would like to thank his classmates and other Woodstock folk who sent kind words of condolence regarding the death of his mother, KITTU PARKER RIDDLE '35.—*Bill*

### Class of 1965

DEREK BEAN retired in December last year & lives on a modest pension supplemented by what he can earn as a piano player, playing in a hotel lobby & also at weddings and other functions- work he enjoys. His second grandchild, Thomas, was born on July 21 - a little brother for Emma (2.5). Both children

delight the whole family. DAN BLOSSER & Rose Ellen are living in Blythe (near Augusta) GA. They are still with TWR & Dan works at home, part time, using the internet to edit programs & then upload them into an archive "in the sky" where they can then be accessed by people in their own language. Try going to [www.TWR360](http://www.TWR360) or to your smart phone app TWR360 and see if any of the languages that you know are available; many of the languages now on the site are from India. They are working to repurpose radio programs & get other media content on-line so that anyone, anywhere at any time can listen to programs in their own language. The digital age has opened the door for TWR to expand its ministry not only to Radio but now using the worldwide internet family. ANJU DAYAL MATHUR's husband Upendra is recovering after a heart aortic valve replacement following a prolonged illness due to a blood infection. Her son Sanjeev has relocated from Brisbane, Australia to Singapore making it will be more convenient visit him. MARVIN MODDER's grandson Pierce Marvin (son of youngest son, Ben, and Ashley) was going to be a big brother. Penelope Modder arrived early on September 10. PATTY RIDDLE won three gold medals at the Masters National Track (cycling) Championships and continues working on a book about her cycling after 4th grandchild (Rosemary Alice Roy) born on Father's Day in Memphis, where her son, Noah, is a neuroscience researcher at St. Jude Children's Hospital.—*Jessie*

### Class of 1966

The Class of 66 is looking forward eagerly (and with great incredulity) to their 50th reunion in 2016 - plans are underway to gather in the Pacific northwest. Claire Blickenstaff Beery and husband Bill Haigwood are enjoying life in semi-retirement. CLAIRE teaches Child Development at Santa Rosa Junior College. Daughter Mira was short-listed for the Griffin Poetry Prize for her work as a poetry translator (from Polish). Mom, Ginny, is a vigorous 91-year-old in Santa Barbara. Donald Camp retired from the US State Department,



Ruthe & Dave '66 Rugh, Chris Green '90



Carlton Hoke Family at Wedding

is hired back every autumn to work at the US Mission to the UN and works with delegates from India/Pakistan/Nepal and the like. He visits the Rubin Museum of Himalayan Art and eats idli/dosai on the street and enjoyed Diwali in Times Square. Prime Minister Modi visited NYC in September, for a huge tamasha in Madison Square Garden. Harishwar Deepak Dayal is Executive Director of the Arpana Trust and his days are filled with all varieties of activities related to school and health care management, and outreach to thousands of

villagers in Harayana and Himachal. He and wife Peachy are preparing for the marriage of their youngest daughter in December. Janet Edlefsen's husband retired a year ago but Janet continues with her counseling practice. They took a long sailing trip to the Broughton Islands near Vancouver in July. Lee Feierabend and Sandra have moved to Madison, Wisconsin, where Lee's parents live and where siblings are also close-by including Whitcomb mission-siblings. He is still practicing medicine in Louisiana and looking into board



Back Row: L-R, John Whitcomb '69, James Feierabend '67, Cate Whitcomb '66, Lee Feierabend '66.  
Middle Row: Bruce Feierabend '70, Patricia Whitcomb Sotos '72, Lois Feierabend Rosko '69.  
Front Row: L-R, Bob Whitcomb '77, Mary Feierabend Girard '76.

certification in Wisconsin. Richard Friedericks and Suzy McCulloch Friedericks retired after their many years of teaching in Hong Kong, returning to Port Townsend, WA where family is close by. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with family in Portland, OR. MARY ELLEN FRITSCHLE NOGGLE welcomed her 6th grandchild this year and lives in Appleton, WI near her 96-year-old father who is well. Her brother, DAN FRITSCHLE '60, passed away on March 15. LINDA GAMBLE MCKENDRY still works as a design consultant in Calgary, Alberta when called on, but is retired. She and Jim are selling their farm hoping to find a place with a view of the Rockies. LINDA GARST GUPTA's son Rajesh was married in March. Son Rahul is now Chief of Anesthesia and became his dad Ashwini's, boss. LINDA and Ash are expecting their 4th grandchild in the fall. Daughter MEGHNA '94 moved from Atlanta to Boca Raton. MIRIAM HAQQ PRABHAKAR said that it was a terribly hot summer in Andra Pradesh but she is in the US this fall visiting grandchildren. Her father is 94 and was at the reunion of the family over Labor Day. CARLTON HOKE reports that their youngest son, Alden, was married on June 28. ARUN KAPUR joined the class last fall by finally getting an internet connection and email. He lives alternately in his home near Nanital and in his family home in Delhi. Rajan Kose moved to Yellow Springs, Ohio in the spring of 2013. (Ruth Morris Paige and Harvey have lived there for 27 years.) He loves the small village aspect of the town and being close to RUTH again. He still works part time on his graphic design business, travels often to visit family and enjoys making Indian meals for friends. Pete Petersen and Sheri moved to Fayetteville AR and live on 2 acres overlooking the White Rice to be closer to son and daughter-in-law who live in Fayetteville and closer to fishing and camping of course. WARREN REES's second grandchild graduated from high school ; he helps take care of his younger grandchildren and gets immense satisfaction being part of their lives. He and Marie celebrated their 26th anniversary in December. DAVID RUGH is developing skills as a naturalist on the Olympic Peninsula. He volunteers time on protected properties, studies wildlife, and serves on the Guiding Committee of a local Natural History Society. At home he continues to build woodsheds (five at the last count). JUDITH SCHEUERMAN BENDER says Larry is now 4-years free of cancer. She enjoys her grandchildren ranging in age from 17 to 3. SHERRY SERGEANT COX's daughter Stephanie is expecting her first child in the fall. Daughter Sarah and Tony continue with the Air Force. Husband Steve works at the Health Food Center while Sherry

helps international students learn English, sings in the choir and working out. KAREN SMYRES WOLNER's sad news was of her parents deaths within a month of each other. A joint memorial was held on August 16 with family members celebrating with a khana on August 15. KAREN welcomed grandchild number 3 in April. Daughter Kim and husband moved to Albany, NY and now are only minutes away. PAUL SPOTTSWOOD has cut back his medical practice to just work-days, no weekends or holidays; Lydia volunteers at church; their son teaches law at Florida State University; daughter Erin received her PhD from Cornell and will teach at Portland State University; and, daughter Jayne works for Sears in Chicago. PHIL SPOTTSWOOD and Michelle have moved to Lexington, KY to be near their children. Michele works as an ER nurse and PHIL at God' Pantry, a non-profit bulk food bank. BETSY TAYLOR says she is busier than she would like! She serves on the national steering committee for the US Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative which takes her to DC every several months (since many family members are in the Baltimore / Washington area, the trips also personally meaningful). She works on several collaborative research projects with the Alliance for Appalachia -- to build community-based vision & action for post-coal economies. LUCY SEELY VARNELL in Knoxville, TN reports that she and her husband have 5 grandchildren and stay busy helping with their care. They also have a son who received the Audie Murphy Award in the service but had to retire due to a disability. She travels frequently to visit family. CATE WHITCOMB and Jack report the year began with the death of Cate's dad, BILL WHITCOMB '42. Cate continues as president of the League of Women Voters and also serves as Archivist at the First United Methodist Church. She traveled to India in March to assist MARGO WARNER '67 with the on-going archives project at Woodstock and then she and Jack took an anniversary trip to Eng-

land and France. They took a 20-day car trip through the southeast US to visit national and state parks highlighted by 4 days at the Grand Canyon. HELKE WOLFF FERRIE and Bob are in the process of making their Manitoulin Island cottage, where they have vacationed since 1978, into an all-season home ready for move-in next spring. Her most recent book, Ending Denial - The Lyme Disease Epidemic in Canada, became the catalyst for a federal bill passed this year mandating proper testing for Lyme in Canada, and an educational program for doctors to become as Lyme-literate as their US colleagues.—Cate

### Class of 1967

JOAN BROWNE, mother of WILL (also Winkie, Jim, Bruce & Martha) passed away in January. The memorial service was in Wooster, Ohio in early May. WILL & wife Hmingi are both serving Presbyterian churches in Florida. We have just learned that OM PRAKASH LADIA passed away in February, and his sister KUSUM KHEMKA '70 in January. Rachael Davis, daughter of DAVE BUNCE, is a singer-songwriter trying to make her way in the music world in Nashville. Nick, husband of JOYCE CALLAWAY NICHOLSON passed away in Apr '14 after a brief illness. KATHY CHRISTY ROSEBERRY & Jack travelled to Normandy, France with the Holland American Legion Band for the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Jack played with the band in several very moving concerts. TOM CARTER passed the appropriate examinations to receive his certification in International Business Law (Canada). MARG GROFF is starting her second year as head of the Art Dept at WS and stayed with LUCY WILSON DORENFELD while she attended a training course for AP art teachers. RANDY GROSS and Susan now live in South Dakota to be near their eldest son and family who run a dairy farm. Norm Williams and wife Wini have moved into an assisted living unit. Wini has dementia. Norm seems to be ok, though 'slower of movement.' SUE SCOTT

SWANSON & RON (S) have moved to Boston area to be closer to daughter Becky and her children. Their son PAUL (S) is working at the American school in Hanoi. MARLIN SCHOONMAKER is serving as a part-time maritime consultant and enjoying more free time, and has taken on the leadership of FWS. MARGO WARNER CURL took two trips to Woodstock (Oct '13, Mar '14) to continue her work on the School's historical archives.—Margo



Tom and Carol Alter '68, Afshaan '04 and Kevin Burtram

# 1970s

## Jottings

### Class of 1970

REID & JUNE ROADARMEL BLICKEN-STAFF are at Shanghai American School. Their first grandchild, Elliott, was born last summer. Elliott's dad, Rob Kerkovich, is currently starring as Sebastian in the NCIS New Orleans TV series. Check it out! June and Reid plan to spend Christmas 2014 in New Orleans. Other travels this past year have included a trip to Ho Chi Minh City and yet unknown destinations where Reid's strings and vocal students will perform. They welcome and can accommodate visitors to Shanghai. DAVE PREWITT & Carol have retired after 40 years of international schools to their home in CT. Dave is setting up a part time clinical counseling practice which will focus on foreign students at the University of CT. RUTH HARPER AXELROD and husband, David Canfield, have settled in Concord, NH, and are happily mixing volunteer work with excursions to the mountains and the sea. They welcome Woodstock visitors. JOYCE BURKHALTER FLUECKIGER received a Guggenheim Fellowship for 2014-15 for her research project titled "Material Acts: Agency of Materiality in India." She will be going to India for 2 months in the fall and six weeks in the spring for research in Chhattisgarh and Hyderabad. NANCY JOHNS ERICKSON and Don have just welcomed their first grandchild, Alice Rose. With Don's retirement in January they have been travelling more and hope to spend a lot of time up visiting Ali. ELDON CLAASEN & Jan are blessed and thankful to God, continue to focus on walking along refugee families in their transitions and struggles to make a life in the USA. Jan has part-time work in a Middle School to help refugee



Mark Kenoyer '70 and Philip McEldowney '59 in Madison WI



and immigrant children learn English. They also care for Jan's 90 & 92 year-old parents and ELDON's 96 year-old Dad, who still plays piano every day for other residents in his Berne, IN retirement home. They enjoy Anna (21) and Sarah (19) who live at home, working & going to school. Sarah plans to be in South Africa in early 2015 for YWAM Discipleship Training School. RON & CHERYL GROFF '71 HESS are in Kathmandu, Nepal, where RON is working on a public health project and CHERYL is exploring environmental solutions – including uses for khus, or vetiver grass. They enjoy the hills (even in the rain), and the people of this hugely diverse country. CHARLIE BUSH is still living in WA. No more casinos for him, 30 years is enough. He went to DC in Oct. for a wedding - it's been a long time since he was on the east coast. KUSUM LADIA KHEMKA passed away January, 2014. —Nancy

### Class of 1971

The Woodstock highlight for MARTI PATEL this year was a visit to her home in Australia by her former Fine Arts teacher DAN LIND and his wife ANNE (S). They stayed with her in Mullumbimby, NSW for 5 days and enjoyed resting, bat watching and eating samosas on the back verandah. The photo is from a dinner at the local Thai restaurant, with her son Dominic in front of MARTI. BETH ROADARMEL enjoyed her daughter Heather's beautiful fall wedding in Seattle in October. Father of the bride TIM BAUMAN and his mother Mary Bauman came from Indiana. Heather's grandfather NORMAN ROADARMEL '45 and uncle JAY ROADARMEL '85 also were present. BETH is working as a nurse manager in home health in Kent, Washington. BROOKS TAYLOR and family enjoyed brief visits with VICTOR SCHOONMAKER and MIKE SINGH this year. BROOKS and Betsy recently moved to Vienna, Austria. The '71 class reunion started at RAHUL AMIN's house in Baroda in November. —Andrew



Dan & Anne Lind (S) with Marti Patel '71 & son Dominic

### Class of 1973

DALE SCOTT married Donna Banks Oct 12; sons Dane & Kevin & daughter Katie hosted a dinner & dance at the Boffins Club, Univ of Saskatchewan. JEFF CAMPBELL is living in Rome, Italy & working with the Forest & Farm Facility at the FAO of the UN. Wife Cristina is teaching at the American British School. In February-March ANDREW (S) and SUSAN GROSE LOCKETT took a 3 week trip to the Cook Islands—a week in Nuie, a week on the South Island of New Zealand & a week traveling. They were able to visit with JOHN NICHOLLS & Bronwen, just a month before JOHN's death on April 7. Daughter, Anjali teaches full time in a Children's Center in Bristol; she has started an MA, part time while continuing to teach. CARLA PETIEVICH and her partner, Kathy were guest speakers in JONATHAN SEEFELDT's Indian History class at Woodstock in March & CARLA gave a short speech to the Upper School Assembly about the Hoshyar Foundation, with which CARLA works, & their work with girls' HS education in Pakistan. PHIL DUERKSEN is in his 2nd year teaching science at Centre School in Marion, KS. He helps with worship leading at church & occasionally plays his violin with the choir. Wife Norma is a special education paraprofessional teacher, also at Centre School. On the weekends she does substitute preaching, helps with the worship committee & chairs the VBS committee at their church, Trinity Church, Hillsboro, KS. Phil's parents, JOE '45 & Mary Lou are doing well, still living in their own home. SUSIE GAMBLE UNGER continues to live in Wabasca, AB, where her husband practices medicine primarily among the First Nations

people. SUSIE is a Volunteer Fire Department Dispatcher. LOREN and Patricia CLAASSEN moved to Columbus, OH from India in 2013 to support their sons' adjustment to the US, one in college, the other in HS. LOREN works in a church, helping members get involved in Micro Enterprise & other social projects overseas. Patricia works from home doing skype leadership coaching, making 3 trips/year to South Asia to teach & train. CHRIS MONTEIRO drives a school bus for students with behavioral issues between Anacortes, WA on Fidalgo Island & Sedro-Woolley at the foot of the Cascade Range. This year MARK HACKNEY published his first book, a memoir, *There and Back Again*, available from Tate Publishing at [www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/book.php?w=978627467339](http://www.tatepublishing.com/bookstore/book.php?w=978627467339) or, nationwide in bookstores. Watch for his next book on the *Signs of the Times* - how they portend the rapture of the Church and the second coming of Jesus, expected to be published in 2015. Since a move this year to Raleigh, NC, his job is Sales Development Representative with Syncfusion, a vendor of computer software, & he has found a meaningful place of ministry in a church made up of mostly expat Indians. Wife Renu continues to teach middle school math. In Sept. MARY INA FLISHER HOOLEY flew with her dad to Eugene, OR where she enjoyed a reunion with sister JUDY GINGER '74 who lives in Eugene. Sisters, SYLVIA BLASER '77 from Illinois & JEANETTE HUNT '82 from Pennsylvania joined them. JUDY is a Labor/Delivery nurse, SYLVIA stays home to care for her 24-year old son with MD & JEANETTE is an Admin Assist with Eastern Mennonite Missions.



L to R: Bonnie Rachel Lutz '03, Joellah Lutz; Philip Crider '96 with Isabell; Marge Crider with Victoria; Judy Crider '69; Mirea Sheppard; Bonnie Lutz; Bronwyn Lutz Sheppard '00 with Petra; Trent Sheppard with Blaze; Jonathan Crider '02, & wife Helen.



## Class of 1974

STEVE and AMEETA '73 ALTER continue to live at Oakville, where AMEETA has set up a pottery studio. Their son, Jayant, works for the North Face company in Denver and just got engaged. Daughter Shibani, is in film production, having worked on American Hustle, Life of Pi, The Reluctant Fundamentalist and a film about Pele, the football legend. STEVE has a new book coming out, *Becoming A Mountain: Himalayan Journeys in Search of the Sacred* and the Sublime about his recent treks approaching Bandarpunch, Nanda Devi and Kailash. Since leaving Woodstock in '12 ANITRA MANS-SON has been living in Hawaii, taking care of her mother. She has now moved to Port Angeles, WA to work as a surgical nurse in a small community hospital. Her son, NIGEL '12, is also in WA so she is happy to be closer to him. ANITRA is a little worried about the weather as it doesn't really get very warm in Port Angeles! Chris and DESIREE SPONNER TRATTLES are still sailing. They spent last winter in Crete and had a wonderful social time with many musical sailors, Chris even ended up as the singer in an amateur band and performed at a couple of tavernas. They also joined an expat choir and held a concert of Christmas Carols for the local community. They left Crete in early April and headed up toward Athens. They had a visit there and then went through the Corinth Canal and into the Ioanian Sea. They have been cruising Ithaca, Kefalonia and Lefkada and are now slowly working their way toward Korfu. The coming winter they will be in a marina in southern Sicily. The adventure continues. LYLE and Jo POWELL continue their lives working in the public schools. LYLE teaches JROTC in high school while Jo works on speech issues with elementary kids. While enjoying their lives in Spokane, they still travel back East to



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spend time with Jo's dad and Lyle's parents. In addition to making it to the reunion, LYLE was able to stop by and lunch with JOHN HACKNEY at the Island Outpost in Florida and with CARLA TAYLOR ROOKE at her home in Pennsylvania. CINDY PETER's life as assistant dean for academic and enrollment services at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke continues to keep her busy. They opened a new platinum LEED certified building and got a new dean on July 1. CINDY is happy to have a new boss. She was able to get together with all her family in early August and enjoyed having fun with her brother Jeff's granddaughters, Allison and Ashley. Classmates in the Southern California area regularly get together to share food and each other. While not everyone makes every event, attendees generally include SHUNIL and DEB BAUR BORPUJARI, CRAIG DAVIDSON, KIM DODGSON LABINGER, KIM SHAFI, and LIZA SHUMWAY PIERCY. They were also able to include KAREN ANDERSON AT-

TERBERRY. at a recent gathering when she was in town. MALCOLM & JINI CAMPBELL '77 WILSON share the news that GWEN (16) (youngest daughter) spent the second semester of her sophomore year last Spring at Woodstock with the SAGE Program. She absolutely loved it! MALCOLM and their other daughter, Ariel (23) had an opportunity to visit her over Spring Break, seeing a good bit of STEVE ALTER. They had fun hiking to Nag Tiba. From GWEN's glowing reports, Woodstock continues to be an exciting, stimulating, challenging and very worthwhile educational environment. Her horizons were definitely expanded in a profoundly positive way! They are so thrilled that she was able to have a taste of the Woodstock experience! She is contemplating returning for her Senior year next year. Lyle—Lyle

## Class of 1975

JOHN and VELMA THIESSEN GROSE continue their work for Univ of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, in hearing-related work. Both



1974 40th Reunion Arringtons



1974 40th Reunion with Flag

of their boys have graduated from college. Keith works for Google in Mountain View, California and recently attended the Burning Man festival. Last year Brian hiked the whole Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine, to celebrate finishing college; he is works in cell phone tower inspections/construction and lives in Raleigh, NC.—*Velma*

### Class of 1976

STANLEY SCISM travels around India, and sees very beautiful mountain scenery for miles especially in June. He has taught at several colleges in Nepal and India, and at various schools. KELLY WATT was in India in the Spring and said she had a wonderful trip. SUSAN KRAMPITZ WEIL and Larry have completed 18 years in Mozambique, currently a building project for Christian Academy, a covered basketball court/auditorium with classrooms around the sides. There will be a science lab, drama stage, changing rooms, lots of storage, a large kitchen and two other large classrooms. They have 113 students right now, but have room for more, looking forward to seeing the continued growth of the school. They are pretty busy with school and mission activities but were able to attend a school administrator's conference in Malta. Wow! What a beautiful island. PRITAM ADVANI has been on the FWS Board for about a year. MARY FEIERABEND GIRARD remains in Madison, WI caring for her parents but since they are doing so well she has taken liberty to begin full immersion into the world of writing. The book is already taking form, however considerable more research is necessary, that may include three months in Ranchi Jarkhand next Fall. If all works out in the next few months she hopes to start a crowd

funding campaign to raise funds for the project. (heads up). Areas of research include: Germany, British India, Adivasi (tribal) India, Missions, the Indian Church, etc. as the story features her great-great grandmother who lived In this historical milieu, and in the course discovers and develops her identity and voice. TULIKA PRAKASH PABRAI and Anu with NISHANT '08 drove from Kolkata to Delhi, 1500 kilometers each way. They stopped at Varanasi for 2 nights, saw Sarnath, Vishwanath Temple and the evening Aarti. Then to Delhi for a week on work and then took the Shatabdi to Dehradun, where they met with JEFF and SUE SWAIN '77 ROLLINS who are staying at a beautiful place, on Rajpur Road, near the Moravian Church. The next day the Rollins came up to Mussoorie and spent the day. We had lunch at Char Dukan which brought a lot of memories. Unfortunately the school was closed for the summer holidays, but NISHANT went down to Hostel and met the CRIDERS. TULIKA had tea with MRS. AURORA. It is always such a pleasure to see an old face. We went to Savoy for dinner one night, the whole hotel has been revamped but have kept the old look & charm with all modern facilities. She managed to get her supply of those Roman sandals from the shoemaker at Landour, the same design she has been wearing from her school days. SHARON GETTER MITCHELL has been challenged learning to live in the US after nearly 28 years in China, 25 of those in Tibet. Thankfully, she's able to still be involved in her former students' lives and work through frequent trips back to China. On a recent trip in June-July she was able to again climb her beloved mountains and enjoy quality time with friends and students. In the US, she's learning to be a stepmom, navigate Southern California

roads at speeds much higher than what she could ever hope to achieve on her bicycle, and shop in a supermarket instead of an open market. She has enjoyed getting involved in Trauma Intervention Program, a volunteer organization that offers emotional and practical assistance to grieving relatives after a loved one has died a sudden and traumatic death. SAM NORA-SAK's son Kirk graduated from University of Kentucky this year in the Engineering Material Science department, now working at nGimat a local company specializing in nano technology. Second son Ron is working as an intern at Galatin Steel in Ghent, KY. for the full year. He will go back to his 3rd yr in Material Science department next fall, wife Naomi works at Univ of Kentucky, and he work for Funai a Japanese company who bought out the inkjet technology from Lexmark, his previous employer. They all were on a 3 days Bahamas cruise with Royal Caribbean (Enchantment of the Sea), visiting Sea World, Busch Garden and checking out a Cirque De Soliel (La Nouba) show. JEFF and SUE SWAIN ROLLINS '77 are involved with professional development for teachers in Garhwal, focusing on English medium schools. They drive to the schools every month to work with the teachers in their classrooms but also have a 1 to 2 weeks conference in Rajpur twice a year for more intense learning. They have learned so much about village life and really value this opportunity to serve. One school has kids from the families of Woodstock employee's. LAUREL BUNCE-POLAREK, Jim, and Andrew are still living in a floating home on a finger of San Francisco Bay. Andrew is now 17 and a junior at Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley. Jim is still Vice-President at Fibrogen Inc. LAUREL is almost finished with the final draft of suspense novel #1--tentative title The Olive Orchard, and plotting suspense novel #2, Naga. They are planning a trip to India during Andrew's gap year. JOY GARRISON SCHWINDT's life this past year was a wonderful year of adjusting to being married to Mark. They enjoy getting to the Toronto Curry Club as much as possible. JAN PLUMMER DAVIDSON hopes everyone can pencil MINNESOTA in for next summer! The FWS reunion is being held there so JAN is hoping many of us will head back again for another reunion. Any volunteers to help plan the big 40th in 2016! Send Joy your ideas and we will get a group to start planning.—*Joy*



L to R: Nishant '08, Anu & Tulika '76 Pabrai, Susan '77 & Jeff '76 Rollins in Mussoorie.

### Class of 1977

DEVINAANAND is a planter/farmer in South India. She has found her true calling! She was recently in Israel, where she got her Permaculture Design Course Certificate. Although she stays busy on her small coffee plantation, she can also be found occasionally in Mumbai or Landour. MATTHEW BROOKS and wife



Bethany Friberg with husband Steve, sons Zaka and Nyika, and daughter Shalai at her sons' graduation in Kenya

Zaklina have lived in Split, Croatia for almost ten years, after having lived in CA for several years. They both work with Campus Crusade for Christ, but their sons David, Evan and Anton also keep them busy! BECKY GILLESPIE WEIFORD loves her job as Administrative Assistant at her church in NJ, a welcoming and affirming church. Married to Richard for 26 years now, she tries to care for all in need, whether that be stray cats in the area or homeless folks who come to her church's food pantry. BETHANY LINDELL FRIBERG's sons graduated in July from Rift Valley Academy in Kenya. Though still working under the Lutheran Church in Tanzania, the Fribergs are spending 9 months in MN before returning to East Africa in 2015. On her way to the States, Bethany visited SUSAN POLSTRA in Amsterdam and VENITA SHROFF in Nantes, France. SUSAN STRICKLER POLSTRA is celebrating her 26th year in the Netherlands. She works at a Church of Scotland in various capacities, and husband Thijs' volunteer work with their presbytery has taken them to many interesting places in Europe, from Malta to Budapest, Gibraltar to Edinburgh. Their children ANJA '08 and Ben are both in college. DIANE VAN KAMPEN CHESTELSON lost both her father and father-in-law this year. In addition to finishing up her health information management degree and keeping busy with her grandkids, Diane is working on a family history and assisting with a genealogy workshop at her local library.—Carole

### Class of 1978

Nine of our classmates attended the FWS reunion this summer in Baltimore, where GREG WRAY was a speaker, and AMAL CHAUDHURI & KAMALADVANI were on a panel discussing entrepreneurship. GREG & BETH JACOB WRAY took a road



78 ers at FWS 2014 Amal Chaudhuri, Susan Downs, Beth Wray, Greg Wray, Kristine Long, Kamal Advani, Nita Kotiuga, David Evans & Babs Eadie



Afshaan Shafi with daughter Alia at her graduation

trip to Canada after the reunion with NITA SINGH KOTIUGA & her husband Willie. They stopped in at LINI MAZUMDAR's farm in Vermont, & reminisced about having met there again after 35 years. NITA is currently Pastor of Care Ministries and Spiritual Formation at Westview Bible Church & half way through a Doctorate of Transformational Leadership. Her daughters are 20 & 23, one



Former 6th graders Kristine Long, Susan Downs, teacher Miss Lacy (Ruth Long), Greg Wray, Beth Wray & David Evans

with YWAM in Perth; the other finishing school at McGill University. For her, life is good, full, & meaningful. MARK WINDSOR & ANNE MCGREGOR (S) are still at Woodstock & are loving being in the hills. AFSHAAN SHAFI changed positions with the UN & moved to Rome last year after almost 20 years in The Netherlands. She's now working as Information & Liaison Officer for the

FAO-UN's International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food & Agriculture. Her daughter, Alia, graduated from the University of Hartford in Connecticut this summer & is now headhunting for Fortune 500 companies. All Woodstock friends are welcome to visit! She's already had the pleasure of visits from CAROL (EVANS '68 & (her namesake) AFSHAAN ALTER '04 & also from Heidi, KRISTINE SCHUMM LONG's daughter.

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HUGH and Karen KEMP have returned from England to Auckland, New Zealand. Karen is Dean at St John's Theological College and HUGH is a kept man (joining KEN POWELL in this brilliant occupation). Two daughters still at home, and one now in Wellington. SHOBHAN CHELLIAH returns to the University of North Texas in 2015 after three years serving as a Program Director at the National Science Foundation. She's had occasion to drink a toast to 79ers in Washington, DC with HUGH STODDARD and has finally connected after 30 years with BFF LIPIKA MAZUMDAR. LAZARUS CORNELIUS has just moved back home to Mussoorie and taken over as pastor of Union Church from September 1.

So any of you travelling to Mussoorie, drop in and visit. Daughter Sushma is still with World Vision as Associate Director and in charge of the Axshya TB project working in 8 states and about 70+ districts; Joash has just graduated from St Stephen's College and is working for a year before deciding on what to do next; Jason just graduated from Kodai and has started a three year Hotel Management course in Delhi. YASMEEN MERCHANT



Lini Maumdar, Greg & Beth Wray, Nita & Willie Lotunga

VAN BAUGH says the Child is growing in leaps and bounds and she has started a book as to when she will get taller than her; she has started organizing MUN conferences for middle-year kids with a mate, putting plans in place to start getting fit for um next year (planning in advance like any good ex-programme manager). SHARON SETO continues to teach geography and direct the community engagement program at UWC-USA. Steve moved to Chicago and works at the Latin School. He is excited to be taking students to Woodstock for Project Week! DORIEN '06 started law school at CUNY in NYC, a necessary evil to become a PD. Robin '13 is back at OSU. He spent the summer at home for the first time in several years which made his mom happy. After 2 years as the Assistant Dean for Medical Education at Emory University School of Medicine, HUGH STODDARD is finally getting used to living in Atlanta. He loves his job and the communities of friends he's made there, but the traffic situation is oppressive. The absence of real winter is a plus, though. Once he is done paying college tuition for his two sons (projected to happen in 2019) HUGH hopes to start travelling more and reconnecting with friends in all parts of the world. PANKAJ SINGH is now leading a large transformation program at Australia's biggest bank, only 52,000 employees. The job is in Sydney but he still lives in Melbourne and is trying not to be bothered with the travel, 1,800 kms every week. Would be delighted to catch up with WS visitors to Australia. KARTIK '13 who was at WS for a semester, is in 2nd year B. Commerce and works with Ernst & Young in their audit business. He spent last summer

making and recording music and recently started performing at small venues. Vrinda (22) is a full time risk analyst at Deloitte and contemplating the perils of independence. PANKAJ and Sujata took a 2 week holiday in China, the first one without kids after 20 years, and it was magical! TAJCHAI NAVA-PANICH was in Thailand for 3 1/2 months, opening a coffee shop on Koh Samet. While there, he met up with a few Woodstock friends he hadn't seen in 40 years. How many of you remember? CHAYANAD OSATHANUGRAH from grade 7 (he got meningitis that year and then went to the States the following year). He also met with VAN CHIRAKUL '73 and SAMMY SONG-KLOD '72. It seems that there will be various people from other classes that will be joining the class of 79 reunion in Thailand. TAJCHAI was busy with the wedding of his oldest daughter Alyssa, the other daughter Zoe just passed her DMV written test and will soon be driving. The twins, Alec and Ian are now in the grade 7. How time flies! KIRAN CUNNINGHAM and Russ on sabbatical in Uganda, had intended to be in Sierra Leone but had to change plans at the last minute due to the Ebola crisis. They loved hosting the Kalamazoo Rendezvous of Woodstock friends in August and look forward to the class reunion in Thailand. Sons Kyle and Brian will be joining the festivities in Thailand as well. CAROL DODGSON KLOOSTER is still doing hospice social work in the rural counties surrounding St. Louis. Ali lives in NYC and works at WW Norton and Anya after graduation from nursing school in December, will be moving to Seattle. (Dale does hospice work too). The highlights of CAROL's life

## 70s CLASS REPS

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are getting together with her beloved WS friends! ARIF MAHMUD writes that things are progressing quite well. Son Abrar has graduated as an engineer, working full time but still at home!; Aamer is still in school, trying to complete his Economics degree. ARIF and Ruhi live in the same house and pretty much lead the same life. He took the boys to Cuba in one of those all inclusives, loved it. BONITA JANZEN traveled in India with a group from the Buddhist community she is active with in Winnipeg, visiting various Buddhist sights and teachers of the lineage she practices as well as traveling to Mussoorie and a personal tour of her own. JAMES HACKNEY gets to travel and see all the WS friends, Florida, Atlanta, Baltimore for the FWS reunon, Michigan for the annual gathering, Knoxville folks and more. The class / WS gathering in Thailand will have been a blast by the time you read this. JAMES goes to see lots of live music and working on the lifetime project that is his mountain cabin. Life is good, call, stop by, stay in touch!—James

# 1980s

## Jottings

### Class of 1980

Following in the footsteps of our elders (Class of 79), we've decided to hold our 35th reunion in Thailand, during the week of July 13-20,, 2015 at a resort owned by TAJCHAI NAVAPANICH '79 and family on Koh Samet. Response has been enthusiastic - 40 classmates/family members on board and we're hoping to see even more. Until then...NUPUR CHOUDHURI DAVIS is busy teaching English, literature and French, writing exams and running revision courses. She is shifting to a new school, having been sought out by the principal, and will be introducing French and IB programs. Husband Paul drives semi-trailers from Perth to Darwin, daughter Mikhal is a certified electrician, son Jonathan does broadband installation. NUPUR and Paul visited India in December and plan to join us in Thailand. TENZING NIMA is a grandfather! Tashya was born to son Tashi (who runs a motorcycle tour company) and daughter-in-law Tanya in the spring. TENZING and Tsering spent several months in the US visiting friends and son Gautam, who is studying dance at Hollins College in Virginia, youngest son Siddharth directed several ad films in Mumbai. They plan to join us in Thailand where they can tell us in person about cowboy adventures in Idaho and beyond. Also planning to join us in Thailand is JULIA NIEHAUS SOPER with Bob. She's keeping busy in Texas doing school nursing half-time, overseeing her parents' health care and active with community and church activities. Twin daughters are pursuing independent lives, one in Utah and one transitioning from college into the working world. They are also hosting a Japanese exchange student for two years as she finishes high school. AMY MCCAULEY DYE also in Texas (San Antonio), where the family celebrated another home school graduate, Jonathan. That leaves Abby in grade 8 and Michael in grade 5, so Amy is busy, although finds time for adult company with activities like co-op, Mom's night out, sports and field trips. Amy's sister CONCHIE MCCAULEY HENDERSON '86 and family visited this summer along with the McCauley parents for a family reunion. TIM WEIDMAN has been spending considerable time in the field in Oregon and Idaho for Bonneville Power, his employer. Home life is busy and eventful as well, with both children (Nathaniel and Cassie) making the transition from high

school to college and with TIM and Roxanne remodeling their house, doing much of the work themselves. The family has also been offering support to people experiencing crisis in their own community and back in India - friends from Tim's childhood in the village. They're planning to join us in Thailand, hopefully with both kids. VINAY MEHRA reports that son ARMAAN is a senior at Woodstock, and the president of the National Honor Society. Daughter JIVIKA '11 is completing her final year of college in Switzerland, after an internship in Delhi with Q Events, one of the country's leading wedding decorators. Elder daughter SAKSHI '03 is Asst Dir of Sales at the Hotel Grand New Delhi. VINAY himself has begun a new business providing banqueting space (for up to 2000!) for weddings, conventions and exhibitions. He plans to come to Thailand with Namita. NORB GARRETT and Alyssa live in San Clemente, CA and own a business called Picket Fence Media: three community newspapers and Websites. He also runs the world's largest action/outdoor sports media company as part of TEN: The Enthusiast Network, with brands like GrindTV.com, Surfer, Snowboarder, Bike, Powder, etc. Son Peyton is a scholarship lacrosse player at High Point University and daughter Taylor just graduated from University of Oregon (and has scored a job offer already). NORB's dad lives in Manila and he's hoping to join us in Thailand. For MEAGHAN MCCLEARY, life is full and busy, taking every day as a blessing. Son Taawwauz is studying music production at The True School of Music in Lower Parel, Mumbai, daughter Tasmia is in her second to last year of school in Auckland, sings like an angel and loves psychology. MEAGHAN is climbing the corporate ladder at Air NZ but probably not ruthless enough to get too much further!! She plans to join us, hopefully with Tasmia and partner Alfredo. From beautiful Enumclaw, WA, DARLENE SEAMAN SILLIMAN is up to milking 9 cows in their raw milk dairy. Besides direct sales customers, they also sell milk to a local cheese-maker. They now have part time help, which allows some family time. Savannah is a freshman in high school, actively involved in equestrian events with her horse Olive. DARLENE got a fusion of her vertebrae, hoping it will help relieve the pain and let her get back to more of the physical work. CLARK SMITH still in the aviation industry, has been in Finland since May. He gets to visit LAURI STARK '81 when going through Helsinki. Recently, he stopped in Stockholm and found DEEPAK PETERS '81 and hopes to see KIM HARRISON (now Mrs Deepak Peters) next visit.

## 80s CLASS REPS

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The airplane modification is progressing well and they are in flight testing now, always a high workload period. He has rented a house on the southern lake near Lempäälä and has been baptized into Finnish sauna lifestyle. His wife stays in Denver and has been patient with his long absences. From San Jose, CA, SUDHA KAUL is looking forward to Thailand next year. She teaches three classes at San Jose State Univ, has been there for almost 25 years. Arjun and Maya are in college in California, so they see them often. SUDHA ran her first half marathon this fall. As one of the least athletic people in the class who actually managed to get out of PE senior year; she started running last year, and never thought that she would ever run a half marathon, a great experience. FARIS NEJAD still works as a real estate for exclusive water front villas and perhaps the only agent in Greece who goes to work on a motor boat. As for BETH NORFORD, traveling between the US and South Asia, spending two months in Nepal working as a teacher trainer with schools interested in child-centered and experiential education. This spring she had a wonderful time attend-



ing a Class of '80 mini-reunion in Goshen, IN at the home of ANNE & DAN LIND (S). DARAB NAGARWALLA has been "out of boarding" long-term in the LINDs' basement as he studies education at Goshen College. ELAINE MILLER joined us along with DAVID TAYLOR, Lydia and son Moses. They got caught up, reminisced, ate rice & dal ... a great time. She stopped in Cincinnati, OH to spend a night with ELAINE and her family and thoroughly enjoyed hanging out with daughters Sofi and Layla and husband Ferit. They too, hope to be a part of our Thailand gathering. Others who are planning to attend: CHAYAN CHATTERJEE and family, KAREN FERNANDEZ with daughter Tara, MARK LAUGESSEN, BRIGID WARWICK VAN DER BORGH, GINNY BANGA UPPAL, LIANA GERTSCH with assorted family members. Really, you're not going to want to miss this so if we haven't heard from you yet, save the dates and start planning!—Beth

### Class of 1981

DEIRDRE STRAUGHAN started a new job with Ericsson, the Swedish telecoms multinational, in their new cloud computing business unit. She's happy to report that this job includes lots of travel! (And, over the course of an Ericsson career, she'll likely have the opportunity to live in other countries as well – Sweden, obviously, but also others. During a first visit to Stockholm in June, she had dinner with DEEPAK PETERS and KIM HARRISON '80; DEEPAK had just landed his first "permanent" job in Sweden, which meant that they'd be moving to another town in Sweden. DEIRDRE moved again herself, from the east bay to the south bay (still Silicon Valley), ending up very close to TANVIR SADIQUE and his family—they've already had one poolside get-together! She hopes to catch up with JONAKE BOSE soon as well. In July, she attended the FWS reunion in Baltimore, where she caught up with FIONA BERCHEM CROCKER and MARGARET DILLENER, as well as her own daughter ROSSELLA LAENG '08 and many other friends. She did some vid-



Class of 81 Margaret Dillener, Fiona Berchem Crocker and Deirdre Straughan at the FWS gathering in Baltimore

eos of reunion entertainment which can be found on her YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/deirdres/>. In September, during a weekend in Los Angeles, she got together with SARA AHMED, who had come to drop off son ISHAAN PATHAK '14 for his first year at UCLA. After attending the FWS Reunion, FIONA BERCHEM CROCKER got bitten by the travel bug visiting Boston then Quebec City before settling into her routine. CAROL GEISLER and Jeff Yaw and their son Benjamin (10) live in Shoreview, MN. CAROL just completed a year of sabbatical and is a tenured professor at St. Catherine University where she teaches research in the Master of Arts in Holistic Health Studies. She'll be taking a group of graduate students to India in January to study Perspectives of Health and Healing in India. If anyone has any connections in northern India that might be interesting for students about Tibetan medicine, Ayurveda, or yoga and meditation, please let her know. NABIL SHEBER is back in Lebanon with the family since December 2013, and has just opened a new freight forwarding business with Indian connections. THOMAS KIEVE VERGHESE says hello from sunny & high tech Singapore - a handful of classmates now live there - LAURI WILSON COULTER, RACHNA SUKHNANDAN KOURA and other batches - ALEX MANTON '84, AJAY RAJ '82 (just left Singapore), LIZ SATOW '86 (was here for a year). ALEX MANTON has a garage band that does gigs at a friendly neighborhood pub occasionally and that's become the informal WS Singapore hangout. They've had a couple of WS alumni get together, courtesy the Alumni office visits. Personally outside of work, KIEVE is now what marketeers call a MAMIL (middle-aged men in lycra), so on weekends he is with MAMILS out cycling around the city. His favorite are cycling holiday getaways, last year in the South of Spain, this year just did a short 230 km ride in Malaysia - always looking for cycle friendly and fun places to ride, so let him know if there are some hidden gems. He also does pro bono work for NGOs/ voluntary agencies, the most recent was working with a bunch of super passionate people who educate Foreign Domestic Workers (mainly from the Philippines) in areas around financial responsibility, financial management and entrepreneurship. It's really to prepare them for life when they return home. And then of course there is every day work to keep the wallet from being empty. THUZAR TIN PE HEUGAS is back in Bangkok after 8 years, 5 years in Frankfurt, 1 in Lusaka and 1 in St Jean de Luz, in that order. The one year in Zambia was a great

experience! Besides learning about the local culture and people, they went on several safaris in Botswana, Tanzania, Kenya and of course Zambia. They also visited the Victoria Falls twice which was just awesome. This year in February, she was in Toronto and saw FIONA for the first time in 33 years, since graduation. A very special moment. Annabelle (21) just received her bachelor's degree in Political Science from Concordia University in Montréal and is presently studying for her Masters degree in EU studies at the University of Bruxelles. Alix (16) is a junior at the International School of Thailand and follows the IB program. She is on the school swim team and trains with the Thai National judo team. CHRIS STARR and wife GARGI BAROOAH (S) are living in Luxembourg where CHRIS works in communications for the International School of Luxembourg. GARGI teaches private piano lessons. They enjoy living in the heart of Europe. A top-secret team associated with Winterline Foundation composed of NATHAN SCOTT '84, SHARON SETO '79 and JEET SINGH and other colleagues have been working for some months and years on a new educational program, the Winterline Global Skills Program. It was unveiled last week at some focus group sessions in Boston MA, at which WS alumni and Board member PHIL WELLONS '60 was also in attendance. More at [www.winterline.com](http://www.winterline.com). As always, SUSY SEAWARD COFFIN is busy homeschooling the younger kids and keeping up with the older ones. This summer her daughter, son-in-law, and baby moved in as Jeremy had been blessed with a job in the greater Seattle area and they needed a place to stay. It has been a joy to have them, as well as a challenge trying to find where she had placed anything. In August she and Chuck took the five youngest children on a family vacation to Oregon and northern California, visiting friends and family and enjoying train rides and ice cream at Train Mountain. They were awed by the very large sequoia redwood trees in California and played in the sun and the waves at the beach in Oregon. Chuck had something similar to a heart attack in late August, but God is good, and he is fine now; they just have to be more diligent about eating healthy and getting regular exercise. Deirdre—Deirdre

### Class of 1982

KAREN FIOL MCKERIHAN continues to strive to keep the class communicating as class secretary-all while marrying off her oldest daughter, Annette (26) to Mark Hargrove (a navy pilot), going through graduate school, and working full time. KAREN is





Don '75 & Millie Sackman '75 Hanna with Karen Fiol '82 and Kent McKerihan

now a Family Nurse Practitioner and seeking employment in that capacity. Meanwhile she is working in an outpatient pain clinic. She enjoys playing the bagpipes with the Charleston Police Pipes and Drums and competing in Scottish Games in the Southeast. Kent works in banking software. Nathan (24) is studying Autocad; Stephen (21) a senior at Covenant College, has had several articles printed on-line with American Enterprise Institute. GINGER MORGAN and family moved to Madison, WI, 2 years ago to be closer to family and realign work lives with family life. They serve as the Caretakers to the Madison Friends Meeting-house (Quaker), and she works as Director

of Residential Community at Pres House Apartments, part of the ministry of Presbyterian Student Center Foundation at UW-Madison. She runs programs for international students, students exploring vocation, and a sober living community for students in recovery from addiction. The kids are in school and sing, play violin, swim, laugh and generally delight the parents. MARSHALL JOHNSON lives in the same place, mostly learning how to raise 3 kids, Gerrick (8), Greydon (6), and Sela (5). - 3 in 3 years and all the sports at their age is a handful but they are very blessed and Rebecca is having fun getting to teach them still. The boys attend a home school hybrid



Marshall Johnson

program at Veritas School nearby and go to class 2 days a week (humanities one day science the other) , the rest of the days Rebecca home schools with the accredited curriculum provided by Veritas School. Sela is happy in Pre-school at home with some girl only days! She and mom are taking flamenco lessons with yearend performances. The boys' classes average 6-12 students, so they get good friends and good focus and kids are responding really well. MARSHALL still works for ADVA Optical Networking, a German company that bought out the startup he was working for; between the 2 it's a total of 14 years now, same job but a good bit of freedom to be innovative. He got back for the fun 30th reunion and hopes we will do another soon. In repayment for being allowed that amazing time away, this summer Rebecca went to London & Paris with her best friend from high school. MARSHALL got to take the kids to DC for 12 days; they had fun at the zoo, museums, and other fun outdoor activities, but were glad to get Rebecca back home. They are trying to help out with the Atlanta FWS Regional group. Hope all are doing well. They miss KARL LEHMAN, often remember his smile or laughter, wish he were here still. KATHY BUCKNER SWANSON and DANIEL (S) sent their youngest to collegel. ASHA '14 goes to St Olaf in Minnesota to determine



McKerihan-Hargrove Wedding: L to R: David & Eleanor Fiol, Nathan and Stephen McKerihan, Mark Hargrove, Annette McKerihan Hargrove, Kent & Karen Fiol McKerihan '82, Alan Fiol '87 & ChinLien, and daughters Rinah and Tevah



Sharon Young Shaw and Karen Fiol McKerihan

what she wants to do with her life. She'll join MARIA '12 who is a Junior studying psychology, thinking about counseling professionally. THOM '10 is entering the fifth year of his architecture program at Northeastern University in Boston. CLARA '07 works in a small PR firm and planning her wedding for next October. DANIEL is a pastor at Hope Lutheran Church in New Castle DE. KATHY works in a faith based organization that provides services to low income neighbors, and she has landed a job as adjunct instructor at Wilmington University teaching ESL grammar and writing. STEVE TEEL's company re-located to Northern Virginia from Washington, DC so he might have to move from Maryland to Virginia in the near future. He works in the satellite telecommunications industry (roughly 22 years). SUMANTHARAY lives in Brooklyn New York; works in Manhattan for the NY State Attorney General. Son, SARAF, spent last year at Woodstock. He is back in NY now as a Junior in HS. MARTIN TAYLOR and Jennifer still live in the Atlanta area. Martin works as an EE at Cisco Systems. Jennifer is busy homeschooling their 4 kids. They enjoyed a trip to India in 2012 where the highlight was seeing a tiger and cub at Corbett Park and hiking up to 11,500 ft in the Himalayas. KEITH MCKINLEY is Field Director of Oasis International Resources and enjoying life with his family in Indonesia. KATE IRVINE DEDDENS and Ted recently celebrated their 26th anniversary. Both graduates of the St. John's College Great Books Liberal Arts Program in Annapolis, Maryland, Ted has long been the artist and owner of Tedtoy Miniatures [www.tedtoy.com](http://www.tedtoy.com), now located in Owensboro, Kentucky. He sculpts, casts, paints, and markets his own military miniatures, but also works with major toy soldier companies such as WBritains (creating their exclusive Blue/Gray Series, for example). Ted has also created several premium figures for Toy Soldier & Model Figure Magazine. KATE has worked in many different professional field, from financial consulting to corporate management to mental health counseling. For the last two decades she has been classically home-educating their children, three of whom remain at home, Abby (16), Ted (13), and Sam (7). Eldest daughter, Maris, recently graduated magna cum laude from the University of Kentucky with a degree in piano performance and is currently working with an opera company that educates students about the joys of music. KATE regularly publishes articles about classical education in various venues, creates homeschooling curricula (such as the

Classical Acts and Facts History Cards), tutors homeschooled students, and is the international Program Manager of both the Challenge III and Challenge IV upper high school programs for Classical Conversations MultiMedia. Classical Conversations, Inc., currently serves approximately 70,000 homeschooled students internationally, is a leading provider of Classical, Christian education [www.classicalconversations.com](http://www.classicalconversations.com). After some 25 years, RIEKO AOKI finally left the investment banking world. She always wanted to being a stay home mum for her son (12); however, too late, since he does not need his mother hovering over him (puberty!), and she quickly realized that she didn't like staying home.... so she does freelance interpreter/translator which keeps her busy, but allows her to manage time and workload. In addition to participating at the class reunion in Mussoorie 2 years ago, she went to Mumbai this April for a few days to attend FARAH's mother's 80th birthday, but really used the occasion to see FARAH AHMED BARUA and CHINMAYI MEHTA, and their sisters. IMON GHOSH was there too. She plans to travel more from next year, after her son enters junior high school, so hopefully she'll get to see more classmates. At the same time she encourages classmates to travel to Japan; with the currency depreciating, incoming visitors are on the rise. She is a licensed tour guide (in English), and will do it free of charge for Class of 82! After spending a polar-vortex-spiced year in Ithaca, NY, which felt very like a hill station we all know and love, RACHANA KAMTEKAR is back in Tucson. Owais is in grade 10 and towering over her. She is closing in on finishing her book! LOIS MILLER got a Master's in Information Resources and Library Science and currently works at the public library in Tucson, Arizona. It's hard to believe she will have a high school graduate this year! Bill and SHARON YOUNG SHAW live in Richmond, VA with their three children, Sarah (17), a senior in high school, taking some community college classes and trying to decide what she wants to study and hence where to look at colleges. Jonathan (14), busy with baseball and Boy Scouts, just switched to a new troop which will give him more backpacking opportunities, which he's excited about. Benjamin (12), also in Scouts and swimming, with baseball due in the spring. SHARON is busy trying to get everyone where they need to go and taking care of dogs and chickens and connecting with the local food system. Bill continues with the Department of Pediatrics at MCV Hospital. They were delighted to reconnect

with KAREN and family this summer during their vacation. CARYL WALDOCK PARKINSON and Joe just celebrated 14 years of the church they started in Port Orchard, WA. Aimee (24) is married and in Grenada, West Indies where her husband is in medical school. Emylee (23), is finishing up her bachelors in Biology and graduated in December. Joey (21), is at Bible college in PA and will graduate in May. He will be going on to seminary. Anna (18), just started at Cedarville University, Ohio. She is majoring in Engineering and runs cross country. Sarah (16), our last at home, will be starting the Running Stat program at our junior college. She is a junior and will get her HS and associates degree when she is done in 2 years. She is our soccer player. It's great to be back in touch with many of you! After living more than five years in India (Ajmer, Hyderabad and Bangalore), JOHN SHULMAN and Jeanne returned to Minnesota for the coldest winter in decades. Their three kids, Kinlay, Pem and Sonam, are pining for a new adventure, so they are scouting the globe for a place that meets their varying needs (soccer, joie de vivre, stimulating learning opportunities, good climate and food). They are trying out Brazil for a couple monthsl. Who knows what's next. On the work front, he and Jeanne continue to run their negotiation consulting and training business. Their big new thing is developing online, scenario-based computer simulations, which people seem to enjoy, a lot like making movies. They just shot their second feature film this past July, a political thriller/drama called *Domestics*. He also just wrote a novel called *Minissippi* about school segregation and the struggle for racial justice. PHILIP SIMROSE still farms in Canada, a very difficult wet harvest this year. Son Joel is in his last year of high school. Chanel is in grade 10 and Micah grade 6. They all play club badminton. Chanel also plays school volleyball and basketball. They were in Arizona for Christmas visiting Karin's parents.—Karen

### Class of 1984

SISI LANCE and family moved to Indianapolis in Jan.'14 where Nicolas is working for OneAmerica (insurance); they are settling in well and find Indiana a nice change from NY. Unfortunately, in Sep, shortly after they moved into their new home, Sisi's parents were visiting and her father died of an apparent heart attack. The ANDREW SHAMRAOs have finally decided to settle in California. They are enjoying settling into their new home in Dublin. Zareena and Zimraan are excited



Different Generations of Woodstock with Hon. Narendra Modi.

L to R Mrs. Bhavna Sarup, Ambar Sarup '17, Hon. Narendra Modi, Mrs. Leela Sarup, Arjun Sarup '84

to have their own rooms and the freedom to decorate with their choice of decor: superheroes / princesses. Zareena just started grade 2 and Zimraan is in Kindergarten. Mahnoor and ANDREW are finally feeling more settled since moving to from Chicago,. The neighborhood is just what they wanted: an international community of friendly people, with children around the same age as theirs. They have already had several social gatherings as a neighborhood at each other's homes. This sense of community had been missing in their lives, until now. They feel blessed. ARJUN SARUP and his family met with family friend the Honorable Narendra Modi a few months before his mother Mrs Leela Sarup passed away in August. She had been the Class

mother. ARJUN;s son AMBAR is now a sophomore at Woodstock.—*Sisi*

### Class of 1985

PHILIP and Lori THURMAN have two kids in college and their youngest is in grade 8. PHILIP looks forward to a trip to Bangladesh in 2014 and two in 2015. He enjoys frequent lunch with TIM YOUNG '87. The Class of 85 will have their 30th reunion in Delhi/ Woodstock on April 8-15. AJAY MEHRA will host a dinner for the 85ers on the 9th. Tentative plans include flying to Dehradun on the 10th and staying at the Rokeby Manor in Mussoorie.—*Robina*

### Class of 1986

PRAVIN NARAIN AGARWAL lives in Delhi and enjoys practicing Reiki and Pranic healing when he is not busy making movies and looking after the family business. ANSHU GOEL AGGARWAL is busy shuttling between London and Dubai, looking after real estate investments. Her two sons are attending college in the UK. AMER AHMED works for People PC in Chicago, IL. JUNAID ALIM is busy raising his two daughters in Texas; the older one attended summer camp in Princeton University last year. FARHANA KHAN relocated from Bahrain to Nellore, Andhra Pradesh India last year. STEPHAN ANDERSON is living in Canada, and sends a big hello to everyone! SABRIA CHOUDHURY BALLAND livies in Bangladesh and writes articles on political issues for a Turkish newspaper. RANA BANERJEE lives and works in London, England. He and his wife, Mitha are busy raising their two young children Pia and Daniel. SANJANA SAWHNEY BEDI lives in Germany with her husband. She visited India this summer. CHRISTOPH BERNDT traveled to India

to see his nephew FREDERICK TURCK (ANGELA's son) graduate from Woodstock. ANGELA BERNDT TURCK now has two sons who have graduated from Woodstock. She enjoys riding horses and working for a charity cause in Germany, and is looking to forge closer ties to India. CHRISTOPH and ANGELA met with FAISAL and AJAY MEHRA '85 for a great meal and history lesson at the Imperial Hotel in New Delhi. ADNAN CHOWDHURY will be getting his MA in English and looks forward to teaching kids in Dhaka. He also plans to visit India in April 2015 for a reunion. In his free time, he enjoys playing with his two sons and daughter Nilufer, who was born this year! ANILA LAL DAMODHAR is an eye surgeon in Bangalore, India. JEREMY FROST keeps busy wrestling with his brother JON '88 on weekends. SHENA GAMAT went with her daughter ADITI to Woodstock where she is now enjoying her junior year. CRAIG GINGERICH was recently in Hong Kong, watching the student protests; he is now back in Shanghai, teaching. VIJAY GOYAL is busy watching his kids Abhimanyu and Zoya grow up. He and Ritu are planning to visit India. CHRIS HALE and Ed did a concert out in Cambridge, Ontario on his mom's birthday! - November 1! She's a hard act to follow, considering she was playing Bach on TV at age 14 in 1951. And she's still playing concerts now in her mid seventies. JENNIFER HANKINS lives in Canada and practices medicine in Alberta. CONCHIE MCCAULEY HENDERSON is in La Mirada, California, with husband Joe .DAVID JENSEN works as an investigator for the Mayor's office in San Francisco. He lunch with with FAISAL in April, before the latter relocated to Mumbai. SHALINI KURIEN JOHN is busy enjoying life in Bangalore, India. BINDU MADAN KALRA is watching her two daughters grow up in Perth, Australia. SIM KIM KELLNER is excited about her upcoming trip to Mexico. She enjoys life with her hubby in Minneapolis, MN, when she is not busy traveling. FAISAL KHAN moved from San Francisco to India this summer! He is busy settling in and renewing old Woodstock ties. FAIZA ALI KHAN is busy working and enjoying life in the Big Apple. She books events for a large hotel chain and asks WSers to contact her via Facebook. MAMATA PANDAY regrets losing touch with everyone and misses her WS friends. She is busy raising her two kids in the Los Angeles area and is not on FB, unfortunately. MATTHEW RUDOLPH has left Georgetown and travels to India and China frequently. ANJALI TANDON RUSSANO and Pete are busy raising their



Andrew ShamRao and family

three children in Florida. ELIZABETH SATOW relocated from Singapore to Kathmandu, Nepal this year. She is working for WorldVision and enjoying exploring Nepal. MURCHANA MOHAPATRA SATPATHY is living the high life with husband Prasanna. They enjoy traveling and gourmet food tasting events. Their daughters have gone off to college and she asks WSers to visit so the big house does not feel as empty! JOSHUA SHERER is busy working in Manhattan, NYC. He enjoys exploring Greenwich Village in his spare time. BOBBY SINGH is happily married and living in the Toronto area and asks WSers to please get in touch over FB. —Faisal

### Class of 1987

ANAND SINHA visited Mussoorie on summer holidays with his family. His five year old daughter joined him on his visit to Woodstock. Since summer holidays were on, school was empty and quiet. Medha said she would consider studying here if they agreed to live close by. Given the fact that ANAND continues to live out of a bag somewhere between Bihar and Delhi chasing ambitious health goals for the Bill and Melinda Gates, he thinks his daughter Medha may be onto a good idea. RAVI NISCHAL and AVALON PINTO and families miss no opportunity to party together, whenever AV is in Goa. MERRYLYN GLOVER APPLEBY was thrilled to see her debut novel, A House Called Askival published this year. Set in Mussoorie and spanning 70 years, it charts the story of one family through some of India's most troubled times. MERRYLYN will be at the Friends of Woodstock reunion in St Paul to talk about the book. KAMAL BALSARA-BACHA met RAYAAN SHUMS in Berlin this year; it's always wonderful connecting with Woodstockers all over the world, and she is looking forward to meeting more who visit Bombay. She took Laila (7), to visit Woodstock in May; she absolutely loved it and is looking forward to someday hopefully studying there. Woodstock is more than a school to most,



Anand & Medha(5) Sinha at Woodstock



Eva Laxmi Sahualla



Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi and Birdie Matern.  
Jingle Bell Run. Dec 2013



Molly Seiders (No 8)

and the friendships made there have lasted beyond the years spent there. MUNEESESH WADHWA created a business movement called Humanity in Business, demonstrating how values based leadership is better for

business and community outcomes. They are creating a community of authentic leaders who truly care about their people and share their stories with the world so they can begin to bring back trust in big business. They believe business has a bigger purpose than profit, and values based leadership is critical in creating more purposeful organizations. Get in touch if you want to get involved as this will be a global movement! GITA UPRETI and husband Ellic welcomed their first child, Eva Laxmi Sahualla, on June 17 in Austin, Texas. They have already introduced her to the Woodstock legacy via Chaotics alum JUDE SAMSON and family. Mom, Dad, and baby are all doing well and are ready for summer in Austin to be over! LORRIE DOMAN-SHEYDAYI is heading into her last two years of service on the Friends of Woodstock School Board and Alumni Committee. This year, she is planning the FWS 2015 Annual Meeting & Reunion gathering in St Paul, MN as well as helping out with the 28-Year Class Reunion. Can't wait to see CHAOTICS! She really enjoyed meeting up with CHRISTABEL KHIANGTE-CORAZZA, JUDE "The Teeth" SAMSON, SONALI BATH MONOLAKIS, MOLLY SEIDERS, (CHRISTOPHER) MORRIS, and MARCUS SHAW at last year's reunion in Baltimore, as well as RENU SINGH AGARWAL '88, ENA SINGH MURPHY '89, ERIC NORD '88, PAUL BAUER '88, DAVID MENDIES '97 and SANDY KELLER (S) among others. She regularly sees MAX DASS (S), MILDRED FRANKS PAIS '88 and of course BIRDIE MATERN-JOHNSON out in Arizona. This past year, she has been getting back in shape and ran two 5K's – one with BIRDIE and their sons, Andrei, grade 5 and Kai grade 2 around Christmas. She has been thinking that the class needs to celebrate the not-so-far-away 50th birthdays in 2019 in a BIG WAY. Five years to go grey and plan for it! Please visit if you are ever near Phoenix. MOLLY SEIDERS' largest personal accomplishment this past year was the ability to compete



Rayaan and Kamal

in the 2014 Masters World Ball Hockey Championship held in September, and receiving game MVP against Slovakia. This accomplishment was huge since she broke her tibia and fibula on the right leg in August '13. She had just over a year to get healthy and be at a competitive level to play against the top female ball hockey players in the world. As a USA team, they were 1 goal from receiving the bronze medal and 2 goals from the silver! SUNDEEP GUPTA continues to live in peaceful Lilongwe, Malawi, leading the US CDC office in Malawi [www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/malawi/](http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/malawi/). Fatima is studying to become a teacher, and Maya (10) and Dia (7) are having fun and studying hard! SUNDEEP enjoys mountain biking, nature and simple outings with family friends. Celebrate the CHAOTIC 28-Year Reunion starting July 9 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Go to [www.fwsfoundation.org](http://www.fwsfoundation.org) to register.

### Class of 1988

MOHANNA RAO was busy travelling and meeting Woodstockers. Starting off with a mini Class of '88 and '87 reunion with the girls in Dubai, followed by the boys of '83, then VIVEK TANDON, SONAM WANGCHUCK '97 in Bhutan, PAVAN AGARWAL and ANSHUMAN MAGAZINE '83 in Delhi, and then off to Thailand to meet up with MORIC (WERAPUN LIMSETTOE) '91 & DANIELA RUSH MACDONALD '97.... and finishing off with ALLAN PADASH and SHAHEEN IRANI-HREIB from Class of '90. ERIC NORD and his family recently moved from State College PA to Greenville IL before spending 5 months in Malawi teaching Statistics at the national agricultural college. While there, they were able to connect with SUNDEEP GUPTA '87 and MARTIN and CHERIE GOUGH (S). They are now settling into life in Greenville IL, where ERIC and Andrea both teach at Greenville College.—*Mohanna*



At the Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai, UAE with Vivek Tandon '88 & Mohana Rao '88 - May 2014



At the Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE with Rafael (Serena's son) Serena Sequeira Duthie '87, Olinda Belt '88, Sonia Takkar '88 & Mohana Rao '88 - February 2014



At the Sheraton Hotel, Delhi, India with Pavan Agarwal '88, Mohana Rao '88 & Anshuman Magazine '83 - July 2014



Bangkok, Thailand with Daniela Macdonald '97 & Mohana Rao '88 - July 2014



Bangkok, Thailand with Mohana Rao '88 & Moric Limsettoe '91 - July 2014



Delhi, India with Sonia Takkar '88, Gurpreet Thind '88, Mohana Rao '88, Andy Malhan '88, Reena Datta '88 & Sumit Basu '88 - July 2014



Dubai, UAE with Mohana Rao '88, Olinda Belt '88, Alan Pradash '90, Shaheen Irani '90 & Alegria (Shaheen's daughter) - October 2013



In Barsha, Dubai, UAE with Vigyan Rana '83, Aparna (Vigyan's wife) Anshuman Magazine '83 & Ravi Joseph '83 - February 2014



Thimphu, Bhutan with Sonam Choden Dorji '88 & Mohana Rao '88 - July 2014



# 1990s

## Jottings

### Class of 1990

ABHISHEK SINGH who lives in London, was in Delhi in August, so met with ASHOK MITTAL, NITIN GUPTA, RAHUL ALI & VIKAS GOYAL at a café at Connaught Place. Unfortunately ATUL DATTA could not make it.—*Vikas*.

### Class of 1993

It hard to believe that it's been 21 years since the class graduated from Woodstock! Our class was fortunate to have two 20 year reunions, one which took place in Woodstock itself (thanks to AMY) & the other in NYC (thanks to ARTEE DEV SEHGAL & MONISHA SEHGAL). Wrtie-ups and photos of the gatherings were included in last year's Quadrangle. RICHA GOYAL BANSAL is married to Neeraj & they have 2 children Virraj (14) & Riddima (11). They are in the business of reclining chairs in India. RICHA was able to attend the 20th reunion in Mussoorie. SUJOY SINGHI lives in Gurgaon with wife Pritanjali & daughter Ashima. They run a vocational training center under the name Kiki Centre for Technology (Anjali foundation). The foundation helps children who under normal circumstances cannot afford a good education & teaches them skills in a career trade they can specialize in. NIPU RAGHUBANSHI livies in Adelaide but hopes to move to another city in the near future. He works for the Australian Federal Government. He visited Dhaka, Bangladeshi & met SHABBIR KABIR '94, ZAHID HASAN '92 & TIKO (OMAR MALIK)! YOSHIA MAKINO writes that after making mobile games for a couple of years in Tokyo & London, he and his wife moved to Amsterdam in May. He wants to buy a Dutch bicycle/tank to whiz through the small

city & spends a considerable time looking for establishments that serve excellent beer! SHASHI JATIANI has returned to academic cancer research at Mt. Sinai Hospital after being laid off from the pharmaceutical industry. He is now a UN-licensed international prayer chaplain & a registered minister with the state of New York. He visited India in the spring & met with AMY SEEFELDT & ANDY CRIDER in Mussoorie. He also met SEKHAR VADLAMANI in April & WOOSUNG CHOI in August. SRIKAR VADLAMANI was able to meet several classmates in NYC for our 20th class reunion & is keeping busy & enjoying parenthood! GAURAV ARORA & his family still live & work in Indianapolis where he is an Emergency physician & hospital administrator. His family enjoyed a trip hiking in the Canadian Rockies this summer & also in northern Montana in September. DIA BANERJEE AHEARN's children are in KG & grade 3 & both love soccer! She has become involved in their schools PTA & also her daughter's Girl Scouts. They visited Mussoorie & saw the new gym at Woodstock! Krishan played soccer there, while Rohini tried out the new gymnastics room! INNI ABDUL-SATTAR is back to the work environment after a 2 year break! She was nominated by Parliament to be a member of the Maldives Civil Service Commission in August '13! She was appointed by the President & took the oath in November '13. Son Zayan is in grade 6 & her daughter in grade 3. MARIE SALEEM & her family moved to Sri Lanka in 2011. They are enjoying the space & greenery there! Her boys Noah (12) & Kamille (9) love their school while Marie is busy taking them to every single sports squad at their school! She works on shark conservation at the regional & international level. Marie won the 2013 Seacology Prize & traveled to Berkeley, California to receive it! MELANIE MARCH TIMS & family moved from Alabama to a small town in Mississippi called Petal. She continued to work as a nurse

## 90s CLASS REPS

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practitioner but resigned in October 2013. She is a mom to a sophomore in high-school (Henry) & a newly turned 2 year old Charles "Cully"! They bought a farm & are excited to see how self sustaining they have become! Well that about wraps is up for our class news. I was rather disappointed not to hear back from more of you despite constant reminders, but there's always next year! ANIL MC MULLEN lives in Richmond Hill (just north of Toronto) with his wife of 12 years Kajal, & 10 year old son Akash who keeps them busy with many different activities & sports! —*Anil*

### Class of 1994

SACHA BOUTER is in Islamabad, Pakistan with the Red Cross/ Red Crescent, moving soon to her next mission in Switzerland. ERIK GEISSAL works at Kaiser in Portland, splitting time between primary care and medical informatics. Erik's wife Katie is splitting her time between mental health counseling and software teams management. Their two kids,



Class of 90, L-R: Rahul Ali, Vikas Goyal, Nitin Gupta, Abhishek Singh & Ashok Mittal in Delhi





Anna Titus, Kate, Sacha Bouter, Sally Ahn at Kate's wedding

Lyon (2)-and Malie (1) are doing great and keeping them busy; needless to say, weekends are precious! RINGAE NUEK and family moved to San Francisco late last year. It's taken awhile to get settled, but all has gone really well. Her kids love their schools, they found a great house right in the city and RINGAE just started to freelance again. ARIKE AD-EKUOYE MERCER moved across the States and is now in Saint Louis, Missouri working for Saint Louis University Athletics. EKATERINA WITJES-SAOUNINA and her hubby finally got married, after 10 years together and 2 amazing sons. ANNA TITUS, SALLY AHN and SACHA BOUTER were there, in The Netherlands and then on to St. Tropez for a day!—*Sarah*

### Class of 1995

Though this year has been a slow news year for many, folks continue to do exciting work around the world. NELLIKA LITTLE has spent the last six months in southeastern Turkey with USAID/OTI providing assistance into Syria. She is looking forward to moving back to the US early next year. ANITA MCINTOSH EDGECOMBE moved to Honiara in Solomon Islands in August to manage the team at Volunteer Service Abroad. She writes: "Solomon Islanders are so friendly and the coral reefs are incredible. I met up with HIROKO and Mike McVEY in New Zealand last December and it was great to see them after so long." UGEN "Chiller" PENJOR and his sister DAYCHEN WANGMO PENJOR '96 wrote the original screenplay for, sang and produced the Dzongkha feature film Baeyul: the Hidden Paradise, to rave reviews, with the national newspaper, Kuensel, calling it a "fresh, stylish and stunning." Also in showbiz, VAIBHAV MANGALWADI works in Bollywood, running studios in Mumbai. He and Sharon had their second baby boy, Rohan, on July 14. The impending arrival of Baby #2 is also being celebrated by Shanghai resident, PRITICA SHAH. Meanwhile in the Mid-West, Vanessa and MARK BRADBY welcomed their third child in January: Emma Ruth. MARK works as a senior engineer at an

architectural firm in Minneapolis and enjoyed meeting up with BRIE NOBLE. In late 2012, Brie and her daughters Diya (13) and Anika (6) moved to Milwaukee where she has a very fulfilling coaching practice working with local and international clients via Skype. She enjoys meeting with the Madison Curry Club and had a wonderful get-together with KATHY HOFFMANN (S). Our most faithful correspondent, ADITYA ANAND, continues to meddle in the music and entertainment industry in Austin. He is now working with brands, mostly in the beer industry. The kitten tally is 5 this year. Columbia professor KIMULI KASARA braved arson attempts at the American Political Science Association meetings in Washington to meet with PAVEL KAPINOS, currently working at the FDIC, and SAUMITRA JHA. SAUMITRA, wife Jessica, son Nikhil (2) have since moved back to Stanford, where he is enjoying a sabbatical finishing papers that he hopes will lead to a series of books analyzing strategies for peaceful political reform and non-violence in developing countries. By online vote of the class, they have settled on October 2015 to celebrate a 20th year reunion in Mussoorie. If interested in coming, please do get in touch!—*Saumitra*

### Class of 1996

MEILIN ROHRER started her own clothing line, Dragonfly, & is looking forward to partake in the Bali Fashion Festival '15. She had a class reunion in December '13 in Koh Samui with AJAY BHALLA, TUCKER HARDING, KARIM WAHID, MANAV MEHRA, CHITSO PRADHAN & SAMYAK UDAS. She reunited with fellow WS's Tri Tri (PATRICIA CUMMINGS '95) and ASHOK VENKATESWARAN '87 and HIROKO MIYAGI MCVEY '95 in Bali, & separately met MENDY DORJI after the birth of her baby boy. MENDY welcomed her 2nd son Jigme Wangchuk on May 6th in Bangkok, Thailand. She is now happily at home in Bhutan. ZARINE PARDIWALLA BEDFORD lives in Scotland & in July enjoyed her very 1st trip to the USA for a family reunion at her sister, Jenny 's wedding, at San Diego Zoo. ADHIRAJ SEN moved with his family to Hong Kong Sept '13 & is working as an art consultant for Sundaram Tagore Gallery. He has been married to Angela Christine Sen (née McLean) for three years & has a two year old son Kiran Alexander Sen. ELTON ROHRER, his wife Marla and son Xavier have gotten to know the United Kingdom quite well over the last couple of years and have visited Switzerland several times to visit Elton's parents. If anyone is planning to visit England, do let Elton know- we'd love to have you over!—*Elton*

## 2000s

### Jottings

#### Class of 2000

OEL HAOKIP is living in Manipur with his wife Ngaihnu, and daughters Shalome (9) and Sarah (6). DAIJO TSUCHIKAWA is on his second year of work in South Sudan with a Japanese NGO. MEGUMI ASANO-ULMONEN added a hamster to her family in Finland, and happened to hear about DECHEN YESHI's work in Tibet on the radio. DECHEN runs Norlha, which creates luxury fabrics from Yak Wool. She is raising two daughters, "baby D" (2) and Norzin (7). TONI YEPTHOMI WEHI also has two daughters, Joy (3) and Tehillah (3 months) in Auckland. HANNAH BAYNHAM is in Turkey, assisting with a new Montessori school. SHRUTI GANGULY shuttles around between her work as a digital video series director with Vogue, a feature film producer with James Franco's production company as well as a producer with Fictionless and a female filmmaking collective called LaTiDa. This year she took her fourth film to the Venice Film Festival. KANISHKA BANERJI married this year, as did DIKSHA RAJKARNIKAR (not to each other.) DANIEL SMITH has neither a spouse nor kids, so he's hopping around Asia starting with Tibet, where he's helping out at Dechen's company in between epic strolls along the plateau. —*Daniel*

#### Class of 2001

Over the last 12 months, the Class of 01, Intrigue has added to the collective numbers of marathons, weddings, babies and adventures. The geographic spread still finds the US and India as the major concentrations with the rest spread out in Australia, Africa and Europe. In Delhi, AYESHA GAREWAL-KALRA and husband Prashant started a new



Ameto Pesiye with family



Sahajo Haertel with husband

company called Primo Privilege which is keeping them incredibly busy but is a fun challenge. They have also recently moved house so are open to visitors! Also in Delhi are ANGELO DAIMARI, JONATHAN ABRAHAM, ANDREAS GERGAN, LI-ANMAWII HAUHNAR and others. In the northeast, AMETO PESIYE has welcomed a baby girl named Khriejano in March. He continues to work in the automobile business but keeps his academic side alive by being inducted onto a college board and assisting in its administration. LALRINTLUANGA JAHAU's household includes two daughters and a son in Mizoram. His hospital is under construction and he is also on the board of directors for the Zoram Mega Food Park with a number of other Woodstockers. He regularly crosses paths with SOTISOLA IMKONG and TANUSHREE HAZARIKA. TANU has been busy with her publishing and communications business and has recently organized a successful Brahmaputra Valley Film Festival in Guwahati. She keeps in touch



Shivangi Chaturvedi with son

with various Intriguers including catching up with SIMONI TODI MITTAL, JAYA KAPUR, SHASHWAT MODI, BHAVESH JAIN, TIA JAMIR and LALRIN JAHAU. Meeting up with JAYA KAPUR may be less easy now that she has moved to Singapore but opens a new avenue for visitors! In more far flung corners of Asia, SOLVEIG TAYLOR and Paul are still in Uzbekistan though may return to the UK next year for a bit. A bit further south, SONAM MAEKAY PENJOR is taking Bhutanese film scene by storm no doubt to the delights of his other Bhutanese classmates like THINLEY GYALTSHEN, JIGME NAMGYAL and YANGCHEN WANGCHUK. Perhaps MARK THORSON in nearby Kathmandu, Nepal has even heard of it? Flying in between us all is JOON HUR who got married and flies B737 across Korea, Japan, China and South East Asia. He will be upgrading to wide body aircraft next year and expanding his flying range so look out for a JOON near you! Also recently to get married was SAHAJO HAERTEL with Ken Kozak in June. She has recently started a health/wellness/personal growth company with some friends and is enjoying its growing success.. HARUKO UEDA's wedding was also this summer. She married Eric in August, is still based in the SF Bay Area, working for E&Y. A number of others are scattered on the East coast where the NYC contingent includes, HUGH EVANS, ZOMAWII KHIANGTE and, more recently, TSERING SADUTSHANG who has moved there after a stint of working in London. She'll be missed by other London-based Intriguers such as SIMONI TODI MITTAL, MINIUSHKA MUJTABA, DALIA MAJUMDER-RUSSELL and DANIEL RUSSELL. Also in London, SHIVANGI CHATURVEDI MAJITHIA has welcome a big life change by welcoming, with husband Anish, a little boy named Vihaan who was born on August 1. Also in the UK is PETER ALDERTON who is deeply involved in the family property business in Brighton. LETICIA WAITARA has moved to Lund, Sweden where she is pursuing a masters in Biotechnology. MARIA CHACKO with family are also in Europe, having moved to Kampen in the Netherlands. With some luck, another student will come to Europe too: NITIN JAIN has spent the last year traveling and working for various development organizations. He has recently moved to Delhi but is considering taking up a master's program in the UK. ANNA DAVYDOVA has moved back to Boston. Our other Russian classmates, EKATERINA OSENNEVA and KSENIA AKCHURINA, are in Moscow. SHASHWAT MODY has moved to Seattle, after graduating from Wharton, and is now

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working for Amazon.com. He loves having people visit.. MONIKA SINGH SANFORD and Quinn are in Dallas, Texas where she works in banking and finance law and is enjoying spending time with family, friends, pet sun conure bird named Addo, and most of all, enjoying random travels throughout the year. JAE IL SHIM is on his final semester of a masters in public health. MEGAN DAVIS is living in Estes Park, CO where she works as a barista and massage therapist. Over in Georgia, SEEMA SHARAN SAWHNEY is your local WS contact for the area. She manages the finances at their Starlight drive-in / flea market business and babysits dogs. Arrivals of new additions to the family continue. By the time you read this, ROHINI UPPAL

SINGHAL who is living in VA and works as an ICU nurse, may have a new occupant in one of the rooms in her new house! Down under, RAMEEZA AHSAN got married in December 2013 and had a wedding in the Phi Phi islands in Thailand. She has recently moved to Melbourne where fellow Intriguer, CASSANDRA BREDD KING is still living happily with Maia, Josh and Rob who keep her busy with various adventures. Rob and CASSY also celebrated their second wedding in June surrounded by friends and family. Ashish Thomas and Kristin moved back to India from the States in 2013. They have two kids Isabella (6) and Zander (3). ZOMAWII KHIANGTE: is still in New York City with his family of 3. —*Rohini, Daniel and Dalia*

### Class of 2003

RAHUL AGARWAL works in a software company in Toronto & got married in February in Kolkata. MANASI BHATE is in San Francisco. KSHITIJ CHAWLA lives in Winnipeg, Canada with wife Sreoshi, doing his Residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation. TSHERING CHODEN still works for the National Environment Commission Secretariat in Bhutan; her son is now 2. CHAN YOUNG CHOI is working in South Korea as a consultant. NAMDOL CHOPHEL is a lawyer in Delhi & recently became a faculty member with Rainmaker Learning Services in the domain of Public Law & Policy. JASON COLEMAN lives with his wife & two kids in Cincinnati, OH where he works as the Aquatics Director & Operations Manager for a sports club. ARUN DANIEL & his wife have moved from Cambodia to France where he's doing a Masters degree. PRADEEP DE NORONHA just celebrated his 1st anniversary; he works in Dubai as the Senior Operations Manager for Nike. PALDEN DORJEE is the general manager at Leko, a logistics company in Bhutan; he's married & has a daughter(3). NATASHA KAPUR EARLEY works as a nursery school teacher in Dubai where she lives with her husband and daughter Kyla (4). SUMIR GANGULY continues to work in Dubai at Saatchi & Saatchi. BIBEK GURUNG is enjoying being in the US Army, currently stationed in California. IRINA ISAEVA HAYES works in Toronto with her husband & 2 Boston terriers. MERENLA IMKONG runs her own cafe Muffet's Pantry in Dimapur, Nagaland. JANVI JHALA works in California, OSWIN JOSEPH in New York City. FLORENCE JOUTE still works at the Union Bank of India as an Assistant manager; she got married in February. JEAN LLOYD KAMPS has relocated back to England with her husband and son

(3). SHIHOKO KANEMOTO will move to California with her husband & daughter (1) once she gets her visa. LARA KANGA has set up her own creative agency in Singapore & is also the editor of an arts and culture website; she is marrying Vikas Stocker in April 2015. ISHITA KAUL is doing her second Masters, in Public Affairs, in Paris. REETI KHARE & husband Dan had a baby girl, Mina, in September. NA RAE KIM is a senior at Korea University and will start working as a nurse at Korea University Hospital in 2015. SHALOMEL KUNDAN and his wife had their first baby, a boy called Nathan. HELEN PROVOTOROVA LITVINENKO & husband Jurij had their first child in December. She still lives in Latvia but works for a Swedish company which allows her to travel a lot. KARAN MADHOK still lives in Beijing with his wife; he works as a freelance sports writer & maintains his Indian basketball blog. KAVITA MANDALIYA is working in Nairobi. SHERRY MASIHI got married in October in Nainital, India. KARINA ECHOLS VAUDRIN works for the refinance company Quicken Loans; she lives in Texas with her husband and daughter, Myra ((9)). WANGCHUK (ONCHU) DORJI NAMGYAL spent 1 month traveling SE Asia & met MIN HO in Seoul. BETH MCALEER NG works as a Speech-Language Pathologist in the public school system in Saskatoon; she & husband Wayne celebrated their 3rd wedding anniversary traveling through Germany & Italy. SAURABH NIRLA met VIVEK VIG, OSWIN JOSEPH, ERNEST TANDON, JIGME SADUTSANG & KSHITIJ CHAWLA at SHERRY MASIHI's bachelor party! PAURAVI PATEL lives in San Francisco with her husband and daughter who just turned one; she's took the year off to be with her daughter. AYESHA PAUL LOMONACO married Josh on September 27. RONGSEN PONGEN is working as a freelance graphic designer in Nagaland. ADHISH RAJKARNIKAR is in Philadelphia working in healthcare/finance. DHONDUP RODER still runs his small publishing house in Bhutan & started learning classical Tibetan. TALINA RUSH HENSON works as a primary school teacher in Qatar with husband Dane and their son Liam (2). CLAIRE YUN KYOUNG RYU is a student at Columbia University Physicians & Surgeons in a 3 year PhD to MD program. She regularly meets WOON-YEE KOH who also lives in NY. JIGME SADUTSANG works for RBC in Toronto. SHEFALI SALDANHA just got her MBA at Oxford University & lives in London. JAE HEE SHIM is working at a dental clinic in Yakima, WA. SONJOY

SINGHI is busy with his software start-up called Curry Technologies & is launching their first game called Burger Brawl before the end of 2014. SHIVIKA SINHA works at Intermix in NY. ERNEST TANDON works as a Senior Derivatives Trader at JP Morgan Chase in Toronto. CHONI TENZIN lives in Calgary, Canada & continues to work as a social worker with the Government of Alberta. ASHWINI TODI is still running his appliances business in Nepal & is planning to open a couple more this year. TUNG TRAN is married & has 2 little boys. JIGME TSHERING got married. SHEENA UPPAL is loving her life in Bombay with her husband & 2 dogs. VIVEK VIG works in Houston, Texas for an independent power producer in the energy industry. He regularly travels to NYC & meets OSWIN and SHERRY. CHARLES WAITARA got married & says life's good! —*Daniela*

### Class of 2004

ESTHER LEE began a master's degree at Ewha Womans University in Korea, back to being a student for the next couple of years. GRACE HUR is enjoying a second year teaching English at a university in Korea and having vacations when she can attend her friends' weddings-- like AFSHAAN's wedding this summer! The highlight of the last year for AFSHAAN ALTER was getting married in Sturbridge, MA to the lovely Kevin Burtram. Almost as exciting as the event itself was the excuse to have a mini-reunion with '04 Woodstockers GRACE HUR, SRADDA THAPA, KATIE HENDERSON ARCHER, and TENZI DOLECK - just in time for their 10 year anniversary of graduation! SHARON SONAM works at Dorling Kindersley Publishing Ltd in Noida, near Delhi. SURAJ TOLANI mar-



Suraj & Nicole Tolani with best man Arjun Vatsa '05



L to R Riaz Karim, Aditya Shenoy, Saahil Sharma '04, Robby Uppal '04, Irfan Nazir, Jeremy Selhore '04, Suraj Tolani '04, Nichole Tolani, Jason Coleman '03, Sylvia Moin '04, Becca Coleman Menka Tolani '07, Avinash Punjabi, Nikita Tolani



Class of '04 Sradda Thapa, Tenzi Doleck, Afshaan Alter, Grace Hur, Katie Archer

ried Nicole at the Riviera Maya in Mexico on December 8, 2013, with lots of friends in attendance! DAVID SMITH is currently living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, working for Freewheel Bike as Marketing Director and handling all their social media.—*Grace*

### Class of 2005

SHREYASI MUKERJI still works at GE Appliances in Bangalore (and loving it). She bought a two-wheeler, fell off, didn't walk for two weeks and got right back on it! Doing a lot of dancing, riding bikes, writing and playing football at work. NIPUN RAGHUBANSHI is in Manila, at the East Avenue Medical Center doing a residency in Radiology; will be there for a couple of years. Miss Woodstock n eminence! ANJULI WAGNER has been living between

Seattle, USA and Nairobi, Kenya, working on her PhD in Epidemiology (think epidemics, not skin). She is planning to graduate in about a year and then will have to figure out what kind of jobs real adults have when there's no more school! She and partner Andrés have taken all sorts of local and international trips this past year and look forward to heading back to Colombia for New Years with his family. RICHA GARG is freelancing in interior design and enjoying life!! in Ghaziabad Even though AKSHAY BIRLA remains in Washington DC, he's had a Woodstock-filled year. Two highlights: he organized the Annual Friends of Woodstock School Meeting and Reunion in Baltimore, MD, which was attended by almost 300 alumni and friends, including AHMED SHADMAN. And a trip back to Mussoorie in August for Woodstock

Board Meetings, which were productive, and make him very bullish about the future of the school. NICK WILEY got married April, and went to Costa Rica on the honeymoon. Jonerik Blank '04 was at the wedding. Nick works for Rusty Wallace Toyota as a Service Advisor. Since coming back from his trip around Asia in 2012 BENJAMIN GODBERSEN has been working in his hometown Berlin. PRIYANKA AGRAWAL is working in student services at Monash University, while studying for a journalism degree; has been eating good food all around Melbourne and planning her next conquests in the world. NTASHA BHARDWAJ just started a PhD in criminal justice and working on building South Asia specific crime theories!! SAMIRA KUHN hitchhiked across Southeast Asia, from Thailand, into Laos and then Vietnam. Met HAI in Saigon - he took her out on a wild night of eating and drinking. SAMIRA is in Rotterdam interning at a ceramic atelier and considering enrolling in art school to study ceramics further. HAYDN WILKINS finished working at Ridgewood in December, after 2.5 years. He had a great time working and living at Woodstock, reconnecting with many people over that time. He then travelled to Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda and through Southeast Asia in the first half of the year, also to Japan and visited MILLIE KOJIMAMUROI in Tokyo in April. He started a new job at the Department of Defence in Canberra in June; for the foreseeable future, Canberra will be home. RITIKA ROY is in her third year of teaching at Woodstock. Do come visit! RADHIKA MATHUR got married in November 2012 and since then has been living in Gurgaon, working in a law firm in Delhi. JEREMIAH RAO is photo editor at Lonely Planet Magazine India. MUDITA TODI quit her job at Google Gurgaon and moved back to Nepal to join the family business. She got engaged in August and will be moving back to India once married :). VIJAY THOMAS graduated from the Indian School of Business and joined a hybrid operation between Tata Communications, Formula 1® and Team Mercedes AMG Petronas. Last year ended with NAMITA TODI JATIA meeting her better half Prateek, on one of her trips to Bombay. She got engaged in February, followed by a short courtship until 24th May when they tied the knot. They went for a vacation to the Caribbean and New York City where they met LOKESH, ARJUN, and ROHAN. They now live in Bombay. The biggest event for HELEN RUSSELL was her wedding to her long term boyfriend Nick Barreto on June 15. It was a great day with many family and friends around, including brother and sister-in-law DANIEL RUSSELL '01, DALIA MAJUMDER-RUSSELL '01, PREETI PAUL '04, MENUO AO and JEEHYE LEE all the way from Korea just for the weekend! Helen now



Menuo Ao '05, Dalia Majumder-Russell '01, Nick Barreto, Helen Russell '05, Daniel Russell '01, JeeHye Lee '05, Preeti Bonthron '04

works with an INGO in Brighton with a focus on renewable energy and development. BENNETT SAMUEL and Carolyn continue to live in Grand Rapids, he works in congenital heart disease clinical research and she as a medical-surgical nurse. RAHUL AGRAWAL lives in Kathmandu, got engaged in June, and married in February. AYESHA CHUGH works in international democracy assistance and as a DJ [www.ayescold.com](http://www.ayescold.com). ARJUN VATSA has been working in NYC and is an Assistant Vice President at Marsh and McLennan. He recently met ABDULLAH SAMADI, LOKESH, HIMA, NAMITA and SHUBHA ARYAL in NYC. HIMAYU SHIOTANI lives in Geneva, Switzerland, working for United Nations on Weapons Control issues. SETUOMENUOAO finished a masters in science and has moved back to Nagaland. She is engaged and will be getting married. ROHAN PODDAR in New York, with his family business which has marked 5 years as an established business in one of the greatest cities on earth. His new venture in India called "Raw Clothing" now manufactures and distributes IPL apparel for the Delhi Daredevils team across India. His visit to beautiful Croatia was pretty much the best and he was also in the UAE and plans to visit WS make it to Nepal for RAHUL's wedding. TARA KAPUR has lived in Bombay for the past 5 years, working as a journalist for ETNOW. She covered the Cannes Lions festival and managed to meet David Hasselhoff! She met APURVA THANJU in Singapore, and any Woodstocker who passed through Mumbai! It has been a busy year for LOKESH TODI, he completed a trip to Antarctica and proudly put a flag of Woodstock on the continent, also hiked up Kilimanjaro which was exhilarating. In May he graduated from Yale's MBA program and returned to Nepal to join the family business. He was lucky to meet a few Woodstockers last year such as ARJUN, ROHAN, HELEN, RAHUL—*Helen and Lokesh*

### Class of 2006

What a year this has been! Gathering everyone's Jottings has made NEETI realize how much happens in just a year & to think it has been 8 years since graduation is UNBELIEVABLE! She is immensely proud of be part of this class especially when so many Intrepid members do things that really impact this world, truly inspiring. On another note, the INTREPID FAMILY keeps growing as well! I would like to congratulate TANYA MALIK, ABHISHEK THOMAS, KELZANG WANGCHUCK, TSHERING YANGDEN, KUMIKO AKIYAMA, KANISHK GUPTA & KANIKA BHATIA who all got married! SHREYA AGGARWAL is back living in Melbourne & loves it! AWRAL BERRI works at Kennel Kitchen dog food. KANNAGI BHATT has been fighting against the patriarchy! YANGCHE DOLKAR just made the big switch by moving back home after living in NY for the last eight years, to get



Samridhi Vijay '06 and Siddharth Singhvi

involved in the family business, learning the inside has been great! AFTAB DERE is about to finish his Masters in Sports Management & Administration, from AISTS in Lausanne Switzerland, worked at the FIVB - international volleyball federation for a 3 month internship. TSHERING (KUNKIE) EUDON is currently doing her MA in Public Administration at the University of Texas at El Paso. After graduating with a BA in Social Science from Mahidol University, Thailand, in early 2012 she worked for a non-profit organization called the Bhutan Centre for Media & Democracy for almost 2 years. RISHI GARG has been busy this year doing MBA & MA of Marketing degrees. A highlight has been joining & contributing to the Student Council at Melbourne Business School. Besides Uni, he continues to work full time as a Marketing Manager. It's all been busy but great fun. He recently caught up with CHRIS HAMER '05. NGAWANG (Uden) GONSAR is in her second year teaching Biology at Gustavus Adolphus College & enjoying it! SUNNY GUPTA works in his family's socks manufacturing company in Delhi, looking after growth & business development. He's been busy attending weddings too, those of TANYA MALIK, KANISHK GUPTA & KANIKA BHATIA!. MANSI GUPTA graduated from the School of Visual Arts in NYC with a Masters in Design this May. Since then, she has launched TRMTAB, a stylish & sustainable leather collection which was successfully funded on Kickstarter. She has now moved back home to Kanpur & joined her dad's leather business to head design & product development. FARHIN HASAN is finishing up grad school in Texas in Information Technology. She is the mother of the two most adorable doggies in the world, Frosty Marshmallow & Winter. She finally attended her first Dallas Regional Club dinner & met some awesome fellow Woodstockers. ANNE HENDERSON is teaching English to middle schoolers in a Turkish school. She loves living by the sea & practicing her Turkish. JESHURUN HOFMANN is planning on staying in Myanmar, the country is going through some tremendous changes - he hopes to be part of the good. HAE WON JUNG is in his 2nd year as a Masters student at Univ of Rochester, working on advanced physiological optics. He has also started cycling as a hobby & absolutely loves it. PIA KAPOOR finished her Masters in Social Work from TISS & now is the head of CSR India @ Gitanjali Group. EUNHAE GRACE KIM works at Global Kids as a fundraiser & is studying for the GMAT to get into business school. She is also the NYC regional coordinator for Friends of Woodstock so has been meeting lots of alumni, old & young. KRISTINA (TINA) MALL is still studying German. She passed her first level of intensive German, as



a second language & is now onto the second level. She is hoping that by the end of next year she will have finished the C1 level, to be able to take university classes in German. She is not planning on going back to university (at least not yet) but would like to be able to communicate in German at the same level as she has in English. HARSHITA MANN graduated with a Master's degree from the London School of Economics & Political Science in 2010. Since then she has been the Company Director of Lancers International School, an International Baccalaureate school in Gurgaon. SACHIKO MATSUDA has worked at the same consulting firm for the past 3 years. The highlights were attending KUMIKO AKIYAMA's wedding in Tokyo in July & KANIKA's in Delhi, in October. TANYA MALIKE-MUDDE started a new job at Rotterdam Business School as a recruiter. She & Mark have been married for a year. RAHUL MUKERJI was in Mumbai for 6 months for a stint with Shriram City Union Finance. He spoke with ALYOSHA BHATT & SHUBHASHISH BHUTIANI but unfortunately couldn't meet them. Now, he's back in Kolkata & recently joined Tata Capital Financial Services as a Credit Manager, looking after 3 states, West Bengal, Jharkhand & Orissa based out of Kolkata. THINLEY NORBU DORJI started a new travel agency business, but still running his construction firm. PRITHVI RAMAKRISHNAN runs a sports management company that develops football. KINLEY RINZING lives in Thimphu & works as the operations manager for his father's travel company, Sakten Tours & Treks. DORIEN EDIGER-SETO recently moved to New York to start law school, at CUNY School of Law & already excited to be finished (in 3 years...) PRARTHANA SINGH is a dorm parent at Woodstock for Senior Girls, enjoying her work, although it does feel weird to have old teachers as her colleagues!! TIMOTHY SMITH works in North Carolina. Since his trip to India for ABHISHEK's wedding, he hasn't done much. SUHEIL TANDON is running sports programs for 1,500 underprivileged tribal children across Odisha, setting up & running a Centre of Sporting Excellence to support the sporting & educational goals of tribal youth. HAROON TANGOO in Pokhara, is currently involved in cottage industries within the tourism sector for Nepal. The highlight of this year for him was seeing his brother HAIDER '04, getting married in their hometown in Kashmir. KABIR UPPAL now lives & works in Delhi in his family's garment manufacturing business. ATALU VADEO is living & working in Goa! TSHERING YANGDEN is taking care of his travel agency & family hotel. NEETI UNIYAL is no longer a small town girl! moving to Melbourne early this year and working with a national university

education provider. She absolutely loves living close to SHREYA & KANNAGI. Reunion plans are in the works for the big 10 year mark so if anyone has got some ideas please get in touch with either myself or SUHEIL! —*Neeti*

### Class of 2007

SIONA GHOLAP is currently pursuing her two year course in MSc Nursing in Oncology at Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai. RANVEER NAGAICH is working on his masters in economics at the University of Warwick. CLARA SWANSON is now Director of Digital Marketing at GillespieHall in Delaware, making her impact by concentrating on communication. She is also working with a friend to start a TCK meet up group in Delaware -- if anyone is in the area look her up! She's going to try National Novel Writing Month this year and hopefully will blow her past word count goals out of the water! NICOLE LEMIRE came back from traveling in June and had the pleasure of meeting with SO many Woodstockers throughout her trip! She was really amazed to rediscover what an incredible network of people Woodstockers are and blown away by their hospitality. From Quintessence, she got to meet up with SUNAINA KUHN, MIKHAIL VERMA, ELLA DUNCAN, PRATEEK GOYAL, MHABENI BONA, VARUN SHAMSHER, ALISAKAMBER, KIRA SCHMIDT, ELIAS DOEHNE, ANNI GRAHAM, and now NORIYANG YESSHI! (She apologizes if she's forgetting any). From those that she's met and the stories she's heard, it seems like everyone is doing well for themselves! —*Nicole*

### Class of 2008

ANANYA KEJRIWAL is back in Boston pursuing her MBA at Harvard Business School. AKARI ONO is working as a graphic designer remotely from Tokyo. AMAN AGARWAL still lives in Chicago and after quitting his job at Accenture, has joined a startup called Crossper based out of California, as the Technical Marketing lead. BORIS POPOV works in Moscow as a Risk Management Analyst at Gazprombank, which has now been sanctioned by the EU and US governments; fun times! ELISA TAMMINEN is in her final year at University College Dublin and has a part time job as well. HELENA BILLINGTON has started working at a Montessori preschool in Herndon, VA. KAYO HORIE PUTHAWALA married with an Indian/German descent American this year in May; she now has many extended families from India, Germany, Ireland and USA. She has moved to Chicago where her husband is pursuing his career in teaching. REBEKAH BLANK works as the Systems Manager for Circa Loft in Xining, Eastern Tibet. She likes to spend holidays hiking, and was in Mussoorie

for Christmas. SANSKRITI GUPTA got married to Srikant Jhunjhunwala in December, in Jaipur. She had worked as an Interior Designer with an architect for a year and a half until her engagement and will be resuming work under the architectural division of her in-laws firm post the wedding. SAMUEL SUNG is almost finishing his second year in medical school in Geelong, Australia and is excited for his clinical year and the new Korean BBQ place opening near him! JESSICA JOUTE is pursuing a Masters degree in Psychology in Delhi. MAYANKA NONGPIUR is currently studying Public Policy at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. ANGELA BHUTIA finished her masters in Interior Design in December from Florence Design Academy. JOSHUA PANDIAN just wrapped up working for his company Aegis and is moving home to study for the GMAT. He will be working with a friend's start up and will be back to the US for graduate school next fall. HELENA PROTOPAPAS has been living in Lancaster, teaching violin and yoga professionally and going to university to study Art education with the hopes of teaching at Woodstock or another international private school. Her boyfriend is a middle school teacher and they hope to teach and travel together! AIDAN LEWIS is living in the LA area, working as an editor at a small publishing company. He wishes there were more Woodstockers in his part of the country! Due to finances, he hasn't been able to travel much, but he would love to see anyone who's passing through. VARKHA AGRAWAL just got engaged on September 28 to Gaurav Goel. She is in Nepal for good and is working with her dad. JAMYANG CHOEDON lives in NYC and hopes to travel before starting graduate school next fall! AVASH JOSHI is working in NYC as an engineer and he regularly meets with GONPO and JAMYANG! GONPO LAMA tried an In n Out burger for the first time. It was good. KUNSEL RAGASHA recently moved to Canada and misses all her amazing friends in NYC. SHARON D'SOUZA just started an MS in Economics and wishes she had more time to hang out with Woodstockers. ASHISH AILAWADI is working with his sister in Delhi in an organization called Commotion, working with school and college students. —*Jamyang*

### Class of 2009

CHRIS THOMAS is currently working for the Princeton Review in Seoul, Korea as a test evaluator. He is having a great time, and enjoys meeting up with PAUL AHN, HANGIL SEO, NOAH CHOI, and HAE SUNG JUNG every now and again. For MONTAZER MEHDI, life is beautifully busy in the Southern Hemisphere; he dares all his cool WS mates to come and find him. Baap would be happy to know that

ABHISHEK SINHA has fulfilled his prophecy and actually designs car tires for a living in Germany. ANNABELLE KAPUR is in Delhi, getting married and going to study the psychology of eating in October. SANGEUN SARAH CHO works at Samsung SDI in Korea, as an engineer working on improving efficiency of Li-ion batteries. She was excited to go on her first trip to Europe with the money she has earned. FATEMA SITABKHAN is currently in her last semester of Speech Pathology and making the most of the Australian landscape by going on road trips every 2 weeks. PRITHA RAJOURIA graduated in May in Economics and is currently a Credit Risk Analyst at Morgan Stanley. RACHIT MALHOTRA is in the midst of figuring out his career plans and hopes to start working soon. SHAHID JUDGE has been working as a Trainee Correspondent for the Indian Express in Mumbai, covering sports, enjoying the work and experience. BEN HENDERSON works for Hewlett-Packard as a worldwide project manager, living in Houston TX; he wants to work towards starting his own global company. MENDA TENZING has recently started her Masters in Political Science at Delhi University. RICHA EKKHA has started a Master of Environment program at the University of Melbourne; while having dinner with some friends, she bumped into NANCY AGNIHOTRI '07, JADE BREDT '07 and MICHELLE RALTE's brother, AARON '07 (all Woodstockers!) at Melbourne Central! The world is small and even smaller if you are a Woodstocker! Life has been full of changes but amazing growth as well! THINLAY LHAMO is doing fine, just finishing up a thesis for a masters; it is killing! YUKIHO TAKATSU is pursuing her Masters degree in QUT in Brisbane, Australia. INDIRA LAOTHAMATAS is working as a research technician in the Andrews Lab at Duke University; the lab studies iron metabolism in different tissues. AJAI THANDI has moved to New York and works as an investment banking analyst for JP Morgan. SONAM YANGDEN works as a Program Officer at the Bhutan Foundation, a non-profit in Thimphu. She is currently working on two projects, and often meets YESHI WANGCHEN. She has also run into SONAM YANGCHEN, PEM CHODEN '10, and PASA UGYEL. KIRILL MAJUMDER is pursuing Marketing in Bangladesh and misses WS and everyone from WS. ATIRAV GUPTA was extremely busy planning his brother's wedding, KANISHK '06, which was attended by members of Intrepid ('06) as well as members of Tenacious: JONATHAN PALJOR, SHUBHASHISH BHUTIANI, JAGRATO, MENDA, ANNABELLE, CHARISMA, and AVALOK KAUL. ABHINANDA BHATTACHARYYA is in her second year teaching math at St. Paul's

School in Concord, NH and doing her masters degree at UPenn. SAMITA THAPA moved to Washington DC in January after graduating from Goshen College. She finished an internship at a refugee resettlement agency and is now working at a tech startup that provides online training on using technology for social change. SULAGNA CHADHURI has completed her Corporate Law degree and is currently in London. AVANINDRA SAKLANI has been working for Rolls Royce in the UK for over a year now. MICHELLE RALTE has recently completed her Masters in Business Psychology from the Univ of Westminster. LALRINGETHI SANGSIAMA has completed her Law studies from The City Law School in London. She is off of FB forever so keep checking these supercool Quadrangle updates to find out more about her. CHARISMA KUNDAN has had a hard time collecting these Quadrangle updates, but has nonetheless managed to complete her MPhil and hopes to continue with her studies. JAGRATO ROY has completed his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and is now moving on for his Masters at MIT. OSAL JYANA is flying on a jet plane. HILARY SMITH is being chased by sheep near Lima, Peru. She has poor access to internet, but visited India in November. SONAM YANGCHEN is at work with no breakfast, peeling hang nails and watching excel tutorials for this survey report she has to write. RAISA RAHMAN recently graduated from college and is in Bangladesh where she has been working in a trading house. AKSHAY AGARWAL has moved back to India after working in Houston for about a year; in his family business now, just getting settled in his new life! LISA SHRESTHA is MIA, but loves to continue teaching her primary school students in Boston. SUE TRUONG just moved to Tokyo learning Japanese and working on her fashion blog! Haven't met her Woodstock Japan friends yet! But can't wait to! CASSILDA DHANARAJ is currently studying Law at the Florida Coastal School of Law. SAMUEL JOHN graduated last year from PIHMS (hotel management school, New Zealand). He is now living in Sydney and is working as Sales Coordinator at Sheraton in Park Hotel. TENZING NAMTSE has had a busy year working and traveling in India and Nepal. She was also able to catch up with MENDA, OSAL, RITHAMBHRA GARG, NEHA ABRAHAM, SANAM KHANNA, and CHHOLAY DORJI, on different occasions and now getting ready for graduate school! ATIN RAMOLA met with THANDI and JAGRATO in NYC. We reminisced and made new memories. JAMES JUNG met with some WS guys recently. PIN EOWPITTAYAKUL and LISA SHRESTHA in Boston last year, and SAMITA and TENZIN DORJI '11 in DC.—Charisma for Atirav

## 2010s

### Jottings

#### Class of 2010

ADITYA TODI graduated from Stanford and did research back on campus for the summer. He met up with SAHIL JAIN in Boston. It has been a great year for ARADHANA ROBERTS graduated in December 2013 from Goshen College and went back to Woodstock, spent time with her family and visited everyone at WS. She has now started grad school at Northern Arizona University for an MS in Environmental Science and Policy, enjoying this new adventure and hope to see you all soon. AUNG MYA KYAW graduated from McGill University this year with a Bachelor of Commerce degree, majoring in Finance. He is currently doing a Finance internship in Geneva, and applying for full-time positions. CHANG YOON LEE joined a soccer tournament in Korea with Woodstock members, YOUNG JIN LEE '11, BU LEE '11, HO YUN RYU. CINDY JUN spent the summer holiday in Seoul, Korea, with her family and meeting some of WS friends. She also visited Madrid and Barcelona, Spain, before starting a new semester in med school (4th year/6th) in Budapest, Hungary. DHRUV MATHUR says if you're around in Delhi and don't know what to do; you know who to call, Ghostbusters, not him busy having exams for the rest of his life. Peace out. GRACE YOO been working full-time, and preparing to finish her second Bachelor's. HANNAH LEWIS graduated from the University of Redlands in April 2012 with a degree in Creative Writing. She is currently working



Aradhana Roberts '10 & Bhavana Shrestha '87

part-time as a technical writer/secretary for a private hydrologist, and living in her college town of Redlands. HO YUN RYU is done with his military service and now back in the States to complete his undergrad. He is currently in Univ of Massachusetts Amherst. In August he met CHANG YOON, CINDY, EUN A JO and KWAN YOUNG CHUNG. ISARA LAOTHAMATAS graduated from the University of Virginia. He is now working at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX, as an assistant researcher in the neuroscience department. JENNIFER WU has 1 year of MBBS left!!! She is loving staying in Sikkim. She met KUNZANG SERDUP after a really, really long time. Also briefly met KESANG CHUNGYALPA. KWAN YOUNG CHANG is still in the army, can't wait to get out!!! in early 2015 for ETS (Expiration, Term of Service). LOUIS BONHOURE Graduated from Bard with a BA in Anthropology and Human Rights; currently working as a journalist for Tunisia Live, in Tunis, Tunisia, following the upcoming presidential and parliamentary elections. MARK WILLIAMS has moved out of India and began masters degree in broadcast journalism from Staffordshire University. NIKLAS KAMBER still at Uni. was at WS to drop off his little brother. He met KAKIVI CHISHI, RAAG BHATIA and TADIT HAZARIKA. PEM CHHODEN TSHERING successfully completed the Bar Course, was called to the Bar of England and Wales on July 31, the first ever Barrister from Bhutan. She just moved to Leiden, The Netherlands, to undertake the Advanced LLM in Public International Law. RAAG BHATIA got a job at developmental economics oriented organization that he is loving. He meets up with Woodstockers in Delhi almost every week. RISHABH BHASIN is in Orlando FL, golfing. SUBIN KIM is still going to Univ of Rochester after getting discharged from the army last year. He is majoring in Chemical Engineering and did some work internship at Korea Ocean Research and Development Institute. He met with all Korean friends except SUNG this vacation..SUNG OH MOON is studying in Hong Kong. SWATI GOEL graduated from college this May and started her Masters at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. She has had a wonderful journey learning from people who are both so learned and passionate about causes they stand for. She also saw BAEKCHUN KIM '12 at Hopkins this past year, which never failed to remind her how incredibly fortunate she was and still is to be a part of Woodstock. UDAY KEITH just finished up college and is heading to LSE for graduate school..—*Aditya*

## Class of 2012

Three Woodstock roommates and best friends met up during the summer in Toronto, Canada. It was the first time the three were reunited since graduating from Woodstock in 2012. FRANCES CHAVEZ is studying Medicine with a focus in Cognitive Neuroscience & Molecular Cell Biology, at an honors college in the Netherlands. SIMONE LOUW started university in the United States, studying the classics and KATHRYN VIRGIN has also started university, in Canada. JULDIS TRAKANTHALOENGSAK is majoring in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Arizona and currently in the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics society; had a summer: internship at Henkel Company in engineering design. He's been doing many outdoor activities: mountain biking, hiked to Havasupai fall at the bottom of the Grand Canyon and had reunions in Thailand and Korea. FILEONA DKHAR is now a sophomore in Clark University, sharing an apartment with friends, pre-meds who obviously study a lot. Initially disastrous, it is now fun to cook for herself. She just declared a Comparative Literature major with a focus on German Studies (very interested in Bauhaus aesthetic at the moment). She is also a board member of the International Students Association, a great way to get involved in the celebration of the campus' diversity. Still, she finds herself missing Woodstock a great deal. SHELBY THOMPSON went through an 8 week intensive Russian language training trip in Estonia. She now hopes to start her own undergraduate research on US-Russian Foreign Policy. SHENG YAO CHENG is taking a seminar with Derek Parfit, a professor of philosophy from Oxford University, and organizing the second annual Princeton-Rutgers undergraduate Philosophy Conference. YULI WHITEMAN did some teaching at the school where her father works in Togo. She is traveling to Chengdu,



Thaya Phaichokchai, Akriti Pradhan, Aryaman Khanna, Ishaan Bhandari



In Canada: Simone Louw, Frances Chavez (Nikki), Kathryn Virgin

China for a study service term! It's going to be great. TAE HAENG LEE IS doing well and believes that he's found the love of his life! JONATHAN WU is enjoying college life playing DOTA. AKRITI PRADHAN felt great being back at WS as an alum; got the chance to experience it in a totally different way! GONDO RAJKUMAR is pursuing a carrier in Acting. Currently in Moorhead, Minnesota, he is moving to Los Angeles after graduation. Limited breadth so don't merely survive life but live it. OGEN TSOMO started working with the international students office at Carleton University. The committee she leads is called Global Engagement; her job is to spread cultural awareness and engage students in the culturally diverse community through events like language nights, student panels, and photography competitions. MAGILL SCHUMM spent the fall semester studying abroad in Turkey, Morocco and Israel and



Tara Dhaliwal & Akriti Pradhan at NYU

returned to St. Olaf in the spring, to continue her biology major. UZIR THAPA has been busy with many projects, as a student at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, IA.—*Uzir.*

### Class of 2013

ADVITYAKHANNA is on an Intel-sponsored engineering project team at Cornell Univ., designing a Smart HVAC systems & controls, which, if tested successful, will be implemented all over campus. He is also an RA this semester! ASHIMA RANGI is studying Psychology in Amity Univ & missing Woodstock. BENDIX KEMMANN left the Univ of Melbourne and is about to enter a six month retreat at a Cistercian abbey in order to determine whether to begin his novitiate as a monk. BIDUSHI ADHIKARI is in her 2nd semester at Brandeis Univ., and she's loving it there! EMMA KOOP LIECHTY is starting her 2nd year at Goshen College, IN and has decided to study Graphic Design, Communications, and Music. FELIX TURCK did an internship, and his 3rd semester of college just began! GUL-TAJ SANGHA has decided to double major in Psych & Sociology and is having a great time at Mount Alison Univ. HARSHIT AGRAWAL has started his sophomore year and is currently trying to figure out a study abroad plan for junior year. He met up with a lot of fellow Woodstockers over the summer break in Delhi and Kathmandu. HEE SEO SHIN is a RA in her second year at Univ of California, Davis. ISABELLA VOGEL is currently planning a semester abroad and trying to decide where to go. KARTIK SINGH is in his 2nd yr at The Univ. of Melbourne, studying a Bachelor of Commerce while completing an internship at Ernst & Young. He misses Woodstock like crazy! KAUTILYA MEWAWALA is studying Hospitality in Germany! He's also playing football as usual & learning German! JINSEL KIM is learning Chinese in Lindenwood Univ. LIANG-YUN CHENG enjoys her 2nd year & loves being an RA. Also, she misses sharing tuck with her friends! MARTHA ASAD-DEHGHAN is the Vice President of AIESEC Sawasdee Thailand where she processes foreign volunteers' applications. MARTIN SOFTING is currently doing medic training in the Norwegian army. NEIL MAGAZINE is a student in Int'l Affairs at Northeastern Univ. & is currently studying abroad in London. NISSI UNDURTHI is enrolled in George Fox Univ. in Oregon, majoring in Biological Sciences. PEMA CHOZOM is working on transferring to the US due to a change of major. SPREEHA THAPA is studying in Pecs Univ. Medical School in Hungary & is loving every minute of it! Come visit Hungary if you can! SRIKAR KILAMBI is pursuing a MBBS degree in Ramachandra Medical College. Although the

path isn't easy, he enjoys it a lot! SUPAVICH SINDUROS is suffering in his sophomore year. VARUN KEDIA is studying in City University of London and is having a great time there! YAJUSH HINGLE is beasting out at Trinity College Dublin YAMIMA SHARMA is studying Nursing in the United States. YE JIN KIM enjoyed her freshman year in McGill Univ. and is currently taking a gap year. YESUA JEON travelled to Nepal and Canada and enjoyed it a lot.—*Harshit & Liang-Yun*

### Class of 2014

For most of the members of Class of 14, these Jottings were written before they headed off to college. ISHAAN PATHAK hadn't started college yet (quarter system). The highlight of his break was going to Nepal and spending some time with school friends before they moved of. For TANUVEE AGARWAL university started October 6 so she was still in Delhi, traveling a lot both in India and outside, trying to make most of what I have left from my 3 month vacation. GIACOMO SAMMS spent time in Italy and Slovenia with friends and relatives, doing small jobs here and there like working with friends in a restaurant or help paint his aunt's house. He is planning to either go to Embry Riddle Aeronautical School or join the US Coast Guard and become a rescue swimmer or helicopter pilot or join the US Army and become a medic in the 75th Ranger Regiment which is part of the Special Forces. JESAL PARIKH is taking a gap year, and started working with her father and helping out in the business this summer. Now she's in Italy, still working and also going to university for language courses to learn Italian. NINA KANT MANDAL spent most of the summer translating documents, collecting and signing papers for her visa application. It was a dream come true when she finally got her passport back with the UK visa. Her studies started on September 15 so she packed her bags with perpetual excitement. NIVEDITA DHAMMI is at the Foundation of Liberal and Management Education, in Pune, studying liberal arts for the next four years at least. It's been quite a



Raageshwori Pradhan, Prabir Pradhan, Rowan Limbach, Abyaya Lamsal, Ugyen Lama in Nepal

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transition to move here from Woodstock. The environment, the people, everything is different, but she should have seen that coming, because nothing will ever compare to Woodstock. It was and will always be home. Apart from that, she's quite enjoying college and understanding the world outside the bubble. ROWAN LIMBACH was at home, doing construction work and college applications, but he plans to spend most of the gap year traveling. Since graduation he has spent time in India, Nepal and South Korea, and this winter he will leave again looking for adventures, and opportunities to help people in the far corners of the world. He doesn't know where he will go yet but will probably start in South Africa or Oceania. ASHA SWANSON is attending St Olaf College, working on things one day at a time. ROHAN KUMAR is pursuing Finance at the University of Ottawa and was enthused to be on the Board of Directors of the Finance Society. Five classmates were at the WWD luncheon in Sunnyvale CA: AMBER KANG, HOPE WRIGHT, DEKI TENZING, SASHWAT SHRETHA who are in college in the Bay Area, and DECHEN SHRESTHA from Fresno!—*Rohan and Amber*

# Staff

## Jottings

DAVID & CHERYL ADAIR have a new child, Lewis, their 4th son (with 3 daughters). ELLEN ALTER has enjoyed many family visits this year in Wooster, OH. ZEENAT ANSARI finished several teacher-training courses & is working in an IB school teaching Hindi. PAUL & KIRSTEN BAYNHAM moved to CO from Burma, enjoying their 1st grandchild. ANNA MAE & DICK BOLLINGER enjoy life near Centennial, CO. "We want to die young -- as late in life as possible." EMMA BREWSTER is serving as a consultant & trainer with Serving in Mission, living in Cape Town. TED & BARB BULTHUIS enjoyed a visit to WS from their home in CO. FLORENCE & Murray CARTER retired from Italy to Manitoba after working with Evangelical Alliance Mission. JOHN & PAULINE DUCE are retired in Bristol, England, busy with elder care, grandchildren & church activities. THERESA FERRY teaches math at St. Peter School in Washington, DC, trains for triathlons & co-leads a Bible study group. DOUG & Carmelita GALLO had a daughter, Adora, in Jan. VANCE GEORGE is busy in retirement, conducting & teaching. ELLEN GOODELL travelled to China, Indonesia, Australia & NZ in fall 2014. JARED & EMILY HATCH are in Daegu, Korea & have a second daughter, Penelope. They met up with WS friends in the summer. MARCUS & ISOBEL JOHNSTON are in AZ, where Isobel is a grad student in religious studies. SAROJ KAPADIA keeps busy walking, reading, knitting & enjoying visitors to Fern Oaks. SANDY KELLER is on health disability, but active in ministries; enjoyed the FWS gathering in Baltimore. MARYNELL KIRKWOOD lives near daughters Jane & Karla & still talks about India. GRETCHEN NELSON



Gertrude Nelson (S) on the right, with her sister

KRUMM is married to Blair & has a daughter Ella. She is an architect in Helena, MT. DAN & ANNE LIND visited with 15+ WSers in NZ & Australia in March/April and volunteered at WS in Sept-Oct. SUSY MASIHI is involved with the South Asian Friendship Center (SAFC) of Chicago's Little India. ASHA & DINO MAZUMDAR live in Dehradun & enjoy visits with family & friends. BOB MORRIS welcomed a 2nd grandson, Leonard, & is again working at Interserve. MARK & DOROTHY WALKER PLATER welcome friends to visit them near Nottingham, UK. BILL & DIXIE ROELOFS spent 4 months at Wolfsburn in Landour, enjoying WS activities, sights & sounds of Mussoorie. ANGIE SAUER married Adam Douglas in June & they now work in Colombia. JULIA SCHROEDER teaches English at Tarsus American College, Turkey. KIMBERLY WEDEVEN SEGALL published *Performing Democracy in Iraq and South Africa: Gender, Media, and Resistance*, works at Seattle Pacific Univ. JC & SONAL SHARMA are at Qatar Leadership Academy. BILL & JANET (NIXIE) STARR have moved from Colorado to North Beach, MD, near daughter Alyson. JANET has dealt with some health issues, but is doing well. BOB & SALLY STODDARD have had a few WS visitors in Lincoln, NE. BARBARA & JEFFREY THOMAS are in Seoul, along with son Christopher; Coleman is in Buffalo, NY. DAVID & ALLISON WEBER moved from Bangkok to Flagstaff, AZ. David is on faculty at No AZ Univ, Allison at an NGO. DAVID WIEBE was married in April to Elena Entz. His 2nd grandchild, Theia, was born in late 2013. DEBORAH WITIG continues teaching at Wesley School in Indonesia. JEANNE YU teaches near San Francisco & recommends Foothill College. KENNETH ZIEGLER lives in France, but he & his wife are in the US for 6 months. —Anne

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# Staff Arrivals

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## Arrivals

Sujata Archer, Ben Bowling, Rahul Gupta, Max Jones, Olga Kulikova, Hutten Laldailova, Nidhi Mani, Pranshu Mishra, Dhiren Paliwal, Vinaya Patole, Tricia Pearson, Tim Percevez, Curran Russell, Fabi Shaw, Prarthana Singh, Charlotte Swanson, Jeremiah Swanson, Luise TerHaar, Pieter TerHaar, Mukesh Tewari, Joan Wallace, Casey Guenther (Volunteer for 3 mos)

## Departures

Sally Leonard, 6 mos; Vijay Chaudhri, 1 yr; Hanah LeCam, 1 yr; Melinda Snader, 1 yr; Ashlea Fidler, 1.5 yrs; Owen Fidler, 2 yrs; Rishi Damani, 2 yrs; Jessie Huang, 2 yrs; Dane Latimer, 2 yrs; Julia Schroeder, 2 yrs; Lindsay Boyd, 3 yrs; Sunita Chakravarty, 3 yrs; Brian Hazlett, 3 yrs; Tina Hazlett, 3 yrs; Shannon Schultz, 3 yrs; Anwer Kamal, 4 yrs; JC Sharma, 3 yrs; Sushil Emmanuel, 4 yrs; Ravi Lall, 4 yrs; Devan Landseidel, 4 yrs; Aditya Manral, 5 yrs; Greg Miller, 5.5 yrs; Geeta Mukerjee, 8 yrs; Dot Wildman, 12 yrs; Pete Wildman, 12 yrs; Tsering Malik, 17 yrs; Dana Crider, 35 yrs

## Leaving staff who served for more than five years at Woodstock

**Aditya Manral (5 years)** or Ady as he is more popularly known as, joined WS on July of 2009. Coming from an Advertising background, we was not sure how quickly he would adapt to a change in roles from a jingle writing and guitar strumming young lad. All our doubts were very quickly dispelled when we saw that his music knowledge, versatile voice and taste of music was the "bridge" that he built to get across to the students. He soon established himself as a lovable, affable and easily approachable dorm parent. He took time to build relationships with the students and gained their trust in return. As a colleague, he has been very professional and forthright. His suggestions and insights are truly valued and his work ethics much appreciated. Over these past five years he





# and Departures

has been a real team man and we are sure all his colleagues will echo this sentiment. As a friend and band mate, I've enjoyed his singing and his sense of humor. Quarter break trips were fun too. We hope his departure from Woodstock does not bring down the curtain on The Bootleg Browns. We will miss Ady as he embarks on this exciting journey of Event Management. We wish him well and hope he soars new heights. *By Andrew Das*

**Gregory Joseph Miller (5.5 years)** lovingly called 'Greggles' by all who got to know him over the past 5.5 years was an inspiration to many. Greg first came to Woodstock as part of the Religious Education department. He soon transitioned to Social Studies and Head of the Social Studies Department. He taught US History and AP Psychology, making both courses popular in the Senior School. Greg also loved to cook and over the years offered extracurricular activities on cooking 5 course meals, organizing 'Master Chef Woodstock', Midnight walks around the Chakkar with his Advisees. Greg was also talented at dance, amazing us staff and students with his 80s dance moves and outfit!! Greg is missed here for his enthusiasm and constant sense of adventure in all he did here in this little community called Woodstock in the Himalayas...keep hiking Greg! We miss you, but wish you well in Hong Kong.



**Geeta Mukerjee (8 years)** worked in Midlands with us for 8 years. She was well loved by all the girls. Loud by nature and personality Geeta had a very tender heart. To the girls she was not only their dorm parent but their friend, mom, and grand mom. Despite being the oldest member in age in that youthful dorm Geeta never lacked energy and enthusiasm she was always ready to chaperone the girls to bazaar and char dukan. She often made special food for the girls from different cultures when they were home sick. Geeta was always high on life. We wish her all the best as



she moves on. *By Rachna Peters*

**Dot Wildman (12 years)** worked at Woodstock along with her husband for 12 years. She taught RE (Religious Education) in the High School, but mainly in the Middles Years and was the Head of the RE Department. Her classroom was decorated with candles and work done by the students and was a place where students felt cared for and loved. In the last two years she also was the coordinator for grades 7 & 8. Dot gave many hours of support to the Chaplaincy Council Committee and baked many cakes for her advisors as well as having them often in her home. She spent many hours teaching students to knit and sew and made many beautiful quilts. She cared for staff and students alike and we will miss her loving and caring spirit here. We wish her well as she embarks on this new adventure.



**Pete Wildman (12 years)** was an integral part of the Woodstock community for 12 years. His contribution, along with his wife's, to both the lives of the students as well as the Community Relations Department and the Academic life of the students left a significant impact on the lives of hundreds of students over the course of more than a decade. During his time here he was the Communications Manager and later Director of Community Relations and was responsible for most editions of the Quad and Brown & Gold during that time. He will be sorely missed for his hospitality, engaging personality, genuine friendship, musical talent and expertise. We hope he will be back after the boredom of retirement sets in. We miss you! *By Marcus Shaw*



**Tsering Malik (17 years)** has worked tirelessly as a dorm parent, towards the emotional and physical needs of the junior



school students under her care over the past 5 years. Her love for the younger kids was quite apparent. She maintained a good balance of firmness and TLC, which was highly appreciated by both colleagues and parents. Before working in the residences Tsering worked in the Health Center. Her gentle calm spirit was very soothing for children when they were sick. We will all miss her immensely as she moves on to another role in her professional career. We wish her all the very best. *By Pravin Jelaji*

**Dana Crider (35 years)** joined Woodstock in 1979 as a dorm parent at Hostel with his wife Judy. Over the ensuing 35 years Dana served in the residences, taught Math, RE and Shop, was the staff advisor for CARE, has been a homeroom teacher for multiple classes, served many terms as staff representative to the Board and oversaw many campus projects. Dana's contributions to the community are too numerous to include in this small space, and most readers will have their own memories of Dana at Woodstock. Contributions aside, Dana's greatest satisfaction has come from seeing young people grow, succeed, move on, and come back to say they have been enriched by having been at Woodstock School. Dana's advice to those wanting to experience Woodstock, "You need your feet on the ground, you need to be here through thick and thin, you need to look for problems to solve; you will then find ample opportunity to be stretched, to be tested and to appreciate the rich tradition, heritage and mission of a remarkable institution."



# In memoriam

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AHRENS, Martin '43 passed away on July 17, 2014, survived by wife Patricia and sister Fredericka Ahrens Cobren '33.

ALLEN, Gladys '39 died on November 16, 2012.

ALLISON, Peggy, widow of Les Allison '42, passed away on November 29, 2013.

ALTER, Barbara passed away on November 9, 2014. She is survived by daughter Marty Chen '60, sons John '65 and Tom '68 and grandchildren James '99 and Afshaan Burtram '04, as well as nephews Stephen '74, Joseph '77 and Andrew '78 and their extended families.

ALTER, H. Ward '39 passed away on October 15, 2012. He is survived by sister Ida Strickland '54.

ARLOFF, Jane died on July 8, 2014, mother of Carol Arloff Russell '70

ANDERSON, Jim the husband of Jane Wallace Anderson '46 died on October 12, 2014.

BEERS, Julia Rittershausen '60 passed away on January 1, 2014, survived by husband Jim Kelly.

BENHAM, Margaret (Peggy), mother of Judy Weinstein '58, Barbara Fried '60 and Sue Clack '64, passed away on February 20, 2014.

BENNY, Betty Harrison '42, died on August 11, 2014, survived by husband Donald and brother Robert Harrison '45.

BERY, Brij '47 survived by wife Meena, died on December 20, 2013.

BOLLINGER, Lovell '39 passed away on September 25, 2014, survived by wife Joanne and brother and sister-in-law Dick '45 and Anna Mae (S) Bollinger.

BRAR, Air Marshal TS, husband of Tuli Kaur Brar '51, passed away on March 25, 2014.

BROWN, Margaret Wilson '33 died on January 11, 2014, survived by brothers David '37 and Thomas '44 Wilson.

BROWNE, Joan Campbell '36, and mother of Joan Brooks '62, James '65, William '67,

Bruce '70, and Martha Sills '71, died on January 27, 2014.

CARLSON, Jon husband of Anita Hoke Carlson '60, passed away on November 1, 2013

CHETSINGH, Dilawar '56, died on May 31, 2014, survived by brother Rajan Chetsingh '50.

CHRISTY, Marjorie, died on September 4, 2014, survived by sons Wally '58, Ken '67, and daughters Barbara Filner '58, Carol Raughley '63, Kathy Roseberry '67, and grandson Steve '89.

CLOUD, Donald '55 passed away on November 17, 2013, survived by wife Frances and brother Charles Cloud '58

COAPMAN, John '46 died August 8, 2014 survived by wife Tatiana, brother Paul '56, sons John '70, Mark '75, and daughter Cathy Frasier '68

CONLEY, Keith '41 died in 2012.

COOK, Margo Elliott passed away on November 7, 2014, survived by her sister DJ Crawford, '63.

CORNELL, Helen McGavran '42, passed away on May 9, 2014, survived by sisters Winnie Griffen '54, Pat Sheafor '56, and daughter Mimi Corneli '75

COWART, Loney Mae, mother of Joy Cowart Bouknight '68 and Angie Cowart Cheek '69, died on March 12, 2014

CROTTY, Bart died September 21, 2014. He is survived by wife Dolly and children Sisi Crotty Lance '84, Tane Joachim '85, and Dalisai (Bonzi) Crotty '87,

CUNNINGTON, Kathleen Skinner '37 passed away February 26, survived by sister Lillian Singh '39, and daughter Lillian Knights '62.

DAVENPORT, Linnea Sword '45 died on April 12, 2014.

DOBSON, Dean (Mac) '60 passed away on April 9, 2014. He is survived by wife Betty Lou, sisters Linda Krogh '57, Ellen Livingston '63, Janice Blankenship '65, son Andrew (P) and grandson Issac '16.

DUBLAND, Helena died on July 16, 2014, survived by husband Olaf and children ED '73 and SYLVIA RUSSELL '75

DUBOSE, Sophia 13 years passed away on May 31, 2014, daughter of Laura Cummings and Bo Dubose, granddaughter of Jane Cummings (S)

DYKSTRA, Peter, husband of Betty Ann Summers Dykstra '45 passed away December 20, 2014.

EDISON, Edwin, husband of Carole Carpenter Edison '57, died on September 2, 2013.

ELVIS, Edith Boyce '41 passed away on March 7, 2012.

BUCK, Dan, husband of Charlotte Heath Fraser '62 died in July 2014.

FRIESEN, Catherine '90 passed away on January 27, 2014, daughter of Welden '59 and LuEtta Friesen.

GAMAT, Amit, husband of Shena Gamat '86, died on January 6, 2012.

GARAN, Joseph (S), husband of Rene, passed away on January 3, 2014.

GROFF, Weyburn died on October 2, 2014, survived by daughters Raechel Groff White '66, Margaret Groff '67, Cheryl Groff '71 and and son-in-law Ron Hess '70.

HARVEY, Earle (S) passed away on May 4, 2014.

HOUGHAM, Daphne Wade '51, died on November 26, 2013, survived by husband Robiert.

JONES, William, (S), former Principal, husband of Beulah, died on June 13, 2014.

JONSSON, Cheryl wife of Richard Jonsson '42, passed away on January 26, 2014.

KARSGAARD, David 63 died on January 20, 2014, survived by wife Marianne and sister Louise Karsgaard-Reimer '65.

KAU, Clifford '64, passed away on February 5, 2014, survived by wife Betty Ruth and siblings Ina '65 and Richard '68

KAUFMAN, Paul '30 and husband of Bertha, died on February 22, 2014.

KESSELHEIM, Chelsea (S), died on October 5, 2013, survived by husband Donn (S).

KHANNA, Malti Nanda '54 passed away on May 6, 2014, survived by husband Kamal and brother Shiv Nanda '58.

KHEMKA, Kusum Ladia '70 died In January 2014.

LADIA, Om Prakash '67 died in February 2014.

LEHMAN, Karl '82 passed away on March 12, 2014, survived by parents Jim & Betsy (S), siblings Stan (S), Deanne '79, Carole Nasralla '83, Jeffrey '86 , Priya '92 & son Andrew '13

LOEFFLER, Frank '46, husband of Eva, died on July 18, 2014.

LYON, Wilbur '40 passed away on August 19, 2014, survived by wife Joan and siblings Cameron '39, Lois Neumann '44 and Dorothy Bushnell '48,

MANRY, Louise '45 died on July 13, 2014 survived by brother John Manry '39, and sister Dorothy Manry Dole '42

MARTIN, Lois Brown '27 died on December 10, 2014.

MAYADAS, Carolyn, wife of A Frank Mayadas '57, passed away on October 30, 2013.

MILLER, Charles husband of Judith Carpenter-Miller '57, died on April 21, 2014.

MOSHER, Arthur (Ted) '56, died on January 17, 2014, survived by brother Bill Mosher '54.

MULLIGAN, Laura Slater '36 passed away on May 7, 2014.

MUNDKUR, Bal '43 died in January 2014

NICHOLLS, John '73 passed away on April 7, 2014, survived by parents Bruce and Kathleen, and siblings Martyn '75 and Jane Foote '79

NICHOLSON, Nick died on April 1, 2014, husband of Joyce Callaway Nicholson '67.

NYCUM, Ruth Gilson, passed on May 3, 2014.

PARKER, Ellen Colvin '35 died on November 30, 2013, sister of Lucile Kravitz '38 and Dois Bell '44.

RABE, Eleanor died in December 2011, survived by Rebecca Kose '72, Nathan '75, Greg '87, and grandson Daniel '93

REEVES, Margaret Clare '39 passed away November 28, 2013.

REITER, Richard '57, brother of Joanne Reiter Green '54, died on April 13, 2014.

RICKARD, Elaine, wife of Don Rickard '45, passed away on February 17, 2014.

RIDDLE, Kittu Parker '35, died on July 27, 2014, survived by partner Margot Kostenbader, brother Donald Parker '64, children Dorothy '60. Bill '64, and Patty '65 Riddle.

ROCKEY, Kenneth '42 passed away on July 24, 2014, survived by wife Mary Lou.

SARUP, Dr Leela, mother of Arjun Sarup '84, grandmother of Ambar '17, died on August 27, 2014.

SCHILLINGER, Fred, husband of Frances Brush Schillinger '44, died on June 2, 2014.

SCOVEL, Janene, wife of Tom Scovel '55, passed away on May 29, 2014.

SMITH, Letty, wife of Ray Smith '54, passed away on June 30, 2014.

SMYRES, Robert, died on May 14, 2014, survived by daughters Karen Wolner '66 and Peggy Ramsey '72, sons Phil '77, Paul '79,

SURI, Romesh '54 passed away in Jan 2014, survived by his wife Mona.

THOMSON, Alec '52 died on June 12, 2014, survived by wife Joan.

THIESSEN, Jeannette, mother of daughters Karen Miner '73, Kim Warren '73 and Velma Grose '75 passed away on September 14, 2014.

TRAVAILLE, Vern, husband of Connie Sanford Travaille '54, died on November 5, 2014.

VATH, Mary Long '39 passed on September 14, 2014.

WENDER, John '48 died on August 5, 2014.

WHISLER, Philip '39 passed away December 1, 2014.

WHITCOMB, William '42 died on January 27, 2014, survived by wife Dorothy Vaugh Whitcom '42, sister Anna Mae Lennington '49, children Cate '66, John '69, Robert '77, Patty Green-Sotos '72, granddaughter Kate '02.

WHITE, Virginia, wife of Jim White '47, passed away on March 23, 2014.

WILLIAMS, Gerry '42, died on August 24, 2014

WILLIAMS, Norm '40 brother of Gerry, passed away on October 15, 2014, survived by his wife Wini.

WISER, Arthur '37 died on March 26, 2013,

WOOD, Suzy Ebright '50 passed away on June 10, 2014, survived by sisters Margaret (Pinky) Hayes '55. Judy Warner '57, and Ginny Kennedy '66